

Company introduction

ADSO Capacitor Co., Ltd is a set of capacitor research and development, production and sales in one of the specialized companies, aims to provide application solutions, excellent quality for power electronics industry products and high quality service.

ADSO Capacitor Co., Ltd has been specializing in metal film capacitors R & D and production , the company introduced the international advanced capacitor automated production equipment and high-precision testing instruments, built a set of complete infrastructure materials R & D, production, assembly, single module analysis, development of detection devices is equal to one, based on mature technology, the latest scientific research results, the use of advanced production technology and reasonable, standardized management and high quality efficient staff, forming a large-scale production capacity of strong product research, development and quality.

ADSO Capacitor Co., Ltd through a wide range of technical exchanges, actively participate in national and regional projects, relying on independent innovation, expert restart, the combination and the introduction of overseas advanced technology and other business model, the formation of a strong technical force, a high degree of specialization, strong ability in R & D, multidisciplinary "T" the team, also owns a number of invention and utility model patents, and in the famous expert driven, and cultivate a large number of high quality hard, technology professionals. Company's products are widely used in power electronic equipment electrical control system, the national grid power compensation circuit transformation system, motor variable frequency speed control system, the wind turbine controller system, photovoltaic inverter system railway system, transmission lines, new energy vehicles, energy saving and environmental protection equipment etc..

ADSO Capacitor Co., Ltd products quality, competitive price, short delivery cycle, and thoughtful service and industry reputation, mainly to provide OEM and ODM services well-known capacitor brand at home and abroad, the products are exported to all over the world. **ADSO** is **ADSO Capacitor Co., Ltd** under the independent brand, in Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing, Wuhan, Xi'an and other offices or branches, and exported to the Americas, Europe, Australia, Asia and other developed countries and regions, initially set up a "in the Pearl River Delta as the basis, for the whole country, fan out from point to area global radiation", solid sales network. All the staff are trying to put the **ADSO** into a broad influence on the well-known brands.

ADSO Capacitor Co., Ltd to "market-oriented, quality of life, service demand development, the pursuit of" business philosophy, to "maximize meet customer demand" as the fundamental purpose, to professional service as the means, in order to promote the technical progress of the industry as our own duty, always pay attention to high quality product R & D and manufacturing of refine on, the pursuit of maximum the continuous progress and innovation, dedication to provide the best quality products and the most professional service for you.

Overview

The SNA series capacitors with double side metallized carrier film with internal series connection and metalized polypropylene film, polyester wrapping with epoxy resin fill.

Application:

The SNA series is designed for snubber/pulse applications. For high pulse and high frequency applications requiring extremely reliable contacts e.g. IGBT-applications.

Benefits:

Self-healing.

Very low dissipation factor.

Very high ripple current.

Internal series connection.

Negative capacitance change versus temperature.

Construction:

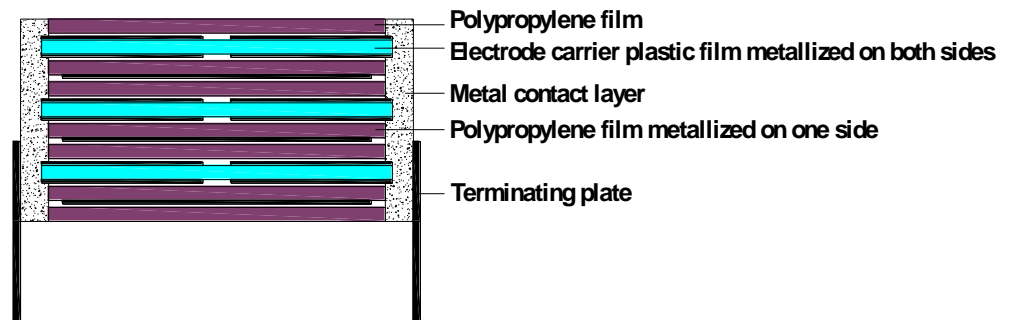
Dielectric: Polypropylene (PP) film.

Capacitor electrodes: Double-sided metallized plastic film.

Protection: Polyester wrapping with epoxy resin fill.

Terminals: Tinned copper wire (lead-free).

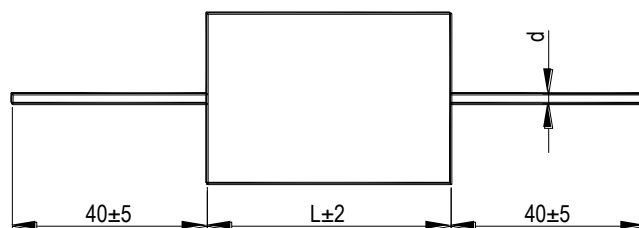
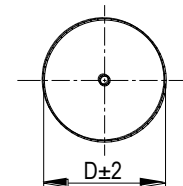
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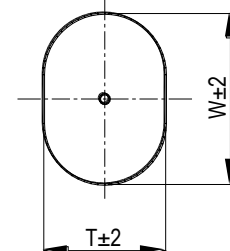
SNA Designs



