



## Surge arrester

3-electrode arrester

**Series/Type:** T33-A250XF1  
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Features	Applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Very small size</li> <li>▪ Extremely fast response time</li> <li>▪ High current rating</li> <li>▪ Stable performance over life</li> <li>▪ Extremely low capacitance</li> <li>▪ High insulation resistance</li> <li>▪ Reliable fail safe device</li> <li>▪ RoHS-compatible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Branch exchange (MDF)</li> <li>▪ Line protection</li> <li>▪ Station protection</li> </ul>

**Electrical specifications**

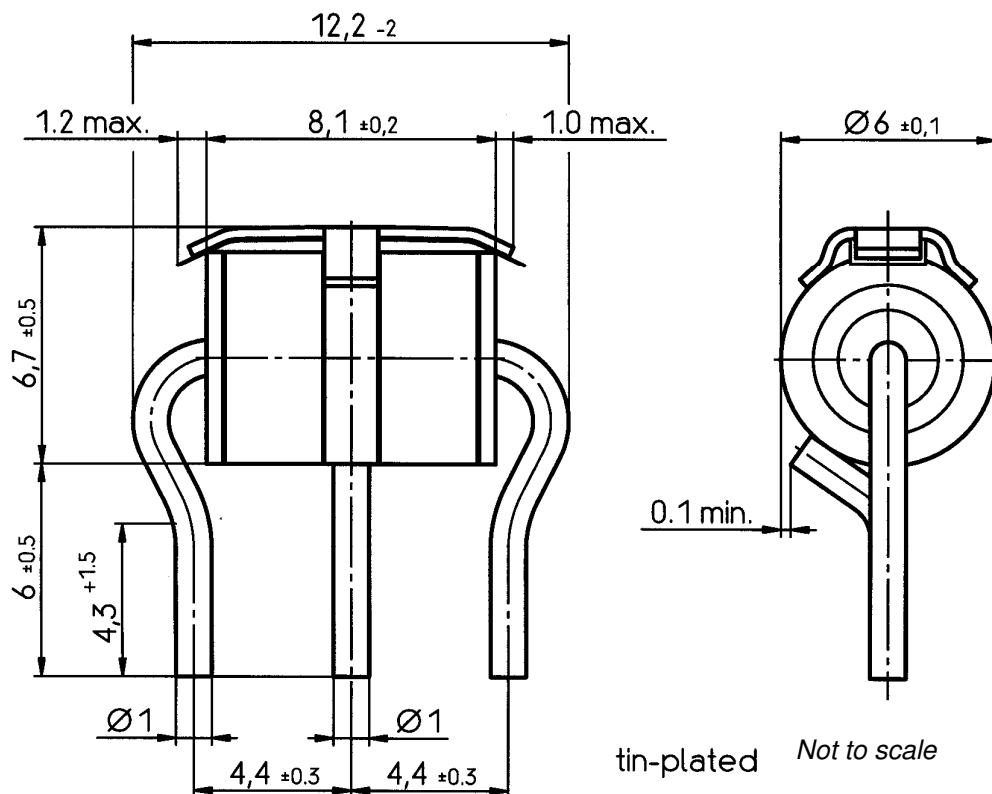
DC spark-over voltage (line to ground) <sup>1) 2) ) 4)</sup>	200 ... 300	V
DC spark-over voltage (line to line) <sup>1) 2) 6)</sup>	200 ... 450	V
Impulse spark-over voltage <sup>4)</sup>		
at 100 V/μs - for 99 % of measured values	< 500	V
- typical values of distribution	< 400	V
at 1 kV/μs - for 99 % of measured values	< 550	V
- typical values of distribution	< 450	V
Nominal impulse discharge current (wave 8/20 μs) <sup>5)</sup>	10	kA
Single impulse discharge current (wave 8/20 μs) <sup>5)</sup>	10	kA
Nominal alternating discharge current (50 Hz, 1 s) <sup>5)</sup>	5	A
Insulation resistance at 100 V <sub>dc</sub> <sup>4)</sup>	> 10	GΩ
Capacitance at 1 MHz <sup>4)</sup>	< 1.5	pF
Transverse delay time <sup>3)</sup>	< 0.2	μs
Arc voltage at 1 A	~ 30	V
Glow to arc transition current	~ 1	A
Glow voltage	~ 200	V
Weight	~ 1.4	g
Storage temperature	-40 ... +90	°C
Climatic category (IEC 60068-1)	40/ 90/ 21	
Marking, blue negative	<b>EPCOS</b> <b>250 YY O</b> 250 - Nominal voltage YY - Year of production O - Non radioactive	

- 1) At delivery AQL 0.65 level II, DIN ISO 2859
- 2) In ionized mode
- 3) Test according to ITU-T Rec. K.12
- 4) Tip or ring electrode to center electrode
- 5) Total current through center electrode, half value through tip respectively ring electrode.
- 6) Tip or ring electrode (L1) to tip or ring electrode (L2)

Terms in accordance with ITU-T Rec. K.12 and DIN 57845/VDE0845

Arrester fail safe works at temperatures  $> 260\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The arrester has to be fixed mechanically, if the arrester is contacted by soldering and if the solder temperature is less than  $260\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### Dimensional drawing



tin-plated

Not to scale

Dimensions in mm

Non controlled document

### Cautions and warnings

- The short-circuit spring does not trigger until  $260\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  is reached depending on the material. care must be taken to limit the thermal radiation onto adjacent parts to safe values.
- Surge arresters must not be operated directly in power supply networks.
- Surge arresters may become hot in case of longer periods of current stress (danger of burning).
- Surge arresters may be used only within their specified values. In case of overload, the head contacts may fail or the component may be destroyed.
- Damaged surge arresters must not be re-used.

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