



# Aluminum electrolytic capacitors

## Single-ended capacitors

**Series/Type:** B41898

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## Long-life grade capacitors

### Applications

- Automotive electronics

### Features

- Very long useful life
- High operating temperature capability
- High ripple current capability
- Low ESR
- RoHS-compatible

### Construction

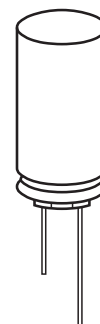
- Radial leads
- Charge-discharge proof, polar
- Coated aluminum case
- Plus pole marking on the case side
- Case with safety vent

### 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.




**Specifications and characteristics in brief**

Rated voltage $V_R$	16 ... 50 V DC				
Surge voltage $V_S$	$1.15 \cdot V_R$				
Rated capacitance $C_R$	330 ... 4700 $\mu\text{F}$				
Capacitance tolerance	$\pm 20\% \triangleq M$				
Dissipation factor $\tan \delta$ (20 °C, 120 Hz)	For capacitance higher than 1000 $\mu\text{F}$ add 0.02 for every increase of 1000 $\mu\text{F}$ .				
	$V_R$ (V DC)	16	25	35	50
	$\tan \delta$ (max.)	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.10
Leakage current $I_{\text{leak}}$ (20 °C, 5 min)	$I_{\text{leak}} = 0.01 \mu\text{A} \cdot \left( \frac{C_R}{\mu\text{F}} \cdot \frac{V_R}{V} \right)$ or 3 $\mu\text{A}$ , whichever is greater				
Self-inductance ESL	Diameter (mm)	12.5	16	18	
	ESL (nH)	20	26	34	
Useful life <sup>1)</sup> 125 °C; $V_R$ ; $I_{\text{AC,R}}$	> 7000 for $l \leq 25$ mm > 10000 h for $l > 25$ mm				
Requirements	$ \Delta C/C  \leq 35\%$ of initial value $\tan \delta \leq 3$ times initial specified limit $I_{\text{leak}} \leq$ initial specified limit				
Voltage endurance test 125 °C, $V_R$	7000 for $l \leq 25$ mm 10000 h for $l > 25$ mm				
Post test requirements	$ \Delta C/C  \leq 30\%$ of initial value $\tan \delta \leq 3$ times initial specified limit $I_{\text{leak}} \leq$ initial specified limit				
Vibration resistance test	To IEC 60068-2-6, test Fc: Frequency range 10 Hz ... 2 kHz, displacement amplitude max. 1.5 mm, acceleration max. 20 g, duration $3 \times 2$ h. Capacitor rigidly clamped by the aluminum case.				
IEC climatic category	To IEC 60068-1: 40/125/56 (–40 °C/+125 °C/56 days damp heat test)				
Sectional specification	IEC 60384-4, AEC-Q200				

1) Refer to chapter "General technical information, 5 Useful life" on how to interpret useful life.



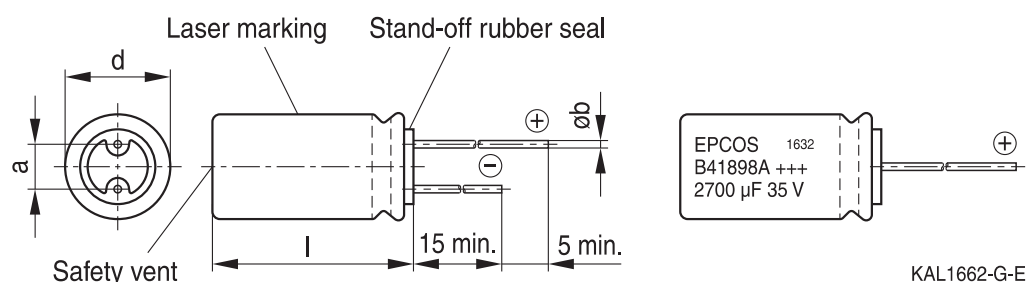
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**Very long useful life – 125 °C**

**Dimensional drawing**

**With stand-off rubber seal**

Diameters (mm): 12.5, 16, 18



**Dimensions and weights**

Dimensions (mm)				Approx. weight
d +0.5	l	a ±0.5	b	g
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	25 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.05	7.5
16	31.5 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.05	7.8
16	35.5 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.05	9.2
18	20 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	8.0
18	31.5 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	11.0
18	35 +2.0	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	13.0
18	40 +2.5	7.5	0.80 ±0.1	16.0



### Overview of available types

Other voltage and capacitance ratings are available upon request.

