Application Note

USB Protection Solutions - PLR0502

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USB is the preferred choice for connecting electronic devices for the exchange of data. Over one billion USB-enabled products are available to consumers world-wide from SMART phones, digital cameras, laptops to desktop computers. Each one of these connections is susceptible to transient threats that could upset or completely damage the device, making it inoperable.

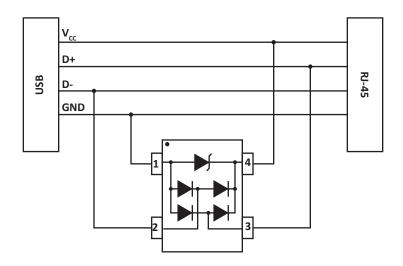
As circuits shrink in size and data rates increase the more sensitive the device becomes to transient threats such as ESD and EFT. Each time a device is connected or disconnected or handled by the user, the circuit receives voltage transients. An ESD charge buildup associated with cable-discharged events and contact can easily reach 20~40 kilovolts. Without protection, the USB interface circuit will be damaged.

ProTek offers a variety of solutions for portable electronics or equipment that require USB(1.0 & 2.0) protection. For portable devices, where board space is limited the PLR0502 is recommended.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS PER LINE @ 25°C Unless Otherwise Specified							
PART NUMBER	DEVICE MARKING	RATED STAND-OFF VOLTAGE	MINIMUM BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE	MAXIMUM CLAMPING VOLTAGE (Fig. 2) (Note 2)	MAXIMUM CLAMPING VOLTAGE (Fig. 2) (Note 2)	MAXIMUM LEAKAGE CURRENT	MAXIMUM CAPACITANCE (Per Data Line) (Fig. 5) (Note 1)
		V _{wm} VOLTS	@1mA V _(BR) VOLTS	@I _p = 1A V _c VOLTS	@ 8/20μs V _c @ Ι _{ΡΡ}	@V _{wм} Ι _D μΑ	@0V, 1MHz C _{J(SD)} pF
PLR0502	B5	5.0	6.0	9.8	20.0V @ 10.0A	1	0.6

NOTE

- 1. As shown in Figure 5, REF 1 is connected to ground, REF 2 is connected to $+V_{cc}$ and input applies to $V_{cc} = 5V$, $V_{sign} = 30$ mV, F = 1MHz.
- 2. Measured across pin 1 to pin 4.





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