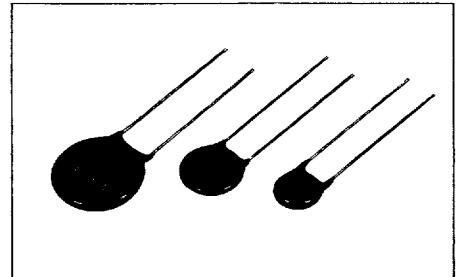


ZENAMIC

ZENAMIC is the product name of a metal oxide varistor. ZENAMIC features superior surge voltage suppression characteristics and large surge energy absorption because the whole element is used to distribute and absorbs surge energy. The main use of ZENAMIC is for lightning surge suppression and suppression of surge generated within electronics equipments (e.g., by coils).



V-I characteristics

ZENAMIC has the forward-reverse symmetrical electrical characteristics shown in the figure 2. The voltage-current curves show the varistor characteristics in the range 1 μ A to 10⁴ A, and show the resistance characteristics for the range under 1 μ A and over 10⁴ A, as in the figure 3. The voltage between terminals when test current (I_t: 1 mA) is applied to ZENAMIC is a standard varistor voltage (V_z), and the voltage between terminals when a standard surge (I_p) is applied represents the maximum suppression voltage (V_c).

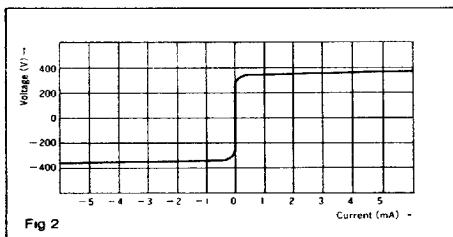


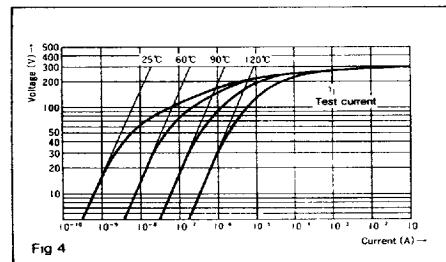
Fig 2

Temperature Characteristics

In the minimum current range, ZENAMIC features outstanding temperature characteristics. A shunt resistance R_p of metal oxide varistor has the temperature characteristics shown in the following equation

$$R_p = Ae^{Eg/2KT} \quad (2)$$

T : Absolute temperature
k : Boltzmann constant
A, Eg : constants



As shown in the figure 4, the temperature dependence characteristics are shown clearly in the low current area.

Power derating

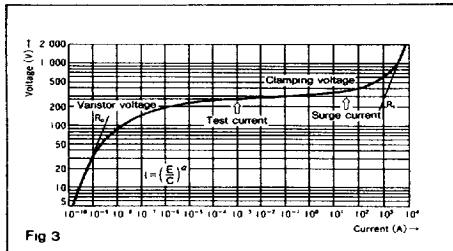
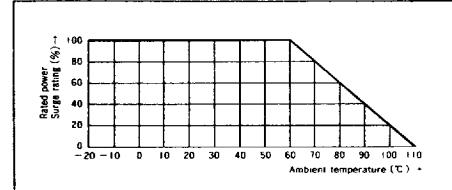


Fig 3

Surge waveform

A surge waveform varies according to the sources. An EXP waveform is used for surge testing of ZENAMIC, while a AC half-wave is used for the energy absorption test. The EXP waveform reaches its peak voltage (current) at [t_a] as shown in the figure 1, and then decreases as time passes and reaches half of the peak voltage (current) at [t_b]. This type of the EXP waveform is shown as a [t_a ~ t_b] voltage (current) waveform. For surge testing of ZENAMIC, the 8 ~ 20 μ sec current waveform is used.

