

Varistors with Thermal Decoupler - VTD Series

Description

The VTD(S) Varistors with Thermal Decoupler use standard radial-lead metal oxide varistors equipped with a thermal decoupling device. They are widely used in TVSS products, AC/DC power supplies, AC panel protection modules, AC line power supplies, surge protected strip connectors, AC power meters, UPSs (Uninterruptible Power Supplies), inverters, white goods, GFCIs (Ground Fault Current Interrupters). The advantages of the VTD(S) Varistors with Thermal Decoupler are: leads construction for PCB mounting, a thermal decoupling device which protects the VTD(S) from varistor failure in the event of abnormal overvoltage and can withstand 16 Amps, the VTD(S) also has the remote signalization capability.

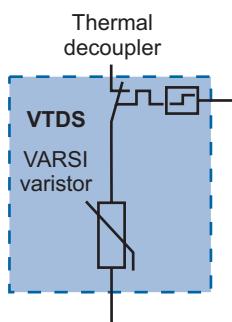
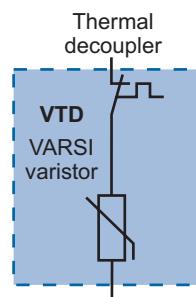


Main Features

Wide Operating Voltage Range V_{RMS}	75 V to 440 V
Very Good Protection Level U_P (at U_{oc}/I_{sc})	400 V to 1800 V
High Max. Discharge Current Capability I_{max} (8/20 μ s)	8000 A to 20000 A
Wire Terminals for PCB Mounting	
Option with Decoupling Device with VTDS Signalization	

General Technical Data

Tested in accordance with	IEC 61643-1, IEC 61051-1 and UL 1449
Category IEC / VDE	III / D
Operating Temperature	-40 ... +80°C
Response Time	< 25 ns
Mounting	on Printed Circuit Board



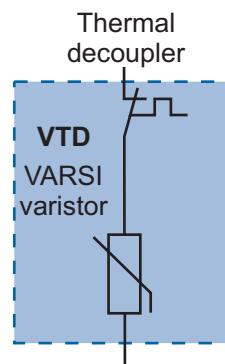
Type Designation

V T D	S	2 7 5	K	S	2 0	P
VARSI						
Metal Oxide Varistor						
with Thermal Decoupler						
Option with Remote Signalisation						
Max. AC Operating Voltage						
Varistor Design (Square Disc)						
Tolerance of Varistor Voltage V_N						
K: 10%						

Application Examples for VTDs

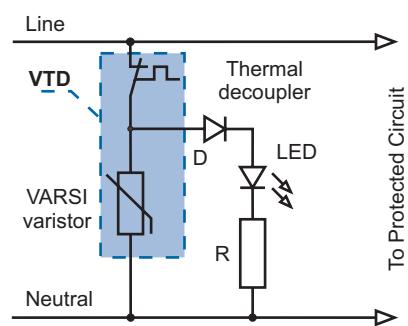
VTD symbol

The picture shows the symbol for our product named VTD. It is a VARSI varistor with a thermal decoupler before it. If the thermal decoupler opens (it is normally closed), it disconnects the varistor from the line. This provides protection against varistor demolition (thermal runaway).



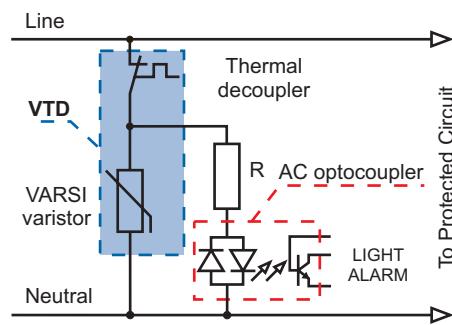
Application Example 1

In this case we connect a LED between Line (after thermal decoupler) and Neutral, the LED is normally ON. If the thermal decoupler opens, the LED indication changes from ON to OFF.



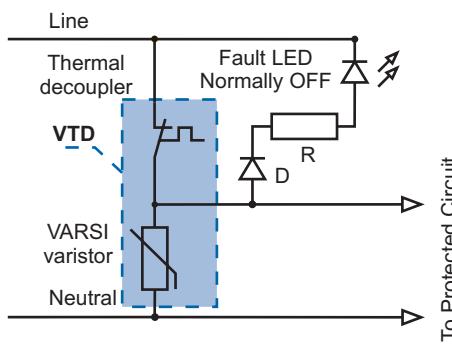
Application Example 2

In this case we connect Line after a thermal decoupler on an optocoupler to provide galvanic isolation between VTD and Line, then signalizing an alarm.



Application Example 3

This example is used if we want to monitor VTD varistors lead to ensure that the equipment is only operated when overvoltage protection is present. There is also LED indication that is normally OFF. If the thermal decoupler opens the LED changes from OFF to ON and the connected equipment turns OFF. It can be used in very sensitive and expensive equipment.



