## Gas Discharge Tubes



Agency Approvals


## 3 Electrode GDT Graphical Symbol



## Features

- RoHS compliant
- Low insertion loss
- Excellent response to fast rising transients
- Ultra low capacitance
- 10KA (A suffix devices) / 20KA (B suffix devices) surge capability tested with $8 / 20 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ pulse as defined by IEC 61000-4-5
- Available with thermal failsafe option (add ' $F$ ' suffix to part number)


## Applications

SL1021:

- Broadband equipment
- ADSL equipment
- XDSL equipment
- Satellite and CATV equipment
- Splitters
- General telecom equipment


## Description

GDT circuit protection devices dissipate electrical surge energy safely within a contained plasma gas. Commonly used to help protect sensitive telecom and networking equipment and lines, GDTs protect from damage that may result from lightning strikes and equipment switching operations.
The Littelfuse GDT series described in this document are available in a variety of leaded and surface mount forms and offered with and without optional fail-safe clip. Please refer to the electrical specifications, dimension and packaging options section of this document for additional information.

## SL1021A/B Series:

SL1021A/B series GDTs are designed to offer high levels of performance on fast rising transients in the range of $100 \mathrm{~V} / \mu \mathrm{S}$ to $1 \mathrm{KV} / \mu \mathrm{S}$, which are those most likely created by induced lightning disturbances.
These devices feature ultra low capacitance (typically 1.5 pF or less) and are extremely robust with SL1021A devices able to divert a 10,000 Amp pulse without destruction, and SL1021B suffix devices able to divert a $20,000 \mathrm{Amp}$ pulse without destruction.
These series offer optimized internal geometry which provide low insertion loss at high frequencies, ideal for the protection of broadband and other high speed transmission equipment.

Product Characteristics

| Materials | Dull Tin Plate 17.5 $\pm 12.5$ Microns. <br> with ceramic insulator |
| :--- | :--- |
| Product Marking | 'LF' mark, voltage\& date code: <br> SL1021A-Red/White text <br> SL1021B - Blue/White text |
| Glow to arc <br> transition current | $\sim 1 \mathrm{Amp}$ |
| Glow Voltage | $\sim 60-200$ Volts |
| Storage and Operation <br> Temperature | -40 to $+90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Transverse Voltage <br> (Delay Time) | $<0.2 \mu \mathrm{Sec}$ (Tested to ITU-T Rec. K.12) |
| Arc Voltage | $\sim 10$ to 35 Volts |
| Holdover Voltage | $<150 \mathrm{mS}$ (Tested to ITU-T Rec. K.12) |

Expertise Applied | Answers Delivered

Electrical Characteristics

| Device Specifications (at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Life Ratings |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part Number | DC Voltage 100V/Sec. |  |  | DC <br> Voltage 100 V/ $\mu$ Sec. | DC <br> Voltage $1 \mathrm{kV} /$ $\mu \mathrm{Sec}$. | Capacitance (@1Mhz) | Insulation Resistance | AC <br> Current 50 Hz 1 Sec. $\times 10^{1}$ | Surge Current $8 / 20 \mu \mathrm{Sec}$ $\times 10^{1}$ | Max <br> Single <br> Surge $8 / 20 \mu \operatorname{Sec}^{1}$ | Max Single Surge $10 / 350 \mu \operatorname{Sec}^{1}$ | Surge Life 10/1000 $\mu$ Secx300 ${ }^{1}$ |
|  | MIN | TYP | MAX |  |  |  | MIN |  |  |  |  |  |
| SL1021B075 | 60 | 75 | 90 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A090 } \\ & \text { SL1021B090 } \end{aligned}$ | 72 | 90 | 108 |  |  |  | (at 50V) |  |  |  | $5 k A^{3}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A145 } \\ & \text { SL1021B145 } \end{aligned}$ | 116 | 145 | 174 | 500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A150 } \\ & \text { SL1021B150 } \end{aligned}$ | 120 | 150 | 180 |  | 600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SL1021A200 | 150 | 200 | 250 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A230 } \\ & \text { SL1021B230 } \end{aligned}$ | 184 | 230 | 276 | 450 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A250 } \\ & \text { SL1021B250 } \end{aligned}$ | 200 | 250 | 300 | 500 | 650 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A260 } \\ & \text { SL1021B260 } \end{aligned}$ | 210 | 260 | 310 | 550 | 700 | <1.5pF |  | 10Amps | $\begin{aligned} & 10 k A^{2} \\ & 20 k A^{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 k A^{2} \\ & 25 k A^{3} \end{aligned}$ |  | 200Amps |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A300 } \\ & \text { SL1021B300 } \end{aligned}$ | 240 | 300 | 360 | 650 | 850 |  | $\begin{gathered} >10^{10} \Omega \\ \text { (at } 100 \mathrm{~V} \text { ) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2.5 k A^{2} \\ 5 k A^{3} \end{gathered}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A350 } \\ & \text { SL1021B350 } \end{aligned}$ | 280 | 350 | 420 | 700 | 900 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A400 } \\ & \text { SL1021B400 } \end{aligned}$ | 320 | 400 | 480 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A420 } \\ & \text { SL1021B420 } \end{aligned}$ | 345 | 420 | 500 | 850 | 950 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A450 } \\ & \text { SL1021B450 } \end{aligned}$ | 360 | 450 | 540 | 900 | 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL1021A500 } \\ & \text { SL1021B500 } \end{aligned}$ | 400 | 500 | 600 | 950 | 1100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SL1021A600 | 480 | 600 | 720 | 1000 | 1200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

