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Introduction

Welcome to PPI's Capacitance Application Program (C.A.P.). This web-based application is intended to aid in a user's selection of PPI's MLCC product line.

Technical Tutorial

Initial Selection

C.A.P. is intended to present data on a selected MLCC, starting with the users desired capacitance **Dimensions**, **Capacitance**, and **Frequency of interest**. The screenshot below shows the initial default page setting. Areas of interest are presented with a Blue Box...

The screenshot displays the PPI Capacitance Application Program (C.A.P.) interface. At the top, the PPI logo and company name are visible, along with contact information: Phone (631) 425 - 0938, Fax (631) 425 - 0847, and Email sales@passiveplus.com. The main navigation bar includes PassivePlus.com, Home, FAQ, and Log out. On the left, a blue box highlights the search parameters: Dimensions (Open Selection), Capacitance (input field), Highest Desired Operating Frequency (input field), unit selection (radio buttons for pF, nF, uF, MHz, GHz), and two action buttons: Reset and Look up. To the right, a table titled "PPI Part Number" lists various parameters: ESR (Ω), ESL (nH), Q, Ceff (pF), |Xc| (Ω), |Xl| (Ω), |Z| (Ω), WVDC (V), FPR, and FSR. Below the table, it says "Dimensions below are in mils(mm)". In the center, there is a placeholder image area with a camera icon and the text "NO IMAGE AVAILABLE". At the bottom, three red buttons are labeled "Part Datasheet", "Series Datasheet", and "S-Param". A yellow box contains two checkboxes: "I'd like a quote for this quantity" and "I'd like a sample pack sent to me". It also features two red buttons: "Add to Quote List" and "Request Quote/Samples".

Secondary Filtering

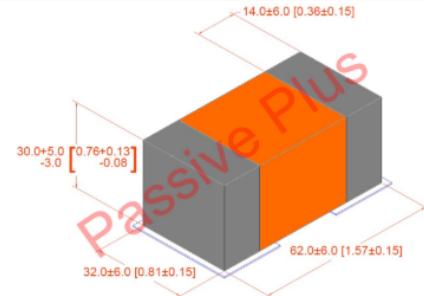
After the initial selection, the user can further filter by **Temperature Coefficient**, **Voltage**, **Tolerance**, **Termination type**, and **Mounting**. In the case below, the user has entered data on PPI's 0603N, 51 pF, with the frequency of interest at 500 MHz...



PPI Part Number 0603N510FW251

ESR (Ω)	0.103	Xc (Ω)	6.241	FPR	2.24
ESL (nH)	0.102	Xl (Ω)	0.319	FSR	2.21
Q	61	Z (Ω)	5.922	Hor (GHz)	N/A
Ceff (pF)	53.751	WVDC (V)	250	Ver (GHz)	N/A
RMS Current (Amps)	3.11347				

Dimensions below are in mils(mm)



Temperature Coefficient / Case Size
NPO | 0603N

EIA Low ESR Microwave Capacitors
Temp Coefficient: +0 ± 30 ppm/°C
Operating Temp: -55°C to +175°C

Voltage 250V N	Tolerance F (+/- 1%) G (+/-2%) J (+/-5%) K (+/-10%)	Termination W (RoHS Tin Plate)	Mounting Horizontal
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Part Datasheet **Series Datasheet** **S-Param**

I'd like a quote for this quantity:

I'd like a sample pack sent to me.

Add to Quote List **Request Quote/Samples**

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Calculations

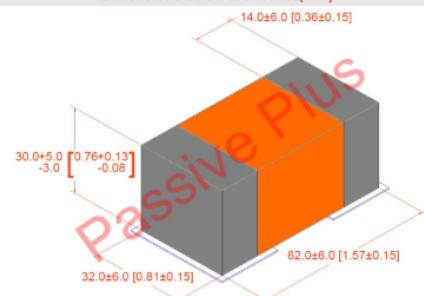
Based on the user's selection, C.A.P. will calculate various RF parameters such as **ESR**, **ESL**, **Q**, **Ceff**, **|Xc|**, **|XI|**, **|Z|**, **WVDC**, **RMS Current**, **FPR**, and **FSR**. The user will also be presented with a pictorial, showcasing the dimensions of the selected part...



PPI Part Number 0603N510FW251

ESR (Ω)	0.103	$ X_c (\Omega)$	6.241
ESL (nH)	0.102	$ X_{II} (\Omega)$	0.319
Q	61	$ Z (\Omega)$	5.922
Ceff (pF)	53.751	WVDC (V)	250
RMS Current (Amps)	3.11347		

Dimensions below are in mils(mm)



[Part Datasheet](#) [Series Datasheet](#) [S-Param](#)

I'd like a quote for this quantity:

 I'd like a sample pack sent to me.

