VTC Series Quartz Crystal Units for Low Frequencies



FEATURES

- Compact tubular package.
- Low frequency coverage from 24kHz to 615kHz.
- Photolithographic process.
- Excellent shock resistance and environmental characteristics.

APPLICATIONS

• Radio Communication Equipment, Clock Source for Micro-Computers, Pagers, Portable Applications

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

Conditions without notice (Temperature: +25°C ±2°C)

Item	Symbol	VTC-200			Conditions	
Nominal Frequency	fo	24kHz to 49.9kHz	50kHz to 79.9kHz	80kHz to 350kHz	351kHz to 615kHz	
Frequency Tolerance	$\Delta f/fo$	±30ppm, ±50ppm ±100ppm		±100ppm		
Turnover Temperature	Тр	±25°C±8°C ±25°		±25°C±15°C		
Temperature Coefficient	К	(-3.5±0.8)x10 ⁻⁸ /°C ²				
Load Capacitance	CL	6.0 to 12.5pF				
Equivalent Series Resistance	R1	50kΩ max.	35kΩ max.	25kΩ max.	15kΩ max.	
Drive Level	DL	1μW max.				
Shunt Capacitance	Co	0.8pF typ. 0.75pF typ.		0.7pF typ.		
Aging	$\Delta f/fo$	±5ppm max.			+25°C±3°C, First Year	
Operating Temperature Range	Торе	-10°C to +60°C				
Storage Temperature Range	Tsto	-30°C to +70°C				
Solderability	Tsol	280°C max., 5sec.max (Package 150°C max.)			Leads Only	

DIMENSIONS



STANDARD FREQUENCIES

VTC-200			
24.000	75.000	100.000	307.200
26.667	76.800	106.000	614.400
31.200	77.025	130.000	
32.000	770.40	131.072	
38.000	77.056	150.000	
38.400	77.500	153.600	
40.000	96.000	200.000	
65.536	99.660	249.600	

Note: For more information regarding available frequencies, please contact with us.

1. Mounting Precautions

1.1 Lead Type Crystal Units

1.1.1 Structure

Tubular crystal units (VT, VTC, MGQ, and MAT) are hermetically sealed using glass (see Figures 1 and 2).



- 1.1.2 Unbending the lead
 - (1) DO NOT pull the lead excessively if unbending a lead or removing a crystal unit. The excessive force may crack the glass and reduce the degree of vacuum. This may eventually result in deterioration of the characteristics and may also break the crystal chip (see Figure 3).
 - (2) Unbend the lead by pressing on the bent part from both the upper and lower sides with fixing the bottom of lead tightly.(see Figure 4).



- 1.1.3 Bending the lead
 - (1) Bend the lead so that the lead remains straight for more than 0.5mm from the case when soldering after bending a lead. If not, the glass may be cracked (see Figures 5 and 6).
 - (2) Always leave a length greater than the case diameter when bending a lead after soldering (see Figure 7).



Soldering directly to the case will reduce the degree of vacuum and may result in deterioration of the characteristics and may break the crystal chip.

Make the length from the case to the printed circuit board (L) longer than the case diameter (D) so that the lead wire will not be pulled if the crystal unit falls over.

1.1.4 Soldering

Heat the lead wire at a temperature of less than 280°C for 5 seconds or less, when mounting or removing a crystal unit. A long period time of heating may result in deterioration of the characteristics and may break the crystal unit.

1.2. SMD Type Quartz Crystal Units

1.2.1 Soldering

(1) For mounting, it is recommended to solder at less than 230°C for 20 seconds or less. An example of the infrared ray reflow temperature profile is shown as follows (see Figure 8).



2. Cleaning

- (1) Since low or intermediate frequency crystal units (VT,VTC, and MGQ) or oscillators use a small, thin crystal chip and the frequency approximates the frequency of an ultrasonic cleaner, the crystal chip may break easily. Therefore, DO NOT perform ultrasonic cleaning.
- (2) Other crystal units may also break depending upon the ultrasonic cleaning condition. Please check the ultrasonic cleaning condition.

3. Mechanical Shock

- (1) The quartz crystal units are designed to withstand a drop from a height of 75 cm onto a hard wooden board at least three times. However, the crystal chip may break if dropped, depending upon the how they are dropped. Ensure that the crystal unit functions normally, if the crystal units have been dropped or subjected to an excessive mechanical shock.
- (2) Unlike chip parts for resistors, and capacitors, the crystal unit has a crystal chip which is hermetically sealed inside. Before using the crystal units, check the influence of shock caused during automatic mounting.

The following is the standard packing. In the case of a small quantity of products (less than 1 lot), this packing may differ.

Lead type products 1.

One hundred to five hundred units are packed in a vinyl bag. Twenty to forty bags are packed in a box and shipped.

Product name	Quantity per lot	Quantity per bag	Quantity per box
VT Series	10,000 pcs.	500 pcs.	20 bags
VTC Series	10,000 pcs.	500 pcs.	20 bags
MAT Series	4,000 pcs.	100 pcs.	40 bags

The following products are individually packed in a partitioned styrofoam package (150 pcs.). Several packages are bound and packed in a delivery container to ship.

Product name	Quantity per lot	Quantity per package	Quantity per container
MGQ Series	600 pcs.	150 pcs.	4 packages
MGXO Series 100 pcs.		Stuck into a conductive mat and packed in a box.	

2. **SMD** products

After being taped, the products are rolled onto a reel. The reels are packed in a box.

Product name	SP-T1	SP-T2	SP-T3	HTF-VT/VTC
Quantity per reel	2,000 pcs.	3,000 pcs.	3,000 pcs.	3,000 pcs.
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Tape and reel configuration

Emboss taping configuration

Reel configuration

SP-T1/T2/T3



HTF-VT-VTC



	SP-T1/T2/T3,HTF-VT/VTC
ω	7.5
W	16.0



	SP-T1/T2/T3,HTF-VT/VTC
W	16.4
t	2.0

UNIT: mm