



# **Aluminum electrolytic capacitors**

## **Single-ended capacitors**

**Series/Type:**        **B43866**  
**Date:**                December 2006

**Long-life grade capacitors  
for professional electronic ballasts****Applications**

- Energy-saving lamps
- Electronic ballasts
- Power supplies
- Automotive applications

**Features**

- High ripple current capability
- Wide temperature range up to 125 °C

**Construction**

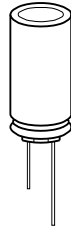
- Radial leads
- Charge-discharge proof, polar
- Aluminum case with insulating sleeve
- Minus pole marking on the insulating sleeve
- Case with safety vent

**Delivery mode**

Terminal configurations and packing:

- Bulk
- Taped, Ammo pack
- Cut
- Kinked
- PAPR (protection against polarity reversal):  
crimped leads, J leads, bent leads

Refer to chapter "Single-ended capacitors - Taping, packing and lead configurations" for further details and ordering example.





## Specifications and characteristics in brief

Rated voltage $V_R$	160 ... 350 V DC			
Surge voltage $V_S$	$1.1 \cdot V_R$			
Rated capacitance $C_R$	3.3 ... 220 $\mu\text{F}$			
Capacitance tolerance	$\pm 20\% \triangle M$			
Dissipation factor $\tan \delta$ (20 °C, 120 Hz)	$V_R \leq 250 \text{ V DC: } \tan \delta = 0.20$ $V_R \geq 350 \text{ V DC: } \tan \delta = 0.25$			
Leakage current $I_{\text{leak}}$ (20 °C, 5 min)	$I_{\text{leak}} = 0.03 \mu\text{A} \cdot \left( \frac{C_R}{\mu\text{F}} \cdot \frac{V_R}{V} \right) + 15 \mu\text{A}$			
Self-inductance ESL	Diameter (mm)	$\leq 12.5$	16	18
	ESL (nH)	20	26	34
Useful life 125 °C, $V_R$ , $I_{\text{AC,R}}$	> 2000 h			
Requirements	$\Delta C/C \leq \pm 35\%$ of initial value $\tan \delta \leq 3$ times initial specified limit $I_{\text{leak}} \leq$ initial specified limit			
Voltage endurance test 125 °C, $V_R$	2000 h			
Post test requirements	$\Delta C/C \leq \pm 30\%$ of initial value $\tan \delta \leq 2$ times initial specified limit $I_{\text{leak}} \leq$ initial specified limit			
Vibration resistance test	To IEC 60068-2-6, test Fc: Displacement amplitude 0.75 mm, frequency range 10 ... 2000 Hz, acceleration max. 20 g, duration $3 \times 2$ h. Capacitor rigidly clamped by the aluminum case.			
IEC climatic category	To IEC 60068-1: $V_R \leq 250 \text{ V: } 40/125/56$ (–40 °C/+125 °C/56 days damp heat test) $V_R \geq 350 \text{ V: } 25/125/56$ (–25 °C/+125 °C/56 days damp heat test)			
Sectional specification	IEC 60384-4			



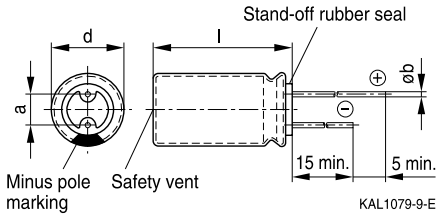
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## Dimensional drawings

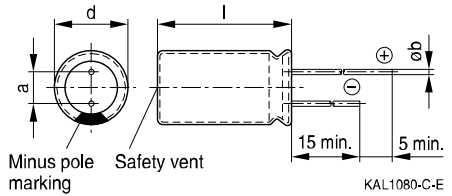
### With stand-off rubber seal

Diameters (mm): 10, 12.5, 16, 18



### With flat rubber seal

Diameter (mm): 20



## Dimensions and weights

Dimensions (mm)				Approx. weight
d +0.5	l	a ±0.5	b	g
10	16 +1.0	5.0	0.60 ±0.05	1.9
10	20 +2.0	5.0	0.60 ±0.05	2.6
12.5	20 +2.0	5.0	0.60 ±0.05	3.6
12.5	25 +2.0	5.0	0.60 ±0.05	4.5
16	20 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.05	5.5
16	25 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.05	7.5
16	31.5 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.05	7.8
18	20 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	8.0
20	20 +2.0	10.0	1.0 ±0.1	10.0
20	25 +2.0	10.0	1.0 ±0.1	12.0



