



Solid Tantalum Chip Capacitors, MICROTAN®, High CV Leadframeless Molded Low Profile



FEATURES

- Ultra-low profile: 0.8 mm to 1.0 mm in a variety of case sizes
- Highest capacitance-voltage product in industry
- Lead (Pb)-free L-shaped terminations for superior board mounting
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see www.vishay.com/doc?99912



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PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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Operating Temperature: -55 °C to +125 °C (above 40 °C, voltage derating is required)

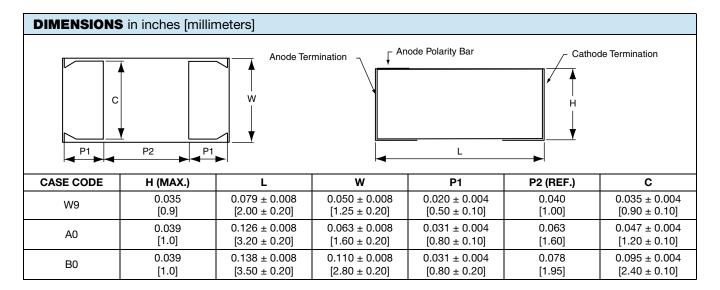
Capacitance Tolerance: \pm 10 % \pm 20 % Voltage Range: 4 V_{DC} to 25 V_{DC}

Capacitance Range: 0.68 µF to 220 µF

ORDERI	NG INFORMAT	TION			
TL8	A0	227	M	004	С
TYPE	See Ratings and Case Codes table.	This is expressed in pF. The first two digits are the significant figures. The third is the number of zeros to follow.	CAPACITANCE TOLERANCE M = ± 20 % K = ± 10 %	DC VOLTAGE RATING AT +85 °C This is expressed in V. To complete the three-digit block, zeros precede the voltage rating. A decimal point is indicated by an "R" (6R3 = 6.3 V).	TERMINATION / PACKAGING C = 100 % tin 7" (178 mm) reel

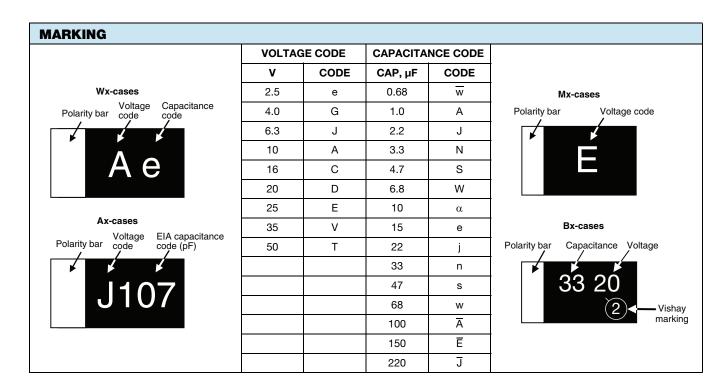
Note

Preferred tolerance and reel sizes are in bold.
 We reserve the right to supply higher voltage ratings and tighter capacitance tolerance capacitors in the same case size.
 Voltage substitutions will be marked with the higher voltage rating.





RATINGS AN	D CASE CODE	ES				
μF	4 V	6.3 V	10 V	16 V	20 V	25 V
0.68					W9	W9
1.0			W9	W9	W9	W9
1.5			W9			
2.2		W9	W9	W9		
3.3		W9	W9			
4.7		W9	W9	W9		
6.8						
10	W9	W9	W9			
15		W9	W9			
22	W9	W9	W9			
33	W9	W9			В0	
47	W9		A0			
68						
100		A0	A0			
150						
220	A0					





