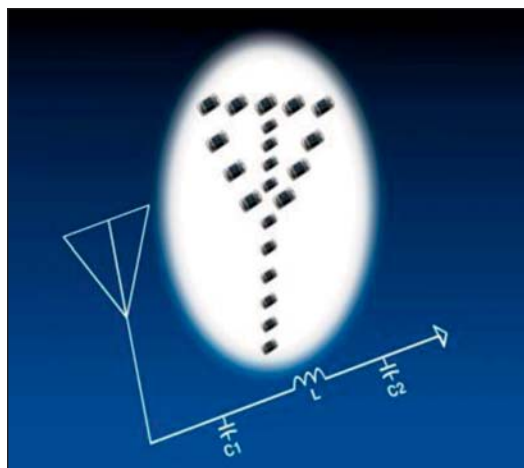


# AntennaGuard 0402/0603 Automotive Series

## AVX Low Capacitance Automotive Varistors

### ESD Protection for Automotive Circuits Sensitive to Capacitance



#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

AVX 0402/0603 Automotive AntennaGuard products are an ultra low capacitance extension to the Automotive TransGuard® Series and are intended for use in RF and other capacitance sensitive circuits.

These low capacitance values have low insertion loss, low leakage current and unsurpassed reliability compared to diode options. These advantages combined with size advantages and bi-directional protection make the AntennaGuard the right choice for automotive applications including RF circuits, sensors, high-speed signal transmission lines, etc...



#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Operating Temperature: -55°C to +125°C
- Working Voltage: ≤18Vdc
- Case Size: 0402, 0603

#### FEATURES

- AEC Q200 Qualified
- 25kV ESD rating
- Meet 27.5Vdc Jump Start requirements
- Multi-strike capability
- Sub 1nS response to ESD strike

#### APPLICATIONS

- RF Circuit
- Sensors
- Antennas
- Data lines
- Keyless entry
- Capacitance sensitive applications

#### HOW TO ORDER

| VC            | AS              | 06                     | AG   | 18              | 3R0                                  | Y                                                                | A              | T                | 1                                                      | A                                                                  |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Varistor Chip | Series          | Case Size              | Type | Working Voltage | Capacitance                          | Non-Std Cap Tol                                                  | Not Applicable | Termination      | Reel Size                                              | Reel Qty                                                           |
|               | AS = Automotive | 04 = 0402<br>06 = 0603 |      | 18 = 18.0VDC    | 2R0 = 2pF<br>3R0 = 3pF<br>120 = 12pF | C = ±0.25pF (2R0)<br>Y = Max (for 3pF)<br>Y = +4/-2pF (for 12pF) |                | T = Ni/Sn Plated | 1 = 7" reel<br>3 = 13" reel<br>W = 7" reel (0402 only) | A = 4K or 10K pcs (i.e.: 1A = 4,000<br>3A = 10,000<br>WA = 10,000) |

#### ELECTRIAL CHARACTERISTICS

| AVX Part Number   | V <sub>w</sub> (DC) | V <sub>w</sub> (AC) | I <sub>L</sub> | Cap | Cap Tolerance | V <sub>Jump</sub> | Case Size |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| VCAS04AG183R0YAT_ | ≤ 18                | ≤ 14                | 0.1            | 3   | Max           | 27.5              | 0402      |
| VCAS06AG182R0CAT_ | ≤ 18                | ≤ 14                | 0.1            | 2   | ±0.25pF       | 27.5              | 0603      |
| VCAS06AG183R0YAT_ | ≤ 18                | ≤ 14                | 0.1            | 3   | Max           | 27.5              | 0603      |
| VCAS06AG18120YAT_ | ≤ 18                | ≤ 14                | 0.1            | 12  | +4, -2pF      | 27.5              | 0603      |

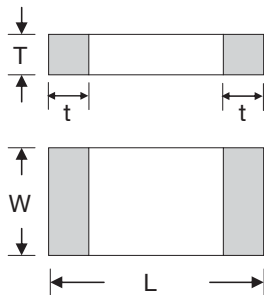
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|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| V <sub>w</sub> (DC) | DC Working Voltage (V)                                                                        |
| V <sub>w</sub> (AC) | AC Working Voltage (V)                                                                        |
| I <sub>L</sub>      | Maximum Leakage Current at the Working Voltage (μA)                                           |
| Cap                 | Maximum Capacitance (pF) @ 1 MHz and 0.5 Vrms; VC06AG18120YAT capacitance tolerance: +4, -2pF |
| V <sub>Jump</sub>   | Jump Start (V)                                                                                |

