Features

- Standard 2920 footprint
- Swift Time-to-Trip (TTT) for safeguarding against overcurrent events
- Excellent solderability with ENIG terminal
- Symmetric designs and low profile
- RoHS compliant* and halogen free**
- High power rating and high voltage
- Agency recognition: cULus
- TÜV certifications cover IEC 62319-1, IEC 60738-1, and IEC 60730-1:2013, encompassing clause 15, clause 17, and Annex J.

MF-LSMF Series – PTC Resettable Fuses

Electrical Characteristics

	Model	V_{max}	I_{max}	I_{hold}	I_{trip}	Resistance		Max. Time to Trip		Tripped Power Dissipation	Agency Recognition		AEC-Q200 Compliant
				at 23 °C		at 23 °C Ohms		at 23 °C		at 23 °C Watts	cUL	TÜV	
		Volts	Amps	Amps		R_{Min}	R_{1Max}[1]	Amps	Seconds	Typ.	E174545	R50256634	
NEW!	MF-LSMF030X	60	40	0.30	0.6	0.9	4.8	1.5	3.0	1.5	✓	✓	
NEW!	MF-LSMF050X	60	40	0.50	1.0	0.2	1.5	2.5	4.0	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF075X	30	40	0.75	1.5	0.15	1.00	8.0	0.3	1.5	✓	✓	
NEW!	MF-LSMF075/60X	60	40	0.75	1.5	0.15	1.00	8.0	0.3	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF110X	33	40	1.10	2.2	0.07	0.41	8.0	0.5	1.5	✓	✓	
NEW!	MF-LSMF110/60X	60	40	1.10	2.2	0.07	0.41	8.0	0.5	2.0	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF125X	15	40	1.25	2.5	0.05	0.25	8.0	2.0	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF125/33X	33	40	1.25	2.5	0.055	0.25	8.0	2.0	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF150X	15	40	1.5	3.0	0.05	0.23	8.0	2.0	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF150/33X	33	40	1.5	3.0	0.05	0.23	8.0	2.0	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF185X	15	40	1.85	3.7	0.045	0.15	8.0	2.5	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF185/24X	24	40	1.85	3.7	0.045	0.15	8.0	2.5	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF185/33X	33	40	1.85	3.7	0.045	0.15	8.0	2.5	1.5	✓	✓	✓
	MF-LSMF200X	15	40	2.0	4.0	0.035	0.125	8.0	5.0	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF200/24X	24	40	2.0	4.0	0.035	0.125	8.0	5.0	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF260X	24	40	2.6	5.2	0.020	0.075	8.0	5.0	1.5	✓	✓	✓
	MF-LSMF260/6X	6	40	2.6	5.0	0.020	0.075	8.0	10	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF260/16X	16	40	2.6	5.2	0.020	0.075	8.0	5.0	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF300X	6	40	3.0	5.0	0.015	0.048	8.0	15	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF300/16X	16	40	3.0	5.0	0.015	0.048	8.0	15	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF300/24X	24	40	3.0	5.2	0.015	0.075	8.0	15	1.5	✓	✓	✓
	MF-LSMF330X	6	40	3.3	5.5	0.010	0.055	8.0	15	2.0	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF330/12X	12	40	3.3	5.5	0.010	0.055	8.0	15	2.0	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF330/16X	16	40	3.3	5.5	0.010	0.055	8.0	15	2.0	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF330/24X	24	40	3.3	5.5	0.010	0.055	8.0	15	2.0	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF400/16X	16	40	4.0	8.0	0.005	0.040	20	4.0	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF500/16X	16	40	5.0	10.0	0.005	0.025	20	5.0	1.5	✓	✓	
	MF-LSMF600/12X	12	50	6.0	12.0	0.004	0.020	30	2.0	2.0	✓	✓	

[1] R_{1max}: measured one hour post reflow.