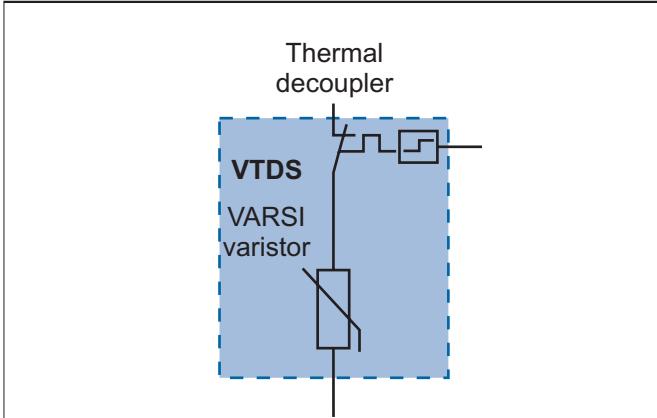
Application Examples for VTDSs

VTDS symbol

The picture shows the symbol for our product named VTDS. It is a VARSI varistor with a thermal decoupler and remote signalization contact connected before it. If the thermal decoupler opens (it is normally closed), it disconnects the varistor from the Line. When this happens the Line connects to the remote signalization contact and provides the circuit which is normally used for connecting the LED or ALARM. This provides protection against varistor demolition and also signalization of the thermal disconnector's activity.

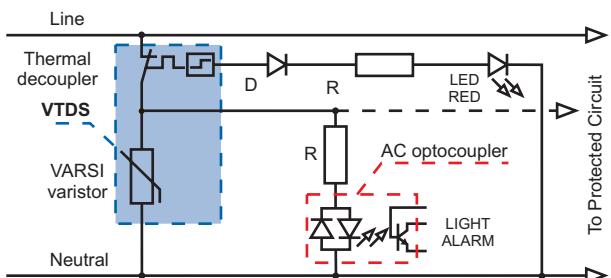
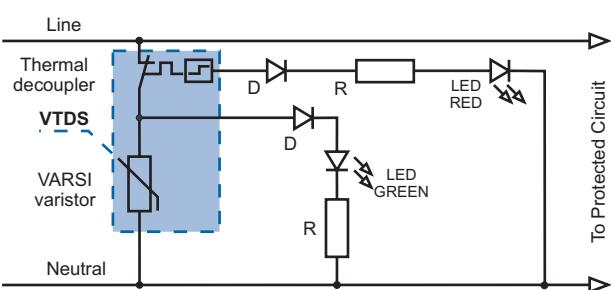
Application Example 1

In this case we connect two LED diodes. One LED (green) is connected between Line (after thermal disconnector) and Neutral, the LED is normally ON. The other LED (red) is connected between signalization contacts in the thermal housing to Neutral, and it is normally OFF. If the thermal decoupler's opens the first LED (green) indication changes from ON to OFF, and the second LED (red) changes from OFF to ON.



Application Example 2

In this case we connect the Line after the thermal decoupler on an optocoupler to provide galvanic isolation between VTDS and Line, then signalizing an alarm. We also connect the LED (red) between signalization contacts in the thermal decoupler housing to Neutral, and it is normally OFF. If the thermal decoupler opens, LED changes indication from OFF to ON. We can also use this application in order to monitor the VTDS varistor's lead to ensure that the equipment is only operated when overvoltage protection is present. If the thermal decoupler opens, the connected equipment turns OFF. This can be used in very sensitive and expensive equipment.



Application Example 3

In this case we connect two LED diodes. One LED (green) is connected between Line (after thermal decoupler) and Neutral, and the LED is normally ON. The other LED (red) is connected between signalization contacts in the thermal decoupler's housing to Neutral, and it is normally OFF. If the thermal decoupler opens the first LED (green) indication changes from ON to OFF, the second LED (red) changes from OFF to ON. We use this application in order to monitor the VTDS varistor's lead to ensure that the equipment is only operated when overvoltage protection is present. If the thermal decoupler opens, the connected equipment turns OFF. This can be used in very sensitive and expensive equipment.

