



Aluminum electrolytic capacitors

Single-ended capacitors

Series/Type: B41868
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Long-life grade capacitors

Applications

- Automotive electronics
- Industrial electronics

Features

- High reliability and long useful life
- High ripple current capability
- Extended temperature range up to 150 °C

Construction

- Radial leads
- Charge-discharge proof, polar
- Aluminum case with insulating sleeve
- Minus pole marking on the insulating sleeve
- Stand-off rubber seal
- Case with safety vent

Delivery mode

Terminal configurations and packing:

- Bulk
- Taped, Ammo pack
- Cut
- Kinked
- PAPR (protection against polarity reversal):
crimped leads, J leads, bent leads

Refer to chapter "Single-ended capacitors – Taping, packing and lead configurations" for further details and ordering example.

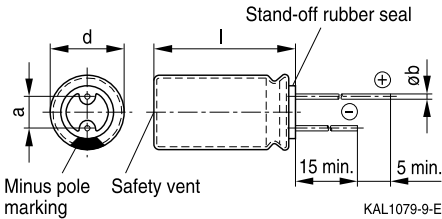



Specifications and characteristics in brief

Rated voltage V_R	10 ... 50 V DC					
Surge voltage V_S	$1.15 \cdot V_R$					
Rated capacitance C_R	47 ... 5600 μF					
Capacitance tolerance	$\pm 20\% \triangleq M$					
Dissipation factor $\tan \delta$ (20 °C, 120 Hz)	For capacitance higher than 1000 μF add 0.02 for every increase of 1000 μF .					
	V_R (V DC)	10	16	25	35	50
	$\tan \delta$ (max.)	0.20	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.10
Leakage current I_{leak} (20 °C, 5 min)	$I_{\text{leak}} = 0.01 \mu\text{A} \cdot \left(\frac{C_R}{\mu\text{F}} \cdot \frac{V_R}{V} \right)$					
Self-inductance ESL	Diameter (mm)	≤ 12.5	16	18		
	ESL (nH)	20	26	34		
Useful life 150 °C, V_R , $I_{\text{AC,R}}$	> 1000 h					
Requirements	$\Delta C/C$	$\leq \pm 45\%$ of initial value				
	$\tan \delta$	≤ 3 times initial specified limit				
	I_{leak}	\leq initial specified limit				
Voltage endurance test 150 °C, V_R	1000 h					
Post test requirements	$\Delta C/C$	$\leq \pm 30\%$ of initial value				
	$\tan \delta$	≤ 2 times initial specified limit				
	I_{leak}	\leq initial specified limit				
Vibration resistance test	To IEC 60068-2-6, test Fc: Displacement amplitude 0.75 mm, frequency range 10 ... 2000 Hz, acceleration max. 20 g, duration 3×2 h. Capacitor rigidly clamped by the aluminum case.					
IEC climatic category	To IEC 60068-1: 55/150/56 (–55 °C/+150 °C/56 days damp heat test)					
Sectional specification	AEC-Q200, IEC 60384-4					


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Very high temperature capability – 150 °C
Dimensional drawing
With stand-off rubber seal

Diameters (mm): 10, 12.5, 16, 18


Dimensions and weights

Dimensions (mm)				Approx. weight
d +0.5	l	a ±0.5	b	g
10	12.5 +1.0	5.0	0.60 ±0.05	1.6
10	16 +1.0	5.0	0.60 ±0.05	1.9
10	20 +2.0	5.0	0.60 ±0.05	2.6
12.5	20 +2.0	5.0	0.60 ±0.05	3.6
12.5	25 +2.0	5.0	0.60 ±0.05	4.5
16	20 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.05	5.5
16	31.5 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.05	7.8
18	20 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	8.0
18	35 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	13.0
18	40 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	16.0


