

# Film Capacitors

## Metallized Polyester Film Capacitors (MKT)

**Series/Type:** B32560 ... B32564

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**Typical applications**

- SMPS, converter
- Electronic ballasts
- Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL)
- Ignition

**Climatic**

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

**Features**

- Special dimensions available on request
- High pulse strength
- Small dimensions

**Construction**

- Dielectric: polyethylene terephthalate (polyester, PET)
- Stacked-film technology
- Uncoated

**Terminals**

- Parallel wire leads, lead-free tinned
- Special lead lengths available on request

**Marking**

Rated capacitance (coded),  
rated DC voltage

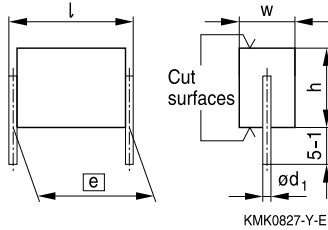
**Delivery mode**

Bulk (untaped)  
Taped (Ammo pack or reel) for lead spacing  $\leq 15.0$  mm.  
For notes on taping, refer to chapter "Taping and packing".

**Notes on mounting**

When mounting these capacitors, take into account creepage distances and clearances to adjacent live parts. The insulating strength of the cut surfaces to other live parts of the circuit is 1.5 times the capacitors rated DC voltage, but is always at least 300 V DC.

Capacitors with 7.5 mm lead spacing are only suitable for use with single-clad printed circuit boards.

**Dimensional drawing**


Dimensions in mm

Lead spacing	Lead diameter	Type
$e \pm 0.4$	$d_1$	
7.5	0.5	B32560
10.0	0.5	B32561
15.0	0.6	B32562J
	0.8	B32562H
22.5	0.8	B32563
27.5	0.8	B32564

**Overview of available types**

Lead spacing	7.5 mm						10.0 mm					15.0 mm			
Type	B32560						B32561					B32562			
Page	5						7					9			
$V_R$ (V DC)	63	100	250	400	630	1000	63	100	250	400	630	100	250	400	630
$V_{RMS}$ (V AC)	40	63	160	200	400	500	40	63	160	200	350	63	160	200	350
$C_R$ ( $\mu$ F)															
0.0010															
0.0015															
0.0022															
0.0033															
0.0047															
0.0068															
0.010															
0.015															
0.022															
0.033															
0.047															
0.068															
0.10															
0.15															
0.22															
0.33															
0.47															
0.68															
1.0															
1.5															
2.2															
3.3															
4.7															
6.8															
10															



**B32560 ... B32564**

**General purpose (stacked) SilverCap™**

**Overview of available types**

Lead spacing	22.5 mm			27.5 mm			
Type	B32563			B32564			
Page	10			11			
$V_R$ (V DC)	100	250	400	100	250	400	420
$V_{RMS}$ (V AC)	63	160	200	63	160	200	200
$C_R$ ( $\mu$ F)							
1.0							
1.5							
2.2							
3.3							
4.7							
6.8							
10							
15							
22							
33							

**B32560**
**General purpose (stacked) SilverCap™**

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**Ordering codes and packing units (lead spacing 7.5 mm)**

$V_R$	$V_{RMS}$ $f \leq 60$ Hz	$C_R$	Max. dimensions $w \times h \times l$ mm	Ordering code (composition see below)	Ammo pack pcs./MOQ	Reel pcs./ MOQ	Untaped pcs./ MOQ
V DC	V AC	$\mu F$					
63	40	1.0	4.0 × 6.8 × 9.0	B32560J0105+***	8800	7200	4000
		1.5	5.1 × 7.6 × 9.0	B32560J0155+***	6800	5600	2000
		2.2	6.5 × 8.2 × 9.0	B32560J0225+***	6000	4800	2000
		3.3	8.5 × 9.1 × 9.0	B32560J0335+000	—	—	1400
		4.7	9.8 × 11.0 × 9.0	B32560J0475+000	—	—	1000
100	63	0.22	2.5 × 5.1 × 9.0	B32560J1224+***	12400	10000	7600
		0.33	2.7 × 5.7 × 9.0	B32560J1334+***	12000	9600	6000
		0.47	3.4 × 6.1 × 9.0	B32560J1474+***	9600	8000	4800
		0.68	4.2 × 6.5 × 9.0	B32560J1684+***	8000	6400	3600
		1.0	5.5 × 7.0 × 9.0	B32560J1105+***	6000	4800	2000
		1.5	6.7 × 8.2 × 9.0	B32560J1155+***	5000	4000	1600
		2.2	8.5 × 9.2 × 9.0	B32560J1225+000	—	—	1200
		3.3	9.5 × 11.0 × 9.0	B32560J1335+000	—	—	800
250	160	0.047	2.5 × 5.2 × 9.0	B32560J3473+***	13000	10400	7600
		0.068	2.6 × 5.7 × 9.0	B32560J3683+***	12400	10000	6800
		0.10	3.2 × 6.1 × 9.0	B32560J3104+***	12400	8000	4800
		0.15	3.9 × 7.0 × 9.0	B32560J3154+***	8200	6800	3600
		0.22	4.9 × 7.5 × 9.0	B32560J3224+***	6800	5200	2600
		0.33	6.4 × 8.2 × 9.0	B32560J3334+***	5200	4400	1800
		0.47	7.4 × 9.8 × 9.0	B32560J3474+000	—	—	1200
		0.68	9.5 × 11.0 × 9.0	B32560J3684+000	—	—	800

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

Special dimensions available on request.

