



# NOsparc<sup>™</sup> DATA SHEET Preliminary Revised

MHXDC1F048 MHXDC1F036 MHXDC1F024 MHXDC1F012

#### PATENTS PENDING

### PRODUCT NOTES

Connect NOsparc™ DC arc suppressor across relay, contactor, or snap action switch contacts only!

NOsparc™ DC arc suppressor capabilities will be fully effective even under mixed load conditions.

NOsparc™ DC arc suppressor has been designed to support the following DC power load categories:

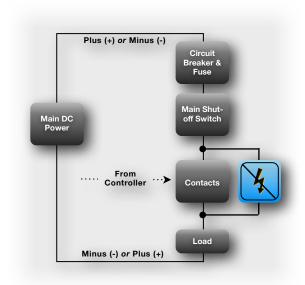
- General Purpose
- Capacitive
- Motor

- Resistive
- Inductive
- Tungsten

Additional information and a full User's Manual for this product may be found on our website:

www.ArcSuppressionTechnologies.com

### ABBREVIATED WIRING DIAGRAM NOsparc™ ARC SUPPRESSOR



### **APPLICATIONS**

- COMMERCIAL
- INDUSTRIAL
- DEFENSE

### **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

NOsparc™ DC arc suppressors (DC power applications) are a family of two-terminal contact arc suppressors that attach across the contact points of a power relay, contactor or snap action switch. The products are designed to protect the contact points from premature destruction due to contact current arcing

NOsparc DC arc suppressors have a simple, elegant and straightforward design that allow them to be connected across the two contact terminals on existing products and equipment with just two wires! The products are tolerant of harsh environments.

During normal operation, the NOsparc DC arc suppressor detects the nascent arc as it forms and suppresses its energy. The result is a low energy "arclet" with arc energy of only a few µJ as opposed to a full contact arc that is hundreds of mJ (or more).

	Side View	Contact A	Contact B	
Without Arc Suppression				Power A & B &
Unused Contacts				Load
With Arc Suppression			0	A o Arc Suppressor

The pictures above show how use of a NOsparc arc suppressor can keep contact points in nearly new condition. In fact, arc suppression both improves relay operation and extends the inevitable end-of-life of a standard relay, contactor or snap action switch by a factor of 100 times or more under normal, specified relay operating conditions (please refer to the relay or contactor specifications).

FEATURES	BENEFITS			
Extends Contact Life 100X or More	Reduced maintenance, repair and replacement costs  Dramatic reduction in total cost of ownership			
Small Footprint	<ul> <li>Easy adaptation to existing infrastructure</li> <li>Quick and simple retrofitting process</li> <li>Minimal impact to design due to size of the hardware solution</li> </ul>			
Only 2 Wires	<ul> <li>☑ No external power required</li> <li>☑ No special or complicated assembly requirements or associated connections to auxiliary equipment</li> <li>☑ Connect &amp; Forget" operation</li> </ul>			
Low Power	<ul><li>☑ Negligible impact on energy costs</li><li>☑ Increased reliability</li></ul>			
Green	<ul><li>☑ RoHS compliant</li><li>☑ Reduced Ozone and other pollutants</li></ul>			
Lower EMI	⊋ 15dB reduction of EMI over the range of 30MHz to 1GHz			

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### **SPECIFICATIONS**

NOsparc™ MODEL	MHXDC1F012	MHXDC1F024	MHXDC1F036	MHXDC1F048			
ARC CURRENTS	break: "steady-state" make: "inrush"						
ARC SUPPRESSION	duration: 5ms (typical)						
CIRCUITS (POLES)	one (1) unit per pole (multiple units required for multi-pole relays)						
CIRCUIT FUSE RATING	maximum: 50A (do not exceed)						
CLAMPING VOLTAGE	250V (typical at 1mA)						
CONTACT CYCLING	maximum cycle time: per relay specifications (DO NOT EXCEED relay operating specifications)						
DIMENSIONS	length: 2.380in (6.045cm) width: 1.070in (2.718cm) height: 0.740in (1.880cm)						
ENVIRONMENTAL	operating temperature: -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F) storage temperature: -50°C to 125°C (-58°F to 257°F) humidity: 5% to 95% (non-condensing)						
INTERFACE WIRES	across contacts: two (2) (W1/W2 non-polarized)						
LEAKAGE CURRENT	2mA (nominal)						
MOUNTING	orientation: any number of holes: two (2) hole diameter: 0.150in (#6 screw) (3.81mm)						
OPERATING VOLTAGE	12Vdc (nominal)	24Vdc (nominal)	36Vdc (nominal)	48Vdc (nominal)			
POWER-ON	load current passthrough: 5ms (typical)						
POWER TYPE	DC (direct current)						
RELIABILITY	MTBF: 50,000 years (MIL-HDBK-217F)						
TERMINATION	0.250in quick connect male terminals (non-insulated)						
TERMINATION MATE	0.250in quick connect female terminals (fully insulated)						
WEIGHT	net weight: 1oz (28g)						
WIRE GAUGE	wire length 0in to 12in: #16AWG (wire length between Nosparc <sup>™</sup> and contact terminals) wire length 12in to 24in: #14AWG (wire length between Nosparc <sup>™</sup> and contact terminals) wire length 24in to 36in: #12AWG (wire length between Nosparc <sup>™</sup> and contact terminals) (NOTE: Wire lengths over 3 feet are NOT recommended)						

### PANEL MOUNTING AND CASE DRAWINGS

