

# Varistor Products

## Axial Lead

### MA Varistor Series

The MA Series of transient surge suppressors are axial-lead metal-oxide varistors (MOVs) for use in a wide variety of board level industrial and commercial electronic equipment. They are intended to protect components and signal/data lines from low energy transients where the small axial lead package is required.

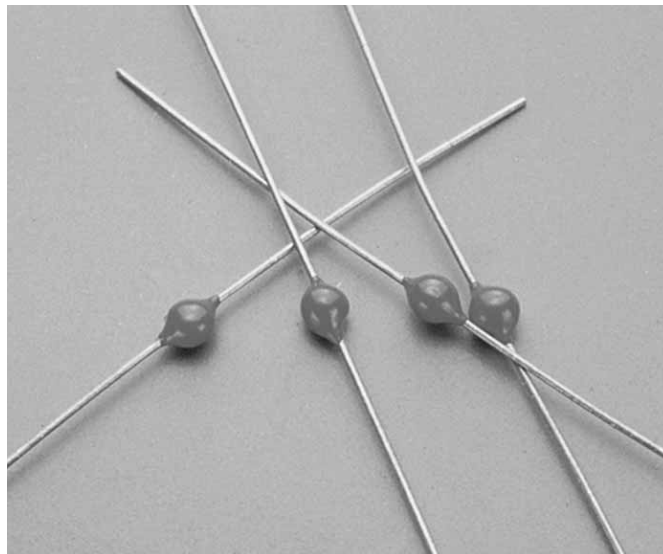
The MA Series is offered with standard (S suffix) or tightened (B suffix) clamping voltage.

See MA Series Device Ratings and Specifications table for part number and brand information.

#### Features

- 3mm Diameter Disc Size
- Small Axial Lead Package
- Wide Operating Voltage Range
 

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| $V_{M(AC)RMS}$ ..... | .9V to 264V  |
| $V_{M(DC)}$ .....    | .13V to 365V |
- Available in Tape and Reel or Bulk Packaging
- No Derating Up to 85°C Ambient



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**Absolute Maximum Ratings** For ratings of individual members of a series, see Device Ratings and Specifications chart

Continuous:

Steady State Applied Voltage:

AC Voltage Range ( $V_{M(AC)RMS}$ ) ..... 9 to 264 V

DC Voltage Range ( $V_{M(DC)}$ ) ..... 13 to 365 V

Transient:

Peak Pulse Current ( $I_{TM}$ )

For 8/20 $\mu$ s Current Wave (See Figure 2) ..... 40 to 100 A

Single Pulse Energy Range

For 10/1000 $\mu$ s Current Wave ( $W_{TM}$ ) ..... 0.06 to 1.7 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 (Isolation Voltage Capability) ..... 1000 V

(Dielectric must withstand indicated DC voltage for one minute per MIL-STD 202, Method 301) ..... 1000 MΩ

