

Tantalum Capacitor (SCN Series)



The product is a standard type that has been most widely used among tantalum chip capacitors.

The SCN series have fully molded, compliant leadframe construction designed for use in applications utilizing solder (Reflow, Wave), conductive adhesive or thermal compression bonding techniques.

General Features

- Molded Case available in four case codes.
- Compatible with automatic pick and place equipment.
- Meets or Exceeds EIA standard 535BAAC .
- Terminations: 100 % Sn , RoHS compliant.

Applications

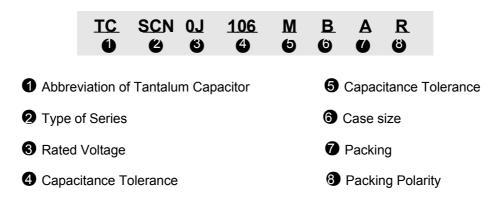
Tantalum capacitor are designed with excellent performance characteristics for filtering,

by- passing, coupling, blocking and R,C tunning circuits.

They are used extensively in industrial, commercial, entertainment and medical electronic equipment.

- General electronic equipment
- Smoothing Circuit of DC-DC Converters & Output side of AC-DC Converters
- De-Coupling Circuit of High Speed ICs & MPUs
- Various Other High Frequency Circuit Applications

Part Numbering





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1 ABBRIVIATION OF TANTALUM CAPACITOR

2 TYPE OF SERIES

The symbol shows the type of the capacitor. (SCN, SCS)

- SCN : Samsung Capacitor Normal - Standard series

3 RATED VOLTAGE

| Symbol | DC Rated Voltage | Symbol | DC Rated Voltage |
|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|
| 0E | 2.5 | 1C | 16 |
| 0G | 4 | 1D | 20 |
| L0 | 6.3 | 1E | 25 |
| 1A | 10 | 1V | 35 |

O CAPACITANCE

| Symbol | Capacitance (µF) | Pico Farad (pF) | Symbol | Capacitance (µF) | PicoFarad (pF) |
|--------|------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|
| 105 | 1.0 | 10×10⁵ | 685 | 6.8 | 68×10⁵ |
| 106 | 10.0 | 10×10 ⁶ | 476 | 47 | 47×10 ⁶ |
| 107 | 100.0 | 10×10 ⁷ | 477 | 470 | 47×10 ⁷ |

G CAPACITANCE TOLERANCE

| Symbol | Tolerance(%) | Symbol | Tolerance(%) |
|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| к | ±10 | М | ±20 |

6 CASE SIZE

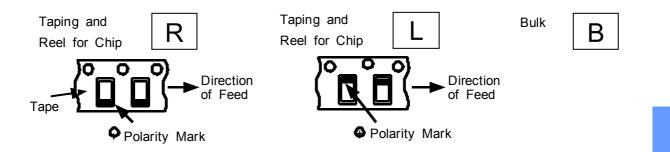
| Case | EIA Code | Case | EIA Code |
|------|----------|------|----------|
| J | 1608 | С | 6032 |
| Р | 2012 | D | 7343 |
| Α | 3216 | | |
| В | 3528 | | |



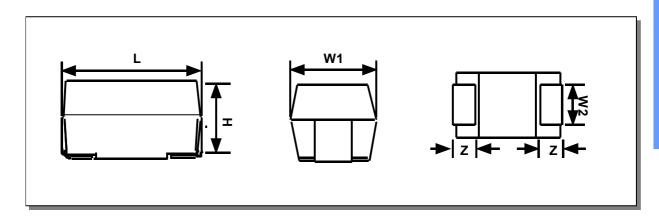
7 PACKING

| Symbol | Packing Code | |
|--------|--------------|--|
| Α | 7 inch | |
| С | 13 inch | |

3 PACKING POLARITY



APPEARANCE AND DIMENSON



| Code | EIA Codo | | | | | |
|------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Code | EIA Code | L | W ₁ | W ₂ | Н | Z |
| Α | 3216 | 3.2 ±0.2 | 1.6 ±0.2 | 1.2 ±0.1 | 1.6 ±0.2 | 0.8 ±0.3 |
| В | 3528 | 3.5 ±0.2 | 2.8 ±0.2 | 2.2 ±0.1 | 1.9 ±0.2 | 0.8 ±0.3 |
| С | 6032 | 6.0 ±0.3 | 3.2 ±0.3 | 2.2 ±0.1 | 2.5 ±0.3 | 1.3 ±0.3 |
| D | 7343 | 7.3 ±0.3 | 4.3 ±0.3 | 2.4 ±0.1 | 2.8 ±0.3 | 1.3 ±0.3 |





