

# Metallized Polyester Capacitors (MKT)

Series/Type: B32559

The following products presented in this data sheet are being withdrawn.

Ordering Code	Substitute Product		Deadline Last Orders	Last Shipments
B32559C8102M489		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102M389		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102M289		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15



Ordering Code	Substitute Product	Date of Withdrawal	Deadline Last Orders	Last Shipments
B32559C8102M189		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102M001		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102M000		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102K489		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102K389		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102K289		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102K189		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102K001		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102K000		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102J489		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102J389		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102J289		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102J189		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102J001		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15
B32559C8102J000		2017-06-09	2017-09-15	2017-12-15

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#### Compact design (stacked)

#### **Typical applications**

Energy saving lamps

#### Climatic

- Max. operating temperature: 125 °C
- Climatic category (IEC 60068-1): 55/125/56

#### Construction

- Dielectric: polyethylene terephthalate (polyester, PET)
- Stacked-film technology
- Heat shrinkable tube standard types B32559C\*: polyester 100 µm, 125 °C

#### **Features**

- Very small dimensions
- Self-healing properties
- High pulse strength

#### **Terminals**

- Lead spacing 5.0 mm
- Crimped wire leads, lead-free tinned, lead length (6 -1) mm
- Straight wire leads, lead-free tinned, lead length (6 −1) mm
- Special lead length available on request

#### Marking

Manufacturer's logo, rated capacitance (coded), capacitance tolerance (code letter), rated AC voltage, date of manufacture (coded)

#### **Delivery mode**

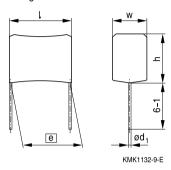
Bulk (untaped)
Taped (Ammo pack or reel)
For notes on taping, refer to chapter
"Taping and packing".

#### **Detail specifications**

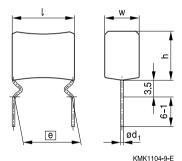
Homologated to IEC 60384-2

#### **Dimensional drawing**

Straight leads



### Crimped leads



Dimensions in mm

Lead spacing <u>e</u> ±0.4	Lead diameter d <sub>1</sub>
5.0	0.5



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# Overview of available types

Lead spacing	5.0 mm							
Туре	B32559C							
Lead	straight / crimped							
configuration								
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V <sub>R</sub> (V DC)	63	100	250	400	630			
V <sub>RMS</sub> (V AC)	40	63	160	200	400			
C <sub>R</sub> (μF)								
0.0010								
0.0015								
0.0022								
0.0027								
0.0033								
0.0047								
0.0068								
0.0082								
0.010								
0.012								
0.015								
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0.22								
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0.47								
0.68								
1.0								





### Compact design (stacked)

### Ordering codes and packing units

$V_R$	$V_{RMS}$	C <sub>R</sub>	Max. dimensions	Ordering code	Ammo	Reel	Untaped
	f ≤60 Hz		$w \times h \times I$	(composition see	pack		
V DC	V AC	μF	mm	below)	pcs./MOQ	pcs./MOQ	pcs./MOQ
63	40	0.22	$3.0 \times 6.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C0224+***	11200	9600	10000
		0.33	$3.0 \times 6.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C0334+***	12000	10400	10000
		0.47	$3.5 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C0474+***	12000	10400	10000
		0.68	$3.5 \times 8.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C0684+***	9200	7600	8000
		1.0	$4.0\times10.5\times7.0$	B32559C0105+***	9200	7600	8000
100	63	0.033	$3.0 \times 6.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C1333+***	12000	10400	12000
		0.047	$3.0 \times 6.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C1473+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.056	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C1563+***	12000	10400	12000
		0.068	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C1683+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.10	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C1104+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.12	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C1124+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.15	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C1154+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.22	$3.5 \times 8.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C1224+***	11600	10000	12000
		0.33	$3.5 \times 8.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C1334+***	11600	10000	12000
		0.47	$3.5 \times 9.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C1474+***	10000	8400	10000
250	160	0.022	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C3223+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.027	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C3273+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.033	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C3333+***	12000	10400	12000
		0.047	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C3473+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.056	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C3563+***	10800	9200	1000
		0.068	$3.5 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C3683+***	10800	9200	1000
		0.10	$3.5 \times 9.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C3104+***	12000	10400	8000
		0.12	$4.5 \times 9.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C3124+***	7200	5800	8000
		0.15	$4.5\times10.0\times7.0$	B32559C3154+***	7200	5600	8000

MOQ = Minimum Order Quantity, consisting of 4 packing units. Further E series and intermediate capacitance values on request.

