

# HIGH ENERGY SPARK GAP DEVICES

## TG Legacy Series



### DESCRIPTION

CP Clare's TG Legacy Series of two electrode sparkgaps excel in applications that require the efficient transfer of high voltage, high energy pulses and DC overvoltage protection for magnetrons, diodes, capacitors, etc. The TG Legacy Series also includes three electrode triggered sparkgaps (cold cathode thyratrons) for switching high levels of stored energy in fractions of a microsecond, on command, using low energy control pulses.

### FEATURES

- Tight DC breakdown voltage tolerance ( $\pm 10\%$ )
- Long-life tungsten or molybdenum electrodes
- Rugged ceramic-to-metal or glass-to-metal construction

### APPLICATIONS

- Test equipment
- Video displays
- Pulse generators
- Medical electronics

### VOLTAGE RANGES

Series	DC Breakdown Voltage	Units
TG Two Electrode	0.345 - 60.0	kV
TG Three Electrode	1.0 - 27.5	kV

(See detailed specifications for more data. Contact CP Clare for TG and XG part numbers or for other requirements not listed.)

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TG-6	2.50	—	—	1	0.620 max	0.455 ± 0.031	0.188 max
TG-8 <sup>(1)</sup>	2.50	—	—	1	0.620 max	1.000 ± 0.031	0.125 max
TG-9	3.00	—	—	1	0.620 max	0.460 ± 0.031	0.188 max
TG-14	12.50	19.0 - 28.0	17.0 - 21.0	2	—	—	—
TG-15	3.00	—	—	1	0.620 max	1.000 ± 0.031	0.125 max
TG-16 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.00	—	—	1	0.620 max	1.000 ± 0.031	0.125 max
TG-17	2.60	—	—	1	0.620 max	0.455 ± 0.031	0.188 max
TG-19 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.20 ± 0.20	—	—	1	0.620 max	0.455 ± 0.031	0.275 ± .07
TG-20A	21.00	17.0 - 24.0	—	7	2.250 ± 0.125	—	—
TG-22	1.00	—	—	1	0.620 max	0.435 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-24	15.50	35.5 max	—	2	—	—	—
TG-25	0.40	—	—	1	0.600 ± .030	1.100 ± .031	0.250 max
TG-26A	0.75	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-27A	1.00	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-28A	1.25	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-29	1.50	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-30	2.00	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-31	2.50	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-32	3.00	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-33	4.00	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-34	5.00	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-35	6.00	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-36	8.00	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-37	10.00	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-38	12.50	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-39	15.00	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-40	17.50	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-41A	0.75	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-42A	1.00	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-43A	1.25	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-44	1.50	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-45	2.00	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-46	2.50	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-47	3.00	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-48	4.00	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-49	5.00	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-50	6.00	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-51	8.00	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-52	10.00	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-53	12.50	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-54	15.00	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-55	17.50	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-56	20.00	—	—	4	3.750 ± .125	—	—
TG-57	25.00	—	—	4	3.750 ± .125	—	—
TG-58	30.00	—	—	4	4.000 ± .188	—	—
TG-59	40.00	—	—	4	4.250 ± .188	—	—
TG-60	50.00	—	—	4	4.500 ± .188	—	—

