# Specification of Thermoelectric Module TETC1-12503SCH4.6

## **Description**

The 125 couples, 40 mm × 40 mm size module is made of selected high performance ingot and fabricated by our unique "soft" processes to achieve superior cooling/heating performance. The module is able to run million thermal cycles in 70 °C temperature change range with less 3% degrading. It is good for the need of frequently cooling down and heating up to 100 °C applications. If higher operation or processing temperature is required, please specify, we can design and manufacture the custom made module according to your special requirements.

#### **Features**

- No moving parts, no noise, and solid-state
- Compact structure, small in size, light in weight
- Environmental friendly
- RoHS compliant
- Precise temperature control
- Exceptionally reliable in quality, high performance

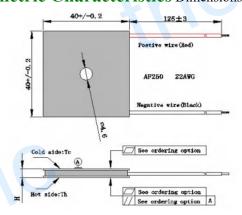
## **Application**

- Food and beverage service refrigerator
- Portable cooler box for cars
- Liquid cooling
- Temperature stabilizer
- CPU cooler and scientific instrument
- Photonic and medical systems

## **Performance Specification Sheet**

Th(°C)	27	50	Hot side temperature at environment: dry air, N <sub>2</sub>	
DT <sub>max</sub> (°C)	74	83	Temperature Difference between cold and hot side of the module when cooling capacity is zero at cold side	
U <sub>max</sub> (Voltage)	16.1	17.4	Voltage applied to the module at DT <sub>max</sub>	
I <sub>max(</sub> amps)	3.6	3.6	DC current through the modules at DT <sub>max</sub>	
Q <sub>Cmax</sub> (Watts)	37.7	40.6	Cooling capacity at cold side of the module under DT=0 °C	
AC resistance(ohms)	3.35	3.60	The module resistance is tested under AC	
Tolerance (%)	± 10		For thermal and electricity parameters	

#### Geometric Characteristics Dimensions in millimeters



# Flatness/ Parallelism Option

Suffix	Thickness	Flatness/	Lead wire length(mm)		
	(mm)	Parallelism (mm)	Standard/Optional length		
TF	0:4.8±0.1 0:0.08/0.08		125±3/Specify		
TF	1:4.8±0.03	1:0.03/0.03	125±3/Specify		
Eg. TF01: Thickness $4.8 \pm 0.1$ (mm) and Flatness $0.03 / 0.03$ (mm)					

# **Manufacturing Options**

#### A. Solder:

#### B. Sealant:

1. T100: BiSn (Tmelt=138°C)

1. NS: No sealing (Standard)

2. T200: CuAgSn (Tmelt = 217°C)

2. SS: Silicone sealant

3. T240: SbSn (Tmelt =  $240^{\circ}$ C)

3. EPS: Epoxy sealant

#### C. Ceramics:

#### D. Ceramics Surface Options:

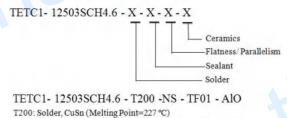
1. Alumina (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, white 96%)

1. Blank ceramics (not metalized)

2. Aluminum Nitride (AlN)

2. Metalized

# **Naming for the Module**

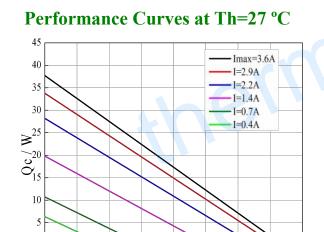


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# **Operation Cautions**

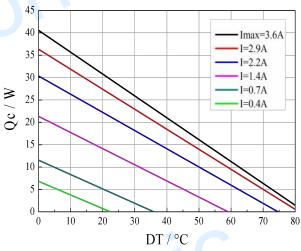
- Attach the cold side of module to the object to be cooled
- Attach the hot side of module to a heat radiator for heat dissipating
- Operation below I<sub>max</sub> or V<sub>max</sub>
- Work under DC