#### Composition of ordering code

+ = Capacitance tolerance code:

 $M = \pm 20\%$   $K = \pm 10\%$  $J = \pm 5\%$  \*\*\* = Packaging code:

489 = Ammo pack straight

389 = Reel straight

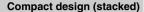
289 = Ammo pack crimped

189 = Reel crimped

000 = Untaped crimped (lead length 6 - 1 mm)

001 = Untaped (lead length 6 - 1 mm)







#### Ordering codes and packing units

$V_R$	$V_{RMS}$	C <sub>R</sub>	Max. dimensions	Ordering code	Ammo	Reel	Untaped
	f≤60 Hz		$w \times h \times I$	(composition see	pack		
V DC	V AC	μF	mm	below)	pcs./MOQ	pcs./MOQ	pcs./MOQ
400	200	0.0068	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C6682+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.0082	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C6822+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.010	$3.0 \times 7.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C6103+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.012	$3.0 \times 7.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C6123+***	12000	10400	12000
		0.015	$3.0 \times 7.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C6153+***	11200	9600	12000
		0.022	$3.0 \times 8.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C6223+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.027	$3.0 \times 8.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C6273+***	10800	9200	11200
		0.033	$3.5 \times 8.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C6333+***	9200	7600	10000
		0.047	$3.5 \times 9.5 \times 7.0$	B32559C6473+***	9200	7600	8000
		0.056	$4.0\times10.0\times7.0$	B32559C6563+***	8000	6400	6000
		0.068	$5.0\times10.0\times7.0$	B32559C6683+***	7200	5600	7200
		0.10	$5.5\times12.5\times7.0$	B32559C6104+***	6000	4400	7200
		0.12	$5.5\times13.0\times7.0$	B32559C6124+***	6000	4400	4800
630	400	0.0010	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C8102+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.0015	$3.0 \times 7.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C8152+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.0022	$3.0 \times 8.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C8222+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.0027	$3.0 \times 8.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C8272+***	12800	11200	12000
		0.0033	$3.5 \times 8.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C8332+***	10000	8400	8000
		0.0047	$3.5 \times 8.0 \times 7.0$	B32559C8472+***	12000	10400	8000
		0.0068	$3.5\times10.5\times7.0$	B32559C8682+***	12000	10400	8000
		0.0082	$3.5\times10.5\times7.0$	B32559C8822+***	12000	10400	8000
		0.010	$4.0\times10.5\times7.0$	B32559C8103+***	9200	7600	8800

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# Compact design (stacked)

