



## Chokes and inductors

For high frequency and EMC  
RF chokes, BC series

**Series/Type:**            **B78108S / B78148S**

**Date:**                      November 2005

**BC chokes (Bobbin Core)**  
**Rated current 55 to 1200 mA**  
**Rated inductance 1 to 4700  $\mu$ H**

### Construction

- Ferrite drum core
- Winding: enamel copper wire
- Flame-retardant lacquer coating

### Features

- Wide inductance range
- Suitable for general-purpose application
- Special versions available
- RoHS-compatible (see page 6)

### Applications

- RF blocking and filtering
- Decoupling and interference suppression
- For antenna systems, automotive electronics, energy-saving lamps, entertainment electronics

### Terminals

- Central axial leads, lead-free tinned
- Radially bent to 5 mm lead spacing

### Marking

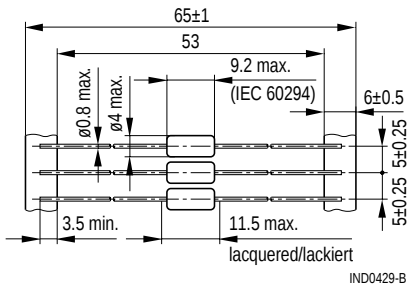
Inductance indicated by color bands to IEC 60062

### Delivery mode

Taped, Ammo and reel packing (see page 8)

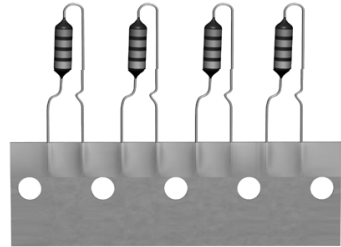
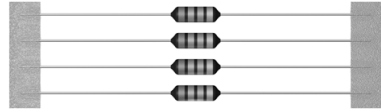
### Dimensional drawings

B78108S (axial leads, taped)

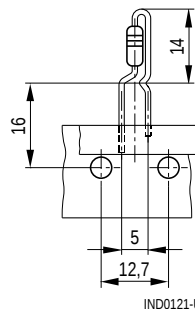


Minimum lead spacing 12.5 mm

Approx. weight 0.38 g



B78148S (central radial leads, taped)



Schematic drawing (details page 8)

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## Characteristics and ordering codes

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| $L_R$<br>$\mu\text{H}$ | Tolerance <sup>1)</sup>      | $Q_{\min}$ | $f_Q$<br>MHz | $I_R$<br>mA | $R_{\max}$<br>$\Omega$ | $f_{\text{res, min}}$<br>MHz | Ordering code <sup>2)</sup><br>(reel packing) <sup>3)</sup> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.0                    | $\pm 10\%$<br>$\triangleq K$ | 55         | 7.96         | 1200        | 0.16                   | 205                          | B781*8S1102K000                                             |
| 1.2                    |                              | 55         | 7.96         | 1150        | 0.18                   | 185                          | B781*8S1122K000                                             |
| 1.5                    |                              | 55         | 7.96         | 1100        | 0.20                   | 165                          | B781*8S1152K000                                             |
| 1.8                    |                              | 55         | 7.96         | 1030        | 0.22                   | 155                          | B781*8S1182K000                                             |
| 2.2                    |                              | 55         | 7.96         | 1000        | 0.25                   | 140                          | B781*8S1222K000                                             |
| 2.7                    |                              | 60         | 7.96         | 940         | 0.26                   | 125                          | B781*8S1272K000                                             |
| 3.3                    |                              | 60         | 7.96         | 900         | 0.29                   | 115                          | B781*8S1332K000                                             |
| 3.9                    |                              | 60         | 7.96         | 850         | 0.31                   | 105                          | B781*8S1392K000                                             |
| 4.7                    |                              | 60         | 7.96         | 820         | 0.34                   | 95                           | B781*8S1472K000                                             |
| 5.6                    |                              | 60         | 7.96         | 780         | 0.38                   | 85                           | B781*8S1562K000                                             |
| 6.8                    |                              | 65         | 7.96         | 670         | 0.51                   | 75                           | B781*8S1682K000                                             |
| 8.2                    |                              | 65         | 7.96         | 690         | 0.48                   | 50                           | B781*8S1822K000                                             |
| 10                     |                              | 70         | 2.52         | 680         | 0.49                   | 35                           | B781*8S1103K000                                             |
| 12                     |                              | 70         | 2.52         | 650         | 0.55                   | 30                           | B781*8S1123K000                                             |
| 15                     |                              | 60         | 2.52         | 610         | 0.60                   | 20                           | B781*8S1153K000                                             |
| 18                     |                              | 60         | 2.52         | 580         | 0.67                   | 17                           | B781*8S1183K000                                             |
| 22                     |                              | 55         | 2.52         | 560         | 0.74                   | 13                           | B781*8S1223K000                                             |
| 27                     |                              | 55         | 2.52         | 530         | 0.83                   | 10                           | B781*8S1273K000                                             |
| 33                     |                              | 55         | 2.52         | 500         | 0.92                   | 9.0                          | B781*8S1333K000                                             |
| 39                     |                              | 50         | 2.52         | 470         | 1.02                   | 8.0                          | B781*8S1393K000                                             |

