

NS6A12AT3G

600 Watt Peak Power Zener Transient Voltage Suppressor

Unidirectional

The NS6A12AT3G is designed to protect voltage sensitive components from high voltage, high energy transients. This device has excellent clamping capability, high surge capability, low zener impedance and fast response time. The NS6A12AT3G is ideally suited for use in computer hard disk drives, communication systems, automotive, numerical controls, process controls, medical equipment, business machines, power supplies, and many other industrial/consumer applications.

Specification Features:

- Peak Reverse Working Voltage of 12 V
- Peak Pulse Power of 600 W (10 x 1000 μ sec)
- ESD Rating of Class 3 (>16 kV) per Human Body Model
- ESD Rating of Class 4 (>8 kV) IEC 61000-4-2
- Fast Response Time
- Low Profile Package
- This is a Pb-Free Device

Mechanical Characteristics:

CASE: Void-free, transfer-molded, thermosetting plastic

FINISH: All external surfaces are corrosion resistant and leads are readily Solderable

MAXIMUM CASE TEMPERATURE FOR SOLDERING PURPOSES:
260°C for 10 Seconds

LEADS: Modified L-Bend providing more contact area to bond pads

POLARITY: Cathode indicated by polarity band

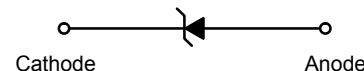
MOUNTING POSITION: Any



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PLASTIC SURFACE MOUNT ZENER OVERVOLTAGE TRANSIENT SUPPRESSOR



SMA
CASE 403D
PLASTIC

MARKING DIAGRAM



6LF = Specific Device Code
A = Assembly Location
Y = Year
WW = Work Week
▪ = Pb-Free Package

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
NS6A12AT3G	SMA (Pb-Free)	5000/Tape & Reel

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak Power Dissipation (Note 1) @ $T_L = 25^\circ\text{C}$, Pulse Width = 1 ms	P_{PK}	600	W
DC Power Dissipation @ $T_L = 75^\circ\text{C}$ Measured Zero Lead Length (Note 2)	P_D	1.5	W
Derate Above 75°C	$R_{\theta JL}$	20	$\text{mW}/^\circ\text{C}$ $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance from Junction to Lead		50	
DC Power Dissipation (Note 3) @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate Above 25°C	P_D	0.5	W
Thermal Resistance from Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	4.0 250	$\text{mW}/^\circ\text{C}$ $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Operating and Storage Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

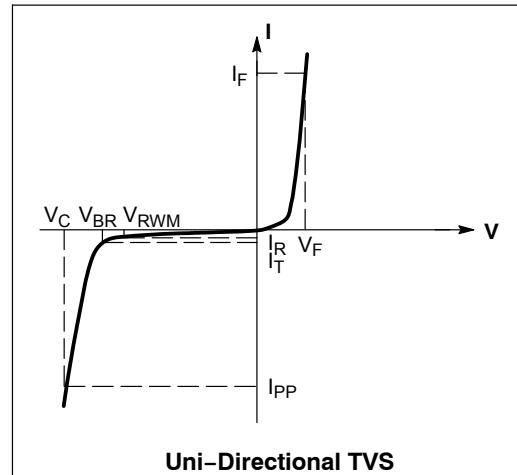
Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

1. $10 \times 1000 \mu\text{s}$, non-repetitive.
2. 1" square copper pad, FR-4 board
3. FR-4 board, using Littelfuse minimum recommended footprint, as shown in 403D case outline dimensions spec.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Parameter
I_{PP}	Maximum Reverse Peak Pulse Current
V_C	Clamping Voltage @ I_{PP}
V_{RWM}	Working Peak Reverse Voltage
I_R	Maximum Reverse Leakage Current @ V_{RWM}
V_{BR}	Breakdown Voltage @ I_T
I_T	Test Current
I_F	Forward Current
V_F	Forward Voltage @ I_F

4. 1/2 sine wave (or equivalent square wave), PW = 8.3 ms, non-repetitive duty cycle.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Device	Device Marking	V_{RWM} (Note 5)	$I_R @ V_{RWM}$	Breakdown Voltage			$V_C @ I_{PP}$ (Note 7)		
				V_{BR} (Note 6) Volts			@ I_T	V_C	
		V	μA	Min	Nom	Max	mA	A	
NS6A12AT3G	6LF	12	0.5	13.3	14.0	14.7	1.0	31	19.5

5. A transient suppressor is normally selected according to the working peak reverse voltage (V_{RWM}), which should be equal to or greater than the DC or continuous peak operating voltage level.
6. V_{BR} measured at pulse test current I_T at an ambient temperature of 25°C .
7. Surge current waveform per Figure 1.