### Overview of available types

V <sub>R</sub> (V DC)	160	200	250	300	350
	Case dimensions d × l (mm)				
C <sub>R</sub> (μF)					
3.3					10 × 20
3.9					10 × 20
4.7					10 × 20
6.8					12.5 × 20
10	10 × 16	10 × 20	10 × 20		12.5 × 25
15		10 × 20	12.5 × 20		
22	10 × 20	12.5 × 20	12.5 × 20	12.5 × 20	16 × 20
33	12.5 × 20	12.5 × 25	12.5 × 25	16 × 20	16 × 20
47	12.5 × 25	12.5 × 25	16 × 20	18 × 20	20 × 20
68	16 × 20	16 × 25			20 × 25
100	16 × 25	16 × 31.5	20 × 25	20 × 25	
220	16 × 31.5	18 × 35			

Other voltage and capacitance ratings are available upon request.


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### Technical data and ordering codes

$C_R$ 120 Hz 20 °C μF	Case dimensions d × l mm	$ESR_{max}$ 120 Hz -25 °C Ω	$ESR_{max}$ 120 Hz 20 °C Ω	$Z_{max}$ 100 kHz 20 °C Ω	$I_{AC,R}$ 100 kHz 125 °C mA	$I_{AC,max}$ 100 kHz 105 °C mA	Ordering code (composition see below)
<b><math>V_R = 160 V DC</math></b>							
10	10 × 16	1162	33.2	6.97	150	210	B43866A1106M***
22	10 × 20	529	15.1	3.17	225	315	B43866A1226M***
33	12.5 × 20	350	10.0	2.10	315	441	B43866A1336M***
47	12.5 × 25	249	7.1	1.49	435	609	B43866A1476M***
68	16 × 20	172	4.9	1.03	533	746	B43866A1686M***
100	16 × 25	116	3.3	0.69	720	1008	B43866A1107M***
220	16 × 31.5	53	1.5	0.32	780	1092	B43866A1227M***
<b><math>V_R = 200 V DC</math></b>							
10	10 × 20	1162	33.2	6.97	158	221	B43866A2106M***
15	10 × 20	774	22.1	4.64	195	273	B43866A2156M***
22	12.5 × 20	529	15.1	3.17	278	389	B43866A2226M***
33	12.5 × 25	350	10.0	2.10	360	504	B43866A2336M***
47	12.5 × 25	249	7.1	1.49	435	609	B43866A2476M***
68	16 × 25	172	4.9	1.03	548	767	B43866A2686M***
100	16 × 31.5	116	3.3	0.69	765	1071	B43866A2107M***
220	18 × 35	53	1.5	0.32	825	1155	B43866A2227M***
<b><math>V_R = 250 V DC</math></b>							
10	10 × 20	1162	33.2	6.97	158	221	B43866F2106M***
15	12.5 × 20	774	22.1	4.64	195	273	B43866F2156M***
22	12.5 × 20	295	8.4	1.77	310	434	B43866W2226M***
33	12.5 × 25	350	10.0	2.10	360	504	B43866F2336M***
47	16 × 20	138	4.0	0.83	530	742	B43866W2476M***
100	20 × 25	65	1.9	0.39	920	1288	B43866W2107M***
<b><math>V_R = 300 V DC</math></b>							
22	12.5 × 20	295	8.4	1.77	310	434	B43866W3226M***
33	16 × 20	197	5.6	1.18	450	630	B43866W3336M***
47	18 × 20	138	4.0	0.83	560	784	B43866W3476M***
100	20 × 25	65	1.9	0.39	920	1288	B43866W3107M***

### Composition of ordering code

\*\*\* = Version

000 = for standard leads, bulk

001 = for kinked leads, bulk (for  $\varnothing \geq 10$  mm)

002 = for cut leads, bulk (for  $\varnothing \geq 10$  mm)

003 = for crimped leads, blister (for  $\varnothing \geq 16$  mm)

004 = for J leads, blister (from d × l = 10 × 16 mm to 18 × 25 mm)

008 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing F = 5.0 mm (from d × l = 10 × 16 mm to 12.5 × 25 mm)

