



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.

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.

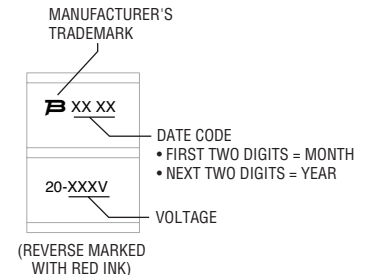
• At delivery AQL 0.65 Level II, DIN ISO 2859.

• 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.

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-CA085-200-WH
SDI	2020-23T	TBU-CA065-100-WH
VDSL	2020-15T	TBU-CA050-500-WH

Typical Part Marking



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*RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC Jan. 27, 2003 including annex and RoHS Recast 2011/65/EU June 8, 2011.

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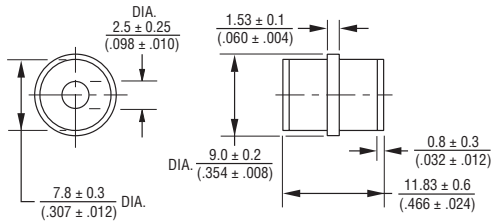
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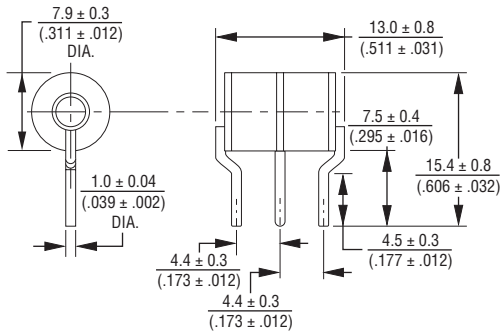
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Product Dimensions (additional lead form configurations available upon request)

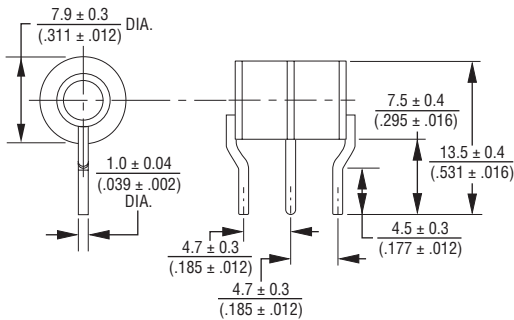
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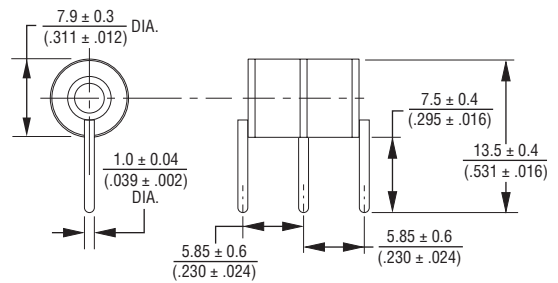
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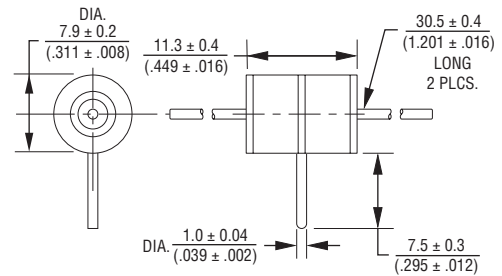


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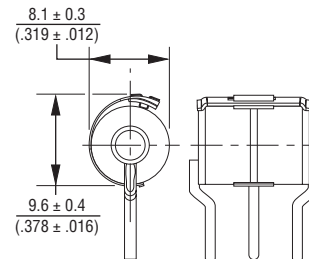


2020-xxT-C

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

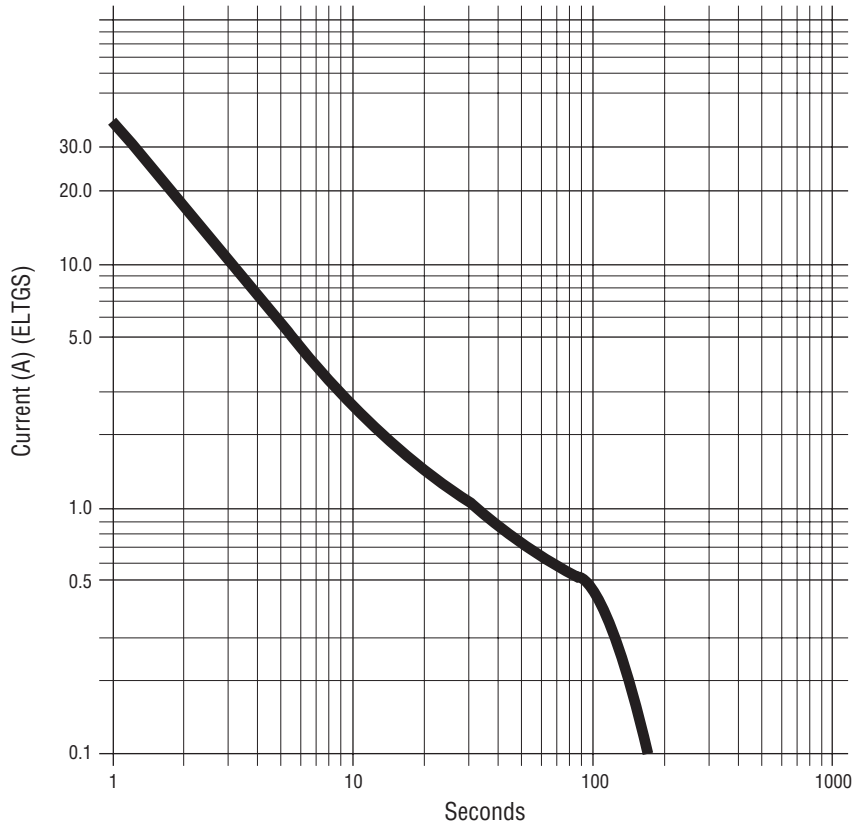
LF = RoHS Compliant Product

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

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

Switch-Grade Fail-Short Device Shorting Curve 2020-xxT-XF



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 assure desired operation.

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