



**THE DATASHEET OF  
P6KE160A-E3/73**



### TRANSZORB® Transient Voltage Suppressors



DO-15 (DO-204AC)

PRIMARY CHARACTERISTICS	
$V_{WM}$	5.8 V to 459 V
$V_{BR}$ uni-directional	6.8 V to 540 V
$V_{BR}$ bi-directional	6.8 V to 440 V
$P_{PPM}$	600 W
$P_D$	5.0 W
$I_{FSM}$ (uni-directional only)	100 A
$T_J$ max.	175 °C
Polarity	Uni-directional, bi-directional
Package	DO-15 (DO-204AC)

#### DEVICES FOR BI-DIRECTION APPLICATIONS

For bi-directional types, use CA suffix (e.g. P6KE440CA).  
Electrical characteristics apply in both directions.

#### FEATURES

- Glass passivated chip junction
- Available in uni-directional and bi-directional
- 600 W peak pulse power capability with a 10/1000  $\mu$ s waveform, repetitive rate (duty cycle): 0.01 %
- Excellent clamping capability
- Very fast response time
- Low incremental surge resistance
- Solder dip 275 °C max. 10 s, per JESD 22-B106
- AEC-Q101 qualified
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



RoHS  
COMPLIANT

#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Use in sensitive electronics protection against voltage transients induced by inductive load switching and lighting on ICs, MOSFET, signal lines of sensor units for consumer, computer, industrial, automotive, and telecommunication.

#### MECHANICAL DATA

**Case:** DO-15 (DO-204AC)

Molded epoxy over passivated chip

Molding compound meets UL 94 V-0 flammability rating

Base P/N-E3 - RoHS compliant, commercial grade

Base P/NHE3 - RoHS compliant, AEC-Q101 qualified

**Terminals:** matte tin plated leads, solderable per J-STD-002 and JESD 22-B102

E3 suffix meets JESD 201 class 1A whisker test, HE3 suffix meets JESD 201 class 2 whisker test

#### Note

- P6KE250A to P6KE540A and P6KE250CA to P6KE440CA for commercial grade only

**Polarity:** for uni-directional types the color band denotes cathode end, no marking on bi-directional types

MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_A = 25$ °C unless otherwise noted)			
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Peak pulse power dissipation with a 10/1000 $\mu$ s waveform <sup>(1)</sup> (fig. 1)	$P_{PPM}$	600	W
Peak pulse current with a 10/1000 $\mu$ s waveform <sup>(1)</sup>	$I_{PPM}$	See next table	A
Power dissipation on infinite heatsink at $T_L = 75$ °C (fig. 5)	$P_D$	5.0	W
Peak forward surge current 8.3 ms single half sine-wave <sup>(2)</sup>	$I_{FSM}$	100	A
Maximum instantaneous forward voltage at 50 A for uni-directional only <sup>(3)</sup>	$V_F$	3.5/5.0	V
Operating junction and storage temperature range	$T_J, T_{STG}$	- 55 to + 175	°C

#### Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> Non-repetitive current pulse, per fig. 3 and derated above  $T_A = 25$  °C per fig. 2

<sup>(2)</sup> Measured on 8.3 ms single half sine-wave or equivalent square wave, duty cycle = 4 pulses per minute maximum

<sup>(3)</sup>  $V_F = 3.5$  V for P6KE220A and below;  $V_F = 5.0$  V for P6KE250A and above