$V_R$ (V DC)	16	25	35	50
	Case dimensions $d \times l$ (mm)			
$C_R$ ( $\mu$ F)				
330				12.5 × 20
470			12.5 × 20	12.5 × 25
680				16 × 25
1000	12.5 × 20	12.5 × 25	16 × 25	16 × 31.5
1500	12.5 × 25	16 × 25	16 × 31.5	18 × 35
1800		18 × 20	18 × 31.5	18 × 40
2200	16 × 25	16 × 31.5	18 × 35	
2700		16 × 35.5	18 × 40	
3300	16 × 31.5	18 × 31.5		
4700	18 × 31.5	18 × 40		


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**Technical data and ordering codes**

$C_R$	Case dimensions	$ESR_{max}$ 10 kHz	$ESR_{max}$ 10 kHz	$Z_{max}$ 100 kHz	$I_{AC,R}$ 100 kHz	Ordering code (composition see below)
120 Hz	$d \times l$	–40 °C	20 °C	20 °C	125 °C	
20 °C	mm	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	mA	
$\mu F$						
<b><math>V_R = 16 V DC</math></b>						
1000	12.5 × 20	0.424	0.053	0.050	1490	B41898A4108M***
1500	12.5 × 25	0.352	0.044	0.042	1750	B41898A4158M***
2200	16 × 25	0.248	0.031	0.030	2300	B41898A4228M***
3300	16 × 31.5	0.192	0.024	0.023	2710	B41898A4338M***
4700	18 × 31.5	0.176	0.022	0.021	3270	B41898A4478M***
<b><math>V_R = 25 V DC</math></b>						
1000	12.5 × 25	0.352	0.044	0.042	1750	B41898A5108M***
1500	16 × 25	0.248	0.031	0.030	2300	B41898A5158M***
1800	18 × 20	0.320	0.040	0.038	2100	B41898A5188M***
2200	16 × 31.5	0.192	0.024	0.023	2710	B41898A5228M***
2700	16 × 35.5	0.168	0.021	0.020	3050	B41898A5278M***
3300	18 × 31.5	0.176	0.022	0.021	3270	B41898A5338M***
4700	18 × 40	0.152	0.019	0.018	3900	B41898A5478M***
<b><math>V_R = 35 V DC</math></b>						
470	12.5 × 20	0.488	0.061	0.058	1490	B41898A7477M***
1000	16 × 25	0.264	0.033	0.031	2300	B41898A7108M***
1500	16 × 31.5	0.232	0.029	0.028	2710	B41898A7158M***
1800	18 × 31.5	0.216	0.027	0.026	3270	B41898A7188M***
2200	18 × 35	0.208	0.026	0.025	3600	B41898A7228M***
2700	18 × 40	0.184	0.023	0.022	3900	B41898A7278M***
<b><math>V_R = 50 V DC</math></b>						
330	12.5 × 20	0.651	0.074	0.070	1330	B41898A6337M***
470	12.5 × 25	0.510	0.058	0.055	1650	B41898A6477M***
680	16 × 25	0.352	0.040	0.038	2010	B41898A6687M***
1000	16 × 31.5	0.282	0.032	0.031	2430	B41898A6108M***
1500	18 × 35	0.255	0.029	0.028	2790	B41898A6158M***
1800	18 × 40	0.229	0.026	0.025	3400	B41898A6188M***

**Composition of ordering code**

\*\*\* = Version

000 = for standard leads, bulk

001 = for kinked leads, bulk

002 = for cut leads, bulk

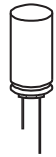
 003 = for crimped leads, blister (for  $\varnothing$  16 ... 18 mm)

 004 = for J leads, blister (for  $\varnothing$  12.5 ... 16 mm and  $d \times l = 18 \times 20 \dots 18 \times 35$  mm)

 008 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing  $F = 5.0$  mm (for  $\varnothing$  12.5 mm)

 009 = for taped leads, Ammo pack, lead spacing  $F = 7.5$  mm (for  $d \times l = 16 \times 25 \dots 16 \times 31.5$  mm and  $d \times l = 18 \times 20 \dots 18 \times 31.5$  mm)

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

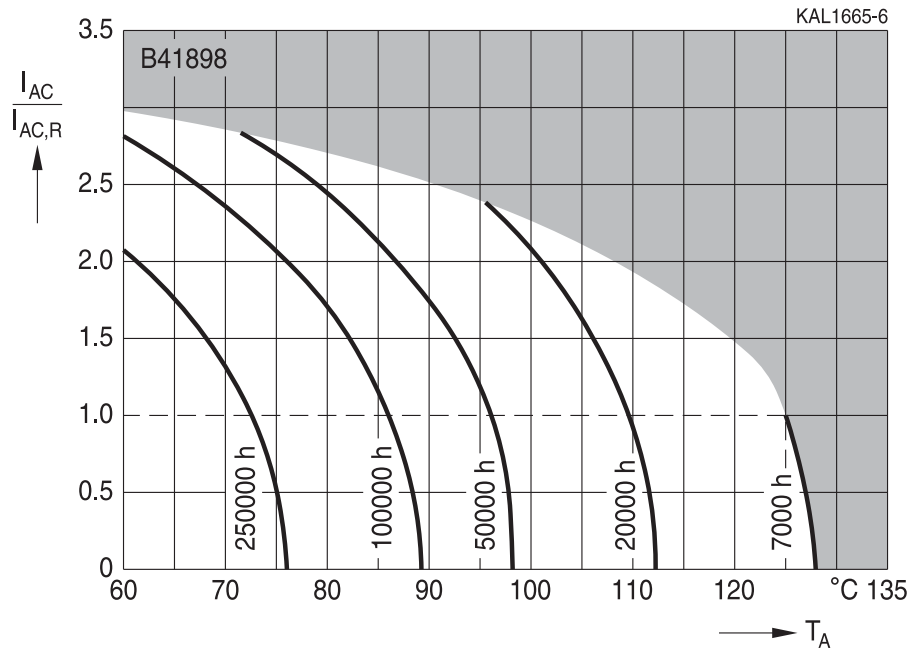


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**Useful life<sup>1)</sup>**

depending on ambient temperature  $T_A$  under ripple current operating conditions

