# ESH Series, 105°C



### **Overview**

KEMET's ESH Series of aluminum electrolytic radial capacitors are designed for high quality, high reliability applications.

# **Applications**

Typical applications include general purpose coupling, decoupling, bypass and filtering.

### **Benefits**

- · Suited for high quality, high reliability applications
- 2,000 hour operating life
- Operating temperature of up to 105°C
- Case diameters 5 -18 mm
- · Safety vent on the capacitor base



# **Part Number System**

ESH	107	M	6R3		Α	<b>C</b> 3	AA
Series	Capacitance Code (pF)	Tolerance	Rated Voltage (VDC)		Electrical Parameters	Size Code	Packaging
Radial Leaded Aluminum Electrolytic	Digits 4 – 5 represent the first two digits of the capacitance value. The final digit indicates the number of zeros to be added.	M = ±20%	6R3 = 6.3 010 = 10 016 = 16 025 = 25 035 = 35 050 = 50 063 = 63	100 = 100 160 = 160 200 = 200 250 = 250 350 = 350 400 = 400 450 = 450 500 = 500	A = Standard	See Dimension Table	See Ordering Options Table



### **Ordering Options Table**

Diameter	Packaging Type	Lead Type	Lead Length (mm)	Lead and Packaging Code			
Standard Bulk Packaging Options							
4 – 22	Bulk (bag)	Straight	20/15 Minimum	AA			
	Standa	ard Auto-Insertion Packag	ging Options				
4 – 5	<b>4 – 5</b> Tape & Reel Formed to 2.5 mm		H <sub>0</sub> = 16.5 ±0.75	LA			
6.3	Tape & Reel	2.5 mm Lead Spacing	$H_0 = 18.5 \pm 0.75$	KA			
8	Tape & Reel	Formed to 5 mm	$H_0 = 16.5 \pm 0.75$	JA			
10 – 13	Ammo	5 mm Lead Spacing	$H_0 = 18.5 \pm 0.75$	EA			
16	Ammo	7.5 mm Lead Spacing	$H_0 = 18.5 \pm 0.75$	EA			
		Other Packaging Option	ons				
4 – 8	Ammo	Formed to 5 mm	$H_0 = 16.5 \pm 0.75$	DA			
10	Ammo	5 mm Lead Spacing	$H_0 = 16.5 \pm 0.75$	DA			
4 – 8	Ammo	Straight	$H_0 = 18.5 \pm 0.75$	EA			
4 – 5	Ammo	Formed to 2.5 mm	$H_0 = 16.5 \pm 0.75$	FA			
4 – 6.3	Tape & Reel	Formed to 5 mm	$H_0 = 16.5 \pm 0.75$	JA			
4 – 5, 8 – 16	Tape & Reel	Straight	$H_0 = 18.5 \pm 0.75$	KA			
	Contact KEMET for other Lead and Packaging options						

# **Environmental Compliance**

As an environmentally conscious company, KEMET is working continuously with improvements concerning the environmental effects of both our capacitors and their production. In Europe (RoHS Directive) and in some other geographical areas like China, legislation has been put in place to prevent the use of some hazardous materials, such as lead (Pb), in electronic equipment. All products in this catalog are produced to help our customers' obligations to guarantee their products and fulfill these legislative requirements. The only material of concern in our products has been lead (Pb), which has been removed from all designs to fulfill the requirement of containing less than 0.1% of lead in any homogeneous material. KEMET will closely follow any changes in legislation world wide and makes any necessary changes in its products, whenever needed.

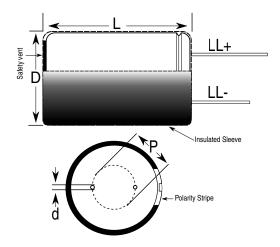
Some customer segments such as medical, military and automotive electronics may still require the use of lead in electrode coatings. To clarify the situation and distinguish products from each other, a special symbol is used on the packaging labels for RoHS compatible capacitors.

Because of customer requirements, there may appear additional markings such as LF = Lead Free or LFW = Lead Free Wires on the label.





# **Dimensions – Millimeters**



Size Code	I	)				p		d	LL+	/LL-
Size Code	Nominal	Tolerance								
C3	5	±0.5	11	+1.5/-0	2	±0.5	0.5	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
E3	6.3	±0.5	11	+1.5/-0	2.5	±0.5	0.5	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
G3	8	±0.5	11	+1.5/-0	3.5	±0.5	0.6	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
H1	10	±0.5	12	+1.5/-0	5	±0.5	0.6	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
H2	10	±0.5	16	+2.0/-0	5	±0.5	0.6	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
H4	10	±0.5	20	+2.0/-0	5	±0.5	0.6	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
L3	13	±0.5	20	+2.0/-0	5	±0.5	0.6	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
L4	13	±0.5	25	+2.0/-0	5	±0.5	0.6	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
M7	16	±0.5	25	+2.0/-0	7.5	±0.5	0.8	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
M2	16	±0.5	32	+2.0/-0	7.5	±0.5	0.8	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
М3	16	±0.5	36	+2.0/-0	7.5	±0.5	0.8	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
N2	18	±0.5	36	+2.0/-0	7.5	±0.5	0.8	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
N3	18	±0.5	40	+2.0/-0	7.5	±0.5	0.8	Nominal	20/15	Minimum
Q4	22	±0.5	40	+2.0/-0	10.0	±0.5	0.8	Nominal	20/15	Minimum