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Applications

- Low voltage telecom equipment
- Powered ethernet IEEE 802.3af ports
- Automotive electronic control modules (AEC-Q200 compliant models)
- IEEE 1394 ports
- USB for POS and IPC
- Industrial control
- Security systems
- Portable electronics

MF-LSMF Series - PTC Resettable Fuses

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Environmental Characteristics

Item	Condition	Criteria
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C	
Recommended Storage	+40 °C max. / 70 % R.H. max.	
Passive Aging	+85 °C, 1000 hours	±5 % typical resistance change
Humidity Aging	+85 °C, 85 % R.H. 1000 hours	±5 % typical resistance change
Thermal Shock	-40 °C to +85 °C, 20 times	±10 % typical resistance change
Solvent Resistance	MIL-STD-202, Method 215	No change (marking still legible)
Vibration	MIL-STD-883C, Method 2007.1 Condition A	No change ($R_{min} < R < R_{1max}$)
Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL)	See Note	
ESD Classification	Class 6 (per AEC-Q200-2, HBM)	

How to Order

MF - LSMF 185/33X - 2

Multifuse® Product Designator

Series
LSMF = 7451 mm (2920 mils) Surface Mount Component

Hold Current, Ihold
030-600 (0.3 Amps - 6.0 Amps)

Voltage Option
/33 = 33 Volt Rated
X = Multifuse® freeXpansion™ Design

Packaging
-2 = Tape and Reel packaged per EIA-481

Test Procedures and Requirements

Item	Test Conditions	Accept/Reject Criteria
Visual/Mechanical	Verify dimensions and materials	Per MF physical description
Resistance	In still air @ 23 °C	$R_{min} \le R \le R_{max}$
Time to Trip	At specified current, V_{max}, 23 °C, still air	T ≤ max. time to trip (seconds)
Hold Current	30 min. at I_{hold}, still air	No trip
Trip Cycle Life	V_{max}, I_{max}, 100 cycles	No arcing or burning
Trip Endurance	V_{max}, 48 hours	No arcing or burning
Solderability	245 °C ± 5 °C, 5 seconds	95 % min. coverage

Typical Part Marking

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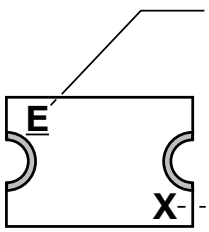

PART IDENTIFICATION EXAMPLES:

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MF-LSMF110X = 6
MF-LSMF125X = 7
MF-LSMF125/33X = L
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MF-LSMF400/16X = K
MF-LSMF500/16X = S
MF-LSMF600/12X = T

BI-WEEKLY DATE CODE:
WEEKS 47-48 = X

Thermal Derating Chart - I_{hold} (Amps)

