



## Switching spark gap

SSG with lead wires

**Series/Type:** FS08X-1JGS  
**Ordering code:** B88069X5980T502  
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**Features**

- Extremely long life time
- Stable performance over life
- Insensitive performance against variations in temperature
- Very low switching losses
- Very short breakdown time
- High reliability due to robust design
- RoHS compatibility

**Applications**

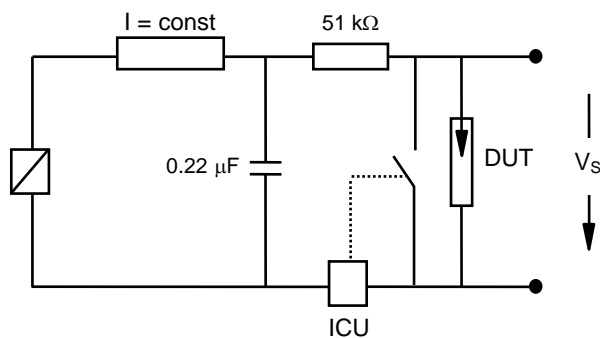
- Ignition circuits
- High voltage switch

**Electrical specifications**

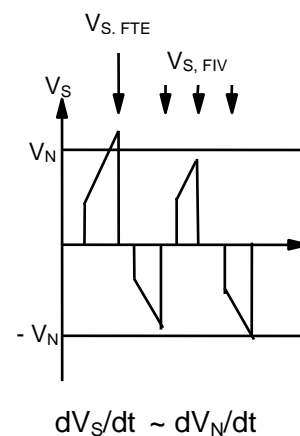
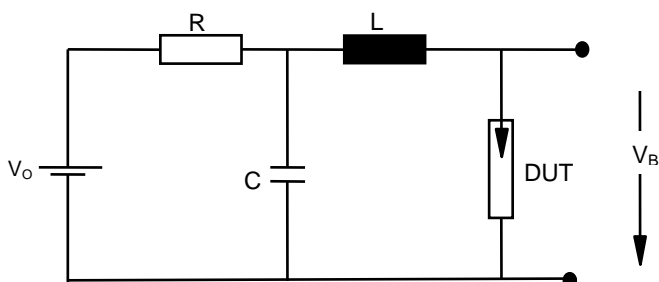
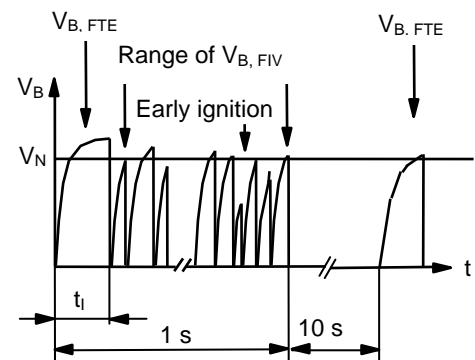
Nominal breakdown voltage $V_N$	850	V
Initial values <sup>2)</sup> Static breakdown voltage $V_S$ <sup>1)</sup> First ignition value $V_{S, FTE}$ after 24 hours in darkness Following ignition values $V_{S, FIV}$	$\leq 1000$ 748 ... 952	V V
Electrical life time <sup>3)</sup> Breakdown voltage $V_B$ First ignition value $V_{B, FTE}$ after 24 hours in darkness Ignition time $t_i$ at $V_0$ during life Following ignition values $V_{B, FIV}$	$\leq 1050$ $\leq 150$ 722 ... 978	V ms V
Switching operations at $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ at $+25; 125; 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	40 000 200 000	Ignitions Ignitions
Test circuit parameters Open circuit voltage $V_0$ Loading resistance R Discharge capacitance C Inductance L Discharge peak current $I_P$ , 8 half cycles, 850 V	1050 68 100 0.4 650	V k $\Omega$ nF $\mu\text{H}$ A
General technical data Insulation resistance at 100 V Early ignition values below 722 V Breakdown time Maximum switching frequency Maximum loading current Weight	$> 100$ $\leq 1$ $\leq 50$ 400 50 $\sim 2$	M $\Omega$ % ns Hz mA g
Marking, blue positive	<b>EPCOS 800 WWY O</b> 800 - Nominal voltage WW - Calendar week of production Y - Year of production O - Non radioactive	

