ESS, +105°C

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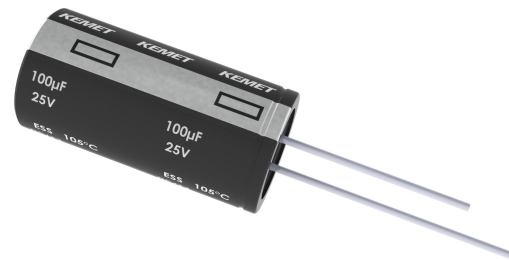a **YAGEO** company

Overview

The KEMET ESS radial aluminum electrolytic capacitors are designed for applications requiring a low profile miniature solution.

Applications

Typical applications include portable micro computers, disk drives, calculators, and audio equipment.

Benefits

- 1,000 hour operating life
- Operating temperature of up to 105°C
- 7 – 9 mm case height
- Safety vent on the capacitor base

Part Number System

ESS	336	M	004		A	B2	AA
Series	Capacitance Code (pF)	Tolerance	Rated Voltage (VDC)		Electrical Parameters	Size Code	Packaging
Radial Aluminum Electrolytic	First two digits represent significant figures for capacitance values. Last digit specifies the number of zeros to be added.	M = ±20%	004 = 4 6R3 = 6.3 010 = 10 016 = 16	025 = 25 035 = 35 050 = 50 063 = 63	A = Standard	See Dimension Table	See Ordering Options Table

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Ordering Options Table

Diameter	Length	Packaging Type	Lead Type	Lead Length (mm)	Lead and Packaging Code
Standard Bulk Packaging Options					
4 – 22	All	Bulk (bag)	Straight	20/15 Minimum	AA
Tape & Reel					
4 – 5	All	Tape & Reel	Formed to 2.5 mm	H_0 = 16 ±0.75	LA
4 – 8	All	Tape & Reel	2.5 mm lead spacing	H_0 = 18.5 ±0.75	KA
4 – 8	All	Tape & Reel	Formed to 5 mm	H_0 = 16 ±0.75	JA
10	≤ 20	Tape & Reel	Straight	H_0 = 18.5 ±0.75	KA
Ammo Pack					
4 – 8	All	Ammo	Formed to 5 mm	H_0 = 16 ±0.75	DA
4 – 8	All	Ammo	Straight	H_0 = 18.5 ±0.75	EA
4 – 5	All	Ammo	Formed to 2.5 mm	H_0 = 16 ±0.75	FA
10 – 13	All	Ammo	5 mm lead spacing	H_0 = 18.5 ±0.75	EA
16	All	Ammo	7.5 mm lead spacing	H_0 = 18.5 ±0.75	EA
18	≤ 25	Ammo	7.5 mm lead spacing	H_0 = 18.5 ±0.75	EA
Contact KEMET for other lead and packaging options					

Environmental Compliance

As an environmentally conscious company, KEMET is working continuously with improvements concerning the environmental effects of both our capacitors and their production. In Europe (RoHS Directive) and in some other geographical areas like China, legislation has been put in place to prevent the use of some hazardous materials, such as lead (Pb), in electronic equipment. All products in this catalog are produced to help our customers' obligations to guarantee their products and fulfill these legislative requirements. The only material of concern in our products has been lead (Pb), which has been removed from all designs to fulfill the requirement of containing less than 0.1% of lead in any homogeneous material. KEMET will closely follow any changes in legislation world wide and make any necessary changes in its products, whenever needed.

Some customer segments such as medical, military and automotive electronics may still require the use of lead in electrode coatings. To clarify the situation and distinguish products from each other, a special symbol is used on the packaging labels for RoHS compatible capacitors.

Due to customer requirements, there may appear additional markings such as lead free (LF) or lead-free wires (LFW) on the label.

Dimensions – Millimeters

SIDE VIEW

TERMINAL END VIEW

Size Code	D		L		P		d		LL+/LL-
	Nominal	Tolerance	Nominal	Tolerance	Nominal	Tolerance	Nominal	Tolerance	Mininimum
B2	4.0	±0.5	7	+1.5/−0	1.5	±0.5	0.45	Nominal	20/15
C2	5.0	±0.5	7	+1.5/−0	2.0	±0.5	0.45	Nominal	20/15
E2	6.3	±0.5	7	+1.5/−0	2.5	±0.5	0.45	Nominal	20/15
G1	8.0	±0.5	7	+1.5/−0	3.5	±0.5	0.50	Nominal	20/15
G2	8.0	±0.5	9	+1.5/−0	3.5	±0.5	0.50	Nominal	20/15

Performance Characteristics

Item	Performance Characteristics
Capacitance Range	1 – 470 µF
Capacitance Tolerance	±20% at 120 Hz/20°C
Rated Voltage	4 – 63 VDC
Life Test	1,000 hours (see conditions in Test Method & Performance)
Operating Temperature	−40°C to +105°C
Leakage Current	I ≤ 0.01 CV or 3 µA, whichever is greater
	C = rated capacitance (µF), V = rated voltage (VDC). Voltage applied for 2 minutes at 20°C.

