

AVX Multilayer Varistors and NTC Thermistors

CIRCUIT PROTECTION



AVX Multilayer Ceramic Transient Voltage Suppressors





AVX TRANSGUARD® - MULTILAYER VARISTORS

The AVX TransGuard® Varistors - Transient Voltage Suppressors (TVS) with unique high-energy multilayer construction represent state-of-the-art overvoltage circuit protection. Monolithic multilayer construction provides protection from voltage transients caused by ESD (e.g. IEC 61000-4-2), lightning, inductive switching, automotive related transients such as load dump (ISO 7637-2-5), jump start with and other automotive transients (e.g. ISO 7637 Pulse 1-3, AEC-Q200-002, ISO 10605, ISO 16750-2, CI-220, CI-260) and more.

AVX Varistors provide bi-directional transient voltage protection in the on-state and EMI/RFI attenuation in the off-state which allows designers to combine the circuit protection and EMI/RFI attenuation function into a single highly reliable device. Parts are designed for use in temperatures from -55°C to +125°C (+150°C components available) with no derating, exhibit very fast response, multiple strikes capability and high reliability. In addition, AVX automotive series varistors are AEC-Q200 qualified.

AVX Varistors are provided in different mounting options, covering wide range of applications requirements. Surface mount varistors are available in single element or multiple element (array) EIA industry standard packages. The parts are RoHS compliant and offer excellent solderability thanks to Ni Barrier/100% Sn termination; Pd/Ag parts for hybrid assembly are also available as option upon request. AVX also offers SnPb termination as a special option. Thru-hole components are supplied as conformally epoxy coated axial and radial devices and are RoHS compliant.

BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- SMT 0201 3220, Axial and Radial configuration
- Bi Directional transient voltage protection
- EMI Filtering in the off-state
- Very fast response (< 1ns)
- Multiple strikes capability
- High reliability
- No derating over operating temperature range -55°C to +125°C (+150°C components available)
- High peak current and high energy options
- Low capacitance parts for RF, high speed data lines and capacitance sensitive applications
- AEC-Q200 qualified automotive series
- RoHS Compliant

APPLICATIONS

AVX Varistors are used in wide range of application sectors such as:

- Automotive
- Consumer
- Home appliances
- Automation
- Lighting

MultiLayer Varistors (MLVs)



TVS & EMI

- Industrial/Professional
- Medical
- Renewable/Smart Energy
- Military
- TVS Diodes



DIODE PROTECTION METHOD THREE COMPONENT SOLUTION

TVS + EMI





TVS + EMI FILTERING

Series	PN Code	Fig.	Technic	al Data	Features	Application	s Examples
TransGuard®	VC VG	* *	Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Peak Current:	0402 - 3220 3.3 - 85Vdc 0.05J - 12J 20A - 2000A	Wide range of multilayer varistors for bi-directional overvoltage protection as well as EMI/RFI attenuation.	 IC Protection DC Motors Automation LED Alarms 	 Inductive switching Bluetooth I/O Lines Portable devices
Miniature 0201 MLV	VC0201	\$ \$	Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Peak Current:	0201 3.5 - 16Vdc 0.01, 0.02J 1 - 10A	Miniature 0201 varistor for any circuits with space constraints or for embedded applications.	 Hearing Aid Portable devices Embedded designs 	Smart cardsElectronic tags
StaticGuard	VC**LC	I CA	Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Capacitance:	0402 - 1206 18Vdc 0.02J - 0.1J 40 - 200pF	Lower capacitance version of TransGuard® for bi-directional ESD protection as well as EMI/RFI attenuation.	SensorsCMOSSwitches	 Data lines Bipolar and SiGe based systems
MultiGuard Array	MG	E W	Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Peak Current:	0405 - 0612 5.6 - 18Vdc 0.02 - 0.1J 15 - 30A	MultiGuards are 2 and 4-element MLV arrays to protect multiple lines against ESD while saving board space and pick and place costs.	 I/O Lines Portable equipment Radios	 Programming ports Differential data lines ASIC
Controlled Capacitance	VCAC		Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	0402, 0603 9 - 30Vdc 2 - 120A 33 - 1000pF	Varistors developed for use in mixed signal environment for targeted EMI/RFI filtering and transient suppression.	 EMI TVS Module Control High Speed ASICs 	SensorsIC
Radial CapGuard™	CG	~	Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	Radial 26, 45Vdc 200A 0.47, 1µF	TransGuard [®] varistor and RF filtering high capacitance ceramic capacitor integrated into single radial leaded component for bi-directional overvoltage protection and RFI noise suppression.	Inductive loadsDC MotorsRelays	TVS and radiated and conducted noise filtering
TransFeed	V*F	B B B	Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Peak Current:	0805 5.6 - 26Vdc 0.1 - 0.3J 20 - 120A	Varistor with FeedThru filter construction offers transient protection with enhanced noise reduction and low parallel inductance.	ImagingGPSBar code scannersInstrumentation	I/O LinesPower line conditioning