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**Composition of ordering code**

+ = Capacitance tolerance code:

M = ±20%

K = ±10%

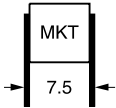
J = ±5%

\*\*\* = Packaging code:

289 = Ammo pack

189 = Reel

000 = Untaped (lead length 5 – 1 mm)


**B32560**
**General purpose (stacked) SilverCap™**
**Ordering codes and packing units (lead spacing 7.5 mm)**

$V_R$	$V_{RMS}$ $f \leq 60$ Hz	$C_R$	Max. dimensions $w \times h \times l$ mm	Ordering code (composition see below)	Ammo pack pcs./MOQ	Reel pcs./ MOQ	Untaped pcs./ MOQ
V DC	V AC	$\mu F$					
400	200	0.0010	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J6102+***	14000	11200	9200
		0.0015	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J6152+***	13000	10400	7200
		0.0022	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J6222+***	13400	10800	7200
		0.0033	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J6332+***	12400	10000	6800
		0.0047	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J6472+***	13600	10800	7600
		0.0068	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J6682+***	14000	11200	7600
		0.010	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J6103+***	12800	10400	7200
		0.015	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J6153+***	13000	10400	7200
		0.022	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J6223+***	12400	10000	6800
		0.033	2.6 × 6.0 × 9.0	B32560J6333+***	12400	10000	6400
		0.047	3.2 × 6.5 × 9.0	B32560J6473+***	10400	8400	4800
		0.068	3.8 × 7.3 × 9.0	B32560J6683+***	8600	7200	3600
		0.10	4.9 × 7.7 × 9.0	B32560J6104+***	6800	5600	2000
		0.15	6.5 × 8.2 × 9.0	B32560J6154+***	5400	4000	1800
		0.22	7.7 × 9.8 × 9.0	B32560J6224+000	–	–	1200
630	400	0.0010	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J8102+***	14800	12000	9200
		0.0015	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J8152+***	13000	2600	7200
		0.0022	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J8222+***	13400	10800	7200
		0.0033	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J8332+***	14000	11200	7600
		0.0047	2.5 × 5.5 × 9.0	B32560J8472+***	13600	10800	7200
		0.0068	3.2 × 6.5 × 9.0	B32560J8682+***	15000	9200	5200
		0.010	3.8 × 7.5 × 9.0	B32560J8103+***	9000	9200	4000
		0.015	4.6 × 8.3 × 9.0	B32560J8153+000	–	–	2400
		0.022	5.7 × 8.6 × 9.0	B32560J8223+000	–	–	1600
1000	500	0.0022	2.5 × 6.0 × 9.0	B32560J9222+***	13000	10400	6800
		0.0033	3.3 × 6.5 × 9.0	B32560J9332+***	10000	8000	4800
		0.0047	3.6 × 7.4 × 9.0	B32560J9472+***	9000	7600	3600

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Further E series and intermediate capacitance values on request.

Special dimensions available on request.  
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**Composition of ordering code**

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**Ordering codes and packing units (lead spacing 10 mm)**

