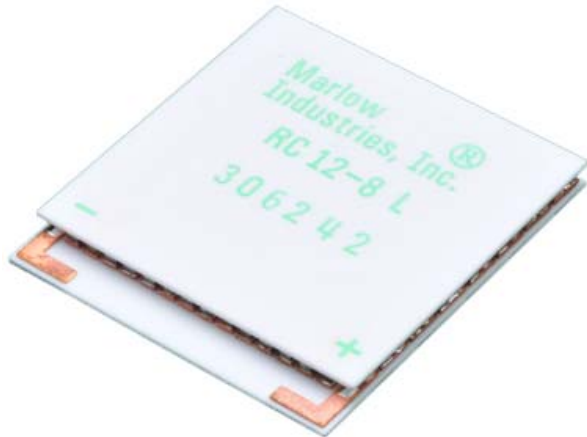




Technical Data Sheet for RC12-8

Single-Stage Thermoelectric Module



NOMINAL PERFORMANCE IN NITROGEN

Hot Side Temperature (°C)	27	50
ΔT_{max} (°C):	66	74
Q _{max} (watts):	71	78
I _{max} (amps):	7.4	7.4
V _{max} (vdc):	14.7	16.4
AC Resistance (ohms):	1.6	--
Device ZT	0.74	

PRODUCT FEATURES

- RoHS EU Compliant
- Rated operating temperature of 130°C.
- Ceramic Material: Aluminum Oxide
- Porch configuration for high strength lead wire connection.
- Superior nickel diffusion barriers on elements.
- High strength for rugged environment.
- RTV sealing option available.
- Lapped option available for multiple module applications.

ORDERING OPTIONS

Model Number	Description
RC12-8-01	Leadwires
RC12-8-01L	Leadwires, Lapped
RC12-8-01S	Leadwires, Sealed
RC12-8-01LS	Leadwires, Lapped, Sealed

OPERATION CAUTIONS

For maximum reliability, storage and operation below 130°C in a non-condensing environment is recommended. To minimize thermal stress, use linear/proportional temperature control or a similar method rather than an ON/OFF method.

INSTALLATION

Recommended mounting method: Clamp with uniform pressure to a flat surface with thermal interface material. For additional information, please refer to our TEM Installation Guide.

