





**THE DATASHEET OF
MF-MSMF250/16-2**





Features

- Compliant with AEC-Q200 Rev-C- Stress Test Qualification for Passive Components in Automotive Applications
- 100 % electrically compatible with all previous generations of 1812 SMT devices
- Compatible with Pb and Pb-free solder reflow profiles
- RoHS compliant* and halogen free**
- Surface mount packaging for automated assembly
- Agency recognition:  
- Standard 4532 mm (1812 mils) footprint
- Patents pending

MF-MSMF Series - PTC Resettable Fuses

Electrical Characteristics

Model	V max. Volts	I max. Amps	I _{hold}		I _{trip}		Resistance		Max. Time To Trip		Tripped Power Dissipation
			Amperes at 23 °C		Ohms at 23 °C		Amperes at 23 °C	Seconds at 23 °C	Watts at 23 °C		
			Hold	Trip	R _{Min.}	R _{1Max.}			Typ.		
MF-MSMF010	60.0	40	0.10	0.30	0.70	15.00	0.5	1.50	0.8		
MF-MSMF014	60.0	40	0.14	0.34	0.40	6.50	1.5	0.15	0.8		
MF-MSMF020	30.0	80	0.20	0.40	0.40	6.00	6.0	0.06	0.8		
MF-MSMF020/60	60.0	40	0.20	0.40	0.40	6.00	1.5	0.15	0.8		
MF-MSMF030	30.0	10	0.30	0.60	0.30	3.00	8.0	0.10	0.8		
MF-MSMF050	15.0	100	0.50	1.00	0.15	1.00	8.0	0.15	0.8		
MF-MSMF050/30X	30.0	40	0.50	1.00	0.15	1.30	8.0	0.15	0.8		
MF-MSMF050/40X***	40.0	20	0.50	1.00	0.15	1.30	8.0	0.15	0.8		
MF-MSMF075	13.2	100	0.75	1.50	0.11	0.45	8.0	0.20	0.8		
MF-MSMF075/24	24.0	40	0.75	1.50	0.11	0.45	8.0	0.20	0.8		
MF-MSMF075/33X***	33.0	20	0.75	1.50	0.11	0.40	8.0	0.20	1.4		
MF-MSMF110	6.0	100	1.10	2.20	0.04	0.21	8.0	0.30	0.8		
MF-MSMF110/16	16.0	100	1.10	2.20	0.04	0.21	8.0	0.30	0.8		
MF-MSMF110/24X	24.0	20	1.10	2.20	0.06	0.18	8.0	0.50	0.8		
MF-MSMF125	6.0	100	1.25	2.50	0.05	0.14	8.0	0.40	0.8		
MF-MSMF150	6.0	100	1.50	3.00	0.03	0.120	8.0	0.5	0.8		
MF-MSMF150/12	12.0	100	1.50	3.00	0.03	0.120	8.0	0.5	0.8		
MF-MSMF150/24X	24.0	20	1.50	3.00	0.03	0.120	8.0	1.50	1.0		
MF-MSMF160	8.0	100	1.60	2.80	0.035	0.099	8.0	2.0	0.8		
MF-MSMF200	8.0	40	2.00	4.00	0.020	0.080	8.0	2.0	0.8		
MF-MSMF250/16X	16.0	100	2.50	5.00	0.015	0.100	8.0	5.0	1.2		
MF-MSMF260	6.0	100	2.60	5.20	0.015	0.080	8.0	5.0	0.8		

***TUV approval pending.

Environmental Characteristics

Operating Temperature.....	-40 °C to +85 °C
Recommended Storage.....	40 °C max./ 70 % RH max.
Passive Aging.....	+85 °C, 1000 hours..... ±5 % typical resistance change
Humidity Aging.....	+85 °C, 85 % R.H. 1000 hours ±5 % typical resistance change
Thermal Shock.....	+85 °C to -40 °C, 20 times..... ±10 % typical resistance change
Solvent Resistance.....	MIL-STD-202, Method 215..... No change
Vibration.....	MIL-STD-883C, Method 2007.1..... No change (Rmin < R < R1max) Condition A
Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL).....	See Note
ESD Classification - HBM.....	Class 6