Insulation Resistance

*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.*

### Device Ratings and Specifications

| PART NUMBER | BRAND | MAXIMUM RATINGS (85°C) |             |                          |                             | SPECIFICATIONS (25°C)                   |             |      |                                                   |                     |
|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|             |       | CONTINUOUS             |             | TRANSIENT                |                             | VARISTOR VOLTAGE AT 1mA DC TEST CURRENT |             |      | MAX CLAMPING VOLTAGE $V_C$ AT 2.0A (8/20 $\mu$ s) | TYPICAL CAPACITANCE |
|             |       | $V_{RMS}$              | $V_{DC}$    | ENERGY (10/1000 $\mu$ s) | PEAK CURRENT (8/20 $\mu$ s) |                                         |             |      |                                                   |                     |
|             |       | $V_{M(AC)}$            | $V_{M(DC)}$ | $W_{TM}$                 | $I_{TM}$                    | MIN                                     | $V_{N(DC)}$ | MAX  | $V_C$                                             | f = 1MHz            |
|             |       | (V)                    | (V)         | (J)                      | (A)                         | (V)                                     | (V)         | (V)  | (V)                                               | (pF)                |
| V18MA1A     | 18A   | 9                      | 13          | 0.06                     | 40                          | 14                                      | 18          | 23   | 49                                                | 550                 |
| V18MA1B     | 18B   | 10                     | 14          | 0.07                     | 40                          | 15                                      | 18          | 21   | 44                                                | 550                 |
| V18MA1S     | 18S   | 10                     | 14          | 0.06                     | 40                          | 15                                      | 18          | 21   | 49                                                | 550                 |
| V22MA1A     | 22A   | 10                     | 15          | 0.09                     | 40                          | 16                                      | 22          | 28   | 55                                                | 410                 |
| V22MA1B     | 22B   | 14                     | 18          | 0.10                     | 40                          | 19                                      | 22          | 26   | 51                                                | 410                 |
| V22MA1S     | 22S   | 14                     | 18          | 0.09                     | 40                          | 19                                      | 22          | 26   | 55                                                | 410                 |
| V27MA1A     | 27A   | 13                     | 19          | 0.10                     | 40                          | 21                                      | 27          | 34   | 67                                                | 370                 |
| V27MA1B     | 27B   | 17                     | 22          | 0.11                     | 40                          | 24                                      | 27          | 31   | 59                                                | 370                 |
| V27MA1S     | 27S   | 17                     | 22          | 0.10                     | 40                          | 24                                      | 27          | 31   | 67                                                | 370                 |
| V33MA1A     | 33A   | 18                     | 23          | 0.13                     | 40                          | 26                                      | 33          | 40   | 73                                                | 300                 |
| V33MA1B     | 33B   | 20                     | 26          | 0.15                     | 40                          | 29.5                                    | 33          | 36.5 | 67                                                | 300                 |
| V33MA1S     | 33S   | 20                     | 26          | 0.14                     | 40                          | 29.5                                    | 33          | 36.5 | 73                                                | 300                 |
| V39MA2A     | 39A   | 22                     | 28          | 0.16                     | 40                          | 31                                      | 39          | 47   | 86                                                | 250                 |
| V39MA2B     | 39B   | 25                     | 31          | 0.18                     | 40                          | 35                                      | 39          | 43   | 79                                                | 250                 |
| V39MA2S     | 39S   | 25                     | 31          | 0.17                     | 40                          | 35                                      | 39          | 43   | 86                                                | 250                 |
| V47MA2A     | 47A   | 27                     | 34          | 0.19                     | 40                          | 37                                      | 47          | 57   | 99                                                | 210                 |
| V47MA2B     | 47B   | 30                     | 38          | 0.21                     | 40                          | 42                                      | 47          | 52   | 90                                                | 210                 |
| V47MA2S     | 47S   | 30                     | 38          | 0.19                     | 40                          | 42                                      | 47          | 52   | 99                                                | 210                 |
| V56MA2A     | 56A   | 32                     | 40          | 0.23                     | 40                          | 44                                      | 56          | 68   | 117                                               | 180                 |
| V56MA2B     | 56B   | 35                     | 45          | 0.25                     | 40                          | 50                                      | 56          | 62   | 108                                               | 180                 |
| V56MA2S     | 56S   | 35                     | 45          | 0.23                     | 40                          | 50                                      | 56          | 62   | 117                                               | 180                 |
| V68MA3A     | 68A   | 38                     | 48          | 0.26                     | 40                          | 54                                      | 68          | 82   | 138                                               | 150                 |
| V68MA3B     | 68B   | 40                     | 56          | 0.30                     | 40                          | 61                                      | 68          | 75   | 127                                               | 150                 |
| V68MA3S     | 68S   | 40                     | 56          | 0.27                     | 40                          | 61                                      | 68          | 75   | 138                                               | 150                 |
| V82MA3A     | 82A   | 45                     | 60          | 0.33                     | 40                          | 65                                      | 82          | 99   | 163                                               | 120                 |
| V82MA3B     | 82B   | 50                     | 66          | 0.37                     | 40                          | 73                                      | 82          | 91   | 150                                               | 120                 |
| V82MA3S     | 82S   | 50                     | 66          | 0.34                     | 40                          | 73                                      | 82          | 91   | 163                                               | 120                 |

