



Tantalum Chip Capacitors

Automotive

Series/Type: B45196L, B45198L

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Construction

- Polar tantalum capacitors with solid electrolyte
- Conventional TaMnO₂ technology
- Flame-retardant plastic case (UL 94 V-0)
- Optionally tinned or gold-plated terminals



Features

- Meets AEC-Q200 requirements
- Ultra-high volumetric efficiency
- Excellent solderability
- Stable temperature and frequency characteristics
- Low leakage current, low dissipation factor
- Low self-inductance
- High resistance to shock and vibration
- Suitable for use without series resistor (special operating conditions recommended)
- Lead-free and material content compatible with RoHS

Applications

- Automotive electronics (e.g. safety applications e.g. airbags, ABS, motor management)
- Measuring and control engineering (e.g. voltage regulators)
- DC/DC converters

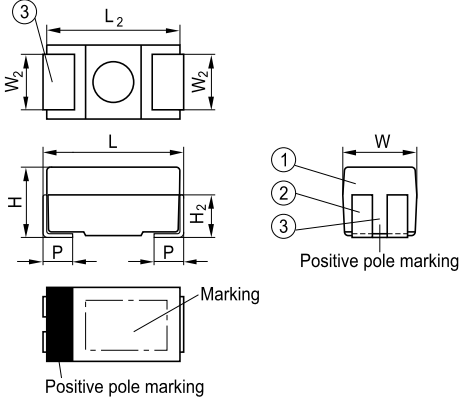
Soldering

Suitable for reflow soldering (IR and vapor phase, in compliance with JEDEC J-STD-020 C) and wave soldering

Delivery mode

Taped and reeled in accordance with IEC 60286-3

Dimensional drawing



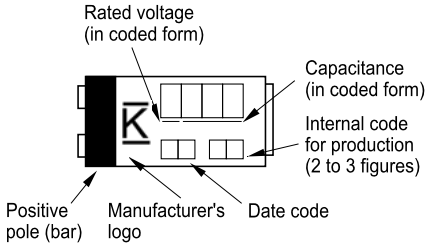
- ① Encapsulation: molded epoxy resin
- ② NiFe; tinned surface Sn100 or gold-plated
- ③ Reduced slot length for case size A

Dimensions

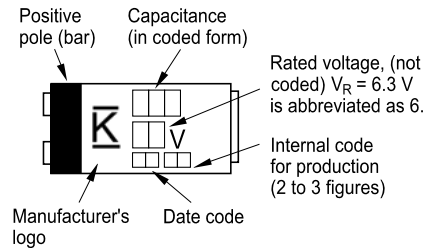
Case size	EIA/IECQ	Dimensions in mm (inches)						
		L	W	H	L_2 typ.	$W_2 \pm 0.1$ $\pm(.004)$	H_2 typ.	$P \pm 0.3$ $\pm(.012)$
A	3216-18	3.2 ± 0.2 (.126 ± 0.008)	1.6 ± 0.2 (.063 ± 0.008)	1.6 ± 0.2 (.063 ± 0.008)	3.2 (.126)	1.2 (.047)	1.3 (.051)	0.8 (.031)
B	3528-21	3.5 ± 0.2 (.138 ± 0.008)	2.8 ± 0.2 (.110 ± 0.008)	1.9 ± 0.2 (.075 ± 0.008)	3.5 (.138)	2.2 (.087)	1.4 (.055)	0.7 (.027)
C	6032-28	6.0 ± 0.3 (.236 ± 0.012)	3.2 ± 0.3 (.126 ± 0.012)	2.5 ± 0.3 (.098 ± 0.012)	6.1 (.240)	2.2 (.087)	1.8 (.071)	1.3 (.051)
D	7343-31	7.3 ± 0.3 (.287 ± 0.012)	4.3 ± 0.3 (.169 ± 0.012)	2.8 ± 0.3 (.110 ± 0.012)	7.3 (.287)	2.4 (.094)	1.8 (.071)	1.3 (.051)
E	7343-44	7.3 ± 0.3 (.287 ± 0.012)	4.3 ± 0.3 (.169 ± 0.012)	4.1 ± 0.3 (.161 ± 0.012)	7.3 (.287)	2.4 (.094)	1.8 (.071)	1.3 (.051)