Test Procedures And Requirements

Test	Test Conditions	Accept/Reject Criteria
Visual/Mech.....	Verify dimensions and materials.....	Per MF physical description
Resistance.....	In still air @ 23 °C.....	Rmin ≤ R ≤ R1max
Time to Trip.....	At specified current, Vmax, 23 °C.....	T ≤ max. time to trip (seconds)
Hold Current.....	30 min. at Ihold.....	No trip
Trip Cycle Life.....	Vmax, Imax, 100 cycles.....	No arcing or burning
Trip Endurance.....	Vmax, 48 hours.....	No arcing or burning
Solderability.....	ANSI/J-STD-002.....	95 % min. coverage

UL File Number E174545
TÜV Certificate Number [R 50256634](#)

*RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC Jan. 27, 2003 including annex and RoHS Recast 2011/65/EU June 8, 2011.
**Bourns is using the definition that appears to be the prevalent definition used as the industry standard at this time. The Bourns definition of "halogen-free" is: Bromine (Br) content: ≤ 900 ppm; Chlorine (Cl) content: ≤ 900 ppm; Total Br + Cl content: ≤ 1500 ppm.



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Applications

- Overcurrent and overtemperature protection of automotive electronics
- Hard disk drives
- PC motherboards
- PC peripherals
- Point-of-sale (POS) equipment
- PCMCIA cards
- USB port protection - USB 2.0, 3.0 & OTG
- HDMI 1.4 Source protection

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Product Dimensions (see next page for outline drawings)

Model	A		B		C		D	Style
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
MF-MSMF010	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.70}{(0.028)}$	$\frac{1.10}{(0.043)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF014	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.70}{(0.028)}$	$\frac{1.10}{(0.043)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF020	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.70}{(0.028)}$	$\frac{1.10}{(0.043)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF020/60	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.70}{(0.028)}$	$\frac{1.10}{(0.043)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF030	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.70}{(0.028)}$	$\frac{1.10}{(0.043)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF050	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.55}{(0.022)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF050/30X	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.40}{(0.016)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	2
MF-MSMF050/40X	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.40}{(0.016)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	2
MF-MSMF075	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.55}{(0.022)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF075/24	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.55}{(0.022)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF075/33X	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.83}{(0.190)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.70}{(0.028)}$	$\frac{1.60}{(0.063)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	2
MF-MSMF110	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.45}{(0.018)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF110/16	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.45}{(0.018)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF110/24X	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.83}{(0.190)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.70}{(0.028)}$	$\frac{1.60}{(0.063)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	2
MF-MSMF125	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.55}{(0.022)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF150	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.55}{(0.022)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF150/12	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.55}{(0.022)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF150/24X	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.83}{(0.190)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.70}{(0.028)}$	$\frac{1.60}{(0.063)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	2
MF-MSMF160	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.55}{(0.022)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF200	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.55}{(0.022)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1
MF-MSMF250/16X	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.83}{(0.190)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.70}{(0.028)}$	$\frac{1.60}{(0.063)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	2
MF-MSMF260	$\frac{4.37}{(0.172)}$	$\frac{4.73}{(0.186)}$	$\frac{3.07}{(0.121)}$	$\frac{3.41}{(0.134)}$	$\frac{0.48}{(0.019)}$	$\frac{0.85}{(0.033)}$	$\frac{0.30}{(0.012)}$	1

Packaging:

MF-MSMF010 through MF-MSMF030 = 1500 pcs. per reel.
 MF-MSMF050 through MF-MSMF260 = 2000 pcs. per reel.
 MF-MSMF075/33X, MF-MSMF110/24X, MF-MSMF150/24X & MF-MSMF250/16X = 1500 pcs. per reel.

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

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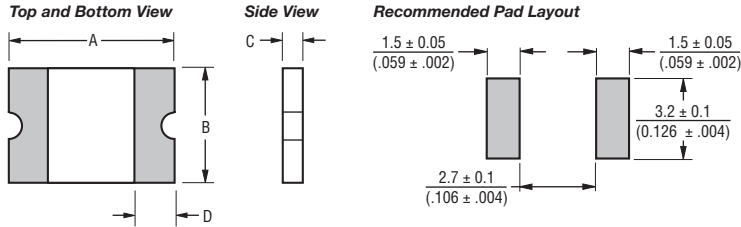
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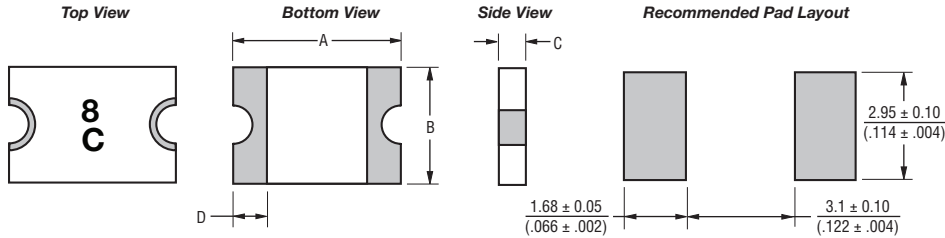
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Style 1

