



Film Capacitors

EMI Suppression Capacitors

Series/Type: **B3203*A/B/C**

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Typical applications

- Y2 class for interference suppression
- "Line to ground" applications
- Severe Ambient conditions
- Automotive

Climatic

- Max. operating temperature: 110 °C
- Climatic category (IEC 60068-1:2013): 40/110/56

Construction

- Dielectric: polypropylene (MKP)
- Plastic case (UL 94 V-0)
- Epoxy resin sealing (UL 94 V-0)

Features

- THB Grade IIIb (refer to IEC60384-14:2023)
- Small dimensions
- Good self-healing properties
- High voltage capability
- RoHS-compatible
- Halogen-free capacitors available on request
- AEC-Q200E compliant

Terminals

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

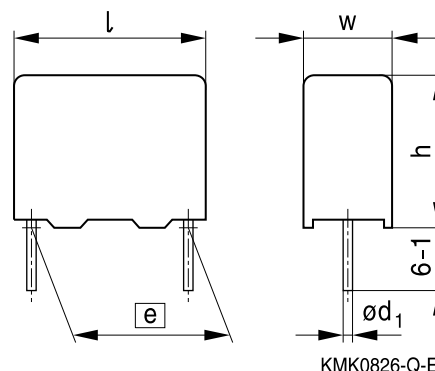
Marking

Manufacturer's logo, lot number, date code, rated capacitance (coded), capacitance tolerance (code letter), rated AC voltage (IEC), series number, sub-class (Y2), dielectric code (MKP), climatic category, passive flammability category, approvals

Delivery mode

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

Dimensional drawing



Dimensions in mm

Lead spacing e	Lead diameter $d1 \pm 0.05$	Types
15 ... 27.5	0.8	B32032 ... B32034
37.5	1.0	B32036

Marking example

(position of marks may vary):



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Approvals

Appr. marks	Standards	Certificate
	EN IEC 60384-14:2023	ENEC-05574 (approved by UL Demko)
	UL 60384-14:2014 CSA E60384-14:2013	E97863 (approved by UL)

Overview of available types

Lead spacing	15 mm	22.5 mm	27.5 mm	37.5 mm
Type	B32032	B32033	B32034	B32036
C _R (uF)				
0.0047				
0.0056				
0.0068				
0.0082				
0.010				
0.015				
0.018				
0.022				
0.027				
0.033				
0.039				
0.047				
0.056				
0.068				
0.082				
0.10				
0.12				
0.15				
0.18				
0.22				
0.27				
0.33				
0.39				
0.47				
0.56				
0.68				
0.82				
1.0				
1.2				

Ordering codes and packing units

Lead spacing mm	C _R μF	Max. dimensions (w x h x l) mm	Ordering code (composition see below)	Ammo pack pcs./MOQ	Reel pack pcs./MOQ	Untaped pcs./MOQ
15	0.0047	5.0 x 10.5 x 18.0	B32032A4472+***	9360	10400	8000
	0.0056	5.0 x 10.5 x 18.0	B32032A4562+***	9360	10400	8000
	0.0068	5.0 x 10.5 x 18.0	B32032A4682+***	9360	10400	8000
	0.0082	5.0 x 10.5 x 18.0	B32032A4822+***	9360	10400	8000
	0.010	5.0 x 10.5 x 18.0	B32032A4103+***	9360	10400	8000
	0.015	6.0 x 11.0 x 18.0	B32032A4153+***	7680	8800	8000
	0.018	7.0 x 12.5 x 18.0	B32032A4183+***	6640	7200	8000
	0.022	7.0 x 12.5 x 18.0	B32032A4223+***	6640	7200	8000
	0.027	8.0 x 14.0 x 18.0	B32032A4273+***	5840	6000	4000
	0.033	8.0 x 14.0 x 18.0	B32032A4333+***	5840	6000	4000
	0.039	8.5 x 14.5 x 18.0	B32032A4393M***	5440	5600	4000
	0.039	9.0 x 17.5 x 18.0	B32032B4393K***	5120	5600	4000
	0.047	9.0 x 17.5 x 18.0	B32032A4473+***	5120	5600	4000
	0.056	9.0 x 17.5 x 18.0	B32032A4563M***	5120	5600	4000
	0.056	11.0 x 18.5 x 18.0	B32032B4563K***	—	4400	2400
	0.068	11.0 x 18.5 x 18.0	B32032A4683+***	—	4400	2400

MOQ = Minimum Order Quantity, consisting of 8 packing units.

Further intermediate capacitance values on request.

