



Surge arrester

2-electrode arrester

Series/Type: M50-A230X
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Features	Applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Very small size ▪ High current rating ▪ Very fast response time ▪ Stable performance over life ▪ Very low capacitance ▪ High insulation resistance ▪ RoHS-compatible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Branch exchange ▪ Line protection ▪ Subscriber protection ▪ Alarm system

Electrical specifications

DC spark-over voltage ^{1) 2)}	230 ± 20	V %
Impulse spark-over voltage		
at 100 V/μs - for 99% of measured values	< 550	V
- typical values of distribution	< 500	V
at 1 kV/μs - for 99% of measured values	< 650	V
- typical values of distribution	< 600	V
Service life		
10 operations 50 Hz, 1 s	5	A
1 operation 50 Hz, 0.18 s (9 cycles)	10	A
10 operations 8/20 μs	5	kA
1 operation 8/20 μs ³⁾	10	kA
1 operation 10/350 μs	0.5	kA
Insulation resistance at 100 V _{dc}	> 1	GΩ
Capacitance at 1 MHz	< 1	pF
Arc voltage at 1 A	~ 15	V
Glow to arc transition current	~ 0.5	A
Glow voltage	~ 60	V
Weight	~ 1	g
Operation and storage temperature	-40 ... +90	°C
Climatic category (IEC 60068-1)	40/ 90/ 21	
Marking, blue negative	EPCOS 230 YY O 230 - Nominal voltage YY - Year of production O - Non radioactive	

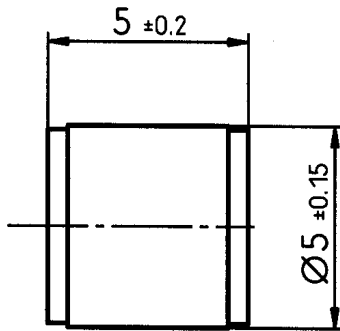
¹⁾ At delivery AQL 0.65 level II, DIN ISO 2859

²⁾ In ionized mode

³⁾ Electrical specifications may vary after stress test but device will remain in a safe mode

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Dimensional drawing



nickel-plated

Not to scale

Dimensions in mm

Non controlled document

Cautions and warnings

- Surge arresters must not be operated directly in power supply networks.
- Surge arresters may become hot in case of longer periods of current stress (danger of burning).
- Surge arresters may be used only within their specified values. In case of overload, the lead contacts may fail or the component may be destroyed.
- Damaged surge arresters must not be re-used.

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