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We are one of the leading distributors for electronic components on the world market. As we generate about one fourth of our total turnover with passive components, they represent an important business unit at Rutronik. Our focus is to provide a comprehensive product portfolio combined with high quality and technical standards.

Ceramic Capacitors with the widest range of capacity and voltage

Ceramic Capacitors have the highest electrical performance. Based on the function, the parts are more and more specialised with increased requests for automotive AEC-Q200 specifications and rising RFQ of High Cap / Voltage.

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Our Product portfolio



Our key customer list includes leading companies in the following sectors: Industrial, Automotive, Consumer, Telecommunications, Information, Communication and Medical.





Overview. Quick Guide to Ceramic Capacitors.

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Туре	Multilayer Chip, Type KC	AEC-Q200-Types	Multilayer Chip Array, Type KN	Multilayer Leaded, Radial+Axial Type KV
Size/ Leadspace	01005, 0201, 0402, 0603, 0805 , 1206, 1210, 1808, 1812, 2211, 2220, 2225, 3640	0402, 0603, 0805, 1206, 1210, 1812, 2220	0612, 0508, 0405 (0203, 0306 in development) (2 or/and 4 caps)	Leadspace 2.5, 5.0, 7.5, 10
Ceramic	NP0(COG), X5R/X7R/X8R, X8L, Y5V	NP0(COG), X7R, X8R, X8L	NP0(COG), X5R/X7R, Y5V	NP0(COG), X7R, Z5U/Y5V
Voltage	4.0 V 5 kV	10 V 3 kV	6.3 V 100 V	25 V 630 V
Capacity	0.47 pF - 220 µF	0.47 pF - 47 µF	10 pF - 2.2 µF	1pF - 10μF
Notice	Also available with: Soft Termination Open Mode + 150°C Spec.	Also available with: Soft Termination Open Mode Float Mode Design + 150°C Spec.	AEC-Q200 – Types available	AEC-Q200 & +150 °C (X8R) Types available!



Figure				
Туре	Multilayer Advanced, Type KVA	Single Layer (Disc), Type KE	Suppression (Safety), Type KF	Special Capacitors
Size / Leadspace	2-, 4- leads, Dual inline, Chip and leaded and several others	Leadspace 2.5, 5.0, 7.5, 10, 15	X-Y-Class X2, Y3, Y2, X1Y2, X1Y1; Leaded LSP 5.0, 7.5, 10, 12.5 & Chip (1808 2220)	"MegaCap"; Plate and cylindrical types; Pot-Caps; Feed- thru Array
Ceramic	NP0 (COG), X7R, Z5U	P100, NP0(COG), N1500; 2B4, Y5E,Y5V (B, C, F)	NPO, X7R, Y5P, Y5U, (B, E,)	High Frequency, RF Microwave; "Silicon"-SMD-Caps; Low Inductance
Voltage	25V 5kV	50V 15kV	250 Vac (300Vac, 440Vac)	Tip&Ring-Caps "X2Y"-Filter; and others
Capacity	10pF - 1300µF	1.0 pF - 100 nF	10 pF - 56 nF	
Notice	Military and ESA types available!	Still in program!	Attention: also chips available!	



Overview. Quick Guide MLCC (**M**ultiLayer**C**eramic**C**hip).