Composition of ordering code

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M = ±20%

K = ±10%

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289 = Straight terminals, Ammo pack

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22.5	0.033	6.0 x 15.0 x 26.5	B32033A4333+***	5440	5600	5760
	0.047	7.0 x 16.0 x 26.5	B32033A4473+***	4640	4800	5040
	0.056	7.0 x 16.0 x 26.5	B32033A4563+***	4640	4800	5040
	0.068	8.5 x 16.5 x 26.5	B32033A4683+***	3840	4000	4080
	0.082	8.5 x 16.5 x 26.5	B32033A4823M***	3840	4000	4080
	0.082	10.5 x 16.5 x 26.5	B32033B4823K***	3120	3200	4320
	0.10	10.5 x 16.5 x 26.5	B32033A4104M***	3120	3200	4320
	0.10	10.5 x 18.5 x 26.5	B32033B4104K***	3120	3200	4320
	0.12	10.5 x 18.5 x 26.5	B32033A4124M***	3120	3200	4320
	0.12	10.5 x 20.5 x 26.5	B32033B4124+***	—	—	4320
	0.15	11.0 x 20.5 x 26.5	B32033A4154M***	—	—	4080
	0.15	12.0 x 22.0 x 26.5	B32033B4154K***	—	—	3600
	0.18	12.0 x 22.0 x 26.5	B32033A4184M***	—	—	3600
	0.18	14.5 x 29.5 x 26.5	B32033B4184K***	—	—	2080
	0.22	14.5 x 29.5 x 26.5	B32033A4224+***	—	—	2080
	0.27	14.5 x 29.5 x 26.5	B32033A4274+***	—	—	2080
	0.33	14.5 x 29.5 x 26.5	B32033A4334M***	—	—	2080
	0.33	15.5 x 33.5 x 26.5	B32033B4334+***	—	—	2240
	0.39	15.5 x 33.5 x 26.5	B32033A4394+***	—	—	2240

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mm	μF	mm		pcs./MOQ	pcs./MOQ	pcs./MOQ
27.5	0.10	11.0 x 19.0 x 31.5	B32034A4104+***	—	2800	2560
	0.15	11.0 x 19.0 x 31.5	B32034A4154M***	—	2800	2560
	0.15	11.0 x 21.0 x 31.5	B32034B4154K***	—	2800	2560
	0.18	11.0 x 21.0 x 31.5	B32034A4184+***	—	2800	2560
	0.22	12.5 x 21.5 x 31.5	B32034A4224M***	—	2400	2240
	0.22	13.5 x 23.0 x 31.5	B32034B4224+***	—	2000	2080
	0.27	15.0 x 24.5 x 31.5	B32034A4274+***	—	—	1920
	0.33	15.0 x 24.5 x 31.5	B32034A4334M***	—	—	1920
	0.33	16.0 x 32.0 x 31.5	B32034B4334+***	—	—	1760
	0.33	18.0 x 27.5 x 31.5	B32034C4334+***	—	—	1600
	0.39	16.0 x 32.0 x 31.5	B32034A4394M***	—	—	1760
	0.39	18.0 x 27.5 x 31.5	B32034B4394+***	—	—	1600
	0.47	16.0 x 32.0 x 31.5	B32034A4474M***	—	—	1760
	0.47	18.0 x 27.5 x 31.5	B32034B4474M***	—	—	1600
	0.47	18.0 x 33.0 x 31.5	B32034C4474K***	—	—	1600
	0.56	18.0 x 33.0 x 31.5	B32034A4564M***	—	—	1600
	0.56	19.0 x 30.0 x 31.5	B32034B4564M***	—	—	1440
	0.56	21.0 x 31.0 x 31.5	B32034C4564+***	—	—	1440
	0.68	22.0 x 36.5 x 31.5	B32034A4684+***	—	—	1280
37.5	0.27	12.0 x 22.0 x 42.0	B32036A4274+***	—	—	3240
	0.33	12.0 x 22.0 x 42.0	B32036A4334M***	—	—	3240
	0.33	14.0 x 25.0 x 42.0	B32036B4334K***	—	—	2760
	0.39	14.0 x 25.0 x 42.0	B32036A4394+***	—	—	2760
	0.47	16.0 x 28.5 x 42.0	B32036A4474+***	—	—	1600
	0.56	16.0 x 28.5 x 42.0	B32036A4564+***	—	—	1600
	0.68	17.0 x 32.0 x 42.0	B32036A4684+***	—	—	1520
	0.82	18.0 x 32.5 x 42.0	B32036A4824M***	—	—	1440
	0.82	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	B32036B4824K***	—	—	1280
	1.0	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	B32036A4105+***	—	—	1280
	1.2	28.0 x 42.5 x 42.0	B32036A4125+***	—	—	880

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Ordering code example

B Compo- nents class	3203 Series	3 Lead spacing (mm)	A Dimension code	4 Rated voltage	154 Rated capacitance	M Capacitance tolerance
Passive compo- nents	Y2 MKP	2 = 15.0 3 = 22.5 4 = 27.5 6 = 37.5	See table "Or- dering codes and packing units"	4 = 350 V AC	154 = $15 \cdot 10^4$ pF = 150 nF	K = $\pm 10\%$ M = $\pm 20\%$ + = K or M

Technical data

Reference standard: UL / IEC 60384-14:2023.

