High Current Fuses





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The Single ZCASE is a Minimal Footprint Bolt Down Fuse with a wide rating range up to 600A in the same packaging size. The Time Current characteristic is similar to the well known MEGA Design and can used as full wire protection until 250A. Higher ratings mostly used for typically Starter Fuse application as a protector fuse. The fuse design is optimized for a one bolt connection M6 (40A - 250A) or M8 (300A - 600A) and can used directly on a battery post or busbar connection. Littelfuse is offering a complete solution for the necessary stud and different busbar connections including some battery clamps.

Specifications

Operating temperature: Housing Material: Insulating Tube: Terminal: Voltage Rating: Interrupting Rating: Mounting Torque M6: Mounting Torque M8:

-40 to 125°C PPA-GF33HS Out of ceramic Tin plated Copper 32V DC 2000A @ 32V VDC 9.8Nm±1.4Nm 14Nm±2Nm

Ordering Information

Time-Current Characteristics

Part Number	Package Size	% of Rating	Opening Time Min / Max (s)			
3298XXX.ZXSTA	480		40A - 250A	300A - 500A	600A	
3298XXX.Z	480					
3298XXX.H	100	50	-/-	14,400 /-	14,400 /-	
		100	14,400 /-	- / -	- / -	
		135	120 / 1800	- / -	-/-	
		200	1 / 15	1 / 40	1 / 40	
		350	0.300 / 5	0.300 / 5	0.300 / 5	
		500	-/-	- / -	0.100 / 1	
		600	0.100 / 1	0.100 / 1	- / -	

Ratings

Part number	Current Rating (A)	Wire size (mm²)	Max. Voltage Drop (mV)	Average Cold Resistance $(m\Omega)$	l²t (A²s)
3298040	40	4	110	1.53	5000
3298060	60	6	110	0.98	18000
3298080	80	10	110	0.715	15500
3298100	100	16	110	0.57	31000
3298125	125	16	110	0.39	45000
3298150	150	25	110	0.32	75000
3298175	175	25	110	0.26	140000
3298200	200	35	110	0.231	235000
3298225	225	35	110	0.175	95000
3298250	250	50	110	0.167	160000
3298300.ZXSTA	300	35	70	0.128	310000
3298350.ZXSTA	350	35	70	0.103	570000
3298400.ZXSTA	400	50	70	0.084	870000
3298500.ZXSTA	500	50	70	0.065	1550000
3298600.ZXSTA	600	50	70	0.049	3000000
3298900	SHUNT	50	-	-	-

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Reference Time-Current Characteristic Curves (Recorded@23°) Reference Time-Current Characteristic Curves (Recorded@23°) 40A 60A 80A 1255A 1786A 1786A 1786A 2200A 2255A 2255A 300A 350A 350A 500A 300A 1000 1000 100 100 10 10 TIME [s] TIME [s] 1 0,1 0,1 0,01 0,01 10 100 1000 10000 10 100 1000 1000 CURRENT [A] CURRENT [A]

All ZCASE Starters T/C curves were performed on the left or right side of the metal bar as shown in pictures above. A 50mm² Cu wire was mounted at the mid hole (M8) of the metal bar as current feed.

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Time-Current Characteristic Curves