### **Performance Characteristics**

Item	Performance Characteristics			
Capacitance Range	0.47 – 15,000 µF	0.47 – 470 μF		
Capacitance Tolerance	±20% at 120 Hz / 20°C			
Rated Voltage	6.3 - 100 VDC	160 – 450 VDC		
Life Test	2,000 hours (see conditions in Test Methods & Performance)			
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +105°C	-25°C to +85°C		
	I ≤ 0.01 CV (mA) I = 0.03 CV (mA) + 10 mA			
Leakage Current	C = rated capacitance (μF), V = rated voltage (VDC). Voltage applied for 2 minutes at 20°C.			

# Compensation Factor of Ripple Current (RC) vs. Frequency

Rated Voltage (VDC)	Capacitance Range (µF)	50 Hz	120 Hz	300 Hz	1 kHz	10 to 100 kHz
6.3 – 100	0.47 – 68 µF	0.75	1.00	1.30	1.57	2.00
6.3 – 100	100 – 470 μF	0.75	1.00	1.23	1.34	1.50
6.3 – 100	680 – 15,000 μF	0.75	1.00	1.10	1.13	1.15
160 – 450	0.47 – 470 μF	0.80	1.00	1.25	1.40	1.60

# Compensation Factor of Ripple Current (RC) vs. Temperature

Temperature	65°C	85°C	105°C
Coefficient	1.70	1.40	1.00

## **Test Method & Performance**

Conditions	Load Life Test	Shelf Life Test			
Temperature	105°C	105°C			
Test Duration	2,000 hours	1,000 hours			
Ripple Current	Maximum ripple current specified at 120 Hz 105°C	No ripple current applied			
Voltage	The sum of DC voltage and the peak AC voltage must not exceed the rated voltage of the capacitor	No voltage applied			
Performance	The following specifications will be satisfic	ed when the capacitor is restored to 20°C:			
Capacitance Change	Within ±20% of the initial value				
Dissipation Factor	Does not exceed 200% of the specified value				
Leakage Current	Does not exceed specified value				



**Table 1 – Ratings & Part Number Reference** 

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	VDC Surge	Rated	Case Size	DF	RC	
VDC	Voltage	Capacitance	D x L (mm)	120 Hz 25°C	120 Hz 105°C	Part Number
	voitage	120 Hz 20°C (μF)	D X L (IIIIII)	(tan δ %)*	(mA)	
6.3	8	100	5 x 11	26	100	ESH107M6R3AC3(1)
6.3	8	150	5 x 11	26	120	ESH157M6R3AC3(1)
6.3	8	220	6 x 11	26	165	ESH227M6R3AE3(1)
6.3 6.3	8 8	330 330	6 x 11 8 x 11	26 26	200 200	ESH337M6R3AE3(1) ESH337M6R3AG3(1)
6.3	8	470	8 x 11	26	280	ESH477M6R3AG3(1)
6.3	8	680	10 x 12	26	320	ESH687M6R3AH1(1)
6.3	8	1000	10 x 12	26	470	ESH108M6R3AH1(1)
6.3	8	1500	10 x 16	26	600	ESH158M6R3AH2(1)
6.3 6.3	8 8	2200 3300	13 x 20 13 x 20	26 26	930 1100	ESH228M6R3AL3(1) ESH338M6R3AL3(1)
6.3	8	4700	16 x 25	26	1320	ESH478M6R3AM7(1)
6.3	8	6800	16 x 25	26	1490	ESH688M6R3AM7(1)
6.3	8	10000	16 x 32	26	1830	ESH109M6R3AM2(1)
6.3	8	15000	16 x 36	26	2280	ESH159M6R3AM3(1)
10 10	13 13	47 68	5 x 11 5 x 11	22 22	75 80	ESH476M010AC3(1)
10	13	100	5 x 11	22	110	ESH686M010AC3(1) ESH107M010AC3(1)
10	13	150	6 x 11	22	130	ESH157M010AE3(1)
10	13	220	6 x 11	22	180	ESH227M010AE3(1)
10	13	330	8 x 11	22	255	ESH337M010AG3(1)
10	13	470	8 x 11	22	305	ESH477M010AG3(1)
10 10	13 13	680 1000	10 x 12 10 x 16	22 22	420 570	ESH687M010AH1(1) ESH108M010AH2(1)
10	13	1500	10 x 10	22	750	ESH158M010AH2(1)
10	13	2200	13 x 20	22	1010	ESH228M010AL3(1)
10	13	3300	13 x 25	22	1220	ESH338M010AL4(1)
10	13	4700	16 x 25	22	1410	ESH478M010AM7(1)
10 10	13 13	6800 10000	16 x 32 18 x 36	22 22	1610 1980	ESH688M010AM2(1) ESH109M010AN2(1)
16	20	33	5 x 11	18	70	ESH336M016AC3(1)
16	20	47	5 x 11	18	85	ESH476M016AC3(1)
16	20	68	5 x 11	18	100	ESH686M016AC3(1)
16	20	100	6 x 11	18	135	ESH107M016AE3(1)
16 16	20 20	150 220	8 x 11 8 x 11	18 18	180 235	ESH157M016AG3(1) ESH227M016AG3(1)
16	20	330	10 x 12	18	285	ESH337M016AH1(1)
16	20	470	10 x 12	18	395	ESH477M016AH1(1)
16	20	680	10 x 16	18	530	ESH687M016AH2(1)
16	20	1000	10 x 20	18	700	ESH108M016AH4(1)
16 16	20 20	1500 2200	13 x 20 13 x 25	18 18	860 1150	ESH158M016AL3(1) ESH228M016AL4(1)
16	20	3300	16 x 25	18	1350	ESH338M016AM7(1)
16	20	4700	16 x 32	18	1560	ESH478M016AM2(1)
16	20	6800	18 x 36	18	1790	ESH688M016AN2(1)
25	32	22	5 x 11	16	60	ESH226M025AC3(1)
25 25	32 32	33 47	5 x 11 5 x 11	16 16	75 90	ESH336M025AC3(1) ESH476M025AC3(1)
25	32 32	68	6 x 11	16	125	ESH686M025AE3(1)
25	32	100	6 x 11	16	145	ESH107M025AE3(1)
25	32	150	8 x 11	16	200	ESH157M025AG3(1)
25	32	220	8 x 11	16	250	ESH227M025AG3(1)
25 25	32	220	10 x 12	16	250	ESH227M025AH1(1)
25 25	32 32	330 470	10 x 12 10 x 12	16 16	355 405	ESH337M025AH1(1) ESH477M025AH1(1)
25	32	470	10 x 16	16	470	ESH477M025AH1(1)
25	32	680	10 x 20	16	650	ESH687M025AH4(1)
25	32	1000	13 x 20	16	855	ESH108M025AL3(1)
25 25	32	1500	13 x 25	16	1020	ESH158M025AL4(1)
25	32	2200	16 x 25	16	1230	ESH228M025AM7(1)
VDC	VDC Surge	Rated Capacitance	Case Size	DF	RC	Part Number