$V_R$	$V_{RMS}$ $f \leq 60$ Hz	$C_R$	Max. dimensions $w \times h \times l$	Ordering code (composition see below)	Ammo pack	Reel pcs./ MOQ	Untaped pcs./ MOQ
V DC	V AC	$\mu F$	mm		pcs./MOQ	MOQ	MOQ
63	40	1.0	$3.5 \times 6.2 \times 11.0$	B32561J0105+***	4960	7600	4000
		1.5	$4.3 \times 6.9 \times 11.0$	B32561J0155+***	4200	6000	2800
		2.2	$5.1 \times 7.9 \times 11.0$	B32561J0225+***	3400	5000	2000
		3.3	$6.4 \times 9.1 \times 11.0$	B32561J0335+000	—	—	1200
		4.7	$7.3 \times 11.0 \times 11.0$	B32561J0475+000	—	—	800
		6.8	$8.8 \times 12.7 \times 11.0$	B32561J0685+000	—	—	600
100	63	0.68	$3.6 \times 6.3 \times 11.5$	B32561J1684+***	5040	8000	4000
		1.0	$4.5 \times 6.9 \times 11.5$	B32561J1105+***	4200	6000	2000
		1.5	$5.6 \times 7.8 \times 11.5$	B32561J1155+***	3240	4800	2000
		2.2	$6.9 \times 9.0 \times 11.5$	B32561J1225+000	—	—	1400
		3.3	$7.8 \times 10.5 \times 11.5$	B32561J1335+000	—	—	800
250	160	0.10	$2.8 \times 5.3 \times 11.5$	B32561J3104+***	6160	9200	5200
		0.15	$3.3 \times 6.0 \times 11.5$	B32561J3154+***	5040	8000	4000
		0.22	$4.2 \times 6.6 \times 11.5$	B32561J3224+***	4160	6000	2800
		0.33	$5.2 \times 7.5 \times 11.5$	B32561J3334+***	3360	5200	2000
		0.47	$6.3 \times 8.5 \times 11.5$	B32561J3474+***	2720	4400	1400
		0.68	$7.5 \times 9.7 \times 11.5$	B32561J3684+000	—	—	800
		1.0	$9.5 \times 11.0 \times 11.5$	B32561J3105+000	—	—	600
400	200	0.033	$2.5 \times 5.1 \times 11.5$	B32561J6333+***	6480	9200	6000
		0.047	$2.6 \times 6.0 \times 11.5$	B32561J6473+***	6240	9200	5200
		0.068	$3.2 \times 6.6 \times 11.5$	B32561J6683+***	5560	8400	4000
		0.10	$4.0 \times 6.9 \times 11.5$	B32561J6104+***	4360	6800	2800
		0.15	$5.2 \times 7.7 \times 11.5$	B32561J6154+***	3400	5200	2000
		0.22	$6.6 \times 8.5 \times 11.5$	B32561J6224+***	2720	4000	1400
		0.33	$8.0 \times 9.5 \times 11.5$	B32561J6334+000	—	—	800
		0.47	$9.8 \times 11.0 \times 11.5$	B32561J6474+000	—	—	600

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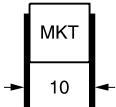
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189 = Reel

000 = Untaped (lead length 5 – 1 mm)


**B32561**
**General purpose (stacked) SilverCap™**
**Ordering codes and packing units (lead spacing 10 mm)**

$V_R$	$V_{RMS}$ $f \leq 60$ Hz	$C_R$	Max. dimensions $w \times h \times l$ mm	Ordering code (composition see below)	Ammo pack pcs./MOQ	Reel pcs./ MOQ	Untaped pcs./ MOQ
V DC	V AC	$\mu F$					
630	350	0.015	$2.8 \times 6.3 \times 11.0$	B32561J8153+***	6320	9200	4800
		0.022	$3.4 \times 6.9 \times 11.0$	B32561J8223+***	5200	8000	3600
		0.033	$4.2 \times 7.6 \times 11.0$	B32561J8333+***	4080	6400	2400
		0.047	$5.3 \times 8.0 \times 11.0$	B32561J8473+***	3360	5000	1800
		0.068	$6.3 \times 9.0 \times 11.0$	B32561J8683+000	–	–	1400
		0.10	$7.3 \times 11.4 \times 11.0$	B32561J8104+000	–	–	800
		0.15	$8.8 \times 13.3 \times 11.0$	B32561J8154+000	–	–	600

MOQ = Minimum Order Quantity, consisting of 4 packing units.

Further E series and intermediate capacitance values on request.

Special dimensions available on request.

For corresponding design rules, refer to chapter "General technical information", page .

**Composition of ordering code**

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 K =  $\pm 10\%$ 

 J =  $\pm 5\%$ 

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289 = Ammo pack

189 = Reel

000 = Untaped (lead length 5 –1 mm)



**Ordering codes and packing units (lead spacing 15 mm)**

$V_R$	$V_{RMS}$ $f \leq 60$ Hz	$C_R$	Max. dimensions $w \times h \times l$ mm	Ordering code (composition see below)	Ammo pack pcs./MOQ	Reel pcs./ MOQ	Untaped pcs./ MOQ
V DC	V AC	$\mu F$					
100	63	2.2	4.9 × 8.0 × 16.5	B32562J1225+***	4760	5200	3200
		3.3	6.0 × 9.3 × 16.5	B32562J1335+***	3840	4000	2000
		4.7	7.3 × 10.6 × 16.5	B32562H1475+***	3160	3600	1600
		6.8	9.0 × 11.8 × 16.5	B32562H1685+***	2560	2800	1160
		10	11.8 × 13.0 × 16.5	B32562H1106+000	–	–	800
250	160	0.47	5.0 × 6.7 × 16.5	B32562J3474+***	4760	5200	3800
		0.68	6.0 × 7.8 × 16.5	B32562J3684+***	3840	4000	2000
		1.0	7.0 × 9.3 × 16.5	B32562J3105+***	3320	3600	2000
		1.5	8.7 × 11.0 × 16.5	B32562H3155+***	2640	2800	1200
		2.2	10.7 × 12.8 × 16.5	B32562H3225+000	–	–	800
		3.3	13.9 × 14.5 × 16.5	B32562H3335+000	–	–	600
400	200	0.22	4.7 × 7.5 × 16.5	B32562J6224+***	4960	5200	3400
		0.33	6.0 × 8.3 × 16.5	B32562J6334+***	3840	4000	2000
		0.47	7.3 × 9.3 × 16.5	B32562J6474+***	3160	3600	1800
		0.68	8.9 × 10.8 × 16.5	B32562H6684+***	2560	2800	1200
		1.0	10.9 × 12.5 × 16.5	B32562H6105+000	–	–	800
		1.5	13.7 × 15.2 × 16.5	B32562H6155+000	–	–	400
630	350	0.22	9.2 × 12.2 × 16.5	B32562H8224+000	–	–	1400
		0.33	11.2 × 14.2 × 16.5	B32562H8334+000	–	–	1000
		0.47	13.5 × 16.3 × 16.5	B32562H8474+000	–	–	720

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Special dimensions available on request.

