



CAPACITORS FOR POWER ELECTRONICS

Power capacitors



Design

MKP capacitors use polypropylene film as the dielectric, which excels in low dielectric loss. PP film is metalized with a thin layer of zinc-aluminium alloy. Two layers of metalized film are wound into cylindrical windings. Flat sides of windings are contacted with zinc layer ensuring connection to terminals.

Special structure of winding ensures feature called "self-healing". In the event of voltage breakdown, the metal layer is evaporated around the breakdown channel in very short time. Thanks to evaporation, no conductive channel is created between both metal layers and capacitor remains in full functionality.

Case

Most of our capacitors - cylindrical DC Link capacitors, AC filters, some types of rectangular DC Link or impulse capacitors - are cased in aluminium can. Other bigger rectangular capacitors may be encapsulated in stainless steel can. Plastic housing is mainly used for snubber or impulse capacitors.

PU resin

Winding elements are very vulnerable to humidity, oxygen and other environmental interferences. Therefore capacitors are filled with PU resin to protect winding elements from entering by air environmental interferences. As a result, is extension of lifetime of capacitor. On top of that resin also keeps winding elements mechanically safe and fixed against any vibrations.

Dry system

No impregnation is used for metalized polypropylene film.

Safety System

Segmented film

Segmented film offers one of the most important internal protective mechanism that ensures safe operation through the lifetime, ageing and during overload of the capacitor. Special segmented metallization feature fuse gates protect capacitor element from internal faults in case of improper self-healing caused by weak spots in PP film. Fuse gates are limiting current flowing into the weak spot and disconnects particular segment. Which protects winding element from destruction. Depending on rated voltage and type of foil, different segments are used. Capacitance decrease takes place when the capacitor is on the edge of its lifetime. Segmented film is used in DC applications.



Overpressure disconnecter

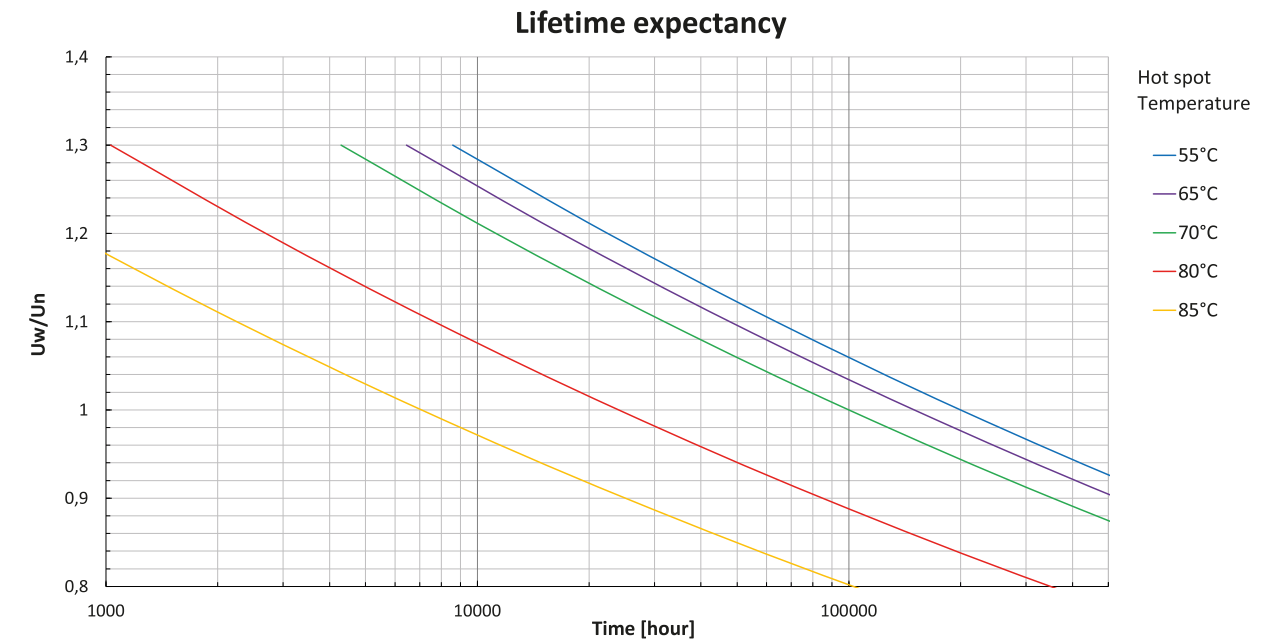
There is an attenuated spot at internal wiring of the capacitor. When pressure starts to increase, case expands. Pressure is forced to push the lid, where terminals are placed. Expansion of the lid causes separation of connecting wires at attenuated spot and capacitor disconnects. Only AC filter capacitors use overpressure disconnecter.

