# RClamp®1521PQ Ultra-Low Capacitance 1-Line ESD Protection

## PROTECTION PRODUCTS - RailClamp®

#### **Description**

The RailClamp family is a series of ultra low capacitance Transient Voltage Suppressors (TVS) designed to protect high speed data interfaces. This series has been specifically designed to protect sensitive components which are connected to high-speed data and transmission lines from overvoltage caused by ESD (electrostatic discharge), CDE (Cable Discharge Events), and EFT (electrical fast transients).

The RClamp®1521PQ has a maximum capacitance of only 0.5pF. This allows it to be used on circuits operating in excess of 3GHz without signal attenuation. They may be used to meet the ESD immunity requirements of IEC 61000-4-2, Level 4 (±15kV air, ±8kV contact discharge).

The RClamp1521PQ is in a 2-pin, RoHS/WEEE compliant, SLP1006P2 package measuring 1.0 x 0.6 x 0.5mm. The leads are spaced at a pitch of 0.65mm and feature a lead-free finish. Each device will protect one high-speed line operating at 15 volts. It gives the designer the flexibility to protect single lines in applications where arrays are not practical. The combination of small size, low capacitance, and high ESD surge capability makes them ideal for use in applications such as cellular phones and high-power USB.

The RClamp1521PQ is qualified to AEC-Q100 Grade 1 for Automotive use.

#### **Features**

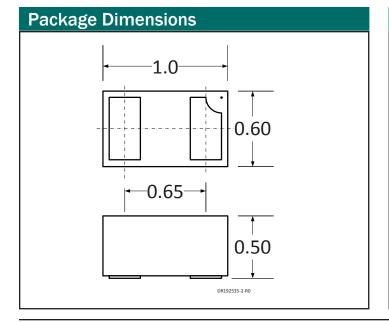
- ◆ Transient protection for data lines to IEC 61000-4-2 (ESD) ±15kV (air), ±8kV (contact) IEC 61000-4-4 (EFT) 40A (tp = 5/50ns) Cable Discharge Event (CDE)
- ◆ Ultra-small package (1.0 x 0.6 x 0.5mm).
- Protects one data or I/O line.
- Low capacitance: 0.3pF typical.
- Low clamping voltage.
- Low operating voltage: 15V.
- Solid-state silicon-avalanche technology.
- ◆ AEC-Q100 Grade1 Qualified.

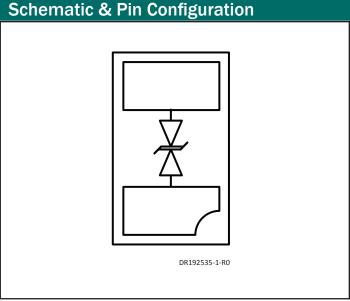
#### **Mechanical Characteristics**

- ◆ SLP1006P2 package.
- Molding compound flammability rating: UL 94V-0.
- Marking: Marking code.
- Packaging: Tape and Reel.
- Lead Finish: NiPdAu.
- ◆ RoHS/WEEE Compliant

#### **Applications**

- Cellular Handsets & Accessories.
- USB Ports.
- PCI Express.
- Serial ATA.
- Automotive Applications.







# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Units	
Peak Pulse Power (tp = 8/20µs)	P <sub>PK</sub>	120	W	
Peak Pulse Current (tp = 8/20μs)	I <sub>PP</sub>	4	А	
ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Air)	.,	±15	137	
ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Contact)	V <sub>ESD</sub>	±8	kV	
Operating Temperature	T <sub>J</sub> -40 to +125		°C	
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-55 to +150	°C	

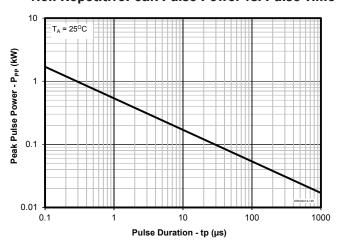
# Electrical Characteristics (T=25°C unless otherwise specified)