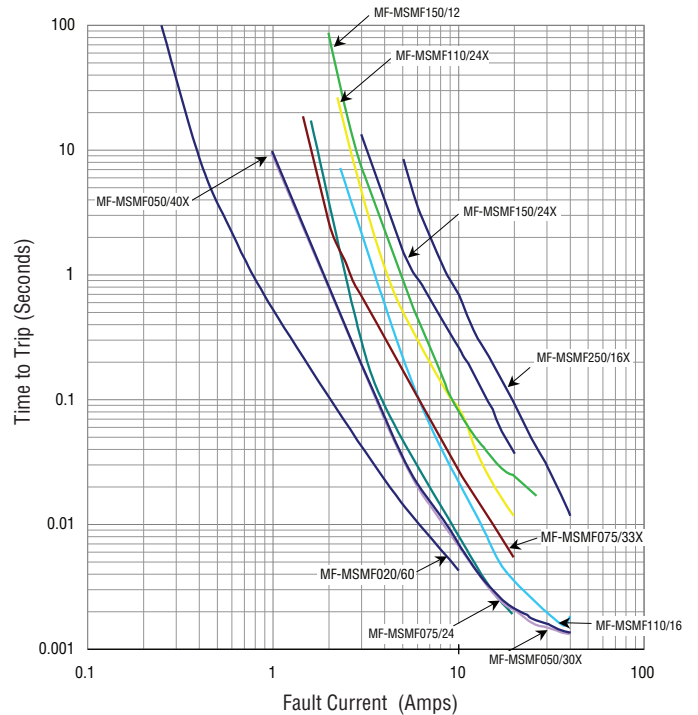
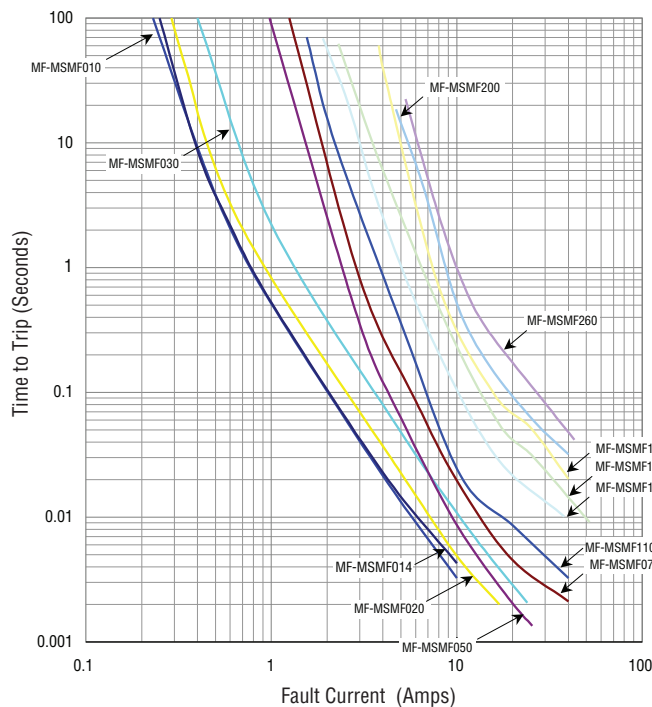


Terminal material:
Electroless Ni under immersion Au

Style 2



Typical Time to Trip at 23 °C



The Time to Trip curves represent typical performance of a device in a simulated application environment. Actual performance in specific customer applications may differ from these values due to the influence of other variables.

