

# MHP-TAM DEVICES:

## MHP with Thermal Activation

The rapidly expanding market for ultra-thin portable electronic devices, such as media tablets and ultra-thin PCs, has created demand for very thin, low-profile, lightweight and high-capacity Lithium Polymer (LiP) and prismatic cells.

A new MHP (Metal Hybrid PPTC) device, the MHP-TAM device, offers a 9V<sub>DC</sub> rating and a higher current rating than typical battery strap devices. This helps them meet the battery safety requirements of higher-capacity LiP and prismatic batteries found in the latest tablet and ultra-thin computing products. Hybrid MHP technology connects a bimetal protector in parallel with a PPTC (polymeric positive temperature coefficient) device. The resulting MHP-TAM (Thermal Activation) series helps provide resettable overtemperature protection, while utilizing the PPTC device to act as a heater and to help keep the bimetal latched until the fault is removed.



### BENEFITS

- Capable of handling the higher voltages and battery discharge rates found in high-capacity LiP and prismatic cell applications
- Helps provide resettable overtemperature protection in high-capacity LiP and prismatic cell applications

### FEATURES

- 9V<sub>DC</sub> rating
- Two levels of current carrying capacity:
  - Low current (nominal 6A hold current @25°C)
  - High current (nominal 15A hold current @25°C)
- Multiple activation temperature ratings (72°C, 77°C, 82°C, 85°C, 90°C)
- Compact size (L: 5.8mm x W: 3.85mm x H: 1.15mm) allows for ultra-thin battery pack designs

### APPLICATIONS

Battery cell protection for high-capacity Lithium Polymer and prismatic cells used in:

- Notebook PCs
- Ultra-book
- Tablets
- Smart phones

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Table M1 — Electrical Characteristics for MHP-TAM15 Series

Model Number	Rating [°C]  Nominal	Operation Temperature [°C]		Reset Temperature [°C]		Reference Resistance [mohms] 25°C	
		Min	Max	Min	ΔT	Typ	Max
MHP-TAM15-9-72	72	67	77	≥40	≥7	2.5	5
MHP-TAM15-9-77	77	72	82	≥40	≥10	2.5	5
MHP-TAM15-9-82	82	77	87	≥40	≥10	2.5	5
MHP-TAM15-9-85	85	80	90	≥40	≥10	2.5	5
MHP-TAM15-9-90	90	85	95	≥40	≥10	2.5	5

Maximum breaking current 5V<sub>DC</sub> / 80A (100 cycles)  
Contact Rating 9V<sub>DC</sub> / 25A (6000 cycles)

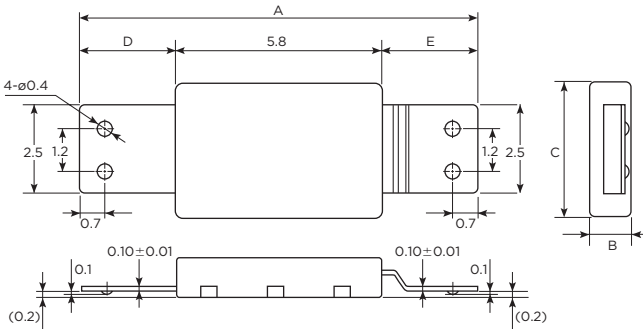
Table M2 — Electrical Characteristics for MHP-TAM6 Series

Model Number	Rating [°C]  Nominal	Operation Temperature [°C]		Reset Temperature [°C]		Reference Resistance [mohms] 25°C	
		Min	Max	Min	ΔT	Typ	Max
MHP-TAM6-9-72	72	67	77	≥40	≥7	10	15
MHP-TAM6-9-77	77	72	82	≥40	≥10	10	15
MHP-TAM6-9-82	82	77	87	≥40	≥10	10	15
MHP-TAM6-9-85	85	80	90	≥40	≥10	10	15

Maximum breaking current 5V<sub>DC</sub> / 40A (100 cycles)  
Contact Rating 9V<sub>DC</sub> / 12A (6000 cycles)  
ΔT is the minimum temperature differential between the actual operation temperature of the device and the reset temperature

