

Aluminum electrolytic capacitors

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B43890

Single-ended capacitors

Extra long useful life - 105 °C

Long-life grade capacitors

Applications

- Professional electronic ballasts
- Power supplies
- Energy-saving lamps

Features

- Compact dimensions
- High ripple current capability at high frequency
- Extra long useful life (10000 to 12500 h/105 °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

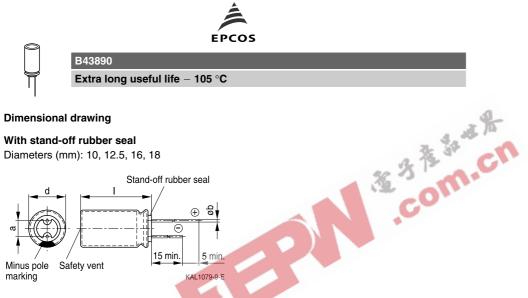
Delivery mode

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.

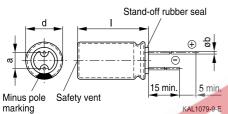
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Specifications and char	acteristics in brief							
Rated voltage V _R Surge voltage V _S	acteristics in brief $350 \dots 450 \text{ V DC}$ $1.1 \cdot \text{V}_{\text{R}}$ $4.7 \dots 68 \mu\text{F}$ $\pm 20\% \triangleq \text{M}$							
Rated capacitance C _R Capacitance tolerance	4.7 68 μF ±20% ≙ M							
Dissipation factor tan δ (20 °C, 120 Hz)	0.24							
Leakage current l _{leak} (20 °C, 5 min)	$I_{\text{leak}} = 0.03 \mu\text{A} \cdot \left(\frac{C_{\text{R}}}{\mu\text{F}} \cdot \frac{V_{\text{R}}}{V}\right) + 15 \mu\text{A}$							
Self-inductance ESL	Diameter (mm) ≤ 12.5 16 18 ESL (nH) 20 26 34							
Useful life 105 °C, V _R , I _{AC,R} 105 °C, V _R , I _{AC,R}	10000 h for d = 10 mm 12500 h for d ≥ 12.5 mm							
Requirements	$\begin{array}{ll} \Delta C/C & \leq \pm 50\% \text{ of initial value} \\ \tan \delta & \leq 3 \text{ times initial specified limit} \\ I_{leak} & \leq \text{ initial specified limit} \end{array}$							
Voltage endurance test 105 °C, V _R	10000 h for d = 10 mm 12500 h for d ≥ 12.5 mm							
Post test requirements	$\begin{array}{ll} \Delta C/C & \leq \pm 25\% \text{ of initial value} \\ \tan \delta & \leq 2 \text{ times initial specified limit} \\ I_{\text{leak}} & \leq \text{ initial specified limit} \end{array}$							
Vibration resistance test	To IEC 60068-2-6, test Fc: Displacement amplitude 0.75 mm, frequency range 10 2000 Hz, acceleration max. 20 <i>g</i> , duration 3×2 h. Capacitor rigidly clamped by the aluminum case.							
IEC climatic category	To IEC 60068-1: 25/105/56 (-25 °C/+105 °C/56 days damp heat test)							
Sectional specification	IEC 60384-4							



Dimensional drawing

With stand-off rubber seal

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



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Dimensions and weights

Dimensions (mm)				Approx. weight
d +0.5	1	a ±0.5	b	g
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
12.5	30 +2.0	5.0	0.80 ±0.05	5.3
12.5	35 +2.0	5.0	0.80 ±0.05	6.4
12.5	40 +2.0	5.0	0.80 ±0.05	7.4
16	20 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.05	5.5
16	25 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.05	7.5
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	25 +2.0	8.5	0.80 ±0.1	9.0
18	31.5 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	11.0
18	35 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	13.0
18	40 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	16.0

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Overview o	f available types		450
V _R (V DC)	350	400	450
	Case dimensions d	I×I (mm)	1 3
C _R (μF)			36 3
4.7			10 × 16
6.8	10 × 16	10 × 16	10 × 20
10	10 × 20	10 × 20	12.5×20
			12.5 × 30
15	12.5 × 20	12.5 × 20	12.5 × 25
			12.5 × 35
22	12.5 × 25	12.5 × 25	12.5 × 40
			16 × 20 18 × 20
33	16 × 20	16 × 25	16 × 31.5
			18 × 25
47	16 × 31.5	16 × 31.5	18 × 31.5
68	18 × 31.5	18 × 35	18 × 40

Other voltage and capacitance ratings are available upon request.