Overview of available types

V_R (V DC)	10	16	25	35	50
	Case dimensions $d \times l$ (mm)				
C_R (μF)					
47				10 × 12.5	
100			10 × 12.5	10 × 16	10 × 20
220		10 × 16	10 × 16	10 × 20	12.5 × 20
330	10 × 16	10 × 16	10 × 20	12.5 × 20	12.5 × 25
470	10 × 16	10 × 20	12.5 × 20	12.5 × 25	16 × 31.5 18 × 20
680				18 × 20	
1000	12.5 × 20	12.5 × 25 16 × 20	16 × 31.5 18 × 20	16 × 31.5	18 × 35
1200					18 × 40
1500				18 × 35	
1800				18 × 40	
2200	16 × 31.5 18 × 20	16 × 31.5 18 × 20	18 × 35		
3300	16 × 31.5	18 × 35	18 × 40		
4700	18 × 35	18 × 40			
5600	18 × 40				

Other voltage and capacitance ratings are available upon request.


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Technical data and ordering codes

C_R	Case dimensions	ESR_{max} 10 kHz 20 °C	ESR_{max} 120 Hz 20 °C	ESR_{max} 10 kHz 20 °C	Z_{max} 100 kHz 20 °C	$I_{AC,R}$ 100 kHz 150 °C	$I_{AC,max}$ 100 kHz 125 °C	Ordering code (composition see below)
μF	$d \times l$ mm	Ω	Ω	Ω	Ω	mA	mA	
$V_R = 10 V DC$								
330	10 × 16	1.825	0.766	0.228	0.208	426	596	B41868W3337M***
470	10 × 16	1.825	0.538	0.228	0.208	426	596	B41868W3477M***
1000	12.5 × 20	1.134	0.253	0.142	0.130	673	943	B41868W3108M***
2200	16 × 31.5	0.418	0.126	0.052	0.049	1475	2065	B41868W3228M***
2200	18 × 20	0.418	0.126	0.052	0.049	1341	1877	B41868R3228M***
3300	16 × 31.5	0.418	0.090	0.052	0.049	1475	2065	B41868W3338M***
4700	18 × 35	0.331	0.070	0.041	0.039	1861	2605	B41868W3478M***
5600	18 × 40	0.233	0.063	0.029	0.028	2325	3254	B41868W3568M***
$V_R = 16 V DC$								
220	10 × 16	1.825	0.919	0.228	0.208	426	596	B41868W4227M***
330	10 × 16	1.825	0.612	0.228	0.208	426	596	B41868W4337M***
470	10 × 20	1.316	0.430	0.164	0.147	552	773	B41868W4477M***
1000	12.5 × 25	0.738	0.202	0.092	0.085	905	1266	B41868W4108M***
1000	16 × 20	0.763	0.202	0.095	0.088	929	1301	B41868R4108M***
2200	16 × 31.5	0.418	0.103	0.052	0.049	1475	2065	B41868W4228M***
2200	18 × 20	0.457	0.103	0.057	0.053	1291	1807	B41868R4228M***
3300	18 × 35	0.331	0.077	0.041	0.039	1861	2605	B41868W4338M***
4700	18 × 40	0.233	0.059	0.029	0.028	2325	3254	B41868R4478M***
$V_R = 25 V DC$								
100	10 × 12.5	3.099	1.768	0.387	0.349	300	419	B41868W5107M***
220	10 × 16	1.825	0.804	0.228	0.208	426	596	B41868W5227M***
330	10 × 20	1.316	0.536	0.164	0.147	552	773	B41868W5337M***
470	12.5 × 20	1.134	0.376	0.142	0.130	673	943	B41868W5477M***
1000	16 × 31.5	0.418	0.177	0.052	0.049	1475	2065	B41868W5108M***
1000	18 × 20	0.457	0.177	0.057	0.053	1291	1807	B41868R5108M***
2200	18 × 35	0.331	0.090	0.041	0.039	1861	2605	B41868W5228M***
3300	18 × 40	0.233	0.069	0.029	0.028	2325	3254	B41868W5338M***

Composition of ordering code

*** = Version

000 = for standard leads, bulk

 001 = for kinked leads, bulk (for $\varnothing \geq 10$ mm)

 002 = for cut leads, bulk (for $\varnothing \geq 10$ mm)

 003 = for crimped leads, blister (for $\varnothing \geq 16$ mm)

