



## **Surge arrester**

2-electrode arrester

**Series/Type:** M50-A600X  
**Ordering code:** B88069X2631xxxx a)  
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Features	Applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Very small size</li> <li>▪ High current rating</li> <li>▪ Fast response time</li> <li>▪ Stable performance over life</li> <li>▪ Very low capacitance</li> <li>▪ High insulation resistance</li> <li>▪ RoHS-compatible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Branch exchange (MDF)</li> <li>▪ Subscriber protection</li> <li>▪ Line protection</li> <li>▪ Consumer electronics</li> <li>▪ Alarm systems</li> </ul>

**Electrical specifications**

DC spark-over voltage <sup>1) 2)</sup>	600 ±20	V %
Impulse spark-over voltage at 100 V/μs - for 99 % of measured values - typical values of distribution	< 1350 < 1200	V V
at 1 kV/μs - for 99 % of measured values - typical values of distribution	< 1500 < 1350	V V
Nominal impulse discharge current (wave 8/20 μs)	5	kA
Single impulse discharge current (wave 8/20 μs)	10	kA
Nominal alternating discharge current (50 Hz, 1 s)	5	A
Alternating discharge current (50 Hz, 9 cycles)	10	A
Insulation resistance at 100 V <sub>dc</sub>	> 1	GΩ
Capacitance at 1 MHz	< 1	pF
Arc voltage at 1 A	~ 10	V
Glow to arc transition current	~ 0.5	A
Glow voltage	~ 60	V
Weight	~ 1	g
Operation and storage temperature	-40 ... +90	°C
Climatic category (IEC 60068-1)	40/ 90/ 21	
Marking, blue negative	<b>EPCOS 600 YY O</b> 600 - Nominal voltage YY - Year of production O - Non radioactive	

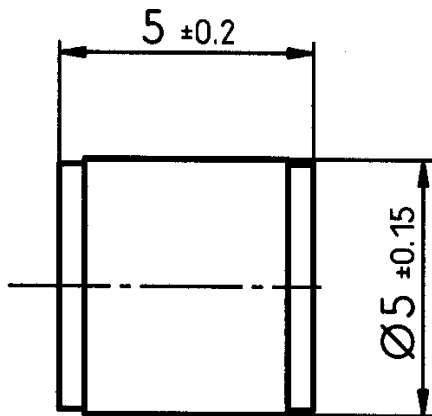
a) xxxx = C103 (container with 1000 pcs.)  
= C253 (container with 2500 pcs.)

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



nickel-plated

*Not to scale*

*Dimensions in mm*

*Non controlled document*

### Cautions and warnings

- Surge arresters must not be operated directly in power supply networks.
- Surge arresters may become hot in the event of longer periods of current stress (danger of burning).
- Surge arresters may be used only within their specified values. In the event 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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