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CARACTERISTIC LINE UP

CHARACTERISTIC MAP

Capacitance Range

| RATED | Size | Capacitance Range (nF) |
|---------|----------|------------------------|
| VOLTAGE | 0126 | 100 1000 10000 100000 |
| | A (3216) | 3300 |
| | B (3528) | 10000 |
| 4V | C (6032) | 33000 |
| | D (7343) | 68000 |
| | A (3216) | 2200 |
| 0.01/ | B (3528) | 6800 |
| 6.3V | C (6032) | 33000 |
| | D (7343) | 47000 |
| | A (3216) | 1500 |
| 4.014 | B (3528) | 4700 |
| 10V | C (6032) | 22000 |
| | D (7343) | 33000 |
| | A (3216) | 1000 |
| 401 | B (3528) | 3300 |
| 16V | C (6032) | 15000 |
| | D (7343) | 22000 |
| | A (3216) | 680 |
| 001/ | B (3528) | 2200 |
| 20V | C (6032) | 10000 |
| | D (7343) | 15000 |
| | A (3216) | 470 |
| 25V | B (3528) | 1500 |
| 250 | C (6032) | 6800 |
| | D (7343) | 10000 |
| | A (3216) | 330 |
| 254 | B (3528) | 1000 |
| 35V | C (6032) | 4700 |
| | D (7343) | 6800 |



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Standard Tantalum Capacitor

STANDARD VALUE AND CASE SIZE

| | W.V | 4V | 6.3V | 10V | 16V | 20V | 25V | 35V |
|----------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cap.(µF) |) | (0G) | (U) | (1A) | (1C) | (1D) | (1E) | (1V) |
| 0.15 | 154 | | | | | | | А |
| 0.22 | 224 | | | | | | | А |
| 0.33 | 334 | | | | | | А | А |
| 0.47 | 474 | | | | | А | А | В |
| 0.68 | 684 | | | | А | А | | |
| 1 | 105 | | | А | А | | | В |
| 1.5 | 155 | | А | А | | | В | |
| 22 | 225 | А | А | | | В | | С |
| 3.3 | 335 | А | | | В | С | С | С |
| 4.7 | 475 | | | В | С | С | С | D |
| 6.8 | 685 | | В | С | С | С | D | D |
| 10 | 106 | В | С | С | С | D | D | |
| 15 | 156 | С | С | С | D | D | | |
| 22 | 226 | С | С | D | D | | | |
| 33 | 336 | С | D | D | | | | |
| 47 | 476 | D | D | | | | | |
| 68 | 686 | D | | | | | | |

()Under Development

New products (2005.01~) are show n in blue.

Environmentally friendly tantalum chip capacitors with lead-free terminal/Conform to RoHS