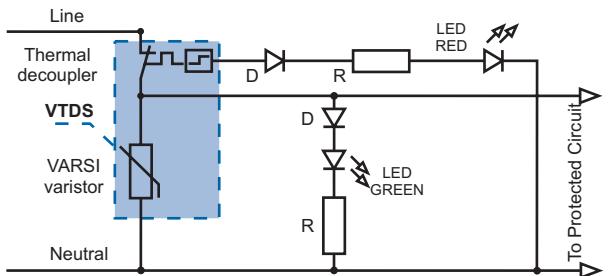


Table of Standard Values

Part Number	Maximum Ratings TA = +80°C			Characteristics TA = +25°C							V - I Characteristic Page	Pulse Rating Page		
	Operating Voltage		Max. Discharge Current (8/20 µs) I _{max} (kA)	Protection Level at U _{oc} /I _{sc} Test Current (8/20 µs)		Varistor Voltage (1 mA)	Maximum Clamping Voltage at Test Current (8/20 µs)		Typical Capacitance f=1kHz C (pF)					
	RMS Voltage V _{RMS} (V)	DC Voltage V _{DC} (V)		U _p (V)	U _{oc} /I _{sc} (kV/kA)		V _N (V)	ΔV _N (± %)						
VTD75K20	75	100	8	310	8/4	120	10	200	100	3800	8	11		
VTD75K20P	75	100	10	430	10/5	120	10	200	100	3800	8	11		
VTD75K20E	75	100	12	460	12/6	120	10	200	100	3800	9	11		
VTD75K25	75	100	15	510	15/7,5	120	10	200	150	4200	10	12		
VTD75KS20	75	100	15	510	15/7,5	120	10	200	125	4200	9	12		
VTD75P20	75	100	20	580	20/10	120	10	200	150	6000	10	12		
VTD95K20	95	125	8	460	8/4	150	10	250	100	2200	8	11		
VTD95K20P	95	125	10	490	10/5	150	10	250	100	2200	8	11		
VTD95K20E	95	125	12	540	12/6	150	10	250	100	2200	9	11		
VTD95K25	95	125	15	580	15/7,5	150	10	250	150	2500	10	12		
VTD95KS20	95	125	15	580	15/7,5	150	10	250	125	2500	9	12		
VTD95P20	95	125	20	650	20/10	150	10	250	150	3700	10	12		
VTD115K20	115	150	8	510	8/4	180	10	300	100	1900	8	11		
VTD115K20P	115	150	10	550	10/5	180	10	300	100	1900	8	11		
VTD115K20E	115	150	12	600	12/6	180	10	300	100	1900	9	11		
VTD115K25	115	150	15	650	15/7,5	180	10	300	150	2100	10	12		
VTD115KS20	115	150	15	650	15/7,5	180	10	300	125	2100	9	12		
VTD115P20	115	150	20	730	20/10	180	10	300	150	3000	10	12		
VTD130K20	130	170	8	540	8/4	205	10	340	100	1700	8	11		
VTD130K20P	130	170	10	590	10/5	205	10	340	100	1700	8	11		
VTD130K20E	130	170	12	630	12/6	205	10	340	100	1700	8	11		
VTD130K25	130	170	15	690	15/7,5	205	10	340	150	1900	10	12		
VTD130KS20	130	170	15	690	15/7,5	205	10	340	125	1900	9	12		
VTD130P20	130	170	20	760	20/10	205	10	340	150	2900	10	12		
VTD140K20	140	180	8	550	8/4	220	10	360	100	1600	8	11		
VTD140K20P	140	180	10	580	10/5	220	10	360	100	1600	8	11		
VTD140K20E	140	180	12	620	12/6	220	10	360	100	1600	9	11		
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VTD140P20	140	180	20	760	20/10	220	10	360	150	2700	10	12		
VTD150K20	150	200	8	570	8/4	240	10	395	100	1500	8	11		
VTD150K20P	150	200	10	620	10/5	240	10	395	100	1500	8	11		
VTD150K20E	150	200	12	660	12/6	240	10	395	100	1500	9	11		
VTD150K25	150	200	15	720	15/7,5	240	10	395	150	1650	10	12		
VTD150KS20	150	200	15	720	15/7,5	240	10	395	125	1650	9	12		
VTD150P20	150	200	20	790	20/10	240	10	395	150	2500	10	12		
VTD175K20	175	225	8	640	8/4	270	10	455	100	1300	8	11		
VTD175K20P	175	225	10	680	10/5	270	10	455	100	1300	8	11		
VTD175K20E	175	225	12	720	12/6	270	10	455	100	1300	9	11		
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VTD175P20	175	225	20	850	20/10	270	10	455	150	2100	10	12		
VTD230K20	230	300	8	840	8/4	360	10	595	100	1000	8	11		
VTD230K20P	230	300	10	890	10/5	360	10	595	100	1000	8	11		
VTD230K20E	230	300	12	930	12/6	360	10	595	100	1000	9	11		
VTD230K25	230	300	15	990	15/7,5	360	10	595	150	1100	10	12		
VTD230KS20	230	300	15	990	15/7,5	360	10	595	125	1100	9	12		
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All other voltages are available on request

