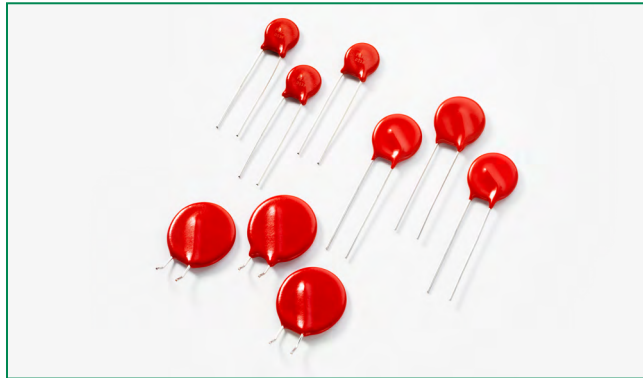


## C-III Varistor Series



### Agency Approvals

| Agency | Agency File Number |
|--------|--------------------|
|        | E320116            |
|        | LR91788            |
|        | 116895             |
|        | 42201-006          |

### Description

The C-III Series of Metal-Oxide Varistors (MOVs) are specifically designed for applications requiring high surge energy absorption ratings and superior multiple pulse absorption rating. This is achieved through a special dielectric material formulation which also results in higher repetitive surge ratings than other MOV types.

The C-III Series is primarily intended for use in AC line Transient Voltage Surge Suppressor (TVSS) product environment and other similar applications requiring high transient energy and peak current capability in a relatively small package size.

### Features

- Lead-free, Halogen-Free and RoHS compliant
- High energy absorption capability  $W_{TM}$  40J to 530J (2ms)
- High pulse life rating
- High peak pulse current capability  $I_{TM}$  3500A to 10,000A (8/20 $\mu$ s)
- Wide operating voltage range  $V_{M(AC)RMS}$  130V to 1000V
- Available in tape and reel for automatic insertion; Also available with crimped and/or trimmed lead styles
- No derating up to 85°C ambient
- The C-III Series is supplied in 10mm, 14mm and 20mm disc versions with various lead options

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

• For ratings of individual members of a series, see Device Ratings and Specifications chart

| Continuous                                                                                         | C-III Series   | Units      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Steady State Applied Voltage:                                                                      |                |            |
| AC Voltage Range ( $V_{M(AC)RMS}$ )                                                                | 130 to 1000    | V          |
| Transients:                                                                                        |                |            |
| Single-Pulse Peak Current ( $I_{TM}$ ) 8/20 $\mu$ s Wave<br>(See Peak Pulse Current Test Waveform) | 3500 to 10,000 | A          |
| Single-Pulse Energy Range ( $W_{TM}$ ) 2ms Rectangular Wave                                        | 40 to 530      | J          |
| Operating Ambient Temperature Range ( $T_A$ )                                                      | -55 to +85     | °C         |
| Storage Temperature Range ( $T_{STG}$ )                                                            | -55 to +125    | °C         |
| Temperature Coefficient ( $\alpha_V$ ) of Clamping Voltage ( $V_C$ ) at Specified Test Current     | <0.01          | %/°C       |
| Hi-Pot Encapsulation (COATING Isolation Voltage Capability)                                        | 2500           | V          |
| COATING Insulation Resistance                                                                      | 1000           | M $\Omega$ |

