

# **Aluminum electrolytic capacitors**

Axial-lead and soldering star capacitors

**Series/Type:**        **B41689, B41789**

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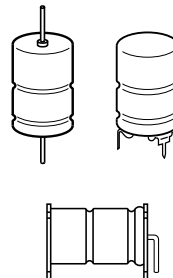
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## Applications

- Automotive electronics

## Features

- Very high ripple current capability
- Long useful life, 2000 h at up to 150 °C
- Low ESR also at 63 V DC
- High vibration stability
- Shelf life up to 15 years at storage temperatures up to 40 °C.  
To ensure solderability, the capacitors should be built into the application within one year of delivery. After a total of two years' storage, the operating voltage must be applied for one hour to ensure the specified leakage current.
- RoHS-compatible



## Construction

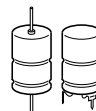
- Charge/discharge-proof, polar
- Aluminum case with insulating sleeve
- Negative pole connected to case

## Terminals

- Axial leads, welded to ensure perfect electrical contact
- Soldering star for upright mounting on PCB available
- Alternative axial-lead design with double-sided plates for horizontal mounting available upon request

## Taping and packing

- Axial-lead capacitors will be delivered in pallet package  
Capacitors with  $d \times l \leq 16 \times 30$  mm are also available taped on reel
- Soldering star capacitors are packed in cardboard

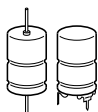

**Specifications and characteristics in brief**

Rated voltage V <sub>R</sub>	25 ... 63 V DC				
Surge voltage V <sub>S</sub>	1.15 · V <sub>R</sub> for ≤ 40 V DC 1.10 · V <sub>R</sub> for 63 V DC				
Rated capacitance C <sub>R</sub>	270 ... 4500 μF				
Capacitance tolerance	–10/+30% △ Q				
Leakage current I <sub>leak</sub> (5 min, 20 °C)	I <sub>leak</sub> ≤ 0.006 μA · $\left(\frac{C_R}{\mu F} \cdot \frac{V_R}{V}\right)$ + 4 μA				
Self-inductance ESL <sup>1)</sup>	Diameter d (mm)		16	18	20/21
	Terminals	Length l (mm)	Approx. ESL (nH)		
	axial	25	26	30	–
		29	–	–	38
		30	29	34	–
		35	31	–	–
		39	33	38	45
		49	–	–	50
	soldering star	25	7	8	–
		30	8	10	–
		35	9	–	–
		39	9	11	13
		49	–	–	14
	Useful life <sup>2)</sup> 150 °C; V <sub>R</sub> ; 0.5 · I <sub>AC,R</sub> 125 °C; V <sub>R</sub> ; I <sub>AC,R</sub> 125 °C; V <sub>R</sub> ; I <sub>AC,max</sub> 40 °C; V <sub>R</sub> ; 2.1 · I <sub>AC,R</sub>	> 2000 h	Requirements: ΔC/C ≤ ±30% of initial value		
> 10000 h		ESR ≤ 3 times initial specified limit <sup>3)</sup>			
> 4000 h		I <sub>leak</sub> ≤ initial specified limit			
> 500000 h					
Voltage endurance test 125 °C; V <sub>R</sub>	4000 h	Post test requirements: ΔC/C ≤ ±10% of initial value			
		ESR ≤ 1.3% initial specified limit <sup>3)</sup>			
Vibration resistance test		I <sub>leak</sub> ≤ initial specified limit			
		To IEC 60068-2-6, test Fc: Frequency range 10 Hz ... 2 kHz, displacement amplitude max. 1.5 mm, acceleration max. 20 g, duration 3 × 2 h. Capacitor mounted by its wire leads at a distance of (6 ±1) mm from the case and additionally clamped by the case.			
IEC climatic category	To IEC 60068-1: 55/125/56 (–55 °C/+125 °C/56 days damp heat test)				
Detail specification	Similar to CECC 30301-802				
Sectional specification	IEC 60384-4				

1) If optimum circuit design is used, the values are lower by 30%.

2) Refer to chapter "General technical information, 5 Useful life" on how to interpret useful life.

