

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.

Capacitor Array



Capacitor Array (IPC)



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

AVX is the market leader in the development and manufacture of capacitor arrays. The smallest array option available from AVX, the 0405 2-element device, has been an enormous success in the Telecommunications market. 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.

AVX Capacitor Array - W2A41A***K
S21 Magnitude



HOW TO ORDER

W	2	A	4	3	C	103	M	A	T	2A
Style W = RoHS L = SnPb	Case Size 1 = 0405 2 = 0508 3 = 0612 5 = 0306	Array	Number of Caps	Voltage 6 = 6V Z = 10V Y = 16V 3 = 25V 5 = 50V 1 = 100V	Dielectric A = NP0 C = X7R D = X5R	Capacitance Code 2 Sig Digits + Number of Zeros	Capacitance Tolerance J = $\pm 5\%$ K = $\pm 10\%$ M = $\pm 20\%$	Failure Rate A = Commercial 4 = Automotive	Termination Code T = Plated Ni and Sn** Z = FLEXITERM** B = 5% min lead X = FLEXITERM® with 5% min lead	Packaging & Quantity Code 2A = 7" Reel (4000) 4A = 13" Reel (10000) 2F = 7" Reel (1000)

Not RoHS Compliant

**RoHS compliant



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



Capacitor Array

Capacitance Range – NP0/C0G

SIZE		0405			0508				0508				0612			
# Elements		2			2				4				4			
Soldering		Reflow Only			Reflow/Wave				Reflow/Wave				Reflow/Wave			
Packaging		All Paper			All Paper				Paper/Embossed				Paper/Embossed			
Length	mm (in.)	1.00 ± 0.15 (0.039 ± 0.006)			1.30 ± 0.15 (0.051 ± 0.006)				1.30 ± 0.15 (0.051 ± 0.006)				1.60 ± 0.150 (0.063 ± 0.006)			
Width	mm (in.)	1.37 ± 0.15 (0.054 ± 0.006)			2.10 ± 0.15 (0.083 ± 0.006)				2.10 ± 0.15 (0.083 ± 0.006)				3.20 ± 0.20 (0.126 ± 0.008)			
Max. Thickness	mm (in.)	0.66 (0.026)			0.94 (0.037)				0.94 (0.037)				1.35 (0.053)			
WVDC		16	25	50	16	25	50	100	16	25	50	100	16	25	50	100
1R0	Cap															
1R2	(pF)															
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															
121	120															
151	150															
181	180															
221	220															
271	270															
331	330															
391	390															
471	470															
561	560															
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															

SIZE		0306				0405				0508						0508						0612						
# Elements		4				2				2						4						4						
Soldering		Reflow Only				Reflow Only				Reflow/Wave						Reflow/Wave						Reflow/Wave						
Packaging		All Paper				All Paper				All Paper						Paper/Embossed						Paper/Embossed						
Length	mm (in.)	1.60 ± 0.15 (0.063 ± 0.006)				1.00 ± 0.15 (0.039 ± 0.006)				1.30 ± 0.15 (0.051 ± 0.006)						1.30 ± 0.15 (0.051 ± 0.006)						1.60 ± 0.150 (0.063 ± 0.006)						
Width	mm (in.)	0.81 ± 0.15 (0.032 ± 0.006)				1.37 ± 0.15 (0.054 ± 0.006)				2.10 ± 0.15 (0.083 ± 0.006)						2.10 ± 0.15 (0.083 ± 0.006)						3.20 ± 0.20 (0.126 ± 0.008)						
Max. Thickness	mm (in.)	0.50 (0.020)				0.66 (0.026)				0.94 (0.037)						0.94 (0.037)						1.35 (0.053)						
WWDC		6	10	16	25	6	10	16	25	50	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																											
391	390																											
471	470																											
561	560																											
681	680																											
821	820																											
102	1000																											
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562	5600																											
682	6800																											
822	8200																											
103	Cap	0.010																										

 = Under development X5R, contact factory for advance samples

Automotive Capacitor Array (IPC)



As the market leader in the development and manufacture of capacitor arrays AVX is pleased to offer a range of AEC-Q200 qualified arrays to compliment our product offering to the Automotive industry. Both the AVX 0612 and 0508 4-element capacitor array styles are qualified to the AEC-Q200 automotive specifications.

AEC-Q200 is the Automotive Industry qualification standard and a detailed qualification package is available on request.

All AVX automotive capacitor array production facilities are certified to ISO/TS 16949:2002.

HOW TO ORDER

W	3	A	4	Y	C	104	K	4	T	2A
Style W = RoHS L = SnPb	Case Size 1 = 0405 2 = 0508 3 = 0612	Array	Number of Caps	Voltage Z = 10V Y = 16V 3 = 25V 5 = 50V 1 = 100V	Dielectric A = NP0 C = X7R F = X8R	Capacitance Code (In pF) Significant Digits + Number of Zeros e.g. 10 μ F=106	Capacitance Tolerance *J = $\pm 5\%$ *K = $\pm 10\%$ M = $\pm 20\%$	Failure Rate 4 = Automotive	Terminations T = Plated Ni and Sn** Z = FLEXITERM®** B = 5% min lead X = FLEXITERM® with 5% min lead	Packaging & Quantity Code 2A = 7" Reel (4000) 4A = 13" Reel (10000) 2F = 7" Reel (1000)

**RoHS compliant

*Contact factory for availability by part number for K = $\pm 10\%$ and J = $\pm 5\%$ tolerance.