Marking

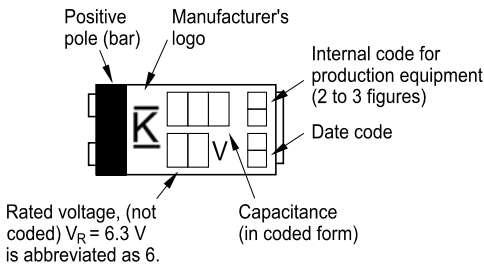
Case size A



Case size B



Case sizes C, D, E



Voltage coding for case size A

Rated voltage	4	6.3	10	16	20	25	35	50
Code letter	G	J	A	C	D	E	V	T

Capacitance coding

1st and 2nd digit	Capacitance in pF	
3rd digit	Multiplier:	6 = 10^6 pF
		7 = 10^7 pF
		8 = 10^8 pF

Date coding

Year	Month	
S = 2004	1 = January	7 = July
T = 2005	2 = February	8 = August
U = 2006	3 = March	9 = September
V = 2007	4 = April	O = October
W = 2008	5 = May	N = November
X = 2009	6 = June	D = December

Specifications and characteristics in brief

Series		Automotive		
Ordering code		B45196L	B45198L	
Technology		Ta-MnO ₂	Ta-MnO ₂	
Terminals		Tinned	Gold-plated	
Rated voltage (up to 85 °C)	V _R	4 ... 50		VDC
Rated capacitance (20 °C, 120 Hz)	C _R	0.10 ... 1000		μF
Capacitance tolerance		±20%, ±10%		
Maximum impedance (20 °C, 100 kHz)	Z _{max}	0.6 ... 27		Ω
Operating temperature range	T _{op}	-55 ... +125		°C
Failure rate (at 40 °C; ≤ V _R , R _S ≥ 3 Ω/V) (1 fit = 1 · 10 ⁻⁹ failures/h) C _R · V _R ≤ 330 μF · V C _R · V _R > 330 μF · V		≤3 or 8 ≤10 or 24 (dependent on type)		fit
Service life		>500000		h
Leakage current (V _R , 5 min, 20 °C)	I _{leak}	10		nA/μC
Detail specification		AEC-Q200		
Climatic category (to IEC 60068-1)	(-55 °C/+125 °C/56 days damp heat test)	55/125/56		

Overview of types

(VDC) (up to 85 °C)	4	6.3	10	16	20	25	35	50
C_R (μF)								
0.1							A	A
0.15							A	A B
0.22							A	B
0.33							A	B
0.47						A	A B	B C
0.68					A	A	A B	C
1				A	A	A	A B	C
1.5			A	A	A	A B	B C	C D
2.2		A	A	A	A B	B	B C	C D
3.3	A	A	A	A B	A B	B C	C	D
4.7	A	A	A B	A B	B C	B C	C D	D
6.8	A	A B	A B	A B C	B C	C D	C D	D E
10	A B	A B	A B C	B C	C	C D	D	E
15	A B	A B C	A B C	B C	C D	C D	E	
22	A B C	A B C	B C	C D	C D	D		
33	A B C	B C	B C D	C D	D	D E		
47	B C	B C D	C D	C D	D E	E		
68	B C D	C D	C D	D	E			
100	C D	C D	C D	D E				
150	C D	C D	D E	E				
220	C D	D E	D E					
330	D E	D E	E					
470	E	E	E					
680	E	E						
1000	E							

Ordering code structure

B45	196L	0	685	+	10	*
Tantalum capacitor						
Series 196L = Automotive, tinned terminals 198L = Automotive, gold-plated terminals						
Rated voltage 0 = 4 V, 1 = 6.3 V, 2 = 10 V, 3 = 16 V, 4 = 20 V, 5 = 25 V, 6 = 35 V, 7 = 50 V						
Rated capacitance + exponent C [pF] · 10 ^x E.g.: 686 = 68 pF · 10 ⁶ = 68 μF, 157 = 15 pF · 10 ⁷ = 150 μF						
Capacitance tolerance M = ±20%, K = ±10%						
Case size 10 = A 20 = B 30 = C 40 = D 50 = E						
Reel diameter 9 = 180 mm, 6 = 330 mm						