Designs D



Designs F



SNA Series

Electrical data

Reference standards	IEC 61071 , IEC 60068 , RoHS compliance
Degree of protection	IP00
Rated capacitance (Cn)	0.047μF ... 6.8μF
Rated voltage (UNDC)	700V ... 3000V
Standard capacitance tolerance	K: ±10%
Dissipation factor tan δ (1kHz@20°C)	≤ 5.0×10 ⁻⁴
Test voltage between terminals	U _{TT} 1.5 UNDC , 10s
Test voltage between terminals and case	U _{TC} 4000 VAC, 10s
Insulation Resistance	30000s but need not exceed 30GW (typical value), after 1 minute of electrification at 100Vdc (25 ±5 °C)
Self inductance	≤1nH/mm of capacitor and leads length used for connection
Operating temperature range (case)	-40 °C ... +105 °C
Storage temperature Θ _{stg}	-40 °C ... +105 °C
Climatic category	40/105/56
Capacitance deviation	In the operating Temperature range of -40 to +85 °C, ±1.5% max on capacitance value measured at +20 °C
Expected lifetime	100 000 h at UNDC @ Θ _{hs} 85°C
Capacitance drop at end of life	-3% (typical)
Fit rate	50 (100 000 h at UNDC @ at Θ _{hs} 85°C)

U_{ND}C 700V U_s 1050V U_{rms} 400V

Ordering code	Cn (μF)	DIMENSIONS (mm)						du/dt (V/μs)	Ipk (A)	Rs @ 100k Hz	Imax 20kHz@ 70 °(A)
		Designs D		Designs F			d				
		D	L	W	T	L					
SNA-700-0.47-32D	0.47	16.5	32				1.0	810	381	4.0	8
SNA-700-0.47-32F	0.47			20	12	32	1.0	810	381	4.0	8
SNA-700-0.68-32D	0.68	19.5	32				1.0	810	551	3.1	9
SNA-700-0.68-32F	0.68			23	15	32	1.0	810	551	3.1	9
SNA-700-1.0-44D	1.0	18.5	44				1.0	550	550	4.0	9
SNA-700-1.0-44F	1.0			22	14	44	1.0	550	550	4.0	9
SNA-700-1.5-44D	1.5	22.5	44				1.2	550	825	3.0	12
SNA-700-1.5-44F	1.5			26.5	17	44	1.2	550	825	3.0	12
SNA-700-2.0-44D	2.0	25.5	44				1.2	550	110	2.5	12
SNA-700-2.0-44F	2.0			30.5	19.5	44	1.2	550	110	2.5	12
SNA-700-2.5-44D	2.5	28.5	44				1.2	550	137	2.2	12
SNA-700-2.5-44F	2.5			33	22	44	1.2	550	137	2.2	12
SNA-700-3.0-57D	3.0	26	57				1.2	350	105	2.8	12
SNA-700-3.0-57F	3.0			30.5	19.5	57	1.2	350	105	2.8	12
SNA-700-3.5-57D	3.5	28	57				1.2	350	122	2.6	12
SNA-700-3.5-57F	3.5			32.5	21.5	57	1.2	350	122	2.6	12
SNA-700-4.7-57D	4.7	32	57				1.2	350	164	2.2	12
SNA-700-4.7-57F	4.7			36.5	25.5	57	1.2	350	164	2.2	12
SNA-700-6.8-57D	6.8	38	57				1.2	350	238	1.8	12
SNA-700-6.8-57F	6.8			43.5	31	57	1.2	350	238	1.8	12

U_{NDC} 850V U_s 1300V U_{rms} 450V

Ordering code	Cn (μF)	DIMENSIONS (mm)						du/dt (V/μs)	Ipk (A)	Rs @ 100kHz (mΩ)	Imax 20kHz@70 ° (A)
		Designs		Designs F			d				
		D	L	W	T	L					
SNA-850-0.33-32D	0.33	16	32				1.0	900	297	4.2	8
SNA-850-0.33-32F	0.33			19	11	32	1.0	900	297	4.2	8
SNA-850-0.47-32D	0.47	18.5	32				1.0	900	423	3.1	9
SNA-850-0.47-32F	0.47			22	14	32	1.0	900	423	3.1	9
SNA-850-0.68-44D	0.68	17.5	44				1.0	610	415	4.2	9
SNA-850-0.68-44F	0.68			20.5	13	44	1.0	610	415	4.2	9
SNA-850-1.0-44D	1.0	21	44				1.2	610	610	3.1	12
SNA-850-1.0-44F	1.0			25	15.5	44	1.2	610	610	3.1	12
SNA-850-1.5-44D	1.5	25	44				1.2	610	915	2.2	12
SNA-850-1.5-44F	1.5			30	19	44	1.2	610	915	2.2	12
SNA-850-2.0-44D	2.0	29	44				1.2	610	1220	1.8	12
SNA-850-2.0-44F	2.0			33.5	22.5	44	1.2	610	1220	1.8	12
SNA-850-2.5-57D	2.5	27	57				1.2	380	950	2.4	12
SNA-850-2.5-57F	2.5			31.5	20.5	57	1.2	380	950	2.4	12
SNA-850-3.0-57D	3.0	29	57				1.2	380	1140	2.1	12
SNA-850-3.0-57F	3.0			34	23	57	1.2	380	1140	2.1	12
SNA-850-4.7-57D	4.7	36	57				1.2	380	1786	1.5	12
SNA-850-4.7-57F	4.7			41.5	29	57	1.2	380	1786	1.5	12

