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FIXED CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

Part 18-2: Blank detail specification – Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with non-solid electrolyte – Assessment level EZ

Blank detail specification

A blank detail specification is a supplementary document to the sectional specification and contains requirements for style, layout and minimum content of detail specifications. Detail specifications not complying with these requirements may not be considered as being in accordance with IEC specifications nor shall they so be described.

In the preparation of detail specifications the content of 1.4 of the sectional specification shall be taken into account.

The numbers between square brackets on the first page correspond to the following information, which shall be inserted in the position indicated.

Identification of the detail specification

- (1) The “International Electrotechnical Commission” (IEC) or the National Standards Organization under whose authority the detail specification is drafted.
- (2) The IEC or National Standards number of the detail specification, date of issue and any further information required by the national system.
- (3) The number and issue number of the IEC or national generic specification.
- (4) The IEC number of the blank detail specification.

Identification of the capacitor

- (5) A short description of the type of capacitor.
- (6) Information on typical construction (when applicable).
NOTE When the capacitor is not designed for use in printed board applications, this is clearly stated in the detail specification in this position.
- (7) Outline drawing with main dimensions which are of importance for interchangeability and/or reference to the national or international documents for outlines. Alternatively, this drawing may be given in an annex to the detail specification.
- (8) Application or group of applications covered and/or assessment level.
NOTE The assessment level(s) to be used in a detail specification are selected from 3.5.4 of the sectional specification. This implies that one blank detail specification may be used in combination with several assessment levels, provided the grouping of the tests does not change.
- (9) Reference data on the most important properties, to allow comparison between the various capacitor types.

	(1)	IEC 60384-18-2-XXX QC 302302-XXX	(2)
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS OF ASSESSED QUALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH:	(3)	IEC 60384-18-2 QC 302302	(4)
Outline drawing: (see Table 1) (...angle projection)	(7)	FIXED ALUMINIUM ELECTROLYTIC SURFACE MOUNT CAPACITORS WITH NON-SOLID ELECTROLYTE	(5)
			(6)
		Assessment level(s): EZ	(8)
(Other shapes are permitted within the dimensions given.)			

Information on the availability of components qualified to this detail specification is given in IEC QC 001005.

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1 General data

1.1 Recommended method(s) of mounting (to be inserted)

(See 1.4.2 and 4.3 of IEC 60384-18.)

1.2 Dimensions

Table 1 – Case size reference and dimensions

Case size reference	Dimension(s)						
	mm						
	∅	L	H	d		

NOTE 1 When there is no case size reference, Table 1 may be omitted and the dimensions should be given in Table 2, which then becomes Table 1.

NOTE 2 The dimensions should be given as maximum dimensions or as nominal dimensions with a tolerance.

1.3 Ratings and characteristics

- Rated capacitance range (see Table 2)
- Tolerance on rated capacitance
- Rated voltage (see Table 2)
- Category voltage (if applicable) (see Table 2)
- Climatic category
- Rated temperature
- Rated ripple current (see Table 3)
- Tangent of loss angle (see Table 3)
- Leakage current
- Impedance (if applicable) (see Table 3)
- Reverse voltage (if required)
- Insulation resistance (if applicable)

Table 2 – Values of capacitance and of voltage related to case sizes

Rated voltage				
Category voltage^a				
Rated capacitance μF	Case size	Case size	Case size	Case size

^a If different from the rated voltage.

Table 3 – Tangent of loss angle, impedance and rated ripple current

U_R	C	Tangent of loss angle at... °C,... Hz	Impedance at... °C ... Hz (if applicable)	Rated ripple current at... °C,... Hz
V	μF		Ω	A

NOTE Instead of the tangent of loss angle (tan δ), the equivalent series resistance ESR may be specified in accordance with 4.5.3.2b) of IEC 60384-18.

1.4 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60384-1, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 60384-18:2007, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 18: Sectional specification – Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with solid (MnO₂) and non-solid electrolyte*

IEC 60410:1973, *Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes*

1.5 Marking

The marking of the capacitor, if applied, and the package shall be in accordance with the requirements of 1.6 of IEC 60384-18.

NOTE The details of the marking of the component and package should be given in full in the detail specification.