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|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|             |       | CONTINUOUS             |             | TRANSIENT                |                             | VARISTOR VOLTAGE AT 1mA DC TEST CURRENT |                 |         | MAX CLAMPING VOLTAGE $V_C$ AT 2.0A (8/20 $\mu$ S) | TYPICAL CAPACITANCE<br>$f = 1\text{MHz}$ |
|             |       | $V_{RMS}$              | $V_{DC}$    | ENERGY (10/1000 $\mu$ S) | PEAK CURRENT (8/20 $\mu$ S) |                                         |                 |         |                                                   |                                          |
|             |       | $V_{M(AC)}$            | $V_{M(DC)}$ | $W_{TM}$                 | $I_{TM}$                    |                                         |                 |         |                                                   |                                          |
|             |       | (V)                    | (V)         | (J)                      | (A)                         | MIN (V)                                 | $V_{N(DC)}$ (V) | MAX (V) | $V_C$ (V)                                         | (pF)                                     |
| V100MA4A    | 100   | 57                     | 72          | 0.40                     | 40                          | 80                                      | 100             | 120     | 200                                               | 100                                      |
| V100MA4B    | 101   | 60                     | 81          | 0.45                     | 40                          | 90                                      | 100             | 110     | 185                                               | 100                                      |
| V100MA4S    | 102   | 60                     | 81          | 0.42                     | 40                          | 90                                      | 100             | 110     | 200                                               | 100                                      |
| V120MA1A    | 120   | 72                     | 97          | 0.40                     | 100                         | 102                                     | 120             | 138     | 220                                               | 40                                       |
| V120MA2B    | 121   | 75                     | 101         | 0.50                     | 100                         | 108                                     | 120             | 132     | 205                                               | 40                                       |
| V120MA2S    | 122   | 75                     | 101         | 0.46                     | 100                         | 108                                     | 120             | 132     | 220                                               | 40                                       |
| V150MA1A    | 150   | 88                     | 121         | 0.50                     | 100                         | 127                                     | 150             | 173     | 255                                               | 32                                       |
| V150MA2B    | 151   | 92                     | 127         | 0.60                     | 100                         | 135                                     | 150             | 165     | 240                                               | 32                                       |
| V180MA1A    | 180   | 105                    | 144         | 0.60                     | 100                         | 153                                     | 180             | 207     | 310                                               | 27                                       |
| V180MA3B    | 181   | 110                    | 152         | 0.70                     | 100                         | 162                                     | 180             | 198     | 290                                               | 27                                       |
| V220MA2A    | 220   | 132                    | 181         | 0.80                     | 100                         | 187                                     | 220             | 253     | 380                                               | 21                                       |
| V220MA4B    | 221   | 138                    | 191         | 0.90                     | 100                         | 198                                     | 220             | 242     | 360                                               | 21                                       |
| V270MA2A    | 270   | 163                    | 224         | 0.90                     | 100                         | 229                                     | 270             | 311     | 460                                               | 17                                       |
| V270MA4B    | 271   | 171                    | 235         | 1.00                     | 100                         | 243                                     | 270             | 297     | 440                                               | 17                                       |
| V330MA2A    | 330   | 188                    | 257         | 1.00                     | 100                         | 280                                     | 330             | 380     | 570                                               | 14                                       |
| V330MA5B    | 331   | 200                    | 274         | 1.10                     | 100                         | 297                                     | 330             | 363     | 540                                               | 14                                       |
| V390MA3A    | 390   | 234                    | 322         | 1.20                     | 100                         | 331                                     | 390             | 449     | 670                                               | 12                                       |
| V390MA6B    | 391   | 242                    | 334         | 1.30                     | 100                         | 351                                     | 390             | 429     | 640                                               | 12                                       |
| V430MA3A    | 430   | 253                    | 349         | 1.50                     | 100                         | 365                                     | 430             | 495     | 740                                               | 11                                       |
| V430MA7B    | 431   | 264                    | 365         | 1.70                     | 100                         | 387                                     | 430             | 473     | 700                                               | 11                                       |

NOTE: Average power dissipation of transients not to exceed 200mW.

