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# POWER CAPACITOR ASSEMBLIES



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## Overview



### About ATC Power Assemblies

ATC standard & custom Power Assemblies are fabricated from PARALLEL and SERIES combinations of industry-respected ATC catalog products. Customer requirements are addressed by a variety of computer matching and assembly techniques which have enabled ATC to extend voltage, current, ESR, Q, and tolerance parameters beyond what is normally available in the industry.

ATC Power Assemblies offer distinct advantages over purchasing standard components “in the general ballpark” and trying “hit & miss” approaches to configure & match these in a circuit environment. ATC’s strong tradition of quality and customer service enables us to work closely with design engineers to meet critical specifications.

### Performance Advantages

- High Operating Voltage
- High Operating Current
- Extended Capacitance
- Tighter Tolerances
- High Reliability
- High Q
- Ultra-low ESR

### Typical Applications

- High Power RF
- Medical Electronics
- Broadcast
- Industrial Applications
- Semiconductor Manufacturing
- High Magnetic Environments
- Inductive Heating



### Benefits of Utilizing Power Assemblies

- **New price structure allows for more cost-effective assemblies.**
- **Reduced Assembly Steps / Handling Costs:**  
Combinations of capacitors pre-packaged in manageable mechanical configurations for customer specific “drop-in” applications – Fits Every Time.
- **Enhanced Reliability:**  
Overall elements and assemblies are 100% pre-tested to customer’s electrical requirements: – Capacitance – Q – IR – DWV (to 10kV max).
- **Reduced Purchasing Logistics:**
  - Reduced inventory requirements in matched assemblies
  - Elimination of excess, wasted parts
- **Reduced Technical Labor:**  
Alleviate need for engineering and technician resources in selecting electrically matched elements.
- **Guaranteed Performance:**  
ATC guarantees electrical / mechanical performance on an assembly level every time.
- **Achieve Non-Standard Values and Ultra-Tight Tolerances:**  
ATC will “mix and match” values from our extensive inventory via computer matching programs to achieve any capacitor value specified by the designer.

ATC’s products provide many advantages to customers requiring multiple component capacitive sets and assemblies. Call ATC – or your Local ATC representative to reach one of our Power Assembly Applications Engineers to discuss your specific requirements today.

## Capabilities

ATC offers both standard designs and custom products, including matched sets and voltage dividers. ATC Power Assemblies are available in two categories: Standard and Custom.



### Standard Assemblies

are those configurations most frequently specified by customers. Although it is not possible to stock finished assemblies, fabrication time is short, as the lead configurations and necessary tooling are readily available.

### Custom Assemblies

For those instances where our Standard Assemblies cannot be used, ATC will assist in the design of special configurations to meet customer needs. Special capacitor groupings and lead configurations can be provided to customer configurations.

### Non-Magnetic Assemblies

To maintain assembly performance in high magnetic field environments, ATC provides a catalog option for termination materials with magnetic immunity.



### Matched Sets

For designs that require close tolerance non-standard capacitance values, ATC offers parallel or series sets to match 2 or more capacitors to the exact value required.

