



VARIABLE TRIMMER CAPACITORS



- **AIR PLATE**
- **SAPPHIRE**
- **TUBULAR**
- **FILMTRIM**
- **3MM**



Part Attributes

- Finer Tuning/ Multi-Turn
- High Q
- Medium Size
- Lower Voltage
- Medium Capacitance Range

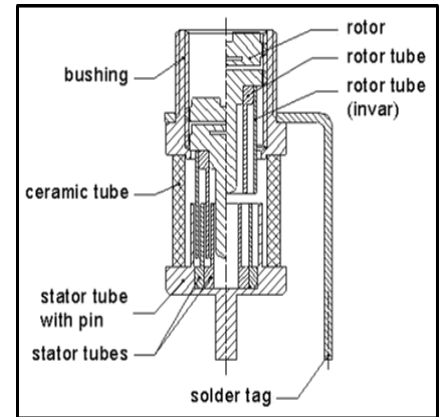
Product Applications

- L – C Filters
- Radio Transmitters & Receivers
- Quartz Oscillators Insulation Resistance
- Coils for NMR – Systems
- Impedance Matching



Product Specifications

• Capacitance Range	0.3pF – 30pF
• Q-Factor	>5000 @ 200 MHz
• DC Working Voltage	1.75kV
• DC Withstanding Voltage	3.5kV
• Operating Temperature Range	-65°C to +125°C
• TCC (ppm/°C)	0 ± 50 to 65 ± 30 (model dependent)
• Insulation Resistance	>10 ⁶ Mohm @ VDC
• Vibration	60g, 10-2000Hz
• Shock	100g, 6msec.
• Resolution	High Resolution
• Non-Magnetic	For MRI/NMR
• Custom Designs Available	
• PPI SERIES	PPI-60





Sapphire Trimmers

Part Attributes

- Smallest Size
- Finer Tuning/Multi-Turn
- High Q
- Lower Voltage
- Lower Capacitance Range

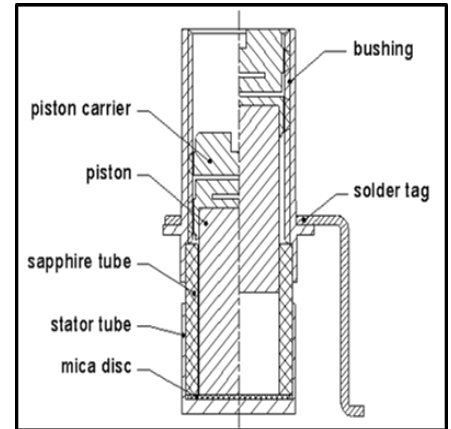
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- L – C Filters
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- Coils for NMR – Systems
- Low Noise Amplifiers



Product Specifications

• Capacitance Range	1.0pF – 18.5pF
• Q-Factor	>5000 @ 200 MHz
• DC Working Voltage	500V
• DC Withstanding Voltage	1kV
• Operating Temperature Range	-65°C to +125°C
• TCC (ppm/°C)	0 ± 75 to 350 ± 75 (model dependent)
• Insulation Resistance	>10 ⁶ Mohm @ VDC
• Vibration	60g, 10-2000Hz
• Shock	100g, 6msec.
• Resolution	High Resolution
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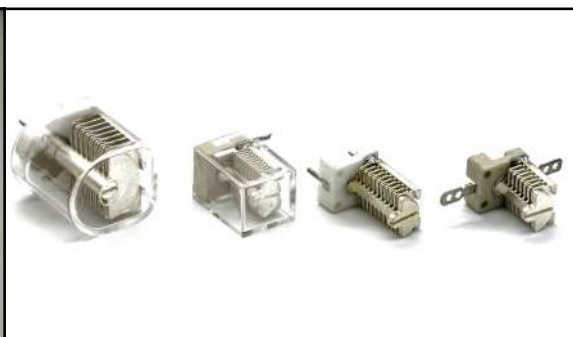
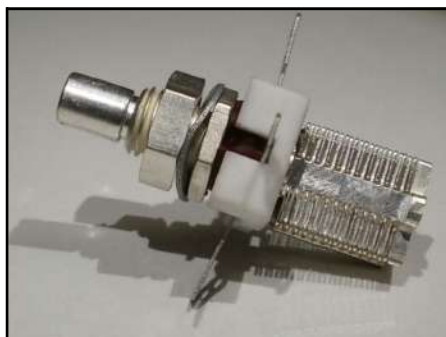
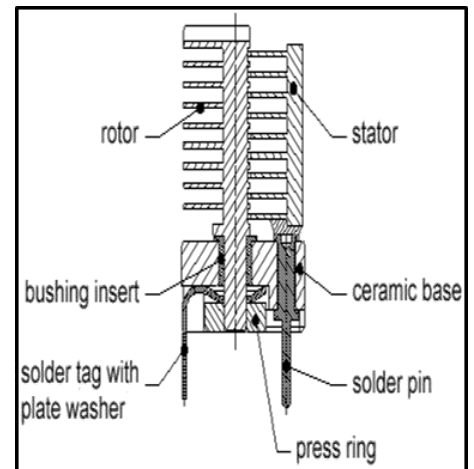
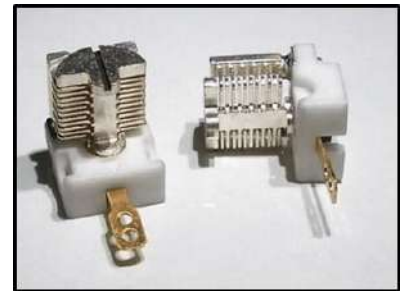
- Wide Capacitance Range
- Highest Q
- Higher Voltage
- Large Size
- Open Construction

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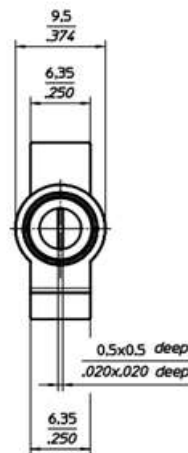
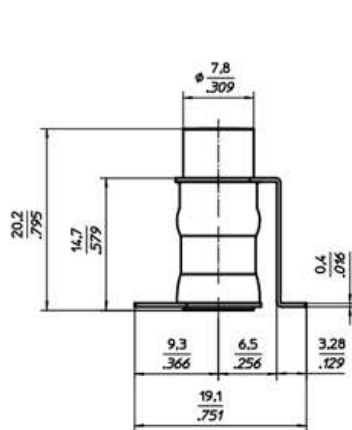
• Capacitance Range	1pF – 146pF (select models up to 200pF)
• Q-Factor	>1500 @ 200 MHz/800 @ 1MHz
• DC Working Voltage	3.25kV
• DC Withstanding Voltage	6.5kV
• Operating Temperature Range	-65°C to +125°C
• TCC (ppm/°C)	30 ± 20 to 90 ± 40 (model dependent)
• Insulation Resistance	>10 ⁶ Mohm @ VDC
• Vibration	60g, 10-2000Hz
• Shock	100g, 6msec.
• Resolution	180°Resolution
• Non-Magnetic	For MRI/NMR
• Custom Designs Available	
• PPI SERIES	PPI-10



PART SPECIFICATIONS 

TUNING TORQUE	1.0 - 8.0 in. Oz
STOP TORQUE	11.1 in. oz
ROTATIONAL LIFE	≥ 75 cycles, IEC 418
VIBRATION	60 g / 10-2000Hz
SHOCK	1500g / 0.5ms
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-65°C....+125°C
ADJUSTMENT ACCURACY	≤ 1 x 10 ⁻³ of adjusted value
CONTACT RESISTANCE	< 0.001 Ω
DIELECTRIC	PTFE

Part Number	Cmin (pF)	Cmax (pF)	Working Voltage (VDC)	Q-Factor (@200MHz)	IR (MΩ)	TC (ppm/°C)	Dim. A (mm)	Dim. B (mm)	Weight (g)
PPI-63-1001-00030-600	3.5	28.0	1250	> 2000	>10 ⁶	0±100	---	---	6.1

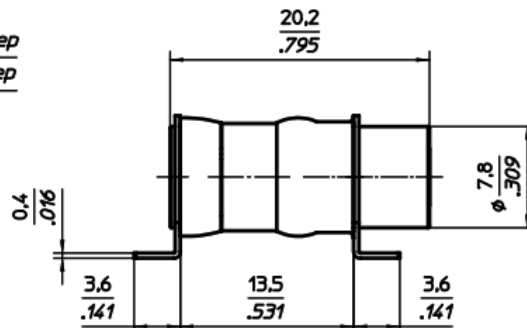
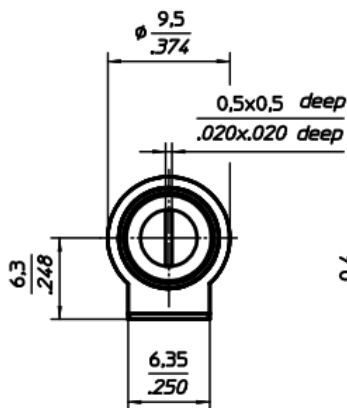


Dimensions are in mm
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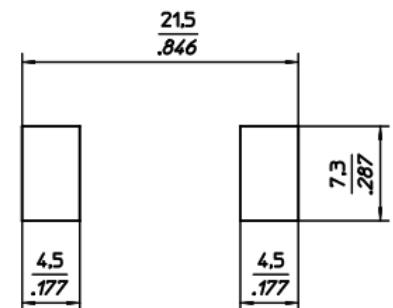
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TUNING TORQUE	1.0 - 8.0 in. oz
STOP TORQUE	11.1 in. oz
ROTATIONAL LIFE	≥ 75 cycles, IEC 418
VIBRATION	60 g / 10-2000Hz
SHOCK	1500g / 0.5ms
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-65°C....+125°C
ADJUSTMENT ACCURACY	≤ 1 x 10 ⁻³ of adjusted value
CONTACT RESISTANCE	< 0.001 Ω
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PPI-63-1002-00030-600	3.5	28.0	1250	>2000	>10 ⁶	0±100	---	---	5.5



Mounting layout



Dimensions are in mm
inches



Product Features

- Four Dielectrics:
 - Standard PTFE
 - Polypropylene
 - Polyimide
 - Polycarbonate
 - Four Different Sizes:
 - 5mm, 7.5mm, 9.5mm, 16mm
 - SMD and lead-through-hole mounting
 - Top, bottom and Side Mount models
 - Wide capacitance ranges
 - Low cost
 - Linear capacitance change vs. rotation
- $Q = 200 @ 1 \text{ MHz}$
 - $\text{PPM}/^\circ\text{C}: +150 \pm 250$
 - Compact size



Product Applications

Typical Applications:

- Antennas
- Transmitters
- RF Equipment
- Instruments

Modifications & Variations:

- Special capacitance ranges
- Special terminal sizes & shapes
- Extended Adjust shafts
- High temperature versions for PTFE
- Silver and/or Gold Plating

For requests for options such as special adjustments, pin configurations, dielectrics, etc., please contact PPI directly.



