Selecting the appropriate SinglFuse™ SMD Fuse for your application is easy - just follow these simple steps:

**Step 1. What is the preferred product footprint?**

- **0402** – refer to the following data sheets:
  - SF-0402F Series
  - SF-0402FP Series
  - SF-0402S Series
  - SF-0402SP Series

- **0603** – refer to the following data sheets:
  - SF-0603F Series
  - SF-0603FP Series
  - SF-0603SP Series
  - SF-0603S Series

- **1206/1210** – refer to the following data sheets:
  - SF-1206F Series
  - SF-1206FP Series
  - SF-1210SP Series
  - SF-1206S Series
  - SF-1206SxxxM Series
  - SF-1206SxxxW Series

- **2410** – refer to the following data sheets:
  - SF-2410F Series
  - SF-2410FP Series
  - SF-2410SP Series
  - SF-2410S Series

- **2923** – refer to the following data sheets:
  - SF-2923HC-C Series
  - SF-2923UC-C Series

- **3812** – refer to the following data sheets:
  - SF-3812F Series
  - SF-3812FP Series
  - SF-3812SP Series
  - SF-3812S Series

**Step 2. What is the normal operating current of the circuit?**

(This is the equivalent of the Rated Current specification of the SinglFuse™ SMD fuses.)

*Hint:* Select a SinglFuse™ SMD fuse with a rated current greater than the operating current since a fuse is typically derated 25% for operation at 25 °C to avoid nuisance blowing. For example, if a customer wants a 1206 surface mount one-time fuse and has an operating current of 5.5 A, a fuse with a rated current greater than 7.3 A will be recommended (5.5 A / 0.75 = 7.3 A).

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Step 3. What is the ambient temperature of the circuit?

Hint: Refer to the Operating Temperature of the data sheet and select a SinglFuse™ SMD fuse which is suitable for the ambient temperature. For example, if a customer wants a 1206 surface mount one-time fuse with a rated current greater than 7.3 A and it will be used at an ambient temperature of 115 °C, then the SF-1206SxxxM / SF-1206SxxxW / SF-1206SPxxxM / SF-1206HHxxxM / SF-1206HVxxxM series will be suitable as the rated current and ambient temperature requirements can be satisfied.

Step 4. What is the maximum circuit voltage?

Hint: Select a SinglFuse™ SMD fuse with a rated voltage equal to or greater than the circuit voltage. For example, if a customer wants a 1206 surface mount one-time fuse with a rated current greater than 7.3 A, an ambient temperature of 115 °C, and a maximum circuit voltage of 32 V, then part numbers SF-1206S800M-2 / SF-1206S800W-2 / SF-1206HV10M-2 will be suitable as the rated voltage is equal to or greater than the circuit voltage of 32 V while the operating current and ambient temperature requirements are also met.

Step 5. What is the nominal melt I²t?

Hint: Refer to the Typical I²t of the data sheet and select a SinglFuse™ SMD fuse with suitable I²t to avoid blowing by pulse current in the circuit. For example, if a customer wants a 1206 surface mount one-time fuse with a rated current greater than 7.3 A, ambient temperature of 115 °C, maximum circuit voltage of 32 V, and a nominal melt I²t of 14 A²sec, then part number SF-1206HV10M-2 would be a suitable model as the typical I²t of 15 A²sec is greater than nominal melt I²t of 14 A²sec.

Step 6. Request samples from your nearest Bourns representative and start testing in your application.

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