



## Film Capacitors

MKP 2/4 pins  
Switching – DC link

**Series/Type:** B32674, B32676, B32678  
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**Version:** 1

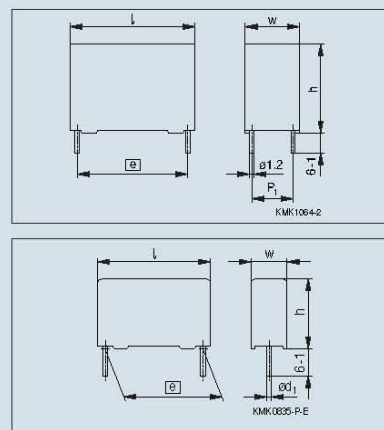
**MKP 2/4 pins**
**RoHS**  
compliant

**Construction**

- Dielectric: Polypropylene (MKP) film
- Plastic case (UL 94 V-0)
- Epoxy resin sealing
- Wound technology

**Marking**

Manufacturer's logo,  
rated capacitance, tolerance,  
rated DC voltage,  
type number

**Dimensional drawing**


Dimensions in mm


**Terminals**

- Parallel wire leads, lead-free tinned
- Lead executions

Number of Wires	Lead	e (mm)		
	Ød1 (mm)	27.5	37.5	52.5
2-pin	0.8	D	–	–
	1.0	E	E	–
	1.2	F	F	–
4-pin	1.2	–	G	G

■ Preferred lead execution

**Characteristics and ordering codes**

C <sub>R</sub>	dv/dt	Max. dimensions w x h x l		P <sub>1</sub> 4-pin	Ordering code	ESR (mΩ), 100 kHz				I <sub>rms</sub> (A), 100 kHz, 70 °C				PU (pcs.)
μF	V/μs	mm	mm	mm		2-pin			4-pin	2-pin			4-pin	
						Ø0.8	Ø1.0	Ø1.2	Ø1.2	Ø0.8	Ø1.0	Ø1.2	Ø1.2	
V <sub>R</sub> = 300 VDC / V <sub>op</sub> = 450 VDC / V <sub>rms</sub> = 160 VAC / V <sub>p</sub> = 450 VDC														
2.2	40	11.0 x 19.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*3225+	12.0	11.5	11.0	–	7	7	8	–	320
3.3	40	12.5 x 21.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*3335+	9.0	8.4	7.8	–	7	8	10	–	280
3.3	22	12.0 x 22.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*3335+	–	13.1	12.2	–	–	7	9	–	135
4.7	40	14.0 x 24.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*3475+	7.0	6.5	6.0	–	7	10	12	–	260
4.7	22	12.0 x 22.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*3475+	–	12.2	11.5	–	–	8	10	–	135
5.6	40	15.0 x 24.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*3565+	6.6	6.2	5.8	–	7	8	12	–	240
5.6	22	14.0 x 25.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*3565+	–	11.6	10.8	–	–	9	10	–	115
6.5	22	14.0 x 25.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*3655+	–	10.8	10	–	–	9	10	–	115
6.8	40	18.0 x 27.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*3685+	6.4	5.9	5.5	–	7	9	12	–	200
6.8	22	16.0 x 28.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*3685+	–	10.4	9.4	–	–	9	11	–	100
8.0	40	16.0 x 32.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*3805+	6.0	5.5	5.0	–	7	9	12	–	220
8.2	40	18.0 x 33.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*3825+	6.0	5.2	4.8	–	7	9	12	–	200
10	40	21.0 x 31.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*3106+	5.3	4.6	4.2	–	7	10	12	–	180
10	22	18.0 x 32.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*3106+	–	7.7	6.9	–	–	10	12	–	90
12	40	22.0 x 36.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*3126+	5.2	4.5	4.0	–	7	10	12	–	160
12	22	18.0 x 32.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*3126+	–	6.8	6.1	–	–	10	12	–	90
15	22	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*3156+	–	5.8	5.2	4.0	–	10	12	20	75
20	22	28.0 x 37.0 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*3206+	–	5	4.3	3.1	–	10	12	22	55
22	22	28.0 x 42.5 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*3226+	–	4.8	4.1	3.0	–	10	12	22	55
25	22	28.0 x 42.5 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*3256+	–	4.6	3.8	2.8	–	10	12	22	55
30	22	30.0 x 45.0 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*3306+	–	4.4	3.7	2.6	–	10	12	22	54

Other executions and intermediate upon request.

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PU = Packing unit

Please refer to typical waveforms on page 5.