3) ESR<sub>max</sub> at 100 Hz, 20 °C

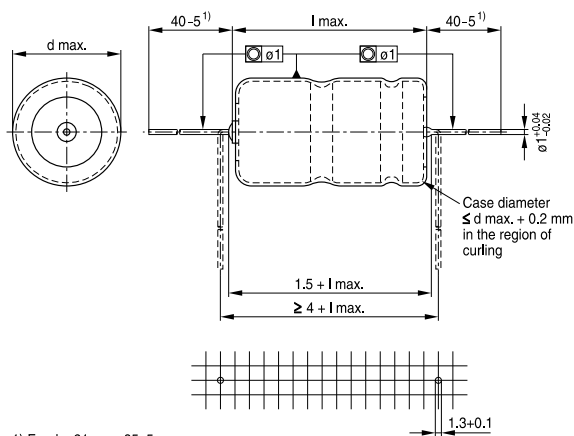


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Very high ripple current – up to 150 °C

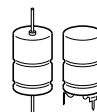
### B41689, Axial-lead capacitors

#### Dimensional drawing

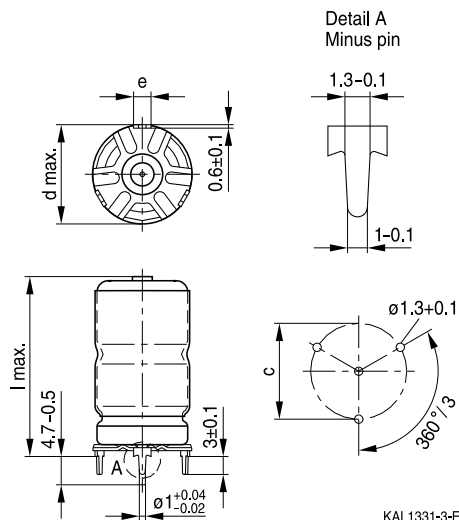


#### Dimensions, weights and packing units

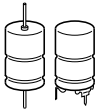
$d \times l$ mm	$d_{\max} \times l_{\max}$ mm	Approx. weight g	Packing units (pcs.)	
			Pallet	Reel
16 × 25	16.5 × 25.5	7.4	180	250
16 × 30	16.5 × 30.5	8.9	180	250
16 × 35	16.5 × 35.5	10.4	180	—
16 × 39	16.5 × 40	11.7	180	—
18 × 25	18.5 × 25.5	9.3	160	—
18 × 30	18.5 × 30.5	11.1	160	—
18 × 39	18.5 × 40	14.7	160	—
20 × 29	20.5 × 29.5	13.5	140	—
21 × 39	21.5 × 40	20.0	140	—
21 × 49	21.5 × 50	25.0	110	—


**B41789, Soldering star capacitors**
**Dimensional drawings**

Mounting holes  $d = 16 \text{ mm} \dots 21 \text{ mm}$


**Dimensions, weights and packing units**

$d \times l$ mm	$d_{\text{max}} \times l_{\text{max}}$ mm	$c \pm 0.1$ mm	$e \pm 0.1$ mm	Approx. weight g	Packing units pcs.
16 × 25	17.5 × 27	16.5	3.0	7.9	300
16 × 30	17.5 × 32	16.5	3.0	9.4	300
16 × 35	17.5 × 37	16.5	3.0	10.9	200
16 × 39	17.5 × 41.5	16.5	3.0	12.2	200
18 × 25	19.5 × 27	18.5	3.0	9.9	300
18 × 30	19.5 × 32	18.5	3.0	11.8	300
18 × 39	19.5 × 41.5	18.5	3.0	15.4	200
21 × 39	22.5 × 41.5	21.5	3.5	21.0	324
21 × 49	22.5 × 51.5	21.5	3.5	26.0	264

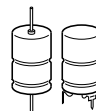


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**Very high ripple current – up to 150 °C**