### **Technical data**

Operating temperature range	Max. operati	ng temperature T <sub>op,max</sub>	+125 °C
		ory temperature T <sub>max</sub>	+125 °C
	Lower catego	ory temperature T <sub>min</sub>	−55 °C
	Rated tempe	erature T <sub>R</sub>	+85 °C
Dissipation factor tan $\delta$ (in 10-3)	at	C <sub>R</sub> ≤ 0.1 μF	0.1 μF < C <sub>R</sub> ≤ 1 μF
at 20 °C	1 kHz	8	10
(upper limit values)	10 kHz	15	20
	100 kHz	30	_
Insulation resistance R <sub>ins</sub>	$V_R$	$C_R \le 0.33  \mu F$	$C_R > 0.33  \mu F$
or time constant $\tau = C_R \cdot R_{\text{ins}}$	≤ 100 V DC	3750 M $\Omega$	1250 s
at 20 °C, rel. humidity ≤ 65%	≥ 250 V DC	7500~MΩ	2500 s
(minimum as-delivered values)			
DC test voltage	$1.4 \cdot V_R$ , 2 s		
Category voltage V <sub>C</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> (°C)	DC voltage derating	AC voltage derating
(continuous operation with $\ensuremath{V_{\text{DC}}}$	$T_A \le 85$	$V_C = V_R$	$V_{C,RMS} = V_{RMS}$
or $V_{AC}$ at f $\leq$ 60 Hz)	85 <t<sub>A≤125</t<sub>	$V_{\rm C} = V_{\rm R} \cdot (165 - T_{\rm A})/80$	$V_{C,RMS} = V_{RMS} \cdot (165 - T_A)/80$
Operating voltage V <sub>op</sub> for	T <sub>A</sub> (°C) DC voltage (max. hours)		AC voltage (max. hours)
short operating periods	$T_A \le 100$	$V_{op} = 1.25 \cdot V_{C} (2000 \text{ h})$	$V_{op} = 1.0 \cdot V_{C,RMS} (2000 h)$
$(V_{DC} \text{ or } V_{AC} \text{ at } f \leq 60 \text{ Hz})$	100 <t<sub>A≤125</t<sub>	$V_{op} = 1.25 \cdot V_{C} (1000 \text{ h})$	$V_{op} = 1.0 \cdot V_{C,RMS} (1000 h)$
Damp heat test	56 days/40 °	C/93% relative humidity	
Limit values after damp	Capacitance	change  ∆C/C	≤ 5%
heat test	Dissipation fa	actor change $\Delta tan \delta$	$\leq 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ (at 1 kHz)
	Insulation re	sistance R <sub>ins</sub>	≥ 50% of minimum
	or time cons	tant $\tau = C_R \cdot R_{ins}$	as-delivered values
Reliability:			
Failure rate $\lambda$	1 fit (≤ 1 · 10	<sup>-9</sup> /h) at 0.5 · V <sub>R</sub> , 40 °C	
Service life t <sub>SL</sub>	200 000 h at	1.0 · V <sub>R</sub> , 85 °C	
	For conversi	on to other operating con	ditions and temperatures,
	refer to chap	ter "Quality, 2 Reliability".	
Failure criteria:			
Total failure	Short circuit	or open circuit	
Failure due to variation	Capacitance change  ∆C/C		> 10%
of parameters	Dissipation f	actor tan $\delta$	> 2 · upper limit value
	Insulation re	sistance R <sub>ins</sub>	< 150 M $\Omega$ (C <sub>R</sub> $\leq$ 0.33 $\mu$ F)
	or time cons	tant $\tau = C_R \cdot R_{ins}$	$< 50 \text{ s}$ (C <sub>R</sub> > 0.33 $\mu$ F)
Soldering conditions	Maximum so	lder bath temperature	260 °C
	Maximum so	ldering time	4 s



# Compact design (stacked)



### Pulse handling capability

"dV/dt" represents the maximum permissible voltage change per unit of time for non-sinusoidal voltages, expressed in  $V/\mu s$ .

" $k_0$ " represents the maximum permissible pulse characteristic of the waveform applied to the capacitor, expressed in  $V^2/\mu s$ .

#### Note:

The values of dV/dt and  $k_0$  provided below must not be exceeded in order to avoid damaging the capacitor.

### dV/dt and ko values

V <sub>R</sub> (V DC)	V <sub>RMS</sub> (V AC)	dV/dt in V/μs	k <sub>0</sub> in V²/μs
63	40	250	30 000
100	63	300	60 000
250	160	400	200 000
400	200	600	500 000
630	400	800	1 000 000

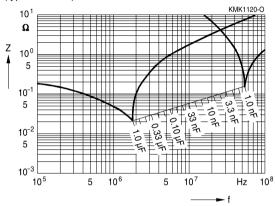




# Compact design (stacked)

# Impedance Z versus frequency f

(typical values)





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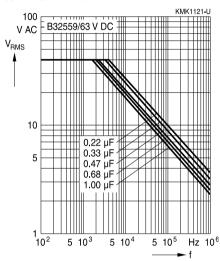


### Permissible AC voltage V<sub>RMS</sub> versus frequency f (for sinusoidal waveforms, T<sub>A</sub> ≤55 °C)

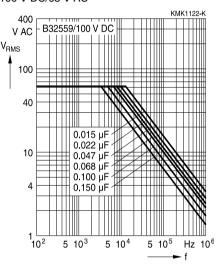
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#### Lead spacing 5 mm

