

**High Energy Metal-Oxide Arrester Blocks**

The AS Series of Arrester blocks is primarily designed to be used as the surge suppression element within a lightning arrester assembly. These arrester blocks provide the high peak surge current and energy ratings required for the protection of high voltage AC power utility distribution systems. Typically, these devices are placed within a special arrester housing provided by the customer, and stacked to achieve the necessary continuous working voltage ratings for the specific application. (See the CA or NA series of Varistor discs for lower voltage and energy applications.)

**Not Recommended  
For New Designs –  
Product Series Has  
Been Discontinued  
With No Replacement**

**Features**

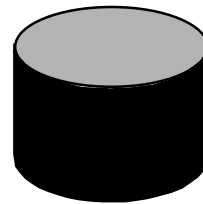
- Provided in Disc Form for Unique Packaging by Customer
- Electrode Finish Enables Pressure Contact for Stacking Application
- Available Disc Sizes: 32mm, 42mm and 60mm Diameter
- No Follow Current
- High Surge Current Capability
- Conforms to IEC 99-4 and ANSI/IEEE C62.11 Industry Standards
- Characterized for Lightning Arrester Parameters

**Applications**

- Lightning Protection of Electrical AC Distribution Transformers and Systems
- Arrester Assemblies of the Porcelain Polymeric, "Under-oil" and Metal Clad Variety

**Packaging**

AS SERIES



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## AS Series

**Absolute Maximum Ratings** For ratings of individual members of a series, see Device Ratings and Specifications chart

	AS SERIES	UNITS
Rated Voltage		
AC Voltage Range .....	3.00 to 6.00	kV
Steady State Applied Voltage		
AC Voltage (MCOV) .....	2.55 to 5.10	kV
Transient		
Peak Pulse Current ( $I_{TM}$ ) for 4/10 $\mu$ s Current Wave .....	65 to 100	kA
Energy Rating for 2ms Current Wave .....	2.2 to 12	kJ
Operating Ambient Temperature ( $T_A$ ) .....	60	$^{\circ}$ C

**STORAGE AND HANDLING NOTES:**

1. Arrester blocks should be stored in a moisture free environment at all times.
2. Use caution during handling to prevent damage or chipping of edges of the arrester blocks.

*CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.*

**Device Ratings and Specifications** 25 $^{\circ}$ C Unless Otherwise Specified

PARAMETER	PART NUMBER								UNITS
	V302AS32	V402AS32	V502AS32	V602AS32	V302AS42	V402AS42	V502AS42	V402AS60	
Rated Voltage (RMS)	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	kV
Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV)	2.55	3.40	4.25	5.10	2.55	3.40	4.25	3.40	kV
Reference Current ( $I_{REF}$ )	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	mA
Minimum Reference Voltage, $V_{REF}$	3.7	4.1	4.20	4.24	3.12	4.16	5.20	4.16	kV <sub>RMS</sub>
Nominal Discharge Current, $I_p$ (8/20 $\mu$ s)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	kA
Residual Voltage (Max) at $I_p$	9.8	13.3	16.3	19.3	10.0	13.3	16.7	12.5	kV
Energy Rating at 60 $^{\circ}$ C (2ms)	2.2	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.5	4.7	5.8	12.0	kJ
Peak Current, 4/10 $\mu$ s at 60 $^{\circ}$ C (Note 4)	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	kA
Maximum Steep Current Residual Voltage at 5kA (1/20 $\mu$ s)	11.3	15.0	18.8	22.5	-	-	-	-	kV
Maximum Steep Current Residual Voltage at 10kA (1/20 $\mu$ s)	-	-	-	-	11.5	15.3	19.2	14.4	kV
Maximum Dissipation Power at MCOV	0.23	0.30	0.38	0.45	0.36	0.48	0.60	0.50	W
Maximum Conduction Current at MCOV	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	140.0	$\mu$ A

**NOTES:**

3. In addition to above standard types, custom ratings and dimensions can be provided.
4. Parts should be wrapped using a secondary insulating film or encased by polymeric housing.