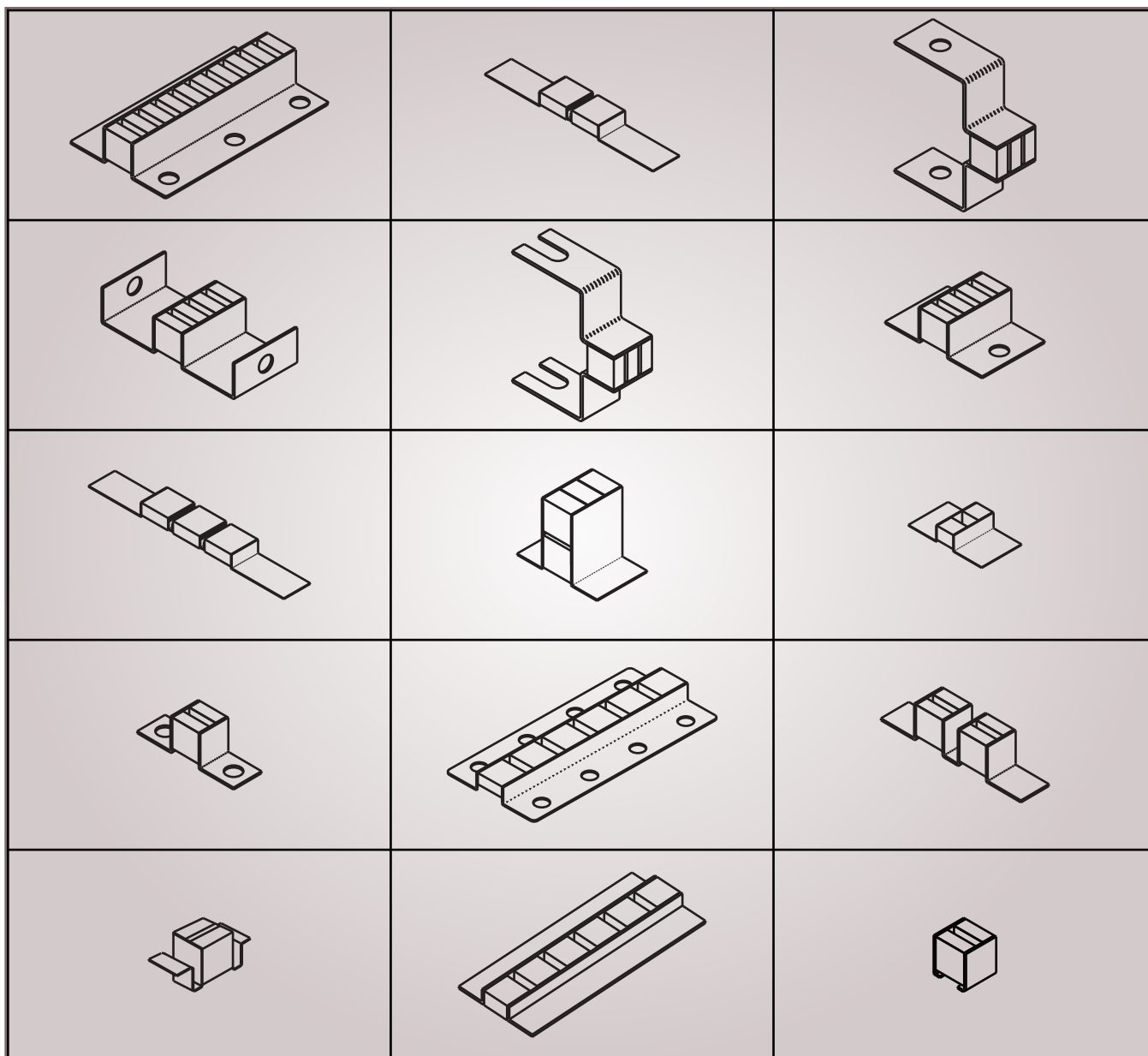
### Voltage Dividers

For those designs requiring capacitive voltage dividers, ATC can provide a set of capacitors that will satisfy customers' design parameters.

## Assemblies

### Typical Mechanical Configurations

The following configurations represent frequently ordered catalog assemblies offered by ATC. The drawings depict a variety of mounting configurations, circuit attachment options and series/parallel combinations.



### Custom Packaging

ATC's **Applications Engineering** and **Mechanical Engineering** personnel are available to support your specific packaging needs.

Call +1-631-622-4700 to speak directly to one of our on-staff engineers.

## Standard Assembly Configurations

ATC offers leaded assemblies that extend the capacitance, voltage and current parameters of our standard multilayer ceramic product line. As our standard products are the building blocks for each assembly, ATC's proven reliability, electrical and mechanical parameters become part of each assembly.

Assemblies of parallel grouped capacitors not only increase the capacitance but will exhibit ultra-low ESR. Assemblies of series grouped capacitors will allow both tighter tolerances and higher working voltages. Combinations of Parallel and Series assemblies can realize an increase in both capacitance and voltage rating. Assemblies can be composed of multiple capacitors in horizontal, vertical or multi-level mounting configurations.