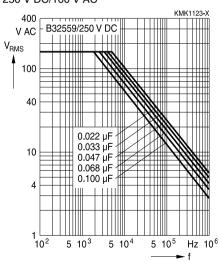
63 V DC/40 V AC



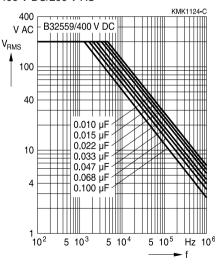
#### 100 V DC/63 V AC



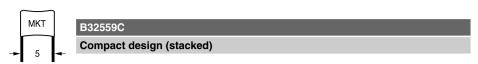
250 V DC/160 V AC



400 V DC/200 V AC





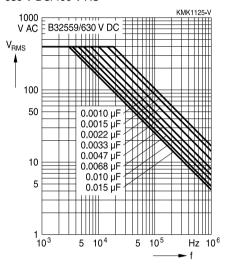


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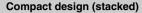
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### Lead spacing 5 mm

630 V DC/400 V AC





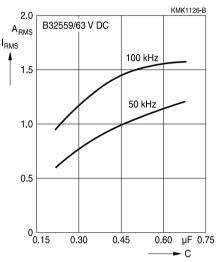




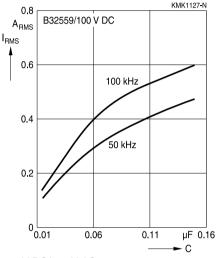
### Permissible AC current I<sub>RMS</sub> versus frequency f

### Lead spacing 5 mm

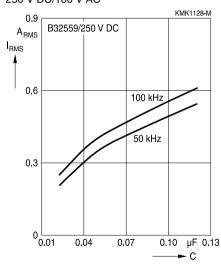
63 V DC/40 V AC



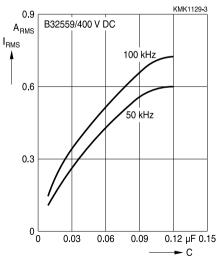
#### 100 V DC/63 V AC



#### 250 V DC/160 V AC



#### 400 V DC/200 V AC





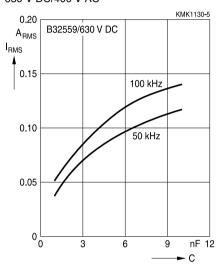


# Compact design (stacked)

# Permissible AC current I<sub>RMS</sub> versus frequency f

# Lead spacing 5 mm

630 V DC/400 V AC





B32559C Compact design (stacked)



#### Mounting guidelines

#### 1 Soldering

#### 1.1 Solderability of leads

The solderability of terminal leads is tested to IEC 60068-2-20, test Ta, method 1.

Before a solderability test is carried out, terminals are subjected to accelerated ageing (to IEC 60068-2-2, test Ba: 4 h exposure to dry heat at 155 °C). Since the ageing temperature is far higher than the upper category temperature of the capacitors, the terminal wires should be cut off from the capacitor before the ageing procedure to prevent the solderability being impaired by the products of any capacitor decomposition that might occur.

Solder bath temperature	235 ±5 °C
Soldering time	2.0 ±0.5 s
Immersion depth	2.0 +0/-0.5 mm from capacitor body or seating plane
Evaluation criteria:	
Visual inspection	Wetting of wire surface by new solder ≥90%, free-flowing solder

#### 1.2 Resistance to soldering heat

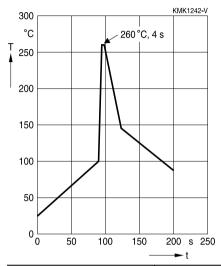
Resistance to soldering heat is tested to IEC 60068-2-20, test Tb, method 1A. Conditions:

Series	s	Solder bath temperature	Soldering time
MKT	boxed (except $2.5 \times 6.5 \times 7.2$ mm)	260 ±5 °C	10 ±1 s
	coated		
	uncoated (lead spacing > 10 mm)		
MFP			
MKP	(lead spacing > 7.5 mm)		
MKT	boxed (case $2.5 \times 6.5 \times 7.2$ mm)		5 ±1 s
MKP	(lead spacing ≤ 7.5 mm)		< 4 s
MKT	uncoated (lead spacing ≤ 10 mm)		recommended soldering
	insulated (B32559)		profile for MKT uncoated
			(lead spacing ≤ 10 mm) and
			insulated (B32559)





# Compact design (stacked)



Immersion depth	2.0 +0/-0.5 mm from capacitor body or seating plane		
Shield	Heat-absorbing board, (1.5 $\pm$ 0.5) mm thick, between capacitor body and liquid solder		
Evaluation criteria:			
Visual inspection	No visible damage		
$\Delta C/C_0$	2% for MKT/MKP/MFP 5% for EMI suppression capacitors		
$tan \ \delta$	As specified in sectional specification		