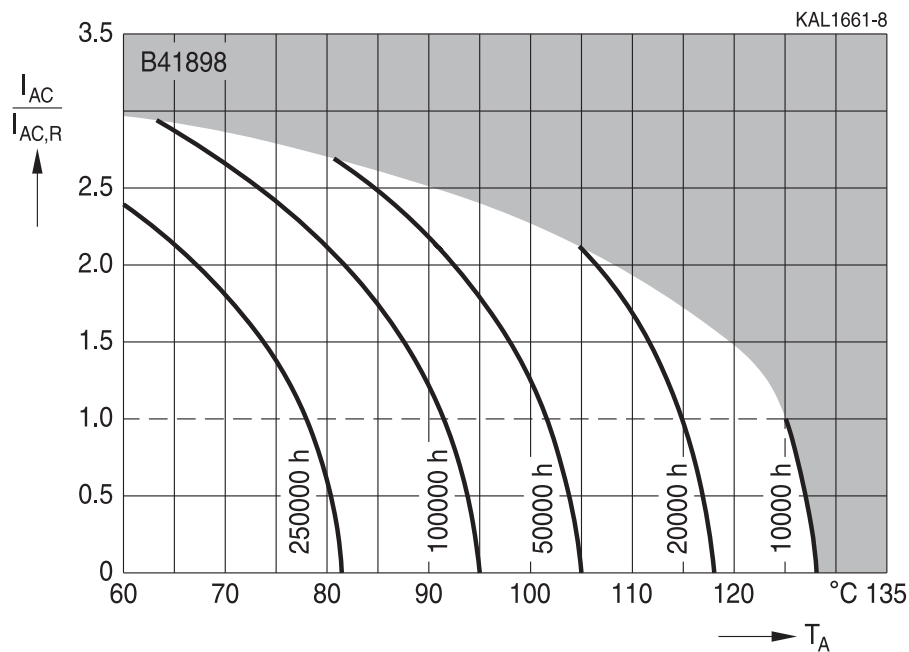
$l \leq 25$  mm



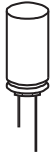
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depending on ambient temperature  $T_A$  under ripple current operating conditions

$l > 25$  mm



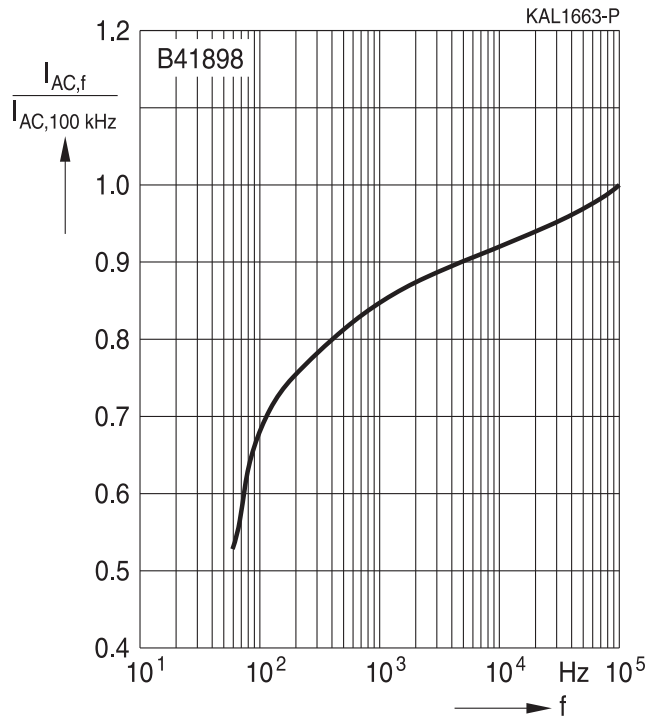
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**Frequency factor of permissible ripple current  $I_{AC}$  versus frequency  $f$**







## Taping, packing and lead configurations

### Taping

Single-ended capacitors are available taped in Ammo pack from diameter 8 to 18 mm as follows:

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

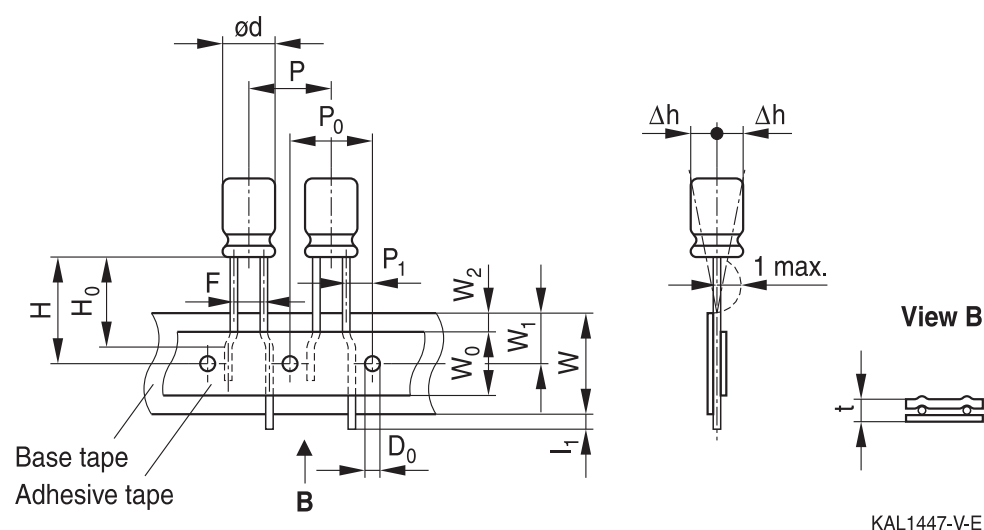
Lead spacing  $F = 5.0$  mm ( $\varnothing d = 8 \dots 12.5$  mm)

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

The dimensions for  $F$ ,  $P_1$  and  $1$  max. are specified with reference to the center of the terminal wires.

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

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 006



### 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	9.5	9.0	3.0	12.7	12.7	4.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.0
Tolerance	+0.8 -0.2	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 0.5$	min.	$\pm 0.5$	max.	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.6$	max.	$\pm 0.2$	max.	$\pm 0.2$

Leads can also run straight through the taping area.

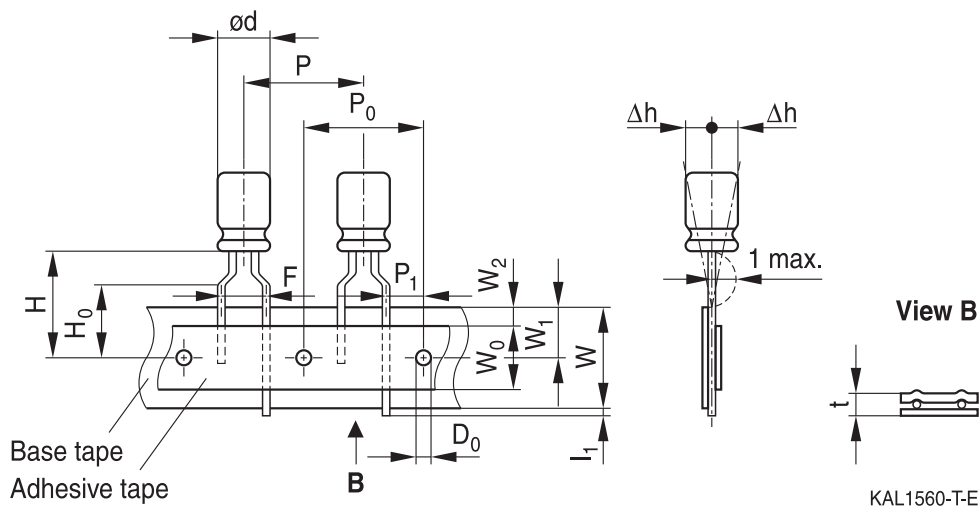


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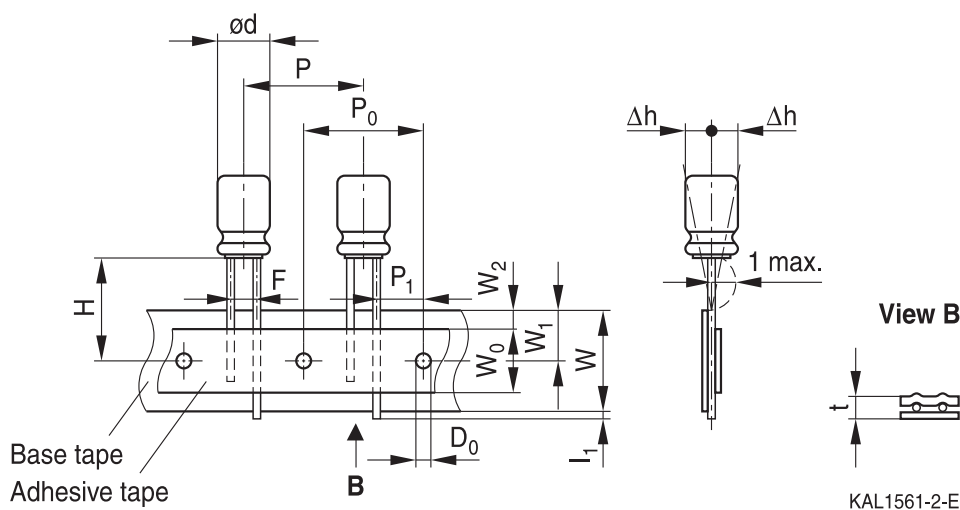
**Lead spacing 5.0 mm (∅ d = 8 mm)**