**Note:** Not for across the line applications!  
Only unidirectional AC voltage!

Characteristics and ordering codes														
$C_R$	$dv/dt$	Max. dimensions w x h x l	$\bar{e}$	P <sub>1</sub> 4-pin	Ordering code	ESR (mΩ), 100 kHz				$I_{rms}$ (A), 100 kHz, 70 °C				PU (pcs.)
μF	V/μs	mm	mm	mm		2-pin				4-pin				
						Ø0.8	Ø1.0	Ø1.2		Ø0.8	Ø1.0	Ø1.2	Ø1.2	
<b>V<sub>R</sub> = 300 VDC / V<sub>op</sub> = 450 VDC / V<sub>rms</sub> = 160 VAC / V<sub>p</sub> = 450 VDC</b>														
30	15	30.0 x 45.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*3306+	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	22	36
35	15	30.0 x 45.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*3356+	–	–	–	3.4	–	–	–	22	36
40	15	30.0 x 45.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*3406+	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	22	36
47	15	35.0 x 50.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*3476+	–	–	–	2.7	–	–	–	22	28
60	15	35.0 x 50.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*3606K	–	–	–	2.6	–	–	–	22	28
<b>V<sub>R</sub> = 450 VDC / V<sub>op</sub> = 630 VDC / V<sub>rms</sub> = 275 VAC / V<sub>p</sub> = 675 VDC</b>														
1.5	75	11.0 x 19.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*4155+	7.9	7.5	7.1	–	8	9	10	–	320
2.2	75	12.5 x 21.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*4225+	6.3	6.0	5.7	–	9	10	11	–	280
2.2	54	12.0 x 22.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*4225+	–	14.0	13.1	–	–	9	10	–	135
3	54	12.0 x 22.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*4305+	–	13.7	12.7	–	–	10	11	–	135
3.3	75	15.0 x 24.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*4335+	4.7	4.3	4.0	–	9	10	12	–	240
3.3	54	14.0 x 25.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*4335+	–	13.2	12.2	–	–	10	11	–	115
4	54	14.0 x 25.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*4405+	–	12.2	11.1	–	–	11	12	–	115
4.7	75	18.0 x 27.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*4475+	4.8	4.1	3.5	–	9	11	14	–	200
4.7	54	16.0 x 28.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*4475+	–	11.5	10.3	–	–	12	13	–	100
5.0	75	16.0 x 32.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*4505+	4.8	4.1	3.5	–	9	11	14	–	220
5.6	75	18.0 x 33.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*4565+	4.2	3.6	3.1	–	9	12	14	–	200
5.6	54	16.0 x 28.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*4565+	–	10.2	9.5	–	–	12	14	–	100
6	75	21.0 x 31.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*4605+	4.1	3.5	3.0	–	9	12	14	–	180
6.8	75	22.0 x 36.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*4685+	3.8	3.3	2.8	–	9	12	14	–	160
6.8	54	18.0 x 32.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*4685+	–	8.6	7.7	–	–	12	14	–	90
7.5	75	22.0 x 36.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*4755+	3.7	3.2	2.8	–	9	12	14	–	160
8.2	54	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*4825+	–	7.2	6.4	3.3	–	12	14	24	75
10	54	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*4106+	–	6.0	5.3	2.2	–	12	14	27	75
15	54	28.0 x 42.5 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*4156+	–	4.1	3.3	1.8	–	12	14	29	55
20	54	30.0 x 45.0 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*4206K	–	3.3	2.6	1.4	–	12	14	29	54
20	35	30.0 x 45.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*4206+	–	–	–	2.2	–	–	–	29	36
25	35	30.0 x 45.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*4256+	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	29	36
30	35	35.0 x 50.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*4306+	–	–	–	1.7	–	–	–	29	28
35	35	35.0 x 50.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*4356+	–	–	–	1.4	–	–	–	29	28
<b>V<sub>R</sub> = 630 VDC / V<sub>op</sub> = 800 VDC / V<sub>rms</sub> = 350 VAC / V<sub>p</sub> = 950 VDC</b>														
1	100	11.0 x 19.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*6105+	10.5	9.9	9.4	–	7	8	9	–	320
1.5	100	12.5 x 21.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*6155+	7.7	7.4	7.1	–	9	12	12	–	280
2	73	12.0 x 22.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*6205+	–	12.2	11.5	–	–	10	11	–	135
2.2	100	15.0 x 24.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*6225+	6.0	5.5	5.0	–	9	12	13	–	240
2.7	73	14.0 x 25.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*6275+	–	10.5	9.8	–	–	10	12	–	115
3.3	100	16.0 x 32.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*6335+	5.0	4.5	4.0	–	9	12	14	–	220
3.3	73	16.0 x 28.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*6335+	–	9.3	8.5	–	–	10	13	–	100
4	73	16.0 x 28.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*6405+	–	7.2	6.4	–	–	11	13	–	100
4.7	100	22.0 x 36.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*6475+	4.7	4.0	3.4	–	9	12	14	–	160
4.7	73	18.0 x 32.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*6475+	–	5.8	5.1	–	–	12	14	–	90
5	100	22.0 x 36.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*6505+	4.7	4.0	3.4	–	9	12	14	–	160