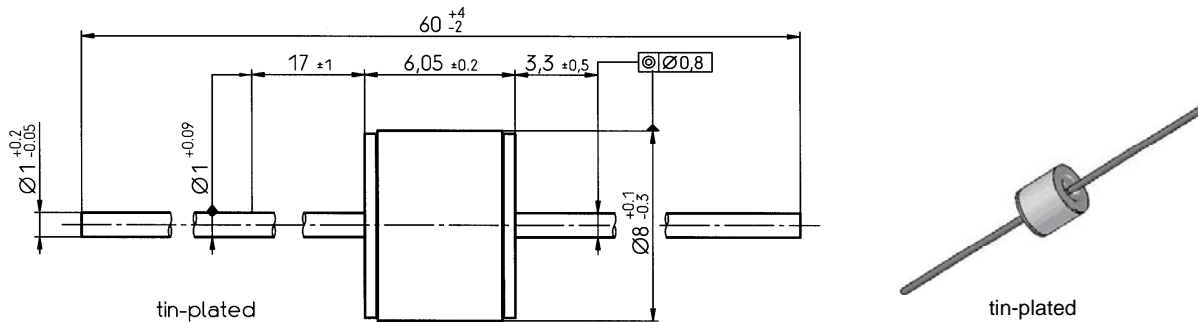
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- 1) At delivery AQL 0,65 level II, DIN ISO 2859
- 2) Test circuits, fig. 1 and 2
- 3) Test circuits, fig. 3 and 4

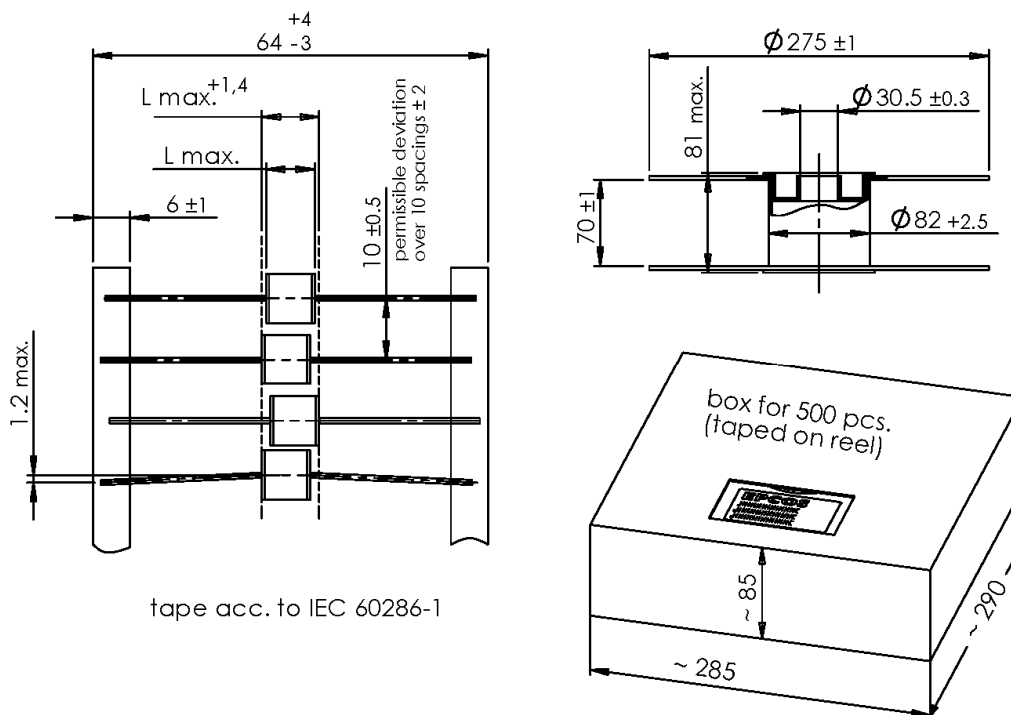
**Test circuits**
**Fig. 1: QC test circuit (100% outgoing inspection)**


DUT device under test  
 ICU ignition control unit (sensitivity 10 ... 30  $\mu$ A)  
 Discharge current 10 ... 20 mA

**Fig. 2: Explanation of measurands**

**Fig. 3: QC test circuit (sampling inspection at 25 °C)**

**Fig. 4: Explanation of measurands**


**Dimensional drawing in mm**

**Ordering code and packing advice**

**B88069X5980T502** = 500 pcs. on tape and reel


**Cautions and warnings**

- Switching spark gaps may be used only within their specified values.
- Damaged switching spark gaps must not be re-used.

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