NOTES:

1. Total current through centre electrode, tested in accordance with ITU-T Rec K. 12
2. SL1021A series
3. SL1021B series

Additional Information


Datasheet SL1021A


Datasheet SL1021B


Resources SL1021A


Resources SL1021B

Samples SL1021A


Samples SL1021B

## Gas Discharge Tubes

 SL1021A/B SeriesTime vs. Current for Failsafe
Voltage vs. Time Characteristic


Soldering Parameters - Reflow Soldering (Surface Mount Devices)

| Reflow Condition |  | Pb - Free assembly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pre Heat | - Temperature Min ( $\mathrm{T}_{\text {s(min) }}$ ) | $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
|  | - Temperature Max ( $\mathrm{T}_{\text {s(max })}$ ) | $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
|  | - Time (Min to Max) ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{s}}$ ) | 60-180 secs |
| Average ramp up rate (Liquidus Temp ( $T_{\mathrm{L}}$ ) to peak |  | $3^{\circ} \mathrm{C} /$ second max |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{S}(\text { max })}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{L}}$ - Ramp-up Rate |  | $5^{\circ} \mathrm{C} /$ second max |
| Reflow | - Temperature ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{L}}$ ) (Liquidus) | $217^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
|  | - Temperature ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{L}}$ ) | 60-150 seconds |
| Peak Temperature ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{p}}$ ) |  | $260+0 /-5{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Time within $5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ of actual peak Temperature ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{p}}$ ) |  | $10-30$ seconds |
| Ramp-down Rate |  | $6^{\circ} \mathrm{C} /$ second max |
| Time $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to peakTemperature ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{p}}$ ) |  | 8 minutes Max. |
| Do not exceed |  | $260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |



## Soldering Parameters - Hand Soldering

Solder Iron Temperature: $350^{\circ} \mathrm{C}+/-5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Heating Time: 5 seconds max.

Soldering Parameters - Wave Soldering (Thru-Hole Devices)


Recommended Process Parameters:

| Wave Parameter | Lead-Free Recommendation |
| :--- | :--- |
| Preheat: <br> (Depends on Flux Activation Temperature) | (Typical Industry Recommendation) |
| Temperature Minimum: | $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Temperature Maximum: | $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Preheat Time: | $60-180$ seconds |
| Solder Pot Temperature: | $280^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Maximum |
| Solder DwellTime: | $2-5$ seconds |

Note: Surge Arrestors with a Failsafe mechanism should be individually examined after soldering

## Device Dimensions

NOTE: Failsafe option dimensions shown in green.

Shaped Radial Leaded Devices:


Straight "T" Leaded Devices:


Type " $R$ " is available for SL1021B075 device only.

Core Devices:

Straight Radial Leaded Devices:


Part Numbering System and Ordering Information


Packaging
For 'SL1021A/B' device type C, R, P, Y packing


For 'SL1021A/B' device type X packing


| Device Type | Description | Quantity |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Type C | 100pcs/tray $\times 5$ trays per carton | 500 |
| Type R | 100pcs/tray $\times 5$ trays per carton | 500 |
| Type P | $100 \mathrm{pcs} /$ tray $\times 5$ trays per carton | 500 |
| Type $Y$ | 100pcs/tray $\times 5$ trays per carton | 500 |
| Type $X$ | $50 \mathrm{pcs} /$ tray $\times 5$ trays per carton | 250 |

* Please contact the factory for further packaging information.