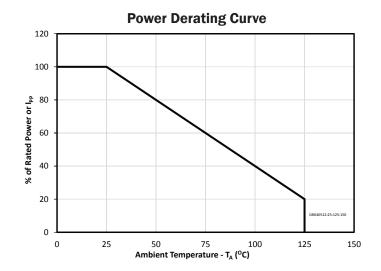
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Reverse Stand-Off Voltage	$V_{_{\mathrm{RWM}}}$	T = -40 to +125 °C				15	V
Reverse Breakdown Voltage	$V_{_{\mathrm{BR}}}$	It = 1mA T = -40 to +125°C		16.7			V
Deverage Leading Comment		V - 45V	T = 25°C			1	1
Reverse Leakage Current	l <sub>R</sub>	$V_{RWM} = 15V,$	T = 125°C			5	- uA
Clamping Voltage	V <sub>c</sub>	$I_{pp} = 1A$ , $tp = 8/20\mu s$				30	V
Clamping Voltage	V <sub>c</sub>	$I_{pp} = 4A$ , tp = 8/20µs				35	V
Lunation Conscitance		\/ - O\/ f - 4MII-	T = 25°C		0.30	0.50	pF
Junction Capacitance	C <sub>J</sub>	$V_R = OV, f = 1MHz$	T = 125°C			1.00	



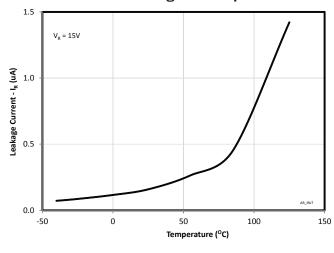
# **Typical Characteristics**

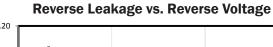
#### Non-RepetitivePeak Pulse Power vs. Pulse Time

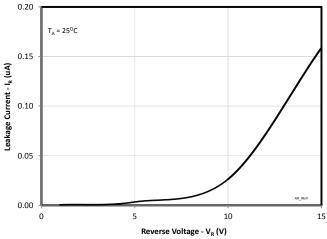




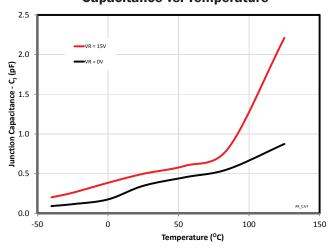
#### Reverse Leakage vs. Temperature



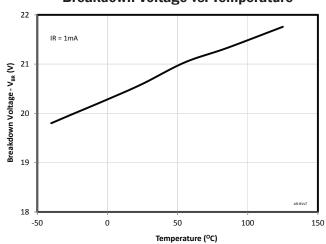




#### **Capacitance vs. Temperature**



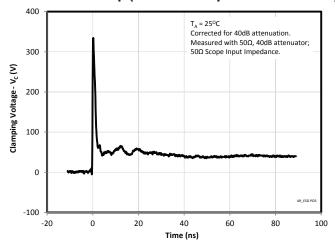
#### **Breakdown Voltage vs. Temperature**



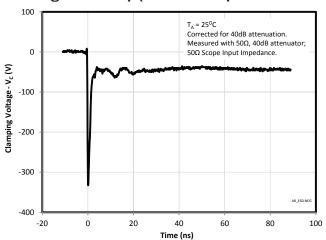


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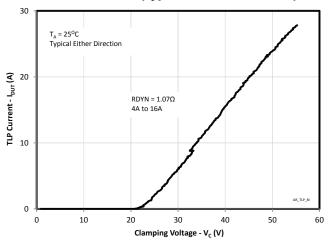
#### ESD Positive Clamp (8kV Contact per IEC 61000-4-2)



#### ESD Negative Clamp (8kV Contact per IEC 61000-4-2)



#### **TLP IV Curve (Typical Either Direction)**





## **Applications Information**

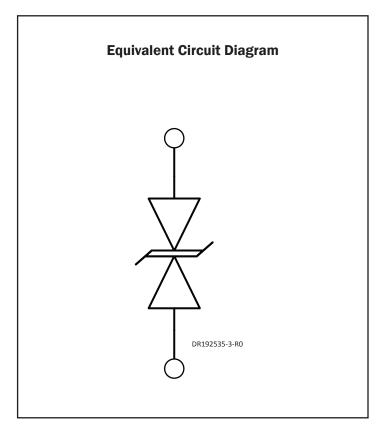
#### **Device Connection Options**

These low capacitance TVS diodes are designed to provide common mode protection for one high-speed line or differential protection for one line pair. The device is bidirectional and may be used on lines where the signal polarity is positive and negative.