**CAUTION:** Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

### C-III Series Ratings

| Part Number    | Branding | Disc Size (mm) | Maximum Ratings (85 °C)                                  |                                                                                                                                       |                                 |                                  | Specifications (25 °C)                  |                        |                                   |                    |                         |                        |
|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                |          |                | Continuous                                               | Transient                                                                                                                             |                                 |                                  | Varistor Voltage at 1mA DC Test Current |                        | Maximum Clamping Voltage (8/20μs) |                    | Duty Cycle Surge Rating |                        |
|                |          |                | Maximum<br>V <sub>RMS</sub><br>V <sub>M(AC)</sub><br>(V) | Withstanding Energy (2ms)<br>W <sub>TM</sub> <br>(J) | Peak Current (8/20μs)           |                                  |                                         |                        |                                   |                    |                         |                        |
|                |          |                |                                                          |                                                                                                                                       | I <sub>TM1</sub><br>1 Pulse (A) | I <sub>TM2</sub><br>2 Pulses (A) | V <sub>N</sub> Min (V)                  | V <sub>N</sub> Max (V) | V <sub>C</sub> (V)                | I <sub>P</sub> (A) | 3kA (8/20μs) # Pulses   | 750A (8/20μs) # Pulses |
| V130LA5CP      | P130L5C  | 10             | 130                                                      | 40                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 184.5                                   | 225.5                  | 340                               | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V130LA10CP     | P130L10C | 14             | 130                                                      | 80                                                                                                                                    | 6500                            | 5000                             | 184.5                                   | 225.5                  | 340                               | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V130LA20CP     | P130L20C | 20             | 130                                                      | 200                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 184.5                                   | 225.5                  | 340                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V130LA20CPX325 | P130X325 | 20             | 130                                                      | 200                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 190                                     | 220                    | 325                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V140LA5CP      | P140L5C  | 10             | 140                                                      | 45                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 198                                     | 242                    | 360                               | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V140LA10CP     | P140L10C | 14             | 140                                                      | 90                                                                                                                                    | 6500                            | 5000                             | 198                                     | 242                    | 360                               | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V140LA20CP     | P140L20C | 20             | 140                                                      | 210                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 198                                     | 242                    | 360                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V140LA20CPX340 | P140X340 | 20             | 140                                                      | 210                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 198                                     | 230                    | 340                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V150LA5CP      | P150L5C  | 10             | 150                                                      | 50                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 216.0                                   | 264.0                  | 395                               | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V150LA10CP     | P150L10C | 14             | 150                                                      | 100                                                                                                                                   | 6500                            | 5000                             | 216.0                                   | 264.0                  | 395                               | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V150LA20CP     | P150L20C | 20             | 150                                                      | 215                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 216.0                                   | 264.0                  | 395                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V150LA20CPX360 | P150X360 | 20             | 150                                                      | 215                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 216                                     | 243                    | 360                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V175LA5CP      | P175L5C  | 10             | 175                                                      | 55                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 243                                     | 297                    | 455                               | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V175LA10CP     | P175L10C | 14             | 175                                                      | 110                                                                                                                                   | 6500                            | 5000                             | 243                                     | 297                    | 455                               | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V175LA20CP     | P175L20C | 20             | 175                                                      | 220                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 243                                     | 297                    | 455                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V175LA20CPX425 | P175X425 | 20             | 175                                                      | 220                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 247                                     | 285                    | 425                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V230LA10CP     | P230L10C | 10             | 230                                                      | 60                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 324                                     | 396                    | 595                               | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V230LA20CP     | P230L20C | 14             | 230                                                      | 125                                                                                                                                   | 6500                            | 5000                             | 324                                     | 396                    | 595                               | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V230LA40CP     | P230L40C | 20             | 230                                                      | 280                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 324                                     | 396                    | 595                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V230LA40CPX570 | P230X570 | 20             | 230                                                      | 280                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 324                                     | 384                    | 570                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V250LA10CP     | P250L10C | 10             | 250                                                      | 65                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 351                                     | 429                    | 650                               | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V250LA20CP     | P250L20C | 14             | 250                                                      | 135                                                                                                                                   | 6500                            | 5000                             | 351                                     | 429                    | 650                               | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V250LA40CP     | P250L40C | 20             | 250                                                      | 300                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 351                                     | 429                    | 650                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V250LA40CPX620 | P250X620 | 20             | 250                                                      | 300                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 354                                     | 413                    | 620                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V275LA10CP     | P275L10C | 10             | 275                                                      | 70                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 387                                     | 473                    | 710                               | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V275LA20CP     | P275L20C | 14             | 275                                                      | 145                                                                                                                                   | 6500                            | 5000                             | 387                                     | 473                    | 710                               | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V275LA40CP     | P275L40C | 20             | 275                                                      | 320                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 387                                     | 473                    | 710                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V275LA40CPX680 | P275X680 | 20             | 275                                                      | 320                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 389                                     | 453                    | 680                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V300LA10CP     | P300L10C | 10             | 300                                                      | 75                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 423.0                                   | 517.0                  | 775                               | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V300LA20CP     | P300L20C | 14             | 300                                                      | 155                                                                                                                                   | 6500                            | 5000                             | 423.0                                   | 517.0                  | 775                               | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V300LA40CP     | P300L40C | 20             | 300                                                      | 335                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 423.0                                   | 517.0                  | 775                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V300LA40CPX745 | P300X745 | 20             | 300                                                      | 335                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 420                                     | 490                    | 745                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V320LA10CP     | P320L10C | 10             | 320                                                      | 80                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 462.0                                   | 558.0                  | 850                               | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V320LA20CP     | P320L20C | 14             | 320                                                      | 165                                                                                                                                   | 6500                            | 5000                             | 462.0                                   | 558.0                  | 850                               | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V320LA40CP     | P320L40C | 20             | 320                                                      | 345                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 462.0                                   | 558.0                  | 850                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V320LA40CPX810 | P320X810 | 20             | 320                                                      | 345                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 462                                     | 540                    | 810                               | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V385LA10CP     | P385L10C | 10             | 385                                                      | 85                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 558                                     | 682                    | 1025                              | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V385LA20CP     | P385L20C | 14             | 385                                                      | 175                                                                                                                                   | 6500                            | 5000                             | 558                                     | 682                    | 1025                              | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V385LA40CP     | P385L40C | 20             | 385                                                      | 370                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 558                                     | 682                    | 1025                              | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V420LA10CP     | P420L10C | 10             | 420                                                      | 90                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 612.0                                   | 748.0                  | 1120                              | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V420LA20CP     | P420L20C | 14             | 420                                                      | 185                                                                                                                                   | 6500                            | 5000                             | 612.0                                   | 748.0                  | 1120                              | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |
| V420LA40CP     | P420L40C | 20             | 420                                                      | 390                                                                                                                                   | 10000                           | 7000                             | 612.0                                   | 748.0                  | 1120                              | 100                | 20                      | 120                    |
| V460LA10CP     | P460L10C | 10             | 460                                                      | 95                                                                                                                                    | 3500                            | 3000                             | 643.5                                   | 786.5                  | 1190                              | 25                 | 2                       | 20                     |
| V460LA20CP     | P460L20C | 14             | 460                                                      | 190                                                                                                                                   | 6500                            | 5000                             | 643.5                                   | 786.5                  | 1190                              | 50                 | 10                      | 80                     |

