



# **PTC Thermistors, Time Delay for Lighting**



QUICK REFERENCE DATA						
PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT				
Rated voltage (RMS)	80 to 200	$V_{RMS}$				
Nominal switching current	150 to 500	mA				
Resistance at 25 °C (R <sub>25</sub> )	100 to 625	Ω				
Tolerance on R <sub>25</sub> value	20 to 30	%				
Maximum overload current Iol	0.5 to 1.0	Α				
Tripping time	0.3 to 1	S				
Operating temperature range at rated voltage	-20 to 105	°C				

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Positive temperature coefficient (PTC) thermistors for overload protection have proved to be the ideal electronic ballast component for increased lamp life-time.

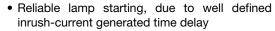
When the rectified mains is first applied, the PTC thermistor is cold, so its resistance is low. The lamp voltage will be below the necessary ignition value, so the current will flow through the cathodes, heating them to their emission temperature. At the same time, the PTC thermistor will heat up to its switch temperature, whereupon its resistance will rise rapidly, allowing the lamp voltage to reach its ignition value and light the lamp.

Once the lamp is lit, the cathodes are fed by a high-frequency lamp supply, to avoid flicker and improve efficiency. The PTC thermistor plays no further part until the lamp is switched off, whereupon it is ready to resume its smooth-starting function.

We supply a range of lighting PTC thermistors for this application offering a wide choice of voltage and switch times.

#### **FEATURES**

CFL lamp





RoHS

COMPLIANT

- Accurate resistance for ease of circuit design
- Small size and durable
- Available bulk-packed or taped-on-reel
- Long life: More than 20 000 starts for a 20 W
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see <a href="https://www.vishay.com/doc?99912"><u>www.vishay.com/doc?99912</u></a>

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Fluorescent lighting and lighting ballasts for:

- CFL 5 to 25 W range
- TL HF-ballasts

#### **MOUNTING**

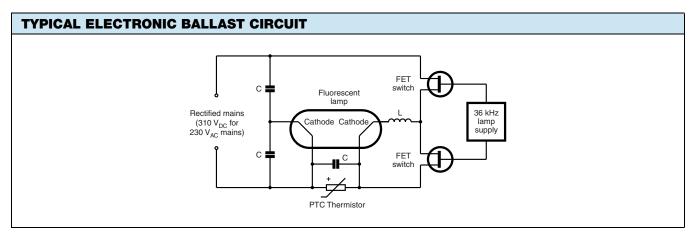
The leads are suitable for soldering in any position. The lacquer may cover the leads up to 1.0 mm from the seating plane.

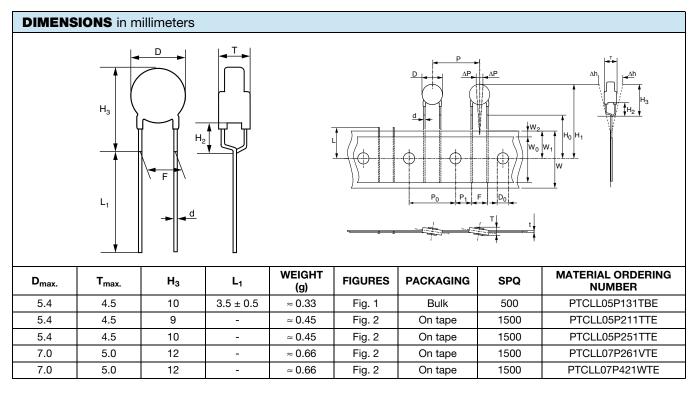
ELECTRICAL DATA AND ORDERING INFORMATION									
R <sub>25</sub> (Ω)		SWITCH MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE PEAK VOLTAGE (4)	TYPICAL <sup>(1)</sup> TRIP TIME at 25 °C		CATALOG NUMBER				
MIN.	MAX.	(°C)	(V <sub>peak</sub> )	t <sub>trip</sub> (s)	at I <sub>t</sub> (mA)	SAP CODING			
500	750	≈ 110	700	0.4	200	PTCLL05P131TBE (2)			
185	300	≈ 120	700	0.5	300	PTCLL05P211TTE (2)			
75	125	≈ 80	700	0.7	300	PTCLL05P251TTE (2)			
225	375	≈ 105	900	0.75	300	PTCLL07P261VTE (3)			
75	125	≈ 105	1 000	0.85	500	PTCLL07P421WTE (3)			

#### Notes

- (1) Ignition time of the lamp approximately equals the tripping time.
- (2) Specific for CFL lamp electronic starter.
- (3) Specific for HF-TL ballast.
- (4) Highest lamp ignition voltage should be smaller than the maximum allowable peak voltage.







TAPE AND OTHER DEVICE DIMENSIONS in millimeters according IEC 60286 for tape on reel						
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	DIMENSIONS	TOLERANCE			
d	Lead diameter	0.6	± 0.05			
Р	Pitch between thermistors	12.7	± 1			
F	Lead to lead distance guaranteed between component and tape	5	+0.5 / -0.2			
H <sub>2</sub>	Component body to seating plane	4	± 1			
H <sub>0</sub>	Lead-wire clinch height	16	± 0.5			

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