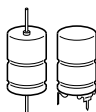
### Overview of available types

$V_R$ (V DC)	25	40	63
	Case dimensions $d \times l$ (mm)		
$C_R$ (μF)			
270			16 × 25
330			16 × 30
390			18 × 25
470			16 × 35
560		16 × 25	18 × 30
590			16 × 39
600			20 × 29
680		18 × 25	
720		16 × 30	
820		16 × 35	18 × 39
900		18 × 30	
1000	16 × 25	16 × 39	21 × 39
1200	18 × 25	20 × 29	
1300	16 × 30		21 × 49
1400		18 × 39	
1500	16 × 35		
1700	18 × 30		
1800	16 × 39		
1900	20 × 29		
2000		21 × 39	
2200	18 × 39		
2700		21 × 49	
3300	21 × 39		
4500	21 × 49		


**Case dimensions and ordering codes**

$V_R$	$C_R$ 120 Hz 20 °C $\mu F$	Case dimensions $d \times l$ mm	Ordering code Axial pallet	Ordering code Axial reel	Ordering code Soldering star
25	1000	16 × 25	B41689A5108Q001	B41689A5108Q003	B41789A5108Q001
	1000 ▽	16 × 25	B41689K5108Q001	B41689K5108Q003	B41789K5108Q001
	1200	18 × 25	B41689A5128Q001		B41789A5128Q001
	1200 ▽	18 × 25	B41689K5128Q001		B41789K5128Q001
	1300	16 × 30	B41689A5138Q001	B41689A5138Q003	B41789A5138Q001
	1300 ▽	16 × 30	B41689K5138Q001	B41689K5138Q003	B41789K5138Q001
	1500	16 × 35	B41689A5158Q001		B41789A5158Q001
	1500 ▽	16 × 35	B41689K5158Q001		B41789K5158Q001
	1700	18 × 30	B41689A5178Q001		B41789A5178Q001
	1700 ▽	18 × 30	B41689K5178Q001		B41789K5178Q001
	1800	16 × 39	B41689A5188Q001		B41789A5188Q001
	1800 ▽	16 × 39	B41689K5188Q001		B41789K5188Q001
	1900	20 × 29	B41689A5198Q001		
	1900 ▽	20 × 29	B41689K5198Q001		
	2200	18 × 39	B41689A5228Q001		B41789A5228Q001
	2200 ▽	18 × 39	B41789K5228Q001		B41789K5228Q001
	3300	21 × 39	B41689A5338Q001		B41789A5338Q001
	3300 ▽	21 × 39	B41689K5338Q001		B41789K5338Q001
	4500	21 × 49	B41689A5458Q001		B41789A5458Q001
	4500 ▽	21 × 49	B41689K5458Q001		B41789K5458Q001
40	560	16 × 25	B41689A7567Q001	B41689A7567Q003	B41789A7567Q001
	560 ▽	16 × 25	B41689K7567Q001	B41689K7567Q003	B41789K7567Q001
	680	18 × 25	B41689A7687Q001		B41789A7687Q001
	680 ▽	18 × 25	B41689K7687Q001		B41789K7687Q001
	720	16 × 30	B41689A7727Q001	B41689A7727Q003	B41789A7727Q001
	720 ▽	16 × 30	B41689K7727Q001	B41689K7727Q003	B41789K7727Q001
	820	16 × 35	B41689A7827Q001		B41789A7827Q001
	820 ▽	16 × 35	B41689K7827Q001		B41789K7827Q001
	900	18 × 30	B41689A7907Q001		B41789A7907Q001
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▽ Increased ripple current due to optimized thermal design



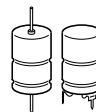
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Very high ripple current – up to 150 °C