[Add to Quote List](#) [Request Quote/Samples](#)

Datasheets/S Parameters Screens

Three different options are available to the user; The **Parts Datasheet**, the **Series Datasheet**, and **S-Parameter**. These options lead the user to a series of pop-up windows...

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Dimensions: 0603N | .1pF – 100pF | 250V

PPI Part Number		0603N510FW251	
ESR (Ω)	0.103	Xc (Ω)	6.241
ESL (nH)	0.102	Xl (Ω)	0.319
Q	61	Z (Ω)	5.922
Ceff (pF)	53.751	WVDC (V)	250
RMS Current (Amps)	3.11347		

Temperature Coefficient / Case Size
NPO | 0603N

EIA Low ESR Microwave Capacitors
Temp Coefficient: +0 ± 30 ppm/°C
Operating Temp: -55°C to +175°C

Voltage	Tolerance	Termination	Mounting
250V N	F (+/- 1%) G (+/-2%) J (+/-5%) K (+/-10%)	W (RoHS Tin Plate)	Horizontal

Dimensions below are in mils(mm)

3D Model Dimensions:

- Width: 14.0±6.0 [0.36±0.15]
- Height: 30.0±5.0 [0.76±0.13]
-3.0 [-0.08]
- Depth: 32.0±6.0 [0.81±0.15]
- Bottom Edge: 62.0±6.0 [1.57±0.15]

Part Datasheet **Series Datasheet** **S-Param**

I'd like a quote for this quantity:

I'd like a sample pack sent to me.

Add to Quote List **Request Quote/Samples**

Parts Datasheet

Clicking the Parts Datasheet displays a custom-made page, containing the information put in the user for the frequency of interest, along with the corresponding Insertion Loss, and Return Loss charts. The user can print this page out by right clicking on the window and selecting Print...



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PPI Part Number	0603N510FW251		
Series	0603N		
Capacitance (pF)	51		
Mounting	Horizontal		
ESR (Ω)	0.103	$ X_C (\Omega)$	6.241
ESL (μH)	0.102	$ X_L (\Omega)$	0.319
Q	61	$ Z (\Omega)$	5.922
Ceff (pF)	53.751	WVDC (V)	250
RMS Current (Amps)	3.11347		
FPR	2.24	FSR	2.21
Hor (GHz)	N/A	Ver (GHz)	N/A

Product Features
High Q, High Power, Low ESR/ESL, Low Noise, High Self-Resonance, Ultra-Stable Performance

Product Application
Typical Functional Applications: Tuning, Bypass, Coupling, Feedback, D.C. Blocking and Impedance Matching, Typical Circuit Applications: UHF/Microwave RF Power Amplifiers, Mixers, Oscillators, Low Noise Amplifiers, Filter Networks, Timing Circuits and Delay Lines.

Definitions and Measurement Conditions - FPR
The First Parallel, FPR, is defined as the lowest frequency at which a undercut or notch appears in |S21|. It is generally independent of substrate thickness or dielectric constant, but does depend on capacitor orientation. A horizontal orientation means the capacitor electrode planes are parallel to the plane of the substrate; a vertical orientation means the electrode planes are perpendicular to the substrate.

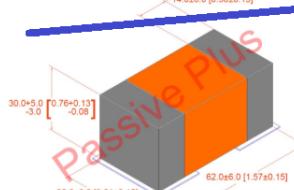
The measurement conditions are: substrate - Rogers RT/duroid 5880; substrate dielectric constant = 2.20; horizontal mount substrate thickness (mils) = 10; gap in microstrip trace (mils) = 23.7; horizontal mount microstrip trace width (mils) = 30.0; Reference planes at sample edges.

All data has been derived from electrical models created by Modelithics, Inc., a specialty vendor contracted by PPI. The models are derived from measurements on a large number of parts disposed on several different substrates.

Definitions and Measurement Conditions - FSR
For a capacitor in a series configuration, i.e., mounted across a gap in a microstrip trace, with 50- Ω source and termination resistances, the First Series Resonance, FSR, is defined as the lowest frequency at which the imaginary part of the input impedance, $\text{Im}[Z_{in}]$, equals zero when reference planes are not at the sample edges. The FSR shall be considered as undefined ("UND" in FSR value) if, over the measured or model-validated frequency range (a) $|\text{Im}[Z_{in}]| \neq 0$, $\text{Im}[Z_{in}]$ is not monotonic with frequency and/or the real part of the input impedance, $\text{Re}[Z_{in}]$, deviates more than once from monotonicity. Should $|\text{Im}[Z_{in}]|$ or the real part of the input impedance, $\text{Re}[Z_{in}]$, not be monotonic with frequency at frequencies lower than those at which $|\text{Im}[Z_{in}]| = 0$, the FSR shall be considered as undefined. FSR is dependent on internal capacitor structure; substrate thickness and dielectric constant; capacitor orientation, as defined alongside the FPR plot; and mounting pad dimensions.