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Technical data and ordering codes

							A D
C _R	Case	ESR _{max}	ESR _{max}	Z _{max}	I _{AC,R}	I _{AC,max}	Ordering code
120 Hz	dimensions	120 Hz	120 Hz	100 kHz	100 kHz	100 kHz	(composition see
20 °C	d×l	−25 °C	20 °C	20 °C	105 °C	85 °C	below)
μF	mm	Ω	Ω	Ω	mA	mA	
V _R = 350	V DC						COT
6.8	10 ×16	1365	39.0	7.02	240 📉	409	B43890A4685M***
10	10 ×20	928	26.5	4.77	318	541	B43890A4106M***
15	12.5×20	619	17.7	3.18	446	759	B43890A4156M***
22	12.5×25	422	12.1	2.17	590	1003	B43890A4226M***
33	16 ×20	281	8.0	1.45	753	1280	B43890A4336M***
47	16 × 31.5	198	5.6	1.02	1061	1803	B43890A4476M***
68	18 × 31.5	137	3.9	0.70	1379	2345	B43890A4686M***
$V_{R} = 400$	V DC						
6.8	10 ×16	1365	39.0	7.02	240	409	B43890A9685M***
10	10 ×20	928	26.5	4.77	318	541	B43890A9106M***
15	12.5×20	619	17.7	3.18	446	759	B43890A9156M***
22	12.5×25	422	12.1	2.17	590	1003	B43890A9226M***
33	16 ×25	281	8.0	1.45	818	1390	B43890A9336M***
47	16 ×31.5	198	5.6	1.02	1061	1803	B43890A9476M***
68	18 ×35	137	3.9	0.70	1438	2444	B43890A9686M***
$V_{R} = 450$	V DC						
4.7	10 ×16	1975	56.4	10.16	200	340	B43890A5475M***
6.8	10 ×20	1365	39.0	7.02	262	446	B43890A5685M***
10	12.5×20	928	26.5	4.77	365	620	B43890A5106M***
10	12.5×30	280	8.0	4.40	526	894	B43890C5106M***
15	12.5×25	619	17.7	3.18	487	828	B43890A5156M***
15	12.5×35	245	7.0	3.00	558	949	B43890C5156M***
22	12.5×40	137	3.9	2.30	588	1000	B43890C5226M***
22	16 ×20	422	12.1	2.17	615	1045	B43890A5226M***
22	18 ×20	422	12.1	2.17	664	1128	B43890B5226M***
33	16 × 31.5	281	8.0	1.45	889	1511	B43890A5336M***
33	18 ×25	281	8.0	1.45	880	1497	B43890B5336M***
47	18 × 31.5	198	5.6	1.02	1147	1949	B43890A5476M***
68	18 ×40	137	3.9	0.70	1517	2579	B43890A5686M***

Composition of ordering code

*** = Version

000 = for standard leads, bulk

001 = for kinked leads, bulk (for $\emptyset \ge 10 \text{ mm}$)

002 = for cut leads, bulk (for $\emptyset \ge 10 \text{ mm}$)

