



## Features

- Radial leaded devices
- Cured, flame retardant epoxy polymer insulating material meets UL 94V-0 requirements
- Bulk packaging, tape and reel available
- Resettable circuit protection
- Agency recognition:  
- RoHS compliant\* and halogen free\*\*

## Applications

- Food blenders, coffee machines
- HVAC
- Electric fans, blowers
- AC adaptors

# MF-RM Series - PTC Resettable Fuses

## Electrical Characteristics

Model	Typical Current Trip Limit		V <sub>max</sub>		I <sub>max</sub>	Initial Resistance	One Hour Post-Trip Resistance	Max. Time to Trip		Tripped Power Dissipation
	I <sub>hold</sub> at 23 °C	I <sub>trip</sub> at 23 °C	Operating Voltage	Interrupt Voltage	Interrupt Current	R <sub>Min.</sub> at 23 °C	R <sub>1</sub> Max. at 23 °C	at 23 °C		PD Typ. at 23 °C
	(A)	(A)	(Vac)	(Vac)	(A)	(Ohms)	(Ohms)	(A)	(Sec.)	(W)
MF-RM005/240	0.05	0.12	240	265	1.0	18.50	65.00	0.25	10.0	0.9
MF-RM008/240	0.08	0.19	240	265	1.2	7.40	26.00	0.40	10.0	0.9
MF-RM012/240	0.12	0.30	240	265	1.2	3.00	12.00	0.60	15.0	1.0
MF-RM016/240	0.16	0.37	240	265	2.0	2.50	7.80	0.80	15.0	1.4
MF-RM025/240	0.25	0.56	240	265	3.5	1.30	3.80	1.25	18.5	1.5
MF-RM033/240	0.33	0.74	240	265	4.5	0.77	2.60	1.65	21.0	1.7
MF-RM040/240	0.40	0.90	240	265	5.5	0.60	1.90	2.00	24.0	2.0
MF-RM055/240	0.55	1.25	240	265	7.0	0.45	1.45	2.75	26.0	3.4

## Environmental Characteristics

Operating Temperature.....	-20 °C to +85 °C
Humidity Aging.....	+85 °C, 85 % R.H. 1000 hours .....±20 % typical resistance change
Passive Aging.....	+85 °C, 1000 hours.....±20 % typical resistance change
Vibration.....	MIL-STD-883C, Method 2007.1,.....No change Condition A
Solvent Resistance.....	MIL-STD-202, Method 215.....No change

## Test Procedures And Requirements For Model MF-RM Series

Item	Test Conditions	Accept/Reject Criteria
Visual/Mechanical.....	Verify dimensions and material.....	Per MF physical description
Resistance.....	In still air @ 23 °C.....	R <sub>min</sub> ≤ R ≤ R <sub>1max</sub>
Time to Trip.....	240 Vac, specified current.....	T ≤ max. time to trip
Hold Current.....	At I <sub>hold</sub> .....	No trip
Trip Cycle Life.....	240 Vac, I <sub>max</sub> , 100 cycles.....	No arcing or burning
Trip Endurance.....	a) 240 Vac, I <sub>max</sub> , 24 hours..... b) 265 Vac, I <sub>max</sub> , 30 mins.	No arcing or burning
Solderability.....	MIL-STD-202, Method 208.....	95 % min. coverage

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\* RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC Jan. 27, 2003 including annex and RoHS Recast 2011/65/EU June 8, 2011.

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## Advantages

- Resettable feature with overtemperature and overcurrent protection can save expensive components from having to be replaced after tripping, e.g., transformers with built in thermal fuses
- Faster than bimetallic switch designs that take on average approximately 30 seconds to cool down and reset
- Generally lower electromagnetic interference than bimetallic switches

## Benefits

- Reduced repair and replacement costs
- Reduced nuisance tripping
- Combined overcurrent and overtemperature protector in one device

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### Thermal Derating Chart - $I_{hold}$ (Amps)

Model	Ambient Operating Temperature							
	-20 °C	0 °C	23 °C	40 °C	50 °C	60 °C	70 °C	85 °C
MF-RM005/240	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02
MF-RM008/240	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03
MF-RM012/240	0.18	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.04
MF-RM016/240	0.24	0.20	0.16	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.05
MF-RM025/240	0.38	0.32	0.25	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.13	0.09
MF-RM033/240	0.50	0.42	0.33	0.27	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.11
MF-RM040/240	0.61	0.51	0.40	0.33	0.28	0.24	0.20	0.14
MF-RM055/240	0.80	0.68	0.55	0.46	0.40	0.35	0.29	0.22

