Advantages

- Resettable feature with overtemperature and overcurrent protection can save expensive components from having to be replaced after tripping, e.g., transformers with built in thermal fuses
- Faster than bimetallic switch designs that take on average approximately 30 seconds to cool down and reset
- Generally lower electromagnetic interference than bimetallic switches

Benefits

- Reduced repair and replacement costs
- Reduced nuisance tripping
- Combined overcurrent and overtemperature protector in one device

MF-RM Series - Line Voltage PTC Resettable Fuses

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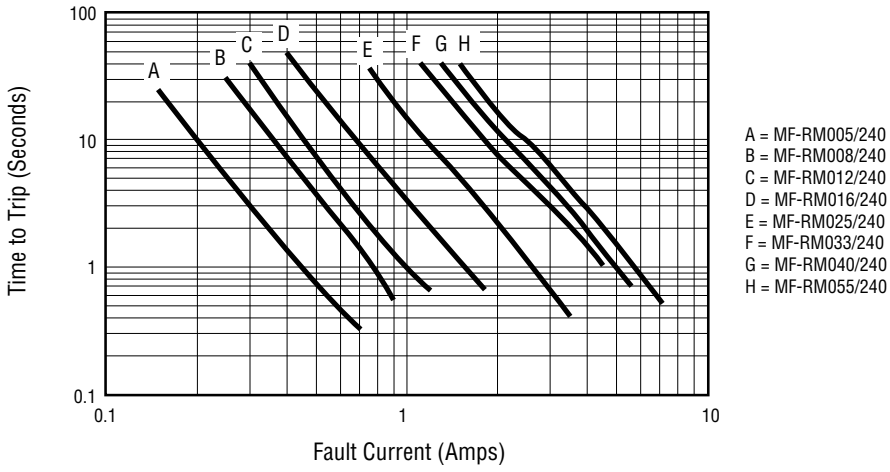
Test Procedures and Requirements

Item	Test Conditions	Accept/Reject Criteria
Visual/Mechanical	Verify dimensions and materials	Per MF physical description
Resistance	In still air @ 23 °C	$R_{min} \le R \le R_{max}$
Time to Trip	At specified current, V_{max}, 23 °C, still air	T ≤ max. time to trip (seconds)
Hold Current	30 min. at I_{hold}, still air	No trip
Trip Cycle Life	Operating voltage, I_{max}, 100 cycles	No arcing or burning
Trip Endurance A	Operating voltage, I_{max}, 24 hours	No arcing or burning
Trip Endurance B	Interrupt voltage, I_{max}, 30 minutes	No arcing or burning
Solderability	245 °C ± 5 °C, 5 seconds	95 % min. coverage

Thermal Derating Table - I_{hold} (Amps)

Model	Ambient Operating Temperature							
	-20 °C	0 °C	23 °C	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	85 °C
MF-RM005/240	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02
MF-RM008/240	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03
MF-RM012/240	0.18	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.04
MF-RM016/240	0.24	0.20	0.16	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.05
MF-RM025/240	0.38	0.32	0.25	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.13	0.09
MF-RM033/240	0.50	0.42	0.33	0.27	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.11
MF-RM040/240	0.61	0.51	0.40	0.33	0.28	0.24	0.20	0.14
MF-RM055/240	0.80	0.68	0.55	0.46	0.40	0.35	0.29	0.22

Typical Time to Trip at 23 °C



A = MF-RM005/240
B = MF-RM008/240
C = MF-RM012/240
D = MF-RM016/240
E = MF-RM025/240
F = MF-RM033/240
G = MF-RM040/240
H = MF-RM055/240

The Time to Trip curves represent typical performance of a device in a simulated application environment.
Actual performance in specific customer applications may differ from these values due to the influence of other variables.

How to Order

MF - RM 005 / 240 - 2 - 17

Multifuse® Product Designator

Series
RM = Radial Leaded Line Voltage Component

Hold Current, I_{hold}
005-055 (0.05 A - 0.55 A)

Operating Voltage, V_{max}
240 = 240 Vac

Packaging Options
- 0 = Bulk Packaging
- 2 = Tape and Reel per EIA-468

Part Number Suffix Option
- 17 = Straight Leads where Kinked Leads are Standard

Product Dimensions

Model	A Max.	B Max.	C		D Min.	E Max.	Physical Characteristics		
			Nom.	Tol. ±			Style	Lead Dia.	Material
MF-RM005/240	8.3 (0.327)	12.9 (0.508)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	1	0.51 (0.020)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM008/240	8.3 (0.327)	12.9 (0.508)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	1	0.51 (0.020)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM012/240	8.3 (0.327)	12.9 (0.508)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	1	0.51 (0.020)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM016/240	9.9 (0.390)	13.8 (0.543)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	1	0.51 (0.020)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM025/240	10.0 (0.394)	20.0 (0.787)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	2	0.65 (0.026)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM033/240	11.4 (0.449)	20.0 (0.787)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	2	0.65 (0.026)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM040/240	11.5 (0.453)	20.9 (0.823)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	2	0.65 (0.026)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM055/240	14.0 (0.551)	22.4 (0.882)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	4.1 (0.161)	2	0.81 (0.032)	Sn/Cu

