

## 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 AFC Series is a polypropylene metallized film with cylindrical aluminium can type filled with resin, screw terminals and plastic deck.

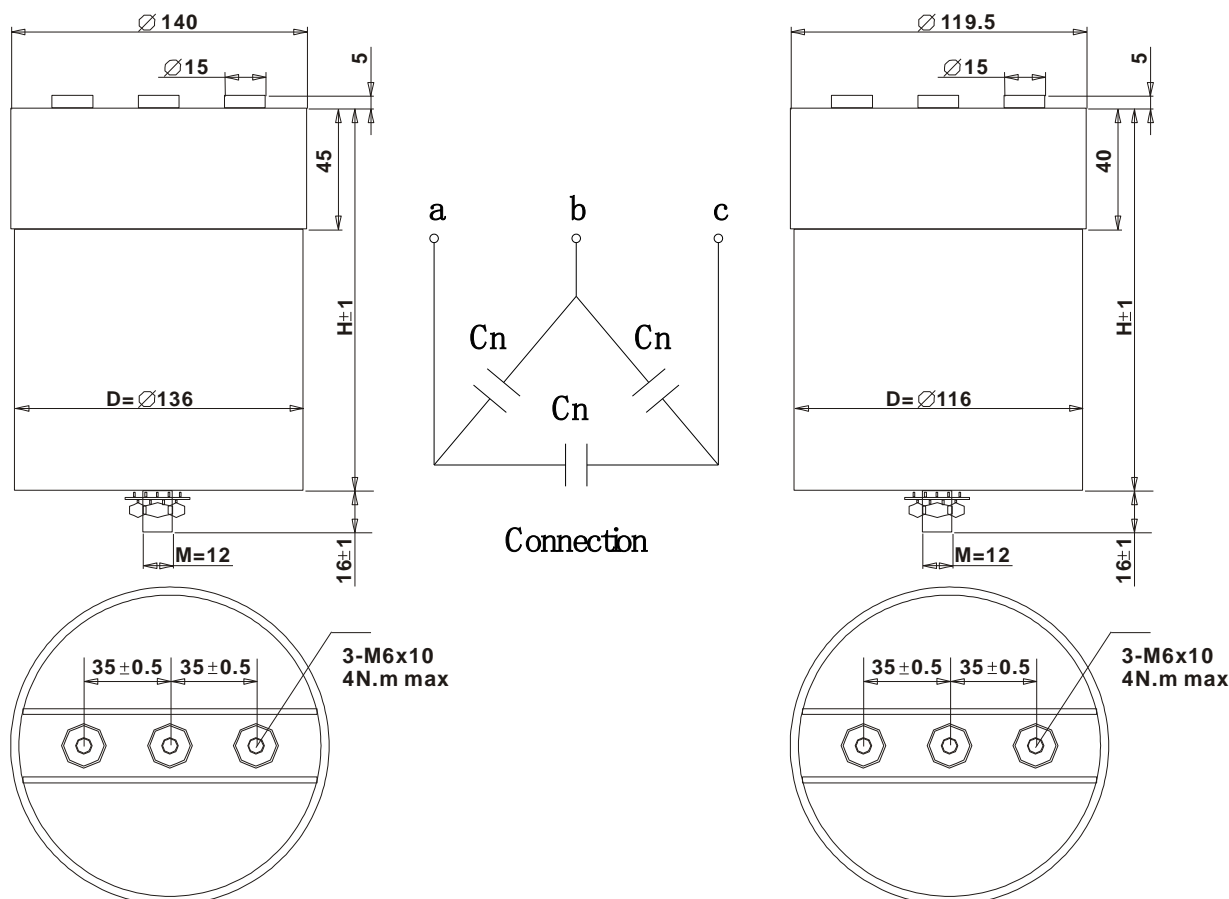
**Application:**

AFC-450 is designed for solar inverter output AC filter; AFC-850 is designed for Wind power converters output AC filter.