Production Qualification

FilmTrim Capacitors are in accordance with DIN IEC 418-1 and 4-former DIN 44261 part 3.

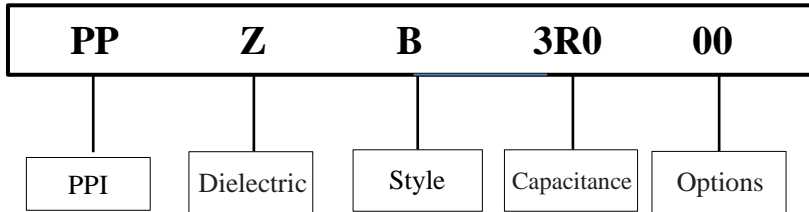
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≠ **Part Numbering** *See charts below for details*



≠ **Dielectrics**

Dielectrics	
Code	Description
X	PTFE (Polytetrafluoroethylene)
Y	PP (Polypropylene)
Z	PC (Polycarbonate) or PI (Polyimide)

≠ **Style**

Style	
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A	7.5mm Top/Bottom Adjust
B	7.5mm Side Adjust
C	9.5mm Top/Bottom Adjust
D	9.5mm Side Adjust
E*	7.5mm Top/Bottom Adjust
F*	9.5mm Top/Bottom Adjust
L	5mm Top Adjust
N	16mm Top Adjust
P	16mm Side Adjust
R*	7.5mm Side Adjust
T*	9.5mm Side Adjust

≠ **Capacitance**

Capacitance Code
1R6 = 1.6pF
400 = 40pF
301 = 300pF

≠ **Special Options**

Special Options (Top Adjust Models)	
Code	Description
00	Standard
02	7.5mm, 2 leads
03	9.5mm, 3 lead special
04	9.5mm, 2 leads

* Extended Temperature range: -40 to +125°C
 For other modifications such as high temperature base material or special lead plating, contact PPI.

Product Features

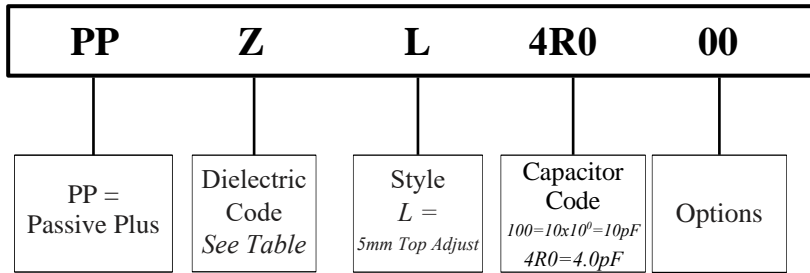
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Polyimide
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- Top Mount models
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Dielectrics

Dielectrics	
Code	Description
X	PTFE (Polytetrafluoroethylene)
Z	PC (Polycarbonate) or PI (Polyimide)

Style

Style	
Code	Description
L	5mm Top Adjust

Capacitance

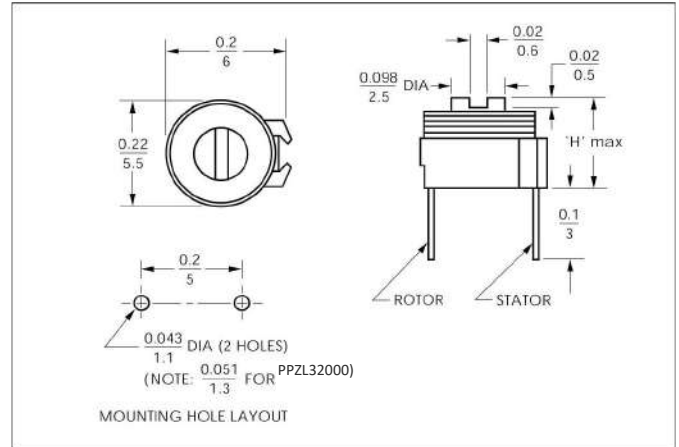
Capacitance Code
2R0 = 2.0pF
270 = 27pF

Special Options

Special Options (Top Adjust Models)	
Code	Description
00	Standard

Electrical Specifications

Dielectrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Temperature PTFE • Polyimide (PI)
Voltage Rating	150 VDC
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage	300 VDC
Contact Resistance	≤0.010mΩ
Insulation Resistance	≥10.000MΩ
Rotation Torque	C _{max} <20pF 0.10...1.5Ncm C _{max} >20pF 0.15...2.5Ncm



All dimensions are in/mm.

General Specifications

Dielectric	Capacitance (pF)		Q min (1MHz)	TCC (ppm/°C)	Operating Temperature (°C)	H max in/mm	Color Code	Model Number
	min	max						
PTFE*	0.8	3.0		-100±250		0.20/5.0	Brown	PPXL3R000
	0.9	4.0		-100±250		0.20/5.0	Brown	PPXL4R000
	1.0	5.0		-100±250		0.20/5.0	Brown	PPXL5R000
	1.3	8.0	1500	-100±200	-40 to +125	0.23/5.8	Black	PPXL8R000
	1.8	10		-100±200		0.23/5.8	Black	PPXL10000
	2.0	15		-100±200		0.24/6.0	White	PPXL15000
	2.3	18		-100±200		0.24/6.0	Green	PPXL18000
PI	1.0	5.0	300			0.20/5.0	Brown	PPZL5R000
	1.2	8.0	300			0.20/5.0	Brown	PPZL8R000
	1.3	10	300			0.20/5.0	Black	PPZL10000
	2.0	15	300	-100±250	-40 to +85	0.23/5.8	White	PPZL15000
	2.7	20	300			0.23/5.8	Green	PPZL20000
	2.8	25	300			0.23/5.8	Green	PPZL25000
	3.6	32	150			0.25/6.3	None	PPZL32000

*High Temperature PTFE available upon request

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- Testing methods for manufacturing quality are in accordance with MIL-STD-105D and IEC410 (former DIN44260).
- Solderability or heat resistance for the FilmTrim Capacitors comply with DIN IEC 68-2-20 part 2, Test Ta and Tb.
- Each FilmTrim Capacitor is tested for minimum and maximum capacitance value and is also subjected to full test voltage.

✂ Specifications Notes

- 1 Parts are 100% tested for capacitance range and dielectric withstanding voltage.
- 2 Capacitance range specified is that which is guaranteed and is measured at 1 MHz at room temperature.
- 3 Q factor is measured at maximum rated capacitance and at room temperature.
- 4 Dielectric strength is measured at maximum rated capacitance and room temperature, with test voltage (as listed for each model) applied for 60 seconds.
- 5 Insulation resistance is measured at maximum rated capacitance and room temperature and at rated voltage, unless otherwise specified.
- 6 Temperature coefficient of capacitance (TCC) is measured at 1 MHz over the operating temperature range, with capacitor set at maximum rated capacitance.
- 7 Axial load during tuning should not exceed 200 grams force. At maximum axial load, capacitance change is no more than 15%.
- 8 Capacitors should not be operated outside of rated capacitance range and working voltage.

✂ Soldering FilmTrim Capacitors

Dip soldering:

260°C ± 10°C for 7 seconds maximum.

Hand Soldering

(for lead-through-hole models):

Tip temperature 350°C ± 10°C for 3 to 4 seconds



✂ Cleaning FilmTrim Capacitors

- Water soluble fluxes and detergents with a
- 1 water flush after soldering of the boards can be used for all parts.

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- Do not immerse FilmTrim models in chlorinated or fluorinated hydrocarbon solvents as this would adversely affect the plastic dielectrics and base materials. Some customers have successfully used X
- 2 models in scrubbers or sprayers where only bottom of the printed circuit boards is exposed to solvents.

If the process requires immersion in solvents for cleaning boards, the FilmTrim capacitors should be hand soldered to board after the boards have been cleaned.

