

**SA5.0  
 thru  
 SA170A**

**FEATURES:**

- ECONOMICAL SERIES
- AVAILABLE IN BOTH UNIDIRECTIONAL AND BI-DIRECTIONAL CONSTRUCTION
- 5.0 TO 170 STAND-OFF VOLTAGE AVAILABLE
- 500 WATTS PEAK PULSE POWER DISSIPATION
- QUICK RESPONSE

**DESCRIPTION:**

This Transient Voltage Suppressor is an economical, molded, commercial product used to protect voltage sensitive components from destruction or partial degradation. The response time of their clamping action is virtually instantaneous ( $1 \times 10^{-12}$  seconds) and they have a peak pulse power rating of 500 watts for 1 ms as depicted in Figure 1 and 2. Microsemi also offers a great variety of other Transient Voltage Suppressor's to meet higher and lower power demands and special applications.

**5.0 thru 170 volts  
 500 Watts  
 Transient Voltage  
 Suppressors**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS:**

Peak Pulse Power Dissipation at 25°C: 500 Watts

Steady State Power Dissipation: 2.5 Watts at  $T_L = +75^\circ\text{C}$

3/8" Lead Length

$t_{\text{clamping}}$  (0 volts to BV Min.):

Unidirectional  $<1 \times 10^{-12}$  Seconds: Bi-directional  $<5 \times 10^{-9}$  Seconds.

Operating and Storage Temperature:  $-55^\circ$  to  $+175^\circ\text{C}$

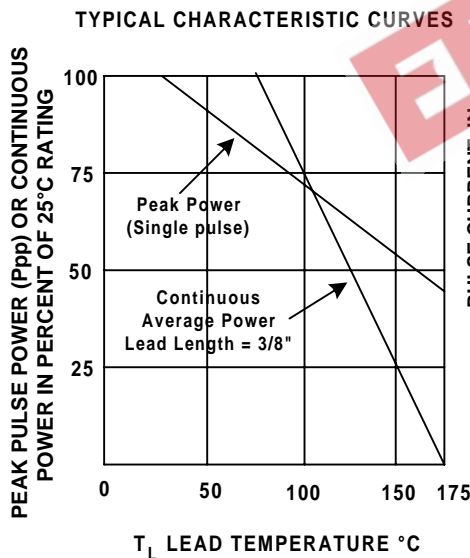


FIGURE 1

DERATING CURVE

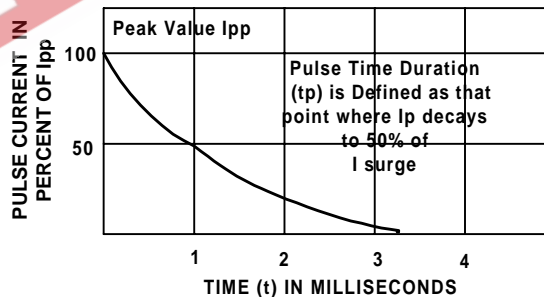
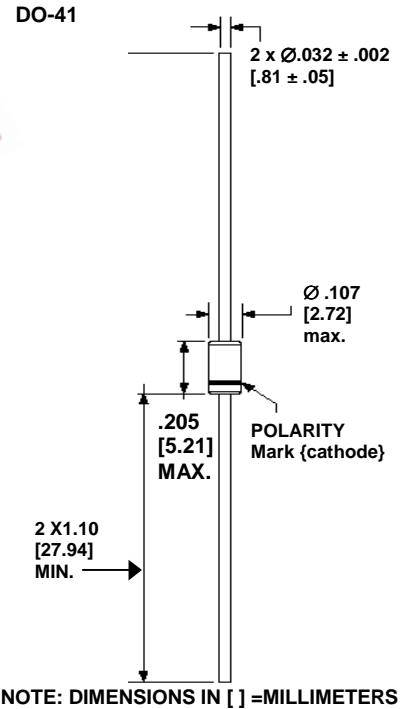