Impedance Z Characteristics at 120 Hz

Rated Voltage (VDC)	4	6	10	16	25	35	50	63
Z (−25°C)/Z (20°C)	6	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
Z (−40°C)/Z (20°C)	12	8	6	4	4	3	3	3

Compensation Factor of Ripple Current (RC) vs. Frequency

Capacitance Range (µF)	120 Hz	300 Hz	1 kHz	10 kHz
1 – 47	1.00	1.20	1.30	1.50
100 – 330	1.00	1.10	1.15	1.20

Test Method & Performance

Conditions	Load Life Test	Shelf Life Test
Temperature	105°C	105°C
Test Duration	1,000 hours	1,000 hours
Ripple Current	Maximum ripple current specified at 120 Hz 105°C	No ripple current applied
Voltage	The sum of DC voltage and the peak AC voltage must not exceed the rated voltage of the capacitor	No voltage applied
Performance	**The following specifications will be satisfied when the capacitor is restored to 20°C:**	
Capacitance Change	Within ±20% of the initial value	
Dissipation Factor	Does not exceed 200% of the specified value	
Leakage Current	Does not exceed specified value	

Shelf Life

The capacitance, ESR and impedance of a capacitor will not change significantly after extended storage periods, however, the leakage current will very slowly increase.

KEMET's E aluminum electrolytic capacitors should not be stored in high temperatures or where there is a high level of humidity. The suitable storage condition for KEMET's E aluminum electrolytic capacitors is +5 to +35°C and less than 75% in relative humidity. KEMET's E aluminum electrolytic capacitors should not be stored in damp conditions such as water, saltwater spray or oil spray. KEMET's E aluminum electrolytic capacitors should not be stored in an environment full of hazardous gas (hydrogen sulphide, sulphurous acid gas, nitrous acid, chlorine gas, ammonium, etc.) KEMET's E aluminum electrolytic capacitors should not be stored under exposure to ozone, ultraviolet rays or radiation.

If a capacitor has been stored for more than 18 months under these conditions and it shows increased leakage current, then a treatment by voltage application is recommended.

Re-Age (Reforming) Procedure

Apply the rated voltage to the capacitor at room temperature for a period of one hour, or until the leakage current has fallen to a steady value below the specified limit. During re-aging a maximum charging current of twice the specified leakage current or 5 mA, whichever is greater, is suggested.

Table 1 – Ratings & Part Number Reference

VDC	VDC Surge Voltage	Rated Capacitance 120 Hz 20°C (µF)	Case Size D x L (mm)	DF 120 Hz 20°C (tan δ %)	RC 120 Hz 105°C (mA)	LC 20°C 2 minutes (µA)	Part Number
4	5	33	4 x 7	35	30	3.0	ESS336M004AB2(1)
4	5	47	4 x 7	35	35	3.0	ESS476M004AB2(1)
4	5	100	5 x 7	35	55	4.0	ESS107M004AC2(1)
4	5	220	6.3 x 7	35	95	8.8	ESS227M004AE2(1)
6.3	8	22	4 x 7	24	37	3.0	ESS226M6R3AB2(1)
6.3	8	33	5 x 7	24	42	3.0	ESS336M6R3AC2(1)
6.3	8	47	4 x 7	24	46	3.0	ESS476M6R3AB2(1)
6.3	8	47	5 x 7	24	55	3.0	ESS476M6R3AC2(1)
6.3	8	100	5 x 7	24	75	6.3	ESS107M6R3AC2(1)
6.3	8	100	6.3 x 7	24	90	6.3	ESS107M6R3AE2(1)
6.3	8	220	6.3 x 7	24	130	13.9	ESS227M6R3AE2(1)
6.3	8	330	8 x 7	24	140	20.8	ESS337M6R3AG1(1)
10	13	22	4 x 7	20	31	3.0	ESS226M010AB2(1)
10	13	22	5 x 7	20	38	3.0	ESS226M010AC2(1)
10	13	33	4 x 7	20	39	3.3	ESS336M010AB2(1)
10	13	33	5 x 7	20	47	3.3	ESS336M010AC2(1)
10	13	47	4 x 7	20	50	4.7	ESS476M010AB2(1)
10	13	47	5 x 7	20	60	4.7	ESS476M010AC2(1)
10	13	47	6.3 x 7	20	60	4.7	ESS476M010AE2(1)
10	13	100	5 x 7	20	85	10.0	ESS107M010AC2(1)
10	13	100	6.3 x 7	20	100	10.0	ESS107M010AE2(1)
10	13	220	6.3 x 7	20	135	22.0	ESS227M010AE2(1)
10	13	470	8 x 9	20	165	47.0	ESS477M010AG2(1)
16	20	2.2	4 x 7	17	7	3.0	ESS225M016AB2(1)
16	20	3.3	4 x 7	17	13	3.0	ESS335M016AB2(1)
16	20	4.7	4 x 7	17	19	3.0	ESS475M016AB2(1)
16	20	10	4 x 7	17	29	3.0	ESS106M016AB2(1)
16	20	22	4 x 7	17	36	3.5	ESS226M016AB2(1)
16	20	22	5 x 7	17	44	3.5	ESS226M016AC2(1)
16	20	33	4 x 7	17	50	5.3	ESS336M016AB2(1)
16	20	33	5 x 7	17	57	5.3	ESS336M016AC2(1)
16	20	47	5 x 7	17	75	7.5	ESS476M016AC2(1)
16	20	47	6.3 x 7	17	77	7.5	ESS476M016AE2(1)
16	20	68	5 x 7	17	84	10.9	ESS686M016AC2(1)
16	20	100	5 x 7	17	94	16.0	ESS107M016AC2(1)
16	20	100	6.3 x 7	17	110	16.0	ESS107M016AE2(1)
16	20	150	6.3 x 7	17	120	24.0	ESS157M016AE2(1)
16	20	220	8 x 7	17	140	35.2	ESS227M016AG1(1)
16	20	220	8 x 9	17	140	35.2	ESS227M016AG2(1)
16	20	330	8 x 9	17	155	52.8	ESS337M016AG2(1)
16	20	470	8 x 9	17	165	75.2	ESS477M016AG2(1)
25	30	4.7	4 x 7	15	24	3.0	ESS475M025AB2(1)
25	30	10	4 x 7	15	33	3.0	ESS106M025AB2(1)
25	30	10	5 x 7	15	35	3.0	ESS106M025AC2(1)
25	30	10	6.3 x 7	15	35	3.0	ESS106M025AE2(1)
25	30	22	4 x 7	15	43	5.5	ESS226M025AB2(1)
25	30	22	5 x 7	15	51	5.5	ESS226M025AC2(1)
25	30	22	6.3 x 7	15	53	5.5	ESS226M025AE2(1)
25	30	33	5 x 7	15	55	8.3	ESS336M025AC2(1)
25	30	33	6.3 x 7	15	65	8.3	ESS336M025AE2(1)
25	30	47	5 x 7	15	67	11.8	ESS476M025AC2(1)
25	30	47	6.3 x 7	15	79	11.8	ESS476M025AE2(1)
25	30	100	6.3 x 7	15	120	25.0	ESS107M025AE2(1)
25	30	100	8 x 7	15	120	25.0	ESS107M025AG1(1)
35	44	4.7	4 x 7	12	24	3.0	ESS475M035AB2(1)
35	44	4.7	5 x 7	12	24	3.0	ESS475M035AC2(1)
35	44	10	4 x 7	12	34	3.5	ESS106M035AB2(1)
35	44	10	5 x 7	12	36	3.5	ESS106M035AC2(1)
VDC	**VDC Surge**	**Rated Capacitance**	**Case Size**	**DF**	**RC**	**LC**	**Part Number**

