

Application & Solution Notes Example

PTC Thermistor (POSISTOR®)

for Overheat sensing
&
Over current protection



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Industrial machinery & FA sensor protection using **POSISTOR®** (PTC Thermistor)

for Over current protection~PRG series~



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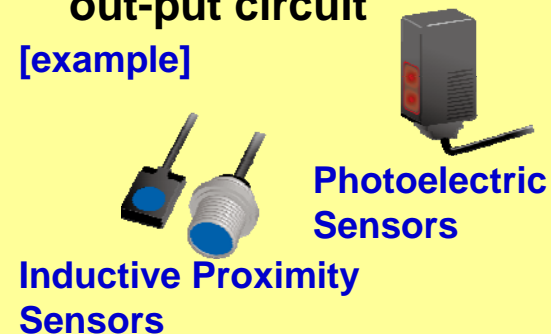
Servo Drives

- ★ for I/O sequence output circuit protection
- ★ for encoder circuit



FA Sensor

- ★ for sensors which have power module inside and feeder circuit.
 - ★ for open collector out-put circuit
- [example]



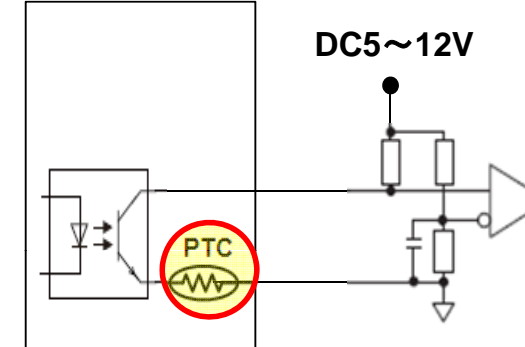
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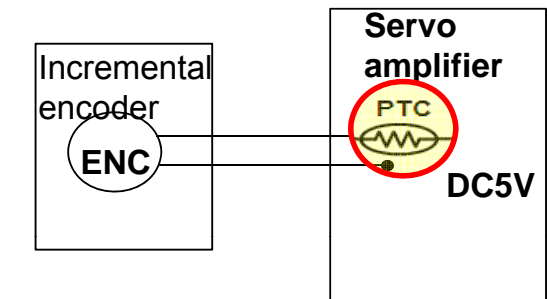
[Photo coupler output protection]

[EX: line receiver circuit]



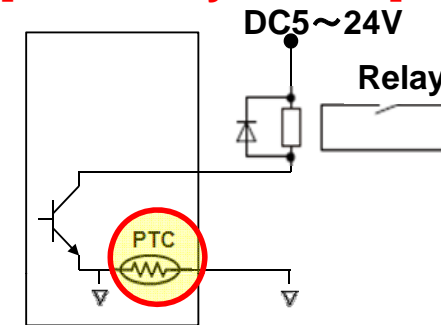
[Encoder connection circuit protection]

[EX : incremental encoder]

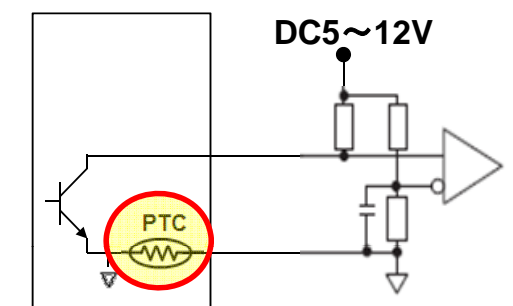


[Open collector output protection]

[EX: Relay circuit]



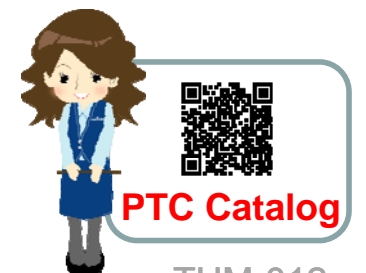
[EX: line receiver circuit]



Advantages of PTC Thermistor vs. Polymer PTC



- ✓ POSISTOR® is **smaller** than Polymer PTC.
- ✓ POSISTOR® operated **faster** than Polymer PTC.
- ✓ POSISTOR®'s reliability is **higher** than Polymer PTC.



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LIB protection using ~POSISTOR® (PTC Thermistor)~ for Over current protection ~PRG series~

Do you have any troubles by short circuit for LIB?



If a terminal short-circuits, NTC and IC may be broken!

Especially it is anxious with the LIB of high current capacity.



PTC will be your great protector from over current such as terminal short-circuit.

