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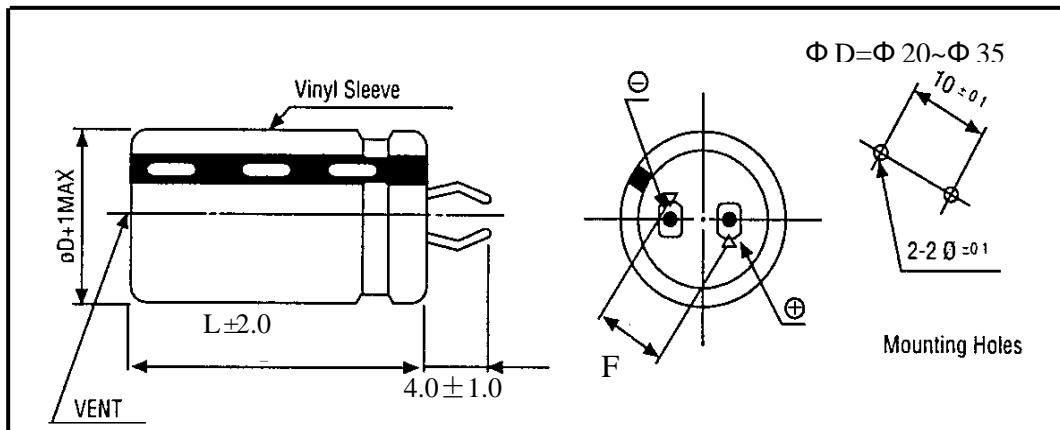


Table 1

No	SAMXON Part No.	WV (Vdc)	Cap. ( $\mu$ F)	Cap. tolerance	Temp. range( $^{\circ}$ C)	tan $\delta$ (120Hz, 20 $^{\circ}$ C)	Leakage Current ( $\mu$ A,5min)	Max Ripple Current at 105 $^{\circ}$ C 120Hz (A rms)	Load lifetime (Hrs)	Dimension (mm)		Sleeve
										D x L	F	
1	EEP187M2WO30SZ4*P	450	180	-20% ~ +20%	-40 ~ 105	0.25	854	0.91	5000	25X30	10 ± 1.0	PET

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## 1. Application

This specification applies to polar Aluminum electrolytic capacitor (foil type) used in electronic equipment.  
Designed capacitor's quality meets IEC60384.