$V_R$	$C_R$ 120 Hz 20 °C V DC $\mu F$	Case dimensions d × l mm	Ordering code Axial pallet	Ordering code Axial reel	Ordering code Soldering star
40	1000 1000 ▽ 1200 1200 ▽ 1400 1400 ▽ 2000 2000 ▽ 2700 2700 ▽	16 × 39 16 × 39 20 × 29 20 × 29 18 × 39 18 × 39 21 × 39 21 × 39 21 × 49 21 × 49	B41689A7108Q001 B41689K7108Q001 B41689A7128Q001 B41689K7128Q001 B41689A7148Q001 B41689K7148Q001 B41689A7208Q001 B41689K7208Q001 B41689A7278Q001 B41689K7278Q001		B41789A7108Q001 B41789K7108Q001   B41789A7148Q001 B41789K7148Q001 B41789A7208Q001 B41789K7208Q001 B41789A7278Q001 B41789K7278Q001
63	270 270 ▽ 330 330 ▽ 390 390 ▽ 470 470 ▽ 560 560 ▽ 590 590 ▽ 600 600 ▽ 820 820 ▽ 1000 1000 ▽ 1300 1300 ▽	16 × 25 16 × 25 16 × 30 16 × 30 18 × 25 18 × 25 16 × 35 16 × 35 18 × 30 18 × 30 16 × 39 16 × 39 20 × 29 20 × 29 18 × 39 18 × 39 21 × 39 21 × 39 21 × 49 21 × 49	B41689A8277Q001 B41689K8277Q001 B41689A8337Q001 B41689K8337Q001 B41689A8397Q001 B41689K8397Q001 B41689A8477Q001 B41689K8477Q001 B41689A8567Q001 B41689K8567Q001 B41689A8597Q001 B41689K8597Q001 B41689A8607Q001 B41689K8607Q001 B41689A8827Q001 B41689K8827Q001 B41689A8108Q001 B41689K8108Q001 B41689A8138Q001 B41689K8138Q001	B41689A8277Q003 B41689K8277Q003 B41689A8337Q003 B41689K8337Q003	B41789A8277Q001 B41789K8277Q001 B41789A8337Q001 B41789K8337Q001 B41789A8397Q001 B41789K8397Q001 B41789A8477Q001 B41789K8477Q001 B41789A8567Q001 B41789K8567Q001 B41789A8597Q001 B41789K8597Q001   B41789A8827Q001 B41789K8827Q001 B41789A8108Q001 B41789K8108Q001 B41789A8138Q001 B41789K8138Q001

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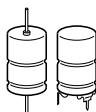



**Technical data**

$C_R$	Case dimensions	$ESR_{max}$ 100 Hz 20 °C $\mu F$	$ESR_{max}$ 100 Hz –40 °C $m\Omega$	$ESR_{max}$ 10 kHz 20 °C $m\Omega$	$Z_{max}$ 100 kHz 20 °C $m\Omega$	$I_{AC,max}^{1)}$ 10 kHz $T_C$ 125 °C A	$I_{AC,max}$ 10 kHz 125 °C A	$I_{AC,R}$ 10 kHz 125 °C A	$I_{AC,max}$ 10 kHz 150 °C A
<b><math>V_R = 25 V</math> DC</b>									
1000	16 × 25	98	565	53	50	9.2	5.7	3.5	1.7
1000 ▽	16 × 25	98	565	53	50	10.1	6.0	3.6	1.8
1200	18 × 25	80	470	43	41	11.1	6.9	4.2	2.1
1200 ▽	18 × 25	80	470	43	41	12.2	7.2	4.4	2.2
1300	16 × 30	75	435	41	39	11.4	7.1	4.3	2.2
1300 ▽	16 × 30	75	435	41	39	12.5	7.4	4.5	2.2
1500	16 × 35	65	377	35	34	13.3	8.3	5.0	2.5
1500 ▽	16 × 35	65	377	35	34	14.6	8.6	5.2	2.6
1700	18 × 30	57	332	31	29	14.1	8.8	5.3	2.7
1700 ▽	18 × 30	57	332	31	29	15.5	9.1	5.5	2.8
1800	16 × 39	55	314	30	28	15.1	9.4	5.7	2.9
1800 ▽	16 × 39	55	314	30	28	16.6	9.8	5.9	3.0
1900	20 × 29	52	297	28	27	14.5	9.1	5.5	2.7
1900 ▽	20 × 29	52	297	28	27	16.0	9.5	5.7	2.9
2200	18 × 39	44	257	24	23	18.3	11.4	6.9	3.4
2200 ▽	18 × 39	44	257	24	23	20.1	11.8	7.2	3.6
3300	21 × 39	31	172	17	16	21.0	13.1	7.9	4.0
3300 ▽	21 × 39	31	172	17	16	23.2	13.6	8.3	4.1
4500	21 × 49	23	126	13	12	26.5	16.5	10.0	5.0
4500 ▽	21 × 49	23	126	13	12	29.2	17.2	10.4	5.2
<b><math>V_R = 40 V</math> DC</b>									
560	16 × 25	129	587	53	50	9.2	5.7	3.5	1.7
560 ▽	16 × 25	129	587	53	50	10.1	6.0	3.6	1.8
680	18 × 25	105	483	43	41	11.1	6.9	4.2	2.1
680 ▽	18 × 25	105	483	43	41	12.3	7.2	4.4	2.2
720	16 × 30	100	457	42	39	11.4	7.1	4.3	2.1
720 ▽	16 × 30	100	457	42	39	12.5	7.4	4.5	2.2
820	16 × 35	88	401	36	34	13.2	8.2	5.0	2.5
820 ▽	16 × 35	88	401	36	34	14.5	8.6	5.2	2.6
900	18 × 30	80	365	33	31	13.9	8.6	5.2	2.6
900 ▽	18 × 30	80	365	33	31	15.2	9.0	5.4	2.7