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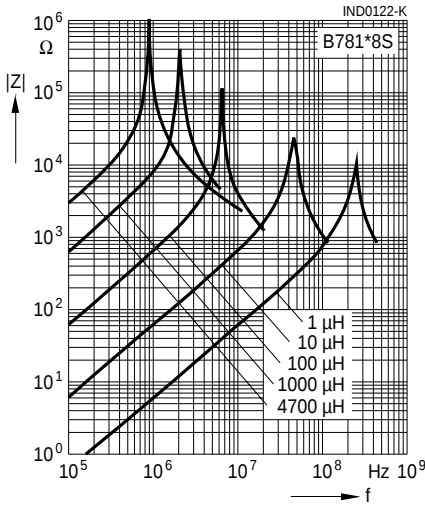
| $L_R$<br>$\mu H$ | Tolerance <sup>1)</sup>     | $Q_{min}$ | $f_Q$<br>MHz | $I_R$<br>mA | $R_{max}$<br>$\Omega$ | $f_{res, min}$<br>MHz | Ordering code <sup>2)</sup><br>(reel packing) <sup>3)</sup> |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 47               | $\pm 5 \%$<br>$\triangle J$ | 45        | 2.52         | 450         | 1.10                  | 7.5                   | B781*8S1473J000                                             |
| 56               |                             | 40        | 2.52         | 430         | 1.23                  | 7.0                   | B781*8S1563J000                                             |
| 68               |                             | 40        | 2.52         | 410         | 1.35                  | 6.5                   | B781*8S1683J000                                             |
| 82               |                             | 35        | 2.52         | 390         | 1.54                  | 6.0                   | B781*8S1823J000                                             |
| 100              |                             | 70        | 0.796        | 370         | 1.70                  | 5.0                   | B781*8S1104J000                                             |
| 120              |                             | 70        | 0.796        | 300         | 2.40                  | 4.5                   | B781*8S1124J000                                             |
| 150              |                             | 70        | 0.796        | 280         | 2.80                  | 4.2                   | B781*8S1154J000                                             |
| 180              |                             | 70        | 0.796        | 270         | 3.00                  | 3.9                   | B781*8S1184J000                                             |
| 220              |                             | 70        | 0.796        | 250         | 3.30                  | 3.7                   | B781*8S1224J000                                             |
| 270              |                             | 70        | 0.796        | 200         | 5.70                  | 2.8                   | B781*8S1274J000                                             |
| 330              |                             | 70        | 0.796        | 190         | 6.40                  | 2.7                   | B781*8S1334J000                                             |
| 390              |                             | 70        | 0.796        | 180         | 7.00                  | 2.4                   | B781*8S1394J000                                             |
| 470              |                             | 70        | 0.796        | 170         | 7.90                  | 2.2                   | B781*8S1474J000                                             |
| 560              |                             | 60        | 0.796        | 160         | 8.80                  | 2.0                   | B781*8S1564J000                                             |
| 680              |                             | 55        | 0.796        | 150         | 10.0                  | 1.9                   | B781*8S1684J000                                             |
| 820              |                             | 50        | 0.796        | 140         | 12.0                  | 1.6                   | B781*8S1824J000                                             |
| 1000             |                             | 50        | 0.252        | 130         | 14.0                  | 1.6                   | B781*8S1105J000                                             |
| 1200             |                             | 50        | 0.252        | 115         | 17.5                  | 1.3                   | B781*8S1125J000                                             |
| 1500             |                             | 50        | 0.252        | 100         | 23.0                  | 1.25                  | B781*8S1155J000                                             |
| 1800             |                             | 50        | 0.252        | 95          | 26.0                  | 1.2                   | B781*8S1185J000                                             |
| 2200             |                             | 40        | 0.252        | 80          | 34.7                  | 1.1                   | B781*8S1225J000                                             |
| 2700             |                             | 40        | 0.252        | 75          | 40.0                  | 1.0                   | B781*8S1275J000                                             |
| 3300             |                             | 40        | 0.252        | 62          | 59.5                  | 0.9                   | B781*8S1335J000                                             |
| 3900             |                             | 40        | 0.252        | 59          | 66.0                  | 0.8                   | B781*8S1395J000                                             |
| 4700             |                             | 35        | 0.252        | 55          | 78.0                  | 0.7                   | B781*8S1475J000                                             |