Technical data and ordering codes

C_R (20 °C, 120 Hz) μF	Case size	DF_{max} (20 °C, 120 Hz) %	$I_{\text{leak,max}}$ (20 °C, V_R , 5 min) μA	Z_{max} (20 °C, 100 kHz) Ω	Ordering code
V_R (up to 85 °C) = 4 VDC, V_R (up to 125 °C) = 2.5 VDC					
3.3	A	6	0.5	9.0	B45196L0335+10*
4.7	A	6	0.5	7.0	B45196L0475+10*
6.8	A	6	0.5	6.0	B45196L0685+10*
10	A	6	0.5	4.5	B45196L0106+10*
10	B	6	0.5	4.5	B45196L0106+20*
15	A	6	0.6	4.0	B45196L0156+10*
15	B	6	0.6	3.5	B45196L0156+20*
22	A	8	0.9	3.5	B45196L0226+10*
22	B	6	0.9	3.0	B45196L0226+20*
22	C	6	0.9	2.4	B45196L0226+30*
33	A	8	1.3	3.0	B45196L0336+10*
33	B	6	1.3	2.5	B45196L0336+20*
33	C	6	1.3	2.0	B45196L0336+30*
47	B	6	1.9	2.3	B45196L0476+20*
47	C	6	1.9	1.6	B45196L0476+30*
68	B	6	2.7	1.8	B45196L0686+20*
68	C	6	2.7	1.5	B45196L0686+30*
68	D	6	2.7	1.1	B45196L0686+40*
100	C	8	4.0	1.4	B45196L0107+30*
100	D	8	4.0	0.8	B45196L0107+40*
150	C	8	6.0	1.3	B45196L0157+30*
150	D	8	6.0	0.8	B45196L0157+40*
220	C	15	8.8	1.2	B45196L0227+30*
220	D	8	8.8	0.8	B45196L0227+40*
330	D	10	13.2	0.9	B45196L0337+40*
330	E	8	13.2	0.8	B45196L0337+50*
470	E	8	18.8	0.6	B45196L0477+50*
680	E	12	27.2	0.6	B45196L0687+50*
1000	E	15	40.0	0.6	B45196L0108+50*
V_R (up to 85 °C) = 6.3 VDC, V_R (up to 125 °C) = 4 VDC					
2.2	A	6	0.5	10.0	B45196L1225+10*
3.3	A	6	0.5	7.0	B45196L1335+10*

* = Code number for reel diameter
 6 = 330-mm reel
 9 = 180-mm reel

+ = Capacitance tolerance
 M = $\pm 20\%$
 K = $\pm 10\%$

C_R (20 °C, 120 Hz) μF	Case size	DF_{max} (20 °C, 120 Hz) %	$I_{\text{leak,max}}$ (20 °C, V_R , 5 min) μA	Z_{max} (20 °C, 100 kHz) Ω	Ordering code
4.7	A	6	0.5	5.5	B45196L1475+10*
6.8	A	6	0.5	4.5	B45196L1685+10*
6.8	B	6	0.5	4.5	B45196L1685+20*
10	A	6	0.6	4.0	B45196L1106+10*
10	B	6	0.6	3.5	B45196L1106+20*
15	A	6	0.9	3.8	B45196L1156+10*
15	B	6	0.9	3.0	B45196L1156+20*
15	C	6	0.9	2.4	B45196L1156+30*
22	A	8	1.4	3.0	B45196L1226+10*
22	B	6	1.4	2.5	B45196L1226+20*
22	C	6	1.4	2.0	B45196L1226+30*
33	B	6	2.1	2.2	B45196L1336+20*
33	C	6	2.1	1.6	B45196L1336+30*
47	B	6	3.0	2.0	B45196L1476+20*
47	C	6	3.0	1.5	B45196L1476+30*
47	D	6	3.0	1.1	B45196L1476+40*
68	C	6	4.3	1.4	B45196L1686+30*
68	D	6	4.3	0.8	B45196L1686+40*
100	C	8	6.3	1.2	B45196L1107+30*
100	D	8	6.3	0.8	B45196L1107+40*
150	C	8	9.5	1.3	B45196L1157+30*
150	D	8	9.5	0.8	B45196L1157+40*
220	D	8	13.9	0.8	B45196L1227+40*
220	E	12	13.9	0.8	B45196L1227+50*
330	D	8	20.8	0.8	B45196L1337+40*
330	E	8	20.8	0.6	B45196L1337+50*
470	E	8	29.6	0.6	B45196L1477+50*
680	E	15	42.8	0.6	B45196L1687+50*
V_R (up to 85 °C) = 10 VDC, V_R (up to 125 °C) = 6.3 VDC					
1.5	A	6	0.5	10.0	B45196L2155+10*
2.2	A	6	0.5	7.0	B45196L2225+10*
3.3	A	6	0.5	5.5	B45196L2335+10*
4.7	A	6	0.5	4.5	B45196L2475+10*
4.7	B	6	0.5	4.5	B45196L2475+20*

