ATC Q-BRIDGE THERMAL CONDUCTOR

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ATC'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 (AIN) 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. ATC'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 various EIA case sizes. Custom configurations are also available.

Features:

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



Applications:

- 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

Termination Materials

| ATC Termination Code | Termination Materials | |
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| Y | Silver Platinum Non-Magnetic Termination | |
| S | Silver over Magnetic Termination | |

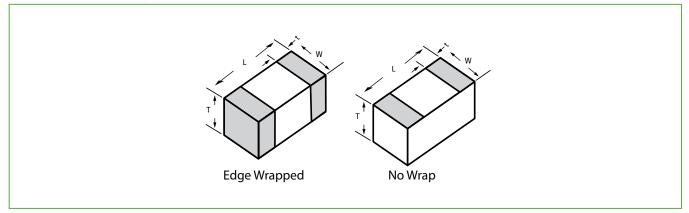
Note: Non-edge wrapped style in all case sizes is supplied with S termination

Edge wrapped style in case sizes 0302 through 1111 is supplied with Y termination

Edge wrapped style in case sizes 2010 through 3737 are supplied with S termination



Mechanical Configurations



Typical Characteristics

| Case Size | Length (L) | Width (W) | Thickness (T) | Terminal (t) | Thermal Resistance (°C/W) | | Thermal Conductivity (mW/°C) | | Available Configurations | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-------------|
| JIZE | | | | | AIN | BeO | AIN | BeO | Style | Termination |
| 0302 | .030 ±.002 (.77 ±.051) | .020 ±.002 (0.51 ±.051) | 20 (0.51 ±.05) | 10 (0.25) | 19 | 12 | 53 | 81 | W E | Y S |
| 0402 | .040 ±.002 (1.02 ±.051) | .020 ±.002 (0.51 ±.051) | 20 (0.51 ±.05) | 10 (0.25) | 25 | 16 | 40 | 61 | W E | Y S |
| 0505 | .050 ±.002 (1.27 ± .051) | .050 ±.002 (1.27 ±.051) | 25 (0.64 ±.05) | 15 (0.38) | 10 | 7 | 100 | 153 | W E | Y S |
| 0603 | .060 ±.002 (1.52 ±.051) | .030 ±.002 (.76 ±.051) | 25 (0.64 ±.05) | 15 (0.38) | 20 | 13 | 50 | 76 | W E | Y S |
| 0805 | .080 ±.002 (2.03 ±.051) | .050 ±.002 (1.27 ±.051) | 40 (1.02 ±.05) | 20 (0.51) | 10 | 7 | 100 | 153 | W E | Y S |
| 1005 | .100 ±.002 (2.54 ±.051) | .050 ±.002 (1.27 ±.051) | 40 (1.02 ±.05) | 20 (0.51) | 13 | 8 | 77 | 122 | W | Y S |
| 1020 | .100 ±.002 (2.54 ±.051) | .200 ±.002 (5.08 ±.051) | 40 (1.02 ±.05) | 20 (0.51) | 3 | 2 | 320 | 508 | W | Y S |
| 1111 | .110 ±.002 (2.79 ±.051) | .110 ±.002 (2.79 ±.051) | 40 (1.02 ±.05) | 20 (0.51) | 7 | 4 | 153 | 240 | W E | Y S |
| 2010 | .195 ±.010 (4.95 ±.254) | .095 ±.010 (2.41 ±.254) | 60 (1.52 ±.05) | 30 (0.77) | 10 | 6 | 100 | 159 | W | S S |
| 2525 | .240 ±.010 (6.10 ±.254) | .250 ±.010 (6.35 ±.254) | 60 (1.52 ±.05) | 40 (1.02) | 4 | 3 | 240 | 380 | W E | S S |
| 3725 | .370 ±.010 (9.40 ±.254) | .245 ±.010 (6.22 ±.254) | 60 (1.52 ±.05) | 50 (1.27) | 6 | 4 | 160 | 254 | W E | S S |
| 3737 | .365 ±.010 (9.27 ±.254) | .375 ±.010 (9.53 ±.254) | 60 (1.52 ±.05) | 50 (1.27) | 4 | 3 | 240 | 380 | W | S S |

inches (mm)

Note: Thermal conductivity is normalized to chip size. All values are approximate. Consult factory for extended thermal conductivity options.



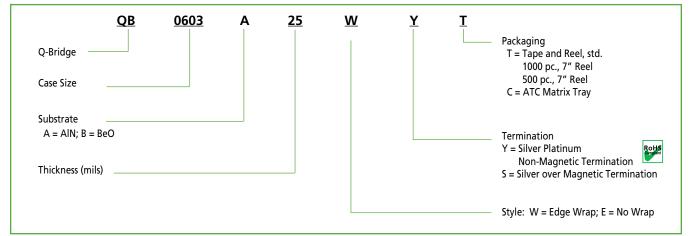
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ATC Part Number Code



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

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