

Features

- Fast response time
- Wide temperature range
- High surge current rating
- Low capacitance and insertion loss
- Stable performance throughout life
- Small surface mount package
- RoHS compliant*

Applications

- Surge Protective Devices (SPDs)
- Power systems
- Industrial equipment

GDT230E Series – Very High Energy Gas Discharge Tube Arrestor

General Information

Bourns® Model GDT230E Series UL recognized GDT devices are rated at 160 kA maximum on an 8/20 μ s waveform, providing a volume and space-saving solution for high-density and space-restricted applications that require a very high surge current. This series is available in various lead shapes to fit a variety of configuration requirements.

Product Characteristics

Storage Temperature Range	-40 °C to +105 °C
Operating Temperature Range	-40 °C to +105 °C
Climatic Category (IEC 60068-1).....	40 / 105 / 21
Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL)	1
ESD Classification - HBM.....	N/A

How to Order

	GDT 2 30 E - xx - A - BX
Description _____	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>GDT = Gas Discharge Tube - Next-Generation Series</p> <p>Electrodes _____ 2 = 2-Electrode</p> <p>Size _____ 30 = 30 mm Diameter</p> <p>Sub-series Designator _____ E = High Energy GDT</p> <p>Voltage _____ 50 = 500 V 60 = 600 V 80 = 800 V</p> <p>Terminal Designator** _____ A = Leadless (Standard) T1 = Two Side Terminals T2 = Parallel Terminals</p> <p>Packaging Options _____ BX = Box (Standard)</p> <p>**Special terminals upon request</p> </div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"> <p>2</p> <p>30</p> <p>E</p> <p>- xx</p> <p>- A</p> <p>- BX</p> </div> </div>
Electrodes _____	
Size _____	
Sub-series Designator _____	
Voltage _____	
Terminal Designator** _____	
Packaging Options _____	



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Additional Information

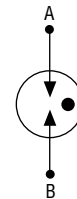
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Agency Recognition

Agency	Category	Agency File No.
UL	1449-4	E313168

Circuit Diagram



Note: Gas discharge tubes are bidirectional and non-polarized.

Typical Part Marking

Represents total content. Layout may vary.

MANUFACTURER'S TRADEMARK

PART IDENTIFICATION

DATE CODE:
WEEK AND YEAR
OF MANUFACTURE

- WEEK (01 - 52)
- YEAR (LAST TWO DIGITS)

EXAMPLE:
2023 = WEEK 20, YEAR 2023

Packaging Specifications

Model	Quantity per Box
GDT230E-xx-A	160
GDT230E-xx-T1	160
GDT230E-xx-T2	160

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Electrical Characteristics

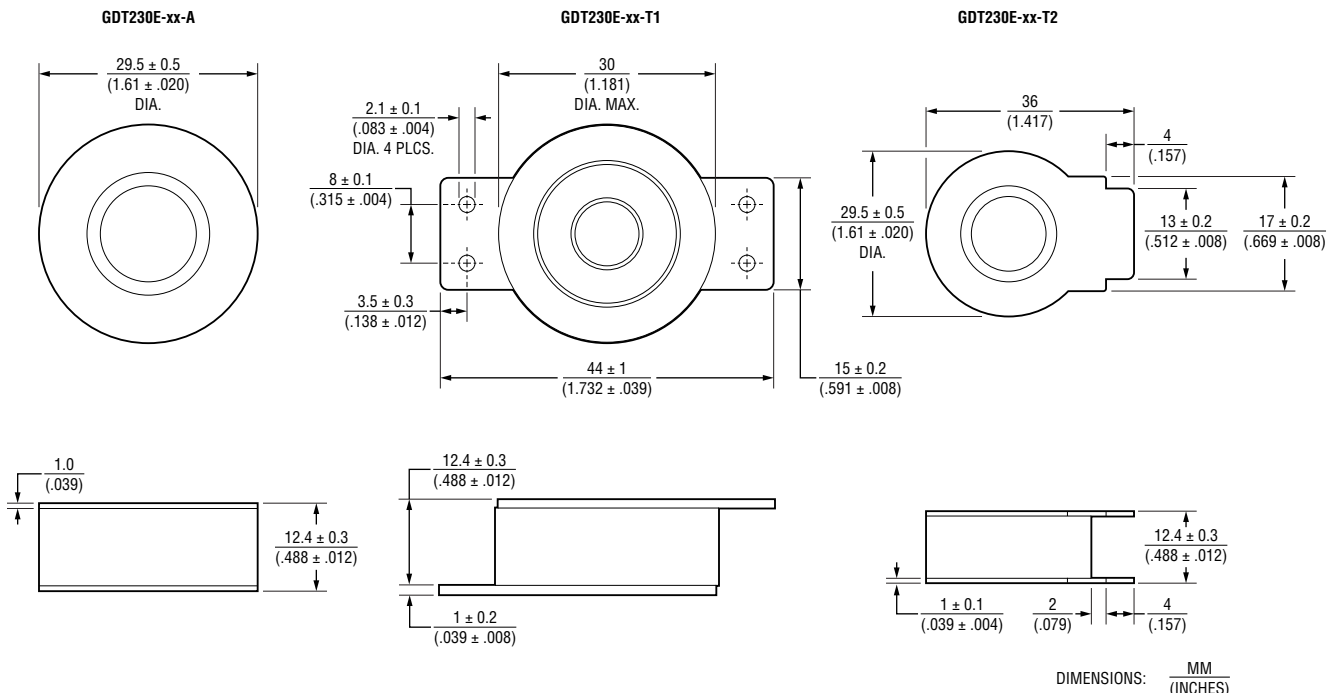
Test Methods per ITU-T K.12, IEEE C62.31 and IEC 61643-311 GDT standards.

Bourns Part No.	Device Specifications									
	DC Breakdown Voltage $\pm 20\%$	Maximum Impulse Breakdown Voltage	Maximum Impulse Discharge Current (8/20 μ s)		Maximum Impulse Discharge Current (10/350 μ s)	TOV 1200 V 0.2 S	Maximum Follow-On Current @ 50/60 Hz	MCOV @ 50/60 Hz	Minimum Insulation Resistance ¹	Breakdown Time
			100~2000 V/s	1.2/50 μ s 6 kV						
GDT230E-50	500 V	1300 V	160 kA	100 kA	50 kA	300 A	100 A	255 V	10 G Ω	<100 ns
GDT230E-60	600 V	1400 V								
GDT230E-80	800 V	1500 V								

Notes:

- (1) IR Test Voltage: 250 V.
- At delivery AQL 0.65 Level II, DIN ISO 2859.
- DC and Impulse Sparkover values are in ionized mode @ 25 °C.
- Bourns recommends reflowing surface mount devices per IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 rev. D.
- Impulse Sparkover voltage is expressed as a maximum value, with a 99 % probability of measured values within limit.
- IR limits after Life Ratings > 100 M Ω .
- Network applied (per *ITU-T K.12 Edition 9.0, Section 7*).
- DC Sparkover Voltage limits after Life Ratings may exceed +20 % but will continue to protect without venting (per *ITU-T K.12 Edition 9.0, Section 6*, where applicable).

Product Dimensions



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Users should verify actual device performance in their specific applications.

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