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# GOLD CHIP THERMISTOR GA10K3CG1231

# Description

TE Connectivity offers a comprehensive range of Gold terminated leadless NTC chip thermistors for today's hybrid microelectronics needs. With metallization on top and bottom surfaces, attachment to hybrid, IC or PC circuits is accomplished using industry standard die attach and wire bonding techniques. Chips may be soldered or bonded with conductive epoxy to board termination points where space is at a premium. Typical square-chip sizes range from 0.35 mm to 1.2 mm depending on the preferred ceramic system and nominal ohmic resistance. MTTF reliability information is provided for the complete range of gold chip products for customer selection and design-in. Gold terminated NTC thermistors are supplied in "waffle" packs for protection and ease of customer handling.

# **Specifications**

- 10K Ohms Resistance @ +25°C
- ±1% Resistance Tolerance @ +25°C
- Rapid Time Response
- Beta 25/85 = 3976 ± 1.0 %

# **RoHS**



# Features

- Gold electrodes suitable for wire bonding
- Mount directly to substrate for fast timeresponse
- Temperature range -40°C to +125°C
- High stability performance with additional aging steps
- Delivers advanced electro-ceramic
   materials with fine grained microstructure
- Packed in waffle trays

# Applications

- WDM (Wavelength Division Multiplexing) for advanced frequency control in communications systems and wireless applications
- Thermopile sensors for thermal radiation recognition and infrared sensing
- Thermal protection of sensitive circuits
- Hybrid circuit temperature compensation
- Localized temperature sensing
- Laser diode modules

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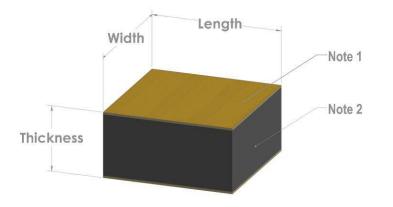
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# Performance specifications

Parameters	Units	Value
Resistance @ +25°C	Ohms	10,000
Resistance Tolerance @ +25°C	%	±1
Beta Value 25/85	К	3976
Tolerance on Beta Value 25/85	%	±1
Operating Temperature	°C	-40 to +125°C
Thermal Time Constant in Air *	Seconds	< 2
Dissipation Constant *	mW/°C	≥ 0.25
Maximum Power Dissipation *	mW	25

Note: Time Response and DC measurements performed with Alloy 180 Lead wires Ø 0.2mm (0.008") soldered to chip

# Mechanical details



Dimensions			
Thickness	Width	Length	
0.20mm Min - 0.30mm Max	0.38mm Min - 0.48mm Max	0.38mm Min - 0.48mm Max	

Notes		
1	Gold Metallization - Top and Bottom electrodes	
2	TE Electro Ceramic Material: BT3Lo-D	