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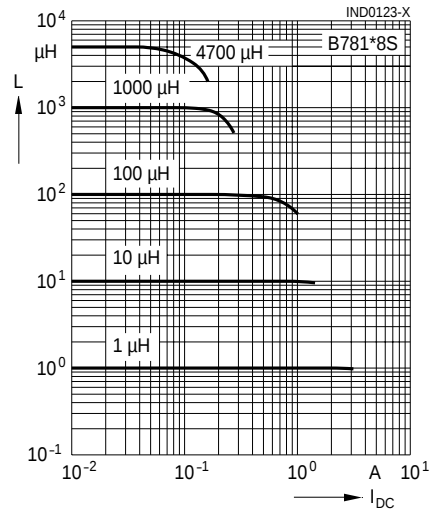
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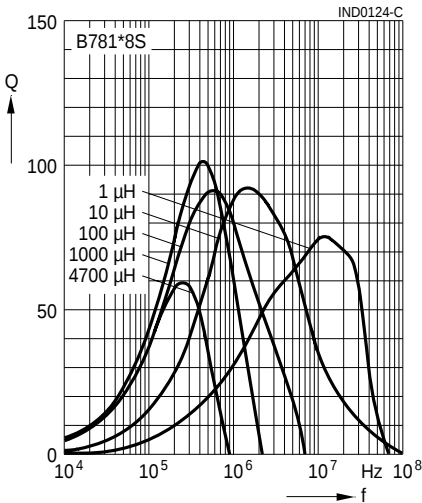
Impedance  $|Z|$   
versus frequency  $f$   
measured with impedance analyzer  
HP 4191A / HP 4194A



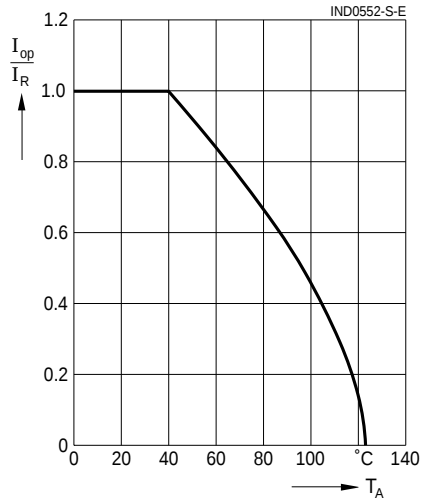
Inductance  $L$   
versus DC load current  $I_{DC}$   
measured with LCR meter  
HP 4275A



Q factor  
versus frequency  $f$   
measured with impedance analyzer  
HP 4194A



Current derating  $I_{op}/I_R$   
versus ambient temperature  $T_A$   
(rated temperature  $T_R = 40^\circ\text{C}$ )