1.6 Ordering information

Orders for capacitors covered by this specification shall contain, in clear or in coded form, the following minimum information:

- a) rated capacitance;
- b) tolerance on rated capacitance;
- c) rated d.c. voltage;
- d) number and issue reference of the detail specification and style reference;
- e) packaging instructions.

1.7 Certified records of released lots

Required/not required.

1.8 Additional information (not for inspection purposes)

1.9 Additional or increased severities or requirements to those specified in the generic and/or sectional specification

NOTE Additions or increased requirements should be specified only when essential.

Table 4 – Other characteristics

This table is to be used for defining characteristics which are additional to, or more severe than, those given in the sectional specification.

2 Inspection requirements

2.1 Procedures

2.1.1 For qualification approval, the procedures shall be in accordance with 3.4 of the sectional specification IEC 60384-18.

2.1.2 For quality conformance inspection, the test schedule (Table 5) includes sampling, periodicity, severities and requirements. The formation of inspection lots is covered by 3.5.1 of the sectional specification.

Table 5 – Test schedule for qualification conformance inspection

Subclause number and test ^a	D ^d or ND	Conditions of test ^a	IL ^d	n ^d	c ^d	Performance requirements ^a
Group A inspection (lot-by-lot)						
Subgroup A1 4.4 Visual examination 4.4 Dimensions (detail) ^b	ND		S-3 ^e	^e	0	As in 4.4.2 Legible marking and as specified in 1.5 of this specification As specified in Table 1 of this specification
Subgroup A2 4.5.1 Leakage current 4.5.2 Capacitance 4.5.3 Tangent of loss angle (tan δ)	ND	Protective resistance: 1 000 Ω Frequency:... Hz Frequency:... Hz	S-3 ^e	^e	0	$\leq 0,25 \text{ CU } \mu\text{A}/\mu\text{F} \times \text{V}$ or 1 μA , whichever is greater Within specified tolerance As in 4.5.3
Group B inspection (lot-by-lot) Subgroup B1 4.5.4 Impedance (if applicable) 4.7 Solderability 4.7.2 Final measurements 4.21 Solvent resistance of the marking ^c (if applicable)	D	Frequency: ... Hz Test method: solder bath or reflow Solder composition: ... Flux type for solder bath: non activated or activated Solder bath temperature or reflow temperature profile: ... Visual examination Solvent:... Solvent temperature:... Method 1 Rubbing material: cotton wool Recovery time:...	S-3 ^e	^e	0	As specified in Table 3 of this specification As in 4.7.2 Legible marking
<p>^a Subclause number of tests and performance requirements refer to the sectional specification, IEC 60384-18, and Clause 1 of this specification.</p> <p>^b This test may be replaced by in-production testing if the manufacturer installs statistical process control (SPC) on dimensional measurements or other mechanisms to avoid parts exceeding the limits.</p> <p>^c This may be carried out on the capacitors mounted on a substrate.</p> <p>^d In this table: IL = inspection level (IEC 60410) n = sample size c = permissible number of non-conforming items p = periodicity in months D = destructive ND = non-destructive</p> <p>^e Number to be tested: sample size as directly allotted to the code letter for IL in Table 2A of IEC 60410.</p>						

Table 5 (continued)