Product Features

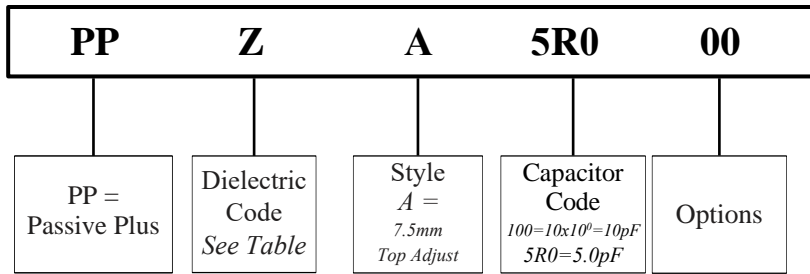
- Dielectrics:
Standard PTFE/ High Temp PTFE
Polypropylene
Polycarbonate
- SMD and lead-through-hole mounting
- Top, Bottom and Side Mount models
- Wide capacitance ranges
- Low cost
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- Compact size

Product Applications

- Typical Applications:**
- Antennas • Transmitters
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Dielectrics

Dielectrics	
Code	Description
X	PTFE (Polytetrafluoroethylene)
Y	PP (Polypropylene)
Z	PC (Polycarbonate) or PI (Polyimide)

Style

Style	
Code	Description
A	7.5mm Top/Bottom Adjust
B	7.5mm Side Adjust
E*	7.5mm Top/Bottom Adjust
R*	7.5mm Side Adjust

* Extended Temperature range: -40 to +125°C

Capacitance

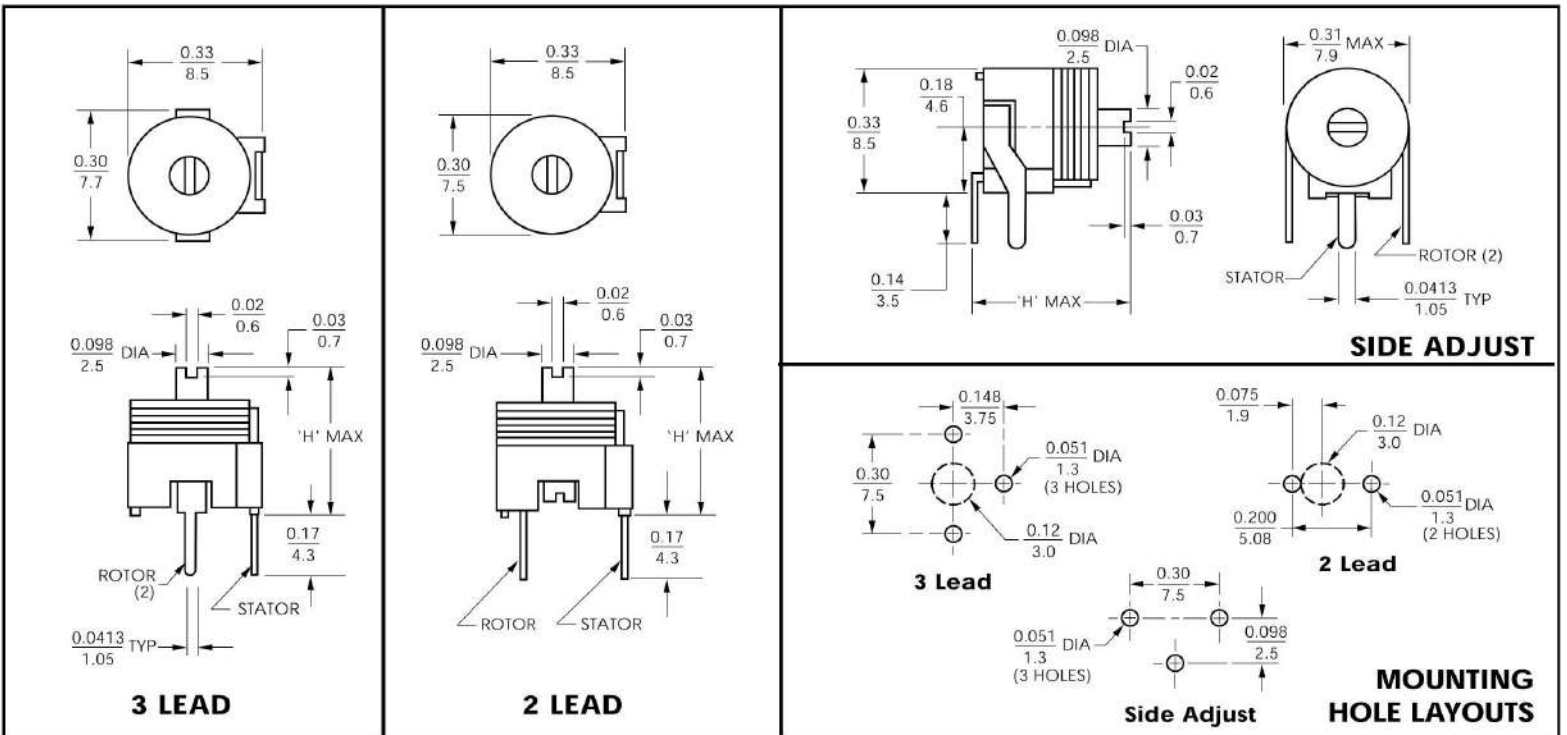
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Special Options

Special Options (Top Adjust Models)	
Code	Description
00	Standard
02	7.5mm, 2 leads

Electrical Specifications

Dielectrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Temperature PTFE • Standard PTFE • Polypropylene (PP) • Polycarbonate (PC)
Voltage Rating	200V High Temp PTFE 100V all other Dielectrics
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage	300V High Temp PTFE 200V all other Dielectrics
Contact Resistance	$\leq 0.010m\Omega$
Insulation Resistance	$\geq 10,000M\Omega$
Rotation Torque	0.15...3.5Ncm



All dimensions are in/mm.



General Specifications

Dielectric	Capacitance (pF)		Q min (1MHz)	TCC (ppm/°C)	Operating Temperature (°C)	H max in/mm	Color Code	Model Number			Non Magnetic 3 Lead
	min	max						Top/Bottom 3 Lead	Top/Bottom 2 Lead	Side Adjust	
PTFE	1.3	5.0	1500	-100±250	-40 to +85	0.40/10.2	Grey	PPXA5R000	PPXA5R002	PPXB5R000	
	1.5	9.0		-100±250	-40 to +85	0.40/10.2	Yellow	PPXA9R000	PPXA9R002	PPXB9R000	
	2.0	18		-100±200	-40 to +125	0.40/10.2	Green	PPXA18000	PPXA18002	PPXB18000	
	3.9	27		-100±200	-40 to +125	0.40/10.2	Red	PPXA27000	PPXA27002	PPXB27000	
	4.5	36		-100±200	-40 to +125	0.45/11.4	Violet	PPXA36000	PPXA36002	PPXB36000	
	5.0	45		-100±200	-40 to +125	0.45/11.4	Orange	PPXA45000	PPXA45002	PPXB45000	
PTFE High Temp	1.3	5.0	1500	-100±150	-40 to +125	0.40/10.2	Grey	PPXE5R000	PPXE5R002	PPXR5R000	PPXE5R000NM
	1.5	9.0				0.40/10.2	Yellow	PPXE9R000	PPXE9R002	PPXR9R000	PPXE9R000NM
	2.6	18				0.40/10.2	Green	PPXE18000	PPXE18002	PPXR18000	PPXE18000NM
	3.5	27				0.40/10.2	Red	PPXE27000	PPXE27002	PPXR27000	PPXE27000NM
	4.5	36				0.45/11.4	Violet	PPXE36000	PPXE36002	PPXR36000	PPXE36000NM
	5.0	45				0.45/11.4	Orange	PPXE45000	PPXE45002	PPXR45000	PPXE45000NM
PP	1.3	5.0	1000	0±300	-40 to +70	0.40/10.2	Grey	PPYA5R000	PPYA5R002	PPYB5R000	
	1.5	10		0±300		0.40/10.2	Yellow	PPYA10000	PPYA10002	PPYB10000	
	2.0	15		-100±300		0.40/10.2	Blue	PPYA15000	PPYA15002	PPYB15000	
	2.2	22		-100±300		0.40/10.2	Green	PPYA22000	PPYA22002	PPYB22000	
	2.3	27		-100±250		0.40/10.2	Red	PPYA27000	PPYA27002	PPYB27000	
	3.0	36		-100±250		0.40/10.2	Violet	PPYA36000	PPYA36002		
PC	2.5	30	200	+150±250	-40 to +85	0.40/10.2	Red	PPZA30000	PPZA30002	PPZB30000	
	4.0	40		+150±250		0.40/10.2	Violet	PPZA40000	PPZA40002	PPZB40000	

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- 5 Insulation resistance is measured at maximum rated capacitance and room temperature and at rated voltage, unless otherwise specified.
- 6 Temperature coefficient of capacitance (TCC) is measured at 1 MHz over the operating temperature range, with capacitor set at maximum rated capacitance.
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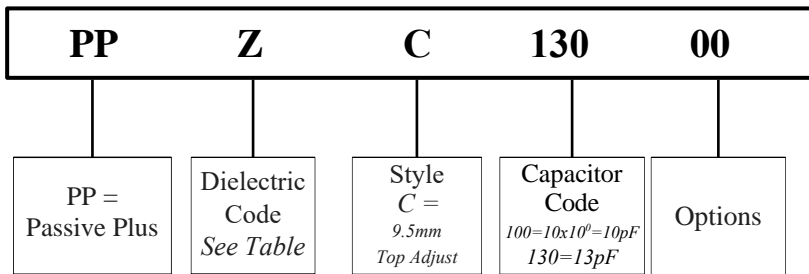
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Style

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C	9.5mm Top/Bottom Adjust
D	9.5mm Side Adjust
F*	9.5mm Top/Bottom Adjust
T*	9.5mm Side Adjust

