

## 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 Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Case	Foot Ch1	Foot Ch2
RT1	6.9442	6.9442	N/A	11.6583	11.6583
RT2	30.0404	30.0404	N/A	3.6731	3.6731
RT3	25.8463	25.8463	N/A	8.9996	8.9996
RT4	47.1691	46.1691	N/A	19.6690	19.6690
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Case	Foot Ch1	Foot Ch2
CT1	386.3454 u	386.3454 u	N/A	2.2210 m	2.2210 m
CT2	57.6804 m	57.6804 m	N/A	170.7109 u	170.7109 u
CT3	6.9241 m	6.9241 m	N/A	180.0765 m	180.0765 m
CT4	1.1640	1.1640	N/A	11.0677 m	11.0677 m

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

Thermal Resistance (°C/W)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Case	Foot Ch1	Foot Ch2
RF1	10.1112	10.1112	N/A	4.0004	4.0004
RF2	32.1645	32.1645	N/A	16.0635	16.0635
RF3	25.8678	25.8678	N/A	16.7291	16.7291
RF4	41.8565	41.8565	N/A	7.2070	7.2070
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Case	Foot Ch1	Foot Ch2
CF1	598.9369 u	598.9369 u	N/A	114.1659 u	114.1659 u
CF2	7.0199 m	7.0199 m	N/A	1.6842 m	1.6842 m
CF3	77.6140 m	77.6140 m	N/A	10.3273 m	10.3273 m
CF4	1.2853	1.2853	N/A	172.1413 m	172.1413 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