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 008



**Lead spacing 5.0 mm (∅ d = 10 ... 12.5 mm)**

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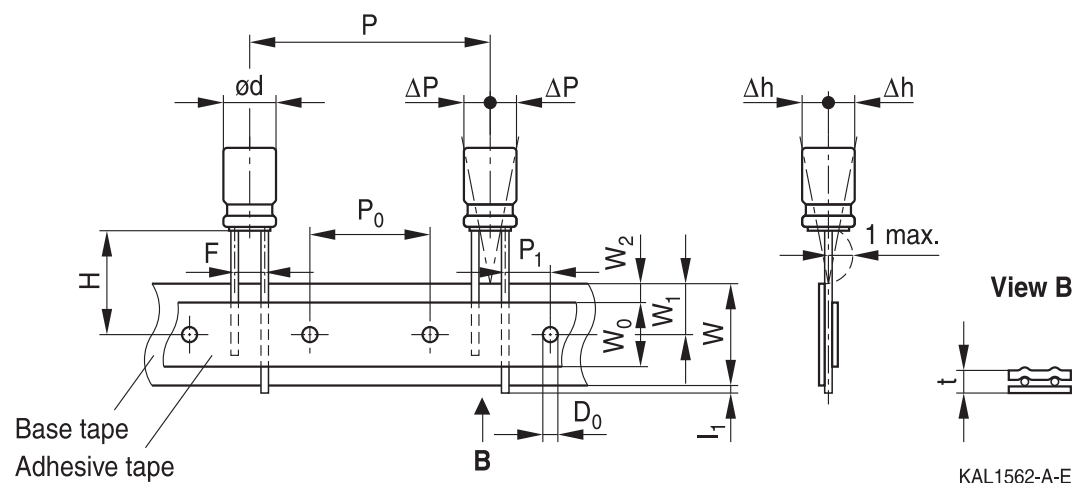
**Dimensions in mm**

∅ d	F	H	W	W <sub>0</sub>	W <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>0</sub>	P	P <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	l <sub>1</sub>	t	∆h	D <sub>0</sub>
8	5.0	20.0	18.0	9.5	9.0	1.5	16.0	12.7	12.7	3.85	1.0	0.6	1.0	4.0
10		19.0		9.5			–	12.7	12.7	3.85				
12.5		19.0		11.5			–	15.0	15.0	5.0				
Tolerance	+0.8 –0.2	±0.75	±0.5	min.	±0.5	max.	±0.5	±1.0	±0.2	±0.5	max.	+0.3 –0.2	max.	±0.2

Taping is available up to dimensions d × l = 12.5 × 25 mm.


**Lead spacing 7.5 mm (∅ d = 16 ...18 mm)**

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 009


**Dimensions in mm**

∅ d	F	H	W	W <sub>0</sub>	W <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>2</sub>	P	P <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	l <sub>1</sub>	t	ΔP	Δh	D <sub>0</sub>
16	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
18														
Tolerance	±0.8	-0.5 +0.75	±0.5	min.	±0.5	max.	±1.0	±0.2	±0.5	max.	±0.2	±1.0	±1.0	±0.2

 Taping is available up to dimensions  $d \times l = 16 \times 31.5$  mm and  $18 \times 31.5$  mm.



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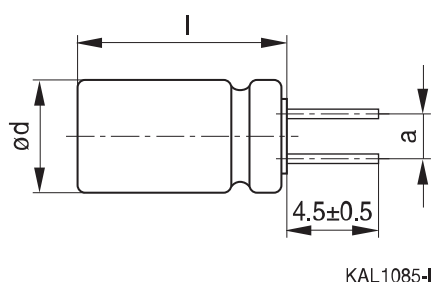
### Cut or kinked leads

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

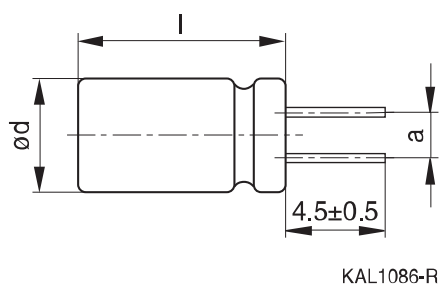
### Cut leads

Last 3 digits of ordering code: 002

#### With stand-off rubber seal



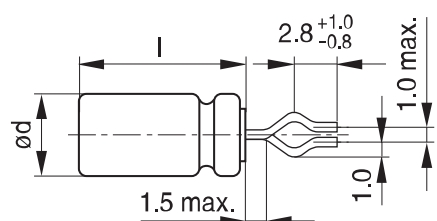
#### With flat rubber seal



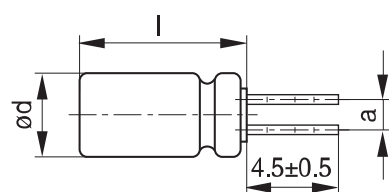
Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm) a ±0.5
10 × 12.5	5.0
10 × 16	5.0
10 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 25	5.0
16 × 20	7.5
16 × 25	7.5
16 × 31.5	7.5
16 × 35.5	7.5
18 × 20	7.5
18 × 25	7.5
18 × 31.5	7.5
18 × 35	7.5
18 × 40	7.5