### Product Dimensions

Model	A Max.	B Max.	C		D Min.	E Max.	Physical Characteristics		
			Nom.	Tol. ±			Style	Lead Dia.	Material
MF-RM005/240	8.3 (0.327)	12.9 (0.508)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	1	0.51 (0.020)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM008/240	8.3 (0.327)	12.9 (0.508)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	1	0.51 (0.020)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM012/240	8.3 (0.327)	12.9 (0.508)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	1	0.51 (0.020)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM016/240	9.9 (0.390)	13.8 (0.543)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	1	0.51 (0.020)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM025/240	10.0 (0.394)	20.0 (0.787)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	2	0.65 (0.026)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM033/240	11.4 (0.449)	20.0 (0.787)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	2	0.65 (0.026)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM040/240	11.5 (0.453)	20.9 (0.823)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	3.8 (0.150)	2	0.65 (0.026)	Sn/Cu
MF-RM055/240	14.0 (0.551)	22.4 (0.882)	5.1 (0.201)	0.7 (0.028)	7.6 (0.299)	4.1 (0.161)	2	0.81 (0.032)	Sn/Cu

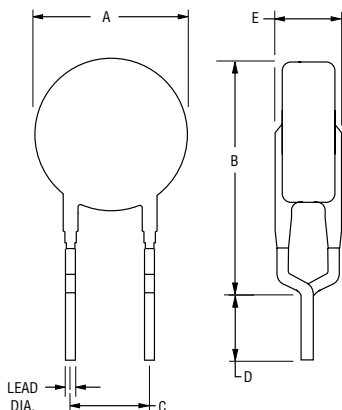
Packaging options:

BULK: 500 pcs. per bag.

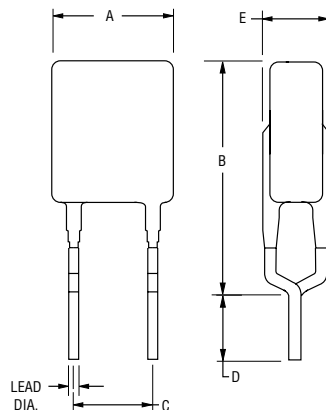
TAPE & REEL: 2000 pcs. per reel (MF-RM005/240~MF-RM040/240); 1000 pcs. per reel (MF-RM055/240)

0.51 (24AWG) DIMENSIONS:  $\frac{MM}{(INCHES)}$   
 0.65 (22AWG)  
 0.81 (20AWG)

Style 1



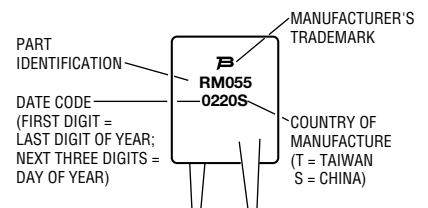
Style 2



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### Typical Part Marking

Represents total content. Layout may vary.



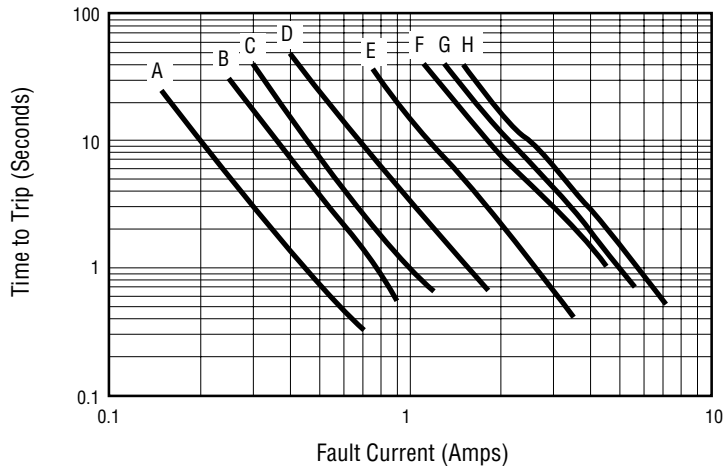
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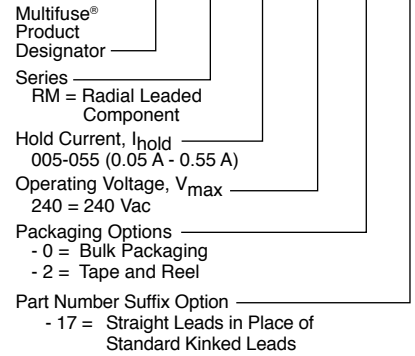
## Typical Time to Trip at 23 °C



- A = MF-RM005/240
- B = MF-RM008/240
- C = MF-RM012/240
- D = MF-RM016/240
- E = MF-RM025/240
- F = MF-RM033/240
- G = MF-RM040/240
- H = MF-RM055/240

## How to Order

**MF - RM 005 / 240 - 2 - 17**



\*Packaged per EIA486-B

# MF-RM Series Tape and Reel Specifications

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Devices taped using EIA468-B/IEC60286-2 standards. See table below and Figures 1 and 2 for details.

