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# RAPIDPLUS

HIGH SPEED FUSE LINKS FOR SEMICONDUCTORS

## aR CYLINDRICAL

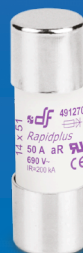
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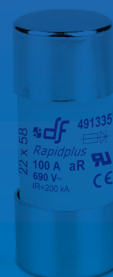
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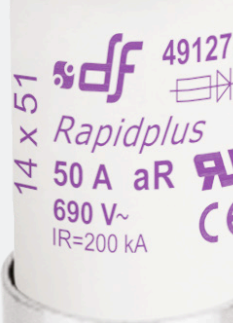
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RATED VOLTAGE  
690V AC

RATED CURRENT  
4A...50A

BREAKING CAPACITY  
200kA

#### STANDARDS

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 for clearing short-circuits and have been designed and manufactured to have very low  $I^2t$  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:

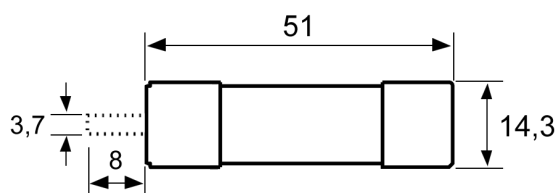
→ Size 14x51 690V AC 4A to 50A

Typical applications 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 18gr

## Range

In (A)	REFERENCE		PACKING Uni /BOX
	WITHOUT STRIKER	WITH STRIKER	
4	491215 	-	10/50
6	491225 	-	10/50
8	491230 	491730 	10/50
10	491235 	491735 	10/50
12	491237 	491737 	10/50
16	491241 	491741 	10/50
20	491245 	491745 	10/50
25	491250 	491750 	10/50
32	491260 	491760 	10/50
40	491265 	491765 	10/50
50	491270 	491770 	10/50

## Technical data

Rated voltage	690V AC (UL/IEC) 700V DC (L/R=10ms)(IEC)
Rated current	4A...50A
Rated breaking capacity	200kA @690V AC 30kA @700V DC
Operating class	aR
Storage temperature	-40°C ... 90°C
Operating temperature *	-40°C ... 80°C

\* 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



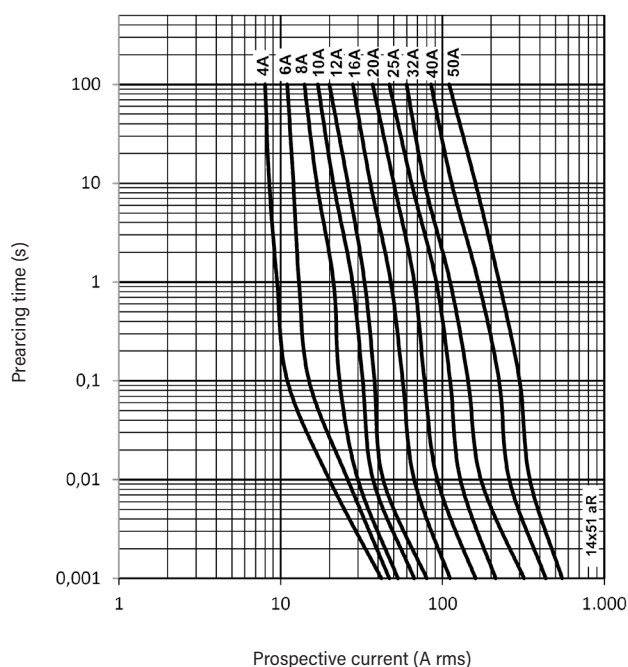
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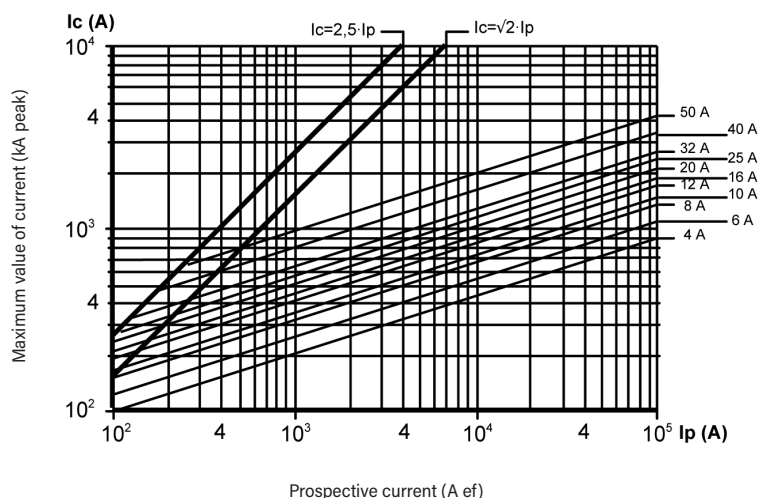
## Power dissipation