Subclause number and test ^a	D ^d or ND	Conditions of test ^a	Sample size and criterion of acceptability ^d			Performance requirements ^a
			<i>p</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>c</i>	
Group C inspection (periodic) Subgroup C1 4.6 Resistance to soldering heat 4.6.3 Final measurements 4.20 Component solvent resistance (if applicable)	D	Temperature profile:... Recovery: 24 h ± 2 h Visual examination Capacitance tangent of loss angle Solvent:... Solvent temperature:... Method 2 Recovery:...	3	12	0	As in 4.6.3 } See detail specification See detail specification
Subgroup C2 4.9 Substrate bending test (formerly bond strength of the end face plating)** Final measurement	D	Capacitance and impedance (with board in bent position) Visual examination	3	12	0	See detail specification No visible damage and no leakage of electrolyte
Subgroup C3 4.3 Mounting	D	Substrate material:...* Visual examination Leakage current Capacitance Tangent of loss angle Impedance (if applicable)				No visible damage and no leakage of electrolyte ≤ 0,025 CU μA/ μF × V or 1 μA, whichever is greater ΔC/C ≤ 5 % of value measured initially As in 4.5.3 As in Table 3
Subgroup C3.1 4.8 Shear test (formerly adhesion) 4.10.1 Initial measurement 4.10 Rapid change of temperature 4.10.3 Final measurements 4.11 Climatic sequence 4.11.1 Initial measurement 4.11.2 Dry heat	D	Visual examination Capacitance (the value obtained) in Subgroup C3 may be used) T _A = Lower category temperature T _B = Upper category temperature Five cycles Duration t ₁ = 30 min Recovery: 1 h to 2 h Visual inspection Not required (see 4.10.1) Temperature: upper category temperature Duration: 16 h	6	18	0	No visible damage No visible damage and no leakage of electrolyte
The explanation of footnotes to tables is given at the beginning of Table 5.						
* When different substrate materials are used for the individual subgroups, the detail specification shall indicate which substrate material is used in each subgroup.						
** Not applicable to chip capacitors, which according to their detail specification shall only be mounted on alumina substrates.						

Table 5 (continued)

Subclause number and test ^a	D ^d or ND	Conditions of test ^a	Sample size and criterion of acceptability ^d			Performance requirements ^a						
			<i>p</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>c</i>							
4.11.3 Damp heat, cyclic, Test Db, first cycle 4.11.4 Cold 4.11.5 Damp heat, cyclic, Test Db, remaining cycles 4.11.6 Final measurements		Temperature: lower category temperature Duration: 2 h Recovery: 1 h to 2 h Visual examination Leakage current Capacitance Tangent of loss angle				No visible damage and no leakage of electrolyte Legible marking ≤ initial limit ΔC/C ≤ 10 % of value measured in 4.11.1 ≤ 1,2 times initial limit						
Subgroup C3.2 4.12 Damp heat, steady state 4.12.1 Initial measurement 4.12.2 Final measurements	D	Recovery: 1 h to 2 h Capacitance (the value obtained in Sub-group C3 may be used) Visual examination Leakage current Capacitance Tangent of loss angle Impedance	6	9	0	No visible damage and no leakage of electrolyte Legible marking ≤ initial limit ΔC/C ≤ 20 % of value measured in 4.12.1 ≤ 1,2 times initial limit ≤ 1,2 times limit in Table 3						
Subgroup C3.3 4.15 Endurance 4.15.1 Initial measurement 4.15.3 Final measurements	D	Duration: 1 000 h Test temperature: Upper category temperature Applied voltage: ... V Recovery: 1 h to 2 h Capacitance (the value obtained in Subgroup 3 may be used) Visual examination Leakage current Capacitance	3	24	0	No visible damage and no leakage of electrolyte Legible marking ≤ initial limit ΔC/C compared to values measured in 4.15.1 <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Rated voltage V</td> <td style="text-align: center;">ΔC/C %</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">$U_R \leq 6,3$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+25 to -40</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">$6,3 < U_R \leq 63$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">± 30</td> </tr> </table>	Rated voltage V	ΔC/C %	$U_R \leq 6,3$	+25 to -40	$6,3 < U_R \leq 63$	± 30
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Table 5 (continued)