Туре	Standard			Automotive qualified AEC-Q200	Short circuit protection (Also AEC-Q200 qualified available)	High temp. +150°C spec. (Also AEC-Q200 qualified available)			
Size-Range	01005 to 2220	01005 to 2220	0201 to 2220	0402 to 2220	0603 to 2220	0603 to 1812			
Ceramic	NPO (COG)	X5R/X7R	Y5V	NP0 (COG)/X7R	X7R	X8R, X8L, X8G			
Temperature	-55 to +125°C	-55 to +85/+125°C	-30 to +85°C	-55 to +125°C	-55 to +125°C	-55 to +150°C			
Temperature Drift	±30ppm/°C	±15%	+22/-85%	like standard	like standard	X8R: ±15% X8L: +15/-40% X8G: ±30ppm/°C			
Tolerance (Std.)	±0.25pF/±5%	±10%	-20+80%	±0.25pF/ ±5%/±10%	±0.25pF/ ±5%/±10%	±0.25pF/ ±5%/±10%			
E-Series	E-24	E-12	E-6	E-12/E-6	E-6	E-6			
Voltage	10V to 5kV	4.0V to 5 kV	4.0 V to 250V	6.3V to 3kV	10V to 3kV	16 V to 100 V			
Preferred Range	1.0 pF to 1.0 nF E-12 up to 10 nF E-6 values	1.0nF to 1.0µF E-6 up to 220 µF E-3 values	1.0 μF to 47 μF E-3 values	10pF to 1.0µF E-6 up to 47µF E-3 values	On request	On request			
Comment				Also available: Arrays AEC-Q200 qualified	Soft Termination Open Mode Design Float Mode Design	Also available as leaded version			
Supplier	AVX, Murata, Samsun	g, TDK, Vishay, Yageo (I	Phycomp)	AVX, Murata, Samsung,	TDK, Vishay	AVX, Murata, Vishay, TDK			
Special Chips	250 Vac types, with su 2- and 4-Cap-Arrays; c and several other spe	250 Vac types, with supression-approval too = "Safety"-SMD; 2- and 4-Cap-Arrays; other sizes, e.g. 01005; Multi-Chip-Constructions; High Frequency, FR, Microwave; Feedthru;							



Choose the right MLCC. Comparison of different versions.

Figure			10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10			
Type version	Standard	AEC-Q200	+150°C - specified	Flexiterm/ Soft Termination	OpenMode / FR-Design	Combined Design
	Commercial Parts	Automotive qualified	High Temperature	Other names are e.g. Soft, Polymer, Flexible Termination, Softelectrode, FlexiCap		Flexiterm/Softtermi- nation with Cascade- Design (Floating-, Seri- al-Electrode) or Open Mode Design
Generally	Standard Specs and qualifications	Increased sample plans with more and higher criteria	Standard Specs and qualifications, but spe- cified up to +150°C	Standard Specs and qualifications, but: - bending strength > 5mm - tendency to open beyond	Standard Specs and qualifications, but construction avoids a short circuit caused by typical bending cracks	AEC-Q200- Spec. Highest protection against short circuit
Bending strength	1mm (some 2mm)	NPO 3mm, X7R 2mm	1 mm (some 2 mm)	X7R > 5 mm	1 mm	X7R > 5 mm
TempCycles	5 cycles	1000 cycles	5 cycles	3000 cycles (AVX)	5 cycles	3000 cycles (AVX)
Thermal shock	no	yes	no	no	no	yes
Visual check	by sample plan	100%	by sample plan	by sample plan	by sample plan	100%
Other differences see de	tailed specifications suppli	er by supplier, e.g. vibratio	on, ESD, high temperature	exposure (storage), moistu	ure resistance, etc.	
Ceramic	NP0 (COG), X5R/ X7R/X8R, Y5V	NP0 (COG), X7R, X8R (L)	X8G, X8R, X8L	X7R	X7R, X8R, X5R	X7R
Voltage	4.0 V 5 kV	10V3kV	10V100V	10V 3kV	16V630V	16V-100V
Capacitance	0.47 pF 220 µF	0.47 pF 47 µF	100 pF 4.7 µF (up to 10 µF dev.)	200 pF 22 µF	150pF 22µF	1.0nF 1.0µF
Notice		Many items also available as Soft Termination / Open Mode / +150°C	Also available as AEC-Q200 or/and Soft Termination	Also available as $+150^{\circ}$ C or/ and AEC-Q200	Also available as AEC-Q200	AEC-Q200- Spec. Highest protection against short circuit

AEC-Q200 is an international standard with enhanced stress test qualification.