U_{NDC} 1000V U_s 1500V U_{rms} 480V

Ordering code	Cn (μF)	DIMENSIONS (mm)						du/dt (V/μs)	Ipk (A)	Rs @100kHz (mΩ)	I _{max} 20kHz@70° (A)
		Designs		Designs F			d				
		D	L	W	T	L					
SNA-1000-0.22-32D	0.22	15	32				1.0	1050	231	5.0	8
SNA-1000-0.22-32F	0.22			18.5	10.5	32	1.0	1050	231	5.0	8
SNA-1000-0.33-32D	0.33	18	32				1.0	1050	347	3.6	9
SNA-1000-0.33-32F	0.33			21.5	13.5	32	1.0	1050	347	3.6	9
SNA-1000-0.47-44D	0.47	17	44				1.0	720	338	4.9	9
SNA-1000-0.47-44F	0.47			20	12.5	44	1.0	720	338	4.9	9
SNA-1000-0.68-44D	0.68	20	44				1.2	720	490	3.6	12
SNA-1000-0.68-44F	0.68			24	14.5	44	1.2	720	490	3.6	12
SNA-1000-1.0-44D	1.0	24	44				1.2	720	720	2.7	12
SNA-1000-1.0-44F	1.0			28	18.5	44	1.2	720	720	2.7	12
SNA-1000-1.5-44D	1.5	29	44				1.2	720	1080	2.0	12
SNA-1000-1.5-44F	1.5			33.5	22.5	44	1.2	720	1080	2.0	12
SNA-1000-2.0-57D	2.0	28	57				1.2	450	900	2.5	12
SNA-1000-2.0-57F	2.0			32.5	21.5	57	1.2	450	900	2.5	12
SNA-1000-2.5-57D	2.5	31	57				1.2	450	1125	2.1	12
SNA-1000-2.5-57F	2.5			35.5	24.5	57	1.2	450	1125	2.1	12
SNA-1000-3.3-57D	3.3	35	57				1.2	450	1485	1.7	12
SNA-1000-3.3-57F	3.3			40.5	28	57	1.2	450	1485	1.7	12

SNA Series

U_{NDC} 1200V U_s 1800V U_{rms} 500V

Ordering code	Cn (μF)	DIMENSIONS (mm)						du/dt (V/μs)	Ipk (A)	Rs @ 100kHz (mΩ)	Imax 20kHz@70 ° (A)
		Designs		Designs F			d				
		D	L	W	T	L					
SNA-1200-0.15-32D	0.15	15	32				1.0	1200	180	6.8	6
SNA-1200-0.15-32F	0.15			18	10	32	1.0	1200	180	6.8	6
SNA-1200-0.22-32D	0.22	17	32				1.0	1200	264	4.5	9
SNA-1200-0.22-32F	0.22			20	12	32	1.0	1200	264	4.5	9
SNA-1200-0.33-32D	0.33	20.5	32				1.2	1200	396	3.2	11
SNA-1200-0.33-32F	0.33			24.5	15	32	1.2	1200	396	3.2	11
SNA-1200-0.47-44D	0.47	19	44				1.0	830	390	4.4	11
SNA-1200-0.47-44F	0.47			22.5	14.5	44	1.0	830	390	4.4	11
SNA-1200-0.68-44D	0.68	22.5	44				1.2	830	564	3.2	12
SNA-1200-0.68-44F	0.68			26.5	17	44	1.2	830	564	3.2	12
SNA-1200-1.0-44D	1.0	27	44				1.2	830	830	2.4	12
SNA-1200-1.0-44F	1.0			32	21	44	1.2	830	830	2.4	12
SNA-1200-1.5-57D	1.5	27.5	57				1.2	520	780	2.8	12
SNA-1200-1.5-57F	1.5			32	21	57	1.2	520	780	2.8	12
SNA-1200-2.0-57D	2.0	31.5	57				1.2	520	1040	2.2	12
SNA-1200-2.0-57F	2.0			36	25	57	1.2	520	1040	2.2	12
SNA-1200-2.5-57D	2.5	35	57				1.2	520	1300	1.9	12
SNA-1200-2.5-57F	2.5			39.5	28.5	57	1.2	520	1300	1.9	12
SNA-1200-3.0-57D	3.0	38	57				1.2	520	1560	1.7	12
SNA-1200-3.0-57F	3.0			43.5	31	57	1.2	520	1560	1.7	12

