

Voltage Dependent Resistors

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VARISTORS FOR PROTECTING SEMICONDUCTORS

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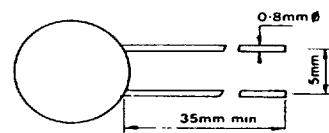
Varistors (voltage dependent resistors, non linear resistors) are suitable for limiting transient over-voltages in low-to-medium power semiconductor rectifiers and power control circuits.

These varistors are selected to match all commonly used voltage grades of rectifier diodes, thyristors, bridges, modules, etc.

Two types of varistor are available, silicon carbide and metal oxide.

1. Silicon carbide see Figs. 1 & 2

Type	Operating Voltage V _{dc} /V _{RMS}	Test		Power rating Watts	Energy capacity Joules	Disc	
		Voltage V _{dc}	Current mA			dia. mm	thick. mm
V113/2	80	113	1-2	0.8	18	12.5	2-4
V340/2	250	340	1-2	0.8	18	12.5	3-5
V680/2	480	680	1-2	0.8	18	12.5	3-5
V780/2	550	780	1-2	0.8	18	12.5	4-6
V113/6	80	113	3-6	2	100	25	2-4
V340/6	250	340	3-6	2	100	25	3-5
V680/6	480	680	3-6	2	100	25	4-7
V780/6	550	780	3-6	2	100	25	4-7



2. Metal oxide see Fig. 3

Type	Max. operating voltage		Min. voltage at 1mA	Power rating Watts	Energy capacity Joules	Disc	
	V _{RMS}	V _{dc}				dia. mm	thick. mm
Z120G	132	172	187	0.7	65	22	3
Z250G	275	358	389	0.8	110	22	3
Z500G	550	715	778	0.9	190	22	6

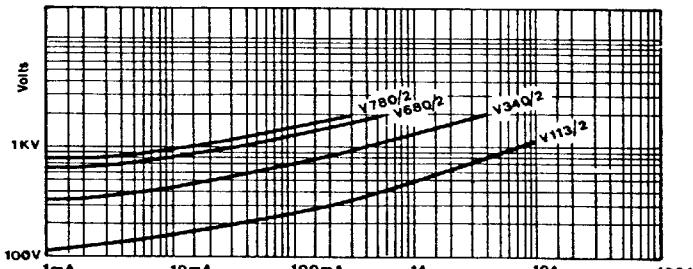
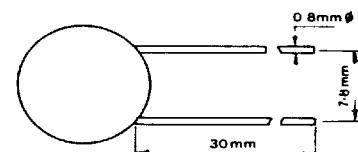


Fig.1 Voltage-current characteristics, 12.5-mm silicon carbide discs.

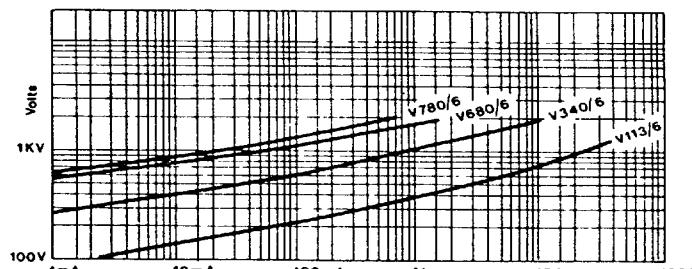


Fig.2 Voltage-current characteristics, 25mm silicon carbide discs

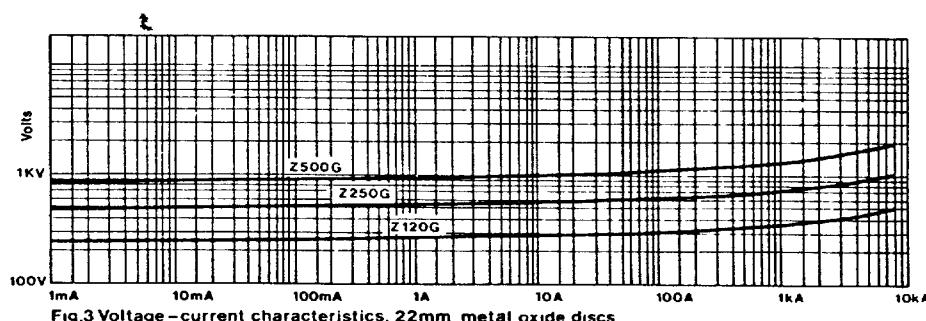


Fig.3 Voltage-current characteristics, 22mm metal oxide discs.

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