

ROHS M HF 438 Series - 0603 Fast-Acting Fuse







Description

The 438 Series is a 100% Lead-free, RoHS compliant and Halogen-free fuse series designed specifically to provide over-current protection to circuits that operate under high working ambient temperature up to 150°C.

The general design ensures excellent temperature stability and performance reliability.

The high I²t values which is typical in the Littelfuse Ceramic Fuse family ensure high inrush current withstand capability.

Agency Approvals

AGENCY	AGENCY FILE NUMBER	AMPERE RANGE		
71 2	E10480	0.250A – 6A		
(1)	LR29862	0.250A – 6A		

Features

- Operating Temperature from -55°C to +150°C
- 100% Lead-free, RoHS compliant and Halogenfree
- Suitable for both leaded and lead-free reflow / wave soldering

Electrical Characteristics for Series

% of Ampere Rating	Ampere Rating	Opening Time at 25°C
100%	0.250A - 6A	4 Hours, Minimum
250%	0.250A - 6A	5 Seconds, Maximum

Applications

- Handheld Electronics
- LCD Displays
- Battery Packs
- Hard Disk Drives
- SD Memory Cards
- Automotive Electronics

Electrical Specifications by Item

Ampere	Ampere Max			Nominal Nominal	Nominal Voltage	Nominal Power	Agency Approvals		
Rating (A)	Amp	Voltage Rating (V)	Interrupting Rating	Resistance (Ohms) ²	Melting I ² t (A ² Sec.) ³	Drop At Rated Current (V) ⁴	Dissipation At Rated Current (W)	A	()
0.25	.250	32	756.	2.024	0.0017	0.550	0.138	Х	X
0.375	.375	32		1.247	0.0041	0.488	0.183	X	X
0.5	.500	32		0.829	0.0100	0.486	0.243	X	X
0.75	.750	32		0.466	0.0281	0.378	0.284	X	Х
1	001.	32		0.310	0.0593	0.351	0.351	X	X
1.25	1.25	32		0.200	0.0510	0.365	0.456	X	Х
1.5	01.5	32	50 A @ 32 VDC	0.174	0.0902	0.368	0.552	X	X
1.75	1.75	32	30 A @ 32 VDC	0.125	0.1440	0.360	0.540	X	Х
2	002.	32		0.051	0.1490	0.107	0.214	X	X
2.5	02.5	32		0.0324	0.1977	0.095	0.238	X	X
3	003.	32		0.0252	0.2922	0.093	0.279	X	X
3.5	03.5	32		0.0203	0.4752	0.082	0.287	X	Х
4	004.	32		0.0169	0.6920	0.079	0.316	X	X
5	005.	32		0.0113	0.7398	0.074	0.370	X	X
6	006.	24	50 A @ 24 VDC	0.0087	1.3838	0.072	0.432	Х	X

- 1. AC Interrupting Rating tested at rated voltage with unity power factor. DC Interrupting Rating tested at rated voltage with time constant < 0.8 msec.
- 2. Nominal Resistance measured with < 10% rated current.
- 3. Nominal Melting I2t measured at 1 msec. opening time.
- 4. Nominal Voltage Drop measured at rated current after temperature has stabilized

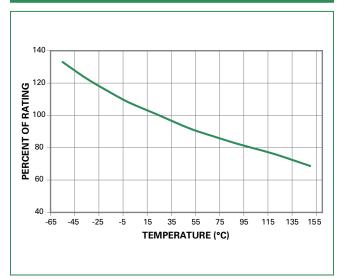
Devices designed to carry rated current for 4 hours minimum. It is recommended that devices be operated continuously at no more than 80% rated current. See "Temperature Rerating Curve" for additional rerating information.

Devices designed to be mounted with marking code facing up.