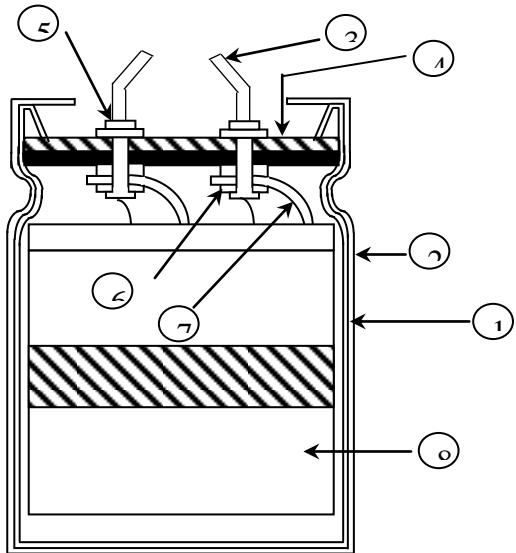
## 2. Part Number System

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>E G S</b>	<b>1 0 5</b>	<b>M</b>				<b>1 H</b>			<b>D 1 1</b>			<b>T C</b>		<b>S A</b>	<b>P</b>	
SERIES	CAPACITANCE	TOLERANCE				VOLTAGE			CASE SIZE			TYPE		SAMXON PRODUCT LINE	SLEEVE MATERIAL	
Series	Cap (uF)	Code	Tol. (%)	Code		Vol. (W.V.)	Code		Case Size			Feature	Code	SAMXON Product Line		
EKF	0.1	104	±5	J		2	0D		Diameter(Φ)	Code		Radial bulk	RR	For Internal use only (The product lines we have H,A,B,C,D,E,M or 0,1,2,3,4,5,9).		
EKS			±10	K		2.5	0E		3	1		Ammo Taping				
EGS			±15	L		4	0G		4	C		2.0mm Pitch	TT			
EKM	0.22	224	±20	M		6.3	0J		5	D		2.5mm Pitch	TU			
EKG			±30	N		8	0K		6.3	E		3.5mm Pitch	TV			
EOM	0.33	334				10	1A		8	F		5.0mm Pitch	TC			
EGF						12.5	1B		10	G		Lead Cut & Form				
ESF						16	1C		12.5	I		CB-Type	CB			
EGT	0.47	474				20	1D		13	J		CE-Type	CE			
EGK						25	1E		13.5	V		HE-Type	HE			
ESK	1	105				30	1I		14	4		KD-Type	KD			
ESH						32	13		14.5	A		FD-Type	FD			
ESK						35	1V		16	K		EH-Type	EH			
ERS	2.2	225				40	1G		16.5	7		PCB Terminal				
EGY	3.3	335				42	1M		18	L		Snap-In	SW			
ERF						50	1H		18.5	8		SX				
ERR	4.7	475				57	1L		20	M		SZ				
ERT						63	1J		22	N		Lug	SG			
ERE						71	15		25	O		O5				
ERD	10	106				75	1T		30	P		O6				
ERH						80	1K		34	W		T5				
EBD	22	226				85	1R		35	Q		T6				
ERA						90	19		40	R		D5				
ERB						100	2A		42	4		D6				
ERC	33	336				120	2O		45	6						
EFA						125	2B		51	S						
ENP	47	476				150	2Z		63.5	T						
ENH						160	2C		76	U						
ERW	100	107				180	2P		80	8						
ERY						200	2D		90	X						
ELP	220	227				215	22		100	Z						
EAP						220	2N		125	45						
EOP						230	23		15	45						
EDP	330	337				250	2E		5	05						
ETP						275	2T		5.4	54						
EHP	470	477				300	2I		7	07						
EUP						310	2R		7.7	77						
EKP	2200	228				315	2F		11	11						
EPK						330	2U		11.5	1A						
EEP						350	2V		12	12						
EFP	22000	229				360	2X		12.5	1B						
ESP						375	2Q		13.5	1C						
EVP	33000	339				385	2Y		20	20						
EGL						400	2G		25	25						
EWR	47000	479				420	2M		29.5	2J						
EVI						450	2W		30	30						
EWT	100000	10T				500	2H		31.5	3A						
EWF						550	25		35	35						
EWH	150000	15T				600	26		35.5	3E						
EWL						630	2J		50	50						
EWB	220000	22T							80	80						
VS1									100	1L						
VT1									105	1K						
VTD									110	1M						
VTG									120	1N						
VZ2									130	1P						
VTL									140	1Q						
									150	1R						
									155	1E						
									160	15						
									165	1F						
									170	1T						
									180	1U						
									190	1V						
									200	2L						
									210	2A						
									220	2N						
									240	2Q						
									250	2R						
									260	2S						
									270	2T						

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### 3. Construction

Single ended type to be produced to fix the terminals to anode and cathode foil, and wind together with paper, and then wound element to be impregnated with electrolyte will be enclosed in an aluminum case. Finally sealed up tightly with end seal rubber, then finished by putting on the vinyl sleeve.



No	Component	Material
1	Case	Aluminum case
2	Sleeve	PET
3	Terminal	Solder coated copper clad steel
4	Seal	Rubber-laminated bakelite
5	Rivet	Aluminum
6	Washer	Aluminum
7	Tab	Aluminum
8	Element	Aluminum foil & Electrolyte paper

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#### 4. Characteristics

##### Standard atmospheric conditions

Unless otherwise specified, the standard range of atmospheric conditions for making measurements and tests is as follows:

Ambient temperature : 15°C to 35°C  
Relative humidity : 45% to 85%  
Air Pressure : 86kPa to 106kPa

If there is any doubt about the results, measurement shall be made within the following conditions:

Ambient temperature : 20°C ± 2°C  
Relative humidity : 60% to 70%  
Air Pressure : 86kPa to 106kPa

##### Operating temperature range

The ambient temperature range at which the capacitor can be operated continuously at rated voltage

See table 1 temperature range.

