



## Surge arrester

2-electrode arrester

**Series/Type:** M50-A230X  
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| Features   | Applications  |
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| <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> |

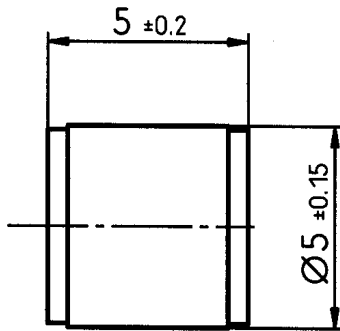
**Electrical specifications**

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|--|--|--------|
| DC spark-over voltage <sup>1) 2)</sup>       | 230<br>± 20  | V<br>% |
| 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                   | 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><br>230 - Nominal voltage<br>YY - Year of production<br>O - Non radioactive |        |

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

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

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**Dimensional drawing**


nickel-plated

*Not to scale*

*Dimensions in mm*

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**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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