 004 = for J leads, blister (from $d \times l = 10 \times 12.5$ mm to 18×35 mm)

 008 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing $F = 5$ mm (from $d \times l = 10 \times 12.5$ mm to 12.5×25 mm)

 009 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing $F = 7.5$ mm (from $d \times l = 16 \times 20$ mm to 16×31.5 mm)

 012 = for bent 90° leads, blister (for $\varnothing 16$ and 18 mm)


Technical data and ordering codes

C_R	Case dimensions	ESR_{max} 10 kHz –40 °C Ω	ESR_{max} 120 Hz 20 °C Ω	ESR_{max} 10 kHz 20 °C Ω	Z_{max} 100 kHz 20 °C Ω	$I_{AC,R}$ 100 kHz 150 °C mA	$I_{AC,max}$ 100 kHz 125 °C mA	Ordering code (composition see below)
$V_R = 35$ V DC								
47	10 × 12.5	3.719	3.225	0.465	0.419	300	419	B41868W7476M***
100	10 × 16	1.825	1.516	0.228	0.208	426	596	B41868W7107M***
220	10 × 20	1.316	0.689	0.164	0.147	552	773	B41868W7227M***
330	12.5 × 20	1.134	0.459	0.142	0.130	673	943	B41868W7337M***
470	12.5 × 25	0.738	0.323	0.092	0.085	905	1266	B41868W7477M***
680	18 × 20	0.457	0.223	0.057	0.053	1291	1807	B41868W7687M***
1000	16 × 31.5	0.418	0.152	0.052	0.049	1475	2065	B41868W7108M***
1500	18 × 35	0.331	0.101	0.041	0.039	1861	2605	B41868W7158M***
1800	18 × 40	0.233	0.084	0.029	0.028	2325	3254	B41868W7188M***
$V_R = 50$ V DC								
100	10 × 20	1.316	1.263	0.164	0.147	552	773	B41868W6107M***
220	12.5 × 20	1.134	0.574	0.142	0.130	673	943	B41868W6227M***
330	12.5 × 25	0.738	0.383	0.092	0.085	905	1266	B41868W6337M***
470	16 × 31.5	0.418	0.269	0.052	0.049	1475	2065	B41868W6477M***
470	18 × 20	0.457	0.269	0.057	0.053	1291	1807	B41868R6477M***
1000	18 × 35	0.331	0.126	0.041	0.039	1861	2605	B41868W6108M***
1200	18 × 40	0.233	0.105	0.029	0.028	2325	3254	B41868W6128M***

Composition of ordering code

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 001 = for kinked leads, bulk (for $\varnothing \geq 10$ mm)

 002 = for cut leads, bulk (for $\varnothing \geq 10$ mm)

 003 = for crimped leads, blister (for $\varnothing \geq 16$ mm)

 004 = for J leads, blister (from $d \times l = 10 \times 12.5$ mm to 18×35 mm)

 008 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing $F = 5$ mm (from $d \times l = 10 \times 12.5$ mm to 12.5×25 mm)

 009 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing $F = 7.5$ mm (from $d \times l = 16 \times 20$ mm to 16×31.5 mm)

 012 = for bent 90° leads, blister (for $\varnothing 16$ and 18 mm)

