

Capacitor Array

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BENEFITS OF USING CAPACITOR ARRAYS

AVX capacitor arrays offer designers the opportunity to lower placement costs, increase assembly line output through lower component count per board and to reduce real estate requirements.

Reduced Costs

Placement costs are greatly reduced by effectively placing one device instead of four or two. This results in increased throughput and translates into savings on machine time. Inventory levels are lowered and further savings are made on solder materials, etc.

Space Saving

Space savings can be quite dramatic when compared to the use of discrete chip capacitors. As an example, the 0508 4-element array offers a space reduction of >40% vs. 4 x 0402 discrete capacitors and of >70% vs. 4 x 0603 discrete capacitors. (This calculation is dependent on the spacing of the discrete components.)

Increased Throughput

Assuming that there are 220 passive components placed in a mobile phone:

A reduction in the passive count to 200 (by replacing discrete components with arrays) results in an increase in throughput of approximately 9%.

A reduction of 40 placements increases throughput by 18%.

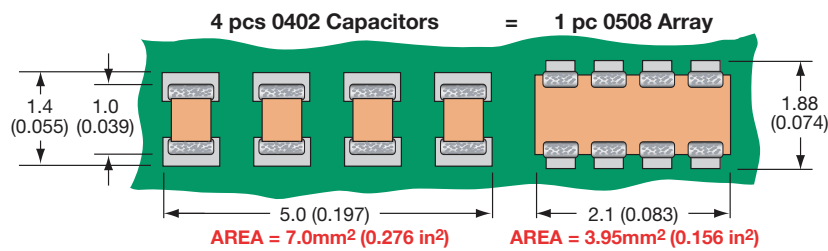
For high volume users of cap arrays using the very latest placement equipment capable of placing 10 components per second, the increase in throughput can be very significant and can have the overall effect of reducing the number of placement machines required to mount components:

If 120 million 2-element arrays or 40 million 4-element arrays were placed in a year, the requirement for placement equipment would be reduced by one machine.

During a 20Hr operational day a machine places 720K components. Over a working year of 167 days the machine can place approximately 120 million. If 2-element arrays are mounted instead of discrete components, then the number of placements is reduced by a factor of two and in the scenario where 120 million 2-element arrays are placed there is a saving of one pick and place machine.

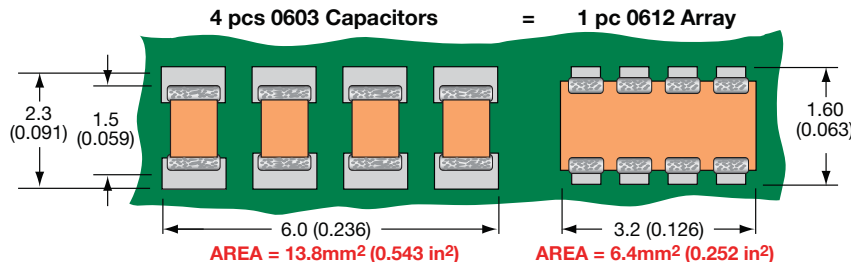
Smaller volume users can also benefit from replacing discrete components with arrays. The total number of placements is reduced thus creating spare capacity on placement machines. This in turn generates the opportunity to increase overall production output without further investment in new equipment.

W2A (0508) Capacitor Arrays



The 0508 4-element capacitor array gives a PCB space saving of over 40% vs four 0402 discretes and over 70% vs four 0603 discrete capacitors.

W3A (0612) Capacitor Arrays



The 0612 4-element capacitor array gives a PCB space saving of over 50% vs four 0603 discretes and over 70% vs four 0805 discrete capacitors.

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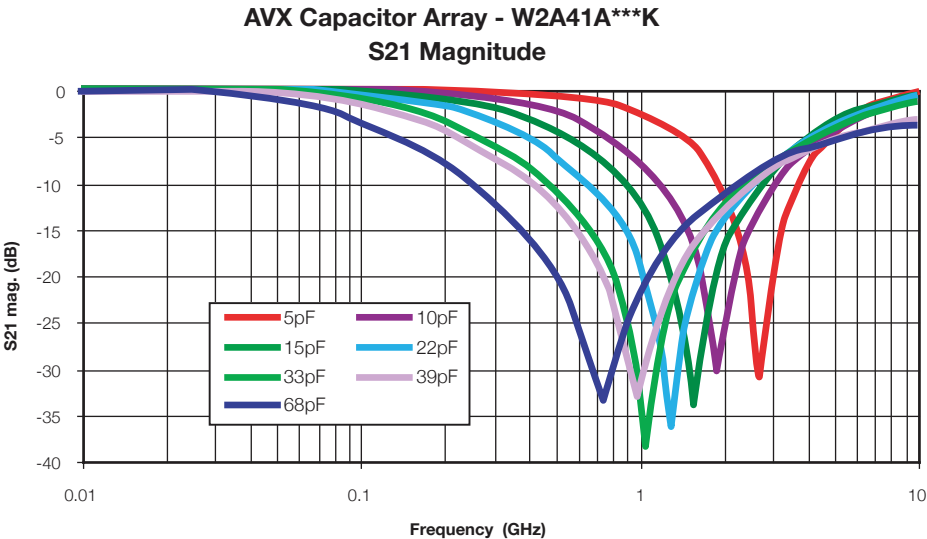
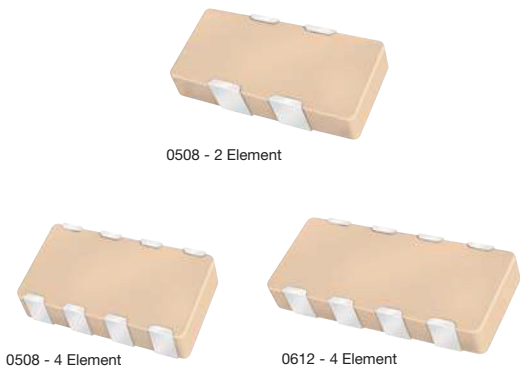


GENERAL DESCRIPTION

AVX is the market leader in the development and manufacture of capacitor arrays. The array family of products also includes the 0612 4-element device as well as 0508 2-element and 4-element series, all of which have received widespread acceptance in the marketplace.