Increase Capacitance. High Cap MLCC.

Definition		Types								
Size Dimensions	Ceramic	X5R				X7R				
	Temperature	-55 to +85 °C				-55 to +12	5°C			
	Tolerance	±10%/±2	20%			±10%/±2	20%			
	Voltage	25V	16V	10V	6.3V	50V	25 V	16V	10V	6.3V
0402 1.0x0.5mm	Capacitance	1.0µF	2.2µF	10 µF	10 µF	100 nF	100 nF	220 nF	470 nF	1.0µF
0603 1.0x0.5mm	Capacitance	10µF	10µF	22 µF	22 µF	1.0µF	1.0µF	1.0µF	2.2µF	10 µF
0805 2.0x1.25mm	Capacitance	22µF	22µF	22 µF	47 µF	2.2µF	4.7µF	10µF	10µF	22 µF
1206 3.2x1.6mm	Capacitance	22µF	47µF	100 µF	100 µF	10µF	10µF	10µF	22 µF	22 µF
1210 3.2x2.5mm	Capacitance	22µF	100 µF	100 µF	220 µF	10 µF	22µF	22µF	47 µF	100 µF

For highest volumetric efficiency and also for replacements against higher nominal cap. values in tantalum or electrolytic caps Rutronik offers together with the world's leading MLCC-manufacturers a wide range of High-CV-Chips including world's top values in "materials" X5R and X7R.

Available from: AVX, Murata, Samsung, TDK, Yageo.



Advanced. Leadframe and stacked MLCC.

To improve power handling with large chips there exists a wide program of MLCC with "J"-leadframe for surface mounting. The leadframe provides higher robustness against thermal and mechanical shocks as well as excellent performance on aluminium circuit substrates. These capacitors are specifically designed for applications requiring high reliability performance in harsh environments. They have very low ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance) and ESL (Equivalent Series Inductance).

In addition to that more capacitance is obtainable on one single capacitor space with two or more MLCC stacked. Furthermore, there is a possibility of vertical stacking of the ceramic elements, which allows very high capacitance in a small volume (TurboCap).

Another possiblity for using large chips with less concerns on handling stress is a MLCC with size 2220 in a molded leadframe tantalum style case (MH Series).

Series	Structure	Capaci- tance	Voltage	Number of Stacked MLCC
MegaCap (TDK)		47nF - 100μF	16V-630V	1 - 2
KRM + KCM		330 nF - 47µF	25V-630V	1 - 2
RH (AVX)		47nF - 47µF	50V - 500 V	1 - 2
Stacked MLC SM + RM (AVX)		10nF - 1300μF	50V - 500 V	1 - 5
TurboCap (AVX)		820nF - 220μF	25V - 100 V (500 V in dev.)	3, 5, 10
MH (AVX)		1.0μF - 22μF	25V-100V	1

Available from: AVX (RH, RM, SM, MH Series & TurboCap), TDK (MegaCaps), Murata (KRM+KCM)





Tantalum Replacement by High Cap MLCC.

Due to various motivations more and more customers are replacing their tantalum caps with ceramic caps for new designs. Reasons can be:

- Price stability of ceramic chips, price increase of tantalums
- Common shortage of tantalums, longer lead times
- Higher reliability
- Less required space
- Better interference suppression
- Less heating
- No voltage derating (at Tantalum up to 50%)

There are several aspects which have to be considered when replacing a tantalum with a ceramic capacitor. In the following you will find main criteria.

Compared to a tantalum capacitor the MLCC is much more stable especially at higher frequency. As a result of this, depending on the frequency you can reduce the capacity of a MLCC when replacing a tantalum.



