Gas Discharge Tube (GDT) Products VIS Series

ROHS VIS Series



Schematic Symbol



Description

The VIS series is a two-terminal, bi-directional, voltage triggered switch, specifically for ignition circuits used in high pressure HID lighting. The gas plasma trigger technology offers very fast switch speeds with improved di/dt values compared to similar function silicon based devices. Switching voltages are fixed depending on the part number selected.

Features

- RoHS compliant
- Ceramic chamber for ultimate reliability.
- Very high switch speed when switch voltage acheived. High di/dt

allows for optimum performance of ignition transformers.

• Tape and reel to EIA 481-1

Device Series Ratings:

Max Load Current	50 mA
Max Switching Frequency	25Hz - VIS 230 200Hz - VIS 400 to VIS 800
Operating Temperature T _{OP}	-20°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature T _{STG}	-40°C to +90°C
Insulation Resistance	100 ΜΩ
Capacitance	1.5 pF

Applications

 Switching stored electrical energy (such as capacitive discharge) at predetermined voltages. In gas/fuel ignition systems and similar circuits

Device Specifications

Part Number	Discharge Peak Current	Switching Operations ¹ (Electrical Life)	Initial Break Down Voltage²	Initial Voltage, First Ignition Value ²	Electrical Life Breakdown Voltage Values	Electrical Life First Ignition Values³
	Amps	# of cycles typ	Volts	Volts	Volts	Volts
VIS 230	300	2,000,000	200-255	280	200-280	280
VIS 400	500	100,000	350-460	460	340-460	500
VIS 600	1000	30,000	528-627	720	510-690	750
VIS 800	400	200,000	704-896	950	680-920	1000

Notes:

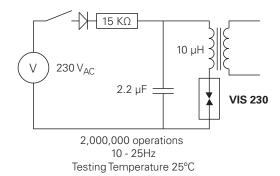
- 1. Number of switching operations depends on peak surge current, operating frequency and ambient temperature. Refer to "Electrical Life Time Test Circuits" section of this data sheet for additional details.
- 2. Measured at 100 volts per second.
- 3. Measured after 24 hours of darkness.

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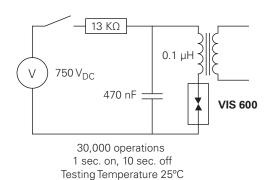


Electrical Life Time - Test Circuits

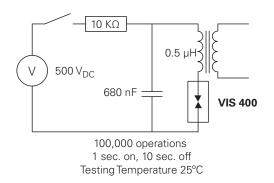
VIS 230 Life Test Circuit



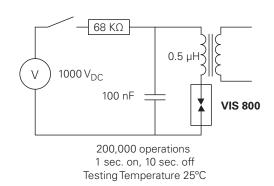
VIS 600 Life Test Circuit



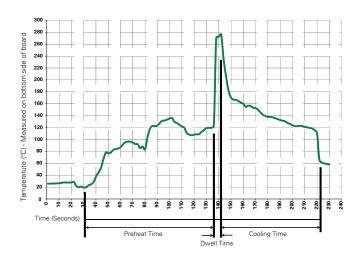
VIS 400 Life Test Circuit



VIS 800 Life Test Circuit



Soldering Parameters - Wave Soldering (Thru-Hole Devices)



Recommended Process Parameters:

Wave Parameter	Lead-Free Recommendation		
Preheat:			
(Depends on Flux Activation Temperature)	(Typical Industry Recommendation)		
Temperature Minimum:	100° C		
Temperature Maximum:	150° C		
Preheat Time:	60-180 seconds		
Solder Pot Temperature:	280° C Maximum		
Solder DwellTime:	2-5 seconds		

Soldering Parameters - Hand Soldering

Solder Iron Temperature: 350° C +/- 5°C

Heating Time: 5 seconds max.