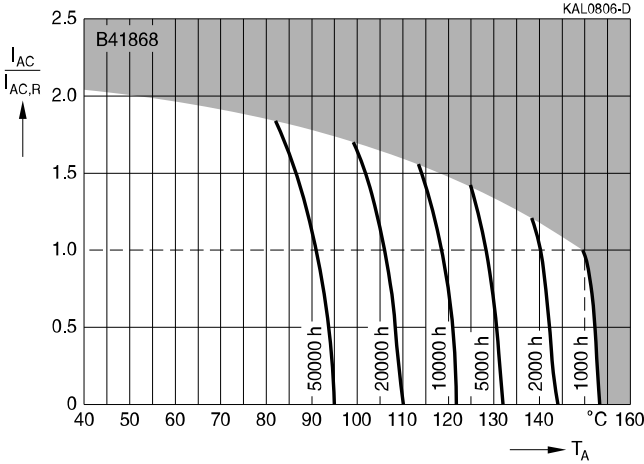


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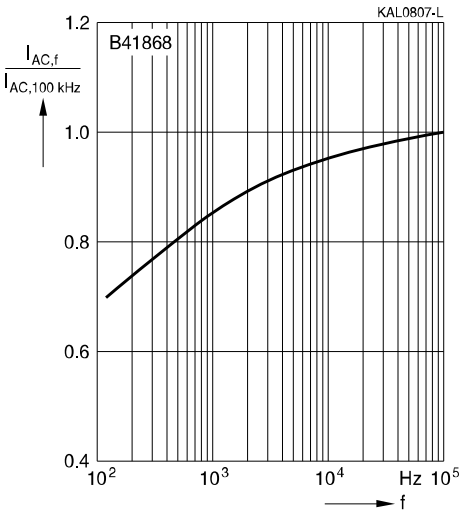
Very high temperature capability – 150 °C

Useful life

depending on ambient temperature T_A under ripple current operating conditions¹⁾



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



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



Taping, packing and lead configurations

Taping

Single-ended capacitors are available taped in Ammo pack from diameter 5 to 18 mm as follows:

Lead spacing $F = 2.5 \text{ mm}$ ($\varnothing d = 5 \dots 6.3 \text{ mm}$)

Lead spacing $F = 3.5 \text{ mm}$ ($\varnothing d = 8 \text{ mm}$)

Lead spacing $F = 5.0 \text{ mm}$ ($\varnothing d = 5 \dots 12.5 \text{ mm}$)

Lead spacing $F = 7.5 \text{ mm}$ ($\varnothing d = 16 \dots 18 \text{ mm}$).

Lead spacing 2.5 mm ($\varnothing d = 5 \dots 6.3 \text{ mm}$)

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 007



Dimensions in mm

$\varnothing d$	F	H	W	W_0	W_1	W_2	H_0	P	P_0	P_1	L_1	t	Δh	D_0
5	2.5	18.5	18.0	5.5	9.0	1.5	16.0	12.7	12.7	5.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
6.3														
Tolerance	+0.8 -0.2	± 0.75	± 0.5	min.	± 0.5	max.	± 0.5	± 1.0	± 0.2	± 0.5	max.	± 0.2	max.	± 0.2


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Lead spacing 3.5 mm ($\varnothing d = 8$ mm)

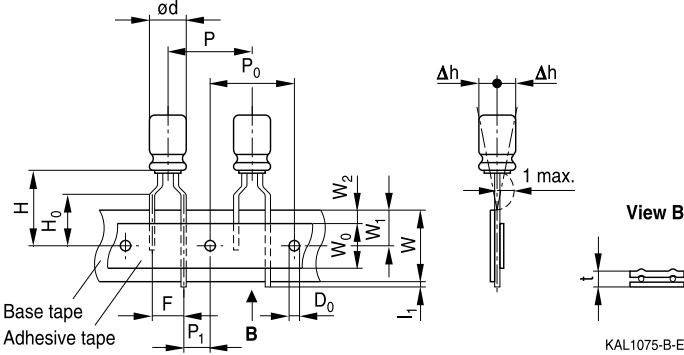
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Dimensions in mm

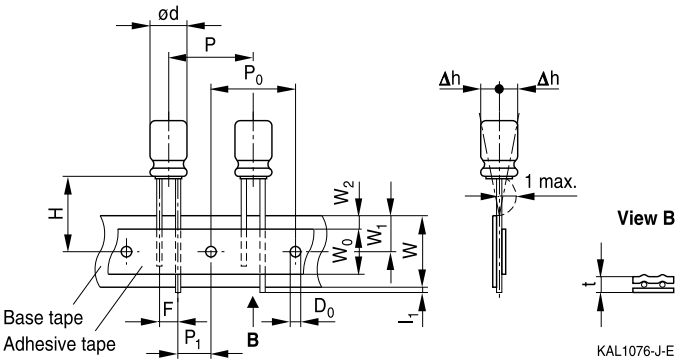
$\varnothing d$	F	H	W	W_0	W_1	W_2	P	P_0	P_1	I_1	t	Δh	D_0
8	3.5	18.5	18.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	12.7	12.7	4.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
Tolerance	+0.8 -0.2	1.0	± 0.5	min.	± 0.5	max.	± 1.0	± 0.2	± 0.5	max.	± 0.2	max.	± 0.2