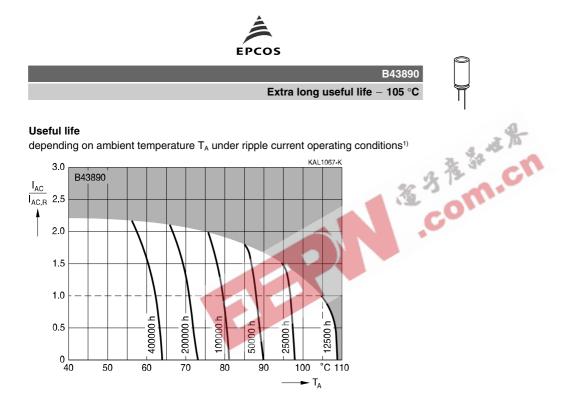
003 = for crimped leads, blister (for $\emptyset \ge 16 \text{ mm}$)

004 = for J leads, blister (from $d \times I = 10 \times 16$ mm to 18×31.5 mm)

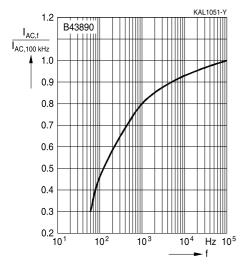
008 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing F = 5.0 mm (from $d \times I = 10 \times 16$ mm to 12.5×25 mm)

009 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing F = 7.5 mm (from $d \times I = 16 \times 20$ mm to 18×31.5 mm)

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

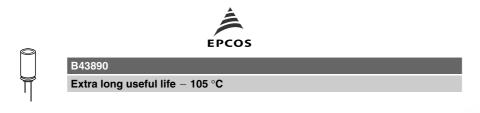


Frequency factor of permissible ripple current I_{AC} versus frequency f



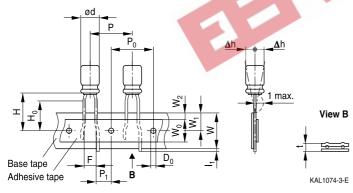
1) Refer to chapter "General technical information, 5.3 Calculation of useful life" for an explanation on how to interpret the useful life graphs.

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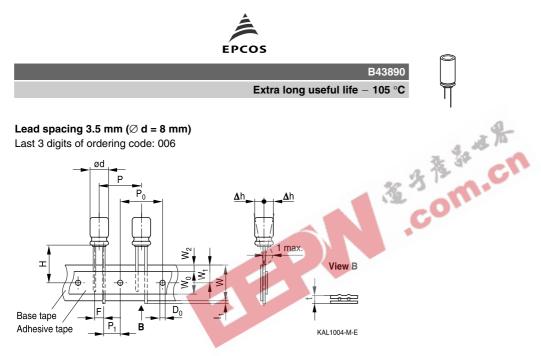
Single-ended capacitors are available taped in Ammo pack from diameter 5 to 18 mm as follows: Lead spacing F = 2.5 mm (\emptyset d = 5 ... 6.3 mm) Lead spacing F = 3.5 mm (\emptyset d = 8 mm) Lead spacing F = 5.0 mm (\emptyset d = 5 ... 12.5 mm) Lead spacing F = 7.5 mm (\emptyset d = 16 ... 18 mm). Lead spacing 2.5 mm (\emptyset d = 5 ... 6.3 mm) Last 3 digits of ordering code: 007

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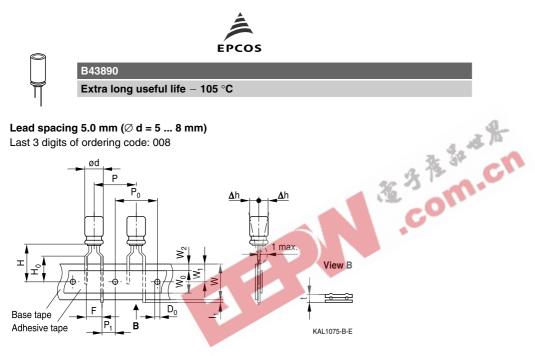
Dimensions in mm

Ød	F	Н	W	W _o	W_1	W_2	H₀	Р	P ₀	P ₁	I ₁	t	Δh	D ₀
5 6.3	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
Toler- ance	+0.8 -02	±0.75	±0.5	min.	±0.5	max.	±0.5	±1.0	±0.2	±0.5	max.	±0.2	max.	±0.2

