



# Datasheet

## Gas Discharge Tube (GDT)

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## Description

Gas discharge tubes (GDTs) are generally in a high insulation resistance state, equivalent to an open circuit, which has almost no impact on the normal operation of the circuit. When transient overvoltage occurs in the circuit and the voltage amplitude exceeds the breakdown voltage of the GDT, the gas inside the GDT is ionized, causing the GDT to quickly conduct and limit the overvoltage to a lower level, thereby protecting electronic devices or circuit components connected in parallel from high voltage impact damage. After the overvoltage disappears, the GDT immediately returns to a high insulation resistance state, and the circuit resumes normal operation.

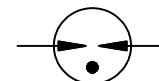
The SMD5050-3600 GDT is a high-voltage surface mount package. It is not only small in size and easy to install on various compact printed circuit boards (PCBs), but also has excellent performance. High AC withstand voltage and high insulation resistance ensure that the performance of the circuit will not suffer additional losses under normal operating conditions. The SMD5050-3600 GDT is a high-voltage component designed specifically for surge protection and high isolation applications. It is also suitable for applications where there is typically a bias voltage or signal level of several hundred volts. It can also be combined with MOVs to provide excellent protection performance for AC applications.

## Features

- Voltage Ranges 3600V
- Excellent response to fast rising transients
- 8/20 $\mu$ s Impulse current capability: 3KA
- Non-Radioactive
- Ultra Low capacitance (<0.8pF)
- Size: 4.2mm\*5mm\*5mm



## Electrical symbol



## Applications

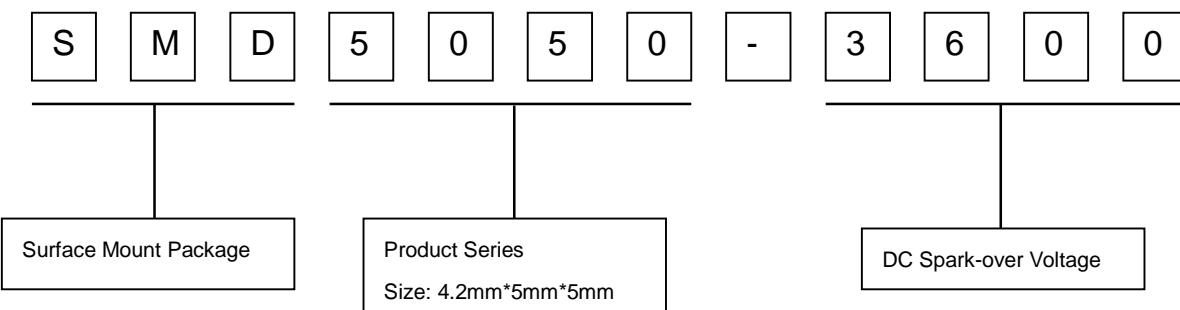
### Automotive:

- On-board chargers
- Vehicle charging stations

### Others:

- LED lighting
- Power supply
- Photovoltaic
- Air conditioning

## Part Number Code



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## Electrical Characteristics

<b>DC Spark-over Voltage</b> <sup>1) 2)</sup>	at 100V/S	3600±20%	V
<b>Impulse Spark-over Voltage</b>	at 100V/μS	<4800	V
	at 1KV/μS	<5000	V
<b>Service life</b>			
Impulse Discharge Current	8/20μS	±5 times	3
	8/20μS	1 time	5
Alternating Discharge Current	50Hz,1S	10 times	3
<b>Insulation Resistance</b>	at DC 100V	>1	GΩ
<b>Capacitance</b>	at 1MHz	<0.8	pF
<b>Glow Voltage</b>	at 10mA	~260	V
<b>Arc Voltage</b>	at 1A	~20	V
<b>AC withstand voltage</b>	at 5mA 1Min	1900	V
<b>Glow to Arc transition current</b>		<0.3	A
<b>Weight</b>		~0.42	g
<b>Operation temperature</b>		-40~+125	°C
<b>Recommended storage</b> <sup>3)</sup>			
- Temperature		+5~+35°C	
- Humidity		45~80%	
- Period		≤ 2 years	
<b>Climatic category (IEC60068-1)</b>		40/125/21	
<b>Marking</b>		Without	
<b>Surface treatment</b>		Matte-tin plated	
<b>Moisture sensitivity level</b> <sup>4)</sup>		1	

