







#### What is a Thermistor?



#### PRF15/18 Series Chip POSISTOR® for Overheat Sensing

PRF15/18 PTC Chip thermistors detect overheating of Hybrid ICs, Power Transistors, Power Diodes and Power ICs etc.

1.0402 and 0603 light weight

- 2. High gain simplifies circuit design
- 3. Free of contact noise and problems
- 4. Pb free plated terminations.
- 5. Sturdy construction resists mechanical vibration and shock.



#### **PRF15 Series Characteristics**





## **PRF18 Series Characteristics**

| Part Number     | Characteristics | Resistance<br>(at +25°C) | Sensing Temp. *<br>(at 4.7k ohm) | Maximum<br>Voltage | Maximum<br>Current | Operating Temp. |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| PRF18AS471QB1RB | AS              |                          | <b>145</b> ±5°C                  | 32VDC              | 30mA               | -20 to +160°C   |
| PRF18AR471QB1RB | AR              | 470 ohm ±50%             | <b>135</b> ±5°C                  |                    |                    | -20 to +150°C   |
| PRF18BA471QB1RB | BA              |                          | 125±5°C *                        |                    |                    | -20 to +140°C   |
| PRF18BB471QB1RB | BB              |                          | 115±5°C *                        |                    |                    | -20 to +130°C   |
| PRF18BC471QB1RB | BC              |                          | 105±5°C *                        |                    |                    | -20 to +120°C   |
| PRF18BD471QB1RB | BD              |                          | 95±5°C *                         |                    |                    | -20 to +110°C   |
| PRF18BE471QB1RB | BE              |                          | 85±5°C *                         |                    |                    | -20 to +100°C   |
| PRF18BF471QB1RB | BF              |                          | 75±5°C                           |                    |                    | -20 to + 90°C   |
| PRF18BG471QB1RB | BG              |                          | 65±5°C                           |                    |                    | -20 to + 80°C   |

\* Also available with tolerance ±3°C

Rating (0603) - Lead Free Terminations Type and UL1434 (except BF, BG types)

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|----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2        | Part Number     | Characteristics  | Resistance<br>(at +25°C) | Sensing Temp.<br>(at 4.7k ohm) | Maximum<br>Voltage | Operating Temp. |
|          | PRF18BA473QB1RB | F18BA473QB1RB BA |                          | 470k ohm ±50% 130±5°C          |                    | -20 to +140°C   |
|          |                 |                  |                          |                                |                    |                 |

Low Current Consumption!



## **Circuit Examples**



|               | Zener Die                         | ode        | POSISTOR®               |     |  |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----|--|
| Mounting Area | 10x10 = 10                        | 0mm²       | 6x6 = 36mm <sup>2</sup> |     |  |
| Parts         | Parts                             | UPS        | Parts                   | UPS |  |
|               | Diode                             | 1          | POSISTOR®               | 1   |  |
|               | Transistor 2                      |            | Transistor              | 1   |  |
|               | Resistor                          | Resistor 7 |                         | 2   |  |
|               | Op. Amp.     1       Total     11 |            | Op. Amp.                | 0   |  |
|               |                                   |            | Total                   | 4   |  |

The POSISTOR<sup>®</sup> has the following advantages over Bimetal devices.

1. Noise free

2. No contact problems

3. Low price

The POSISTOR<sup>®</sup> has the following additional advantages over Zener Diodes.

