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Abstract of the Disclosure

Surface mount capacitors are made having
ultra-small dimensions of length, width and height.
For example, capacitors of 0402 size and smaller
may be produced having lower height than has been
5 achieved in the prior art. The components have L-
shaped terminations on respective ends thereof,
providing bottom lands for mounting to a circuit
board. At most, the component will have top lands
of negligible size to provide a large gap width
10 between the terminations across the top surface of
the component. In some embodiments, the top
surface may also include orientation indicia
located thereon. The invention also provides
improved methodology for terminating a capacitor or
15 other surface mount component.