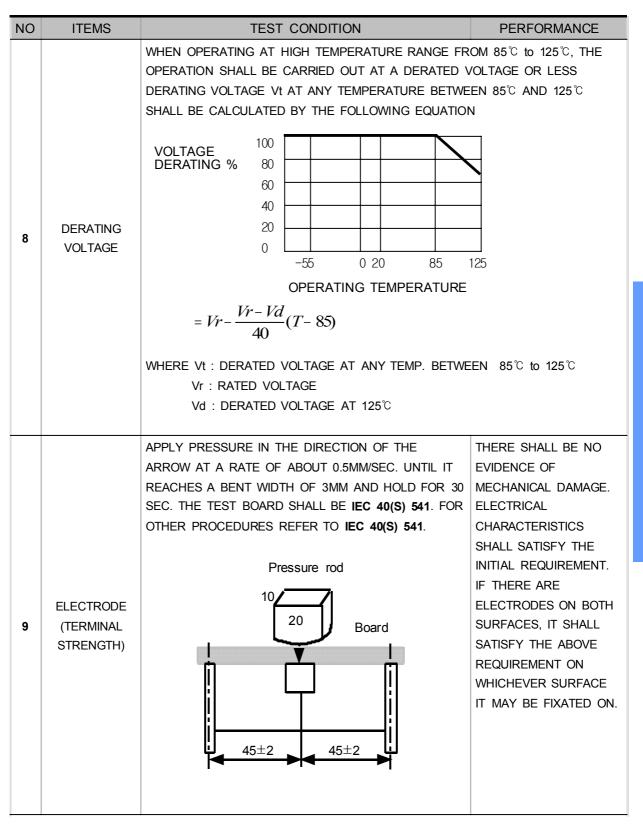
RELIABILITY TEST CONDITION

| NO | ITEMS | TEST CONDITION | PERFORMANCE |
|----|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | RATED DC VOLTAGE | -55℃ ~ +85℃ | 2.5~35V |
| 2 | CAPACITANCE | MEASURING FREQUENCY : 120±12Hz MEASURING VOLTAGE : 0.5Vrms + 0.5~2V DC MEASURING CIRCUITS : EQUIVALENT SERIES CIRCUIT | CAPACITANCE RANGE $0.1 \sim 330 \mu$ F TOLERANCE ON CAP. $\pm 10\%, \pm 20\%$ |
| 3 | TANGENT OF LOSS ANGLE | MEASUREMENT SHALL BE MADE UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS AS THOSE GIVEN FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF CAPACITANCE. | |
| 4 | LEAKAGE CURRENT | THE RATED DC VOLTAGE SHALL BE APPLIED TO TERMINALS ACROSS THE TEST CAPACITOR Cx, BY THE METHOD AS SHOWN BELOW. THE LEAKAGE CURRENT SHALL THEN BE MEASURED AFTER CHARGE FOR 5 MIN. <u>MEASURING CIRCUITS</u> MEASURING CIRCUITS MEASURING CIRCUITS MEASURING CIRCUITS MEASURING CIRCUITS MEASURING CIRCUITS MEASURING CIRCUITS MEASURING CIRCUITS MEASURING CIRCUITS C C C C C C C C C C | 0.01CV or 0.5 ^{#A} WHICHEVER IS GREATER |
| 5 | IMPEDENCE | AC VOLTAGE(0.5Vrms OR LESS) OF A FREQUENCY SPECIFIED ON NEXT PAGE SHALL BE APPLIED AND THE VOLTAGE DROP ACROSS CAPACITOR TERMINALS SHALL BE MEASURED THE IMPEDANCE SHALL BE CALCULATED BY THE FOLLOWING EQUATION. $Impedance Z = \frac{E}{I}$ E : VOLTAGE DROP ACROSS THE CAPACITOR TERMINALS I : CURRENT FLOWING THROUGH THE CAPACITOR (FREQUENCY : 100±10kHz) | |



| NO | ITEMS | TEST CONDITION | | | | | | PERFORMANCE |
|----|--------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | THE CA BELOW | | HALL BE SU | BJECTED IN | TURN TC | PROCEDU | IRES SPECIFIED |
| | | STEP | TEMP. | DURATION | CHANGE CAPACITAN (△C) | | NGENT OF DSS ANGLE (D.F.) | I FAKAGE |
| | | 1 | 25 ±2℃ | | WITHIN SPECIFIE TOLERANO | D | ABLE 1 ON PAGE 13 | WITHIN ORIGINAL LIMIT |
| 6 | TEMPERATURE STABILITY | | -55 <mark>0</mark> ℃ _3 ℃ | 2 HOURS. | - 10 TO 0% INITIAL VAL | - | ABLE 1 ON PAGE 13 | N/A |
| | | 3 | 25 ±2℃ | 25 MIN. | | | | |
| | | 4 | +85 <mark>+3</mark> ℃ 0 ℃ | 2 HOURS. | 0 TO +10% INITIAL VAL | - | ABLE 1 ON PAGE 13 | WITHIN 10X ORIGINAL LIMIT |
| | | 5 | +125 <mark>+3</mark> ℃ 0 ℃ | 2 HOURS. | 0 TO +12% INITIAL VAL | | ABLE 1 ON PAGE 13 | WITHIN 12.5X ORIGINAL LIMIT |
| 7 | SURGE TEST | VOLTAC 0.5 MIN DISCHA TEMPEI AND T STAND/ THERM MEASI + - - - - - - - - - - - - - | GE AS SPEC I. WHICH CO ARGE PERIC ARGE PERIC ARD ATMOS AL EQUILIBI JRING CIRC I COTECTIVE SCHARGE F SCHARGE F SCHARGE F SCHARGE | CIFIED ON NI DNSISTS OF DO OF APPRO +85°C FOR TOR SHALL IS PHERIC CON RIUM AFTER CUIT RIUM AFTER CUIT R1 SERIES RESI RESISTOR(33 TOR 2.5V 4V 6 | | A CYCLI OLLOWEI SEC. AT S. JNDER OBTAIN IVENT. | E OF 6± D BY A | |







| NO | ITEMS | TEST CONDITION | PERFORMANCE |
|----|--|--|---|
| 10 | ADHESION (ELECTRODE PEELING STRENGTH) | A STATIC LAOD OF 19.6N USING A R0.5 SCRATCH TOLL SHALL BE APPLIED ON THE CORE OF THE COMPONENT AND IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW AND HOLD FOR 5 SEC. THE TEST BOARD SHALL BE IEC 40(S)541. HOWEVER THE BASE MATERIAL SHALL BE G-10 or FR-4 (ANSI GRADE) Scratch tool | THERE SHALL BE NO EVIDENCE OF MECHANICAL DAMAGE. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS SHALL SATISFY THE INITIAL REQUIREMENT. IF THERE ARE ELECTRODES ON BOTH SURFACES, IT SHALL SATISFY THE ABOVE REQUIREMENT ON WHICHEVER SURFACE IT MAY BE FIXATED ON. |
| 11 | CORE BODY STRENGTH | A ROD OF 9.8N USING A R0.5 PRESSURE ROD SHALL BE APPLIED TH THE CENTER IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW AND HOLD FOR 10 SEC Pressure L L>W | THERE SHALL BE NO EVIDENCE OF MECHANICAL DAMAGE. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS SHALL SATISFY THE INITIAL REQUIREMENT. |