$I_n$	POWER DISSIPATION $I_n$	POWER DISSIPATION $0.8 \cdot I_n$	PREARcing $I^2t$	$I^2t$ 690V
(A)	(W)	(W)	(A²S)	(A²S)
4	2,94	1,56	5,6	17
6	4,20	2,25	16,0	48
8	2,00	1,18	3,8	30
10	2,52	1,41	5,9	47
12	3,54	1,95	8,4	68
16	4,83	2,67	15	120
20	5,40	2,91	27	170
25	6,00	3,38	53	333
32	6,93	3,72	108	679
40	7,52	4,13	211	1331
50	9,80	5,36	350	2200

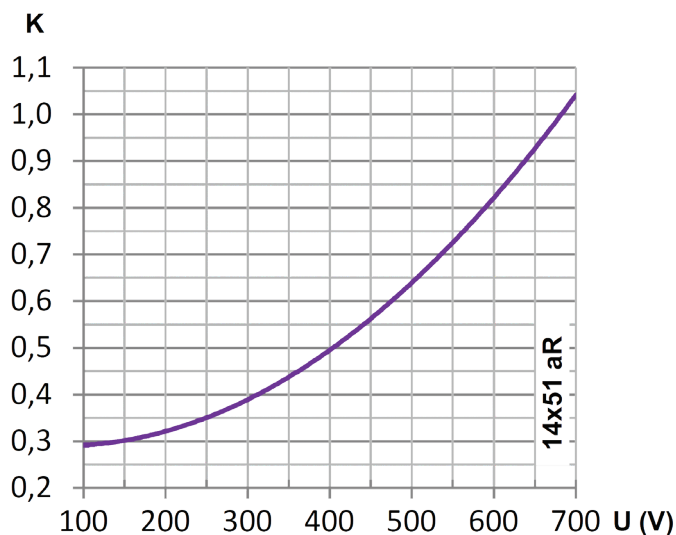
## t-I characteristics



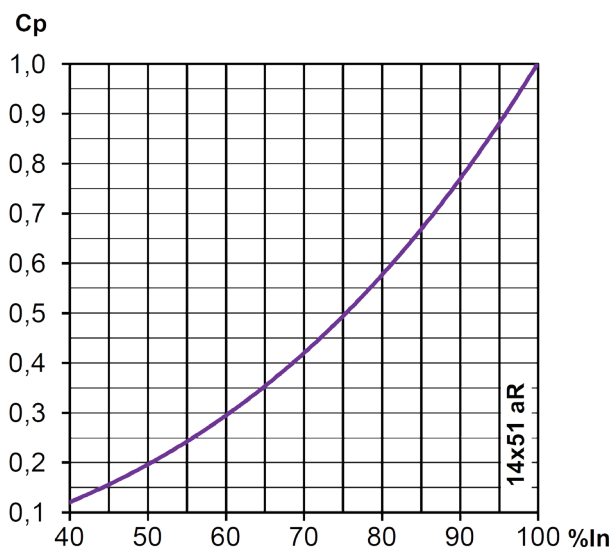
## Cut-off characteristics



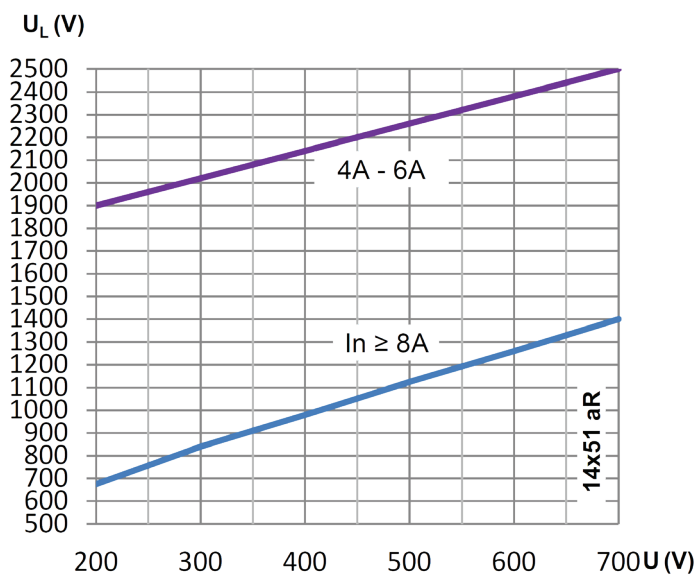
## I<sup>2</sup>t Total clearing correction factor



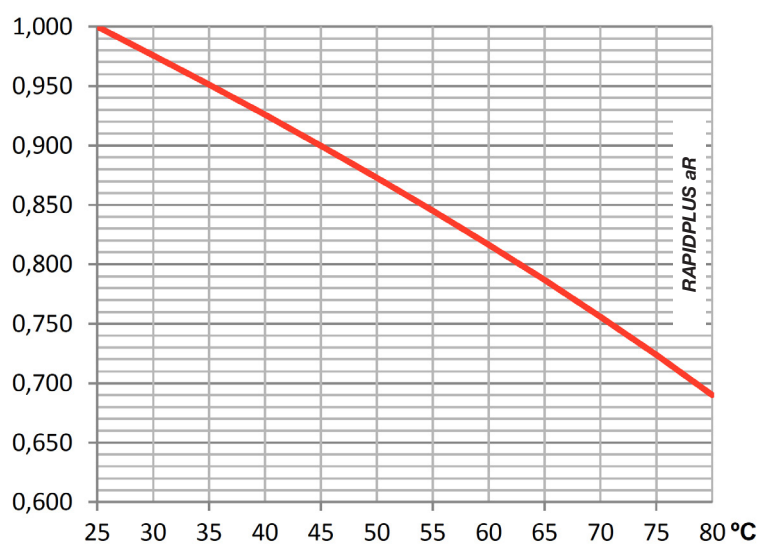
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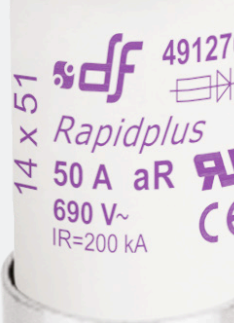


## Arc voltage



## Ambient temperature correction coefficient





# 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<sup>2</sup>t values can be calculated multiplying these values by correction factor **K**.

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

This graphic gives the peak arc voltage **U<sub>L</sub>** 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<sub>n</sub>) and at 0,8·I<sub>n</sub> (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<sub>p</sub>**) 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.

