

# AntennaGuard/SPV

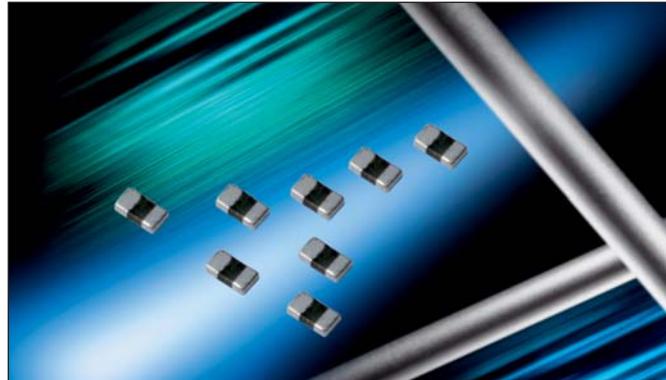


# AVX Multilayer Ceramic Transient Voltage Suppressors ESD Protection for any Circuit Sensitive to Capacitance

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

AVX offers ultra-low capacitance ESD protection in the Sub 1pF range for use in circuits that are sensitive to capacitance. The Sub pF Varistor (SPV) is available in 0.8pF and 0.4pF capacitance values in a compact 0402 low profile package. SPV devices provide excellent response time to ESD strikes to protect sensitive circuits from over voltage conditions.

The development of new information processing technologies call for ever increasing digital system speeds. Higher speeds necessitate the use of ultra-low capacitance values in order to minimize signal distortion.



# FEATURES

- High Reliability
  - Capacitance <1pF
  - Bi-Directional protection
  - Fastest response time to ESD strikes
  - Multi-strike capability
  - Low insertion loss
  - Low profile 0402 case size

# APPLICATIONS

- Antennas
  - Optics
  - HDMI
  - RF circuits
  - FlexRay
  - Portable devices
  - Analog sensors
  - Any circuit sensitive to capacitance

## HOW TO ORDER

VC	H4	AG	10	0R8	M	A	T	W	A
Varistor Chip	Chip Size Thin 0402	Varistor Series AntennaGuard	Working Voltage 10 = 10V 15 = 15V	Capacitance 0R8 = 0.8pF 0R4 = 0.47pF	Tolerance M = ±20%	N/A	Termination T = Ni/Sn Alloy	Reel Size W = 7"	Reel Quantity A = 10k

## **ANTENNAGUARD CATALOG PART NUMBERS/ELECTRICAL VALUES**

<b>AVX Part Number</b>	<b>V<sub>W</sub> (DC)</b>	<b>V<sub>B</sub></b>	<b>I<sub>L</sub></b>	<b>Cap</b>	<b>Cap Tolerance</b>	<b>3db Freq (MHz)</b>	<b>Case Size</b>
VCH4AG100R8MA	≤10	125	<10 nA	0.8	±20%	5800	LP 0402
VCH4AG150R8MA	≤15	125	<10 nA	0.96 pF Max	Max	5800	LP 0402
VCH4AG150R4MA	≤15	135	<100 nA	0.47 pF Max	±20%	6700	LP 0402

$V_w$ (DC) DC Working Voltage (V)

V<sub>B</sub> Typical Breakdown Voltage (V @ 1mA<sub>DC</sub>)

| Typical leakage current at the working voltage

Cap Typical capacitance (pF) @ frequency specified and 0.5V<sub>RMS</sub>

Freq Frequency at which capacitance is measured (M = 1MHz)

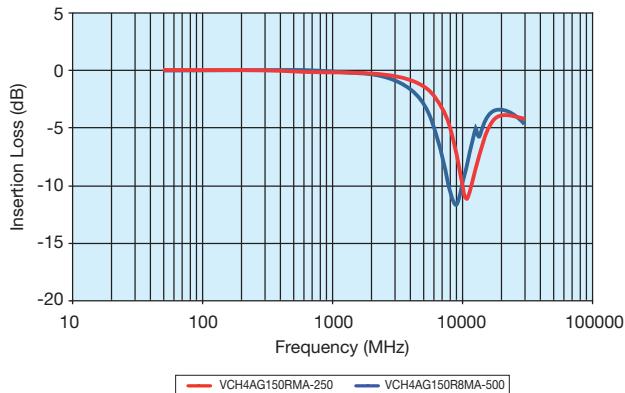


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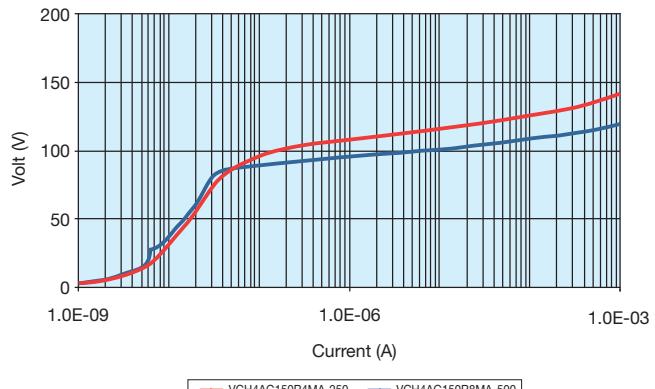


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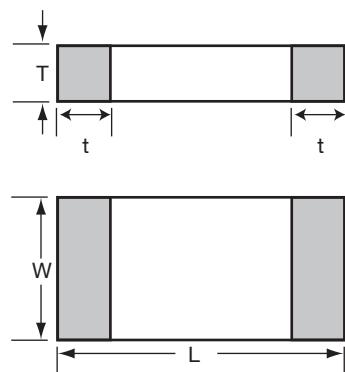
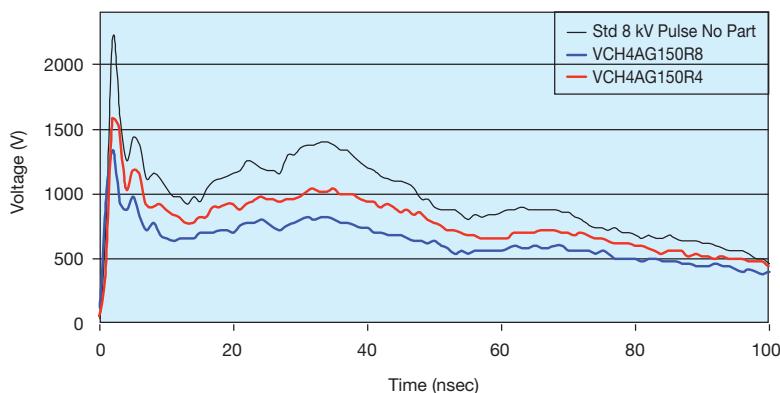
S21 Transmission Characteristics -SPV



V/I Curve - SPV



ESD Wave Absorption Characteristics



mm (inches)	
Size (EIA)	0402
Length (L)	$1.00 \pm 0.10$ ( $0.040 \pm 0.004$ )
Width (W)	$0.50 \pm 0.10$ ( $0.020 \pm 0.004$ )
Max Thickness (T)	0.35 (0.014)
Terminal (t)	$0.25 \pm 0.15$ ( $0.010 \pm 0.006$ )