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A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO TRANSIENT VOLTAGE SUPPRESSOR (TVS) DIODES IN eSMP® SERIES PACKAGES

Vishay has introduced the eSMP® (enhanced Surface-Mount Power) series packages for high reliability automotive and industrial applications. The series consists of flat-type surface-mount packages with space-saving footprints that maintain the surge capabilities of traditional transient voltage suppressor (TVS) diode packages. Vishay provides 400 W SMF (DO-219AB), 400 W SMP (DO-220AA), 600 W SlimSMA (DO-221AC), and 1500 W SMPC (TO-277A) TVS for the same 10 / 1000 μ s surge conditions as the traditional 400 W SMA, 600 W SMB, and 1500 W SMC TVS packages.

400 W TVS in SMP and SMF Packages

The asymmetric SMP and symmetric SMF packages offer body volumes of 6.9 mm³ and 4.94 mm³, respectively, which are only 28 % and 20 % of the SMA's. SMP and SMF devices can provide 400 W surge capability in the same 10 / 1000 μ s conditions as SMA TVS, while offering compact footprints optimized for space-limited applications.

600 W TVS in SlimSMA Package

The SlimSMA package features a body volume of 10.5 mm³, which is only 29 % of the traditional SMB's. The SlimSMA package is footprint-compatible with the SMA package and provides 600 W surge capability under the same 10 / 1000 μ s conditions. SlimSMA TVS diodes are suitable for space-limited applications, such as 2.5 inch hard disks.

1500 W TVS in SMPC Package

The body volume of the SMPC package is 28.85 mm³, which is only 30 % of the traditional SMC's. The asymmetric TVS can provide 1500 W surge capability under the same 10 / 1000 μ s conditions as the SMC, and is suitable for space-limited motor or DC power line surge protection.

The table below provides recommended eSMP® package replacements for traditional TVS products:

Power Rating at 10 / 1000 μ s	Traditional Package	Traditional TVS Series	Recommended eSMP® Package	Recommend eSMP® Series
400 W	SMA	SMAJxxA Series	SMP	SMPxxA Series
			SMF	VTVSxxSMF Series
		TPSMAxxA Series	SMP	TPSMPxxA Series
600 W	SMB	SMBJxxA Series	SlimSMA	SMA6FxxA Series
		TPSMBxxA Series		TA6FxxA Series
1500 W	SMC	SMCJxxA Series	SMPC	SMPCxxA Series
		SMCJxxA Series		SMPCxxAN Series
		TPSMCxxA Series		TPCxxA Series
		SMCJxxCA Series		TPCxxCA Series