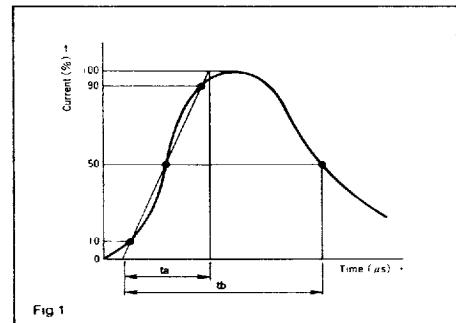
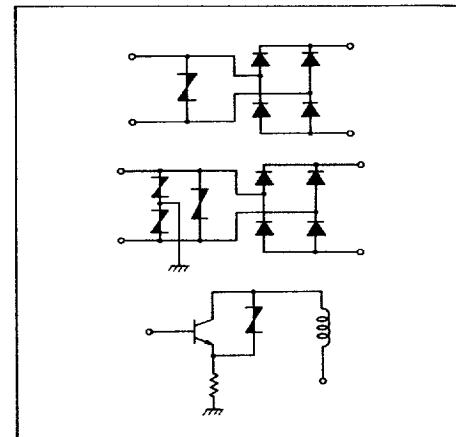


Fig 1

Application

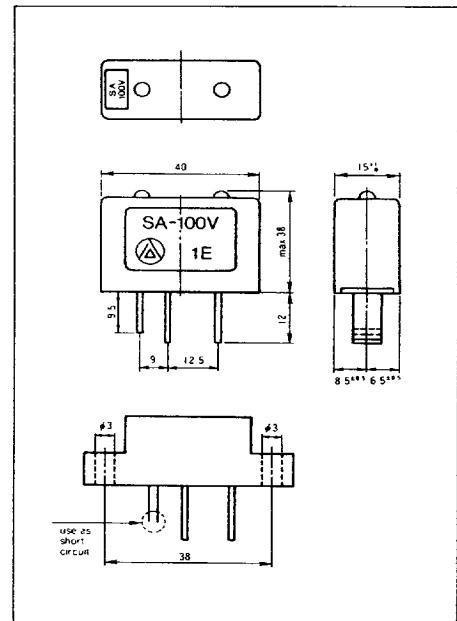
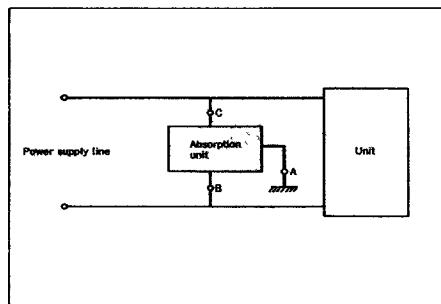
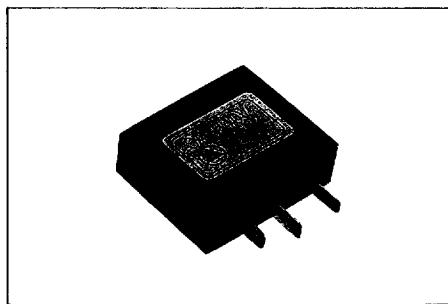
An example of ZENAMIC's main use is shown below. Power lines and surge absorption units with error display (SA series)



SURGE ABSORBER UNIT

The said unit is connected to line and ground, and protects an electronic appliance from the surge influence and when the unit was broken by the surge of over rated current, it shows trouble with lighting of LED.

The socket of exclusive use for the unit, shown in the bottom of right side, is also suppliable.



Specifications table SA series

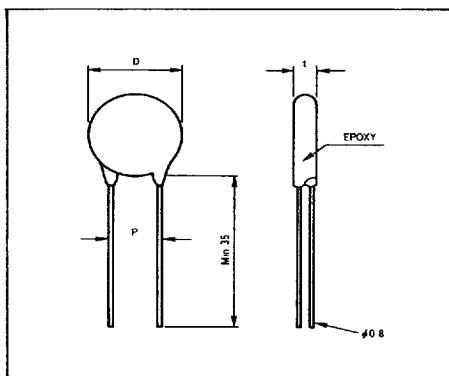
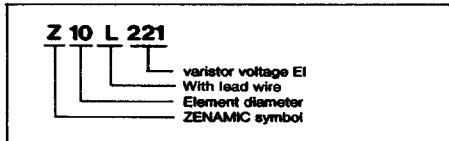
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		line-line	ground-line	line-line	ground-line	line-line	ground-line	line-line	ground-line
		V	V	A	A	V	V	V	V
48V DC	SA-50V	58	133	250	1000	340	600	400	700
100V AC	SA-100V	133	338	500	1000	560	1400	600	1600
200V AC	SA-200V	265	495	500	1000	1100	2000	1300	2300
240V AC	SA-240V	338	604	500	1000	1400	2500	1700	2800

Clamping Voltage is measured by 1 KV peak Voltage wave with line impedance of 50 Ω