NP0/COG												
SIZE	0405	0508	0508				0612					
No. of Elements	2	2	4				4					
WVDC	50	50	16	25	50	100	16	25	50	100		
1R0 Cap 1.0 1R2 (pF) 1.2 1R5 1.5												
1R8 2R2 1.8 2R7 2.2 2.7												
3R3 3R9 3.3 4R7 3.9 4.7												
5R6 6R8 5.6 8R2 6.8 8.2												
100 120 10 150 12 15												
180 220 18 270 22 27												
330 390 33 470 39 47												
560 680 56 820 68 82												
101 121 100 151 120 150												
181 221 180 271 220 270												
331 391 330 471 390 470												
561 681 560 821 680 820												
102 122 1000 152 1200 1500												
182 222 1800 272 2200 2700												
332 392 3300 472 3900 4700												
562 682 5600 822 6800 8200												

NP0/COG
Under development

X7R												
SIZE	0508				0612				0612			
No. of Elements	2				4				4			
WVDC	16	25	50	100	16	25	50	100	10	16	25	50
101 Cap 100 121 (pF) 120 151 150												
181 221 180 271 220 270												
331 391 330 471 390 470												
561 681 560 821 680 820												
102 122 1000 152 1200 1500												
182 222 1800 272 2200 2700												
332 392 3300 472 3900 4700												
562 682 5600 822 6800 8200												
103 Cap 0.010 123 (pF) 0.012 153 0.015												
183 223 0.018 273 0.022 0.027												
333 393 0.033 473 0.039 0.047												
563 683 0.056 823 0.068 0.082												
104 124 0.10 154 0.12 0.15												
224 0.22												

X7R
X8R
Under development

Not RoHS Compliant



For RoHS compliant products, please select correct termination style.



PART & PAD LAYOUT DIMENSIONS

millimeters (inches)



PART DIMENSIONS

0405 - 2 Element

L	W	T	BW	BL	P	S
1.00 ± 0.15 (0.039 ± 0.006)	1.37 ± 0.15 (0.054 ± 0.006)	0.66 MAX (0.026 MAX)	0.36 ± 0.10 (0.014 ± 0.004)	0.20 ± 0.10 (0.008 ± 0.004)	0.64 REF (0.025 REF)	0.32 ± 0.10 (0.013 ± 0.004)

0508 - 2 Element

L	W	T	BW	BL	P	S
1.30 ± 0.15 (0.051 ± 0.006)	2.10 ± 0.15 (0.083 ± 0.006)	0.94 MAX (0.037 MAX)	0.43 ± 0.10 (0.017 ± 0.004)	0.33 ± 0.08 (0.013 ± 0.003)	1.00 REF (0.039 REF)	0.50 ± 0.10 (0.020 ± 0.004)

0508 - 4 Element

L	W	T	BW	BL	P	X	S
1.30 ± 0.15 (0.051 ± 0.006)	2.10 ± 0.15 (0.083 ± 0.006)	0.94 MAX (0.037 MAX)	0.25 ± 0.06 (0.010 ± 0.003)	0.20 ± 0.08 (0.008 ± 0.003)	0.50 REF (0.020 REF)	0.75 ± 0.10 (0.030 ± 0.004)	0.25 ± 0.10 (0.010 ± 0.004)

0612 - 4 Element

L	W	T	BW	BL	P	X	S
1.60 ± 0.20 (0.063 ± 0.008)	3.20 ± 0.20 (0.126 ± 0.008)	1.35 MAX (0.053 MAX)	0.41 ± 0.10 (0.016 ± 0.004)	0.18 ± 0.08 (0.007 ± 0.003)	0.76 REF (0.030 REF)	1.14 ± 0.10 (0.045 ± 0.004)	0.38 ± 0.10 (0.015 ± 0.004)

PAD LAYOUT DIMENSIONS

0405 - 2 Element

A	B	C	D	E
0.46 (0.018)	0.74 (0.029)	1.20 (0.047)	0.30 (0.012)	0.64 (0.025)

0508 - 2 Element

A	B	C	D	E
0.68 (0.027)	1.32 (0.052)	2.00 (0.079)	0.46 (0.018)	1.00 (0.039)

0508 - 4 Element

A	B	C	D	E
0.56 (0.022)	1.32 (0.052)	1.88 (0.074)	0.30 (0.012)	0.50 (0.020)

0612 - 4 Element

A	B	C	D	E
0.89 (0.035)	1.65 (0.065)	2.54 (0.100)	0.46 (0.018)	0.76 (0.030)