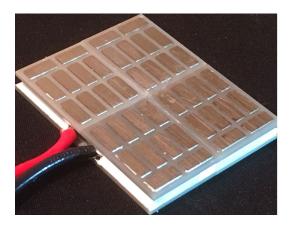
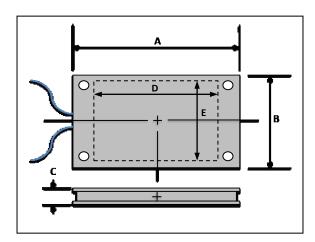
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# Features

- Up to 12 watts when chips are at ΔT of 415C
- Encased in stainless steel and aluminum plates to protect modules, sealed with low-k ceramic
- Connect in series or parallel to meet power specification
- 12% to 14% efficiency at 425C to 550C on chips
- Data is based on chip-level tests at 440C T<sub>hot</sub>, 25C T<sub>cold</sub>
- Made in the USA





A (cm)	B (cm)	C (cm)	D (cm)	E (cm)
3.4	4.2	0.5	2.6	3.7





## Description

The MPG A4-200:2018-009A Thermoelectric Module is a solid-state converter of heat to electricity. It contains 36 couples of n-type PbTe and p-type TAGS chips made with MicroPower's proprietary manufacturing technologies. Optimum p are achieved when chips are exposed to hot side temperatures in the range of 425°C to 550°C. Special testing and installation conditions must be met to achieve optimum performance. Contact manufacturer for more information.

## **Applications**

## **Power Supplies**

- Use waste heat to generate a source of power in remote locations.
- Burn a hydrocarbon fuel to generate a source of power in remote locations.
- Cathodic protection
- Telecommunications

#### **Self-Powered Devices**

- Heaters
- Water Heaters
- Furnaces
- Vehicle Engine Heaters

## Waste Heat Recovery

- Engine exhaust powered alternator replacement
- Industrial operations such as refineries, foundries, glass and cement plants

## Renewable Energy

- Solar Concentrators
- Wood burning stoves
- Geothermal
- Incinerators

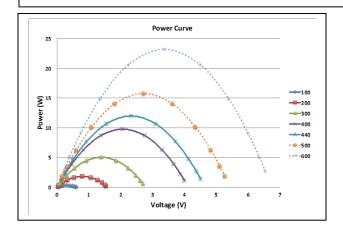
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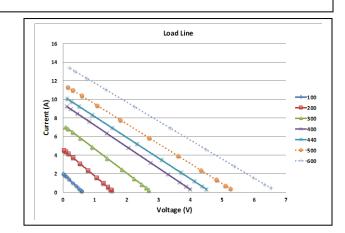




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Parameter	Conditions	Typical	Units
Power	T <sub>h</sub> =440C, T <sub>c</sub> =25C @ matched load	12	Watts
Voltage, Open Circuit	T <sub>h</sub> =440C, T <sub>c</sub> =25C	4.5	Volts
Voltage, Matched Load	T <sub>h</sub> =440C, T <sub>c</sub> =25C @ matched load	2.3	Volts
Internal Resistance	T <sub>h</sub> =440C, T <sub>c</sub> =25C	0.45	Ohms
	T=25C	0.29	Ohms
Current	T <sub>h</sub> =440C, T <sub>c</sub> =25C @ matched load	5	Amps
	T <sub>h</sub> =440C, T <sub>c</sub> =25C @ short circuit	10	Amps





#### Notes:

- 1. Take extreme care in handling, subject to damage when not under evenly applied compression measure resistance at room temperature (-25C) upon receipt, if >30% of data sheet contact TECTEG
- 2. All modules receive post-assembly resistance and mechanical checks to verify conformance to data sheet
- 3. Chips are cycled up to  $440^{\circ}$ C for baseline monitoring, test modules are cycled up to  $400^{\circ}$ C
- 4. Customer-grade modules are resistance-checked and tested up to 300°C prior to placement in arrays
- 5. Efficiency data is based on independent tests performed by the Army Research Lab
- 6. Modules can be connected in series or parallel to generate power output per application's specifications
- 7. Power output terminals are spot-welded on the cold side, can withstand temperatures of up to 700°C
- 8. Presence of evenly applied positive compression is always required
- 9. Hot Side: Recommend use of high temperature sheet (e.g., GRAFOIL®)
- 10. Cold Side: Recommend use of thermal paste/grease
- 11. High temperature wire with male quick-connect terminals
- 12. All terminals are attached on cold side plate
- 13. Recommend attaching large interconnect wire (No. 3 or larger)
- 14. Application must provide fixed support for stress relief
- 15. Gradual degradation may occur over time at high temperatures
- 16. Modules are confirmed at minimum 85% performance before shipment

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