(1) Insert packaging code. See Ordering Options Table for available options.

Table 1 – Ratings & Part Number Reference cont.

VDC	VDC Surge Voltage	Rated Capacitance 120 Hz 20°C (µF)	Case Size D x L (mm)	DF 120 Hz 20°C (tan δ %)	RC 120 Hz 105°C (mA)	LC 20°C 2 minutes (µA)	Part Number
35	44	22	5 x 7	12	48	7.7	ESS226M035AC2(1)
35	44	22	6.3 x 7	12	57	7.7	ESS226M035AE2(1)
35	44	33	6.3 x 7	12	70	11.6	ESS336M035AE2(1)
35	44	47	6.3 x 7	12	81	16.5	ESS476M035AE2(1)
50	63	1	4 x 7	10	10	3.0	ESS105M050AB2(1)
50	63	2.2	4 x 7	10	19	3.0	ESS225M050AB2(1)
50	63	3.3	4 x 7	10	24	3.0	ESS335M050AB2(1)
50	63	4.7	4 x 7	10	29	3.0	ESS475M050AB2(1)
50	63	4.7	5 x 7	10	31	3.0	ESS475M050AC2(1)
50	63	10	4 x 7	10	37	5.0	ESS106M050AB2(1)
50	63	10	5 x 7	10	45	5.0	ESS106M050AC2(1)
50	63	10	6.3 x 7	10	45	5.0	ESS106M050AE2(1)
50	63	22	6.3 x 7	10	65	11.0	ESS226M050AE2(1)
63	79	1	4 x 7	8	13	3.0	ESS105M063AB2(1)
63	79	2.2	4 x 7	8	21	3.0	ESS225M063AB2(1)
63	79	3.3	4 x 7	8	26	3.0	ESS335M063AB2(1)
63	79	4.7	4 x 7	8	26	3.0	ESS475M063AB2(1)
63	79	4.7	6.3 x 7	8	33	3.0	ESS475M063AE2(1)
63	79	10	5 x 7	8	42	6.3	ESS106M063AC2(1)
63	79	10	6.3 x 7	8	50	6.3	ESS106M063AE2(1)
VDC	VDC Surge	Rated Capacitance	Case Size	DF	RC	LC	Part Number

(1) Insert packaging code. See Ordering Options Table for available options.

Mounting Positions (Safety Vent)

In operation, electrolytic capacitors will always conduct a leakage current, which causes electrolysis. The oxygen produced by electrolysis will regenerate the dielectric layer but, at the same time, the hydrogen released may cause the internal pressure of the capacitor to increase. The overpressure vent, or safety vent, ensures that the gas can escape when the pressure reaches a certain value. All mounting positions must allow the safety vent to work properly.

Installing

- As a general principle, lower-use temperatures result in a longer, useful life of the capacitor. For this reason, it should be ensured that electrolytic capacitors are placed away from heat-emitting components. Adequate space should be allowed between components for cooling air to circulate, particularly when high ripple current loads are applied. In any case, the maximum category temperature must not be exceeded.
- Do not deform the case of the capacitors or use capacitors with a deformed case.
- Verify that the connections of the capacitors are able to insert on the board without excessive mechanical force.
- If the capacitors require mounting through additional means, the recommended mounting accessories shall be used.
- Verify the correct polarization of the capacitor on the board.
- Verify that the space around the pressure relief device is according to the following guideline:

Case Diameter	Space Around Safety Vent
≤ 16 mm	> 2 mm
> 16 to ≤ 40 mm	> 3 mm
> 40 mm	> 5 mm

It is recommended that capacitors always be mounted with the safety device uppermost or in the upper part of the capacitor.
- If the capacitors are stored for a long time, the leakage current must be verified. If the leakage current is superior to the value listed in this catalog, the capacitors must be reformed. In this case, they can be reformed by application of the rated voltage through a series resistor approximately 1 kΩ for capacitors with V_R ≤ 160 V (5 W resistor) and 10 kΩ for the other rated voltages.
- In the case of capacitors connected in a series, a suitable voltage sharing must be used.
  In the case of balancing resistors, the approximate resistance value can be calculated as: R = 60/C.