## 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 diissipation 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 **5W**

MAX. POWER ACCEPTANCE  
OF ELECTRIC FUSE HOLDERS **6W**

$I_n$ (A)	MAXIMUM CURRENT
4	4A
6	6A
8	8A
10	10A
12	12A
16	16A
20	20A
25	25A
32	30A
40	35A
50	40A

## 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  
OF ELECTRIC FUSE HOLDERS **11W**





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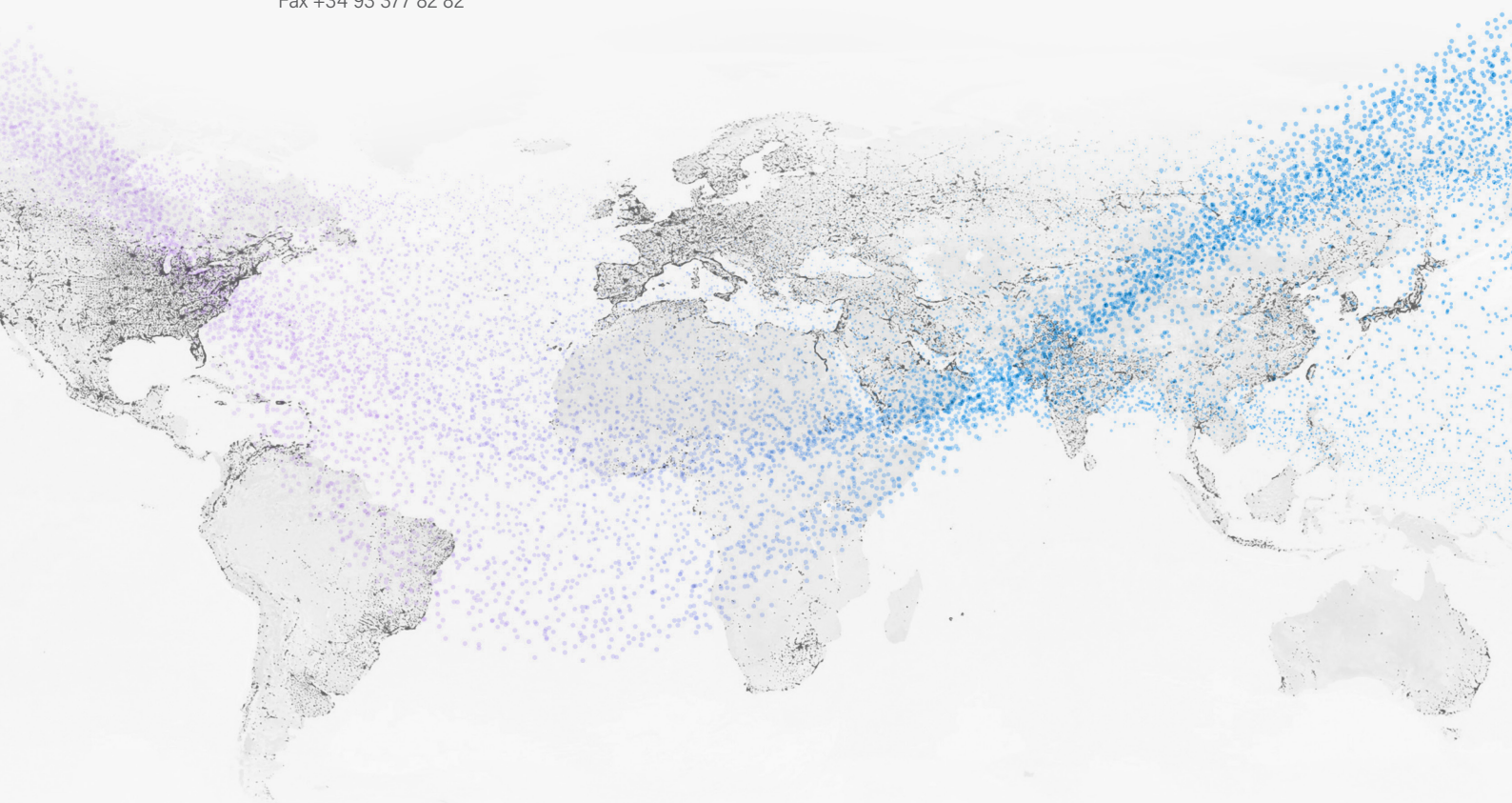
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