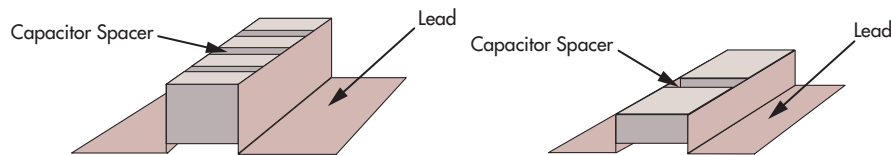


All leaded assemblies are RoHS compliant.

## Parallel Assemblies

Standard Design Parameters	B Case	C Case	E Case
No. of caps	2	2 - 6	2 - 8
Lead Type	L Bracket	L Bracket	L Bracket
Lead Material	Silver	Silver	Silver or Copper
Lead Thickness	.004 or .010 (0.10 or 0.25)	.004 or .010 (0.10 or 0.25)	.010 or .020 (0.25 or 0.51)
Lead Length (max.)	0.5 (12.7)	0.75 (19.1)	2.0 (50.8)
No. holes (max.)	None	1 per lead	1 per lead
Mtg Configuration	Horizontal/Vertical	Horizontal/Vertical	Horizontal/Vertical
Capacitor Spacer (typ.)	.050 or .070 (1.27 or 1.78)	.050 or .070 (1.27 or 1.78)	.090 (2.29)

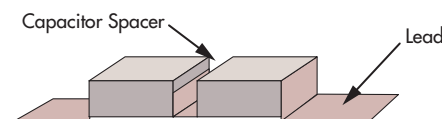
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## Series Assemblies


Standard Design Parameters	C Case	E Case
No. of caps	2 - 3	2 - 3
Lead Type	L Bracket	L Bracket
Lead Material	Silver	Silver
Lead Thickness	.010	.010
Lead Length (max.)	0.75 (19.1)	1.0 (25.4)
No. holes (max.)	1 per lead	1 per lead
Mtg Configuration	Horizontal	Horizontal
Capacitor Spacer (typ.)	.050 (1.27)	.050 (1.27)

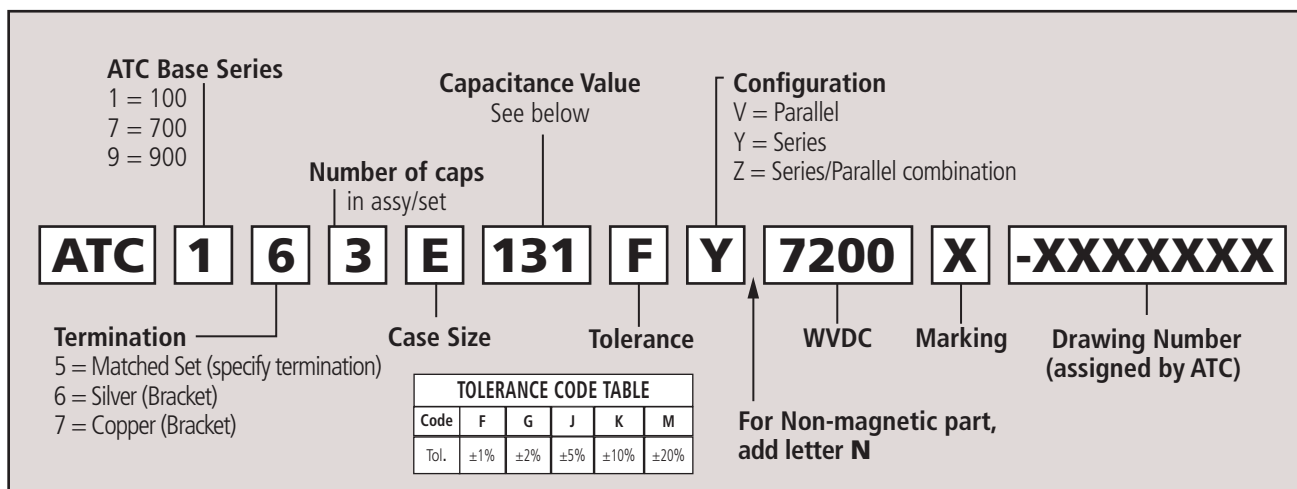
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## Part Number Code

### ATC Power Assembly Part Number Code

The part number consists of a base description plus an ATC drawing number. The final design will be based on customer requirements. All leaded assemblies are RoHS compliant .