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<sup>\*</sup> When capacitance exceeds 1,000  $\mu$  F, the DF value (%) is increased by 2% for every additional 1,000  $\mu$  F.



Table 1 – Ratings & Part Number Reference cont'd

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	VD 0 0	Rated	0 01	DF	RC	
VDC	VDC Surge	Capacitance	Case Size	120 Hz 25°C	120 Hz 105°C	Part Number
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Voltage	-	D x L (mm)			T di t i tallibei
		120 Hz 20°C (μF)	, ,	(tan δ %)*	(mA)	
25	32	3300	16 x 32	16	1450	ESH338M025AM2(1)
25	32	4700	18 x 36	16	1690	ESH478M025AN2(1)
35	44	10	5 x 11	14	44	ESH106M035AC3(1)
35 35	44 44	15 22	5 x 11 5 x 11	14 14	50 65	ESH156M035AC3(1) ESH226M035AC3(1)
35	44	33	5 x 11	14	85	ESH336M035AC3(1)
35	44	47	6 x 11	14	115	ESH476M035AE3(1)
35	44	68	8 x 11	14	130	ESH686M035AG3(1)
35	44	100	8 x 11	14	190	ESH107M035AG3(1)
35	44	150	10 x 12	14	240	ESH157M035AH1(1)
35	44	220	10 x 12	14	315	ESH227M035AH1(1)
35	44	330	10 x 16	14	440	ESH337M035AH2(1)
35	44	470 470	10 x 20	14	580	ESH477M035AH4(1)
35 35	44 44	680	13 x 20 13 x 20	14 14	580 730	ESH477M035AL3(1) ESH687M035AL3(1)
35	44	1000	13 x 25	14	995	ESH108M035AL4(1)
35	44	1500	16 x 25	14	1110	ESH158M035AM7(1)
35	44	2200	16 x 32	14	1450	ESH228M035AM2(1)
35	44	3300	18 x 36	14	1660	ESH338M035AN2(1)
50	63	0.47	5 x 11	12	7	ESH474M050AC3(1)
50	63	1.0	5 x 11	12	12	ESH105M050AC3(1)
50	63	2.2	5 x 11	12	18	ESH225M050AC3(1)
50	63	3.3	5 x 11	12	25	ESH335M050AC3(1)
50 50	63 63	4.7 6.8	5 x 11 5 x 11	12 12	30 30	ESH475M050AC3(1) ESH685M050AC3(1)
50	63	10	5 x 11	12	50	ESH106M050AC3(1)
50	63	15	5 x 11	12	50	ESH156M050AC3(1)
50	63	22	5 x 11	12	75	ESH226M050AC3(1)
50	63	33	6 x 11	12	105	ESH336M050AE3(1)
50	63	47	8 x 11	12	125	ESH476M050AG3(1)
50	63	68	8 x 11	12	159	ESH686M050AG3(1)
50	63	100	10 x 12	12	210	ESH107M050AH1(1)
50 50	63 63	150 220	10 x 12 10 x 16	12 12	289 400	ESH157M050AH1(1) ESH227M050AH2(1)
50	63	330	10 x 10	12	535	ESH337M050AH4(1)
50	63	470	13 x 20	12	730	ESH477M050AL3(1)
50	63	680	13 x 25	12	860	ESH687M050AL4(1)
50	63	1000	16 x 25	12	1110	ESH108M050AM7(1)
50	63	1500	16 x 32	12	1350	ESH158M050AM2(1)
50	63	2200	18 x 36	12	1530	ESH228M050AN2(1)
63 63	79 79	0.47 1.0	5 x 11 5 x 11	10 10	8 12	ESH474M063AC3(1) ESH105M063AC3(1)
63	79 79	2.2	5 x 11	10	20	ESH225M063AC3(1)
63	79	3.3	5 x 11	10	27	ESH335M063AC3(1)
63	79	4.7	5 x 11	10	34	ESH475M063AC3(1)
63	79	6.8	5 x 11	10	37	ESH685M063AC3(1)
63	79	10	5 x 11	10	55	ESH106M063AC3(1)
63	79	15	5 x 11	10	65	ESH156M063AC3(1)
63	79 70	22	6 x 11	10	90	ESH226M063AE3(1)
63 63	79 79	33 47	8 x 11 8 x 11	10 10	110 155	ESH336M063AG3(1) ESH476M063AG3(1)
63	79 79	68	10 x 12	10	198	ESH686M063AH1(1)
63	79	100	10 x 12	10	260	ESH107M063AH1(1)
63	79	150	10 x 16	10	330	ESH157M063AH2(1)
63	79	220	10 x 20	10	465	ESH227M063AH4(1)
63	79	330	13 x 20	10	650	ESH337M063AL3(1)
63	79	470	13 x 25	10	800	ESH477M063AL4(1)
63	79 70	680	16 x 25	10	1000	ESH687M063AM7(1)
63 63	79 79	1000 1500	16 x 32 16 x 36	10 10	1200 1450	ESH108M063AM2(1) ESH158M063AM3(1)
VDC	VDC Surge	Rated Capacitance	Case Size	DF	RC	Part Number