Pressure switch

Pressure switch might be used for capacitors with hermetical housing. When self-healing system fails, surge of temperature and pressure occurs and the capacitor might tear up. Overpressure sensor detects the surge of pressure and provides signal which shall be used for safety circuit and disconnection of capacitor. Sensor contains NC or NO switch. Switch is activated when overpressure reaches 0,3-0,5 bar. Switching voltage and current up to 250 V and 5 A.

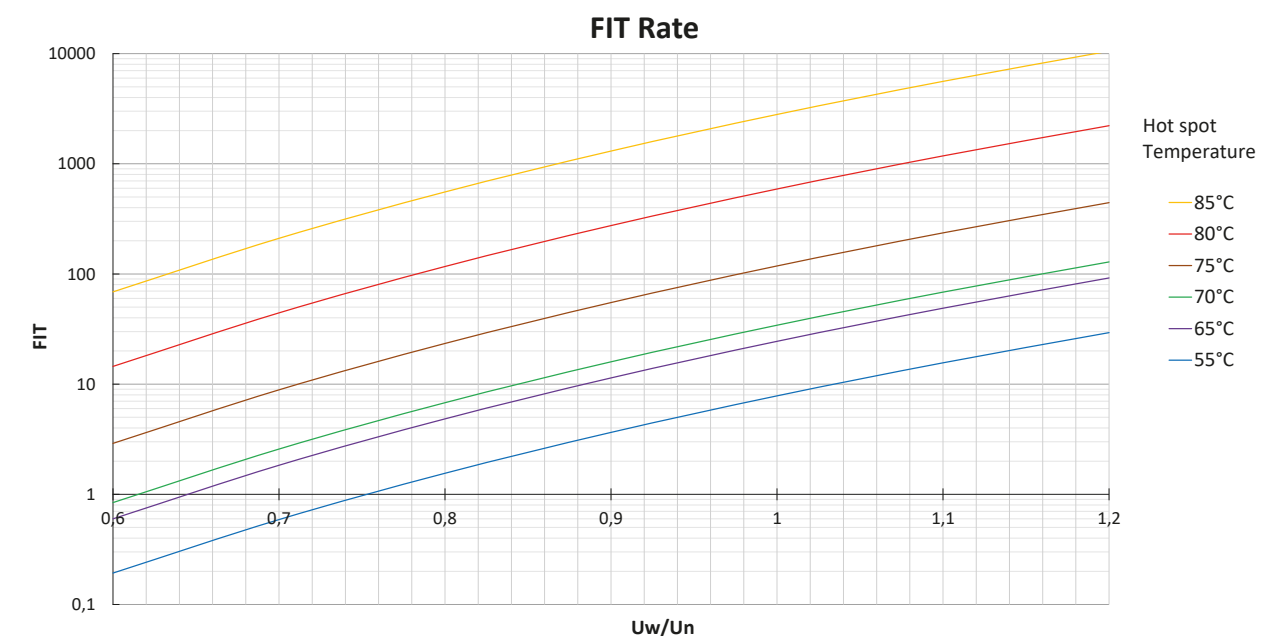
Lifetime

Capacitor lifetime depends strongly on hotspot temperature and working voltage. The higher the hotspot temperature and the voltage is, the lifetime decreases exponentially. Hotspot temperature is linked with current load of the capacitor. Lifetime expectancy, described in graph below, is calculated according to previous experiments, long-time experiences and theoretical predictions. Graph is theoretical curve and lifetime of different types of capacitors may vary. Standard designed lifetime is 100.000 hours at hot spot temperature 70°C.



FIT Rate

FIT (failures in time) represents probability of failure during operating procedure under specific conditions. In the other word, it provides information about what can we expect when capacitor is overloaded. It is statistic value calculated from long-time experiences and theoretical predictions. FIT rate depends mainly on working hot spot temperature and applied working voltage but of course also on capacitor design itself.



