

Rating

Do not use the product beyond the rated temperature range. If using it beyond this range, characteristics might degrade.

The rated voltage range is not specified; depending on the driving condition or the mounting method, the rated voltage range is different. In your evaluation, please use actual operating voltage.

Storage and Operating Condition

1. Product Storage Condition

Please store the products in a room where the temperature/humidity is stable and avoid places where there are large temperature changes. Please store the products under the following conditions.

Temperature: -10 to +40°C

Humidity: 15 to 85%R.H.

2. Expiration Date on Storage

Expiration date (shelf life) of the products is six months after delivery under the condition of a sealed and unopened package. Please use the products within six months after delivery. If you store the products for a long time (more than six months), use carefully because the products may be degraded in solderability due to storage under poor conditions.

Please confirm solderability and characteristics for the products regularly.

3. Notice on Product Storage

(1) Please do not store the products in a chemical atmosphere (Acids, Alkali, Bases, Organic gas, Sulfides and so on), because the characteristics may be reduced in quality, may be degraded in solderability due to storage in a chemical atmosphere.

(2) Please do not store the products directly on the floor without anything under them to avoid damp places and/or dusty places.

(3) Please do not store the product in places such as in a damp heated place or any place exposed to direct sunlight or excessive vibration.

(4) Please use the products immediately after the package is opened, because the characteristics may be reduced in quality, and/or be degraded in solderability due to storage under poor conditions.

(5) Please be sure to consult with our sales representative or engineer whenever the products are to be used in conditions not listed above.

4. Operating Environment

This product is designed for application in an ordinary environment (normal room temperature, humidity and atmospheric pressure).

Do not use the products in a chemical atmosphere such as chlorine gas, acid or sulfide gas.

Characteristics might degrade by a chemical reaction with the material used in products.

Handling

1. Piezoelectric ceramic is used in this product. Please use care in handling, because the ceramic is broken when excessive force is applied.

2. To avoid rusting, please do not touch the products with bare hands.

3. Please do not bend the product or apply any force to it. Also, please do not press it with sharp objects. Applying force could cause cracks to occur in the piezoelectric ceramic, resulting in unstable sounds.

4. Please do not drop the product or apply shock or temperature change to it. If so, the LSI might be destroyed by the charge (surge voltage) generated. Fig.1 shows an example driving circuit using zener diode.

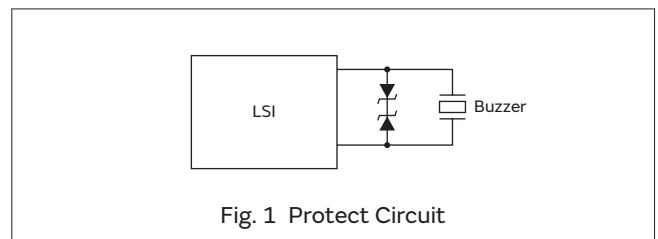


Fig. 1 Protect Circuit

Driving

1. Ag migration might occur if DC voltage is applied to the product under a high humidity environment. Please avoid using it under high humidity and design the circuit not to apply DC voltage.