### Capacitance Value:

#### For capacitor values requiring only 2 significant digits:

3 digit code consists of 2 significant digits and a multiplier.  
The R is used for decimal values.

**e.g. ATC 172E151JV3600X-SK1103D**

Copper bracket assembly with two 100E pieces in parallel,  
with an end value of 150 pF, a WVDC of 3600 V and marked with part number code.

#### For capacitor values requiring 3 significant digits:

3 digit code consists of first two significant digits and the third  
consisting of a letter representing the values 1 to 9.

**e.g. ATC 163E13EFYN10200X-SK1028A**

A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, D = 4, E = 5, F = 6, G = 7, H = 8, J = 9

Silver bracket assembly with three 100E pieces in series, non magnetic  
with an end value of 135 pF, a WVDC of 10200 V and marked with part number code.

#### For capacitor values requiring more than 3 significant digits:

The capacitance code consists of the two most significant digits and an X, where "X" is separately defined.

**e.g. ATC 176E23XKV2500-SK1447A**

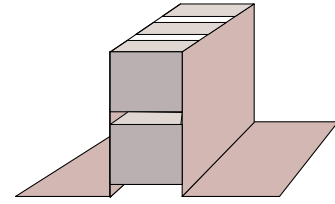
Copper bracket assembly with six 100E pieces in parallel,  
with an end value specified separately on the order.  
In this case it could be 2340 pF, a WVDC of 2500 V and no marking.

ATC accepts orders for our parts using designations **with** or **without** the "ATC" prefix. Both methods of defining the part number are equivalent, i.e., part numbers referenced with the "ATC" prefix are interchangeable to parts referenced without the "ATC" prefix. Customers are free to use either in specifying or procuring parts from American Technical Ceramics.

## Configurations and Special Test Options

### Custom Assemblies

For those requirements that can not be satisfied using standard assemblies, ATC offers custom designed assemblies. Special capacitor groupings, lead configurations and hole size/spacing can be supplied to meet customers' unique requirements. Consultation with the ATC Applications Engineering staff will ensure the selection of the proper capacitors for the job provided at a reasonable cost.



*Example of 3 over 3 vertical mount construction.*

### Matched Sets: Series or Parallel Configurations

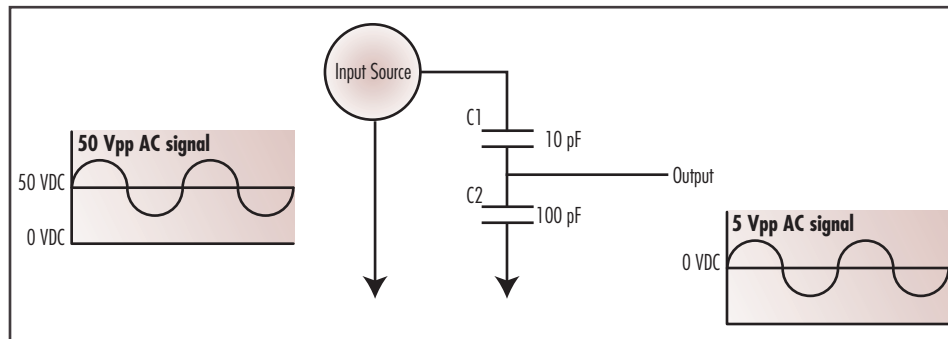
For customers requiring non-standard values or very close tolerance capacitance values, we can select a set of capacitors (2 or more) to achieve the desired results. The following tolerances are available:

SERIES	CAPACITANCE RANGE	TOLERANCE
* 100A/700A	1 pF to 6.2 pF	0.1 pF
	6.8 pF to 1000 pF	0.5%
100B/700B	0.1 pF to 6.2 pF	0.1 pF
	6.8 pF to 5100 pF	0.5%
100C	1 pF to 2700 pF	0.5%
100E	1 pF to 5100 pF	0.5%

\*See complete ATC Catalog for specifications

### Voltage Dividers

Voltage dividers based on capacitive reactance can be provided to customers' specific capacitance ratio. Ratios can be provided within 1.0%. An example of a 10 to 1 ratio is shown below:



### Special Test Options

- For high reliability requirements, ATC can provide enhanced screening of the individual capacitors that comprise each assembly.
- Accelerated Life Testing and Voltage Conditioning: Individual parts are tested for 100 hours at elevated voltages and at 125°C.



## Individual Capacitor Specifications for Power Capacitor Assemblies

### ATC 100 B Series

### Porcelain Superchip® Multilayer Capacitors

#### Capacitance Range:

0.1 pF to 1000 pF

#### Quality Factor (Q):

greater than 10,000 at 1 MHz

#### Temperature Coefficient of Capacitance (T.C.):

+90 ±20 PPM/°C (-55°C to +125°C)

+90 ±30 PPM/°C (+125°C to +175°C)

#### Insulation Resistance (IR):

0.1 pF to 470 pF:

10<sup>6</sup> Megohms min. @

+25°C at rated WVDC

10<sup>5</sup> Megohms min. @

+125°C at rated WVDC

510 pF to 1000 pF:

10<sup>5</sup> Megohms min. @

+25°C at rated WVDC

10<sup>4</sup> Megohms min. @

+125°C at rated WVDC

IR above +125°C is derated by one order of magnitude.

#### Working Voltage (WVDC):

Up to 1500 WVDC See Capacitance Values Table, page 2, ATC document # 001-807.

#### Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (DWV):

See ATC document # 001-807.

**Retrace:** Less than ±(0.02% or 0.02 pF), whichever is greater

**Aging Effects:** None

**Piezoelectric Effects:** None

(No capacitance variation with voltage or pressure)

**Capacitance Drift:** ±(0.02% or 0.02 pF), whichever is greater

#### Operating Temperature Range:

-55°C to +125°C

(No derating of working voltage)

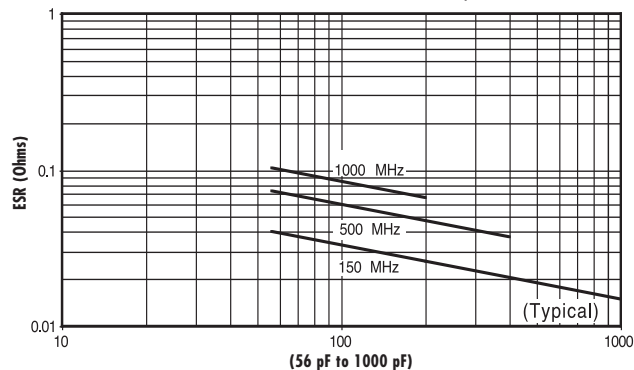
#### Termination Styles:

Available in various surface mount and leaded styles. See Mechanical Configurations, page 3 & 4, ATC document # 001-807.

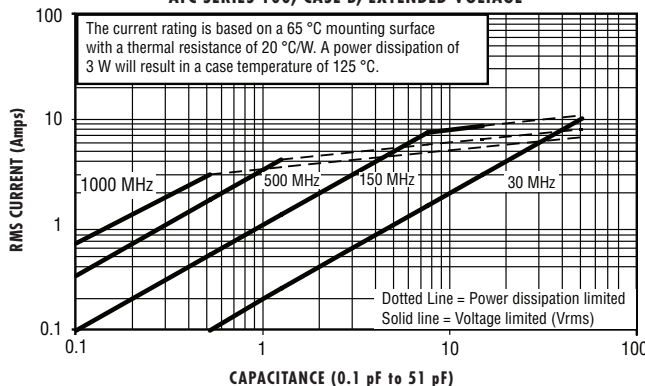
**Terminal Strength:** Terminations for chips and pellets withstand a pull of 5 lbs. min., 15 lbs. typical, for 5 seconds in direction perpendicular to the termination surface of the capacitor. Test per MIL-STD-202, method 211.