Application Note

★ LIB of high current capacity type

○Power Tool



○Codeless cleaner



○e-bike

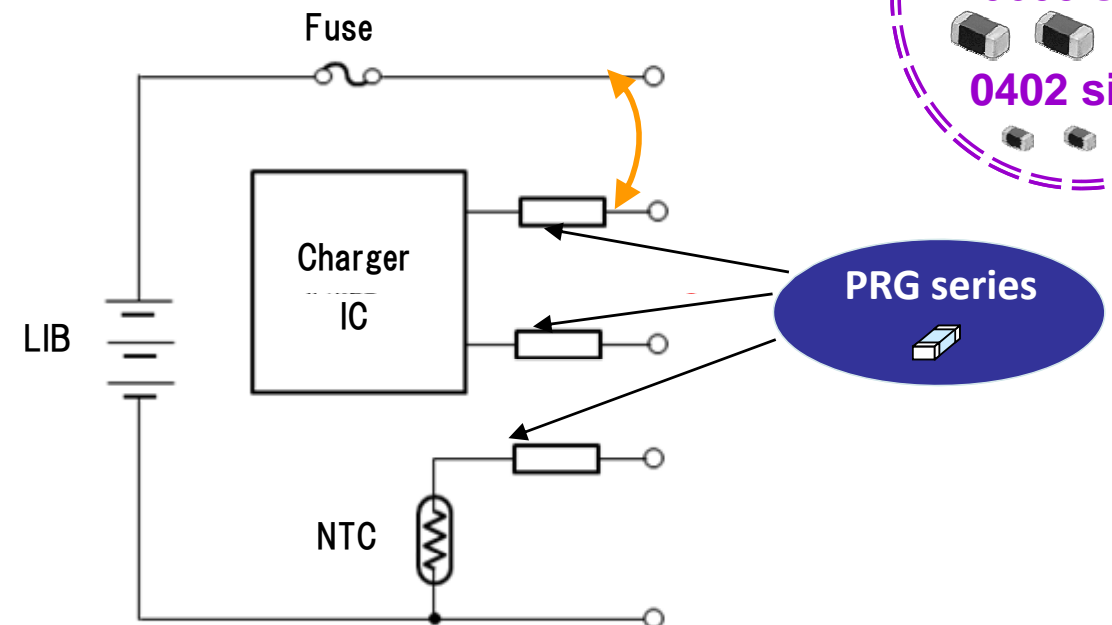


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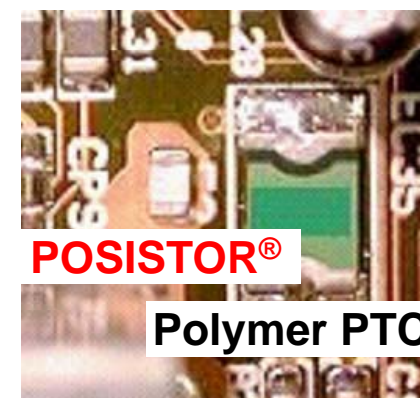
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☆Circuit example

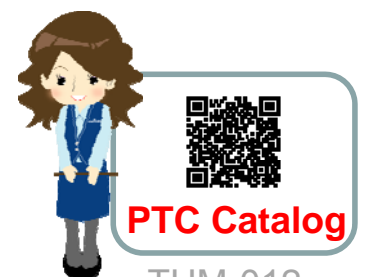


Whenever be troubled by over current, Murata will help you!!

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Telecom protection using ~POSISTOR® (PTC Thermistor)~

for Over current protection ~PRG series~

Do you have any troubles by miss-wiring?



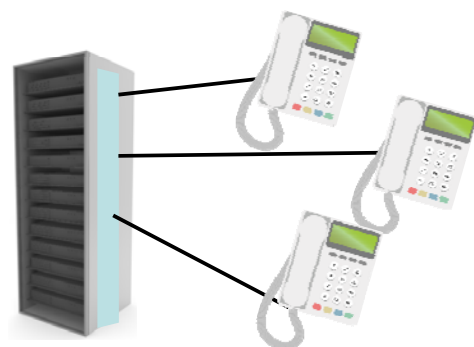
Spark!

PTC will be your great protector
from abnormal current condition.

- ✓ Equipments may be broken!
- ✓ Human body may be affected by breaking!

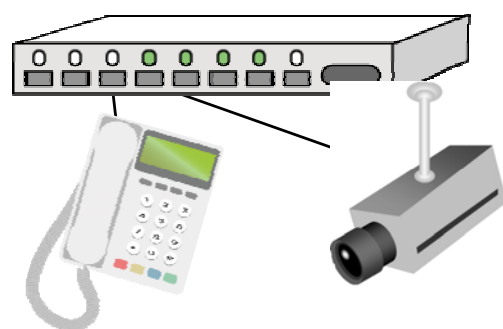
Application Note

★ Key Telephone



- ★ POSISTOR® can protect over current such as improper connection!
- ★ POSISTOR® is resettable fuse, so maintenance-free is realized!