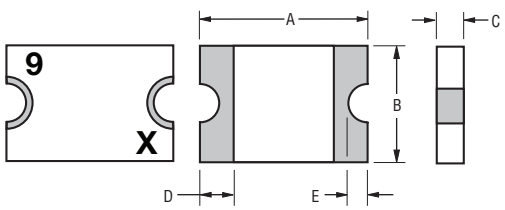
Model	Ambient Operating Temperature								
	-40 ˚C	-20 ˚C	0 ˚C	23 ˚C	40 ˚C	50 ˚C	60 ˚C	70 ˚C	85 ˚C
MF-LSMF030X	0.44	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.10
MF-LSMF050X	0.73	0.67	0.59	0.50	0.42	0.38	0.33	0.29	0.23
MF-LSMF075X	1.10	1.01	0.89	0.75	0.63	0.56	0.50	0.44	0.34
MF-LSMF075/60X	1.10	1.01	0.89	0.75	0.63	0.56	0.50	0.44	0.30
MF-LSMF110X	1.61	1.47	1.30	1.10	0.92	0.83	0.73	0.64	0.50
MF-LSMF110/60X	1.61	1.47	1.30	1.10	0.92	0.83	0.73	0.64	0.50
MF-LSMF125X	1.83	1.68	1.48	1.25	1.05	0.94	0.83	0.73	0.56
MF-LSMF125/33X	1.83	1.68	1.48	1.25	1.05	0.94	0.83	0.73	0.56
MF-LSMF150X	2.19	2.01	1.77	1.50	1.26	1.13	0.99	0.87	0.68
MF-LSMF150/33X	2.19	2.01	1.77	1.50	1.26	1.13	0.99	0.87	0.68
MF-LSMF185X	2.70	2.48	2.18	1.85	1.55	1.39	1.22	1.07	0.83
MF-LSMF185/24X	2.80	2.47	2.17	1.85	1.54	1.39	1.22	1.07	0.85
MF-LSMF185/33X	2.80	2.47	2.17	1.85	1.54	1.39	1.22	1.07	0.85
MF-LSMF200X	2.92	2.68	2.36	2.00	1.68	1.50	1.32	1.16	0.90
MF-LSMF200/24X	2.92	2.68	2.36	2.00	1.68	1.50	1.32	1.16	0.90
MF-LSMF260X	3.75	3.35	3.00	2.60	2.35	2.15	2.05	1.80	1.30
MF-LSMF260/6X	3.80	3.48	3.07	2.60	2.18	1.95	1.72	1.51	1.17
MF-LSMF260/16X	3.75	3.35	3.00	2.60	2.35	2.15	2.05	1.80	1.30
MF-LSMF300X	4.53	4.02	3.51	3.00	2.52	2.26	1.99	1.75	1.34
MF-LSMF300/16X	4.38	4.02	3.54	3.00	2.52	2.25	1.98	1.74	1.35
MF-LSMF300/24X	4.00	3.55	3.20	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.15	1.85	1.50
MF-LSMF330X	4.82	4.42	3.89	3.30	2.77	2.48	2.18	1.91	1.49
MF-LSMF330/12X	4.82	4.42	3.89	3.30	2.77	2.48	2.18	1.91	1.49
MF-LSMF330/16X	4.82	4.42	3.89	3.30	2.77	2.48	2.18	1.91	1.49
MF-LSMF330/24X	4.82	4.42	3.89	3.30	2.77	2.48	2.18	1.91	1.49
MF-LSMF400/16X	5.84	5.36	4.72	4.00	3.36	3.00	2.64	2.32	1.80
MF-LSMF500/16X	7.30	6.70	5.90	5.00	4.20	3.75	3.30	2.90	2.25
MF-LSMF600/12X	8.76	8.04	7.08	6.00	5.04	4.50	3.96	3.48	2.70

Product Dimensions

Model	A		B		C		D		E	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
MF-LSMF030X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.25 (0.049)				
MF-LSMF050X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.25 (0.049)				
MF-LSMF075X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.35 (0.014)	0.85 (0.033)				
MF-LSMF075/60X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.70 (0.067)				
MF-LSMF110X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.35 (0.014)	0.85 (0.033)				
MF-LSMF110/60X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.70 (0.067)				
MF-LSMF125X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.35 (0.014)	0.85 (0.033)				
MF-LSMF125/33X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF150X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.35 (0.014)	0.85 (0.033)	0.30 (0.012)	2.50 (0.098)	0.25 (.010)	2.00 (.079)
MF-LSMF150/33X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF185X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.35 (0.014)	0.85 (0.033)				
MF-LSMF185/24X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF185/33X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF200X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF200/24X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF260X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF260/6X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.35 (0.014)	0.85 (0.033)				

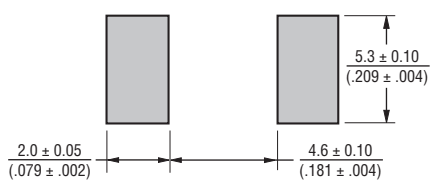
DIMENSIONS: MM (INCHES)

Top View ***Bottom View*** ***Side View***



Terminal material:
Electroless nickel under immersion gold (ENIG)