# Reliability performance

# Environmental Testing Data, TE Material BT3Lo-D Gold Chip NTC

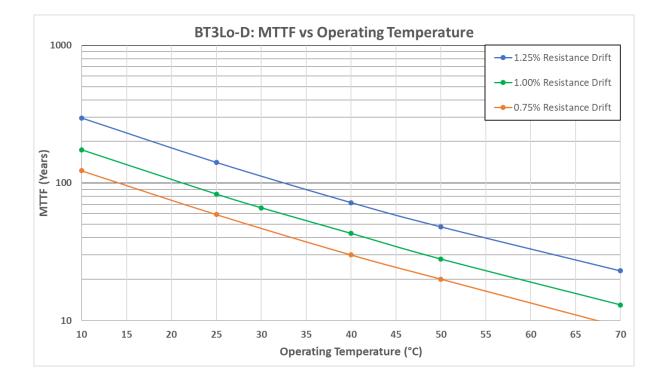
Test	Test Conditions and Duration	Performance
High Temperature Exposure (T1)	<b>Exposure Temperature = +50°C</b> Duration = 2,000 Hours Test specimens mounted on CerDIP package and placed in a hotbox oven.	Delta Resistance (% $\Delta$ R) @ +25°C after 2,000 hours exposure to Test Condition T1. Delta Resistance (% $\Delta$ R) calculated against 0-hour readings. Max allowable Delta = +/- 1% Result = Pass
High Temperature Exposure (T2)	Exposure Temperature = +75°C Duration = 2,000 Hours Test specimens mounted on CerDIP package and placed in a hotbox oven.	Delta Resistance ( $^{\}\Delta$ R) @ +25°C after 2,000 hours exposure to Test Condition T2. Delta Resistance ( $^{\}\Delta$ R) calculated against 0-hour readings. Max allowable Delta = +/- 1% Result = Pass
High Temperature Exposure (T3)	<b>Exposure Temperature = +100°C</b> Duration = 2,000 Hours Test specimens mounted on CerDIP package and placed in a hotbox oven.	Delta Resistance (% $\Delta$ R) @ +25°C after 2,000 hours exposure to Test Condition T3. Delta Resistance (% $\Delta$ R) calculated against 0-hour readings. Max allowable Delta = +/- 1% Result = Pass
High Temperature Exposure (T4)	Exposure Temperature = +125°C Duration = 2,000 Hours Test specimens mounted on CerDIP package and placed in a hotbox oven.	Delta Resistance ( $^{(\%\Delta R)}$ @ +25°C after 2,000 hours exposure to Test Condition T4. Delta Resistance ( $^{(\%\Delta R)}$ calculated against 0-hour readings. Max allowable Delta = +/- 1% Result = Pass
Low Temperature Exposure	Exposure Temperature = -40°C Duration = 1,000 Hours Test specimens mounted on CerDIP package and placed in a low temperature chamber. Test specimens allowed to stand under ambient conditions for 2 hours +/- 1 hour prior to zero-power resistance check.	Delta Resistance ( $^{A}\Delta R$ ) @ +25°C after 1,000 hours exposure to test condition. Delta Resistance ( $^{A}\Delta R$ ) calculated against 0-hour readings. Max allowable Delta = +/- 1% Result = Pass

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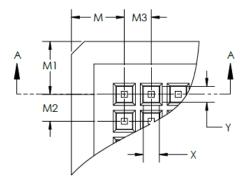
Test	Test Conditions and Duration	Performance
Humidity Storage Test	Exposure Condition = +85°C at 85% Relative Humidity Duration = 1,000 Hours Test specimens mounted on CerDIP package and placed in a humidity chamber. Test specimens allowed to stand under ambient conditions for 2 hours +/- 1 hour prior to zero-power resistance check.	Delta Resistance (% $\Delta$ R) @ +25°C after 1,000 hours exposure to test condition. Delta Resistance (% $\Delta$ R) calculated against 0-hour readings. Max allowable Delta = +/- 1% Result = Pass
Thermal Shock Test	Thermal Shock = -40°C to +85°C 30 mins @ -40°C> 5 sec transfer> +85°C Total Cycle Time = 1 hour Number of Thermal Shock Cycles = 1,000 Test specimens mounted on CerDIP package and placed in a Thermal Shock Chamber.	Delta Resistance ( $\%\Delta R$ ) @ +25°C after 1,000 Thermal Shock Cycles. Delta Resistance ( $\%\Delta R$ ) calculated against 0-Cycle Thermal Shock readings. Max allowable Delta = +/- 1% Result = Pass
High Temperature Power Loading	Exposure Condition = +100°C Supply Voltage +0.11VDC Duration = 1,000 Hours Test specimens mounted on CerDIP package and placed in a high temperature chamber with DC voltage applied.	Delta Resistance ( $\%\Delta R$ ) @ +25°C after 1,000 hours exposure to test condition. Delta Resistance ( $\%\Delta R$ ) calculated against 0-hour readings. Max allowable Delta = +/- 1% Result = Pass
Wire Bond Strength	<ul> <li>Wire Bond Strength testing conducted as per</li> <li>MIL-STD-883, Test Method 2011, Section 3.1.3, Test</li> <li>Condition D - Wire pull (double bond).</li> <li>25µm Au wire bonded to top electrode of NTC Gold Chip using ball bonding process. Wire Bond Strength testing performed using a Dage Series 4000 Bond tester.</li> </ul>	Test specimens exceeded the MIL-STD-883, Method 2011, minimum strength of <b>3.00g.</b> Result = Pass
Die Shear Strength	Die Shear Strength testing conducted to assess the integrity of the die-to-bonding pad interface as per MIL-STD-883, Test Method 2019, Section 3.2.1 Epoxy Attach & Figure 2019-4 (Die Shear Strength Criteria). Die attach material is silver loaded epoxy (Epo-Tek H35-175MPLV). Die Shear testing performed using a Dage Series 4000 Bond tester.	Test specimens exceeded the MIL-STD-883, Method 2019, minimum strength of <b>229.28g.</b> Result = Pass