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| NO | ITEMS | TEST CONDITION | PERFORMANCE |
|----|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 12 | SOLDERABILITY [Pb-free] | SOLDER TEMPERATURE : 245±5℃ DIP TIME : 3±0.5 SEC. SOLDER : Sn-3Ag-0.5Cu FLUX : ROSIN(KSM2951)+Solvent(ISA) (ROSIN 25WT%) | MORE THAN 95% OF THE TERMINAL SURFACE MUST BE SOLDERED NEWLY. |
| | RESISTANCE | PREHEAT : 100~110°C FOR 30 SEC. TEMPERATURE : 260±5°C DIP TIME : 10 ±1 SEC ALL SAMPLES SHALL BE DIPPED IN SOLDER BATH. MEASUREMENT SHALL BE MADE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE AFTER 1~2 HOURS OF COOLING TIME. | CHANGE IN CAPACITANCE : ±5% OF INITIAL VALUE TANGENT OF LOSS ANGLE : LEAKAGE CURRENT : APPEARANCE : THERE SHALL BE NO EVIDENCE OF MECHANICAL DAMAGE |
| 13 | TO SOLDERING HEAT | CONVECTION REFLOW PREHEAT : 150~190°C FOR 130 SEC. PEAK TEMPERATURE : 260±5°C FOR 10 SEC. METHOD : SAMPLES SHALL BE PASSED REFLOW 3 TIMES. MEASUREMENT SHALL BE MADE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE AFTER 3~4 HOURS OF COOLING TIME. | Change in capacitance: ±10% of initial value Tangent of loss angle: Leakage Current : |
| 14 | RESISTANCE TO CLEAN TEST | IMMERSION CLEANING THE CAPACITOR SHALL BE CLEANED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE FOR 60sec. USING ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL | THERE SHALL BE NO EVIDENCE OF MECHANICAL DAMAGE. AND MARKING SHALL BE LEGIBLE. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS SHALL SATISFY THE INITIAL REQUIREMENT. |
| 15 | VIBRATION | FREQUENCY : 10 to 55 to 10Hz (in 1 min.) MAX AMPLITUDE : 1.5 mm. DIRECTION OF VIBRATION : IN DIRECTION OF X,Y AND Z AXES TIME : 2 HOURS EACH DIRECTION AND 6 HOURS IN TOTAL DURING THE LAST 30 min. OF VIBRATION IN EACH DIRECTION, THE CAPACITANCE SHALL BE MEASURED 3 TO 5 TIMES. FOR OTHER PROCEDURES REFER TO IEC Pub. 68-2-6. MOUNTING METHOD SOLDER ALUMINA BOARD | Change in Capacitance : Within : ±5% of the initial Value Tangent of loss angle : Leakage current : Appearance : There shall be no evidence Of mechanical damage |



| NO | ITEMS | | TEST CONDIT | ION | | PERFORMANCE | | |
|----|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 16 | MOISTURE RESISTANCE | TEMPERATURE HUMIDITY OF S ELECTRICAL M AFTER BEING | R SHALL BE STO OF 40±2°C AND 20% TO 95% FOF EASUREMENTS S BOARD AT ROOM RS. FOR OTHER Pub. 68-2-2. | CHANGE IN CAPACITANCE : WITHIN : ±10% OF THE INITIAL VALUE TANGENT OF LOSS ANGLE : LEAKAGE CURRENT : | | | | |
| | | TEMPERATURE 85℃ | E VOLTAGE | CHANGE IN CAPACITANCE : WITHIN : $\pm 10\%$ OF THE | | | | |
| 17 | load life | 125℃ | DERATED VOLTAGE | | 2,000 HOURS 2,000 HOURS | INITIAL VALUE TANGENT OF LOSS ANGLE : | | |
| | | CIRCULATING A | R SHALL BE PL/ AIR OVEN AT AN EASUREMENTS (STORED AT ROC RS. | IENT. . BE MADE | LEAKAGE CURRENT : | | | |
| 18 | STORAGE AT LOW TEMPERATURE | TEMPERATURE WITHOUT LOAD ELECTRICAL M | EASUREMENTS S | ±8 HOURS | ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS SHALL SATISFY THE INITIAL REQUIREMENT. | | | |
| | | STEP T | EMPERATURE | | TIME | | | |
| | | 1 | -55 ⁰ ℃ | 3 | 30 ±3 MIN | CHANGE IN CAPACITANCE : | | |
| | | 2 | 25 ± 5℃ | 1 | 5 ±2 MIN | WITHIN : ±10% OF THE INITIAL VALUE | | |
| | | 3 | 125 0 ℃ _3 ℃ | 3 | 30 ±3 MIN | TANGENT OF LOSS ANGLE : | | |
| 19 | Thermal Shock | 4 | 25 ± 5℃ | 1 | 5 ±2 MIN | LEAKAGE CURRENT : | | |
| | | THE CAPACITO SPECIFIED TEM TIME IN THE T THESE 4 STEP BE PERFORME | | | | | | |