009 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing F = 7.5 mm (from d × l = 16 × 20 mm to 18 × 25 mm)

012 = for bent 90° leads, blister (for  $\varnothing$  16 and 18 mm)



## Technical data and ordering codes

$C_R$	Case dimensions	$ESR_{max}$	$ESR_{max}$	$Z_{max}$	$I_{AC,R}$	$I_{AC,max}$	Ordering code
120 Hz	$d \times l$	120 Hz	120 Hz	100 kHz	100 kHz	100 kHz	(composition see below)
20 °C	mm	-25 °C	20 °C	20 °C	125 °C	105 °C	
$\mu F$		$\Omega$	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	mA	mA	
$V_R = 350 \text{ V DC}$							
3.3	10 × 20	4396	125.6	26.38	90	126	B43866A4335M***
3.9	10 × 20	3721	106.3	22.32	105	147	B43866A4395M***
4.7	10 × 20	3087	88.2	18.52	120	168	B43866A4475M***
6.8	12.5 × 20	2142	61.2	12.85	143	200	B43866A4685M***
10	12.5 × 25	3087	88.2	18.52	202	283	B43866A4106M***
22	16 × 20	337	9.6	2.02	355	497	B43866W4226M***
33	16 × 20	225	6.4	1.35	450	630	B43866W4336M***
47	20 × 20	158	4.5	0.95	580	812	B43866W4476M***
68	20 × 25	109	3.1	0.66	750	1050	B43866W4686M***

## Composition of ordering code

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001 = for kinked leads, bulk (for  $\varnothing \geq 10 \text{ mm}$ )

002 = for cut leads, bulk (for  $\varnothing \geq 10 \text{ mm}$ )

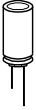
003 = for crimped leads, blister (for  $\varnothing \geq 16 \text{ mm}$ )

004 = for J leads, blister (from  $d \times l = 10 \times 16 \text{ mm}$  to  $18 \times 25 \text{ mm}$ )

008 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing  $F = 5.0 \text{ mm}$  (from  $d \times l = 10 \times 16 \text{ mm}$  to  $12.5 \times 25 \text{ mm}$ )

009 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing  $F = 7.5 \text{ mm}$  (from  $d \times l = 16 \times 20 \text{ mm}$  to  $18 \times 25 \text{ mm}$ )

012 = for bent 90° leads, blister (for  $\varnothing 16$  and  $18 \text{ mm}$ )

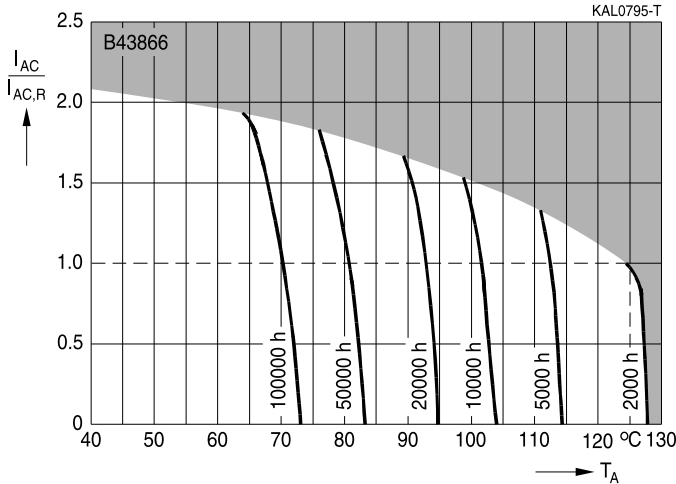


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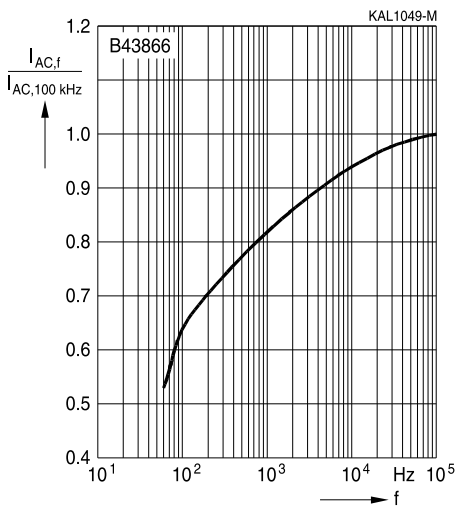
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## Useful life

depending on ambient temperature  $T_A$  under ripple current operating conditions<sup>1)</sup>



## Frequency factor of permissible ripple current $I_{AC}$ versus frequency $f$



1) Refer to chapter "General technical information, 5.3 Calculation of useful life" for an explanation on how to interpret the useful life graphs.