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TG-61	0.75	—	—	5	0.770 ± .062	0.310 ± .020	0.520 ± .022
TG-62	1.00	—	—	5	0.770 ± .062	0.310 ± .020	0.520 ± .022
TG-63	1.25	—	—	5	0.770 ± .062	0.310 ± .020	0.520 ± .022
TG-64	1.50	—	—	5	0.770 ± .062	0.310 ± .020	0.520 ± .022
TG-65	2.00	—	—	5	0.770 ± .062	0.310 ± .020	0.520 ± .022
TG-66	2.50	—	—	5	0.790 ± .062	0.310 ± .020	0.540 ± .022
TG-67	3.00	—	—	5	0.790 ± .062	0.310 ± .020	0.540 ± .022
TG-68	4.00	—	—	5	0.820 ± .062	0.340 ± .020	0.570 ± .022
TG-69	5.00	—	—	5	0.820 ± .062	0.340 ± .020	0.570 ± .022
TG-70	6.00	—	—	5	0.820 ± .062	0.340 ± .020	0.570 ± .022
TG-71	8.00	—	—	5	0.860 ± .062	0.380 ± .020	0.610 ± .022
TG-72	10.00	—	—	5	0.860 ± .062	0.380 ± .020	0.610 ± .022
TG-73	12.50	—	—	5	0.965 ± .062	0.490 ± .020	0.715 ± .022
TG-74	15.00	—	—	5	0.965 ± .062	0.490 ± .020	0.715 ± .022
TG-75	17.50	—	—	5	0.965 ± .062	0.490 ± .020	0.715 ± .022
TG-76	0.40 ± .05	—	—	1	0.600 ± .030	0.494 ± .031	0.250 max
TG-77	-	9.0 - 11.5	9.0 - 11.5	special	—	—	—
TG-78	1.00	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.425 ± .031	—
TG-79	2.50	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-82	15.00	15.0 - 19.0	13.0 - 18.0	7A	0.950 ± .050	—	—
TG-83	16.50	16.0 - 22.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	16.0 - 22.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	2	—	—	—
TG-84	30.00	31.0 - 43.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	31.0 - 43.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	4	4.000 ± .188	—	—
TG-85	15.00	9.0 - 11.5	9.0 - 11.5	special	—	—	—
TG-86	0.60	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.537 ± .031	—
TG-87	0.80	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.537 ± .031	—
TG-89 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.90	—	—	1	0.620 max	0.460 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-90	20.00	17.0 - 24.0	—	special	—	—	—
TG-98	0.345 ± .045	—	—	3A	—	—	—
TG-99	2.75 ± 0.25	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-100	38.00	—	—	4	4.000 ± .188	0.440 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-102	1.25	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.440 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-103	1.50	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.445 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-104	2.00	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.445 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-105	2.50	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.445 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-106	3.00	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.487 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-107	3.50	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.487 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-108	4.00	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.487 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-109	5.00	—	—	1A	0.620 max	0.487 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-110	0.40 ± .05	—	—	1A	0.620 max	—	—
TG-112	0.20 ± .10	—	—	1	0.620 max	0.455 ± .031	0.275 ± .075
TG-115	13.00 ± 1.00	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-116 <sup>(6)</sup>	25.00	—	—	4A	3.750 ± .125	—	—
TG-117	21.00	17.0 - 24.0	—	7	2.000 ± .125	—	—
TG-118	21.50	16.0 - 22.0	—	5	0.965 ± .062	0.490 ± .020	0.715 ± .022
TG-119	45.00	—	—	4	4.250 ± .188	—	—
TG-120	8.00	7.4 - 8.7	—	5	0.860 ± .062	0.380 ± .020	0.610 ± .022

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TG-131	30.00	33.0	25.0	4A	4.000 ± .188	—	—
TG-132	2.00	—	—	special	—	—	—
TG-133	9.00	9.0 - 11.5	9.0 - 11.5	7A	0.192 ± .010	—	—
TG-135	2.00	—	—	special	—	—	—
TG-139	0.50	—	—	1A	0.487 ± .031	—	—
TG-140	0.60	—	—	3A	—	—	—
TG-148	6.00	7.5	6.0	special	—	—	—
TG-149	2.00	—	—	9	0.620 max	0.219 max	—
TG-152	0.50	—	—	special	—	—	—
TG-153	0.38 ± .02	—	—	1A	0.487 ± .031	—	—
TG-155	1.40	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-156	2.625 ± 0.125	—	—	1	0.620 max	1.000 ± .031	0.188 max
TG-157	1.20	—	—	9	0.515 max	0.125 max	—
TG-162	21.00 ± 1.00	—	—	4	3.750 ± .125	—	—
TG-163	31.50 ± 3.00	—	—	4	4.000 ± .188	—	—
TG-164	2.20	—	—	9	0.620 max	0.219nom	—
TG-166	0.40	—	—	9	0.515 max	0.125 max	—
TG-167	0.60	—	—	9	0.515 max	0.125 max	—
TG-168	0.80	—	—	9	0.515 max	0.125 max	—
TG-169	1.00	—	—	9	0.515 max	0.125 max	—
TG-170	2.50	—	—	9	0.620 max	0.219 max	—
TG-171	3.00	—	—	9	0.620 max	0.219 max	—
TG-172	3.50	—	—	9	0.620 max	0.219 max	—
TG-173	4.00	—	—	9	0.620 max	0.219 max	—
TG-174	5.00	—	—	9	0.620 max	0.219 max	—
TG-175	6.00	6.0 - 7.5	6.0 - 7.5	9	0.620 max	0.219 max	—
TG-176	6.00	—	—	7	2.250 ± 0.125	—	—
TG-183	35.00	—	—	4	4.000 ± .188	—	—
TG-184 <sup>(4)</sup>	7.00	—	—	3A	—	—	—
TG-186	20.00	—	—	4	3.750 ± .125	—	—
TG-187	1.50	—	—	3	—	—	—
TG-188	0.60	—	—	1	0.620 max	1.000 ± .031 max	0.188 max
TG-189	0.50	—	—	9	0.515 max	0.125 nom	—
TG-191 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.45	—	—	1	0.620 max	0.455 ± 0.031	0.275 ± 0.075
TG-192	31.00 ± 3.0	—	—	4	4.000 ± .188	—	—
TG-193	2.30	—	—	special	—	—	—
TG-194	60.00 ± 8.0	—	—	4	4.500 ± .188	—	—
TG-196	9.00	9.0 - 11.5	9.0 - 11.5	7A	0.500 ± 0.30	—	—
TG-197	18.375 ± 0.875	—	—	2	—	—	—
TG-198 <sup>(1)</sup>	1.60	—	—	1	0.620 max	1.000 ± 0.031	0.125 max
TG-249	0.18 ± .05	—	—	1A	0.450 ± .031	—	—
TG-359	0.345 ± 0.45	—	—	special	—	—	—
TG-366A	14.00	—	—	special	—	—	—
TG-373	21.00	—	—	special	—	—	—
TG-375	20.5 - 24.0	—	—	4	4.000 ± .188	—	—
TG-376	14.8 - 18.15	—	—	4	4.000 ± .188	—	—

