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SIOV Metal Oxide Varistors

NT Series of ThermoFuse Varistors

Applications

- Home appliances
- Power supplies
- Inverters
- Photovoltaic inverters
- Drives
- Lighting applications
- Communication and data systems
- Smart meters

Features

- Compact size
- Highly reliable fuse design
- Fuse prevents reconnection for high safety
- According to UL 1449
- Also available with third lead for status display
- High surge current capability ($I_{\max}$ 10 kA, I_n up to 5 kA)



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Introduction

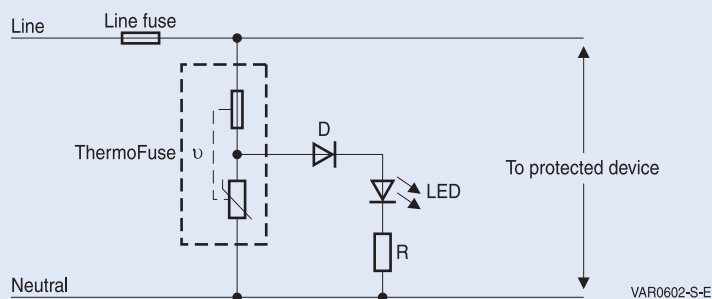
The new NT series of ThermoFuse™ varistors consists of a disk varistor connected in series with an integrated thermally coupled fuse designed to trip in the event of overheating due to the excessive overvoltage. In this event, the fuse trips and disconnects the overheated varistor from the power circuit and thus prevents flames from developing. This increases the reliability of the equipment to be protected. Thanks to their thermal resistance and flame-retardant design, ThermoFuse™ varistors meet UL 94 V-0 requirements, and are also listed as Type 4CA in UL 1449, 4th edition.

In addition to the two varistor terminal wires, the NT series features a monitor output lead that may be used to send a status signal, for example, to an LED to indicate that the fuse has been activated.

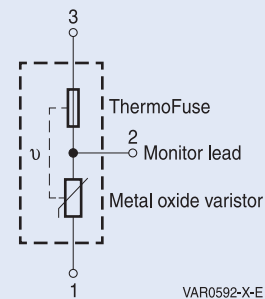
The product range comprises types with 14 mm and 20 mm diameter disks. The ThermoFuse™ varistors in the NT series are designed to absorb maximum surge currents with an 8/20 μ s pulse of between 6 kA and 10 kA at rated voltages of between 130 V_{RMS} and 750 V_{RMS}. They have a surge current capability of 10.000 A and a maximum energy absorption capacity of 480 J for 2 ms.

NT types are designed for use in a wide range of applications, which include home appliances, power supplies, inverters for solar installations, drives and smart meters. They can also be used for the general protection of electrical wiring and installations.

Typical applications



Lead configuration



Symbols and terms

Symbol	Term
C_{typ}	Typical capacitance
i_c	Current at which $v_{c,max}$ is measured
i_{max}	Maximum surge current (also termed peak current)
I_n	Nominal discharge current to UL 1449
$V_{c,max}$	Maximum clamping voltage at specified current i_c
V_{DC}	DC operating voltage
V_{RMS}	AC operating voltage, root-mean-square value
V_V	Varistor voltage
W_{max}	Maximum energy absorption