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189 = Reel

000 = Untaped (lead length 5 –1 mm)


**B32563**
**General purpose (stacked) SilverCap™**
**Ordering codes and packing units (lead spacing 22.5 mm)**

$V_R$	$V_{RMS}$ $f \leq 60$ Hz	$C_R$	Max. dimensions $w \times h \times l$ mm	Ordering code (composition see below)	Untaped pcs./MOQ
V DC	V AC	$\mu F$			
100	63	6.8	7.0 × 10.5 × 24.0	B32563J1685+000	3680
		10	8.6 × 12.2 × 24.0	B32563J1106+000	3840
		15	10.9 × 14.0 × 24.0	B32563J1156+000	2480
		22	12.8 × 17.2 × 24.0	B32563J1226+000	1440
250	160	2.2	8.3 × 11.2 × 24.0	B32563J3225+000	2960
		3.3	10.1 × 13.5 × 24.0	B32563J3335+000	2800
		4.7	12.2 × 15.5 × 24.0	B32563J3475+000	1560
400	200	1.0	8.3 × 11.2 × 24.0	B32563J6105+000	3400
		1.5	10.3 × 13.2 × 24.0	B32563J6155+000	2640
		2.2	12.6 × 15.5 × 24.0	B32563J6225+000	1440

MOQ = Minimum Order Quantity, consisting of 4 packing units.

Further E series and intermediate capacitance values on request.

Special dimensions available on request.

For corresponding design rules, refer to chapter "General technical information", page .

**Composition of ordering code**

+ = Capacitance tolerance code:

M =  $\pm 20\%$

K =  $\pm 10\%$

J =  $\pm 5\%$

Packaging code:

000 = Untaped (lead length 5 – 1 mm)

**Ordering codes and packing units (lead spacing 27.5 mm)**

$V_R$	$V_{RMS}$ $f \leq 60$ Hz	$C_R$	Max. dimensions $w \times h \times l$ mm	Ordering code (composition see below)	Untaped pcs./MOQ
V DC	V AC	$\mu F$			
100	63	10	7.6 × 11.0 × 29.0	B32564J1106+000	2720
		15	9.1 × 13.5 × 29.0	B32564J1156+000	1720
		22	11.0 × 16.0 × 29.0	B32564J1226+000	1280
		33	13.0 × 19.8 × 29.0	B32564J1336+000	1440
250	160	3.3	7.9 × 14.0 × 29.0	B32564J3335+000	3000
		4.7	9.6 × 15.8 × 29.0	B32564J3475+000	1600
		6.8	11.9 × 18.0 × 29.0	B32564J3685+000	1200
		10	13.8 × 22.5 × 29.0	B32564J3106+000	1120
400	200	1.5	7.8 × 14.2 × 29.0	B32564J6155+000	3000
		2.2	9.6 × 16.4 × 29.0	B32564J6225+000	1600
		3.3	12.2 × 18.8 × 29.0	B32564J6335+000	1320
		4.7	14.2 × 22.8 × 29.0	B32564J6475+000	1040
420	200	4.7	16.0 × 20.0 × 29.0	B32564T6475K000	1160
		6.8	16.0 × 20.0 × 29.0	B32564T6685K000	1160

MOQ = Minimum Order Quantity, consisting of 4 packing units.

Further E series and intermediate capacitance values on request.

Special dimensions available on request.

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The technical data given on the next pages do not apply to 420 V series. Please contact your nearest EPCOS representative if you need further information.

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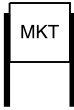
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K = ±10%

J = ±5%

Packaging code:

000 = Untaped (lead length 5 – 1 mm)