U_{NDC} 1600V U_s 2400V U_{rms} 550V

Ordering code	Cn (μF)	DIMENSIONS (mm)						du/dt (V/μs)	Ipk (A)	Rs @ 100kHz (mΩ)	Imax 20kHz@70 ° (A)
		Designs		Designs F			d				
		D	L	W	T	L					
SNA-1600-0.10-32D	0.10	14.5	32				1.0	1500	150	7.1	7
SNA-1600-0.10-32F	0.10			18.0	10.0	32	1.0	1500	150	7.1	7
SNA-1600-0.15-32D	0.15	17.5	32				1.0	1500	225	5.0	9
SNA-1600-0.15-32F	0.15			20.5	12.5	32	1.0	1500	225	5.0	9
SNA-1600-0.22-44D	0.22	16.5	44				1.0	1030	227	6.8	9
SNA-1600-0.22-44F	0.22			20.0	12.0	44	1.0	1030	227	6.8	9
SNA-1600-0.33-44D	0.33	20.0	44				1.2	1030	340	4.8	12
SNA-1600-0.33-44F	0.33			23.0	15.0	44	1.2	1030	340	4.8	12
SNA-1600-0.47-44D	0.47	23.5	44				1.2	1030	484	3.6	12
SNA-1600-0.47-44F	0.47			27.5	18.0	44	1.2	1030	484	3.6	12
SNA-1600-0.68-57D	0.68	23.0	57				1.2	640	435	4.4	12
SNA-1600-0.68-57F	0.68			27.0	27.5	57	1.2	640	435	4.4	12
SNA-1600-1.0-57D	1.0	28.0	57				1.2	640	640	3.2	12
SNA-1600-1.0-57F	1.0			32.5	21.5	57	1.2	640	640	3.2	12
SNA-1600-1.5-57D	1.5	34.0	57				1.2	640	960	2.3	12
SNA-1600-1.5-57F	1.5			38.0	27.0	57	1.2	640	960	2.3	12
SNA-1600-2.0-57D	2.0	39.0	57				1.2	640	1280	1.9	12
SNA-1600-2.0-57F	2.0			44.0	31.5	57	1.2	640	1280	1.9	12

U_{NDC} 2000V U_s 3000V U_{rms} 630V

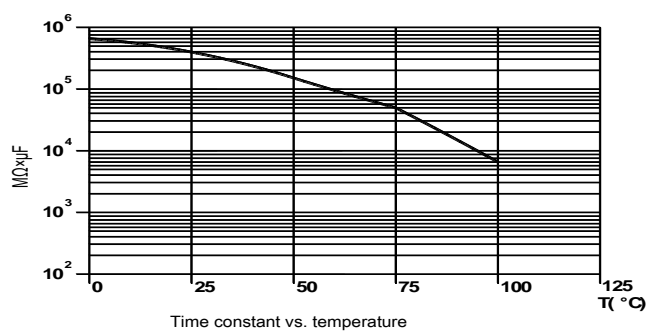
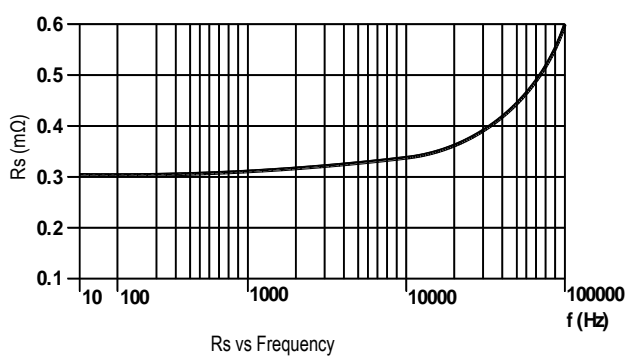
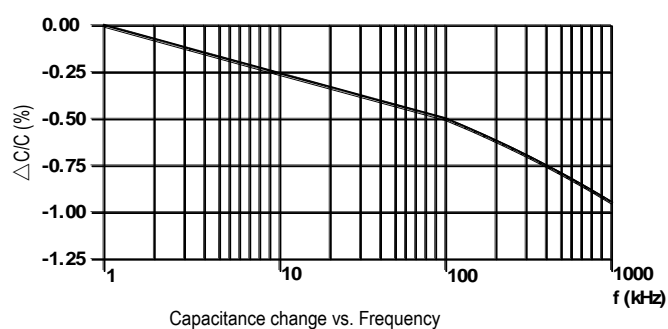
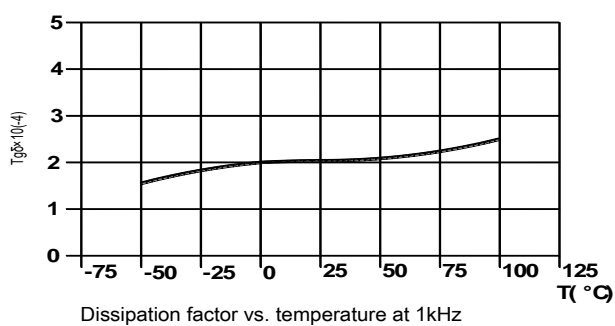
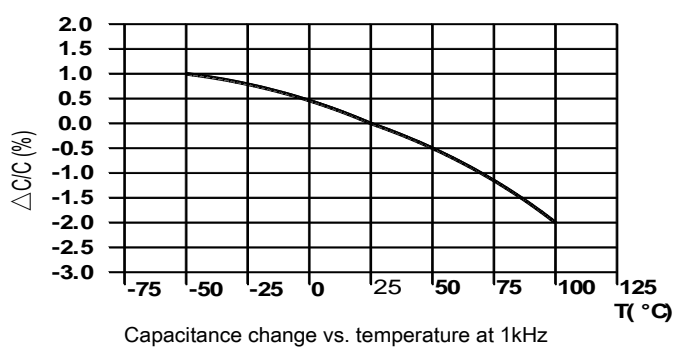
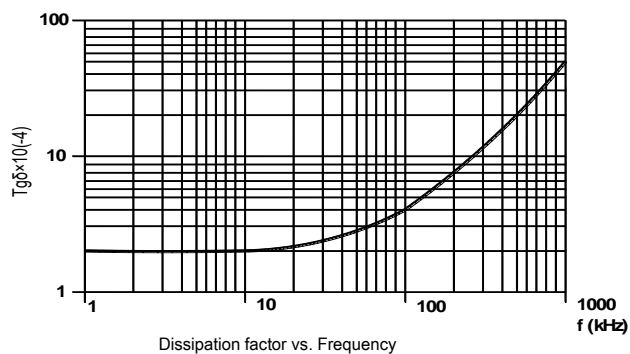
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		Designs		Designs F			d				
		D	L	W	T	L					
SNA-2000-0.068-32D	0.068	15.5	32				1.0	2000	136	7.8	6
SNA-2000-0.068-32F	0.068			18.5	10.5	32	1.0	2000	136	7.8	6
SNA-2000-0.10-32D	0.10	18	32				1.0	2000	200	5.6	8
SNA-2000-0.10-32F	0.10			21.5	13.5	32	1.0	2000	200	5.6	8
SNA-2000-0.22-44D	0.22	21	44				1.2	1370	301	5.4	10
SNA-2000-0.22-44F	0.22			25	15.5	44	1.2	1370	301	5.4	10
SNA-2000-0.33-44D	0.33	25	44				1.2	1370	452	3.8	12
SNA-2000-0.33-44F	0.33			30	19	44	1.2	1370	452	3.8	12
SNA-2000-0.47-57D	0.47	25	57				1.2	1000	470	4.7	12
SNA-2000-0.47-57F	0.47			28.5	19	57	1.2	1000	470	4.7	12
SNA-2000-0.56-57D	0.56	27	57				1.2	1000	560	4.1	12
SNA-2000-0.56-57F	0.56			31.5	20.5	57	1.2	1000	560	4.1	12
SNA-2000-0.68-57D	0.68	29.5	57				1.2	1000	680	3.5	12
SNA-2000-0.68-57F	0.68			34	23	57	1.2	1000	680	3.5	12
SNA-2000-1.0-57D	1.0	35.5	57				1.2	1000	1000	2.5	12
SNA-2000-1.0-57F	1.0			41	28.5	57	1.2	1000	1000	2.5	12
SNA-2000-1.2-57D	1.2	39	57				1.2	1000	1200	2.2	12
SNA-2000-1.2-57F	1.2			44	31.5	57	1.2	1000	1200	2.2	12

