

## R-C Thermal Model Parameters

### DESCRIPTION

The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse Transient Thermal Impedance curves for the MOSFET.

R-C values for the electrical circuit in the Foster/Tank and Cauer/Filter configurations are included.

*Note:*

*For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).*

### R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



<b>R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION</b>			
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RT1	N/A	60.2490 m	N/A
RT2	N/A	91.3718 m	N/A
RT3	N/A	62.2568 m	N/A
RT4	N/A	286.1224 m	N/A
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	N/A	140.6231 m	N/A
CT2	N/A	97.9004 m	N/A
CT3	N/A	10.6209 m	N/A
CT4	N/A	170.7370 m	N/A

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## R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION



<b>R-C VALUES FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION</b>			
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RF1	N/A	5.8664 m	N/A
RF2	N/A	85.4380 m	N/A
RF3	N/A	188.2646 m	N/A
RF4	N/A	220.4310 m	N/A
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	N/A	6.3387 m	N/A
CF2	N/A	3.5782 m	N/A
CF3	N/A	30.5669 m	N/A
CF4	N/A	137.2151 m	N/A

Note: NA indicates not applicable

Reference:

[1] "A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET" by Wharton McDaniel and Kandarp Pandya. IEEE / SEMITHERM 2002