- Frequency \geq 100 kHz
- >10 -20 % of the original value
- 10 kHz ≥ Frequency ≤ 100 kHz > 50 % of the original value
- Frequency $\leq 10 \, \text{kHz}$
- > 100% of the original value

Considering the function of the capacitor:

- Decoupling: 10% to 50% of the original value
- Smoothing: 10% to 100% of the original value
- Time constant: Same capacitance level needed like tantalum





Also the impedance of a MLCC is better than at Tantalum. At high frequencies above 100 kHz the ESR stays considerably smaller.

Observing the Break Down Voltage the MLCC is clearly saver than tantalum. The BDV of MLCC is multiple higher than at tantalum. For this reason ceramic capacitors are more reliable over life time. Regarding DC Bias, the capacity of a tantalum stays much more stable over the voltage in comparison to a MLCC. Especially High Cap MLCC show considerable fluctuations by increasing voltage.





Part (10 µF, 16 V)



Also temperature is important for the calculation. At rising temperature the tantalum is normally more stable than MLCC.



Be on the safe side. Avoid cracks and short circuits.

Introduction

A crack generates a conductive path leading to a dropping down of the insulation-resistance accelerated by humidity and temperature. Frequently this causes almost a short circuit. Based on the fact that most of the problems with failed MLCC (>90%) are caused by bending-cracks, the first aim usually should be to avoid too high mechanical stresses by sufficient and optimized handling in the electronic production. But nevertheless for higher reliability and security of the device against blowing up and burning, there exist several special versions of ceramic chip capacitors to minimize the risk of cracks and short circuits. These solutions mostly include also the automotive specification AEC-Q200.



Mode of cracking

The mode of cracking changes in the direction from A to B by the thickness of the capacitor and the amount of solder.



Crack mode A: (1) Thick capacitor

(2) Small amount of solder

Crack mode B: (1) Thin capacitoar

(2) Excessive amount of solder

Analysis of the stress applied by board-bending using definite element method.

MLCC cracking by pcb bending



Cautions for prevention of crack

 $\label{eq:linear} \textbf{1}. \ \text{Direction of chip placement vs. Direction of PCB breaking line:}$



2. Distance & direction between chip and breaking line:



3. Direction of PCB Bending:



4. Over-press during chip placement makes PCB bent:



[Support pin should be used.]

 ${\bf 5}.$ By putting connectors and so on:



[Set the suitable clearance to the hole for setting.]

6. By inserting or pulling out the socket:



[Set the work not to bend the substrate.]

7. By tightening the machine screw:



[Set the work setting that substrate does not bend. Use suitable and torque screwdriver which does not tighten screws too much.]



MLCC crack & short circuit protection. Soft Termination.

Soft Termination + Standard Design

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In addition to the standard chip design with its high volumetric efficiency a conductive epoxy coat between first termination layer and the NiSn plating is used.

Through this flexible epoxy coat the MLCC withstands much higher bending stresses.

Beyond this in case of too high mechanical stress instead of the chip the layer tends to brake.

Soft Termination + Open Mode Design



Combines the feature of flexible conductive epoxy coat with an OpenMode/FR Design. But: this construction results in lower cap.-values in comparison to standard chip design.

Additional assurance to avoid a short circuit in the impropable case of a typical bendingcrack.

Soft Termination + Float Mode Design



Combines the feature of a flexible conductive epoxy coat with an internal serial construction of two caps. Maximum capacity is about a third compared to a standard design based both on series connection and the gap between the two active areas. Double insurance: in the improbable case of a crack almost no short circuit is possible!

Supplier Overview

Supplier	Flexiterm / Soft- / Polymer-/ Termination	Combined Designs Flexiterm / Soft Termination v Open Mode Design	with Cascade Design	AEC-Q200
AVX				
Murata				
Samsung				
TDK				
Vishay				
	available			



High Temperature. 150°C.

MLCC specified up to 150 °C.

Their electrostatic capacity temperature response is stable at 15 % even in high temperature ranges (up to 150 °C). Provides high-precision performance because their electrostatic capacity temperature response is ± 7.5 % in semi-high temperature ranges (up to 125 °C). Mostly used in automotive applications in the engine bay.