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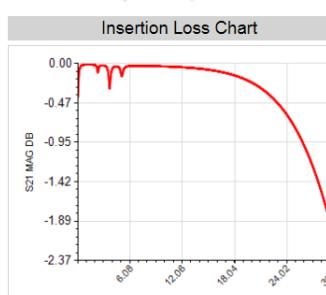
Dimensions below are in mils/mm
14.0±0.10 [0.36±0.15]

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-3.0 [-0.08]

32.0±0.10 [0.81±0.15]
62.0±0.10 [1.57±0.15]

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Forward Alt+Right Arrow
Reload Ctrl+R
Save as... Ctrl+S
Print... Ctrl+P
Cast...
Translate to English
View page source Ctrl+U
Inspect Ctrl+Shift+I

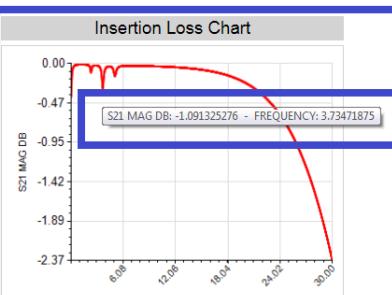
Insertion Loss Chart



S21 MAG DB

Frequency (GHz)

Insertion Loss Chart

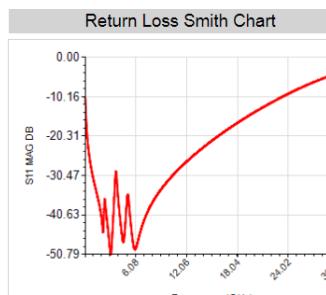


S21 MAG DB: -1.09132576 - FREQUENCY: 3.73471875

S21 MAG DB

Frequency (GHz)

Return Loss Smith Chart



S11 MAG DB

Frequency (GHz)

Return Loss Smith Chart



S11 MAG DB: -21.3422012 - FREQUENCY: 15.1060625

S11 MAG DB

Frequency (GHz)

Magnitude and Frequency is displayed when mouse pointer is put on the plot

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S-Param

This presents the user with a large plot of the Insertion and Return Losses. This screen will also allow the user to download the S-Parameter file, and access information on the mounting and measurement conditions.



Quoting

The lower right section of C.A.P. displays the Quoting interface. When the user has selected a part number (selection noted by the **PPI Part Number** in the upper right section of C.A.P.), you can insert the number of parts desired. The user will then see the page reset, with an update on the request quote button

The screenshot shows the PassivePlus.com web application interface for quoting components. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, FAQ, and Log out. Below this, a search bar displays the part number "0603N | .1pF - 100pF | 250V". On the left, there are dropdown menus for Capacitance (51 pF), Frequency (MHz), and a unit converter (pF, nF, uF). A "Reset" button is at the bottom of this section.

PPI Part Number: 0603N510FW251

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Temperature Coefficient / Case Size: NPO | 0603N

EIA Low ESR Microwave Capacitors
Temp Coefficient: +0 ± 30 ppm/°C
Operating Temp: -55°C to +175°C

Options:

- Voltage: 250V | N
- Tolerance: F (+/- 1%)
- Termination: W (RoHS Tin Plate)
- Mounting: Horizontal

Dimensions:

- 14.0±6.0 [0.36±0.15]
- 30.0±5.0 [-3.0] [0.76±0.13] [-0.08]
- 32.0±6.0 [0.81±0.15]
- 62.0±6.0 [1.57±0.15]

Buttons:

- Part Datasheet
- Series Datasheet
- S-Param
- Add to Quote List
- Request Quote/Samples

Quoting Options:

- I'd like a quote for this quantity:
- I'd like a sample pack sent to me:

Bottom Panel:

- I'd like a quote for this quantity:
- I'd like a sample pack sent to me:
- Add to Quote List
- Request Quote/Samples (1)

The user can send their quote request, after filling out the information presented in the page.

Notes/Issues

If anyone finds any concerns, or has any constructive feedback, do not hesitate to reply. Send all e-mails regarding C.A.P. to sales@passiveplus.com, adding "C.A.P. Feedback" in the subject line.

- Presently we have data on the following series:
 - High Q (>10,000) Capacitors: 0505C/P, 1111C/P, 2225C/P
 - EIA Hi Q Capacitors (Ultra Low ESR): 0201N, 0402N, 0603N, 0708N, 0805N, 1111N
 - Broadband: 01005BB104, 0201BB103, 0201BB104, 0402BB103, 0402BB104, 0805BB103
- The PPI C.A.P. calculator presently accepts input frequencies from 200 MHz to 3000 MHz. Please see future updates. The frequency response range (S2P measurements) is as indicated in their individual touchstone files for the cap selected.
- Clicking the Substrate / Mounting Info in the S-Param Screen may cause issues with user's operating Google Chrome. The user will be notified that a document has downloaded onto their page, which contains the information.