**Electrical data:**

Reference standards	IEC 61071 , IEC 60068 , UL 810, RoHS compliance
Standard capacitance tolerance	J: $\pm 5\%$
Dielectric dissipation factor ( $\tan \delta$ )	$2 \times 10^{-4}$
Min/ Maximum temperature $\Theta_{min}/\Theta_{max}$	$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}/+70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage temperature $\Theta_{stg}$	$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Maximum hotspot temperature $\Theta_{hs}$	$+70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Climatic category	40/70/56
Permissible Relative Humidity	Annual average $\leq 70\%$ ; 85% on 30 days/year randomly distributed throughout the year. Dewing not admissible
Maximum altitude	3000 m above sea level (derating curves available upon request)
Expected lifetime	100 000 h at $U_{rms}$ @ $\Theta_{hs}$ $60^{\circ}\text{C}$
Capacitance drop at end of life	-5% (typical)
Fit rate	100 (100 000 h at $\Theta_{hs}$ $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
Test voltage between terminals	$U_{TT}$ 1.5 $U_{rms}$ , 10s
Test voltage between terminals and case	$U_{TC}$ 3500 VAC, 10s
Dissipation factor $\tan \delta$ (100Hz)	$\leq 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$
Self inductance (Ls)	$\leq 60\text{ nH}$
Insulation Resistance	$R_i \times C \geq 10,000\text{s}$ at 100 VDC/1min at $+25^{\circ}\text{C}$
Life test According to	IEC 61071
Impregnation Resin filling	Non PCB, dry type
Protection	Aluminium case with or without, threaded bolt M12 Plastic deck flame retardant execution UL 94 V-0 Thermosetting resin sealing UL 94 V-0 compliant
Cooling	Naturally air-cooled (or forced air cooling)
Degree of protection	Indoor mounting
Installation	Any position
Max. torque (case)	M12 stud 8 Nm
Max. torque terminal	Internal thread M6: 4 Nm
Can material	Aluminium, filled with resin
Lid	Plastic (UL94-V0)
Terminals	Internal thread M6 x10mm
$I_{max}$ (Terminals)	100A
Base mounting stud	M12
K	36
L	20
Connection	Three-phase, delta connected

