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Introduction to SDP / SEP SIDACtor Overvoltage Protection Devices



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Outline

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SDP / SEP Protectors

- High Surge Capability
- Breakthrough Package Size
- Low Capacitance
- Capacitance Independent of Line Voltage
- Perfect Balance Bridge
 - Transformer Coupled Apps
- SDP vs GDT
- Notes on Biasing
- Notes on the QFN Package
- Demo PCBs Available







High Surge Capability

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Surge Regulatory Requirement (without external resistance)	Voice, ISDN, T1/E1, T3, ADSL, VDSL	Ethernet Power Over Ethernet
GR-1089 Interbuilding ITU K.20/K.21 Enhanced (500A 2x10)	SDPxxx0Q38CB (8V-350V)	SEPxxx0Q38CB (8V -90V)
ITU K.20/K.21 Basic (100A 10x560)	SDPxxx0Q38B (64V-350V)	All SDP / SEP Devices are RoHS Compliant and UL recognized. (File# E133083)

SDP: Semiconductor DSL Protector



SEP: Semiconductor Ethernet Protector

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- Broadband encompasses many technologies and protocols.
- For this module we will be focusing on the xDSL technololgies.
- xDSL uses complex coding schemes to pack more data into less bandwidth.



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Low Capacitance

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- High Capacitance will rob power from the signal.
- Capacitance gains in importance as the data rate of the signal increases.
 - Non-Issue for Voice, T1/E1
 - Minor Issue for T3, ADSL
 - Major Issue for VDSL, Ethernet
- SDP & SEP devices have capacitance values that are low enough to preserve signal power.

Typical Capacitance Values (Zero Line Voltage)			
SDPxxx0Q38CB V _{BIAS} = 50V	11 pF		
SDPxxx0Q38B	23 pF		
SEPxxx0Q38CB V _{BIAS} = 5V	20 pF		
SP03-3.3	9 pF		
P0080SCMC	73 pF		
P0640SCMC	93 pF		
P1800SCMC	57 pF		
P3100SCMC	50 pF		
GDT	<1 pF		



Constant Capacitance / Changing Voltage

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- Error-Free Broadband Requires Unchanging Capacitance As Line Voltage Varies
- Changing Capacitance Causes Data Errors
- Constant Capacitance Becomes More Critical as Data Rates Increase
- Only the Patented Circuit of the SDP / SEP Can Offer Constant Capacitance in a Semiconductor Protector. (US Patent #7515391)





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A Perfectly Balanced Bridge

- One V_S (T-R, T-G, R-G)

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Differential Mode

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Transformer Coupled Applications

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Comparison	SDP / SEP	GDT
Acceptable Capacitance	Yes	Yes
Constant Capacitance	Yes	Yes
AC Power Cross Dissipation	Very Low	Very High
Low (< 75V) Breakover Voltages Available	Yes	No
Voltage Overshoot	Very Low	Very High
Board Space Req'd	Minimal	Substantial
Backside PCB Mount	Yes	Not Likely





Seven SDP / SEP Biasing Rules

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- 1. The bias voltage MUST be less than the SDP / SEP stand-off voltage. ($V_{bias} < V_{drm}$)
- 2. The bias supply may be ground referenced.
- 3. The bias supply may "float" with respect to ground.
- The higher the bias supply voltage, the better the performance of the SDP / SEP. Just watch out for Rule #1...
- 5. We recommend 1 M Ω resistors for most applications.
- 6. The bias supply isolation resistors must be voltage rated to V_S to avoid flash-over during a surge event. (Usually 1206 for SDP or 0805 for SEP)
- 7. Several devices can share bias resistors.

Bias supply current will be $< 5\mu$ A if these rules are followed.





FAQ: Will My CM Have Trouble Mounting Your QFN Package??

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Not Likely!

While some CM's have had issues with other QFN packages, those concerns are usually associated with a central ground pad in the center of the package. Our QFN package does not utilize such a pad.



Non-Littelfuse QFN w/ pad



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SDP / SEP Demo PCB

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SDP Demo PCB

- Four RJ11 Channels
- Variety of SDP's Can be Specified
- One Reference Channel
- On-board 3 35V Bias Supply
- External Bias Option
- Enhanced TeleLink Fuses
- SEP Demo PCB
 - One 4-Pair Ethernet Channel
 - Variety of SEP's Can be Specified
 - One Reference Channel
 - On-board 3-35V Bias Supply
 - External Bias Option
 - Enhanced TeleLink Fuses





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