KEMET recommends, nevertheless, to ensure that the voltage across each capacitor does not exceed its rated voltage.

Application & Operation Guidelines

Electrical Ratings:
Capacitance (ESC)

Simplified equivalent circuit diagram of an electrolytic capacitor

The capacitive component of the equivalent series circuit, (equivalent series capacitance - ESC), is determined by applying an alternate voltage of ≤ 0.5 V at a frequency of 120 or 100 Hz and 20°C (IEC 384-1, 384-4).

Temperature Dependence of the Capacitance
Capacitance of an electrolytic capacitor depends upon temperature: with decreasing temperature the viscosity of the electrolyte increases, thereby reducing its conductivity.
Capacitance will decrease if temperature decreases. Furthermore, temperature drifts cause armature dilatation and, therefore, capacitance changes (up to 20% depending on the series considered, from 0 to 80°C). This phenomenon is more evident for electrolytic capacitors than for other types.

**Frequency Dependence of the Capacitance**
Effective capacitance value is derived from the impedance curve, as long as impedance is still in the range where the capacitance component is dominant.

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi fZ}$$

C = capacitance (F)
f = frequency (Hz)
Z = impedance (Ω)

Dissipation Factor tan δ (DF)
Dissipation Factor tan δ is the ratio between the active and reactive power for a sinusoidal waveform voltage. It can be thought of as a measurement of the gap between an actual and ideal capacitor.
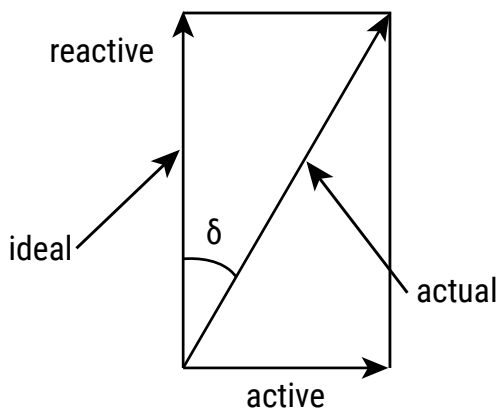
Tan δ is measured with the same set-up used for the series capacitance ESC.
Tan δ = ω x ESC x ESR where:
    ESC = Equivalent series capacitance
    ESR = Equivalent series resistance

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Equivalent Series Inductance (ESL)

Equivalent series inductance or self inductance results from the terminal configuration and internal design of the capacitor.

Capacitor Equivalent Internal Circuit

Equivalent Series Capacitance (ESC)   Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR)   Equivalent Series Inductance (ESL)
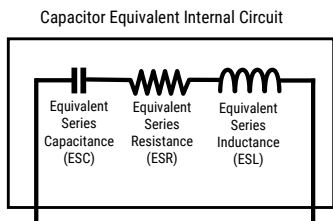
Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR)

Equivalent series resistance is the resistive component of the equivalent series circuit. ESR value depends on frequency and temperature, and is related to the tan δ by the following equation:

$$ESR = \frac{\tan \delta}{2\pi f\ ESC}$$

ESR = Equivalent series resistance (Ω)
tan δ = Dissipation factor
ESC = Equivalent series capacitance (F)
f = Frequency (Hz)

Tolerance limits of the rated capacitance must be taken into account when calculating this value.

Impedance (Z)

Impedance of an electrolytic capacitor results from a circuit formed by the following individual equivalent series components:

C_o R_e L

C_e
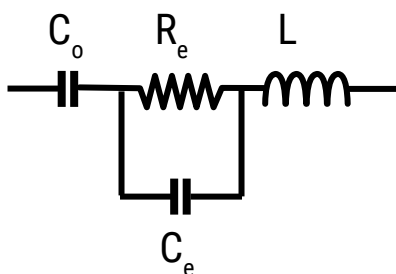
C_o = Aluminum oxide capacitance (surface and thickness of the dielectric.)
R_e = Resistance of electrolyte and paper mixture (other resistances not depending on the frequency are not considered: tabs, plates, etc.)
C_e = Electrolyte soaked paper capacitance.
L = Inductive reactance of the capacitor winding and terminals.
Impedance of an electrolytic capacitor is not a constant quantity that retains its value under all conditions; it changes depending on frequency and temperature.
Impedance as a function of frequency (sinusoidal waveform) for a certain temperature can be represented as follows:

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Impedance (Z) cont.

