

Condition of soldering for
Leaded type Diodes
HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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Diodes

1. Handling precautions**● Absolute maximum ratings**

Every semiconductor regulates its absolute maximum ratings and as it is described in JIS7032, It is not even allowed to exceed its maximum ratings even for a moment. Furthermore, if there is two value exceeding the absolute maximum ratings at the same time, it will definitely lead to breakdown of components. It may work properly right after but, it will certainly shorter the life time.

● Derating

The reliability of semiconductor devices are always affected by electrical, mechanical and environmental stress. Therefore, the design of device is made based on the its purpose of application and derating to the absolute maximum rating will be defined by evaluating each stress depending on the required reliability. The following table shows generally recommended standard dreating design.

Example of derating design standard

Derating factor		Diode	Note
Temp.	T/J	Below 110°C (Tj=Below 60°C)	For high reliability
	Ambient temperature	– (Ta=0 to 45°C)	For high reliability
	Others	Consumption power, T/A heat radiation $T_j = P \times \theta_{ja} + T_a$	
Humidity	Relative humidity	40 to 80% RH	
	Others	In case of moisture resulting from sudden temp. change, implement corting PCB.	
Voltage	Voltage	Max. rating \times below 0.8 (Max. rating \times below 0.5)	
	Over voltage	Implement protection for overload including ESD.	
Current	Average current	$I_o \times$ below 0.5 ($I_o \times$ below 0.25)	For high reliability
	Peak current	I_F (peak) \times below 0.8	
Power	Average power	$P \times 0.5$ (Especially in zener diodes)	
Pulse	Area of safe operation	Not to exceed the absolute Max. ratings on each individual data sheet	
	Surge	below I_F (Surge)	

● Mounting electrical devices on PCB.

- (1) Pitch of the PCB must be in accordance with the terminal pitch of the device.
In case it is not accordance, reliabilit will be spolied during the mountering and soldering, or after soldering by mechanical stress.
- (2) Do not pull the terminal too strongly when inserting the device terminal to the hole of circuit board.

● Lead forming of terminals

- (1) In case of lead forming, chuck the lead first and form by setting the body free shown in Fig.1.
However, do not bend over 90°C.
- (2) Ribbon terminal must not be bent to the direction of thicker side as shown in Fig.2.
- (3) Do not repeat the bending.

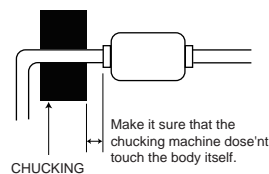


Fig.1

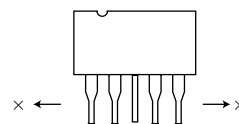


Fig.2

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● Others notification

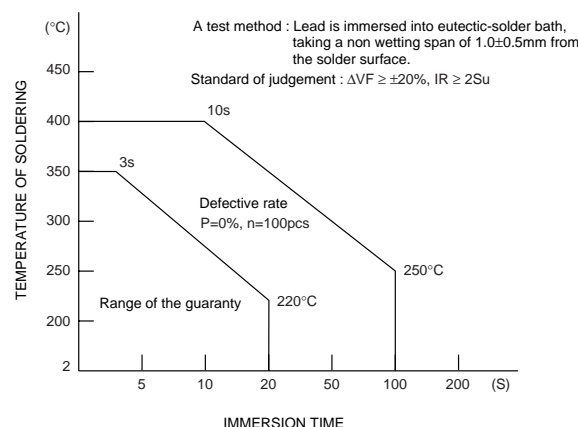
- (1) Regarding position of diodes on PCB, please do not mount the diode close to high current resistor and even close to heat elements. It may generate the over heat to its components.
And please design diodes not to have surge current, electrical shock so that it will not affect diode itself.
- (2) Do not storage diodes in the following places:
 - High temp. or High humidity.
 - Where corrosive gas would occur.
 - Where mechanical stress or vibration exists.
 - Where electrostatic charges are possible.
- (3) When transporting diodes, keep vibration to a minimum. Diode die may then be destroyed by ESD.
So please take care of handling.
- (4) Please avoid a condition that the diode is wet with dew. Especially, some bias loaded into the glass sealed diode covered with dew, there is possibility that air-tight condition in the diode is deteriorated.
We recommend that the diode be used under the condition of RH=20 to 80%.
- (5) In case of using the coating resin for the PCB, pay attention to the mechanical stress from the resin hardening or the thermal expansion, shrinkage at temperature changes. There is a possibility of unexpected mechanical stress in case that the resin has the high coefficient of thermal expansion or hardness.

2. Handling precautions for soldering

- (1) Do not use strong acid or alkali flux, since it may lead to corrosion of lead, and affects characteristic of the component.
Please enforce soldering after confirming flux is fully dry.
- (2) In case of quickly applying high temperature to a diode in dip soldering, apply a pre-heat to the diode body which minimizes the temperature change at this operation.
- (3) For flux washing after soldering, use the washing solvent for semiconductor.
- (4) Do not be stuck flux liquid to glass body of diode, or glass body might have high temperature graduation ration, and then have crack or breakage because some area have high temperature from solder bath (soldering iron) at soldering and the other area have low temperature from flux vaporate cooling. In case of being stuck flux liquid, implement soldering after fully dry flux vapor with below 80°C degree condition.
- (5) Use the solder iron which has no leakage at the top of iron and have earth operation because leakage might cause damage by overload to diode.

3. Handling precaution for soldering

- (1) Soldering proof temperature range is until 260°C degree for 10 sec. (Full soldering), and 350°C degree for 10 sec. (solder iron) with more than 1mm distance. But this is the worst condition which be allowed to our leadless diode. So from the reliability point of view, we recommend lower and shorter soldering condition as much as it can be.



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