RF/Microwave Capacitors
RF/Microwave Multilayer Capacitors (MLC)
550U Series UBC™ Ultra-Broadband Capacitor

GENERAL DESCRIPTION
AVX’s new 550U Ultra-Broadband Capacitor is manufactured with highest quality materials to provide reliable and repeatable Ultra-Broadband performance from 16KHz through 70+ GHz. It exhibits ultra-low insertion loss, flat frequency response and excellent return loss, and is ideal for D.C. Blocking, Coupling, Bypassing and Feedback applications requiring Ultra-Broadband performance.

The 550U is a one-piece 0201* SMT package, fully compatible with high speed automated pick-and-place manufacturing. It is designed to meet the most stringent requirements of Ultra-Broadband applications.

ADVANTAGES
• Ultra-Broadband performance
• Ultra-Low Insertion Loss
• Flat Frequency Response
• Excellent Return Loss
• Unit-to-Unit Performance Repeatability
• Rugged Ceramic Construction

TYPICAL CIRCUIT APPLICATIONS
• Optoelectronics/High Speed Data
• Transimpedance amplifiers
• Receive and Transmit Optical Sub-Assembly (ROSA/TOSA)
• Synchronous Optical Network (SONET)
• Broadband test equipment
• Broadband Microwave/Millimeter Wave

FEATURES
• 0201* Case Size
• Capacitance: 100 nF
• Operating Frequency: 16 KHz (-3 dB roll-off) to 70+ GHz**
• Insertion Loss: 0.4 dB typical
• One Piece Construction
• Voltage Rating: 6.3 WVDC
• RoHS Compliant Terminations
• Gold Termination Available

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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<td>Capacitance</td>
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PACKAGING OPTIONS

MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

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HOW TO ORDER

Series
550

Case Size
U

Capacitance
104

M

T

T

Packaging

T = Tape and Reel, 1000 pc qty.

T\500 = Tape and Reel, 500 pc qty

Termination Style Code

T = Tin Plated over Nickel Barrier

(Standard)

CA = Gold Plated over Nickel Barrier

Capacitance Tolerance Code

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The above part number refers to a 550 Series (case size U) 100 nF capacitor, M tolerance (±20%), with T termination (Tin Plated over Nickel Barrier), tape and reel packaging, 4000 pc qty.

PERFORMANCE DATA

550U Series Insertion Loss (S21)

550U Series Return Loss (S11)

550U DATA SHEET TEST CONDITION DESCRIPTION

AVX testing to 70 GHz performed on 10-mil-thick Rogers RO3006 microstrip broad, with the device under test substending a 10 mil gap in a 13.4-mil-wide center trace (nominal 50-ohm characteristic impedance).