Performance Curves

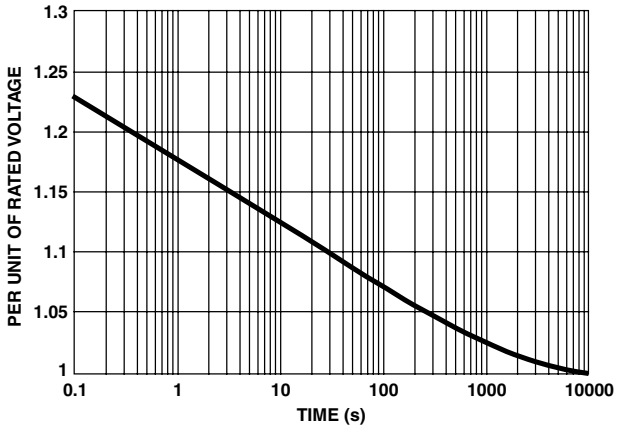


FIGURE 1. TEMPORARY OVERVOLTAGE CAPABILITY (TOV) FOR AS SERIES ARRESTERS

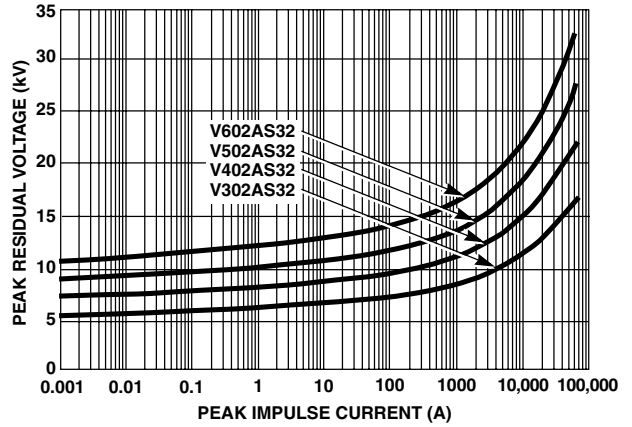


FIGURE 2. V-I CHARACTERISTIC AS32 SIZE

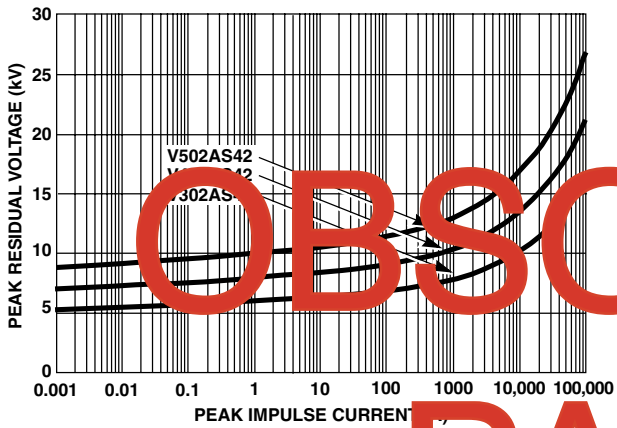


FIGURE 3. V-I CHARACTERISTIC AS42 SIZE

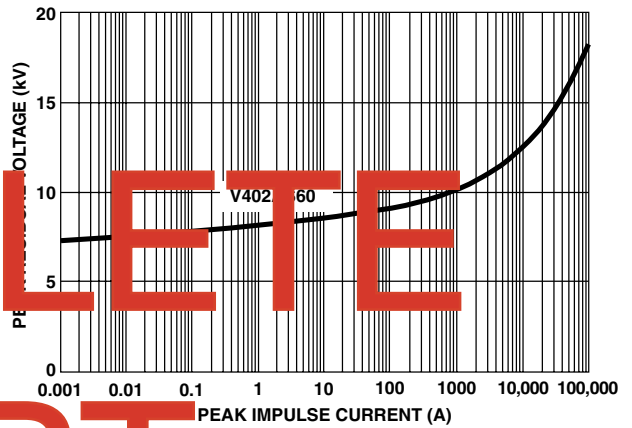
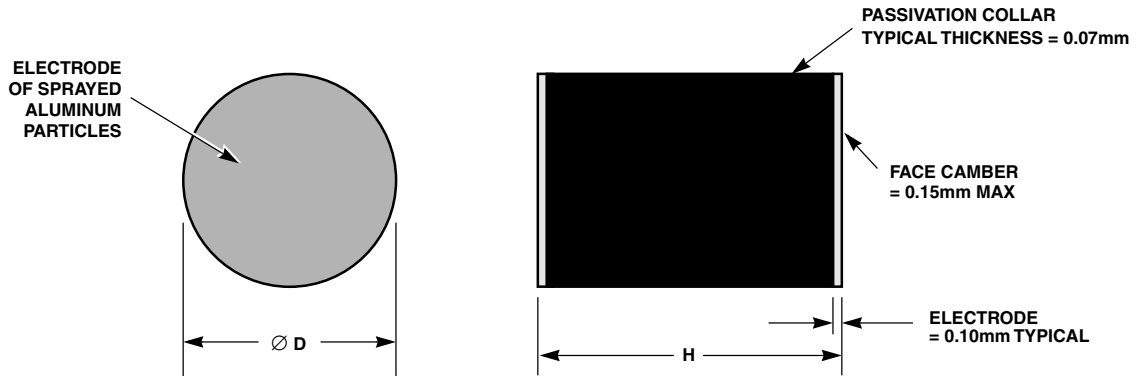


FIGURE 4. V-I CHARACTERISTIC AS60 SIZE

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### Dimensions



DIMENSIONS (IN MILLIMETERS)

PARAMETER	PART NUMBER										UNITS	
	V30AS32	V40AS32	V50AS32	V60AS32	V30AS42	V40AS42	V50AS42	V60AS42	V30AS60	V40AS60		
Diameter (ØD)												
Min	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.3	62.0	mm	
Max	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.3	62.0	mm	
Height (H)												
Min	20.0	27.0	34.3	35.3	20.0	27.0	34.3	35.3	34.3	35.3	mm	
Max	21.5	27.0	35.3	35.3	21.5	28.5	35.8	36.8	35.8	36.8	mm	

### Ordering Information

VXXX ASXX TYPES