# AFC Series



Urms 450V    Us 1400V     $U_{TT}$  675VAC/10s     $U_{TC}$  3500VAC/10s

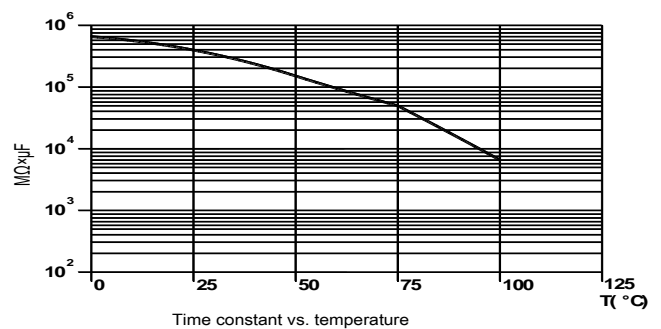
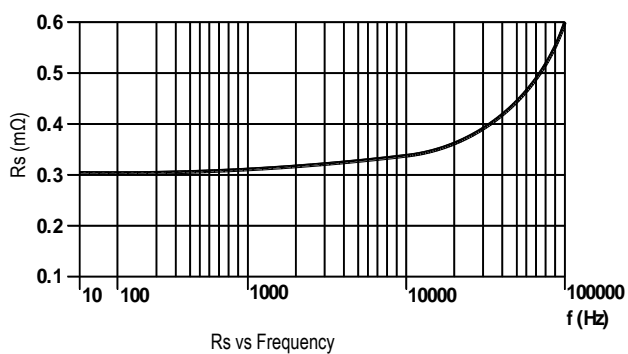
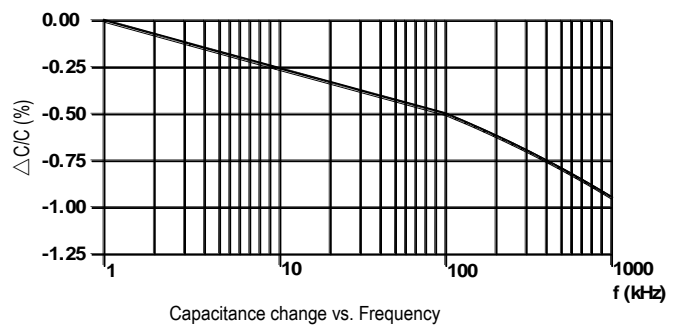
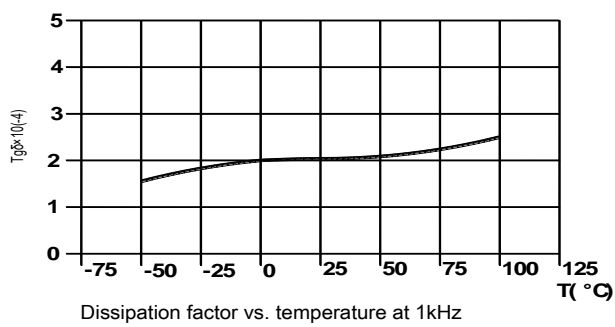
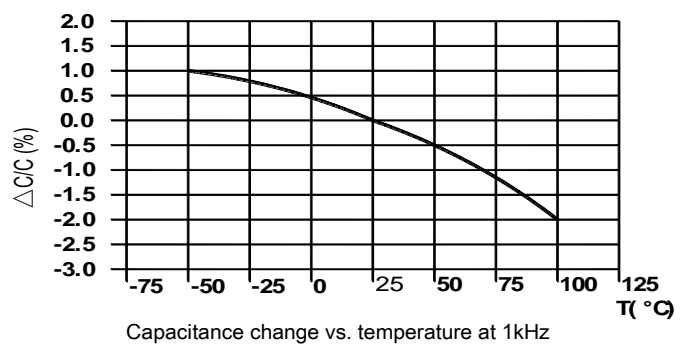
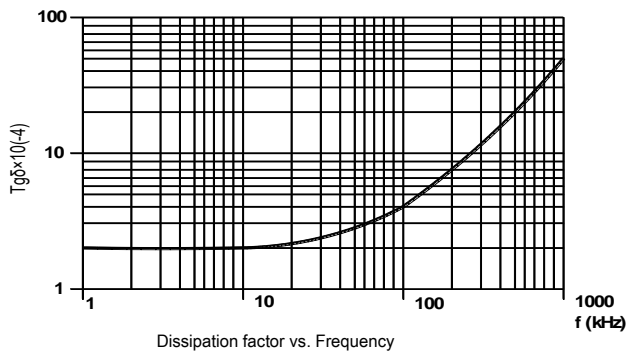
Ordering code	Cn ( $\mu$ F)	Imax <sup>①</sup> (A)	Ipk (KA)	Is (KA)	Rs (m $\Omega$ )	Ls (nH)	Rth (K/W)	D (mm)	H (mm)	Weight (kg)
AFC-450-3X100-F1160	3×100	3×50	2.1	6.3	3×1.1	50	1.7	116	185	3.50
AFC-450-3X120-F1160	3×120	3×55	2.5	7.6	3×1.0	50	1.7	116	185	3.44
AFC-450-3X135-F1160	3×135	3×60	2.8	8.5	3×0.9	50	1.7	116	185	3.40
AFC-450-3X150-F1160	3×150	3×65	3.2	9.5	3×0.8	50	1.7	116	185	3.36
AFC-450-3X180-F1360	3×180	3×70	3.8	11.3	3×0.8	50	1.4	136	185	4.70
AFC-450-3X200-F1360	3×200	3×75	4.2	12.6	3×0.7	50	1.4	136	185	4.64

Urms 850V    Us 3000V     $U_{TT}$  1275VAC/10s     $U_{TC}$  3500VAC/10s

Ordering code	Cn ( $\mu$ F)	Imax <sup>①</sup> (A)	Ipk (KA)	Is (KA)	Rs (m $\Omega$ )	Ls (nH)	Rth (K/W)	D (mm)	H (mm)	Weight (kg)
AFC-850-3X23-F1160	3×23	3×50	2.3	6.9	3×1.2	50	1.4	116	215	2.9
AFC-850-3X25-F1160	3×25	3×55	2.5	7.5	3×1.1	50	1.4	116	215	2.9
AFC-850-3X27-F1160	3×27	3×55	2.7	8.4	3×1.1	50	1.4	116	215	2.8
AFC-850-3X33.4-F1360	3×33.4	3×65	3.3	9.9	3×0.9	50	1.1	136	215	3.8
AFC-850-3X41.5-F1360	3×41.5	3×65	3.8	11.4	3×1.1	60	0.9	136	260	4.7
AFC-850-3X50-F1360	3×50	3×70	4.2	12.6	3×0.9	60	0.9	136	260	4.6

. Imax @  $\Theta_A$  40 °C, that lead to a  $\Delta T$  of ~ 60°C in the hotspot,  $\Theta_{hs} = \Theta_A + \Delta T$ .

