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%.

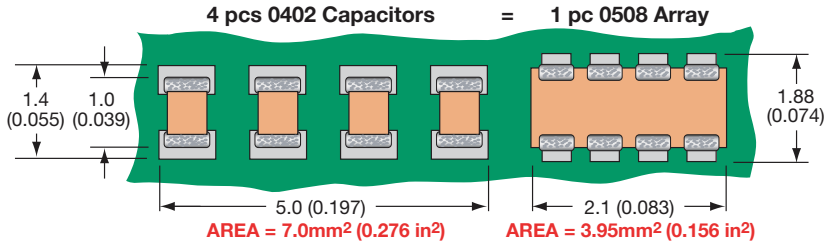
For high volume users of cap arrays using the very latest placement equipment capable of placing 10 components per second, the increase in throughput can be very significant and can have the overall effect of reducing the number of placement machines required to mount components:

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.

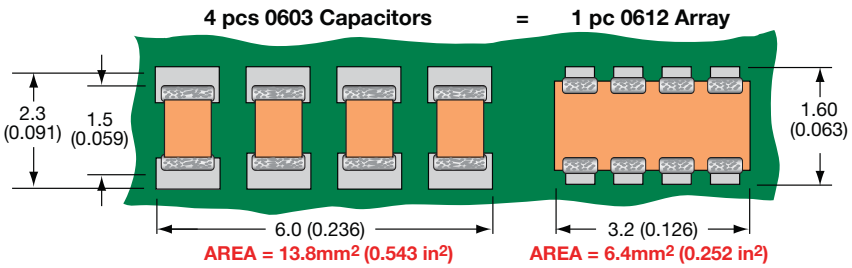
Smaller volume users can also benefit from replacing discrete components with arrays. The total number of placements is reduced thus creating spare capacity on placement machines. This in turn generates the opportunity to increase overall production output without further investment in new equipment.

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

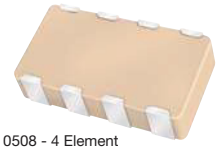


The 0612 4-element capacitor array gives a PCB space saving of over 50% vs four 0603 discretes and over 70% vs four 0805 discrete capacitors.

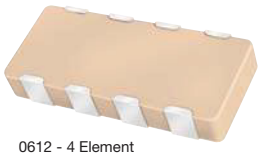
Capacitor Array

Capacitor Array (IPC)

0508 - 2 Element



0508 - 4 Element



0612 - 4 Element

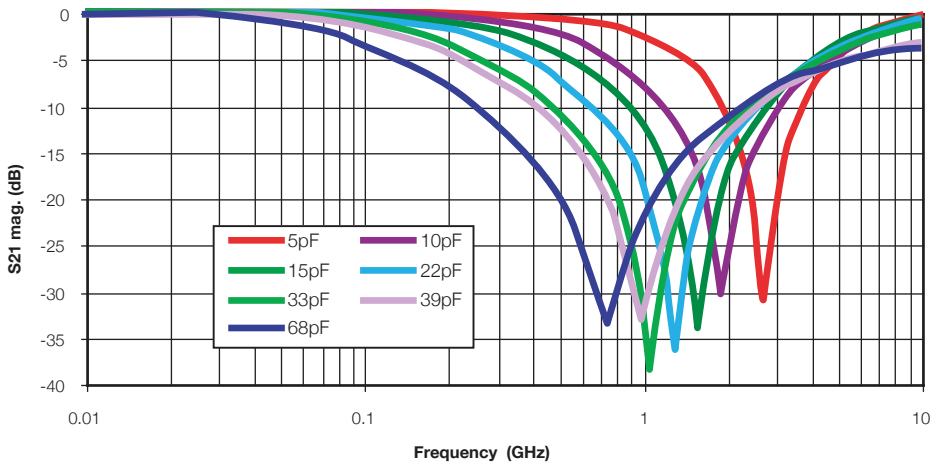
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

AVX is the market leader in the development and manufacture of capacitor arrays. 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** 2 = 0508 3 = 0612	**Array**	**Number of Caps** 2 = 2 Element 4 = 4 Element	**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 = ±5% K = ±10% M = ±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 *RoHS Compliant *Not RoHS Compliant	**Packaging & Quantity Code** 2A = 7" Reel (4000) 4A = 13" Reel (10000) 2F = 7" Reel (1000)

RoHS COMPLIANT

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

SIZE			W2 = 0508			W3 = 0612		
# Elements			4			4		
Soldering			Reflow/Wave			Reflow/Wave		
Packaging			Paper/Embossed			Paper/Embossed		
Length		mm (in.)	1.30 ± 0.15 (0.051 ± 0.006)			1.60 ± 0.150 (0.063 ± 0.006)		
Width		mm (in.)	2.10 ± 0.15 (0.083 ± 0.006)			3.20 ± 0.20 (0.126 ± 0.008)		
Max. Thickness		mm (in.)	0.94 (0.037)			1.35 (0.053)		
WVDC			16	25	50	16	25	50
1R0	Cap	1.0	■	■	■	■	■	■
1R2	(pF)	1.2	■	■	■	■	■	■
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	■	■	■	■	■	■
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391		390				■	■	■
471		470				■	■	■
561		560						
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821		820						
102		1000						
122		1200						
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182		1800						
222		2200						
272		2700						
332		3300						
392		3900						
472		4700						
562		5600						
682		6800						
822		8200						

■ = Supported Values

Capacitor Array

Capacitance Range – X7R

SIZE			W2 = 0508						W2 = 0508						W3 = 0612					
# Elements			2						4						4					
Soldering			Reflow/Wave						Reflow/Wave						Reflow/Wave					
Packaging			All Paper						Paper/Embossed						Paper/Embossed					
Length		mm (in.)	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.)	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.)	0.94 (0.037)						0.94 (0.037)						1.35 (0.053)					
WVDC			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																		
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682		6800																		
822		8200																		
103	Cap	0.010																		
123	(µF)	0.012																		
153		0.015																		
183		0.018																		
223		0.022																		
273		0.027																		
333		0.033																		
393		0.039																		
473		0.047																		
563		0.056																		
683		0.068																		
823		0.082																		
104		0.10																		
124		0.12																		
154		0.15																		
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