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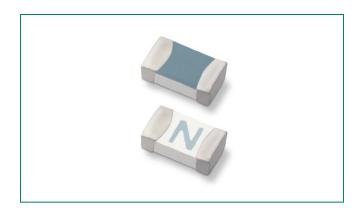




## **Surface Mount Fuses** Ceramic Fuse > 438GT Series

## 438GT Series - 0603 Fast-Acting Fuse





## **Agency Approvals**

AGENCY	AGENCY FILE NUMBER	AMPERE RANGE
c <b>'911</b> ° us	E10480	2A – 6A
	29862	2A – 6A

## **Electrical Characteristics for Series**

% of Ampere Rating	Ampere Rating	Opening Time at 25°C
100%	2A – 6A	4 Hours, Minimum
250%	2A – 6A	5 Seconds, Maximum

## **Description**

The 438GT Series is a 100% Lead-free, RoHS compliant and Halogen-free fuse series designed specifically to provide over-current protection to circuits that operate under high working ambient temperature up to 150°C.

The general design ensures excellent temperature stability and performance reliability.

The high I<sup>2</sup>t values which is typical in the Littelfuse Ceramic Fuse family ensure high inrush current withstand capability.

### **Features**

- Operating Temperature from -55°C to +150°C
- 100% Lead-free. RoHS compliant and Halogen-free
- Suitable for both leaded and lead-free reflow/ wave soldering

## **Applications**

- Handheld Electronics
- LCD Displays
- Battery Packs
- · Hard Disk Drives
- SD Memory Cards

## **Additional Information**









## **Electrical Specifications by Item**

Ampere	Amp Code		Interrupting Rating (AC/DC) <sup>1</sup>	Resistance N	Nominal Melting I <sup>2</sup> t (A <sup>2</sup> Sec.) <sup>3</sup>	Nominal Voltage Drop At Rated Current (V) <sup>4</sup>	Nominal Power Dissipation At	Agency Approvals	
Rating								c <b>71</b> 2 us	<b>®</b> ;
2	002.	32	50A @ 32VDC/12VAC	0.0490	0.181	0.110	0.220	Х	Х
2.5	02.5	32		0.0364	0.240	0.094	0.235	х	х
3	003.	32		0.0264	0.439	0.082	0.246	X	х
3.5	03.5	32		0.0210	0.647	0.078	0.273	X	Х
4	004.	32		0.0164	0.739	0.075	0.300	Х	X
5	005.	32		0.0127	0.747	0.072	0.360	X	Х
6	006.	24	50A @ 24VDC/12VAC	0.0086	1.444	0.070	0.420	x	X

#### Notes:

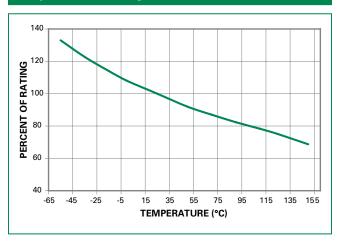
- 1. AC Interrupting Rating tested at rated voltage with unity power factor. DC Interrupting Rating tested at rated voltage with time constant < 0.8 msec.
- 2. Nominal Resistance measured with <10% rated current.
- 3. Nominal Melting I2t measured at 1msec, opening time.
- 4. Nominal Voltage Drop measured at rated current after temperature has stabilized.

Devices designed to carry rated current for 4 hours minimum. It is recommended that devices be operated continuously at no more than 80% rated current. See "Temperature Re-rating Curve" for additional re-rating information

Devices designed to be mounted with marking code facing up.



## **Temperature Re-rating Curve**



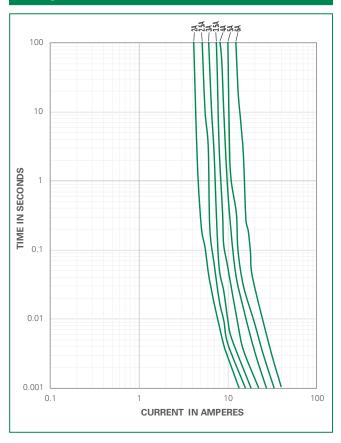
#### Note:

 Re-rating depicted in this curve is in addition to the standard re-rating of 20% for continuous operation.

#### Example:

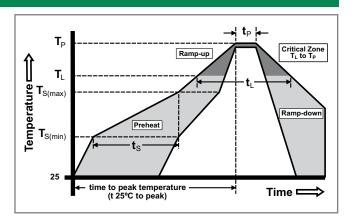
For continuous operation at 75 degrees celsius, the fuse should be rerated as follows:  $I=(0.80)(0.85)I_{RAT}=(0.68)I_{RAT}$ 

## **Average Time Current Curves**



## **Soldering Parameters**

Reflow Co	ndition	Pb – free assembly	
	-Temperature Min (T <sub>s(min)</sub> )	150°C	
Pre Heat	-Temperature Max (T <sub>s(max)</sub> )	200°C	
	-Time (Min to Max) (t <sub>s</sub> )	60 – 180 seconds	
Average R (T <sub>L</sub> ) to pea	amp-up Rate (Liquidus Temp k)	3°C/second max.	
T <sub>S(max)</sub> to T <sub>L</sub> - Ramp-up Rate		5°C/second max.	
Reflow	-Temperature (T <sub>L</sub> ) (Liquidus)	217°C	
nellow	-Temperature (t <sub>L</sub> )	60 – 150 seconds	
PeakTemp	perature (T <sub>P</sub> )	260+0/-5 °C	
Time with	in 5°C of actual peak ure (t <sub>p</sub> )	10 – 30 seconds	
Ramp-down Rate		6°C/second max.	
Time 25°C to peakTemperature (T <sub>P</sub> )		8 minutes max.	
Do not exc	ceed	260°C	



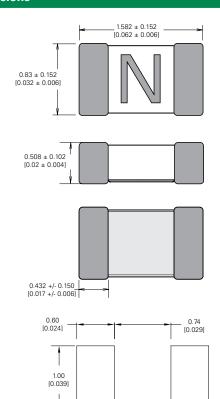


## **Product Characteristics**

Materials	Body: Advanced Ceramic Terminations: Ag / Ni / Sn (100% Lead-free) Element Cover Coating: Lead-free Glass		
Moisture Sensitivity Level	IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020, Level 1		
Solderability	IPC/EIC/JEDEC J-STD-002, Condition B		
Humidity	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Conditions D		
Resistance to Solder Heat	MIL-STD-202, Method 210, Condition B		

Moisture Resistance	MIL-STD-202, Method 106
Thermal Shock	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B-3
Mechanical Shock	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A
Vibration	MIL-STD-202, Method 201
Vibration, High Frequency	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
Dissolution of Metallization	IPC/EIC/JEDEC J-STD-002, Condition D
Terminal Strength	IEC 60127-4

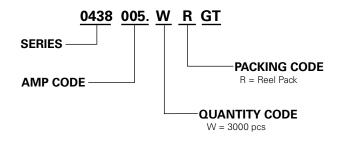
## **Dimensions**



## **Part Marking System**

Amp Code	Marking Code
002.	N
02.5	0
003.	Р
03.5	R
004.	s
005.	Т
006.	U

## **Part Numbering System**



## **Packaging**

Packaging Option	Packaging Specification	Quantity	Quantity & Packaging Code
8mm Tape and Reel	EIA-481, IEC 60286, Part 3	3000	WR

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