Dimension Description	IEC Mark	EIA Mark	Dimensions	
			Dimensions	Tolerance
Carrier tape width	$W$	$W$	$\frac{18}{(.709)}$	$\frac{-0.5/+1.0}{(-0.02/+0.039)}$
Hold down tape width	$W_0$	$W_4$	$\frac{11}{(.433)}$	min.
Hold down tape			No protrusion	
Top distance between tape edges	$W_2$	$W_6$	$\frac{3}{(.118)}$	max.
Sprocket hole position	$W_1$	$W_5$	$\frac{9}{(.354)}$	$\frac{-0.5/+0.75}{(-0.02/+0.03)}$
Sprocket hole diameter	$D_0$	$D_0$	$\frac{4}{(.157)}$	$\frac{\pm 0.2}{(\pm 0.079)}$
Abscissa to plane (MF-RM005/240~MF-RM016/240)	$H$	$H$	$\frac{18.5}{(.728)}$	$\frac{\pm 3.0}{(\pm .118)}$
Abscissa to plane (MF-RM025/240~MF-RM055/240)	$H_0$	$H_0$	$\frac{16}{(.63)}$	$\frac{\pm 0.5}{(\pm .02)}$
Abscissa to top (MF-RM005/240~MF-RM016/240)	$H_1$	$H_1$	$\frac{32.2}{(1.268)}$	max.
Abscissa to top (MF-RM025/240~MF-RM055/240)	$H_1$	$H_1$	$\frac{45.0}{(1.772)}$	max.
Overall width w/lead protrusion (MF-RM005/240~MF-RM016/240)		$C_1$	$\frac{43.2}{(1.701)}$	max.
Overall width w/lead protrusion (MF-RM025/240~MF-RM055/240)		$C_1$	$\frac{56.0}{(2.205)}$	max.
Overall width w/o lead protrusion (MF-RM005/240~MF-RM016/240)		$C_2$	$\frac{42.5}{(1.673)}$	max.
Overall width w/o lead protrusion (MF-RM025/240~MF-RM055/240)		$C_2$	$\frac{56.0}{(2.205)}$	max.
Lead protrusion	$l_1$	$L_1$	$\frac{1.0}{(.039)}$	max.
Protrusion of cutout	$L$	$L$	$\frac{11}{(.433)}$	max.
Protrusion beyond hold-down tape	$l_2$	$l_2$	Not specified	
Sprocket hole pitch	$P_0$	$P_0$	$\frac{12.7}{(.500)}$	$\frac{\pm 0.3}{(\pm .012)}$
Pitch tolerance			20 consecutive	$\frac{\pm 1}{(\pm .039)}$
Device pitch (MF-RM005/240-MF-RM040/240)			$\frac{12.7}{(.500)}$	$\frac{\pm 0.3}{(\pm .012)}$
Device pitch (MF-RM055/240)			$\frac{25.4}{(1.00)}$	$\frac{\pm 0.6}{(\pm .024)}$
Tape thickness	$t$	$t$	$\frac{0.9}{(.035)}$	max.
Tape thickness with splice (MF-RM005/240~MF-RM040/240)		$t_1$	$\frac{1.5}{(.059)}$	max.
Tape thickness with splice (MF-RM055/240)		$t_1$	$\frac{2.3}{(.091)}$	max.
Splice sprocket hole alignment			0	$\frac{\pm 0.3}{(\pm .012)}$
Body lateral deviation	$\Delta_h$	$\Delta_h$	0	$\frac{\pm 1}{(\pm .039)}$
Body tape plane deviation	$\Delta_p$	$\Delta_p$	0	$\frac{\pm 0.3}{(\pm .012)}$
Lead seating plane deviation	$\Delta P_1$	$P_1$	$\frac{3.81}{(.015)}$	$\frac{\pm 0.7}{(\pm .028)}$
Lead spacing	$F$	$F$	$\frac{5.08}{(.200)}$	$\frac{+0.8/-0.5}{(+.031/- .020)}$