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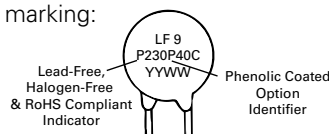
| Part Number  | Branding  | Disc Size (mm) | Maximum Ratings (85 °C)              |                                                                                                                          |                          |                           | Specifications (25 °C)                  |               |                                   |           |                         |                        |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|              |           |                | Continuous                           | Transient                                                                                                                |                          |                           | Varistor Voltage at 1mA DC Test Current |               | Maximum Clamping Voltage (8/20μs) |           | Duty Cycle Surge Rating |                        |
|              |           |                | Maximum $V_{RMS}$<br>$V_{M(AC)}$ (V) | Withstanding Energy (2ms) $W_{TM}$  (J) | Peak Current (8/20μs)    |                           |                                         |               |                                   |           |                         |                        |
|              |           |                |                                      |                                                                                                                          | $I_{TM1}$<br>1 Pulse (A) | $I_{TM2}$<br>2 Pulses (A) | $V_N$ Min (V)                           | $V_N$ Max (V) | $V_C$ (V)                         | $I_B$ (A) | 3kA (8/20μs) # Pulses   | 750A (8/20μs) # Pulses |
| V460LA40CP   | P460L40C  | 20             | 460                                  | 430                                                                                                                      | 10000                    | 7000                      | 643.5                                   | 786.5         | 1190                              | 100       | 20                      | 120                    |
| V480LA10CP   | P480L10C  | 10             | 480                                  | 95                                                                                                                       | 3500                     | 3000                      | 675.0                                   | 825.0         | 1240                              | 25        | 2                       | 20                     |
| V480LA40CP   | P480L40C  | 14             | 480                                  | 195                                                                                                                      | 6500                     | 5000                      | 675.0                                   | 825.0         | 1240                              | 50        | 10                      | 80                     |
| V480LA80CP   | P480L80C  | 20             | 480                                  | 420                                                                                                                      | 10000                    | 7000                      | 675.0                                   | 825.0         | 1240                              | 100       | 20                      | 120                    |
| V510LA10CP   | P510L10C  | 10             | 510                                  | 98                                                                                                                       | 3500                     | 3000                      | 738.0                                   | 902.0         | 1350                              | 25        | 2                       | 20                     |
| V510LA40CP   | P510L40C  | 14             | 510                                  | 205                                                                                                                      | 6500                     | 5000                      | 738.0                                   | 902.0         | 1350                              | 50        | 10                      | 80                     |
| V510LA80CP   | P510L80C  | 20             | 510                                  | 440                                                                                                                      | 10000                    | 7000                      | 738.0                                   | 902.0         | 1350                              | 100       | 20                      | 120                    |
| V550LA10CP   | P550L10C  | 10             | 550                                  | 98                                                                                                                       | 3500                     | 300                       | 792.0                                   | 968.0         | 1435                              | 25        | 2                       | 20                     |
| V550LA40CP   | P550L40C  | 14             | 550                                  | 210                                                                                                                      | 6500                     | 5000                      | 792.0                                   | 968.0         | 1435                              | 50        | 10                      | 80                     |
| V550LA80CP   | P550L80C  | 20             | 550                                  | 450                                                                                                                      | 10000                    | 7000                      | 792.0                                   | 968.0         | 1435                              | 100       | 20                      | 120                    |
| V575LA10CP   | P575L10C  | 10             | 575                                  | 100                                                                                                                      | 3500                     | 3000                      | 819.0                                   | 1001.0        | 1500                              | 25        | 2                       | 20                     |
| V575LA40CP   | P575L40C  | 14             | 575                                  | 230                                                                                                                      | 6500                     | 5000                      | 819.0                                   | 1001.0        | 1500                              | 50        | 10                      | 80                     |
| V575LA80CP   | P575L80C  | 20             | 575                                  | 460                                                                                                                      | 10000                    | 7000                      | 819.0                                   | 1001.0        | 1500                              | 100       | 20                      | 120                    |
| V625LA10CP   | P625L10C  | 10             | 625                                  | 105                                                                                                                      | 3500                     | 3000                      | 900                                     | 1100          | 1650                              | 25        | 2                       | 20                     |
| V625LA40CP   | P625L40C  | 14             | 625                                  | 235                                                                                                                      | 6500                     | 5000                      | 900                                     | 1100          | 1650                              | 50        | 10                      | 80                     |
| V625LA80CP   | P625L80C  | 20             | 625                                  | 490                                                                                                                      | 10000                    | 7000                      | 900                                     | 1100          | 1725                              | 100       | 20                      | 120                    |
| V660LA10CP   | P660L10C  | 10             | 660                                  | 110                                                                                                                      | 3500                     | 3000                      | 972.0                                   | 1188.0        | 1820                              | 25        | 2                       | 20                     |
| V660LA50CP   | P660L50C  | 14             | 660                                  | 240                                                                                                                      | 6500                     | 5000                      | 972.0                                   | 1188.0        | 1820                              | 50        | 10                      | 80                     |
| V660LA80CP   | P660L80C  | 20             | 660                                  | 510                                                                                                                      | 10000                    | 7000                      | 972.0                                   | 1188.0        | 1820                              | 100       | 20                      | 120                    |
| V680LA10CP   | P680L10C  | 10             | 680                                  | 115                                                                                                                      | 3500                     | 3000                      | 990.0                                   | 1210.0        | 1860                              | 25        | 2                       | 20                     |
| V680LA80CP   | P680L80C  | 14             | 680                                  | 240                                                                                                                      | 6500                     | 5000                      | 990                                     | 1210          | 1820                              | 50        | 10                      | 80                     |
| V680LA100CP  | P680L100C | 20             | 680                                  | 520                                                                                                                      | 10000                    | 7000                      | 990                                     | 1130          | 1700                              | 100       | 20                      | 120                    |
| V1000LA80CP  | P1000L8C  | 14             | 1000                                 | 260                                                                                                                      | 6500                     | 5000                      | 1500                                    | 1800          | 2700                              | 50        | 10                      | 80                     |
| V1000LA160CP | P1000L16C | 20             | 1000                                 | 530                                                                                                                      | 10000                    | 7000                      | 1500                                    | 1800          | 2700                              | 100       | 20                      | 120                    |

#### NOTES:

- Average power dissipation of transients not to exceed 0.6W and 1W for model sizes 14mm and 20mm, respectively.
- 7mm parts also available-contact factory for further information
- For additional or intermediary voltage ratings contact factory

### Phenolic Coating Option -- C-III Series Varistors for Hi-Temperature Operating Conditions:

- Phenolic Coated CIII Series devices are available with improved maximum operating maximum temperature 125°C
- These devices also have improved temperature cycling performance capability.
- Ratings and Specifications are as per standard CIII Series except Hi-Pot Encapsulation (Isolation Voltage Capability)=500V.
- To order: add X1347 to part number (e.g. V230LA40CPX1347)
- These devices are not UL, CSA, VDE or CECC certified.
- Contact factory for further details.
- Product marking:



## Current Energy and Power Dissipation Ratings

Should transients occur in rapid succession, the average power dissipation is the energy (watt-seconds) per pulse times the number of pulses per second. The power so developed must be within the specifications shown on the Device Ratings and Specifications Table for the specific

device. The operating values of a MOV need to be derated at high temperatures as shown above. Because varistors only dissipate a relatively small amount of average power they are not suitable for repetitive applications that involve substantial amounts of average power dissipation.