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Thermal Derating Chart - I_{hold} (Amps)

Model	Ambient Operating Temperature								
	-40 °C	-20 °C	0 °C	23 °C	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	85 °C
MF-MSMF010	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.03
MF-MSMF014	0.23	0.19	0.17	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.06
MF-MSMF020	0.29	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.10
MF-MSMF020/60	0.29	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.10
MF-MSMF030	0.44	0.39	0.35	0.30	0.26	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.15
MF-MSMF050	0.77	0.68	0.59	0.50	0.44	0.40	0.37	0.33	0.29
MF-MSMF050/30X	0.77	0.68	0.59	0.50	0.44	0.40	0.37	0.33	0.25
MF-MSMF050/40X	0.77	0.68	0.59	0.50	0.44	0.40	0.37	0.33	0.25
MF-MSMF075	1.15	1.01	0.88	0.75	0.65	0.60	0.55	0.49	0.43
MF-MSMF075/24	1.15	1.01	0.88	0.75	0.65	0.60	0.55	0.49	0.43
MF-MSMF075/33X	1.16	1.03	0.90	0.75	0.63	0.56	0.49	0.42	0.32
MF-MSMF110	1.59	1.43	1.26	1.10	0.95	0.87	0.80	0.71	0.60
MF-MSMF110/16	1.59	1.43	1.26	1.10	0.95	0.87	0.80	0.71	0.60
MF-MSMF110/24X	2.00	1.70	1.40	1.10	0.95	0.88	0.80	0.73	0.61
MF-MSMF125	1.80	1.63	1.43	1.25	1.08	0.99	0.91	0.81	0.68
MF-MSMF150	2.17	1.95	1.72	1.50	1.30	1.18	1.09	0.97	0.82
MF-MSMF150/12	2.17	1.95	1.72	1.50	1.30	1.18	1.09	0.97	0.82
MF-MSMF150/24X	2.10	1.90	1.70	1.50	1.25	1.13	1.00	0.88	0.69
MF-MSMF160	2.30	2.20	1.90	1.60	1.45	1.30	1.15	1.03	0.91
MF-MSMF200	3.08	2.71	2.35	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.25
MF-MSMF250/16X	3.90	3.42	2.96	2.50	2.24	1.98	1.85	1.29	0.94
MF-MSMF260	4.00	3.52	3.06	2.60	2.34	2.08	1.95	1.39	1.04

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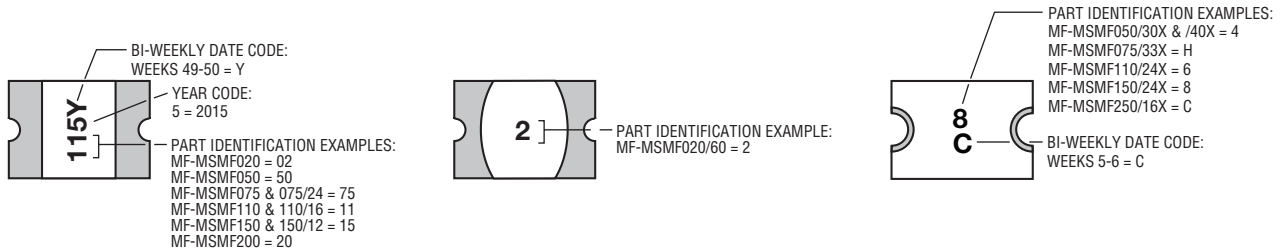
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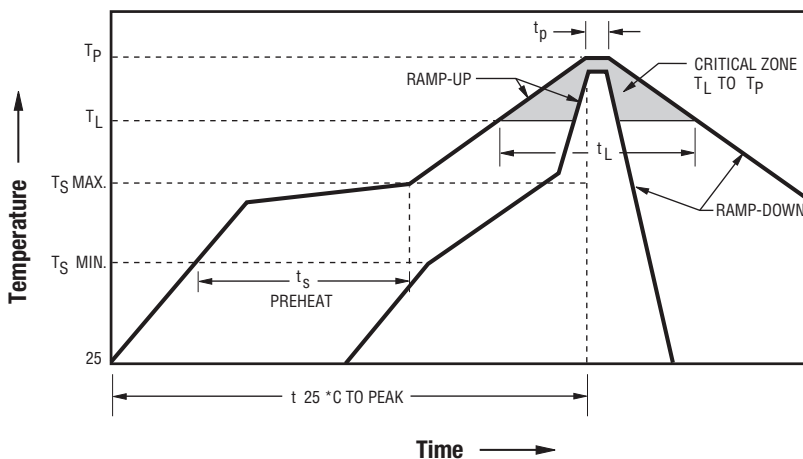


Typical Part Marking

Represents total content. Layout may vary.



