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film dielectric surface mount d.c. capacitors – Assessment level EZ**



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## FIXED CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

### Part 20-1: Blank detail specification – Fixed metallized polyphenylene sulfide film dielectric surface mount d.c. capacitors – Assessment level EZ

#### Blank detail specification

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

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- [1] The "International Electrotechnical Commission" 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).  
When the capacitor is not designed for use in printed-board applications, this shall be 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 60384-20-1XX	[2]
	QC 302001XXXXXX	
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS OF ASSESSED QUALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH:  [3]	IEC 60384-20-1	[4]
	QC 302001	
Outline drawing: (see Table 1) [...angle projection]  [7]  [Other shapes are permitted within the dimensions given.]	FIXED METALLIZED POLYETHYLENE SULFIDE FILM DIELECTRIC SURFACE MOUNT D.C. CAPACITORS	[5]
		[6]
	Assessment level(s): EZ	[8]

Information on the availability of components qualified to this detail specification is given in the Register of Approvals

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## 1 General data

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

See 1.4.2 of IEC 60384-20.

### 1.2 Dimensions

**Table 1 – Dimensions**

Case size reference	Dimensions						
	mm						
	$L_1$	$W_1$	$H_1$	$L_2$	$L_3$	$L_4$	....

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

The dimensions shall be given as maximum dimensions or as nominal dimensions with a tolerance.

### 1.3 Ratings and characteristics

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	
Maximum a.c. voltage (if applicable)	
Maximum pulse load (if applicable)	
Tangent of loss angle	
Insulation resistance	

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

Rated voltage				
Category voltage <sup>a</sup>				
Rated capacitance (in nF and/or µF)	Case size	Case size	Case size	Case size
<sup>a</sup> If different from the rated voltage.				

### 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 60384-20, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 20: Sectional specification – Fixed metallized polyphenylene sulfide film dielectric surface mount d.c. capacitors*

### 1.5 Marking

The marking of the capacitor and the package shall be in accordance with the requirements of 1.6 of IEC 60384-20.

The details of the marking of the component and package shall 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:

- rated capacitance;
- tolerance on rated capacitance;
- rated d.c. voltage;
- number and issue reference of the detail specification and style reference;
- 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 3 – 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 60384-20.

**2.1.2** For quality conformance inspection, the test schedule (Table 4) includes sampling, periodicity, severities and requirements. The formation of inspection lots is covered by 3.5.1 of IEC 60384-20.

**Table 4 – Test schedule for quality conformance inspection**

Subclause number and test <sup>a</sup>	D or ND <sup>c</sup>	Conditions of test <sup>a</sup>	IL	n c	c	Performance requirements <sup>a</sup>
<b>Group A inspection</b> (lot-by-lot) <b>Sub-group A0</b> 4.3.2 Capacitance 4.3.3 Tangent of loss angle 4.3.1 Voltage proof (Test A) 4.3.4 Insulation resistance (Test A)	ND	Frequency: 1 kHz for all capacitance values Method: ... Measuring point 1a Measuring point 1a	100 % <sup>d</sup>			Within specified tolerance As in 4.3.3.2 No breakdown or flashover. Self-healing breakdowns allowed As in 4.3.4.3
<b>Sub-group A1</b> 4.2.1 Visual examination	ND		S-4	<sup>b</sup>	0	As in 4.2.2 Legible marking (if applicable) and as specified in 1.5 of this specification
<b>Sub-group A2</b> 4.2 Dimensions <sup>e</sup>	ND		S-3	<sup>b</sup>	0	As specified in Table 1 of this specification
<b>Group B inspection</b> (lot-by-lot) <b>Sub-group B1</b> 4.7 Solderability 4.7.2 Final measurements	D	No ageing method: ... Visual examination	S-3	<sup>b</sup>	0	As in 4.7.2
<b>Sub-group B2</b> 4.14 Solvent resistance of the marking (if applicable) <sup>f</sup>	D	Solvent: ... Solvent temperature: ... Method 1 Rubbing material: cotton wool Recovery: ...	S-3	<sup>b</sup>	0	Legible marking

Table 4 (continued)