**Kinked leads**

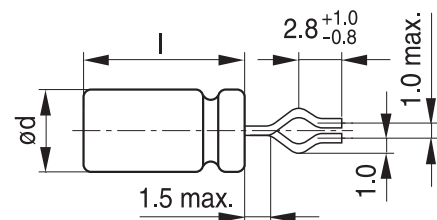
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**With stand-off rubber seal**


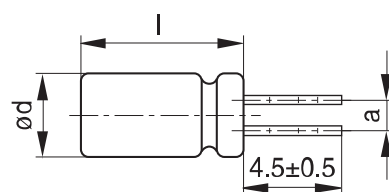
KAL1081-K



KAL1083-2

**With flat rubber seal**


KAL1082-T



KAL1084-A

Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm) a ±0.5
10 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 20	5.0
12.5 × 25	5.0
16 × 20	7.5
16 × 25	7.5
16 × 31.5	7.5
16 × 35.5	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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**PAPR leads** (Protection Against Polarity Reversal)

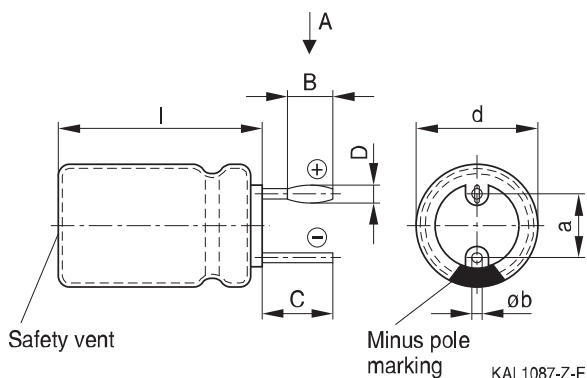
These lead configurations ensure correct placement of the capacitor on the PCB with regard to polarity. PAPR leads are available for diameters from 10 mm up to 18 mm (excluding  $d \times l = 12.5 \times 30/35/40$  mm).

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

**Crimped leads**

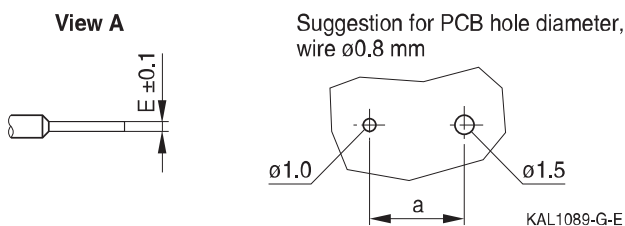
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**With stand-off rubber seal**



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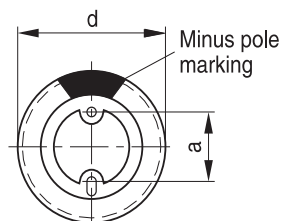
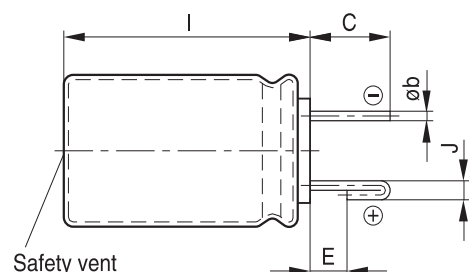
**Suggestion for PCB hole diameter**



Case size $d \times l$ (mm)	Dimensions (mm)					
	$B \pm 0.2$	$C \pm 0.5$	$D \pm 0.1$	$E \pm 0.1$	$a \pm 0.5$	$\varnothing b$
16 × 20	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.05$
16 × 25	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.05$
16 × 31.5	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.05$
16 × 35.5	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.05$
18 × 20	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.1$
18 × 25	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.1$
18 × 31.5	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.1$
18 × 35	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.1$
18 × 40	1.5	3.0	1.3	0.3	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.1$


**J leads**

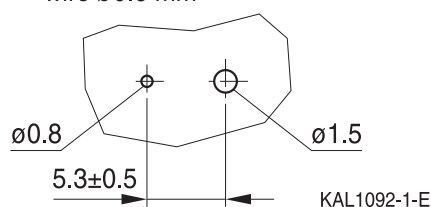
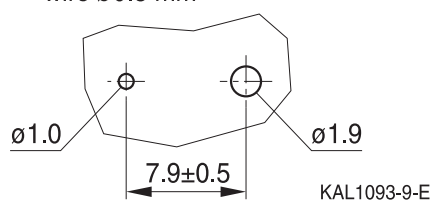
Last 3 digits of ordering code: 004



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**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 $d \times l$ (mm)	Dimensions (mm)				
	$C \pm 0.5$	$E \pm 0.5$	$J \pm 0.2$	$a \pm 0.5$	$\varnothing b$
10 × 12.5	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	$0.6 \pm 0.05$
10 × 16	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	$0.6 \pm 0.05$
10 × 20	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	$0.6 \pm 0.05$
12.5 × 20	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	$0.6 \pm 0.05$
12.5 × 25	3.2	0.7	1.2	5.0	$0.6 \pm 0.05$
16 × 20	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.05$
16 × 25	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.05$
16 × 31.5	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.05$
16 × 35.5	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.05$
18 × 20	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.1$
18 × 25	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.1$
18 × 31.5	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.1$
18 × 35	3.5	0.7	1.6	7.5	$0.8 \pm 0.1$

