

# RAPIDPLUS HIGH SPEED FUSE LINKS FOR SEMICONDUCTORS

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## aR CYLINDRICAL

semiconductor protection fuse links











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RATED VOLTAGE 690V AC

RATED CURRENT 20A...100A

BREAKING CAPACITY 200kA

IEC/EN 60269-1 IEC/EN 60269-4 UL248-1 UL248-13



### Rapidplus® Cylindrical fuse links for semiconductors

RAPIDPLUS CYL aR fuse links are intended to clearing short-circuits and have been designed and manufactured to have very low I<sup>2</sup>t values as well as reduced arc voltages that guarantee an optimum protection of semiconductors. They have a very good cycling ability.

The range comprises the following fuse links:

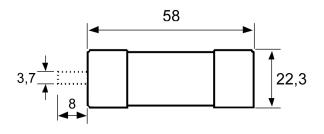
#### → Size 22x58 690V AC 20A to 100A

Typical application comprise protection of semiconductors (diodes, thyristors, triacs, etc) used in power rectifiers, UPS, converters, motor drives (AC and DC), soft starters, solid state relays, photovoltaic inverters, welding inverters and any application where it is necessary to protect semiconductor devices.

UL certification according to UL248 standard. UL file Nr. E477155.



### **Dimensions**



Weight 50gr

#### Range

In	REFERE	NCE	PACKING
(A)	WITHOUT STRIKER	<b>WITH</b> STRIKER	Uni /BOX
20	491300 <b>71</b> °	491800 恥	10/50
25	491305 📆	491805 📆	10/50
32	491310 📆	491810 恥	10/50
40	491315 恥	491815 <b>7</b> 1	10/50
50	491320 📆	491820 📆	10/50
63	491325 <b>71</b> °	491825 <b>7</b> 1	10/50
80	491330 📆	491830 🕦	10/50
100	491335 🚻	491835 🕦	10/50





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#### **Technical data**

Rated voltage	690V AC (UL/IEC) 700V DC (L/R=10ms)(IEC)	
Rated current	20A100A	
Rated breaking capacity	200kA @690V AC 30kA @700V DC	
Operating class	aR	
Storage temperature	-40°C 90°C	
Operating temperature *	-40°C 80°C	

<sup>\*</sup> For ambient temperatures higher than 25°C it is necessary to apply a derating in maximum current.

#### **Standards**

IEC/EN 60269-1 IEC/EN 60269-4 UL248-1 UL248-13 RoHS Compliant



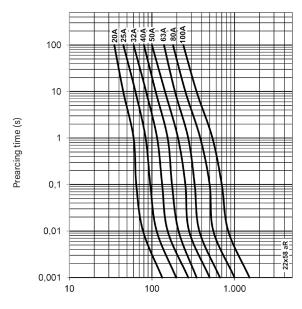
#### **Certifications**



### **Power dissipation**

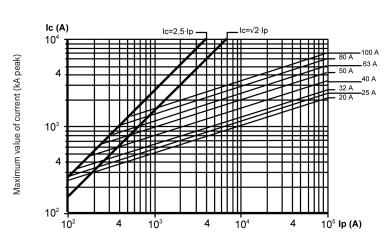
In	POWER DISSIPATION In	POWER DISSIPATION 0.8 · In	PREARCING I2t	I <sup>2</sup> t 690V
(A)	(VV)	(VV)	(A <sup>2</sup> S)	(A <sup>2</sup> S)
20	5,25	3,00	19	103
25	5,85	3,40	34	182
32	8,20	4,50	60	324
40	10,80	6,10	94	506
50	13,70	7,50	158	856
63	14,00	7,70	375	2025
80	17,60	9,65	634	3422
100	18,00	10,30	1500	8100

#### t-I characteristics



Prospective current (A rms)

#### **Cut-off characteristics**



Prospective current (A ef)