Lead spacing 5.0 mm (∅ d = 5 ... 8 mm)

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 008


Lead spacing 5.0 mm (∅ d = 10 ... 12.5 mm)

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 008


Dimensions in mm

∅ d	F	H	W	W ₀	W ₁	W ₂	H ₀	P	P ₀	P ₁	l ₁	t	Δh	D ₀
5	5.0	18.5	18.0	5.5	9.0	1.5	16.0	12.7	12.7	3.85	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
6.3		20.0	18.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	16.0	12.7	12.7	3.85	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
10	5.0	19.0					–	12.7	12.7	3.85				
12.5	19.0	–					15.0	15.0	5.0					
Tolerance	+0.8 –0.2	±0.75	±0.5	min.	±0.5	max.	±0.5	±1.0	±0.2	±0.5	max.	±0.2	max.	±0.2

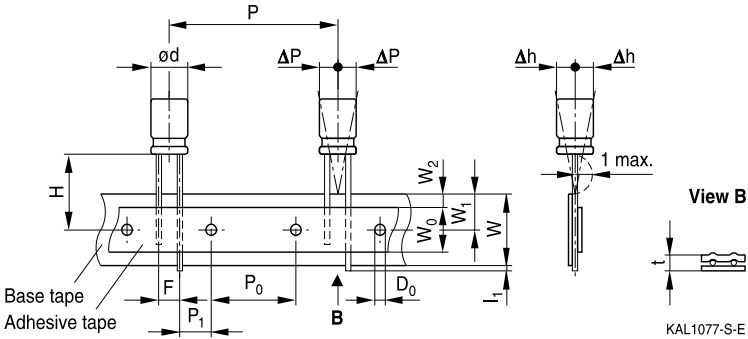


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Lead spacing 7.5 mm (∅ d = 16 ...18 mm)

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 009



Dimensions in mm

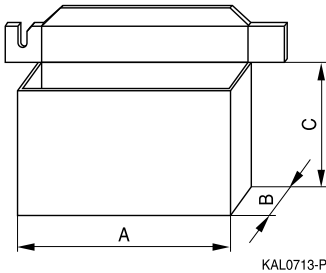
∅ d	F	H	W	W ₀	W ₁	W ₂	P	P ₀	P ₁	I ₁	t	ΔP	Δh	D ₀
16	7.5	18.5	18.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	30.0	15.0	3.75	1.0	0.7	0	0	4.0
18 *)														
Tolerance	±0.8	-0.5 +0.75	±0.5	min.	±0.5	max.	±1.0	±0.2	±0.5	max.	±0.2	±1.0	±1.0	±0.2

*) Available only for case dimensions 18 × 20, 18 × 25 and 18 × 31.5 mm



Packing units and box dimensions

Ammo pack



Case size d × l mm	Dimensions (mm)			Packing units pcs.
	A _{max}	B _{max}	C _{max}	
5 × 11	345	55	240	2000
6.3 × 11	345	55	290	2000
8 × 11.5	345	55	240	1000
10 × 12.5	345	55	280	750
10 × 16	345	60	200	500
10 × 20	345	60	200	500
12.5 × 20	345	65	280	500
12.5 × 25	345	65	280	500
12.5 × 25	345	65	280	500
12.5 × 30	345	65	275	500
16 × 20	315	65	275	300
16 × 25	315	65	275	300
16 × 31.5	315	65	275	300
18 × 20	315	65	275	250
18 × 25	315	65	275	250
18 × 31.5	315	65	275	250



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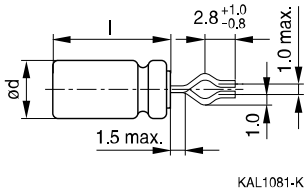
Kinked or cut leads

Single-ended capacitors are available with kinked or cut leads. Other lead configurations also available upon request.