U_{NDC} 3000V U_s 4500V U_{rms} 1000V

Ordering code	Cn (μF)	DIMENSIONS (mm)						du/dt (V/μs)	Ipk (A)	Rs @100kHz (mΩ)	Imax 20kHz@70 ° (A)
		Designs		Designs F			d				
		D	L	W	T	L					
SNA-3000-0.047-44D	0.047	14.5	44				1.0	1780	84	23.8	6
SNA-3000-0.047-44F	0.047			17.5	9.5	44	1.0	1780	84	23.8	6
SNA-3000-0.068-44D	0.068	17	44				1.0	1780	121	16.5	8
SNA-3000-0.068-44F	0.068			20	12	44	1.0	1780	121	16.5	8
SNA-3000-0.10-44D	0.10	20	44				1.2	1780	178	11.6	11
SNA-3000-0.10-44F	0.10			24	14.5	44	1.2	1780	178	11.6	11
SNA-3000-0.15-44D	0.15	24.5	44				1.2	1780	267	7.8	12
SNA-3000-0.15-44F	0.15			28.5	19	44	1.2	1780	267	7.8	12
SNA-3000-0.22-57D	0.22	22.5	57				1.2	1160	255	10.6	12
SNA-3000-0.22-57F	0.22			26	16.5	57	1.2	1160	255	10.6	12
SNA-3000-0.33-57D	0.33	27	57				1.2	1160	383	7.3	12
SNA-3000-0.33-57F	0.33			31.5	20.5	57	1.2	1160	383	7.3	12
SNA-3000-0.47-57D	0.47	32	57				1.2	1160	545	5.2	12
SNA-3000-0.47-57F	0.47			36.5	25.5	57	1.2	1160	545	5.2	12
SNA-3000-0.68-57D	0.68	38.5	57				1.2	1160	789	3.7	12
SNA-3000-0.68-57F	0.68			43.5	31	57	1.2	1160	789	3.7	12

Capacitors for Power Electronics

Typical polypropylene dielectric characteristics



Rated capacitance C_N

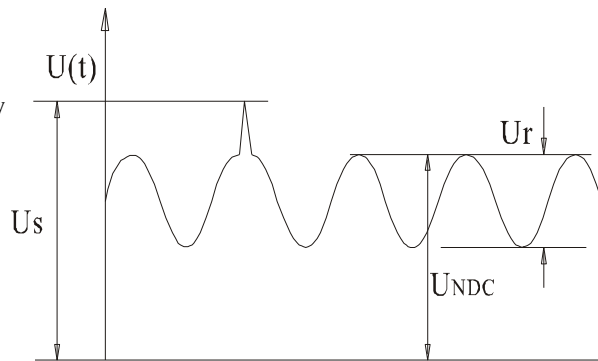
Capacitance value rated at 20 °C / 50 Hz.

