



Features

- Fast acting
- Balanced
- Stable breakdown throughout life
- Designed to operate with TBU® devices
- RoHS compliant* versions available

Applications

- Telecommunications
- Industrial electronics
- Avionics

2020 T-Series - Fast Acting 3-Electrode Miniature GDT

Characteristics

Test Methods per ITU-T K.12, IEEE C62.31 and IEC 61643-311 GDT standards.

Characteristic	Model No.		
	2020-15T	2020-23T	2020-42T
Initial DC Sparkover (100 V/s) Typical	150 V	230 V	420 V
Minimum DC Sparkover (100 V/s) Throughout Service Life	60 V	180 V	360 V
Maximum Impulse Sparkover ⁽¹⁾ (5 kV/μs) Throughout Service Life	500 V	650 V	850 V

⁽¹⁾ Impulse Sparkover voltage is defined as typical values of distribution.

Additional Information

Click these links for more information:



Impulse Transverse Delay	1000 V/μs	< 75 ns
Insulation Resistance (IR)	50 V / 100 V	> 10 ⁹ Ω
Glow Voltage	10 mA	~ 70 V
Arc Voltage	>1 A	~ 10 V
Glow-Arc Transition Current		< 0.5 A
Capacitance.....	1 MHz	< 2 pF
DC Holdover Voltage (Network Applied per ITU-T K.12)		
2020-15T	52 V	< 150 ms
2020-23T	80 V	< 150 ms
2020-42T	135 V	< 150 ms
Service Life ⁽²⁾	8/20 μs, 10 kA.....	1 operation
	10/1000 μs, 1 kV, 200 A.....	100 operations ⁽³⁾
	2/10 μs, 6 kV, 2000 A.....	10 operations ⁽³⁾
	10/700 μs, 6 kV, 300 A.....	50 operations ⁽³⁾
	8/20 μs, 500 A, 1.2/50 μs, 500 V	150 operations ⁽³⁾
	600 V, 10 Arms, 0.2 sec.....	10 operations
	600 Vrms, 0.5 A - 60 A.....	Fail-Short activates ⁽⁴⁾
	230 Vrms, 0.5 A-25 A.....	Fail-Short activates ⁽⁴⁾
Operating Temperature Range		-40 °C to +90 °C
Storage Temperature Range		-55 °C to +90 °C
Moisture Sensitivity Level		1
ESD Classification (HBM)		6

Notes:

⁽²⁾ The rated discharge current is the total current equally divided between each line to ground.

⁽³⁾ Surge polarity should be reversed between consecutive surges (+,-,+,-)

⁽⁴⁾ Applies only to GDT with optional Fail-Short. GDT operates and will survive with Fail-Short activation.

- At delivery AQL 0.65 Level II, DIN ISO 2859.
- Models with the optional Fail-Short assembly activate at low temperature (215 °C – 217 °C) when required. These models are designed to be soldered either manually or using a selective soldering process that does not exceed 210 °C, below the temperature that the Fail-Short assembly would activate.



WARNING Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

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*RoHS Directive 2015/863, Mar 31, 2015 and Annex.

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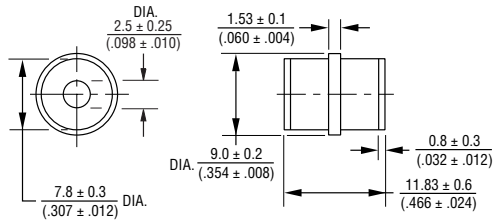
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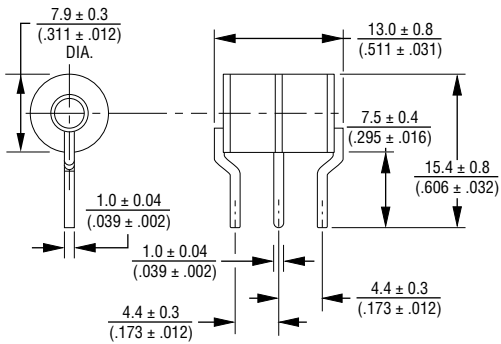
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Product Dimensions (additional lead form configurations available upon request)