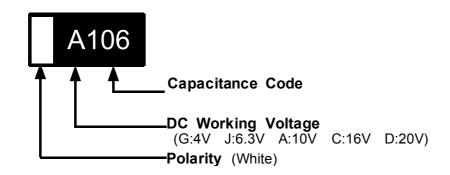


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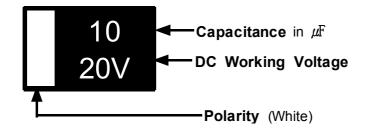
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MARKING

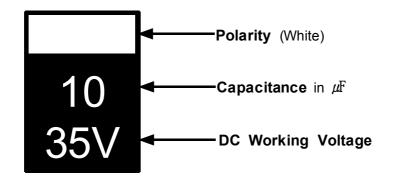
► A CASE



► B CASE



► C,D CASE

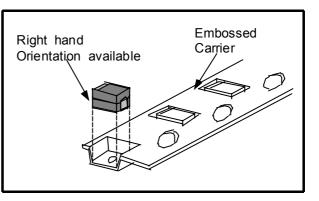


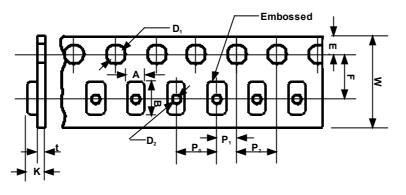


EMBOSSED PLASTIC TAPE

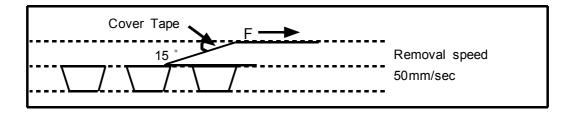
The tantalum chip capacitors shall be packaged in tape and reel form for effective use.

- Tape : Semitransparent embossed plastic
- Cover tape $% \left({{{\mathbf{T}}_{{\mathbf{T}}}}_{{\mathbf{T}}}} \right)$: Attached with press, polyester
- The tension of removing the cover tape, F=10 $^{\sim}\,70g$





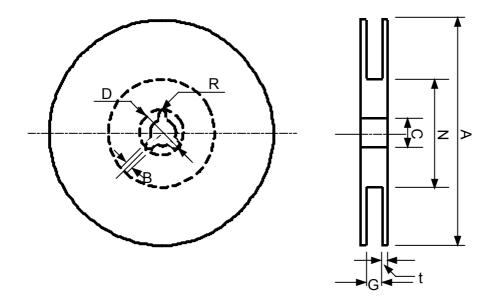
| Case Code | W±0.3 (± 0.012) | F±0.1 (± 0.004) | E±0.1 (± 0.004) | P₀±0.1 (± 0.004) | P₁±0.1 (± 0.004) | P₂±0.1 (± 0.004) | D ₁ +0.1 (+0.00 4) | D₂Min. | t | A±0.2 (± 0.008) | B±0.2 (± 0.008) | K±0.2 (± 0.008) | |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| J* | | | | | | | | ø0.6 (0.024) | 0.25 (0.0098) | 0.98 (0.039) | 1.80 (0.071) | 1.0 (0.039) | |
| P* | 8 | 3.5 | | 4 | | 2 4 | ø1.5 | ø1.0 (0.039) | 0.2 (0.008) | 1.4 (0.055) | 2.3 (0.091) | 1.4 (0.055) | |
| A | (0.315) | (0.138) | 1.75 | (0.157) | 2 | | | | | 1.9 (0.075) | 3.5 (0.138) | 1.9 (0.075) | |
| в | | | (0.069) | | | (0.079) |) (0.157) | 7) (0.059) | | | 3.3 (0.130) | 3.8 (0.150) | 2.1 (0.083) |
| с | 12 | 5.5 | | 8 | | | | ø1.5 | 0.3 (0.012) | 3.7 (0.146) | 6.4 (0.252) | 3.0 (0.118) | |
| D | (0.472) | (0.217) | | (0.315) | | | | (0.059) | | 4.8 (0.189) | 7.7 (0.303) | 3.3 (0.130) | |



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REEL DIMENSION



| Tape Width | A±2 (±0.079) | N Min. | C±0.5 (±0.020) | D±0.5 (±0.020) | B±051 (±0.020) | | t+0.5 (±0.020) | R |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|
| 8mm | ø 178 | ø 50 | ø 13 | ø 21 | 2 | 10 (0.394) | 2 | 0.99 |
| 12mm | (7) | (1.969) | (0.512) | (0.827) | (0.079) | 14 (0.551) | (0.079) | (0.039) |
| 8mm | ø 330 | | ø 13 | ø21 (0.827) | 2 | 10 (0.394) | 2 | 0.99 |
| 12mm | (13) | | (0.512) | | (0.079) | 14 (0.551) | (0.079) | (0.039) |

| Case Size reference | 180mm(7") reel | 330mm(13") reel |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| J | 4,000pcs | - |
| Р | 3,000pcs | - |
| А,В | 2,000pcs | 8,000pcs |
| C , D | 500pcs | 2,500pcs |