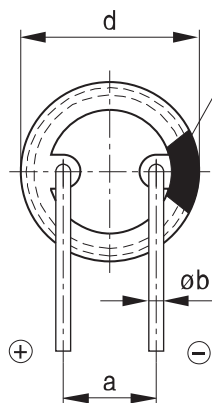
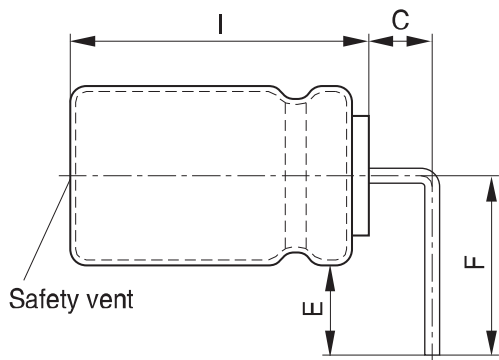


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**Bent 90° leads for horizontal mounting pinning**

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Minus pole marking

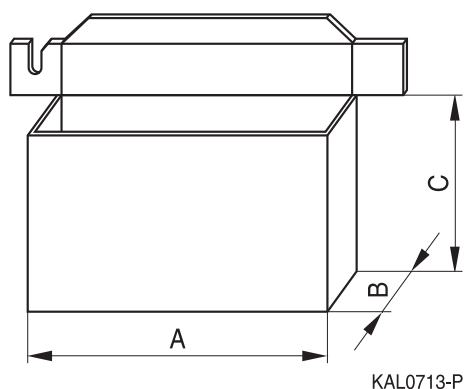
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Case size d × l (mm)	Dimensions (mm)				
	C ±0.5	E ±0.5	F ±0.5	a ±0.5	Øb
16 × 20	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 25	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 31.5	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
16 × 35.5	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.05
18 × 20	4.0	4.0	13.0	7.5	0.8 ±0.1
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.




**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>	
8 × 11.5	345	60	240	1000
10 × 12.5	345	60	280	750
10 × 16	345	65	200	500
10 × 20	345	65	200	500
12.5 × 20	345	65	260	500
12.5 × 25	345	70	260	500
16 × 20	325	65	285	300
16 × 25	325	65	285	300
16 × 31.5	325	80	275	300
18 × 20	325	65	285	250
18 × 25	325	65	285	250
18 × 31.5	325	80	275	250



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### Overview of packing units and code numbers

Case size d × l  mm	Stan- dard, bulk pcs.	Taped, Ammo pack			Kinked leads, bulk pcs.	Cut leads, bulk pcs.	PAPR		
		pcs.	pcs.	pcs.			Crimped leads, blister pcs.	J leads, blister pcs.	Bent 90° leads, blister pcs.
8 × 11.5	1000	1000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 × 12.5	1000	750	–	–	1000	–	900	–	–
10 × 16	1000	500	–	–	1000	–	675	–	–
10 × 20	500	500	500	500	500	–	500	–	–
12.5 × 20	350	500	350	350	350	–	300	1)	–
12.5 × 25	250	500	500	500	500	–	225	1)	–
12.5 × 30	200	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
12.5 × 35	175	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
12.5 × 40	175	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
16 × 20	250	300	200	200	200	200	200	420	–
16 × 25	250	300	200	200	200	216	216	216	–
16 × 31.5	200	300	250	250	250	180	180	180	–
16 × 35.5	100	–	100	100	100	150	150	150	–
18 × 20	175	250	175	175	175	200	200	420	–
18 × 25	150	250	150	150	150	200	200	200	–
18 × 31.5	100	250	100	100	100	150	150	150	–
18 × 35	100	–	100	100	100	150	150	150	–
18 × 40	125	–	100	100	100	72	–	72	–
The last three digits of the complete ordering code state the lead configuration	<b>000</b>	Code	F (mm)	d (mm)	<b>001</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>003</b>	<b>004</b>	<b>012</b>
		<b>006</b>	3.5	8					
		<b>008</b>	5	8...12.5					
		<b>009</b>	7.5	16...18					

1) Available upon request



## Cautions and warnings

### Personal safety

The electrolytes used by EPCOS have been optimized both with a view to the intended application and 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, some of the high-voltage electrolytes used by EPCOS are self-extinguishing.

As far as possible, EPCOS does not use any dangerous chemicals or compounds to produce operating electrolytes, although in exceptional cases, such materials must be used in order to achieve specific physical and electrical properties because no alternative materials are currently known. We do, however, restrict the amount of dangerous materials used in our products to an absolute minimum.

Materials and chemicals used in EPCOS aluminum electrolytic capacitors are continuously adapted in compliance with the EPCOS Corporate Environmental Policy and the latest EU regulations and guidelines such as RoHS, REACH/SVHC, GADSL, and ELV.

MDS (Material Data Sheets) are available on the EPCOS website for all types listed in the data book. MDS for customer specific capacitors are available upon request.

MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) are available for all of our electrolytes upon request.

