TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Filter Capacitors
A filter design requires a specific capacitance value, \( c_F \), and at the upper end of the filter response, \( f_F \), the effective capacity must not exceed \( c_F \) by more than a specified amount of \( \Delta C \). Once \( c_F \) is determined, case size, voltage rating and temperature characteristics can be selected.

DC Block and RF Bypass
The bandwidth over which the insertion loss meets specification is determined by the location of parallel resonances. Minimum insertion loss at the band center is achieved by choosing a capacitor whose lowest series resonance is approximately at this frequency. Low impedance is typically more important than the capacitance value.

Low Noise Applications
Dissipation loss is the consideration. ESR is very small at the series resonance, very large at the parallel resonance. The neighboring parallel resonances determine the bandwidth.

DIELECTRIC

Porcelain UP: Ultra temperature stable dielectric. Extremely low ESR. For RF power and high Q applications.

Porcelain P90: Dielectric increases over temperature (90ppm/C). Extremely low ESR. For temperature compensation.

Ceramic NPO: Ultra temperature stable dielectric. Low ESR. Suited for higher capacitance applications.

Ceramic BX: Temperature stable X7R dielectric. Suited for highest capacitance value applications.

PRESIDIO ADVANTAGE
- Ultra Lowest ESL
- Ultra Combination of ESR and Q
- Ultra Stable Over Time — No Aging
- Amplified High Power Tuning
- High Reliability – Low Profile
- Ultra Highest Q
- Ultra Stable NPO
- Ultra Compliant — Strontium Free
- Matching Oscillator Design
- Typical Designs from DC to 6 GHz+

HI-REL SPACE APPLICATIONS
For information on our Ultra-Porcelain™ Hi-Rel Capacitors for Space
See Pages 16 and 17

Presidio’s capacitors are available in various screening levels from Commercial to Space Grade (See Page15).

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