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		Rated		DF	RC	
VDC	VDC Surge	Capacitance	Case Size	120 Hz 25°C	120 Hz 105°C	Part Number
VDC	Voltage	-	D x L (mm)			r art Number
	•	120 Hz 20°C (μF)	,	(tan δ %)*	(mA)	
100	125	0.47	5 x 11	10	10	ESH474M100AC3(1)
100	125	1.0	5 x 11	10	15	ESH105M100AC3(1)
100	125	2.2	5 x 11	10	22	ESH225M100AC3(1)
100	125	3.3	5 x 11	10	29	ESH335M100AC3(1)
100 100	125 125	4.7 6.8	5 x 11 5 x 11	10 10	37 46	ESH475M100AC3(1) ESH685M100AC3(1)
100	125	10	6 x 11	10	65	ESH106M100AE3(1)
100	125	15	8 x 11	10	82	ESH156M100AG3(1)
100	125	22	8 x 11	10	115	ESH226M100AG3(1)
100	125	33	10 x 12	10	160	ESH336M100AH1(1)
100	125	47	10 x 16	10	210	ESH476M100AH2(1)
100	125	68	10 x 20	10	241	ESH686M100AH4(1)
100	125	100	13 x 20	10	385	ESH107M100AL3(1)
100	125	150	13 x 25	10	414	ESH157M100AL4(1)
100	125	220	16 x 25	10	590 720	ESH227M100AM7(1)
100 100	125 125	330 470	16 x 25 16 x 32	10 10	720 875	ESH337M100AM7(1) ESH477M100AM2(1)
100	125	680	16 x 36	10	1200	ESH687M100AM3(1)
160	200	0.47	5 x 11	15	12	ESH474M160AC3(1)
160	200	1.0	5 x 11	15	17	ESH105M160AC3(1)
160	200	2.2	6 x 11	15	25	ESH225M160AE3(1)
160	200	3.3	8 x 11	15	36	ESH335M160AG3(1)
160	200	4.7	8 x 11	15	43	ESH475M160AG3(1)
160	200	6.8	10 x 12	15	54	ESH685M160AH1(1)
160	200	10 15	10 x 12	15	70 90	ESH106M160AH1(1)
160 160	200 200	22	10 x 16 10 x 20	15 15	130	ESH156M160AH2(1) ESH226M160AH4(1)
160	200	33	13 x 20	15	180	ESH336M160AL3(1)
160	200	47	13 x 25	15	250	ESH476M160AL4(1)
160	200	68	13 x 25	15	270	ESH686M160AL4(1)
160	200	100	16 x 25	15	390	ESH107M160AM7(1)
160	200	150	16 x 32	15	435	ESH157M160AM2(1)
160	200	220	16 x 36	15	700	ESH227M160AM3(1)
160	200	330	18 x 40	15	850	ESH337M160AN3(1)
160 200	200 250	470 0.47	22 x 40 5 x 11	15 15	980 12	ESH477M160AQ4(1) ESH474M200AC3(1)
200	250	1.0	6 x 11	15	17	ESH105M200AE3(1)
200	250	2.2	6 x 11	15	25	ESH225M200AE3(1)
200	250	3.3	8 x 11	15	36	ESH335M200AG3(1)
200	250	4.7	10 x 12	15	50	ESH475M200AH1(1)
200	250	6.8	10 x 12	15	60	ESH685M200AH1(1)
200	250	10	10 x 16	15	80	ESH106M200AH2(1)
200	250	15	10 x 20	15	110	ESH156M200AH4(1)
200 200	250 250	22 33	10 x 20 13 x 20	15 15	140 190	ESH226M200AH4(1) ESH336M200AL3(1)
200	250	33	13 x 25	15	190	ESH336M200AL3(1)
200	250	47	13 x 20	15	260	ESH476M200AL3(1)
200	250	47	13 x 25	15	260	ESH476M200AL4(1)
200	250	68	16 x 25	15	280	ESH686M200AM7(1)
200	250	100	16 x 32	15	400	ESH107M200AM2(1)
200	250	150	16 x 36	15	450	ESH157M200AM3(1)
200	250	220	18 x 36	15	750 750	ESH227M200AN2(1)
200 200	250 250	220 330	18 x 40 18 x 40	15 15	750 920	ESH227M200AN3(1) ESH337M200AN3(1)
200	250 250	330	18 x 40 22 x 40	15	920	ESH337M200AN3(1) ESH337M200AQ4(1)
250	300	0.47	5 x 11	15	12	ESH474M250AC3(1)
250	300	1.0	6 x 11	15	17	ESH105M250AE3(1)
250	300	2.2	8 x 11	15	29	ESH225M250AG3(1)
250	300	3.3	10 x 12	15	42	ESH335M250AH1(1)
250	300	4.7	10 x 12	15	52	ESH475M250AH1(1)
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### **Mounting Positions (Safety Vent)**

