

# Round Piezoelectric Stack with Two End Plates, 200 V, 12.0 µm Travel

#### PK25LA2P2



## Description

The PK25LA2P2 round piezoelectric stack consists of multiple chips that are bonded via epoxy and glass beads. The stack offers a maximum displacement of 12.0  $\mu$ m  $\pm$  15%. A red wire is attached to the electrode that should receive positive bias, and a black wire is attached to the electrode that should be grounded.

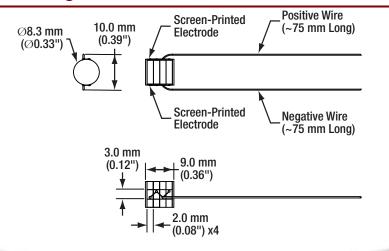
## **Specifications**

PK25LA2P2 <sup>a</sup>	
Drive Voltage Range	0 to 200 V
Displacement (Free Stroke) at 150 Vb	10.0 μm ± 15%
Displacement (Free Stroke) at 200 V <sup>b</sup>	12.0 μm ± 15%
Hysteresis	<15% (See Graphs on Next Page)
Load for Maximum Displacement <sup>c</sup>	720 N (162 lbs)
Blocking Force at 150 V	1800 N (405 lbs)
Resonant Frequency	125 kHz (No Load)
Impedance at Resonant Frequency	100 mΩ
Anti-Resonant Frequency	175 kHz
Dissipation Factor <sup>d</sup>	<2.0%
Capacitance <sup>d</sup>	2.2 μF ± 15%
Operating Temperature	-25 to 130 °C
Curie Temperature	230 °C
External Electrodes	Screen-Printed Silver
Outer Dimensions <sup>e</sup>	Max Diameter: 10.0 mm
	Length: 9.0 mm
Piezo Stack Dimensional Tolerance	± 0.1 mm



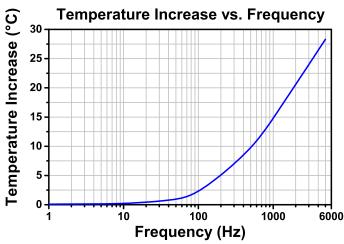
- a. All specifications are quoted at 25 °C, unless otherwise stated.
- b. The "free stroke" displacement corresponds to no load.
- c. Displacement varies with loading. When used with this load, these chips achieve the maximum displacement, which is larger than the free stroke displacement.
- d. Specified at 1 kHz, 1  $V_{\text{RMS}}$ .
- e. Outer dimensions include the electrodes, wire connection area, and Kapton® tape, but not the wire length.

### **Drawing**

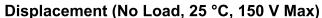


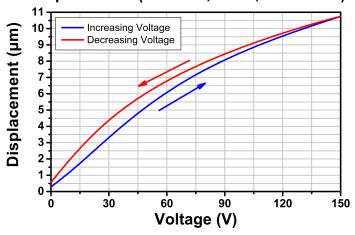


## Typical Performance Plots

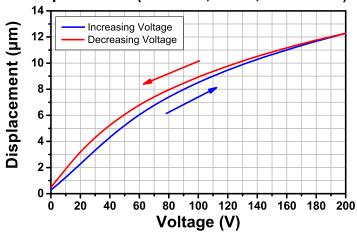


The temperature increase of the chip was measured after applying a sine wave driving voltage, with maximum and peak-to-peak amplitudes of 150 V, at the specified frequency for 10 minutes.





Displacement (No Load, 25 °C, 200 V Max)





## **Operation**

#### **Electrical Considerations**

- The electrode attached to the red wire should be positively biased, and the electrode attached to the black wire should be grounded. The recommended maximum drive voltage is 200 V, and the absolute maximum voltage is 200 V. Exceeding 200 V will decrease the device's lifespan and may cause mechanical failure. Reverse biasing the device may cause mechanical failure.
- If it becomes necessary to reattach the wires to the electrodes, use a soldering iron at a temperature no greater than 370 °C (700 °F) for a maximum of 2 seconds per spot. Solder to the middle of the electrode, keeping the spot as small as possible.
- Caution: After driving, the piezo is fully charged. Directly connecting the red and black wires has the risk of electricity discharging, spark, and even failure. We recommend using a resistor (>1 k $\Omega$ ) between the wires to release the charge.

#### Attaching Devices to the Piezoelectric Chip

- Any epoxy which cures at a temperature lower than 80 °C is safe to use. We recommend Thorlabs Item Numbers 353NDPK or TS10. Loctite Hysol 9340 is also acceptable.
- Loads should only be attached to the central area of the largest face since the edges do not translate. Attaching a load to the smaller faces may lead to mechanical failure.

#### Storage Instructions

- Do not store the device at temperatures above 80 °C.
- Do not store the device in humid environments. The relative humidity (RH) should be less than 40%.
- Do not immerse the device in organic solvents.
- Do not use the device around combustible gases or liquids.