



## Surge arrester

2-electrode arrester

**Series/Type:** M50-A230X  
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Features	Applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Very small size</li> <li>▪ High current rating</li> <li>▪ Very fast response time</li> <li>▪ Stable performance over life</li> <li>▪ Very low capacitance</li> <li>▪ High insulation resistance</li> <li>▪ RoHS-compatible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Branch exchange</li> <li>▪ Line protection</li> <li>▪ Subscriber protection</li> <li>▪ Alarm system</li> </ul>

**Electrical specifications**

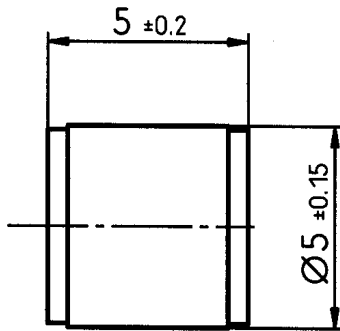
DC spark-over voltage <sup>1) 2)</sup>	230 ± 20	V %
Impulse spark-over voltage		
at 100 V/μs   - for 99% of measured values	< 550	V
- typical values of distribution	< 500	V
at 1 kV/μs   - for 99% of measured values	< 650	V
- typical values of distribution	< 600	V
Service life		
10 operations   50 Hz, 1 s	5	A
1 operation    50 Hz, 0.18 s (9 cycles)	10	A
10 operations   8/20 μs	5	kA
1 operation    8/20 μs <sup>3)</sup>	10	kA
1 operation    10/350 μs	0.5	kA
Insulation resistance at 100 V <sub>dc</sub>	> 1	GΩ
Capacitance at 1 MHz	< 1	pF
Arc voltage at 1 A	~ 15	V
Glow to arc transition current	~ 0.5	A
Glow voltage	~ 60	V
Weight	~ 1	g
Operation and storage temperature	-40 ... +90	°C
Climatic category (IEC 60068-1)	40/ 90/ 21	
Marking, blue negative	<b>EPCOS 230 YY O</b> 230   - Nominal voltage YY   - Year of production O     - Non radioactive	

<sup>1)</sup> At delivery AQL 0.65 level II, DIN ISO 2859

<sup>2)</sup> In ionized mode

<sup>3)</sup> Electrical specifications may vary after stress test but device will remain in a safe mode

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**Dimensional drawing**


nickel-plated

*Not to scale*

*Dimensions in mm*

*Non controlled document*

**Cautions and warnings**

- 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 lead contacts may fail or the component may be destroyed.
- Damaged surge arresters must not be re-used.

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