## Taping, packing and lead configurations

### Taping

Single-ended capacitors are available taped in Ammo pack from diameter 5 to 18 mm as follows:

Lead spacing  $F = 2.5 \text{ mm}$  ( $\varnothing d = 5 \dots 6.3 \text{ mm}$ )

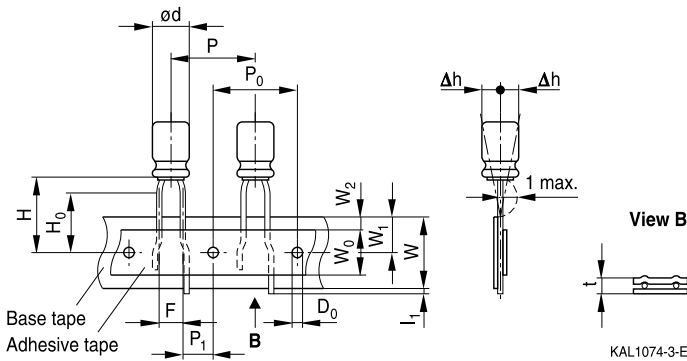
Lead spacing  $F = 3.5 \text{ mm}$  ( $\varnothing d = 8 \text{ mm}$ )

Lead spacing  $F = 5.0 \text{ mm}$  ( $\varnothing d = 5 \dots 12.5 \text{ mm}$ )

Lead spacing  $F = 7.5 \text{ mm}$  ( $\varnothing d = 16 \dots 18 \text{ mm}$ ).

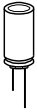
### Lead spacing 2.5 mm ( $\varnothing d = 5 \dots 6.3 \text{ mm}$ )

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 007



### Dimensions in mm

$\varnothing d$	F	H	W	$W_0$	$W_1$	$W_2$	$H_0$	P	$P_0$	$P_1$	$I_1$	t	$\Delta h$	$D_0$
5	2.5	18.5	18.0	5.5	9.0	1.5	16.0	12.7	12.7	5.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
6.3														
Tolerance	+0.8 -0.2	$\pm 0.75$	$\pm 0.5$	min.	$\pm 0.5$	max.	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.5$	max.	$\pm 0.2$	max.	$\pm 0.2$

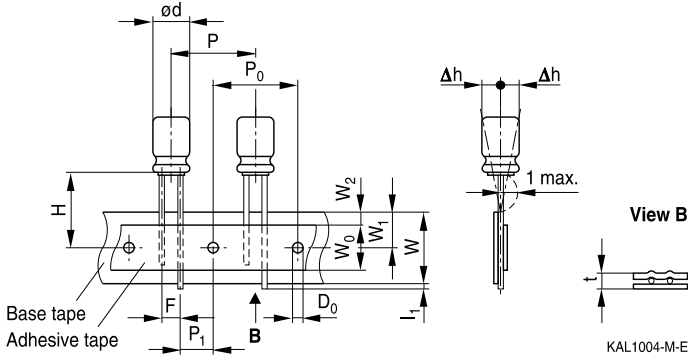


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**Lead spacing 3.5 mm ( $\varnothing d = 8$  mm)**

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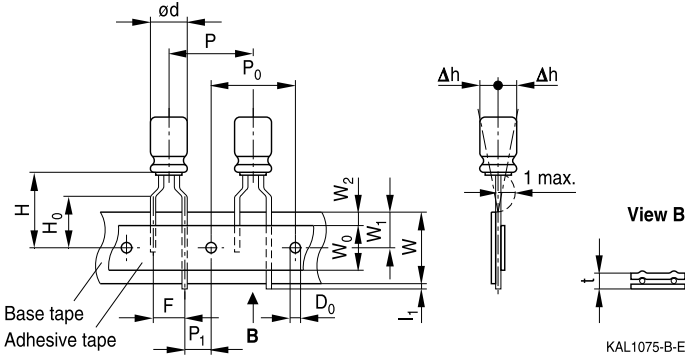
### Dimensions in mm