As to the detailed information, please refer to table 2

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Table 2

ITEM		PERFORMANCE									
4.1	Rated voltage (WV)	WV (V .DC)	10	16	25	35	50	63	80	100	160
		SV (V .DC)	13	20	32	44	63	79	100	125	200
	Surge voltage (SV)	WV (V .DC)	180	200	220	250	315	350	400	420	450
		SV (V .DC)	225	250	270	300	365	400	450	470	500
4.2	Nominal capacitance (Tolerance)	<p><b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b>            Measuring Frequency : <math>120\text{Hz} \pm 12\text{Hz}</math>            Measuring Voltage : Not more than <math>0.5\text{Vrms}</math>            Measuring Temperature : <math>20 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}</math></p> <p><b>&lt;Criteria&gt;</b>            Shall be within the specified capacitance tolerance</p>									
4.3	Leakage current	<p><b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b>            Connecting the capacitor with a protective resistor (<math>1\text{k}\Omega \pm 10\Omega</math>) in series for 5 minutes, and then, measure Leakage Current.</p> <p><b>&lt;Criteria&gt;</b>            Refer to table 1</p>									
4.4	$\tan \delta$	<p><b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b>            See 4.2, Norm Capacitance, for measuring frequency, voltage and temperature.</p> <p><b>&lt;Criteria&gt;</b>            Refer to table 1</p>									
4.5	Terminal strength	<p><b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b>            A static load of <math>25\text{N}</math> (<math>2.5\text{kgf}</math>) shall be applied to the lead wire terminal in the axial direction away from the capacitor body for 30s</p> <p><b>&lt;Criteria&gt;</b>            There shall be no intermittent contacts, open or short circuit and there shall be no mechanical damage such as terminal damage.</p>									

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<b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b>		
STEP	Testing Temperature(°C)	Time
1	20±2	Time to reach thermal equilibrium
2	-40(-25) ±3	Time to reach thermal equilibrium
3	20±2	Time to reach thermal equilibrium
4	105±2	Time to reach thermal equilibrium
5	20±2	Time to reach thermal equilibrium

4.6 Temperature characteristics

**<Criteria>**

a. At +105°C, capacitance measured shall be within ±20% of its original value at +20°C.  
 In step 4,  $\tan \delta$  shall be within the limit of Item 4.4  
 The leakage current measured shall not more than 8 times of its specified value.

b. In step 5,  $\tan \delta$  shall be within the limit of Item 4.4  
 The leakage current shall not more than the specified value.

c. In step 2, At -40°C (-25°C), impedance (Z) ratio shall not exceed the value of the following table.

Working voltage (V)	10	16	25	35	50	63~100
Z-25°C/Z+20°C	6	6	6	6	4	3
Z-40°C/Z+20°C	15	15	15	15	15	15

Working voltage (V)	160~500
Z-25°C/Z+20°C	8

Capacitance,  $\tan \delta$  and impedance shall be measured at 120Hz.

4.7

Load life test

**<Condition>**

According to IEC60384-4 No.4.13 methods, The capacitor is stored at a temperature of 105 °C ±2 with DC bias voltage plus the rated ripple current for Table 1 load life time hours. (The sum of DC and ripple peak voltage shall not exceed the rated working voltage) Then the product should be tested after 16 hours recovering

time at atmospheric conditions. The result should meet the following table:

**<Criteria>**

The characteristic shall meet the following requirements.

Leakage current	Value in 4.3 shall be satisfied
Capacitance Change	Within ±20% of initial value.
$\tan \delta$	Not more than 200% of the specified value.
Appearance	There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.

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4.8	Shelf life test	<b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b> The capacitors are then stored with no voltage applied at a temperature of $105 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ for 1000+48/0 hours. Following this period the capacitors shall be removed from the test chamber and be allowed to stabilize at room temperature for 4~8 hours. Next they shall be connected to a series limiting resistor( $1\text{k} \pm 100\ \Omega$ ) with D.C. rated voltage applied for 30min. After which the capacitors shall be discharged, and then, tested the characteristics. <b>&lt;Criteria&gt;</b> The characteristic shall meet the following requirements.								
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$\tan \delta$	Not more than 150% of the specified value.									
Appearance	There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.									
4.9	Surge test	<b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b> Applied a surge voltage to the capacitor connected with a $(100 \pm 50)/C_R\text{ (k}\Omega)$ resistor. The capacitor shall be submitted to 1000 cycles, each consisting of charge of $30 \pm 5\text{s}$ , followed discharge of 5 min 30s. The test temperature shall be $15\text{--}35^\circ\text{C}$ . $C_R$ :Nominal Capacitance ( $\mu\text{F}$ ) <b>&lt;Criteria&gt;</b> <table border="1"><tr><td>Leakage current</td><td>Not more than the specified value.</td></tr><tr><td>Capacitance Change</td><td>Within <math>\pm 15\%</math> of initial value .</td></tr><tr><td><math>\tan \delta</math></td><td>Not more than the specified value.</td></tr><tr><td>Appearance</td><td>There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.</td></tr></table> <p>Attention: This test simulates over voltage at abnormal situation, and not be hypothesizing that over voltage is always applied.</p>	Leakage current	Not more than the specified value.	Capacitance Change	Within $\pm 15\%$ of initial value .	$\tan \delta$	Not more than the specified value.	Appearance	There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.
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Vibration  
test**<Condition>**