CAPACITANCE (µF)	CASE CODE	PART NUMBER	MAX. DCL AT +25 °C (μΑ)	MAX. DF AT +25 °C 120 Hz (%)	MAX. ESR AT +25 °C 100 kHz (Ω)	MAX. RIPPLE 100 kHz I _{RMS} (A)
		4 V _{DC} AT +40 °C; 2.5 V _E	_{OC} +85 °C; 1.6 V _{DC} A			
10	W9	TL8W9106(1)004C	0.5	8	5.0	0.084
22	W9	TL8W9226M004C	0.9	15	4.0	0.094
33	W9	TL8W9336M004C	2.6	30	4.0	0.094
47	W9	TL8W9476M004C	3.8	40	7.5	0.068
220	A0	TL8A0227M004C	88	80	7.0	0.089
		6.3 V _{DC} AT +40 °C; 4.0 V	_{DC} +85 °C; 2.5 V _{DC} /	AT +125 °C		
2.2	W9	TL8W9225(1)6R3C	0.5	10	5.0	0.084
3.3	W9	TL8W9335(1)6R3C	0.5	8	6.0	0.076
4.7	W9	TL8W9475(1)6R3C	0.5	8	3.0	0.108
10	W9	TL8W9106(1)6R3C	0.6	8	5.0	0.084
15	W9	TL8W9156(1)6R3C	1.0	20	7.0	0.071
22	W9	TL8W9226M6R3C	2.8	20	5.5	0.080
33	W9	TL8W9336M6R3C	4.2	30	7.5	0.068
100	A0	TL8A0107M6R3C	6.3	30	1.1	0.220
		10 V _{DC} AT +40 °C; 6.3 V	_{DC} +85 °C; 4.0 V _{DC} A	NT +125 °C		
1.0	W9	TL8W9105(1)010C	0.5	6	12.0	0.054
1.5	W9	TL8W9155(1)010C	0.5	6	14.0	0.050
2.2	W9	TL8W9225(1)010C	0.5	10	10.0	0.059
3.3	W9	TL8W9335(1)010C	0.5	8	6.0	0.076
4.7	W9	TL8W9475(1)010C	0.5	6	5.0	0.084
10	W9	TL8W9106(1)010C	1.0	20	7.5	0.068
15	W9	TL8W9156M010C	1.5	30	7.5	0.068
22	W9	TL8W9226M010C	22	40	10.0	0.084
47	A0	TL8A0476M010C	15	30	5.0	0.105
100	A0	TL8A0107M010C	100	50	7.0	0.089
		16 V _{DC} AT +40 °C; 10 V _I	_{DC} +85 °C; 6.3 V _{DC} A	T +125 °C		
1.0	W9	TL8W9105(1)016C	0.5	6	12.0	0.054
2.2	W9	TL8W9225(1)016C	0.5	10	12.0	0.054
4.7	W9	TL8W9475M016C	0.8	12	12.0	0.054
		20 V _{DC} AT +40 °C; 13 V	/ _{DC} +85 °C; 8 V _{DC} A	Γ +125 °C		
0.68	W9	TL8W9684(1)020C	0.5	6	20.0	0.042
1.0	W9	TL8W9105(1)020C	0.5	6	10.0	0.059
33	B0	TL8B0336M020C	33	15	5.0	0.118
		25 V _{DC} AT +40 °C; 17 V				
0.68	W9	TL8W9684(1)025C	0.5	6	20.0	0.042
1.0	W9	TL8W9105(1)025C	0.5	6	10.0	0.059

Note

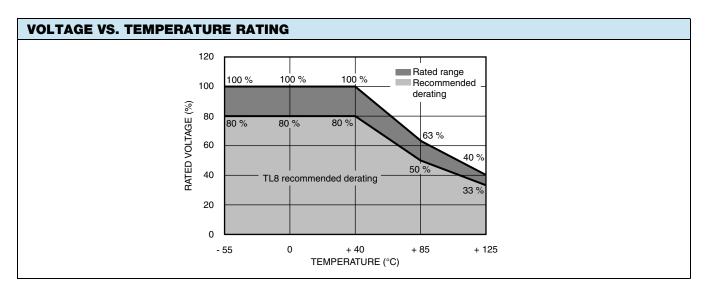
Part number definition:

⁽¹⁾ Capacitance tolerance: K = 10 %, M = 20 %



STANDARD PACKAGING QUANTITY				
CASE CODE	QUANTITY (pcs/reel)			
CASE CODE	7" REEL			
A0	2500			
W9	3000			
B0	3000			

RECOMMENDED VOLTAGE DERATING							
-55 °C TO +40 °C RATING	+40 °C TO +85 °C RATING	+85 °C TO +125 °C RATING					
RATED VOLTAGE (V)	CATEGORY VOLTAGE (V)	CATEGORY VOLTAGE (V)					
4.0	2.5	1.6					
6.3	4.0	2.5					
10	6.3	4.0					
16	10	6.3					
20	13	8.0					
25	17	10					



POWER DISSIPATION	N
CASE CODE	MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE POWER DISSIPATION AT +25 °C (W) IN FREE AIR
A0	0.055
W9	0.035
В0	0.070

PRODUCT INFORMATION	
Micro Guide	
Pad Dimensions	www.vishay.com/doc?40115
Packaging Dimensions	
Moisture Sensitivity	www.vishay.com/doc?40135
Typical Performance Characteristics	www.vishay.com/doc?40169
SELECTOR GUIDES	·
Solid Tantalum Selector Guide	www.vishay.com/doc?49053
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Guide for Leadframeless Molded Tantalum Capacitors

INTRODUCTION

Tantalum electrolytic capacitors are the preferred choice in applications where volumetric efficiency, stable electrical parameters, high reliability, and long service life are primary considerations. The stability and resistance to elevated temperatures of the tantalum / tantalum oxide / manganese dioxide system make solid tantalum capacitors an appropriate choice for today's surface mount assembly technology.