★ PoE



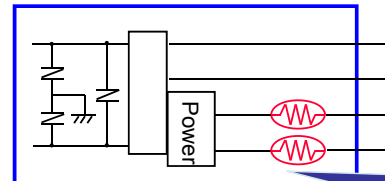
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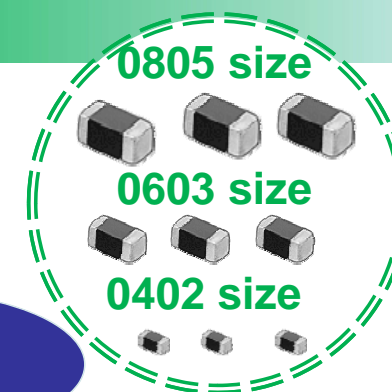
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★ For Key Telephone

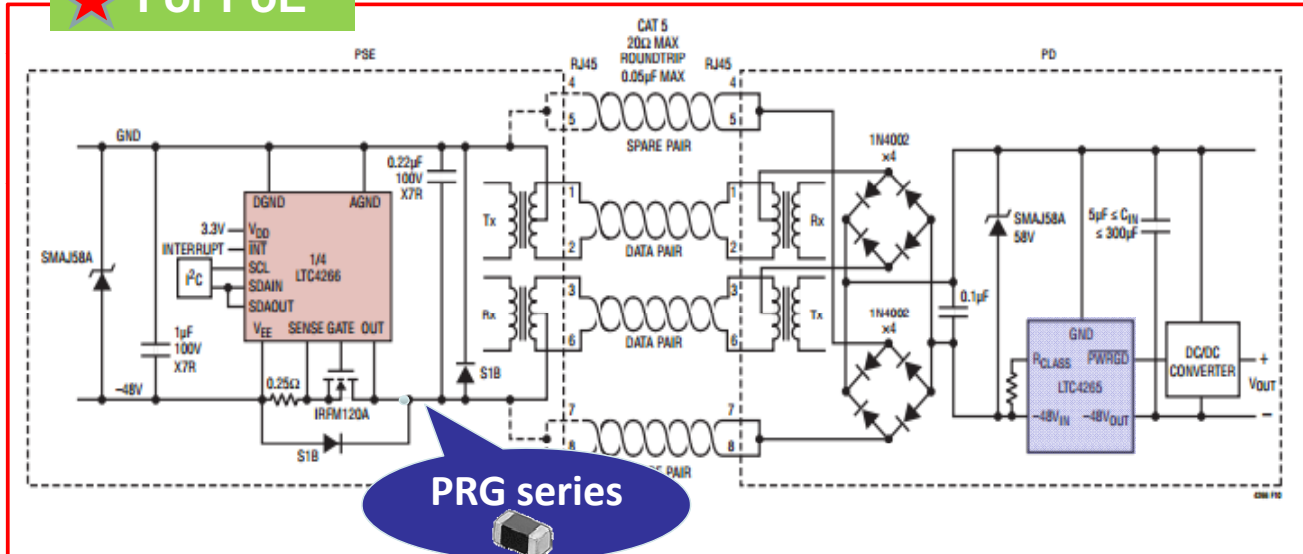
Main Server



PRG series



★ For PoE



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Smartphone protection using ~POSISTOR® (PTC Thermistor)~