The following conditions shall be applied for 2 hours in each 3 mutually perpendicular directions.

Vibration frequency range : 10Hz ~ 55Hz

Peak to peak amplitude : 1.5mm

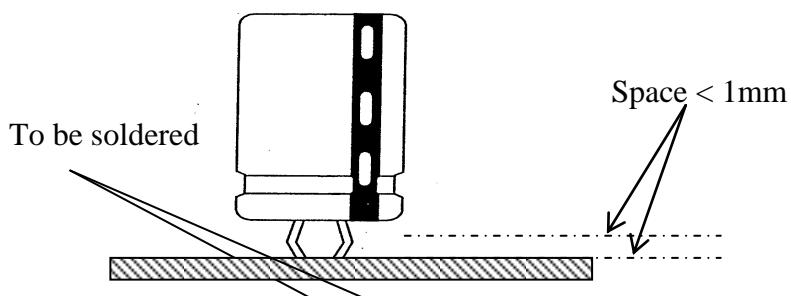
Sweep rate : 10Hz ~ 55Hz ~ 10Hz in about 1 minute

**<Criteria>**

After the test, the following items shall be tested:

Appearance	No mechanical damage in terminal. No leakage of electrolyte or swelling of the case. The markings shall be legible.
Inner construction	No intermittent contact, open or short circuit. No damage of tab terminals or electrodes.

Mounting method: The capacitor must be fixed in place with a bracket.



4.11

Solderabilit  
y  
test**<Condition>**

The capacitor shall be tested under the following conditions: Sn-Cu solder

Soldering temperature :  $250 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$

Dipping depth : 2mm

Dipping speed :  $25 \pm 2.5\text{mm/s}$

Dipping time :  $3 \pm 0.5\text{s}$

**<Criteria>**

Coating quality	A minimum of 95% of the surface being immersed
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4.12	Resistance to solder heat test	<p><b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b>            Terminals of the capacitor shall be immersed into solder bath at <math>260 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}</math> for <math>10 \pm 1</math> seconds or <math>400 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}</math> for <math>3^{+1}_{-0}</math> seconds to <math>1.5 \sim 2.0\text{mm}</math> from the body of capacitor .            Then the capacitor shall be left under the normal temperature and normal humidity for <math>1 \sim 2</math> hours before measurement.</p> <p><b>&lt;Criteria&gt;</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Leakage current</td><td>Not more than the specified value.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Capacitance Change</td><td>Within <math>\pm 10\%</math> of initial value .</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>\tan \delta</math></td><td>Not more than the specified value.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Appearance</td><td>There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.</td></tr> </table>	Leakage current	Not more than the specified value.	Capacitance Change	Within $\pm 10\%$ of initial value .	$\tan \delta$	Not more than the specified value.	Appearance	There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.						
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<p><b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b>            Temperature cycle:            According to IEC60384-4 No.4.7methods, capacitor shall be placed in an oven, the condition according as below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Temperature</th><th>Time</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(1)+20°C</td><td><math>\leq 3</math> Minutes</td></tr> <tr> <td>(2)Rated low temperature(-40°C) (-25°C)</td><td><math>30 \pm 2</math> Minutes</td></tr> <tr> <td>(3)Rated high temperature (+105°C)</td><td><math>30 \pm 2</math> Minutes</td></tr> <tr> <td>(1) to (3)=1 cycle, total 5 cycle</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>&lt;Criteria&gt;</b>            The characteristic shall meet the following requirement</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Leakage current</td><td>Not more than the specified value.</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>\tan \delta</math></td><td>Not more than the specified value.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Appearance</td><td>There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.</td></tr> </table>	Temperature	Time	(1)+20°C	$\leq 3$ Minutes	(2)Rated low temperature(-40°C) (-25°C)	$30 \pm 2$ Minutes	(3)Rated high temperature (+105°C)	$30 \pm 2$ Minutes	(1) to (3)=1 cycle, total 5 cycle		Leakage current	Not more than the specified value.	$\tan \delta$	Not more than the specified value.	Appearance	There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.
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$\tan \delta$	Not more than the specified value.															
Appearance	There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.															
4.13	Change of temperature test	<p><b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b>            Humidity Test:            According to IEC60384-4 No.4.12methods, capacitor shall be exposed for <math>500 \pm 8</math> hours in an atmosphere of 90~95% R H .at <math>40 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}</math>, the characteristic change shall meet the following requirement.</p> <p><b>&lt;Criteria&gt;</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Leakage current</td><td>Not more than the specified value.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Capacitance Change</td><td>Within <math>\pm 20\%</math> of initial value .</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>\tan \delta</math></td><td>Not more than 120% of the specified value.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Appearance</td><td>There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.</td></tr> </table>	Leakage current	Not more than the specified value.	Capacitance Change	Within $\pm 20\%$ of initial value .	$\tan \delta$	Not more than 120% of the specified value.	Appearance	There shall be no leakage of electrolyte.						
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4.14	Damp heat test															