**Figure 1A - Power Derating for Epoxy Coated**

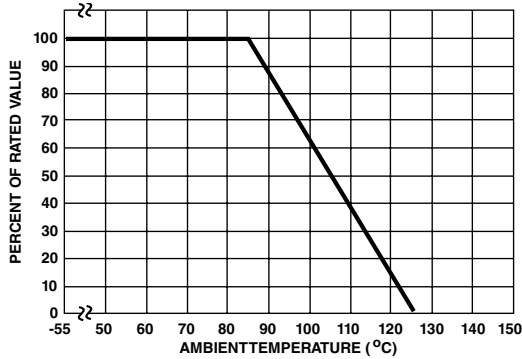
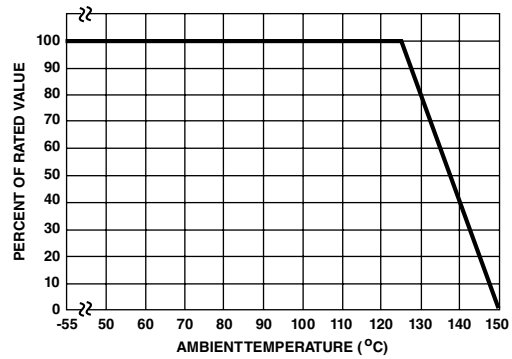


**Figure 1B - Power Derating for Phenolic Coated**



## Peak Pulse Current Test Waveform

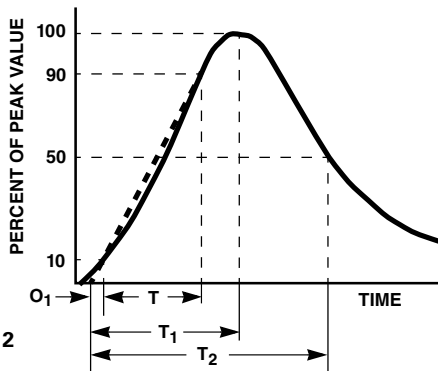


**Figure 2**

$O_1$  = Virtual Origin of Wave  
 $T$  = Time from 10% to 90% of Peak  
 $T_1$  = Rise Time =  $1.25 \times T$   
 $T_2$  = Decay Time

**Example** - For an  $8/20 \mu s$  Current Waveform:

$8 \mu s = T_1$  = Rise Time

$20 \mu s = T_2$  = Decay Time

## Transient V-I Characteristics Curves

### Maximum Clamping Voltage for 10mm Parts

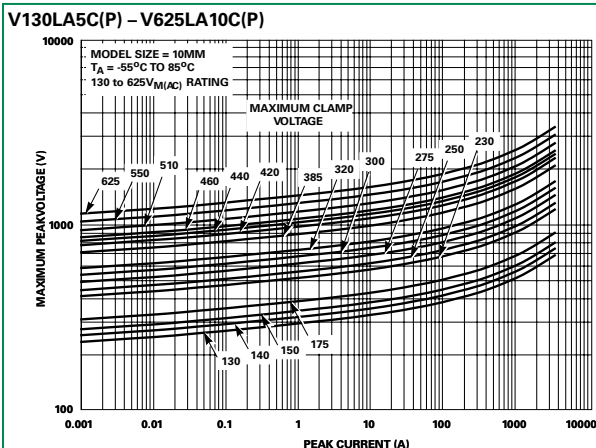


**Figure 3**

## Pulse Rating Curves

### Repetitive Surge Capability for 10mm Parts

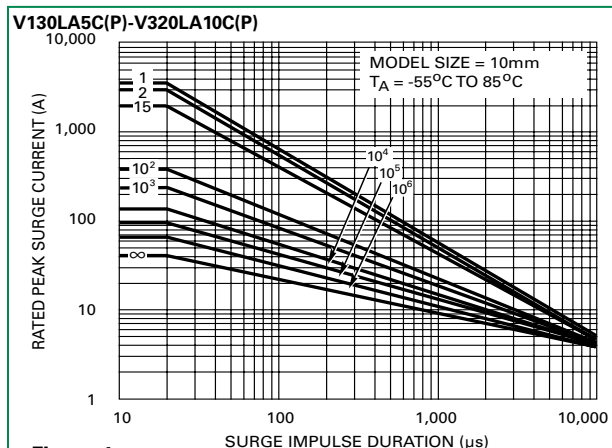
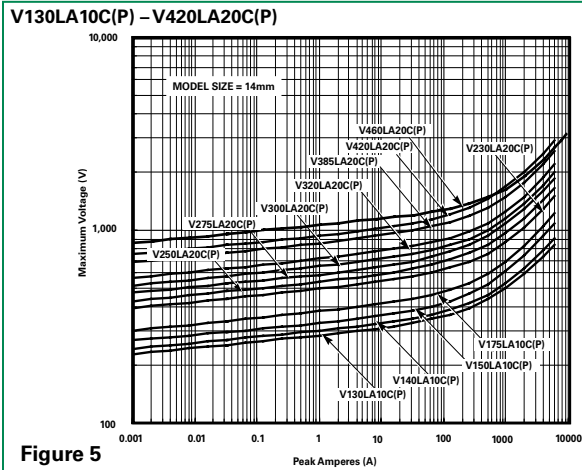