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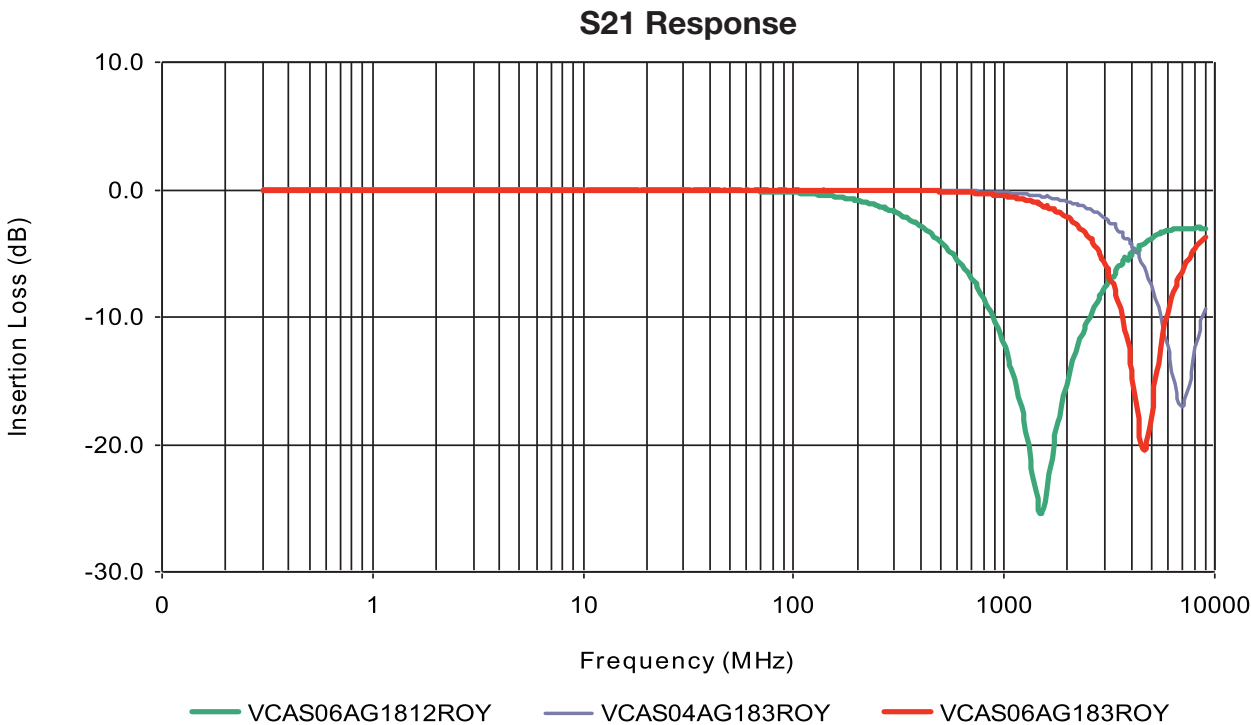
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## PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS: mm (inches)



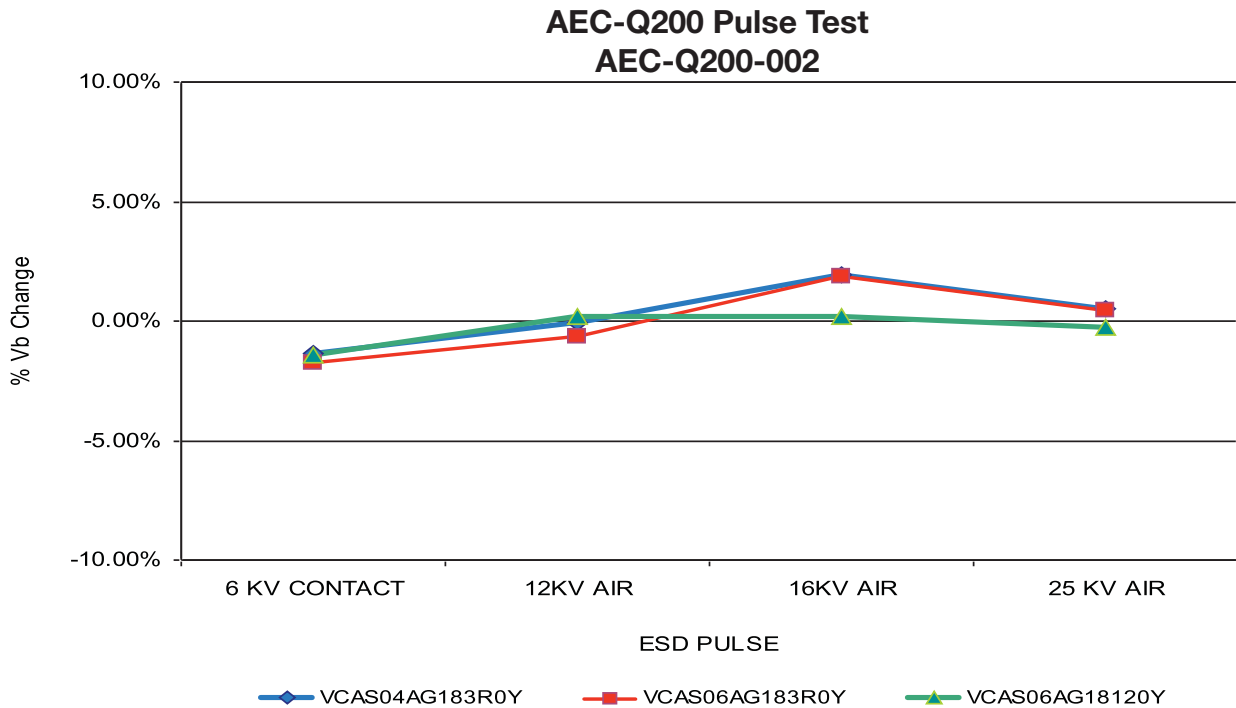
| Size (EIA) | Length (L)                 | Width (W)                  | Max Thickness (T) | Land Length (t)            |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 0402       | 1.00±0.10<br>(0.040±0.004) | 0.50±0.10<br>(0.020±0.004) | 0.60<br>(0.024)   | 0.25±0.15<br>(0.010±0.006) |
| 0603       | 1.60±0.15<br>(0.063±0.006) | 0.80±0.15<br>(0.031±0.006) | 0.90<br>(0.035)   | 0.35±0.15<br>(0.014±0.006) |