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1) Maximum ripple current at 125 °C capacitor case temperature  $T_C$  (measured at aluminum case surface), when mounted to a heat sink. Further details available upon request.



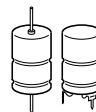
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C <sub>R</sub> 120 Hz 20 °C μF	Case dimensions d × l mm	ESR <sub>max</sub> 100 Hz 20 °C mΩ	ESR <sub>max</sub> 100 Hz –40 °C mΩ	ESR <sub>max</sub> 10 kHz 20 °C mΩ	Z <sub>max</sub> 100 kHz 20 °C mΩ	I <sub>AC,max</sub> <sup>2)</sup> 10 kHz T <sub>C</sub> 125 °C A	I <sub>AC,max</sub> 10 kHz 125 °C A	I <sub>AC,R</sub> 10 kHz 125 °C A	I <sub>AC,max</sub> 10 kHz 150 °C A
V <sub>R</sub> = 40 V DC									
1000	16 × 39	73	329	30	29	15.1	9.4	5.7	2.8
1000 ▽	16 × 39	73	329	30	29	16.6	9.8	5.9	3.0
1200	20 × 29	61	274	26	24	14.9	9.3	5.6	2.8
1200 ▽	20 × 29	61	274	26	24	16.5	9.7	5.9	2.9
1400	18 × 39	52	235	22	20	18.9	11.8	7.1	3.6
1400 ▽	18 × 39	52	235	22	20	20.8	12.2	7.4	3.7
2000	21 × 39	38	165	16	16	21.3	13.2	8.0	4.0
2000 ▽	21 × 39	38	165	16	16	23.4	13.8	8.4	4.2
2700	21 × 49	28	123	12	12	26.8	16.7	10.1	5.0
2700 ▽	21 × 49	28	123	12	12	29.5	17.4	10.5	5.3
V <sub>R</sub> = 63 V DC									
270	16 × 25	218	777	66	63	8.4	5.2	3.2	1.6
270 ▽	16 × 25	218	777	66	63	9.2	5.4	3.3	1.6
330	16 × 30	178	636	54	51	10.3	6.4	3.9	1.9
330 ▽	16 × 30	178	636	54	51	11.2	6.6	4.0	2.0
390	18 × 25	160	602	54	51	9.5	5.9	3.6	1.8
390 ▽	18 × 25	160	602	54	51	10.4	6.1	3.7	1.9
470	16 × 35	131	498	43	41	12.3	7.7	4.6	2.3
470 ▽	16 × 35	131	498	43	41	13.4	7.9	4.8	2.4
560	18 × 30	113	420	39	37	12.0	7.5	4.5	2.3
560 ▽	18 × 30	113	420	39	37	13.1	7.7	4.7	2.3
590	16 × 39	105	397	35	33	14.2	8.8	5.3	2.7
590 ▽	16 × 39	105	397	35	33	15.5	9.1	5.5	2.8
600	20 × 29	99	350	31	29	13.9	8.7	5.3	2.6
600 ▽	20 × 29	99	350	31	29	15.2	9.0	5.4	2.7
820	18 × 39	78	287	27	26	16.1	10.0	6.1	3.0
820 ▽	18 × 39	78	287	27	26	17.6	10.4	6.3	3.1
1000	21 × 39	61	211	19	18	20.0	12.4	7.5	3.8
1000 ▽	21 × 39	61	211	19	18	21.8	12.9	7.8	3.9
1300	21 × 49	47	162	15	14	25.1	15.6	9.5	4.7
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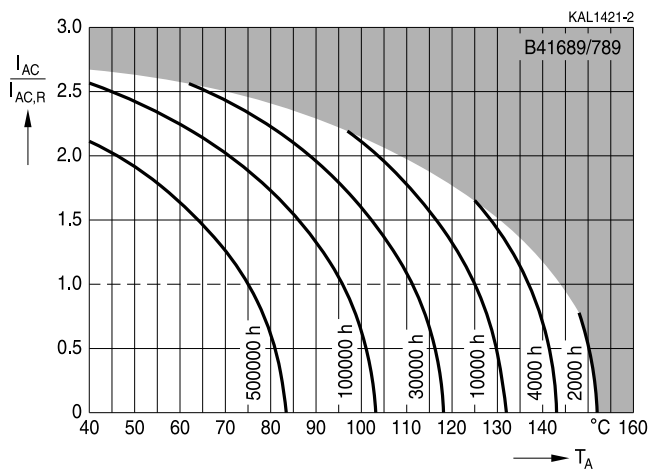
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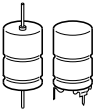