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Capacitance

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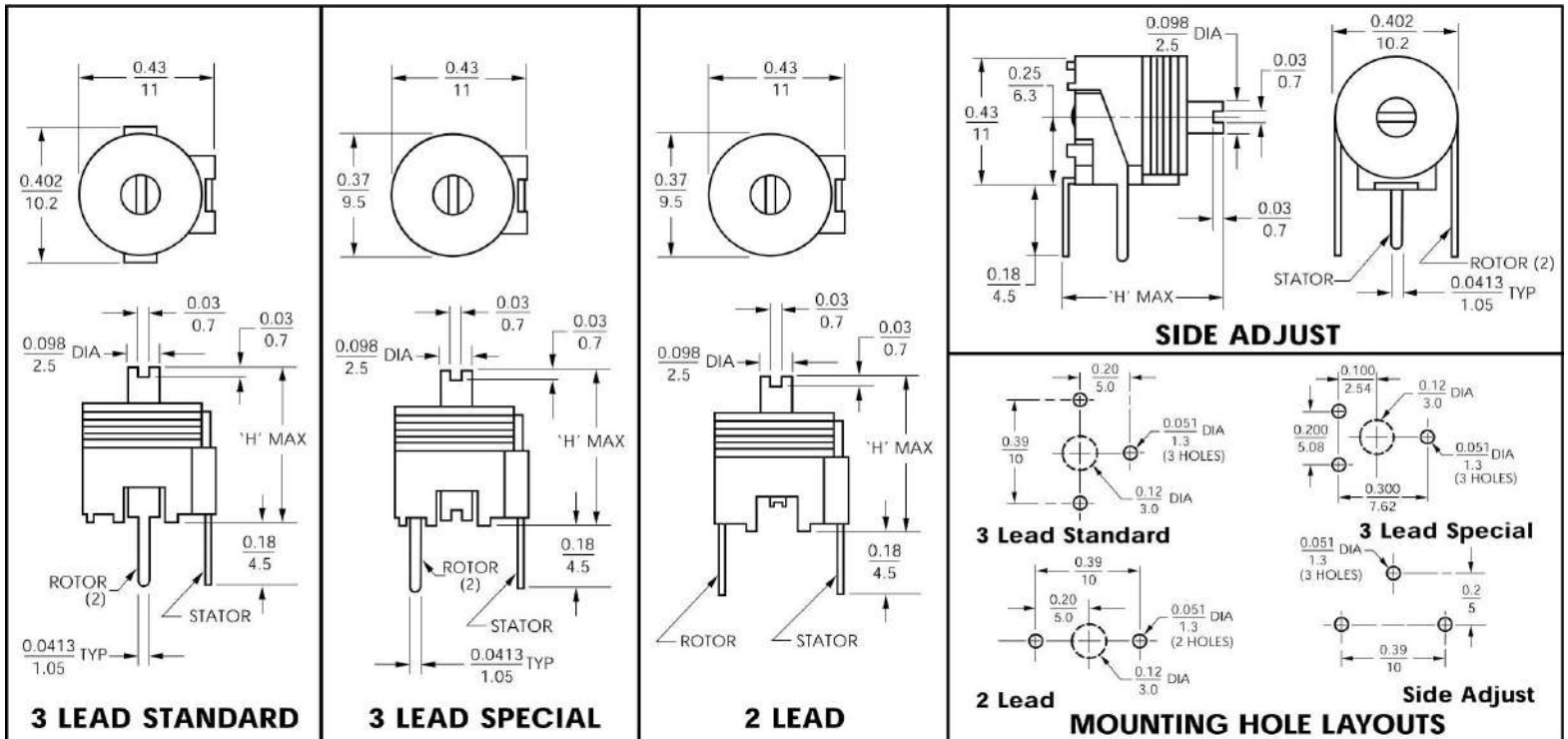
Special Options

Special Options (Top Adjust Models)	
Code	Description
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04	9.5mm, 2 leads



Electrical Specifications

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Voltage Rating	200V High Temp PTFE 100V all other Dielectrics
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage	300V High Temp PTFE 200V all other Dielectrics
Contact Resistance	$\leq 0.010m\Omega$
Insulation Resistance	$\geq 10,000M\Omega$
Rotation Torque	0.15....3.5Ncm



All dimensions are in/mm.

✂ General Specifications

Dielectric	Capacitance (pF)		Q min (1MHz)	TCC (ppm/°C)	Operating Temperature (°C)	H max in/mm	Color Code	Model Number			
	min	max						Top/Bottom 3 Lead	Top/Bottom 3 Lead Special	Top/Bottom 2 Lead	Side Adjust
PTFE	2.0	13		-100±300		0.40/10.2	Blue	PPXC13000	PPXC13003	PPXC13004	PPXD13000
	3.0	26		-100±250		0.40/10.2	Green	PPXC26000	PPXC26003	PPXC26004	PPXD26000
	3.5	38		-100±200		0.40/10.2	Grey	PPXC38000	PPXC38003	PPXC38004	PPXD38000
	5.5	60	1500	-100±200	-40 to +85	0.45/11.4	Yellow	PPXC60000	PPXC60003	PPXC60004	PPXD60000
	6.0	75		-100±200		0.45/11.4	Red	PPXC75000	PPXC75003	PPXC75004	PPXD75000
	8.0	90		-100±200		0.49/12.0	Violet	PPXC90000	PPXC90003	PPXC90004	PPXD90000
	10	150		-100±200		0.49/12.0	Orange	PPXC15100	PPXC15103	PPXC15104	PPXD15100
PTFE High Temp	2.2	9.0		-100±150		0.40/10.2	Green	PPXF9R000	PPXF9R003	PPXF9R004	PPXT9R000
	2.5	15		-100±150		0.40/10.2	Red	PPXF15000	PPXF15003	PPXF15004	PPXT15000
	3.0	25		-100±150		0.40/10.2	Grey	PPXF25000	PPXF25003	PPXF25004	PPXT25000
	4.0	40	1500	-100±150	-40 to +125	0.40/10.2	Yellow	PPXF40000	PPXF40003	PPXF40004	PPXT40000
	5.5	60		-100±150		0.45/11.4	Blue	PPXF60000	PPXF60003	PPXF60004	PPXT60000
	6.0	75		-100±150		0.45/11.4	Violet	PPXF75000	PPXF75003	PPXF75004	PPXT75000
	8.0	90		-100±150		0.49/12.4	Orange	PPXF90000	PPXF90003	PPXF90004	PPXT90000
PP	2.0	15		0±400		0.40/10.2	Blue	PPYC15000	PPYC15003	PPYC15004	PPYD15000
	3.0	20	1000	0±300	-40 to +70	0.40/10.2	Green	PPYC20000	PPYC20003	PPYC20004	PPYD20000
	3.5	40		-50±150		0.40/10.2	Grey	PPYC40000	PPYC40003	PPYC40004	PPYD40000
	4.5	60		-50±300		0.40/10.2	Yellow	PPYC60000	PPYC60003	PPYC60004	PPYD60000
PC	7.0	80		0±200		0.40/10.2	Red	PPZC80000	PPZC80003	PPZC80004	PPZD80000
	8.0	100		+100±300		0.45/11.4	Violet	PPZC10100	PPZC10103	PPZC10104	PPZD10100
	9.0	120	500	+100±250	-40 to +85	0.45/11.4	Orange	PPZC12100	PPZC12103	PPZC12104	PPZD12100
	10	150		+100±250		0.47/12.0	Orange	PPZC15100	PPZC15103	PPZC15104	PPZD15100
	12	180		+100±250		0.47/12.0	Orange	PPZC18100	PPZC18103	PPZC18104	PPZD18100

✂ Production Qualification

- FilmTrim Capacitors are in accordance with DIN IEC 418-1 and 4-former DIN 44261 part 3.
- Testing methods for manufacturing quality are in accordance with MIL- STD-105D and IEC410 (former DIN44260).
- Solderability or heat resistance for the FilmTrim Capacitors comply with DIN IEC 68-2-20 part 2, Test Ta and Tb.
- Each FilmTrim Capacitor is tested for minimum and maximum capacitance value and is also subjected to full test voltage.

≠ Specifications Notes

- 1 Parts are 100% tested for capacitance range and dielectric withstanding voltage.
- 2 Capacitance range specified is that which is guaranteed and is measured at 1 MHz at room temperature.
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- 4 Dielectric strength is measured at maximum rated capacitance and room temperature, with test voltage (as listed for each model) applied for 60 seconds.
- 5 Insulation resistance is measured at maximum rated capacitance and room temperature and at rated voltage, unless otherwise specified.
- 6 Temperature coefficient of capacitance (TCC) is measured at 1 MHz over the operating temperature range, with capacitor set at maximum rated capacitance.
- 7 Axial load during tuning should not exceed 200 grams force. At maximum axial load, capacitance change is no more than 15%.
- 8 Capacitors should not be operated outside of rated capacitance range and working voltage.

≠ Soldering FilmTrim Capacitors

Dip soldering:

260°C ± 10°C for 7 seconds maximum.

Hand Soldering

(for lead-through-hole models):

Tip temperature 350°C ± 10°C for 3 to 4 seconds



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Water soluble fluxes and detergents with a

- 1 water flush after soldering of the boards can be used for all parts.

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If the process requires immersion in solvents for cleaning boards, the FilmTrim capacitors should be hand soldered to board after the boards have been cleaned.

Product Features

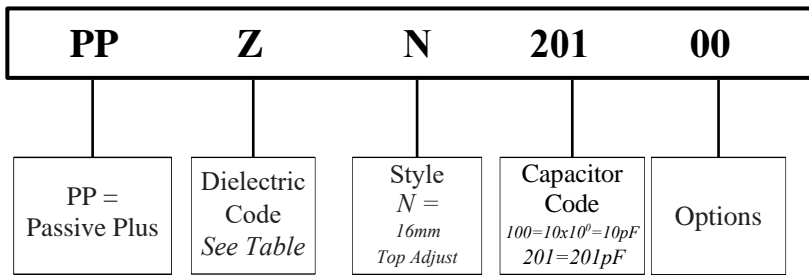
- Dielectrics:
Polycarbonate
Polyimide
- SMD and lead-through-hole mounting
- Top, Bottom and Side Mount models
- Wide capacitance ranges
- Low cost
- Linear capacitance change vs. rotation
- Compact size

Product Applications

- Typical Applications:**
- Antennas • Transmitters
 - RF Equipment
 - Test Equipment
- Modifications & Variations:**
- Special capacitance ranges
 - Special terminal sizes & shapes
 - Extended Adjust shafts
 - High temperature versions for PTFE
 - Silver and/or Gold Plating



Part Numbering



For special requests, please contact PPI directly.