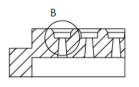
### Reliability and Lifetime:

The Gold Chip Thermistor operating lifetime has been calculated using accelerated life test principles. For the tests, the specimens were mounted in CerDIP packages using a silver filled epoxy to form the mechanical, thermal and electrical bond to the substrate. A gold wire bond was used to connect to the top electrode. The thermistors were subjected to unpowered storage at select temperatures between +50°C and +125°C. Periodic calibrations were taken to understand drift in resistance over time. Based on this data, a lifetime prediction model was applied to estimate Mean Time To Failure (MTTF) for operation at typical application temperatures. The criteria for failure was drift in resistance values at a reference temperature of +25°C with the model being applied for different allowable percentage drift values, as indicated below:

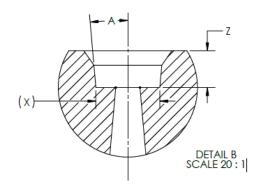


Product packaging – waffle tray H20-021-12 -62C02









Pocket Locations M = 8.00 ± 0.13mm M1 = 8.00 ± 0.13mm M2 = 1.83 ± 0.13mm M3 = 1.83 ± 0.13mm Array = 20x20 (400)

# Pocket Details

- X = 0.56mm pocket size
- Y = 0.56mm pocket size
- Z = 0.31mm pocket depth
- A = 14° ±1/2° pocket draft angle

### No cross slots

#### **Overall Tray Size**

Size = 50.67 ± 0.25mm Height = 3.94 + 0.08mm - 0.13mm Flatness = 0.30mm

# Resistance v temperature table

Temp °C	Ohms	
-40	336097.6	
-39	314552.9	
-38	294524.4	
-37	275896.6	
-36	258563.2	
-35	242426.8	
-34	227397.8	
-33	213393.7	
-32	200338.8	
-31	188163.2	
-30	176802.7	
-29	166197.9	
-28	156294.4	
-27	147041.6	
-26	138393.2	
-25	130306.3	
-24	122741.1	
-23	115661.1	
-22	109032.4	
-21	102823.7	
-20	97006.1	
-19	91552.6	
-18	86438.5	
-17	81640.8	
-16	77138.1	
-15	72910.6	
-14	68940.0	
-13	65209.3	
-12	61702.6	
-11	58405.2	
-10	55303.6	
-9	52384.9	
-8	49637.5	
-7	47050.3	
-6	44613.2	
-5	42316.5	
-4	40151.5	
-3	38109.8	
-2	36183.9	
-1	34366.4	
0	32650.8	
1	31030.7	
I	01000.7	