for Overheat sensing & Overcurrent protection~PRF series~

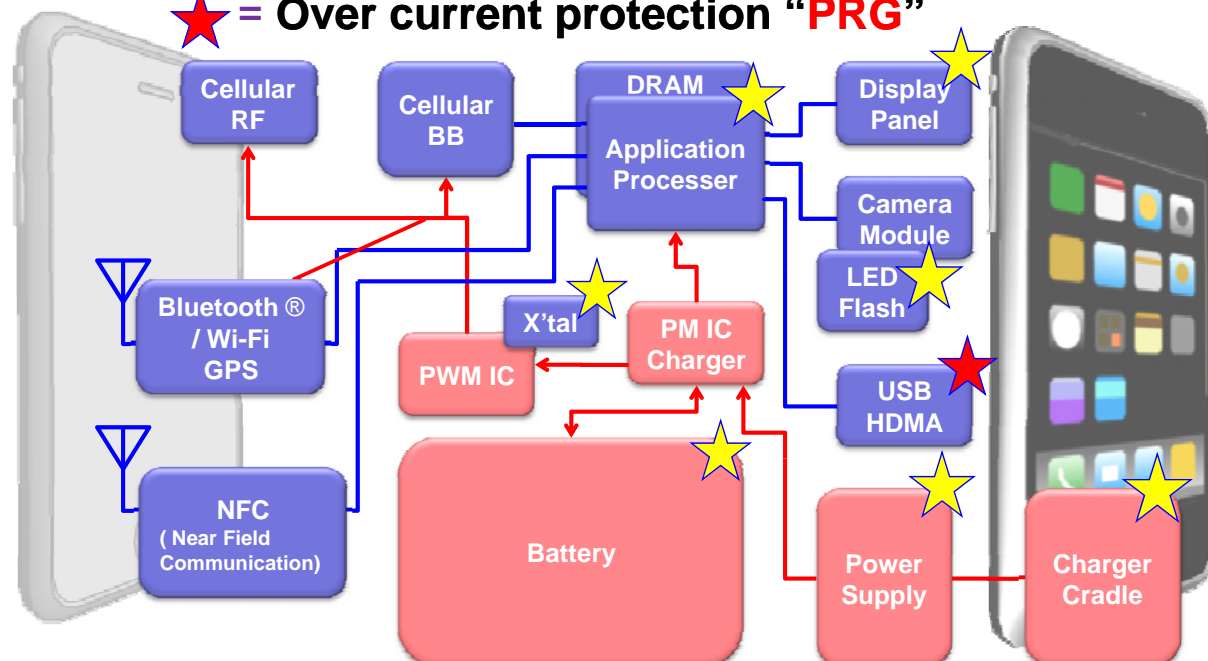
Do you have any thermal troubles by using smartphone?



Application Note

★ = Overheat sensing ADC less ! "PRF"

★ = Over current protection "PRG"



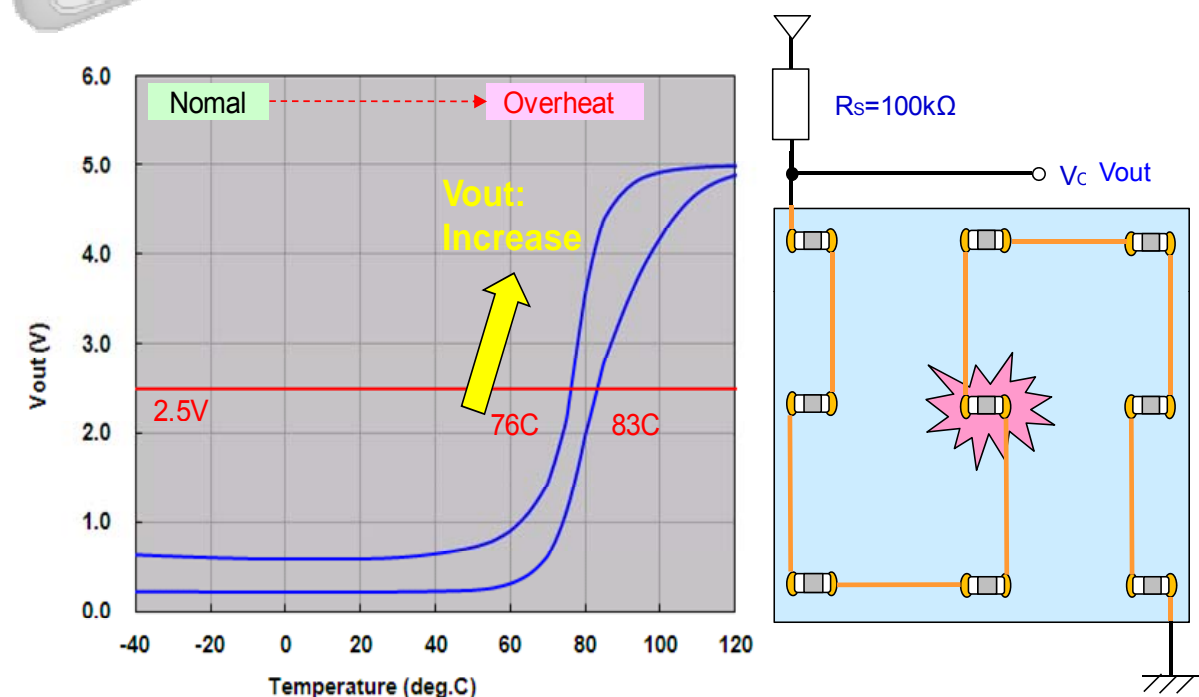
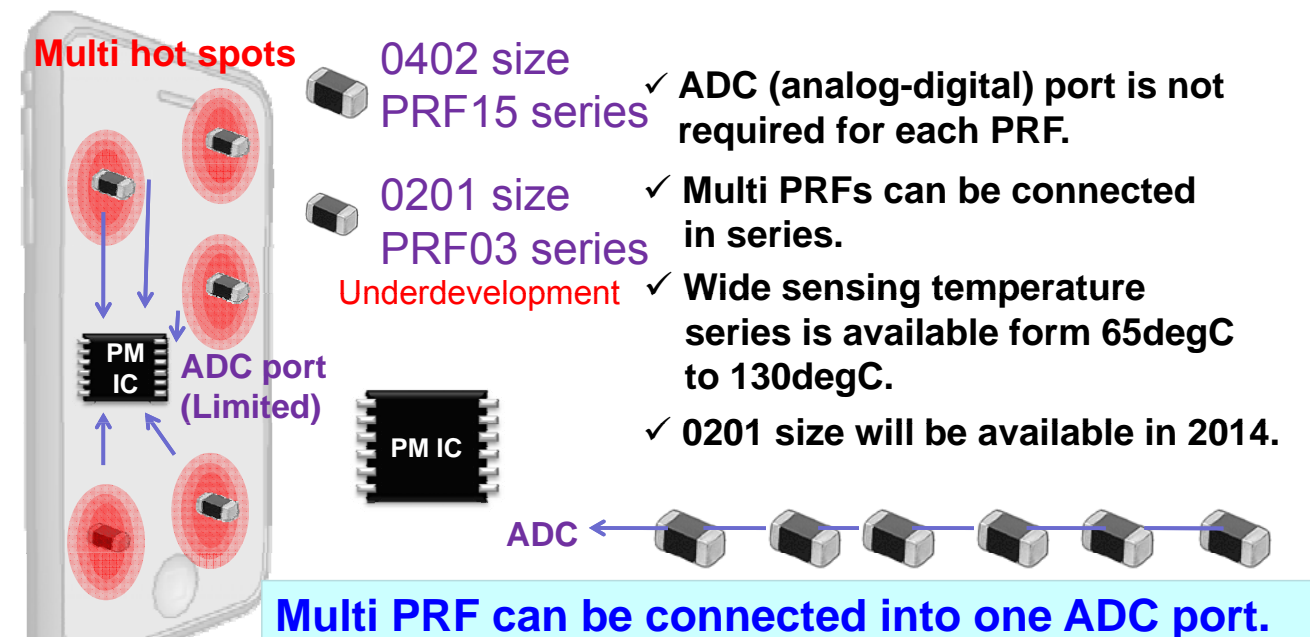
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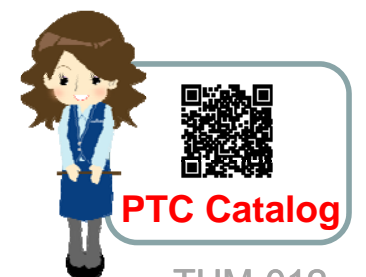
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Overheat Sensor PRF series



