

## 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	53.8273	N/A	48.1248
RT2	15.7691	N/A	12.9565
RT3	71.3851	N/A	8.6500
RT4	77.6408	N/A	30.4849
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	1.2390	N/A	592.9211 u
CT2	44.6763 u	N/A	49.6255 u
CT3	8.7732 m	N/A	265.2869 m
CT4	609.7718 u	N/A	2.9450 m

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**R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION****R-C VALUES FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION**

Thermal Resistance ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ )			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RF1	19.1328	N/A	15.0381
RF2	84.2059	N/A	69.9275
RF3	61.9466	N/A	108.4745 m
RF4	53.2796	N/A	14.2637
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	46.5958 u	N/A	39.2131 u
CF2	535.2194 u	N/A	486.6221 u
CF3	8.8692 m	N/A	22.8263 m
CF4	1.2326	N/A	25.3598 m

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