### Power Dissipation Ratings

Should transients occur in rapid succession, the average power dissipation required is simply 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. Furthermore, the operating values need to be derated at high temperatures as shown in Figure 1. Because varistors can only dissipate a relatively small amount of average power they are, therefore, not suitable for repetitive applications that involve substantial amounts of average power dissipation.

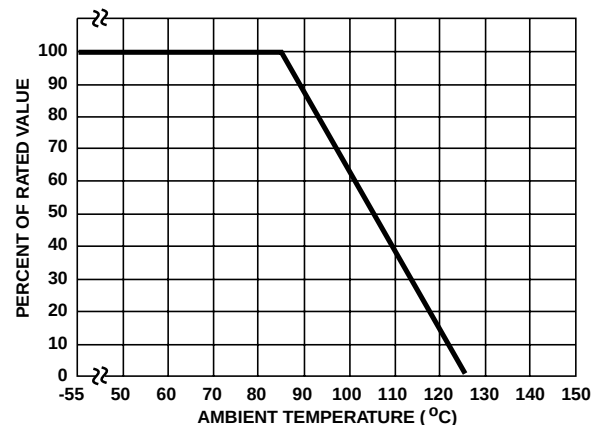


FIGURE 1. CURRENT, ENERGY AND POWER DERATING CURVE

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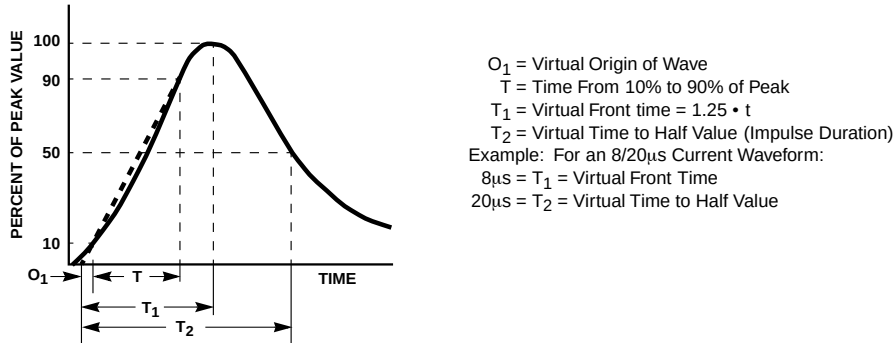