Vout clearly changes even if only one of Multiple PTCs detects overheat due to dynamic resistance change.



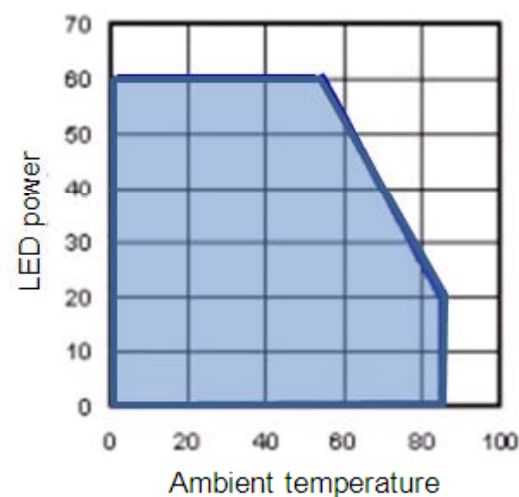
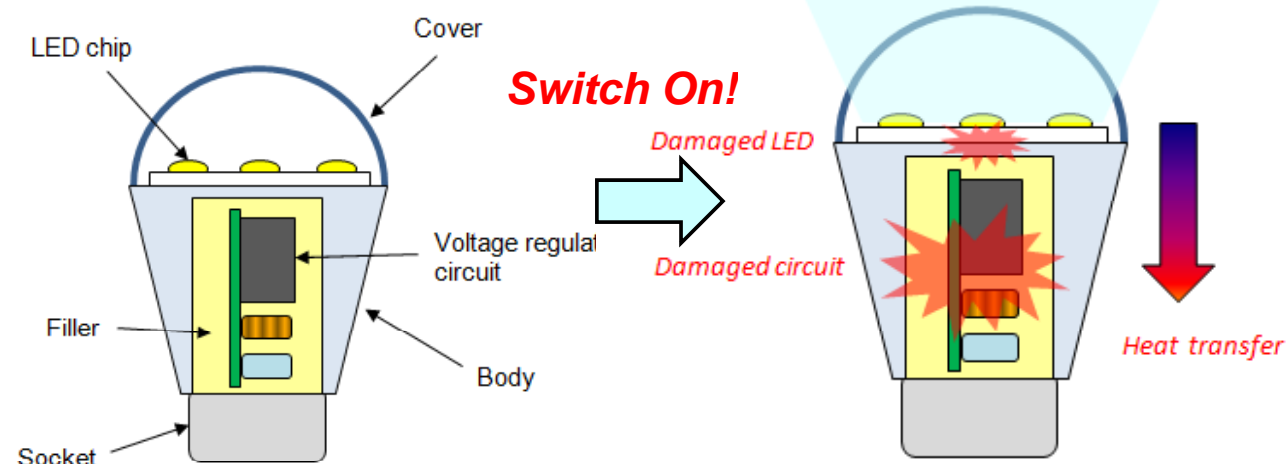
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LED light protection using ~POSISTOR® (PTC Thermistor)~