Solder Reflow Recommendations



Notes:

- MF-MSMF models cannot be wave soldered or hand soldered. Please contact Bourns for soldering recommendations.
- All temperatures refer to topside of the package, measured on the package body surface.
- If reflow temperatures exceed the recommended profile, devices may not meet the published specifications.
- Compatible with Pb and Pb-free solder reflow profiles.
- Excess solder may cause a short circuit, especially during hand soldering. Please refer to the Multifuse® Polymer PTC Soldering Recommendation guidelines.
- Designed for single solder reflow operations.

Profile Feature	Pb-Free Assembly
Average Ramp-Up Rate ($T_{S_{max}}$ to T_p)	3 °C / second max.
PREHEAT:	
Temperature Min. ($T_{S_{min}}$)	150 °C
Temperature Max. ($T_{S_{max}}$)	200 °C
Time ($T_{S_{min}}$ to $T_{S_{max}}$) (t_s)	60~180 seconds
TIME MAINTAINED ABOVE:	
Temperature (T_L)	217 °C
Time (t_L)	60~150 seconds
Peak Temperature (T_p)	260 °C
Time within 5 °C of Actual Peak Temperature (t_p)	20~40 seconds
Ramp-Down Rate	6 °C / second max.
Time 25 °C to Peak Temperature	8 minutes max.

How to Order

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Multifuse® Product Designator _____

Series _____
MSMF = 4532 mm (1812 mils)
Surface Mount Component

Hold Current, I_{hold} _____
010-260 (0.10 Amps - 2.60 Amps)

Higher Voltage Option _____
Blank = Standard Voltage
/12, /16, /24,
/30, /33, /40, /60 = Specific Voltage Rated
X = Multifuse® freeXpansion Design™ MF-MSMF Series

Packaging _____
Packaged per EIA 481
-2 = Tape and Reel

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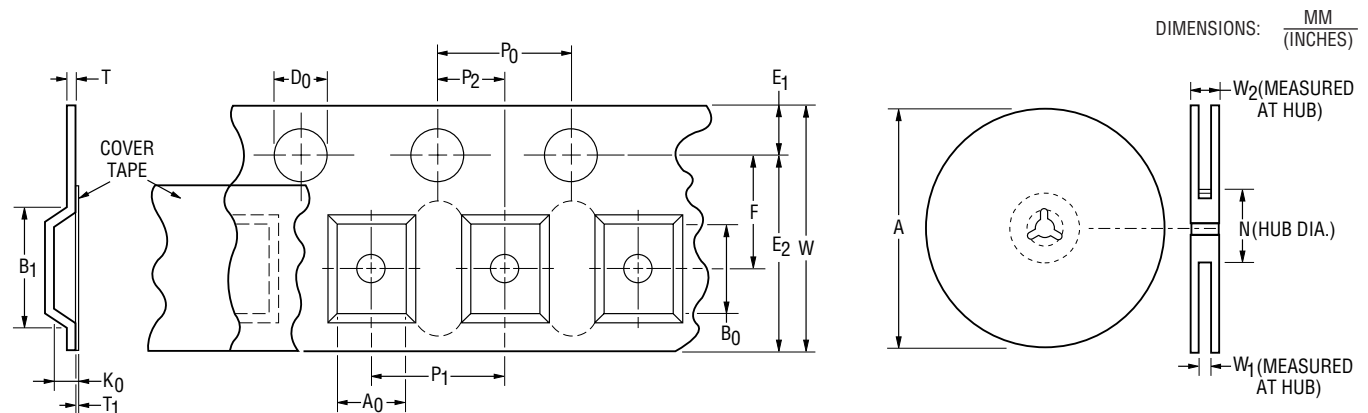
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MF-MSMF Series Tape and Reel Specifications