## ATC 100 B Performance Data

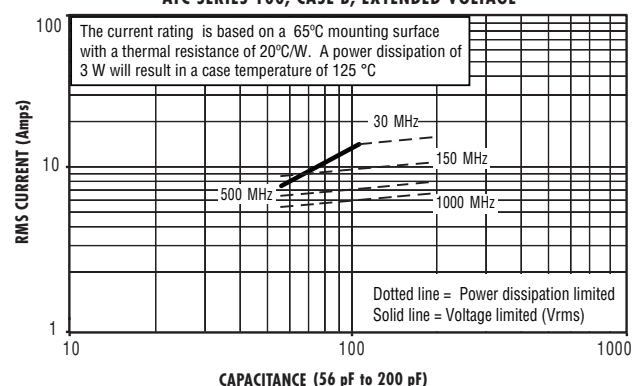
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## Individual Capacitor Specifications for Power Capacitor Assemblies

### ATC 100 C Series

#### Porcelain High RF Power Multilayer Capacitors

##### Capacitance Range:

1 pF to 2700 pF

##### Quality Factor (Q):

Greater than 10,000

(1.0 pF to 1000 pF) @ 1 MHz

Greater than 10,000

(1100 pF to 2700 pF) @ 1 KHz

##### Temperature Coefficient of Capacitance (T.C.):

+90  $\pm$  30 PPM/°C (-55°C to +125°C)

##### Insulation Resistance (IR):

1 pF to 2700 pF:

10<sup>5</sup> Megohms min. @ +25°C at rated WVDC

10<sup>4</sup> Megohms min. @ +125°C at rated WVDC

Max. test voltage is 500 VDC

##### Working Voltage (WVDC):

Up to 2500 WVDC. See Capacitance Values Table, page 2, ATC document # 001-808.

##### Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (DWV):

See ATC document # 001-808.

**Retrace:** Less than  $\pm$ (0.02% or 0.02 pF), whichever is greater

**Aging Effects:** None

**Piezoelectric Effects:** None (No capacitance variation with voltage or pressure)

**Capacitance Drift:**  $\pm$ (0.02% or 0.02 pF), whichever is greater

##### Operating Temperature Range:

From -55°C to +125°C

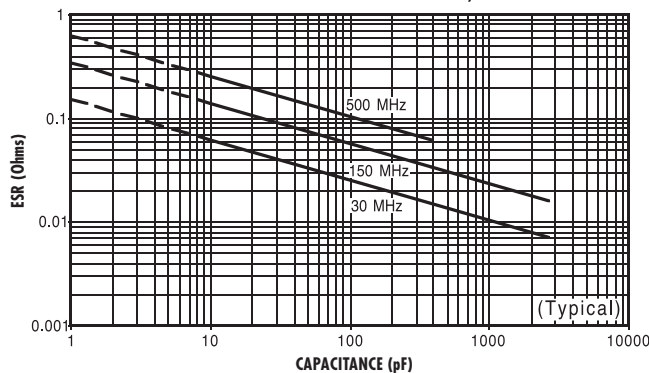
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**Termination Styles:** Available in various surface mount and leaded styles. See Mechanical Configurations, page 3 & 4, ATC document # 001-808.