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Diameter (mm)	DC current (A)











4.15	Vent test	<b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b> The following test only apply to those products with vent. D.C. test The capacitor is connected with its polarity reversed to a DC power source. Then a current selected from Table 2 is applied. <b>&lt;Table 2&gt;</b> <tbl_header> <tr><th>Diameter (mm)</th><th>DC current (A)</th></tr> </tbl_header> <tbl_info cols="2"></tbl_info> <tbl_r cells="2" ix="1" maxcspan="1" maxrspan="1" usedcols="2"></tbl_r> <tbl_r cells="2" ix="2" maxcspan="1" maxrspan="1" usedcols="2"></tbl_r> <tbl_r cells="2" ix="3" maxcspan="1" maxrspan="1" usedcols="2"></tbl_r>	Diameter (mm)	DC current (A)			
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<b>&lt;Criteria&gt;</b> The vent shall operate with no dangerous conditions such as flames or dispersion of pieces of the capacitor and/or case.							
4.16	Maximum permissible (ripple current)	<b>&lt;Condition&gt;</b> The maximum permissible ripple current is the maximum A.C current at 120Hz and can be applied at maximum operating temperature  <b>Table-3</b> The combined value of D.C voltage and the peak A.C voltage shall not exceed the rated voltage and shall not reverse voltage.  <b>Frequency multipliers:</b> <tbl_header> <tr><th>Frequency (Hz)</th><th>60</th><th>120</th><th>1k</th><th>10~50k</th></tr> </tbl_header> <tbl_info cols="5"></tbl_info> <tbl_r cells="5" ix="1" maxcspan="1" maxrspan="1" usedcols="5"></tbl_r> <tbl_r cells="5" ix="2" maxcspan="1" maxrspan="1" usedcols="5"></tbl_r> <tbl_r cells="5" ix="3" maxcspan="1" maxrspan="1" usedcols="5"></tbl_r> <tbl_r cells="5" ix="4" maxcspan="1" maxrspan="1" usedcols="5"></tbl_r>	Frequency (Hz)	60	120	1k	10~50k
Frequency (Hz)	60	120	1k	10~50k			

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**5. It refers to the latest document of “Environment-related Substances standard”(WI-HSPM-QA-072).**

Substances	
Heavy metals	Cadmium and cadmium compounds
	Lead and lead compounds
	Mercury and mercury compounds
	Hexavalent chromium compounds
Chlorinated organic compounds	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)
	Polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCN)
	Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCT)
	Short-chain chlorinated paraffins(SCCP)
Brominated organic compounds	Other chlorinated organic compounds
	Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
	Polybrominated diphenylethers(PBDE) (including decabromodiphenyl ether[DecaBDE])
	Other brominated organic compounds
Tributyltin compounds(TBT)	
Triphenyltin compounds(TPT)	
Asbestos	
Specific azo compounds	
Formaldehyde	
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and PVC blevds	
Beryllium oxide	
Beryllium copper	
Specific phthalates (DEHP,DBP,BBP,DINP,DIDP,DNOP,DNHP)	
Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC), Perfluorocarbon (PFC)	
Perfluorooctane sulfonates (PFOS)	
Specific Benzotriazole	

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**Attachment: Application Guidelines****1. Circuit Design**

## 1.1 Operating Temperature and Frequency

Electrolytic capacitor electrical parameters are normally specified at 20°C temperature and 120Hz frequency. These parameters vary with changes in temperature and frequency. Circuit designers should take these changes into consideration.