## S21 TRANSMISSION CHARACTERISTICS

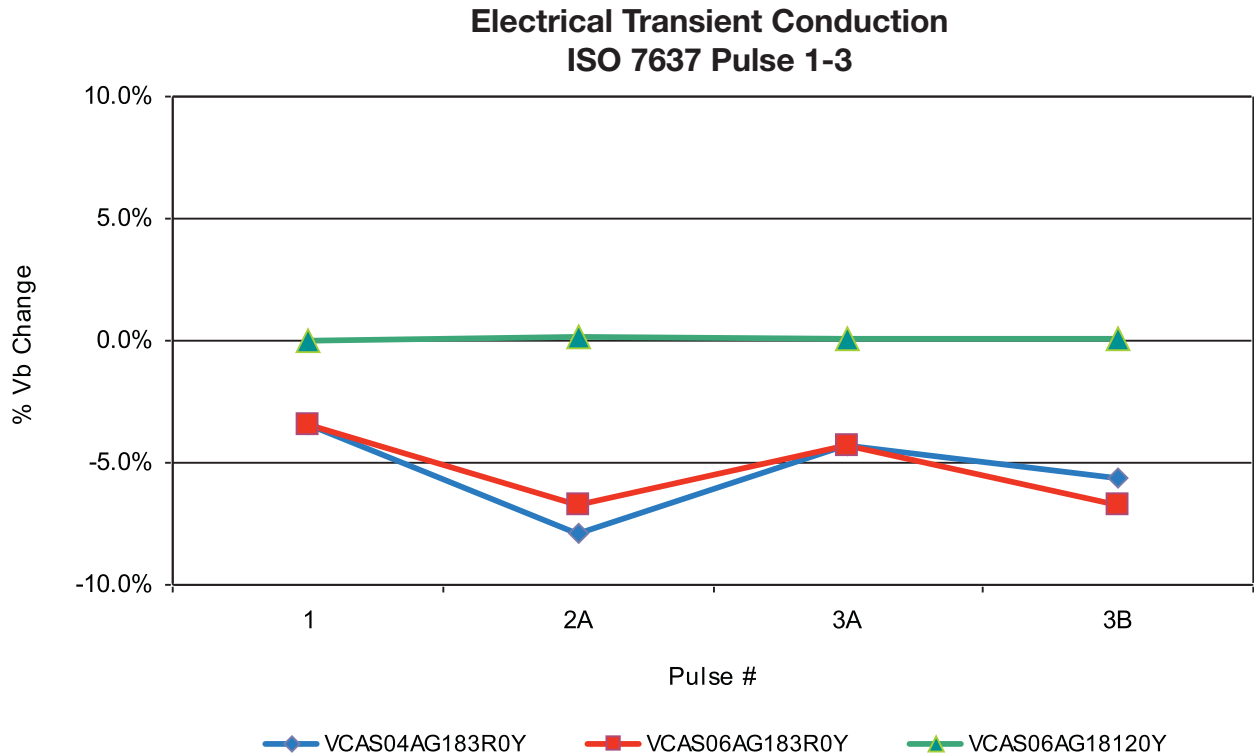


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### ESD CHARACTERISTICS



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