Available from AVX, Murata, Vishay, TDK.

AVX also as Flexiterm[®] (with Soft Termination)



MLC Radial Automotive & 150 °C – new leaded types.

Based on strong increase of sensors, both in automotive applications and for mounting on leadframes instead of pcb's, leaded multilayer capacitors (MLC) become more and more interesting.

To fulfil automotive and high temperature requirements these MLC have been created with AEC-Q200 qualification and additionally with some values specified up to 150 °C. One of the best-known functions are the suppression capacitors for Hall Sensors.

Besides AVX and Murata, Vishay also launched a new programme of leaded automotive Ceramic Capacitors. Vishay not only offers radial but also axial types up to 150 °C.



Ceramic	NPO	X7R	X8L	X8R
TCC/Temp.	±30ppm/°C -55 to +125°C	±15% -55 to +125°C	+15-40% -55 to +150°C	±15% -55 to +150°C
Tolerance	±5%/±10%	±10%/±20%	±10%/±20%	±10%/±20%
Voltage	50 V - 200 V	50V - 100V	50 V	25V-50V
Capacitance-Range radial	1.0 pF - 10 nF	330 pF - 1 μF	-	1 nF / 10 nF / 100 n-470 nF
Capacitance-Range axial	100 pF - 10 nF	330 pF - 1 µF	1.0nF- 1.0µF	470 pF-330 nF

Available from AVX, Murata, Vishay.



MLCC – Advantages of miniaturisation

Save space. Small sizes.

Definition		Commercial	Types			AEC-Q200	
Size Dimensions	Ceramic	NP0	X5R	X7R	Y5V	NP0	X7R
	Temperature	-55 to +125°C	-55 to +85 °C	-55 to +125°C	-30 to +85 °C	-55 to +125°C	-55 to +125°C
	Tolerance	±5%/ ±10%	±10%/ ±20%	±10%/ ±20%	-20 + 80%	±5%/ ±10%	±10%/ ±20%
01005	Voltage	16V	6.3V	10 V	-	-	-
0.4 X 0.2 mm	Capacitance	0.2 pF - 47 pF	680 pF - 10 nF	100 pF - 1.0 nF	-	-	-
0201	Voltage	10V-50V	4V-50V	6.3V-50V	6.3V-16V	25V	10V-25V
0.6X0.3mm	Capacitance	0.5pF - 100pF	100 pF - 1.0 μF	47 pF - 10 nF	1 nF - 100 nF	0.3 pF - 100 pF	100 pF - 10 nF
0402	Voltage	16V-100V	4V-25V	6.3V-100V	6.3V-50V	25V-100V	10V-100V
1.070.300	Capacitance	0.5 pF - 1.0 nF	1 nF - 2.2 μF (10 μF)	100 pF - 220 nF	2.2 nF - 1.0 µF	0.5 pF - 1.0 nF	120 pF - 100 nF

Nowadays the electronic market requires:

- that more and more applications are getting smaller or
- that more functions are integrated within the existing device sizes.

As a result of this the space for electronic components on the pcb is limited. Therefore the market trend leads to capacitors with smaller sizes to save space on the pcb area. Further advantages could be:

- less thickness
- less weight
- less solder amount
- less storage space

Besides 0402 (1.0x0.5mm) well-known is case size 0201 (0.6x0.3mm). The smallest ceramic capacitor 01005 (0.4x0.2mm) is also already in production.

Available from: AVX, Murata, Samsung, TDK, Vishay, Yageo.

4 pcs 0603 Capacitors = 1 pc 0612 Array





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.

Save space. Multilayer Chip Arrays.

