

Water Detection Sensor



According to sharp growth of Electrical Vehicles (EV), many OEMs are using cooling systems for their battery pack systems. However, if an instance of water leakage were to occur in Li-ion battery packs, it would create dangerous conditions.

Thermometrics Water Detection Sensor detects moisture leakage via a change in resistance value of the sensor and feeds a signal to the Battery Management System (BMS) to warn the driver.

Applications

- Battery pack water detection
- Overflow of water/fluid
- Leak detection from a burst pipe
- · Level detection on tank fill applications
- Condensate overflow sensor for HVAC applications
- Sump pumps

Features

- 510kΩ ± 3%
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to 85°C
- Easy to install
- RoHS Compliance (Directive 2011/65/EU)



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Parameter	Limits Unit Co		Condition		
Farameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Condition
Operating Temperature Range	-40		85	°C	
Resistor in Sensor	494.7	510	525.3	kΩ	1/4 Watt
Rated Power	5V DC		Voltage	Recommended	
Pull-up Resistor	100		kΩ	Recommended	
RoHS	Directive 2011/65/EU				

Reliability

Parameter	Criteria	Condition
High Temperature Dwell/Operation Test	After test - No deformation - No functional error - To meet requirement	- Temp: 85°C ± 3°C, 1000 hrs - Rated voltage: 5V - Check water immersion at 5V DC
Low Temperature Dwell/Operation Test	After test - No deformation - No functional error - To meet requirement	 Temp: -40°C ± 3°C, 1000 hrs Rated voltage: 5V DC On: 10 mins, Off: 50 mins Check water immersion at 5V DC
High Temperature/Humidity Test (Voltage rated)	After test - No visual error - Deformation allowed at non- functional area - No functional error - To meet requirement	 Temp: 85°C ± 3°C, 1000 hrs Humidity: 95 ~ 99 % RH Rated voltage: 5V DC On: 10 mins, Off: 50 mins Check water immersion at 5V DC
Temperature/Humidity Cycle Test	After test - No functional error - To meet requirement	 See Figure 1 for test condition. Check water immersion at 5V DC After the test, dwell specimen at room temperature more than 2 hrs
Temperature Cycle Test	During/after test - No functional error After test - To meet requirement	 See Figure 2 for test condition (On: 10 min, Off: 50 min) After test, dwell specimens at room temp. (more than 2 hrs) Check water immersion at 5V DC
Impact Test Impact Test - No visual error - No functional error - To meet requirement		See Figure 3 for test condition. - Impact acceleration: 392±10% m/s ² - Impact time: 11 ms - Impact direction: +X, -X, +Y, -Y, +Z, -Z - No. of impact: 3 times (each direction) - Check water immersion at 5V DC
Drop Test	After test - No visual error - No functional error (including sealing) - To meet requirement	 Drop height: 1m (concrete or steel floor) Drop direction: 1st: X, 2nd: -X 1. not applicable to connector direction 2. switch product to cover before drop No. of drop: 2 times (per specimen) Check water immersion at 5V DC
Dew Condensation Test	After test - No burning marks - No functional error - To meet requirement	See Figure 4 for test condition. - Total duration: 3 cycles - Check water immersion at 5V DC