DIMENSIONS: MM (INCHES)

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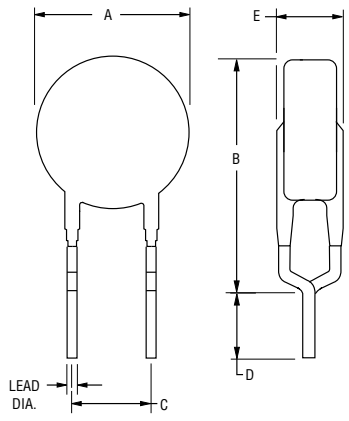

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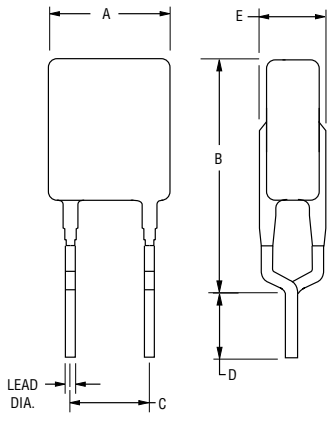

Also available with straight leads (see How to Order).

Typical Part Marking

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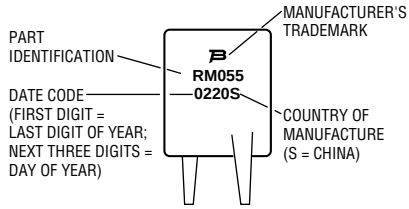

Packaging Quantity

Packaging options	Models	Unit Quantity (Pcs.)	Unit
Bulk	All models	500	Bag
Tape & Reel	MF-RM005/240 ~ MF-RM040/240	2000	Reel
	MF-RM055/240	1000	

MF-RM Series Tape and Reel Specifications

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Devices taped using EIA-468/IEC 60286-2 standards. See table below and figures for details.

Dimension Description	IEC Mark	EIA Mark	Dimensions	Tolerance
Carrier tape width	W	W	18 (.709)	+1.0/-0.5 (+.039/-.020)
Hold down tape width	W_0	W_0	5 (.197)	min.
Hold down tape			No protrusion	
Adhesive tape position	W_2	W_2	3 (.118)	max.
Sprocket hole position	W_1	W_1	9 (.354)	+0.75/-0.5 (+.030/-.020)
Sprocket hole diameter	D_0	D_0	4 (.157)	±0.2 (±.0078)
Height to seating plane (straight lead)	H	H	18 ~ 20 (.709 ~ .787)	
Height to seating plane (formed lead)	H_0	H_0	16 (.630)	±0.5 (±.020)
Overall height above abscissa: MF-RM005/240 ~ RM016/240	H_1	H_1	38.5 (1.516)	max.
Overall height above abscissa: MF-RM025/240 ~ RM055/240	H_1	H_1	48.0 (1.890)	max.
Cutout length		L	11 (.433)	max.
Sprocket hole pitch	P_0	P_0	12.7 (.500)	±0.3 (±.012)
Device pitch: MF-RM005/240 ~ MF-RM040/240	P	P	12.7 (.500)	±0.3 (±.012)
Device pitch: MF-RM055/240	P	P	25.4 (1.00)	±0.3 (±.012)
Pitch tolerance			20 consecutive	±1 (±.039)
Composite tape thickness	t	t	0.9 (.035)	max.
Overall tape and lead thickness: MF-RM005/240 ~ MF-RM040/240	t_1	t_1	2.0 (.079)	max.
Overall tape and lead thickness: MF-RM055/240	t_1	t_1	2.3 (.091)	max.
Splice sprocket hole alignment			0	±0.3 (±.012)
Front-to-back deviation	Δ_h	Δ_h	0	±1.0 (±.039)
Side-to-side deviation	Δ_p	Δ_p	0	±1.3 (±.051)
Ordinate to adjacent component lead	P_1	P_1	3.81 (.150)	±0.7 (±.028)
Lead spacing	F	F	5.08 (.200)	+0.6/-0.2 (+.024/-.008)

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DIMENSIONS: MM (INCHES)