**Useful life<sup>1)</sup>**

depending on ambient temperature  $T_A$  under ripple current operating conditions at  $V_R$



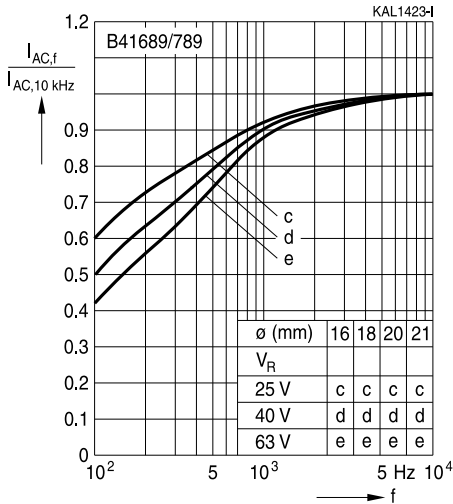
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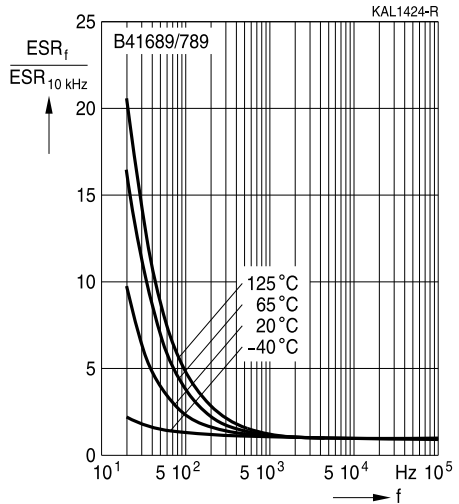
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**Frequency factor of permissible ripple current  $I_{AC}$  versus frequency  $f$**