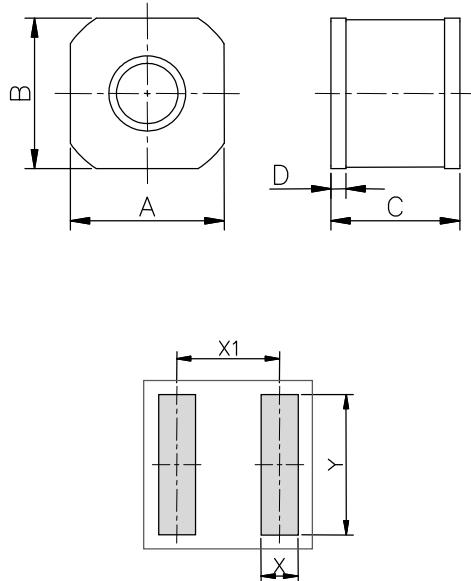
<sup>1)</sup> At delivery AQL 0.65 level II, DIN ISO 2859.<sup>2)</sup> In ionized mode.<sup>3)</sup> Specified in terms of corrosion against tin plating.<sup>4)</sup> Tests according to JEDEC J-STD-020.

Terms in accordance with ITU-T Rec. K.12, IEC 61643-311, GB/T18802.311, GB/T 9043.

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## Dimensions

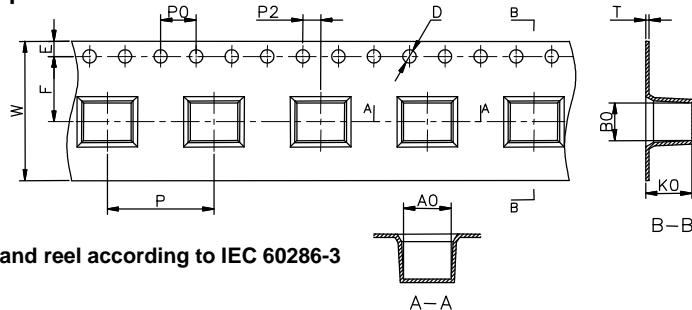


Symbol	Millimeters	Inches
A	5.0±0.2	0.197±0.008
B	5.0±0.2	0.197±0.008
C	4.2±0.3	0.165±0.012
D	0.5±0.1	0.020±0.004
X	1.2	0.047
X1	4.0	0.157
Y	5.5	0.217

Recommended Soldering Pad Layout

## Packaging Information

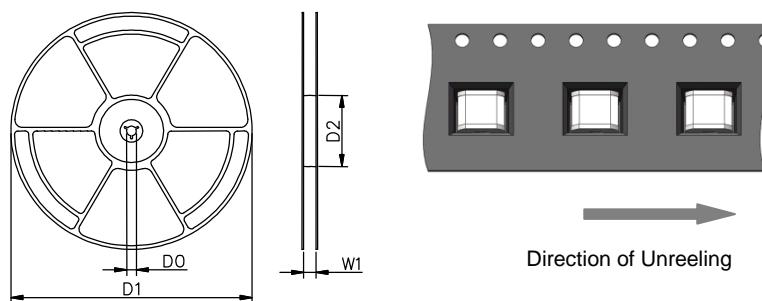
## Tape Specifications



Tape and reel according to IEC 60286-3

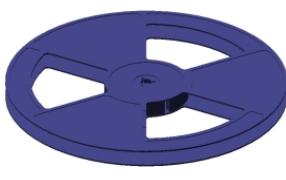
Symbol	Millimeters	Inches
W	16±0.3	0.630±0.012
A0	5.3±0.1	0.209±0.004
B0	4.3±0.1	0.169±0.004
K0	5.2±0.1	0.205±0.004
P	12±0.1	0.472±0.004
F	7.5±0.1	0.295±0.004
E	1.75±0.1	0.069±0.004
D	1.5+0.1/-0.0	0.059+0.004/-0.0
P0	4±0.1	0.157±0.004
P2	2±0.1	0.079±0.004
T	0.4±0.1	0.016±0.004
D0	13.3±0.15	0.524±0.006
D1	330±2	12.992±0.079
D2	100+1/-2	3.937+0.039/-0.079
W1	16.5±0.4	0.65±0.016