Recommended Pad Layout

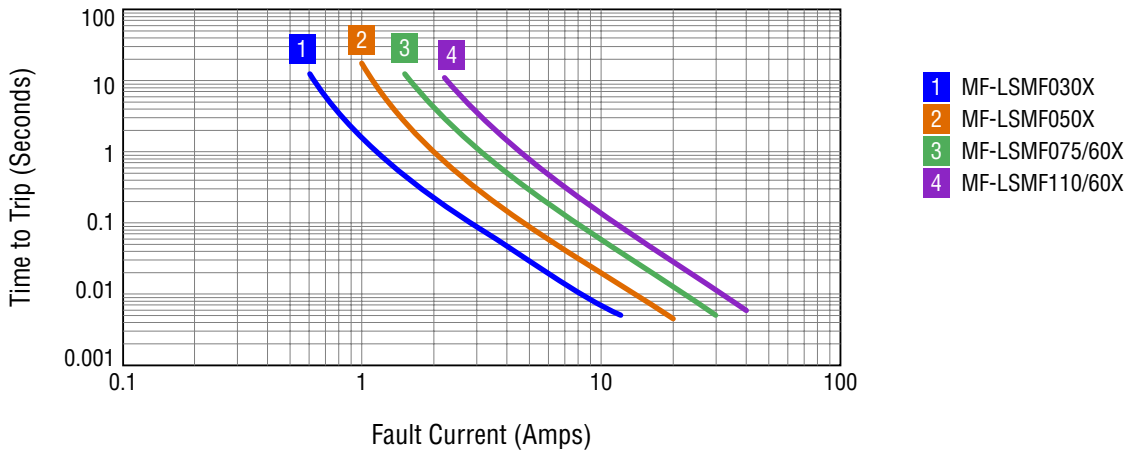


Product Dimensions (continued)

Model	A		B		C		D		E	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
MF-LSMF260/16X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF300X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.35 (0.014)	0.85 (0.033)				
MF-LSMF300/16X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF300/24X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF330X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.35 (0.014)	0.85 (0.033)				
MF-LSMF330/12X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)	0.30 (0.012)	2.50 (0.098)	0.25 (.010)	2.00 (.079)
MF-LSMF330/16X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF330/24X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF400/16X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF500/16X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				
MF-LSMF600/12X	6.73 (0.265)	7.98 (0.314)	4.80 (0.189)	5.44 (0.214)	0.75 (0.030)	1.60 (0.063)				

DIMENSIONS: MM / (INCHES)

Typical Time to Trip at 23 °C



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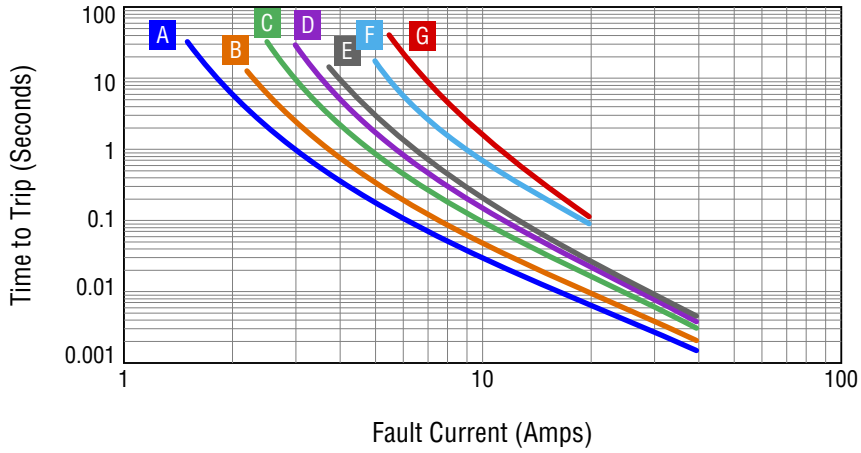

