



# R-C Thermal Model Parameters

## DESCRIPTION

The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. R-C values for the electrical circuit in the Foster/tank and Cauer/filter configurations are included. When implemented in P-SPICE, these values have matching characteristic curves to the single-pulse transient thermal impedance curves for the MOSFET.

These RC values can be used in the P-SPICE simulation to evaluate the thermal behavior of the MOSFET junction temperature under a defined power profile. These techniques are described in application note AN609, "Thermal Simulation of Power MOSFETs on the P-SPICE Platform".

## R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



| R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION |         |           |      |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|------|
| THERMAL RESISTANCE (°C/W)         |         |           |      |
| Junction to                       | Ambient | Case      | Foot |
| RT1                               | N/A     | 125.8120m | N/A  |
| RT2                               | N/A     | 144.0086m | N/A  |
| RT3                               | N/A     | 135.6198m | N/A  |
| RT4                               | N/A     | 146.4684m | N/A  |
| THERMAL CAPACITANCE (Joules/°C)   |         |           |      |
| Junction to                       | Ambient | Case      | Foot |
| CT1                               | N/A     | 169.0479m | N/A  |
| CT2                               | N/A     | 146.9823m | N/A  |
| CT3                               | N/A     | 157.2068m | N/A  |
| CT4                               | N/A     | 143.6119m | N/A  |

### Note

- n/a indicates not applicable

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R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION



| R-C VALUES FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION |         |           |      |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------|
| THERMAL RESISTANCE (°C/W)           |         |           |      |
| Junction to                         | Ambient | Case      | Foot |
| RF1                                 | N/A     | 419.7078m | N/A  |
| RF2                                 | N/A     | 109.8864m | N/A  |
| RF3                                 | N/A     | 20.0065m  | N/A  |
| RF4                                 | N/A     | 3.1381m   | N/A  |
| THERMAL CAPACITANCE (Joules/°C)     |         |           |      |
| Junction to                         | Ambient | Case      | Foot |
| CF1                                 | N/A     | 36.0664m  | N/A  |
| CF2                                 | N/A     | 39.9261m  | N/A  |
| CF3                                 | N/A     | 38.8906m  | N/A  |
| CF4                                 | N/A     | 13.7796u  | N/A  |

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