All data given at T = 20 °C unless otherwise specified.

Rated AC voltage V_{AC} (IEC60384-14:2023)	350 V AC (50/60 Hz)	
Rated DC voltage V_{DC}	1000 V DC	
Max. operating temperature $T_{op, max}$ ($T_{op, max} = T_{amb} + \text{self-heating}$)	+110 °C	
DC test voltage for 2 seconds	4200 V ($C \leq 0.33 \mu F$) 4000 V ($C > 0.33 \mu F$), 2 s	
AC test voltage (type test)	2000 V_{RMS} , 60 s	
<i>The repetition of this DC voltage test may damage the capacitor. Special care must be taken in case of use several capacitors in a parallel configuration (refer to section “Parallel configuration”).</i>		
Dissipation factor $\tan \delta$ at 1 kHz (upper limit)	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	
Insulation resistance R_{ins} or time constant $\tau = C_R \cdot R_{ins}$ at 100 V, rel. humidity $\leq 65\%$ and for 60 s (minimum as-delivered values)	$C_R \leq 0.33 \mu F$	$C_R > 0.33 \mu F$
	100 000 M Ω	30 000 s
Passive flammability category	B	
Capacitance tolerances (measured at 1 kHz)	$\pm 10\%$ (K), $\pm 20\%$ (M)	
Grade III high robustness under high humidity	T = +85 °C ± 2 °C Relative humidity (RH): 85% $\pm 2\%$ $V_R = 350$ V AC, 50/60 Hz Test duration: 1000 hours	
Test B:		
Criteria for passing after biased damp heat test	Capacitance change ($\Delta C/C$) $\leq 10\%$ Dissipation factor change ($\Delta \tan \delta$) < 0.005 Insulation resistance R_{ins} $\geq 50\%$ of initial limit Mechanical criteria: not applicable	

Pulse handling capability

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

"k₀" represents the maximum permissible pulse characteristic of the waveform applied to the capacitor, expressed in V²/μs.

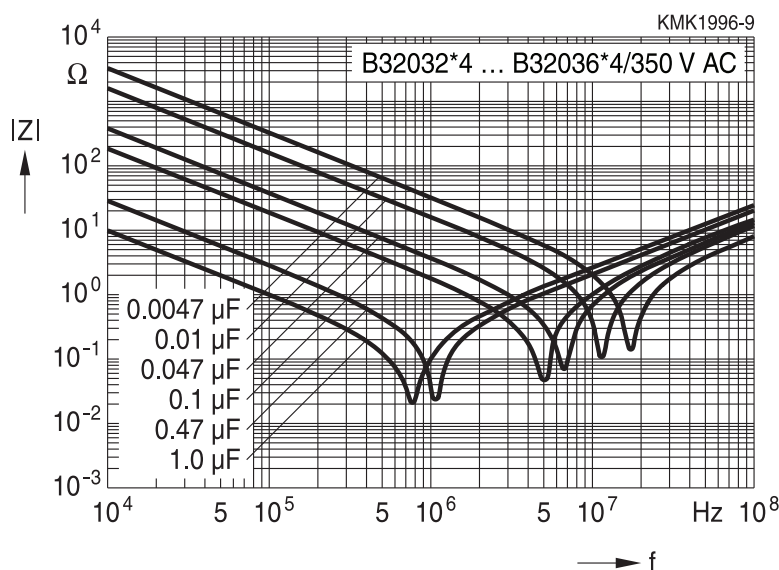
Note:

The values of dV/dt and k₀ provided below must not be exceeded in order to avoid damaging the capacitor. These parameters are given for isolated pulses in such away that the heat generated by one pulse will be completely dissipated before applying the next pulse. For a train of pulses, please refer to the curves of permissible AC voltage-current versus frequency.

dV/dt and k₀ values

Lead Spacing	15 mm	22.5 mm	27.5 mm	37.5 mm
dV/dT in (V/μs)	600	500	400	300
K ₀ in (V ² /μs)	508 000	423 000	338 000	254 000

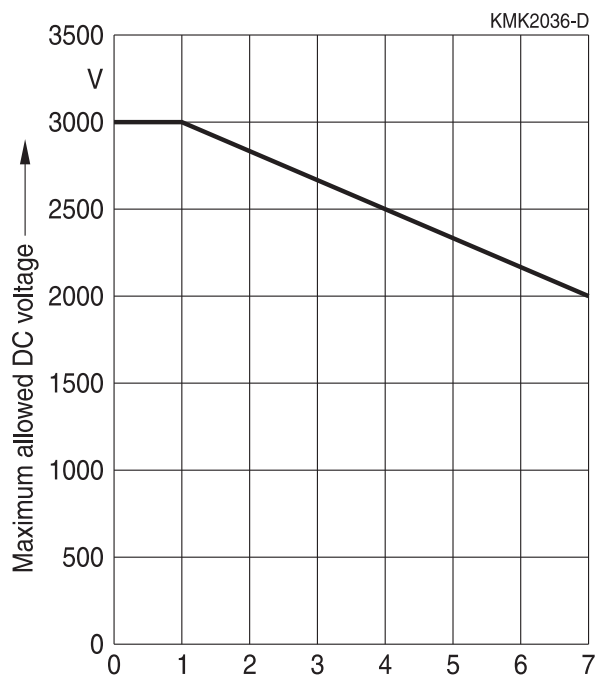
Impedance Z versus frequency f (typical values)