FIGURE 2  
 PULSE WAVEFORM FOR  
 EXPONENTIAL SURGE



**MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**CASE:** Void free transfer molded thermosetting plastic.

**FINISH:** Readily solderable.

**POLARITY:** Band denotes cathode. Bi-directional not marked.

**WEIGHT:** 0.7 gram (Appx.).

**MOUNTING POSITION:** Any



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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT 25°C**

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|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
|             | MIN.<br>VOLTS           | MAX<br>VOLTS |                                |  |   |   |  |   |
| SA5.0       | 6.40                    | 7.30         | 10                             | 5.0  | 600   | 9.6   | 52   | .057  |
| SA5.0A      | 6.40                    | 7.00         | 10                             | 5.0  | 600   | 9.2   | 54.3   | .057  |
| SA6.0       | 6.67                    | 8.15         | 10                             | 6.0  | 600   | 11.4  | 43.9   | .059  |
| SA6.0A      | 6.67                    | 7.37         | 10                             | 6.0  | 600   | 10.3  | 48.5   | .059  |
| SA6.5       | 7.22                    | 8.82         | 10                             | 6.5  | 400   | 12.3  | 40.7   | .061  |
| SA6.5A      | 7.22                    | 7.98         | 10                             | 6.5  | 400   | 11.2  | 44.7   | .061  |
| SA7.0       | 7.78                    | 9.51         | 10                             | 7.0  | 150   | 13.3  | 37.8   | .065  |
| SA7.0A      | 7.78                    | 8.60         | 10                             | 7.0  | 150   | 12.0  | 41.7   | .065  |
| SA7.5       | 8.33                    | 10.2         | 1                              | 7.5  | 50  | 14.3  | 35.0   | .067  |
| SA7.5A      | 8.33                    | 9.21         | 1                              | 7.5  | 50  | 12.9  | 38.8   | .067  |
| SA8.0       | 8.89                    | 10.9         | 1                              | 8.0  | 25  | 15.0  | 33.3   | .070  |
| SA8.0A      | 8.89                    | 9.83         | 1                              | 8.0  | 25  | 13.6  | 36.7   | .070  |
| SA8.5       | 9.44                    | 11.5         | 1                              | 8.5  | 5   | 15.9  | 31.4   | .073  |
| SA8.5A      | 9.44                    | 10.4         | 1                              | 8.5  | 5   | 14.4  | 34.7   | .073  |
| SA9.0       | 10.0                    | 12.2         | 1                              | 9.0  | 1   | 16.9  | 29.5   | .076  |
| SA9.0A      | 10.0                    | 11.1         | 1                              | 9.0  | 1   | 15.4  | 32.5   | .076  |
| SA10        | 11.1                    | 13.6         | 1                              | 10   | 1   | 18.8  | 26.6   | .078  |
| SA10A       | 11.1                    | 12.3         | 1                              | 10   | 1   | 17.0  | 29.4   | .078  |
| SA11        | 12.2                    | 14.9         | 1                              | 11   | 1   | 20.1  | 24.9   | .081  |
| SA11A       | 12.2                    | 13.5         | 1                              | 11   | 1   | 18.2  | 27.4   | .081  |
| SA12        | 13.3                    | 16.3         | 1                              | 12   | 1   | 22.0  | 22.7   | .082  |
| SA12A       | 13.3                    | 14.7         | 1                              | 12   | 1   | 19.9  | 25.1   | .082  |
| SA13        | 14.4                    | 17.6         | 1                              | 13   | 1   | 23.8  | 21.0   | .084  |
| SA13A       | 14.4                    | 15.9         | 1                              | 13   | 1   | 21.5  | 23.2   | .084  |
| SA14        | 15.6                    | 19.1         | 1                              | 14   | 1   | 25.8  | 19.4   | .086  |
| SA14A       | 15.6                    | 17.2         | 1                              | 14   | 1   | 23.2  | 21.5   | .086  |
| SA15        | 16.7                    | 20.4         | 1                              | 15   | 1   | 26.9  | 18.8   | .087  |
| SA15A       | 16.7                    | 18.5         | 1                              | 15   | 1   | 24.4  | 20.6   | .087  |
| SA16        | 17.8                    | 21.8         | 1                              | 16   | 1   | 28.8  | 17.6   | .088  |
| SA6A        | 17.8                    | 19.7         | 1                              | 16   | 1   | 26.0  | 19.2   | .088  |
| SA17        | 18.9                    | 23.1         | 1                              | 17   | 1   | 30.5  | 16.4   | .090  |
| SA17A       | 18.9                    | 20.9         | 1                              | 17   | 1   | 27.6  | 18.1   | .090  |
| SA18        | 20.0                    | 24.4         | 1                              | 18   | 1   | 32.2  | 15.5   | .092  |
| SA18A       | 20.0                    | 22.1         | 1                              | 18   | 1   | 29.2  | 17.2   | .092  |
| SA20        | 22.2                    | 27.1         | 1                              | 20   | 1   | 35.8  | 13.9   | .093  |
| SA20A       | 22.2                    | 24.5         | 1                              | 20   | 1   | 32.4  | 15.4   | .093  |