**B32560 ... B32564**
**General purpose (stacked) SilverCap™**
**Technical data**

Operating temperature range	Max. operating temperature $T_{op,max}$	125 °C		
	Upper category temperature $T_{max}$	+125 °C		
	Lower category temperature $T_{min}$	-55 °C		
	Rated temperature $T_R$	+85 °C		
Dissipation factor $\tan \delta$ (in $10^{-3}$ ) at 20 °C (upper limit values)	at	$C_R \leq 0.1 \mu F$	$0.1 \mu F < C_R \leq 1 \mu F$	$C_R > 1 \mu F$
	1 kHz	8	8	10
	10 kHz	15	15	—
	100 kHz	30	—	—
Insulation resistance $R_{ins}$ or time constant $\tau = C_R \cdot R_{ins}$ at 20 °C, rel. humidity $\leq 65\%$ (minimum as-delivered values)	$V_R$	$C_R \leq 0.33 \mu F$		$C_R > 0.33 \mu F$
	$\leq 100$ V DC	3750 M $\Omega$		1250 s
	$\geq 250$ V DC	7500 M $\Omega$		2500 s
DC test voltage	$1.4 \cdot V_R, 2$ s			
Category voltage $V_C$ (continuous operation with $V_{DC}$ or $V_{AC}$ at $f \leq 60$ Hz)	$T_A$ (°C)	DC voltage derating		AC voltage derating
	$T_A \leq 85$ $85 < T_A \leq 125$	$V_C = V_R$ $V_C = V_R \cdot (165 - T_A)/80$		$V_{C,RMS} = V_{RMS}$ $V_{C,RMS} = V_{RMS} \cdot (165 - T_A)/80$
Operating voltage $V_{op}$ for short operating periods ( $V_{DC}$ or $V_{AC}$ at $f \leq 60$ Hz)	$T_A$ (°C)	DC voltage (max. hours)		AC voltage (max. hours)
	$T_A \leq 100$ $100 < T_A \leq 125$	$V_{op} = 1.25 \cdot V_C$ (2000 h) $V_{op} = 1.25 \cdot V_C$ (1000 h)		$V_{op} = 1.0 \cdot V_{C,RMS}$ (2000 h) $V_{op} = 1.0 \cdot V_{C,RMS}$ (1000 h)
Damp heat test Limit values after damp heat test	56 days <sup>1)</sup> /40 °C/93% relative humidity			
	Capacitance change $ \Delta C/C $	$\leq 5\%$		
	Dissipation factor change $\Delta \tan \delta$	$\leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ (at 1 kHz) $\leq 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ (at 10 kHz)		
	Insulation resistance $R_{ins}$ or time constant $\tau = C_R \cdot R_{ins}$	$\geq 50\%$ of minimum as-delivered values		
Reliability: Failure rate $\lambda$ Service life $t_{SL}$	1 fit ( $\leq 1 \cdot 10^{-9}$ /h) at $0.5 \cdot V_R, 40$ °C 200 000 h at $1.0 \cdot V_R, 85$ °C For conversion to other operating conditions and temperatures, refer to chapter "Quality, 2 Reliability".			
	Failure criteria: Total failure Failure due to variation of parameters	Short circuit or open circuit Capacitance change $ \Delta C/C $ Dissipation factor $\tan \delta$ Insulation resistance $R_{ins}$ or time constant $\tau = C_R \cdot R_{ins}$		$> 10\%$ $> 2 \cdot$ upper limit value $< 150$ M $\Omega$ ( $C_R \leq 0.33 \mu F$ ) $< 50$ s ( $C_R > 0.33 \mu F$ )

1) Test criteria must be met after exposure to damp heat for 21 days

### 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<sub>0</sub>" represents the maximum permissible pulse characteristic of the waveform applied to the capacitor, expressed in V<sup>2</sup>/ $\mu$ s.

*Note:*

*The values of dV/dt and k<sub>0</sub> provided below must not be exceeded in order to avoid damaging the capacitor.*

### dV/dt values

Lead spacing		7.5 mm	10 mm	15 mm	22.5 mm	27.5 mm
V <sub>R</sub> V DC	V <sub>RMS</sub> V AC	dV/dt in V/ $\mu$ s				
63	40	120	60	–	–	–
100	63	150	75	50	50	25
250	160	200	150	100	100	50
400	200	275	175	125	125	60
420	200	–	–	–	–	60
630	350	–	320	150	–	–
630	400	320	–	–	–	–
1000	500	360	–	–	–	–

### k<sub>0</sub> values

Lead spacing		7.5 mm	10 mm	15 mm	22.5 mm	27.5 mm
V <sub>R</sub> V DC	V <sub>RMS</sub> V AC	k <sub>0</sub> in V <sup>2</sup> / $\mu$ s				
63	40	15 000	7500	–	–	–
100	63	30 000	15 000	10 000	10 000	5 000
250	160	100 000	75 000	50 000	50 000	25 000
400	200	220 000	140 000	100 000	100 000	50 000
420	200	–	–	–	–	50 000
630	350	–	400 000	190 000	–	–
630	400	400 000	–	–	–	–
1000	500	720 000	–	–	–	–



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**Impedance Z versus frequency f**

(typical values)



