# LOW PROFILE 240V AC POWER LINE SURGE SUPPRESSOR



## DESCRIPTION

The 587B Low Profile (LPE) Series is designed for European applications where no line to ground or neutral to ground suppression is allowed. These modules employ a three stage technology proven to be the most cost effective and reliable method in protecting sensitive electronic equipment from over voltage transients.

This series is designed to protect AC powered equipment from the 6,000 Volt peak open circuit voltage and 3,000 Amp short circuit current as defined in ANSI/IEEE C62.41, Category CI.

The 587BxxxLPE Series offers a high degree of protection against 240 VAC EMI line noise. It is ideal for protecting 800 Volt components because the solid state TVS technology assures that the line-to-neutral voltage will not exceed 800 Volts. While the modules are designed for transient voltage protection, the advanced circuitry will also attenuate the amplitude and slow the rate of rise of high frequency noise acting as an EMI filter. The 587BxxxLPE Series includes common mode protection, which are effective in reducing interference from line to equipment and are effective in reducing equipment generated noise to meet FCC, VDE and CSA interference requirements.

Load Side Distribution Systems

• Hard Wired Equipment AC Power Protection

Secondary Protection for Light Industrail AC Power

APPLICATIONS

## **FEATURES**

- Compatible with IEC 61000-4-5 (Surge): 1kA, 8/20μs, Level 4 (Line-Gnd) & 333A, Level 4 (Line-Line)
- Meets ANSI/IEEE C62.41 Outdoor Requirements
- Listed to CSA, File LR65240 (Except 587B302LPE)
- Differential Mode Protection
- Low Clamping Voltage
- Nanosecond Response Time
- Long Life and Maintenance Free
- Finger Safe Connections

# **MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Low Profile Plastic Package
- Approximate Weight: 360 grams
- Flammability Rating UL 94V-0



FIGURE 2 TYPICAL CLAMPING ACTION OF A 15A MODULE



Figures 1 and 2 are photographs of digitized waveforms showing the typical clamping action of a 15A module. A 12 Ohm resistor is used to represent a 10A equipment load. The load is then subjected to the ANSI/IEEE C62.41 Catagory CI test conditions (6000V/3000A). These photographes contrast the effect on equipment with and without the protector.

# TYPICAL DEVICE CHARACTERISTICS

MAXIMUM RATINGS @ 25°C Unless Otherwise Specified					
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNITS		
Operating Line Voltage: +10%	V <sub>o</sub>	240	Volts AC		
Line Current: 587B062LPE/587B102LPE/587B162LPE/587B302LPE	-	6/10/16/30	Amps		
Peak Transient Voltage	-	6000	Volts		
Peak Transient Current	-	3000	Amps		
Current Leakage @ 2400 Volts AC: Line-to-Neutral	-	1	mA		
Operating Temperature - Note 1	T <sub>A</sub>	-40 to 85	°C		
Storage Temperature - Note 1	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40 to 85	°C		
NOTES 1. Measured at the center of the mounting surface.					

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS @ 25°C Unless Otherwise Specified				
PROTECTION MODE (Note 1)	MAXIMUM CLAMPING VOLTAGE (Note 2) VOLTS	OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE (Note 2) @1.2/50µs VOLTS	SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT (Note 2) @ 8/20µs AMPS	
Line to Neutral	800	6000	3000	
NOTES         1. Differential Mode Protection: Line to Neutral.         2. Test condition responses to transient voltages.				

## **ARRESTOR DEFINITIONS**

Clamping Voltage: The clamping voltage of an arrester is the voltage that appears across its terminals during conduction of a transient current.

Standard Wave Form: The waveform of a surge current or voltage is designated by a combination of two numbers. The first number is for the time of the wave front expressed in microseconds from zero to the peak of the wave. The second number is for the time of the wavetail also expressed in microseconds from zero to the instant that the wavetail reaches one half of the crest or peak value, i.e., 8/20 µs waveform.

Transient Current: The transient current of an arrestor is the peak surge current which flows through the arrester when voltage clamping occurs.

# OPERATION

For maximum effectiveness, the protector should be installed directly after the AC line on/off switch and fuse. This will protect the electronics from the AC line switch arcing and the severe transients caused by a fuse clearing.

Some heat is produced when operating at full current load, and heat sinking may be required to maintain case temperature below 85°C. The case temperature is measured at the center of the mounting surface. The unit should not be mounted to a low combusting temperature material such as wood.

High energy transients will cause a large circulating current in the AC input line (2,500A is possible). To prevent electromagnetic coupling, the AC line on the input side of the protector must be dressed away from other wiring, magnetic shielding may be required. In addition, the electrical service must be connected to a low impedance earth ground.

## PACKAGE INFORMATION

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OUTLINE DIMENSIONS					
DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES		
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
А	96.8		3.81		
В	88.9		3.50		
С	110.92	111.68	4.37	4.40	
D	14.43		0.5	86	
E	43.89	44.39	1.62	1.72	
F	27.9		1.	10	
G	58.04	58.80	2.29	2.32	



ORDERING INFORMATION		
BASE PART NUMBER (xx = Voltage) MARKING		
587BxxxLPE	Part Number, Date Code, Voltage, Logo, Current Rating, CSA Logo	

## COMPANY INFORMATION

## **COMPANY PROFILE**

ProTek Devices, based in Tempe, Arizona USA, is a manufacturer of Transient Voltage Suppression (TVS) products designed specifically for the protection of electronic systems from the effects of lightning, Electrostatic Discharge (ESD), Nuclear Electromagnetic Pulse (NEMP), inductive switching and EMI/RFI. With over 25 years of engineering and manufacturing experience, ProTek designs TVS devices that provide application specific protection solutions for all electronic equipment/systems.

ProTek Devices Analog Products Division, also manufactures analog interface, control, RF and power management products.

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