

# Bourns® Multifuse® Resettable Fuses

Polymeric PTC & Ceramic PTC Short Form Brochure

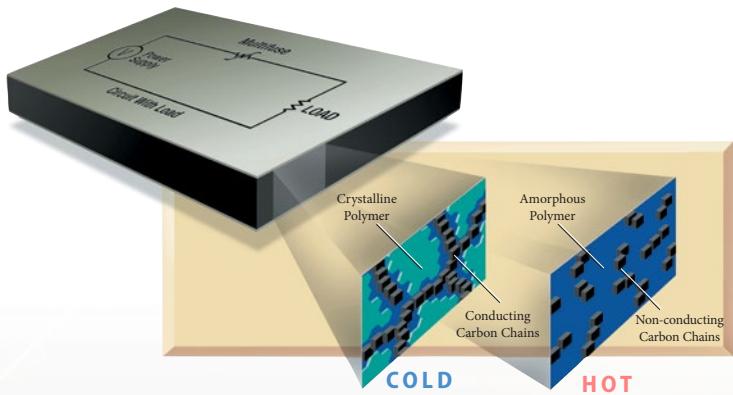


# Bourns® Multifuse® Products

The Bourns® Multifuse® family of Polymeric Positive Temperature Coefficient (PTC) resettable fuses are used in a wide variety of circuit protection applications.

Under fault conditions the device resistance will rise exponentially and remain in a "tripped" state, providing continuous circuit protection until the fault is removed. Once the fault is removed and the power cycled, the device will return to its normal low resistance state.

## Multifuse® Products – How They Work



Resettable fuses are manufactured in the form of a conductive plastic, which is comprised of a non-conductive crystalline polymer with highly conductive carbon black particles impregnated throughout the crystal lattice. Because of the close proximity of the carbon black particles within the crystal lattice, under normal conditions current is allowed to flow easily through the conductive plastic. However under a fault condition, when there is an increase in current, the conductive plastic heats at the rate of  $I^2R$ . As the material continues to heat, it eventually reaches the phase transformation temperature, which changes the crystal structure into an amorphous structure. Once the material has transformed into this amorphous structure, the conductive particles become isolated and are unable to conduct current hence the drastic change in material resistance. It is only when the current is removed that the material is allowed to cool and return to its original crystal structure.

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 CSA File Number .....CA 110338  
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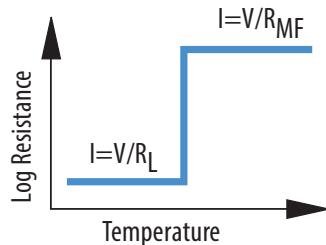
## Features/Benefits

- Resettable overcurrent protection
- Heat element
- Agency recognition - UL, CSA, TÜV
- AEC-Q200 Qualified
- Standard footprints
- Standard packaging options
- Extra low resistance
- RoHS compliance standard
- Custom designs available

## Applications

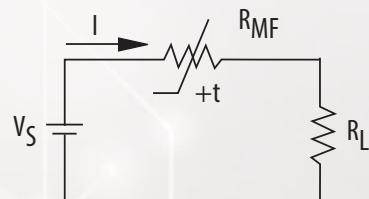
- Computer
- Battery
- Automotive
- Telecommunications
- Industrial
- Consumer

## Multifuse® Products – How They Are Used



PTC Response Characteristic

It is the materials used in resettable fuses that allow them to reset after a fault condition has been removed. Resettable fuses exhibit a positive temperature coefficient effect when heated. While many materials exhibit a PTC effect when heated (an increase in resistance in response to a positive change in temperature), what makes the material used in resettable fuses unique is the fact that the increase in resistance changes exponentially rather than in a linear manner.



Typical Circuit Application

It is because of this transformation from a low resistance state to a high resistance state that allows the resettable fuse to protect loads. It is this transition from the low resistance state to high resistance state that is referred to as tripping. The time it takes for a resettable fuse to trip is relatively quick, depending on how high the fault current is and it can be as quick as a fraction of a second. Hence they are an excellent form of protection for most applications where sensitive devices need extra protection.