# **Circuit Board Layout Recommendations for Suppression of ESD.**

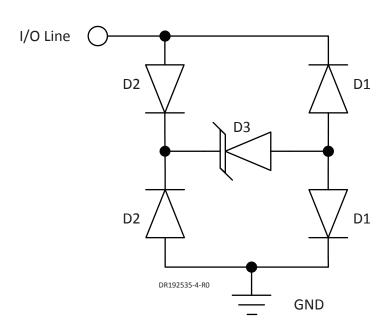
Good circuit board layout is critical for the suppression of ESD induced transients. The following guidelines are recommended:

- Place the TVS near the input terminals or connectors to restrict transient coupling.
- Minimize the path length between the TVS and the protected line.
- Minimize all conductive loops including power and ground loops.
- The ESD transient return path to ground should be kept as short as possible.
- Never run critical signals near board edges.
- Use ground planes whenever possible.





## **Applications Information - Spice Model**

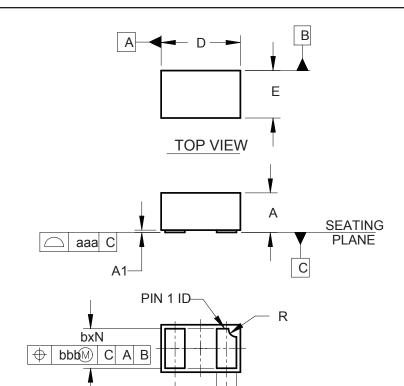


RClamp1521PQ Spice Model

RClamp1521PQ Spice Parameters					
Parameter	Unit	D1 (LCRD)	D2 (LCRD)	D3 (TVS)	
IS	(A)	1.0E-20	1.0E-20	2.0E-12	
BV	(V)	100	100	19.5	
VJ	(V)	0.7	0.7	0.6	
RS	(Ohm)	0.458	0.89	0.8	
IBV	(A)	1E-3	1E-3	1E-3	
CJO	(F)	0.4E-12	0.4E-12	56E-12	
TT	(s)	2.541E-9	2.541E-9	2.541E-9	
М		0.01	0.01	0.23	
N		1.1	1.1	1.1	
EG	(eV)	1.11	1.11	1.11	



## **Outline Drawing - {Insert Package Type}**



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**BOTTOM VIEW** 

DIMENSIONS						
DIM	INCHES			MILLIMETERS		
DIIVI	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	MOM	MAX
Α	.016	.020	.022	0.40	0.50	0.55
A1	.000	.001	.002	0.00	0.03	0.05
b	.018	.020	.022	0.45	0.50	0.55
D	.035	.039	.043	0.90	1.00	1.10
Е	.020	.024	.028	0.50	0.60	0.70
е	.026 BSC			0.65 BSC		
L	.008	.010	.012	0.20	0.25	0.30
R	.002	.004	.006	0.05	0.10	0.15
Ν	2		2			
aaa	.003		0.08			
bbb	.004			0.10		

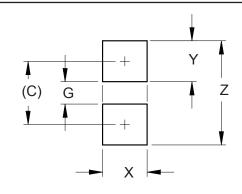
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## NOTES:

1. CONTROLLING DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS (ANGLES IN DEGREES).

- 2x L

## Land Pattern - {Insert Package Type}



DIMENSIONS			
DIM	INCHES	MILLIMETERS	
С	(.033)	(0.85)	
G	.012	0.30	
Χ	.024	0.60	
Υ	.022	0.55	
Ζ	.055	1.40	

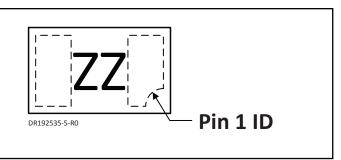
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## Marking

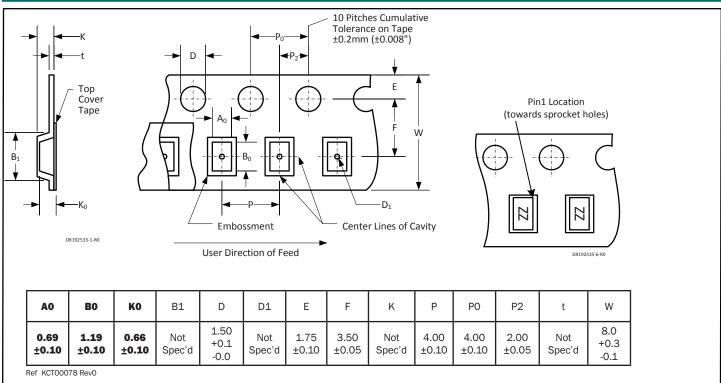


## **Ordering Information**

Part Number	Qty per Reel	Reel Size	
RClamp1521PQTCT	3000	7 Inch	

Note: Lead finish is lead-free NiPdAu RailClamp and RClamp are marks of Semtech Corporation.

# Tape and Reel Specification



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