Vishay Sprague has been a pioneer and leader in this field, producing a large variety of tantalum capacitor types for consumer, industrial, automotive, military, and aerospace electronic applications.

Tantalum is not found in its pure state. Rather, it is commonly found in a number of oxide minerals, often in combination with Columbium ore. This combination is known as "tantalite" when its contents are more than one-half tantalum. Important sources of tantalite include Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, and several African countries. Synthetic tantalite concentrates produced from tin slags in Thailand, Malaysia, and Brazil are also a significant raw material for tantalum production.

Electronic applications, and particularly capacitors, consume the largest share of world tantalum production. Other important applications for tantalum include cutting tools (tantalum carbide), high temperature super alloys, chemical processing equipment, medical implants, and military ordnance.

Vishay Sprague is a major user of tantalum materials in the form of powder and wire for capacitor elements and rod and sheet for high temperature vacuum processing.

THE BASICS OF TANTALUM CAPACITORS

Most metals form crystalline oxides which are non-protecting, such as rust on iron or black oxide on copper. A few metals form dense, stable, tightly adhering, electrically insulating oxides. These are the so-called "valve" metals and include titanium, zirconium, niobium, tantalum, hafnium, and aluminum. Only a few of these permit the accurate control of oxide thickness by electrochemical means. Of these, the most valuable for the electronics industry are aluminum and tantalum.

Capacitors are basic to all kinds of electrical equipment, from radios and television sets to missile controls and automobile ignitions. Their function is to store an electrical charge for later use.

Capacitors consist of two conducting surfaces, usually metal plates, whose function is to conduct electricity. They are separated by an insulating material or dielectric. The dielectric used in all tantalum electrolytic capacitors is tantalum pentoxide.

Tantalum pentoxide compound possesses high-dielectric strength and a high-dielectric constant. As capacitors are being manufactured, a film of tantalum pentoxide is applied to their electrodes by means of an electrolytic process. The film is applied in various thicknesses and at various voltages and although transparent to begin with, it takes on different colors as light refracts through it. This coloring occurs on the tantalum electrodes of all types of tantalum capacitors.

Rating for rating, tantalum capacitors tend to have as much as three times better capacitance / volume efficiency than aluminum electrolytic capacitors. An approximation of the capacitance / volume efficiency of other types of capacitors may be inferred from the following table, which shows the dielectric constant ranges of the various materials used in each type. Note that tantalum pentoxide has a dielectric constant of 26, some three times greater than that of aluminum oxide. This, in addition to the fact that extremely thin films can be deposited during the electrolytic process mentioned earlier, makes the tantalum capacitor extremely efficient with respect to the number of microfarads available per unit volume. The capacitance of any capacitor is determined by the surface area of the two conducting plates, the distance between the plates, and the dielectric constant of the insulating material between the plates.

COMPARISON OF CAPACITOR DIELECTRIC CONSTANTS					
DIELECTRIC	e DIELECTRIC CONSTANT				
Air or Vacuum	1.0				
Paper	2.0 to 6.0				
Plastic	2.1 to 6.0				
Mineral Oil	2.2 to 2.3				
Silicone Oil	2.7 to 2.8				
Quartz	3.8 to 4.4				
Glass	4.8 to 8.0				
Porcelain	5.1 to 5.9				
Mica	5.4 to 8.7				
Aluminum Oxide	8.4				
Tantalum Pentoxide	26				
Ceramic	12 to 400K				

In the tantalum electrolytic capacitor, the distance between the plates is very small since it is only the thickness of the tantalum pentoxide film. As the dielectric constant of the tantalum pentoxide is high, the capacitance of a tantalum capacitor is high if the area of the plates is large:

$$C = \frac{eA}{t}$$

where

C = capacitance

e = dielectric constant

A = surface area of the dielectric

t = thickness of the dielectric

Tantalum capacitors contain either liquid or solid electrolytes. In solid electrolyte capacitors, a dry material (manganese dioxide) forms the cathode plate. A tantalum lead is embedded in or welded to the pellet, which is in turn connected to a termination or lead wire. The drawings show the construction details of the surface mount types of tantalum capacitors shown in this catalog.