LED current control according to ambient temperature

Importance of temperature management



- 1) LED's current should be controlled according to its permissible current.
- 2) By heat transfer from LED, voltage regulator and other parts are damaged.

To obtain long operating life and prevent damage, temperature management is important.

If IC is used for current control...

- Y Can be severe current control
- N Need custom IC by LED light design change.



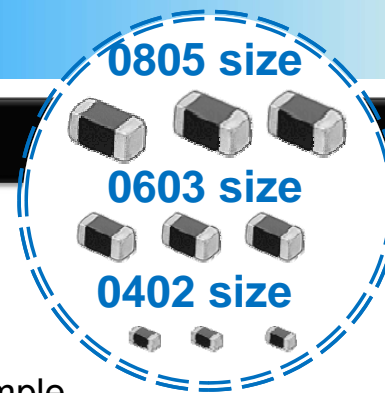
We recommend PTC Thermistor solution to save the cost.

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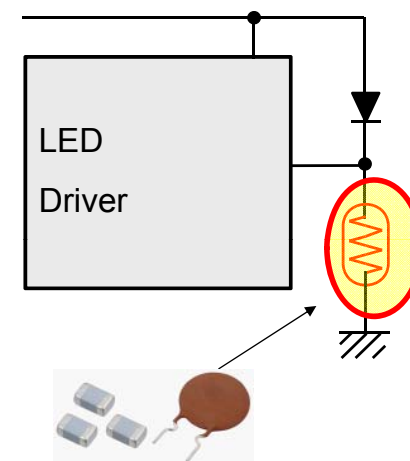
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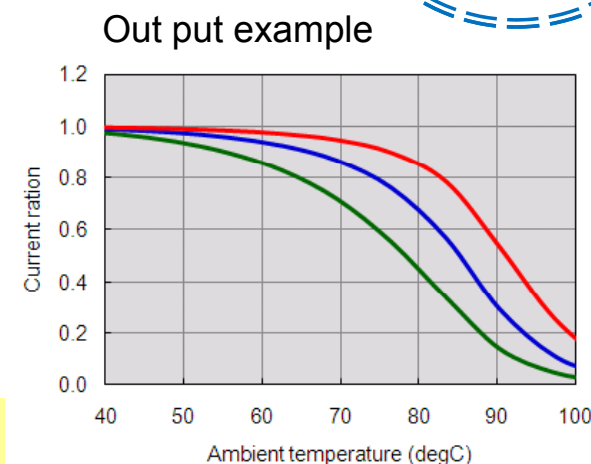
Overheat Sensor PRF series



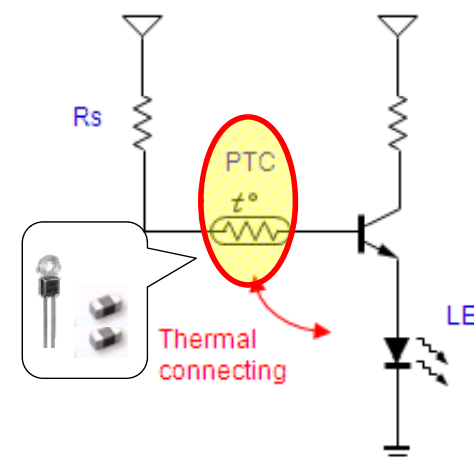
[Direct LED current control method]