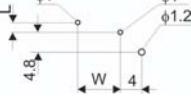
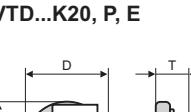
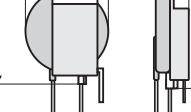
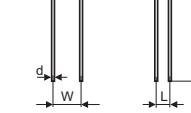
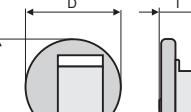
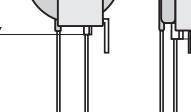
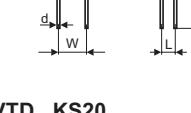
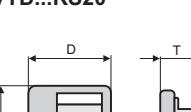
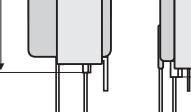
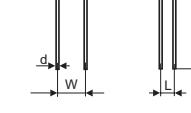
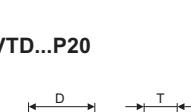
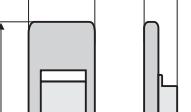
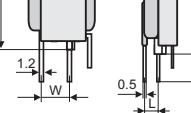
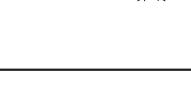
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28.0	32.0	9.8	10.0	2.0	0.8	24	VTD75K25	
24.0	28.0	9.8	10.0	2.0	0.8	24	VTD75KS20	
19.0	38.0	9.8	10.0	2.0	□ 1.2x0.5	8	VTD75P20	
24.0	28.0	10.0	10.0	2.2	0.8	24	VTD95K20	
24.0	28.0	10.0	10.0	2.2	0.8	24	VTD95K20P	
24.0	28.0	10.0	10.0	2.2	0.8	24	VTD95K20E	
28.0	32.0	10.0	10.0	2.2	0.8	24	VTD95K25	
24.0	28.0	10.0	10.0	2.2	0.8	24	VTD95KS20	
19.0	38.0	10.0	10.0	2.2	□ 1.2x0.5	8	VTD95P20	
24.0	28.0	10.1	10.0	2.3	0.8	24	VTD115K20	
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24.0	28.0	10.1	10.0	2.3	0.8	24	VTD115K20E	
28.0	32.0	10.1	10.0	2.3	0.8	24	VTD115K25	
24.0	28.0	10.1	10.0	2.3	0.8	24	VTD115KS20	
19.0	38.0	10.1	10.0	2.3	□ 1.2x0.5	8	VTD115P20	
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24.0	28.0	10.2	10.0	2.5	0.8	24	VTD130K20E	
28.0	32.0	10.2	10.0	2.5	0.8	24	VTD130K25	
24.0	28.0	10.2	10.0	2.5	0.8	24	VTD130KS20	
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24.0	28.0	10.3	10.0	2.6	0.8	24	VTD140K20E	
28.0	32.0	10.3	10.0	2.6	0.8	24	VTD140K25	
24.0	28.0	10.3	10.0	2.6	0.8	24	VTD140KS20	
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24.0	28.0	10.5	10.0	2.9	0.8	24	VTD175KS20	
19.0	38.0	10.5	10.0	2.9	□ 1.2x0.5	8	VTD175P20	
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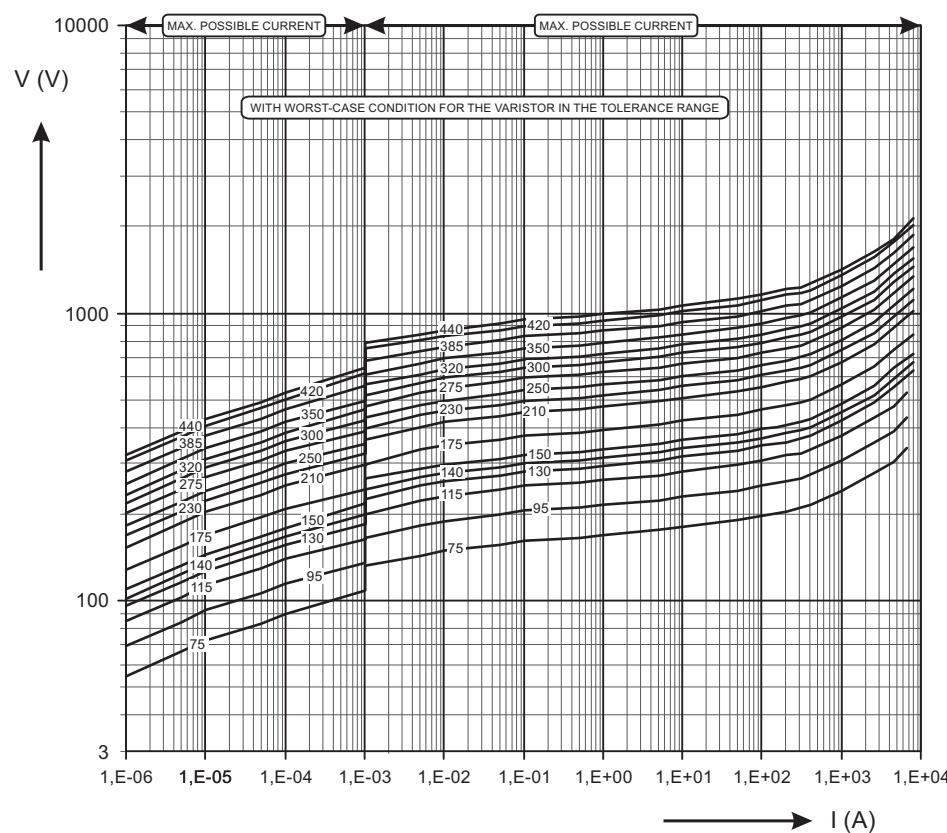
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	RMS Voltage V _{RMS} (V)	DC Voltage V _{DC} (V)		I _{max} (kA)	U _p (V)	U _{oc} /I _{sc} (kV/kA)	V _N (V)	ΔV _N (± %)	V _C (V)	I (A)	C (pF)	
VTD250K20	250	320	8	900	8/4	390	10	650	100	920	8	11
VTD250K20P	250	320	10	940	10/5	390	10	650	100	920	8	11
VTD250K20E	250	320	12	990	12/6	390	10	650	100	920	9	11
VTD250K25	250	320	15	1050	15/7,5	390	10	650	150	1000	10	12
VTD250KS20	250	320	15	1050	15/7,5	390	10	650	125	1000	9	12
VTD250P20	250	320	20	1140	20/10	390	10	650	150	1600	10	12
VTD275K20	275	350	8	970	8/4	430	10	710	100	820	9	11
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VTD300K25	300	385	15	1230	15/7,5	470	10	775	150	830	10	12
VTD300KS20	300	385	15	1230	15/7,5	470	10	775	125	830	9	12
VTD300P20	300	385	20	1320	20/10	470	10	775	150	1350	10	12
VTD320K20	320	420	8	1120	8/4	510	10	840	100	700	8	11
VTD320K20P	320	420	10	1180	10/5	510	10	840	100	700	8	11
VTD320K20E	320	420	12	1230	12/6	510	10	840	100	700	9	11
VTD320K25	320	420	15	1310	15/7,5	510	10	840	150	770	10	12
VTD320S20	320	420	15	1310	15/7,5	510	10	840	125	770	9	12
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All other voltages are available on request