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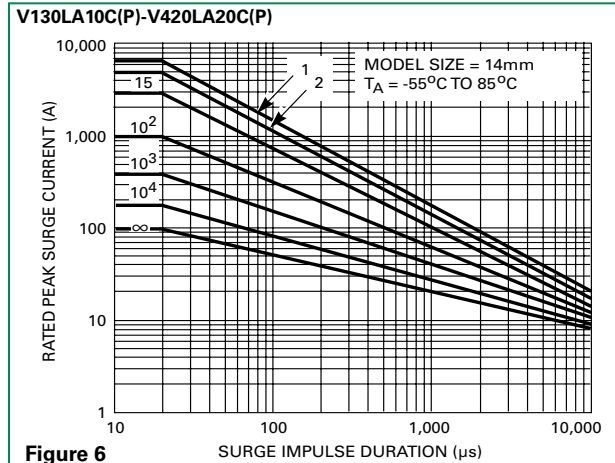
### Transient V-I Characteristics Curves (continued)

#### Maximum Clamping Voltage for 14mm Parts

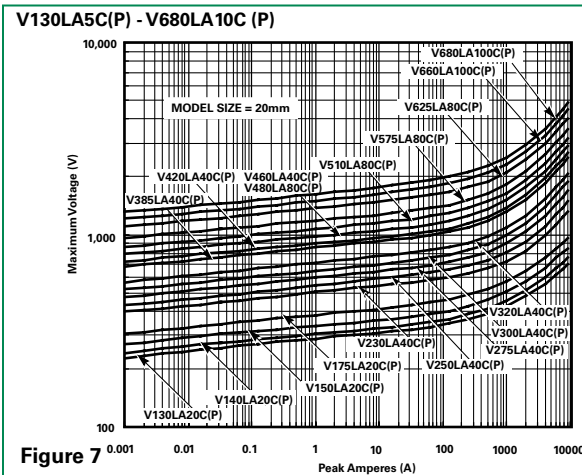


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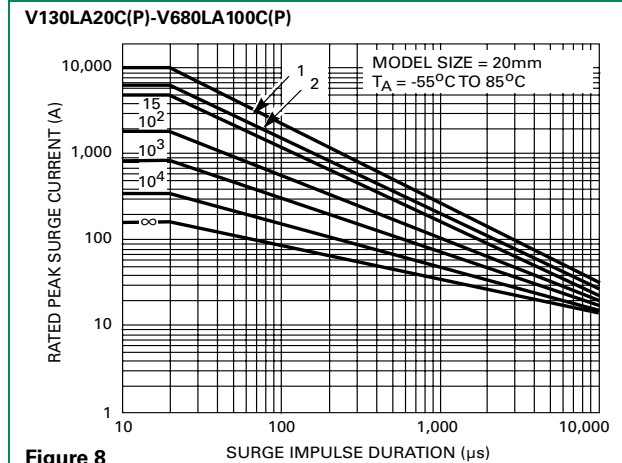
#### Repetitive Surge Capability for 14mm Parts



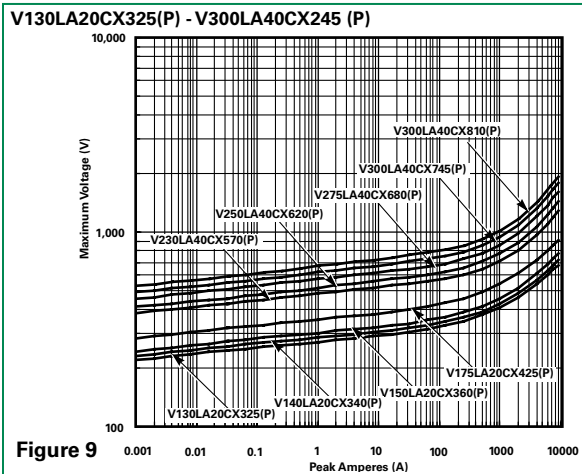
#### Maximum Clamping Voltage for 20mm Parts



#### Repetitive Surge Capability for 20mm Parts



#### Maximum Clamping Voltage for Low Clamping Voltage Parts



### Wave Solder Profile

#### Non Lead-free Profile

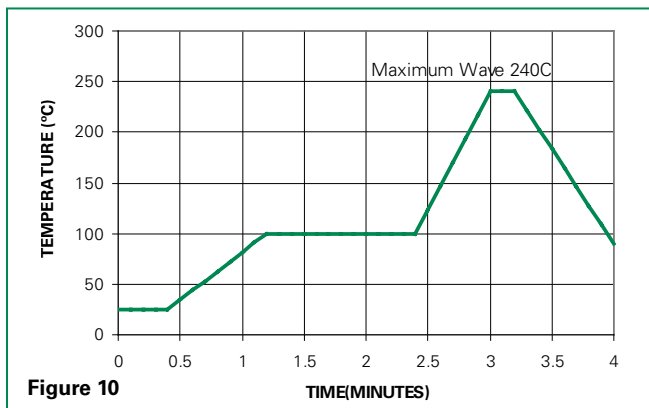


Figure 10

TIME(MINUTES)

#### Lead-free Profile

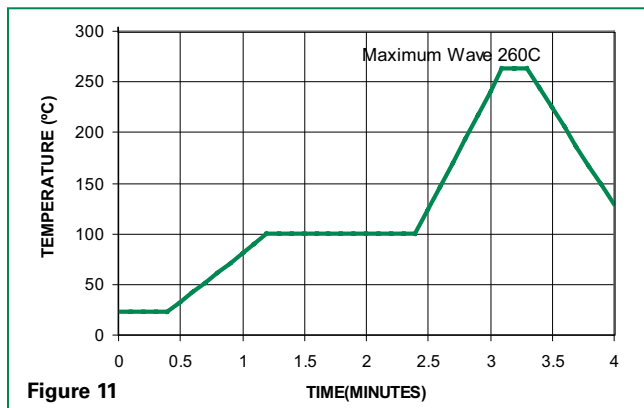


Figure 11

TIME(MINUTES)

