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**

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<tr>
<th>TFM</th>
<th>252012</th>
<th>ALV</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>4R7</th>
<th>M</th>
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<tr>
<td>Series name</td>
<td>L=WxH dimensions</td>
<td>Characteristic type</td>
<td>Automotive use</td>
<td>Inductance (µH)</td>
<td>Inductance tolerance</td>
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<th>L (µH)</th>
<th>Tolerance</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 (V)max.</th>
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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 refer to the graph of Rated current vs. temperature characteristics (derating) about the rating current at 85°C or more in temperature of the product.

**TEMPERATURE RANGE, INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT**

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<th>Operating temperature range*</th>
<th>Storage temperature range**</th>
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<td>–55 to +150 °C</td>
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* Operating temperature range includes self-temperature rise.

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### L FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS

![Graph showing inductance vs. frequency for different DC currents](image1)

- **Measurement equipment**
  - **Product No.** 4294A
  - **Manufacturer** Keysight Technologies

  *Equivalent measurement equipment may be used.*

### INDUCTANCE VS. DC BIAS CHARACTERISTICS

![Graph showing inductance vs. DC current for different resistors](image2)

- **Measurement equipment**
  - **Product No.** 4285A+42841A+42842C
  - **Manufacturer** Keysight Technologies

  *Equivalent measurement equipment may be used.*
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**SHAPE & DIMENSIONS**

Dimensions in mm

**RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN**

Dimensions in mm

**RECOMMENDED REFLOW PROFILE**

Dimensions in mm

**PACKAGING STYLE**

**REEL DIMENSIONS**

Dimensions in mm

**TAPE DIMENSIONS**

Dimensions in mm

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**PACKAGE QUANTITY**

Package quantity | 3000 pcs/reel

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REMINDERS FOR USING THESE PRODUCTS

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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 listed on this catalog are intended for use in general electronic equipment (AV equipment, telecommunications equipment, home appliances, amusement equipment, computer equipment, personal equipment, office equipment, measurement equipment, industrial robots) under a normal operation and use condition.
  The products are not designed or warranted to meet the requirements of the applications listed below, whose performance and/or quality require a more stringent level of safety or reliability, or whose failure, malfunction or trouble could cause serious damage to society, person or property.
  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 the each catalog, 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.

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