## How To Order

MF-RX 012/250 U - A 05 - 2 - X	
Bourns® Multifuse® Product Designator	—
Series	_____
RX = Radial Leaded	
R = Radial Leaded	
RG = Radial Leaded	
RHT = High Temp. Radial Leaded	
RM = AC Line Voltage Radial Leaded	
ASML = Surface Mount ( 0402)	
FSMF = Surface Mount ( 0603)	
FSML = Surface Mount ( 0603)	
PSMF = Surface Mount (0805)	
PSML = Surface Mount ( 0805)	
PSHT = Surface Mount ( 0805)	
NSMF = Surface Mount (1206)	
NSML = Surface Mount ( 1206)	
NSHT = Surface Mount ( 1206)	
USMF = Surface Mount (1210)	
USML = Surface Mount ( 1210)	
USHT = Surface Mount ( 1210)	
MSMF = Surface Mount (1812)	
SMDF = Surface Mount (2018)	
LSMF = Surface Mount ( 2920)	
SM = Surface Mount	
SMHT = High Temp. Surface Mount	
SD = Dual Package Surface Mount	
LR = Axial Leaded Strap	
LS = Axial Leaded Strap	
S = Axial Leaded Strap	
SVS = Axial Leaded Strap	
VS = Axial Leaded Strap	
VSN = Axial Leaded Strap	
D = Disc/Chip Configuration	
Hold Current, $I_{hold}$	_____
Voltage Options:	_____
Max. Interrupt Voltage, V	_____
Construction Options:	_____
N = Narrow Device Option (3.6 mm)*	
S = Slotted Lead Option (one side)*	
SS = Slotted Lead Option (two sides)*	
U = Uncoated	
T = Pretrippped **	
Resistance Sorted**	—
(see individual data sheets)	
Resistance Bins of 0.5 $\Omega$ **	
05 = 0.5 $\Omega$	
Packaging Options	_____
- 0 = Bulk Packaging	
- 2 = Tape and Reel	
- AP = Ammo-Pak	
Part Number Suffix Option	_____
- 14 = Kinked Leads in Place of Standard Straight Leads	
- 17 = Straight Leads in Place of Standard Kinked Lead	
*Axial Leaded Strap products only.	
**Telecom Radial Leaded products only.	
***Radial Leaded products only.	

## Definitions

### Agency Approvals

Bourns® PPTCs are certified under UL, CSA, IEC and TÜV registration programs.

### Current, Hold ( $I_{hold}$ )

The maximum current a PPTC device can pass without interruption.

### Current, Maximum ( $I_{max}$ )

The maximum fault current a PPTC device can withstand without damage at the rated voltage.

### Current, Trip ( $I_{trip}$ )

The minimum current that will switch a PPTC from the low resistance to the high resistance state.

### Fault Current

The peak current that flows through a PPTC or wire during a short circuit or arc back.

### Positive Temperature Coefficient (PTC)

A characteristic of the PPTC device that describes the large increase in resistance as the device reaches its switching (trip) temperature.

### Resistance, Post Trip ( $R_{1max}$ )

The maximum resistance one hour after a PPTC device has been tripped and power has been removed.

### Resistance, Post Reflow ( $R_{1max}$ )

The maximum resistance one hour after a PPTC surface mount device has been reflow soldered.

### Voltage, Maximum ( $V_{max}$ )

The maximum voltage a PPTC device can withstand without damage at the rated current.

## Product Selection Guide

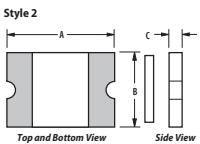
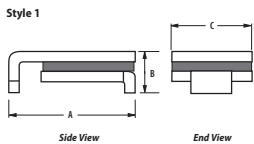
1. What is the normal circuit operating current ( $I_{hold}$ )?
2. What is the maximum circuit voltage ( $V_{max}$ )?
3. What is the maximum fault current ( $I_{max}$ )?
4. What is the preferred form factor?

Note: Other factors including thermal derating and time to trip characteristics may be important application considerations. Please refer to the full Bourns data sheet of each product at <http://www.bourns.com/products/circuit-protection/resettable-fuses-multifuse-pptc>.





# Surface Mount Low Voltage Products



## MF-SM Series (3425 package) Surface Mount (8763 mm)

15 - 33 Volts

1.50 - 2.50 Amps Hold Current

Model	I <sub>hold</sub> Amperes at 23 °C	V max. Volts	I max. Amps	Initial Resistance		Dimensions mm/(in)	Style	
				Min.	Max.	A Max.	B Max.	C Max.
MF-SM150	1.50	15	100	0.06	0.25	9.50 (0.374)	3.0 (0.118)	6.71 (0.264)
MF-SM150/33	1.50	33	40	0.06	0.23	9.50 (0.374)	3.0 (0.118)	6.71 (0.264)
MF-SM185/33	1.80	33	40	0.04	0.15	9.50 (0.374)	3.0 (0.118)	6.71 (0.264)
MF-SM200	2.00	15	100	0.045	0.125	9.50 (0.374)	3.0 (0.118)	6.71 (0.264)
MF-SM250	2.50	15	100	0.024	0.085	9.50 (0.374)	3.0 (0.118)	6.71 (0.264)