MF-RM Series Tape and Reel Specifications

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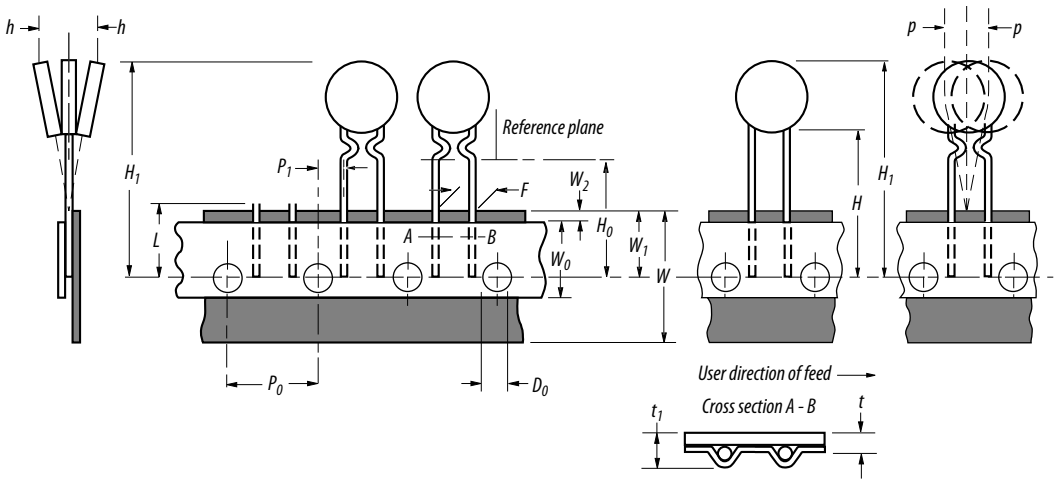
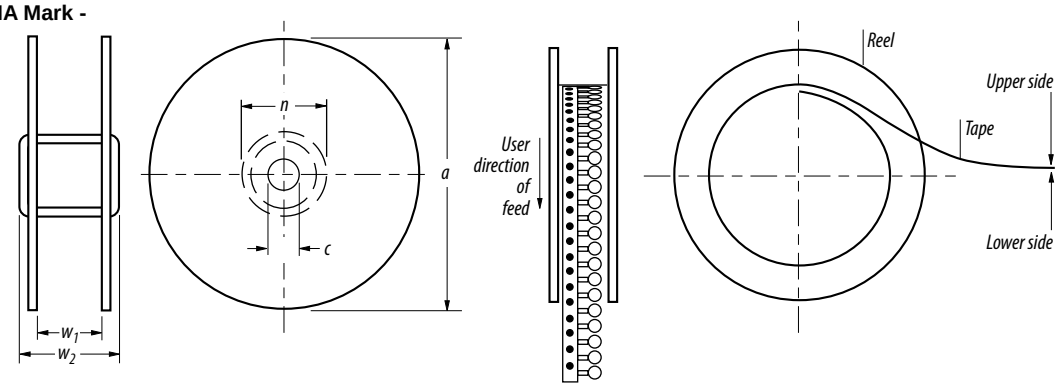
Dimension Description	IEC Mark	EIA Mark	Dimensions	Tolerance
Reel width including flanges and hub	W_4	w_2	62.0 (2.44)	max
Dimension between flanges (measured at hub)	W_3	w_1	allow proper reeling and unreeling	
Reel diameter	A	a	370.0 (14.57)	max.
Space between flanges (at hub, excluding device)			4.75 (.187)	±3.25 (±.128)
Arbor hole diameter	C	c	26.0 (1.024)	±12.0 (±.472)
Core diameter	N	n	80 (3.15)	min.
Box dimensions			62 x 372 x 372 (2.44 x 14.6 x 14.6)	max.
Consecutive missing places			3	max.
Empty places per reel			Less than 0.1 %	

Taped Component Dimensions - per EIA Mark - Figure 1



Reel Dimensions - per EIA Mark - Figure 2



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- Polymer PTC devices must not be allowed to operate beyond their stated maximum ratings. Operation in excess of such maximum ratings could result in damage to the PTC device and possibly lead to electrical arcing and/or fire. Circuits with inductance may generate a voltage above the rated voltage of the polymer PTC device and should be thoroughly evaluated within the user's application during the PTC selection and qualification process.
- Polymer PTC devices are intended to protect against adverse effects of temporary overcurrent or overtemperature conditions up to rated limits and are not intended to serve as protective devices where overcurrent or overvoltage conditions are expected to be repetitive or prolonged.
- In normal operation, polymer PTC devices experience thermal expansion under fault conditions. Thus, a polymer PTC device must be protected against mechanical stress, and must be given adequate clearance within the user's application to accommodate such thermal expansion. Rigid potting materials or fixed housings or coverings that do not provide adequate clearance should be thoroughly examined and tested by the user, as they may result in the malfunction of polymer PTC devices if the thermal expansion is inhibited.
- Exposure to lubricants, silicon-based oils, solvents, gels, electrolytes, acids, and other related or similar materials may adversely affect the performance of polymer PTC devices.
- Aggressive solvents may adversely affect the performance of polymer PTC devices. Conformal coating, encapsulating, potting, molding, and sealing materials may contain aggressive solvents including but not limited to xylene and toluene, which are known to cause adverse effects on the performance of polymer PTCs. Such aggressive solvents must be thoroughly cured or baked to ensure their complete removal from polymer PTCs to minimize the possible adverse effect on the device.
- Recommended storage conditions should be followed at all times. Such conditions can be found on the applicable data sheet and on the Multifuse® Polymer PTC Moisture/Reflow Sensitivity Classification (MSL) note: https://www.bourns.com/docs/RoHS-MSL/msl_mf.pdf

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