

Gas Discharge Tube Lightning Protector SMA connectors



Features:

- → Multiple Strike Capability
- **→ 20 kA Surge Protection**
- + Lifetime gas tube
- + Rugged and water resistant
- DC pass
- → Bi-directional Protection

RF Specifications

Nominal Impedance: 50Ω

Frequency (GHz)	VSWR	Insertion Loss (dB)
dc – 2.5	1.25 Max	0.15 Max

→ Through Current: 65V/5 A Max

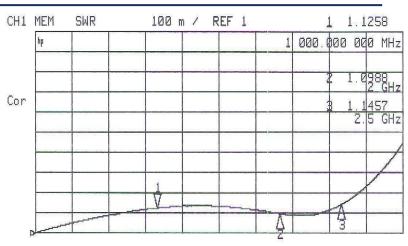
RF Power: See Protection Voltage

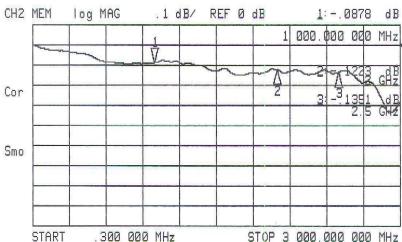
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Transient Specifications

(1.2X50μs Voltage / 8X20μs Current waveform)

- → Gas Discharge Tube 90 to 470 V
- Maximum Transient: 20 kA (surge limited by SMA connector size)
- → Multiple Strike: 10kA 10 times
- Let-through: See Protection Voltage table



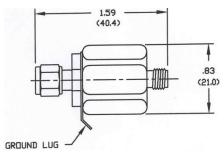


Typical VSWR and Insertion Loss



Mechanical Specifications

- → Mounting/Grounding: Mounting to a grounded bulkhead SMA and/or by integral ground lug
- → Weight: 0.10 pounds typ / 45 g typ



Environmental Specifications

TemperatureRange	-40°C to +90°C		
Salt Fog	MIL-STD-202 Method 101D / Condition B (35°C/96 hrs)		
Immersion	MIL-STD-202 Method 104A / Condition A (65°C to 25°C w/NaCl – 2 cycles)		
Moisture Resistance	MIL-STD-202 Method 106E (65°C/98% RH condensing/240 hrs)		
Temperature Shock	MIL-STD-202 Method 107D / Condition B-1 (25 cycles -65°C to +125°C)		
Life (Elevated Temperature)	MIL-STD-202 Method 108A/ Condition A (96 hours at 100°C)		
Dust and Waterproof Rating	IEC529 IP68 (dust-tight and water proof 24 hrs / 1 m)		
Vibration	MIL-STD-202 Method 204D / Condition D (10Hz-2kHz 0.06"DA/20g)		
Mechanical Shock	MIL-STD-202 Method 213 / Condition A (50g/11ms ~24")		

Protection Voltage

Protection Voltage ⁴	Voltage Code ¹	RF Power (W) ²	Let- through (V _{pk} / μJ) ³
90	09	37	600 / 0.3
150	15	95	600 / 0.3
230	23	240	650 / 0.5
350	35	550	800 / 0.7
470	47	1000	1200 / 2.2

Material and Finish

Component	Material	Finish
Outer Parts	Brass	Nickel
Center Contact	BeCu	Gold
Insulator	PTFE	-
Gasket	Elastomer	-

Use in ordering part number

Part Number

PTC SAM SAF XX S

S specifies the standard model

Voltage Code - select based on the RF power. Use 23 for most applications

Connector code for SMA female

Connector code SAM for SMA male

PTC Family - (Protector w/ Gas Discharge Tubes)

For single frequency signal; multiple carrier sum of Vpeak should be less than 60% of Protection Voltage

³ Input is 6kV 1.2x50μs / 3 kA 8x20μs

For voltages greater than 470 please call Nextek