2-electrode arrester

Series/Type: **EF600X**
Ordering code: **B88069X6461xxxx** [a)]

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Features	Applications
▪ Standard size ▪ High follow current capability ▪ Very fast response time ▪ Stable performance over life ▪ Very low capacitance ▪ High insulation resistance ▪ RoHS-compatible	▪ AC power lines ▪ Application with high follow current

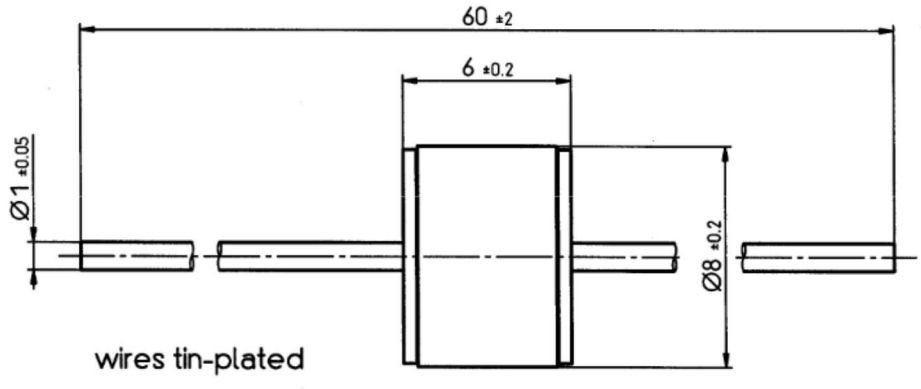
Electrical specifications

DC spark-over voltage [1) 2)]	600 ± 20	V %
Impulse spark-over voltage		
at 100 V/µs - for 99 % of measured values	< 850	V
- typical values of distribution	< 750	V
at 1 kV/µs - for 99 % of measured values	< 950	V
- typical values of distribution	< 850	V
Service life		
10 operations 50 Hz, 1 s	5	A
1 operation 50 Hz, 0.18 s (9 cycles)	65	A
10 operations 8/20 µs	5	kA
1 operation 8/20 µs	10	kA
1 operation 10/350 µs	1	kA
Max. follow current during one voltage half cycle at 50 Hz	200	A
Insulation resistance at 100 V_{dc}	> 10	GΩ
Capacitance at 1 MHz	< 1.5	pF
Arc voltage at 1 A	~ 22	V
Glow to arc transition current	< 0.5	A
Glow voltage	~ 140	V
Weight	~ 1.5	g
Operation and storage temperature	-40 ... +90	°C
Climatic category (IEC 60068-1)	40/ 90/ 21	
Marking, red positive	**EPCOS EF 600 YY O** EF - Series 600 - Nominal voltage YY - Year of production O - Non radioactive	

[a)] xxxx = S102 (100 pcs on 5 taped stripes)
= T502 (500 pcs on tape and reel)

[1)] At delivery AQL 0.65 level II, DIN ISO 2859
[2)] In ionized mode
Terms in accordance with ITU-T Rec. K.12 and DIN 57845/VDE0845

Dimensional drawing



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Dimensions in mm

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Cautions and warnings

- Surge arrester must be selected so that the maximum expected follow current can be quenched.
- The follow current must be limited so that the arrester can be properly extinguished when the surge has decayed. The arrester might otherwise heat up and ignite adjacent components.
- Surge arresters must not be operated directly in power supply networks.
- Surge arresters may become hot in case of longer periods of current stress (danger of burning).
- Surge arresters may be used only within their specified values. In case of overload, the head contacts may fail or the component may be destroyed.
- Damaged surge arresters must not be re-used.

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