Higher efficiency to save space can be provided by Arrays, means 2 or 4 caps included in one part. Available sizes are 0405 (1.0x1.37mm) including 2 caps, 0508 (1.25x2.0mm) including 2 or 4 caps and 0612 (1.6x3.2mm) with 4 caps. Upon request special versions like "Multivalue", "Feedthru" or "Filter" are possible. Smaller sizes 0306 (0.8x1.6mm) and 0204 (0.6x0.9mm) are both in development as 2-Cap version. 4 pcs 0402 Capacitors = 1 pc 0508 Array



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.

Definition		Commercial Types				AEC-Q200		
Size Dimensions	Ceramic	NP0	X5R	X7R	Y5V	NP0	X7R	X8R
No of caps	Temperature	-55 to +125°C	-55 to +85°C	-55 to +125°C	-30 to +85°C	-55 to +125°C	-55 to +125°C	-55 to +150°C
	Tolerance	±5%/ ±10%	±10%/ ±20%	±10%/ ±20%	-20 + 80%	±5%/ ±10%	±10%/ ±20%	±10%/ ±20%
0405	Voltage	16V - 50V	6.3V - 16 V	6.3V - 50 V	-	50 V	-	16 V
2-Caps	Capacitance	10 pF - 1.0 nF	22 nF - 1 µF	100 pF - 150 nF	-	10 pF - 100 pF	-	220 pF - 680 pF
0508	Voltage	16V-100V	6.3V-16V	6.3V-100V	-	100V	16V-100V	-
2-Caps	Capacitance	10 pF - 470 pF	120 nF - 2.2 µF	220 pF - 100 nF	-	22 pF - 470 pF	470 pF - 100 nF	-
0508	Voltage	16V-100V	6.3V-10V	6.3V-100V	25V	16V-100V	16V-100V	-
1.25 x 2.0mm 4-Caps	Capacitance	1.0 pF - 270 pF	1.0µF (120nF - 820nF)*	220 pF - 100 nF	100 nF	10pF - 270pF	220 pF - 10 nF	-
0612	Voltage	16V-100V	6.3V-16V	6.3V-100V	25V	16V-100V	10V-100V	-
4-Caps	Capacitance	10pF - 470pF. 1nF on request	1.0μF (330nF - 2.2μF)*	220 pF - 100 nF (120 nF - 270 nF)*	10nF - 100nF	10pF - 470pF	220 pF - 100 nF	-
								* in development

Available from: AVX (also with AEC-Q200), Murata, Samsung, Yageo.



High Voltage MLCC. 250V – 5 kV.

A lot of well-known leaded high voltage capacitors (discs) can be replaced by chips (MLCC). In particular nowadays they are mostly used for applications like LCD backlight converters.

To avoid arc-over problems, Vishay offers a special solution with the HVArc Guard Capacitors. This series provides in comparison to standard or competitor components:

- Increased voltage breakdown ratings
- Reduced body sizes
- Extended capacitor ranges
- No need to coat the parts or the pcb



HV Arc Guard Capacitor with no Surface Arc-over



Standard Capacitor with Surface Arc-over

Definition		Турез				
Size Dimensions	Ceramic	NP0		X7R		
	Temperature	-55 to +125 °C		-55 to +125 °C		
	Tolerance	±5%/±10%		±10%/±20%		
	Feature	Standard	HV Arc Guard®	Standard	HV Arc Guard®	
0805 2.0x1.25mm	Voltage	250 V - 1.0 kV	1.0 kV - 1.5 kV	250 V - 1.0 kV	630 V - 1.0 kV	
	Capacitance	0.5 pF - 2.7 nF	10 pF - 390 pF	100 pF - 22 nF	470 pF - 3.3 nF	
1206 3.2x1.6 mm	Voltage	250V - 2.0 kV	1.0 kV - 1.5 kV	250 V - 2.0 kV	250 V - 1.0 kV	
	Capacitance	1.0pF - 8.2nF	10 pF - 1.5 nF	10 pF - 100 nF	220 pF - 47 nF	
1210 3.2x2.5mm	Voltage	250 V - 3.0 kV	1.0 kV - 1.5 kV	250 V - 2.0 kV	250 V - 1.0 kV	
	Capacitance	10 pF - 27 nF	10 pF - 2.7 nF	100 pF - 220 nF	220 pF - 82 nF	
1812 4.5x3.2mm	Voltage	250 V - 4.0 kV	-	250 V - 3.0 kV	250 V - 1.0 kV	
	Capacitance	10 pF - 47 nF	-	10 pF - 470 nF	220 pF - 270 nF	
2220 5.7x5.0mm	Voltage	500 V - 5.0 kV	1.0 kV - 1.5 kV	250 V - 3.0 kV	-	
	Capacitance	10 pF - 22 nF	470 pF - 5.6 nF	100 pF - 1.0 μF	-	
			+ 2225 5.7 x 6.35 mm 1.0 kV - 2.5 kV 470 pF - 8.2 nF		+ 1808 4.5 x 2.0 mm 250 V - 1000 V 220 pF - 100 nF	