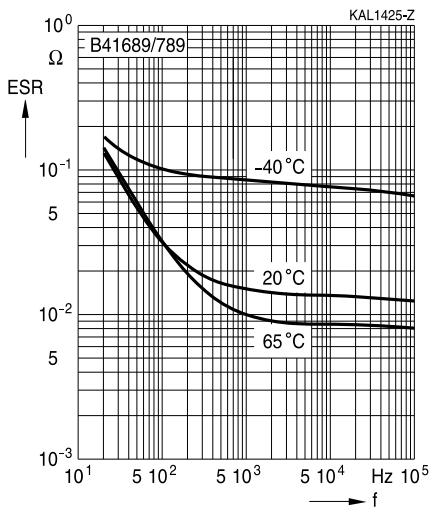


**Frequency characteristics of ESR  
Typical behavior**



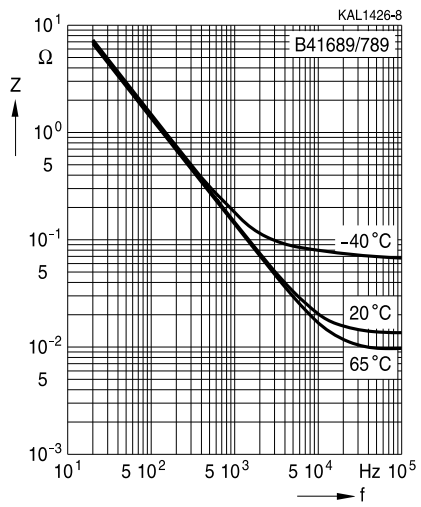
**Equivalent series resistance ESR  
versus frequency  $f$**

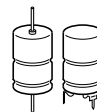
Typical behavior for 470  $\mu$ F/63 V



**Impedance  $Z$   
versus frequency  $f$**

Typical behavior for 470  $\mu$ F/63 V





## Cautions and warnings

### Personal safety

The electrolytes used by EPCOS have been optimized both with a view to the intended application and with regard to health and environmental compatibility. They do not contain any solvents that are detrimental to health, e.g. dimethyl formamide (DMF) or dimethyl acetamide (DMAC).

Furthermore, some of the high-voltage electrolytes used by EPCOS are self-extinguishing.

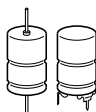
As far as possible, EPCOS does not use any dangerous chemicals or compounds to produce operating electrolytes. However, in exceptional cases, such materials must be used in order to achieve specific physical and electrical properties because no alternative materials are currently known. However, the amount of dangerous materials used in our products is limited to an absolute minimum.

Materials and chemicals used in EPCOS aluminum electrolytic capacitors are continuously adapted in compliance with the EPCOS Corporate Environmental Policy and the latest EU regulations and guidelines such as RoHS, REACH/SVHC, GADSL, and ELV.

MDS (Material Data Sheets) are available on the EPCOS website for all types listed in the data book. MDS for customer specific capacitors are available upon request.

MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) are available for all of our electrolytes upon request.

Nevertheless, the following rules should be observed when handling aluminum electrolytic capacitors: No electrolyte should come into contact with eyes or skin. If electrolyte does come into contact with the skin, wash the affected areas 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 inhaling 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.



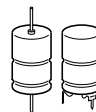
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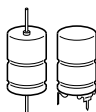
## Product safety

The table below summarizes the safety instructions that must be observed without fail. A detailed description can be found in the relevant sections of chapter "General technical information".

Topic	Safety information	Reference chapter "General technical information"
Polarity	Make sure that polar capacitors are connected with the right polarity.	1 "Basic construction of aluminum electrolytic capacitors"
Reverse voltage	Voltages polarity classes should be prevented by connecting a diode.	3.1.6 "Reverse voltage"
Mounting position of screw-terminal capacitors	Do not mount the capacitor with the terminals (safety vent) upside down.	11.1. "Mounting positions of capacitors with screw terminals"
Robustness of terminals	The following maximum tightening torques must not be exceeded when connecting screw terminals: M5: 2.5 Nm M6: 4.0 Nm	11.3 "Mounting torques"
Mounting of single-ended capacitors	The internal structure of single-ended capacitors might be damaged if excessive force is applied to the lead wires. Avoid any compressive, tensile or flexural stress. Do not move the capacitor after soldering to PC 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.	11.4 "Mounting considerations for single-ended capacitors"
Soldering	Do not exceed the specified time or temperature limits during soldering.	11.5 "Soldering"
Soldering, cleaning agents	Do not allow halogenated hydrocarbons to come into contact with aluminum electrolytic capacitors.	11.6 "Cleaning agents"
Upper category temperature	Do not exceed the upper category temperature.	7.2 "Maximum permissible operating temperature"
Passive flammability	Avoid external energy, such as fire or electricity.	8.1 "Passive flammability"