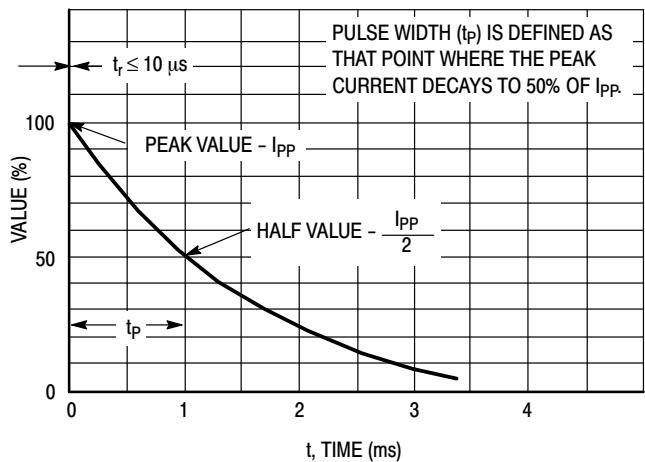
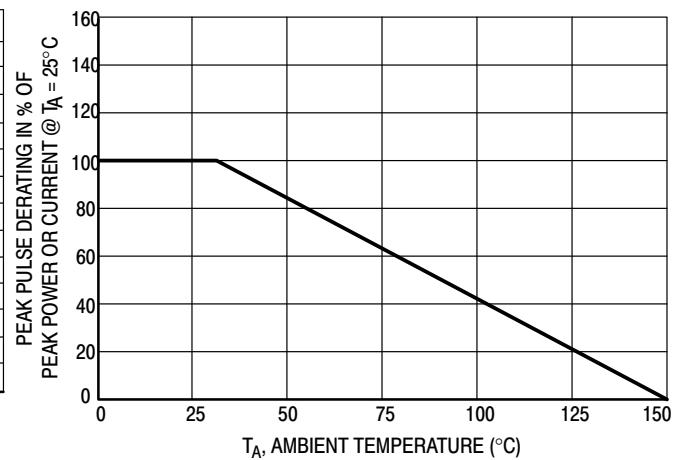
Figure 1. $10 \times 1000 \mu\text{s}$ Pulse Waveform

Figure 2. Pulse Derating Curve

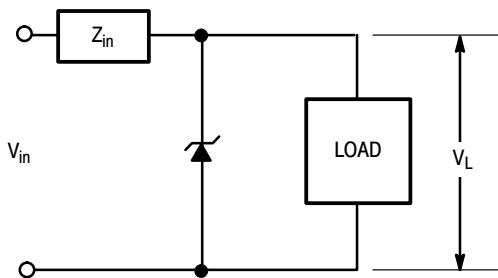
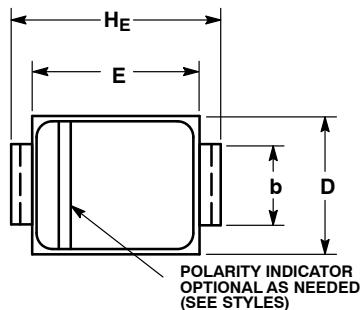


Figure 3. Typical Protection Circuit

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

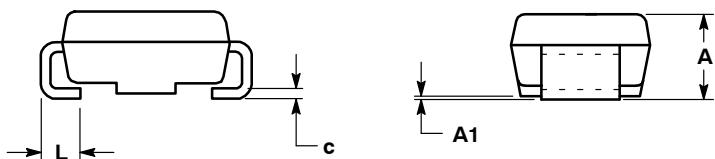
SMA
CASE 403D-02
ISSUE G



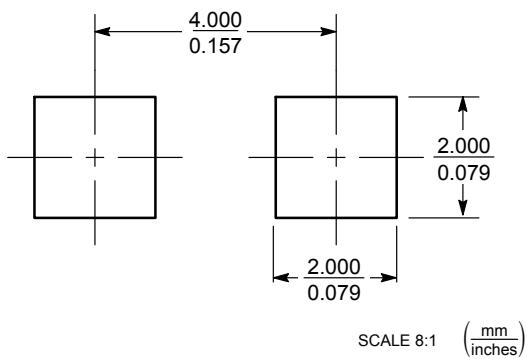
NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. DIMENSION b SHALL BE MEASURED WITHIN DIMENSION L.

DIM	MILLIMETERS			INCHES		
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	1.97	2.10	2.20	0.078	0.083	0.087
A1	0.05	0.10	0.20	0.002	0.004	0.008
b	1.27	1.45	1.63	0.050	0.057	0.064
c	0.15	0.28	0.41	0.006	0.011	0.016
D	2.29	2.60	2.92	0.090	0.103	0.115
E	4.06	4.32	4.57	0.160	0.170	0.180
H_E	4.83	5.21	5.59	0.190	0.205	0.220
L	0.76	1.14	1.52	0.030	0.045	0.060



SOLDERING FOOTPRINT



SCALE 8:1 $\left(\frac{\text{mm}}{\text{inches}} \right)$

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