Rated AC voltage U_N

Maximum operating peak recurrent voltage of either polarity of a reversing type waveform for which the capacitor has been designed.

Rated DC voltage U_{NDC}

Maximum operating peak voltage of either polarity but of a non-reversing type waveform, for which the capacitor has been designed, for continuous operation.



Ripple voltage U_r

Maximum value of the peak-to-peak alternating component of the unidirectional voltage. This value is stated only for DC-capacitors. The peak-to-peak value of AC- and AC/DC-types is always $2 \times U_{NAC}$.

Non-recurrent surge voltage U_s

Peak voltage induced by a switching or any other disturbance of the system which is allowed for a limited number of times and duration.

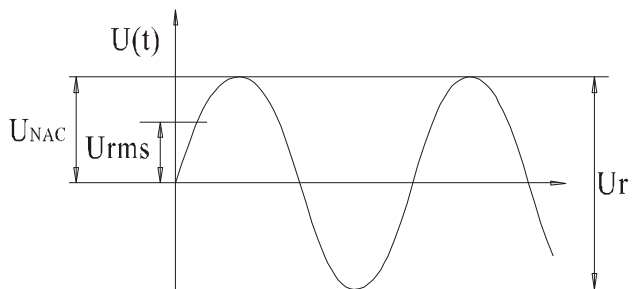
- Maximum duration: 50 ms / pulse. Maximum number of occurrences: 1000 (during load).

Insulation voltage U_i

Rms rated value of the insulation voltage of capacitive elements and terminals to case or earth.

rms voltage U_{rms}

Root mean square of max. permissible value of sinusoidal AC voltage in continuous operation. In power electronics, the RMS voltage is usually not the rated voltage value of the capacitor.



Maximum current I_{max}

Maximum rms current for continuous operation.

Maximum rate of voltage rise $(du/dt)_{max}$

Maximum permissible repetitive rate of voltage rise of the operational voltage.

Maximum peak current \hat{I}

Maximum permissible repetitive current amplitude during continuous operation.

Maximum peak current (\hat{I}) and maximum rate of voltage rise $(du/dt)_{max}$ on a capacitor are related as follows:

$$\hat{I} = C \times (du/dt)_{max}$$

Maximum non-repetitive rate of voltage rise $(du/dt)_s$

Peak rate of voltage rise that may occur non-repetitively and briefly in the event of a fault.

Maximum surge current \hat{I}_s

Admissible peak current induced by a switching or any other disturbance of the system which is allowed for a limited number of times (1000 times) and duration (50 ms / pulse).

$$\hat{I}_s = C \times (du/dt)_s$$

Ambient temperature Θ_A

Temperature of the surrounding air, measured at 10 cm distance and 2/3 of the case height of the capacitor.

Lowest operating temperature Θ_{min}

Lowest permitted ambient temperature at which a capacitor may be energized.

Maximum operating temperature Θ_{max}

Highest permitted capacitor temperature during operation, i.e. temperature at the hottest point of the case. It is, however, not sufficient to monitor the surface temperature. Life-span and safe operation crucially depend on the observance of the hotspot temperature.

General Remarks

Hot-spot temperature Θ_{hs}

Temperature zone inside of the capacitor at hottest spot. It has to be noted that, depending on the thermal power dissipation generated inside the capacitor, there is always a temperature difference between hotspot and surface. As the hotspot is usually not accessible for measurement, Θ_{hs} must be calculated based on the data stated in the catalogue or data sheet:

$$\Theta_{hs} = \Theta_A + I_{rms}^2 \times ESR \times R_{th}$$

Important: No thermal dissipation losses are admissible when operating a capacitor at an ambient temperature equal to the upper category temperature, i.e. I_{rms} and Q shall be zero (operation at pure DC voltage) !

Dielectric dissipation factor $\tan\delta_0$

Constant dissipation factor of the dielectric material for all capacitors at their rated frequency. The typical loss factor of pp film is $\tan\delta_0 = 2 \times 10^{-4}$.

Dissipation factor $\tan\delta$

Loss factor of the capacitor at sinusoidal ac voltage and applied frequency. It is calculated as follows:

$$\tan\delta(f) = \tan\delta_0 + R_s \times 2\pi f \times C_N$$

Series resistance R_s

The sum of all ohmic resistances occurring inside the capacitor.

Equivalent Series Resistance ESR

Represents the sum of all loss resistances occurring in the capacitor. It depends on frequency and is essential for the calculation of the capacitor's total power losses.

$$ESR = R_s + \tan\delta_0 / (2\pi f \times C_N)$$

Thermal resistance R_{th}

The thermal resistance indicates by how many degrees the capacitor temperature at the hot spot rises in relation to the dissipation losses.