SOLID ELECTROLYTE TANTALUM CAPACITORS

Solid electrolyte capacitors contain manganese dioxide, which is formed on the tantalum pentoxide dielectric layer by impregnating the pellet with a solution of manganous nitrate. The pellet is then heated in an oven, and the manganous nitrate is converted to manganese dioxide.

The pellet is next coated with graphite, followed by a layer of metallic silver, which provides a conductive surface between the pellet and the leadframe.

Molded chip tantalum capacitor encases the element in plastic resins, such as epoxy materials. After assembly, the capacitors are tested and inspected to assure long life and reliability. It offers excellent reliability and high stability for consumer and commercial electronics with the added feature of low cost.

Surface mount designs of "Solid Tantalum" capacitors use lead frames or lead frameless designs as shown in the accompanying drawings.

TANTALUM CAPACITORS FOR ALL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Solid electrolyte designs are the least expensive for a given rating and are used in many applications where their very small size for a given unit of capacitance is of importance. They will typically withstand up to about 10 % of the rated DC working voltage in a reverse direction. Also important are their good low temperature performance characteristics and freedom from corrosive electrolytes.

Vishay Sprague patented the original solid electrolyte capacitors and was the first to market them in 1956. Vishay Sprague has the broadest line of tantalum capacitors and has continued its position of leadership in this field. Data sheets covering the various types and styles of Vishay Sprague capacitors for consumer and entertainment electronics, industry, and military applications are available where detailed performance characteristics must be specified.

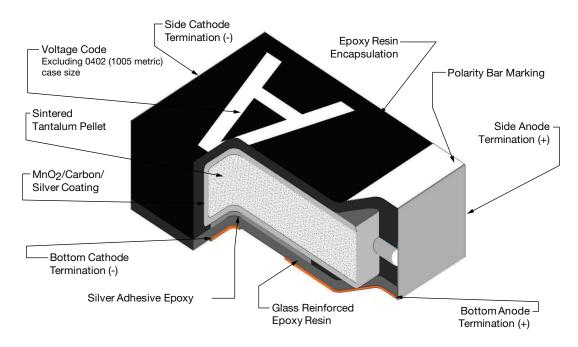


Fig. 1 - Leadframeless Molded Capacitors, All Types



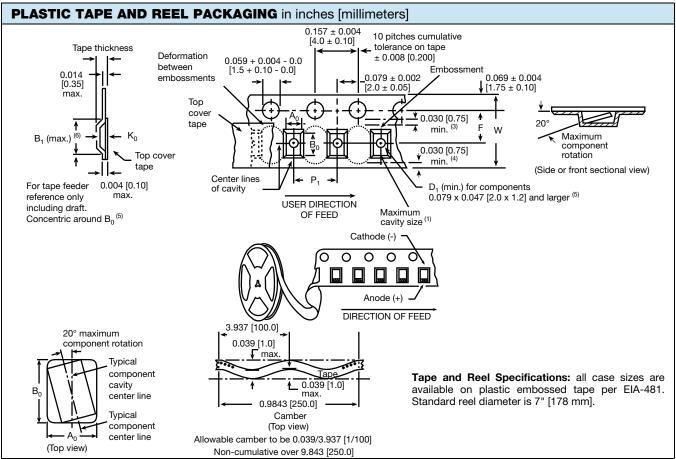
SOLID TANTALUM CA	SOLID TANTALUM CAPACITORS - LEADFRAMELESS MOLDED									
SERIES	TL8	298D	298W	TR8						
PRODUCT IMAGE		66 66		9						
TYPE	Solid tantalum leadframeless molded chip capacitors									
	Small size including 0603 and 0402 foot print									
FEATURES	Ultra low profile	Industrial grade	Industrial grade, extended range	Low ESR						
TEMPERATURE RANGE	Operating Temperature: -55 °C to +125 °C (above 40 °C, voltage derating is required)	Operating Temperature: -55 °C to +125 °C (above 85 °C, voltage derating is required)	Operating Temperature: -55 °C to +125 °C (above 40 °C, voltage derating is required)	Operating Temperature: -55 °C to +125 °C (above 85 °C, voltage derating is required)						
CAPACITANCE RANGE	0.68 μF to 220 μF	0.68 μF to 330 μF	2.2 μF to 220 μF	1 μF to 330 μF						
VOLTAGE RANGE	4 V to 25 V	2.5 V to 50 V	4 V to 16 V	2.5 V to 25 V						
CAPACITANCE TOLERANCE ± 20 %, ± 10 %										
DISSIPATION FACTOR	6 % to 80 %	6 % to 80 %	30 % to 80 %	6 % to 80 %						
CASE CODES	SE CODES W9, A0, B0 K, M, R,		K, M, Q	M, R, P, Q, A, B						
TERMINATION	100 % tin		100 % tin or gold plated							