NT14 Series, 2 Leads



Electrical specifications and ordering codes

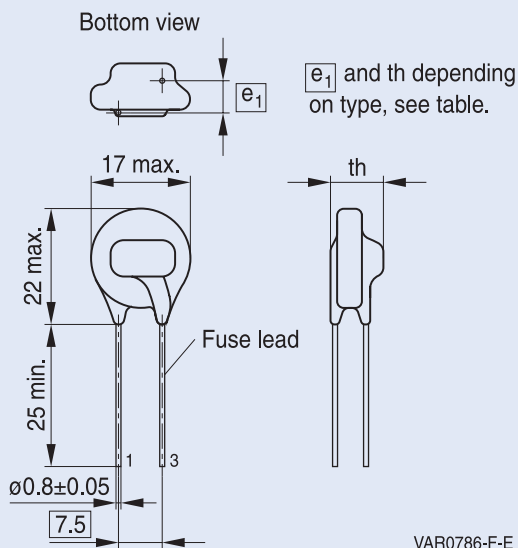
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B72214R2131K101	NT14K130E2K4	130	170	6000	3000	50	205 $\pm 10\%$	340	880	9.0	2.6
B72214R2141K101	NT14K140E2K4	140	180	6000	3000	55	220 $\pm 10\%$	360	820	9.0	2.7
B72214R2151K101	NT14K150E2K4	150	200	6000	3000	60	240 $\pm 10\%$	395	750	9.0	2.8
B72214R2171K101	NT14K175E2K4	175	225	6000	3000	70	270 $\pm 10\%$	455	670	9.0	2.8
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B72214R2421K101	NT14K420E2K4	420	560	6000	3000	136	680 $\pm 10\%$	1120	290	11.0	4.2
B72214R2461K101	NT14K460E2K4	460	615	6000	3000	150	750 $\pm 10\%$	1240	260	11.0	4.4
B72214R2511K101	NT14K510E2K4	510	670	6000	3000	165	820 $\pm 10\%$	1355	240	12.0	4.5
B72214R2551K101	NT14K550E2K4	550	745	6000	3000	180	910 $\pm 10\%$	1500	215	12.0	4.7
B72214R2621K101	NT14K625E2K4	625	825	6000	3000	200	1000 $\pm 10\%$	1650	200	13.0	5.0
B72214R2681K101	NT14K680E2K4	680	895	6000	3000	220	1100 $\pm 10\%$	1815	180	13.0	5.5

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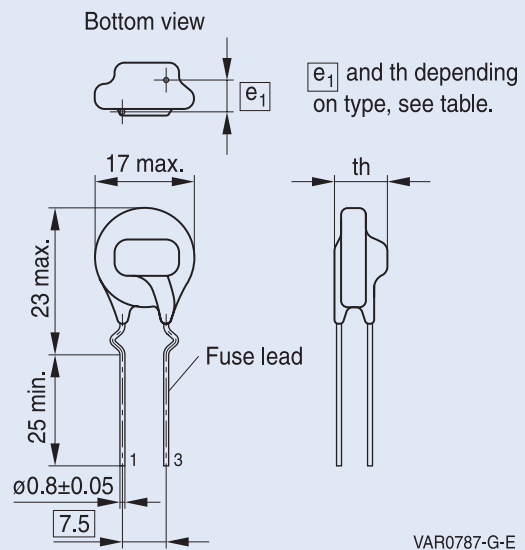
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Dimensional drawings for NT14 series, 2 leads

Straight version



Kinked version



NT14 Series, 3 Leads



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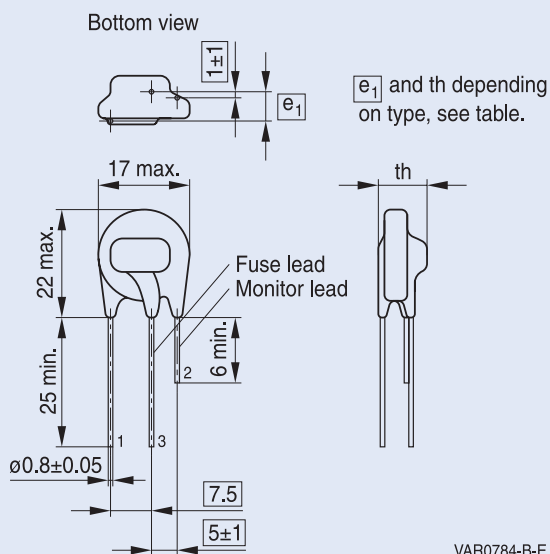
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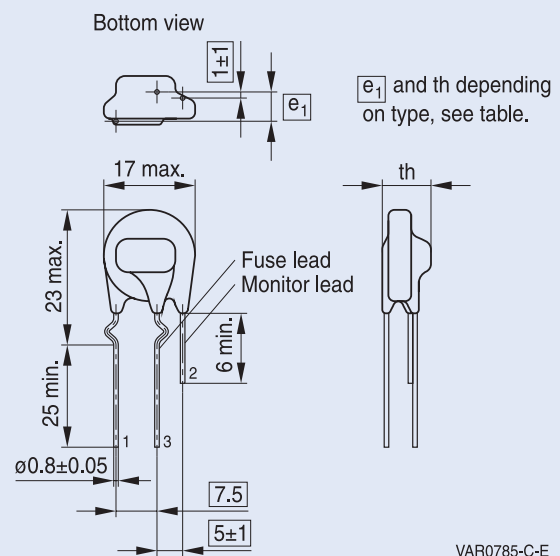
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Dimensional drawings for NT14 series, 3 leads