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|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
|             | MIN.<br>VOLTS           | MAX<br>VOLTS |                                |  |   |   |  |   |
| SA22        | 24.4                    | 29.8         | 1                              | 22   | 1   | 39.4  | 12.7   | .094  |
| SA22A       | 24.4                    | 26.9         | 1                              | 22   | 1   | 35.5  | 14.1   | .094  |
| SA24        | 26.7                    | 32.6         | 1                              | 24   | 1   | 43.0  | 11.6   | .096  |
| SA24A       | 26.7                    | 29.5         | 1                              | 24   | 1   | 38.9  | 12.8   | .096  |
| SA26        | 28.9                    | 35.3         | 1                              | 26   | 1   | 46.6  | 10.7   | .097  |
| SA26A       | 28.9                    | 31.9         | 1                              | 26   | 1   | 42.1  | 11.9   | .097  |
| SA28        | 31.1                    | 38.0         | 1                              | 28   | 1   | 50.0  | 9.9  | .098  |
| SA28A       | 31.1                    | 34.4         | 1                              | 28   | 1   | 45.4  | 11.0   | .098  |
| SA30        | 33.3                    | 40.7         | 1                              | 30   | 1   | 53.5  | 9.3  | .099  |
| SA30A       | 33.3                    | 36.8         | 1                              | 30   | 1   | 48.4  | 10.3   | .099  |
| SA33        | 36.7                    | 44.9         | 1                              | 33   | 1   | 59.0  | 8.5  | .100  |
| SA33A       | 36.7                    | 40.6         | 1                              | 33   | 1   | 53.3  | 9.4  | .100  |
| SA36        | 40.0                    | 48.9         | 1                              | 36   | 1   | 64.3  | 7.8  | .101  |
| SA36A       | 40.0                    | 44.2         | 1                              | 36   | 1   | 58.1  | 8.6  | .101  |
| SA40        | 44.4                    | 54.3         | 1                              | 40   | 1   | 71.4  | 7.0  | .101  |
| SA40A       | 44.4                    | 49.1         | 1                              | 40   | 1   | 64.5  | 7.8  | .101  |
| SA43        | 47.8                    | 58.4         | 1                              | 43   | 1   | 76.7  | 6.5  | .102  |
| SA43A       | 47.8                    | 52.8         | 1                              | 43   | 1   | 69.4  | 7.2  | .102  |
| SA45        | 50.0                    | 61.1         | 1                              | 45   | 1   | 80.3  | 6.2  | .102  |
| SA45A       | 50.0                    | 55.3         | 1                              | 45   | 1   | 72.7  | 6.9  | .102  |
| SA48        | 53.3                    | 65.1         | 1                              | 48   | 1   | 85.5  | 5.8  | .103  |
| SA48A       | 53.3                    | 58.9         | 1                              | 48   | 1   | 77.4  | 6.5  | .103  |
| SA51        | 56.7                    | 69.3         | 1                              | 51   | 1   | 91.1  | 5.5  | .103  |
| SA51A       | 56.7                    | 62.7         | 1                              | 51   | 1   | 82.4  | 6.1  | .103  |
| SA54        | 60.0                    | 73.3         | 1                              | 54   | 1   | 96.3  | 5.2  | .104  |
| SA54A       | 60.0                    | 66.3         | 1                              | 54   | 1   | 87.1  | 5.7  | .104  |
| SA58        | 64.4                    | 78.7         | 1                              | 58   | 1   | 103.0   | 4.9  | .104  |
| SA58A       | 64.4                    | 71.2         | 1                              | 58   | 1   | 93.6  | 5.3  | .104  |
| SA60        | 66.7                    | 81.5         | 1                              | 60   | 1   | 107.0   | 4.7  | .104  |
| SA60A       | 66.7                    | 73.7         | 1                              | 60   | 1   | 96.8  | 5.2  | .104  |
| SA64        | 71.1                    | 86.9         | 1                              | 64   | 1   | 114.0   | 4.4  | .105  |
| SA64A       | 71.1                    | 78.6         | 1                              | 64   | 1   | 103.0   | 4.9  | .105  |
| SA70        | 77.8                    | 95.1         | 1                              | 70   | 1   | 125.0   | 4.0  | .105  |
| SA70A       | 77.8                    | 86.0         | 1                              | 70   | 1   | 113.0   | 4.4  | .105  |
| SA75        | 83.3                    | 102.0        | 1                              | 75   | 1   | 134.0   | 3.7  | .105  |
| SA75A       | 83.3                    | 92.1         | 1                              | 75   | 1   | 121.0   | 4.1  | .105  |

