



# Aluminum electrolytic capacitors

## Large-size capacitors

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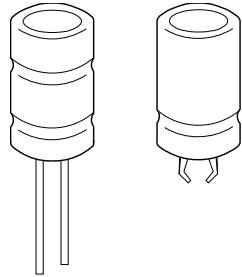
## Long-life grade capacitors

### Applications

- High-reliability equipment in automotive power electronics
- Applications with highest ripple current load at high frequencies

### Features

- Outstanding reliability and long useful life, up to 10000 h at 125 °C
- Very high ripple current capability optimized for high frequencies
- Vibration resistance up to 40 g
- Shelf life up to 15 years at storage temperatures up to 40 °C. To ensure solderability, the capacitors should be built into the application within one year of delivery. After a total of two years' storage, the operating voltage must be applied for one hour to ensure the specified leakage current.
- RoHS-compatible

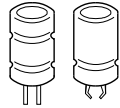


### Construction

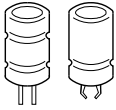
- Charge/discharge-proof, polar
- Aluminum case, fully insulated
- Up to 40 g vibration stability version with wired terminals and corrugation
- Snap-in solder version with pins to hold component in place on PC-board
- Minus pole not insulated from case
- Overload protection (safety vent)
- Without insulation sleeve upon request

### Terminals

- Standard vibration version with wired terminals, weldable and solderable
- Snap-in with 3 terminals, protection against polarity reversal
- Up to 40 g vibration stability version with wired terminals, weldable and solderable


**Specifications and characteristics in brief**

Rated voltage $V_R$	25 ... 63 V DC	
Surge voltage $V_S$	$1.15 \cdot V_R$	
Rated capacitance $C_R$	900 ... 4700 $\mu$ F	
Capacitance tolerance	$\pm 20\% \triangleq M$	
Leakage current $I_{leak}$ (5 min, 20 °C)	$I_{leak} \leq 0.006 \mu A \cdot \left( \frac{C_R}{\mu F} \cdot \frac{V_R}{V} \right) + 4 \mu A$	
Self-inductance ESL	15 nH	
Useful life 125 °C; $V_R$ ; $I_{AC,R}$ 85 °C; $V_R$ ; $2.1 \cdot I_{AC,R}$ 40 °C; $V_R$ ; $2.1 \cdot I_{AC,R}$	> 10000 h > 30000 h > 500000 h	<b>Requirements:</b> $\Delta C/C$ $\leq \pm 30\%$ of initial value ESR $\leq 3$ times initial specified limit $I_{leak} \leq$ initial specified limit
		<b>Post test requirements:</b> $\Delta C/C$ $\leq \pm 10\%$ of initial value ESR $\leq 1.3$ times initial specified limit $I_{leak} \leq$ initial specified limit
Voltage endurance test 125 °C; $V_R$	5000 h	<b>Post test requirements:</b> $\Delta C/C$ $\leq \pm 10\%$ of initial value ESR $\leq 1.3$ times initial specified limit $I_{leak} \leq$ initial specified limit
Vibration resistance test	To IEC 60068-2-6, test Fc:	
	40 g vibration stability version  Frequency range 10 Hz ... 2 kHz, displacement amplitude max. 3 mm, acceleration max. 40 g, duration $3 \times 2$ h. Capacitor mounted by its body which is rigidly clamped to the work surface.	Snap-in version with 3 terminals and version with wired terminals  Frequency range 10 Hz ... 2 kHz, displacement amplitude max. 0.75 mm, acceleration max. 10 g, duration $3 \times 2$ h. Capacitor mounted by its body which is rigidly clamped to the work surface.
IEC climatic category	To IEC 60068-1: 55/125/56 (–55 °C/+ 125 °C/56 days damp heat test)	
Detail specification	Similar to CECC 30301-809	
Sectional specification	IEC 60384-4	