Z [ohm]
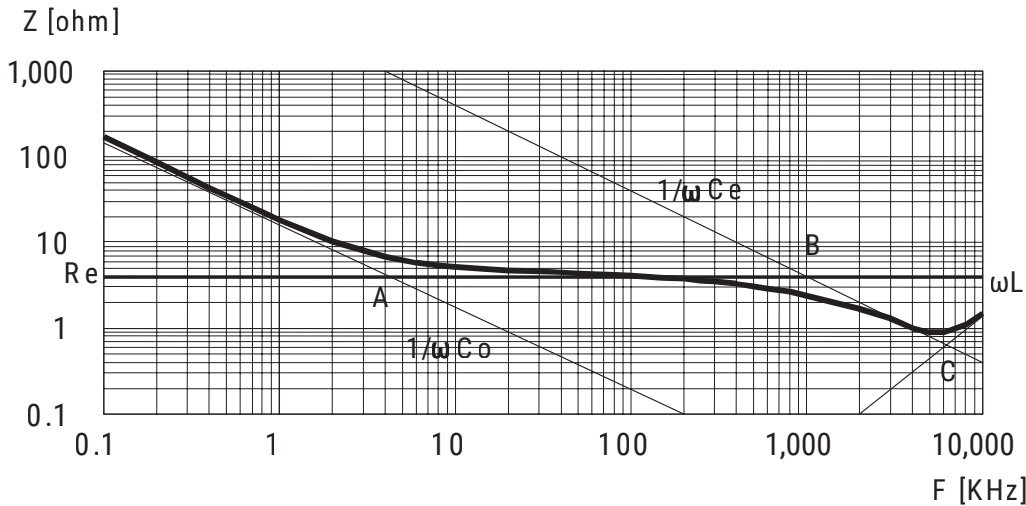
- Capacitive reactance predominates at low frequencies.
- With increasing frequency, capacitive reactance Xc = $1/\omega C_o$ decreases until it reaches the order of magnitude of electrolyte resistance R_e(A)
- At even higher frequencies, resistance of the electrolyte predominates: Z = R_e (A - B)
- When the capacitor's resonance frequency is reached (ω_0), capacitive and inductive reactance mutually cancel each other $1/\omega C_e = \omega L$, $\omega_0 = 1/SQR(LC_e)$
- Above this frequency, inductive reactance of the winding and its terminals (XL = Z = ωL) becomes effective and leads to an increase in impedance

Generally speaking, it can be estimated that $C_e \approx 0.01\ C_o$.

Impedance as a function of frequency (sinusoidal waveform) for different temperature values can be represented as follows (typical values):

Z (ohm)

10 µF
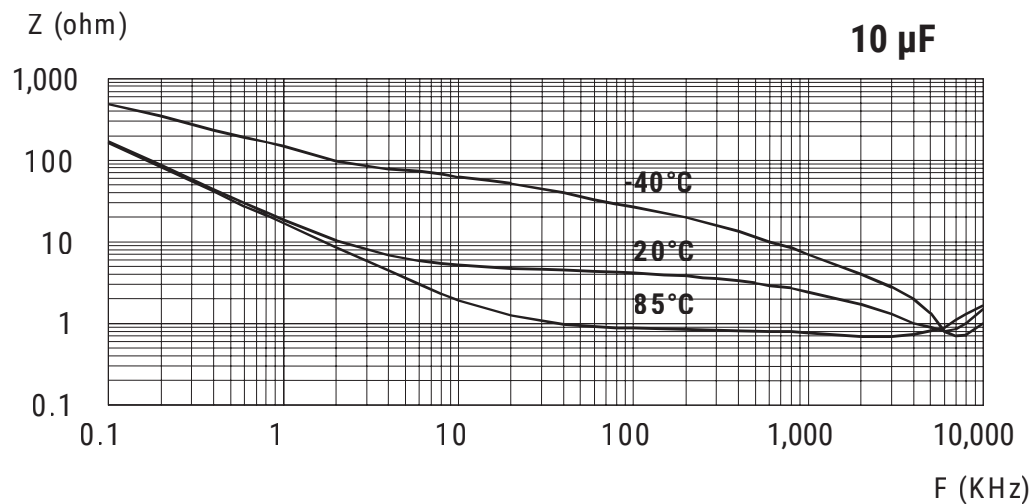
R_e is the most temperature-dependent component of an electrolytic capacitor equivalent circuit. Electrolyte resistivity will decrease if temperature rises.

In order to obtain a low impedance value throughout the temperature range, R_e must be as little as possible. However, R_e values that are too low indicate a very aggressive electrolyte, resulting in a shorter life of the electrolytic capacitor at high temperatures. A compromise must be reached.

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Leakage Current (LC)

Due to the aluminum oxide layer that serves as a dielectric, a small current will continue to flow even after a DC voltage has been applied for long periods. This current is called leakage current.

A high leakage current flows after applying voltage to the capacitor then decreases in a few minutes, for example, after prolonged storage without any applied voltage. In the course of continuous operation, the leakage current will decrease and reach an almost constant value.

After a voltage-free storage the oxide layer may deteriorate, especially at a high temperature. Since there are no leakage currents to transport oxygen ions to the anode, the oxide layer is not regenerated. The result is that a higher than normal leakage current will flow when voltage is applied after prolonged storage.

As the oxide layer is regenerated in use, the leakage current will gradually decrease to its normal level.
The relationship between the leakage current and voltage applied at constant temperature can be shown schematically as follows:
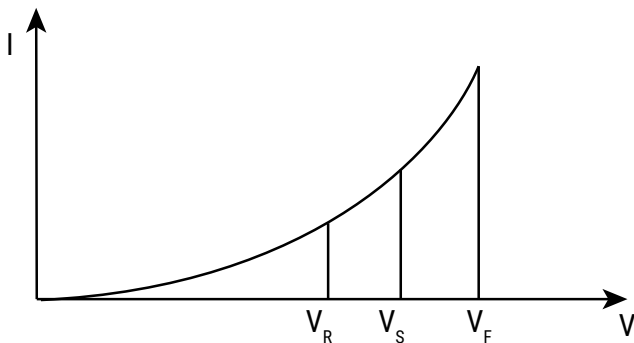
Where:

V_F = Forming voltage
If this level is exceeded, a large quantity of heat and gas will be generated and the capacitor could be damaged.
V_R = Rated voltage
This level represents the top of the linear part of the curve.
V_S = Surge voltage
This lies between V_R and V_F. The capacitor can be subjected to V_S for short periods only.