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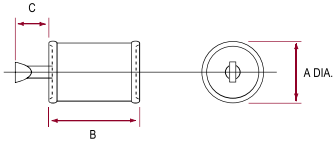
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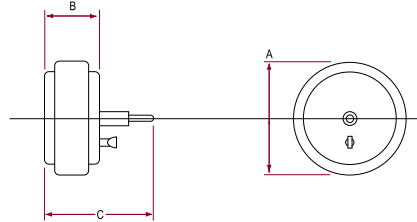
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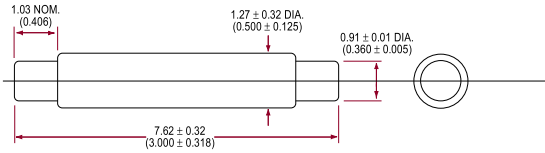
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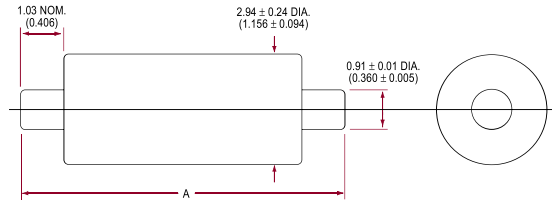
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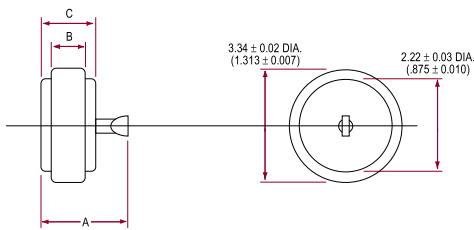
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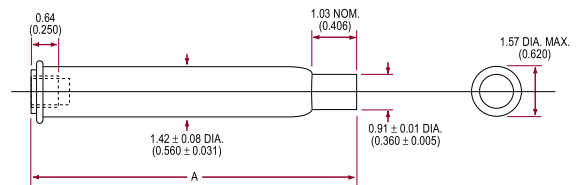
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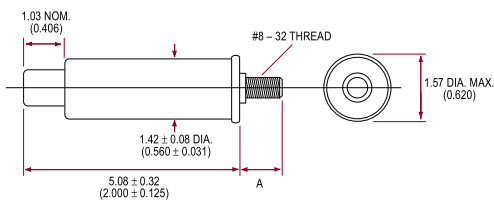
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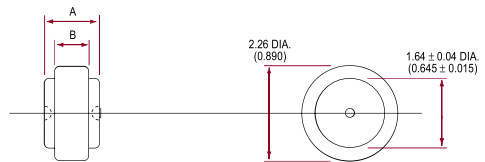
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TG-7	1.3 - 4.0	5.0	15.0	0.1	I-A	2.427 nom	0.228 max	1.500 max
TG-88	1.3 - 4.0	5.0	15.0	0.1	I-B	2.427 nom	0.228 max	2.015 max
TG-114	2.5 - 8.0	10.0	15.0	0.1	I-B	2.427 nom	0.228 max	2.015 max
TG-121	0.8 - 2.0	2.5	15.0	0.3	I-B/I-D	1.990 nom	0.228 max	1.450 max
TG-122	1.5 - 4.0	5.0	15.0	0.1	I-B/I-D	1.990 nom	0.228 max	1.450 max
TG-123	2.3 - 6.0	7.5	15.0	0.1	I-B/I-D	1.990 nom	0.228 max	1.450 max
TG-124	3.0 - 8.0	10.0	15.0	0.1	I-B/I-D	1.990 nom	0.228 max	1.450 max
TG-125	4.5 - 12.0	15.0	20.0	0.1	I-B/I-D	2.67	0.54	1.560
TG-126	6.0 - 16.0	20.0	20.0	0.1	I-B/I-D	2.67	0.54	1.560
TG-127	7.5 - 20.0	25.0	20.0	0.1	I-B/I-D	2.797 nom	0.540 max	2.051 max
TG-151	2.7 - 6.0	6.8	15.0	0.1	special	-	-	-
TG-177	0.6 - 1.9	2.5	10.0	0.3	III	1.625 max	0.520 $\pm$ .030	0.300 $\pm$ .025
TG-178	1.5 - 3.5	5.0	10.0	0.2	III	1.625 max	0.580 $\pm$ .030	0.340 $\pm$ .025
TG-179	3.0 - 8.0	10.0	10.0	0.1	III	1.719 max	0.620 $\pm$ .030	0.380 $\pm$ .025
TG-180	4.5 - 12.0	15.0	10.0	0.1	III	1.906 max	0.725 $\pm$ .030	0.490 $\pm$ .025
TG-181	5.3 - 14.0	17.5	10.0	0.1	III	1.906 max	0.725 $\pm$ .030	0.490 $\pm$ .025
TG-240	0.4 - 0.85	1.0	10.0	0.1	II	0.750 $\pm$ .063	-	-
TG-241	0.5 - 1.25	1.5	10.0	0.1	II	0.750 $\pm$ .063	-	-
TG-242	0.7 - 1.7	2.0	10.0	0.1	II	0.760 $\pm$ .063	-	-
TG-243	0.8 - 2.1	2.5	10.0	0.1	II	0.760 $\pm$ .063	-	-
TG-244	1.2 - 4.2	5.0	10.0	0.1	II	0.760 $\pm$ .063	-	-
TG-245	2.0 - 6.2	7.5	10.0	0.1	II	0.760 $\pm$ .063	-	-
TG-246	3.5 - 8.5	10.0	10.0	0.15	II	0.790 $\pm$ .063	-	-
TG-247	4.5 - 11.0	12.5	10.0	0.15	II	0.790 $\pm$ .063	-	-
TG-248	7.0 - 12.5	15.0	10.0	0.15	II	0.830 $\pm$ .063	-	-
TG-1208	8.3 - 22.2	25.0 - 30.0	20.0	0.1	I-B	2.797 nom	0.515 $\pm$ .020	2.051 max