## Typical polypropylene dielectric characteristics



## General Remarks

### Rated capacitance $C_N$

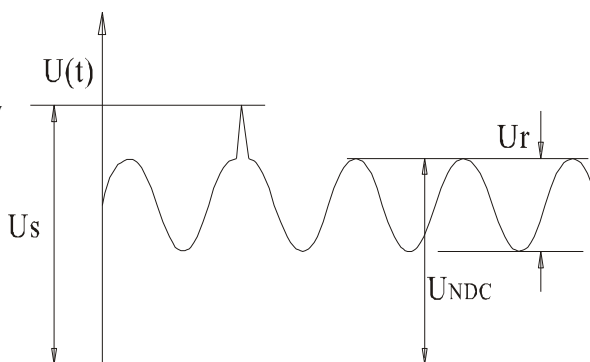
Capacitance value rated at 20 °C / 50 Hz.

### 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.

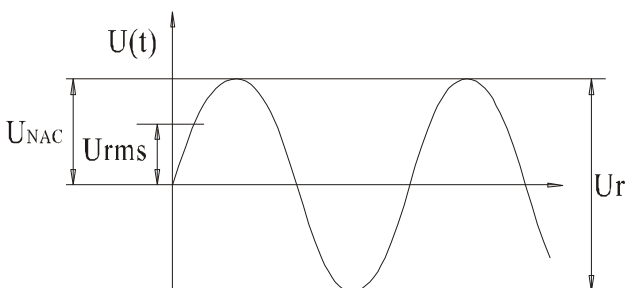
- Maximum duration: 50 ms / pulse. Maximum number of occurrences: 1000 (during load).

### 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 $\Theta_A$

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

### Lowest operating temperature $\Theta_{min}$

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

### Maximum operating temperature $\Theta_{max}$

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.

**Hot-spot temperature  $\Theta_{hs}$** 

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,  $\Theta_{hs}$  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  $K$** 

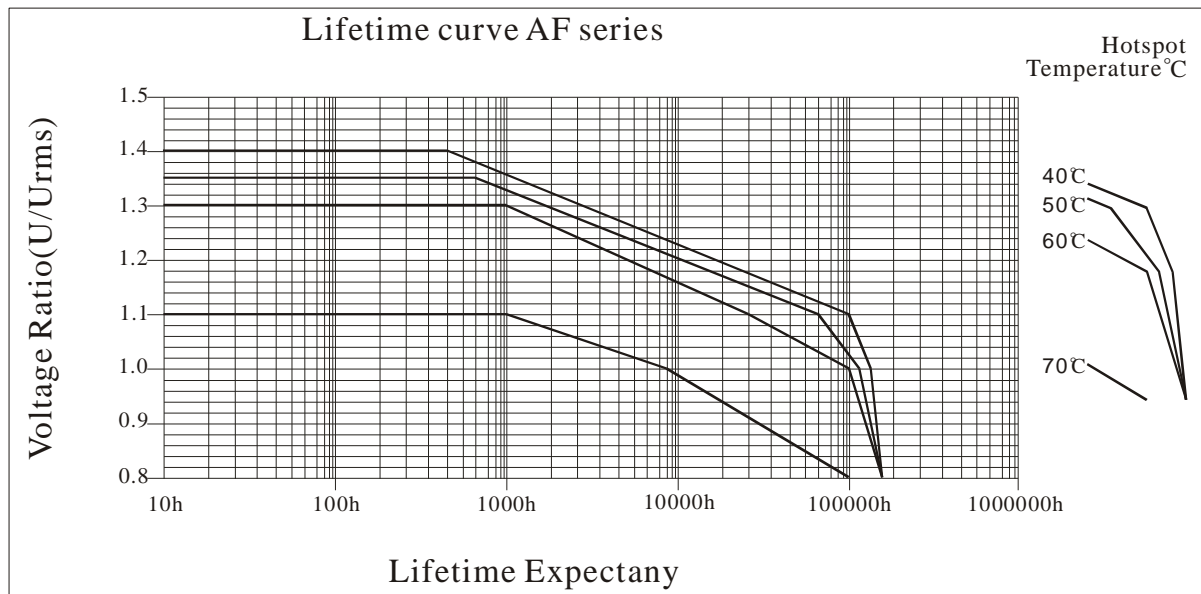
The shortest distance along an insulated surface between conducting parts of the terminals or between terminals and case. In this catalogue, again we state only the shorter.