Above you find preferred sizes, also available in 1808 / 1825 / 2225 / 3640 with voltages up to 5 kV. Several parts from AVX and Vishay (HV Arc Guard) are available with Flexiterm- / Polymer-Termination.

Available from: AVX, Murata, Samsung, TDK, Vishay, Yageo.



Safety and Suppression. "X-" & "Y-" Capacitors.

Electrical equipment belongs to protection **class I**, their case is in connection to potential earth (PE). Any failure at Y-capacitors causes no danger of electric shock if connection to potential earth is not interrupted. Electrical equipment belongs to protection **class II**, it has no electrical connection to potential earth. Any failure at Y-capacitors could endanger a person touching the device if casing insulation is damaged.





In most applications the usage of such types is regulated by law. These capacitors are components with approvals like:

Also available for several years: Safety-Capacitors as SMD (MLCC): Save space of about 70%

X-Y-Class	Y3-SMD	X2Y3-SMD	Y2-SMD	X1Y2-SMD	X2-SMD	X1Y2	X1Y2	X1Y1	X1
Test-Voltage	1.5 k Vac	1.5 k Vac	1.5 k Vac	1.5 k Vac	1075 Vdc	2.0 k Vac	2.6 k Vac	4.0 k Vac	3.5 k Vac
CapRange	10pF - 1.5nF / 1.8nF - 4.7nF	10pF - 2.2nF / 10pF - 4.7nF	10pF - 330pF	10pF - 4.7nF	10nF - 56nF	10pF - 12nF	10pF - 10nF	10pF - 4.7nF	4.7nF - 22nF
Size/ Leadspace	1808/1812	1808/1812	1808	18082220	2220	5.0 (7.5)	7.5 (10)	10 (12.5)	7.5

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The non-ideal characteristics of a real capacitor can be ignored at low frequencies.

Physical size imparts inductance to the capacitor and dielectric and metal electrodes result in resistive losses, but these often are of negligible effects on the circuit. At the very high frequencies of radio communication (>100MHz) and satellite systems (>1GHz), these effects become important.

Recognizing that a real capacitor will exhibit inductive and resistive impedances in addition to capacitance, the ideal capacitor for these high frequencies is an ultra low loss component which can be fully characterized in all parameters with total repeatability from unit to unit. Application examples are:

- Wireless systems
 (e.g. keyless entry system, alarm system, etc.)
- Communication market (Mobile Phones, Telephone Networks, etc.)
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	Polarity	High Cap Range	Impedance / ESR characteristics	Temperature characteristics	High Voltage Resistance (overload)	Reliability
Electrolytic	- <u>+</u> 0					
Polymer	<u>+</u> 1					
Ceramic	$\dashv \vdash$					
Film	$\neg \vdash$					
Tantalum	-+1 - -					
Niobium	<u>+</u> 1					
Capacitor technology comparison			Excellent	Good	Normal	Bad

Capacitors in general. Main functions.

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