<sup>(7)</sup> The peak current is a conservative maximum for an approximately triangular pulse with a 50 $\mu$ s half-width.

<sup>(8)</sup> Delay time is for Mode A operation when the applied voltage is 80% of the main static breakdown and the trigger pulse reaches 150% of the maximum trigger voltage.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

A complete part number is represented by the information in the Part Number column of the specification table.

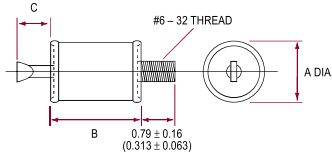
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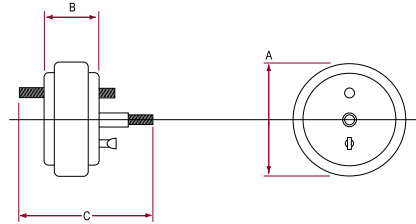
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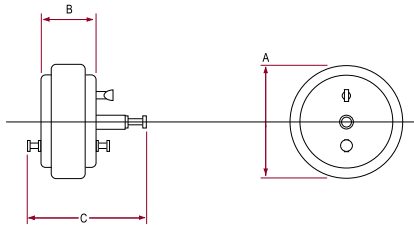
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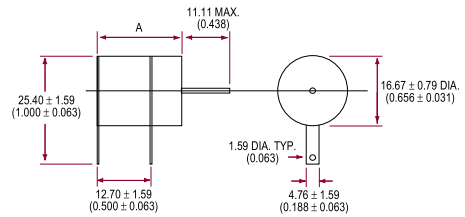
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