TVS + LOW SIGNAL DISTORTION/LOW LOSS (LOW CAPACITANCE)

Series	PN Code	Fig.	Technic	al Data	Features	Applications Examples	
USB Series	USB		Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	0402 - 0612 18Vdc 4A 3 -10pF	Low capacitance varistors designed for use in high-speed data lines and other capacitance sensitive applications.	SensorsData linesUSB/FirewireEthernet	Computers LCD
Communication Bus Varistors	CAN FLX		Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	0402 - 0612 18, 32Vdc 4 - 10A 15 - 37pF	Low capacitance varistors designed for protection of communication bus, data lines and other capacitance sensitive applications with high reliability and high inrush current capability compared to diodes.	 Data lines General I/O protocols CMOS 	Module interfacesSwitchesSensors
AntennaGuard	VC**AG	U.S.	Case size:	0402 - 0603	Low capacitance varistors with low leakage and low loss designed for protection in	RF Circuits Antennas	SensorsData lines
Antenna PowerGuard	VCAS**AP		5 5 5 5	18 - 30Vdc 1.5 - 12pF	RF circuits, antennas, high-speed data lines, optic circuits and capacitance sensitive applications.	WLAN Ethernet	• USB
Sub pF AG Series	VCH4**AG		Case size: Working Voltage: Capacitance:	0402 10 - 15Vdc 0.47, 0.8pF	Ultra-low capacitance (<1pF) varistors with low leakage and low loss designed for protection in RF circuits, antennas, sensors, high-speed data lines, optic circuits and capacitance sensitive applications.	 RF Circuits Antennas WLAN Sensors Data lines 	 HDMI USB 2.0 Touch controls Touch screens

TVS + LOW POWER AC/LOW SIGNAL DISTORTION

Series	PN Code	Fig.	Technic	al Data	Features	Applications	Examples
Miniature MAV Series	MAV	He Ho	Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	70Vdc/52Vac	Varistors designed for low power AC circuit protection, transient suppression in LC resonant circuits and higher DC voltage data lines protection. 110V p-to-p capability at 125kHz.	 LC resonant circuits Keyless entry Data lines Multiplex BUS Systems 	 AC Sampling Circuitry Transformer Secondaries



AVX Professional, Industrial & Commercial Grade Series (non-Auto grade)

TVS + VERY LOW LEAKAGE

Series	PN Code	Fig.	Technical Data	Features	Applications Examples
UltraGuard	VCUG MGUG	E .	Case size: 0402 - 0612 Working Voltage: 3.0 - 32Vdc Energy: 0.02 - 0.4J Peak Current: 10 - 150A	Low leakage (<1µA) varistors for battery operated devices, high clock speed IC, low voltage power conversion circuits and low leakage requirements.	 Portable equipment High clock speed IC Battery-operated device Fingerprint ID Sensors Optics circuits

TVS + HARSH ENVIRONMENT

Series	PN Code	Fig.	Technica	al Data	Features	Application	Applications Examples	
Glass Encapsulated TransGuard®	VG	R	Working Voltage: Energy:	1206 - 3220 16 - 100Vdc 0.7 - 12J 200 - 2000A	High energy range extension of TransGuard varistors. In addition the glass encapsulation provides enhanced resistance against harsh environment.	 Harsh Environment High Energy Applications 	DC motorsInductive Loads	
Glass Encapsulated Varistors	VJ	子	Working Voltage: Energy:	1206 - 3220 16 - 385Vdc 0.3 - 15J 120 - 3000A	Glass encapsulated high energy, large case size varistors. The glass encapsulation pro- vides enhanced resistance against harsh environment.	 Harsh Environment High Energy Applications 	DC motorsInductive Loads	
Radial and Axial Varistors	VR**AS VR**AT VA		Working Voltage: Energy:	Radial, Axial 3.3 - 60Vdc 0.1 - 2.0J 30 - 500A	Radial and axial leaded epoxy coated varis- tors, designed for durability in harsh environ- ments and applications where leaded com- ponent is preferred. VRAT series are speci- fied up to +150°C.	DC MotorsInductive loadsDown hole drillingRelays	 White goods Industrial equipment Sensors 	
High Temp Automotive	CANAT VCAT CANATL		Working Voltage: Peak Current:	0603 - 0612 18 - 32Vdc 4 - 5A 10 - 22pF	High temperature, low capacitance varistors with low leakage and low loss, specified to +150°C.	 High Temperature applications Data lines	 RF Circuits Sensors	

