

X2Y[®] Component Testing Balance of Two Internal Y Capacitors

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- The X2Y is a "balanced" device with two nominally equal halves separated by a shield. To measure the difference of each capacitor can be done in two ways:
 - A Static capacitance measurement with a meter. The capacitance tolerance of the two internal Y capacitors measured to ground is typically 1-3%. when measured to ground with a meter.
 - Use a microwave test fixture to measure the performance difference. A vector network analyzer can be used to make a comparison of the s11 and s22 (S-Parameter) measurements. The following data shows 7 randomly chosen 0805 size capacitors measured for balance.





Part #1, 0805 68nf, Y Cap Balance





Part #2, 0805 68nf, Y Cap Balance





Part #3, 0805 68nf, Y Cap Balance





Part #4, 0805 68nf, Y Cap Balance





Part #5, 0805 10nf, Y Cap Balance





Part #6, 0805 10nf, Y Cap Balance





Part #7, 0805 10nf, Y Cap Balance





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