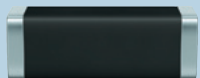




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Multilayer Varistors (MLVs)

for ESD and High Energy Transient
Protection in Automotive Applications

What are multilayer varistors (MLVs)?

- MLVs are multilayer semiconductor ceramic components for ESD protection of safety-relevant data lines and bus systems and for high-energy transient protection (e.g. load dump and jump start) in automotive electronic devices.
- MLVs can replace semiconductor diodes.

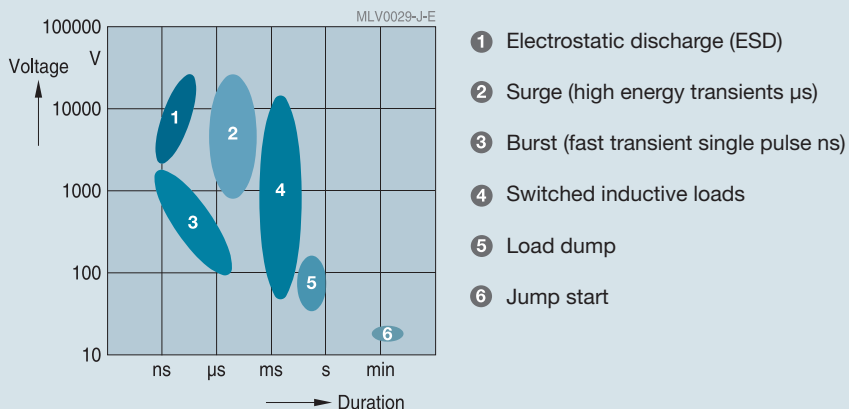
Benefits for customer applications

- Bidirectional protection for ESD and high energy transients
- Low capacitance types for bus systems
- Use of parasitic capacitance for RFI suppression and RF filtering (replacement of additional MLCC)
- High signal integrity due to low non-linearity → no signal distortion
- Use at temperatures up to 150 °C
- No temperature derating up to 125 °C/150 °C (depending on type)
- High energy handling capability
- Low parasitic inductance
- Low leakage current
- Fast response time < 0.5 ns

Qualification

- Reliability based on AEC-Q200, Rev. C
- ESD protection according to IEC61000-4-2 and ISO10605
- Jump start and load dump protection to ISO7637

Overview of transient overvoltages



Selection Guide

Typical requirements for automotive applications

ESD protection.

Typical applications: Bus systems, car infotainment. Typical case sizes: 0603, 0805

ESD specification (e.g. IEC, ISO, AEC, JEDEC, HBM, customer specification)

Type of bus system (e.g. LIN, CAN, FlexRay) defines capacitance requirement on protection device

Special capacitance range (controlled capacitance, low capacitance, high-speed)

Enhanced temperature requirement (150 °C)

High temperature (HT) range

Load dump/jump start protection.

Typical application: battery line. Typical case sizes: 1210, 2220

Load dump / jump start requirements (e.g. ISO 7637)

Additional requirements (e.g. centralized or module protection)

AUTO range

Enhanced temperature requirement (150 °C)

AUTO high temperature range

Transient voltage/RFI suppression.

Typical application: DC motors. Typical case sizes: SR1 (1812), SR2 (2220), SR6 (1206)

RFI suppression requirements:

Noise suppression level (e.g. VDE 0879, part 3), capacitance value, frequency range

Additional requirements (e.g. load dump, jump start, ISO 7637, JASO)

Leaded transient voltage / RFI suppressors (SHCV) ¹⁾

Surge current protection.

Typical application: motors. Typical case sizes: 3225, 4032

Additional requirements (e.g. load dump, jump start)

SMD disk varistors AUTO range (CU AUTO) ¹⁾

¹⁾ For samples or further information please contact your EPCOS sales office.

Product Range

Electrical parameters of parts in the sample kit												
Case size	EPC0S type	V _{DC} [V]	I _{surge, max} @ 8/20 µs [A]	W _{max} @ 2 ms [mJ]	W _{L0} @ 10 pulses [J]	P _{diss, max} [mW]	V _V @ 1 mA ¹⁾ [V]	V _{jump} @ 5 min. [V]	V _{clamp, max} [V]	I _{damp} @ 8/20 µs [A]	C _{typ} [pF]	C _{max} [pF]
AUTO range												
0805	CT0805S14BAUTOG	16	120	300	1	8	22	24.5	42	1.0	400	–
1206	CT1206K20AUTOG	26	200	700	1.5	8	33	27.0	54	1.0	600	–
1210	CT1210S14BAUTOG	16	400	1600	3	10	22	24.5	40	2.5	1700	–
1210	CT1210K17AUTOG	22	400	1700	3	10	27	26.5	44	2.5	1800	–
1210	CT1210K20AUTOG	26	400	1900	3	10	33	27.0	54	2.5	1500	–
1210	CT1210K25AUTOG	31	300	1700	3	10	39	29.0	65	2.5	1200	–
2220	CN2220S14BAUTOGK2	16	1200	5800	12	30	22	24.5	40	10.0	9500	–
2220	CN2220S14BAUTOE2G2K2	16	1200	5800	25	30	22	24.5	40	10.0	15000	–
2220	CN2220K30AUTOE2G2K2	34	1200	12000	25	30	47	45.0	77	10.0	10000	–
Standard and special capacitance range												
0603	CT0603K25G	31	30	300	–	3	39	–	67	1	90	–
0805	CT0805K25G	31	80	300	–	5	39	–	67	1	250	–
0603	CT0603K17LCG	22	10	100	–	1	27	–	50	1	–	50.0
0603	CT0603S17BCCG	22	30	75	–	3	25	–	50	1	–	74.2
0603	CT0603S17ALCG	22	30	75	–	3	25	–	50	1	–	75.0
0603	CT0603K14G	18	30	200	–	3	22	–	40	1	100	–
0603	CT0603S14AHSG	16	5	30	–	3	23	–	66	1	15	30.0
0603	CT0603L25HSG	32	5	–	–	–	51.9	–	120	1	10	15.0
AUTO high temperature range												
0603	CN0603S14BHTG2	18	30	200	–	3	22	–	42	1	120	–

¹⁾ Tolerances see data sheet on CD-ROM

Components

CT0805 S14BAUT0G	CT1206 K20AUT0G	CT1210 S14BAUT0G	CT1210 K17AUT0G	CT1210 K20AUT0G	CT1210 K25AUT0G	CN2220S14 BAUT0GK2	CN2220S14 BAUT0E2G2K2	CN2220K30 AUT0E2G2K2
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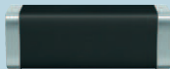
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Application Matrix for High-Runner Types

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