FIGURE 2. PEAK PULSE CURRENT TEST WAVEFORM

### Transient V-I Characteristics Curves

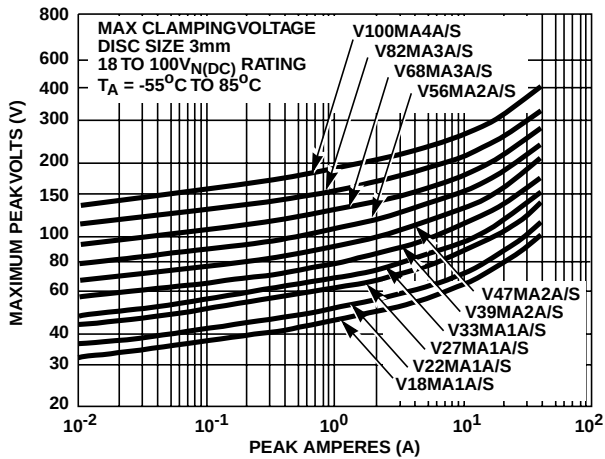


FIGURE 3. CLAMPING VOLTAGE FOR V18MA1A/S - V100MA4A/S

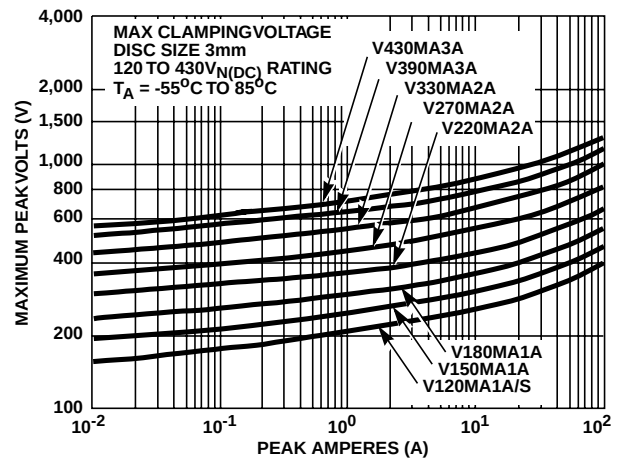


FIGURE 4. CLAMPING VOLTAGE FOR V120MA1A/S - V430MA3A

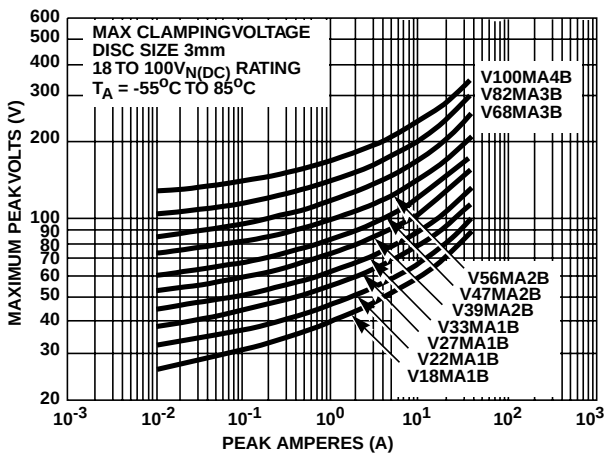


FIGURE 5. CLAMPING VOLTAGE FOR V18MA1B - V100MA4B

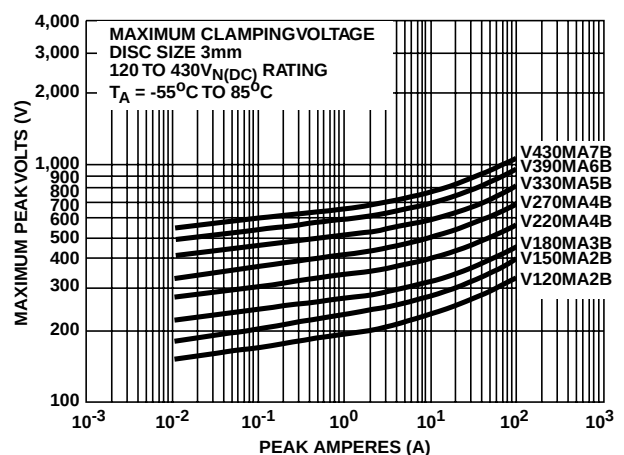


FIGURE 6. CLAMPING VOLTAGE FOR V120MA2B - V430MA7B

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#### Pulse Rating Curves

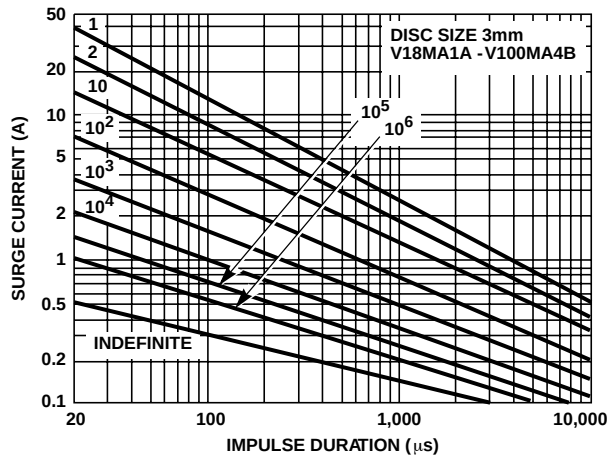


FIGURE 7. SURGE CURRENT RATING CURVES FOR V18MA SERIES - V100MA SERIES

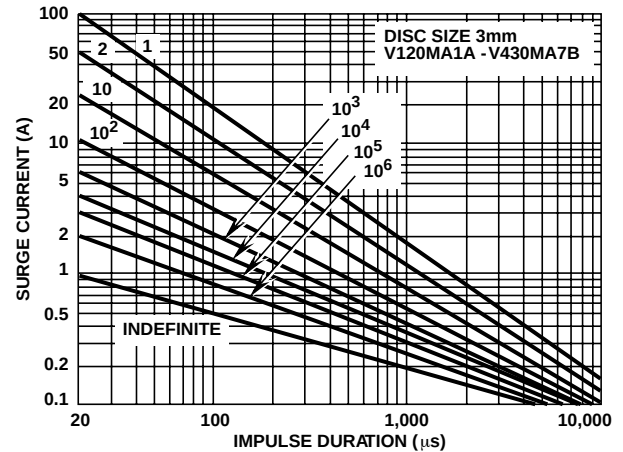
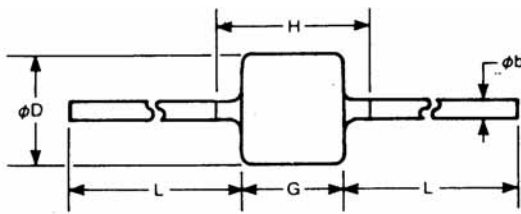


FIGURE 8. SURGE CURRENT RATING CURVES FOR V120MA SERIES - V430MA SERIES