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C_R (20 °C, 120 Hz) μF	Case size	DF _{max} (20 °C, 120 Hz) %	I _{leak,max} (20 °C, V _R , 5 min) μA	Z _{max} (20 °C, 100 kHz) Ω	Ordering code
6.8	A	6	0.7	4.0	B45196L2685+10*
6.8	B	6	0.7	3.5	B45196L2685+20*
10	A	6	1.0	3.8	B45196L2106+10*
10	B	6	1.0	3.0	B45196L2106+20*
10	C	6	1.0	2.4	B45196L2106+30*
15	A	6	1.5	3.2	B45196L2156+10*
15	B	6	1.5	2.5	B45196L2156+20*
15	C	6	1.5	2.0	B45196L2156+30*
22	B	6	2.2	2.3	B45196L2226+20*
22	C	6	2.2	1.6	B45196L2226+30*
33	B	6	3.3	2.0	B45196L2336+20*
33	C	6	3.3	1.5	B45196L2336+30*
33	D	6	3.3	1.1	B45196L2336+40*
47	C	6	4.7	1.4	B45196L2476+30*
47	D	6	4.7	0.8	B45196L2476+40*
68	C	6	6.8	1.2	B45196L2686+30*
68	D	6	6.8	0.8	B45196L2686+40*
100	C	8	10.0	1.2	B45196L2107+30*
100	D	8	10.0	0.8	B45196L2107+40*
150	D	8	15.0	0.8	B45196L2157+40*
150	E	8	15.0	0.8	B45196L2157+50*
220	D	10	22.0	0.8	B45196L2227+40*
220	E	8	22.0	0.6	B45196L2227+50*
330	E	10	33.0	0.6	B45196L2337+50*
470	E	12	47.0	0.6	B45196L2477+50*

V_R (up to 85 °C) = 16 VDC, V_R (up to 125 °C) = 10 VDC

1	A	4	0.5	10.0	B45196L3105+10*
1.5	A	6	0.5	8.0	B45196L3155+10*
2.2	A	6	0.5	6.5	B45196L3225+10*
3.3	A	6	0.5	5.0	B45196L3335+10*
3.3	B	6	0.5	5.0	B45196L3335+20*
4.7	A	6	0.8	4.0	B45196L3475+10*
4.7	B	6	0.8	3.5	B45196L3475+20*
6.8	A	6	1.1	3.8	B45196L3685+10*

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Automotive

C_R (20 °C, 120 Hz) μF	Case size	DF_{max} (20 °C, 120 Hz) %	$I_{leak,max}$ (20 °C, V_R , 5 min) μA	Z_{max} (20 °C, 100 kHz) Ω	Ordering code
6.8	B	6	1.1	3.0	B45196L3685+20*
6.8	C	6	1.1	2.4	B45196L3685+30*
10	B	6	1.6	2.5	B45196L3106+20*
10	C	6	1.6	2.0	B45196L3106+30*
15	B	6	2.4	2.3	B45196L3156+20*
15	C	6	2.4	1.6	B45196L3156+30*
22	C	6	3.5	1.5	B45196L3226+30*
22	D	6	3.5	1.1	B45196L3226+40*
33	C	6	5.3	1.4	B45196L3336+30*
33	D	6	5.3	1.0	B45196L3336+40*
47	C	6	7.5	1.4	B45196L3476+30*
47	D	6	7.5	0.8	B45196L3476+40*
68	D	6	10.9	0.8	B45196L3686+40*
100	D	8	16.0	0.8	B45196L3107+40*
100	E	8	16.0	0.8	B45196L3107+50*
150	E	8	24.0	0.6	B45196L3157+50*