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### General technical data

|                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rated inductance $L_R$                                                                                  | Measuring frequency: $L \leq 10 \mu\text{H}$ = 1 MHz<br>$10 \mu\text{H} < L \leq 4700 \mu\text{H}$ = 100 kHz<br>$L > 4700 \mu\text{H}$ = 10 kHz<br>Measuring current: $\leq 1 \text{ mA}$<br>Distance between measuring clamps: 25.4 mm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Q factor $Q_{\min}$                                                                                     | Measured with HP 4342A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Rated current $I_R$                                                                                     | Maximum permissible DC current referred to 40 °C ambient temperature, for derating see below                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Inductance decrease $\Delta L/L_0$                                                                      | $\leq 10\%$ (referred to initial value) at $I_R$ at 20 °C ambient temperature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| DC resistance $R_{\max}$                                                                                | Measured at 20 °C ambient temperature, distance between measuring clamps: 25.4 mm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Resonance frequency $f_{\text{res, min}}$                                                               | Measured with Scalar Network Analyzer ZAS from Rohde & Schwarz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Climatic category                                                                                       | 55/125/56 (–55 °C/+125 °C/56 days damp heat test) to IEC 60068-1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Solderability                                                                                           | 235 °C, 2 s, $\geq 90\%$ wetting to IEC 60068-2–20, test Ta                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Resistance to soldering heat                                                                            | To IEC 60068-2-20, test Tb 260 °C, 10 s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Tensile strength of leads                                                                               | To IEC 60068-2-21, test Ua $\geq 20 \text{ N}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| RoHS-compatible                                                                                         | RoHS-compatible is defined as compatible with the following documents:<br>DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 13 February 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment COM (2004) 606 final Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION amending Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purposes of establishing the maximum concentration values for certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. |
|  Mounting information | When bending the leads, take care that the start-of-winding areas at the face ends (protected by glue and lacquer) are not subjected to any mechanical stress.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### Color coding of the inductance value

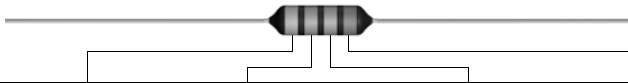
The inductance value and tolerance are encoded by means of colored bands in accordance with IEC 60062. The basic unit is  $\mu\text{H}$ .

1<sup>st</sup> band 1<sup>st</sup> digit of inductance value

2<sup>nd</sup> band 2<sup>nd</sup> digit of inductance value

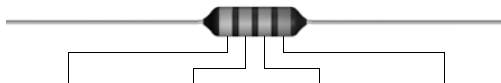
3<sup>rd</sup> band multiplier, i.e. the power of ten, by which the first two digits have to be multiplied.

4<sup>th</sup> band tolerance of the inductance value.



| Color code | 1 <sup>st</sup> band =<br>1 <sup>st</sup> digit | 2 <sup>nd</sup> band =<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> digit | 3 <sup>rd</sup> band =<br>multiplier | 4 <sup>th</sup> band =<br>tolerance                                                               |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Colorless  | —                                               | —                                               | —                                    | $\pm 20\%$ (M)                                                                                    |
| Silver     | —                                               | —                                               | $\times 10^{-2} \mu\text{H} =$       | $\pm 10\%$ (K)                                                                                    |
| Gold       | —                                               | —                                               | $\times 10^{-1} \mu\text{H} =$       | $\pm 5\%$ (J)                                                                                     |
| Black      | —                                               | 0                                               | $\times 10^0 \mu\text{H} =$          | —                                                                                                 |
| Brown      | 1                                               | 1                                               | $\times 10^1 \mu\text{H} =$          |                                                                                                   |
| Red        | 2                                               | 2                                               | $\times 10^2 \mu\text{H} =$          | $\pm 2\%$ (G)                                                                                     |
| Orange     | 3                                               | 3                                               | $\times 10^3 \mu\text{H} =$          |                                                                                                   |
| Yellow     | 4                                               | 4                                               | $\times 10^4 \mu\text{H} =$          |                                                                                                   |
| Green      | 5                                               | 5                                               | $\times 10^5 \mu\text{H} =$          |                                                                                                   |
| Blue       | 6                                               | 6                                               |                                      | Special designs manufactured to customer specifications are identified by a white tolerance band. |
| Violet     | 7                                               | 7                                               |                                      |                                                                                                   |
| Grey       | 8                                               | 8                                               |                                      |                                                                                                   |
| White      | 9                                               | 9                                               |                                      |                                                                                                   |