Kinked leads

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 001

With stand-off rubber seal



With flat rubber seal



Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm) a ±0.5
10 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 25	5.0
12.5 × 30	5.0
12.5 × 35	5.0
12.5 × 40	5.0
16 × 20	7.5
16 × 25	7.5
16 × 31.5	7.5
18 × 20	7.5
18 × 25	7.5
18 × 31.5	7.5
18 × 35	7.5
18 × 40	7.5
20 × 20	10.0
20 × 25	10.0
20 × 40	10.0
22 × 30	10.0
22 × 35	10.0
22 × 40	10.0


Cut leads

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 002

With stand-off rubber seal

With flat rubber seal


Case size $d \times l$ (mm)	Dimensions (mm) $a \pm 0.5$
10 × 12.5	5.0
10 × 16	5.0
10 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 25	5.0
12.5 × 30	5.0
12.5 × 35	5.0
12.5 × 40	5.0
16 × 20	7.5
16 × 25	7.5
16 × 31.5	7.5
18 × 20	7.5
18 × 25	7.5
18 × 31.5	7.5
18 × 35	7.5
18 × 40	7.5
20 × 20	10.0
20 × 25	10.0
20 × 40	10.0



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PAPR leads (Protection Against Polarity Reversal)

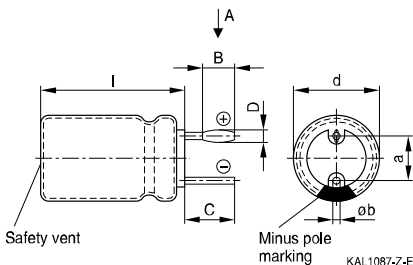
These lead configurations ensure correct placement of the capacitor on the PCB with regard to polarity. PAPR leads are available for diameters from 10 mm up to 20 mm.

There are three configurations available: Crimped leads, J leads, bent 90° leads

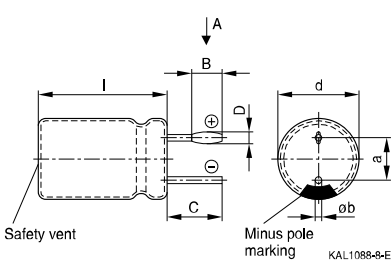
Crimped leads

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 003

With stand-off rubber seal

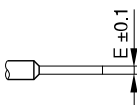


With flat rubber seal

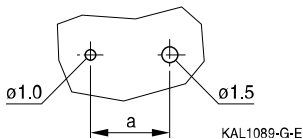


Suggestion for PCB hole diameter

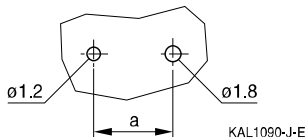
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Suggestion for PCB hole diameter, wire ø0.8 mm



Suggestion for PCB hole diameter, wire ø1.0 mm



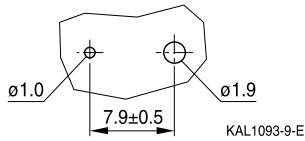
Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm)					
	B ±0.2	C ±0.5	D ±0.1	E ±0.1	a ±0.5	∅b
16 × 20	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 25	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 31.5	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
18 × 20	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 25	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 31.5	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 35	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 40	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
20 × 20	1.5	3.0	1.6	0.3	10.0	1.0 ±0.1
20 × 25	1.5	3.0	1.6	0.3	10.0	1.0 ±0.1
20 × 40	1.5	3.0	1.6	0.3	10.0	1.0 ±0.1


J leads

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 004


Suggestion for PCB hole diameter

 Suggestion for PCB hole diameter,
wire $\varnothing 0.6$ mm

 Suggestion for PCB hole diameter,
wire $\varnothing 0.8$ mm


Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm)				
	C ±0.5	E ±0.5	J ±0.2	a ±0.5	∅b
10 × 12.5	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	0.6 ±0.05
10 × 16	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	0.6 ±0.05
10 × 20	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	0.6 ±0.05
12.5 × 20	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	0.6 ±0.05
12.5 × 25	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	0.6 ±0.05
16 × 20	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 25	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 31.5	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
18 × 20	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 25	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 31.5	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 35	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.1