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μF	V/μs	mm	mm	mm		Ø0.8	Ø1.0	Ø1.2	Ø1.2	Ø0.8	Ø1.0	Ø1.2	Ø1.2	
<b>V<sub>R</sub> = 630 VDC / V<sub>op</sub> = 800 VDC / V<sub>rms</sub> = 350 VAC / V<sub>p</sub> = 950 VDC</b>														
6.8	73	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*6685+	–	4.9	4.2	2.5	–	12	14	22	75
7.5	73	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*6755+	–	4.6	3.9	2.3	–	12	14	27	75
8.2	73	28.0 x 37.0 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*6825+	–	4.3	3.6	2.1	–	12	14	29	55
10	73	28.0 x 42.5 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*6106+	–	3.9	3.1	1.9	–	12	14	29	55
12	73	28.0 x 42.5 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*6126+	–	3.8	3	1.8	–	12	14	29	55
14	73	30.0 x 45.0 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*6146+	–	3.7	2.9	1.7	–	12	14	29	54
15	50	30.0 x 45.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*6156+	–	–	–	2.7	–	–	–	29	36
20	50	35.0 x 50.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*6206+	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	29	28
25	50	35.0 x 50.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*6256+	–	–	–	1.8	–	–	–	29	28
<b>V<sub>R</sub> = 750 VDC / V<sub>op</sub> = 900 VDC / V<sub>rms</sub> = 375 VAC / V<sub>p</sub> = 1125 VDC</b>														
0.68	125	11.0 x 19.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*1684+	12.0	11.4	10.8	–	7	8	8	–	320
1	125	12.5 x 21.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*1105+	9.0	8.4	7.8	–	9	9	10	–	280
1.5	125	14.0 x 24.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*1155+	6.9	6.3	5.8	–	9	12	13	–	260
1.5	85	12.0 x 22.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*1155+	–	15.2	12.2	–	–	9	11	–	135
2	85	14.0 x 25.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*1205+	–	12.2	10.9	–	–	10	12	–	115
2.2	125	18.0 x 27.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*1225+	5.3	4.8	4.4	–	9	12	14	–	200
3.3	125	21.0 x 31.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*1335+	5.0	4.4	3.9	–	9	12	14	–	180
3.3	85	18.0 x 32.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*1335+	–	9.6	8.4	–	–	11	14	–	90
4.0	125	22.0 x 36.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*1405+	4.9	4.1	3.5	–	9	12	14	–	160
4.7	85	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*1475+	–	5.7	4.7	3.8	–	12	14	22	75
5.6	85	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*1565+	–	5.2	4.2	3.6	–	12	14	24	75
6.8	85	28.0 x 37.0 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*1685+	–	4.9	4	3.2	–	12	14	28	55
9	85	28.0 x 42.5 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*1905+	–	4.4	3.3	2.5	–	12	14	29	55
10	85	30.0 x 45.0 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*1106+	–	4.2	3	2.3	–	12	14	29	54
15	60	30.0 x 45.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*1156K	–	–	–	2.7	–	–	–	29	36
20	60	35.0 x 50.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*1206K	–	–	–	1.9	–	–	–	29	28
<b>V<sub>R</sub> = 875 VDC / V<sub>op</sub> = 1050 VDC / V<sub>rms</sub> = 400 VAC / V<sub>p</sub> = 1300 VDC</b>														
0.47	150	11.0 x 19.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*8474+	14.0	13.5	13.0	–	7	7	7	–	320
0.68	150	11.0 x 21.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*8684+	11.5	11.0	10.5	–	8	8	8	–	320
1	150	13.5 x 23.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*8105+	8.4	8.0	7.6	–	9	9	10	–	260
1	100	12.0 x 22.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*8105+	–	14.1	13.3	–	–	10	11	–	135
1.5	150	18.0 x 27.5 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*8155+	5.5	5.0	4.6	–	9	12	14	–	200
1.5	100	14.0 x 25.0 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*8155+	–	12.2	11.1	–	–	10	11	–	115
2.2	150	18.0 x 33.0 x 31.5	27.5	–	B32674*8225+	5.3	4.8	4.4	–	9	12	14	–	200
2.2	100	16.0 x 28.5 x 42.0	37.5	–	B32676*8225+	–	10.5	9.5	–	–	11	12	–	100
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3.3	100	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*8335+	–	6.5	5.5	4.8	–	12	14	25	75
4	100	20.0 x 39.5 x 42.0	37.5	10.2	B32676*8405+	–	5.8	4.7	4	–	12	14	26	75
4.7	100	28.0 x 37.0 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*8475+	–	5.1	4.1	3.3	–	12	14	27	55
6.8	100	28.0 x 42.5 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*8685+	–	4.9	3.7	3.1	–	12	14	28	55
7.5	100	30.0 x 45.0 x 42.0	37.5	20.3	B32676*8755+	–	4.7	3.5	2.9	–	12	14	29	54
10	70	30.0 x 45.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*8106+	–	–	–	2.5	–	–	–	29	36
15	70	35.0 x 50.0 x 57.5	52.5	20.3	B32678*8156K	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	29	28