DC Link Capacitors



Standard types

(other parameters on request)

$U_N = 600 \text{ V DC}$ $U_r = 100 \text{ V}$ $U_s = 900 \text{ V}$

C_N (µF)	Type	I (A)	$\hat{I}$ (kA)	I_s (kA)	R_s (mΩ)	R_{TH} (K/W)	L_s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)	Drw. No.
750	PVAJP 24 - 0,6/750	30	3,1	9,3	1,3	4,1	55	85 x 110	0,7	1
1080	PVAJP 24 - 0,6/1080	60	7,3	20	1,0	2,6	40	85 x 157	1,1	1
1300	PVAJP 24 - 0,6/1300	60	7,3	20	1,1	2,5	50	85 x 185	1,3	1
2100	PVAJP 34 - 0,6/2100	80	14,0	42	2,2	2,3	40	116 x 165	2,0	2
3150	PVAJP 34 - 0,6/3150	100	21,0	63	1,7	1,7	60	116 x 230	2,8	2
4200	PVAJP 34 - 0,6/4200	100	28,0	70	1,3	1,4	70	116 x 295	3,6	2

General technical parameters

Rated voltage	500 V - 3000 V DC
Rated capacitance	25 µF – 4 500 µF
Capacitance tolerance	±10 %
Voltage test between terminals	1,5 x U_N DC/10 s
Mounting position	Any
Case temperature	-40/85 °C
Storage temperature	-40/85 °C
Hot spot	max 85 °C
Lifetime expectancy	100 000 - 200 000 h
FIT	50
Case	Aluminium

$U_N = 900 \text{ V DC}$ $U_r = 200 \text{ V}$ $U_s = 1350 \text{ V}$

C_N (µF)	Type	I (A)	$\hat{I}$ (kA)	I_s (kA)	R_s (mΩ)	R_{TH} (K/W)	L_s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)	Drw. No.
200	PVAJP 24 - 0,9/200	35	2,6	7,3	1,3	4,9	50	85 x 100	0,7	1
460	PVAJP 24 - 0,9/460	60	4,2	12,0	1,3	2,6	25	85 x 138	1,0	1
610	PVAJP 24 - 0,9/610	60	5,6	16,6	1,1	3,5	45	85 x 157	1,1	1
900	PVAJP 24 - 0,9/900	60	3,2	9,6	1,6	2,2	55	85 x 234	1,6	1
960	PVAJP 341 - 0,9/960	80	3,9	15,0	1,3	2,4	40	116 x 145	1,8	2
1000	PVAJP 34 - 0,9/1000	80	8,8	16,0	0,9	2,3	60	116 x 165	2,0	2
1500	PVAJP 34 - 0,9/1500	100	14,8	40,0	0,7	1,7	60	116 x 230	2,8	2
2000	PVAJP 34 - 0,9/2000	100	18,0	50,0	0,6	1,4	70	116 x 295	3,6	2

$U_N = 1100 \text{ V DC}$ $U_r = 200 \text{ V}$ $U_s = 1650 \text{ V}$

C_N (µF)	Type	I (A)	$\hat{I}$ (kA)	I_s (kA)	R_s (mΩ)	R_{TH} (K/W)	L_s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)	Drw. No.
415	PVAJP 24 - 1,1/415	60	3,5	18,0	1,5	2,2	50	85 x 138	1,0	1
420	PVAJP 242 - 1,1/420	60	3,6	8,0	1,3	2,6	50	85 x 157	1,1	1
500	PVAJP 240 - 1,1/500	60	3,6	10,8	2,2	2,5	50	85 x 185	1,3	1
680	PVAJP 24 - 1,1/680	60	3,7	18,0	1,5	2,2	55	85 x 234	1,6	1
800	PVAJP 341 - 1,1/800	80	3,8	11,4	1,2	2,4	35	116 x 145	1,8	2
1200	PVAJP 34 - 1,1/1200	100	12,0	30,0	0,7	1,7	60	116 x 230	2,8	2
1600	PVAJP 34 - 1,1/1600	100	16,0	45,0	0,6	1,4	70	116 x 295	3,6	2

