



Features

- Size: 8 mm diameter, 10 mm length
- Balanced and symmetrical TRIGARD® design
- High surge current rating
- Stable breakdown throughout life
- Long life
- Fail-Short available
- RoHS compliant*

Applications

- Telecommunications electronics
- Industrial electronics
- Consumer electronics

2028 Series Long Life Heavy-Duty 3-Electrode Gas Discharge Tube

Characteristics

Test Methods per ITU-T (CCITT) K.12 Class 3 and IEC 61643-311.

Characteristic	Model No.			
	2028-23	2028-25	2028-35	2028-42
DC Sparkover $\pm 20\%$ @ 100 V/s	230 V	250 V	350 V	420 V
Impulse Sparkover				
100 V/ μ s (Typical/99 %)	< 450 V/550 V	< 450 V/550 V	< 700 V/800 V	< 850 V/950 V
1000 V/ μ s (Typical/99 %)	< 650 V/750 V	< 650 V/750 V	< 850 V/950 V	< 1050 V/1150 V

Impulse Transverse Delay	1000 V/ μ s.....	< 75 ns
Insulation Resistance (IR)	100 V	> 1 G Ω
Capacitance.....	1 MHz	< 2 pF
Glow Voltage	10 mA.....	~ 70 V
Arc Voltage	1 A.....	~ 10 V
DC Holdover Voltage ¹	135 V	< 150 ms
Impulse Discharge Current ²	30,000 A, 8/20 μ s.....	1 operation
	20,000 A, 8/20 μ s.....	10 operations
	5,000 A, 10/350 μ s.....	1 operation
	200 A, 10/1000 μ s.....	300 operations
	20 A, 10/1000 μ s.....	1500 operations
Alternating Discharge Current	20 Arms, 1 second	10 operations
Operating Temperature.....		-55 to +85 °C
Climatic Category (IEC 60068-1).....		40 / 90 / 21

Notes:

- Network applied.
 - The Rated Impulse Discharge Current for TRIGARD® Gas Discharge Tubes is the total current equally divided between each line to ground.
- At delivery AQL 0.65 Level II, DIN ISO 2859.

Bulk Packaging Specifications

2028-xx-ALF	250 pcs. per tray
2028-xx-CLF	50 pcs. per tray
2028-xx-C2LF	100 pcs. per tray
2028-xx-C2FLF	100 pcs. per tray

How to Order

2028 - nn - x n F LF

Model Number _____

Designator _____

Voltage (Divided by 10) _____

23 = 230 V 35 = 350 V

25 = 250 V 42 = 420 V

Leads _____

A = No Leads /
Cassette Applications

C = 1.0 mm

Lead Shape _____

(See Product Dimension Drawings)

Fail-Short Option _____

Blank = Standard Product

F = With Fail-Short Mechanism

RoHS Compliance _____

LF = RoHS Compliant Product

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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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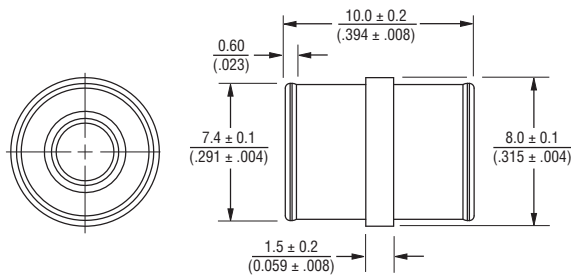
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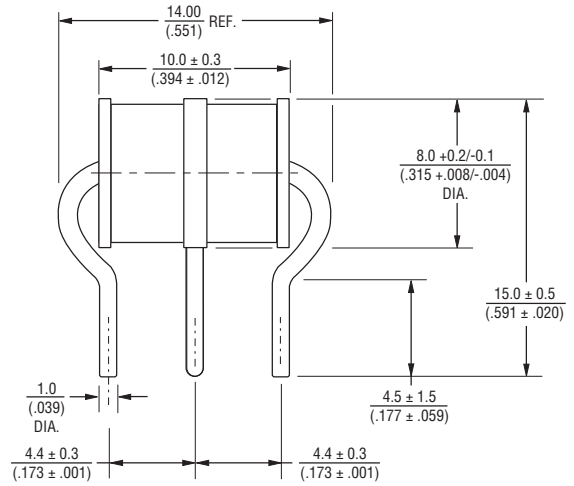
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Product Dimensions

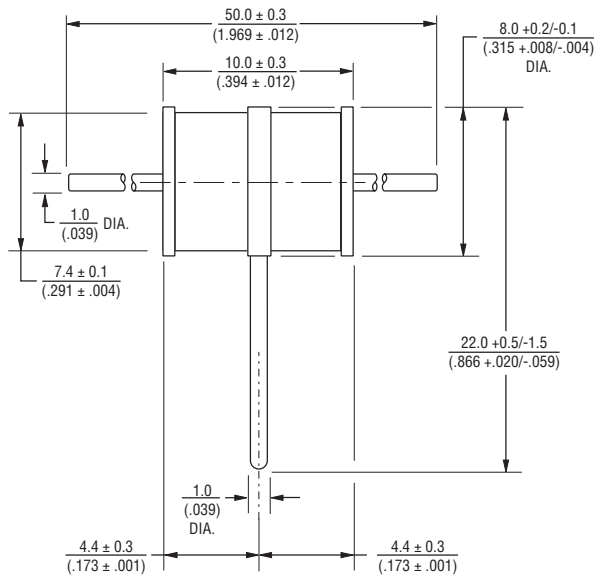
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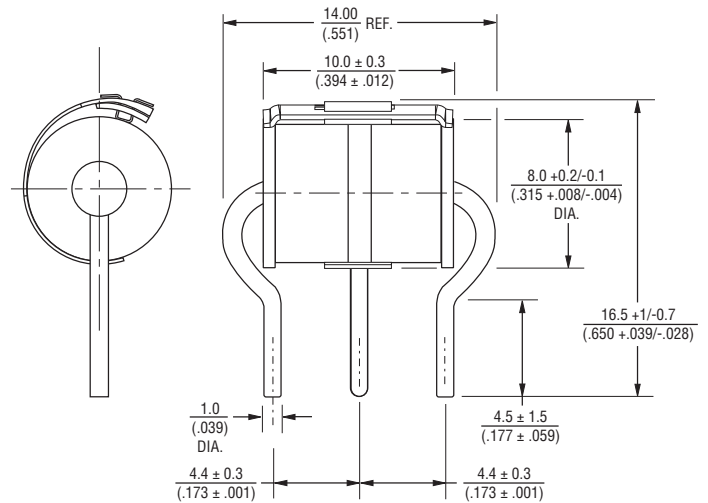
2028-xx-C2



2028-xx-C
1.0 mm dia. lead wire



2028-xx-C2F
WITH FAIL-SHORT OPTION



DIMENSIONS: $\frac{\text{MM}}{(\text{INCHES})}$

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