KPS HT Series, High Temperature 150°C, X8L Dielectric, 10 – 50 VDC (Commercial & Automotive Grade)

Overview

KEMET Power Solutions High Temperature (KPS HT) stacked capacitors utilize a proprietary lead-frame technology to vertically stack one or two multilayer ceramic chip capacitors into a single compact surface mount package. The attached lead-frame mechanically isolates the capacitor(s) from the printed circuit board, thereby offering advanced mechanical and thermal stress performance. Isolation also addresses concerns for audible, microphonic noise that may occur when a bias voltage is applied. A two-chip stack offers up to double the capacitance in the same or smaller design footprint when compared to traditional surface mount MLCC devices. Providing up to 10 mm of board flex capability, KPS Series capacitors are environmentally friendly and in compliance with RoHS legislation. Combined with X8L dielectric, these devices are capable of reliable operation up to 150°C and are well suited for high temperature filtering, bypass and decoupling applications.

X8L exhibits a predictable change in capacitance with respect to time and voltage, and boasts a minimal change in capacitance with reference to ambient temperature up to 125°C. Beyond 125°C, X8L displays a wider variation in capacitance. Capacitance change is limited to ±15% from −55°C to +125°C and +15, −40% from 125°C to 150°C.

In addition to Commercial grade, Automotive grade devices are available and meet the demanding Automotive Electronics Council's AEC-Q200 qualification requirements.

Benefits

- −55°C to +150°C operating temperature range
- Reliable and robust termination system
- EIA 1210 and 2220 case sizes
- DC voltage ratings of 10 V, 16 V, 25 V, and 50 V
- Capacitance offerings ranging from 0.47 µF up to 47 µF
- Available capacitance tolerances of ±10% and ±20%
- Higher capacitance in the same footprint
- Potential board space savings
- Advanced protection against thermal and mechanical stress
- Provides up to 10 mm of board flex capability

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Ordering Information

C	2220	C	476	M	8	N	2	C	7186
Ceramic	Case Size (L"x W")	Specification/ Series	Capacitance Code (pF)	Capacitance Tolerance[1]	Rated Voltage (VDC)	Dielectric	FailureRate/ Design	Leadframe Finish[2]	Packaging/Grade (C-Spec)
	1210 2220	C = Standard	Two significant digits + number of zeros.	K = ±10% M = ±20%	8 = 10 4 = 16 3 = 25 5 = 50	N = X8L	1 = KPS Single Chip Stack 2 = KPS Double Chip Stack	C = 100% Matte Sn	See "Packaging C-Spec Ordering Options Table" below

[1] Double chip stacks ("2" in the 13th character position of the ordering code) are only available in M (±20%) capacitance tolerance. Single chip stacks ("1" in the 13th character position of the ordering code) are available in K (±10%) or M (±20%) tolerances.

[2] Additional leadframe finish options may be available. Contact KEMET for details.

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Automotive C-Spec Information

KEMET Automotive Grade products meet or exceed the requirements outlined by the Automotive Electronics Council. Details regarding test methods and conditions are referenced in document AEC–Q200, Stress Test Qualification for Passive Components. These products are supported by a Product Change Notification (PCN) and Production Part Approval Process warrant (PPAP).

Automotive products offered through our distribution channel have been assigned an inclusive ordering code C-Spec, "AUTO". This C-Spec was developed in order to better serve small and medium sized companies that prefer an automotive grade component without the requirement to submit a customer Source Controlled Drawing (SCD) or specification for review by a KEMET engineering specialist. This C-Spec is therefore not intended for use by KEMET's OEM Automotive customers and are not granted the same "privileges" as other automotive C-Specs. Customer PCN approval and PPAP request levels are limited (see details below).

Product Change Notification (PCN)

The KEMET Product Change Notification system is used to communicate primarily the following types of changes:

- Product/process changes that affect product form, fit, function, and/or reliability
- Changes in manufacturing site
- Product obsolescence

KEMET Automotive C-Spec	Customer Notification due to:		Days prior to implementation
	Process/Product change	Obsolescence*	
KEMET assigned[1]	Yes (with approval and sign off)	Yes	180 days Minimum
AUTO	Yes (without approval)	Yes	90 days Minimum

[1] *KEMET assigned C-Specs require the submittal of a customer SCD or customer specification for review. For additional information contact KEMET.*

Production Part Approval Process (PPAP)

The purpose of the Production Part Approval Process is:

- To ensure that supplier can meet the manufacturability and quality requirements for the purchased parts.
- To provide the evidence that all customer engineering design record and specification requirements are properly understood and fulfilled by the manufacturing organization.
- To demonstrate that the established manufacturing process has the potential to produce the part

KEMET Automotive C-Spec	PPAP (Product Part Approval Process) Level				
	1	2	3	4	5
KEMET assigned[1]	O	O	O	O	O
AUTO	Š		Š		

