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# High Accuracy Capacitance Substituter

## HACS-Z Series

The HACS-Z provides a wide range of capacitance in increments as low as 1 pF and a total capacitance of up to 10,000  $\mu$ F. With its high

- High accuracy: 0.05% or 0.1%
- Low zero capacitance <0.1 pF</li>
- Programmable version available
- Trimmable capacitors for lower decades
- 3-Terminal shielded construction
- Excellent stability 100 ppm/yr
- Special high voltage units up to 10 kV

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Capacitor Type: Air capacitors for 1 and 10 pF steps; stabilized sealed silvered-mica for 100 pF through 100 nF steps. hermetically sealed polystyrene capacitors for 1  $\mu$ F steps; hermetically sealed metallized polycarbonate capacitors for 10  $\mu$ F steps and over; polypropylene for 1000  $\mu$ F steps. 1, 10, 100 and 1000 pF decades are trimmable from rear.

Accuracy:

A: ±(0.05<sup>'</sup>% + 0.5 pF); ± 0.5% for 100 μF steps. B: ±(0.1% + 1.0 pF); ± 0.5% for 100 μF steps.

at 1 kHz, 23°C, no zero subtraction, measured with a 3-terminal connection. (Calibration at other frequencies is available, and different frequencies may be selected for different decades.) SI traceable. [If 1,000  $\mu$ F steps are present, accuracy for 6 to 10  $\mu$ F at 1 kHz is:  $\pm$ (0.1% + 0.5 pF)]

Range: 0 to 10,000  $\mu\text{F}$  available, with minimum increments of 1 pF; see table on next page.

Dissipation Factor at 1 kHz: <0.0017 for 1 pF, 10 pF, and 100 pF steps; <0.0003 for 1 nF through 100 nF steps; <0.0007 for 1 μF steps; <0.007 for 10 μF steps.

Zero Capacitance:

 $\leq$ 0.1 pF, measured with a 3-terminal connection, for units with highest decade steps  $\leq$ 100 nF;

 ${\leq}2$  pF, measured with a 3-terminal connection, for units with highest decade steps 1  $\mu\text{F}.$ 

Insulation Resistance: >50,000 M $\Omega$ .

## DOUBLE SHIELDED CONSTRUCTION

The shielding is divided into two different parts: an inner shield that minimizes the low terminal-to-guard capacitance, and an outer shield (the case) that minimizes the detector input capacitance and noise.

When these two shields are connected together, the HACS-Z becomes an excellent 3-terminal capacitance substituter with low zero capacitance. quality, tight tolerance capacitors, it is an ideal part of a test or calibration system.

Excellent TC - begins at 20 ppm/°C



Six Decade HACS-Z Capacitance Substituter

Operating Frequency Range: 10 Hz or less to at least 1 MHz. Stability:

- A: ±(100 ppm + 0.1 pF) per year for 0.1 μF steps and under; ±200 ppm per year for 1 μF and 10 μF steps; ±500 ppm per year for 100 μF and 1000 μF steps.

#### MAXIMUM VOLTAGE:

1 pF through 100 nF steps: 500 V peak max up to 10 kHz; 1 μF steps: 50 V peak max

10  $\mu F$  and 100  $\mu F$  steps : (Vdc+Vac)< 30 V or (Vac)< 22 V, whichever applies first, where Vac=1.8x10<sup>4</sup>/f, and f is freq. in Hz Optional: up to 10 kV

Temperature Coefficient:

A: ≈20 ppm/°C for 0.1 µF steps and under;
-50 ppm/°C for 1 µF through 100 µF steps;
-150 ppm/°C for 1000 µF steps;

Operating Temperature Range: 10°C to 40°C.

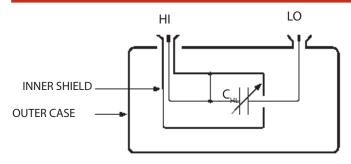
Operating Frequency Range: 10 Hz or less to at least 1 MHz.

Shielding: Double shielded construction.

Dimensions: 43.2 cm W x 14.2 cm H x 30.4 cm D (17" x 5.6" x 12"), for 6 decade version.

Weight: 5.9 kg (13 lb), for 6 decade version.

Connection to Substituter: BNC (standard) or 874 type coaxial connectors (optional) labeled HI and LO on front panel. Also available is an optional 36 pin connector providing individual BCD weighted



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Models*		Total Capacitance	No. of Decades	Resolution
Accuracy 0.05%	Accuracy 0.1%	cupuciturice	Decudes	
HACS-Z-A-3E-1pF HACS-Z-A-3E-10pF HACS-Z-A-3E-100pF HA HACS-Z-A-3E-10nF HACS-Z-A-3E-10nF HACS-Z-A-3E-100nF HACS-Z-A-3E-1µF HACS-Z-A-3E-10µF	HACS-Z-B-3E-1pF HACS-Z-B-3E-10pF CS-Z-B-3E-100pF HACS-Z-B-3E-1nF HACS-Z-B-3E-10nF HACS-Z-B-3E-100nF HACS-Z-B-3E-1µF HACS-Z-B-3E-10µF	1,110 pF 11,100 pF 111,000 pF 1.11 μF 11.1 μF 11.1 μF 1,110 μF 1,110 μF	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	1 pF 10 pF 100 pF 1 nF 10 nF 100 nF 1 μF 10 μF
HACS-Z-A-4E-1pF HACS-Z-A-4E-10pF HACS-Z-A-4E-100pF HACS-Z-A-4E-1nF HACS-Z-A-4E-10nF HACS-Z-A-4E-100nF HACS-Z-A-4E-1µF	HACS-Z-B-4E-1pF HACS-Z-B-4E-10pF HACS-Z-B-4E-100pF HACS-Z-B-4E-1nF HACS-Z-B-4E-10nF HACS-Z-B-4E-100nF HACS-Z-B-4E-1µF	11,110 pF 0.1111 μF 1.111 μF 11.11 μF 11.11 μF 1,111. μF 1,111. μF 11,110 μF	4 4 4 4 4 4 4	1 pF 10 pF 100 pF 1 nF 10 nF 100 nF 1 μF
HACS-Z-A-5E-1pF HACS-Z-A-5E-10pF HACS-Z-A-5E-100pF HACS-Z-A-5E-1nF HACS-Z-A-5E-10nF HACS-Z-A-5E-100nF	HACS-Z-B-5E-1pF HACS-Z-B-5E-10pF HACS-Z-B-5E-100pF HACS-Z-B-5E-1nF HACS-Z-B-5E-10nF HACS-Z-B-5E-100nF	0.111 11 μF 1.111 1 μF 11.111 μF 111.11 μF 1,111.1 μF 1,111.1 μF 11,111 μF	5 5 5 5 5 5	1 pF 10 pF 100 pF 1 nF 10 nF 100 nF
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HACS-Z-A-7E-1pF	HACS-Z-B-7E-1pF	11,111.11 μF	7	1 pF

\*For 10 position switches, "0" - "9", in lieu of 11 position "0" - "10", delete E from model number. Add suffix: BCD- for the BCD output option, RM- for rack mount option.

## **OPTIONAL MODELS**

In order to satisfy any requirement for a HACS-Z Series capacitor, generate a part number from the chart below.