### Physical Specifications

|                                  |                                                                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lead Material</b>             | Copper Clad Steel Wire                                          |
| <b>Soldering Characteristics</b> | Solderability per MIL-STD-202, Method 208E                      |
| <b>Insulating Material</b>       | Cured, flame retardant epoxy polymer meets UL94V-0 requirements |
| <b>Device Labeling</b>           | Marked with LF, voltage, UL/CSA Logos, and date code            |

### Environmental Specifications

|                                      |                                                            |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Operating/Storage Temperature</b> | -55°C to +85°C/-55°C to +125°C                             |
| <b>Humidity Aging</b>                | +85°C, 85% RH, 1000 hours<br>+/-10% typical voltage change |
| <b>Thermal Shock</b>                 | +85°C to -40°C, 5 times<br>+/-10% typical voltage change   |
| <b>Solvent Resistance</b>            | MIL-STD-202, Method 215F                                   |
| <b>Moisture Sensitivity</b>          | Level 1, J-STD-020C                                        |

### AC Bias Reliability

The C-III Series MOVs were designed for use on the AC line. The varistor is connected across the AC line and is biased with a constant amplitude sinusoidal voltage. It should be noted that the definition of failure is a shift in the nominal varistor voltage ( $V_N$ ) exceeding  $\pm 10\%$ . Although this type of varistor is still functioning normally after this magnitude of shift, devices at the lower extremities of  $V_N$  tolerance will begin to dissipate more power.

Because of this possibility, an extensive series of statistically designed tests were performed to determine the reliability of the C-III type of varistor under AC bias combined with high levels of temperature stress. To date, this test has generated over 50,000 device hours of operation at a temperature of  $125^\circ\text{C}$ , although only rated at  $85^\circ\text{C}$ . Changes in the nominal varistor voltage, measured at 1mA, of less than 2% have been recorded, as displayed in the diagram at right.

### High Temperature Operating Life $125^\circ\text{C}$ for 1000 Hours at Rated Bias

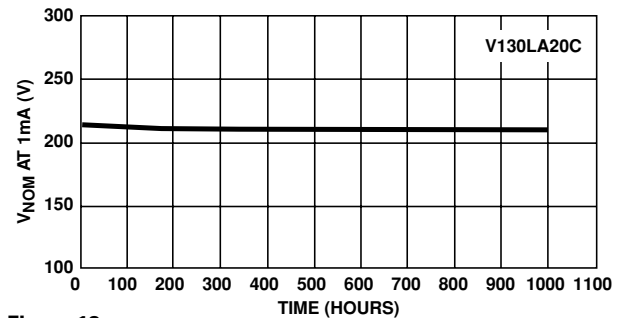


Figure 12

### Transient Surge Current/Energy Transient Capability

The transient surge rating serves as an excellent figure of merit for the C-III varistor. This inherent surge handling capability is one of the C-III varistor's best features. The enhanced surge absorption capability results from improved process uniformity and enhanced construction. The homogeneity of the raw material powder and improved control over the sintering and assembly processes are contributing factors to this improvement.

In the low power AC mains environment, industry standards (UL, IEC, NEMA and IEEE) all suggest that the worst case surge occurrence will be 3kA. Such a transient event may occur up to five times over the equipment life time (approximately 10 years). While the occurrences of five 3kA transients is the required capability, the rated, repetitive surge current for the C-III Series is 20 pulses for the 20mm units and 10 pulses for the 14mm Series.

As a measure of the inherent device capability, samples of the 20mm V130LA20C devices were subjected to a worst case repetitive transient surges test. After 20 pulses, each of 3kA, there was negligible change in the device characteristics. Changes in the clamping voltage, measured at 100A, of less than 3% were recorded, as shown in the upper diagram at right.

Samples of the 20mm Series V175LA20C were subjected to repetitive surge occurrences of 750A. Again, there was negligible changes in any of the device characteristics after 120 pulses, as shown in the lower diagram at right.

In both cases the inherent device capability is far in excess of the expected worst case scenario.

### Typical Repetitive Surge Current Capability of C-III Series MOVs

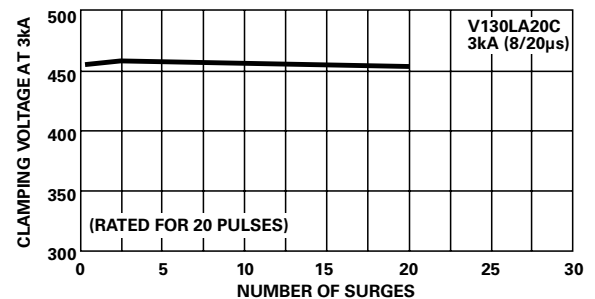


Figure 13

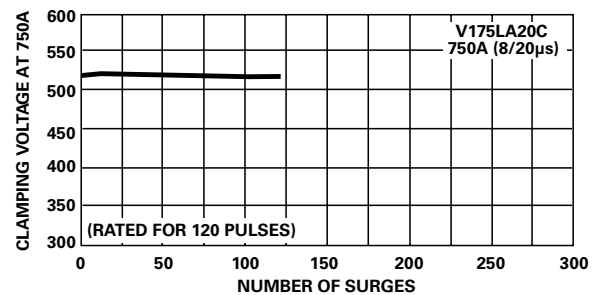
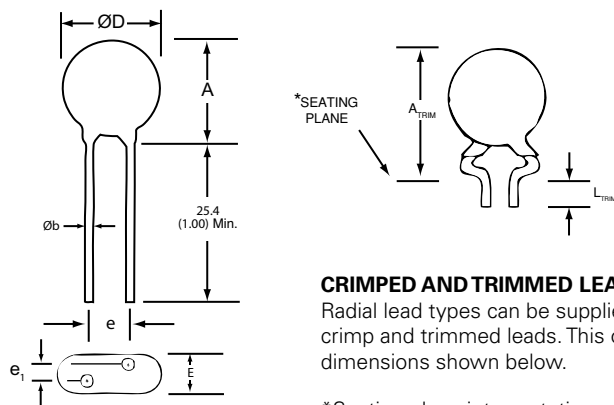


Figure 14

### Product Dimensions (mm)



#### CRIMPED AND TRIMMED LEADS

Radial lead types can be supplied with combination preformed crimp and trimmed leads. This option is supplied to the dimensions shown below.