SOLID TANTALUM CA	PACITORS - LEAD	FRAMELESS MOLD	ED				
SERIES	TP8	TM8	DLA 11020	T42			
PRODUCT IMAGE		9	96				
TYPE	Solid tantalum leadframeless molded chip capacitors						
FEATURES	Small siz	Built in fuse, double-stacked					
FEATURES	High performance, automotive grade	High reliability	High reliability, DLA approved	High reliability, ultra-low ESR			
TEMPERATURE RANGE	-55	Operating T °C to +125 °C (above 85 °C	emperature: C, voltage derating is requi	red)			
CAPACITANCE RANGE	1 μF to 100 μF	0.68 μF to 47 μF	1 μF to 47 μF	10 μF to 470 μF			
VOLTAGE RANGE	6.3 V to 40 V	2 V to 40 V	6.3 V to 40 V	16 V to 75 V			
CAPACITANCE TOLERANCE	± 20 %, ± 10 %						
DISSIPATION FACTOR	6 % to 30 %	6 % to 20 %	6 % to 8 %	6 % to 15 %			
CASE CODES	M, W, R, P, A, N, T, B	K, M, W, R, P, A, N, T	M, W, R, P, A, N, T	M2			
TERMINATION	100 % tin	Tin / lead solder plated or 100 % tin	Tin / lead solder plated or gold plated	Tin / lead solder plated or 100 % tin			



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Notes

- Metric dimensions will govern. Dimensions in inches are rounded and for reference only.
- A₀, B₀, K₀, are determined by the maximum dimensions to the ends of the terminals extending from the component body and / or the body dimensions of the component. The clearance between the ends of the terminals or body of the component to the sides and depth of the cavity (A₀, B₀, K₀) must be within 0.002" (0.05 mm) minimum and 0.020" (0.50 mm) maximum. The clearance allowed must also prevent rotation of the components within the cavity of not more than 20°.

 Tape with components shall pass around radius "R" without damage. The minimum trailer length may require additional length to provide "B" minimum trailer and the state of the component of the component within the cavity of not more than 20°.
- "R" minimum for 12 mm embossed tape for reels with hub diameters approaching N minimum.
- This dimension is the flat area from the edge of the sprocket hole to either outward deformation of the carrier tape between the embossed cavities or to the edge of the cavity whichever is less.
- This dimension is the flat area from the edge of the carrier tape opposite the sprocket holes to either the outward deformation of the carrier tape between the embossed cavity or to the edge of the cavity whichever is less.
- The embossed hole location shall be measured from the sprocket hole controlling the location of the embossement. Dimensions of embossement location shall be applied independent of each other.
- B₁ dimension is a reference dimension tape feeder clearance only.

CARRIER TA	APE DIMENS	IONS in inche	s [millimeters]	FOR 298D,	298W, TR8,	TP8, TL8	
CASE CODE	TAPE SIZE	B ₁ (MAX.) ⁽¹⁾	D ₁ (MIN.)	F	K ₀ (MAX.)	P ₁	W
M ⁽²⁾	8 mm	0.075 [1.91]	0.02 [0.5]	0.138 [3.5]	0.043 [1.10]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]
W	8 mm	0.112 [2.85]	0.039 [1.0]	0.138 [3.5]	0.053 [1.35]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]
R	8 mm	0.098 [2.46]	0.039 [1.0]	0.138 [3.5]	0.066 [1.71]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]
Р	8 mm	0.108 [2.75]	0.02 [0.5]	0.138 [3.5]	0.054 [1.37]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]
Α	8 mm	0.153 [3.90]	0.039 [1.0]	0.138 [3.5]	0.078 [2.00]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]
A0, Q	8 mm	-	0.02 [0.5]	0.138 [3.5]	0.049 [1.25]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]
В	8 mm	0.157 [4.0]	0.039 [1.0]	0.138 [3.5]	0.087[2.22]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]
W9, S	8 mm	0.126 [3.20]	0.029 [0.75]	0.138 [3.5]	0.045 [1.15]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]
В0	12 mm	0.181 [4.61]	0.059 [1.5]	0.217 [5.5]	0.049 [1.25]	0.157 [4.0]	0.472 [12.0]

