



Inductors

RF chokes, BC series

Series/Type: **B78108S, B78148S**

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RF chokes**B78108S, B78148S****BC series, 4 x 9.2 (mm)****BC chokes (Bobbin Core)****Rated inductance 1 ... 4700 μ H****Rated current 55 ... 1200 mA****Construction**

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

Features

- Wide inductance range
- Suitable for general-purpose application
- Special versions available
- Suitable for wave soldering
- RoHS-compatible

Applications

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

Terminals

- Central axial leads (B78108S)
- Radially bent to 5 mm lead spacing (B78148S)
- Base material Cu
- Electroplated with nickel and pure tin

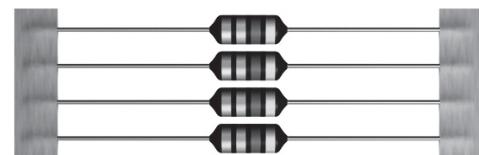
Marking

Inductance indicated by color bands to IEC 60062

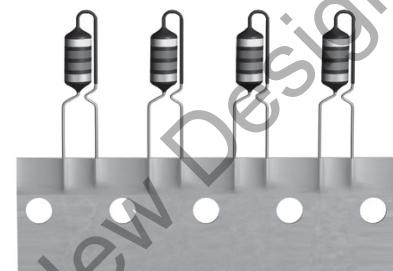
Delivery mode and packing units

- Taped, Ammo and reel packing
- Packing units:

	Ammo (pcs./pack.)	Reel (pcs./reel)
Axial	2500	5000
Radial	2500	2000



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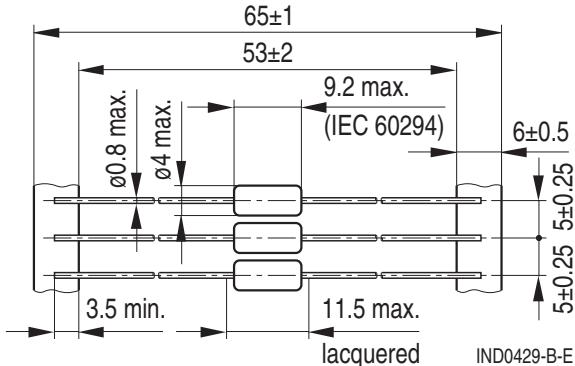
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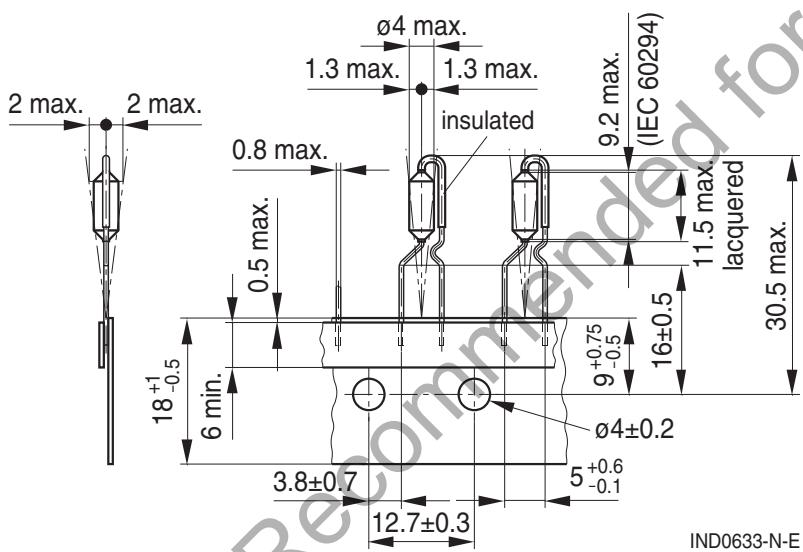
B78108S (axial leads, taped)