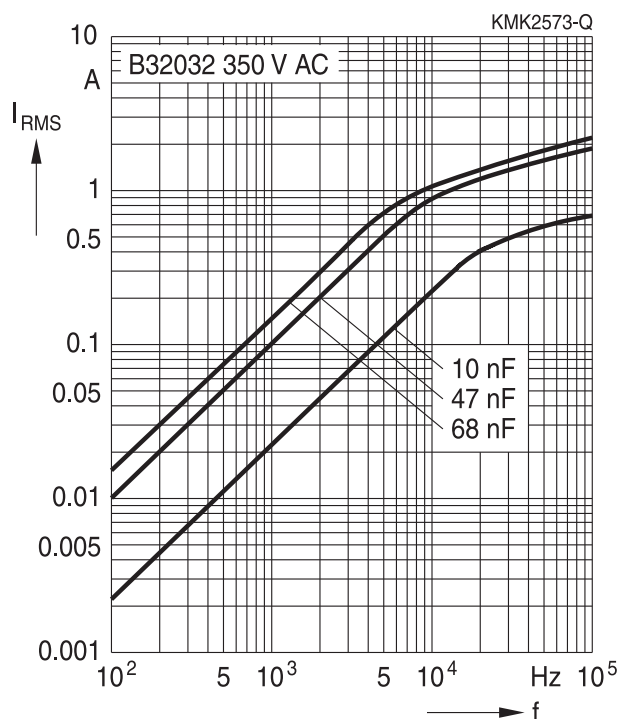
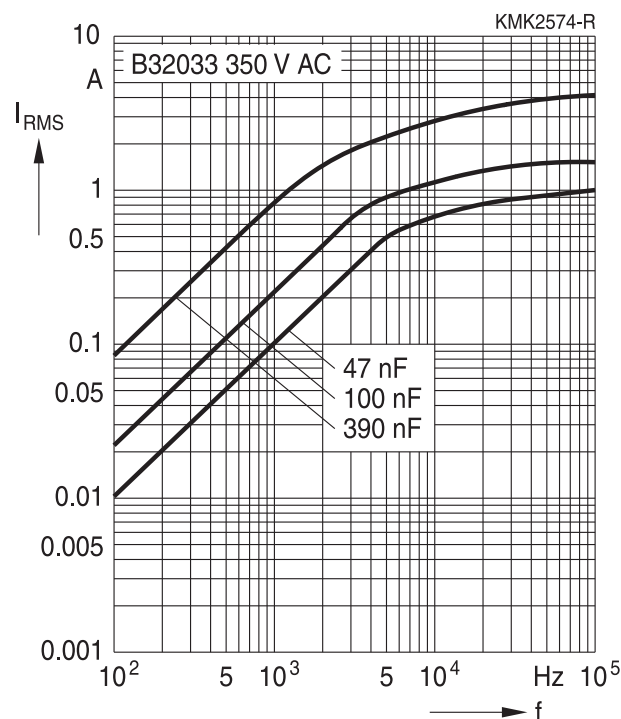
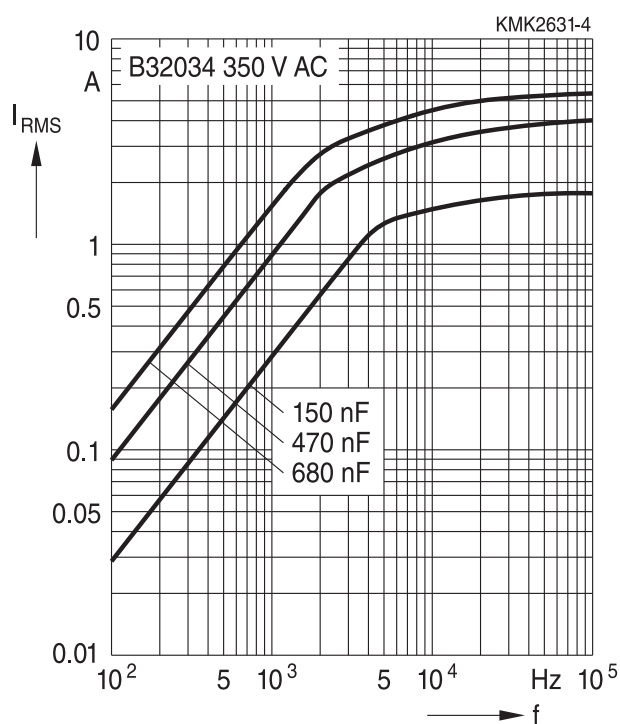
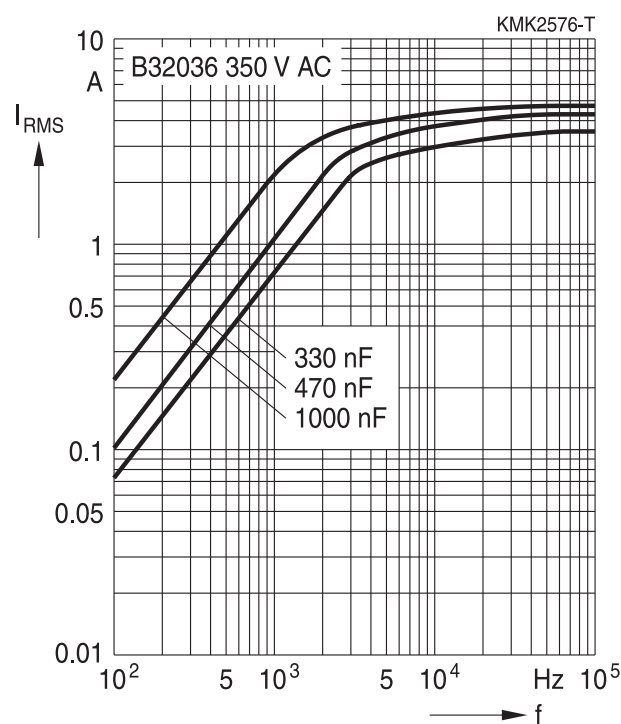
Parallel configuration