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Kinked version



NT20 Series, 2 Leads



Electrical specifications and ordering codes

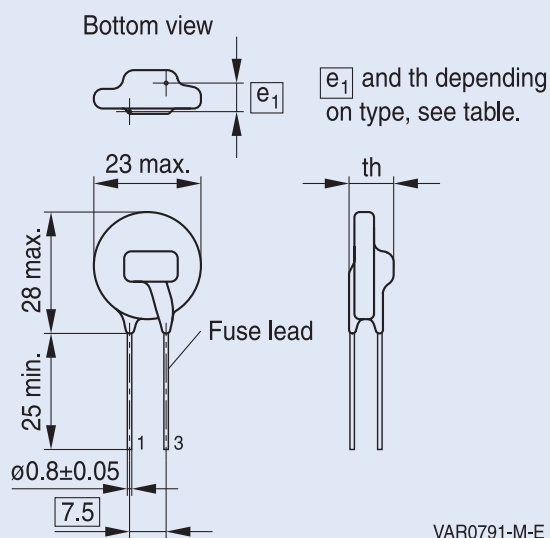
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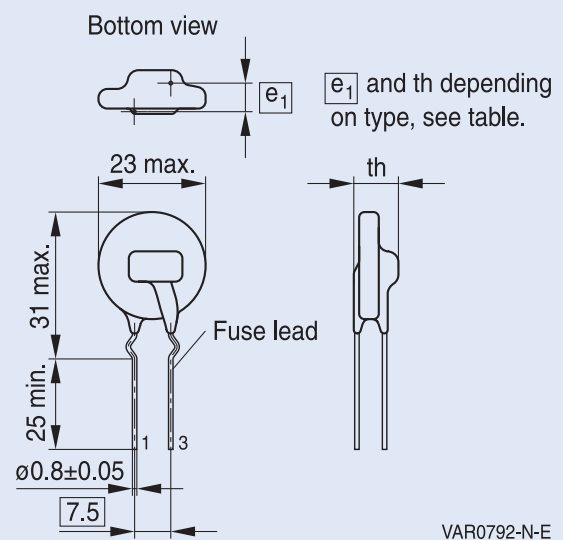
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NT20 Series, 3 Leads



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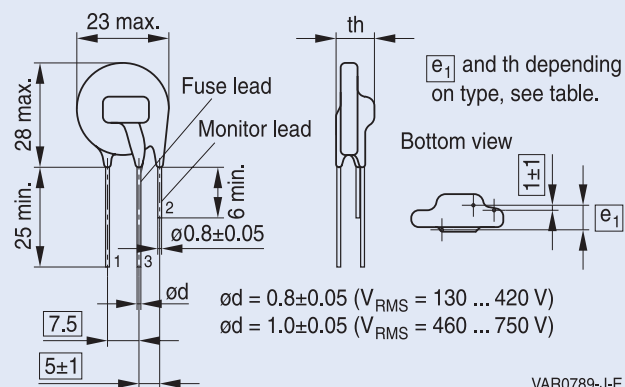
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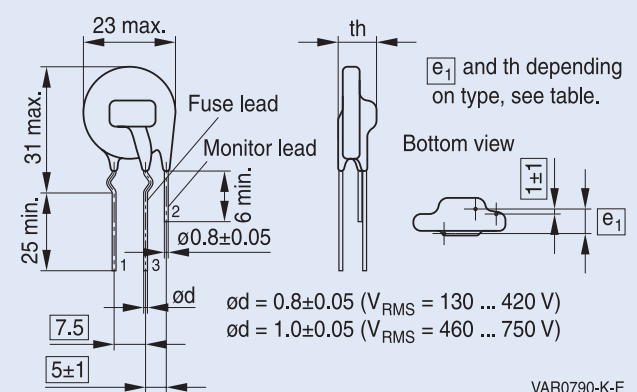
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Dimensional drawings for NT20 series, 3 leads

Straight version



Kinked version



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