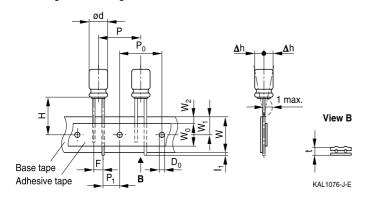


Dimensions in mm

arnothing d	F	Н	W	W _o	W_1	W_2	Р	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
Toler- ance	+0.8 -02	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 (\varnothing d = 10 ... 12.5 mm) Last 3 digits of ordering code: 008

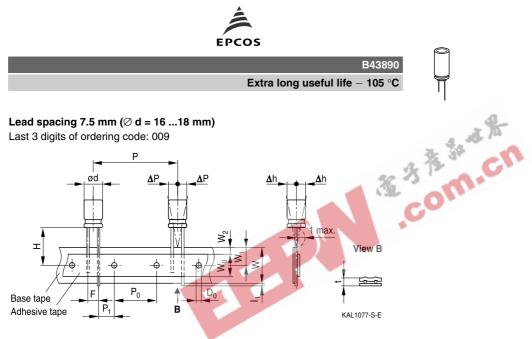


Dimensions in mm

Ød	F	Н	W	W_{0}	W_1	W_2	H _o	Р	P ₀	P ₁	I ₁	t	Δh	D ₀
5	5.0	18.5	18.0	55	9.0	1.5	16.0	12.7	12.7	3.85	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
6.3	5.0	10.0	10.0	5.5	9.0	1.5	10.0	12.7	12.7	3.00	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
8		20.0					16.0	12.7	12.7	3.85				
10	5.0	19.0	18.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	-	12.7	12.7	3.85	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
12.5		19.0					_	15.0	15.0	5.0				
Toler- ance	+0.8 -02	±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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Dimensions in mm

Ød	F	Н	W	W _o	W_1	W_2	Р	P ₀	P ₁	I_1	t	ΔP	Δh	D ₀
16	7.5	10 E	10.0	12.5	0.0	1.5	20.0	15.0	3.75	10	0.7	0	0	4.0
18 ^{*)}	7.5	10.5	10.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	30.0	15.0	3.75	1.0	0.7	0	0	4.0
Toler-	±0.8	-0.5	+0.5	min	+0.5	may	+1.0	+0.2	±0.5	may	+0.2	+1.0	+1.0	+0.2
ance	±0.0	-0.5 +0.75	±0.5		±0.5	max.	±1.0	±0.2	10.5	max.	±0.2	±1.0	±1.0	±0.2

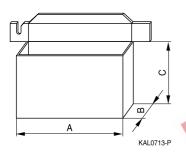
*) Available only for case dimensions 18 \times 20, 18 \times 25 and 18 \times 31.5 mm



Packing units and box dimensions

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Ammo pack



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Case size d × l	Dimens	sions (mr	n)	Packing units	cn
mm	A _{max}	B _{max}	C _{max}	pcs.	
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 imes 25	345	65	280	500	
12.5 imes 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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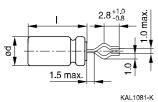
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Single-ended capacitors are available with kinked or cut leads. Other lead configurations also available upon request.

Kinked leads
Last 3 digits of ordering code: 001

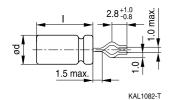
With stand-off rubber seal

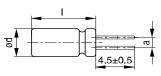


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With flat rubber seal





KAL1084-A

	-01
Case size	Dimensions (mm)
d × l (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 imes 35	5.0
12.5 imes 40	5.0
16 imes 20	7.5
16 imes 25	7.5
16 imes 31.5	7.5
18×20	7.5
18×25	7.5
18 imes 31.5	7.5
18 imes 35	7.5
18 imes 40	7.5
20 imes 20	10.0
20 imes 25	10.0
20 imes 40	10.0
22 × 30	10.0
22 × 35	10.0
22 × 40	10.0



