

PICO® 304 Series – 277V UL913 Intrinsically Safe Fuse



Description

The PICO® 304 Series offers a range of surface mountable encapsulated fuses certified under UL 913, the standard for intrinsically safe electrical equipment, to operate in hazardous locations. Ideal for use in oil, gas, mine, chemical, and pharmaceutical industries, the PICO 304 Series surface mountable fuse was designed to limit the energy and temperature generated during its operation. The fuse design and its encapsulant are suitable for use in an intrinsically safe apparatus and associated apparatus for peak voltage not exceeding 375V.

Features

- High Interrupting Rating of 1500A
- Well suited for 277V application
- Current rating options from 0.050 to 0.750A
- Designed for operation in a range of hazardous environments
- Encapsulated and sealed (1mm minimum)
- Surface Mount Device

Applications

- Testing, measuring or processing electronic and electrical equipment
- Motor controllers
- Communication handsets/two-way radios
- Process control and automation
- Sensors
- Lighting
- Flow/gas meters

Agency Approvals

Agency	Agency File Number	Ampere Rating
	DEMKO 13 ATEX 1200U	50 - 750mA
	E358130	50 - 750mA
	IECEX UL 13.0077U	50 - 750mA

Reference Standards

Agency	Standards
ATEX	EN 60079-0, EN 60079-11, EN 60079-26
IECEX	IEC 60079-0, IEC 60079-11, IEC 60079-26
UL	UL 913, UL 60079-0, UL 60079-11
cUL	CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 157, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60079-0, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60079-11

Electrical Characteristics for Series

% of Ampere Rating	Opening Time
110%	4 Hours, Minimum
300%	10 Seconds, Maximum

Electrical Specifications by Items

Catalog Number	Ampere Rating (A)	Amp Code	Interrupting Rating	Nominal Melting I ² t (A ² Sec.)	Minimum Cold Resistance at -20°C (Ohms)	Minimum Cold Resistance at -40°C (Ohms)	Nominal Cold Resistance at 25°C (Ohms)	Agency Approvals		
0304.050	0.050	.050	1500A @ 277VAC/DC	0.00019	9.202	9.010	12.00	X	X	X
0304.080	0.080	.080		0.00035	6.031	5.963	8.19	X	X	X
0304.100	0.100	.100		0.00070	2.709	2.668	5.00	X	X	X
0304.160	0.160	.160		0.00202	2.297	2.292	3.00	X	X	X
0304.200	0.200	.200		0.00288	1.935	1.839	2.68	X	X	X
0304.250	0.250	.250		0.00662	1.268	1.105	1.60	X	X	X
0304.500	0.500	.500		0.04462	0.392	0.368	0.46	X	X	X
0304.750	0.750	.750		0.13448	0.219	0.196	0.27	X	X	X

- Notes:** 1) The fuse must be mounted so that creepage and clearance distances are not impaired in any way.
 2) The fuse is suitable for use in intrinsically safe equipment and associated apparatus for voltage not exceeding 375V peak.
 3) Maximum surface temperature rise at 170% rated current: ≤200mA = 88°C, 250mA = 52°C, 500mA = 52°C, and 750mA = 45°C.

Product Characteristics

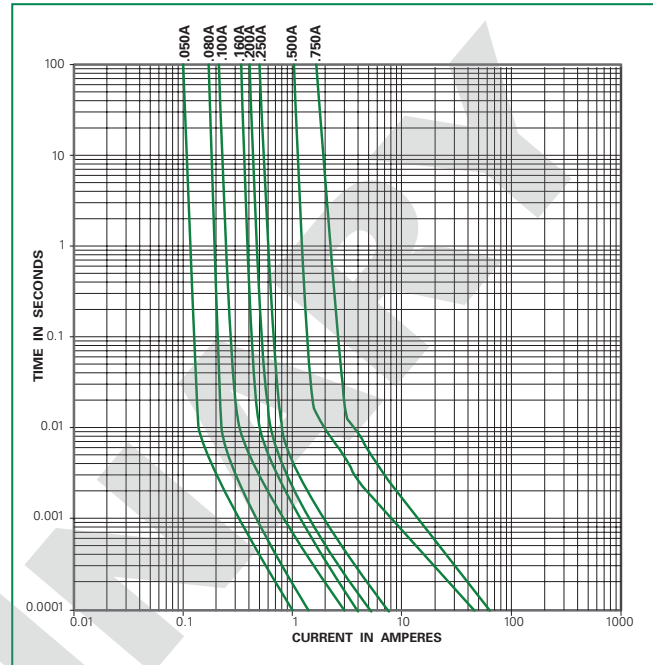
Operating Temperature

Current Rating	Ambient Temperature
≤0.200A	-40°C to +60°C
0.250A	-40°C to +56°C
0.500A	-40°C to +84°C
0.750A	-40°C to +56°C

Note:
1) Any use of the 304 Series fuse outside of the ambient temperature ranges specified in the table is subject to additional investigation.