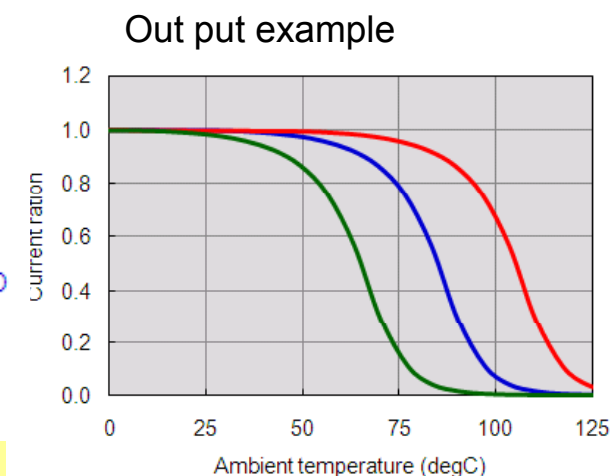
Using **PTC Thermistor!!**



[Indirect LED current control method]



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- ★ LED thermal protection: No need any IC but **PTC Thermistor**.
- ★ Current de-rating curve can be changed by different PTC products.



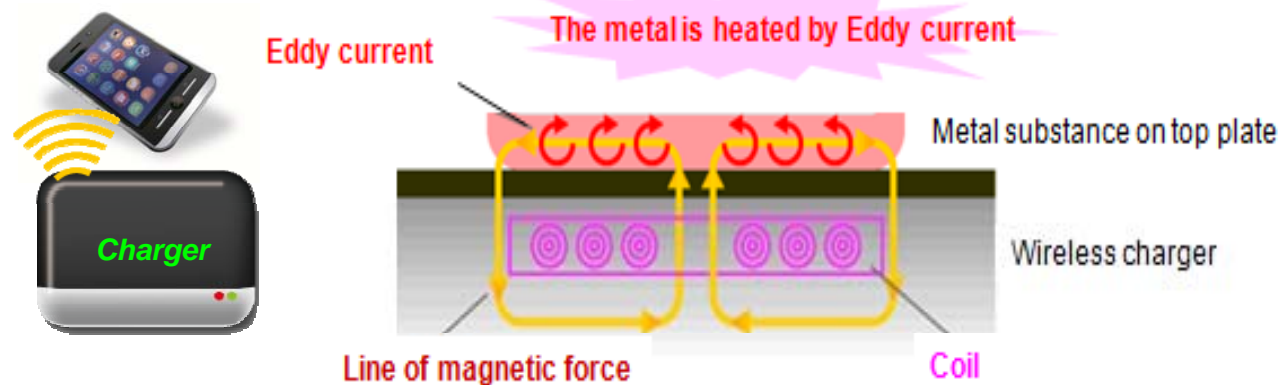
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For FOD on Wireless Charger ~POSISTOR[®] (PTC Thermistor)~ for Overheat sensing ~PRF series~

Wireless power transfer system needs FOD system for safety.
*FOD : Foreign Object Detection



Application Note

- ✓ FOD in large area and high power charger is difficult.
- ★ Miss judgment by some noise.
- ★ Need much cost.

Best solution

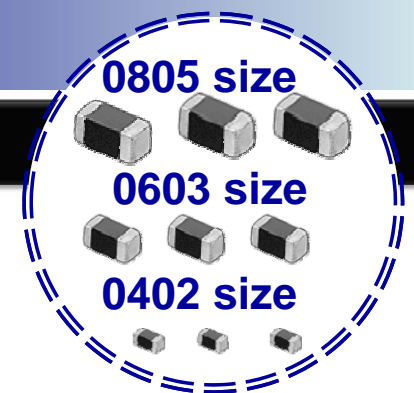
FOD method	Optical thermometer	Temperature sensor	PTC Thermistor
Figure			
Function	Y Temperature measuring	Y Temperature measuring	Y Only overheat detection
Influence of noise	N Failure from other lights	N Low immunity from noise	Y High immunity
Total system cost	N Equipment is expensive	N Equipment is expensive	Y Can use multi detection