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APPLICATION MANUAL

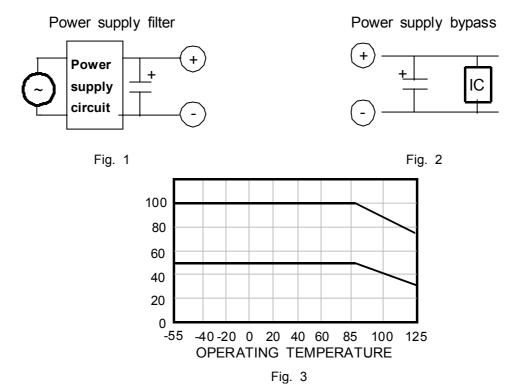
The operational attentions to the use of the tantalum capacitors are as follows:

- Electrical
- Environmental
- Conditions for mounting on equipment and circuit boards
- Mechanical vibration, shock

If the tantalum capacitors are used without satisfying any one of these conditions, the probability of short-circuiting, leakage current, ignition or other problems to occur increases. To avoid such problems, observe the following precautions when using the tantalum capacitors.

OPERATING VOLTAGE

- The voltage derating factor should be as great as possible. Under normal conditions, the operating voltage should be reduced to 50% or less of the rating. It is recommended that the operating voltage be 30% or less of the rating, particularly when the tantalum capacitors are used in a low-impedance circuit (see Figs. 1, 2, and 3).
- ► For circuits in which a switching, charging, discharging, or other momentary current flows, it is recommended that the operating voltage be 30% or less of the rating, with a resistor connected in series to limit the current to 300 mA or less.
- When the tantalum capacitors are to be used at an ambient temperature of higher than 85℃, the recommended operating range shown in Fig. 3 should not be exceeded.





RIPPLE

The maximum permissible ripple voltage and current are related to the ratings case size. Please consult us detail in formations.

Ripple Current

The maximum permissible ripple current, IMAX, is calculated as follows :

$$I_{MAX} = \sqrt{\frac{P_{MAX}}{ESR(f)}}$$

where:

MAX : Maximum permissible capacitor ripple current (Arms).

PMAX : Maximum permissible capacitor power loss (W).

Varies with the ambient temperature and case size. Calculated according to Table

ESR(f): Capacitor equivalent series resistance (Ω).

Since the ESR(f) value varies with the ripple frequency, however, the following correction must be made in accordance with the operating frequency (see Fig. 4).

 $\mathbf{ESR}(f) = \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{ESR}(120)$

K : Coefficient for the operating frequency (Fig. 4).

ESR(120) = Tan
$$\delta \cdot Xc = \frac{Tan \delta}{2\pi fC}$$

where:

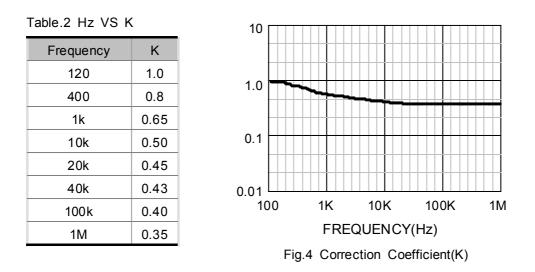
ESR(120) : Equivalent series resistance at 120 Hz (Ω).

- \mathbf{X} c : Capacitive reactance at 120 Hz (Ω).
- C $\,$: Electrostatic capacitance at 120 Hz ($\mu\text{F}).$
- f : Operating frequency (Hz).

Table.1 Maximum permissible power loss values (P_{MAX}) by case size

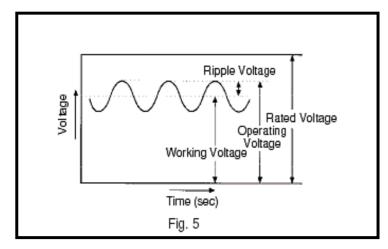
| Ambient | P _{MAX} (W) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| temperature (℃) | J | Р | А | В | С | D | | |
| 25 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.030 | 0.050 | | |
| 55 | 0.010 | 0.010 | 0.019 | 0.019 | 0.019 | 0.032 | | |
| 85 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.010 | 0.010 | 0.010 | 0.018 | | |





Ripple Voltage

If an excessive ripple voltage is applied to the tantalum capacitors, their internal temperature rises due to Joule heat, resulting in the detriment of their reliability.

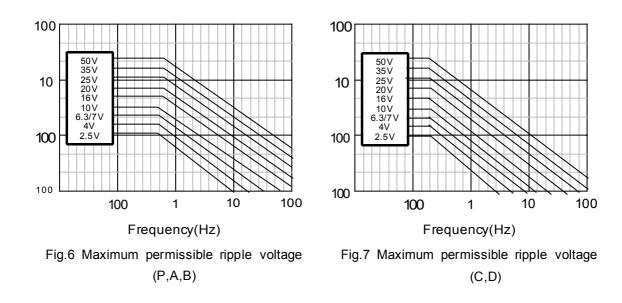


- The tantalum capacitors must be used in such a conditions that the sum of the Working Voltage and ripple voltage peak values does not exceed the rated voltage (Fig. 5)
- > Ensure that an reverse voltage due to superimposed voltages is not applied to the capacitors.
- The maximum permissible ripple voltage varies with the rated voltage. Ensure that ripple voltage does not exceed the values shown in Figs 6 and 7. If, however, the capacitors are used at a high temperature, the maximum permissible ripple voltage must be calculated as follows:

Vrms(at 55℃) = 0.7 x Vrms(at 25℃) Vrms(at 85℃) = 0.5 x Vrms(at 25℃)

Vrms(at 125℃) = 0.3 x Vrms(at 25℃)





REVERSE VOLTAGE

Solid tantalum capacitors are polarized device and may be permanently damaged or destroyed, if connected with the wrong polarity.