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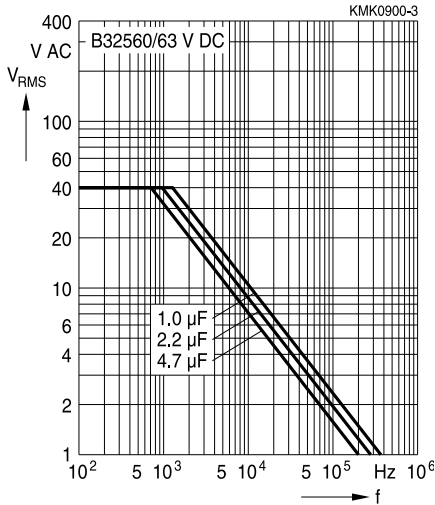
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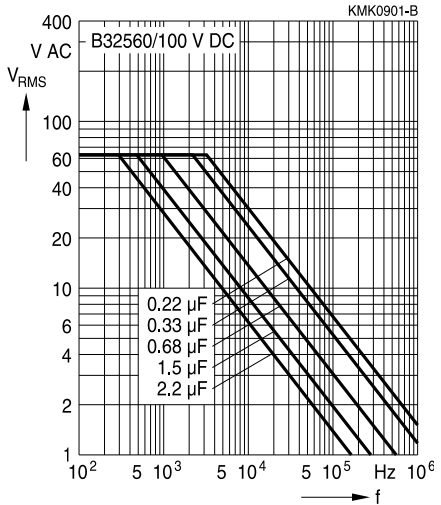
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**Lead spacing 7.5 mm**

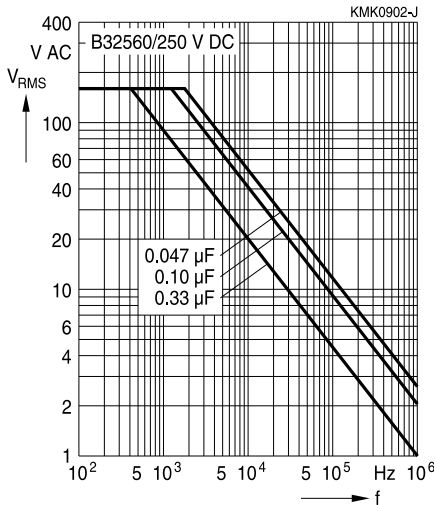
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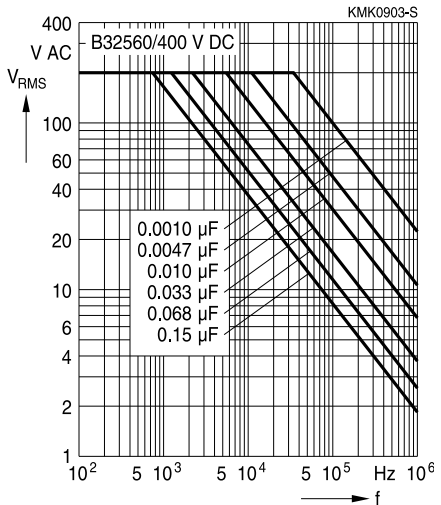
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250 V DC/160 V AC



400 V DC/200 V AC





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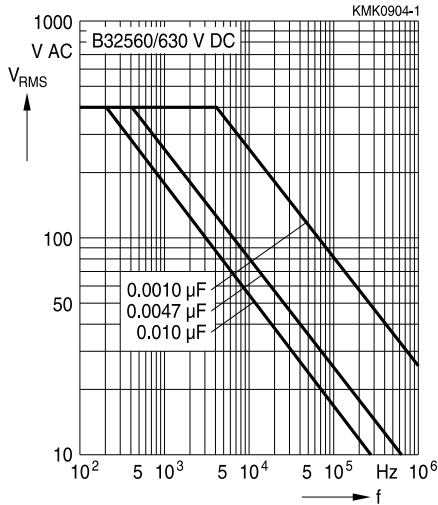
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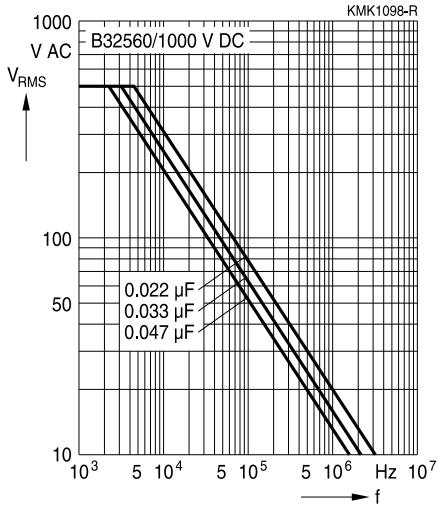
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**Lead spacing 7.5 mm**

630 V DC/400 V AC



1000 V DC/500 V AC







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**Lead spacing 10 mm**

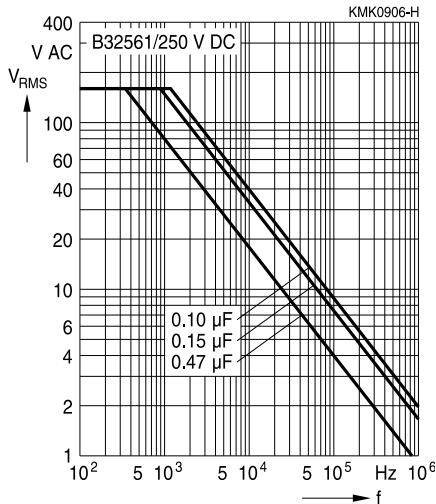
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250 V DC/160 V AC