Topic	Safety information	Reference chapter "General technical information"
Active flammability	Avoid overload of the capacitors.	8.2 "Active flammability"
Maintenance	Make periodic inspections of the capacitors. Before the inspection, make sure that the power supply is turned off and carefully discharge the electricity of the capacitors. Do not apply any mechanical stress to the capacitor terminals.	10 "Maintenance"
Storage	Do not store capacitors at high temperatures or high humidity. Capacitors should be stored at +5 to +35 °C and a relative humidity of $\leq 75\%$ .	7.3 Storage conditions
		Reference chapter "Capacitors with screw terminals"
Breakdown strength of insulating sleeves	Do not damage the insulating sleeve, especially when ring clips are used for mounting.	"Screw terminals – accessories"



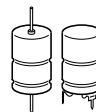
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## Symbols and terms

Symbol	English	German
C	Capacitance	Kapazität
$C_R$	Rated capacitance	Nennkapazität
$C_S$	Series capacitance	Serienkapazität
$C_{S,T}$	Series capacitance at temperature T	Serienkapazität bei Temperatur T
$C_f$	Capacitance at frequency f	Kapazität bei Frequenz f
d	Case diameter, nominal dimension	Gehäusedurchmesser, Nennmaß
$d_{max}$	Maximum case diameter	Maximaler Gehäusedurchmesser
ESL	Self-inductance	Eigeninduktivität
ESR	Equivalent series resistance	Ersatzserienwiderstand
$ESR_f$	Equivalent series resistance at frequency f	Ersatzserienwiderstand bei Frequenz f
$ESR_T$	Equivalent series resistance at temperature T	Ersatzserienwiderstand bei Temperatur T
f	Frequency	Frequenz
I	Current	Strom
$I_{AC}$	Alternating current (ripple current)	Wechselstrom
$I_{AC,rms}$	Root-mean-square value of alternating current	Wechselstrom, Effektivwert
$I_{AC,f}$	Ripple current at frequency f	Wechselstrom bei Frequenz f
$I_{AC,max}$	Maximum permissible ripple current	Maximal zulässiger Wechselstrom
$I_{AC,R}$	Rated ripple current	Nennwechselstrom
$I_{AC,R} (B)$	Rated ripple current for base cooling	Nennwechselstromstrom für Bodenkühlung
$I_{leak}$	Leakage current	Reststrom
$I_{leak,op}$	Operating leakage current	Betriebsreststrom
l	Case length, nominal dimension	Gehäuselänge, Nennmaß
$l_{max}$	Maximum case length (without terminals and mounting stud)	Maximale Gehäuselänge (ohne Anschlüsse und Gewindebolzen)
R	Resistance	Widerstand
$R_{ins}$	Insulation resistance	Isolationswiderstand
$R_{symm}$	Balancing resistance	Symmetrierwiderstand
T	Temperature	Temperatur
$\Delta T$	Temperature difference	Temperaturdifferenz
$T_A$	Ambient temperature	Umgebungstemperatur
$T_C$	Case temperature	Gehäusetemperatur
$T_B$	Capacitor base temperature	Temperatur des Becherbodens
t	Time	Zeit
$\Delta t$	Period	Zeitraum
$t_b$	Service life (operating hours)	Brauchbarkeitsdauer (Betriebszeit)





Symbol	English	German
V	Voltage	Spannung
V <sub>F</sub>	Forming voltage	Formierspannung
V <sub>op</sub>	Operating voltage	Betriebsspannung
V <sub>R</sub>	Rated voltage, DC voltage	Nennspannung, Gleichspannung
V <sub>S</sub>	Surge voltage	Spitzenspannung
X <sub>C</sub>	Capacitive reactance	Kapazitiver Blindwiderstand
X <sub>L</sub>	Inductive reactance	Induktiver Blindwiderstand
Z	Impedance	Scheinwiderstand
Z <sub>T</sub>	Impedance at temperature T	Scheinwiderstand bei Temperatur T
tan δ	Dissipation factor	Verlustfaktor
λ	Failure rate	Ausfallrate
ε <sub>0</sub>	Absolute permittivity	Elektrische Feldkonstante
ε <sub>r</sub>	Relative permittivity	Dielektrizitätszahl
ω	Angular velocity; 2 · π · f	Kreisfrequenz; 2 · π · f

### Note

All dimensions are given in mm.

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