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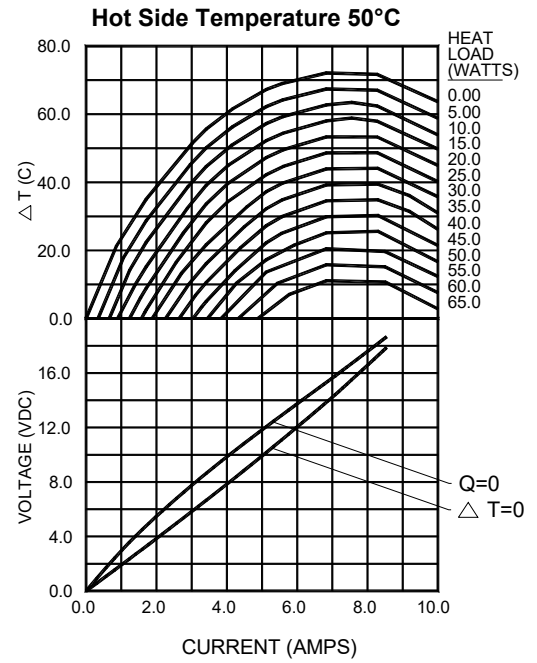
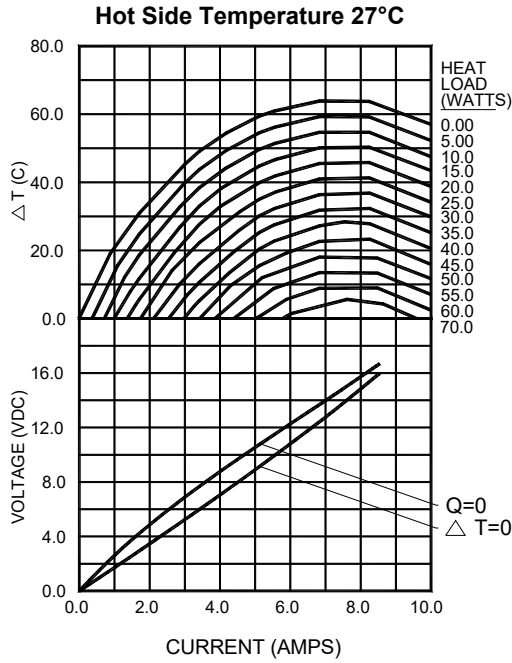
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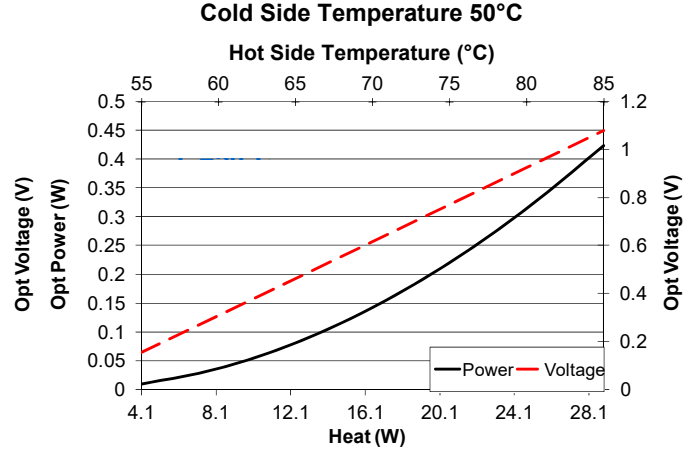
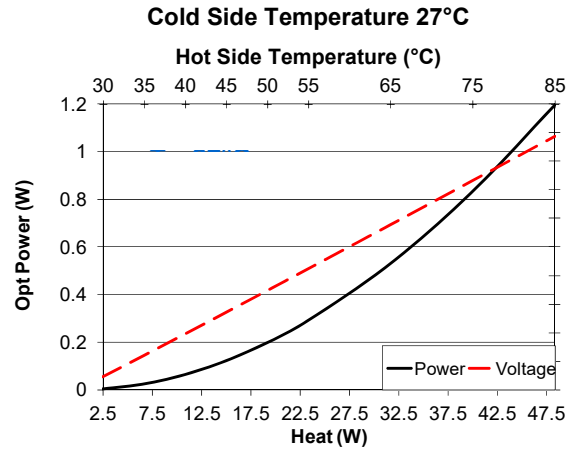
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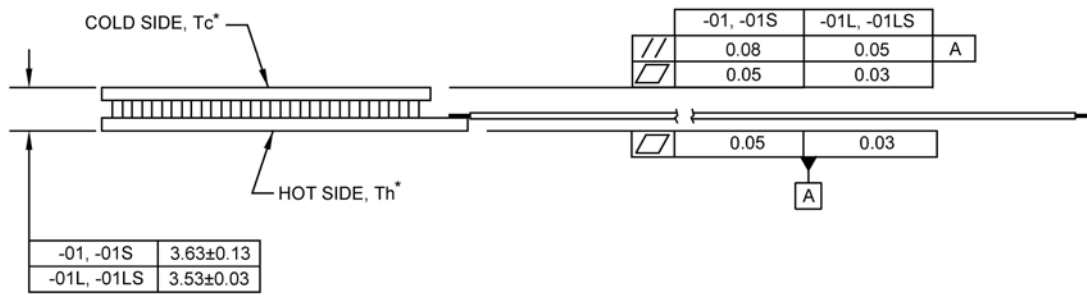
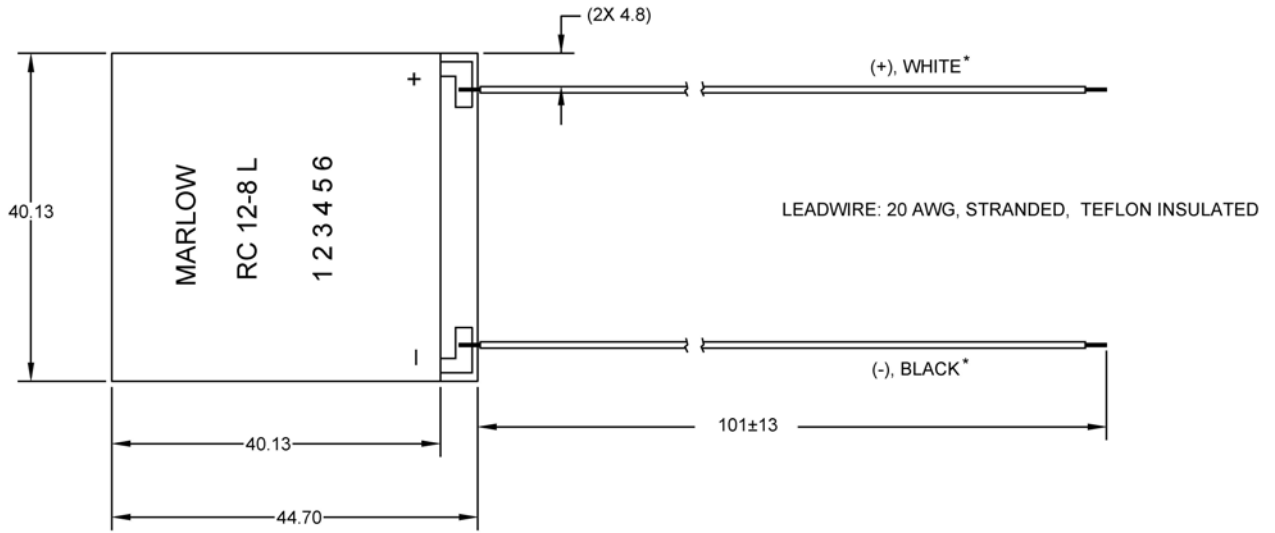
POWER GENERATION PERFORMANCE CURVES