Maximum power loss P_{max}

Maximum permissible power dissipation for the capacitor's operation.

$$P_{max} = (\Theta_{hs} - \Theta_A) / R_{th}$$

Self inductance L_s

The sum of all inductive elements which are contained in a capacitor.

Resonance frequency f_r

The lowest frequency at which the impedance of the capacitor becomes minimum.

$$f_r = 1 / (2\pi \sqrt{L_s \times C_N})$$

Rated energy contents W_N

Energy stored in the capacitor when charged at rated voltage.

$$W_N = 1/2 C_N \times U_N^2$$

Clearance in air L

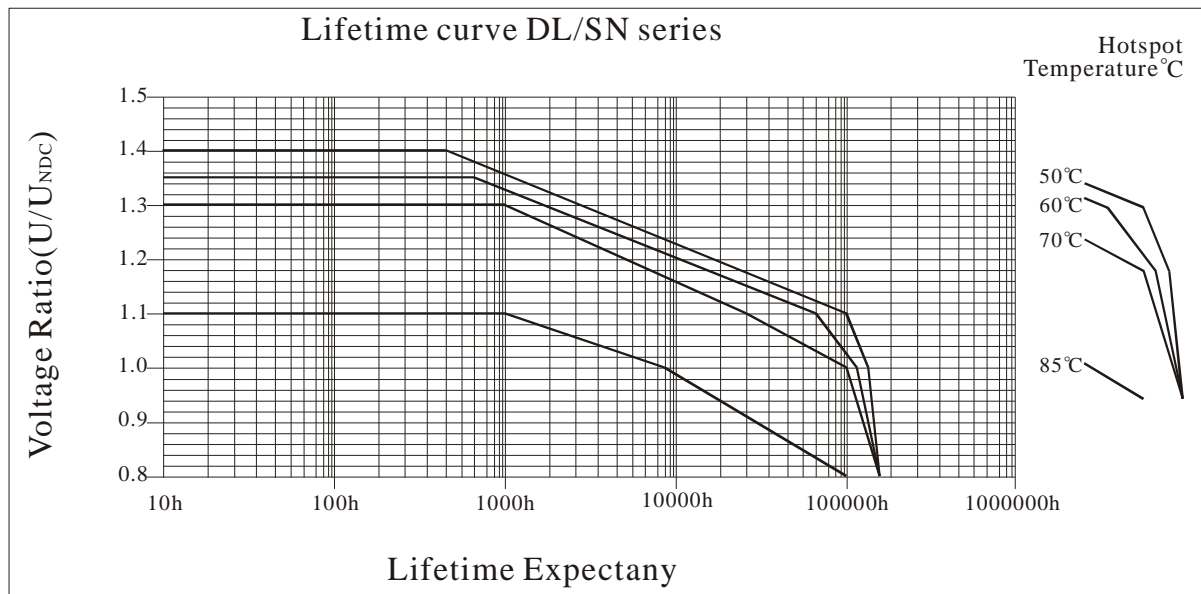
The shortest distance between conducting parts of the terminals or between terminals and case. In this catalogue, we state only the shorter.

Creepage distance K

The shortest distance along an insulated surface between conducting parts of the terminals or between terminals and case. In this catalogue, again we state only the shorter.

DC capacitor Lifetime statements vs. Failure rate

In the lifetime expectancy graphic, statements for more than 200,000 hrs are cut off as they are technically unreasonable. For higher hotspot temperatures, no statements are made regarding operation at overvoltage: the simultaneous operation at limit values results in unpredictable conditions. Here, the statement of a FIT rate - that reflects the growing risk at such extreme conditions - would be of far better use.

DC capacitor Lifetime Expectancy Graphs**DC capacitor FIT rates (Failures In Time):**

By reflecting the probability (in other words: risk) of failures during the operating period under selected operating conditions, it provides information on what effects to expect when de-rating (or over-loading) a capacitor. The failure probability of a component is a statistical value which is described by a log-normal distribution:

$$N = N_0 \times e^{-\lambda t}$$

N = number of functional components after period t

N_0 = total number of components at time $t = 0$

λ = failure rate

λ is the failure rate, which alternatively is also stated as the so-called FIT-rate ($\text{FIT} = \text{Failures In Time} = \lambda \times 10^9$). Service cycles may be calculated based on the so-called MTBF value (mean time between failures): $\text{MTBF} = 1/\lambda$. The failure rate is very closely linked with the operating temperature and the operating voltage applied to the capacitor. As standard, our FIT rates are related to a realistic (from a technical and statistical point of view) operating interval of $t=100,000$ hours, assuming a capacitor hotspot temperature of 70°C. Hotspot is the only reliable criterion in relation to the capacitor's temperature stress. The outside temperatures may be comparably low, however with high electrical stress the temperature rise in the capacitor may be substantial due to the power dissipation losses produced inside. This could result in the same temperature stress as a generally high ambient temperature.