Electrolytic capacitors are subjected to a reforming process before acceptance testing. The purpose of this preconditioning is to ensure that the same initial conditions are maintained when comparing different products.

Ripple Current (RC)

The maximum ripple current value depends on:
- Ambient temperature
- Surface area of the capacitor (heat dissipation area)
  tan δ or ESR
- Frequency

The capacitor's life depends on the thermal stress.

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Frequency Dependence of the Ripple Current

ESR and, thus, the tan δ depend on the frequency of the applied voltage. This indicates that the allowed ripple current is also a function of the frequency.

Temperature Dependence of the Ripple Current

The data sheet specifies maximum ripple current at the upper category temperature for each capacitor.

Expected Life Calculation

Expected life depends on operating temperature according to the following formula: $L = Lo \times 2^{(To-T)/10}$

Where:

L: Expected life

Lo: Load life at a maximum permissible operating temperature

T: Actual operating temperature

To: Maximum permissible operating temperature

This formula is applicable between 40°C and To.

Expected Life Calculation Chart
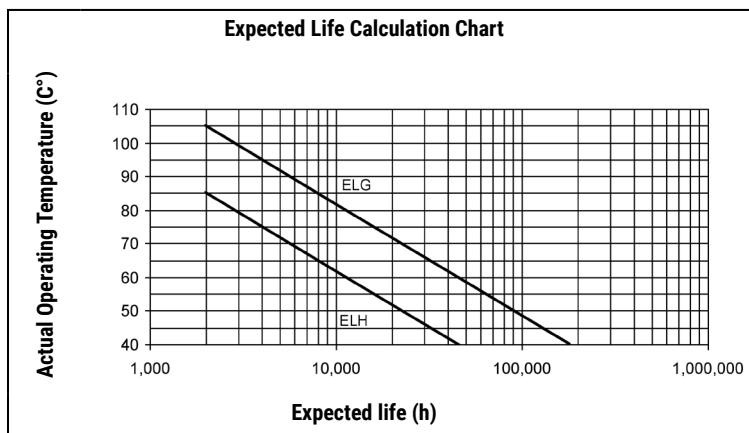
Packaging Quantities

Size Code	Diameter (mm)	Length (mm)	Bulk		Auto-insertion	
			Standard Leads	Cut Leads	Ammo	Tape & Reel
B2	4.0	7.0	10,000	15,000	2,500	3,000
C2	5.0	7.0	10,000	15,000	2,000	2,600
E2	6.3	7.0	10,000	15,000	2,000	2,200
G1	8.0	7.0	6,000	8,000	1,000	1,500
G2	8.0	9.0	6,000	8,000	1,000	1,500

Marking

- KEMET Logo →
- Polarity Stripe (−) →

- Rated Capacitance
- Rated Voltage (VDC)
- Date Code Year*/Month*
- Manufacturing Internal Codes

100µF 100µF
25V   25V
ESS 105°C ESS 105°C
05/11 05/11
A3 TD A3 TD

→ Series, Rated Temperature
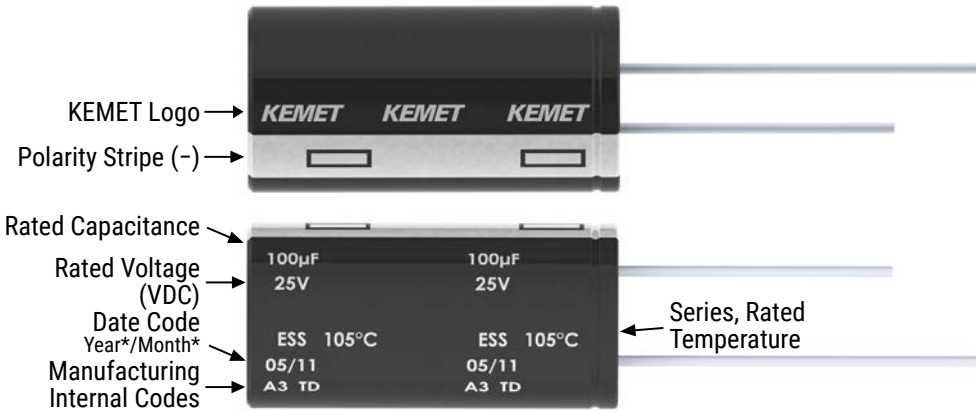
*Y = Year

Code	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

*M = Month

Code	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Construction

- Insulating End Disc
- Insulating Sleeve
- Aluminum Can with Safety Vent
- Terminal Tabs
- Polarity Stripe (−)
- Paper Spacer Impregnated with Electrolyte (First Layer)
- Anode Aluminum Foil, Etched, Covered with Aluminum Oxide (Second Layer)
- Paper Spacer Impregnated with Electrolyte (Third Layer)
- Cathode Aluminum Foil, Etched (Fourth Layer)
- Rubber Seal
- Lead (+)
- Lead (−)

Detailed Cross Section

- Lead
- Rubber Seal
- Terminal Tab
- Margin
- Aluminum Can
- Insulating Sleeve

Taping for Automatic Insertion Machines

Formed to 2.5 mm (Lead and packaging code LA and FA)

Formed to 5 mm (Lead and packaging code JA and DA)