- ▷ The tantalum capacitors must not be operated and changed in reverse mode. And also the capacitors must not be used in an only AC circuit.
- The tantalum capacitor dielectric has a rectifying characteristics. Therefore, when a reverse voltage is applied to it, a large current flows even at a low reverse voltage. As a result, it may spontaneously generate heat and lead to shorting.
- Make sure that the polarity and voltage is correct when applying a multi-meter or similar testing instrument to the capacitors because a reverse voltage or overvoltage can be accidentally applied.
- When using the capacitors in a circuit in which a reverse voltage is applied, consult your local SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS agent. If the application of an reverse voltage is unavoidable, it must not exceed the following values.

At 20°C: 10% of the rated voltage of 1 V, whichever smaller. At 85°C: 5% of the rated voltage or 0.5 V, whichever smaller.



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RELIABILITY OF TANTALUM CAPACITORS

General

The failure rate of the tantalum capacitor varies with the digression ratio, ambient temperature, circuit resistance, circuit application, etc.

Therefore, when proper selections are made so as to afford additional margins, higher reliability can be derived from the tantalum capacitors. Some examples of actual failure rates are presented below for your reference.

► Failure Rate Calculation Formula

The tantalum capacitors are designed to work at their basic failure rates shown in Table 3 that prevail when the rated voltage is applied for 1000 hours at 85°C.

| TYPE | Classification | Basic failure rate |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| SCE,SVE | Low ESR type | |
| SCM,SVM | Ultra-Miniaturization Type(0603) | |
| SCL | Low-profile Type | |
| SCS,SVS | Small Type | 1%/1000h |
| SCN,SVN | Standard type | |
| PC* | Conductive Polymer Type | |

Table 3 Basic failure rate

▷ Failure rate calculation formula

 λ use = λ 85 x K_v x K_R

 λuse : Estimated capacitor failure rate under the operating conditions.

 λ 85 : Basic failure rate (Table 3)

 $K_{V\,:}\,$ Failure rate correction coefficient by the ambient temperature and derating factor.

 $\mathbf{K}_{R\,:}\,$ Failure rate correction coefficient by the circuit resistance,

which is the series-connected resistance divided by the voltage applied to the capacitor.

This resistance is connected in series when the power supply side is viewed from the capacitor side.

K(derating factor)=operating voltage/rated voltage



RELIABILITY PREDICTION

Solid tantalum capacitors exhibit no degration failure mode during shelf storage and show a constantly decreasing failure rate(i.e., absence of wearout mechanism) during life tests. this failure rate is dependent upon three important application conditions:DCvoltage, temperature, and circuit impedance.

Estimates of these respective effects are provided by the reliability nomograph. (Figure 8.)

The nomograph relates failure rate to voltage and temperature while the table relates failure rate to impedance. These estimates apply to steady-state DC condition, and they assume usage within all other rated conditions.

Standard conditions, which produce a unity failure rate factor, are rated voltage, +85 $^{\circ}$ C, and 0.1 ohm-per-volt impedance.

While voltage and temperature are straight-forward, there is sometimes difficulty in determining impedance. What is required is the circuit impedance seen by the capacitor. If several capacitors are connected in parallel, the impedance seen by each is lowered by the source of energy stored in the other capacitors. Energy is similarly stored in series inductors.

Voltage "de-rating" is a common and useful approach to improved reliability. It can be persued too far, however, when it leads to installation of higher voltage capacitors of much larger size.

It is possible to lose more via higher inherent failure rate than is gained by voltage derating. SAMSUNG typically recommends 50% derating, especially in low impedance circuits.

Failure rate is conventionally expressed in units of percent per thousand hours. As a sample calculation, suppose a particular batch of capacitors has a failure rate of 0.5% / Khr under standard conditions.

What would be the predicted failure rate at 0.7times rated voltage, 60° C and $0.6\Omega/V$?

The nomgraph gives a factor of 7×10^{-2} and the table gives a factor of 0.4.