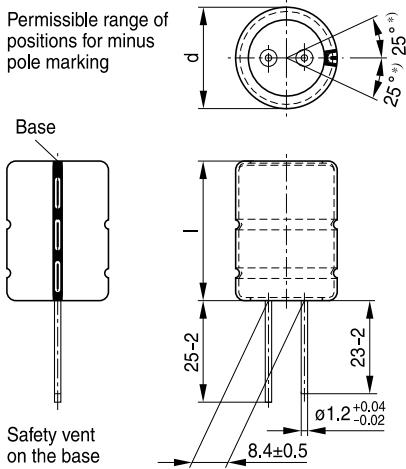
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### Dimensional drawings

#### Large-size capacitor, up to 40 g vibration stability version with wired terminals

\*) Permissible range of positions for minus pole marking



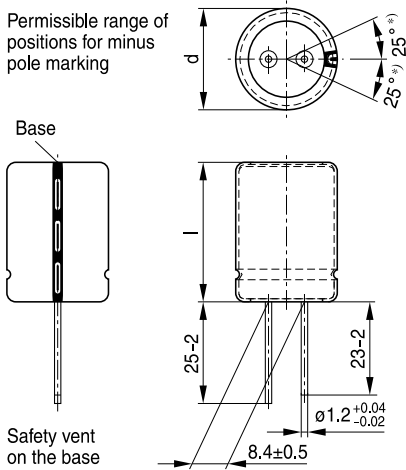
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#### Dimensions and weights

Dimensions		Approx. weight g	Packing units pcs.
d +1 mm	l ±2 mm		
22	40	21	56
25	40	28	56
25	50	35	56

#### Large-size capacitor, standard vibration version with wired terminals

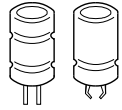
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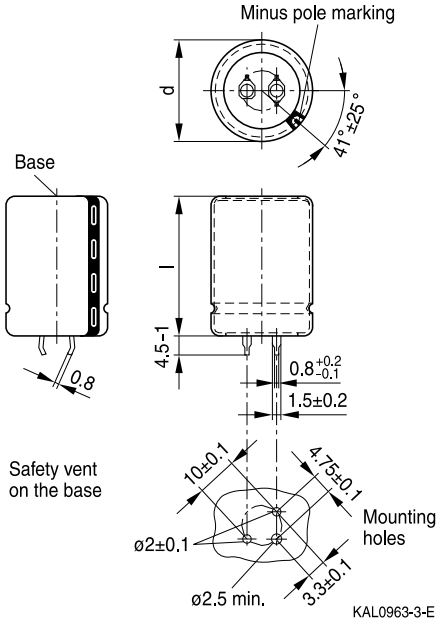
#### Dimensions and weights

Dimensions		Approx. weight g	Packing units pcs.
d +1 mm	l ±2 mm		
22	40	21	56
25	40	28	56
25	50	35	56



**Large size capacitor, snap-in version with 3 terminals**

**Dimensions, weights and packing units**

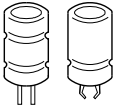


Dimensions		Approx. weight g	Packing units pcs.
d +1 mm	l ±2 mm		
22	40	21	160
25	40	28	130
25	50	35	130

**Packing of snap-in capacitors**

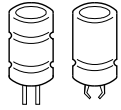


For ecological reasons the packing is pure cardboard. Components can be withdrawn (in full or in part) in the correct position for insertion.

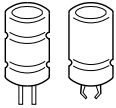

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**Overview of available types**

$V_R$ (V DC)	25	40	55	63
	Case dimensions $d \times l$ (mm)			
$C_R$ ( $\mu$ F)				
900				22 × 40
1200			22 × 40	25 × 40
1600		22 × 40	25 × 40	25 × 50
2200		25 × 40	25 × 50	
2700		25 × 50		
3000	22 × 40			
3600	25 × 40			
4700	25 × 50			

The capacitance and voltage ratings listed above are available in different cases upon request. Other voltage and capacitance ratings are also available upon request.