AVX capacitor arrays are available in X5R, X7R and NP0 (C0G) ceramic dielectrics to cover a broad range of capacitance values. Voltage ratings from 6.3 Volts up to 100 Volts are offered. AVX also now offers a range of automotive capacitor arrays qualified to AEC-Q200 (see separate table).

Key markets for capacitor arrays are Mobile and Cordless Phones, Digital Set Top Boxes, Computer Motherboards and Peripherals as well as Automotive applications, RF Modems, Networking Products, etc.



HOW TO ORDER

W	2	A	4	3	C	103	M	A	T	2A
Style	Case Size	Array	Number of Caps	Voltage	Dielectric	Capacitance Code	Capacitance Tolerance	Failure Rate	Termination Code	Packaging & Quantity Code
W = RoHS L = SnPb	2 = 0508 3 = 0612	2 = 2 Element 4 = 4 Element	2 = 2 Element 4 = 4 Element	6 = 6V Z = 10V Y = 16V 3 = 25V 5 = 50V 1 = 100V	A = NP0 C = X7R D = X5R	2 Sig. Digits + Number of Zeros	J = ±5% K = ±10% M = ±20%	A = Commercial 4 = Automotive	*T = Plated Ni and Sn *Z = FLEXITERM® *B = 5% min lead *X = FLEXITERM® with 5% min lead	2A = 7" Reel (4000) 4A = 13" Reel (10000) 2F = 7" Reel (1000)
									*RoHS Compliant	
									*Not RoHS Compliant	



NOTE: Contact factory for availability of Termination and Tolerance Options for Specific Part Numbers.

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Capacitance Range – NP0/C0G

SIZE			W2 = 0508			W3 = 0612		
# Elements			4			4		
Soldering			Reflow/Wave			Reflow/Wave		
Packaging			Paper/Embossed			Paper/Embossed		
Length	mm		1.30 ± 0.15			1.60 ± 0.150		
	(in.)		(0.051 ± 0.006)			(0.063 ± 0.006)		
Width	mm		2.10 ± 0.15			3.20 ± 0.20		
	(in.)		(0.083 ± 0.006)			(0.126 ± 0.008)		
Max. Thickness	mm		0.94			1.35		
	(in.)		(0.037)			(0.053)		
WVDC			16	25	50	16	25	50
1R0	Cap	1.0						
1R2	(pF)	1.2						
1R5		1.5						
1R8		1.8						
2R2		2.2						
2R7		2.7						
3R3		3.3						
3R9		3.9						
4R7		4.7						
5R6		5.6						
6R8		6.8						
8R2		8.2						
100		10						
120		12						
150		15						
180		18						
220		22						
270		27						
330		33						
390		39						
470		47						
560		56						
680		68						
820		82						
101		100						
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681		680						
821		820						
102		1000						
122		1200						
152		1500						
182		1800						
222		2200						
272		2700						
332		3300						
392		3900						
472		4700						
562		5600						
682		6800						
822		8200						

= Supported Values

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Capacitance Range – X7R

SIZE		W2 = 0508						W2 = 0508						W3 = 0612					
# Elements		2						4						4					
Soldering		Reflow/Wave						Reflow/Wave						Reflow/Wave					
Packaging		All Paper						Paper/Embossed						Paper/Embossed					
Length	mm	1.30 ± 0.15						1.30 ± 0.15						1.60 ± 0.150					
	(in.)	(0.051 ± 0.006)						(0.051 ± 0.006)						(0.063 ± 0.006)					
Width	mm	2.10 ± 0.15						2.10 ± 0.15						3.20 ± 0.20					
	(in.)	(0.083 ± 0.006)						(0.083 ± 0.006)						(0.126 ± 0.008)					
Max.	mm	0.94						0.94						1.35					
Thickness	(in.)	(0.037)						(0.037)						(0.053)					
WVDC		6	10	16	25	50	100	6	10	16	25	50	100	6	10	16	25	50	100
101	Cap	100																	
121	(PF)	120																	
151		150																	
181		180																	
221		220																	
271		270																	
331		330																	
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682		6800																	
822		8200																	
103	Cap	0.010																	
123	(μF)	0.012																	
153		0.015																	
183		0.018																	
223		0.022																	
273		0.027																	
333		0.033																	
393		0.039																	
473		0.047																	
563		0.056																	
683		0.068																	
823		0.082																	
104		0.10																	
124		0.12																	
154		0.15																	
184		0.18																	
224		0.22																	
274		0.27																	
334		0.33																	
474		0.47																	
564		0.56																	
684		0.68																	
824		0.82																	
105		1.0																	
125		1.2																	
155		1.5																	
185		1.8																	
225		2.2																	
335		3.3																	
475		4.7																	
106		10																	
226		22																	
476		47																	
107		100																	