

Coilcraft S-Parameter Data for RF Surface Mount Inductors DOCSIS 3.x Chip Inductors

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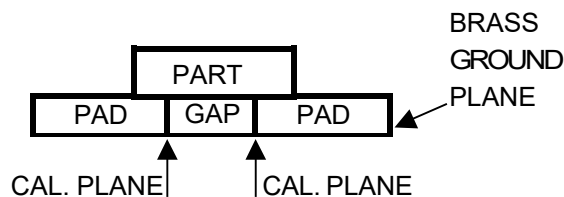
Coilcraft two-port S-parameter data files are based on empirical measurements of Coilcraft RF Surface Mount Inductors. The data files are used as "black box" descriptions, thus reducing complexity in circuit modeling. For one-port applications, simply connect one terminal of the component to ground in your circuit simulator software.

The data files represent de-embedded measurements. Effects due to customer circuit board traces, board materials, ground planes, or interactions with other components are not included and can have a significant effect when comparing the S-parameters to measurements of the inductors using typical production verification instruments and fixtures.

Typically, the Self Resonant Frequency (SRF) of the component model will be higher than the measurement of the component mounted on a circuit board. The parasitic reactive elements of a circuit board or fixture will effectively lower the circuit resonant frequency, especially for very small inductance values. Since data sheet specifications are based on typical production measurements, and the S-parameter models are based on de-embedded measurements as described below, the S-parameter model results may be different from the data sheet specifications.

S-parameter modeling method

The measurements for this series were made with each component centered over a 0.120" wide air gap, as illustrated below. The test pads were (50 Ohm) 30 mil wide traces of tinned gold over 25 mil thick alumina. The TRL* calibration plane is also illustrated below.



The S-parameters were generated by matching a simulation model as closely as possible to an average of the original measurements. The model was then used to create the final S-parameters. This method results in a model that represents as closely as possible the typical frequency-dependent behavior of the component up to a frequency just above the self-resonant frequency of the model. The valid frequency range for each part is specified in Table 1 below.

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Table 1
Valid Frequency Range of S-parameters

Part Number	Range (MHz)	Part Number	Range (MHz)
TA7849	1 - 3000	HA4031	1 - 1000
TA7850	1 - 3000	HA4032	1 - 1000
TA7851	1 - 2500	HA4033	1 - 800
TA7852	1 - 2000	HA4034	1 - 800
PA6691	1 - 2000	HA4035	1 - 800
PA6692	1 - 1500	HA4036	1 - 800
PA6693	1 - 1500		

The chip inductor data file names have the format XXWWZZZ.S2P:

XX = the first two digits of the inductor part number
 WW = the specific inductor series (CS, HS, PS, CT, HT, LS)
 ZZZ= the nominal inductance value stated on the data sheet

For example, if you were interested in a Coilcraft 1812CS chip inductor with an inductance of 6.8 uH, the file you would choose is 18CS682.S2P

S-parameter file description.

All of the S-parameter data files are in the TouchStone format. The following is a typical data segment of a two-port file:

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# MHZ  S  MA  R  50
!Freq  MagS11  AngS11  MagS21  AngS21  MagS12  AngS12  MagS22  AngS22
1      0.001  59.879  1.000  -0.036  1.000  -0.036  0.001  59.879
22.19  0.014  83.698  0.999  -0.798  0.999  -0.798  0.014  83.698
43.38  0.027  84.582  0.998  -1.558  0.998  -1.558  0.027  84.582
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The first line (header) describes the frequency units, parameter, measurement format and characteristic impedance of the measurement (50 Ohms). The first column is the frequency in MHz. The next columns are the S-parameters as described in the column headings.

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