\* Seating plane interpretation per IEC-60717

| Dimension               | V <sub>RMS</sub> Voltage Model | 10mm Size    |              | 14mm Size    |              | 20mm Size    |              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         |                                | Min.         | Max.         | Min.         | Max.         | Min.         | Max.         |
| <b>A</b>                | All                            | 12.0 (0.472) | 16.0 (0.630) | 13.5 (0.531) | 20.0 (0.787) | 17.5 (0.689) | 28.0 (1.102) |
| <b>ØD</b>               | All                            | 10.0 (0.394) | 12.5 (0.492) | 13.5 (0.531) | 17.0 (0.669) | 17.5 (0.689) | 23.0 (0.906) |
| <b>e</b>                | All                            | 6.5 (0.256)  | 8.5 (0.335)  | 6.5 (0.256)  | 8.5 (0.335)  | 6.5 (0.256)  | 8.5 (0.335)  |
| <b>e<sub>1</sub></b>    | 130 - 320                      | 1.5 (0.059)  | 5.5 (0.216)  | 1.5 (0.059)  | 4.5 (0.177)  | 1.5 (0.059)  | 4.5 (0.177)  |
|                         | 385 - 680                      | 2.5 (0.098)  | 7.5 (0.295)  | 2.5 (0.098)  | 7.5 (0.295)  | 2.5 (0.098)  | 7.5 (0.295)  |
|                         | > 680                          | 4.5 (0.177)  | 9.5 (0.374)  | 4.5 (0.177)  | 9.5 (0.374)  | 4.5 (0.177)  | 9.5 (0.374)  |
| <b>E</b>                | 130 - 320                      | -            | 7.3 (0.287)  | -            | 7.3 (0.287)  | -            | 7.3 (0.287)  |
|                         | 385 - 680                      |              | 11.0 (0.433) |              | 11.0 (0.433) |              | 11.0 (0.433) |
|                         | > 680                          |              | 14.0 (0.551) |              | 14.0 (0.551) |              | 14.0 (0.551) |
| <b>Øb</b>               | 130 - 625                      | 0.76 (0.030) | 0.86 (0.034) | 0.76 (0.030) | 0.86 (0.034) | 0.76 (0.030) | 0.86 (0.034) |
|                         | >625                           |              |              |              |              | 0.95 (0.037) | 1.05 (0.041) |
| <b>A<sub>TRIM</sub></b> | All                            | -            | 19.5 (0.768) | -            | 23.5 (0.925) | -            | 30.0 (1.18)  |
| <b>L<sub>TRIM</sub></b> | All                            | 2.41 (0.095) | 4.69 (0.185) | 2.41 (0.095) | 4.69 (0.185) | 2.41 (0.095) | 4.69 (0.185) |

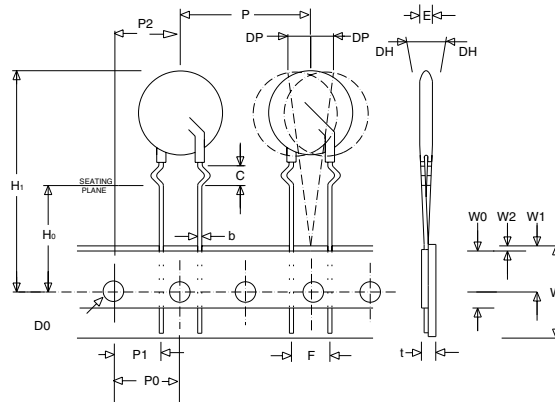
Dimensions are in millimeters (inches)

- 10mm lead spacing also available. See additional lead style options.
- 7mm and 12mm devices also available upon request. Contact factory for details.

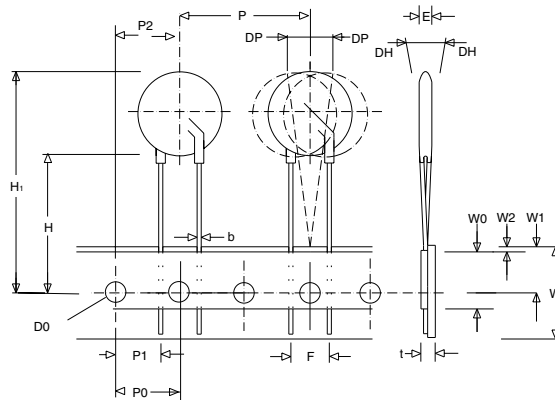
### Tape and Reel Specifications

- (available for voltage ratings up to 550V only)

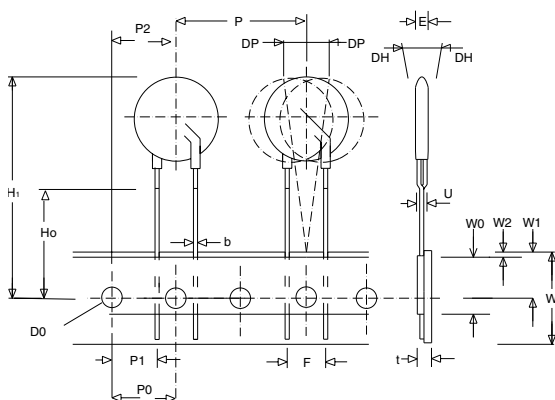
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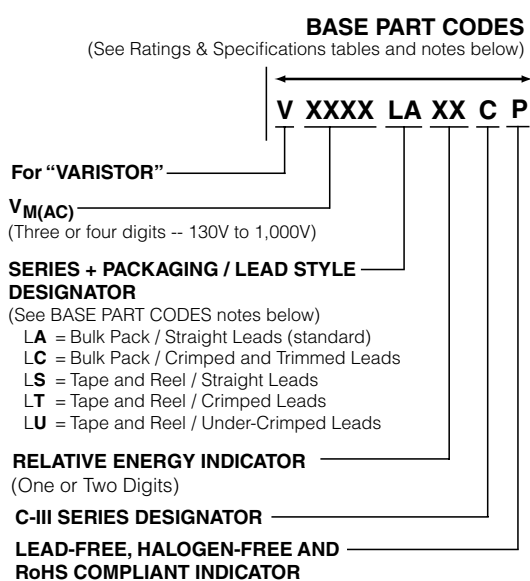