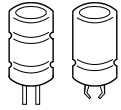

**Case dimensions and ordering codes**

$V_R$	$C_R$ 100 Hz 20 °C V DC $\mu\text{F}$	Case dimensions $d \times l$ mm	Ordering code Snap-in version with 3 terminals	Ordering code Version with wired terminals	Ordering code Up to 40 g vibration stability version with wired terminals
25	3000	22 × 40	B41607A5308M002	B41607A5308M008	B41607A5308M009
	3600	25 × 40	B41607A5368M002	B41607A5368M008	B41607A5368M009
	4700	25 × 50	B41607A5478M002	B41607A5478M008	B41607A5478M009
40	1600	22 × 40	B41607A7168M002	B41607A7168M008	B41607A7168M009
	2200	25 × 40	B41607A7228M002	B41607A7228M008	B41607A7228M009
	2700	25 × 50	B41607A7278M002	B41607A7278M008	B41607A7278M009
55	1200	22 × 40	B41607A0128M002	B41607A0128M008	B41607A0128M009
	1600	25 × 40	B41607A0168M002	B41607A0168M008	B41607A0168M009
	2200	25 × 50	B41607A0228M002	B41607A0228M008	B41607A0228M009
63	900	22 × 40	B41607A8907M002	B41607A8907M008	B41607A8907M009
	1200	25 × 40	B41607A8128M002	B41607A8128M008	B41607A8128M009
	1600	25 × 50	B41607A8168M002	B41607A8168M008	B41607A8168M009


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**Technical data**

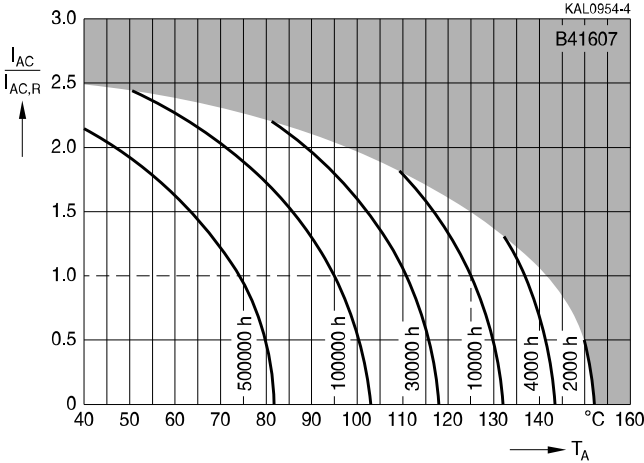
$C_R$	$ESR_{typ}$	$ESR_{max}$	$ESR_{max}$	$ESR_{max}$	$Z_{max}$	$I_{AC,max}$	$I_{AC,max}$	$I_{AC,R}$
100 Hz	100 Hz	100 Hz	100 Hz	10 kHz	100 kHz	10 kHz	10 kHz	10 kHz
20 °C	20 °C	20 °C	-40 °C	20 °C	20 °C	105 °C	125 °C	125 °C
$\mu F$	$m\Omega$	$m\Omega$	$m\Omega$	$m\Omega$	$m\Omega$	A	A	A
<b><math>V_R = 25 V DC</math></b>								
3000	18	26	115	16	16	13.0	10.2	6.8
3600	16	23	80	14	14	14.5	11.4	7.6
4700	12	17	60	11	11	18.5	14.5	9.7
<b><math>V_R = 40 V DC</math></b>								
1600	25	35	115	17	17	13.0	10.2	6.8
2200	19	27	80	14	14	14.6	11.5	7.7
2700	15	21	60	11	11	18.5	14.5	9.7
<b><math>V_R = 55 V DC</math></b>								
1200	29	42	115	16	16	13.0	10.2	6.8
1600	22	32	80	14	14	14.6	11.5	7.7
2200	17	24	60	11	11	18.5	14.7	9.8
<b><math>V_R = 63 V DC</math></b>								
900	34	50	115	17	17	13.0	10.2	6.8
1200	27	38	90	14	14	14.5	11.4	7.6
1600	20	28	65	11	11	18.5	14.5	9.7