The failure rate estimate is then :

 $0.5 \times 7 \times 10^{-2} \times 0.4$ = 1.4 × 10-2 or 0.014%/Khr

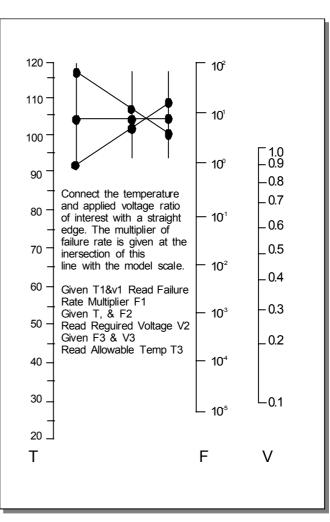


Fig.8 Reliability Nomograph



| Circuit Impedance (ohms/volt) | Failure Rate Impedance (multiplying factor) |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 0.1 | 1.0 |
| 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 0.8 | 0.3 |
| 1.0 | 0.2 |
| 2.0 | 0.1 |
| 3 or greater | 0.07 |

Table 4 Circuit Impedance Reliability Factors

MOUNTING PRECAUTIONS

Limit Pressure on Capacitor Installation with Mounter

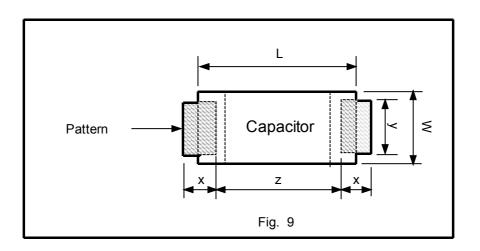
A capacitor that has been damaged should be discarded to avoid later problems resulting from mechanical stress.

Pressure must not exceed 4.9 N with a tool end diameter of 1.5mm when applied to the capacitors using an absorber, centering tweezers, or the like. An excessively low absorber setting position would result in not only the application of undue force to the capacitors but capacitor and other component scattering, circuit board wiring breakage, and / or cracking as well, particularly when the capacitors are mounted together with other chips having a height of 1 mm or less.

► Flux

- ▷ Select a flux that contains a minimum of chlorine and amine.
- > After flux use, the chlorine and amine in the flux remain and must therefore be removed.

Recommended Soldering Pattern Dimensions





| Dimensions | Capacitors size | | Pattern dimensions | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------|--------------------|-----|-----|--|
| Case | L | W | x | У | Z | |
| J | 1.6 | 0.85 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | |
| Р | 2.0 | 1.25 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | |
| A | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | |
| В | 3.5 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | |
| С | 5.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | |
| D | 7.3 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.8 | |

Table 4 Recommended soldering pattern dimensions(mm)

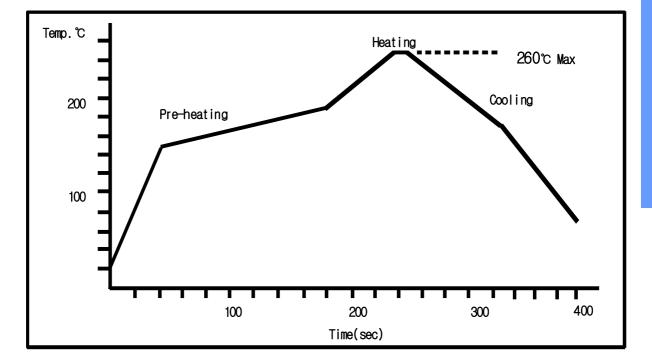
► Chip Soldering Temperature and Time

Capacitors are capable of withstanding the following soldering temperatures and conditions;

 \triangleright Waved soldering

Capacitor body temperature : 230 $^\circ\!\mathrm{C} \sim 260\,^\circ\!\mathrm{C}$

- Time : 5 seconds or less
- \triangleright Reflow soldering see figures







\triangleright Soldering with a soldering iron

The use of a soldering iron should be avoided wherever possible. If it is unavoidable, follow the instructions set forth in Table 5. The time of soldering with an iron should be one.

Table 5

| Soldering-iron tip temperature | 350 ℃ _{мах} |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Time | 3 Sec Max |
| Soldering-iron power | 30 W MAX |

Cleaning after Mounting

The following solvents are usable when cleaning the capacitors after mounting. Never use a highly active solvent.

- Halogen organic solvent (HCFC225, etc.)
- Alcoholic solvent (IPA, ethanol, etc.)

- Petroleum solvent, alkali saponifying agent, water, etc.

Circuit board cleaning must be conducted at a temperature of not higher than 50°C and for an immersion time of not longer than 30 minutes. When an ultrasonic cleaning method is used, cleaning must be conducted at a frequency of 48 kHz or lower, at an vibrator output of 0.02 W/cm3, at a temperature of not higher than 40°C, and for a time of 5 minutes or shorter.

- NOTE 1: Care must be exercised in cleaning process so that the mounted capacitor will not come into contact with any cleaned object or the like or will not get rubbed by a stiff brush or the like. If such precautions are not taken particularly when the ultrasonic cleaning method is employed, terminal breakage may occur.
- NOTE 2: When performing ultrasonic cleaning under conditions other than stated above, conduct adequate advance checkout.

OTHER

- ▷ For further details, refer to EIAJ RCR-2368, Precautions and Guidelines for Using Electronic Device Tantalum Capacitors.
- ▷ If you have any questions, feel free to contact your local SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS agent.