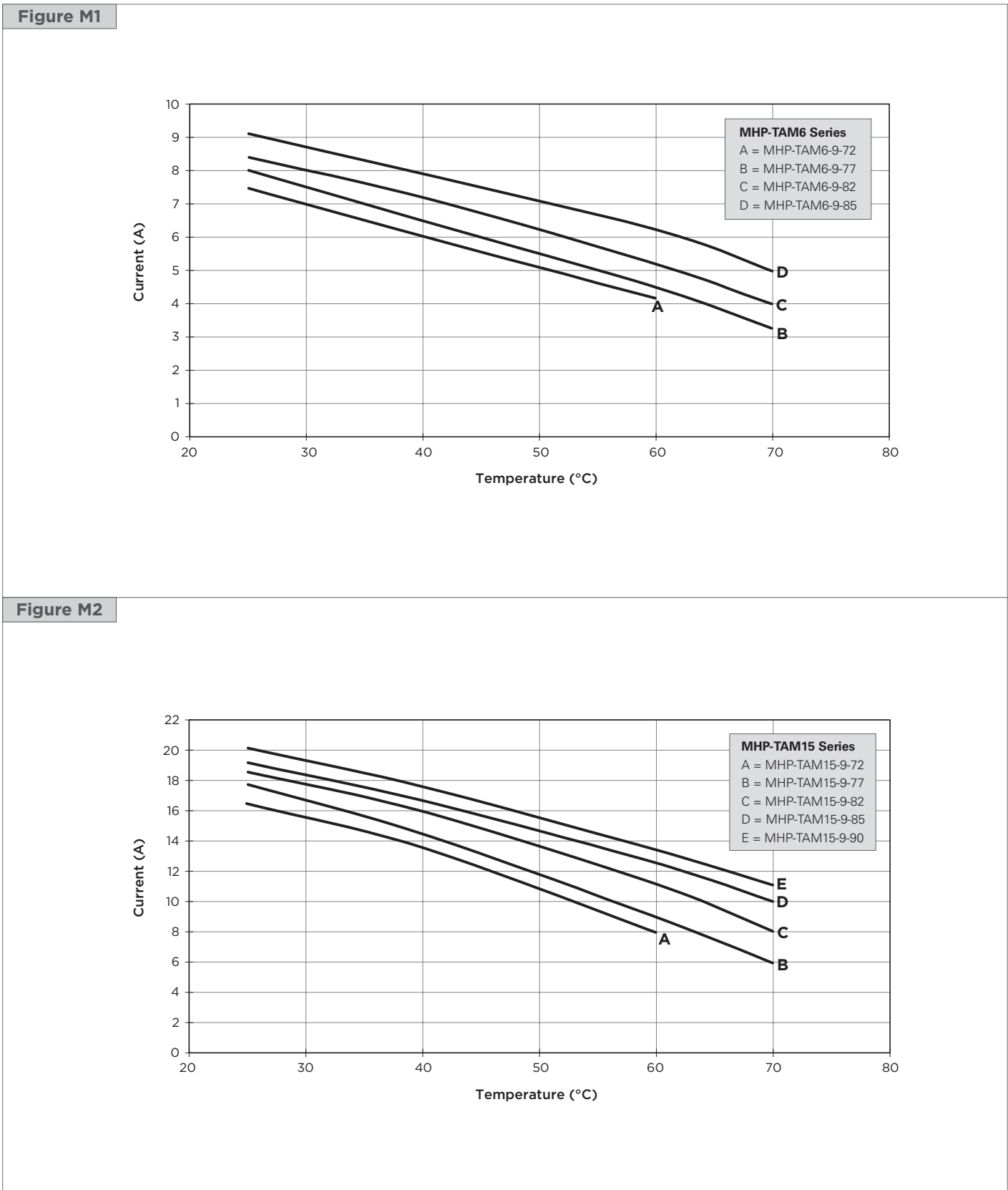
Table M3 — Dimensions in Millimeters and Mechanical Characteristics

