Inductors for power circuits
Thin-film metal magnetic material
TFM-ALVA series (for automotive)

**FEATURES**
- By using metal magnetic material with high Saturation magnetic flux density the excellent DC bias characteristics needed for inductors for power circuits can be achieved.
- With the same product shape and terminal structure as general chip parts it has excellent mounting stability characteristics and can also be mounted to general-purpose land patterns.
- By using a closed magnetic circuit structure leakage flux is minimized.
- The rated voltage of 40V is realized by design that emphasizes voltage resistance.
- Operating temperature range: –55 to +150°C (including self-temperature rise)
- Compliant with AEC-Q200

**APPLICATION**
- For automotive (headlights, electronic power steering, meter cluster, ADAS ECU, other)

**PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Series name</th>
<th>TFM</th>
<th>252012</th>
<th>ALVA</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>4R7</th>
<th>M</th>
<th>T</th>
<th>AA</th>
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<tr>
<td>L×W×H dimensions</td>
<td>2.5×2.0×1.2 mm</td>
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**CHARACTERISTICS SPECIFICATION TABLE**

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<th>L/µH</th>
<th>L measuring frequency (MHz)</th>
<th>DC resistance (mΩ)max.</th>
<th>DC resistance (mΩ)typ.</th>
<th>Rated current*</th>
<th>Rated voltage Part No.</th>
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<td>1.0</td>
<td>±20%</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>4.7</td>
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<td>±20%</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>3.3</td>
<td>3.9</td>
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<td>75</td>
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<td>200</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>1.9</td>
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* Rated current: smaller value of either Isat or Itemp.
  - Isat: When based on the inductance change rate (30% below the initial L value)
  - Itemp: When based on the temperature increase (temperature increase of 40°C by self heating)

Please contact us for the rated current vs. temperature characteristics (derating) at a product temperature of 85°C or higher.

**Measurement equipment**
- Equivalent measurement equipment may be used.

**TEMPERATURE RANGE, INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT**

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<th>Operating temperature range*</th>
<th>Storage temperature range**</th>
<th>Individual weight</th>
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<td>–55 to +150°C</td>
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* Operating temperature range includes self-temperature rise.
** The storage temperature range is for after the assembly.
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**L FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS**

Measurement equipment

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**INDUCTANCE VS. DC BIAS CHARACTERISTICS**

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**SHAPE & DIMENSIONS**

![Shape Dimensions Image]

**PACKAGING STYLE**

**REEL DIMENSIONS**

![Reel Dimensions Image]

**TAPE DIMENSIONS**

![Tape Dimensions Image]

**RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN**

![Recommended Land Pattern Image]

**RECOMMENDED REFLOW PROFILE**

![Recommended Reflow Profile Image]

**PACKAGE QUANTITY**

| Package quantity | 3000 pcs/reel |

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⚠️ Please be sure to request delivery specifications that provide further details on the features and specifications of the products for proper and safe use. Please note that the contents may change without any prior notice due to reasons such as upgrading.

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REMINDERS FOR USING THESE PRODUCTS

Before using these products, be sure to request the delivery specifications.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Please pay sufficient attention to the warnings for safe designing when using this products.

⚠️ REMINDERS

- The storage period is within 6 months. Be sure to follow the storage conditions (temperature: 5 to 40°C, humidity: 20 to 75% RH or less).
  - If the storage period elapses, the soldering of the terminal electrodes may deteriorate.
- Do not use or store in locations where there are conditions such as gas corrosion (salt, acid, alkali, etc.).
- Before soldering, be sure to preheat components.
  - The preheating temperature should be set so that the temperature difference between the solder temperature and chip temperature does not exceed 150°C.
- Soldering corrections after mounting should be within the range of the conditions determined in the specifications.
  - If overheated, a short circuit, performance deterioration, or lifespan shortening may occur.
- When embedding a printed circuit board where a chip is mounted to a set, be sure that residual stress is not given to the chip due to the overall distortion of the printed circuit board and partial distortion such as at screw tightening portions.
- Self heating (temperature increase) occurs when the power is turned ON, so the tolerance should be sufficient for the set thermal design.
- Carefully lay out the coil for the circuit board design of the non-magnetic shield type.
  - A malfunction may occur due to magnetic interference.
- Use a wrist band to discharge static electricity in your body through the grounding wire.
- Do not expose the products to magnets or magnetic fields.
- Do not use for a purpose outside of the contents regulated in the delivery specifications.
- The products described in this catalog are intended to be installed in automobiles or automotive electronic equipment (AV equipment, telecommunications equipment, home appliances, amusement equipment, computer equipment, personal equipment, office equipment, measurement equipment, industrial robots) and to be used in automobiles (including the case where the said automotive product is mounted in a vehicle) or standard applications as general electronic equipment in automotive applications or standard applications as general electronic equipment in automotive applications in accordance with the scope and conditions described in this specification, while the said automotive or general electronic equipment including the said product is intended to be used in the usual operation and usage methods, respectively. Other than automotive or automotive products are not designed or warranted to meet the requirements of the applications listed below, whose performance and/or quality requires a more stringent level of safety or reliability, or whose failure, malfunction or defect could cause serious damage to society, person or property.
- Please understand that we are not responsible for any damage or liability caused by use of the products in any of the applications below or for any other use exceeding the range or conditions set forth in this specification sheet.
- If you intend to use the products in the applications listed below or if you have special requirements exceeding the range or conditions set forth in this specification, please contact us.

(1) Aerospace/aviation equipment
(2) Transportation equipment (electric trains, ships, etc.)
(3) Medical equipment
(4) Power-generation control equipment
(5) Atomic energy-related equipment
(6) Seabed equipment
(7) Transportation control equipment
(8) Public information-processing equipment
(9) Military equipment
(10) Electric heating apparatus, burning equipment
(11) Disaster prevention/crime prevention equipment
(12) Safety equipment
(13) Other applications that are not considered general-purpose applications

When designing your equipment even for general-purpose applications, you are kindly requested to take into consideration securing protection circuit/device or providing backup circuits in your equipment.