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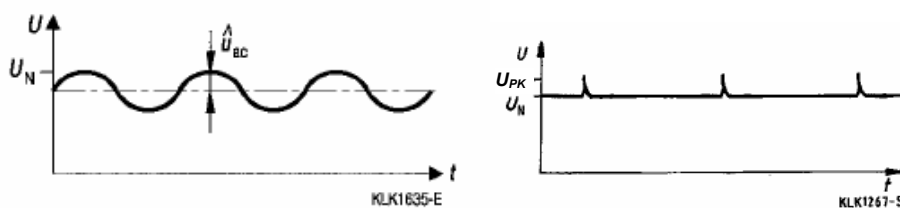
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Technical data						
Reference standards IEC 61071 / IEC 60068 / IEC 60384-16						
Maximum operating temperature T <sub>op,max</sub>	100 °C					
Climatic category	40/100/56					
Dissipation factor tan δ (in 10 <sup>-3</sup> ) at 1 kHz and 20 °C (upper limit values)	≤ 1					
Insulation resistance R <sub>ins</sub> or time constant τ = C <sub>R</sub> x R <sub>ins</sub> at 20 °C, rel. humidity ≤ 65% (minimum as-delivered values)	30 000 s					
DC test voltage between terminations (to IEC 61017)	1.5 x V <sub>R</sub> , 10 s / 1.65 x V <sub>R</sub> , 2 s					
Continuous operation voltage (V <sub>op</sub> )	70 °C	450	630	800	900	1050
Nominal operation voltage (V <sub>R</sub> )	85 °C	300	450	630	750	875
Maximum peak voltage (V <sub>P,max</sub> )		450	675	950	1125	1300
Category voltage V <sub>C</sub> (continuous operation with V <sub>DC</sub> or V <sub>AC</sub> at f ≤ 1 kHz)	T <sub>A</sub> (°C)	DC voltage derating			AC voltage derating	
	T <sub>A</sub> ≤ 85	V <sub>C</sub> = V <sub>R</sub>			V <sub>C,rms</sub> = V <sub>R,rms</sub>	
	85 < T <sub>A</sub> ≤ 100	V <sub>C</sub> = V <sub>R</sub> x (165-T <sub>A</sub> ) / 80			V <sub>C,rms</sub> = V <sub>R,rms</sub> x (165-T <sub>A</sub> ) / 80	
Operating voltage U <sub>op</sub> for short operating periods (V <sub>DC</sub> or V <sub>AC</sub> at f ≤ 1 kHz)	T <sub>A</sub> (°C)	DC voltage (max. hours)			AC voltage (max. hours)	
	T <sub>A</sub> ≤ 85	V <sub>op</sub> = 1.25 x V <sub>C</sub> (2000 h)			V <sub>op</sub> = 1.0 x V <sub>C,rms</sub> (2000 h)	
	85 < T <sub>A</sub> ≤ 100	V <sub>op</sub> = 1.25 x V <sub>C</sub> (1000 h)			V <sub>op</sub> = 1.0 x V <sub>C,rms</sub> (1000 h)	
Pulse rise time (dv/dt)	Refer to table					
Maximum peak current (I <sub>P,max</sub> )	C (μF) x dv/dt (V/μs)					
Peak non-repetitive current	1.5 x I <sub>P</sub>					
Damp heat test	56 days / 40 °C / 93% relative humidity				≤ 5%	
Limit values after damp heat test	Capacitance change (ΔC/C)				≤ 0.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (at 1 kHz)	
	Dissipation factor change (Δ tan δ)				≤ 1.0 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> (at 10 kHz)	
	Insulation resistance R <sub>ins</sub> or time constant τ = C <sub>R</sub> x R <sub>ins</sub>				≥ 50% of minimum as-delivered values	
Reliability:						
Failure rate λ	1 fit (≤ 1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> /h) at 0.5 V <sub>R</sub> , 40 °C					
Service life t <sub>SL</sub>	200 000 h at 1.0 x V <sub>R</sub> , 40 °C					
	For conversion to other operating conditions and temperatures refer to chapter "Quality assurance", data book 2005 "Film Capacitors", page 390.					
Failure criteria:						
Total failure	Short circuit or open circuit					
Failure due to variation of parameters	Capacitance change (ΔC/C)				> 10%	
	Dissipation factor tan δ				> 4 x upper limit value	
	Insulation resistance R <sub>ins</sub> or time constant τ = C <sub>R</sub> x R <sub>ins</sub>				< 500 s	
Delivery mode	Bulk					