## (1) Effects of operating temperature on electrical parameters

- a) At higher temperatures, leakage current and capacitance increase while equivalent series resistance (ESR) decreases.
- b) At lower temperatures, leakage current and capacitance decrease while equivalent series resistance (ESR) increases.

## (2) Effects of frequency on electrical parameters

- a) At higher frequencies capacitance and impedance decrease while  $\tan \delta$  increases.
- b) At lower frequencies, ripple current generated heat will rise due to an increase in equivalent series resistance (ESR).

## 1.2 Operating Temperature and Life Expectancy

See the file: Life calculation of aluminum electrolytic capacitor

## 1.3 Common Application Conditions to Avoid

The following misapplication load conditions will cause rapid deterioration to capacitor electrical parameters. In addition, rapid heating and gas generation within the capacitor can occur causing the pressure relief vent to operate and resultant leakage of electrolyte. Under Leaking electrolyte is combustible and electrically conductive.

## (1) Reverse Voltage

DC capacitors have polarity. Verify correct polarity before insertion. For circuits with changing or uncertain polarity, use DC bipolar capacitors. DC bipolar capacitors are not suitable for use in AC circuits.

## (2) Charge / Discharge Applications

Standard capacitors are not suitable for use in repeating charge / discharge applications. For charge / discharge applications consult us and advise actual conditions.

## (3) Over voltage

Do not apply voltages exceeding the maximum specified rated voltage. Voltages up to the surge voltage rating are acceptable for short periods of time. Ensure that the sum of the DC voltage and the superimposed AC ripple voltage does not exceed the rated voltage.

## (4) Ripple Current

Do not apply ripple currents exceeding the maximum specified value. For high ripple current applications, use a capacitor designed for high ripple currents or contact us with your requirements.

Ensure that allowable ripple currents superimposed on low DC bias voltages do not cause reverse voltage conditions.

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## 1.4 Using Two or More Capacitors in Series or Parallel

## (1) Capacitors Connected in Parallel

The circuit resistance can closely approximate the series resistance of the capacitor causing an imbalance of ripple current loads within the capacitors. Careful design of wiring methods can minimize the possibility of excessive ripple currents applied to a capacitor.

## (2) Capacitors Connected in Series

Normal DC leakage current differences among capacitors can cause voltage imbalances. The use of voltage divider shunt resistors with consideration to leakage current can prevent capacitor voltage imbalances.

## 1.5 Capacitor Mounting Considerations

## (1) Double Sided Circuit Boards

Avoid wiring pattern runs, which pass between the mounted capacitor and the circuit board.

When dipping into a solder bath, excess solder may collect under the capacitor by capillary action and short circuit the anode and cathode terminals.

## (2) Circuit Board Hole Positioning

The vinyl sleeve of the capacitor can be damaged if solder passes through a lead hole for subsequently processed parts. Special care when locating hole positions in proximity to capacitors is recommended.

## (3) Circuit Board Hole Spacing

The circuit board holes spacing should match the capacitor lead wire spacing within the specified tolerances.

Incorrect spacing can cause excessive lead wire stress during the insertion process. This may result in premature capacitor failure due to short or open circuit, increased leakage current, or electrolyte leakage.

## (4) Clearance for Case Mounted Pressure Relief vents

Capacitors with case mounted pressure relief vents require sufficient clearance to allow for proper vent operation. The minimum clearances are dependent on capacitor diameters as proper vent operation. The minimum clearances are dependent on capacitor diameters as follows.

$\phi 6.3 \sim \phi 16\text{mm}$ :2mm minimum,  $\phi 18 \sim \phi 35\text{mm}$ :3mm minimum,  $\phi 40\text{mm}$  or greater:5mm minimum.

## (5) Clearance for Seal Mounted Pressure Relief Vents

A hole in the circuit board directly under the seal vent location is required to allow proper release of pressure.