400 V DC/200 V AC





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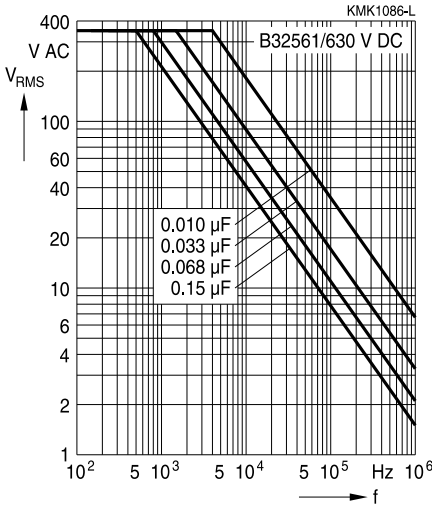
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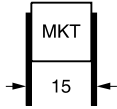
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**Lead spacing 10 mm**

630 V DC/350 V AC





**Permissible AC voltage  $V_{RMS}$  versus frequency  $f$  (for sinusoidal waveforms,  $T_A \leq 55^\circ C$ )**  
 For  $T_A > 55^\circ C$ , please refer to "General technical information", section 3.2.3.

**Lead spacing 15 mm**

100 V DC/63 V AC



250 V DC/160 V AC



400 V DC/200 V AC



630 V DC/350 V AC





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**Lead spacing 22.5 mm**

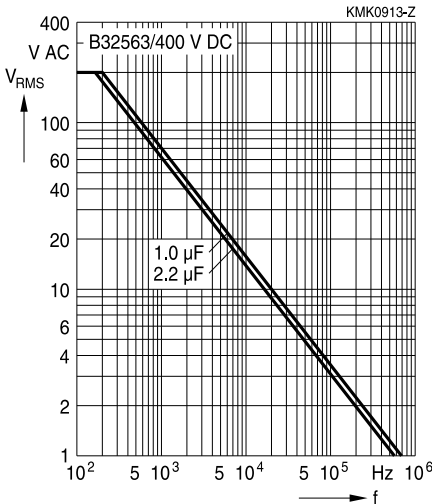
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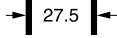


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**Permissible AC voltage  $V_{RMS}$  versus frequency  $f$  (for sinusoidal waveforms,  $T_A \leq 55^\circ C$ )**  
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**Lead spacing 27.5 mm**

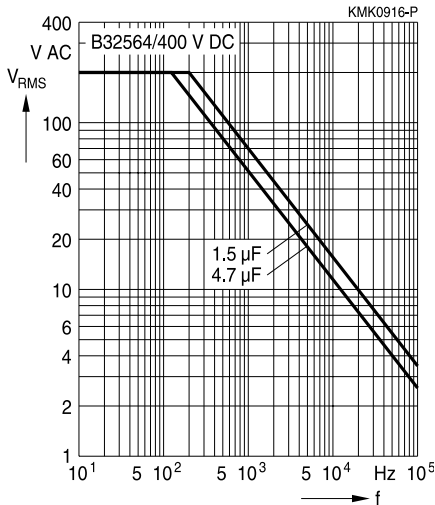
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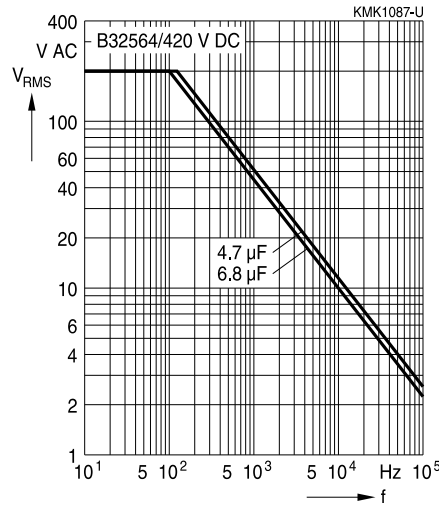
250 V DC/160 V AC



400 V DC/200 V AC



420 V DC/200 V AC





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## 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.

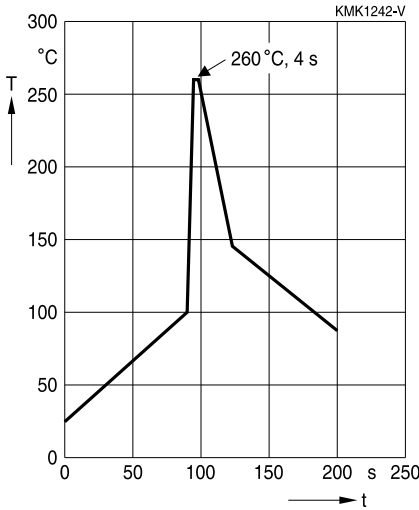
Solder bath temperature	235 ±5 °C
Soldering time	2.0 ±0.5 s
Immersion depth	2.0 +0/−0.5 mm from capacitor body or seating plane
Evaluation criteria:	
Visual inspection	Wetting of wire surface by new solder ≥90%, free-flowing solder

#### 1.2 Resistance to soldering heat

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

Conditions:

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



Immersion depth	2.0 +0/−0.5 mm from capacitor body or seating plane
Shield	Heat-absorbing board, (1.5 ±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



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### 1.3 General notes on soldering

Permissible heat exposure loads on film capacitors are primarily characterized by the upper category temperature  $T_{max}$ . 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  $\leq 10$  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:

Type	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-ethane	Mixtures of trifluoro-trichloro-ethane with ethanol and isopropanol	Manufacturer
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



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### 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 °C.