$U_N = 1300 \text{ V DC}$ $U_r = 200 \text{ V}$ $U_s = 1950 \text{ V}$

C_N (µF)	Type	I (A)	$\hat{I}$ (kA)	I_s (kA)	R_s (mΩ)	R_{TH} (K/W)	L_s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)	Drw. No.
270	PVAJP 24 - 1,3/270	60	2,8	7,8	1,6	3,3	45	85 x 138	1,0	1
290	PVAJP 24 - 1,3/290	60	4,0	12,0	1,2	3,1	40	85 x 157	1,1	1
320	PVAJP 24 - 1,3/320	60	3,9	10,7	1,5	2,8	60	85 x 185	1,3	1
450	PVAJP 24 - 1,3/450	60	4,0	12,0	1,8	2,2	55	85 x 234	1,6	1
550	PVAJP 341 - 1,3/550	80	3,3	8,6	1,5	1,3	40	116 x 145	1,8	2
820	PVAJP 34 - 1,3/820	100	8,2	24,0	0,7	1,7	60	116 x 230	2,8	2
1100	PVAJP 34 - 1,3/1100	100	14,0	38,0	0,7	1,3	75	116 x 295	3,6	2

U_N = 1500 V DC U_r = 200 V U_s = 2250 V

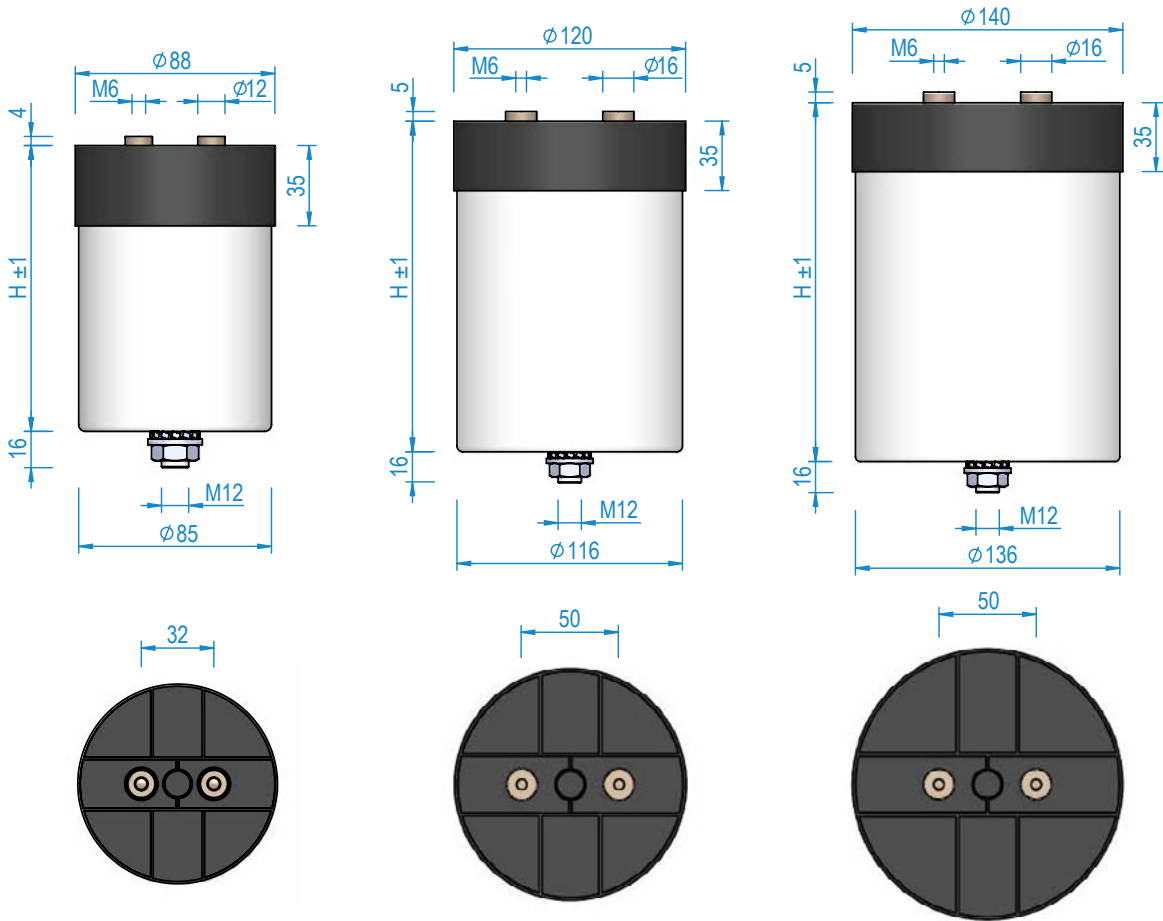
C _N (μF)	Type	I (A)	Î (kA)	I _s (kA)	R _s (mΩ)	R _{TH} (K/W)	L _s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)	Drw. No.
200	PVAJP 24 - 1,5/200	50	3,8	11,4	1,5	3,3	50	85 x 138	1,0	1
210	PVAJP 24 - 1,5/210	60	3,2	9,6	1,3	3,1	40	85 x 157	1,1	1
250	PVAJP 24 - 1,5/250	60	3,2	9,6	1,5	2,8	60	85 x 185	1,3	1
350	PVAJP 24 - 1,5/350	60	16,0	44,0	1,7	2,2	55	85 x 234	1,6	1
400	PVAJP 341 - 1,5/400	80	2,9	7,5	2,1	2,3	30	116 x 145	1,8	2
430	PVAJP 34 - 1,5/430	60	4,0	12,0	1,2	2,3	55	116 x 136	2,0	2
615	PVAJP 34 - 1,5/615	100	6,2	18,0	0,8	1,7	60	116 x 230	2,8	2
820	PVAJP 34 - 1,5/820	100	8,2	24,0	0,7	1,4	70	116 x 295	3,6	2