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| SA78        | 86.7                    | 106.0        | 1                              | 78   | 1   | 139.0   | 3.6  | .106  |
| SA78A       | 86.7                    | 95.8         | 1                              | 78   | 1   | 126.0   | 4.0  | .106  |
| SA85        | 94.4                    | 115.0        | 1                              | 85   | 1   | 151.0   | 3.3  | .106  |
| SA85A       | 94.4                    | 104.0        | 1                              | 85   | 1   | 137.0   | 3.6  | .106  |
| SA90        | 100.0                   | 122.0        | 1                              | 90   | 1   | 160.0   | 3.1  | .107  |
| SA90A       | 100.0                   | 111.0        | 1                              | 90   | 1   | 146.0   | 3.4  | .107  |
| SA100       | 111.0                   | 136.0        | 1                              | 100  | 1   | 179.0   | 2.8  | .107  |
| SA100A      | 111.0                   | 123.0        | 1                              | 100  | 1   | 162.0   | 3.1  | .107  |
| SA110       | 122.0                   | 149.0        | 1                              | 110  | 1   | 196.0   | 2.6  | .107  |
| SA110A      | 122.0                   | 135.0        | 1                              | 110  | 1   | 177.0   | 2.8  | .107  |
| SA120       | 133.0                   | 163.0        | 1                              | 120  | 1   | 214.0   | 2.3  | .107  |
| SA120A      | 133.0                   | 147.0        | 1                              | 120  | 1   | 193.0   | 2.0  | .107  |
| SA130       | 144.0                   | 176.0        | 1                              | 130  | 1   | 231.0   | 2.2  | .108  |
| SA130A      | 144.0                   | 159.0        | 1                              | 130  | 1   | 209.0   | 2.4  | .108  |
| SA150       | 167.0                   | 204.0        | 1                              | 150  | 1   | 268.0   | 1.9  | .108  |
| SA150A      | 167.0                   | 185.0        | 1                              | 150  | 1   | 243.0   | 2.1  | .108  |
| SA160       | 178.0                   | 218.0        | 1                              | 160  | 1   | 287.0   | 1.7  | .108  |
| SA160A      | 178.0                   | 197.0        | 1                              | 160  | 1   | 259.0   | 1.9  | .108  |
| SA170       | 189.0                   | 231.0        | 1                              | 170  | 1   | 304.0   | 1.6  | .108  |
| SA170A      | 189.0                   | 209.0        | 1                              | 170  | 1   | 275.0   | 1.8  | .108  |