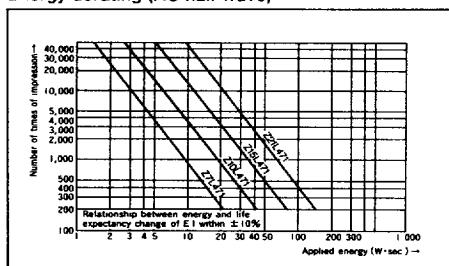
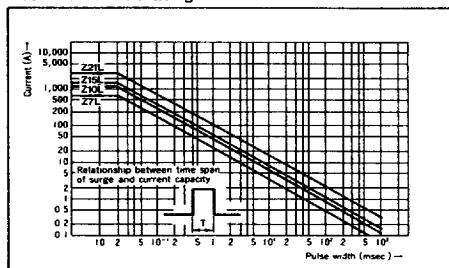
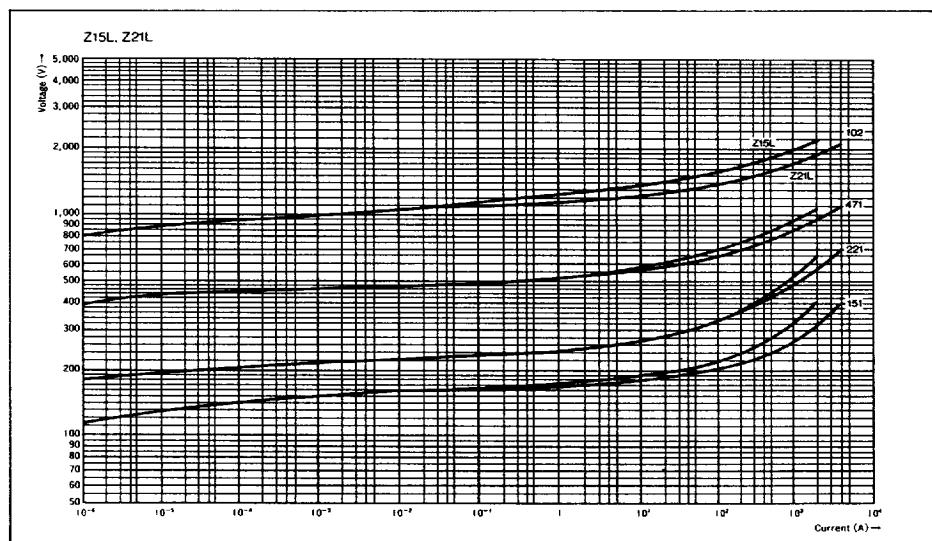
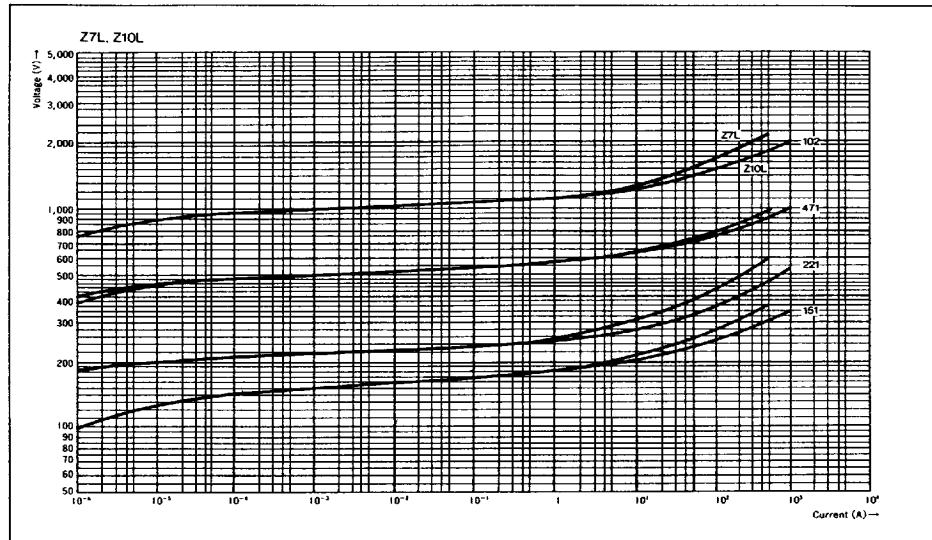
ZENAMIC Standard of Reliability