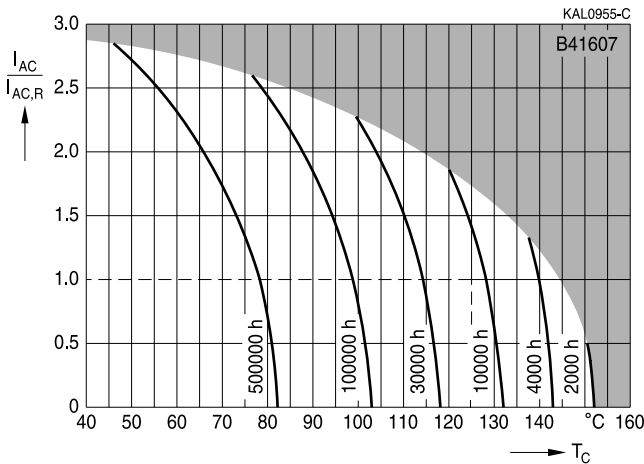
**Useful life**

depending on ambient temperature  $T_A$  under ripple current operating conditions at  $V_R^{1)}$

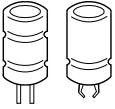


**Useful life**

depending on case temperature  $T_C$  under ripple current operating conditions at  $V_R^{1)}$



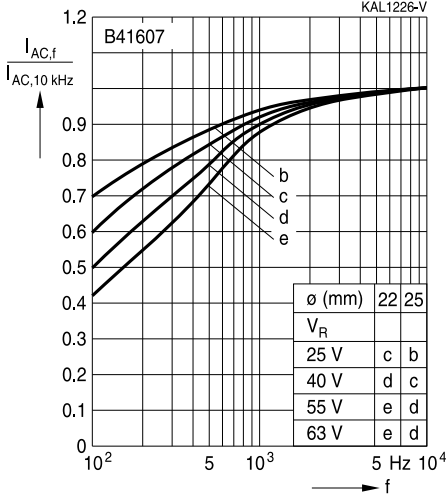
1) Refer to chapter "General technical information, 5.3 Calculation of useful life" for an explanation on how to interpret the useful life graphs



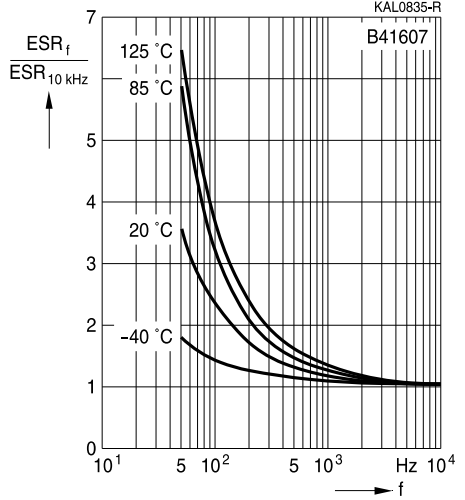
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**Frequency factor of permissible ripple current  $I_{AC}$  versus frequency  $f$**

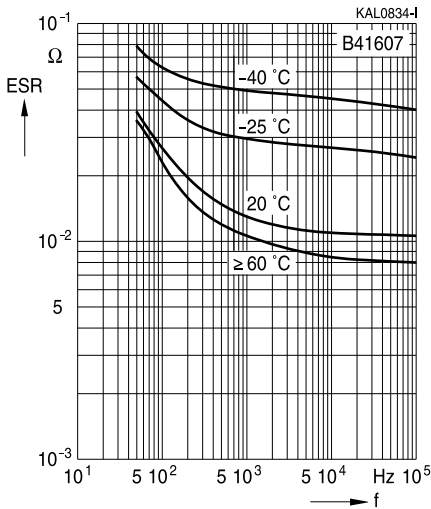


**Frequency characteristics of ESR**  
Typical behavior



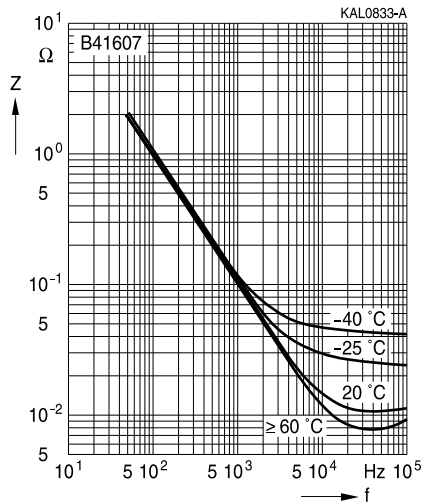
**Equivalent series resistance ESR versus frequency  $f$**