Note: For Bi-directional construction, indicate a C or CA suffix after the part number, i.e. SA5.0CA

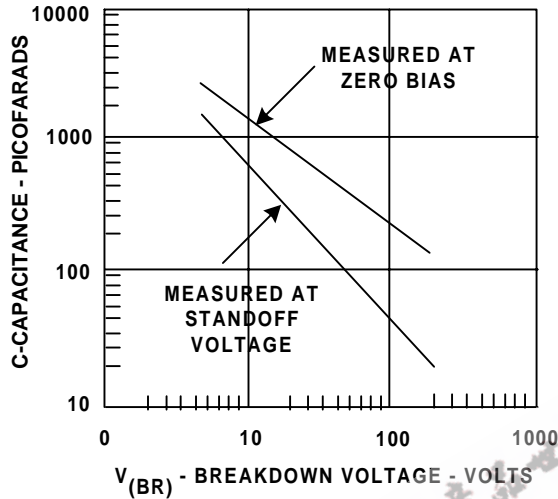
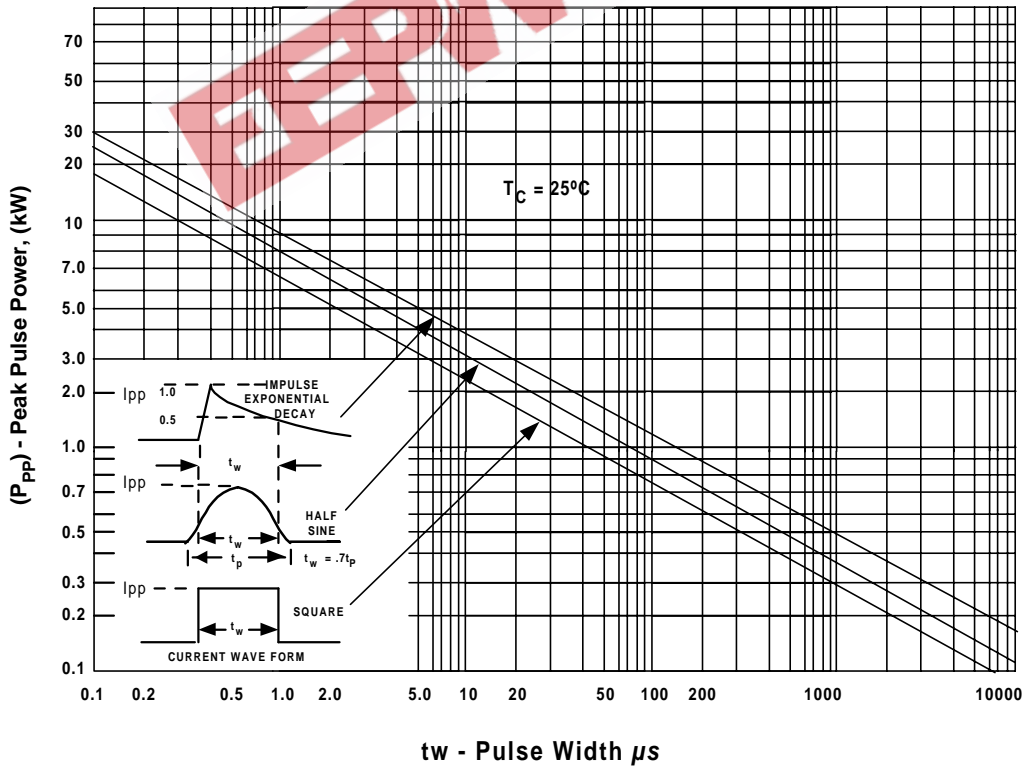


FIGURE 3  
TYPICAL CAPACITANCE VS  
BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE



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FIGURE 4  
PEAK PULSE POWER VS. PULSE TIME