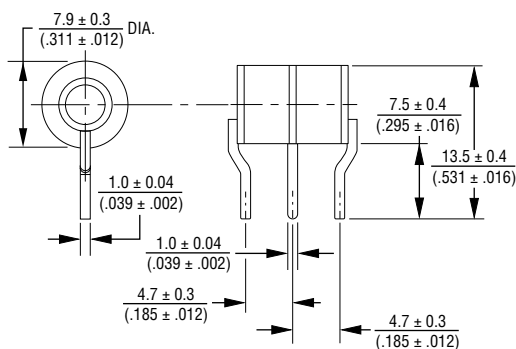
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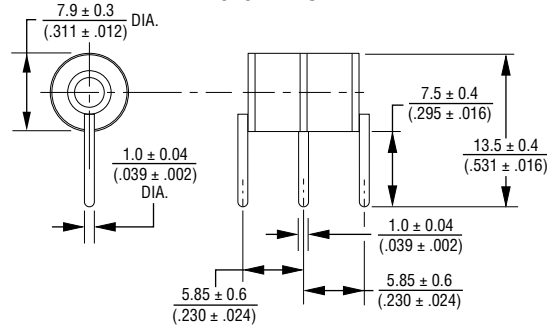
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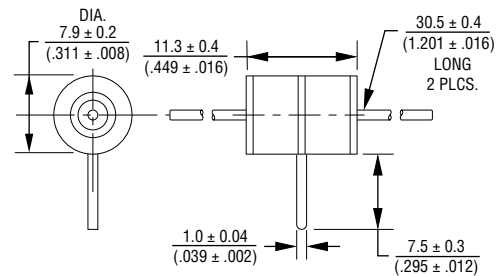
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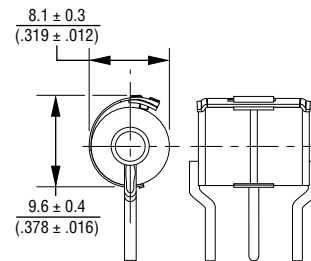
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2020-xxT-C
1.0 ± 0.08 mm (.039 ± .003 in.) dia. lead wire



FAIL-SHORT CONFIGURATION
2020-xxT-C2F SHOWN



DIMENSIONS: $\frac{\text{MM}}{\text{(INCHES)}}$

UNITS WITH LEADS ARE BASED ON THE 2020-xxT-A1 BODY.

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How to Order

2020 - xxT - x x F LF

Model Number Designator _____

Voltage (Divided by 10) _____

15 = 150 V
23 = 230 V
42 = 420 V

Leads _____

A = None/Cassette Applications
C = 1 mm Dia. Leads/Through-hole

Lead Shape _____

(See Product Dimension Drawings)

Fail-Short Option _____

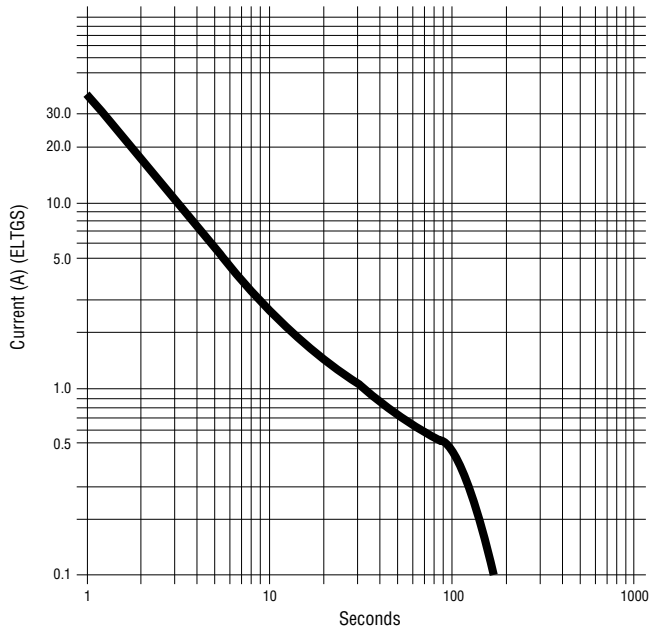
Blank = Standard Product
F = With Fail-Short Mechanism

RoHS Compliant Option _____

Blank = Standard Product
LF = RoHS Compliant Product

Model 2020-xxT ships in standard bulk pack, 100 pcs./tray.

Switch-Grade Fail-Short Device Shorting Curve



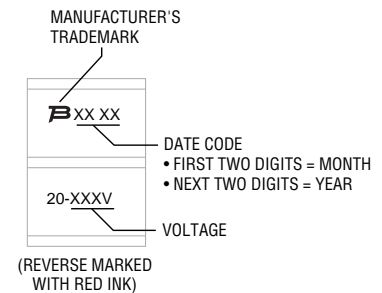
ELTGS = Each Line to Ground Simultaneously

NOTE: When using a GDT fail-short device, it is imperative that all components associated and connected to the GDT with failsafe be tested in their respective completely integrated environment (finished product) to ensure desired operation.

Packaging Specifications

Model	Standard Packaging Quantity		
	Bulk (Bag)	Tray	Box
2020-xxT-A1	250		1000
2020-xxT-C		100	1000
2020-xxT-C2		100	1000
2020-xxT-C3		100	1000
2020-xxT-C4		100	1000

Typical Part Marking



Applications

Port Protection	GDT Device P/N	TBU® Device P/N
CanBus	2020-23T	TBU-CA065-100-WH
RS232	2020-23T	TBU-CA065-200-WH
RS422	2020-23T	TBU-CA065-200-WH
RS485	2020-23T	TBU-CA065-200-WH
RS485	2020-42T	TBU-CA065-200-WH
SDI	2020-23T	TBU-CA065-100-WH
VDSL	2020-15T	TBU-CA065-500-WH

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