

Q Bridge Thermal Conductor



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Kyocera AVX's new Q-Bridge Thermal Conductor is manufactured with the highest quality materials for reliable and repeatable performance providing a cost effective thermal management solution. These devices are constructed with Aluminum Nitride (AlN) or Beryllium Oxide (BeO) and are available in standard EIA form factors.

Q-Bridge provides the designer with the ability to manage thermal conditions by directing heat to a thermal ground plane, heat sink or any other specific thermal point of interest. The inherently low capacitance makes this device virtually transparent at RF/microwave frequencies. This device has the added benefit of offering additional layers of protection to adjacent components from hot spot thermal loads.

Q-Bridge provides the benefit of increased overall circuit reliability. Kyocera AVX's Q-Bridge is manufactured using one-piece construction, providing a RoHS compliant SMT package that is fully compatible with high speed automated pick-and-place processing. It is available in multiple different EIA case sizes. Custom configurations are also available.

APPLICATIONS

- High Thermal Conductivity
- Low Thermal Resistance
- Low Capacitance
- Increases Circuit Reliability
- RoHS Compliant
- More efficient thermal management

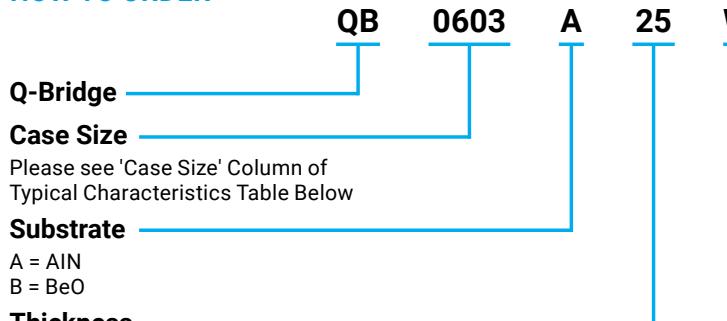
FEATURES

- GaN Power Amplifiers
- High RF Power Amplifiers
- Filters
- Synthesizers
- Industrial Computers
- Switch Mode Power Supplies
- Pin & Laser Diodes

FUNCTIONAL APPLICATIONS

- Between active device and adjacent ground planes
- Specific contact pad to case
- Contact pad to contact pad
- Direct component contact to via pad or trace
- Edges fully metalized

HOW TO ORDER



Substrate

A = AlN
B = BeO

Thickness (mils)

The above part number refers to a Q-Bridge, (EIA case size 0603), Aluminum Nitride Substrate, Thickness 25 mils., Style W, Y Termination (Silver Platinum Non-Magnetic Termination), with Tape and Reel Packaging.

TDS-STFP-0001 | Rev 1



Packaging

T = 1000pcs., 7" reel
T\500 = 500pcs., 7" reel
C = Matrix Tray

Termination

Y = Silver Platinum, Non-Magnetic Termination
S = Silver over Magnetic Termination
J* = 60Sn/40Pb Solder Plated over Nickel over Silver Platinum
T = Tin plated over Nickel over Silver Platinum
* Not RoHS Compliant Consult factory for other termination options e.g., tin plate and solder plate

Style

W = Edge Wrap
E = No Wrap

TERMINATION MATERIALS

Termination Code	Termination Materials	
T	Tin plated over Nickel over Silver Platinum	RoHS Compliant
Y	Silver Platinum Non-Magnetic Termination	RoHS Compliant
S	Silver over Magnetic Termination	RoHS Compliant
J	Solder Plated over Nickel over Silver Platinum	Not RoHS Compliant