NOTE: If pulse ratings are exceeded, a shift of  $V_{N(DC)}$  (at specified current) of more than  $\pm 10\%$  could result. This type of shift, which normally results in a decrease of  $V_{N(DC)}$ , may result in the device not meeting the original published specifications, but it does not prevent the device from continuing to function, and to provide ample protection.

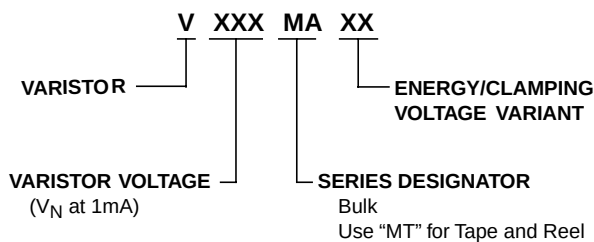
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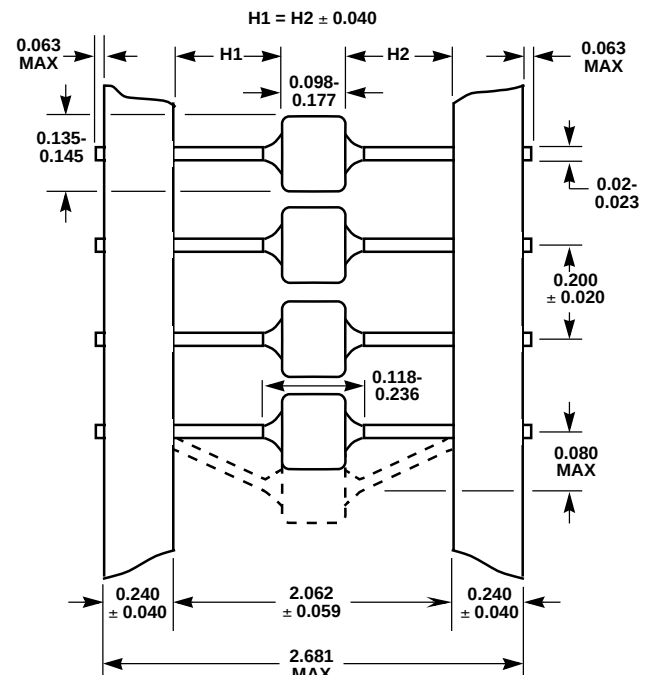
| SYMBOL | INCHES |       | MILLIMETERS |      |
|--------|--------|-------|-------------|------|
|        | MIN    | MAX   | MIN         | MAX  |
| ϕb     | 0.024  | 0.026 | 0.61        | 0.66 |
| ϕD     | 0.135  | 0.177 | 3.43        | 4.5  |
| G      | 0.098  | 0.177 | 3.43        | 4.5  |
| H      | 0.118  | 0.236 | 3.0         | 6.0  |
| L      | 1.130  | 1.220 | 28.70       | 31.0 |

Typical Weight = 25g

#### Ordering Information



#### Tape and Reel Specification



• Conforms to EIA Standard RS-296E