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Thin Film Surface Mounted RF Capacitor HPC Replacement Part



Product may not be to scale

RFCS series of thin film capacitors on silicon are designed for RF circuits that require exceptional performance at frequencies up to 20 GHz. The unique structure of the RFCS capacitors is based on thin-film electrodes deposited on a highly conductive silicon substrate. This unique structure is characterized by low parasitic inductance allowing the capacitors to maintain their performance to higher frequencies than other technologies.

The RFCS replaces the HPC product line.

Additional values and form factors available upon request.

FEATURES

- Industries highest SRF
- Low DCR, high Q
- Small size: 0.040" x 0.020" x 0.015"
- S parameter files available upon request
- Surface mount
- Case size: 0402

APPLICATIONS

- Lumped element filters
- Impedance matching circuits
- Decoupling and DC blocking
- Smart cards
- Other high Q RF circuitry

WV (DC) VALUES AND TOLERANCES			
CAPACITOR MODEL	RCFS	UNIT	
Case Size	0402		
Capacitance Values	0.2 to 27	pF	
Tolerance ⁽¹⁾	± 5	%	
DC Working Voltage	50	V	

Note

 $^{(1)}$ ± 0.1 pF for values < 2 pF

STANDARD ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT	
Capacitance Range ⁽²⁾	0.2 to 27	pF	
Maximum Working Voltage	Up to 50	V	
Operating Temperature	- 55 to + 125	°C	
Storage Temperature	- 55 to + 125	°C	
Temperature Coefficient	± 100	ppm/°C	
ESD Classification ⁽³⁾	Value dependant, up to class 2		

Notes

⁽²⁾ Custom values available upon request. See custom design section below

⁽³⁾ According to AEC-Q200 method 002. Contact factory for more details

RF CHARACTERISTICS - typical values				
CAPACITANCE (pF)	Q		SRF (GHz)	MAX. OPERATING VOLTAGE
AT 1 MHz	100 MHz	1 GHz	(GHZ)	(V)
0.2	70 500	3190	> 20	50
0.3	45 700	2050	> 20	50
0.4	33 600	1490	19.4	50
0.5	26 500	1170	18.2	50
0.6	21 800	960	17.2	50

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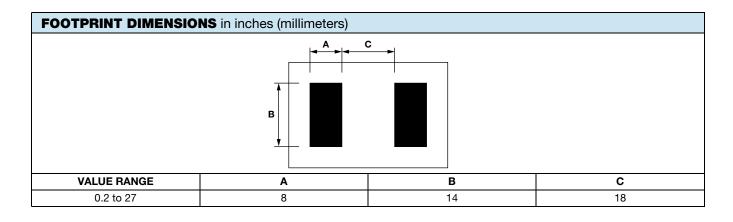
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RF CHARACTERISTICS - typical values				
CAPACITANCE (pF)	c	2	SRF (GHz)	MAX. OPERATING VOLTAGE
AT 1 MHz	100 MHz	1 GHz		(V)
0.7	18 500	810	16.5	50
0.8	16 000	700	15.8	50
0.9	14 100	610	15.3	50
1	12 600	540	14.9	50
1.2	10 400	450	14.1	50
1.5	8170	350	13.2	50
1.8	6720	290	12.5	50
2.2	3360	130	10.6	50
2.7	2720	100	10.4	50
3.3	2220	80	10.2	25
3.9	1870	70	10.1	25
4.7	1540	60	9.9	25
5.6	1290	50	9.8	25
6.8	1060	40	9.6	25
8.2	870	30	9.4	25
10	710	25	9.3	25
12	600	21	9.1	16
15	470	20	8.9	16
18	400	15	8.8	16
22	320	10	8.6	10
27	260	10	8.5	10

DIMENSIONS in inches (millimeters)				
	LENGTH	WIDTH	THICKNESS	
PART	0.04	0.02	0.015 (0.5) ± 0.001	
Mounting Pad C \geq 2.2 pF	14	6		
Mounting Pad C < 2.2 pF	12	4		



CUSTOM DESIGNED CAPACITORS

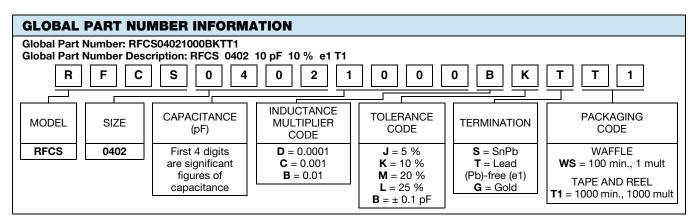
Vishay EFI will custom design and measure additional values and form factors upon request. Typical capacitance density is limited to: $\sim 200 \ pF/mm^2$

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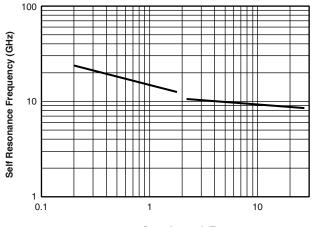
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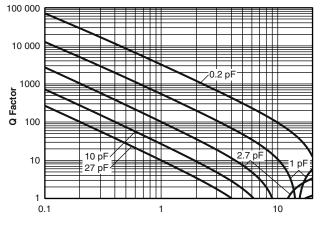
TYPICAL COMPONENT PERFORMANCE



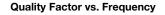
Capacitance (pF)

Self Resonance vs. Value

Two electrode geometries are used to cover the value range. For this reason the above plot exhibits discontinuity.



Frequency (GHz)



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