

Polymer PTC Resettable Fuse: Glossary



- **Hold current (I_{hold})**
The maximum steady state current at 23°C that can be passed through Polymer PTC Resettable without causing it to trip.
- **Trip current (I_{trip})**
The minimum current that will cause Polymer PTC Resettable to trip at 23°C.
- **Maximum voltage (V_{max})**
The maximum voltage that can safely be used to Polymer PTC Resettable Fuse.
- **Maximum current (I_{max})**
The maximum fault current that can safely be used to Polymer PTC Resettable Fuse.
- **Power dissipation (P_d)**
The power dissipated when Polymer PTC Resettable Fuse in the tripped state.
- **Maximum Initial Resistance ($R_i \text{ max.}$)**
The maximum resistance of Polymer PTC Resettable in the initial state at 23°C.
- **Minimum Initial Resistance ($R_i \text{ min.}$)**
The minimum resistance of Polymer PTC Resettable in initial state at 23°C.
- **Post Trip R_1**
Maximum resistance of Polymer PTC Resettable Fuse after one hour it had been tripped.
- **Time to trip (T_{tT})**
The time it takes for a Polymer PTC Resettable Fuse to switch to the trip state once a specific current has been applied.