(1) For reference only

(2) Packaging of M case in plastic tape is available per request



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CARRIER TA	CARRIER TAPE DIMENSIONS in inches [millimeters] FOR TM8							
CASE CODE	TAPE SIZE	B ₁ (MAX.) ⁽¹⁾	D ₁ (MIN.)	F	K ₀ (MAX.)	P ₁	W	
М	8 mm	0.075 [1.91]	0.02 [0.5]	0.138 [3.5]	0.043 [1.10]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]	
W	8 mm	0.112 [2.85]	0.039 [1.0]	0.138 [3.5]	0.053 [1.35]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]	
R	8 mm	0.098 [2.46]	0.039 [1.0]	0.138 [3.5]	0.066 [1.71]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]	
Р	8 mm	0.108 [2.75]	0.02 [0.5]	0.138 [3.5]	0.054 [1.37]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]	
Α	8 mm	0.153 [3.90]	0.039 [1.0]	0.138 [3.5]	0.078 [2.00]	0.157 [4.0]	0.315 [8.0]	
N	12 mm	0.154 [3.90]	0.059 [1.5]	0.216 [5.5]	0.051 [1.30]	0.157 [4.0]	0.472 [12.0]	
Т	12 mm	0.154 [3.90]	0.059 [1.5]	0.216 [5.5]	0.067 [1.70]	0.157 [4.0]	0.472 [12.0]	

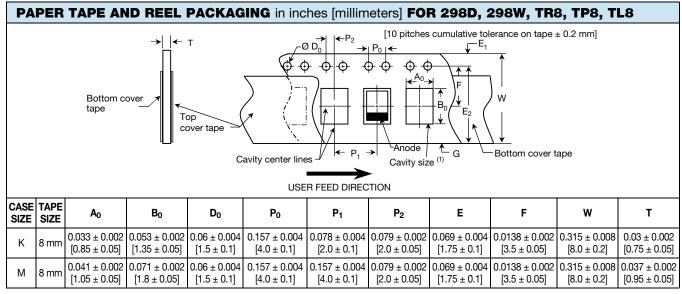
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CARRIER TAPE DIMENSIONS in inches [millimeters] FOR T42									
CASE CODE	TAPE SIZE	B ₁ (MAX.) ⁽¹⁾	D ₁ (MIN.)	F	K ₀ (MAX.)	P ₁	W		
M2	16 mm	0.404 [10.3]	0.059 [1.5]	0.295 [7.5]	0.176 [4.5]	0.472 [12.0]	0.630 [16.0]		

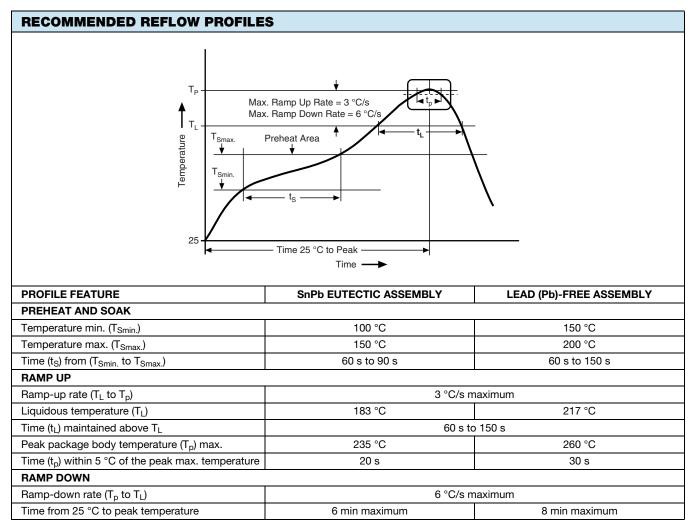
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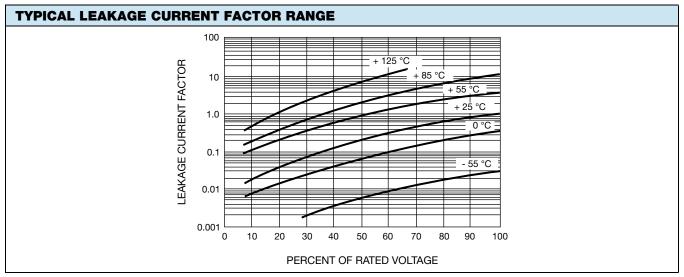