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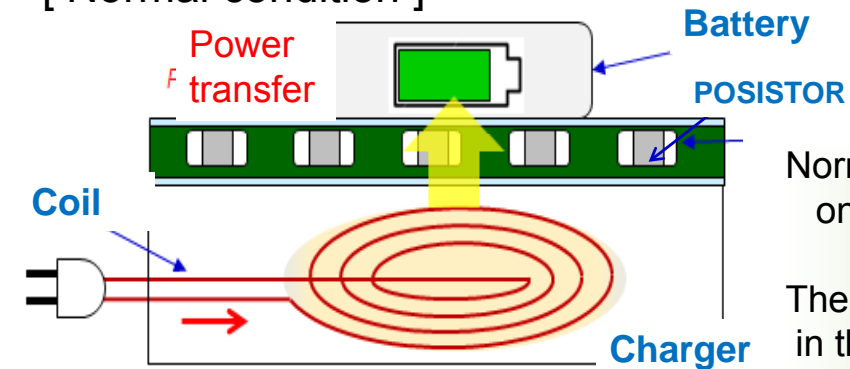
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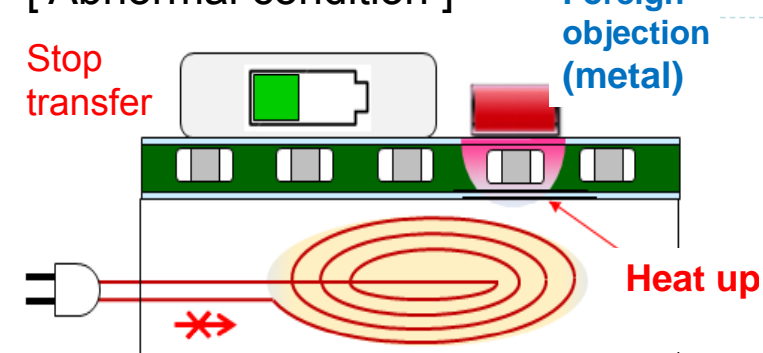


[Normal condition]

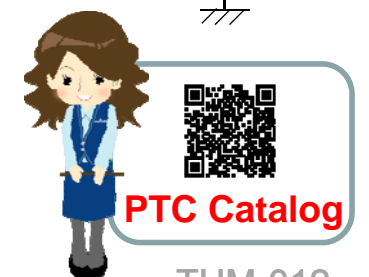
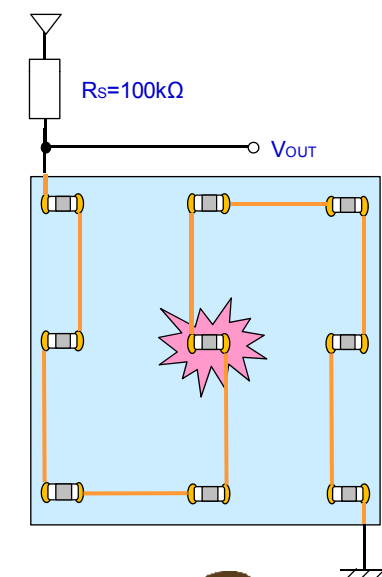
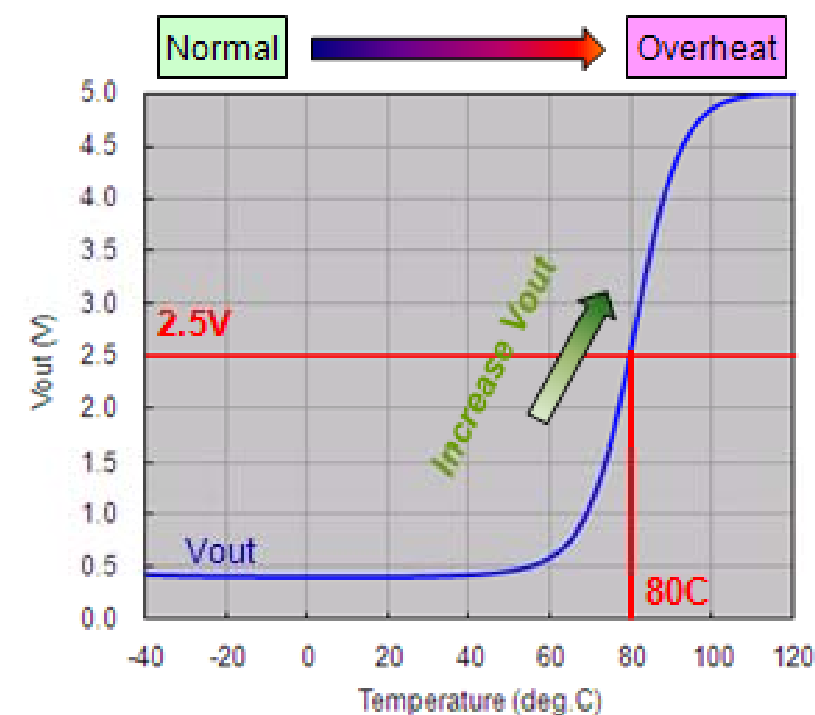


Normal condition on the charger table
The resistance of PTC Thermistors in the charger is normal.

[Abnormal condition]



Power transfer will continue
Foreign objection on the charger table
The objection is heated up by radial current
PTC Thermistor works so that power transfer will stop



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