$\varnothing d$	F	H	W	$W_0$	$W_1$	$W_2$	P	$P_0$	$P_1$	$l_1$	t	$\Delta h$	$D_0$
8	3.5	18.5	18.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	12.7	12.7	4.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
Tolerance	+0.8 -0.2	1.0	±0.5	min.	±0.5	max.	±1.0	±0.2	±0.5	max.	±0.2	max.	±0.2



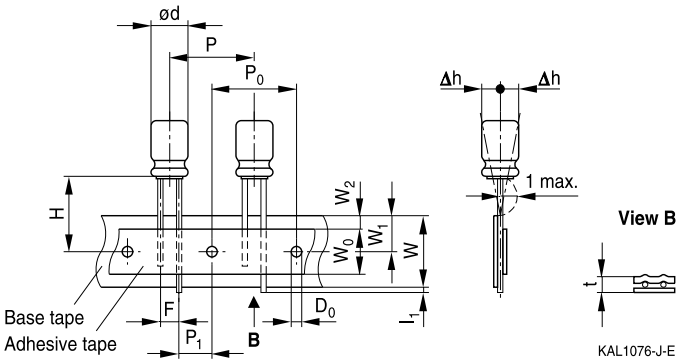
### Lead spacing 5.0 mm ( $\varnothing d = 5 \dots 8$ mm)

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 008



### Lead spacing 5.0 mm ( $\varnothing d = 10 \dots 12.5$ mm)

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 008



### Dimensions in mm

$\varnothing d$	F	H	W	$W_0$	$W_1$	$W_2$	$H_0$	P	$P_0$	$P_1$	$l_1$	t	$\Delta h$	$D_0$
5	5.0	18.5	18.0	5.5	9.0	1.5	16.0	12.7	12.7	3.85	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
6.3		20.0	18.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	16.0	12.7	12.7	3.85	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
8	5.0	19.0	18.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	—	12.7	12.7	3.85	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
10		19.0	18.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	—	15.0	15.0	5.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
12.5		19.0	18.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	—	15.0	15.0	5.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
Tolerance	+0.8 -0.2	±0.75	±0.5	min.	±0.5	max.	±0.5	±1.0	±0.2	±0.5	max.	±0.2	max.	±0.2



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Last 3 digits of ordering code: 009



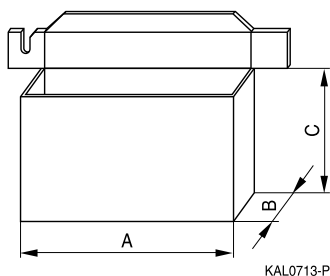
$\varnothing d$	F	H	W	$W_0$	$W_1$	$W_2$	P	$P_0$	$P_1$	$l_1$	t	$\Delta P$	$\Delta h$	$D_0$
$\frac{16}{18}$	7.5	18.5	18.0	12.5	9.0	1.5	30.0	15.0	3.75	1.0	0.7	0	0	4.0
Tolerance	$\pm 0.8$	$-0.5$ $+0.75$	$\pm 0.5$	min.	$\pm 0.5$	max.	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.5$	max.	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 0.2$

Please read *Cautions and warnings* and *Important notes* at the end of this document.

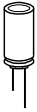


## Packing units and box dimensions

### Ammo pack



Case size d × l mm	Dimensions (mm)			Packing units pcs.
	A <sub>max</sub>	B <sub>max</sub>	C <sub>max</sub>	
5 × 11	345	55	240	2000
6.3 × 11	345	55	290	2000
8 × 11.5	345	55	240	1000
10 × 12.5	345	55	280	750
10 × 16	345	60	200	500
10 × 20	345	60	200	500
12.5 × 20	345	65	280	500
12.5 × 25	345	65	280	500
12.5 × 25	345	65	280	500
12.5 × 30	345	65	275	500
16 × 20	315	65	275	300
16 × 25	315	65	275	300
16 × 31.5	315	65	275	300
18 × 20	315	65	275	250
18 × 25	315	65	275	250
18 × 31.5	315	65	275	250



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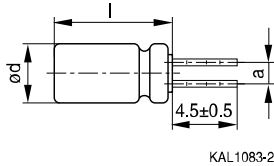
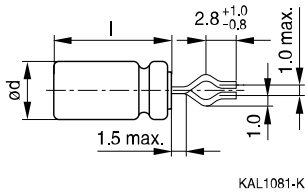
### Kinked or cut leads

Single-ended capacitors are available with kinked or cut leads. Other lead configurations also available upon request.