**Caution:**

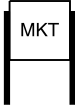
Consult us first if you wish to embed uncoated types!

### 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"



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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"

**Symbols and terms**

Symbol	English	German
$\alpha$	Heat transfer coefficient	Wärmeübergangszahl
$\alpha_C$	Temperature coefficient of capacitance	Temperaturkoeffizient der Kapazität
A	Capacitor surface area	Kondensatoroberfläche
$\beta_C$	Humidity coefficient of capacitance	Feuchtekoeffizient der Kapazität
C	Capacitance	Kapazität
$C_R$	Rated capacitance	Nennkapazität
$\Delta C$	Absolute capacitance change	Absolute Kapazitätsänderung
$\Delta C/C$	Relative capacitance change (relative deviation of actual value)	Relative Kapazitätsänderung (relative Abweichung vom Ist-Wert)
$\Delta C/C_R$	Capacitance tolerance (relative deviation from rated capacitance)	Kapazitätstoleranz (relative Abweichung vom Nennwert)
dt	Time differential	Differentielle Zeit
$\Delta t$	Time interval	Zeitintervall
$\Delta T$	Absolute temperature change (self-heating)	Absolute Temperaturänderung (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 of voltage rise)	Differentielle Spannungsänderung (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
$f_1$	Frequency limit for reducing permissible AC voltage due to thermal limits	Grenzfrequenz für thermisch bedingte Reduzierung der zulässigen Wechselspannung
$f_2$	Frequency limit for reducing permissible AC voltage due to current limit	Grenzfrequenz für strombedingte Reduzierung der zulässigen Wechselspannung
$f_r$	Resonant frequency	Resonanzfrequenz
$F_D$	Thermal acceleration factor for diffusion	Therm. Beschleunigungsfaktor zur Diffusion
$F_T$	Derating factor	Deratingfaktor
i	Current (peak)	Stromspitze
$I_C$	Category current (max. continuous current)	Kategoriestrom (max. Dauerstrom)



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Symbol	English	German
$I_{RMS}$	(Sinusoidal) alternating current, root-mean-square value	(Sinusförmiger) Wechselstrom
$i_z$	Capacitance drift	Inkonstanz der Kapazität
$k_0$	Pulse characteristic	Impuls Kennwert
$L_S$	Series inductance	Serieninduktivität
$\lambda$	Failure rate	Ausfallrate
$\lambda_0$	Constant failure rate during useful service life	Konstante Ausfallrate in der Nutzungsphase
$\lambda_{test}$	Failure rate, determined by tests	Experimentell ermittelte Ausfallrate
$P_{diss}$	Dissipated power	Abgegebene Verlustleistung
$P_{gen}$	Generated power	Erzeugte Verlustleistung
$Q$	Heat energy	Wärmeenergie
$\rho$	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
$R_S$	Series resistance	Serienwiderstand
$S$	severity (humidity test)	Schärfegrad (Feuchtest)
$t$	Time	Zeit
$T$	Temperature	Temperatur
$\tau$	Time constant	Zeitkonstante
$\tan \delta$	Dissipation factor	Verlustfaktor
$\tan \delta_D$	Dielectric component of dissipation factor	Dielektrischer Anteil des Verlustfaktors
$\tan \delta_P$	Parallel component of dissipation factor	Parallelanteil des Verlustfaktors
$\tan \delta_S$	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 and voltage	Betriebszeit bei Betriebstemperatur und -spannung
$T_{op}$	Operating temperature	Betriebstemperatur
$T_R$	Rated temperature	Nenntemperatur
$T_{ref}$	Reference temperature	Referenztemperatur
$t_{SL}$	Reference service life	Referenz-Lebensdauer
$V_{AC}$	AC voltage	Wechselspannung

Symbol	English	German
$V_C$	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
$\hat{V}_R$	Amplitude of rated AC voltage	Amplitude der Nenn-Wechselspannung
$V_{RMS}$	(Sinusoidal) alternating voltage, root-mean-square value	(Sinusförmige) Wechselspannung
$V_{SC}$	S-correction voltage	Spannung bei Anwendung "S-correction"
$V_{sn}$	Snubber capacitor voltage	Spannung bei Anwendung "Beschaltung"
$Z$	Impedance	Scheinwiderstand
$e$	Lead spacing	Rastermaß

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