

# ESD Solutions for I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Protection

# RClamp<sup>®</sup>0582BQ key features

- 5V working voltage
- Protects two high-speed data lines
- ±25kV contact/±30kV air
- Dynamic resistance:  $0.52\Omega$
- Low capacitance: 1.2pF (typ)
- Industry standard SC-75 package

### Alternative Solutions

### RClamp<sup>®</sup>0502A **KEY FEATURES**

- 5V working voltage
- Protects two high-speed data lines
- $\pm 15$ kV contact/ $\pm 20$ kV air
- Low capacitance: 0.7pF I/O to I/O
- Flow-through package (1.6 x 1.6 x 0.6mm)

## RClamp<sup>®</sup>0531TQ key features

- 5V working voltage
- Protects one high-speed data line
- ±12kV contact/±20kV air
- Low capacitance: 0.8pF I/O to GND
- Flow-through package (1.0 x 0.6 x 0.4mm)

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# ESD Protection to Safeguard I<sup>2</sup>C Bus

The I<sup>2</sup>C bus was developed to enable intermodule communication between circuit boards within a system. Today, the bus is mainly used to connect peripherals to microcontroller on a PCB system. The I<sup>2</sup>C bus, primarily employed for short distance communication, ranges from 100kbps to 5Mbps.

The I<sup>2</sup>C bus is often vulnerable to ESD transient voltage spikes and it is important to safeguard I<sup>2</sup>C bus interfaces from these dangerous overvoltage events. The circuit below shows an example of using a low-clamping voltage TVS array for protecting the two line I<sup>2</sup>C bus (SDA and SCL lines) from transient voltage threats.



I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Protection with Semtech's RClamp0582BQ TVS Array

RClamp <sup>®</sup> 0582BQ - Absolute Maximum Rating									
Maximum Rating	Symbol	Value			Unit				
Peak Pulse Power (tp = 8/20µs)	$P_{pk}$		30	00		W			
Peak Pulse Current (tp = 8/20µs)	I <sub>pp</sub>	15			А				
ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Air) <sup>(1)</sup> ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Contact) <sup>(1)</sup>	V <sub>ESD</sub>	±30 ±25		kV					
Operating Temperature	Tj		-40 to	+105	°C				
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>		-55 to	+150	°C				
Electrical Characteristics (T = 25°C)									
Parameter	Symbol	Condition			Min	Тур	Max	Units	
Reverse Stand-Off Voltage	V <sub>RWM</sub>	Pin 1 or Pin 2 to Pin 3				5	V		
Reverse Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>BR</sub>	I <sub>BR</sub> = 1mA, Pin 1 to Pin 2 to Pin 3		6		11	V		
			T = 25°C and b	, Pin 1 or Pin 2 to Pin 3 etween Pin 1 and 2			0.1	μΑ	
Reverse Leakage Current	IR	V <sub>RWM</sub> = 5V	T = 105°C and b	2, Pin 1 or Pin 2 to Pin 3 etween Pin 1 and 2			0.23	μA	
Clamping Voltage	Vc	$t_{p} = 8/20\mu s \qquad \qquad I_{PP} = 5A$ Pin 1 or Pin 2 to Pin 3 $I_{PP} = 15A$				15	V		
				I <sub>PP</sub> = 15A			20	-	
ESD Clamping Voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	Vc	$t_p = 0.2/100$ ns $I_{pp} = 4A$			13.8				
	D	$I_{pp} = 16A$			20.1				
Dynamic Resistance <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	R <sub>dyn</sub>	$t_p = 0.2/100$ ns, Pin 1 or Pin 2 to Pin 3			0.52		ohm		
lunction Canacitance	C <sub>j</sub>	Any I/O to Gnd $V_R = 0, f = 1MHz$ , Pin 1 to pin 2			0.5	0.8	pF		
Surction Capacitance		$V_{R} = 0,$	I/O to I/O $V_{\text{R}}$ = 0, f = 1MHz, Pin 1 or Pin 2 to Pin 3				1.2	pF	

#### Notes

1) Measured with a 40dB attenuator, 500hm scope input impedance, 2GHz bandwidth. ESD gun return path connected to ESD ground plane.