Dimensions in mm



Minimum lead spacing 12.5 mm

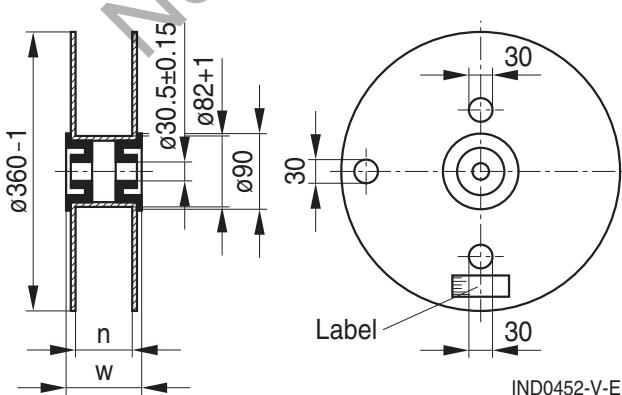
B78148S (central radial leads, taped)



Thickness of tape

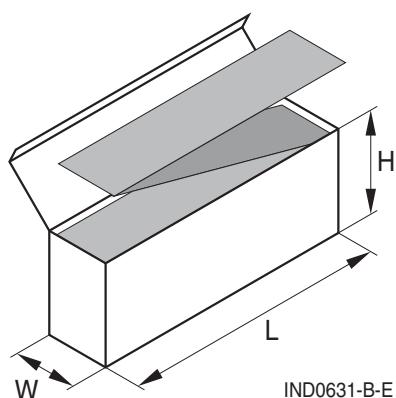
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Packing



n (mm): Axial 72 +1, radial 42 +1

w (mm): Axial 84 max., radial 54 max.



L x W x H (max. mm):

Axial: $275 \times 80 \times 140$, radial: $340 \times 50 \times 210$

Technical data and measuring conditions

Rated inductance L_R	Measured with LCR meter Agilent 4284A or impedance analyzer Agilent 4294A Measuring frequency: $L_R \leq 10 \mu\text{H} = 1 \text{ MHz}$ $10 \mu\text{H} < L_R \leq 4700 \mu\text{H} = 100 \text{ kHz}$ Measuring current: $\leq 1 \text{ mA}$ Measuring temperature: $+20^\circ\text{C}$
Q factor Q_{\min}	Measured with precision impedance analyzer Agilent 4294A, $+20^\circ\text{C}$
Rated temperature T_R	$+40^\circ\text{C}$
Rated current I_R	Maximum permissible DC current at rated temperature
Inductance decrease $\Delta L/L_0$	$\leq 10\%$ (referred to initial value) at I_R , $+20^\circ\text{C}$
DC resistance R_{\max}	Measured at 20°C
Resonance frequency $f_{\text{res},\min}$	Measured with Agilent 4294A or 8753ES, $+20^\circ\text{C}$
Solderability (lead-free)	Sn95.5Ag3.8Cu0.7: $+(245 \pm 5)^\circ\text{C}$, $(3 \pm 0.3) \text{ s}$ Wetting of soldering area $\geq 90\%$ (to IEC 60068-2-20, test Ta)
Resistance to soldering heat	$+(260 \pm 5)^\circ\text{C}$, 10 s (to IEC 60068-2-20, test Tb)
Tensile strength of leads	$\geq 20 \text{ N}$ (to IEC 60068-2-21, test Ua)
Climatic category	55/125/56 (to IEC 60068-1)
Storage conditions	Mounted: $-55^\circ\text{C} \dots +125^\circ\text{C}$ Packaged: $-25^\circ\text{C} \dots +40^\circ\text{C}$, $\leq 75\% \text{ RH}$
Weight	Approx. 0.38 g

⚠ 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.

Characteristics and ordering codes

L_R μH	Tolerance ¹⁾	Q_{min}	f_Q MHz	I_R mA	R_{max} Ω	$f_{res, min}$ MHz	Ordering code ²⁾ (reel packing) ³⁾
1.0	$\pm 10\% \triangleq K$	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

BC chokes with temperature range up to +140 °C on request.

BC chokes up to 33 μH with higher resonance frequency on request.

1) Closer tolerances on request.

2) Replace the * by code number »0« for axial taping or by »4« for radial taping.