GENERAL APPLICATIONS EXAMPLES



AUDIO PROTECTION



SENSOR PROTECTION



• Industrial Applications

- Communication
- Household Appliances •

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- Automation •
- Safety and Security •
- Energy and Smart Grid
- LED Lighting Commercial •
- Healthcare •
- Hobby •
- Transportation •
- and more

KEYBOARD PROTECTION



LCD PROTECTION



AVX Automotive Grade TransGuard Series (AEC-Q200 Qualified)

TVS / LOAD DUMP (TRANSGUARD®) + EMI FILTERING

Series	PN Code	Fig.	Technic	al Data	Features	Application	s Examples
TransGuard® Automotive	VCAS VGAS		Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Peak Current:	0402 - 3220 3.3 - 85Vdc 0.05J - 13J 20A - 2000A	Wide range multilayer varistors for bi-directional overvoltage protection as well as EMI/RFI attenuation. Specified with load dump and jump start rating where applicable.	 All automotive applications Safety Body electronics Drive train 	Comfort & convenienceLoad dump protection
StaticGuard Automotive Series	VCAS**LC	A DA	Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Capacitance:	0402 - 0805 18Vdc 0.02 - 0.1J 40 - 80pF	Lower capacitance version of TransGuard® for bi-directional ESD protection as well as EMI/RFI attenuation.	CMOS Module Interfaces Sensors Data lines	 Transceiver chips General purpose logic
Controlled Capacitance	VCAC	17 17 19 17 17 19	Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	0402, 0603 9 - 30Vdc 2 - 120A 33 - 1000pF	Varistors developed for use in mixed signal environment for targeted EMI/RFI filtering and transient suppression.	 EMI TVS Module Control High Speed	ASICsSensorsIC
Radial CapGuard™	CG	~	Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	Radial 26, 45Vdc 200A 0.47, 1µF	TransGuard [®] varistor and RF filtering high capacitance ceramic capacitor integrated into single radial leaded component for bi-directional overvoltage protection and RFI noise suppression.	 Inductive loads DC Motors (e.g. window lifters, central lock) 	• TVS and radiated and conducted noise filtering
TransFeed Automotive	V*AF	H H H	Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Peak Current:	0805 5.6 - 26Vdc 0.1 - 0.3J 20 - 120A	Varistors with FeedThru filter construction for transient voltage protection with enhanced noise reduction and low parallel inductance.	 Drive by Wire Electric Mirror LCD Dashboard Driver 	I/O portsPower line conditioning

TVS + LOW SIGNAL DISTORTION/LOW LOSS (LOW CAPACITANCE)

Series	PN Code	Fig.	Technic	al Data	Features	Applications Examples	
Communication Bus Varistors	CAN FLX		Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	0402 - 0612 18, 32Vdc 4 - 10A 15 - 37pF	Low capacitance varistors designed for protection of communication bus, data lines and other capacitance sensitive applications with high reliability and high inrush current capability compared to diodes.	• CAN Bus • FlexRay • Data lines	 Body control modules General I/O protocols
AntennaGuard	VCAS**AG	-	Case size:	0402 - 0603	Low capacitance varistors with low leakage and low loss designed for protection in RF	RF CircuitsSensors	BluetoothCameras
Antenna PowerGuard	VCAS**AP	20	Working Voltage: Capacitance:	1.5 - 12pF	circuits, antennas, high-speed data lines, optic circuits and capacitance sensitive applications.	Antennas Crash avoidance Data lines	
Sub pF AG Automotive	VCASH4	11 11 11	Case size: Working Voltage: Capacitance:	0402 16Vdc 0.8pF	Ultra-low capacitance (<1pF) varistors with low leakage and low loss designed for protection in RF circuits, antennas, sensors, high-speed data lines, optic circuits and capacitance sensitive applications.	RF Circuits Sensors Antennas Data lines Bluetooth USB 2.0	 HDMI Cameras Crash avoidance Touch controls Touch screens