DIMENSIONS:  $\frac{\text{MM}}{\text{(INCHES)}}$

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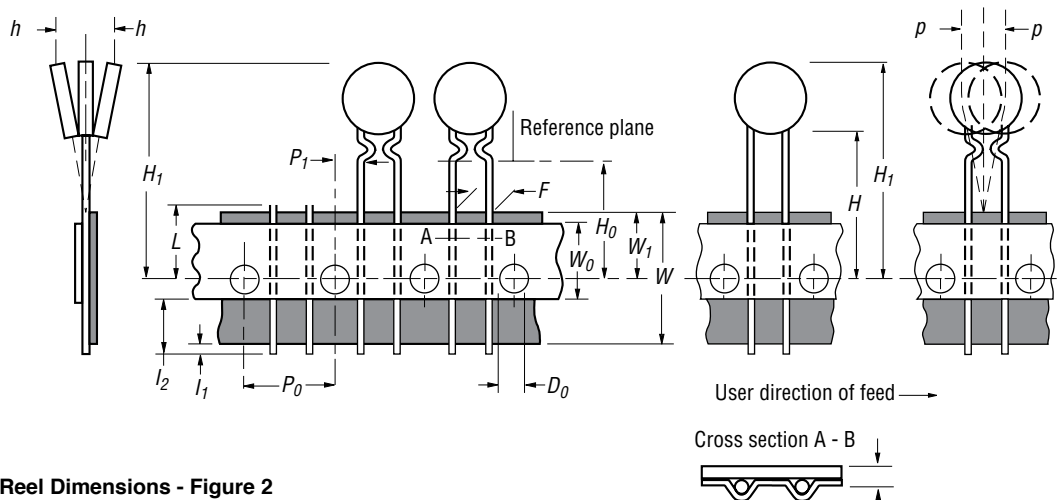
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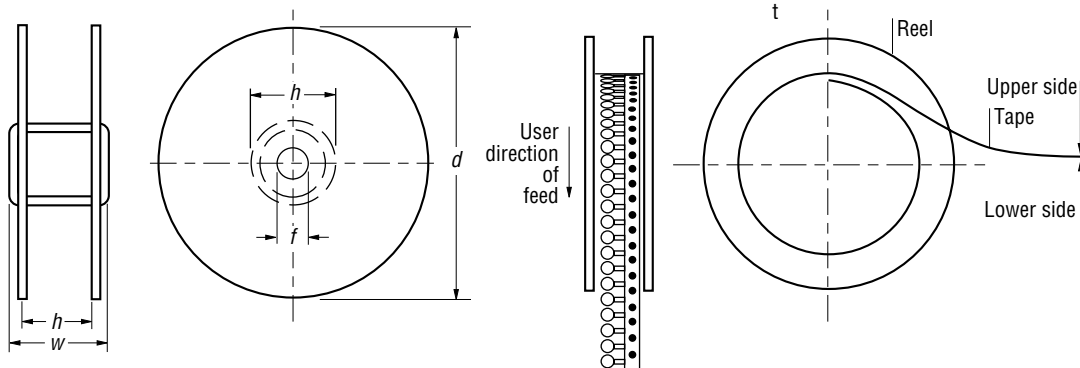
Dimension Description	IEC Mark	EIA Mark	Dimensions	
			Dimensions	Tolerance
Reel width (MF-RM005/240~MF-RM040/240)	<i>w</i>	<i>w</i> <sub>2</sub>	$\frac{56.0}{(2.20)}$	max.
Reel width (MF-RM055/240)	<i>w</i>	<i>w</i> <sub>2</sub>	$\frac{63.5}{(2.50)}$	max.
Reel diameter	<i>d</i>	<i>a</i>	$\frac{370.0}{(14.57)}$	max.
Space between flanges (MF-RM005/240~MF-RM040/240)	<i>h</i>	<i>w</i> <sub>1</sub>	$\frac{48.0}{(1.89)}$	max.
Space between flanges (MF-RM055/240)	<i>h</i>	<i>w</i> <sub>1</sub>	$\frac{55.0}{(2.17)}$	max.
Arbor hole diameter	<i>f</i>	<i>c</i>	$\frac{26.0}{(1.02)}$	$\pm 12.0$ $(\pm 4.72)$
Core diameter	<i>h</i>	<i>n</i>	$\frac{91.0}{(3.58)}$	max.
Box			$\frac{64}{(2.5)}$ $\frac{372}{(14.6)}$ $\frac{372}{(14.6)}$	max.
Consecutive missing places			3	max.
Empty places per reel			0.1 %	max.

DIMENSIONS:  $\frac{\text{MM}}{\text{(INCHES)}}$

**Taped Component Dimensions - Figure 1**



**Reel Dimensions - Figure 2**



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