## AC Capacitor Expected life and Failure rate

### AC 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.

### AC capacitor Lifetime Expectancy Graphs



### AC 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  $t = 0$

$\lambda$  = failure rate

$\lambda$  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 60°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.

## AC 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 60 °C, then out of this batch no more than 100 pcs may fail during the entire period." Any period during which the hotspot temperature is lower than 60 °C, or the voltage is less than rated voltage, will contribute to a reduction of the 100 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

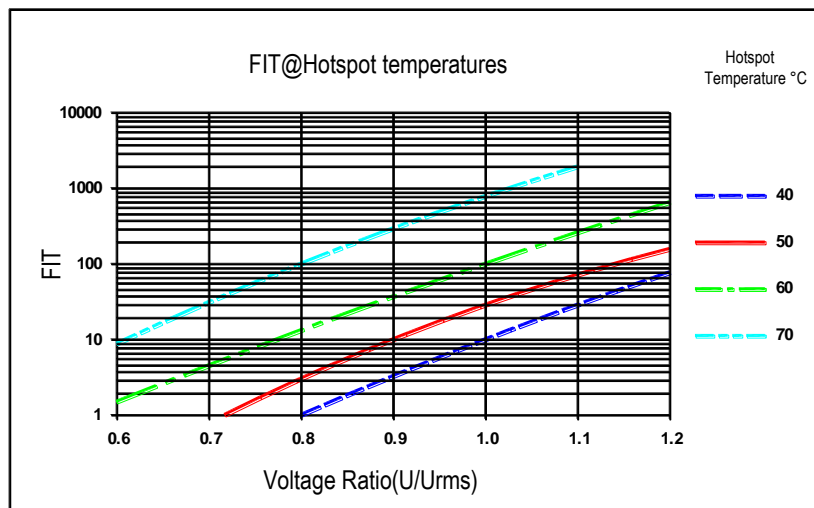
$$\text{Lifetime (U)} = \text{LN} \times (\text{U}_{\text{rated}}/\text{U}_{\text{working}})^8 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Lifetime (}\Theta\text{)} = \text{LN} \times 2^{(\Theta_{\text{rated}}-\Theta_{\text{working}})/7}$$

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:

### AC capacitor FIT rates Quota Graphs





## General Safety Advices

### 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:

1. Some parts of this publication contain statements about the suitability of our products for certain areas of application. These statements are based on our knowledge of typical requirements that are often placed on our products in the areas of application concerned. We nevertheless expressly point out that such statements cannot be regarded as binding statements about the suitability of our products for a particular customer application. As a rule, ADSO is either unfamiliar with individual customer applications or less familiar with them than the customers themselves. For these reasons, it is always ultimately incumbent on the customer to check and decide whether an ADSO product with the properties described in the product specification is suitable for use in a particular customer application.
2. We also point out that in individual cases, a malfunction of passive electronic components or failure before the end of their usual service life cannot be completely ruled out in the current state of the art, even if they are operated as specified. In customer applications requiring a very high level of operational safety and especially in customer applications in which the malfunction or failure of a passive electronic component could endanger human life or health (e.g. in accident prevention or life-saving systems), it must therefore be ensured by means of suitable design of the customer application or other action taken by the customer (e.g. installation of protective circuitry or redundancy) that no injury or damage is sustained by third parties in the event of malfunction or failure of a passive electronic component.
3. The warnings, cautions and product-specific notes must be observed.
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