3) For Ammo pack the last digit has to be a »9«. Example: B78108S1102K009

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47	$\pm 5\% \triangle J$	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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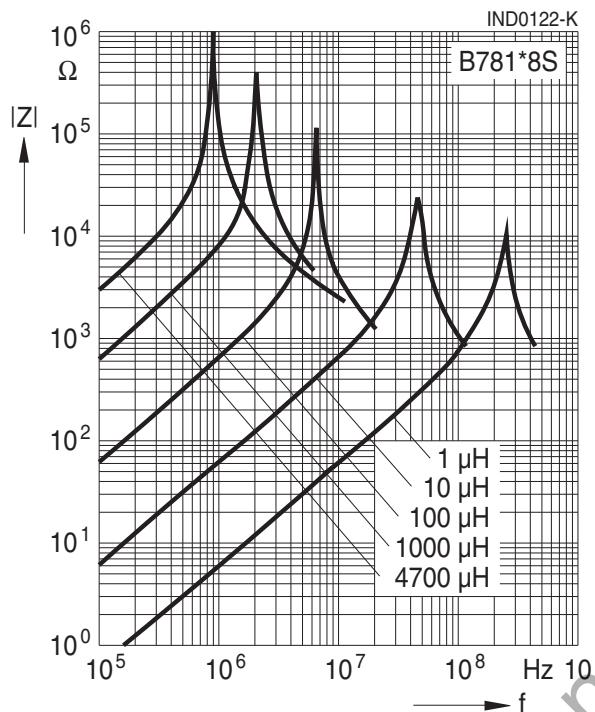
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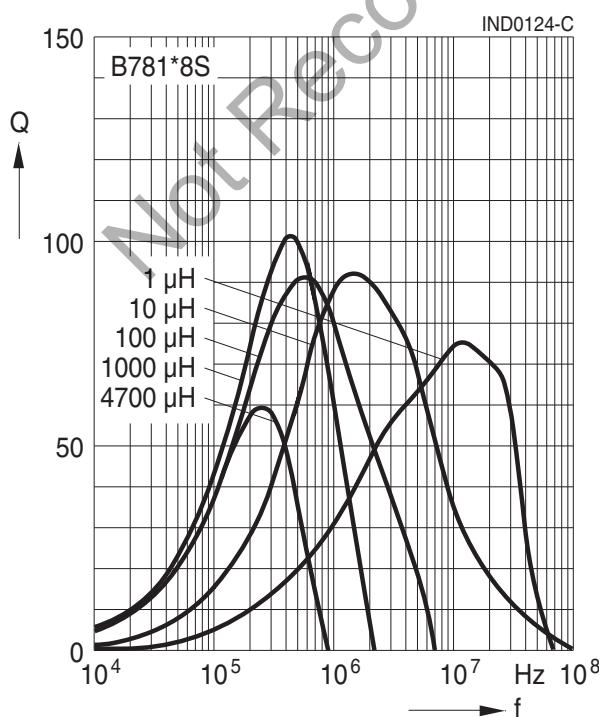
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Impedance $|Z|$ versus frequency f

