GENERAL DESCRIPTION

With increased requirements from the automotive industry for additional component robustness, KYOCERA AVX recognized the need to produce a MLV with enhanced mechanical strength. It was noted that many components may be subject to severe flexing and vibration when used under the hood automotive and other harsh environment applications.

To satisfy the requirement for enhanced mechanical strength, KYOCERA AVX had to find a way of ensuring electrical integrity is maintained whilst external forces are being applied to the component. It was found that the structure of the termination needed to be flexible and after much research and development, KYOCERA AVX launched FLEXITERM®, multilayer varistor. The industry standard for flexure is 2mm minimum. Using FLEXITERM®, KYOCERA AVX provides up to 5mm of flexure without internal cracking.

As well as for automotive applications, FLEXITERM® will product Design Engineers with a satisfactory solution when designing PCB’s which may be subject to high levels of board flexure.

PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

- Operating Temperature Range: -55°C to +125/150 °C
- Qualified in 0805, 1206, and 1210 Case Sizes
- Flexible Termination Guaranteed to Withstand 5mm Bend Test
- Increased Temperature Cycling Performance ≥ 3000 Cycles
- Reduction in Circuit Board Flex Failures
- AEC-Q200 Qualified
- Approved to VW 80808 Specification
- Pass VW 80808 Failsafe Requirements

APPLICATIONS

- Non-connected electrical system terminals
- Connected electrical system terminals
- Voltage supply terminals (30, 15 etc.), potentials derived from them or connected potentials

HOW TO ORDER

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NOTE: Additional parts can be qualified to VW80808 upon request

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**BOARDS BEND FLEX TEST**

- Varistors with FLEXITERM® passed 5mm bend test required in VW 80808

**ELECTRICAL PULSE**

**POWER LINE TEST PROCEDURE:**
- TL 81000: Pulse 1
  - Non-connected terminals: 5,000 pulses
  - Connected terminals: 60,000 pulses
- Temperature: -55°C, 25°C, & +125°C or +150°C

**Pulse 1**

- Varistors with FLEXITERM® pass VW 80808 failsafe requirements
- US Patent 2022/0246334 A1