Subclause number and test ^a	D ^d or ND	Conditions of test ^a	Sample size and criterion of acceptability ^d			Performance requirements ^a
			p	n	c	
		Tangent of loss angle				≤ 2 times initial limit or ≤ 0,4 whichever is the greater
		Impedance				≤ 4 times limit in Table 3
Subgroup C3.4						
4.13 Characteristics at high and low temperature		The capacitors shall be measured at each temperature step <i>Step 1:</i> 20 °C Capacitance* Impedance (at same frequency as Step 2) Tangent of loss angle* <i>Step 2:</i> Lower category temperature Impedance				For use as reference value For use as reference value Ratio with respect to value in Step 1: ≤ 2 times
						Rated voltage V
						Ratio of impedance
						$U_R \leq 6,3$
						≤ 10
						$6,3 < U_R \leq 16$
						≤ 8
						$16 < U_R \leq 63$
						≤ 6
		<i>Step 3:</i> Upper category temperature Leakage current				At 125 °C: ≤ 10 times the limit of 4.5.1 At 105 °C: ≤ 8 times the limit of 4.5.1 At 100 °C: ≤ 8 times the limit of 4.5.1 At 85 °C: ≤ 5 times the limit of 4.5.1
		Capacitance* Tangent of loss angle*				See detail specification See detail specification
4.19 Charge and discharge (if required)		Temperature: 20 °C Number of cycles: 10 ⁶ Duration of charge: 0,5 s Duration of discharge: 0,5 s Visual examination				No visible damage and no leakage of electrolyte
4.19.3 Final measurements		Leakage current Capacitance				≤ initial limit $\Delta C/C \leq 10\%$ of value measured in Step 3 of 4.13
The explanation of footnotes to tables is given at the beginning of Table 5.						
* If applicable.						

Table 5 (continued)

Subclause number and test ^a	D ^d or ND	Conditions of test ^a	Sample size and criterion of acceptability ^d			Performance requirements ^a
			<i>p</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>c</i>	
Subgroup C3.5A	D		12	6	0	
4.17 Storage at high temperature		Temperature: upper category temperature Duration: 96 h ± 4 h Recovery: 16 h min				No visible damage and no leakage of electrolyte ≤ 2 times initial limit ΔC/C ≤ 10 % of value measured in 4.17.1 ≤ 1,2 times initial limit
4.17.1 Initial measurement		Capacitance (value obtained in Subgroup C3 may be used)				
4.17.3 Final measurement		Visual examination Leakage current Capacitance Tangent of loss angle				
4.18 Storage at low temperature*		Duration: 16 h, or 4 h after thermal stability has been reached (whichever is the shorter) Temperature: -40 °C Recovery: 1 h to 2 h				No visible damage and no leakage of electrolyte Legible marking ≤ initial limit ΔC/C ≤ 10 % of value measured in 4.18.1 ≤ initial limit
4.18.1 Initial measurements		Capacitance				
4.18.2 Final measurements		Visual examination Leakage current Tangent of loss angle				
4.14 Surge	Number of cycles: 1 000 Temperature: ... °C Voltage: 1,15 U _R or 1,15 U _C Protective resistor: RC = 0,1 s ± 0,05 s Duration of charge: 30 s Duration of no-load: 5 min 30 s				No visible damage and no leakage of electrolyte ≤ initial limit Value measured in 4.17.3 or 4.18.2: ΔC/C ≤ 15 % ≤ initial limit	
4.14.3 Final measurements	Visual examination Leakage current Capacitance Tangent of loss angle					
Subgroup C3.5B	D		6	12	0 0	
4.17 Reverse voltage (if applicable)	Duration: 125 h at upper category temperature with a direct voltage of 0,15 U _C in reverse polarity direction, followed by 125 h at upper category temperature with category voltage in forward polarity direction					
The explanation of footnotes to tables is given at the beginning of Table 5.						
* Only applicable to capacitors with a lower category temperature of -25 °C and -10 °C.						

Table 5 (continued)

Subclause number and test ^a	D ^d or ND	Conditions of test ^a	Sample size and criterion of acceptability ^d			Performance requirements ^a
			<i>p</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>c</i>	
4.16.1 Initial measurement 4.16.3 Final measurements		Capacitance (the value obtained in subgroup C3 may be used) Leakage current Capacitance Tangent of loss angle				≤ initial limit See detail specification ≤ initial limit
^a Subclause number of tests and performance requirements refer to the sectional specification, IEC 60384-18, and Clause 1 of this specification. ^d In this table: <i>IL</i> = inspection level (IEC 60410) <i>n</i> = sample size <i>c</i> = permissible number of nonconforming items <i>p</i> = periodicity in months D = destructive ND = non-destructive						

Annex ZA (normative)

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IEC 60384-18	- ¹⁾	Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 18: Sectional specification - Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with solid (MnO ₂) and non-solid electrolyte	EN 60384-18	2007 ²⁾
IEC 60410	- ¹⁾	Sampling plans and procedures for inspection - by attributes		-

¹⁾ Undated reference.

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