Metal Oxide Varistor: Glossary



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Varistor Voltage (V1mA)

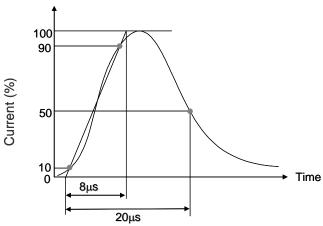
The voltage across the varistor measured with the specified DC current 1mA.

Max. Continuous (or Operating) Voltage (Vac/Vdc)

The max. continuous or operating voltage (AC/DC) that can be applied continuously across the varistor.

Max. Clamping Voltage (Vp)

The max. voltage across the varistor with the specified standard impulse current (Ip, 8/20µs waveform) applied as shown below.



Max. Energy (Wmax)

The max. energy within the varistor voltage change of ±10% when a single impulse current of 10/1000µs is applied.

Max. Surge Current (Imax)

The max. current within the varistor voltage change of ±10% with a single standard impulse current of 8/20µs is applied or two times with an interval of 5 minutes.

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Rated Power (P)

The power can be applied in the specified ambient temperature.

Reference Capacitance (Cp)

The capacitance of the varistor at a specified frequency (1KHz or 1MHz) and bias (1Vp-p).