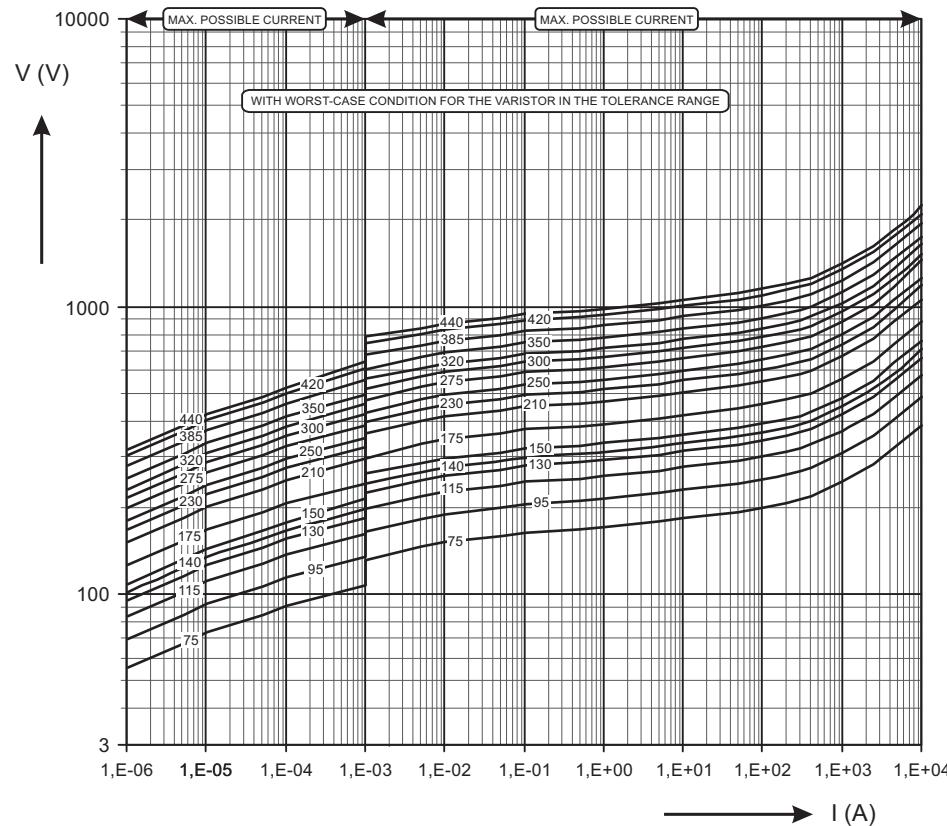
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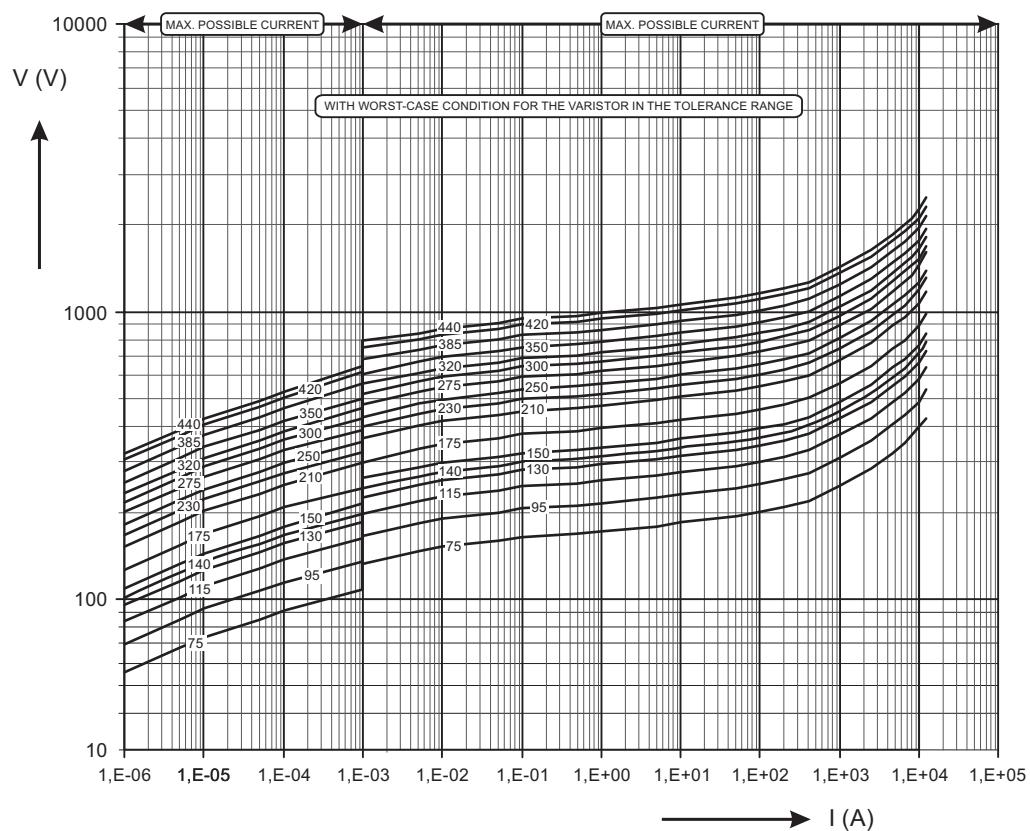