Dielectrics

Dielectrics	
Code	Description
Z	PC (Polycarbonate) or
	PI (Polyimide)

Style

Style	
Code	Description
N	16mm Top Adjust
P	16mm Side Adjust

Capacitance

Capacitance Code
201 = 200pF

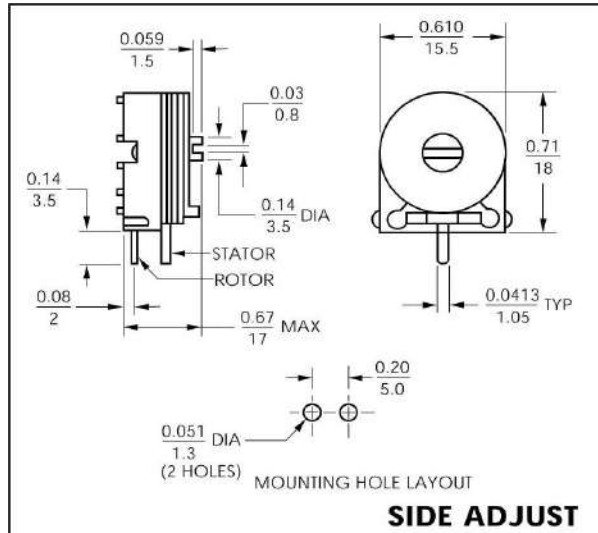
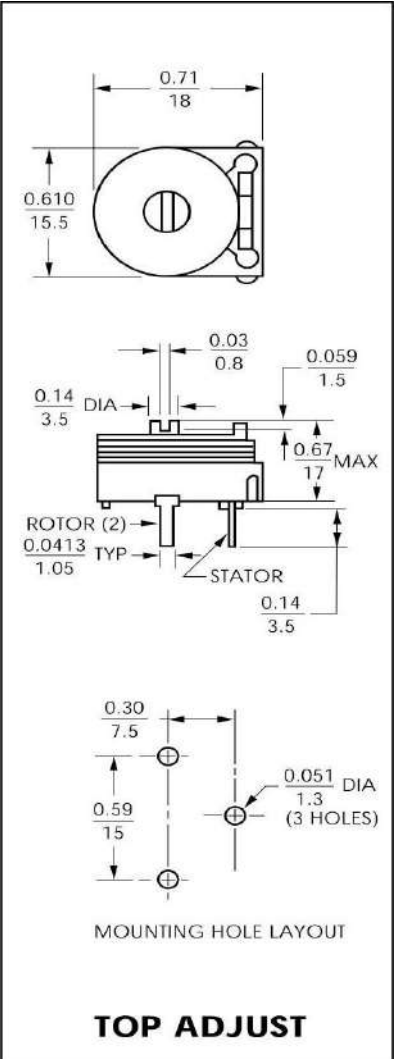
Special Options

Special Options (Top Adjust Models)	
Code	Description
00	Standard



Electrical Specifications

Dielectrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polypropylene (PP) • Polycarbonate (PC)
Voltage Rating	150 VDC
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage	300 VDC
Contact Resistance	≤ 0.010mΩ
Insulation Resistance	≥10,000MΩ
Rotation Torque	0.15....3.5Ncm



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General Specifications

Dielectric	Capacitance (pF)		Q min (1MHz)	TCC (ppm/°C)	Operating Temperature (°C)	H max in/mm	Color Code	Model Number	
	min	max						Top Adjust	Side Adjust
PC	8.0	120	200	0±300	-40 to +85	0.66/16.8	Red	PPZN12100	PPZP12100
	9.0	160	200	0±300		0.66/16.8	Violet	PPZN16100	PPZP16100
	9.0	200	200	0±300		0.66/16.8	Orange	PPZN20100	PPZP20100
	18	300	200	0±300		0.66/16.8	Red	PPZN30100	PPZP30100
	23	350	100	0±350		0.66/16.8	Red	PPZN35100	PPZP35100
	23	380	100	0±350		0.66/16.8	Red	PPZN38100	PPZP38100
	25	430	100	0±350		0.66/16.8	Violet	PPZN43100	PPZP43100
	26	600	100	0±350		0.66/16.8	Grey	PPZN60100	PPZP60100
	40	770	100	0±350	0.66/16.8	Grey	PPZN77100	PPZP77100	
PTFE	16	250	1000	-100±200	-40 to +85	0.66/16.8	None	PPXN25100	PPXP25100

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- RoHS Compliant

Product Applications

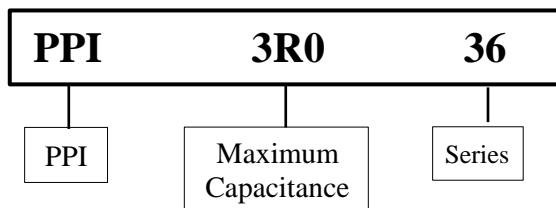
- NMR/ MRI Applications/Pre-Amplifiers
- Commercial Instrumentation
- RFID
- Tunable Filter Circuits

Specifications

- Capacitance Range: 1.5pF to 30pF
- DC Working Voltage: 100V
- DC Withstanding Voltage: 220V

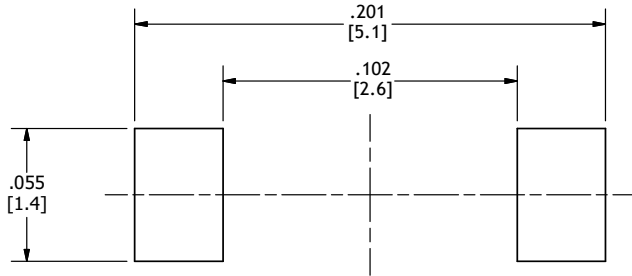


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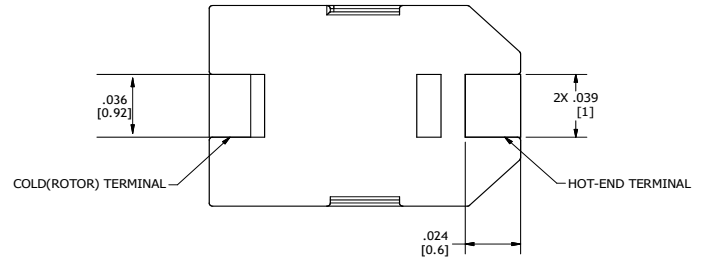
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Capacitance (pF)	Minimum	1.5	2.0	3.0	5.8	8.0
	Maximum	3.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	30.0
Marking Color	Black	Blue	Ivory	Pink	Green	
DC Working Voltage	100	100	100	100	100	
DC Withstanding Voltage	220	220	220	220	220	
Temperature Coefficient (ppm/°C)	0 ± 300	0 ± 200	750 ± 400	1300 ± 400	1300 ± 400	
Q (min.) at 1 MHz	300	500	600	250	250	
Self Resonant Frequency at Maximum Rated Capacitance	1.4 GHz	1.07 GHz	0.86 GHz	0.59 GHz	0.46 GHz	
Insulation Resistance	10 ⁴ megaohms					
Operating Temperature	-25°C to +85°C					
Torque	15 to 72 gf.cm max. 0.21 to 1.0 in-oz max.					
Packaging	All parts furnished on 12mm tape and reel; 1,000 pcs per reel					

Land Pattern Dimensions (inches/mm)

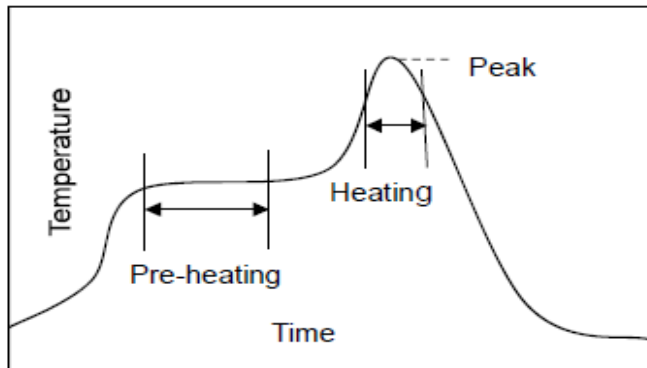


SUGGESTED FOOTPRINT
SOLDER PASTE THICKNESS OF 0.15 [mm] RECOMMENDED

Dimensions (inches/mm)

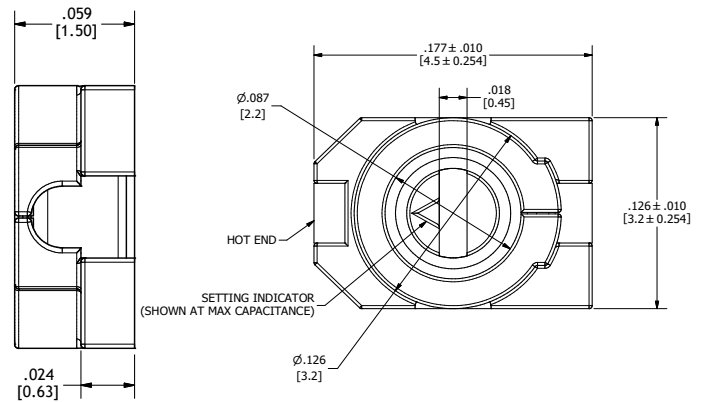


Suggested Soldering Profile



Stage	SAC305 Solder	Eutectic Solder
Pre-Heating	Temp: 150°C - 180°C Time: 60 - 120 Seconds	Temp: 120°C - 150°C Time: 60 - 120 Seconds
Heating	Temp: 220°C Min Time: 30 - 60 Seconds	Temp: 183°C Min Time: 30 - 60 Seconds
Peak Heat	Temp: 265°C Time: 3 Seconds Max	Temp: 265°C Time: 3 Seconds Max
Reflow Cycles	2 Times Max	2 Times Max
Soldering Iron		
Spec	Temperature: 400°C Max Time: 3 Seconds Max	

