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PV Series Offers SMD Solution for Transient Suppression for Requirements up to 300 Vrms

RALEIGH, **NC** (August 26, 2013) – Stackpole's PV Series is a plastic encapsulated surface mount transient voltage suppression solution for working voltages up to 300vrms. The PV Series offers two case sizes: 3225 and 4032, which have equivalent electrical parameters to leaded disc types of size 5 and 7 respectively.

The PV Series varistors are UL recognized with the capability to handle up to 30J of energy and maximum surge current ratings up to 1200A. The PV Series is flameproof per UL 94V-0. It is ideal for various applications, including power supplies, telecommunications, home appliances, utility meters, controls, detectors and sensors, and touch screens.



Pricing for the PV Series is size and tolerance dependent and ranges from \$0.28 to \$0.415, each in full reel quantities. Contact Stackpole or one of our franchised distributor partners for volume pricing. Many popular sizes and values are currently in stock.

For more information about Stackpole products, contact Stackpole Electronics, Inc. at 2700 Wycliff Road Suite 410, Raleigh NC 27607; phone 919-850-9500; email marketing@seielect.com; or visit the website at <u>www.seielect.com</u>.

Stackpole Electronics Inc. is a leading global manufacturer of resistors supplying the world's largest OEMs, contract manufacturers and distributors. Headquartered in Raleigh, N.C., the privately held company began manufacturing in 1928 as part of Stackpole Carbon Company in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania. Now part of the Akahane Stackpole Manufacturing Group (ASMG), Stackpole has manufacturing facilities in Japan, Taiwan, China and Mexico; warehousing facilities in El Paso, Shenzhen and Japan; and international sales offices in Tokyo, Taipei, London, Hong Kong and Shenzhen.

KEKO VARICON continues the tradition of ceramic electronic components started by Iskra Group 50 years ago. KEKO VARICON headquartered in Zuzemberk, Slovenia, has produced over-voltage protection devices for more than 15 years. Its name was derived from "VARistor" and "CONdensator", the old term for a capacitor. Today, KEKO VARICON is a leading supplier of over-voltage protection devices to many of the top electronics companies throughout the world. KEKO VARICON and SEI have formed a strategic alliance to jointly promote the sale of KEKO's products throughout North America.

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