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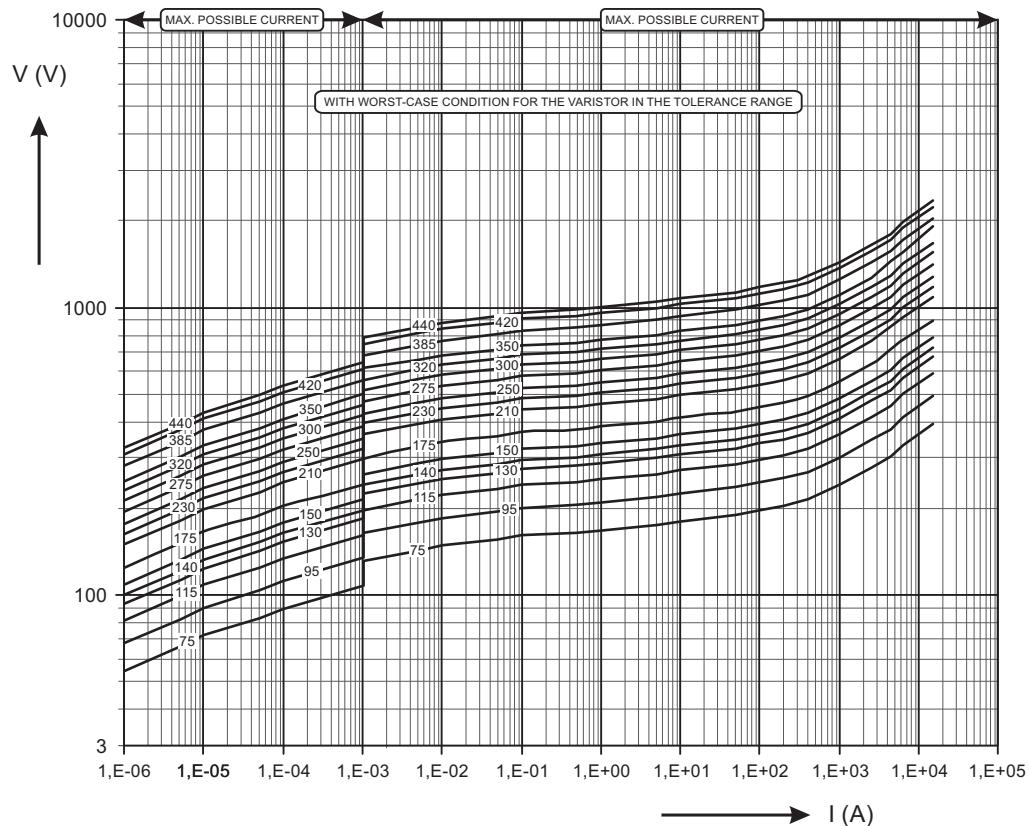