Straight Leads (Diameter: 4 – 8 mm) Lead and packaging code EA and KA

Straight Leads (Diameter > 8) Lead and packaging code EA and KA
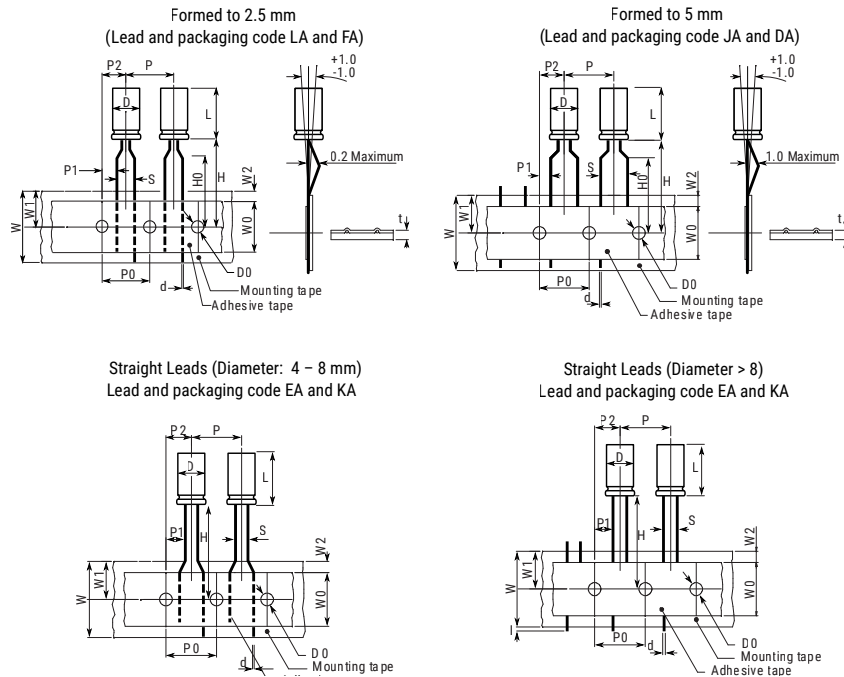
Dimensions (mm)	D	L	S	d	P	P0	P1	P2	W	W0	W1	W2	H0	H1	I	D0	t
Tolerance	+0.5		+0.8/−0.2	±0.05	±1.0	±0.3	±0.7	±1.3	+1/−0.5	±0.5	Maximum	Maximum	±0.75	±0.5	Maximum	±0.2	±0.2
Formed to 2.5 mm	4	5 – 7	2.5	0.45	12.7	12.7	5.1	6.35	18	12	11	3	16.0	18.5		4	0.7
	5	≤ 7	2.5	0.45	12.7	12.7	5.1	6.35	18	12	11	3	16.0	18.5		4	0.7
		> 7	2.5	0.50	12.7	12.7	5.1	6.35	18	12	11	3	16.0	18.5		4	0.7
Formed to 5 mm	4	5 – 7	5.0	0.45	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16.0	18.5		4	0.7
	5	≤ 7	5.0	0.45	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16.0	18.5		4	0.7
		>7	5.0	0.50	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16.0	18.5		4	0.7
	6	≤ 7	5.0	0.50	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16.0	18.5		4	0.7
		> 7	5.0	0.50	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16.0	18.5		4	0.7
	8	≤ 7	5.0	0.50	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16.0	18.5		4	0.7
		> 7	5.0	0.50	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16.0	18.5		4	0.7
Straight leads	4	5 – 7	1.5	0.45	12.7	12.7	5.6	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
	5	≤ 7	2.0	0.45	12.7	12.7	5.35	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
		> 7	2.0	0.50	12.7	12.7	5.35	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
	6	≤ 7	2.5	0.50	12.7	12.7	5.1	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
		> 7	2.5	0.50	12.7	12.7	5.1	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
	8	≤ 7	3.5	0.50	12.7	12.7	4.6	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
		> 7	3.5	0.50	12.7	12.7	4.6	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
	10	≤ 20	5.0	0.60	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5		1	4	1.0