In operation, electrolytic capacitors will always conduct a leakage current which causes electrolysis. The oxygen produced by electrolysis will regenerate the dielectric layer but, at the same time, the hydrogen released may cause the internal pressure of the capacitor to increase. The overpressure vent (safety vent) ensures that the gas can escape when the pressure reaches a certain value. All mounting positions must allow the safety vent to work properly.

### Installing

- A general principle is that lower-use temperatures result in a longer, useful life of the capacitor. For this reason, it should be
  ensured that electrolytic capacitors are placed away from heat-emitting components. Adequate space should be allowed between
  components for cooling air to circulate, particularly when high ripple current loads are applied. In any case, the maximum category
  temperature must not be exceeded.
- Do not deform the case of capacitors or use capacitors with a deformed case.
- Verify that the connections of the capacitors are able to insert on the board without excessive mechanical force.
- · Verify the correct polarization of the capacitor on the board.
- Verify that the space around the pressure relief device is according to the following guideline:

Case Diameter	Space Around Safety Vent		
≤ 16 mm	> 2 mm		
> 16 mm to ≤ 40 mm	> 3 mm		
> 40 mm	> 5 mm		

It is recommended that capacitors always be mounted with the safety device uppermost or in the upper part of the capacitor.

- If the capacitors are stored for a long time, the leakage current must be verified. If the leakage current is superior to the value listed in this catalog, the capacitors must be reformed. In this case, they can be reformed by application of the rated voltage through a series resistor approximately 1 k $\Omega$  for capacitors with V<sub>R</sub>  $\leq$  160 V (5 W resistor) and 10 k $\Omega$  for the other rated voltages.
- In the case of capacitors connected in series, a suitable voltage sharing must be used.
   In the case of balancing resistors, the approximate resistance value can be calculated as: R = 60/C

KEMET recommends, nevertheless, to ensure that the voltage across each capacitor does not exceed its rated voltage.

# **Application and Operation Guidelines**

# Electrical Ratings: Capacitance (ESC)

Capacitance is measured by applying an alternate voltage of ≤ 0.5 V at a frequency of 120 or 100 Hz and 20°C.

#### **Temperature Dependence of the Capacitance**

Capacitance of an electrolytic capacitor depends upon temperature: with decreasing temperature the viscosity of the electrolyte increases, thereby reducing its conductivity.



Capacitance will decrease if temperature decreases. Furthermore, temperature drifts cause armature dilatation and, therefore, capacitance changes (up to 20% depending on the series considered, from 0 to 80°C). This phenomenon is more evident for electrolytic capacitors than for other types.