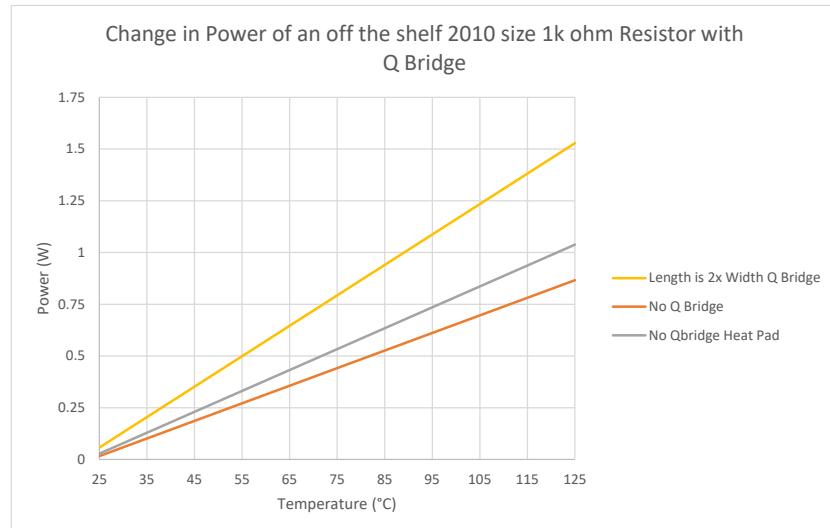
Note: Non-edge wrapped style in all case sizes is supplied with S termination
Edge wrapped style in case sizes 0302 through 1111 is supplied with S termination
Edge wrapped style in case sizes 2010 through 3737 are supplied with S termination

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RECOMMENDED Q BRIDGE SIZING

For optimal results in power handling we recommend using a Q Bridge that matches the component footprint that you are attempting to pull heat away from for a standard surface mount component. For a device that has pins that you are attempting to remove heat from, the suggested Q Bridge would match the width of the Q Bridge with the length of the pad for those pins.

MEASURED Q BRIDGE PERFORMANCE



Test performed at room temperature (25°C) with resistor mounted on test board as baseline, using a metal pad heat sync of the same board space required for a Q Bridge, and the Q Bridge that matches the footprint of the resistor itself



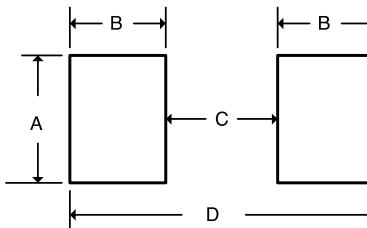
Resistor without any added heat removal, power output 841mW

Resistor with added metal heat sync, power output 841mW

Resistor with added 2010 Q Bridge, power output 841mW



SUGGESTED FOOTPRINT



Case Size	A Min.	B Min.	C Min.	D Min.
0302	0.0216 (0.55)	0.02 (0.51)	0.01 (0.25)	0.05 (1.27)
0402	0.0216 (0.55)	0.02 (0.51)	0.0197 (0.50)	0.06 (1.52)
0505	0.0512 (1.3)	0.0275 (0.7)	0.02 (0.5)	0.075 (1.9)
0603	0.0315 (0.8)	0.0275 (0.7)	0.0275 (0.7)	0.0825 (2.1)
0805	0.0512 (1.3)	0.039 (1)	0.039 (1)	0.118 (3)
1005	0.0512 (1.3)	0.039 (1)	0.059 (1.5)	0.138 (3.5)
1020	0.212 (5.4)	0.039 (1)	0.059 (1.5)	0.138 (3.5)
1111	0.118 (3)	0.039 (1)	0.063 (1.6)	0.142 (3.6)
2010	0.118 (3)	0.059 (1.5)	0.126 (3.2)	0.244 (6.2)
2525	0.252 (6.4)	0.079 (2)	0.15 (3.81)	0.3075 (7.81)
3725	0.252 (6.4)	0.1 (2.54)	0.266 (6.75)	0.466 (11.83)
3737	0.386 (9.8)	0.1 (2.54)	0.266 (6.75)	0.466 (11.83)

Recommend max filled via density for your board in the pad of the Q Bridge going to ground/heat sync