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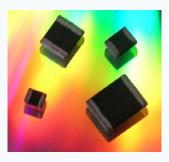




ZVX Series Low Capacitance Varistors Offer Very Fast Response

RALEIGH, NC (June 25, 2013) – The ZVX series of SMD variators is a great choice for fast response transient voltage suppression due to its low capacitance. Lower capacitance is required to eliminate possible distortion of data signals due to capacitive loading.

Stackpole and Keko Varicon offer ZVX SMD series of varistors in 0603, 0805 and 1206 case sizes with typical capacitance from 80pF to 200pF for size 0603, 100pF to 500pF for size 0805 and 165pF to 840pF for size 1206 varistors.



All three sizes are available in working voltages from 2 to 30Vrms and 3.3Vdc to 38Vdc. Applications include suppression of inductive switching, protection for high speed data lines, and ESD protection for sensitive semiconductor components.

Pricing is size and voltage dependent and ranges from \$0.125 to \$0.40 each in full reel quantities. Contact Stackpole or one of our franchised distributor partners for volume pricing.

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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