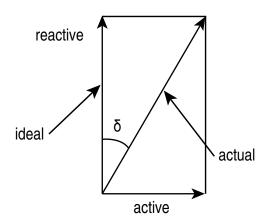
#### **Frequency Dependence of the Capacitance**

Effective capacitance value is derived from the impedance curve, as long as impedance is still in the range where the capacitance component is dominant.

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi \text{ fZ}} \frac{C = \text{Capacitance (F)}}{\text{f = Frequency (Hz)}}$$
$$Z = \text{Impedance } (\Omega)$$

#### Dissipation Factor tan $\delta$ (DF)

Dissipation Factor  $\tan \delta$  is the ratio between the active and reactive power for a sinusoidal waveform voltage. It can be thought of as a measurement of the gap between an actual and ideal capacitor.



Tan  $\delta$  is measured with the same set-up used for the series capacitance ESC.

 $\tan \delta = \omega \times ESC \times ESR \text{ where:}$ 

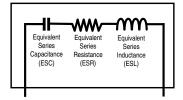
ESC = Equivalent Series Capacitance

ESR = Equivalent Series Resistance

#### **Equivalent Series Inductance (ESL)**

Self inductance or Equivalent Series Inductance results from the terminal configuration and internal design of the capacitor.

Capacitor Equivalent Internal Circuit





#### **Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR)**

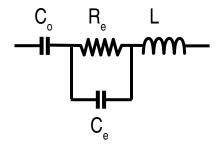
Equivalent Series Resistance is the resistive component of the equivalent series circuit. ESR value depends on frequency and temperature and is related to the tan  $\delta$  by the following equation:

$$ESR = \frac{\tan \delta}{2\pi f \, ESC} \begin{array}{c} ESR = Equivalent \, Series \, Resistance \, (\Omega) \\ \tan \delta = Dissipation \, Factor \\ ESC = Equivalent \, Series \, Capacitance \, (F) \\ f = Frequency \, (Hz) \end{array}$$

Tolerance limits of the rated capacitance must be taken into account when calculating this value.

#### Impedance (Z)

Impedance of an electrolytic capacitor results from a circuit formed by the following individual equivalent series components:



C<sub>o</sub> = Aluminum oxide capacitance (surface and thickness of the dielectric)

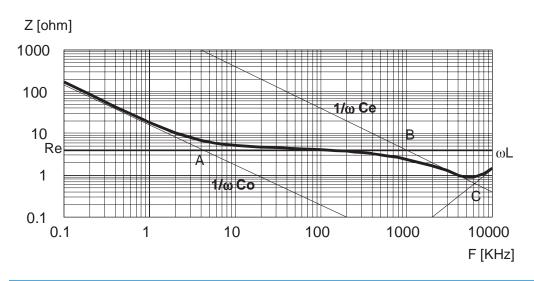
R<sub>e</sub> = Resistance of electrolyte and paper mixture (other resistances not depending on the frequency are not considered: tabs, plates, etc.)

C<sub>a</sub> = Electrolyte soaked paper capacitance

L = Inductive reactance of the capacitor winding and terminals

Impedance of an electrolytic capacitor is not a constant quantity that retains its value under all conditions; it changes depending on frequency and temperature.

Impedance as a function of frequency (sinusoidal waveform) for a certain temperature can be represented as follows:

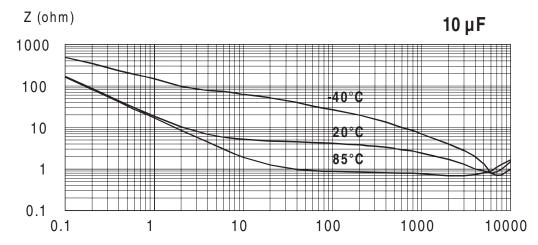




- · Capacitive reactance predominates at low frequencies
- With increasing frequency, capacitive reactance  $Xc = 1/\omega C_o$  decreases until it reaches the order of magnitude of electrolyte resistance  $R_o(A)$
- At even higher frequencies, resistance of the electrolyte predominates: Z = R<sub>a</sub> (A B)
- When the capacitor's resonance frequency is reached ( $\omega_0$ ), capacitive and inductive reactance mutually cancel each other  $1/\omega C_a = \omega L$ ,  $\omega_0 = C\sqrt{1/LCe}$
- Above this frequency, inductive reactance of the winding and its terminals (XL = Z = ωL) becomes effective and leads to an increase in impedance

Generally speaking, it can be estimated that  $C_e \approx 0.01 C_o$ .

Impedance as a function of frequency (sinusoidal waveform) for different temperature values can be represented as follows (typical values):



R<sub>e</sub> is the most temperature-dependent component of an electrolytic capacitor equivalent circuit. Electrolyte resistivity will decrease if temperature rises.

In order to obtain a low impedance value throughout the temperature range,  $R_e$  must be as little as possible. However,  $R_e$  values that are too low indicate a very aggressive electrolyte, resulting in a shorter life of the electrolytic capacitor at high temperatures. A compromise must be reached.