Parameter	Criteria	Condition
Dust Dwell Test (Not power rated)	After test (remove dust before inspection) - No functional error - To meet requirement	 Unspecified procedure to follow JIS D 0207 Dust type: JIS Z 8901, 9 types, 3 kg Air pressure: 294 ~ 490 kPa Dust spray: 10 sec, every 15 mins (total test duration: 6 hrs) Check water immersion at 5V DC
Temperature Characteristics Test	After test - To meet requirement at each temperature	 Dwell specimens at room temp. for 1 hr (not power rated) See Figure 5 for test condition Dwell specimens at each temperature → Test specimens at the same temperature Rated power: 12.6 V DC (for water leak operation check) Check water immersion at 5V DC
Salt Spray Test	After test - No functional error - No rust allowed (white rust allowed) - To meet requirement	 Salt water density: 5 ± 1 % Salt water temp.: 35 ± 2°C Test duration: 24 hrs Water dispensing: mist type (1~2 ml / hr) Check water immersion at 5V DC
Resonance Durability Test	After test - Bracket breakage * customer approval needed - No visual error - To meet requirement	 Resonance frequency search Frequency: 10 ~ 1000 Hz Vibration acceleration: 9.8 m/s² Vibration direction: X, Y, Z Resonance durability test See Table 1 for test condition
Vibration Durability Test 1 - Accelerated vibration at product (Indoor, trunk, door)	After test - No visual error - No functional error - To meet requirement	 Frequency: 10 ~ 1000 Hz Acceleration: 20 m/s² Duration: 8 hrs (each axis) For vibration frequency, see Figure 6
Vibration Durability Test 2 - Accelerated vibration at part (Indoor, trunk, door)	During/after test - No functional error After test - No visual error - To meet requirement - Bracket breakage * customer approval needed	- Frequency: 20 ~ 2000 Hz - Acceleration: 60 m/s ² - Duration: 5 mins (each axis) - For vibration frequency, see Figure 7
Vibration Durability Test 3 - Sweep vibration	During/after test - No functional error After test - No visual error - To meet requirement - Bracket breakage * customer approval needed	 Frequency: 10 ~ 200 Hz Sweep cycle: 15 min (log scale) No. of sweep cycle: 300 (each axis) Vibration direction: X, Y, Z Acceleration for vibration: See Table 2
Vibration Durability Test 4 - Mixed condition	During/after test - No functional error After test - No visual error - To meet requirement	 Test duration: 20 hrs (each axis) Test pattern: See Figure 8. Temp. & operation condition: See Figure 9 Vibration acceleration: 27.8 m/s²
During/after test - No functional error Thermal Shock Test After test - No solder/part error - To meet requirement		- Test 1 duration: 500 cycle (Indoor product) - Test 2 duration: 1000 cycle (engine room, exterior, etc) - Test pattern: See Fig.10
Impact Durability Test	After test - No functional error - To meet requirement	 Impact acceleration: 400 m/s² Impact time: 11 ms Number of impacts: See Table 3 Check water immersion at 5V DC
High/Low Temperature Test (Product limit lifecycle test) No criteria (Only functional error above/ below operating temperature is acceptable)		 Place specimens at below temperature for 30 mins and then, operate for 30 mins [°C] (-40, -30, +80, +90, +100, +110, +120, +130) Check water immersion at 5V DC

Materials

No.	Construction List	Material	Notes
1	Case	PBT	Black
2	Bush	C3604	
3	Terminal	C2680-1/2H	Pre-Tin, Cu/Sn
4	Resistor	510 kΩ	1/4 W
5	Resin	Ероху	Black
6	Wire	AVSST, 0.3SQ	Black/Black
7	Label	15 X 15 mm	Laminated Coating

Dimensions



Notes:

- 1. Due to electrolysis of liquid and sensor, it is not suggested to use more than 1 hour in liquid.
- 2. The sensor must be replaced after warning signal to vehicle.
- 3. Do not disassemble or change any parts.
- 4. In use/stock of oil, may cause degradation of the sensor's characteristics.
- 5. Protect the sensor from flux/fume and high temperature during soldering.
- 6. Do not immerse sensor in liquid.

Table.1 Resonance Durability Test

	Acceleration Vibration Fraguenov		Test Time		
Resonance Frequency	(m / s)	Vibration Frequency	X-Axis	Y-Axis	Z-Axis
10-50 Hz	29.4	Resonance Frequency	3.00	1.50	1.50
50-100 Hz	9.8	Resonance Frequency	0.75	0.50	0.50
100-1000 Hz	4.9	Resonance Frequency	0.75	0.50	0.50
No Resonance Frequency	29.4	33	3.00	1.50	1.50

Table.2 Vibration Durability Test 3 – Sweep vibration

	Direction (Acceleration)			
Frequency (Hz)	X-Axis	Y-Axis	Z-Axis	
10-30	34.3	36.3	22.5	
30-50	14.7	15.7	10.8	
50-80	5.88	6.86	4.31	
80-200	2.65	2.84	1.86	

Table.3 Impact Durability Test

Minimum 10-Year Warranty (Number of Impact per Axis)	Minimum 15-Year Warranty (Number of Impact per Axis)	Installation
72,000	100,000	Driver Seat Door
36,000	50,000	Passenger/Rear Seat Door
18,000	30,000	Trunk/Liftgate
2,000	3,000	Hood



Figure 1: High Temperature/Humidity Cycle Test Graph (Power rated)



Figure 2: Temperature Cycle Test



1 Cycle			
1.0 hr, -30°C	1.0 hr, 25°C, 90% RH	Dwell time	
	Power rate interval: every 15 mins. (To check performance)	(Max. 1 min)	
 No power rated	Powerrated		



Figure 4: Dew Condensation Test



Figure 5: Temperature Characteristics Test







Figure 7: Vibration Durability Test 2 - Accelerated vibration (part)











Figure 10: Thermal Shock Test



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