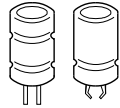
Typical behavior for 1600  $\mu$ F/55 V



**Impedance  $Z$  versus frequency  $f$**

Typical behavior for 1600  $\mu$ F/55 V





## Cautions and warnings

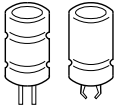
### Personal safety

The electrolytes used by EPCOS have not only been optimized with a view to the intended application, but also with regard to health and environmental compatibility. They do not contain any solvents that are detrimental to health, e.g. dimethyl formamide (DMF) or dimethyl acetamide (DMAC).

Furthermore, part of the high-voltage electrolytes used by EPCOS are self-extinguishing. They contain flame-retarding substances which will quickly extinguish any flame that may have been ignited.

As far as possible, EPCOS does not use any dangerous chemicals or compounds to produce operating electrolytes. However, in exceptional cases, such materials must be used in order to achieve specific physical and electrical properties because no safe substitute materials are currently known. However, the amount of dangerous materials used in our products has been limited to an absolute minimum. Nevertheless, the following rules should be observed when handling aluminum electrolytic capacitors:

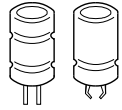
- Any escaping electrolyte should not come into contact with eyes or skin.
- If electrolyte does come into contact with the skin, wash the affected parts immediately with running water. If the eyes are affected, rinse them for 10 minutes with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, seek medical treatment.
- Avoid breathing in electrolyte vapor or mists. Workplaces and other affected areas should be well ventilated. Clothing that has been contaminated by electrolyte must be changed and rinsed in water.


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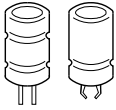
### Product safety

The table below summarizes the safety instructions that must be observed without fail. A detailed description can be found in the relevant sections of chapter "General technical information".

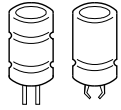
Topic	Safety information	Reference chapter "General technical information"
Polarity	Make sure that polar capacitors are connected with the right polarity.	1 "Basic construction of aluminum electrolytic capacitors"
Reverse voltage	Voltages polarity classes should be prevented by connecting a diode.	3.1.6 "Reverse voltage"
Upper category temperature	Do not exceed the upper category temperature.	7.2 "Maximum permissible operating temperature"
Maintenance	Make periodic inspections of the capacitors. Before the inspection, make sure that the power supply is turned off and carefully discharge the electricity of the capacitors. Do not apply any mechanical stress to the capacitor terminals.	10 "Maintenance"
Mounting position of screw-terminal capacitors	Do not mount the capacitor with the terminals (safety vent) upside down.	11.1. "Mounting positions of capacitors with screw terminals"
Mounting of single-ended capacitors	The internal structure of single-ended capacitors might be damaged if excessive force is applied to the lead wires. Avoid any compressive, tensile or flexural stress. Do not move the capacitor after soldering to PC board. Do not pick up the PC board by the soldered capacitor. Do not insert the capacitor on the PC board with a hole space different to the lead space specified.	11.4 "Mounting considerations for single-ended capacitors"
Robustness of terminals	The following maximum tightening torques must not be exceeded when connecting screw terminals: M5: 2 Nm M6: 2.5 Nm	11.3 "Mounting torques"
Soldering	Do not exceed the specified time or temperature limits during soldering.	11.5 "Soldering"



Topic	Safety information	Reference chapter "General technical information"
Soldering, cleaning agents	Do not allow halogenated hydrocarbons to come into contact with aluminum electrolytic capacitors.	11.6 "Cleaning agents"
Passive flammability	Avoid external energy, such as fire or electricity.	8.1 "Passive flammability"
Active flammability	Avoid overload of the capacitors.	8.2 "Active flammability"
		Reference chapter "Capacitors with screw terminals"
Breakdown strength of insulating sleeves	Do not damage the insulating sleeve, especially when ring clips are used for mounting.	"Screw terminals – accessories"