#### Leakage Current (LC)

Due to the aluminum oxide layer that serves as a dielectric, a small current will continue to flow even after a DC voltage has been applied for long periods. This current is called leakage current.

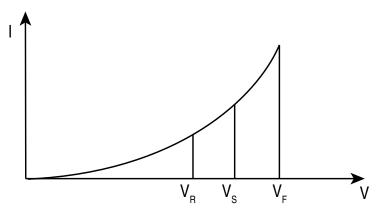
A high leakage current flows after applying voltage to the capacitor then decreases in a few minutes, e.g., after prolonged storage without any applied voltage. In the course of continuous operation, the leakage current will decrease and reach an almost constant value.

After a voltage-free storage the oxide layer may deteriorate, especially at high temperature. Since there are no leakage currents to transport oxygen ions to the anode, the oxide layer is not regenerated. The result is that a higher than normal leakage current will flow when voltage is applied after prolonged storage.

As the oxide layer is regenerated in use, the leakage current will gradually decrease to its normal level.



The relationship between the leakage current and voltage applied at constant temperature can be shown schematically as follows:



#### Where:

#### $V_{E}$ = Forming voltage

If this level is exceeded, a large quantity of heat and gas will be generated and the capacitor could be damaged.

#### V<sub>□</sub> = Rated voltage

This level represents the top of the linear part of the curve.

#### V<sub>s</sub> = Surge voltage

This lies between  $V_{\rm g}$  and  $V_{\rm f}$ . The capacitor can be subjected to  $V_{\rm s}$  for short periods only.

Electrolytic capacitors are subjected to a reforming process before acceptance testing. The purpose of this preconditioning is to ensure that the same initial conditions are maintained when comparing different products.

#### Ripple Current (RC)

The maximum ripple current value depends on:

- Ambient temperature
- Surface area of the capacitor (heat dissipation area)

tan  $\delta$  or ESR

Frequency

The capacitor's life depends on the thermal stress.

#### Frequency Dependence of the Ripple Current

ESR and, thus, the tan  $\delta$  depend on the frequency of the applied voltage. This indicates that the allowed ripple current is also a function of the frequency.

#### **Temperature Dependence of the Ripple Current**

The data sheet specifies maximum ripple current at the upper category temperature for each capacitor.



#### **Expected Life Calculation**

Expected life depends on operating temperature according to the following formula:  $L = Lo \times 2^{(To-T)/10}$  Where:

L: Expected life

Lo: Load life at maximum permissible operating temperature

T: Actual operating temperature

To: Maximum permissible operating temperature

This formula is applicable between 40°C and To.

# **Packaging Quantities**

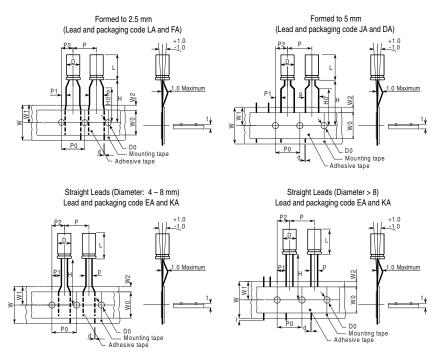
Size	Diameter	Length	Bulk Standard Leads	Auto-insertion					
Code	(mm)	(mm)		Cut Leads	Ammo	Tape & Reel			
C3	5	11	10000	15000	2000	1300			
E3	6.3	11	10000	15000	2000	1100			
G3	8	11	6000	8000	1000	750			
H1	10	12	4000	4000	700	600			
H2	10	16	3000	4000	700	600			
H4	10	20	2400	3000	700	600			
L3	13	20	2000	2000	500				
L4	13	25	1600	1600	500				
M7	16	25	1000	500	300				
M2	16	32	800	500					
М3	16	36	600	500					
N2	18	36	500	500					
N3	18	40	500	500					
Q4	22	40	300	400					

# **Standard Marking for Radial Types**

- KEMET logo
- Series
- Operating temperature (°C)
- Rated capacitance (µF)
- Rated voltage (VDC)
- · Negative polarity: white line
- · Date code