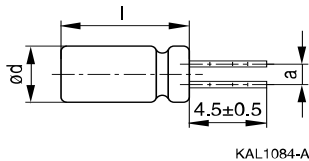
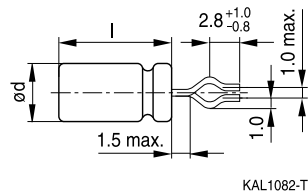
### Kinked leads

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#### With stand-off rubber seal



#### With flat rubber seal



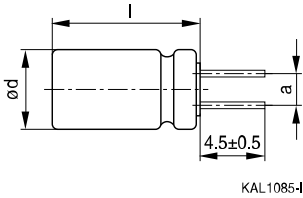
Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm) a ±0.5
10 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 25	5.0
12.5 × 30	5.0
12.5 × 35	5.0
12.5 × 40	5.0
16 × 20	7.5
16 × 25	7.5
16 × 31.5	7.5
18 × 20	7.5
18 × 25	7.5
18 × 31.5	7.5
18 × 35	7.5
18 × 40	7.5
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20 × 25	10.0
20 × 40	10.0
22 × 30	10.0
22 × 35	10.0
22 × 40	10.0



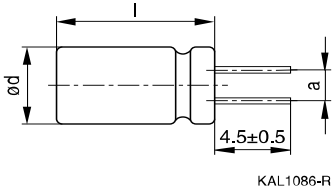
## Cut leads

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 002

### With stand-off rubber seal



### With flat rubber seal



Case size $d \times l$ (mm)	Dimensions (mm) $a \pm 0.5$
10 × 12.5	5.0
10 × 16	5.0
10 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 25	5.0
12.5 × 30	5.0
12.5 × 35	5.0
12.5 × 40	5.0
16 × 20	7.5
16 × 25	7.5
16 × 31.5	7.5
18 × 20	7.5
18 × 25	7.5
18 × 31.5	7.5
18 × 35	7.5
18 × 40	7.5
20 × 20	10.0
20 × 25	10.0
20 × 40	10.0



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### PAPR leads (Protection Against Polarity Reversal)

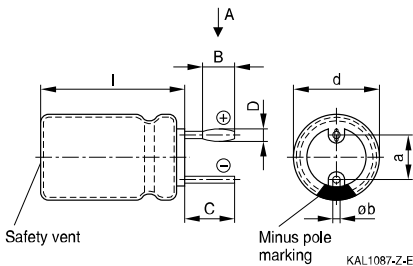
These lead configurations ensure correct placement of the capacitor on the PCB with regard to polarity. PAPR leads are available for diameters from 10 mm up to 20 mm.

There are three configurations available: Crimped leads, J leads, bent 90° leads

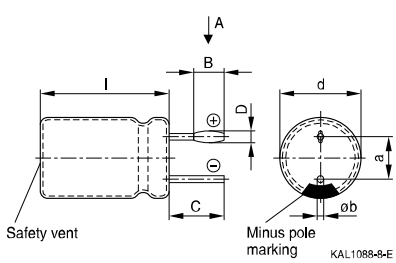
### Crimped leads

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#### With stand-off rubber seal

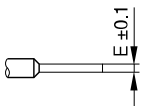


#### With flat rubber seal

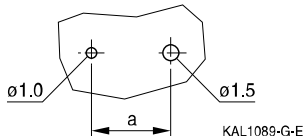


### Suggestion for PCB hole diameter

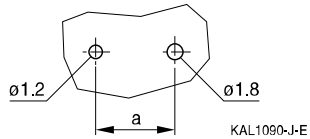
#### View A



Suggestion for PCB hole diameter,  
wire ø0.8 mm



Suggestion for PCB hole diameter,  
wire ø1.0 mm



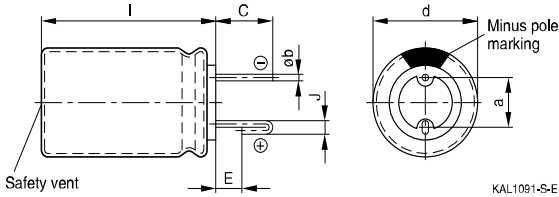
Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm)					
	B ±0.2	C ±0.5	D ±0.1	E ±0.1	a ±0.5	Øb
16 × 20	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 25	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 31.5	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
18 × 20	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 25	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 31.5	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 35	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 40	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
20 × 20	1.5	3.0	1.6	0.3	10.0	1.0 ±0.1
20 × 25	1.5	3.0	1.6	0.3	10.0	1.0 ±0.1
20 × 40	1.5	3.0	1.6	0.3	10.0	1.0 ±0.1