Temp °C	Ohms	
2	29500.4	
3	28054.3	
4	26687.4	
5	25395.0	
6	24172.5	
7	23015.8	
8	21921.1	
9	20884.7	
10	19903.2	
11	18973.3	
12	18092.1	
13	17256.9	
14	16464.9	
15	15713.6	
16	15000.9	
17	14324.5	
18	13682.3	
19	13072.6	
20	12493.3	
21	11943.0	
22	11419.9	
23	10922.7	
24	10449.8	
25	10000.0	
26	9572.0	
27	9164.7	
28	8777.0	
29	8407.7	
30	8056.1	
31	7721.0	
32	7401.7	
33	7097.3	
34	6807.1	
35	6530.3	
36	6266.2	
37	6014.3	
38	5773.8	
39	5544.2	
40	5325.0	
41	5115.6	
42	4915.6	
43	4724.4	

Temp °C	Ohms
44	4541.7
45	4367.0
46	4200.0
47	4040.2
48	3887.4
49	3741.1
50	3601.1
51	3467.0
52	3338.7
53	3215.8
54	3098.0
55	2985.2
56	2877.0
57	2773.3
58	2673.9
59	2578.6
60	2487.1
61	2399.4
62	2315.2
63	2234.4
64	2156.8
65	2082.3
66	2010.8
67	1942.1
68	1876.0
69	1812.6
70	1751.6
71	1693.0
72	1636.6
73	1582.4
74	1530.2
75	1480.1
76	1431.8
77	1385.3
78	1340.6
79	1297.5
80	1256.1
81	1216.1
82	1177.7
83	1140.6
84	1104.9
85	1070.5

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Temp °C	Ohms
86	1037.3
87	1005.3
88	974.4
89	944.7
90	916.0
91	888.3
92	861.5
93	835.8
94	810.9
95	786.8
96	763.6
97	741.2
98	719.5
99	698.6
100	678.4
101	658.9
102	640.0
103	621.8
104	604.1
105	587.1
106	570.6
107	554.6
108	539.2
109	524.3
110	509.8
111	495.9
112	482.3
113	469.2
114	456.5
115	444.2
116	432.3
117	420.8
118	409.7
119	398.8
120	388.4
121	378.2
122	368.3
123	358.8
124	349.5
125	340.6

### Mounting recommendations using Au Sn eutectic solders

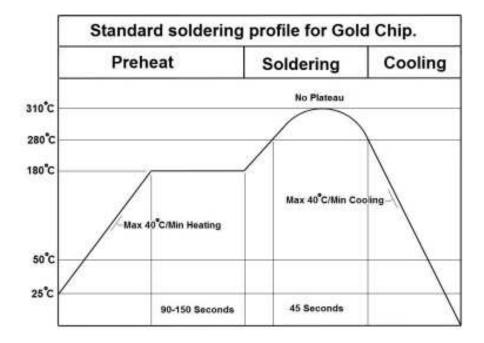
Recommended eutectic gold-tin alloy is 80%Au/20%Sn with a melt point of +280°C (556°F). High thermal conductivity of 80%Au/20%Sn solders increases the responsiveness of the NTC gold thermistor.

- Max ramp rate of 40°C per minute to a preheat temperature of +180°C to +200°C
- Preheat dwell period of 90 150 seconds @ +180°C to +200°C

• Maximum time above the eutectic temperature of +280°C for 45 seconds with a bell-shaped profile — no plateau at peak temperature of +300°C to +305°C

• Maximum time above peak temperature of +300°C for 8 seconds. • Max cooling rate of 40°C per minute or less to prevent thermal stress on the component. • Times indicated are based on the NTC surface temperature.

Excessive soldering temperatures and durations can cause leaching of the termination resulting in changes to the electrical characteristics of the NTC caused by reduction in adherence strength. The recommended profile is provided as a guideline only and it is recommended the customer validates the suitability for the intended purpose.



# Ordering information

GA10K3CG1231 Gold Chip Thermistor 10,000 400*	Part Number	Description	Resistance @ +25°C	MOQ
	GA10K3CG1231	Gold Chip Thermistor	10,000	400*

\*For orders less than MOQ, contact Sales

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