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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	
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	lonath (I)	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 E	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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