

## HACS-Z Series

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

- High accuracy: 0.05\% or 0.1\%
- Low zero capacitance $<0.1 \mathrm{pF}$
- Programmable version available
- Trimmable capacitors for lower decades
- 3-Terminal shielded construction
- Excellent stability - $100 \mathrm{ppm} / \mathrm{yr}$
- Special high voltage units up to 10 kV
quality, tight tolerance capacitors, it is an ideal part of a test or calibration system.
- Excellent TC - begins at $20 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$


Six Decade HACS-Z Capacitance Substituter

## 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 $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps; hermetically sealed metallized polycarbonate capacitors for $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps and over; polypropylene for $1000 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps.
$1,10,100$ and 1000 pF decades are trimmable from rear.

## Accuracy:

A: $\pm(0.05 \%+0.5 \mathrm{pF}) ; \pm 0.5 \%$ for $100 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps.
B: $\pm(0.1 \%+1.0 \mathrm{pF}) ; \pm 0.5 \%$ for $100 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps.
at $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, 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 $1,000 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps are present, accuracy for 6 to $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ at 1 kHz is: $\pm(0.1 \%+0.5 \mathrm{pF})$ ]

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

Dissipation Factor at 1 kHz :
$<0.0017$ for $1 \mathrm{pF}, 10 \mathrm{pF}$, and 100 pF steps;
$<0.0003$ for 1 nF through 100 nF steps;
$<0.0007$ for $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps;
$<0.007$ for $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps.
Zero Capacitance:
$\leq 0.1 \mathrm{pF}$, measured with a 3-terminal connection, for units with highest decade steps $\leq 100 \mathrm{nF}$;
$\leq 2 \mathrm{pF}$, measured with a 3-terminal connection, for units with highest decade steps $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$.

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

## 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.

Operating Frequency Range: 10 Hz or less to at least 1 MHz . Stability:
A: $\pm(100 \mathrm{ppm}+0.1 \mathrm{pF})$ per year for $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps and under; $\pm 200 \mathrm{ppm}$ per year for $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ and $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps;
$\pm 500 \mathrm{ppm}$ per year for $100 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ and $1000 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps.
B: $\pm(200 \mathrm{ppm}+0.1 \mathrm{pF})$ per year for all steps.
$\pm 500 \mathrm{ppm}$ per year for $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ and $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps;
$\pm 1000 \mathrm{ppm}$ per year for $100 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ and $1000 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps.
MAXIMUM VOLTAGE:
1 pF through 100 nF steps: 500 V peak max up to 10 kHz ;
$1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps: 50 V peak max
$10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ and $100 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps: $(\mathrm{Vdc}+\mathrm{Vac})<30 \mathrm{~V}$ or $(\mathrm{Vac})<22 \mathrm{~V}$, which-
ever applies first, where $\mathrm{Vac}=1.8 \times 10^{4} / \mathrm{f}$, and f is freq. in Hz
Optional: up to 10 kV
Temperature Coefficient:
A: $\approx 20 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps and under; $-50 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ through $100 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps; $-150 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $1000 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ steps;

Operating Temperature Range: $10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Operating Frequency Range: 10 Hz or less to at least 1 MHz .
Shielding: Double shielded construction.
Dimensions: $43.2 \mathrm{~cm} \mathrm{~W} \times 14.2 \mathrm{~cm} \mathrm{H} \times 30.4 \mathrm{~cm} \mathrm{D}\left(17^{\prime \prime} \times 5.6^{\prime \prime} \times 12\right.$ "), 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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ORDERING INFORMATION
STANDARD MODELS

*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.