Only capacitors of the same capacitance may be connected in parallel and the maximum DC test voltage must be reduced as a function of the total parallel capacitance value. The diagram below shows a typical trend of maximum allowed voltage versus total parallel capacitance. (Cut off current 10 mA, rise time ≤ 1000 V/s, dwell time ≤ 2 s, maximum allowed parallel connected capacitors 8 pcs.).

B3203* DC test voltage as function of total parallel capacitance (μF):



Permissible current I_{RMS} versus frequency f
(for sinusoidal waveform, $T_A \leq 90^\circ\text{C}$ and $\Delta\text{ESR} < 100\%$ from receipt condition)

Lead spacing 15 mm

Lead spacing 22.5 mm

Lead spacing 27.5 mm

Lead spacing 37.5 mm


Testing and Standards

Test	Reference	Conditions of test		Performance requirements
Voltage proof	IEC 60384-14:2023	Voltage Proof between terminals: 1500 V AC, 1 min Terminals and enclosure: $2 V_R + 1500 \text{ V AC}$		Within specified limits
Special voltage proof	—	Voltage Proof between terminals: 2000 V AC, 1 min		Within specified limits
Robustness of terminations	IEC 60068-2-21:2006	Tensile strength (test U_{a1})		Capacitance and $\tan \delta$ within specified limits
		Wire diameter	Tensile force	
		$0.5 < d_1 \leq 0.8 \text{ mm}$	10 N	
		$0.8 < d_1 \leq 1.25 \text{ mm}$	20 N	
Resistance to soldering heat	IEC 60068-2-20:2008, test Tb, method 1A	Solder bath temperature at $+260 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \pm 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, immersion for 10 seconds		$\Delta C/C_0 \leq 5\%$ $\tan \delta$ within specified limits
Vibration	IEC 60384-14:2023	Test F_C : vibration sinusoidal Displacement: 0.75 mm Acceleration: 98 m/s^2 Frequency: 10 Hz ... 500 Hz Test duration: 3 orthogonal axes, 2 hours each axe		No visible damage
Bump	IEC 60384-14:2023	Test E_b : Total 4000 bumps with 400 m/s^2 mounted on PCB 6 ms duration		No visible damage $ \Delta C/C_0 \leq 5\%$ $\tan \delta$ within specified limits
Damp heat, steady state	IEC 60384-14:2023	Test without voltage $40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} / 93\% \text{ RH} / 56 \text{ days}$		No visible damage $ \Delta C/C_0 \leq 5\%$ $ \Delta \tan \delta \leq 0.008$ for $C \leq 1 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$ $ \Delta \tan \delta \leq 0.005$ for $C > 1 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$ Voltage proof $R_{\text{ins}} \geq 50\%$ of initial limit
		Test with rated AC voltage $40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} / 93\% \text{ RH} / V_R / 21 \text{ days}$		No visible damage $ \Delta C/C_0 \leq 10\%$ $ \Delta \tan \delta \leq 0.024$ for $C \leq 1 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$ $ \Delta \tan \delta \leq 0.015$ for $C > 1 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$ Voltage proof $R_{\text{ins}} \geq 200 \text{ M}\Omega$