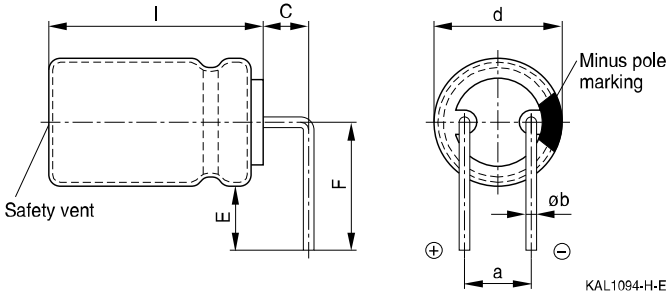


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Very high temperature capability – 150 °C

Bent 90° leads for horizontal mounting pinning

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 012



Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm)				
	C ±0.5	E ±0.5	F ±0.5	a ±0.5	Øb
16 × 20	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 25	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 31.5	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
18 × 20	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 25	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 31.5	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 35	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 40	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1

Bent leads for diameter 12.5 mm available upon request.


Overview of packing units and code numbers for case sizes 5 × 11 ... 16 × 31.5

Case size d × l mm	Standard, bulk pcs.	Taped, Ammo pack pcs.		Kinked leads, bulk pcs.	Cut leads, bulk pcs.	PAPR			
						Crimped leads pcs.	J leads pcs.	Bent 90° leads, blister pcs.	
5 × 11	2000	2000		–	–	–	–		
6.3 × 11	2500	2000		–	–	–	–		
8 × 11.5	1000	1000		–	–	–	–		
10 × 12.5	1000	750		–	1000	–	675		
10 × 16	100	500		–	1000	–	675		
10 × 20	500	500		500	500	–	500		
12.5 × 20	350	500		350	350	–	300	¹⁾	
12.5 × 25	250	500		500	500	–	225	¹⁾	
12.5 × 30	200	500		175	175	–	180	¹⁾	
12.5 × 35	175	-		175	175	–	150	¹⁾	
12.5 × 40	175	-		175	175	–	150	¹⁾	
16 × 20	250	300		200	200	200	200	120	
16 × 25	250	300		200	200	200	200	120	
16 × 31.5	200	300		250	250	344	344	120	
The last three digits of the complete ordering code state the lead configuration	000	Code	F (mm)	d (mm)	001	002	003	004	012
		006	3.5	8					
		007	2.5	5...6.3					
		008	5	5...12.5					
		009	7.5	16...18					

1) Available upon request


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Very high temperature capability – 150 °C
Overview of packing units and code numbers for case sizes 18 × 20 ... 25 × 40

Case size d × l	Standard, bulk	PAPR							
		Taped, Ammo pack	Kinked leads, bulk	Cut leads, bulk	Crimped leads	J leads	Bent 90° leads, blister		
mm	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.		
18 × 20	175	250	175	175	200	200	120		
18 × 25	150	250	150	150	200	200	120		
18 × 31.5	100	250	100	100	150	150	120		
18 × 35	100	–	100	100	150	150	150		
18 × 40	125	–	100	100	120	–	72		
20 × 20	125	–	125	125	200	–	–		
20 × 25	125	–	125	125	200	–	–		
20 × 30	100	–	100	100	120	–	–		
20 × 35	100	–	100	100	120	–	–		
20 × 40	100	–	100	100	120	–	–		
22 × 30	80	–	100	100	–	–	–		
22 × 35	80	–	100	100	–	–	–		
22 × 40	80	–	100	100	–	–	–		
25 × 40	40	–	100	–	–	–	–		
The last three digits of the complete ordering code state the lead configuration	000	Code	F (mm)	d (mm)	001	002	003	004	012
		007	2.5	4...6.3					
		008	5	6.3...12.5					
		009	7.5	16...18					



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 Al 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.



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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