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T <sub>A</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise noted)								
DEVICE TYPE	BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE V <sub>BR</sub> AT I <sub>T</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> (V)		TEST CURRENT I <sub>T</sub> (mA)	STAND-OFF VOLTAGE V <sub>WM</sub> (V)	MAXIMUM REVERSE LEAKAGE AT V <sub>WM</sub> <sup>(3)</sup> I <sub>D</sub> (μA)	MAXIMUM PEAK PULSE CURRENT I <sub>PPM</sub> <sup>(2)</sup> (A)	MAXIMUM CLAMPING VOLTAGE AT I <sub>PPM</sub> V <sub>C</sub> (V)	MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT AT V <sub>BR</sub> (%/°C)
	MIN.	MAX.						
(+)P6KE6.8A	6.45	7.14	10	5.80	1000	57.1	10.5	0.057
(+)P6KE7.5A	7.13	7.88	10	6.40	500	53.1	11.3	0.061
(+)P6KE8.2A	7.79	8.61	10	7.02	200	49.6	12.1	0.065
(+)P6KE9.1A	8.65	9.55	1.0	7.78	50	44.8	13.4	0.068
(+)P6KE10A	9.50	10.5	1.0	8.55	10	41.4	14.5	0.073
(+)P6KE11A	10.5	11.6	1.0	9.40	5.0	38.5	15.6	0.075
(+)P6KE12A	11.4	12.6	1.0	10.2	5.0	35.9	16.7	0.078
(+)P6KE13A	12.4	13.7	1.0	11.1	5.0	33.0	18.2	0.081
(+)P6KE15A	14.3	15.8	1.0	12.8	1.0	28.3	21.2	0.084
(+)P6KE16A	15.2	16.8	1.0	13.6	1.0	26.7	22.5	0.086
(+)P6KE18A	17.1	18.9	1.0	15.3	1.0	23.8	25.2	0.088
(+)P6KE20A	19.0	21.0	1.0	17.1	1.0	21.7	27.7	0.090
(+)P6KE22A	20.9	23.1	1.0	18.8	1.0	19.6	30.6	0.092
(+)P6KE24A	22.8	25.2	1.0	20.5	1.0	18.1	33.2	0.094
(+)P6KE27A	25.7	28.4	1.0	23.1	1.0	16.0	37.5	0.096
(+)P6KE30A	28.5	31.5	1.0	25.6	1.0	14.5	41.4	0.097
(+)P6KE33A	31.4	34.7	1.0	28.2	1.0	13.1	45.7	0.098
(+)P6KE36A	34.2	37.8	1.0	30.8	1.0	12.0	49.9	0.099
(+)P6KE39A	37.1	41.0	1.0	33.3	1.0	11.1	53.9	0.100
(+)P6KE43A	40.9	45.2	1.0	36.8	1.0	10.1	59.3	0.101
(+)P6KE47A	44.7	49.4	1.0	40.2	1.0	9.3	64.8	0.101
(+)P6KE51A	48.5	53.6	1.0	43.6	1.0	8.6	70.1	0.102
(+)P6KE56A	53.2	58.8	1.0	47.8	1.0	7.8	77.0	0.103
(+)P6KE62A	58.9	65.1	1.0	53.0	1.0	7.1	85.0	0.104
(+)P6KE68A	64.6	71.4	1.0	58.1	1.0	6.5	92.0	0.104
(+)P6KE75A	71.3	78.8	1.0	64.1	1.0	5.8	103	0.105
(+)P6KE82A	77.9	86.1	1.0	70.1	1.0	5.3	113	0.105
(+)P6KE91A	86.5	95.5	1.0	77.8	1.0	4.8	125	0.106
(+)P6KE100A	95.0	105	1.0	85.5	1.0	4.4	137	0.106
(+)P6KE110A	105	116	1.0	94.0	1.0	3.9	152	0.107
(+)P6KE120A	114	126	1.0	102	1.0	3.6	165	0.107
(+)P6KE130A	124	137	1.0	111	1.0	3.4	179	0.107
(+)P6KE150A	143	158	1.0	128	1.0	2.9	207	0.108
(+)P6KE160A	152	168	1.0	136	1.0	2.7	219	0.108
(+)P6KE170A	162	179	1.0	145	1.0	2.6	234	0.108
(+)P6KE180A	171	189	1.0	154	1.0	2.4	246	0.108
(+)P6KE200A	190	210	1.0	171	1.0	2.2	274	0.108
(+)P6KE220A	209	231	1.0	185	1.0	1.8	328	0.108
(+)P6KE250A	237	263	1.0	214	1.0	1.7	344	0.110
(+)P6KE300A	285	315	1.0	256	1.0	1.4	414	0.110
(+)P6KE350A	333	368	1.0	300	1.0	1.2	482	0.110
(+)P6KE400A	380	420	1.0	342	1.0	1.1	548	0.110
(+)P6KE440A	418	462	1.0	376	1.0	1.00	602	0.110
P6KE480A	456	504	1.0	408	1.0	0.91	658	0.110
P6KE510A	485	535	1.0	434	1.0	0.86	698	0.110
P6KE540A	513	567	1.0	459	1.0	0.81	740	0.110

Notes

- (1) Pulse test: t<sub>p</sub> ≤ 50 ms
- (2) Surge current waveform per fig. 3 and derate per fig. 2
- (3) For bi-directional types with V<sub>WM</sub> of 10 V and less the I<sub>D</sub> limit is doubled
- (4) All terms and symbols are consistent with ANSI/IEEE CA62.35
- (5) Underwriters laboratory recognition for the classification of protectors (QVGQ2) under the UL standard for safety 497B and file number E136766 for both uni-directional and bi-directional devices



THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)			
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Typical thermal resistance, junction to lead	$R_{\theta JL}$	20	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Typical thermal resistance, junction to ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	75	

ORDERING INFORMATION (Example)				
PREFERRED PIN	UNIT WEIGHT (g)	PREFERRED PACKAGE CODE	BASE QUANTITY	DELIVERY MODE
P6KE6.8A-E3/54	0.432	54	4000	13" diameter paper tape and reel
P6KE6.8AHE3/54 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.432	54	4000	13" diameter paper tape and reel

**Note**

<sup>(1)</sup> AEC-Q101 qualified

**RATINGS AND CHARACTERISTICS CURVES ( $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)**



Fig. 1 - Peak Pulse Power Rating Curve



Fig. 3 - Pulse Waveform



Fig. 2 - Pulse Power or Current vs. Initial Junction Temperature



Fig. 4 - Typical Junction Capacitance Uni-Directional



Fig. 5 - Power Derating Curve



Fig. 7 - Typical Transient Thermal Impedance



Fig. 6 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Forward Surge Current

### PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS in inches (millimeters)

#### DO-15 (DO-204AC)



### APPLICATION NOTES

- This P6KE TVS series is a low cost commercial product for use in applications where large voltage transients can permanently damage voltage-sensitive components.
- The P6KE series device types are designed in a small package size where power and space is a consideration. They are characterized by their high surge capability, extremely fast response time, and low impedance, ( $R_{on}$ ). Because of the unpredictable nature of transients, and the variation of the impedance with respect to these transients, impedance, per se, is not specified as a parametric value. However, a minimum voltage at low current conditions ( $BV$ ) and a maximum clamping voltage ( $V_C$ ) at a maximum peak pulse current is specified.
- In some instances, the thermal effect (see  $V_C$  Clamping Voltage) may be responsible for 50 % to 70 % of the observed voltage differential when subjected to high current pulses for several duty cycles, thus making a maximum impedance specification insignificant.
- In case of a severe current overload or abnormal transient beyond the maximum ratings, the Transient Voltage Suppressor will initially fail 'short' thus tripping the system's circuit breaker or fuse while protecting the entire circuit. Curves depicting clamping voltage vs. various current pulses are available from the factory. Extended power curves vs. pulse time are also available.



## **Disclaimer**

ALL PRODUCT, PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND DATA ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE TO IMPROVE RELIABILITY, FUNCTION OR DESIGN OR OTHERWISE.

Vishay Intertechnology, Inc., its affiliates, agents, and employees, and all persons acting on its or their behalf (collectively, "Vishay"), disclaim any and all liability for any errors, inaccuracies or incompleteness contained in any datasheet or in any other disclosure relating to any product.

Vishay makes no warranty, representation or guarantee regarding the suitability of the products for any particular purpose or the continuing production of any product. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, Vishay disclaims (i) any and all liability arising out of the application or use of any product, (ii) any and all liability, including without limitation special, consequential or incidental damages, and (iii) any and all implied warranties, including warranties of fitness for particular purpose, non-infringement and merchantability.


Statements regarding the suitability of products for certain types of applications are based on Vishay's knowledge of typical requirements that are often placed on Vishay products in generic applications. Such statements are not binding statements about the suitability of products for a particular application. It is the customer's responsibility to validate that a particular product with the properties described in the product specification is suitable for use in a particular application. Parameters provided in datasheets and / or specifications may vary in different applications and performance may vary over time. All operating parameters, including typical parameters, must be validated for each customer application by the customer's technical experts. Product specifications do not expand or otherwise modify Vishay's terms and conditions of purchase, including but not limited to the warranty expressed therein.

Except as expressly indicated in writing, Vishay products are not designed for use in medical, life-saving, or life-sustaining applications or for any other application in which the failure of the Vishay product could result in personal injury or death. Customers using or selling Vishay products not expressly indicated for use in such applications do so at their own risk. Please contact authorized Vishay personnel to obtain written terms and conditions regarding products designed for such applications.

No license, express or implied, by estoppel or otherwise, to any intellectual property rights is granted by this document or by any conduct of Vishay. Product names and markings noted herein may be trademarks of their respective owners.

## Looking for pricing, stock, or lifecycle information?

Click below to explore more details on WIN SOURCE:

 [View P6KE160A-E3/73 on WIN SOURCE](#)

 [Vishay Information](#)

## Optimize Your Supply Chain with WIN SOURCE Solutions

-  Global Sourcing Solution
-  Obsolete Management
-  Cost Control Management
-  Shortage Management
-  Alternative Solution
-  Excess Inventory Management