V_R (up to 85 °C) = 20 VDC, V_R (up to 125 °C) = 13 VDC

0.68	A	4	0.5	12.0	B45196L4684+10*
1	A	4	0.5	9.0	B45196L4105+10*
1.5	A	6	0.5	8.0	B45196L4155+10*
2.2	A	6	0.5	6.0	B45196L4225+10*
2.2	B	6	0.5	6.0	B45196L4225+20*
3.3	A	6	0.7	4.0	B45196L4335+10*
3.3	B	6	0.7	4.5	B45196L4335+20*
4.7	B	6	0.9	3.0	B45196L4475+20*
4.7	C	6	0.9	2.4	B45196L4475+30*
6.8	B	6	1.4	2.5	B45196L4685+20*
6.8	C	6	1.4	2.0	B45196L4685+30*
10	C	6	2.0	1.6	B45196L4106+30*
15	C	6	3.0	1.5	B45196L4156+30*
15	D	6	3.0	1.2	B45196L4156+40*
22	C	6	4.4	1.4	B45196L4226+30*
22	D	6	4.4	1.0	B45196L4226+40*
33	D	6	6.6	0.8	B45196L4336+40*

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47	D	6	9.4	0.8	B45196L4476+40*
47	E	6	9.4	0.8	B45196L4476+50*
68	E	6	13.6	0.8	B45196L4686+50*
V_R (up to 85 °C) = 25 VDC, V_R (up to 125 °C) = 16 VDC					
0.47	A	4	0.5	13.0	B45196L5474+10*
0.68	A	4	0.5	10.0	B45196L5684+10*
1	A	4	0.5	8.0	B45196L5105+10*
1.5	A	6	0.5	7.0	B45196L5155+10*
1.5	B	6	0.5	7.0	B45196L5155+20*
2.2	B	6	0.6	5.0	B45196L5225+20*
3.3	B	6	0.8	4.0	B45196L5335+20*
3.3	C	6	0.8	2.8	B45196L5335+30*
4.7	B	6	1.2	3.2	B45196L5475+20*
4.7	C	6	1.2	2.3	B45196L5475+30*
6.8	C	6	1.7	2.0	B45196L5685+30*
6.8	D	6	1.7	1.8	B45196L5685+40*
10	C	6	2.5	1.6	B45196L5106+30*
10	D	6	2.5	1.2	B45196L5106+40*
15	C	6	3.8	1.5	B45196L5156+30*
15	D	6	3.8	1.0	B45196L5156+40*
22	D	6	5.5	0.8	B45196L5226+40*
33	D	6	8.3	0.8	B45196L5336+40*
33	E	6	8.3	0.8	B45196L5336+50*
47	E	6	11.8	0.8	B45196L5476+50*
V_R (up to 85 °C) = 35 VDC, V_R (up to 125 °C) = 23 VDC					
0.1	A	4	0.5	28.0	B45196L6104+10*
0.15	A	4	0.5	23.0	B45196L6154+10*
0.22	A	4	0.5	19.0	B45196L6224+10*
0.33	A	4	0.5	15.0	B45196L6334+10*
0.47	A	4	0.5	11.0	B45196L6474+10*
0.47	B	4	0.5	11.0	B45196L6474+20*
0.68	A	4	0.5	8.0	B45196L6684+10*
0.68	B	4	0.5	8.0	B45196L6684+20*
1	A	4	0.5	7.0	B45196L6105+10*

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μF		%	μA	Ω	
1	B	4	0.5	7.0	B45196L6105+20*
1.5	B	6	0.5	6.0	B45196L6155+20*
1.5	C	6	0.5	4.8	B45196L6155+30*
2.2	B	6	0.8	4.0	B45196L6225+20*
2.2	C	6	0.8	3.2	B45196L6225+30*
3.3	C	6	1.2	2.4	B45196L6335+30*
4.7	C	6	1.6	2.0	B45196L6475+30*
4.7	D	6	1.6	1.5	B45196L6475+40*
6.8	C	6	2.4	1.8	B45196L6685+30*
6.8	D	6	2.4	1.2	B45196L6685+40*
10	D	6	3.5	1.0	B45196L6106+40*
15	E	6	5.3	0.8	B45196L6156+50*
V_R (up to 85 °C) = 50 VDC, V_R (up to 125 °C) = 33 VDC					
0.1	A	4	0.5	27.0	B45196L7104+10*
0.15	A	4	0.5	22.0	B45196L7154+10*
0.15	B	4	0.5	22.0	B45196L7154+20*
0.22	B	4	0.5	18.0	B45196L7224+20*
0.33	B	4	0.5	14.0	B45196L7334+20*
0.47	B	4	0.5	9.0	B45196L7474+20*
0.47	C	4	0.5	7.2	B45196L7474+30*
0.68	C	4	0.5	6.4	B45196L7684+30*
1	C	4	0.5	4.8	B45196L7105+30*
1.5	C	6	0.8	4.4	B45196L7155+30*
1.5	D	6	0.8	4.0	B45196L7155+40*
2.2	C	6	1.1	3.2	B45196L7225+30*
2.2	D	6	1.1	2.8	B45196L7225+40*
3.3	D	6	1.7	1.6	B45196L7335+40*
4.7	D	6	2.4	1.2	B45196L7475+40*
6.8	D	6	3.4	0.8	B45196L7685+40*
6.8	E	6	3.4	0.8	B45196L7685+50*
10	E	6	5.0	0.8	B45196L7106+50*