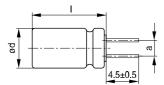


Last 3 digits of ordering code: 002

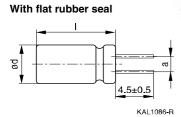
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With stand-off rubber seal

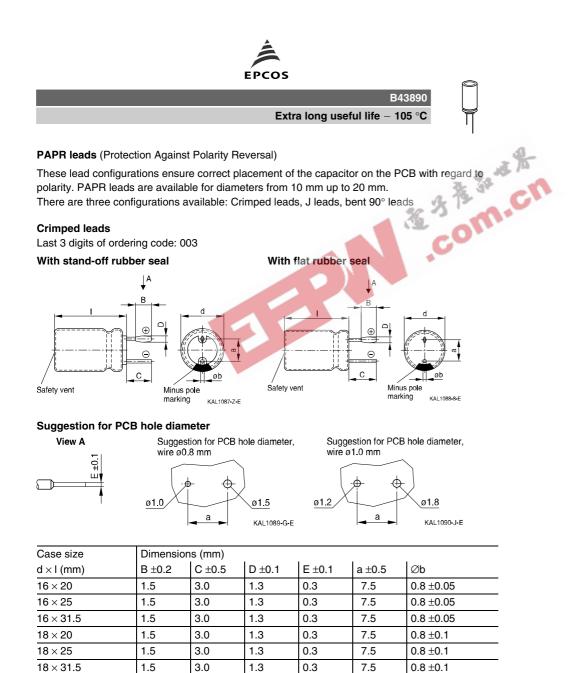


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Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm) a ±0.5
10 × 12.5	5.0
$\frac{10 \times 16}{10 \times 20}$	5.0
12.5 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 25	5.0
<u>12.5 × 30</u>	5.0
<u>12.5 × 35</u>	5.0
12.5 × 40	5.0
16 × 20	7.5
<u>16 × 25</u>	7.5
<u>16 × 31.5</u>	7.5
<u>18 × 20</u>	7.5
<u>18 × 25</u>	7.5
<u>18 × 31.5</u>	7.5
<u>18 × 35</u>	7.5
<u>18 × 40</u>	7.5
20 × 20	10.0
20×25	10.0
20 × 40	10.0

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1.5

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3.0

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 18×35

 18×40

20 imes 20

20 imes 25

20 imes 40

1.3

1.3

1.6

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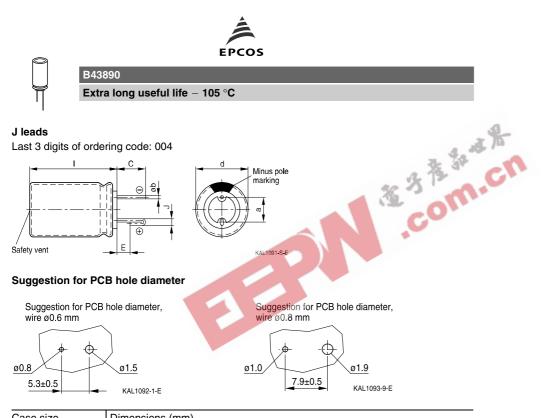
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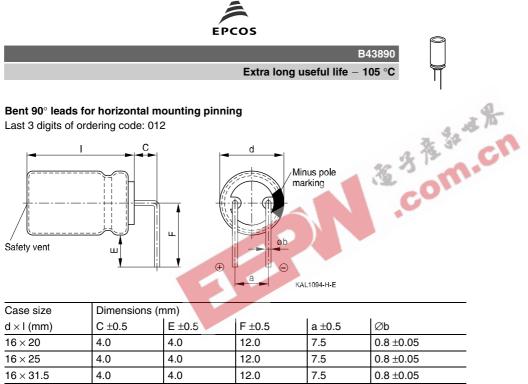
 1.0 ± 0.1

 1.0 ± 0.1

 1.0 ± 0.1



Case size	Dimension	s (mm)			
$d \times I$ (mm)	C ±0.5	E ±0.5	J ±0.2	a ±0.5	Øb
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 imes 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 imes 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