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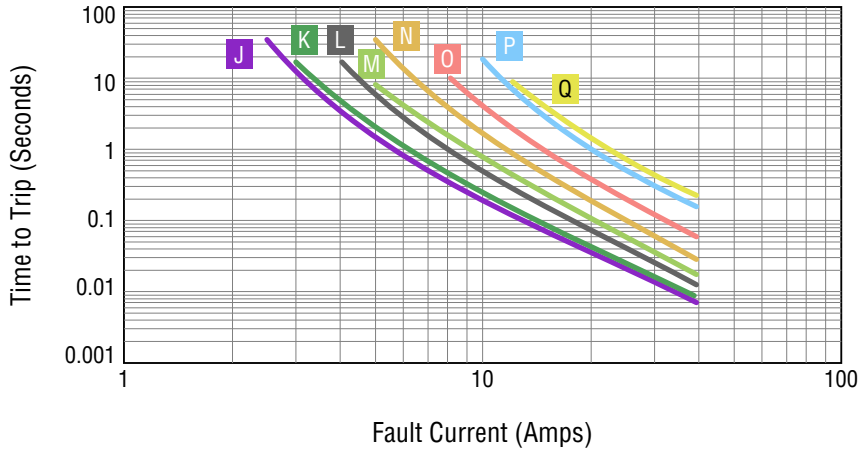
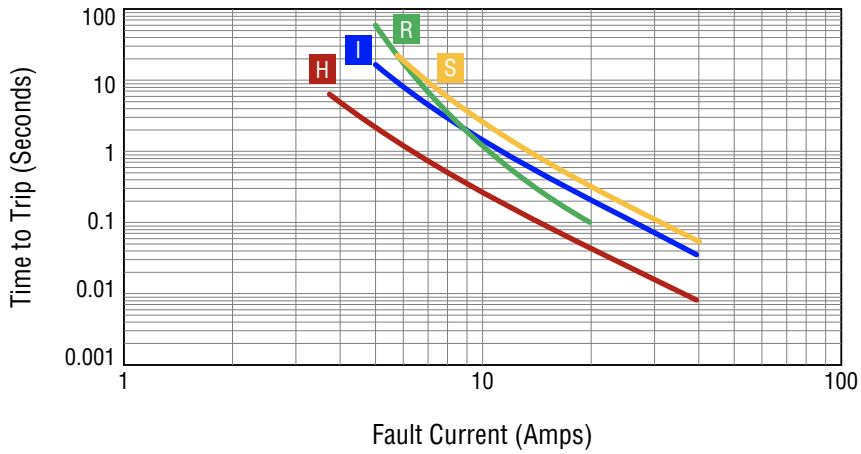
- B MF-LSMF110X
- C MF-LSMF125X
- D MF-LSMF150X
- E MF-LSMF185X
- F MF-LSMF260/6X
- G MF-LSMF330X



- J MF-LSMF125/33X
- K MF-LSMF150/33X
- L MF-LSMF200X, MF-LSMF200/24X
- M MF-LSMF260X, MF-LSMF260/16X
- N MF-LSMF300/16X
- O MF-LSMF400/16X
- P MF-LSMF500/16X
- Q MF-LSMF600/12X



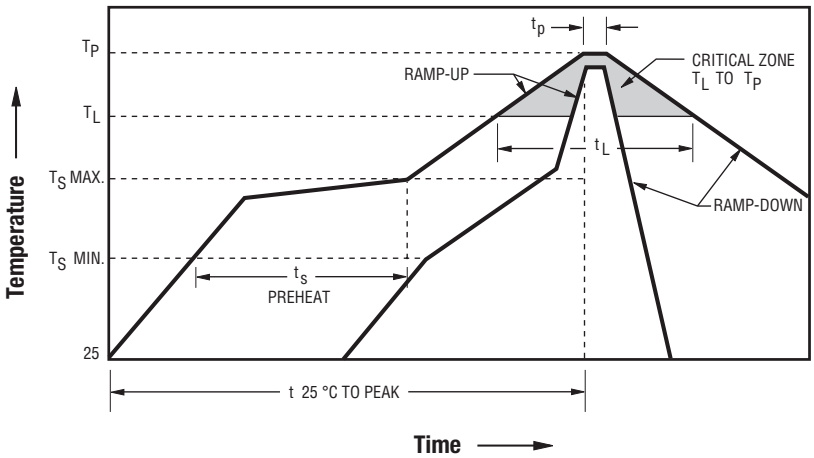
- H MF-LSMF185/24X, MF-LSMF185/33X
- I MF-LSMF300/24X
- R MF-LSMF300X
- S MF-LSMF330/12X, MF-LSMF330/16X, MF-LSMF330/24X

