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# **600 V PTC Thermistors For Overload Protection**



### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Fast response time for rapid protection
- · Automatic resetting once overload is removed
- · No contacts to burn out
- No thermal runaway
- · Operates on DC or AC voltage
- Small size and rugged construction; see Component Outline drawing.

### **DESCRIPTION**

Test and measuring instruments, such as oscilloscopes and digital multimeters, can be easily damaged

if excessive voltages are applied across their input terminals.

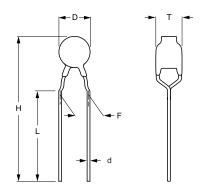
Simple and effective overload protection can be provided by connecting a high-voltage PTC thermistor in series with the instrument; see Typical connection of the PTC thermistor for digital multimeter protection drawing. Under normal conditions, the resistance of the PTC thermistor is low, so the test voltage will be measured by the instrument. Under an overload condition, the PTC thermistor will switch to its high-resistance state, absorbing the overload current and protecting the instrument. When the overload is removed, the PTC thermistor will return to its low-resistance state, ready to resume its protective function.

ELECTRICAL DATA AND ORDERING INFORMATION										
I <sub>nt</sub> MAX. at 25 °C (mA)	I <sub>t</sub> MIN. at 25 °C (mA)	R <sub>25</sub> (Ω)	MAXIMUM <sup>(1)</sup> VOLTAGE (V)	INSULATION VOLTAGE (V)	CATALOG NUMBER					
10	20	1600 ±300	600	_	2322 660 93034					
10	50	400 ±100	600	>1000	2322 661 93113					

#### Note

1. These PTCs can handle maximum voltage without series resistance.

### PTC THERMISTORS IN BULK



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H (mm)	L (mm)	D MAX. (mm)	T MAX. (mm)	F (mm)	d (mm)	MASS (g)	SPQ	PQ	CATALOG NUMBER
30 ±3	20 ±3	5	4.5	5.08	0.6	≈0.47	500	10000	2322 660 93034
15.5 ±1.5	3.1 ±0.5	10	6.5	8.12	0.8	≈1.82	500	10000	2322 661 93113

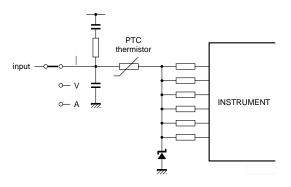
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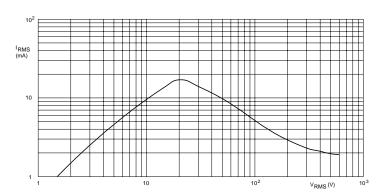
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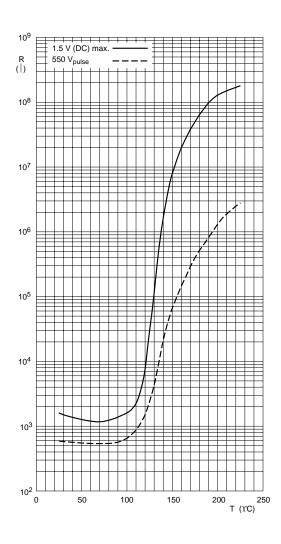
# TYPICAL CONNECTION OF THE PTC THERMISTOR FOR DIGITAL MULTIMETER PROTECTION.



## TYPICAL CURRENT/VOLTAGE CHARACTERISTIC for 2322 660 93034.



## TYPICAL RESISTANCE/TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTIC for 2322 660 93034.



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