



Multilayer Piezo Actuators

High active passivated stack technology, 5.2 x 5.2 x 30 mm

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Features

- High active stack technology
- Highly efficient actuator design thanks to smallest insulation zones
- Robust design that avoids polarization cracks
- High melting metal bond
- High reliability
- Highest cycle stability at high temperatures
- Outstanding resistance against humidity

Design

- RoHS-compatible PZT (lead zirconium titanate) ceramic with high coupling factor
- Copper inner electrodes
- Dimension of ceramic body: 5.2 x 5.2 x 30 mm
- Passivated stack
- Polarized with 160 V
- Contains SVHC substance 12626-81-2

General technical data

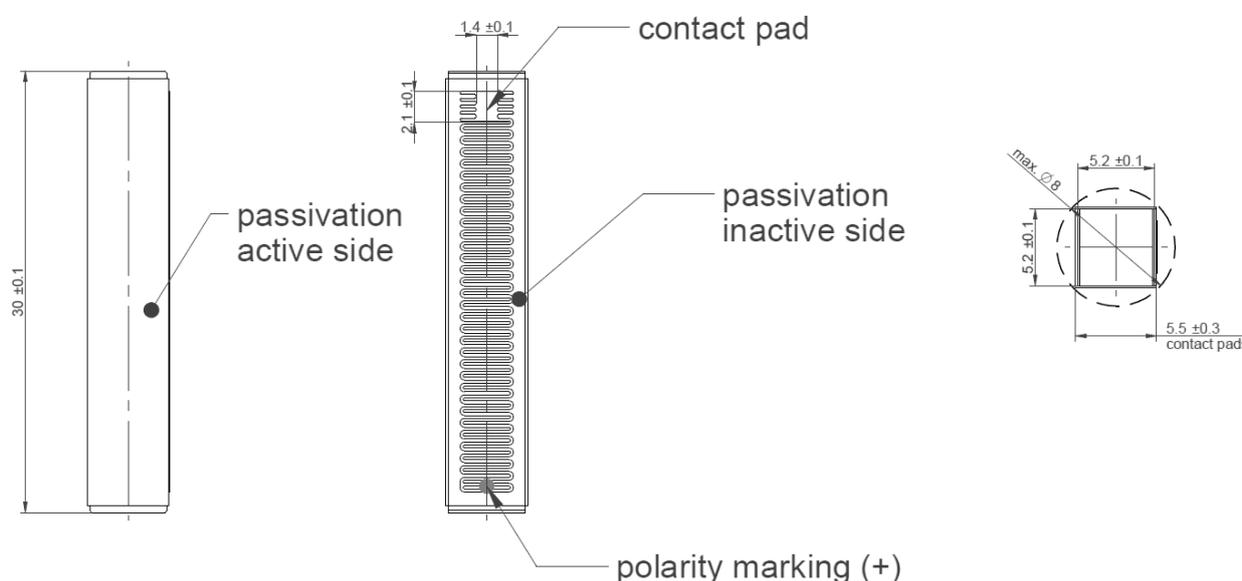
Ratings

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| Recommended pre-load | 730 N |
| Stack surface temperature | -40 ... +160 °C |
| Voltage range | -10 ... +180 V |
| Current range | -30 ... +30 A |

Electrical specification after polarization

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| Capacitance | 25 °C, 1 kHz, 1 V _{RMS} | typ. 3.0 µF |
| Insulation resistance | 25 °C, 730 N pre-load, 8 V _{DC} , after ≥ 60 s | >100 MΩ |
| Stroke @ 160 V (s) | 25 °C, 730 N pre-load, 1 N/µm stiffness of pre-load spring, dynamically measured | 59 µm ±10% |
| Charge @ 160 V (Q) | | 1.0 mC ±10% |
| Capacitance @ 160 V (C = Q/U) | | 6.20 µF ±10% |
| Energy @ 160 V (E = Q*U/2) | | 80 mJ ±10% |
| Stiffness @ 160 V (k _{stack}) | 25 °C, 730 N pre-load, dynamically, various load stiffnesses | typ. 25.0 N/µm |

Dimensional drawings



Storage, handling, mounting and packaging instructions

Storage

- Only store piezo actuator components in their original packaging. We recommend not open the original packaging prior to processing. The piezo actuator component is short-circuited in the original packaging.
- Avoid contamination of the piezo actuator component surface during storage.
- Avoid storage of the piezo actuator components in harmful environments where they are exposed to corrosive gases (e.g. SO_x, Cl).
- Storage conditions
 Storage temperature: -25 °C to +45 °C
 Relative humidity (RH): ≤ 75% annual average, ≤ 95% on 30 days a year
 Dew precipitation is inadmissible.
- Process piezo actuator components within 12 months after shipment from EPCOS.