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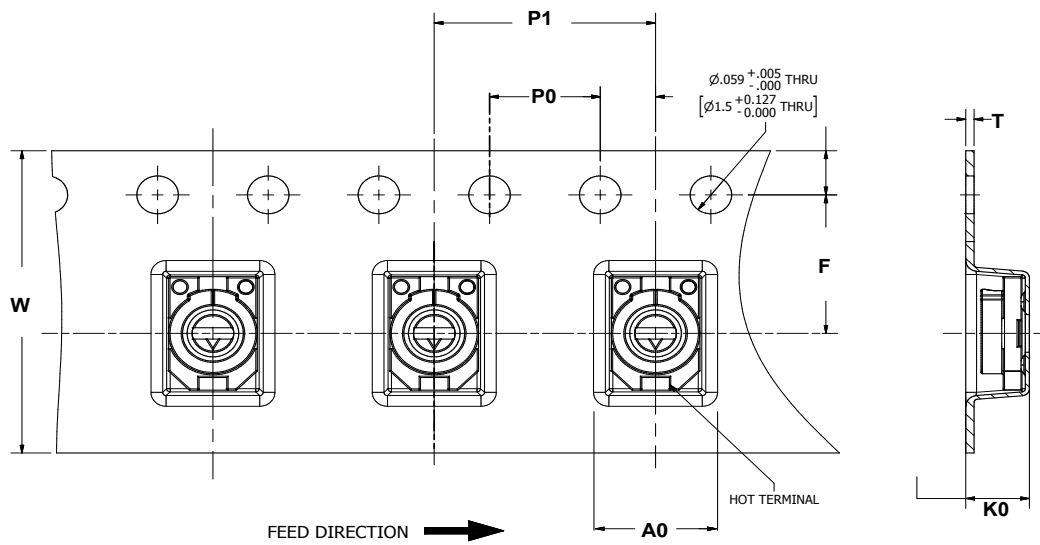


≠ Tape & Reel Specifications

Series	Measurement Unit	W	P0	P1	T	F	Minimum Qty per Reel	Tape Material
36	in.	0.472	0.157	0.315	0.012	0.217	1000	Plastic
	mm	12.0	4.0	8.0	0.3	5.5		

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- Determined by component size. Typical clearance between the cavity and the component is: .50 (.002) min to .65 (.026) max for 12mm tape.
- The component cannot rotate more than 20° within the determined cavity.





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Product Applications

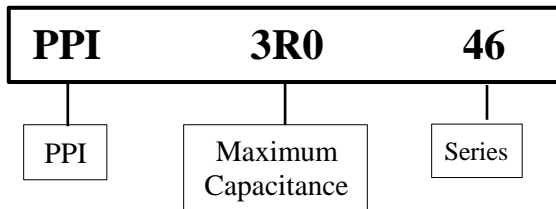
- NMR/ MRI Applications/Pre-Amplifiers
- Commercial Instrumentation
- RFID
- Tunable Filter Circuits

Specifications

- Capacitance Range: 1.5pF to 40pF
- DC Working Voltage: 125V
- DC Withstanding Voltage: 220V

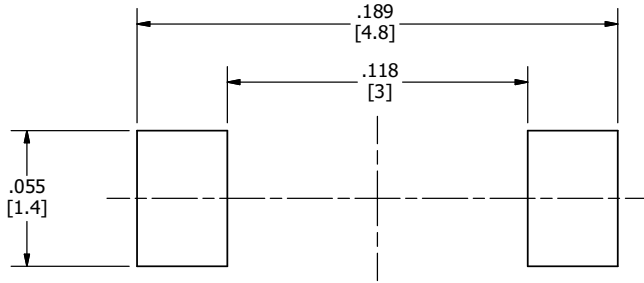


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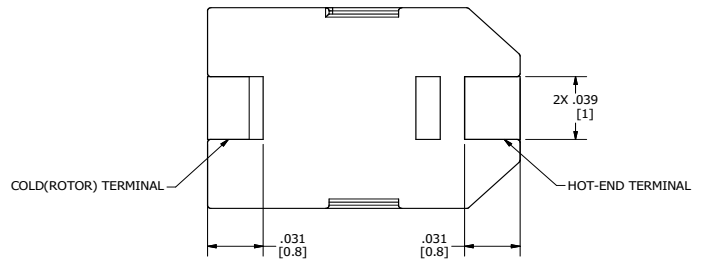
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Capacitance (pF)	Minimum	1.5	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.5	5.5	8.0
	Maximum	3.0	6.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	30.0	40.0
		+50% -0%	+50% -0%	+100% -0%	+100% -0%	+100% -0%	+100% -0%	+100% -0%
Marking Color	Black	Blue	White	Pink	Red	Orange	Yellow	
DC Working Voltage	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	
DC Withstanding Voltage	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	
Temperature Coefficient (ppm/°C)	0 ± 200	0 ± 300	0 ± 300	0 ± 500	0 ± 500	-1500 ± 1000	-1500 ± 1000	
Q (min.) at 1 MHz	500	500	500	500	500	200	200	
Self Resonant Frequency at Maximum Rated Capacitance	2.1 GHz	1.5 GHz	1.16 GHz	0.92 GHz	0.81 GHz	0.70 GHz	0.60 GHz	
Insulation Resistance	10 ⁴ megaohms							
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C							
Torque	11 to 72 gf.cm max. 0.14 to 1.0 in-oz max.							
Packaging	All parts furnished on 12mm tape and reel; 1,000 pcs per reel							

Land Pattern Dimensions (inches/mm)

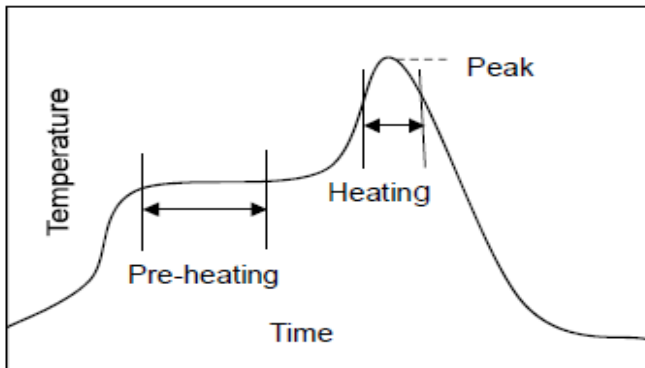


SUGGESTED FOOTPRINT
SOLDER PASTE THICKNESS OF 0.15 [mm] RECOMMENDED

Dimensions (inches/mm)

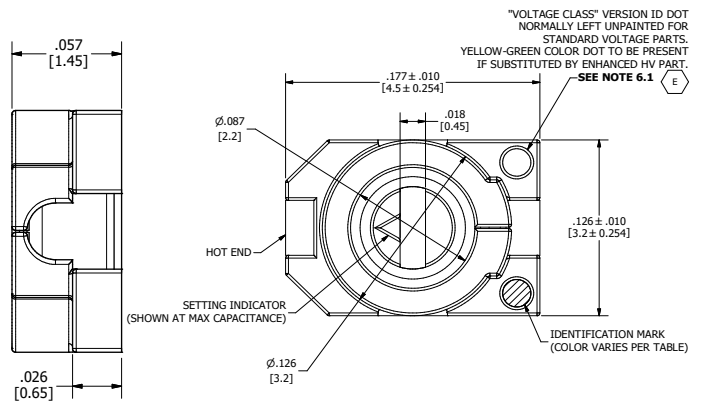


Suggested Soldering Profile



Stage	SAC305 Solder	Eutectic Solder
Pre-Heating	Temp: 150°C - 180°C Time: 60 - 120 Seconds	Temp: 120°C - 150°C Time: 60 - 120 Seconds
Heating	Temp: 220°C Min Time: 30 - 60 Seconds	Temp: 183°C Min Time: 30 - 60 Seconds
Peak Heat	Temp: 265°C Time: 3 Seconds Max	Temp: 265°C Time: 3 Seconds Max
Reflow Cycles	2 Times Max	2 Times Max
Soldering Iron		
Spec	Temperature: 400°C Max Time: 3 Seconds Max	

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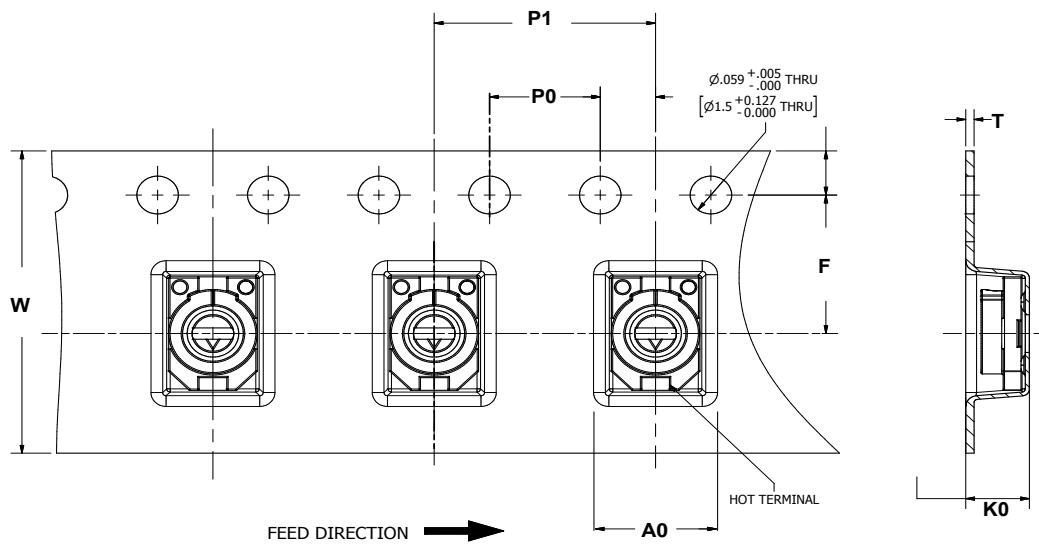


≠ Tape & Reel Specifications

Series	Measurement Unit	W	P0	P1	T	F	Minimum Qty per Reel	Tape Material
46	in.	0.472	0.157	0.315	0.012	0.217	1000	Plastic
	mm	12.0	4.0	8.0	0.3	5.5		

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- Determined by component size. Typical clearance between the cavity and the component is: .50 (.002) min to .65 (.026) max for 12mm tape.
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3mm Surface Mount
Trimmer Capacitors

