

## 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	10.9594	N/A	15.4459
RT2	58.3228	N/A	2.3502
RT3	32.8979	N/A	7.5331
RT4	63.8199	N/A	24.6708
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	529.2633 u	N/A	13.2342 m
CT2	3.2494 m	N/A	218.6055 u
CT3	50.8575 m	N/A	3.5873 m
CT4	1.3936	N/A	31.1868 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	7.6877	N/A	2.9021
RF2	47.0853	N/A	11.6804
RF3	46.4192	N/A	26.4370
RF4	64.8078	N/A	8.9805
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	274.9646 u	N/A	222.4866 u
CF2	1.6267 m	N/A	2.3227 m
CF3	13.5715 m	N/A	7.8296 m
CF4	1.2769	N/A	98.6038 m

**Note**

NA indicates not applicable