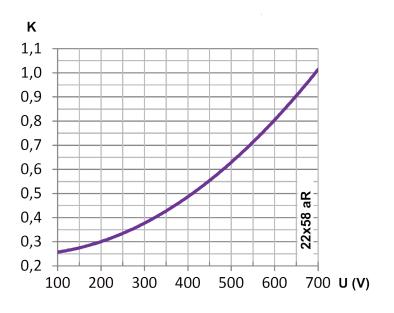




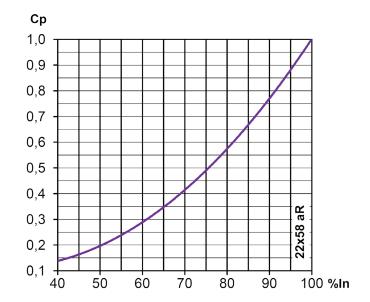


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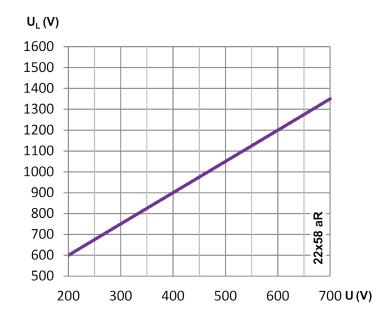
#### I<sup>2</sup>t Total clearing correction factor



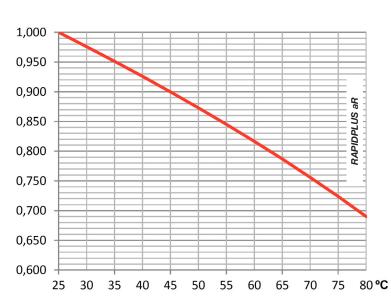
#### **Power dissipation** correction factor



#### **Arc voltage**



#### **Ambient temperature** correction coefficient









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# TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Introduction)

## I<sup>2</sup>t Total clearing correction factor

Total clearing I<sup>2</sup>t values at rated voltage and at power factor of 0,15 are given in electrical characteristics tables.

For other voltages, clearing  $I^2t$  values can be calculated multiplying these values by correction factor **K**.

### Arc voltage U<sub>L</sub>

This graphic gives the peak arc voltage  $\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{L}}$ , that can appear across the fuse link during operation as a function of working voltage.

#### **Power dissipation**

Power dissipation values are given at rated voltage ( $I_n$ ) and at 0,8· $I_n$  (80% of rated current). It is possible to calculate values of power dissipation for other currents multiplying these values by correction factor for power loss ( $C_p$ ) as a function of % of rated current.

This value is very important to choose the appropriate fuse base to install these fuse links. The power dissipation of fuse link at the normal working conditions must be lower than the maximum value that the fuse base can withstand.

See the section "FUSE HOLDERS AND OPEN FUSE BASES" at the end of this document.





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## Use of Rapidplus® in PMX fuse holders

The modular fuse holders for cylindrical fuses have a rated power acceptance according to the maximum power dissipations allowed for the general use fuse links (gG) and back up fuse links.

These maximum values allowed for the fuse links (gG/aM) are regulated by standards (IEC/EN60269-2). In the same way, this standards specify the minimum power acceptance for the fuse holders. This power acceptance is the power dissipated by the fuse links (converted in heat) that the fuse holder can accept with an acceptable increase of the temperature (values also regulated by standards).

The fuse links for protection of semiconductors RAPIDPLUS have a rated power dissipation (or power loss) higher than the gG or aM types, and for this reason there are some limitations for the application of these fuses in closed modular fuse holders.

It is necessary to check that the fuse links have a power dissipation not higher than the maximum value admissible of the fuse holder indicated by the manufacturer.

When it is no possible to use modular fuse holders the solution is the use of an open fuse base where the heat can be appropriately dissipated.

In the following table are indicated the maximum values of power acceptance for DF ELECTRIC fuse holders. These limits should never be exceeded:



RATED POWER ACCEPTANCE IEC/EN60269-2	9,5W
MAX. POWER ACCEPTANCE	12W

In	MAXIMUM CURRENT
(A)	
20	20A
25	25A
32	32A
40	40A
50	48A
63	59A
80	70A
100	85A

# Use of Rapidplus® in BAC Open fuse bases

There are open type fuse bases (BAC) with high values of acceptable power disipations, where heat can be evacuated appropriately.



MAX. POWER ACCEPTANCE

18W



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