	A		B	C		D		E	
	Min	Max	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
mm:	10.9	11.4	1.15	3.75	3.85	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.8



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Figures M1-M2 — Hold Current vs. Temperature Curves (Typical)



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## Physical Characteristics

Terminals	Copper Alloy
Molding Plastic	LCP (Liquid Crystal Polymer)

## RoHS and Halogen-Free Compliance

RoHS Compliant  
Halogen Free per IEC 61249-2-21

## Storage Conditions

Device must be stored in the original, unopened bag.  
Suggested storage temperature (except for packaging material)  
Temperature: -10°C – 40°C  
Humidity: 75%RH (max)

The following environments should be avoided for storage:  
Areas with salt air or with corrosive gas, such as Cl<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, NH<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>.  
Areas exposed to direct sunlight.  
Areas outside of the suggested storage temperature range, as indicated above.

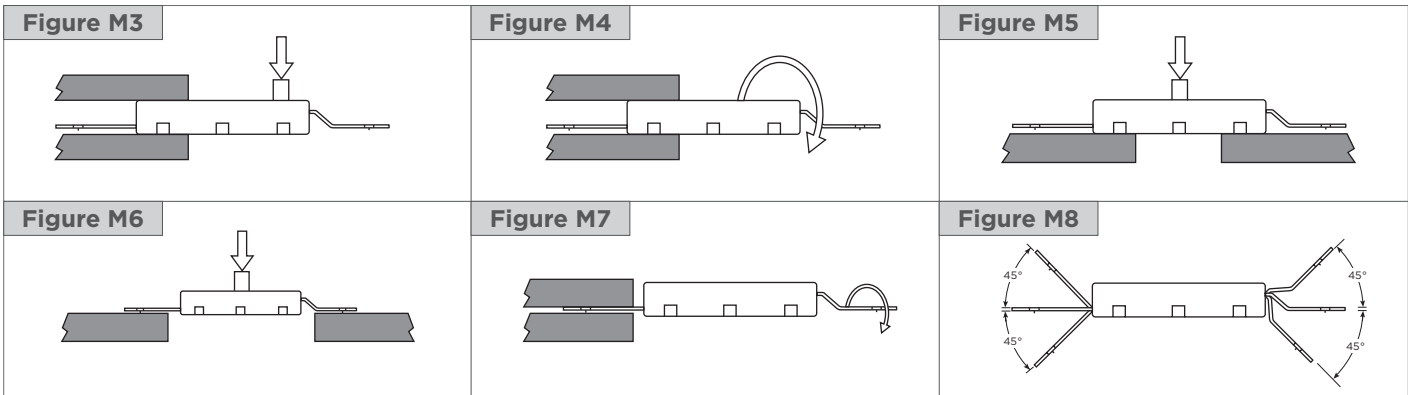
## Precautions for Handling

The device is composed of plastic parts, please do not clamp or dent the housing with a tool as this might cause a resistance increase and product damage.

When welding product terminals or mounting the breaker on a battery (cell), please be careful not to apply excessive bending, twisting or force on the product and terminals. The excessive stress might cause a resistance increase or product damage.

Please refer to following cautions:

1. Do not apply more than 10N bend force to product. (Fig. M3)
2. Do not apply more than 1.5cN/m twist torque to the product. (Fig. M4)
3. Do not apply more than 20N deflection force to product. (Fig. M5)
4. Do not apply more than 2N force to the terminals. (Fig. M6)
5. Do not apply more than 0.6cN/m twisting torque to the terminals. (Fig. M7)
6. Do not bend the terminal base more than 45° when the product is mounted in a fixed position. (Fig. M8)



Product terminals can be welded using direct welding and series welding methods. In either case, please use a suitable jig so that the device will not be subjected to the stress conditions listed above.

Pull strength and detach strength of the terminal welds are per user requirements. However, if the welding is controlled by resistance, the measurement should be made as close as possible to the weld point by a "4-point clip method" using milliohm meter to ensure accuracy.