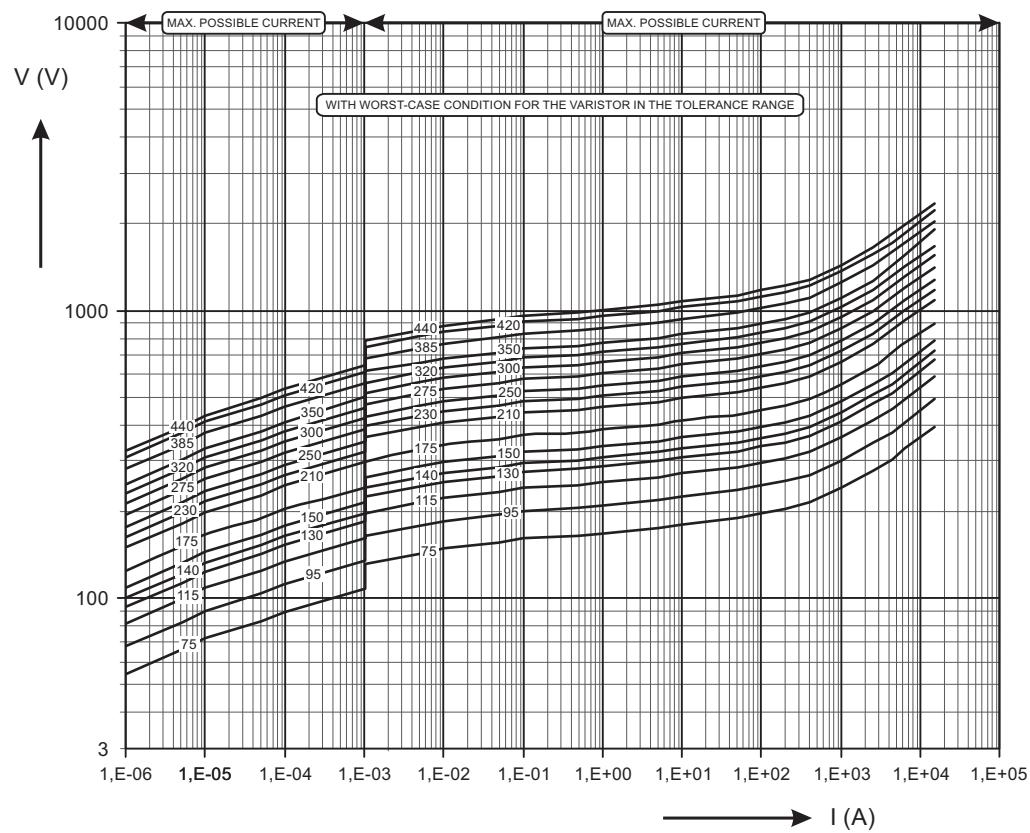
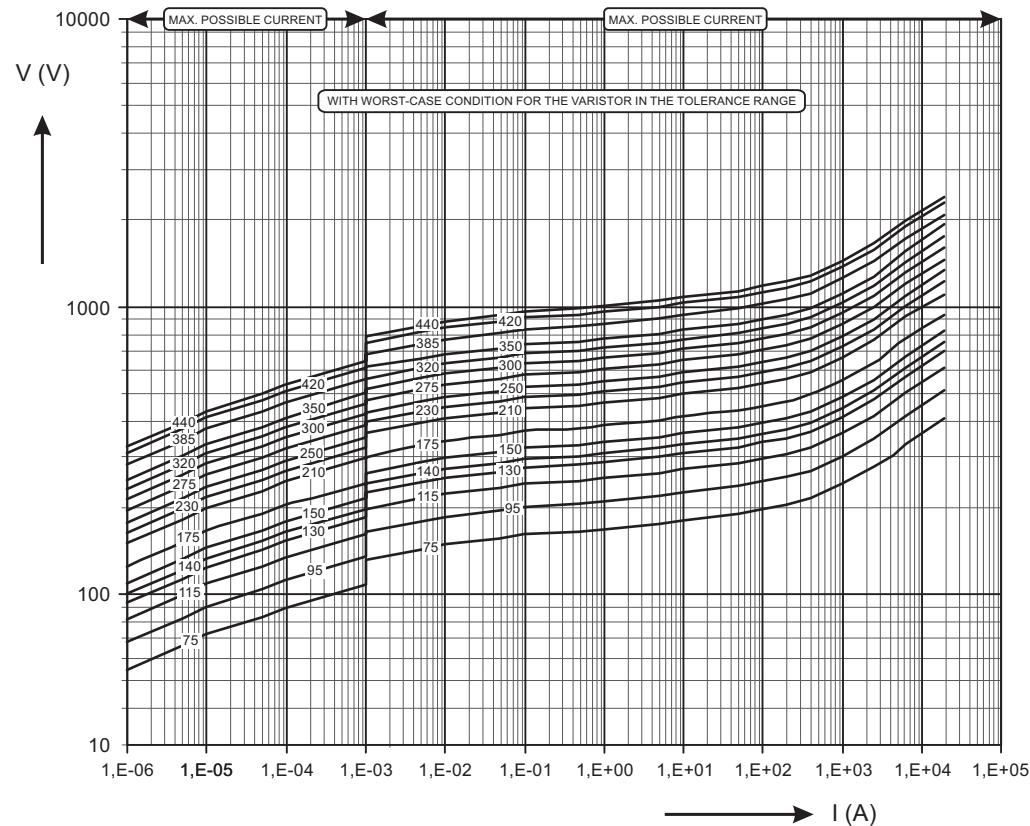
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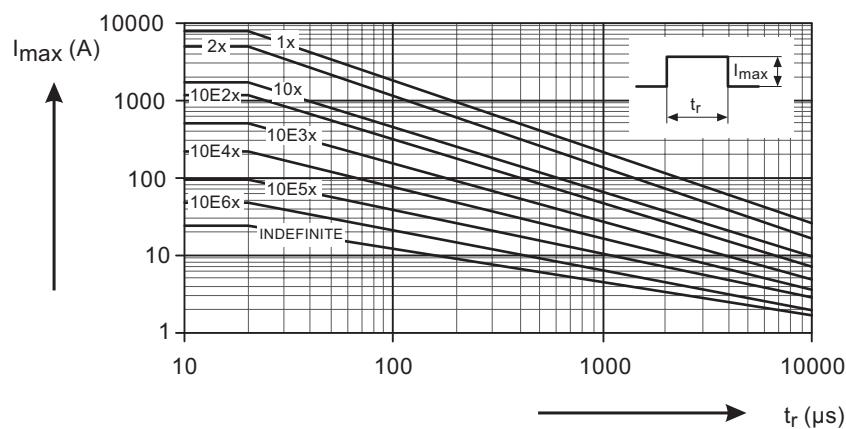
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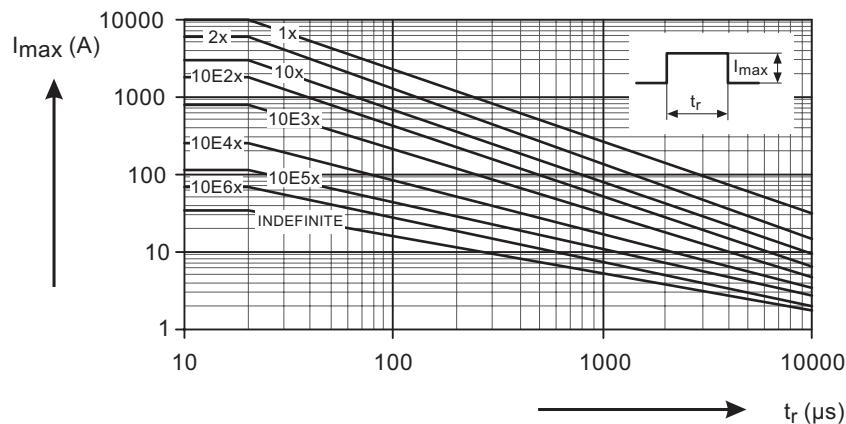
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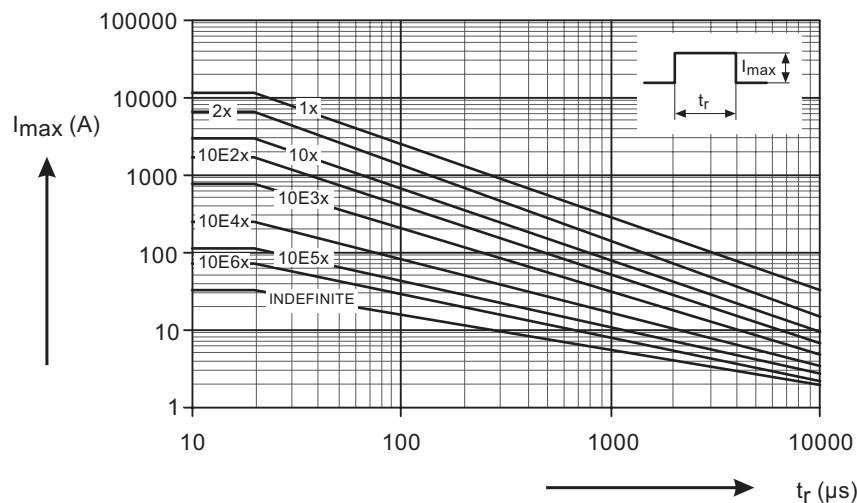
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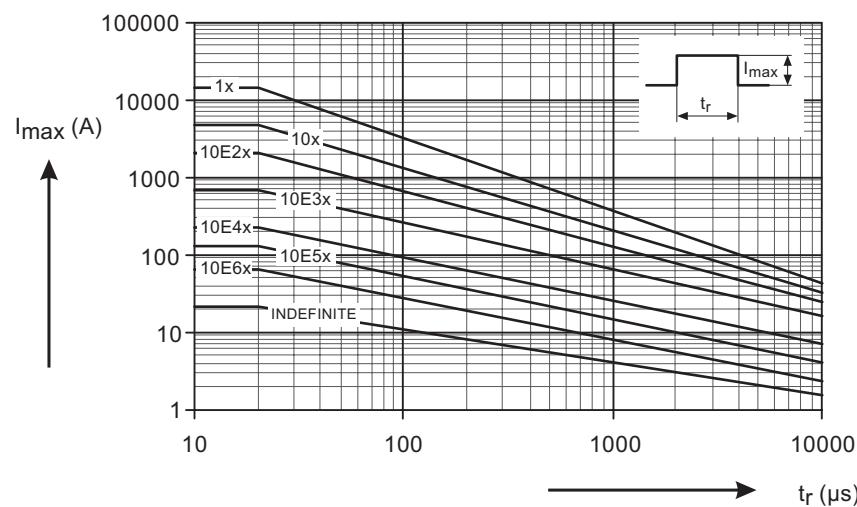