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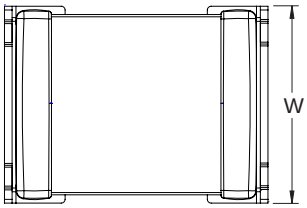
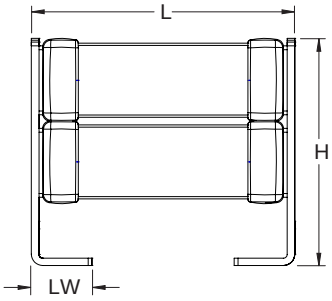
O Part Number specific PPAP available
Š Product family PPAP only

Dimensions – Millimeters (Inches)

Single or Double Chip Stack



Double Chip Stack



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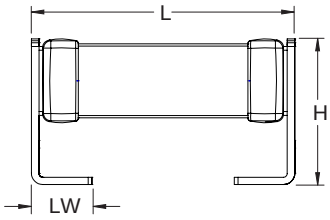

Chip Stack	EIA Size Code	Metric Size Code	L Length	W Width	H Height	LW Lead Width	Mounting

Post Environmental Limits

High Temperature Life, Biased Humidity, Moisture Resistance					
Dielectric	Rated DC Voltage	Capacitance Value	Dissipation Factor (Maximum %)	Capacitance Shift	Insulation Resistance
X8L	≥ 25	All	3.0	±20%	10% of Initial Limit
	≤ 16		5.0		

Table 1 – Capacitance Range/Selection Waterfall (1210 – 2220 Case Sizes)

Table 3 – KPS Land Pattern Design Recommendations (mm)

EIA SIZE CODE	METRIC SIZE CODE	Median (Nominal) Land Protrusion				
		C	Y	X	V1	V2
1210	3225	1.50	1.14	1.75	5.05	3.40
2220	5650	2.69	2.08	4.78	7.70	6.00

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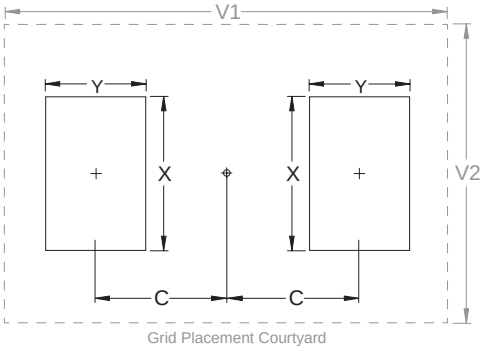


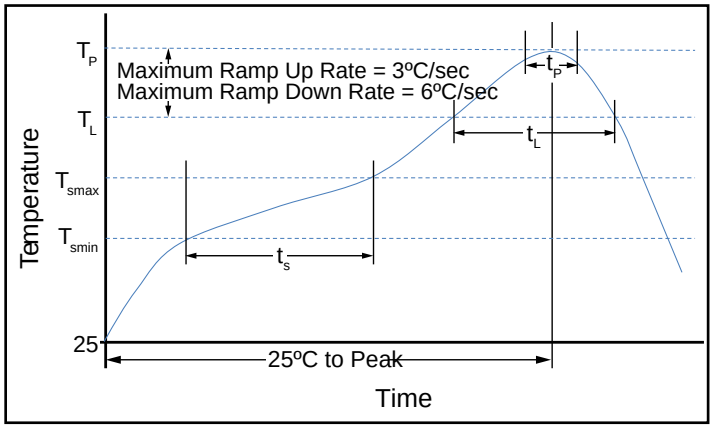
Soldering Process

KEMET's KPS Series devices are compatible with IR reflow techniques. Preheating of these components is recommended to avoid extreme thermal stress. KEMET's recommended profile conditions for IR reflow reflect the profile conditions of the IPC/J–STD–020D standard for moisture sensitivity testing.

To prevent degradation of temperature cycling capability, care must be taken to prevent solder from flowing into the inner side of the lead frames (inner side of "J" lead in contact with the circuit board).

After soldering, the capacitors should be air cooled to room temperature before further processing. Forced air cooling is not recommended.

Hand soldering should be performed with care due to the difficulty in process control. If performed, care should be taken to avoid contact of the soldering iron to the capacitor body. The iron should be used to heat the solder pad, applying solder between the pad and the lead, until reflow occurs. Once reflow occurs, the iron should be removed immediately. (Preheating is required when hand soldering to avoid thermal shock.)

Profile Feature	SnPb Assembly	Pb-Free Assembly
Preheat/Soak		
Temperature Minimum (T_{Smin})	100°C	150°C
Temperature Maximum (T_{Smax})	150°C	200°C
Time (t_s) from T_{smin} to T_{smax})	60 – 120 seconds	60 – 120 seconds
Ramp-up Rate (T_L to T_P)	3°C/seconds maximum	3°C/seconds maximum
Liquidous Temperature (T_L)	183°C	217°C
Time Above Liquidous (t_L)	60 – 150 seconds	60 – 150 seconds
Peak Temperature (T_P)	235°C	250°C
Time within 5°C of Maximum Peak Temperature (t_P)	20 seconds maximum	10 seconds maximum
Ramp-down Rate (T_P to T_L)	6°C/seconds maximum	6°C/seconds maximum
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature	6 minutes maximum	8 minutes maximum

Note: All temperatures refer to the center of the package, measured on the package body surface that is facing up during assembly reflow.