1. Reduced numbers of parts used in circuits

2. Reduced process costs of mounting parts on PCBs

3. Reduces occupied space, helping high density PCB mounting



#### Markets & Applications of Overheat Sensing

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| PRF | PC Server  | Power Supply       |          | Overheat Sensing of FET                            | Temperature Fuse                      |
|     | —   — — – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –  |                    |          | Overheat Sensing of Power Supply                   |                                       |
|     |  | LCD                | <u> </u> | Overheat Sensing for Inverter Module of Backlight  |                                       |
|     |  | AC Adapter         | H        | Overheat Sensing of FET                            |                                       |
|     |  |                    |          | Overheat Sensing of Case                           |                                       |
|     | TV Game  | DC-DC Converter    |          | Overheat Sensing of FET                            |                                       |
|     |  | AC Adapter         |          | Overheat Sensing of FET                            | Temperature Fuse                      |
|     | Video Camera   | AC Adapter         |          | Overheat Sensing of PCB                            |                                       |
|     | Lighting   | Dimmer             |          | Overheat Sensing of Power Tr                       | Temperature Fuse                      |
|     | Power Supply   | DC-DC Converter    | <u> </u> | Overheat Sensing of FET                            |                                       |
|     | Car Audio  | AMP                | H        | Overheat Sensing of Power Hybrid IC                |                                       |
|     |  |                    |          | Overheat Sensing of Case                           | NTC Thermistor                        |
|     |  | LCD                |          | Overheat Sensing for Inverter of Backlight         |                                       |
|     | Audio  | AMP                |          | Overheat Sensing of Power Hybrid IC                |                                       |
|     | Air Conditioner  |                    | [        | Overheat Sensing of Power Hybrid IC                |                                       |
|     |  | DC Brushless Motor |          | Current Limitation & Overheat Sensing of Driver IC |                                       |
|     | Refrigerator   | DC Brushless Motor |          | Overheat Sensing of Driver IC                      |                                       |
|     | PPC/Printer  | DC Brushless Motor |          | Overheat Sensing of Driver IC                      |                                       |
|     | Copy Machine   | Lamp               |          | Overheat Sensing of Lamp Starter Circuit           |                                       |
|     |  |                    |          |  |                                       |

## PRG18/21 Series Chip POSISTOR<sup>®</sup> for Overcurrent Prevention

Chip THERMISTORS prevent failure of apparatus due to excess current.

- 1.0603 and 0805 light weight
- 2. High gain simplifies circuit design
- 3. Free of contact noise and problems
- 4. Pb free plated terminations.
- 5. Sturdy construction resists mechanical vibration and shock.



#### **PRG Series Characteristics**

|   | Ratings -           | Lead | Free | Terminations |  |
|---|---------------------|------|------|--------------|--|
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| ZNe                      | Part Number     | Resistance<br>(at +25°C) | Maximum<br>Voltage | Maximum<br>Current | Non-operating<br>Current (at +60°C) | Operating<br>Current (at -10°C) |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| PRG21BC0R2MM1RA          |                 | 0.20 ohm ±20%            | 6VDC               | 10A                | 500mA                               | 2000mA                          |
|                          | PRG21BC4R7MM1RA | 4.7 ohm ±20%             | 201/00             | 5A                 | 100mA                               | 400mA                           |
|                          | PRG21BC6R8MM1RA | 6.8 ohm ±20%             | 20000              | 3.5A               | 80mA                                | 320mA                           |
|                          | PRG21BB150MB1RK | 15 ohm ±20%              | 201/00             | 1.6A               | 40mA                                | 140mA                           |
|                          | PRG21BB220MB1RK | 22 ohm ±20%              | ZUVDC              | 1.1A               | 30mA                                | 110mA                           |
|                          | PRG18BB330MB1RB | 33 ohm ±20%              | 24VDC              | 350mA              | 25mA                                | 85mA                            |
|                          | PRG18BB470MB1RB | 47 ohm ±20%              |                    | 300mA              | 20mA                                | 75mA                            |
| PRG18BB101<br>PRG18BB221 | PRG18BB101MB1RB | 100 ohm ±20%             |                    | 200mA              | 15mA                                | 55mA                            |
|                          | PRG18BB221MB1RB | 220 ohm ±20%             |                    | 90mA               | 10mA                                | 35mA                            |
|                          | PRG18BB471MB1RB | 470 ohm ±20%             |                    | 40mA               | 7mA                                 | 25mA                            |



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| Dimensions |          |          |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|            | PRG18BB  | PRG21BB  | PRG21BC  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| L          | 1.6±0.15 | 2.0±0.2  | 2.0±0.2  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W          | 0.9±0.15 | 1 25+0 2 | 1.25±0.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Т          | 0.6±0.15 | 1.25±0.2 | 0.9±0.2  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| е          | 0.1-0.6  | 0.2 min. | 0.2 min. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b          | -        | 0.5 min. | 0.5 min. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |          |          |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |





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# POSISTOR<sup>®</sup> Ideas







#### Markets & Applications for Overcurrent Protection



#### Chip NTC Thermistor NCP series

- 1. A common relationship between Resistance and B constant in all sizes (0201/ 0402/ 0603/ 0805) offers convenience when downsizing.
- 2. No lead contained (Pb free).
- 3. Tight resistance tolerance of  $\pm$ 1% (Code F) available on 10k ohm (0402, 0603), 47k ohm (0603) and 100k ohm (0603) products.
- 4. High soldering heat resistant
- 5. High humidity resistant due to unique inner electrodes.