Subclause number and test <sup>a</sup>	D or ND <sup>c</sup>	Conditions of test <sup>a</sup>	Sample size and acceptance criterion <sup>c</sup>			Performance requirements <sup>a</sup>
			<i>p</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>c</i>	
<b>Group C inspection</b> (periodic) <b>Sub-group C1</b> 4.6 Resistance to soldering heat 4.6.1 Initial measurements 4.6.2 Test conditions 4.6.3 Final measurements 4.13 Component solvent resistance (if applicable)	D	Method:... Capacitance Duration:... If Method 1 is applied immersion and withdrawal speed shall be 25 mm/s ± 2,5 mm/s Recovery: 24 h ± 2 h Visual examination Capacitance Solvent:... Solvent temperature:... Method 2 Recovery:...	3	12	0 <sup>g</sup>	As in 4.6.3 $\Delta C/C$ for Grade 1 and Grade 2: ≤ 2 %, Grade 3: ≤ 3 % of value measured in 4.6.1 See detail specification
<b>Sub-group C2</b> 4.5 Bond strength of the end face plating 4.5.1 Initial measurements 4.5.2 Final inspection	D	Capacitance Capacitance (with board in bent position) Visual examination	3	12	0 <sup>g</sup>	$\Delta C/C$ for Grade 1 and Grade 2: ≤ 2 %, Grade 3: ≤ 5 % of value measured in 4.5.1 No visible damage
<b>Sub-group C3</b> 4.1 Mounting 4.2.1 Visual examination 4.3.2 Capacitance 4.3.3 Tangent of loss angle 4.3.4 Insulation resistance	D	Substrate material: ... * Frequency: 1 kHz (for all capacitance values) 10 kHz for capacitors with $C_R \leq 1 \mu F$ (in addition, see 4.3.3.3)				As in detail specification $\Delta C/C \leq 2\%$ of value measured in Sub-group A0 As in 4.3.3.2 (Reference values for final measurements in sub-groups C3.1, C3.3 and C3.4) As in 4.3.4.3

\* When different substrate materials are used for the individual sub-groups, the detail specification shall indicate which substrate material is used in each sub-group.

**Table 4 (continued)**

Subclause number and test <sup>a</sup>	D or ND <sup>c</sup>	Conditions of test <sup>a</sup>	Sample size and acceptance criterion <sup>c</sup>			Performance requirements <sup>a</sup>
			<i>p</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>c</i>	
<b>Sub-group C3.1</b>	D		6	27	0 <sup>g</sup>	
4.4 Adhesion						
4.4.1 Intermediate inspection		Visual examination				No visible damage
4.8 Rapid change of temperature						
4.8.1 Initial measurements		Not required, see Sub-group C3				
4.8.2 Test conditions		$T_A$ = Lower category temperature $T_B$ = Upper category temperature Five cycles Duration $t_1$ = 30 min				
4.8.3 Intermediate inspection		Visual examination				No visible damage
4.9 Climatic sequence						
4.9.1 Initial measurements		Not required, see Sub-group 3				
4.9.2 Dry heat		Temperature: upper category temperature Duration: 16 h				
4.9.3 Damp heat, cyclic, test Db, first cycle						
4.9.4 Cold		Temperature: lower category temperature Duration: 2 h				
4.9.5 Damp heat, cyclic, test Db, remaining cycles		Within 15 min after removal from test chamber $U_R$ to be applied for 1 min				
4.9.6 Final measurements		Visual examination				No visible damage Legible marking
		Capacitance				$\Delta C/C$ for Grade 1 and Grade 2: $\leq 3$ %, Grade 3: $\leq 5$ % of value measured in Sub-group C3.
		Tangent of loss angle: at 10 kHz for $C_R \leq 1 \mu F$  at 1 kHz for $C_R > 1 \mu F$				Increase of $\tan \delta$ : $\leq 0,0025$ for Grade 1 $\leq 0,004$ for Grade 2 $\leq 0,005$ for Grade 3 $\leq 0,0015$ for Grade 1 $\leq 0,0025$ for Grade 2 $\leq 0,003$ for Grade 3 compared to values measured in Sub-group C3
		Insulation resistance				$\geq 50$ % of values in 4.3.4.3 however, $\geq 25$ % for Grade 3

Table 4 (continued)