TVS + HARSH ENVIRONMENT/HIGH TEMPERATURE

Series	PN Code	Fig.	Technic	al Data	Features	Applications Examples
Glass Encapsulated Automotive TransGuard®	VGAS		Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Peak Current:	1206 - 3220 16 - 85Vdc 0.7 - 13J 200 - 2000A	Glass encapsulated high energy, large case size automotive series varistors. The glass encapsulation provides enhanced resistance against harsh environment.	Harsh Environment High Energy Applications Applications Applications Applications Applications Applications
Glass Encapsulated Automotive Varistors	VJ**MA VJ**PA	17	Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Peak Current:	1206 - 3220 16 - 34Vdc 0.3 - 13.8J 120 - 3000A	Glass encapsulated high energy, large case size automotive series varistors. The glass encapsulation provides enhanced resistance against harsh environment.	Harsh Environment High Energy Applications Applications Applications Applications Applications Applications Applications
High Temperature Automotive	CANAT VCAT		Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	0603 - 0612 18Vdc 4A. 12, 22pF	High temperature low capacitance varistors with low loss, specified to +150°C.	Under hood/ Body control High Temp Transmission Communication Bus RF Circuits Control unit Sensors
High Temperature Low Leakage Automotive	CANATL	A B a	Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	0603 32Vdc 5A 10pF	High temperature low capacitance varistors with low leakage and low loss, specified to +150°C.	Under hood/ Body control High Temp module Communication Bus Transmission RF Circuits control unit Sensors
Radial Leaded Automotive TransGuard®	VR**AS VR**AT		Case size: Working Voltage: Energy: Peak Current:	Radial 14 - 48Vdc 0.1 - 2.0J 30 - 500A	Radial and axial leaded epoxy coated varis- tors, designed for durability in harsh environ- ments and applications where leaded com- ponent is preferred. VRAT series are specified up to +150°C.	 Inductive switching DC Motors Relays Under hood/ High Temp Turbocharger



AVX Automotive Grade TransGuard Series (AEC-Q200 Qualified)

TVS + LOW POWER AC/LOW SIGNAL DISTORTION

Series	PN Code	Fig.	Technic	al Data	Features	Applications Examples
Miniature MAV Series	MAV		Case size: Working Voltage: Peak Current: Capacitance:	0402 - 0603 70Vdc/52Vac 1 - 3A 6 - 22pF	Varistors designed for low power AC circuit protection, transient suppression in LC resonant circuits and higher DC voltage data lines protection. 110V peak to peak capability at 125kHz.	 LC resonant circuits Immobilizers Keyless entry Data lines

RF Circuits

• LED Lamp

• Audio Entertainment

Sensors and more

• HDMI Interface

AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS



Comfort and Convenience

- Electric Mirror
- GPS Location System
- Electric Controls
- Communication Bus
- Data lines
- Keyless Entry

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSIENTS

Today's automobiles are using new technologies based on electronics systems connected by wide variety of network to provide increased safety, convenience and comfort, to reduce emissions, increase fuel efficiency and more. During the lifetime these systems are subjected to many overvoltage transient surges. To ensure safe and reliable function it is necessary to protect these sensitive systems against overvoltage surges.

AUTOMOTIVE POWER RAIL TRANSIENTS

The transients on automotive power rails are usually medium to high energy transients and are caused by engine start such as Jump start (connecting other cars battery to jump start the engine), Load Dump (sudden load disconnect from alternator) or inductive switching (caused by DC motors on/off switching - e.g. window lifter, wipers, adaptive headlights). These transients are typically bidirectional.

AUTOMOTIVE DATA LINE TRANSIENTS

Data lines connecting the automotive systems need to be protected against various ESD pulses to ensure sensitive electronics protection. These transients are mainly caused by human interaction with the electronics systems (controls, buttons and ports) or by interaction between systems due to different charge build up. These transients are typically bidirectional and very fast.

Safety

- Passenger Cars
- Hybrid And Electric Cars
- Commercial/Utility Vehicles

• CI-220

• CI-260

- Construction Vehicles
- Agricultural Vehicles
- Motorcycles

AVX MULTILAYER VARISTORS IN AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS

The EMC requirements of today's automotive electronics are a natural fit for the use of AVX Multilayer Varistors (MLVs).

AVX Automotive Series Varistors provide reliable protection against automotive related transients - such as Load Dump, Jump Start and ESD to protect the growing number of electronics systems used in automotive applications.

TRANSIENT EXAMPLES:

- Load dump • AEC-Q200-002 (ISO 7637-2-5) • ISO 10605
- Jump Start
- ISO 7637 Pulse 1-3
- IEC 61000-4-2, etc.