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Test	Reference	Conditions of test	Performance requirements
Grade III High robustness under high humidity Test B:	IEC 60384-14:2023	85 °C / 85% RH / 1000 hours / 350 V AC, 50 Hz	$ \Delta C/C_0 \leq 10\%$ $ \Delta \tan \delta \leq 0.005$ $R_{ins} \geq 50\%$ of initial limit
Bias humidity test	AEC-Q200E	40 °C / 93% RH / 1000 hours / 350 V AC, 50 Hz	$ \Delta C/C_0 \leq 10\%$ $ \Delta \tan \delta \leq 0.005$ $R_{ins} \geq 50\%$ of initial limit
Temperature cycling	AEC-Q200E	T_A = lower category temperature T_B = upper category temperature 1000 cycles, duration $t = 30$ min	No visible damage $ \Delta C/C_0 \leq 5\%$ $\tan \delta$ within specified limits
Climatic sequence	IEC 60384-14:2023	Dry heat T_b / 16 h Damp heat cyclic, 1 st cycle +55 °C / 24 h / 95% ... 100% RH Cold T_a / 2 h Damp heat cyclic, 5 cycles +55 °C / 24 h / 95% ... 100% RH	No visible damage $ \Delta C/C_0 \leq 5\%$ $ \Delta \tan \delta \leq 0.008$ for $C \leq 1 \mu F$ $ \Delta \tan \delta \leq 0.005$ for $C > 1 \mu F$ Voltage proof $R_{ins} \geq 50\%$ of initial limit
Impulse test endurance	IEC 60384-14:2023	3 impulses 110 °C / 1.7 V_R / 1000 hours, 1000 V_{RMS} for 0.1 s every hour	No visible damage $ \Delta C/C_0 \leq 10\%$ $ \Delta \tan \delta \leq 0.008$ for $C \leq 1 \mu F$ $ \Delta \tan \delta \leq 0.005$ for $C > 1 \mu F$ Voltage proof $R_{ins} \geq 50\%$ of initial limit
Passive flammability	IEC 60384-14:2023	Flame applied for a period of time depending on capacitor volume	B
Active flammability	IEC 60384-14:2023	20 discharges at 5 kV + AC	The cheesecloth shall not burn with a flame

Mounting guidelines

1 Soldering

1.1 Solderability of leads

The solderability of terminal leads is tested to IEC 60068-2-20:2021, test Ta, method 1.

Before a solderability test is carried out, terminals are subjected to accelerated ageing (to IEC 60068-2-2:2007, test B: 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.

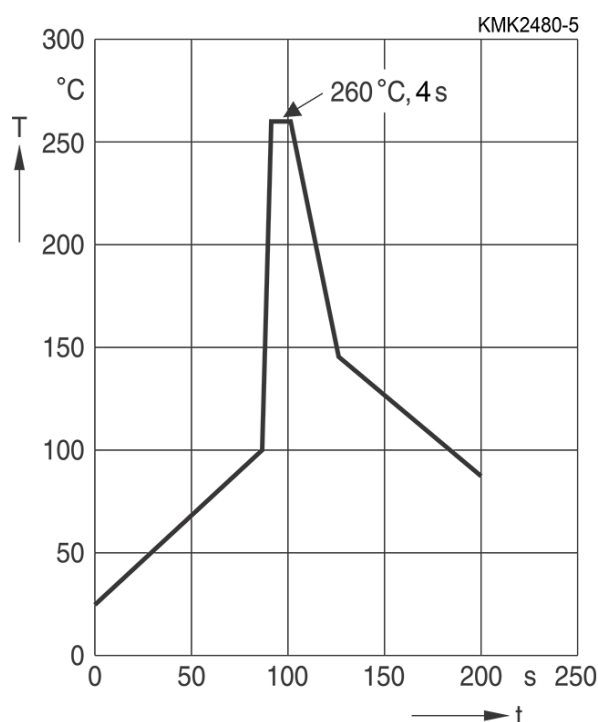
Solder bath temperature	245 ±3 °C
Soldering time	3.0 ±0.3 s
Immersion depth	2.0 +0/–0.5 mm from capacitor body or seating plane
Evaluation criteria:	
Visual inspection	Wetting of wire surface by new solder ≥95%, free-flowing solder

1.2 Resistance to soldering heat

Resistance to soldering heat is tested to IEC 60068-2-20:2021, test Tb, method 1.

