



# Datasheet

## Gas Discharge Tube (GDT)

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## Description

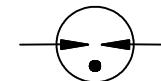
Gas discharge tubes (GDTs) are generally in a high insulation resistance state, equivalent to an open circuit, which has almost no impact on the normal operation of the circuit. When transient overvoltage occurs in the circuit and the voltage amplitude exceeds the breakdown voltage of the GDT, the gas inside the GDT is ionized, causing the GDT to quickly conduct and limit the overvoltage to a lower level, thereby protecting electronic devices or circuit components connected in parallel from high voltage impact damage. After the overvoltage disappears, the GDT immediately returns to a high insulation resistance state, and the circuit resumes normal operation.

The SMD2921 series is a surface mount packaged GDT, which is currently the smaller size GDT on the market. The SMD2921 series GDT has ultra-low capacitance, can withstand high surge currents, and will not cause damage.

The SMD2921 series is suitable for installation on compact circuit boards and can be used to protect communication interfaces (such as Ethernet interfaces, RS-232 interfaces, etc.), prevent interface chip damage caused by induced lightning, electrostatic discharge, etc., and ensure stable and transmitted communication signals.



## Electrical symbol



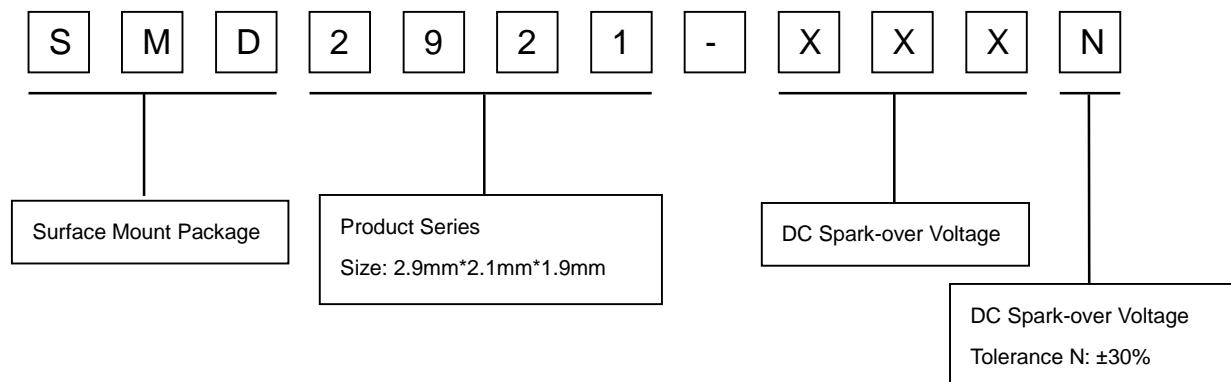
## Features

- █ Excellent response to fast rising transients
- █ Stable breakdown voltage
- █ GHz working frequency
- █ 8/20 $\mu$ s Impulse current capability: 1KA
- █ Surface Mount package
- █ Non-Radioactive
- █ Ultra Low capacitance(<0.5pF) and insertion loss
- █ Very small size: 2.9mm\*2.1mm\*1.9mm

## Applications

- █ Communication equipment
- █ Test equipment
- █ Data lines
- █ Telecom SLIC protection
- █ Broadband equipment
- █ ADSL equipment, including ADSL2+
- █ XDSL equipment
- █ Satellite and CATV equipment
- █ General telecom equipment

## Part Number Code



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## Electrical Characteristics

Part Number	DC Spark-over Voltage <sup>1) 2)</sup> @100V/S	Impulse Spark-over Voltage		Insulation Resistance <sup>3)</sup>	Capacitance @1MHz	Glow Voltage @10mA	Arc Voltage @1A	Life Ratings <sup>4)</sup>		
		100V/μS	1KV/μS					Impulse Discharge Current @8/20μS	Impulse Withstanding Voltage Capacity @10/700μS, 40W	Impulse Life @10/1000μS
		Max	Max					Min	Max	Typical
		V	V	V	GΩ	pF	V	V	KA	KV
SMD2921-090N	90±30%	500	600	1	0.5	60	10	1	6	10
SMD2921-200N	200±30%	600	700	1	0.5	60	10	1	6	10
SMD2921-300N	300±30%	700	800	1	0.5	60	10	1	6	10
SMD2921-400N	400±30%	850	950	1	0.5	60	10	1	6	10
Glow to Arc transition Current.....		<0.2A								
Weight.....		~0.08g								
Operation temperature .....		-40~+125°C								
Recommended storage <sup>5)</sup>										
- Temperature .....		+5~+35°C								
- Humidity .....		45~80%								
- Period.....		≤ 2 years								
Climatic category (IEC 60068-1).....		40/125/21								
Marking.....		Without								
Surface treatment.....		Matte-tin plated								
Moisture sensitivity level <sup>6)</sup> .....		1								

<sup>1)</sup> At delivery AQL 0.65 level II, DIN ISO 2859.<sup>2)</sup> In ionized mode.<sup>3)</sup> Insulation Resistance Measuring Voltage: nominal voltage 90~150V at DC 50V, others at DC 100V.<sup>4)</sup> Tests according to ITU-T K.12 and UL 497B.<sup>5)</sup> Specified in terms of corrosion against tin plating.<sup>6)</sup> Tests according to JEDEC J-STD-020.