ENVIRONMENT: ONE ATMOSPHERE DRY NITROGEN



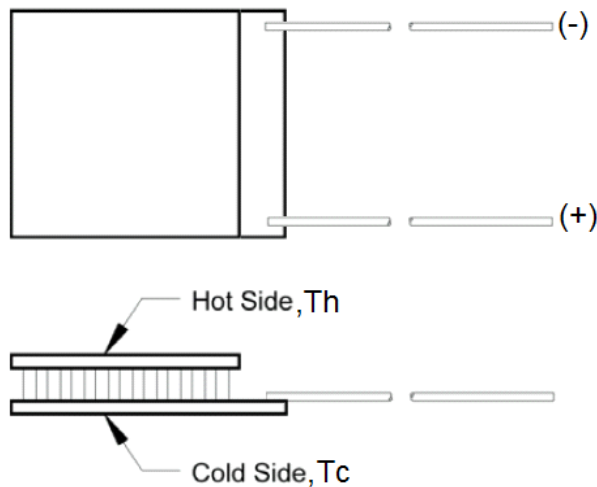
Hot Side Temperature (°C)	85	55	35
Cold Side Temperature (°C)	27	27	27
Optimum Efficiency, η (%)	2.48	1.25	0.37
Optimum Power (W)	1.198	0.292	0.024
Optimum Voltage (V)	1.774	0.846	0.239
Load Resistance for Opt η (Ω)	2.63	2.46	2.34
Open Circuit Voltage, VOC (V)	3.12	1.49	0.42
Short Circuit Current (A)	1.56	0.80	0.24
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)	1.20	1.20	1.20

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All units are in millimeters unless otherwise stated.

***NOTE:** Cold side, hot side, positive lead, and negative lead are valid only for thermoelectric cooling. For power generation, refer to figure below:



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