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Tape Dimensions	MF-MSMF010 - MF-MSMF030 per EIA-481	MF-MSMF050 - MF-MSMF260 per EIA 481	MF-MSMF-075/33X MF-MSMF-110/24X MF-MSMF150/24X MF-MSMF250/16X per EIA 481
W	$\frac{12.0 \pm 0.30}{(0.472 \pm 0.012)}$	$\frac{12.0 \pm 0.30}{(0.472 \pm 0.012)}$	$\frac{12.0 \pm 0.30}{(0.472 \pm 0.012)}$
P ₀	$\frac{4.0 \pm 0.10}{(0.157 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{4.0 \pm 0.10}{(0.157 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{4.0 \pm 0.10}{(0.157 \pm 0.004)}$
P ₁	$\frac{8.0 \pm 0.10}{(0.315 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{8.0 \pm 0.10}{(0.315 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{8.0 \pm 0.10}{(0.315 \pm 0.004)}$
P ₂	$\frac{2.0 \pm 0.05}{(0.079 \pm 0.002)}$	$\frac{2.0 \pm 0.05}{(0.079 \pm 0.002)}$	$\frac{2.0 \pm 0.05}{(0.079 \pm 0.002)}$
A ₀	$\frac{3.58 \pm 0.10}{(0.141 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{3.66 \pm 0.15}{(0.144 \pm 0.006)}$	$\frac{3.70 \pm 0.10}{(0.146 \pm 0.004)}$
B ₀	$\frac{4.93 \pm 0.10}{(0.194 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{4.98 \pm 0.10}{(0.196 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{5.10 \pm 0.10}{(0.200 \pm 0.004)}$
B ₁ max.	$\frac{5.9}{(0.232)}$	$\frac{5.9}{(0.232)}$	$\frac{5.9}{(0.232)}$
D ₀	$\frac{1.5 + 0.10/-0.0}{(0.059 + 0.004/-0)}$	$\frac{1.5 + 0.10/-0.0}{(0.059 + 0.004/-0)}$	$\frac{1.5 + 0.10/-0.0}{(0.059 + 0.004/-0)}$
F	$\frac{5.5 \pm 0.05}{(0.217 \pm 0.002)}$	$\frac{5.5 \pm 0.05}{(0.217 \pm 0.002)}$	$\frac{5.5 \pm 0.05}{(0.217 \pm 0.002)}$
E ₁	$\frac{1.75 \pm 0.10}{(0.069 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{1.75 \pm 0.10}{(0.069 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{1.75 \pm 0.10}{(0.069 \pm 0.004)}$
E ₂ min.	$\frac{10.25}{(0.404)}$	$\frac{10.25}{(0.404)}$	$\frac{10.25}{(0.404)}$
T max.	$\frac{0.6}{(0.024)}$	$\frac{0.6}{(0.024)}$	$\frac{0.6}{(0.024)}$
T ₁ max.	$\frac{0.1}{(0.004)}$	$\frac{0.1}{(0.004)}$	$\frac{0.1}{(0.004)}$
K ₀	$\frac{1.30 \pm 0.10}{(0.051 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{0.95 \pm 0.10}{(0.037 \pm 0.004)}$	$\frac{1.50 \pm 0.10}{(0.059 \pm 0.004)}$
Leader min.	$\frac{390}{(15.35)}$	$\frac{390}{(15.35)}$	$\frac{390}{(15.35)}$
Trailer min.	$\frac{160}{(6.30)}$	$\frac{160}{(6.30)}$	$\frac{160}{(6.30)}$
Reel Dimensions			
A max.	$\frac{185}{(7.28)}$	$\frac{185}{(7.28)}$	$\frac{185}{(7.28)}$
N min.	$\frac{50}{(1.97)}$	$\frac{50}{(1.97)}$	$\frac{50}{(1.97)}$
W ₁	$\frac{12.4 + 2.0/-0.0}{(0.488 + 0.079/-0.0)}$	$\frac{12.4 + 2.0/-0.0}{(0.488 + 0.079/-0.0)}$	$\frac{12.4 + 2.0/-0.0}{(0.488 + 0.079/-0.0)}$
W ₂ max.	$\frac{18.4}{(0.724)}$	$\frac{18.4}{(0.724)}$	$\frac{18.4}{(0.724)}$



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- Polymer PTC devices must not be allowed to operate beyond their stated maximum ratings. Operation in excess of such maximum ratings could result in damage to the PTC device and possibly lead to electrical arcing and/or fire. Circuits with inductance may generate a voltage above the rated voltage of the polymer PTC device and should be thoroughly evaluated within the user's application during the PTC selection and qualification process.
- Polymer PTC devices are intended to protect against adverse effects of temporary overcurrent or overtemperature conditions up to rated limits and are not intended to serve as protective devices where overcurrent or overvoltage conditions are expected to be repetitive or prolonged.
- In normal operation, polymer PTC devices experience thermal expansion under fault conditions. Thus, a polymer PTC device must be protected against mechanical stress, and must be given adequate clearance within the user's application to accommodate such thermal expansion. Rigid potting materials or fixed housings or coverings that do not provide adequate clearance should be thoroughly examined and tested by the user, as they may result in the malfunction of polymer PTC devices if the thermal expansion is inhibited.
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