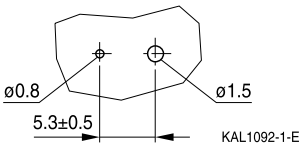
## J leads

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 004

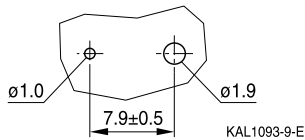


## Suggestion for PCB hole diameter

Suggestion for PCB hole diameter,  
wire  $\varnothing 0.6$  mm



Suggestion for PCB hole diameter,  
wire  $\varnothing 0.8$  mm



Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm)				
	C ±0.5	E ±0.5	J ±0.2	a ±0.5	∅b
10 × 12.5	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	0.6 ±0.05
10 × 16	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	0.6 ±0.05
10 × 20	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	0.6 ±0.05
12.5 × 20	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	0.6 ±0.05
12.5 × 25	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	0.6 ±0.05
16 × 20	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 25	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 31.5	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
18 × 20	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 25	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 31.5	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 35	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	0.8 ±0.1

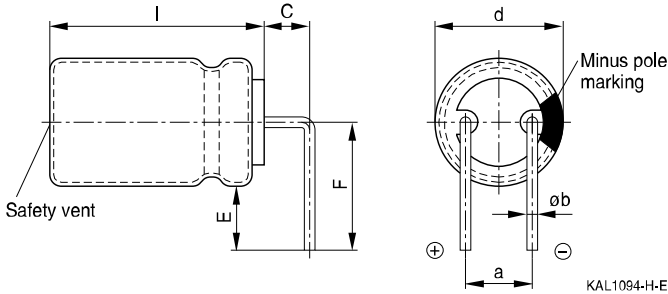


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**Up to 125 °C**

### Bent 90° leads for horizontal mounting pinning

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 012



Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm)				
	C ±0.5	E ±0.5	F ±0.5	a ±0.5	Øb
16 × 20	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 25	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 31.5	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
18 × 20	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 25	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 31.5	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 35	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
18 × 40	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1

Bent leads for diameter 12.5 mm available upon request.



## Overview of packing units and code numbers for case sizes 5 × 11 ... 16 × 31.5

						PAPR			
Case size d × l	Stan- dard, bulk	Taped, Ammo pack			Kinked leads, bulk	Cut leads, bulk	Crimped leads	J leads	Bent 90° leads, blister
mm	pcs.	pcs.			pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.
5 × 11	2000	2000			—	—	—	—	
6.3 × 11	2500	2000			—	—	—	—	
8 × 11.5	1000	1000			—	—	—	—	
10 × 12.5	1000	750			—	1000	—	675	
10 × 16	100	500			—	1000	—	675	
10 × 20	500	500			500	500	—	500	
12.5 × 20	350	500			350	350	—	300	1)
12.5 × 25	250	500			500	500	—	225	1)
12.5 × 30	200	500			175	175	—	180	1)
12.5 × 35	175	-			175	175	—	150	1)
12.5 × 40	175	-			175	175	—	150	1)
16 × 20	250	300			200	200	200	200	120
16 × 25	250	300			200	200	200	200	120
16 × 31.5	200	300			250	250	344	344	120
The last three digits of the complete ordering code state the lead configuration	000	Code	F (mm)	d (mm)	001	002	003	004	012
		006	3.5	8					
		007	2.5	5...6.3					
		008	5	5...12.5					
		009	7.5	16...18					