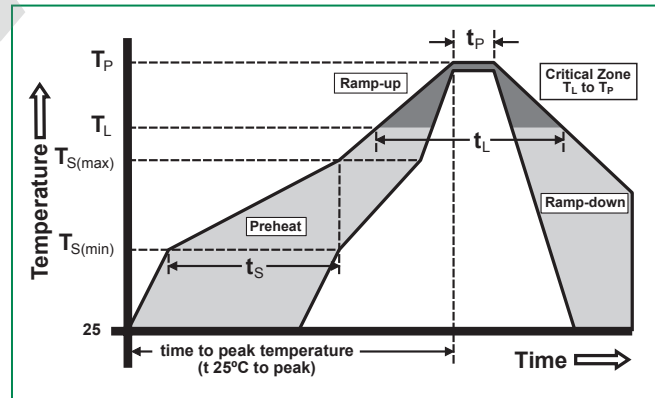
Thermal Shock	Withstands 5 cycles of -55°C to 125°C
Vibration	Per MIL-STD-202
Insulation Resistance (After Opening)	Greater than 10,000 ohms (at twice rated DC voltage)

Average Time Current Curves



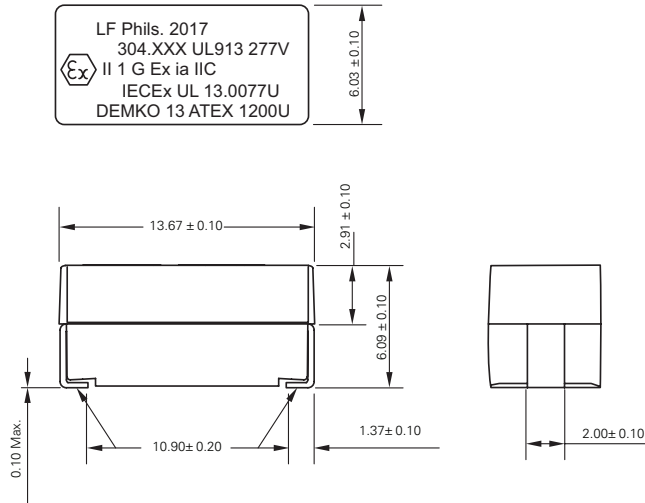
Soldering Parameters

Reflow Condition	Pb-free assembly	
Pre Heat	- Temperature Min ($T_{S(min)}$)	150°C
	- Temperature Max ($T_{S(max)}$)	200°C
	- Time (Min to Max) (t_s)	60 - 120 seconds
Average Ramp-up Rate (Liquidus Temp (T_L) to peak)	5°C/second max	
$T_{S(max)}$ to T_L - Ramp-up Rate	5°C/second max	
Reflow	- Temperature (T_L) (Liquidus)	217°C
	- Temperature (t_L)	60 - 90 seconds
Peak Temperature (T_P)	260 ^{+0/-5} °C	
Time within 5°C of actual peak Temperature (t_p)	20 - 40 seconds	
Ramp-down Rate	5°C/second max	
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature (T_P)	8 minutes max	
Do not exceed	260°C	

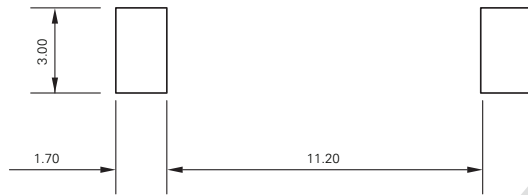


Wave Soldering	260°C, 10 sec. max
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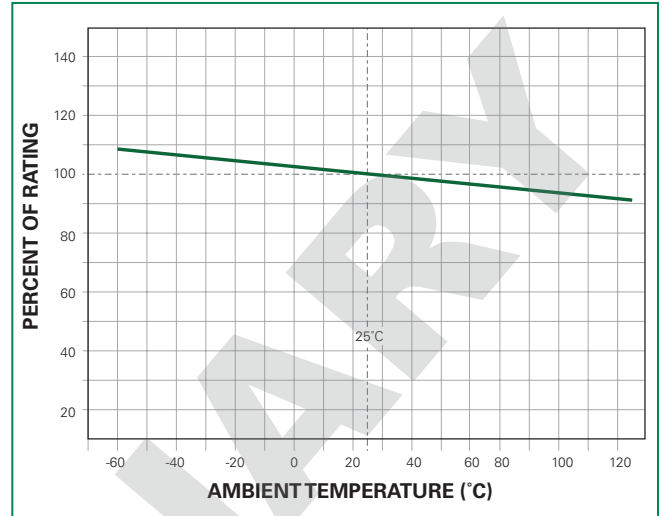
Dimensions (mm)



RECOMMENDED PAD LAYOUT



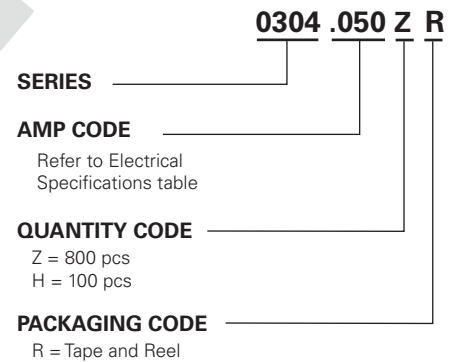
Temperature Derating Curve



Note:

1) Derating depicted in this curve is in addition to the standard derating of 25% for continuous operation.

Part Numbering System



Packaging

Packaging Option	Packaging Specification	Quantity	Quantity & Packaging Code
24mm Tape and Reel	EIA 481-1	800	ZR
		100	HR

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Littelfuse:

[0304.500HR](#) [0304.750ZR](#) [0304.200ZR](#) [0304.160HR](#) [0304.050HR](#) [0304.100ZR](#) [0304.250ZR](#) [0304.750HR](#)
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