DATA SHEET
Common-mode Chokes RT series

Current-compensated Chokes

- Rated currents from 6 to 20 A
- Up to 600 VAC and VDC
- 2- and 3-wire configurations
- Horizontal and vertical PCB mounting types
- Ruggedized saturation and thermal behavior
- Open construction for forced and convection cooling
- Straightforward pin-out for easy PCB design

Approvals

RoHS

RT common-mode chokes are mainly used to filter EMI noise on AC power lines up to 600 VAC. EMI noise of electronic equipment can go to the power lines and disturb the proper function of other devices like communication devices or control logic of robotics. Thus noise generated by the equipment from switched power electronics or by high slew rates of controllers needs to be filtered. RT common-mode chokes are used to suppress EMI noise in PCB integrated filter designs with line bypass capacitors or in combination with single phase filters for extra low leakage filter designs.

Features and benefits
- Cost-effective PCB designs for up to 32 A with forced cooling *
- Compact size and light weight
- Low magnetic leakage flux
- Excellent winding insulation
- Standardized foot print
- Broad range of inductance ratings
- Custom-specific versions on request

* See RB Application Note for forced cooling

Typical applications
- AC and DC filtering for midsize power range drives, photovoltaic inverters, fast chargers, charging stations, UPS and switch mode power supplies
- Filter with low leakage current noise or improved immunity against grid disturbances
- Electronic devices, automation and (industrial) LED lighting
- Communication devices
- Medical and laboratory Equipment
- Converters

Typical electrical schematic **

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** 2-line chokes (2x Ln), 3-line chokes (3x Ln)
## RT Series

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Test conditions: Inductance tolerance: +50%, –30%; Resistance tolerance: +15% @ 25°C; Electrical characteristics @ 25°C ±2°C

* typical current for forced cooling with 3 m/s. Due to the possible turbulences and degradation of the air stream within an equipment please consider thermal validation.

** typical stray inductance, max is 0.1% of Ln

*** Length of pin (Dimension P) is always 5.5 mm ± 1

### Product selector

**RT 8xxx-xx-xxMx**

- Inductance value (e.g. 9M6 = 9.6mH)
- Nominal input current [A] (convection cooling)
- Terminal type (2 for PCB pin)

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- 2 = 2-line choke
- 3 = 3-line choke
- 1 = Horizontal
- 5 = Vertical

Schaffner standard ring-core choke series RT

Examples: RT8532-16-3M0: Vertical 3-line choke for 16 A, with 3 mH; RT8122-20-3M0: Horizontal 2-line choke for 20 A, with 3 mH
Typical choke attenuation/resonance frequency characteristics
Per CISPR 17; 50 Ω/50 Ω asym

RT 8122

RT 8132

RT 8522

RT 8532
### Mechanical data: Horizontal chokes (2-line and 3-line)

All dimensions in mm; 1 inch = 25.4 mm

Tolerances according: ISO 2768-m/EN 22768-m

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| Size 8 (RT8132-10-4M0, RT8132-12-3M6) | 44 | -  | 51       | 33       | 48  | 1.7 | 2.5 | 40  |
| Size 9 (RT8132-16-3M0, RT8132-20-2M5) | 49 | -  | 57       | 37       | 54  | 2.3 | 2.5 | 44  |

Pin material: Copper (base), Sn (final plating typical thickness 0.15 mm; composition: Sn-1.2AG-4Cu or SN-3Cu-0.25Ni)

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**Mechanical data: Vertical chokes (2-line and 3-line)**

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