2) Transmission Line Pulse Test (TLP) Settings: tp = 100ns, tr = 0.2ns,  $I_{TLP}$  and  $V_{TLP}$  averaging window:  $t_1 = 70$ ns to  $t_2 = 90$ ns. 3) Dynamic resistance calculated from  $I_{TLP} = 4$ A to  $I_{TLP} = 16$ A.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Qty Per Reel	Reel Size
RClamp0582BQTCT	3,000	7 inches

RClamp®0502A - Absolute Maximum Rating					
Maximum Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit		
Peak Pulse Power ( $t_p = 8/20\mu s$ )	P <sub>pk</sub>	50	W		
Peak Pulse Current ( $t_p = 8/20\mu s$ )	I <sub>pp</sub>	3	А		
ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Air) ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Contact)	V <sub>ESD</sub>	±20 ±15	kV		
Operating Temperature	Tj	-55 to +125	°C		
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +150	°C		

### Electrical Characteristics (T = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Reverse Stand-Off Voltage	V <sub>RWM</sub>	Between I/O lines to Gnd or I/O to I/O			5	V
Reverse Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>BR</sub>	I <sub>t</sub> = 1mA, Between I/O lines to Gnd	6			V
Reverse Leakage Current	I <sub>R</sub>	V <sub>RWM</sub> = 5V, T = 25°C Between I/O lines to Gnd or I/O to I/O			1	μΑ
Clamping Voltage	Vc	$I_{pp} = 1A$ , tp = 8/20µs Between I/O lines to Gnd			14	V
		$I_{pp} = 3A$ , tp = 8/20µs Between I/O to Gnd			16	V
		$I_{pp} = 3A$ , tp = 8/20µs Between I/O to I/O			16	V
Junction Capacitance	Cj	$V_{R} = 0V, f = 1MHz$ Between I/O to Gnd			0.9	pF
		$V_{R} = 0V$ , f = 1MHz Between I/O to I/O		0.3	0.7	pF

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Qty Per Reel	Reel Size	Lead Finish
RClamp0502A.TCT	3,000	7 inches	Pb Free

RClamp <sup>®</sup> 0531TQ - Absolute Maximum Rating						
Maximum Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit			
Peak Pulse Power (t <sub>p</sub> = 8/20µs)	P <sub>pk</sub>	80		V	V	
Peak Pulse Current ( $t_p = 8/20\mu s$ )	I <sub>pp</sub>	4		ļ	4	
ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Air) ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Contact)	V <sub>ESD</sub>	±20 ±12	kV			
Operating Temperature	Tj	-55 to +125		0	С	
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +150	°C			
Electrical Characteristics (T = 25°C)						
Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Reverse Stand-Off Voltage	V <sub>RWM</sub>				5	V
Reverse Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>BR</sub>	I <sub>t</sub> = 1mA	6	9.3	11	V
Reverse Leakage Current	I <sub>R</sub>	V <sub>RWM</sub> = 5V, T = 25°C		0.010	0.100	μΑ
		V <sub>RWM</sub> = 5V, T = 125°C		0.020	0.200	μΑ
Clamping Voltage	Vc	$I_{pp} = 1A$ , tp = 8/20µs			12	V
		$I_{pp} = 4A$ , tp = 8/20µs			20	V
lunction Conscitance		V <sub>R</sub> = 0V, f = 1MHz, T = 25°C		0.5	0.8	pF
Junction Capacitance	Cj	V <sub>R</sub> =0V, f = 1MHz, T = 125°C		0.85	1.5	pF

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Qty Per Reel	Reel Size	Lead Finish
RClamp0531TQTCT	3,000	7 inches	Lead-free NiPdAu



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