Conditions:

Series		Solder bath temperature	Soldering time
MKT	boxed (except 2.5 × 6.5 × 7.2 mm)	260 ±5 °C	10 ±1 s
	coated		
MFP	uncoated (lead spacing >10 mm)		5 ±0.5 s
MKP	(lead spacing >7.5 mm)		
MKT	boxed (case 2.5 × 6.5 × 7.2 mm)		<4 s recommended soldering profile for MKT uncoated (lead spacing ≤10 mm) and insulated (B32559)
MKP	(lead spacing ≤7.5 mm)		
MKT	uncoated (lead spacing ≤10 mm) insulated (B32559)		



Immersion depth	2.0 to 2.5 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

1.3 General notes on soldering

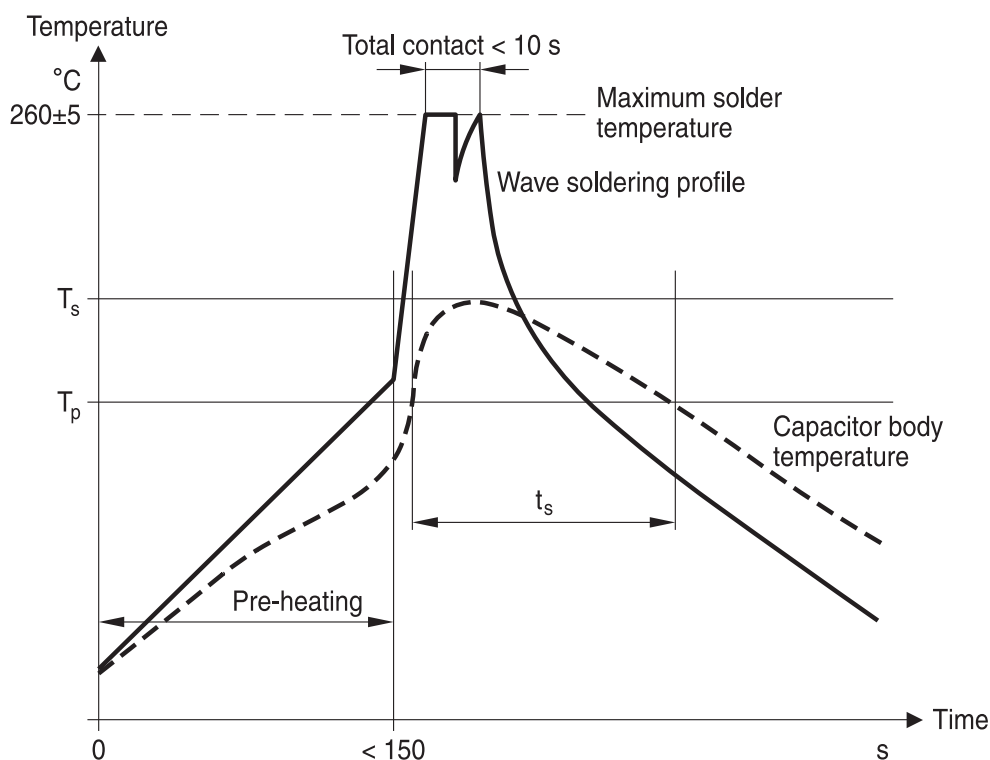
Permissible heat exposure loads on film capacitors are primarily characterized by the upper category temperature $T_{\max}$. Long exposure to temperatures above this type-related temperature limit can lead to changes in the plastic dielectric and thus change irreversibly a capacitor's electrical characteristics. 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.

TDK recommendations

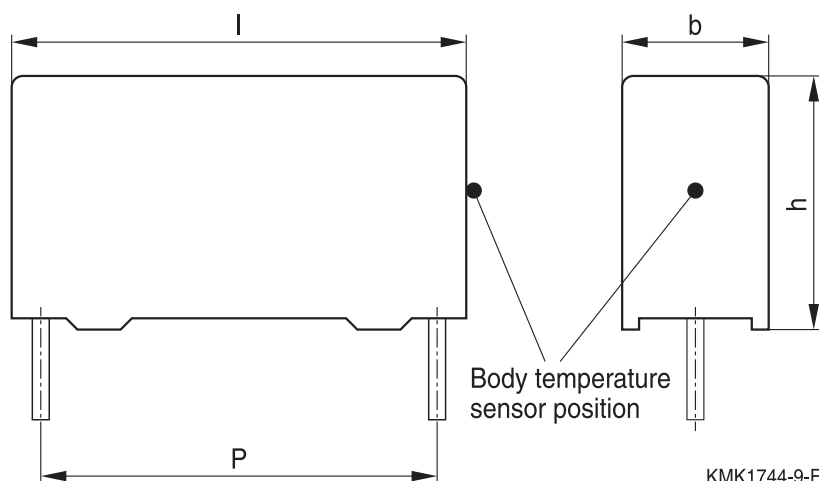
As a reference, the recommended wave soldering profile for our film capacitors is as follows:



T_s : Capacitor body maximum temperature at wave soldering

T_p : Capacitor body maximum temperature at pre-heating

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KMK1744-9-E

Body temperature should follow the description below:

- MKP capacitor
During pre-heating: $T_p \leq 110\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
During soldering: $T_s \leq 120\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $t_s \leq 45\text{ s}$
- MKT capacitor
During pre-heating: $T_p \leq 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
During soldering: $T_s \leq 160\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $t_s \leq 45\text{ s}$

When SMD components are used together with leaded ones, the 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.