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 \times 11 16 \times 31.5								a for		
								PAPR	7. 12	
Case size	Stan-	Taped	l,		Kinked	Cut	Crimped	J leads	Bent 90° leads.	C
d×I	dard,	Ammo	o pack		leads,	leads,	leads	8 3		
	bulk				bulk	bulk		36	blister	
mm	pcs.	pcs.			pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	
5 × 11	2000	2000			-		211	-		
6.3×11	2500	2000			-	- 1	-	-		
8×11.5	1000	1000			-	-7		-		
10 × 12.5	1000	750				1000	-	675		
10×16	100	500	500		-	1000	-	675		
10×20	500	500	500		500	500	-	500		
12.5 × 20	350	500	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 imes 35	175	-		175	175	-	150	1)		
12.5 × 40	175	-		175	175	-	150	1)		
16×20	250	300	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	000	Code	F (mm)	d (mm)	001	002	003	004	012	
digits of the		006	3.5	8						
complete		007	2.5	56.3						
ordering code		800	5	512.5						
state the lead configuration		009	7.5	1618						

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



Overview of	nacking units a	nd code number	e for case sizes	$18 \times 20 \dots 25 \times 40$
Overview or	packing units a		5 101 6456 51265	10 ~ 20 25 ~ 40

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Overview of packing units and code numbers for case sizes 18 $ imes$ 20 25 $ imes$ 40										
Overview of packing units and code numbers for case sizes 18 × 20 25 × 40 PAPR Case size Stan- dard, bulk Taped, Ammo pack Kinked leads, bulk Cut leads, bulk Crimped leads, bulk J leads leads, bulk Bent 90° leads, bulk										
Case size	Stan-	Taped	l,		Kinked	Cut	Crimped	J leads	Bent 90°	C
d imes I	dard,	Ammo	o pack		leads,	leads,	leads	8 3	leads,	
	bulk				bulk	bulk			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	000	Code	F (mm)	d (mm)	001	002	003	004	012	
digits of the		007	2.5	46.3	-	-		-		
complete		800	5	6.312.5						
ordering code		009	7.5	1618						
state the lead										
configuration										





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Cautions and warnings

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. There is any solvents that are detrimental to health and environmental compatibility. (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 AI 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 summarize the safety instructions that must be observed without fail. A detailed description can be found in the relevant sections of chapter "General technical information".

Торіс	Safety information	Reference
		Chapter "General
.		technical information"
Polarity	Make sure that polar capacitors are connected	1 "Basic construction of
	with the right polarity.	aluminum electrolytic
		capacitors"
Reverse voltage	Voltages polarity classes should be prevented by	3.1.6
Ū	connecting a diode.	"Reverse voltage"
Upper category	Do not exceed the upper category temperatur.	7.2
temperature		"Maximum permissible
		operating temperature"
Maintenance	Make periodic inspections of the capacitors.	10
	Before the inspection, make sure that the power	"Maintenance"
	supply is turned off and carefully discharge the	
	electricity of the capacitors. Do not apply any mechanical stress to the	
	capacitor terminals.	
Mounting	Do not mount the capacitor with the terminals	11.1.
position of screw	(safety vent) upside down.	"Mounting positions of
terminal capacitors		capacitors with screw
		terminals"
Mounting of	The internal structure of single-ended capacitors	11.4
single-ended	might be damaged if excessive force is applied to	"Mounting
capacitors	the lead wires.	considerations for
	Avoid any compressive, tensile or flexural stress. Do not move the capacitor after soldering to PC	single-ended capacitors"
	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.	
Robustness of	The following maximum tightening torques must	11.3
terminals	not be exceeded when connecting screw	"Mounting torques"
	terminals:	
	M5: 2 Nm	
Coldoring	M6: 2.5 Nm	11 5
Soldering	Do not exceed the specified time or temperature limits during soldering.	11.5 "Soldering"
		Soluening





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



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