The Time to Trip curves represent typical performance of a device in a simulated application environment. Actual performance in specific customer applications may differ from these values due to the influence of other variables.

Packaging Quantity

Model			Unit Quantity (pcs.)	Unit
MF-LSMF030X MF-LSMF050X MF-LSMF075/60X MF-LSMF110/60X MF-LSMF125/33X MF-LSMF150/33X MF-LSMF185/24X	MF-LSMF185/33X MF-LSMF200X MF-LSMF200/24X MF-LSMF260X MF-LSMF260/16X MF-LSMF300/16X MF-LSMF300/24X	MF-LSMF330/12X MF-LSMF330/16X MF-LSMF330/24X MF-LSMF400/16X MF-LSMF500/16X MF-LSMF600/12X	4000	Reel
MF-LSMF075X MF-LSMF110X MF-LSMF125X	MF-LSMF150X MF-LSMF185X MF-LSMF260/6X	MF-LSMF300X MF-LSMF330X	6000	Reel

Solder Reflow Recommendations



Notes:

- MF-LSMF models are intended for reflow soldering (including but not limited to heating plate, hot air, IR, nitrogen, and vapor phase).
- Wave soldering is permissible only if the device is on the top of the PCB, opposite the heat source.
- Hand soldering is not recommended for these devices.
- All temperatures refer to the topside of the device, measured on the device body surface.
- If reflow temperatures exceed the recommended profile, devices may not meet the published specifications.
- Compatible with Pb and Pb-free solder reflow profiles.
- Excess solder may cause a short circuit.
- Please refer to the Multifuse® Polymer PTC Resettable Fuse Soldering Recommendations document for more details.

Profile Feature	Pb-Free Assembly
Average Ramp-Up Rate (Ts_{max} to T_p)	3 °C / second max.
PREHEAT: Temperature Min. (Ts_{min}) Temperature Max. (Ts_{max}) Time (Ts_{min} to Ts_{max}) (ts)	 150 °C 200 °C 60~180 seconds
TIME MAINTAINED ABOVE: Temperature (T_L) Time (t_L)	 217 °C 60~150 seconds
Peak Temperature (T_p)	260 °C
Time within 5 °C of Actual Peak Temperature (t_p)	20~40 seconds
Ramp-Down Rate	6 °C / second max.
Time 25 °C to Peak Temperature	8 minutes max.

