

Components for low-voltage surge protective devices —

Part 321: Specifications for avalanche breakdown diode (ABD)

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