Terms and current waveforms in accordance with ITU-T K. 12, IEC61643-21 and IEC 61643-311.

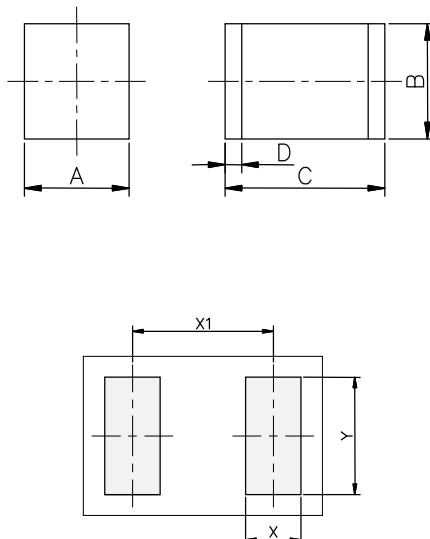
## Certifications table

Part Number	 UL1449 E508408
SMD2921-090N	◎
SMD2921-200N	◎
SMD2921-300N	◎
SMD2921-400N	--

Notes:

1. ◎ indicates that the product has passed the certification.
2. -- indicates that the product is not certified.

## Dimensions

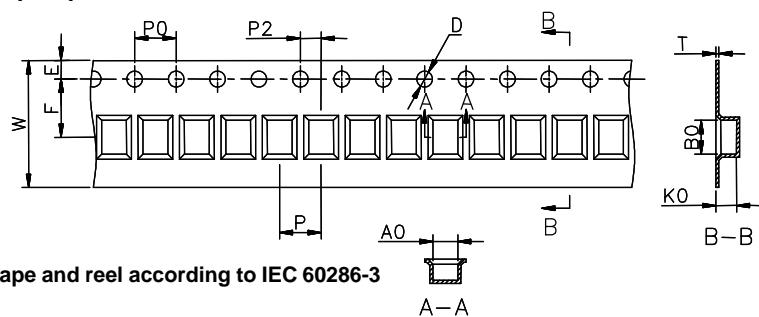


Recommended Soldering Pad Layout

Symbol	Millimeters	Inches
A	1.9±0.2	0.075±0.008
B	2.1±0.2	0.083±0.008
C	2.9±0.3	0.114±0.012
D	0.3±0.1	0.012±0.004
X	0.7	0.028
X1	2.9	0.114
Y	2.3	0.091

## Packaging Information

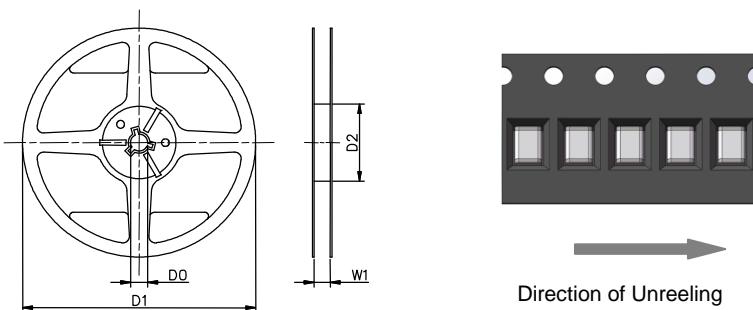
## Tape Specifications



Tape and reel according to IEC 60286-3

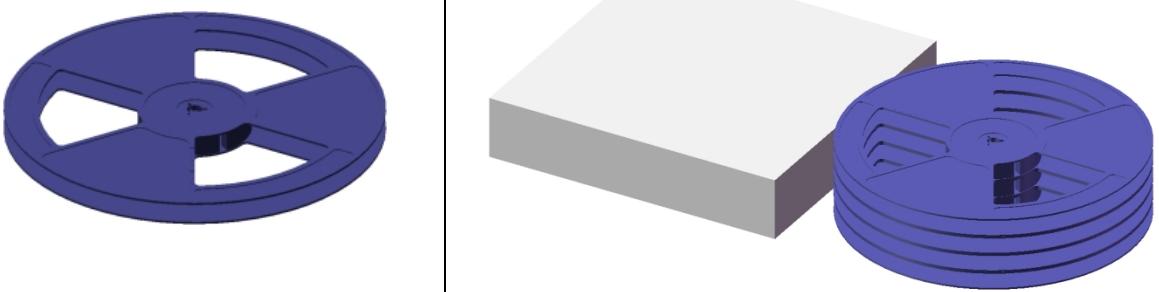
Symbol	Millimeters	Inches
W	12±0.3	0.472±0.012
A0	2.4±0.1	0.094±0.004
B0	3.2±0.1	0.126±0.004
K0	2.0±0.1	0.079±0.004
P	4.0±0.1	0.157±0.004
F	5.5±0.1	0.217±0.004
E	1.75±0.1	0.069±0.004
D	1.5+0.1/-0.0	0.059+0.004/-0.0
P0	4±0.1	0.157±0.004
P2	2±0.1	0.079±0.004
T	0.3±0.05	0.012±0.002
D0	13.3±0.15	0.524±0.006
D1	178±2	7.007±0.079
D2	60+1/-2	2.362+0.039/-0.079
W1	12.5±0.4	0.492±0.016