### Compact design (stacked)



#### 1.3 General notes on soldering

Permissible heat exposure loads on film capacitors are primarily characterized by the upper category temperature  $T_{\text{max}}$ . Long exposure to temperatures above this type-related temperature limit can lead to changes in the plastic dielectric and thus change irreversibly a capacitor's electrical characteristics. For short exposures (as in practical soldering processes) the heat load (and thus the possible effects on a capacitor) will also depend on other factors like:

- Pre-heating temperature and time
- Forced cooling immediately after soldering
- Terminal characteristics: diameter, length, thermal resistance, special configurations (e.g. crimping)
- Height of capacitor above solder bath
- Shadowing by neighboring components
- Additional heating due to heat dissipation by neighboring components
- Use of solder-resist coatings

The overheating associated with some of these factors can usually be reduced by suitable countermeasures. For example, if a pre-heating step cannot be avoided, an additional or reinforced cooling process may possibly have to be included.

EPCOS recommends the following conditions:

- Pre-heating with a maximum temperature of 110 °C
- Temperature inside the capacitor should not exceed the following limits:
  - MKP/MFP 110 °C
  - MKT 160 °C
- When SMD components are used together with leaded ones, the leaded film capacitors should not pass into the SMD adhesive curing oven. The leaded components should be assembled after the SMD curing step.
- Leaded film capacitors are not suitable for reflow soldering.

#### **Uncoated capacitors**

For uncoated MKT capacitors with lead spacings ≤10 mm (B32560/B32561) the following measures are recommended:

- pre-heating to not more than 110 °C in the preheater phase
- rapid cooling after soldering





### 2 Cleaning

To determine whether the following solvents, often used to remove flux residues and other substances, are suitable for the capacitors described, refer to the table below:

Туре	Ethanol, isopropanol, n-propanol	n-propanol-water mixtures, water with surface tension-reducing tensides (neutral)	Solvent from table A (see next page)	Solvent from table B (see next page)
MKT (uncoated)	Suitable	Unsuitable	In part suitable	Unsuitable
MKT, MKP, MFP (coated/boxed)		Suitable	Suitable	

Even when suitable solvents are used, a reversible change of the electrical characteristics may occur in uncoated capacitors immediately after they are washed. Thus it is always recommended to dry the components (e.g. 4 h at 70 °C) before they are subjected to subsequent electrical testing.

**Table A**Manufacturers' designations for trifluoro-trichloro-ethane-based cleaning solvents (selection)

Trifluoro-trichloro-	Mixtures of trifluoro-trichloro-ethane with ethanol and	Manufacturer
ethane	isopropanol	
Freon TF	Freon TE 35; Freon TP 35; Freon TES	Du Pont
Frigen 113 TR	Frigen 113 TR-E; Frigen 113 TR-P; Frigen TR-E 35	Hoechst
Arklone P	Arklone A; Arklone L; Arklone K	ICI
Kaltron 113 MDR	Kaltron 113 MDA; Kaltron 113 MDI; Kaltron 113 MDI 35	Kali-Chemie
Flugene 113	Flugene 113 E; Flugene 113 IPA	Rhone-Progil

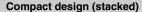
### Table B (worldwide banned substances)

Manufacturers' designations for unsuitable cleaning solvents (selection)

Mixtures of chlorinated hydrocarbons and ketones with fluorated hydrocarbons	Manufacturer
Freon TMC; Freon TA; Freon TC	Du Pont
Arklone E	ICI
Kaltron 113 MDD; Kaltron 113 MDK	Kali-Chemie
Flugene 113 CM	Rhone-Progil









### 3 Embedding of capacitors in finished assemblies

In many applications, finished circuit assemblies are embedded in plastic resins. In this case, both chemical and thermal influences of the embedding ("potting") and curing processes must be taken into account.

Our experience has shown that the following potting materials can be recommended: non-flexible epoxy resins with acid-anhydride hardeners; chemically inert, non-conducting fillers; maximum curing temperature of  $100\,^{\circ}$ C.

#### Caution:

Consult us first if you wish to embed uncoated types!