# **Taping for Automatic Insertion Machines**

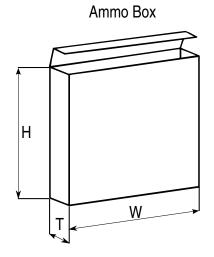


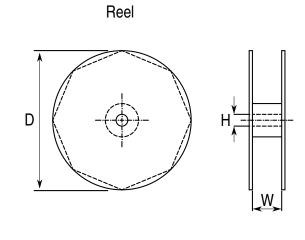
Dimensions (mm)	D	L	р	d	Р	P0	P1	P2	W	W0	W1	W2	Н0	H1	I	D0	t
Tolerance	+0.5		+0.8/-0.2	±0.05	±1.0	±0.3	±0.7	±1.3	+1/-0.5	±0.5	Maximum	Maximum	±0.75	±0.5	Maximum	±0.2	±0.2
	4	5-7	2.5	0.45	12.7	12.7	5.1	6.35	18	12	11	3	16	18.5		4	0.7
Formed to 2.5 mm	5	≤7	2.5	0.45	12.7	12.7	5.1	6.35	18	12	11	3	16	18.5		4	0.7
	3	>7	2.5	0.5	12.7	12.7	5.1	6.35	18	12	11	3	16	18.5		4	0.7
	4	5-7	5	0.45	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16	18.5		4	0.7
	5	≤7	5	0.45	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16	18.5		4	0.7
	5	>7	5	0.5	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16	18.5		4	0.7
Formed to 5 mm	6	≤7	5	0.5	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16	18.5		4	0.7
	0	>7	5	0.5	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16	18.5		4	0.7
	8	≤7	5	0.5	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16	18.5		4	0.7
		>7	5	0.5	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	16	18.5		4	0.7
	4	5-7	1.5	0.45	12.7	12.7	5.6	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
	5	≤7	2	0.45	12.7	12.7	5.35	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
		>7	2	0.5	12.7	12.7	5.35	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
	6	≤7	2.5	0.5	12.7	12.7	5.1	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
		>7	2.5	0.5	12.7	12.7	5.1	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
	8	≤7	3.5	0.5	12.7	12.7	4.6	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
Straight leads		>7	3.5	0.5	12.7	12.7	4.6	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5			4	0.7
	10	12-25	5	0.6	12.7	12.7	3.85	6.35	18	12	11	3	18.5		1	4	1
	12		5	0.6	15	15	3.85	7.5	18	12	11	3	18.5		1	4	1
	13		5	0.6	15	15	3.85	7.5	18	12	11	3	18.5		1	4	1
		15-25	5	0.6	15	15	3.85	7.5	18	12	11	3	18.5		1	4	1
	16		7.5	0.8	30	30	3.75	7.5	18	12	11	3	18.5		1	4	1
	18		7.5	0.8	30	30	3.75	7.5	18	12	11	3	18.5		1	4	1



# **Lead Taping & Packaging**







		Ammo		Reel				
Case Size (mm)	Н	H W		D	Н	W		
		Maximum	Maximum	±2	±0.5	+1/-0.1		
4	230	340	42					
5 x 5 – 7	230	340	42					
6 x 5 – 7	275	340	42		30			
8 x 5 – 9	235	340	45					
5 x 11	230	340	48					
6 x 11	270	340	48					
8 x 11	235	340	48	350		FO		
8 x 14 – 20	240	340	57	350		50		
10 x 12	250	340	52					
10 x 15 – 19	256	340	57					
10 x 22 – 25	250	340	60					
12	270	340	57					
13	285	340	62					
16	265	340	62					



#### Construction

The manufacturing process begins with the anode foil being electrochemically etched to increase the surface area and then "formed" to produce the aluminum oxide layer. Both the anode and cathode foils are then interleaved with absorbent paper and wound into a cylinder. During the winding process, aluminum tabs are attached to each foil to provide the electrical contact.

The deck, complete with terminals, is attached to the tabs and then folded down to rest on top of the winding. The complete winding is impregnated with electrolyte before being housed in a suitable container, usually an aluminum can, and sealed. Throughout the process, all materials inside the housing must be maintained at the highest purity and be compatible with the electrolyte.

Each capacitor is aged and tested before being sleeved and packed. The purpose of aging is to repair any damage in the oxide layer and thus reduce the leakage current to a very low level. Aging is normally carried out at the rated temperature of the capacitor and is accomplished by applying voltage to the device while carefully controlling the supply current. The process may take several hours to complete.

Damage to the oxide layer can occur due to variety of reasons:

- · Slitting of the anode foil after forming
- Attaching the tabs to the anode foil
- Minor mechanical damage caused during winding

A sample from each batch is taken by the quality department after completion of the production process.

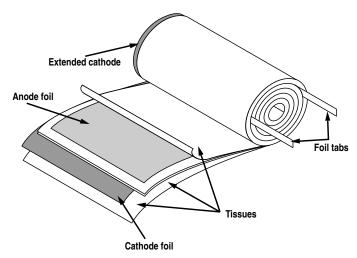
The following tests are applied and may be varied at the request of the customer. In this case the batch, or special procedure, will determine the course of action.

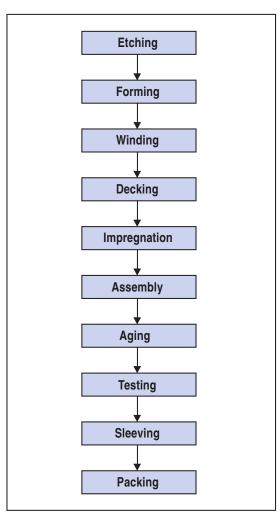
#### Electrical:

- Leakage current
- Capacitance
- ESR
- Impedance
- Tan Delta

#### Mechanical/Visual:

- Overall dimensions
- · Torque test of mounting stud
- Print detail
- Box labels
- Packaging, including packed quantity







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