UNDER-CRIMPED LEADS "LU"



| Symbol               | Description                               | Model Size        |        |          |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|
|                      |                                           | 10mm              | 14mm   | 20mm     |
| <b>P</b>             | Pitch of Component                        | 25.4 $\pm$ 1.0    |        |          |
| <b>P<sub>0</sub></b> | Feed Hole Pitch                           | 12.7 $\pm$ 0.2    |        |          |
| <b>P<sub>1</sub></b> | Feed Hole Center to Pitch                 | 8.85 $\pm$ 0.8    |        |          |
| <b>P<sub>2</sub></b> | Hole Center to Component Center           | 12.7 $\pm$ 0.7    |        |          |
| <b>F</b>             | Lead to Lead Distance                     | 7.50 $\pm$ 0.8    |        |          |
| <b>h</b>             | Component Alignment                       | 2.00 Max          |        |          |
| <b>W</b>             | Tape Width                                | 18.25 $\pm$ 0.75  |        |          |
| <b>W<sub>0</sub></b> | Hold Down Tape Width                      | 12.0 $\pm$ 0.3    |        |          |
| <b>W<sub>1</sub></b> | Hole Position                             | 9.125 $\pm$ 0.625 |        |          |
| <b>W<sub>2</sub></b> | Hold Down Tape Position                   | 0.5 Max           |        |          |
| <b>H</b>             | Height From Tape Center To Component Base | 19.0 $\pm$ 1.0    |        |          |
| <b>H<sub>0</sub></b> | Seating Plane Height                      | 16.0 $\pm$ 0.5    |        |          |
| <b>H<sub>1</sub></b> | Component Height                          | 36 Max            | 40 Max | 46.5 Max |
| <b>D<sub>0</sub></b> | Feed Hole Diameter                        | 4.0 $\pm$ 0.2     |        |          |
| <b>t</b>             | Total Tape Thickness                      | 0.7 $\pm$ 0.2     |        |          |
| <b>p</b>             | Component Alignment                       | 3° Max            |        |          |
| <b>U</b>             | Under crimp Width                         | 8.0 Max           |        |          |

### Part Numbering System



**OPTION CODES**  
(See notes below)

**XXXXX**

See OPTIONS CODES notes below

For standard parts, use the **BASE PART** designator only.  
 For parts with non-standard options (such as additional form, packaging and lead space options), use **BASE PART + OPTION CODE**.  
**OPTION CODE** items are subject to availability and minimum order requirements. Please contact a Littelfuse products representative for additional information or questions

### Ordering Notes:

#### BASE PART CODES:

##### Series + Packaging / Lead Style Designators:

Ordering examples:

| Straight Lead Bulk Pack (standard) | Straight Lead Tape & Reel | Crimped & Trimmed Lead Bulk Pack | Under-Crimp Lead Tape & Reel |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| V130 <b>LA</b> 20CP                | V130 <b>LS</b> 20CP       | V130 <b>LC</b> 20CP              | V130 <b>LU</b> 20CP          |

Crimped leads are standard on LA Series varistors supplied in tape and reel, denoted with "LT."

"LC" style is supplied in bulk only.

"LU" style is supplied in tape & reel only.

For crimped leads without trimming and any variations other than that described above, please contact Littelfuse.

#### Packaging and Quantities:

Littelfuse C-III Series varistors are shipped standard in bulk pack with straight leads and lead spacing outlined in the Package Dimensions section of this data sheet.

Tape & Reel Quantities:

| Device Size | Voltage | Quantity Per Reel |          |          |
|-------------|---------|-------------------|----------|----------|
|             |         | "T" Reel          | "S" Reel | "U" Reel |
| 10mm        | ALL     | 500               | 500      | 500      |
| 14mm        | ≤ 275V  | 500               | 500      | 500      |
|             | ≥ 275V  | 400               | 400      | 400      |
| 20mm        | ≤ 275V  | 500               | 500      | 500      |
|             | ≥ 275V  | 400               | 400      | 400      |

#### OPTION CODES:

##### X10: 10MM LEAD SPACING OPTION –

For 10 (-/+1)mm lead spacing (available on 20mm diameter models only), append standard model BASE PART number with "X10." Example:

| Standard Model | Order As              |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| V130LA20CP     | V130LA20CP <b>X10</b> |

##### X2855: Nickel Barrier COATED WIRE OPTION –

All standard parts use tinned copper clad steel wire. Nickel Barrier Coated wire is available as an option, consisting of Copper wire with a flashing of Nickel followed by a top coating of Tin. To order append standard model BASE PART number with "X2855." Example:

| Standard Model | Order As                |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| V130LA20CP     | V130LA20CP <b>X2855</b> |

##### X1347: Hi-Temperature phenolic coating option –

Phenolic Coated C-III Series devices are available with improved maximum operating maximum temperature of 125°C.

To order, add X1347 to end of part number (Example: V230LA40CPX1347).

For additional information please refer to the section labeled "Phenolic Coating Option" on the third page of this document under the "Electrical Characteristics" table.