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**Symbols and terms**

Symbol	English	German
C	Capacitance	Kapazität
$C_R$	Rated capacitance	Nennkapazität
$C_S$	Series capacitance	Serienkapazität
$C_{S,T}$	Series capacitance at temperature T	Serienkapazität bei Temperatur T
$C_f$	Capacitance at frequency f	Kapazität bei Frequenz f
d	Case diameter, nominal dimension	Gehäusedurchmesser, Nennmaß
$d_{max}$	Maximum case diameter	Maximaler Gehäusedurchmesser
ESL	Self-inductance	Eigeninduktivität
ESR	Equivalent series resistance	Ersatzserienwiderstand
$ESR_f$	Equivalent series resistance at frequency f	Ersatzserienwiderstand bei Frequenz f
$ESR_T$	Equivalent series resistance at temperature T	Ersatzserienwiderstand bei Temperatur T
f	Frequency	Frequenz
I	Current	Strom
$I_{AC}$	Alternating current (ripple current)	Wechselstrom
$I_{AC,rms}$	Root-mean-square value of alternating current	Wechselstrom, Effektivwert
$I_{AC,f}$	Ripple current at frequency f	Wechselstrom bei Frequenz f
$I_{AC,max}$	Maximum permissible ripple current	Maximal zulässiger Wechselstrom
$I_{AC,R}$	Rated ripple current	Nennwechselstrom
$I_{AC,R} (B)$	Rated ripple current for base cooling	Nennwechselstromstrom für Bodenkühlung
$I_{leak}$	Leakage current	Reststrom
$I_{leak,op}$	Operating leakage current	Betriebsreststrom
l	Case length, nominal dimension	Gehäuselänge, Nennmaß
$l_{max}$	Maximum case length (without terminals and mounting stud)	Maximale Gehäuselänge (ohne Anschlüsse und Gewindebolzen)
R	Resistance	Widerstand
$R_{ins}$	Insulation resistance	Isolationswiderstand
$R_{symm}$	Balancing resistance	Symmetrierwiderstand
T	Temperature	Temperatur
$\Delta T$	Temperature difference	Temperaturdifferenz
$T_A$	Ambient temperature	Umgebungstemperatur
$T_C$	Case temperature	Gehäusetemperatur
$T_B$	Capacitor base temperature	Temperatur des Becherbodens
t	Time	Zeit
$\Delta t$	Period	Zeitraum
$t_b$	Service life (operating hours)	Brauchbarkeitsdauer (Betriebszeit)



Symbol	English	German
V	Voltage	Spannung
V <sub>F</sub>	Forming voltage	Formierspannung
V <sub>op</sub>	Operating voltage	Betriebsspannung
V <sub>R</sub>	Rated voltage, DC voltage	Nennspannung, Gleichspannung
V <sub>S</sub>	Surge voltage	Spitzenspannung
X <sub>C</sub>	Capacitive reactance	Kapazitiver Blindwiderstand
X <sub>L</sub>	Inductive reactance	Induktiver Blindwiderstand
Z	Impedance	Scheinwiderstand
Z <sub>T</sub>	Impedance at temperature T	Scheinwiderstand bei Temperatur T
tan δ	Dissipation factor	Verlustfaktor
λ	Failure rate	Ausfallrate
ε <sub>0</sub>	Absolute permittivity	Elektrische Feldkonstante
ε <sub>r</sub>	Relative permittivity	Dielektrizitätszahl
ω	Angular velocity; 2 · π · f	Kreisfrequenz; 2 · π · f

**Note**

All dimensions are given in mm.

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The following applies to all products named in this publication:

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2. We also point out that **in individual cases, a malfunction of electronic components or failure before the end of their usual service life cannot be completely ruled out in the current state of the art, even if they are operated as specified**. In customer applications requiring a very high level of operational safety and especially in customer applications in which the malfunction or failure of an electronic component could endanger human life or health (e.g. in accident prevention or lifesaving systems), it must therefore be ensured by means of suitable design of the customer application or other action taken by the customer (e.g. installation of protective circuitry or redundancy) that no injury or damage is sustained by third parties in the event of malfunction or failure of an electronic component.
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