## Reel Specifications

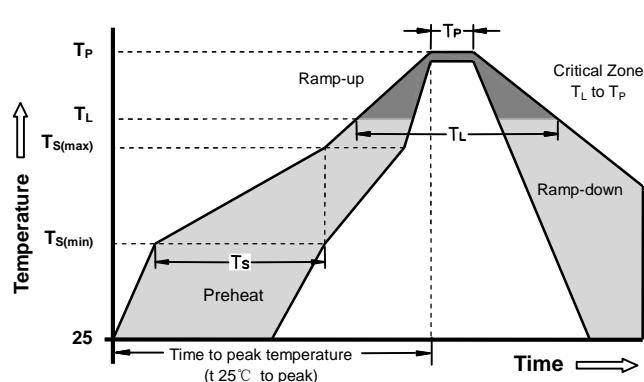


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	Reel	Inner Box	Carton
Size	330×17mm	340×333×70mm	375×353×380mm
Quantity	MPQ/MOQ: 1 reel=1,000pcs	1 Inner Box=3 reels=3,000pcs	1 Carton=5 Inner boxes=15,000pcs
Photos			

## Soldering Parameters - Reflow Soldering (Surface Mount Devices)



Reflow Condition		Pb - Free assembly
Preheat	-Temperature Min ( $T_{s(min)}$ )	150°C
	-Temperature Max ( $T_{s(max)}$ )	200°C
	- Time (min to max) ( $t_s$ )	60 -180 Seconds
Average ramp up rate ( Liquids Temp $T_L$ ) to peak		3°C/second max
$T_{s(max)}$ to $T_L$ - Ramp-up Rate		5°C/second max
Reflow	- Temperature ( $T_L$ ) (Liquids)	217°C
	- Time (min to max) ( $t_s$ )	60 -150 Seconds
Peak Temperature ( $T_p$ )		260 +0/-5°C
Time within 5°C of actual peak Temperature ( $t_p$ )		10 - 30 Seconds

## Terms and definitions

NO.	Item	Definitions
1	<b>Gas discharge tube(GDT)</b>	A gap, or several gaps, in an enclosed discharge medium, other than air at atmospheric pressure, designed to protect apparatus or personnel, or both, from high transient voltages. Also referred to as "gas tube surge arrester".
2	<b>DC Spark-over Voltage</b>	The voltage at which the gas discharge tube sparks over with slowly increasing d.c. voltage.
3	<b>Impulse Spark-over Voltage</b>	The highest voltage which appears across the terminals of a gas discharge tube in the period between the application of an impulse of given wave-shape and the time when current begins to flow.
5	<b>Arc voltage</b>	Voltage drop across the GDT during arc current flow.
6	<b>Glow voltage</b>	Peak value of voltage drop across the GDT when a glow current is flowing.
7	<b>Impulse discharge current 8/20μs</b>	Current impulse with a nominal virtual front time of 8 $\mu$ s and a nominal time to half-value of 20 $\mu$ s.
8	<b>Alternating Discharge Current</b>	The rms value of an approximately sinusoidal alternating current passing through the gas discharge tube.
9	<b>Insulation Resistance</b>	Insulation resistance shall be measured from each terminal to every other terminal of the GDT. The test is performed with DC50V when normal spark-over Voltage 70~150V, others with DC100V.
10	<b>Capacitance</b>	The capacitance shall be measured once at 1 MHz between all terminals unless otherwise specified.

**Cautions**

- | Do not operate gas discharge tubes in power supply networks, whose maximum operating voltage exceeds the minimum spark-over voltage of the gas discharge tubes.
- | Gas discharge tubes may become hot in the event of longer periods of current stress (burn risk). In the event of overload the connectors may fail or the component may be destroyed.
- | Gas discharge tubes must be handled with care and must not be dropped.
- | Do not continue to use damaged gas discharge tubes.
- | The shown SMD pad dimensions represent a safe way to mount the arrester and are a recommendation of the manufacturer. During the reflow process it must be assured that no solder material reduces the insulation distance between the pads below the arrester.
- | SMD gas discharge tubes should be soldered within 24 month after shipment.
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