Handling

- Do not drop piezo actuator components or allow them to be chipped.
- Apply maximum force of 10 N at the component during handling.
- Do not touch piezo actuator component with bare hands – powderless nitrile gloves are recommended.
- Avoid contamination of the piezo actuator component surface during handling.

Mounting

- Make sure the surface of the contact pads is not scratched before, during or after the mounting process.
- Make sure contacts and housings used for assembly with piezo actuator components are clean and dry before mounting.
- Avoid contamination of the surface of the piezo actuator component during processing.
- Make sure ceramic end surfaces are clean before mounting process. We recommend to short-circuit the piezo actuator component during the whole mounting process.

Packaging

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| Cardboard box | Packaging unit 15 pcs. |
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Cautions and warnings

General

Some parts of this publication contain statements about the suitability of our ceramic piezo actuator components for certain areas of application, including recommendations about incorporation/design-in of these products into customer applications. The statements are based on our knowledge of typical requirements made of our devices in the particular areas. We nevertheless expressly point out that such statements cannot be regarded as binding statements about the suitability of our piezo actuator components for a particular customer application. As a rule, EPCOS is either unfamiliar with individual customer applications or less familiar with them than the customers themselves. For these reasons, it is always incumbent on the customer to check and decide whether the piezo actuator components with the properties described in the product specification are suitable for use in a particular customer application.

- Do not use EPCOS piezo actuator components for purposes not identified in our specifications and operating conditions.
- Ensure the suitability of a piezo actuator component in particular by testing it for reliability during design-in. Always evaluate a piezo actuator component under worst-case conditions.
- Pay special attention to the reliability of piezo actuator components intended for use in safety-critical applications (e.g. medical equipment, automotive, spacecraft, nuclear power plants).

Design notes

- Consider derating at higher operating temperatures and loads.
- In some cases the malfunctioning of the piezo actuator components or failure before the end of their service life cannot be completely ruled out in the current state of the art, even if they are operated as specified. In applications requiring a very high level of operational safety and especially when the malfunction or failure of piezo actuator component could endanger human life or health (e.g. in accident prevention, life-saving systems, or automotive battery line applications such as clamp 30), ensure by suitable design of the application or other measures (e.g. installation of protective circuitry or redundancy) that no injury or damage is sustained by third parties in the event of such a malfunction or failure.
- Specified values only apply to piezo actuator components that have not been subject to prior electrical, mechanical or thermal damage.

Operation

- Use piezo actuator components only within the specified operating temperature range.
- Use piezo actuator components only within specified voltage and current ranges.
- Piezo actuator components have to be operated in a dry, non-reducing atmosphere which must not contain any additional chemical vapours or substances. We recommend appropriate drying of all components prior to hermetically sealing.
- The piezo actuator component is designed for on/off ratios up to 95% and maximum frequency of 500 Hz.
- A pre-load > 100 N must be ensured under all driving conditions. Please consider that the piezo actuator component contraction during discharging reduces the effective pre-load.
- Prevent a piezo actuator component from contacting liquids and solvents. Make sure that no water enters a piezo actuator component (e.g. through plug terminals).
- Avoid dewing and condensation.
- EPCOS piezo actuator components are mainly designed for encased applications. Under all circumstances avoid exposure to:
 - direct sunlight
 - rain or condensation
 - steam, saline spray
 - corrosive gases
 - atmosphere with reduced oxygen content
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Safety instructions

- Depending on the individual application, piezo actuator components are electrically connected to voltages and currents, which are potentially dangerous for life and health of the operator. Installation and operation of piezo actuator components have to be done only by authorized personnel. Ensure proper and safe connections, couplers, and drivers.
- Piezo actuator components are highly efficient charge storing capacitors. Even when they are disconnected from a supply, the electrical energy content of a loaded actuator can be high and is held for a long time. Always ensure a complete discharging of a piezo actuator component (e.g. via a 10 k Ω resistor) before handling. (Do not discharge by simple short-circuiting, because of the risk of damaging the ceramic.)
- Electrical charges can be generated on disconnected piezo actuator components by varying load or temperature. We recommend to design in a parallel resistor from 100 k Ω up to 10 M Ω in any application to guarantee discharging of the piezo actuator component.
- Discharge a piezo actuator component before connecting it to a measuring device/electronics, when this device is not sufficiently voltage proofed.

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