In order to ensure proper conditions for manual or selective soldering, the body temperature of the capacitor (T_s) must be $\leq 120\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

One recommended condition for manual soldering is that the tip of the soldering iron should be $< 360\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the soldering contact time should be no longer than 3 seconds.

For uncoated MKT capacitors with lead spacings $\leq 10\text{ mm}$ (B32560/B32561) the following measures are recommended:

- pre-heating to not more than $110\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ in the preheater phase
- rapid cooling after soldering

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)
MKT (uncoated)	Suitable	Unsuitable
MKT, MKP, MFP (coated/boxed)		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 $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) before they are subjected to subsequent electrical testing.

Caution:

Consult us first if you wish to use new solvents!

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:

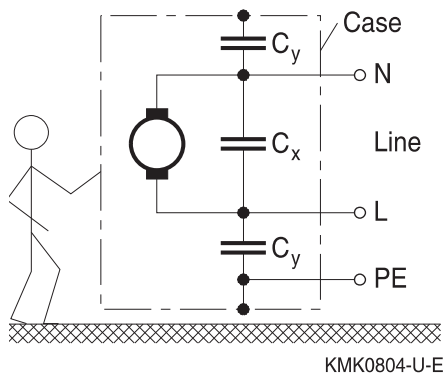
Consult us first if you wish to embed uncoated types!

Application note

A Y capacitor to be connected between AC lines and the Frame Ground (FG) has an effect of emitting common mode current to the FG. Leak current corresponding in frequency and voltage to the AC power supply flows in the Y capacitor.

As the capacity of a Y capacitor grows, leak current also increases. This can cause electric shock. Therefore, UL and other safety standards restrict the capacity so that the amount of leak current does not exceed a certain level. Usually, two Y capacitors are used, as shown in figure below. As AC lines are connected with capacitors; they are effective in reducing differential mode noises. In particular, they are effective for high frequency ranges of 8 to 10 MHz.

Example of EMI suppression, typical application:



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.
- Consult us if application is with severe temperature and humidity condition.
- There are no serviceable or repairable parts inside the capacitor. Opening the capacitor or any attempts to open or repair the capacitor will void the warranty and liability of TDK Electronics.
- Please note that the standards referred to in this publication may have been revised in the meantime.

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 60068-2-6:2007. TDK Electronics 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"
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"

** Maximum duration 2 years

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Symbols and terms

Symbol	English	German
α	Heat transfer coefficient	Wärmeübergangszahl
α_C	Temperature coefficient of capacitance	Temperaturkoeffizient der Kapazität
A	Capacitor surface area	Kondensatoroberfläche
β_C	Humidity coefficient of capacitance	Feuchtekoeffizient der Kapazität
C	Capacitance	Kapazität
C_R	Rated capacitance	Nennkapazität
ΔC	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
Δt	Time interval	Zeitintervall
ΔT	Absolute temperature change (self-heating)	Absolute Temperaturänderung (Selbsterwärmung)
$\Delta \tan \delta$	Absolute change of dissipation factor	Absolute Änderung des Verlustfaktors
ΔV	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 Wechsel- spannung
f_2	Frequency limit for reducing permissible AC voltage due to current limit	Grenzfrequenz für strombedingte Redu- zierung 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)
I_{RMS}	(Sinusoidal) alternating current, root-mean- square value	(Sinusförmiger) Wechselstrom
i_z	Capacitance drift	Inkonstanz der Kapazität
k_0	Pulse characteristic	Impulskennwert
L_S	Series inductance	Serieninduktivität
λ	Failure rate	Ausfallrate
λ_0	Constant failure rate during useful service life	Konstante Ausfallrate in der Nutzungsphase

Symbol	English	German
λ_{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_s	Series resistance	Serienwiderstand
S	severity (humidity test)	Schärfegrad (Feuchtetest)
t	Time	Zeit
T	Temperature	Temperatur
τ	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	Temperature of the air surrounding the component	Temperatur der Luft, die das Bauteil umgibt
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, $T_A + \Delta T$	Betriebstemperatur, $T_A + \Delta T$
T_R	Rated temperature	Nenntemperatur
T_{ref}	Reference temperature	Referenztemperatur
t_{SL}	Reference service life	Referenz-Lebensdauer
V_{AC}	AC voltage	Wechselspannung
V_C	Category voltage	Kategoriespannung
$V_{\text{C,RMS}}$	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	Ausgangsspannung
V_{op}	Operating voltage	Betriebsspannung
V_p	Peak pulse voltage	Impuls-Spitzenspannung
V_{pp}	Peak-to-peak voltage Impedance	Spannungshub

Symbol	English	German
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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