DC Capacitor Expected life and Failure rate

The simultaneous operation of capacitors at highest permissible voltage and operating temperature should be avoided; otherwise, failure rates may increase beyond reasonable technical reliability.

In fact, a FIT rate of 50 would mean, for example: "If 10,000 capacitors are operated simultaneously for 100,000 hours at rated voltage and with a hotspot temperature of no more than 70 °C, then out of this batch no more than 50 pcs may fail during the entire period." Any period during which the hotspot temperature is lower than 70 °C, or the voltage is less than rated voltage, will contribute to a reduction of the 50 FIT.

After the reference interval, the capacitors will continue operating; however the probability of failures may change. It shall be noted that the statements on FIT rates are based mainly on long-year empirical experience; at **ADSO**, we are conducting numerous and regular reliability tests to verify and back up our empirical knowledge. However dedicated studies designed to prove FIT rates would require the test of thousands of capacitors, over hundreds of thousands of hours, which is technically and commercially impossible. Even the use of statistical methods and accelerated ageing factors encounters physical and chemical limits.

Hence lifetime formulas such as

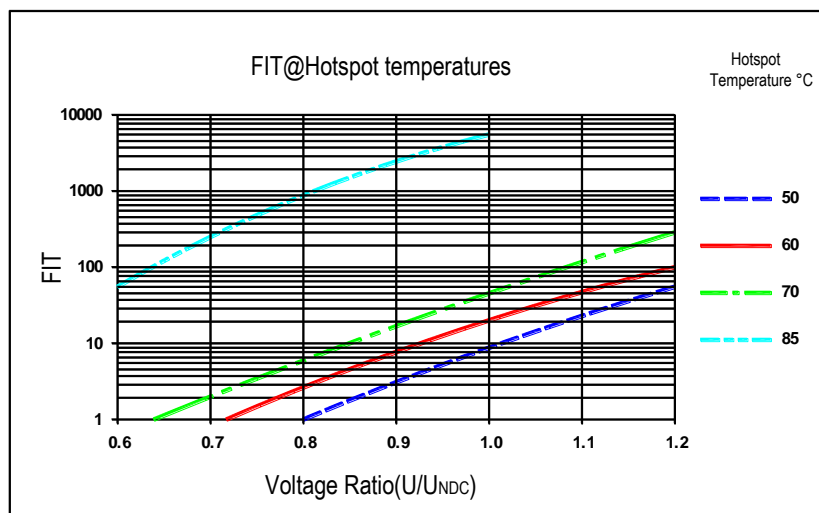
$$\text{Lifetime (U)} = \text{LN} \times (\text{U}_{\text{rated}}/\text{U}_{\text{working}})^8 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Lifetime (}\Theta\text{)} = \text{LN} \times 2^{(\Theta_{\text{rated}}-\Theta_{\text{working}})/7}$$

should not be used to calculate absolute figures of expected lifetime. These rules and formulas are mainly designed to give an approximate feeling for the importance of voltage and temperature.

All standard items of **ADSO** are designed and dimensioned to comply with their FIT rate as stated in the catalogue or special data sheet. FIT rate statements related to longer reference intervals can be made on request. Further, capacitor designs can be adapted on request to achieve lower FIT at the intended operating conditions.

Based on our current state of knowledge derived from test data and experience, we quote the following FIT rates for our standard products at the a.m. conditions:

DC capacitor FIT rates Quota Graphs



Cautions and warnings

- _ In case of dents of more than 1 mm depth or any other mechanical damage, capacitors must not be used at all.
- _ Check tightness of the connections/terminals periodically.
- _ The energy stored in capacitors may be lethal. To prevent any chance of shock, discharge and short-circuit the capacitor before handling.
- _ Failure to follow cautions may result, worst case, in premature failures, bursting and fire.
- _ **ADSO** is not responsible for any kind of possible damages to persons or things due to improper installation and application of capacitors for power electronics.

Safety

- _ Electrical or mechanical misapplication of capacitors may be hazardous. Personal injury or property damage may result from bursting of the capacitor or from expulsion of oil or melted material due to mechanical disruption of the capacitor.
- _ Ensure good, effective grounding for capacitor enclosures.
- _ Observe appropriate safety precautions during operation (self-recharging phenomena and the high energy contained in capacitors).
- _ Handle capacitors carefully, because they may still be charged even after disconnection.
- _ The terminals of capacitors, connected bus bars and cables as well as other devices may also be energized.
- _ Follow good engineering practice.

Thermal load

After installation of the capacitor it is necessary to verify that maximum hot-spot temperature is not exceeded at extreme service conditions.

Mechanical protection

The capacitor has to be installed in a way that mechanical damages and dents in the aluminum can are avoided.

Storage and operating conditions

Do not use or store capacitors in corrosive atmosphere, especially where chloride gas, sulfide gas, acid, alkali, salt or the like are present. In dusty environments regular maintenance and cleaning especially of the terminals is required to avoid conductive path between phases and/or phases and ground. The maximum storage temperature is 85 °C.

Service life expectancy

Electrical components do not have an unlimited service life expectancy; this applies to self-healing capacitors, too. The maximum service life expectancy may vary depending on the application the capacitor is used in.

The following applies to all products named in this publication:

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