

#### **PowerCycling PCX Series Thermoelectric Cooler**

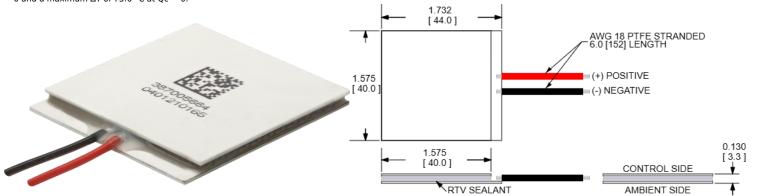
The PCX15<sup>-</sup>128-F<sup>2</sup>-4040-TA-RT-W6 is a high-performance thermoelectric cooler designed for thermal cycling between multiple temperature set points and is ideal for applications in healthcare among others, where fast temperature changes are required. The thermoelectric module is specially constructed to reduce the amount of stress induced on the thermoelectric elements during operation. It has a maximum Qc of 135.3 Watts when  $\Delta T = 0$  and a maximum  $\Delta T$  of 73.6 °C at Qc = 0.

#### **Features**

- High thermal cycling capability
- Precise temperature control
- Solid-state operation
- Boosted performance with nextgen material
- RoHS-compliant

#### Applications

- Molecular Diagnostics (DNA Amplification, PCR)
- Point of Care Testing Devices
- Thermal Test Sockets



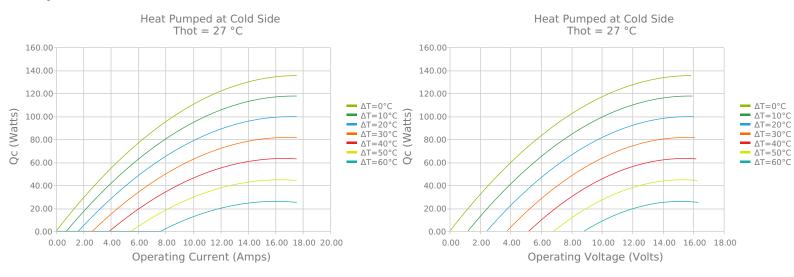
CERAMIC MATERIAL: Al₂O₃ SOLDER CONSTRUCTION: 232°C, SbSn

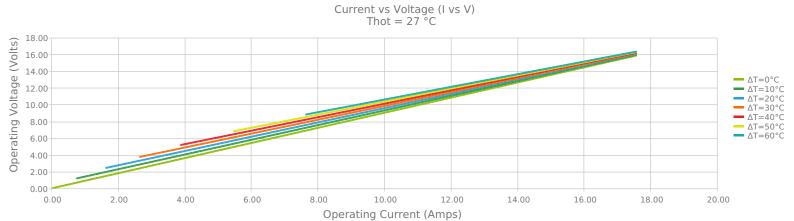
INCHES [ MM ]

Note: Allow 0.020 in [0.5 mm] around perimeter of the thermoelectric cooler and lead wire attachment to accommodate sealant

## Electrical and Thermal Performance

For maximum performance, be sure to orient the CONTROL side of the TEC against the application to be managed and the AMBIENT side against the heat sink or other heat rejection method. The CONTROL side is always opposite the side with lead attachments. Lead attachment is a passive heat loss and less impactful if located on the side that attaches to the heat exchanger.







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50.0

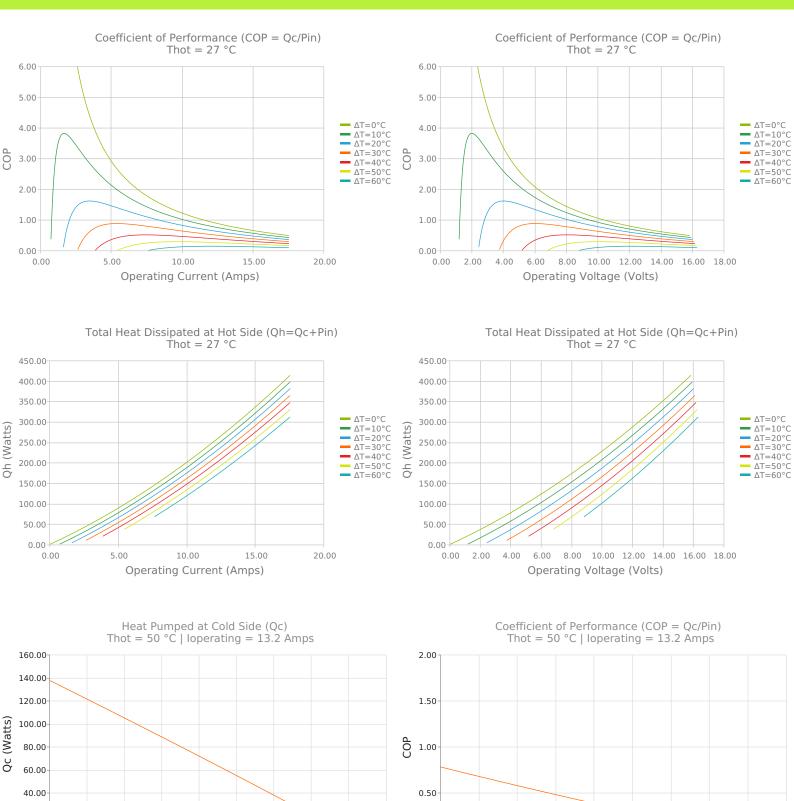
ΔT (°C)

70.0

80.0

90.0

60.0



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ΔT (°C)

60.0

70.0

80.0

90.0



## **Specifications**

Hot Side Temperature	27.0 °C	50.0 °C	80.0 °C
Qcmax ( $\Delta T = 0$ )	135.3 Watts	145.6 Watts	156.2 Watts
ΔTmax (Qc = 0)	73.6°C	82.6°C	93.1°C
Imax (I @ ΔTmax)	15.6 Amps	15.2 Amps	14.8 Amps
Vmax (V @ ΔTmax)	15.0 Volts	16.6 Volts	18.8 Volts
Module Resistance	0.90 Ohms	1.02 Ohms	1.16 Ohms
Max Operating Temperature	120 °C		
Weight	24.0 gram(s)		

# Finishing Options

Suffix	Thickness	Flatness / Parallelism	Hot Face	Cold Face	Lead Length
TA	$3.300 \pm 0.025 \text{ mm}$ $0.130 \pm 0.0010 \text{ in}$	0.025 mm / 0.025 mm 0.001 in / 0.001 in	Lapped	Lapped	152.4 mm 6.00 in

## **Sealing Options**

Suffix	Sealant	Color	Temp Range	Description
RT	RTV	Translucent or White	-60 to 204°C	Non-corrosive, silicone adhesive

## **Notes**

Max operating temperature: 120°C Do not exceed Imax or Vmax when operating module Reference assembly guidelines for recommended installation Solder tinning also available on metallized ceramics

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