The parts offer fast turn on time, bi-directional protection, excellent multiple strikes capability and in addition also EMI/RFI filtering in the off-state that can improve overall system EMC performance.

• ISO 16750-2

High power MLV designs have been revised and miniaturized to allow efficient protection of today's most widely used communication bus designs.



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When used in communication bus designs, MLVs can save approximately 90% of the board area involved with diode/EMC cap solutions. In addition, MLVs offer a FIT rate <0.1, an ability to be used at temperatures up to 150°C and a fast turn on time.

MLVs have traditionally been used in inductively generated automotive transient suppression applications such as motors, relays and latches. MLVs offer a large inrush current capability in a small package, high-energy transient suppression and a broad and definable off state bulk EMC capacitance. These, coupled with an extremely low FIT rate and excellent process capability makes MLVs a common device in today's intermediate to high power automotive circuit protection.

Example of suitable AVX series based on data speed and line type is shown below:

SERIES	BUS		DATA SPEED	
Sub pF AntennaGuard Automotive Seri	es HDMI		3.2 Gbps	High Speed
	1394a		400 Mbps	
AG/Sub pF AG Automotive Series,	MOST		45 Mbps	
Miniature AC	TTP		25 Mbps	
FlexRay	FlexRay		10 Mbps	Data
CAN, FlexRay, AG Series	TTCAN		1 Mbps	Data
OAN, HOAHay, AG OCHOS	CAN		1 Mbps - 50 Kbps	
TransGuard® Automotive Series,	Safe-by-Wire		150 Kbps	
StaticGuard Automotive Series,				
Radial Varistor	LIN		<20 Kbps	Low Speed
TransGuard® Automotive Series,				
StaticGuard Automotive Series,	ALL			Power Line
Radial Varistor, Miniature MAV,				I OWEI LINE
TransFeed Automotive Series				
TransFeed Automotive Series,	10-100 Mbps			Cutoff Frequency
Controlled Capacitance	ru-ruu wups			outon riequene

CANBUS PROTECTION



LED DRIVER PROTECTION



FLEXRAY PROTECTION



BLUETOOTH



NTC Thermistors



AVX offers reliable NTC thermistor solutions for a wide range of automotive, professional, industrial and commercial applications. Available in SMT, leaded, or leadless form, they provide multiple stability options and a wide resistance range with the option to offer customized solutions. Thermistors are widely used in temperature sensing or temperature compensation applications.

AVX NTC THERMISTORS SERIES OVERVIEW



SMT Thermistors

0603 to 1206 case size Thermistors are widely used for temperature compensation as well as for temperature control of printed circuits in wide range of applications. Available with Ni barrier/100% Sn termination for lead free soldering or with PdAg termination for hybrid assembly.

AEC 0200

QLUU	8200										
PN	Case Size	Resistance	Tolerance	Temp							
NB / NC	0603 - 1206	10Ω - 1ΜΩ	±5%, ±10%, ±20%	-55 to +150°C							



High Accuracy Thermistors

High precision resistance and ability to reproduce the sensibility index B makes these parts ideal for temperature measurement. These small head size thermistors with rapid response times are able to meet the most accurate requirements.

Q200

0200

PN	Size	Resistance	Tolerance	Temp
NI / NJ	2.4 - 3.0mm	2k0 - 100k0	±1%, ±2%, ±3%	-55 to +150°C
NP / NK	2.4 0.000		17/0, 12/0, 10/0	00 10 1 100 0



Disc Thermistors

AVX disc thermistors with excellent thermal and electrical stability, resistance to mechanical and thermal shock with a wide range of resistance values for applications such as temperature measurement or thermal compensation.

PN	Size	Resistance	Tolerance	Temp
ND / NE NV / NR	3 - 9mm	68Ω - 1ΜΩ	±5% ±10% ±20%	-55 to +150°C

APPLICATION EXAMPLES

AUTOMOTIVE

- Outside Temperature
- Navigation System
- Air Conditioning
- Radio
- Auxiliary Heating System for Diesel
- Oil Temperature
- Evaporator Probe
- Water Temperature
- Electric Pump Module
- Air Intake Temperature
- Alarm
- Seats Heating
- and more

CONSUMER/INDUSTRIAL

- Mobile Phones
- Battery Packs
- Battery Chargers
- LCD Compensation
- Base Stations
- Home Appliances
- HVAC Systems
- Industrial Equipment
- Fans
- Fire detectors
- and more

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