46 HV Series

Product Features

- High Voltage
- Low Cost Applications
- Low Temperature Drift
- Designed for reflow soldering
- Low Magnetics
- Surface Mount Design
- Half Turn Adjustment
- Tape & Reel Packaging
- RoHS Compliant

Product Applications

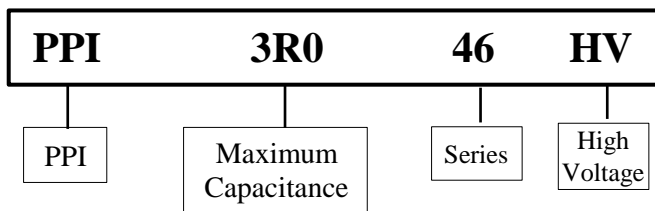
- NMR/ MRI Applications/Pre-Amplifiers
- Commercial Instrumentation
- RFID
- Tunable Filter Circuits

Specifications

- Capacitance Range: 1.5pF to 40pF
- DC Working Voltage: 350V
- DC Withstanding Voltage: 770V

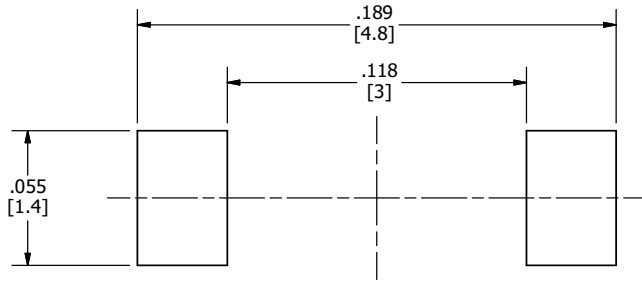


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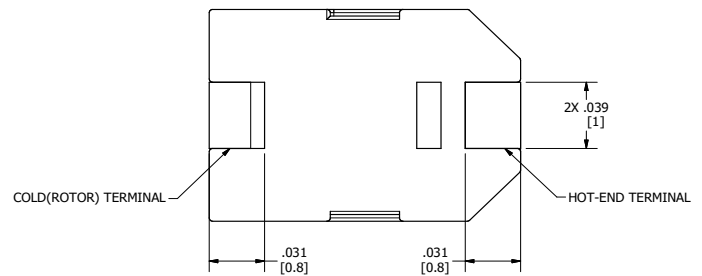
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Capacitance (pF)	1.5	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.5	5.5	8.0
Minimum	1.5	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.5	5.5	8.0
Maximum	3.0 ^{+50%} _{-0%}	6.0 ^{+50%} _{-0%}	10.0 ^{+100%} _{-0%}	15.0 ^{+100%} _{-0%}	20.0 ^{+100%} _{-0%}	30.0 ^{+100%} _{-0%}	40.0 ^{+100%} _{-0%}
Marking Color	Black & Green	Blue & Green	White & Green	Pink & Green	Red & Green	Orange & Green	Yellow & Green
DC Working Voltage	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
DC Withstanding Voltage	770	770	770	770	770	770	770
Temperature Coefficient (ppm/°C)	0 ± 200	0 ± 300	0 ± 300	0 ± 500	0 ± 500	-1500 ± 1000	-1500 ± 1000
Q (min.) at 1 MHz	500	500	500	500	500	200	200
Self Resonant Frequency at Maximum Rated Capacitance	2.1 GHz	1.5 GHz	1.16 GHz	0.92 GHz	0.81 GHz	0.70 GHz	0.60 GHz
Insulation Resistance	10 ⁴ megaohms						
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C						
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Packaging	All parts furnished on 12mm tape and reel; 1,000 pcs per reel						

Land Pattern Dimensions (inches/mm)

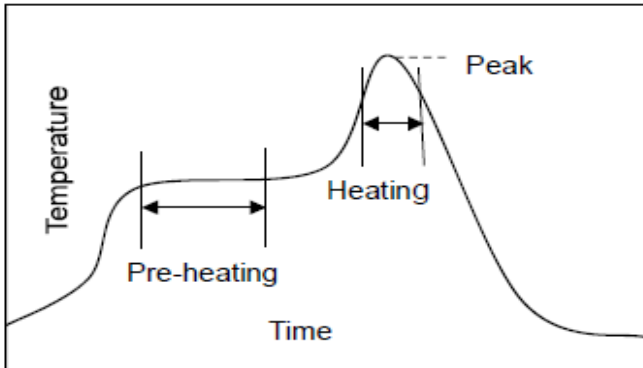


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SOLDER PASTE THICKNESS OF 0.15 [mm] RECOMMENDED

Dimensions (inches/mm)

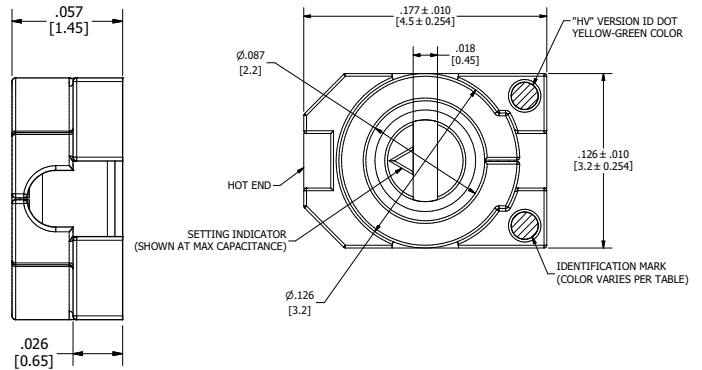


Suggested Soldering Profile



Stage	SAC305 Solder	Eutectic Solder
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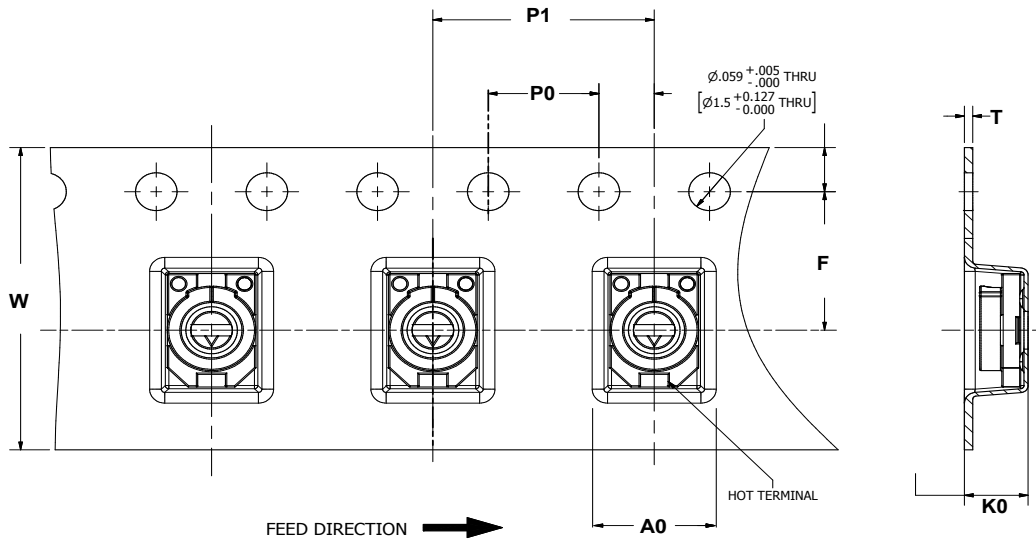


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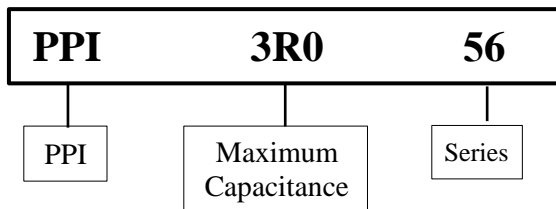
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Specifications

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- DC Working Voltage: 125V
- DC Withstanding Voltage: 220V

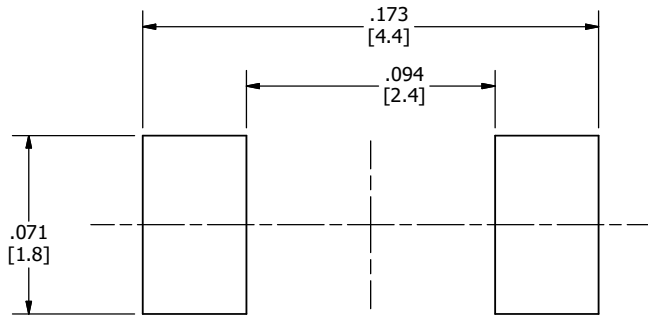


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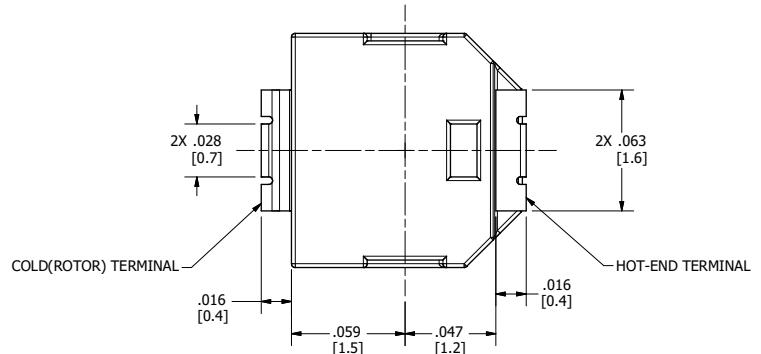
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	Maximum	3.0	6.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	30.0	40.0
		+50% -0%	+50% -0%	+100% -0%	+100% -0%	+100% -0%	+100% -0%	+100% -0%
Marking Color	Black	Blue	White	Pink	Red	Orange	Yellow	
DC Working Voltage	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	
DC Withstanding Voltage	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	
Temperature Coefficient (ppm/°C)	0 ± 200	0 ± 300	0 ± 300	0 ± 500	0 ± 500	-1500 ± 1000	-1500 ± 1000	
Q (min.) at 1 MHz	500	500	500	500	500	200	200	
Self Resonant Frequency at Maximum Rated Capacitance	2.9 GHz	2.05 GHz	1.6 GHz	1.3 GHz	1.15 GHz	0.92 GHz	0.84 GHz	
Insulation Resistance	10 ⁴ megaohms							
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C							
Torque	11 to 72 gf.cm max. 0.14 to 1.0 in-oz max.							
Packaging	All parts furnished on 12mm tape and reel; 1,000 pcs per reel							