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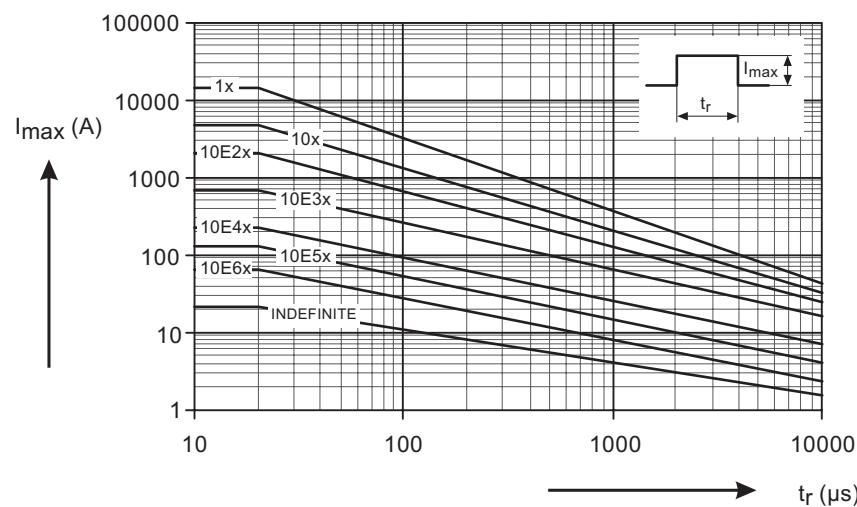


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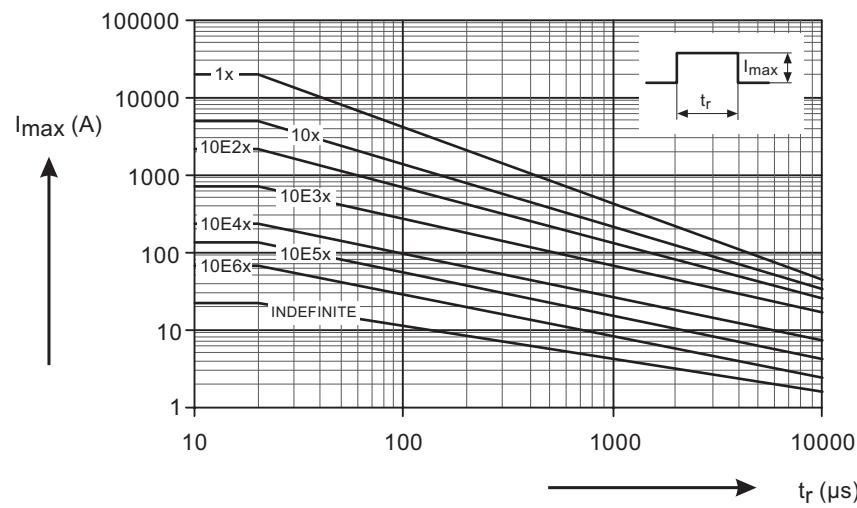
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VTD75P20-VTD440P20



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