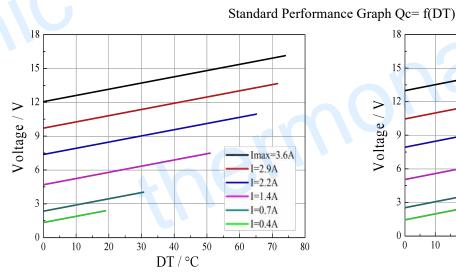
#### **Performance Curve**

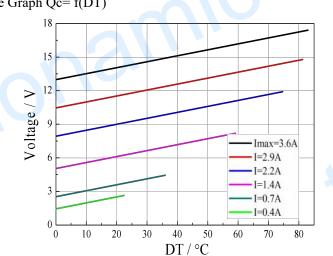


DT / °C

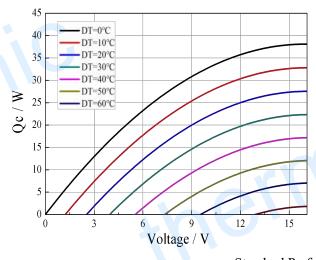
# Performance Curves at Th=50 °C

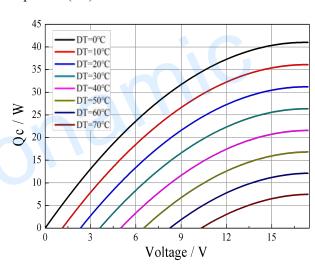






Standard Performance Graph  $V = f(\Delta T)$ 

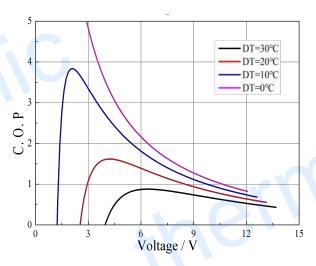


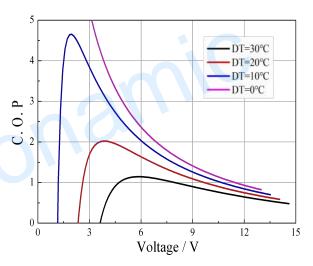


Standard Performance Graph Qc = f(V)

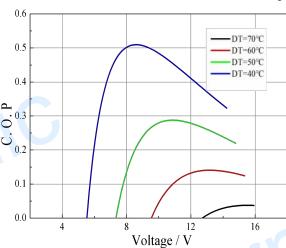


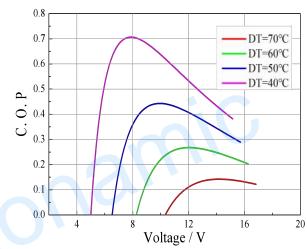
### Performance Curves at Th=50 °C





Standard Performance Graph COP = f(V) of  $\Delta T$  ranged from 0 to 30 °C



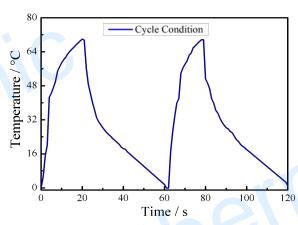


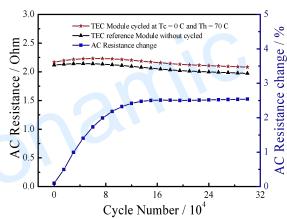
Standard Performance Graph COP = f(V) of  $\Delta T$  ranged from 40 to 70 °C

Remark: The coefficient of performance (COP) is the cooling power Qc/Input power ( $V \times I$ ).

A typical 127 couples module is fabricated by the unique "soft" process and has demonstrated that it only has 2.5% degrading after 300,000 thermal cycling. The below graphic shows that in beginning 120,000 cycles, it degrade about 2.5%, and then go on stable with very tiny degrading in further 180,000 thermal cycles. It is derived out that the modules can go over million thermal cycles.

# **TEC Thermal Cycle Lifetime Test On TETC1-12706**





Typical cooling-heating cycle

The Chart for AC Resistance and AC Resistance Changes

vs Cycle Number