Land Pattern Dimensions (inches/mm)

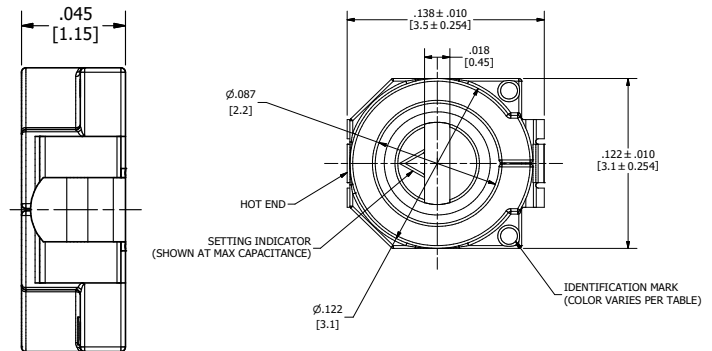
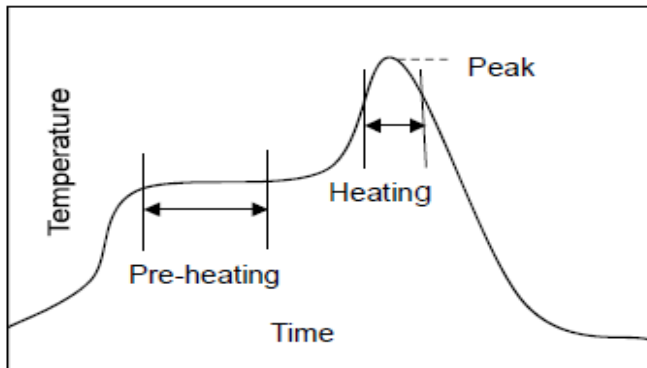


SUGGESTED FOOTPRINT
SOLDER PASTE THICKNESS OF 0.15 [mm] RECOMMENDED

Dimensions (inches/mm)



Suggested Soldering Profile



Stage	SAC305 Solder	Eutectic Solder
Pre-Heating	Temp: 150°C - 180°C Time: 60 - 120 Seconds	Temp: 120°C - 150°C Time: 60 - 120 Seconds
Heating	Temp: 220°C Min Time: 30 - 60 Seconds	Temp: 183°C Min Time: 30 - 60 Seconds
Peak Heat	Temp: 265°C Time: 3 Seconds Max	Temp: 265°C Time: 3 Seconds Max
Reflow Cycles	2 Times Max	2 Times Max
Soldering Iron		
Spec	Temperature: 400°C Max Time: 3 Seconds Max	

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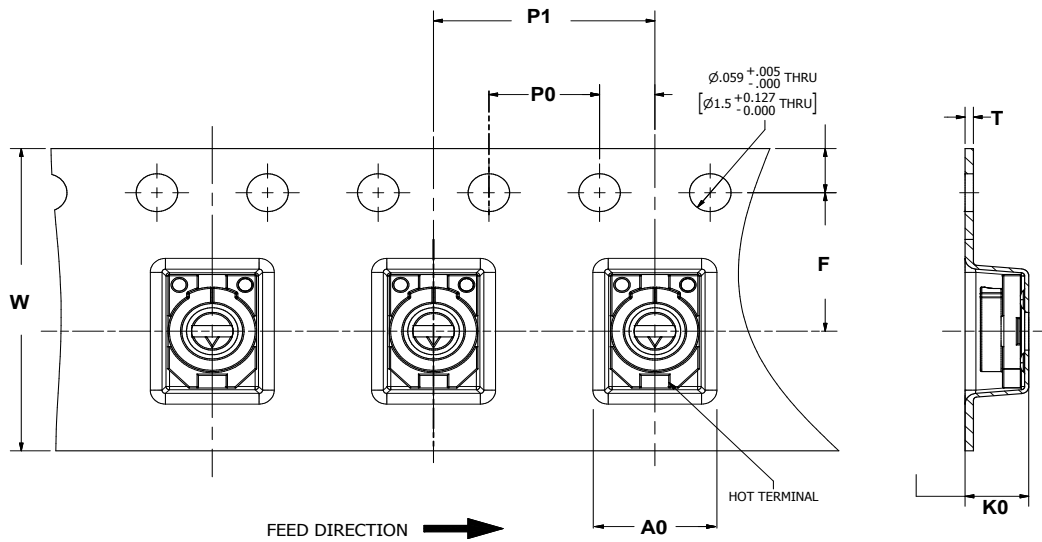


Tape & Reel Specifications

Series	Measurement Unit	W	P0	P1	T	F	Minimum Qty per Reel	Tape Material
56	in.	0.472	0.157	0.315	0.012	0.217	1000	Plastic
	mm	12.0	4.0	8.0	0.3	5.5		

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- Determined by component size. Typical clearance between the cavity and the component is: .50 (.002) min to .65 (.026) max for 12mm tape.
- The component cannot rotate more than 20° within the determined cavity.

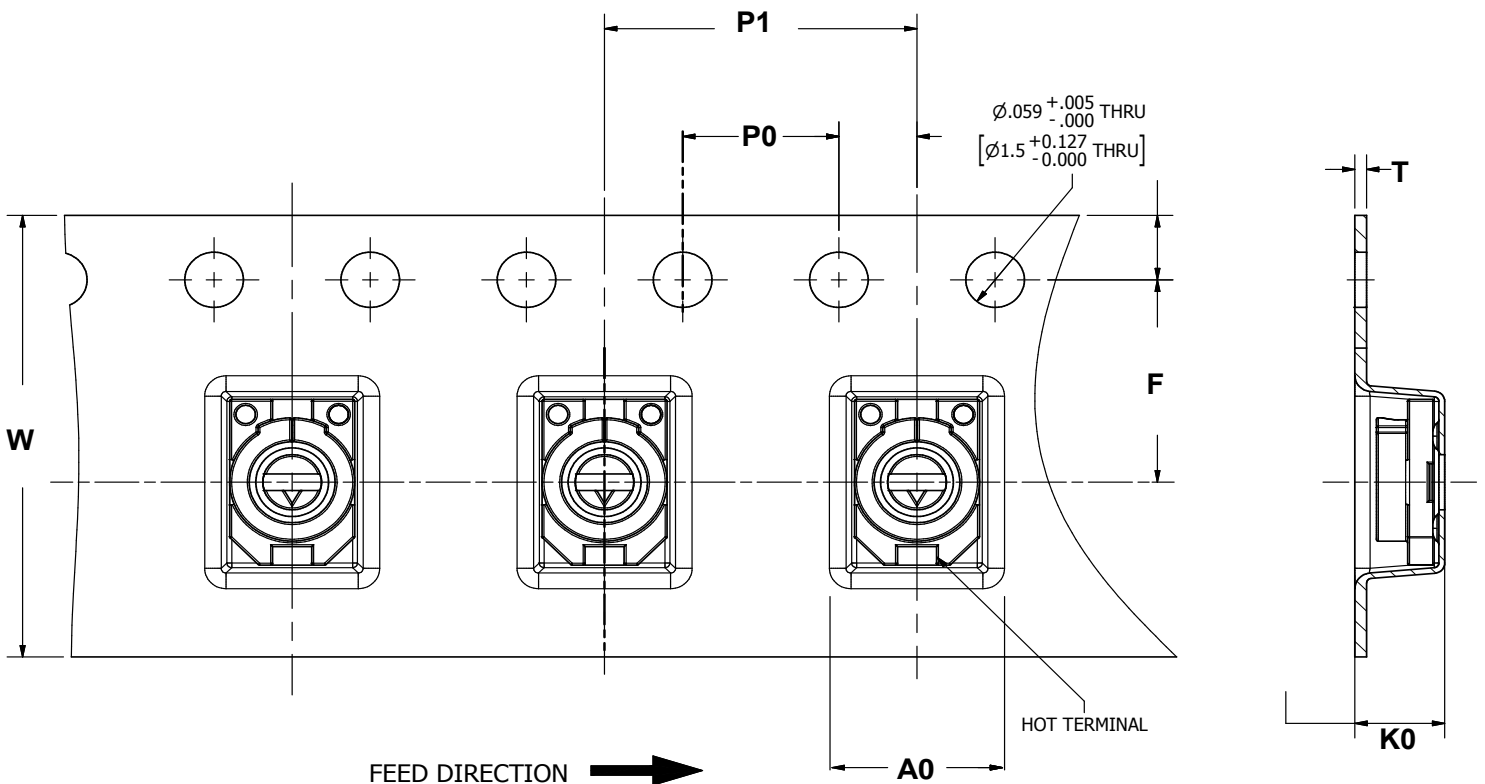


3mm Trimmer Capacitor Tape & Reel Specifications

Series	Measurement Unit	W	P0	P1	T	F	Minimum Qty per Reel	Tape Material
36	in.	0.472	0.157	0.315	0.012	0.217	1000	Plastic
	mm	12.0	4.0	8.0	0.3	5.5		
46	in.	0.472	0.157	0.315	0.012	0.217	1000	Plastic
	mm	12.0	4.0	8.0	0.3	5.5		
46HV	in.	0.472	0.157	0.315	0.012	0.217	1000	Plastic
	mm	12.0	4.0	8.0	0.3	5.5		
56	in.	0.472	0.157	0.315	0.012	0.217	1000	Plastic
	mm	12.0	4.0	8.0	0.3	5.5		

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