Note

• Capacitors should withstand reflow profile as per J-STD-020 standard

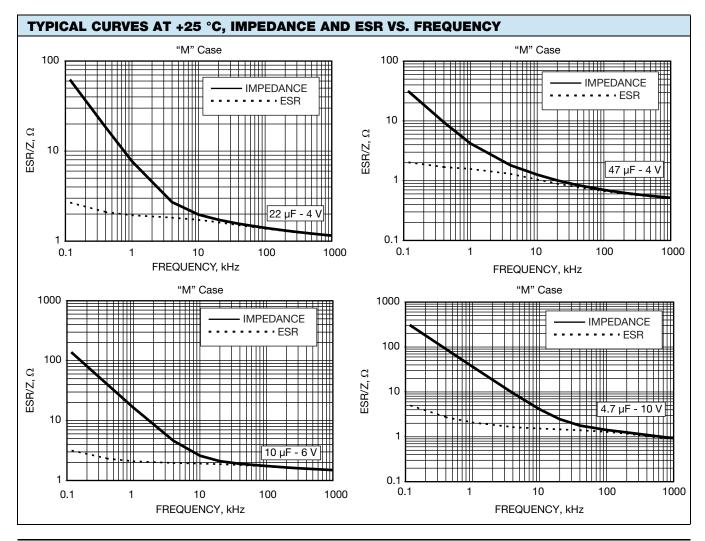
PAD DIMENSIONS in inches [millimeters]								
CASE CODE	A (MIN.)	B (NOM.)	C (NOM.)	D (NOM.)				
K	0.028 [0.70]	0.018 [0.45]	0.024 [0.60]	0.059 [1.50]				
М	0.039 [1.00]	0.028 [0.70]	0.024 [0.60]	0.080 [2.00]				
R, W, W9, S	0.059 [1.50]	0.031 [0.80]	0.039 [1.00]	0.102 [2.60]				
Р	0.063 [1.60]	0.031 [0.80]	0.047 [1.20]	0.110 [2.80]				
A, Q, A0	0.071 [1.80]	0.067 [1.70]	0.053 [1.35]	0.187 [4.75]				
B, B0, N, T	0.118 [3.00]	0.071 [1.80]	0.065 [1.65]	0.207 [5.25]				
M2	0.315 [8.00]	0.098 [2.50]	0.197 [5.00]	0.394 [10.0]				

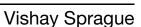




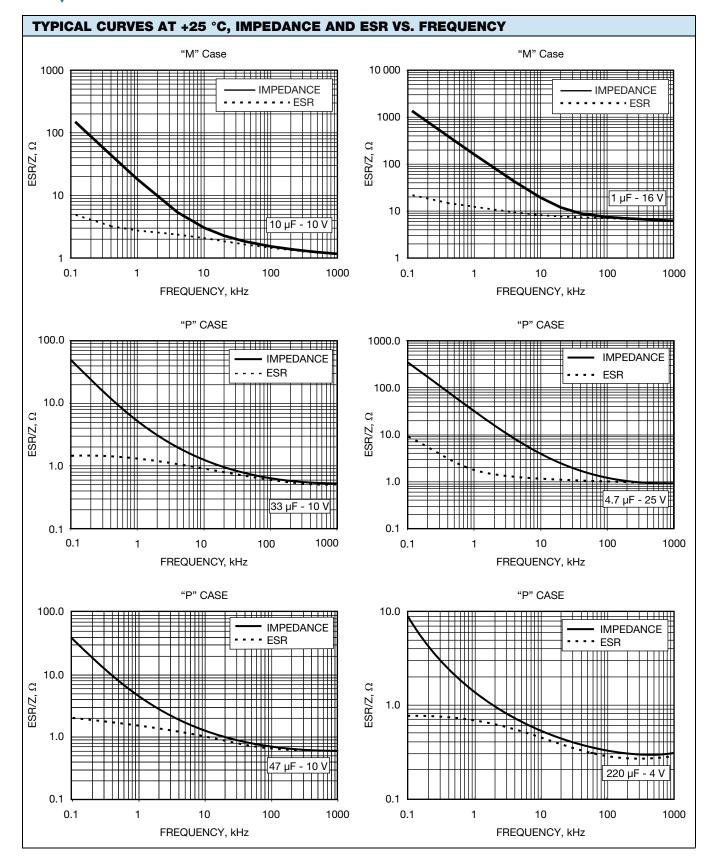
Notes

- At +25 °C, the leakage current shall not exceed the value listed in the Standard Ratings table
- At +85 °C, the leakage current shall not exceed 10 times the value listed in the Standard Ratings table
- At +125 °C, the leakage current shall not exceed 12 times the value listed in the Standard Ratings table