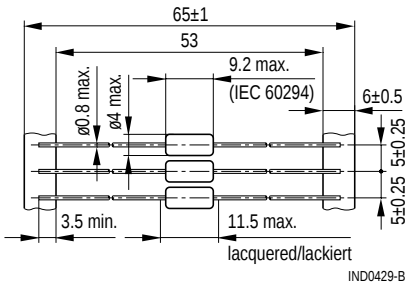
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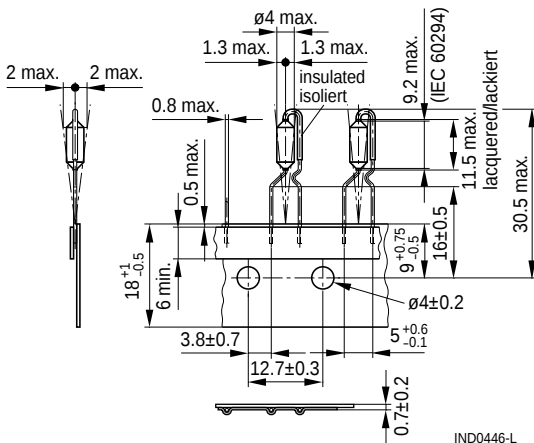
| 1 <sup>st</sup> band | 2 <sup>nd</sup> band | 3 <sup>rd</sup> band             | 4 <sup>th</sup> band | Decoding                                                          |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Yellow<br>4          | Violet<br>7          | Gold<br>$\times 0.1 \mu\text{H}$ | Silver<br>$\pm 10\%$ | $= 47 \times 0.1 \mu\text{H} \pm 10\% = 4.7 \mu\text{H} \pm 10\%$ |
| Brown<br>1           | Green<br>5           | Red<br>$\times 100 \mu\text{H}$  | Gold<br>$\pm 5\%$    | $= 15 \times 100 \mu\text{H} \pm 5\% = 1500 \mu\text{H} \pm 5\%$  |

## Taping and packing

Axially taped (to IEC 60286-1)



Radially taped (to IEC 60286-2)



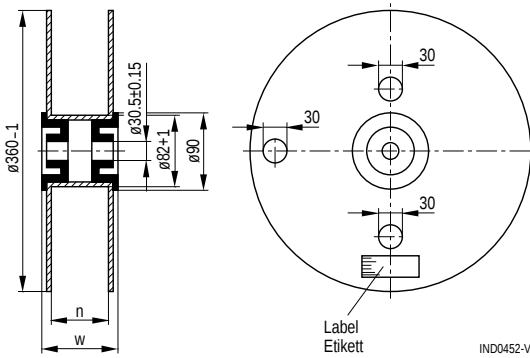
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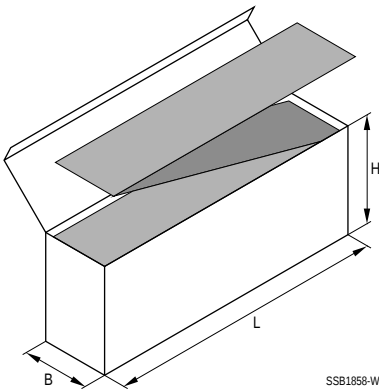
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### Reel packing



|        | Axial   | Radial  |
|--------|---------|---------|
| n (mm) | 72 +1   | 42 +1   |
| w (mm) | 84 max. | 54 max. |

### Ammo pack



|        | Axial    | Radial   |
|--------|----------|----------|
| L (mm) | 265 max. | 340 max. |
| B (mm) | 75 max.  | 50 max.  |
| H (mm) | 125 max. | 210 max. |

### Packing units

|        | Reel packing<br>pcs./reel | Ammo pack<br>pcs./pcs. |
|--------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Axial  | 5000                      | 2500                   |
| Radial | 2000                      | 2500                   |

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