* = Code number for reel diameter
 6 = 330-mm reel
 9 = 180-mm reel

+ = Capacitance tolerance
 M = $\pm 20\%$
 K = $\pm 10\%$

Cautions and warnings

When using tantalum capacitors with a manganese dioxide coating, the following cautions and warnings should be taken into account:

Polarity

Because tantalum capacitors are *polar capacitors*, it is important to observe their polarity markings (positive pole on the anode, negative pole on the cathode). Any incorrect polarity resulting from the sum of the AC and DC voltage components must be smaller than or equal to the permitted *polarity reversal voltage*. To avoid reducing their reliability, this voltage may only occur for a short time, at most five times for a duration of one minute per hour.

Voltage

The *maximum continuous voltage* depends on the ambient temperature. Within the temperature range of -55 to $+85$ °C, the rated voltage is equal to the maximum continuous voltage. Between $+85$ and $+125$ °C the maximum continuous voltage must be reduced linearly from the full rated voltage to 2/3 of it (derating). At 150 °C (only B4519*P series) the voltage must be reduced to 1/2 and at 175 °C (only B4519*T series) to 1/3 of the rated voltage. Operation below the maximum continuous voltage has a positive effect on the capacitor's failure rate. The maximum continuous voltage must not be exceeded.

All unfavourable operating conditions (such as possible line overvoltages, unfavourable tolerances of the transformation ratio of the line transformer in the equipment, repeated overvoltages when the equipment is switched on, high ambient temperatures) must be taken into account when determining the *operating voltage*.

The *surge voltage* is the maximum voltage (peak value) that may be applied to the capacitor for short periods, at most five times for a total duration of up to 1 minute per hour. The surge voltage must not be applied for periodic charging and discharging in the course of normal operation and cannot be part of the operating voltage. The permissible surge voltage for all capacitors in this data book is $1.3 \times$ the rated voltage. The occurrence of voltage impulses (transient voltages) that exceed the surge voltage may lead to irreparable damage.

Capacitance

The actual *capacitance* of a capacitor can deviate from the rated capacitance by as much as the full magnitude of the tolerance at delivery. The capacitance varies with the temperature (at $+125$ °C $+12\%$ up to $+20\%$) and decreases with increasing frequency.

Low-resistance applications and voltage networks

For *low-resistance applications*, KEMET recommends a maximum operating voltage of half the permissible maximum continuous voltage, so that the capacitors have sufficient tolerance to withstand voltage peaks. Depending on the conditions of use, the early failure rate is higher here by a factor of 2 to 20 than in the range with a constant failure rate as specified in the data book.

When operated directly in a *voltage network*, the capacitor should be protected against overvoltage, e.g. by a suppressor diode, and against polarity reversal by a diode. If a capacitor is operated in an unprotected low-impedance circuit and fails because the permissible conditions for the forward DC voltage, reverse DC voltage, surge current, power dissipation or temperature are exceeded, the continued current flow through the overstressed capacitor may produce overheating. The overheated capacitor may damage the surrounding components and the circuit board.

Storage conditions

Capacitors with solid electrolyte may be stored at temperatures down to -80 °C . The upper *storage temperature* must not exceed $+85\text{ °C}$ (for blister tape the temperature limit is $+40\text{ °C}$). The storage conditions should not exceed $+40\text{ °C}$ and 70% R. H. A drypack is useful to prevent the effects of humidity.

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