1) Available upon request



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**Up to 125 °C**

**Overview of packing units and code numbers for case sizes 18 × 20 ... 25 × 40**

					PAPR				
Case size d × l	Standard, bulk	Taped, Ammo pack			Kinked leads, bulk	Cut leads, bulk	Crimped leads	J leads	Bent 90° leads, blister
mm	pcs.	pcs.			pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.	pcs.
18 × 20	175	250			175	175	200	200	120
18 × 25	150	250			150	150	200	200	120
18 × 31.5	100	250			100	100	150	150	120
18 × 35	100	—			100	100	150	150	150
18 × 40	125	—			100	100	120	—	72
20 × 20	125	—			125	125	200	—	—
20 × 25	125	—			125	125	200	—	—
20 × 30	100	—			100	100	120	—	—
20 × 35	100	—			100	100	120	—	—
20 × 40	100	—			100	100	120	—	—
22 × 30	80	—			100	100	—	—	—
22 × 35	80	—			100	100	—	—	—
22 × 40	80	—			100	100	—	—	—
25 × 40	40	—			100	—	—	—	—
The last three digits of the complete ordering code state the lead configuration	000	Code	F (mm)	d (mm)	001	002	003	004	012
		007	2.5	4...6.3					
		008	5	6.3...12.5					
		009	7.5	16...18					



## Cautions and warnings

### Personal safety

The electrolytes used by EPCOS have not only been optimized with a view to the intended application, but also with regard to health and environmental compatibility. They do not contain any solvents that are detrimental to health, e.g. dimethyl formamide (DMF) or dimethyl acetamide (DMAC).

Furthermore, part of the high-voltage electrolytes used by EPCOS are self-extinguishing. They contain flame-retarding substances which will quickly extinguish any flame that may have been ignited.

As far as possible, EPCOS does not use any dangerous chemicals or compounds to produce operating electrolytes. However, in exceptional cases, such materials must be used in order to achieve specific physical and electrical properties because no safe substitute materials are currently known. However, the amount of dangerous materials used in our products has been limited to an absolute minimum. Nevertheless, the following rules should be observed when handling Al electrolytic capacitors:

- Any escaping electrolyte should not come into contact with eyes or skin.
- If electrolyte does come into contact with the skin, wash the affected parts immediately with running water. If the eyes are affected, rinse them for 10 minutes with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, seek medical treatment.
- Avoid breathing in electrolyte vapor or mists. Workplaces and other affected areas should be well ventilated. Clothing that has been contaminated by electrolyte must be changed and rinsed in water.



## Product safety

The table below summarize the safety instructions that must be observed without fail. A detailed description can be found in the relevant sections of chapter "General technical information".

Topic	Safety information	Reference Chapter "General technical information"
Polarity	Make sure that polar capacitors are connected with the right polarity.	1 "Basic construction of aluminum electrolytic capacitors"
Reverse voltage	Voltages polarity classes should be prevented by connecting a diode.	3.1.6 "Reverse voltage"
Upper category temperature	Do not exceed the upper category temperatur.	7.2 "Maximum permissible operating temperature"
Maintenance	Make periodic inspections of the capacitors. Before the inspection, make sure that the power supply is turned off and carefully discharge the electricity of the capacitors. Do not apply any mechanical stress to the capacitor terminals.	10 "Maintenance"
Mounting position of screw terminal capacitors	Do not mount the capacitor with the terminals (safety vent) upside down.	11.1. "Mounting positions of capacitors with screw terminals"
Mounting of single-ended capacitors	The internal structure of single-ended capacitors might be damaged if excessive force is applied to the lead wires. Avoid any compressive, tensile or flexural stress. Do not move the capacitor after soldering to PC board. Do not pick up the PC board by the soldered capacitor. Do not insert the capacitor on the PC board with a hole space different to the lead space specified.	11.4 "Mounting considerations for single-ended capacitors"
Robustness of terminals	The following maximum tightening torques must not be exceeded when connecting screw terminals: M5: 2 Nm M6: 2.5 Nm	11.3 "Mounting torques"
Soldering	Do not exceed the specified time or temperature limits during soldering.	11.5 "Soldering"



Topic	Safety information	Reference Chapter "General technical information"
Soldering, cleaning agents	Do not allow halogenated hydrocarbons to come into contact with aluminum electrolytic capacitors.	11.6 "Cleaning agents"
Passive flammability	Avoid external energy, such as fire or electricity.	8.1 "Passive flammability"
Active flammability	Avoid overload of the capacitors.	8.2 "Active flammability"
		Reference Chapter "Capacitors with screw terminals"
Breakdown strength of insulating sleeves	Do not damage the insulating sleeve, especially when ring clips are used for mounting.	"Screw terminals - accessories"

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