



# 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 PSpice, 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 PSpice 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 PSpice 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	60.3284m	n/a
RT2	n/a	494.3438m	n/a
RT3	n/a	90.5085m	n/a
RT4	n/a	234.3875m	n/a
THERMAL CAPACITANCE (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	n/a	5.2931m	n/a
CT2	n/a	155.4144m	n/a
CT3	n/a	15.0657m	n/a
CT4	n/a	22.6684m	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	96.3520m	n/a
RF2	n/a	317.2156m	n/a
RF3	n/a	429.5336m	n/a
RF4	n/a	36.9862m	n/a
THERMAL CAPACITANCE (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	n/a	2.3817m	n/a
CF2	n/a	9.1668m	n/a
CF3	n/a	142.4312m	n/a
CF4	n/a	2.3394m	n/a

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