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GUIDE TO APPLICATION

 AC Ripple Current: the maximum allowable ripple current shall be determined from the formula:

$$I_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{P}{R_{ESR}}}$$

where,

P = power dissipation in watts at +25 °C (see paragraph number 5 and the table Power Dissipation as given in the tables in the product datasheets)

R_{ESR} = the capacitor equivalent series resistance at the specified frequency

2. **AC Ripple Voltage:** the maximum allowable ripple voltage shall be determined from the formula:

$$V_{\text{RMS}} \, = \, Z \sqrt{\frac{P}{R_{\text{ESR}}}}$$

or, from the formula:

$$V_{RMS} = I_{RMS} \times Z$$

where.

P = power dissipation in watts at +25 °C (see paragraph number 5 and the table Power Dissipation as given in the tables in the product datasheets)

R_{ESR} = the capacitor equivalent series resistance at the specified frequency

Z = the capacitor impedance at the specified frequency

- 2.1 The sum of the peak AC voltage plus the applied DC voltage shall not exceed the DC voltage rating of the capacitor.
- 2.2 The sum of the negative peak AC voltage plus the applied DC voltage shall not allow a voltage reversal exceeding 10 % of the DC working voltage at +25 °C.
- 3. **Reverse Voltage:** these capacitors are capable of withstanding peak voltages in the reverse direction equal to 10 % of the DC rating at +25 °C, 5 % of the DC rating at +25 °C, 5 % of the DC rating at +85 °C, and 1 % of the DC rating at +125 °C.
- 4. **Temperature Derating:** if these capacitors are to be operated at temperatures above +25 °C, the permissible RMS ripple current shall be calculated using the derating factors as shown:

TEMPERATURE	DERATING FACTOR
+25 °C	1.0
+85 °C	0.9
+125 °C	0.4

5. Power Dissipation: power dissipation will be affected by the heat sinking capability of the mounting surface. Non-sinusoidal ripple current may produce heating effects which differ from those shown. It is important that the equivalent I_{RMS} value be established when calculating permissible operating levels. (Power Dissipation calculated using +25 °C temperature rise.)

- 6. **Printed Circuit Board Materials:** molded capacitors are compatible with commonly used printed circuit board materials (alumina substrates, FR4, FR5, G10, PTFE-fluorocarbon and porcelanized steel).
- 7. Attachment:
- 7.1 **Solder Paste:** the recommended thickness of the solder paste after application is 0.007" ± 0.001" [0.178 mm ± 0.025 mm]. Care should be exercised in selecting the solder paste. The metal purity should be as high as practical. The flux (in the paste) must be active enough to remove the oxides formed on the metallization prior to the exposure to soldering heat. In practice this can be aided by extending the solder preheat time at temperatures below the liquidous state of the solder.
- 7.2 **Soldering:** capacitors can be attached by conventional soldering techniques; vapor phase, convection reflow, infrared reflow, wave soldering and hot plate methods. The Soldering Profile charts show recommended time / temperature conditions for soldering. Preheating is recommended. The recommended maximum ramp rate is 2 °C per s. Attachment with a soldering iron is not recommended due to the difficulty of controlling temperature and time at temperature. The soldering iron must never come in contact with the capacitor.
- 7.2.1 Backward and Forward Compatibility: capacitors with SnPb or 100 % tin termination finishes can be soldered using SnPb or lead (Pb)-free soldering processes.
- 8. Cleaning (Flux Removal) After Soldering: molded capacitors are compatible with all commonly used solvents such as TES, TMS, Prelete, Chlorethane, Terpene and aqueous cleaning media. However, CFC / ODS products are not used in the production of these devices and are not recommended. Solvents containing methylene chloride or other epoxy solvents should be avoided since these will attack the epoxy encapsulation material.
- 8.1 When using ultrasonic cleaning, the board may resonate if the output power is too high. This vibration can cause cracking or a decrease in the adherence of the termination. DO NOT EXCEED 9W/I at 40 kHz for 2 min.
- 9. Recommended Mounting Pad Geometries: proper mounting pad geometries are essential for successful solder connections. These dimensions are highly process sensitive and should be designed to minimize component rework due to unacceptable solder joints. The dimensional configurations shown are the recommended pad geometries for both wave and reflow soldering techniques. These dimensions are intended to be a starting point for circuit board designers and may be fine tuned if necessary based upon the peculiarities of the soldering process and / or circuit board design.



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