**Typical waveforms:**


$U_N$  (V) = maximum operating peak of voltage of either polarity but of a non-reversing waveform, for which the capacitor has been designed, for continuous operation.

$U_{ac} = 0.1 \cdot U_N$  (DC)

$U_{PK}$  (V) = this is the maximum permissible recurrent voltage that may appear for max. 1% of the period.



## 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 hole space differs from the specified lead space.
- 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.

### Resistance to soldering heat

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

Series	Solder bath temp.	Soldering time
MKT boxed (except 2.5 x 6.5 x 7.2 mm); coated; MKP/MFP	260 ± 5 °C	10 ± 1 s
MKT boxed (case 2.5 x 6.5 x 7.2 mm)	260 ± 5 °C	5 ± 1 s

### 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 irreversibly change a capacitor's electrical characteristics. For short exposure times (as in practical soldering processes), the heat load (and thus the possible effects on the capacitor) will also depend on other factors such as:

- The pre-heating temperature and time.
- The forced cooling immediately after soldering.
- The terminal characteristics: diameter, length, thermal resistance, special configurations (e.g. crimping).
- The height of the capacitor above the solder bath.
- Shadowing by neighboring components.
- Additional heating due to heat dissipation by neighboring components.
- Use of solder-resistant 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 have to be included.

### Cleaning

To determine whether a particular solvent, often used to remove flux residues and other substances, is suitable for the capacitors described, please refer to data book 2005 "Film Capacitors", in which this information is available. Even when suitable solvents are used, a reversible change of the electrical characteristics may occur in uncoated capacitors immediately after they have been washed. Thus it is always recommended to dry the components (e.g. 4 h at 70 °C) before they are subjected to subsequent electrical testing.

### 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 considering maximum curing temperature 100 °C:

- Non-flexible epoxy resins with acid-anhydride hardeners
- Chemically inert, non-conducting fillers

Caution: Consult us first if you also wish to embed other uncoated component types!

### Storage conditions

All capacitors listed in this product profile can be stored for short periods at any temperature within the entire range of category temperatures. For long storage periods, however, the following conditions should be observed:

- Storage temperature -40 to +40 °C
- Maximum relative humidity 80%, no dew allowed on the capacitor
- Maximum duration 24 months (12 months for taped components)

### Resistance to vibration

A capacitor's ability to withstand vibration (e.g. such as that occurring in applications involving rotating machinery) is tested to IEC 60068-2-6. The test procedure used here involves continuous sinusoidal vibration along three orthogonal axes, with a continuously varying frequency (10 ... 500 Hz), an acceleration amplitude of 10 g, a displacement amplitude of 0.75 mm and a duration of 360 minutes for each axis. EPCOS 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".

### Passive flammability

The passive flammability test is applied to ensure that components bearing the corresponding qualification contribute less energy to the combustion behavior of their immediate vicinity than is required to ignite them. This measure is designed to contain any localized fire that may occur. In the respective tests, the capacitors are subjected to a standardized flame to evaluate their combustion behavior by checking whether the flame persists for longer than a maximum permissible period or not. The severity of the test is determined essentially by the test flame and exposure time in accordance with various international standards (IEC 60040 CO 752 (amendment to IEC 60384-1), IEC 60695-2-2 and UL 1414). Unless the detail specifications stipulate otherwise, EMI suppression capacitors are tested to IEC 60384-14, section 4.17, test severity categories B and C.

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The following applies to all products named in this publication:

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