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## Line-up of Plated Termination

| Resistance              | 0201 NCP03    |             |            |             |                   | 0402 NCP15  |            |             |  |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--|
| at 25°C                 | B-Constant    | Part Number | B-Constant | Part Number | B-Constant        | Part Number | B-Constant | Part Number |  |
| 11 ohm                  | 2750 K        | NCP03YS110* | -          | -           | -                 | -           | -          | -           |  |
| 22 ohm                  | 2750 K        | NCP03YS220* | -          | -           | 3100 K            | NCP15XC220* | -          | -           |  |
| 33 ohm                  | 2750 K        | NCP03YS330* | -          | -           | 3100 K            | NCP15XC330* | -          | -           |  |
| 47 ohm                  | 2750 K        | NCP03YS470* | -          | -           | 3100 K            | NCP15XC470* | -          | -           |  |
| 68 ohm                  | 2750 K        | NCP03YS680* | -          | -           | 3100 K            | NCP15XC680* | -          | -           |  |
| 100 ohm                 | 2750 K        | NCP03YS101* | -          | -           | 3250 K            | NCP15XF101* | -          | -           |  |
| 150 ohm                 | ( 3100 K      | NCP03XC151* | -          | -           | 3250 K            | NCP15XF151* | -          | -           |  |
| 220 ohm                 | ( 3100 K      | NCP03XC221* | -          | -           | 3500 K            | NCP15XM221* | -          | -           |  |
| 330 ohm                 | ( 3100 K      | NCP03XC331* | -          | -           | 3500 K            | NCP15XM331* | -          | -           |  |
| 470 ohm                 | ( 3100 K      | NCP03XC471* | -          | -           | 3650 K            | NCP15XQ471* | -          | -           |  |
| 680 ohm                 | ( 3100 K      | NCP03XC681* | -          | -           | 3650 K            | NCP15XQ681* | -          | -           |  |
| 1.0k ohm                | ( 3500 K      | NCP03XM102* | -          | -           | 3650 K            | NCP15XQ102* | -          | -           |  |
| 1.5k ohm                | ( 3500 K      | NCP03XM152* | -          | -           | 3950 K            | NCP15XW152* | -          | -           |  |
| 2.2k ohm                | ( 3500 K      | NCP03XM222* | -          | -           | 3950 K            | NCP15XW222* | -          | -           |  |
| 3.3k ohm                | ( 3500 K      | NCP03XM332* | -          | -           | 3950 K            | NCP15XW332* | -          | -           |  |
| 4.7k ohm                | ( 3500 K      | NCP03XM472* | -          | -           | 3500 K            | NCP15XM472* | -          | -           |  |
| 6.8k ohm                | 3380 K        | NCP03XH682* | -          | -           | 3950 K            | NCP15XW682* | -          | -           |  |
| 10k ohm                 | 3380 K        | NCP03XH103* | -          | -           | 3380 K            | NCP15XH103* | 3900 K     | NCP15XV103* |  |
| 15k ohm                 | 3380 K        | NCP03XH153* | -          | -           | 3950 K            | NCP15XW153* | -          | -           |  |
| 22k ohm                 | 3380 K        | NCP03XH223* | -          | -           | 3950 K            | NCP15XW223* | 4485 K     | NCP15WL223* |  |
| 33k ohm                 | 4250 K        | NCP03WF333* | -          | -           | 4050 K            | NCP15WB333* | 4485 K     | NCP15WL333* |  |
| 47k ohm                 | 4050 K        | NCP03WB473* | 4485 K     | NCP03WL473* | 4050 K            | NCP15WB473* | 4485 K     | NCP15WL473* |  |
| 68k ohm                 | 4250 K        | NCP03WF683* | 4485 K     | NCP03WL683* | 4150 K            | NCP15WD683* | 4485 K     | NCP15WL683* |  |
| 100k ohm                | 4250 K        | NCP03WF104* | 4485 K     | NCP03WL104* | 4250 K            | NCP15WF104* | 4485 K     | NCP15WL104* |  |
| 150k ohm                | -             | -           | 4485 K     | NCP03WL154* | 4500 K            | NCP15WM154* | 4485 K     | NCP15WL154* |  |
| 220k ohm                | -             | -           | 4485 K     | NCP03WL224* | 4500 K            | NCP15WM224* | -          | -           |  |
| 330k ohm                | ( 4750 K      | NCP03WQ334* | -          | -           | -                 | -           | -          | -           |  |
| 470k ohm                | ( 4750 K      | NCP03WQ474* | -          | -           | 4500 K            | NCP15WM474* | -          | -           |  |
| 680k ohm                | ( 4750 K      | NCP03WQ684* | -          | -           | -                 | -           | -          | -           |  |
| 1.0M ohm                | ( 4750 K      | NCP03WQ105* | -          | -           | -                 | -           | -          | -           |  |
| Operating<br>Temp.      | -40 to +125°C |             |            |             | -40 to +125°C     |             |            |             |  |
| Dissipation<br>Constant |               | Approx. 7   | 1.0 mW/°C  |             | Approx. 1.0 mW/°C |             |            |             |  |
| P/N in End              |               | 05          | iRL        |             | 03RC              |             |            |             |  |
| Packaging               |               | 15 kp       | cs./reel   |             |                   | 10 kpc      | cs./reel   |             |  |
| Certified<br>UL1434     |               |             |            |             | Done -            |             |            | -           |  |