Temperature Rerating Curve



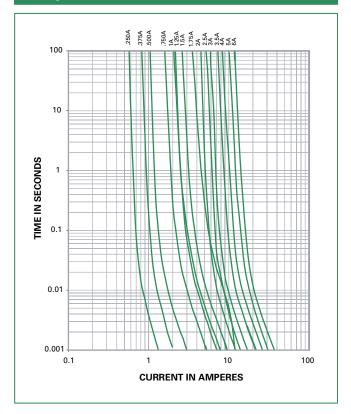
Note

 Rerating depicted in this curve is in addition to the standard rerating of 20% for continuous operation.

Example:

For continuous operation at 75 degrees celsius, the fuse should be rerated as follows: $I=(0.80)(0.85)I_{\rm RAT}=(0.68)I_{\rm RAT}$

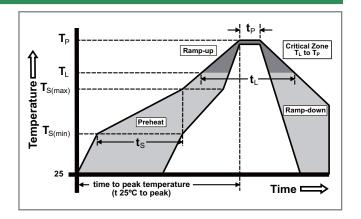
Average Time Current Curves



Soldering Parameters

Reflow Co	ndition	Pb – free assembly	
	-Temperature Min (T _{s(min)})	150°C	
Pre Heat	-Temperature Max (T _{s(max)})	200°C	
	-Time (Min to Max) (t _s)	60 – 180 seconds	
Average R (T _L) to pea	amp-up Rate (LiquidusTemp k)	3°C/second max.	
T _{S(max)} to T _L - Ramp-up Rate		5°C/second max.	
D (1	-Temperature (T _L) (Liquidus)	217°C	
Reflow	-Temperature (t _L)	60 – 150 seconds	
PeakTemp	erature (T _P)	260 ^{+0/-5} °C	
Time with Temperatu	in 5°C of actual peak ure (t _p)	10 - 30 seconds	
Ramp-down Rate		6°C/second max.	
Time 25°C	to peakTemperature (T _P)	8 minutes max.	
Do not exc	ceed	260°C	





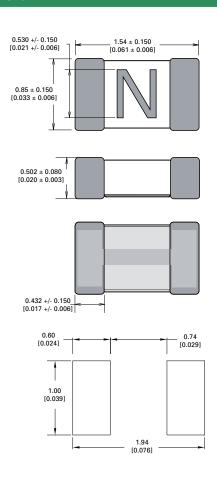


Product Characteristics

Materials	Body: Advanced Ceramic Terminations: Ag / Ni / Sn (100% Lead-free) Element Cover Coating: Lead-free Glass		
Moisture Sensitivity Level	IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020C, Level 1		
Solderability	IPC/EIC/JEDEC J-STD-002B, Condition B		
Humidity	MIL-STD-202, Method 103B, Conditions D		
ESD Immunity	IEC 61000-4-2, 8kV Direct		
Resistance to Solder Heat	MIL-STD-202, Method 210F, Condition B		

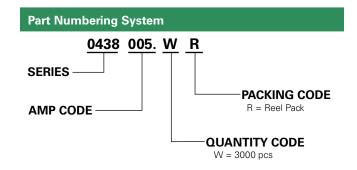
Moisture Resistance	MIL-STD-202, Method 106G
Thermal Shock	MIL-STD-202, Method 107G, Condition B-3
Mechanical Shock	MIL-STD-202, Method 213B, Condition A
Vibration	MIL-STD-202, Method 201A
Vibration, High Frequency	MIL-STD-202, Method 204D, Condition D
Dissolution of Metallization	IPC/EIC/JEDEC J-STD-002B, Condition D
Terminal Strength	IEC 60127-4

Dimensions



Part Marking System

Amp Code	Marking Code
.250	D
.375	E
.500	F
.750	G
001.	Н
1.25	J
01.5	K
1.75	L
002.	N
02.5	О
003.	P
03.5	R
004.	S
005.	Т
006.	U



Packaging

Packaging Option	Packaging Specification	Quantity	Quantity & Packaging Code
8mm Tape and Reel	EIA-481-1 (IEC 286, part 3)	3000	WR