Nevertheless, the following rules should be observed when handling aluminum electrolytic capacitors: No electrolyte should come into contact with eyes or skin. If electrolyte does come into contact with the skin, wash the affected areas 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 inhaling 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.



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## Product safety

The table below summarizes 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 of opposite polarity should be prevented by connecting a diode.	3.1.6 "Reverse voltage"
Mounting position of screw-terminal capacitors	Screw terminal capacitors must not be mounted with terminals facing down unless otherwise specified.	11.1. "Mounting positions of capacitors with screw terminals"
Robustness of terminals	The following maximum tightening torques must not be exceeded when connecting screw terminals: M5: 2.5 Nm M6: 4.0 Nm	11.3 "Mounting torques"
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"
Soldering	Do not exceed the specified time or temperature limits during soldering.	11.5 "Soldering"
Soldering, cleaning agents	Do not allow halogenated hydrocarbons to come into contact with aluminum electrolytic capacitors.	11.6 "Cleaning agents"
Upper category temperature	Do not exceed the upper category temperature.	7.2 "Maximum permissible operating temperature"
Passive flammability	Avoid external energy, e.g. fire.	8.1 "Passive flammability"



Topic	Safety information	Reference chapter "General technical information"
Active flammability	Avoid overload of the capacitors.	8.2 "Active flammability"
Maintenance	Make periodic inspections of the capacitors. Before the inspection, make sure that the power supply is turned off and carefully discharge the capacitors. Do not apply excessive mechanical stress to the capacitor terminals when mounting.	10 "Maintenance"
Storage	Do not store capacitors at high temperatures or high humidity. Capacitors should be stored at +5 to +35 °C and a relative humidity of ≤ 75%.	7.3 "Shelf life and storage conditions"
		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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## Symbols and terms

Symbol	English	German
C	Capacitance	Kapazität
$C_R$	Rated capacitance	Nennkapazität
$C_S$	Series capacitance	Serienkapazität
$C_{S,T}$	Series capacitance at temperature T	Serienkapazität bei Temperatur T
$C_f$	Capacitance at frequency f	Kapazität bei Frequenz f
d	Case diameter, nominal dimension	Gehäusedurchmesser, Nennmaß
$d_{max}$	Maximum case diameter	Maximaler Gehäusedurchmesser
ESL	Self-inductance	Eigeninduktivität
ESR	Equivalent series resistance	Ersatzserienwiderstand
$ESR_f$	Equivalent series resistance at frequency f	Ersatzserienwiderstand bei Frequenz f
$ESR_T$	Equivalent series resistance at temperature T	Ersatzserienwiderstand bei Temperatur T
f	Frequency	Frequenz
I	Current	Strom
$I_{AC}$	Alternating current (ripple current)	Wechselstrom
$I_{AC,RMS}$	Root-mean-square value of alternating current	Wechselstrom, Effektivwert
$I_{AC,f}$	Ripple current at frequency f	Wechselstrom bei Frequenz f
$I_{AC,max}$	Maximum permissible ripple current	Maximal zulässiger Wechselstrom
$I_{AC,R}$	Rated ripple current	Nennwechselstrom
$I_{leak}$	Leakage current	Reststrom
$I_{leak,op}$	Operating leakage current	Betriebsreststrom
l	Case length, nominal dimension	Gehäuselänge, Nennmaß
$l_{max}$	Maximum case length (without terminals and mounting stud)	Maximale Gehäuselänge (ohne Anschlüsse und Gewindebolzen)
R	Resistance	Widerstand
$R_{ins}$	Insulation resistance	Isolationswiderstand
$R_{symm}$	Balancing resistance	Symmetrierwiderstand
T	Temperature	Temperatur
$\Delta T$	Temperature difference	Temperaturdifferenz
$T_A$	Ambient temperature	Umgebungstemperatur
$T_C$	Case temperature	Gehäusetemperatur
$T_B$	Capacitor base temperature	Temperatur des Gehäusebodens
t	Time	Zeit
$\Delta t$	Period	Zeitraum
$t_b$	Service life (operating hours)	Brauchbarkeitsdauer (Betriebszeit)



Symbol	English	German
V	Voltage	Spannung
$V_F$	Forming voltage	Formierspannung
$V_{op}$	Operating voltage	Betriebsspannung
$V_R$	Rated voltage, DC voltage	Nennspannung, Gleichspannung
$V_S$	Surge voltage	Spitzenspannung
$X_C$	Capacitive reactance	Kapazitiver Blindwiderstand
$X_L$	Inductive reactance	Induktiver Blindwiderstand
Z	Impedance	Scheinwiderstand
$Z_T$	Impedance at temperature T	Scheinwiderstand bei Temperatur T
$\tan \delta$	Dissipation factor	Verlustfaktor
$\lambda$	Failure rate	Ausfallrate
$\epsilon_0$	Absolute permittivity	Elektrische Feldkonstante
$\epsilon_r$	Relative permittivity	Dielektrizitätszahl
$\omega$	Angular velocity; $2 \cdot \pi \cdot f$	Kreisfrequenz; $2 \cdot \pi \cdot f$

**Note**

All dimensions are given in mm.

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