### Compact design (stacked)

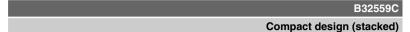
### Cautions and warnings

- Do not exceed the upper category temperature (UCT).
- Do not apply any mechanical stress to the capacitor terminals.
- Avoid any compressive, tensile or flexural stress.
- Do not move the capacitor after it has been soldered to the PC board.
- Do not pick up the PC board by the soldered capacitor.
- Do not place the capacitor on a PC board whose PTH hole spacing differs from the specified lead spacing.
- Do not exceed the specified time or temperature limits during soldering.
- Avoid external energy inputs, such as fire or electricity.
- Avoid overload of the capacitors.

The table below summarizes the safety instructions that must always be observed. A detailed description can be found in the relevant sections of the chapters "General technical information" and "Mounting guidelines".

Topic	Safety information	Reference chapter "General technical information"
Storage conditions	Make sure that capacitors are stored within the specified range of time, temperature and humidity conditions.	4.5 "Storage conditions"
Flammability	Avoid external energy, such as fire or electricity (passive flammability), avoid overload of the capacitors (active flammability) and consider the flammability of materials.	5.3 "Flammability"
Resistance to vibration	Do not exceed the tested ability to withstand vibration. The capacitors are tested to IEC 60068-2-6. EPCOS offers film capacitors specially designed for operation under more severe vibration regimes such as those found in automotive applications. Consult our catalog "Film Capacitors for Automotive Electronics".	5.2 "Resistance to vibration"







Topic	Safety information	Reference chapter "Mounting guidelines"
Soldering	Do not exceed the specified time or temperature limits during soldering.	1 "Soldering"
Cleaning	Use only suitable solvents for cleaning capacitors.	2 "Cleaning"
Embedding of capacitors in finished assemblies	When embedding finished circuit assemblies in plastic resins, chemical and thermal influences must be taken into account. Caution: Consult us first, if you also wish to embed other uncoated component types!	3 "Embedding of capacitors in finished assemblies"



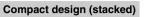


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# Symbols and terms

Symbol	English	German
α	Heat transfer coefficient	Wärmeübergangszahl
$lpha_{ extsf{C}}$	Temperature coefficient of capacitance	Temperaturkoeffizient der Kapazität
Α	Capacitor surface area	Kondensatoroberfläche
$\beta_{C}$	Humidity coefficient of capacitance	Feuchtekoeffizient der Kapazität
С	Capacitance	Kapazität
$C_R$	Rated capacitance	Nennkapazität
$\Delta C$	Absolute capacitance change	Absolute Kapazitätsänderung
$\Delta$ C/C	Relative capacitance change (relative	Relative Kapazitätsänderung (relative
	deviation of actual value)	Abweichung vom Ist-Wert)
$\Delta C/C_R$	Capacitance tolerance (relative deviation	Kapazitätstoleranz (relative Abweichung
	from rated capacitance)	vom Nennwert)
dt	Time differential	Differentielle Zeit
$\Delta t$	Time interval	Zeitintervall
$\DeltaT$	Absolute temperature change	Absolute Temperaturänderung
	(self-heating)	(Selbsterwärmung)
$\Delta tan \delta$	Absolute change of dissipation factor	Absolute Änderung des Verlustfaktors
$\Delta V$	Absolute voltage change	Absolute Spannungsänderung
dV/dt	Time differential of voltage function (rate	Differentielle Spannungsänderung
	of voltage rise)	(Spannungsflankensteilheit)
$\Delta V/\Delta t$	Voltage change per time interval	Spannungsänderung pro Zeitintervall
E	Activation energy for diffusion	Aktivierungsenergie zur Diffusion
ESL	Self-inductance	Eigeninduktivität
ESR	Equivalent series resistance	Ersatz-Serienwiderstand
f	Frequency	Frequenz
f <sub>1</sub>	Frequency limit for reducing permissible	Grenzfrequenz für thermisch bedingte
	AC voltage due to thermal limits	Reduzierung der zulässigen
		Wechselspannung
$f_2$	Frequency limit for reducing permissible	Grenzfrequenz für strombedingte
	AC voltage due to current limit	Reduzierung der zulässigen
,	December 1 for some 1	Wechselspannung
f <sub>r</sub>	Resonant frequency	Resonanzfrequenz
$F_D$	Thermal acceleration factor for diffusion	Therm. Beschleunigungsfaktor zur Diffusion
_	Dereting factor	
F <sub>⊤</sub>	Derating factor	Deratingfaktor
1	Current (peak)	Stromspitze
I <sub>C</sub>	Category current (max. continuous	Kategoriestrom (max. Dauerstrom)
	current)	