## Reel Specifications

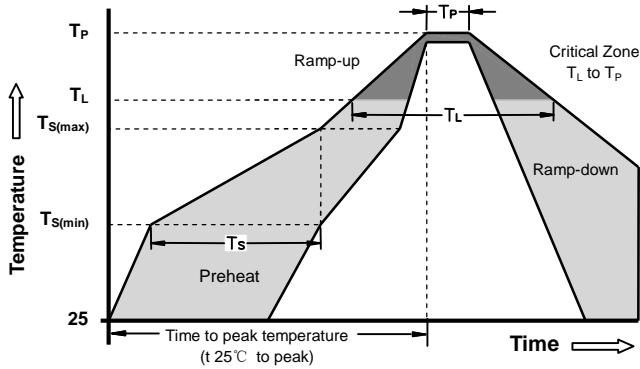


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	Reel	Inner Box
Size	178×12.5mm	180×184×64mm
Quantity	MPQ/MOQ: 1 reel=2,000pcs	1 Inner Box=4 reels=8,000pcs
Photos		

## Soldering Parameters - Reflow Soldering (Surface Mount Devices)



Reflow Condition		Pb - Free assembly
Preheat	-Temperature Min ( $T_{s(min)}$ )	150°C
	-Temperature Max ( $T_{s(max)}$ )	200°C
	- Time (min to max) ( $t_s$ )	60 -180 Seconds
Average ramp up rate ( Liquids Temp $T_L$ ) to peak		3°C/second max
$T_{s(max)}$ to $T_L$ - Ramp-up Rate		5°C/second max
Reflow	- Temperature ( $T_L$ ) (Liquids)	217°C
	- Time (min to max) ( $t_s$ )	60 -150 Seconds
Peak Temperature ( $T_p$ )		260 +0/-5°C
Time within 5°C of actual peak Temperature ( $t_p$ )		10 - 30 Seconds

Surface mounted components (SMD) may exhibit a temporary increase in the DC spark-over voltage after the solder reflow process. The components will recover within 24 hours. There are no quality defects or changes in protection level during the temporary change of DC spark-over voltage.

## Terms and definitions

NO.	Item	Definitions
1	<b>Gas discharge tube(GDT)</b>	A gap, or several gaps, in an enclosed discharge medium, other than air at atmospheric pressure, designed to protect apparatus or personnel, or both, from high transient voltages. Also referred to as "gas tube surge arrester".
2	<b>DC Spark-over Voltage</b>	The voltage at which the gas discharge tube sparks over with slowly increasing d.c. voltage.
3	<b>Impulse Spark-over Voltage</b>	The highest voltage which appears across the terminals of a gas discharge tube in the period between the application of an impulse of given wave-shape and the time when current begins to flow.
5	<b>Arc voltage</b>	Voltage drop across the GDT during arc current flow.
6	<b>Glow voltage</b>	Peak value of voltage drop across the GDT when a glow current is flowing.
7	<b>Impulse discharge current 8/20<math>\mu</math>s</b>	Current impulse with a nominal virtual front time of 8 $\mu$ s and a nominal time to half-value of 20 $\mu$ s.
8	<b>Alternating Discharge Current</b>	The rms value of an approximately sinusoidal alternating current passing through the gas discharge tube.
9	<b>Insulation Resistance</b>	Insulation resistance shall be measured from each terminal to every other terminal of the GDT. The test is performed with DC50V when normal spark-over Voltage 70~150V, others with DC100V.
10	<b>Capacitance</b>	The capacitance shall be measured once at 1 MHz between all terminals unless otherwise specified.

## Cautions

- | Do not operate gas discharge tubes in power supply networks, whose maximum operating voltage exceeds the minimum spark-over voltage of the gas discharge tubes.
- | Gas discharge tubes may become hot in the event of longer periods of current stress (burn risk). In the event of overload the connectors may fail or the component may be destroyed.
- | Gas discharge tubes must be handled with care and must not be dropped.
- | Do not continue to use damaged gas discharge tubes.
- | The shown SMD pad dimensions represent a safe way to mount the arrester and are a recommendation of the manufacturer. During the reflow process it must be assured that no solder material reduces the insulation distance between the pads below the arrester.
- | SMD gas discharge tubes should be soldered within 24 month after shipment.
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