## MF-SM Series (2920 package) Surface Mount (7555 mm)

6-60 Volts

0.30 - 3.00 Amps Hold Current

Model	I <sub>hold</sub> Amperes at 23 °C	V max. Volts	I max. Amps	Initial Resistance		Dimensions mm/(in)	Style	
				Min.	Max.	A Max.	B Max.	C Nom.
MF-SM030	0.30	60	40	0.90	4.80	7.98 (0.314)	3.18 (0.125)	5.44 (0.214)
MF-SM050	0.50	60	40	0.35	1.40	7.98 (0.314)	3.18 (0.125)	5.44 (0.214)
MF-SM075	0.75	30	80	0.23	1.00	7.98 (0.314)	3.18 (0.125)	5.44 (0.214)
MF-SM075/60	0.75	60	10	0.23	1.00	7.98 (0.314)	3.18 (0.125)	5.44 (0.214)
MF-SM100	1.10	30	80	0.12	0.48	7.98 (0.314)	3.0 (0.118)	5.44 (0.214)
MF-SM100/33	1.10	33	40	0.12	0.41	7.98 (0.314)	3.0 (0.118)	5.44 (0.214)
MF-SM125	1.25	15	100	0.07	0.25	7.98 (0.314)	3.0 (0.118)	5.44 (0.214)
MF-SM260	2.60	6	100	0.025	0.075	7.98 (0.314)	3.0 (0.118)	5.44 (0.214)
MF-SM300	3.00	6	100	0.015	0.048	7.98 (0.314)	3.0 (0.118)	5.44 (0.214)

## MF-NSMF Series (1206 package) Surface Mount (3216 mm)

6 - 30 Volts

0.12 - 2.00 Amps Hold Current

Model	I <sub>hold</sub> Amperes at 23 °C	V max. Volts	I max. Amps	Initial Resistance		Dimensions mm/(in)	Style	
				Min.	Max.	A Max.	B Max.	C Max.
MF-NSMF012	0.12	30	10	1.35	8.50	3.4 (0.134)	1.8 (0.071)	1.1 (0.043)
MF-NSMF020	0.20	24	10	0.60	2.60	3.4 (0.134)	1.8 (0.071)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-NSMF035	0.35	6	100	0.30	1.20	3.4 (0.134)	1.8 (0.071)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-NSMF050	0.50	13.2	100	0.15	0.70	3.4 (0.134)	1.8 (0.071)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-NSMF075	0.75	6	100	0.10	0.40	3.4 (0.134)	1.8 (0.071)	0.7 (0.028)
MF-NSMF110	1.10	6	100	0.06	0.20	3.4 (0.134)	1.8 (0.071)	0.7 (0.028)
MF-NSMF150	1.50	6	100	0.03	0.13	3.4 (0.134)	1.8 (0.071)	0.7 (0.028)
MF-NSMF200	2.00	6	100	0.02	0.085	3.5 (0.138)	1.8 (0.071)	1.6 (0.063)

## Features

- Tape & reel packaging
- Industry standard sizes

## Applications

- Computers and peripherals
- General electronics
- Automotive

## MF-MSMF Series (1812 package) Surface Mount (4532 mm)

6 - 60 Volts

0.10 - 2.60 Amps Hold Current

Model	I <sub>hold</sub> Amperes at 23 °C	V max. Volts	I max. Amps	Initial Resistance		Dimensions mm/(in)	Style	
				Min.	Max.	A Max.	B Max.	C Max.
MF-MSMF010	0.10	60	40	0.70	15.0	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	1.10 (0.043)
MF-MSMF014	0.14	60	40	0.40	6.50	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	1.10 (0.043)
MF-MSMF020	0.20	30	80	0.40	6.00	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	1.10 (0.043)
MF-MSMF020/60	0.20	60	40	0.40	6.00	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	1.10 (0.043)
MF-MSMF030	0.30	30	10	0.30	3.00	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	1.10 (0.043)
MF-MSMF050	0.50	15	100	0.15	1.00	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF050/30X	0.50	30	100	0.15	1.00	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF050/40X	0.50	40	100	0.15	1.00	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF075	0.75	13.2	100	0.11	0.45	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF075/24	0.75	24	40	0.11	0.45	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF110	1.10	6	100	0.04	0.21	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF110/16	1.10	16	100	0.04	0.21	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF125	1.25	6	100	0.035	0.14	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF150	1.50	6	100	0.03	0.12	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF150/12	1.50	12	100	0.03	0.12	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF160	1.60	8	100	0.035	0.099	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)
MF-MSMF200	2.00	8	40	0.020	0.08	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	2.00 (0.078)
MF-MSMF250/16	2.50	16	100	0.015	0.1	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	2.00 (0.078)
MF-MSMF260	2.60	6	100	0.015	0.08	4.73 (0.186)	3.41 (0.134)	0.85 (0.033)











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