Recommended types

Coming soon!

\* Resistance tolerance codes: F= $\pm$ 1%, E= $\pm$ 3%, J= $\pm$ 5%, K= $\pm$ 10%

10k ohm, 47k ohm, 100k ohm type have Tight Tolerance Type (±1%: NCP18XH103F03RB, NCP15XH103F03RC, NCP18WB473F10RB, NCP15WB473F03RC, NCP18WB473F10RB, NCP18WB473F1

NCP18WF104F12RB, NCP15WF104F03RC)



| Resistance              |            | 0603        | 0805 NCP21 |              |            |             |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| at 25°C                 | B-Constant | Part Number | B-Constant | Part Number  | B-Constant | Part Number |
| 11 ohm                  | -          | -           | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 22 ohm                  | -          | -           | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 33 ohm                  | -          | -           | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 47 ohm                  | -          | -           | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 68 ohm                  | -          | -           | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 100 ohm                 | 3250 K     | NCP18XF101* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 150 ohm                 | 3250 K     | NCP18XF151* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 220 ohm                 | 3500 K     | NCP18XM221* | -          | -            | 3500 K     | NCP21XM221* |
| 330 ohm                 | 3500 K     | NCP18XM331* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 470 ohm                 | 3650 K     | NCP18XQ471* | -          | -            | 3650 K     | NCP21XQ471* |
| 680 ohm                 | 3650 K     | NCP18XQ681* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 1.0k ohm                | 3650 K     | NCP18XQ102* | -          | -            | 3650 K     | NCP21XQ102* |
| 1.5k ohm                | 3950 K     | NCP18XW152* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 2.2k ohm                | 3950 K     | NCP18XW222* | -          | -            | 3950 K     | NCP21XW222* |
| 3.3k ohm                | 3950 K     | NCP18XW332* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 4.7k ohm                | 3500 K     | NCP18XM472* | -          | -            | 3500 K     | NCP21XM472* |
| 6.8k ohm                | 3950 K     | NCP18XW682* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 10k ohm                 | 3380 K     | NCP18XH103* | 3900 K     | NCP18XV103*  | 3900 K     | NCP21XV103* |
| 15k ohm                 | 3950 K     | NCP18XW153* | -          | -            | 3950 K     | NCP21XW153* |
| 22k ohm                 | 3950 K     | NCP18XW223* | -          | -            | 3950 K     | NCP21XW223* |
| 33k ohm                 | 4050 K     | NCP18WB333* | -          | -            | 4050 K     | NCP21WB333* |
| 47k ohm                 | 4050 K     | NCP18WB473* | -          | -            | 4050 K     | NCP21WB473* |
| 68k ohm                 | 4150 K     | NCP18WD683* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 100k ohm                | 4250 K     | NCP18WF104* | -          | -            | 4250 K     | NCP21WF104* |
| 150k ohm                | 4500 K     | NCP18WM154* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 220k ohm                | 4500 K     | NCP18WM224* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 330k ohm                | -          | -           | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 470k ohm                | 4500 K     | NCP18WM474* | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 680k ohm                | -          | -           | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| 1.0M ohm                | -          | -           | -          | -            | -          | -           |
| Operating<br>Temp.      |            | -40 to      | -40        | to +125°C    |            |             |
| Dissipation<br>Constant |            | Approx. 1   | Appro      | x. 2.0 mW/°C |            |             |
| P/N in End              |            | 03          |            | 03RA         |            |             |
| Packaging               |            | 4 kpc       | s./reel    |              | 41         | kpcs./reel  |
| Certified<br>UL1434     |            | Do          |            |              | Done       |             |

Recommended types

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\* Resistance tolerance codes: F=±1%, E=±3%, J=±5%, K=±10%

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## Popular Applications of Chip NTC



## More Popular Applications of Chip NTCs







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