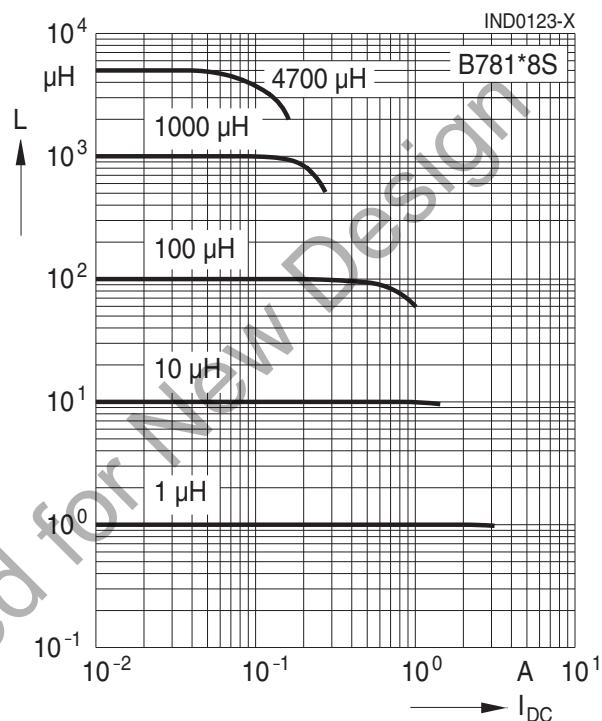
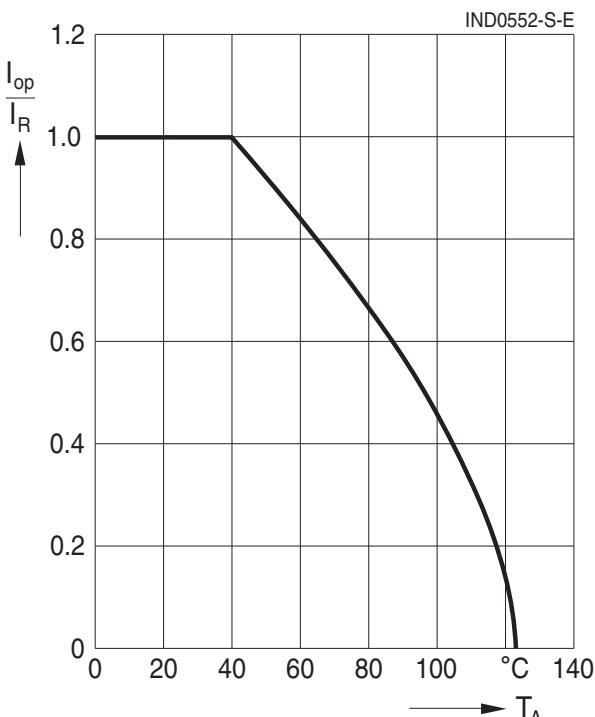
measured with impedance analyzer Agilent 4294A or S-parameter network analyzer Agilent 8753ES, typical values at +20 °C


Q factor versus frequency f

measured with impedance analyzer Agilent 4294A, typical values at +20 °C


Inductance L versus DC load current I_{DC}

measured with LCR meter Agilent 4284A, typical values at +20 °C


Current derating I_{op}/I_R versus ambient temperature T_A (rated temperature $T_R = +40$ °C)


Cautions and warnings

- Please note the recommendations in our Inductors data book (latest edition), online catalogs and in the data sheets.
 - Particular attention should be paid to the derating curves, if given. Derating applies in the case the ambient temperature in application exceeds the rated temperature of the component.
 - Ensure the operation temperature of the component in application not to exceed the maximum specified value or the upper climatic category temperature.
 - The soldering conditions should also be observed. Temperatures quoted in relation to wave soldering refer to the pins only. Temperatures specified in relation to reflow soldering can also refer to the pins or terminals for products with larger thermal mass, as in such cases, the temperature difference to the top of the component is too big (e.g., high proportion of core within the component).
- If the components are to be washed or varnished it is necessary to check whether the washing or varnish agent that is used has a negative effect on the wire insulation, any plastics that are used, or on glued joints. It is possible for washing or varnish agent residues to have a negative effect in the long-term on wire insulation.
Washing processes may damage the product due to the possible static or cyclic mechanical loads (e.g. ultrasonic cleaning). They may cause cracks to develop on the product and its parts, which might lead to reduced reliability or lifetime.
- The following points must be observed if the components are potted, sealed, or varnished in customer applications:
 - Many potting, sealing, or varnishing materials shrink as they harden. They therefore exert a pressure on the plastic housing or core. This pressure can have a deleterious effect on electrical properties, and in extreme cases can damage the core or plastic housing mechanically.
 - It is necessary to check whether the potting, sealing, or varnishing materials used attack or destroy the wire, wire insulation, plastics or glue.
 - The effect of the potting, sealing, or varnishing materials may change the high-frequency behavior of the components.
 - Many coating materials have a negative effect (chemically and mechanically) on the winding wires, insulation materials and connecting points. Customers are always obliged to determine whether and to what extent their coating materials influence the component. Customers are responsible and bear all risk for the use of the coating material. TDK Electronics does not assume any liability for failures of our components that are caused by the coating material.
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 - The products are only to be attached to fixings or mounting holes provided for this purpose in accordance with the data sheet.
 - If additional mechanical forces are applied to the component, e.g., application of gap pads, it is necessary to check whether they attack or destroy any part of the component.
 - It is not permitted for the product specified in the data sheet to assume a mechanical function in the final application.
- Inductance value can drop if external metallic or magnetic parts will be put close to the coil or into the air gap of the coil or core or magnetic material.
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