## (6) Wiring Near the Pressure Relief Vent

Avoid locating high voltage or high current wiring or circuit board paths above the pressure relief vent. Flammable, high temperature gas exceeding 100°C may be released which could dissolve the wire insulation and ignite.

## (7) Circuit Board patterns Under the Capacitor

Avoid circuit board runs under the capacitor as electrolyte leakage could cause an electrical short.

## (8) Screw Terminal Capacitor Mounting

Do not orient the capacitor with the screw terminal side of the capacitor facing downwards.

Tighten the terminal and mounting bracket screws within the torque range specified in the specification.

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## 1.6 Electrical Isolation of the Capacitor

Completely isolate the capacitor as follows.

- (1) Between the cathode and the case (except for axially leaded B types) and between the anode terminal and other circuit paths
- (3) Between the extra mounting terminals (on T types) and the anode terminal, cathode terminal, and other circuit paths.

## 1.7 The Product characteristic should take the sample as the standard.

## 1.8 Capacitor Sleeve

The vinyl sleeve or laminate coating is intended for marking and identification purposes and is not meant to electrically insulate the capacitor.

The sleeve may split or crack if immersed into solvents such as toluene or xylene, and then exposed to high temperatures.

## CAUTION!

Always consider safety when designing equipment and circuits. Plan for worst case failure modes such as short circuits and open circuits which could occur during use.

- (1) Provide protection circuits and protection devices to allow safe failure modes.
- (2) Design redundant or secondary circuits where possible to assure continued operation in case of main circuit failure.

## 2. Capacitor Handling Techniques

## 2.1 Considerations Before Using

- (1) Capacitors have a finite life. Do not reuse or recycle capacitors from used equipment.
- (2) Transient recovery voltage may be generated in the capacitor due to dielectric absorption. If required, this voltage can be discharged with a resistor with a value of about  $1k\ \Omega$ .
- (3) Capacitors stored for long periods of time may exhibit an increase in leakage current. This can be corrected by gradually applying rated voltage in series with a resistor of approximately  $1k\ \Omega$ .
- (4) If capacitors are dropped, they can be damaged mechanically or electrically. Avoid using dropped capacitors.
- (5) Dented or crushed capacitors should not be used. The seal integrity can be compromised and loss of electrolyte / shortened life can result.

## 2.2 Capacitor Insertion

- \* (1) Verify the correct capacitance and rated voltage of the capacitor.
- \* (2) Verify the correct polarity of the capacitor before inserting.
- \* (3) Verify the correct hole spacing before insertion (land pattern size on chip type) to avoid stress on the terminals.
- (4) Ensure that the auto insertion equipment lead clinching operation does not stress the capacitor leads where they enter the seal of the capacitor.

For chip type capacitors, excessive mounting pressure can cause high leakage current, short circuit, or disconnection.

## 2.3 Manual Soldering

- (1) Observe temperature and time soldering specifications or do not exceed temperatures of  $400\ ^\circ\text{C}$  for 3 seconds or less.
- (2) If lead wires must be formed to meet terminal board hole spacing, avoid stress on the lead wire where it enters the capacitor seal.
- (3) If a soldered capacitor must be removed and reinserted, avoid excessive stress to the capacitor leads.
- (4) Avoid touching the tip of the soldering iron to the capacitor, to prevent melting of the vinyl sleeve.

## 2.4 Flow Soldering

- (1) Do not immerse the capacitor body into the solder bath as excessive internal pressure could result.
- (2) Observe proper soldering conditions (temperature, time, etc.) Do not exceed the specified limits.

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(3) Do not allow other parts or components to touch the capacitor during soldering

#### 2.5 Other Soldering Considerations

Rapid temperature rises during the preheat operation and resin bonding operation can cause cracking of the capacitor vinyl sleeve.

For heat curing, do not exceed 150°C for a maximum time of 2 minutes.

#### 2.6 Capacitor Handling after Solder

- (1). Avoid movement of the capacitor after soldering to prevent excessive stress on the lead wires where they enter the seal.
- (2). Do not use capacitor as a handle when moving the circuit board assembly.
- (3). Avoid striking the capacitor after assembly to prevent failure due to excessive shock.

