

GDTs (Gas Discharge Tubes) are placed in front of, and in parallel with, sensitive telecom equipment such as power lines, communication lines, signal lines and data transmission lines to help protect them from damage caused by transient surge voltages that may result from lightning strikes and equipment switching operations. These devices do not influence the signal in normal operation. However, in the event of an overvoltage surge, such as a lightning strike, the GDT switches to a low impedance state and diverts the energy away from the sensitive equipment.

GDTs offer a high level of surge protection, a broad voltage range, low capacitance, and many form factors including new surface mount devices, which makes them suitable for applications such as MDF (Main Distribution Frame) modules, high data-rate telecom applications (e.g. ADSL, VDSL), and surge protection on power lines. Their low capacitance also results in less signal distortion. When used in a coordinated circuit protection solution with PTC devices, TSS thyristor surge protection devices, and MOV (Metal Oxide Varistor) devices, they can help equipment manufacturers meet



Features

- · RoHS compliant and Lead-free
- GHz working frequency
- · Excellent stability on multiple pulse duty cycle
- Excellent response to fast rising transients.
- Ultra Low Insertion Loss
- Compact, small form factor suitable for efficient assembly
- Helps provide overvoltage fault protection against high energy surges
- Suitable for high-frequency applications

- Broad voltage range from 75V-600V
- Various form factors: surface mount, axial leads, no leads
- · Low capacitance and insertion loss
- RoHS compliant
- Devices tested per ITU K.12 recommendations
- · Non-radioactive materials

Applications

- · Communication equipment
- CATV equipment
- Test equipment
- Data lines
- Power supplies
- Telecom SLIC protection

- Broadband equipment
- ADSL equipment including ADSL2+
- XDSL equipment
- Satellite and CATV equipment
- General telecom equipment



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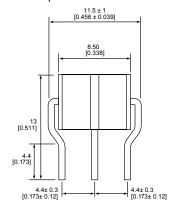
Type number	DC Spark- over voltage	Maimum Impulse spark-over voltage	Impuise life 10/1000us,100A	Minimum Insulation resistance		Maximum Capacitance	Maximum surge Discharge Current @8/20us,10times	Altermationg Dischare Curiren
	V @100v/s	V @1kv/us	Times	Test Voltage	GΩ	pF @1MHz	KA	A @50Hz 1S
3R075-6L	75±20%	750		DC 25V >1 DC 50V >1				
3R090-6L	90±20%	750						
3R150-6L	150±20%	800						
3R230-6L	230±20%	800		DC 100V >1		2.0 pF	5KA	5A
3R300-6L	300±20%	800						
3R350-6L	350±20%	800						
3R400-6L	400±20%	850						
3R420-6L	420±20%	850	300 times	DC 250V >1		Σ.0 μ		
3R470-6L	470±20%	950			0V			
3R600-6L	600±20%	1300						

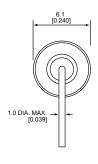


Device Dimensions

NOTE: Failsafe option dimensions shown in green.

Type T - Shaped Radial Leads







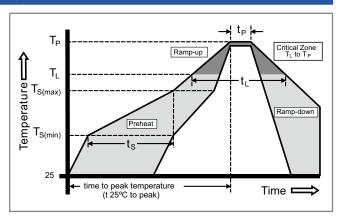
Product Characteristics

Materials	Dull Tin Plate 17.5 ± 12.5 Microns with Ceramic Insulator		
Product Marking	Littelfuse 'LF' marking, Voltage and date code.		
Glow to arc transition current	~ 1Amp		
Glow Voltage	~ 60-200 Volts		

Storage and Operational Temperature	-40 to +90°C	
Transverse Voltage (Delay Time) Tested to ITU-T Rec. K.12	< 0.2µSec	
Arc Voltage	~ 10 to 35 Volts	
Holdover Voltage Tested to ITU-T Rec. K.12 & REA PE 80	< 150mS	

Soldering Parameters - Reflow Soldering (Surface Mount Devices)

Reflow Cor	ndition	Pb – Free assembly	
	-Temperature Min (T s(min))	150°C	
Pre Heat	-Temperature Max (T _{s(max)})	200°C	
	-Time (Min to Max) (t s)	60 – 180 secs	
Average ramp up rate (Liquidus Temp (T _L) to peak		3°C/second max	
T _{S(max)} toT _L - Ramp-up Rate		5°C/second max	
Reflow	-Temperature (T _L) (Liquidus)	217°C	
	-Temperature (t _L)	60 – 150 seconds	
PeakTemperature (T _P)		260 ^{+0/-5} °C	
Time within 5°C of actual peak Temperature (t p)		10 – 30 seconds	
Ramp-down Rate		6°C/second max	
Time 25°C to peak Temperature (T _P)		8 minutes Max.	
Do not exceed		260°C	

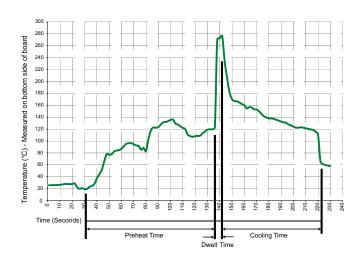


Soldering Parameters - Hand Soldering

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

Heating Time: 5 seconds max.

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 Dwell Time:	2-5 seconds		

Note: Surge Arrestors with a Failsafe mechanism should be individually examined after soldering

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