Subclause number and test <sup>a</sup>	D or ND <sup>c</sup>	Conditions of test <sup>a</sup>	Sample size and acceptance criterion <sup>c</sup>			Performance requirements <sup>a</sup>
			<i>p</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>c</i>	
<b>Sub-group C3.2</b>	D		6	15	0 <sup>g</sup>	
4.10 Damp heat, steady state						
4.10.1 Initial measurements		Not required, see Group 3				
4.10.2 Final measurements		Recovery:...				
		Visual examination				No visible damage
		Capacitance				$\Delta C/C$ for Grade 1 and Grade 2: $\leq 3\%$ , Grade 3: $\leq 5\%$ of value measured in Sub-group C3
		Tangent of loss angle at 1 kHz				Increase of $\tan \delta$ : $\leq 0,0025$ compared to values measured in Sub-group 3
		Insulation resistance				$\geq 50\%$ of values in 4.3.4.3, however, $\geq 25\%$ for Grade 3
<b>Sub-group C3.3</b>	D		3	15	0 <sup>g</sup>	
4.11 Endurance						
4.11.1 Initial measurements		Not required, see Sub-group C3				
4.11.2 Test conditions		See 4.11.2, 4.11.3 and 4.11.4				
4.11.5 Final measurements		Visual examination				No visible damage
		Capacitance				Legible marking
		Tangent of loss angle: at 10 kHz for $C_R \leq 1 \mu F$				$\Delta C/C \leq 5\%$ for Grade 1 $\Delta C/C \leq 8\%$ for Grade 2 and Grade 3 compared to measurements in Sub-group 3
		at 1 kHz for $C_R > 1 \mu F$				Increase of $\tan \delta$ : $\leq 0,003$ for Grade 1 $\leq 0,005$ for Grade 2 and Grade 3
		Insulation resistance				$\leq 0,002$ for Grade 1 $\leq 0,003$ for Grade 2 and Grade 3 compared to values measured in Sub-group C3
						$\geq 50\%$ of values in 4.3.4.3 however, $\geq 30\%$ for Grade 3
<b>Sub-group C3.4</b>	D		6	9	0 <sup>g</sup>	
4.12 Charge and discharge						
4.12.1 Initial measurement		Not required, see Sub-group 3				
4.12.2 Test conditions		10 000 cycles				

**Table 4 (continued)**

Subclause number and test <sup>a</sup>	D or ND <sup>c</sup>	Conditions of test <sup>a</sup>	Sample size and acceptance criterion <sup>c</sup>			Performance requirements <sup>a</sup>
			<i>p</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>c</i>	
4.12.3 Final measurements		Capacitance  Tangent of loss angle: at 10 kHz for $C_R \leq 1 \mu\text{F}$  at 1 kHz for $C_R > 1 \mu\text{F}$  Insulation resistance				$\Delta C/C \leq 3 \%$ for Grade 1 $\Delta C/C \leq 5 \%$ for Grade 2 however, $\leq 8 \%$ for Grade 3 compared to values measured in Sub-group C3  Increase of $\tan \delta$ : $\leq 0,003$ for Grade 1 $\leq 0,005$ for Grade 2 and Grade 3  $\leq 0,002$ for Grade 1 $\leq 0,003$ for Grade 2 and Grade 3 compared to values measured in Sub-group C3  $\geq 50 \%$ of values in 4.3.4.3, however, $\geq 30 \%$ for Grade 3
<p><sup>a</sup> Subclause numbers of tests and performance requirements refer to the sectional specification IEC 60384-20 and clause 1 of this specification.</p> <p><sup>b</sup> Inspection levels are selected from IEC 60410 (Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes).</p> <p><sup>c</sup> In this table:  <i>IL</i> is the inspection level  <i>p</i> is the periodicity in months  <i>n</i> is the sample size  <i>c</i> is the acceptance criterion (permitted number of non-conforming items)  D signifies destructive  ND signifies non-destructive</p> <p><sup>d</sup> 100 % testing shall be followed by re-inspection by sampling in order to monitor outgoing quality level by non-conforming items per million (ppm). The sampling level shall be established by the manufacturer. For the calculation of ppm values any parametric failure shall be counted as a non-conforming item. In case one or more non-conforming items occur in a sample, this lot shall be rejected.</p> <p><sup>e</sup> 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><sup>f</sup> This may be carried out on surface mount capacitors mounted on a substrate.</p> <p><sup>g</sup> If one non-conforming item is obtained, all the tests of the sub-group shall be repeated on a new sample and then no further non-conforming items are permitted. Release of product may continue during repeat testing.</p> <p>NOTE Any specimen found defective after mounting shall not be taken into account when calculating the permissible non-conforming items for the following tests. They shall be replaced by spare parts.</p>						



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