#### 2.7 Circuit Board Cleaning

- \* (1) Circuit boards can be immersed or ultrasonically cleaned using suitable cleaning solvents for up 5 minutes and up to 60°C maximum temperatures. The boards should be thoroughly rinsed and dried. The use of ozone depleting cleaning agents is not recommended in the interest of protecting the environment.
- \* (2) Avoid using the following solvent groups unless specifically allowed for in the specification;
  - Halogenated cleaning solvents: except for solvent resistant capacitor types, halogenated solvents can permeate the seal and cause internal capacitor corrosion and failure. For solvent resistant capacitors, carefully follow the temperature and time requirements of the specification. 1-1-1 trichloroethane should never be used on any aluminum electrolytic capacitor.
  - Alkali solvents : could attack and dissolve the aluminum case.
  - Petroleum based solvents: deterioration of the rubber seal could result.
  - Xylene : deterioration of the rubber seal could result.
  - Acetone : removal of the ink markings on the vinyl sleeve could result.
- \* (3) A thorough drying after cleaning is required to remove residual cleaning solvents which may be trapped between the capacitor and the circuit board. Avoid drying temperatures, which exceed the maximum rated temperature of the capacitor.
- \* (4) Monitor the contamination levels of the cleaning solvents during use by electrical conductivity, pH, specific gravity, or water content. Chlorine levels can rise with contamination and adversely affect the performance of the capacitor.

Please consult us for additional information about acceptable cleaning solvents or cleaning methods.

#### 2.8 Mounting Adhesives and Coating Agents

When using mounting adhesives or coating agents to control humidity, avoid using materials containing halogenated solvents. Also, avoid the use of chloroprene based polymers.

After applying adhesives or coatings, dry thoroughly to prevent residual solvents from being trapped between the capacitor and the circuit board.

### **3. Precautions for using capacitors**

#### 3.1 Environmental Conditions

Capacitors should not be stored or used in the following environments.

- \* (1) Temperature exposure above the maximum rated or below the minimum rated temperature of the capacitor.
- \* (2) Direct contact with water, salt water, or oil.
- \* (3) High humidity conditions where water could condense on the capacitor

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- \* (4) Exposure to toxic gases such as hydrogen sulfide, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, chlorine, or ammonia.
- \* (5) Exposure to ozone, radiation, or ultraviolet rays.
- \* (6) Vibration and shock conditions exceeding specified requirements.

### 3.2 Electrical Precautions

- (1) Avoid touching the terminals of the capacitor as possible electric shock could result. The exposed aluminum case is not insulated and could also cause electric shock if touched.
- (2) Avoid short circuit the area between the capacitor terminals with conductive materials including liquids such as acids or alkaline solutions.

## 4. Emergency Procedures

- (1) If the pressure relief vent of the capacitor operates, immediately turn off the equipment and disconnect from the power source. This will minimize additional damage caused by the vaporizing electrolyte.
- (2) Avoid contact with the escaping electrolyte gas which can exceed 100°C temperatures.
  - If electrolyte or gas enters the eye, immediately flush the eyes with large amounts of water.
  - If electrolyte or gas is ingested by mouth, gargle with water.
  - If electrolyte contacts the skin, wash with soap and water.

## 5. Long Term Storage

Leakage current of a capacitor increases with long storage times. The aluminum oxide film deteriorates as a function of temperature and time. If used without reconditioning, an abnormally high current will be required to restore the oxide film. This current surge could cause the circuit or the capacitor to fail.

After one year, a capacitor should be reconditioned by applying rated voltage in series with a 1000 Ω current limiting resistor for a time period of 30 minutes.

### 5.1 Environmental Conditions

The capacitor shall be not use in the following condition:

- (1) Temperature exposure above the maximum rated or below the minimum rated temperature of the capacitor.
- (2) Direct contact with water, salt water, or oil.
- (3) High humidity conditions where water could condense on the capacitor.
- (4) Exposure to toxic gases such as hydrogen sulfide, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, chlorine, or ammonia.
- (5) Exposure to ozone, radiation, or ultraviolet rays.
- (6) Vibration and shock conditions exceeding specified requirements.

## 6. Capacitor Disposal

When disposing of capacitors, use one of the following methods.

- \* Incinerate after crushing the capacitor or puncturing the can wall (to prevent explosion due to internal pressure rise). Capacitors should be incinerated at high temperatures to prevent the release of toxic gases such as chlorine from the polyvinyl chloride sleeve, etc.
- \* Dispose of as solid waste.

NOTE: Local laws may have specific disposal requirements, which must be followed.

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