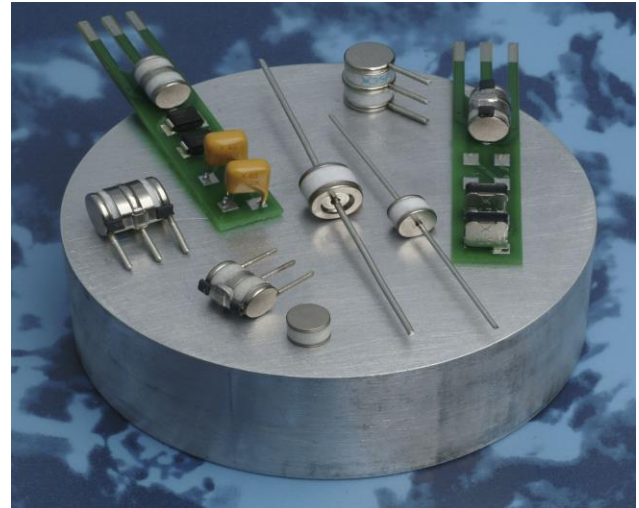


## Gas Discharge Tubes GTCX25-XXXM-R05 Series

Littelfuse Circuit Protection 5mm 2Pole GDTs (ceramic gas discharge tubes), are commonly used to help protect sensitive telecom equipment such as communication lines, signal lines and data transmission lines from damage caused by transient surge voltages that typically result from lightning strikes and equipment switching operations.

Littelfuse Circuit Protection GDTs offer a high level of surge protection, low capacitance and a broad array of breakover voltage levels, making them suitable for applications such as MDF (Main Distribution Frame) modules, high data-rate telecom applications (e.g. ADSL, VDSL), and surge protection on power lines. Littelfuse Circuit Protection GDTs, can help equipment meet the most stringent regulatory standards.



### Benefits:

- Compact, small form factor suitable for efficient assembly
- Helps provide overvoltage fault protection against high energy surges
- Suitable for high-frequency applications

### Features:

- 2Pole, 5mm devices
- Broad voltage range from 75V-230V
- Various form factors: surface mount, leaded, no leads
- Low capacitance and insertion loss
- UL 497B recognized
- RoHS compliant
- Devices tested per ITU K.12 recommendations
- Non radioactive materials

### Applications:

- Telecommunications
  - MDF modules, xDSL equipment, RF system protection, antenna, base station
- Industrial and consumer electronics, such as
  - Surge protectors
  - Alarm system

## Gas Discharge Tubes

# GTCX25-XXXM-R05 Series

## Device Voltage Ratings and Part Marking

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### Device Surge Rating, Capacitance, Insulation Resistance, UL

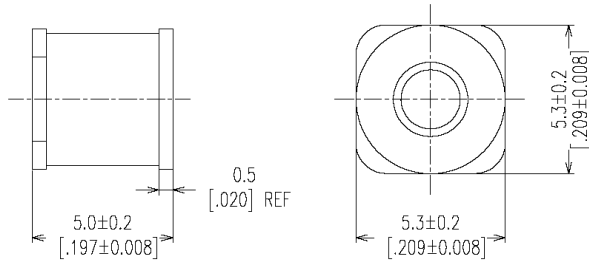
| Part Number     | Impulse Discharge Current | Impulse Life          | AC Discharge Current (1sec duration; 10 hits) | Capacitance | Insulation Resistance | UL Rating          |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|                 | 8x20us<br>10 hits         | 10x1000us<br>300 hits | @50 Hz                                        | @1Mhz       | @100V*                | UL497B<br>#E179610 |
| GTCX25-xxxM-R05 | 5kA                       | 100A                  | 5Arms                                         | <1pF        | 10,000 (MΩ)           | All Devices        |

\* Devices  $\leq 90V$  measured @ 50V  
Devices  $\geq 500V$  measured @ 250V

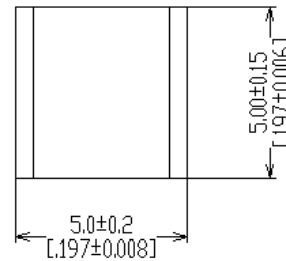
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### Product Dimensions

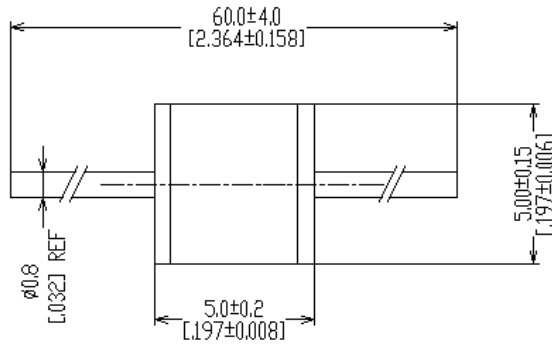
#### Surface-Mount (GTCS25-XXXM-R05)



#### No Ledged (GTCN25-XXXM-R05)

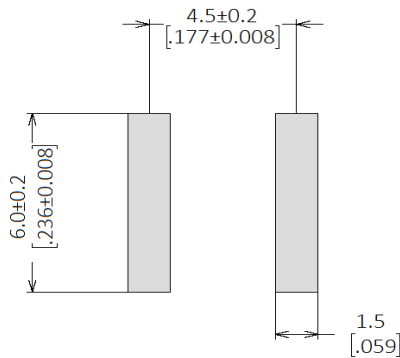


#### Axial Ledged (GTCA25-XXXM-R05)



$$\text{DIMENSIONS} = \frac{\text{MILLIMETERS}}{(\text{INCHES})}$$

### Pad Layout – Surface Mount Devices (GTCS25-XXXM-R05)



### General Characteristics

No Radioactive Material

Storage Temperature: -40°C...+90°C

Operating Temperature: -40°C...+90°C

Body: Nickel Plated

Leads: Surface Mount, Axial Devices: Tin Plated; No-ledged Devices\*: Nickel Plated

**\*Non- Ledged Devices are non-solderable; meant for insertion into magazine clips**

## GTCX25-XXXM-R05 Series

### Packaging Information

| Part Description               | Tray / Reel     | Standard Package |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Non-Leaded: GTCN25-XXXM-R05    | 200pcs          | 5,000pcs         |
| With Leads: GTCA25-XXXM-R05    | 100pcs          | 1,000pcs         |
| Surface Mount: GTCS25-XXXM-R05 | 1,500pcs (Reel) | 12,000pcs        |

### Part Numbering System

#### Example Part Number: GTCX25-231M-R05

|       |                                                                                           |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GT =  | Gas Tube                                                                                  |
| C =   | Ceramic                                                                                   |
| X =   | Lead Configuration: <b>N</b> = No leads; <b>A</b> = Axial Leads; <b>S</b> = Surface-mount |
| 2 =   | 2 Electrode device                                                                        |
| 5 =   | 5mm Diameter                                                                              |
| 231 = | DC Spark Over Voltage of 230V (at 100V/s)                                                 |
| M =   | Tolerance of 20% on DC Spark Over Voltage                                                 |
| R =   | Product Family Designator                                                                 |
| 05 =  | Surge rating: 8x20µs 5kA 10 times                                                         |

### Part Marking Reference

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