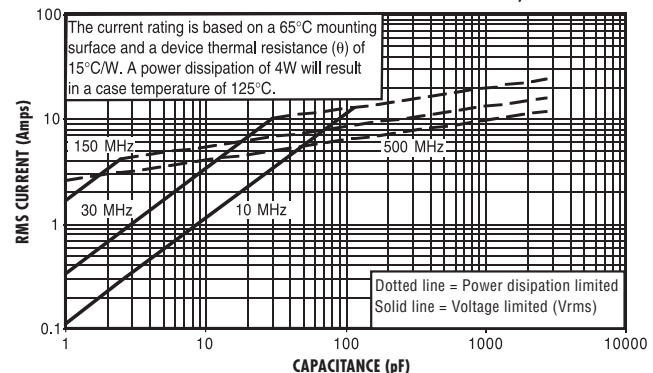
**Terminal Strength:** Terminations for chips and pellets withstand a pull of 10 lbs. min., 20 lbs. typical, for 5 seconds in direction perpendicular to the termination surface of the capacitor. Test per MIL-STD-202, method 211.

### ATC 100 C Performance Data

ESR VS CAPACITANCE ATC SERIES 100, CASE C



CURRENT RATING VS CAPACITANCE ATC SERIES 100, CASE C



## Individual Capacitor Specifications for Power Capacitor Assemblies

### ATC 100 E Series

### Porcelain High RF Power Multilayer Capacitors

#### Capacitance Range:

1 pF to 5100 pF

#### Quality Factor (Q):

Greater than 10,000

(1 pF to 1000 pF) @ 1 MHz

Greater than 10,000

(1100 pF to 5100 pF) @ 1 KHz

#### Temperature Coefficient of Capacitance (T.C.):

+90  $\pm$ 30 PPM/°C

(-55°C to +125°C)

#### Insulation Resistance (IR):

1 pF to 5100 pF:

10<sup>5</sup> Megohms min.

@ +25°C at 500 VDC

10<sup>4</sup> Megohms min.

@ +125°C at 500 VDC

#### Working Voltage (WVDC):

Up to 7200 WVDC

See Capacitance Values Table, page 2, ATC document # 001-809.

#### Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (DWV):

See ATC document # 001-809.

**Retrace:** Less than  $\pm(0.02\%$  or 0.02 pF), whichever is greater

**Aging Effects:** None

**Piezoelectric Effects:** None

(No capacitance variation with voltage or pressure)

#### CAPACITANCE Drift:

$\pm(0.02\%$  or 0.02 pF), whichever is greater

#### Operating Temperature Range:

From -55°C to +125°C (No derating of working voltage)

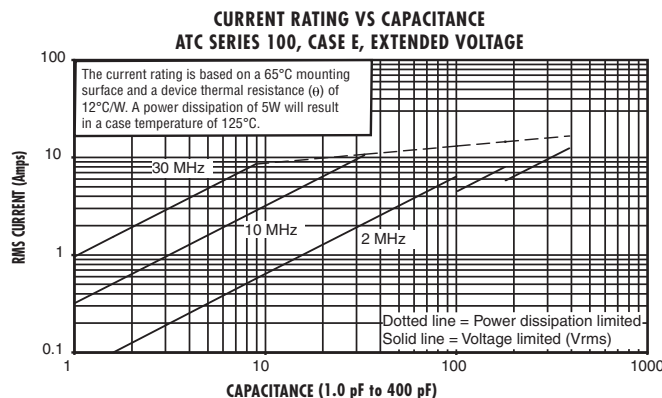
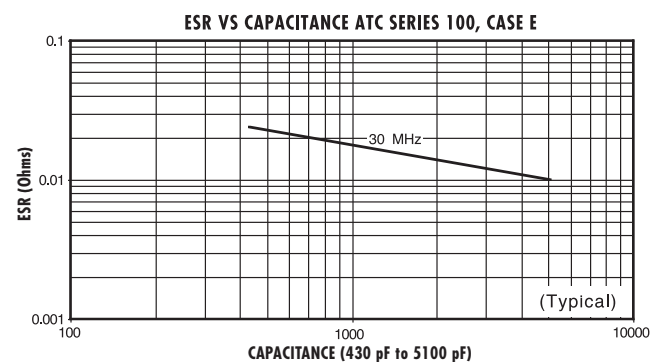
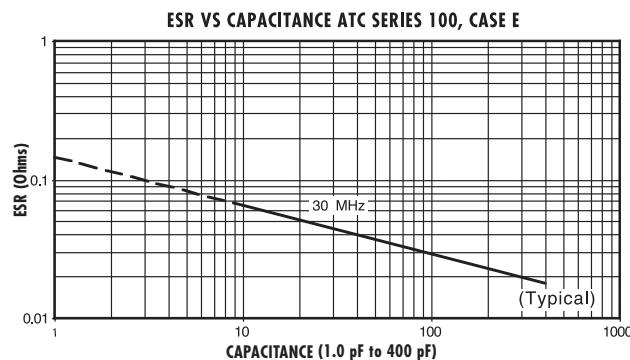
#### Termination Styles:

Available in various surface mount and leaded styles. See Mechanical Configurations, page 3 & 4, ATC document # 001-809.

#### Terminal Strength:

Terminations for chips and pellets withstand a pull of 10 lbs. min., 25 lbs. typical, for 5 seconds in direction perpendicular to the termination surface of the capacitor. Test per MIL-STD-202, method 211.

## ATC 100 E Performance Data



## Individual Capacitor Specifications for Power Capacitor Assemblies

### ATC 900 C Series

### Ceramic RF Power Multilayer Capacitors

#### Capacitance Range:

0.01  $\mu$ F to 1  $\mu$ Fd

#### Dissipation Factor (DF):

2.5% max. at 1 KHz

#### Temperature Coefficient of Capacitance (TCC):

Less than  $0 \pm 15\%$  (-55°C to +125°C)

#### Insulation Resistance (IR):

0.01 MFd to 1 MFd

1000 megohms min. @ +25°C at rated WVDC

100 megohms min. @ +125°C at rated WVDC

#### Working Voltage (WVDC):

Up to 300 WVDC

See Capacitance Values Table, page 2, ATC document # 001-815.

#### Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (DWV):

See ATC document # 001-815.

#### Aging Effects:

3% maximum per decade hour

#### Piezoelectric Effects:

Negligible

#### Dielectric Absorption:

2% typical

#### Operating Temperature Range:

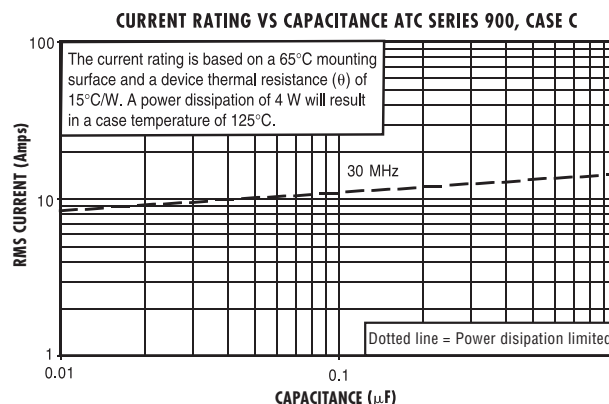
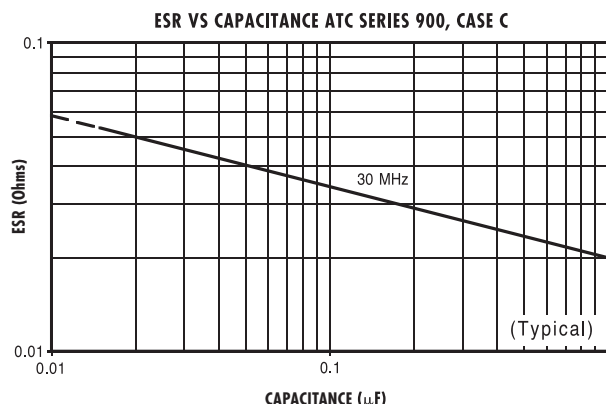
-55°C to +125°C (No derating of working voltage)

#### Termination Styles:

Available in various surface mount and leaded styles. See Mechanical Configurations, page 3 & 4, ATC document # 001-815.

**Terminal Strength:** Terminations for chips and pellets withstand a pull of 10 lbs. min., 15 lbs. typical, for 5 seconds in direction perpendicular to the termination surface of the capacitor. Test per MIL-STD-202, method 211.

## ATC 900 C Performance Data



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