Symbol	English	German
I <sub>RMS</sub>	(Sinusoidal) alternating current,	(Sinusförmiger) Wechselstrom
	root-mean-square value	
$i_z$	Capacitance drift	Inkonstanz der Kapazität
$k_0$	Pulse characteristic	Impulskennwert
$L_S$	Series inductance	Serieninduktivität
λ	Failure rate	Ausfallrate
$\lambda_0$	Constant failure rate during useful	Konstante Ausfallrate in der
	service life	Nutzungsphase
$\lambda_{\text{test}}$	Failure rate, determined by tests	Experimentell ermittelte Ausfallrate
$P_{diss}$	Dissipated power	Abgegebene Verlustleistung
$P_{gen}$	Generated power	Erzeugte Verlustleistung
Q	Heat energy	Wärmeenergie
ρ	Density of water vapor in air	Dichte von Wasserdampf in Luft
R	Universal molar constant for gases	Allg. Molarkonstante für Gas
R	Ohmic resistance of discharge circuit	Ohmscher Widerstand des
		Entladekreises
$R_{i}$	Internal resistance	Innenwiderstand
$R_{ins}$	Insulation resistance	Isolationswiderstand
$R_P$	Parallel resistance	Parallelwiderstand
$R_{\text{S}}$	Series resistance	Serienwiderstand
S	severity (humidity test)	Schärfegrad (Feuchtetest)
t	Time	Zeit
Т	Temperature	Temperatur
τ	Time constant	Zeitkonstante
$tan \ \delta$	Dissipation factor	Verlustfaktor
$tan \; \delta_{\scriptscriptstyle D}$	Dielectric component of dissipation factor	Dielektrischer Anteil des Verlustfaktors
$tan \; \delta_{\scriptscriptstyle P}$	Parallel component of dissipation factor	Parallelanteil des Verlfustfaktors
$tan \; \delta_{\text{S}}$	Series component of dissipation factor	Serienanteil des Verlustfaktors
$T_A$	Ambient temperature	Umgebungstemperatur
$T_{max}$	Upper category temperature	Obere Kategorietemperatur
$T_{min}$	Lower category temperature	Untere Kategorietemperatur
$t_{OL}$	Operating life at operating temperature	Betriebszeit bei Betriebstemperatur und
	and voltage	-spannung
$T_{op}$	Operating temperature	Beriebstemperatur
T <sub>R</sub>	Rated temperature	Nenntemperatur
$T_{ref}$	Reference temperature	Referenztemperatur
$t_{\text{SL}}$	Reference service life	Referenz-Lebensdauer
$V_{AC}$	AC voltage	Wechselspannung





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Symbol	English	German
V <sub>c</sub>	Category voltage	Kategoriespannung
$V_{C,RMS}$	Category AC voltage	(Sinusförmige)
		Kategorie-Wechselspannung
$V_{CD}$	Corona-discharge onset voltage	Teilentlade-Einsatzspannung
$V_{ch}$	Charging voltage	Ladespannung
$V_{DC}$	DC voltage	Gleichspannung
$V_{FB}$	Fly-back capacitor voltage	Spannung (Flyback)
$V_{i}$	Input voltage	Eingangsspannung
$V_{o}$	Output voltage	Ausgangssspannung
$V_{op}$	Operating voltage	Betriebsspannung
$V_p$	Peak pulse voltage	Impuls-Spitzenspannung
$V_{pp}$	Peak-to-peak voltage Impedance	Spannungshub
$V_R$	Rated voltage	Nennspannung
ν̂ <sub>R</sub>	Amplitude of rated AC voltage	Amplitude der Nenn-Wechselspannung
$V_{RMS}$	(Sinusoidal) alternating voltage,	(Sinusförmige) Wechselspannung
	root-mean-square value	
$V_{SC}$	S-correction voltage	Spannung bei Anwendung "S-correction"
$V_{\text{sn}}$	Snubber capacitor voltage	Spannung bei Anwendung
		"Beschaltung"
Z	Impedance	Scheinwiderstand
е	Lead spacing	Rastermaß



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