Avoid putting stress on the device, as listed above, when a jig, fitting or additional welding process is used. Please reconfirm the resistance value whenever a new process is added.

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Table M4 — Packaging and Marking Information

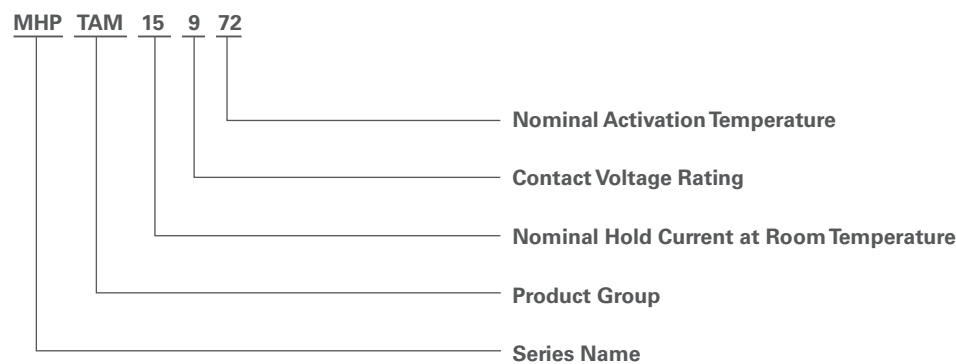
Part Number	Bag Quantity	T & R Quantity	Standard Package	Part Marking	Agency Recognition
<b>MHP-TAM 15 Series</b>					
MHP-TAM15-9-72	1,000	—	20,000	Lot ID#, Control# & Co. Logo, Product #	UL & cUL File No. E349829; CB File No. US-24160-UL
MHP-TAM15-9-77	1,000	—	20,000	Lot ID#, Control# & Co. Logo, Product #	UL & cUL File No. E349829; CB File No. US-24160-UL
MHP-TAM15-9-82	1,000	—	20,000	Lot ID#, Control# & Co. Logo, Product #	UL & cUL File No. E349829; CB File No. US-24160-UL
MHP-TAM15-9-85	1,000	—	20,000	Lot ID#, Control# & Co. Logo, Product #	UL & cUL File No. E349829; CB File No. US-24160-UL
MHP-TAM15-9-90	1,000	—	20,000	Lot ID#, Control# & Co. Logo, Product #	UL & cUL File No. E349829; CB File No. US-24160-UL
<b>MHP-TAM 6 Series</b>					
MHP-TAM6-9-72	1,000	—	20,000	Lot ID#, Control# & Co. Logo, Product #	UL & cUL File No. E349829; CB File No. US-23966-M1-UL
MHP-TAM6-9-77	1,000	—	20,000	Lot ID#, Control# & Co. Logo, Product #	UL & cUL File No. E349829; CB File No. US-23966-M1-UL
MHP-TAM6-9-82	1,000	—	20,000	Lot ID#, Control# & Co. Logo, Product #	UL & cUL File No. E349829; CB File No. US-23966-M1-UL
MHP-TAM6-9-85	1,000	—	20,000	Lot ID#, Control# & Co. Logo, Product #	UL & cUL File No. E349829; CB File No. US-23966-M1-UL

Table M5 — Ordering Information

Bag	1,000	pieces
Box	20,000	pieces

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Part Numbering System



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**Special Recommendations:**

1. The power supply voltage must be less than the rated voltage of the device. Operation above the voltage rating may result in device damage, smoking or flame.
2. Designs must be selected in such a manner that the device hold current is higher than the normal current value in the circuit and that the device trip current is lower than the abnormal current value. Selecting device hold current and trip current values that are too low for the application may interrupt the circuit under normal usage conditions.
3. This product should not be used in an application where the maximum interrupt current can be exceeded in a short circuit condition.
4. The devices are intended for protection against damage caused by occasional overcurrent or overtemperature fault conditions and should not be used when repeated fault conditions or prolonged trip events are anticipated.
5. The devices may not perform as specified if mechanical pressure is added while the device is in the tripped state or exposed to temperature conditions lower than -30°C or over 100°C.

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