MF-LSMF Series Tape and Reel Specifications

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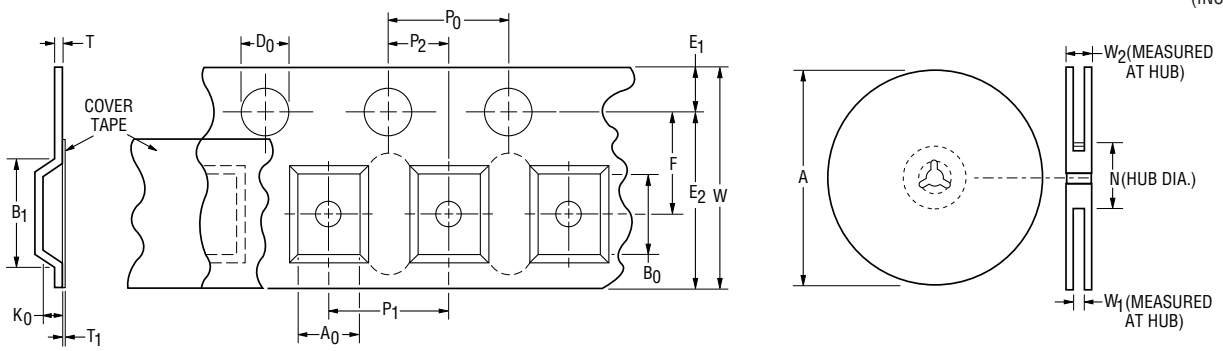
Tape Dimensions per EIA 481	MF-LSMF075X, MF-LSMF110/X, MF-LSMF125X, MF-LSMF150X, MF-LSMF185X, MF-LSMF260/6X, MF-LSMF300X & MF-LSMF330X	MF-LSMF030X, MF-LSMF050X, MF-LSMF075/60X, MF-LSMF110/60X, MF-LSMF125/33X, MF-LSMF150/33X, MF-LSMF185/24X, MF-LSMF185/33X, MF-LSMF200X, MF-LSMF200/24X, MF-LSMF260X, MF-LSMF260/16X, MF-LSMF300/16X, MF-LSMF300/24X, MF-LSMF330/12X, MF-LSMF330/16X, MF-LSMF330/24X, MF-LSMF400/16X, MF-LSMF500/16X & MF-LSMF600/12X
W	16.0 ± 0.30 (0.630 ± 0.012)	16.0 ± 0.30 (0.630 ± 0.012)
P_0	4.0 ± 0.10 (0.157 ± 0.004)	4.0 ± 0.10 (0.157 ± 0.004)
10 P_0	40 ± 0.20 (1.575 ± 0.008)	40 ± 0.20 (1.575 ± 0.008)
P_1	8.0 ± 0.10 (0.315 ± 0.004)	8.0 ± 0.10 (0.315 ± 0.004)
P_2	2.0 ± 0.10 (0.079 ± 0.004)	2.0 ± 0.10 (0.079 ± 0.004)
A_0	5.74 ± 0.10 (0.226 ± 0.004)	5.70 ± 0.10 (0.224 ± 0.004)
B_0	8.02 ± 0.10 (0.316 ± 0.004)	8.10 ± 0.10 (0.319 ± 0.004)
B_1 max.	12.1 (0.476)	12.1 (0.476)
D_0	1.5 +0.10/-0 (0.059 +0.004/-0)	1.5 +0.10/-0 (0.059 +0.004/-0)
F	7.5 ± 0.10 (0.295 ± 0.004)	7.5 ± 0.10 (0.295 ± 0.004)
E_1	1.75 ± 0.10 (0.069 ± 0.004)	1.75 ± 0.10 (0.069 ± 0.004)
E_2 min.	14.25 (0.561)	14.25 (0.561)
T max.	0.6 (0.024)	0.6 (0.024)
T_1 max	0.1 (0.004)	0.1 (0.004)
K_0	0.91 ± 0.10 (0.036 ± 0.004)	1.70 ± 0.10 (0.067 ± 0.004)
Leader min.	390 (15.35)	390 (15.35)
Trailer min.	160 (6.30)	160 (6.30)
Reel Dimensions		
A max.	331 (13.03)	331 (13.03)
N min.	50 (1.97)	50 (1.97)
W_1	16.4 +2.0/-0 (0.646 + 0.079/-0)	16.4 +2.0/-0 (0.646 + 0.079/-0)
W_2 max.	22.4 (0.882)	22.4 (0.882)

DIMENSIONS: MM (INCHES)



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- Users are responsible for independent and adequate evaluation of Bourns® Multifuse® Polymer PTC devices in the user's application, including the PPTC device characteristics stated in the applicable data sheet.
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- Polymer PTC devices are intended to protect against adverse effects of temporary overcurrent or overtemperature conditions up to rated limits and are not intended to serve as protective devices where overcurrent or overvoltage conditions are expected to be repetitive or prolonged.
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