NO.	Item	Test method	Rate																			
1	Peak current	EI is measured after 30 minutes upon applying the 8/20 micro-sec current in the same direction twice every 2 minutes	A rate of change on EI. ± 10%																			
2	Repetitive surge	EI is measured after 30 minutes upon applying the 8/20 micro-sec current as specified below in the same direction 10,000 times	ditto																			
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3	High temperature	EI is measured after 30 minutes of its leaving in normal temperature and moisture upon placing for $1,000 \pm 12$ hours in $110^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$	ditto																			
4	Humidity	EI is measured after 30 minutes of its leaving in normal temperature and moisture upon applying on AC rated voltage for $1,000 \pm 8$ hours in $40 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 90-95% moisture.	ditto																			
5	Energy	EI is measured after 30 minutes upon applying a single sine wave at the specified energy	ditto																			
6	Temperature cycle	Cycle was repeated -25°C (30 minutes) → Normal temperature (15 minutes) → 85°C (30 minutes) → Normal temperature (15 minutes) 5 times, then the E 1 change ratio is measured	A rate of change on ± 10% no change of appearance																			
7	Insulation	AC 1500V was applied between one of the ZENAMIC terminals and the installation plate (or the painted chassis of the main body) for 1 minute	No dielectric break down																			

EI means a varistor terminal voltage in case DC 1mA is flowed for 0.4 second

Type No.**Dimensions**

	Z7L	Z10L	Z15L	Z21L
D	max. 10	max. 13	max. 18	max. 24
t	max. 8	max. 8	max. 8	max. 9
P	6.8	8.3	8.3	10.8

Energy derating (AC half wave)**Peak current derating****V-I characteristics**

Specifications

Type No.	Varistor voltage E, (V)	Limited voltage ratio E _{lim} /E, ± 20%	Rating voltage		Surge absorptive energy	Capacitance (Reference value)	Allowable power (W)	Leakage current (μA)	Peak current 8/20 μsec (A)
			A.C. (V rms)	D.C. (V)					
Z7L220	22 19 25	2.30	12	15	1.0	4,200			
Z7L270	27 23 31	2.27	14	19	1.2	3,300			
Z7L330	33 28 38	2.24	17	23	1.4	2,700			
Z7L390	39 33 45	2.21	20	27	1.6	2,200			
Z7L470	47 39 54	2.05	25	33	2.0	1,400			
Z7L560	56 47 64	1.95	30	40	2.4	1,100			
Z7L680	68 57 78	1.87	36	48	2.8	870			
Z7L820	82 69 94	1.80	44	58	3.4	700			
Z7L101	100 85 115	1.78	54	72	4.0	520			
Z7L121	120 102 138	1.75	65	86	4.8	420			
Z7L151	150 135 165	1.85	90	121	2	410			
Z7L181	180 162 198	1.78	108	145	3	350			
Z7L201	200 180 220	1.69	120	160	4	320			
Z7L221	220 198 242	1.69	133	178	4	300			
Z7L271	270 243 297	1.68	163	219	4	250			
Z7L331	330 297 363	1.68	199	267	5	210			
Z7L391	390 351 429	1.66	235	315	6	180			
Z7L441	440 396 484	1.66	265	355	6	160			
Z7L471	470 423 517	1.66	284	380	6	150			
Z7L561	560 504 616	1.65	338	453	8	140			
Z7L681	680 612 748	1.64	411	550	8	110			
Z7L821	820 738 902	1.64	495	664	10	96			
Z7L102	1000 900 1100	1.62	604	810	10	86			
Z10L220	22 19 25	2.25	12	15	1.5	6,900			
Z10L270	27 23 31	2.22	14	19	1.7	5,600			
Z10L330	33 28 38	2.19	17	23	2.0	4,600			
Z10L390	39 33 45	2.16	20	27	2.4	3,800			
Z10L470	47 39 54	2.00	25	33	3.0	2,400			
Z10L560	56 47 64	1.90	30	40	3.6	1,900			
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Z10L441	440 396 484	1.60	265	355	15	310			
Z10L471	470 423 517	1.58	284	380	15	280			
Z10L561	560 504 616	1.58	338	453	17	250			
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Z10L821	820 738 902	1.56	495	664	20	190			
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Z15L270	27 23 31	2.20	14	19	2.6	12,000			
Z15L330	33 28 38	2.17	17	23	3.0	10,000			
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