Lead Taping & Packaging

Ammo Box
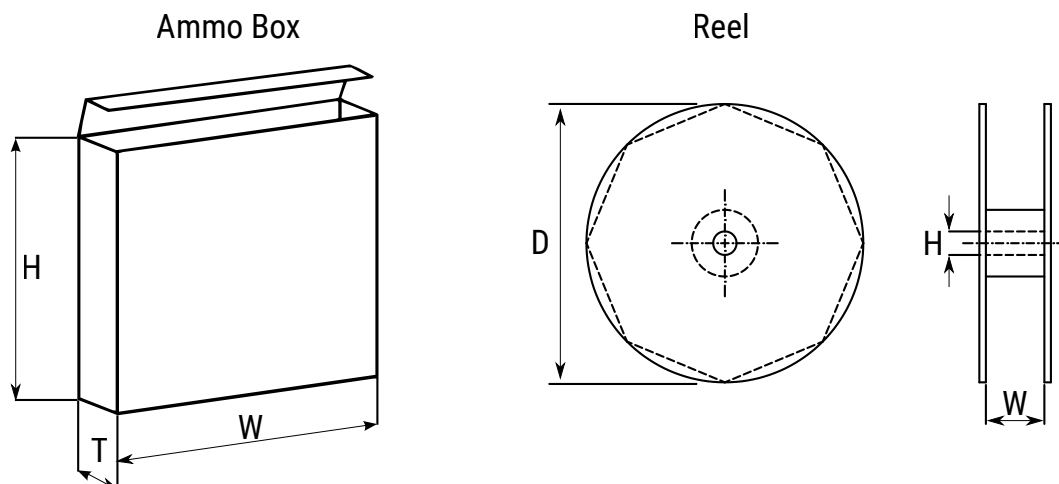
Reel

Diameter	Length	Ammo			Reel		
		H	W	T	D	H	W
			Maximum	Maximum	±2	±0.5	+1/−0.1
4	All	230	340	42			
5	≤ 7	230	340	42			
5	11	275	340	42			
6.3	≤ 7	235	340	45			
6.3	11	230	340	48	350	30	50
8	≤ 7	270	340	48			
8	11	235	340	48			
8	>11 ≤ 20	240	340	57			
10	≤ 13	250	340	52			
10	>13 ≤ 20	256	340	57			
10	>20	250	340	60			
12	All	270	340	57			
13	All	285	340	62	NA	NA	NA
16	All	265	340	62			
18	All	288	340	65			

Construction Data

The manufacturing process begins with the anode foil being electrochemically etched to increase the surface area and then "formed" to produce the aluminum oxide layer. Both the anode and cathode foils are then interleaved with absorbent paper and wound into a cylinder. During the winding process, aluminum tabs are attached to each foil to provide the electrical contact.

The deck, complete with terminals, is attached to the tabs and then folded down to rest on top of the winding. The complete winding is impregnated with electrolyte before being housed in a suitable container, usually an aluminum can, and sealed. Throughout the process, all materials inside the housing must be maintained at the highest purity and be compatible with the electrolyte.

Each capacitor is aged and tested before being sleeved and packed. The purpose of aging is to repair any damage in the oxide layer and thus reduce the leakage current to a very low level. Aging is normally carried out at the rated temperature of the capacitor and is accomplished by applying voltage to the device while carefully controlling the supply current. The process may take several hours to complete.

Damage to the oxide layer can occur due to variety of reasons:
- Slitting of the anode foil after forming
- Attaching the tabs to the anode foil
- Minor mechanical damage caused during winding

A sample from each batch is taken by the quality department after completion of the production process. This sample size is controlled by the use of recognized sampling tables defined in BS 6001.
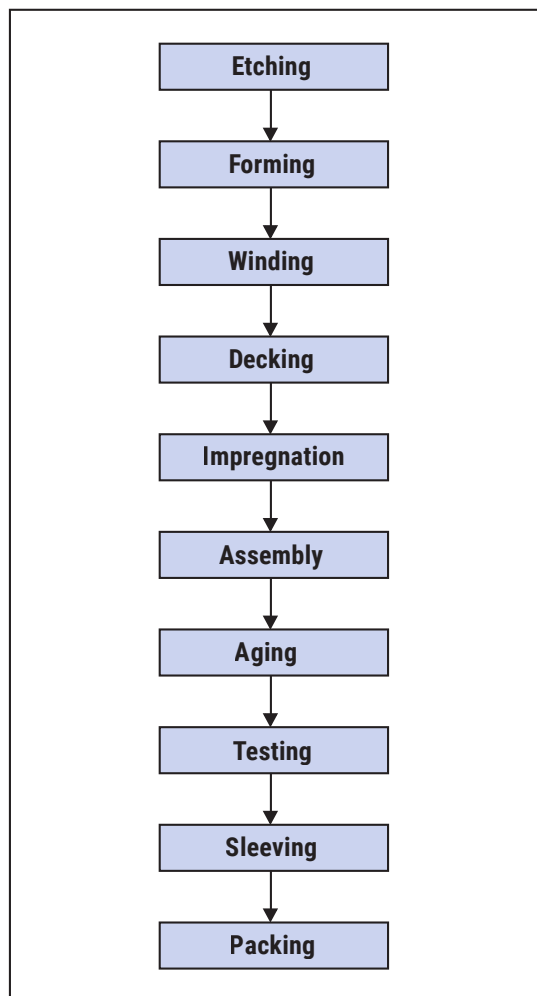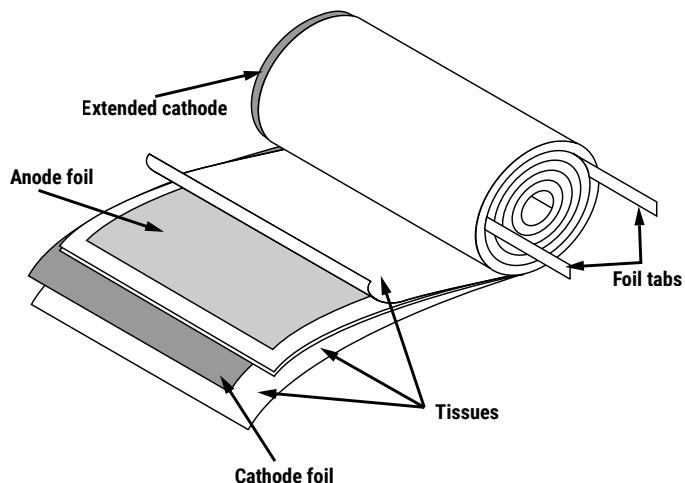
The following tests are applied and may be varied at the request of the customer. In this case the batch, or special procedure, will determine the course of action.

Electrical:
- Leakage current
- Capacitance
- ESR
- Impedance
- Tan Delta

Mechanical/Visual:
- Overall dimensions
- Torque test of mounting stud
- Print detail
- Box labels
- Packaging, including packed quantity

Extended cathode

Anode foil

Foil tabs

Tissues

Cathode foil

Etching

Forming

Winding

Decking

Impregnation

Assembly

Aging

Testing

Sleeving

Packing

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