U_N = 1800 V DC U_r = 250 V U_s = 2700 V

C _N (μF)	Type	I (A)	Î (kA)	I _s (kA)	R _s (mΩ)	R _{TH} (K/W)	L _s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)	Drw. No.
210	PVAJP 34 - 1,8/210	70	2,7	6,3	0,9	2,3	40	116 x 165	1,8	2
295	PVAJP 34 - 1,8/295	80	5,3	15,0	0,8	2,3	55	116 x 165	2,0	2
900	PVAJP 44 - 1,8/900	60	7,5	21,0	1,0	1,1	75	136 x 295	4,8	3

U_N = 3000 V DC U_r = 250 V U_s = 4500 V

C _N (μF)	Type	I (A)	Î (kA)	I _s (kA)	R _s (mΩ)	R _{TH} (K/W)	L _s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)	Drw. No.
300	PVAJP 44 - 3/300	60	7,6	23,0	1,0	1,1	70	136 x 295	4,8	3



Drawing 1

Drawing 2

Drawing 3

Low Inductance

DC Link

Capacitors



General technical parameters

Rated voltage	600 V - 2000 V DC
Rated capacitance	10 µF – 500 µF
Capacitance tolerance	±10 %
Voltage test between terminals	1,5 x U _N DC/10 s
Mounting position	Any
Case temperature	-40/85 °C
Storage temperature	-40/85 °C
Hot spot	max 85 °C
Lifetime expectancy	100 000 h
FIT	50
Case	Plastic - PA
Terminal	M8 – bolt terminal F8 – inner thread

HC – low self-inductance design, grinded bottom
 Additional cooling with mounting at bottom on heatsink is necessary for max current load.

Standard types

(other parameters on request)

U_N = 600 V DC

C _N (µF)	Type	U _r (V)	I (A)	Î (kA)	I _s (kA)	R _s (mΩ)	R _{TH} (K/W)	L _s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)
300	PVDJP 311 - 0,6/300-M8-HC	100	100	3,5	9,8	0,8	8,0	20	85 x 51	0,4
400	PVDJP 312 - 0,6/400-M8-HC	100	100	3,7	10,4	1,0	7,2	20	85 x 64	0,5
450	PVDJP 313 - 0,6/450-M8	100	80	3,8	10,6	1,3	5,6	35	85 x 76	0,6

U_N = 900 V DC

C _N (µF)	Type	U _r (V)	I (A)	Î (kA)	I _s (kA)	R _s (mΩ)	R _{TH} (K/W)	L _s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)
70	PVDJP 311 - 0,9/70-M8-HC	200	100	1,4	4,1	1,2	8,0	20	85 x 51	0,4
120	PVDJP 311 - 0,9/120-M8	150	60	2,2	6,4	0,8	8,0	30	85 x 51	0,4
150	PVDJP 311 - 0,9/150-M8-HC	200	100	3,5	10,5	0,8	8,0	20	85 x 51	0,4
200	PVDJP 312 - 0,9/200-M8	150	60	2,1	6,3	1,1	7,2	30	85 x 64	0,5
250	PVDJP 313 - 0,9/250-M8	150	80	2,2	6,6	1,3	5,6	35	85 x 76	0,6

U_N = 1100 V DC

C _N (µF)	Type	U _r (V)	I (A)	Î (kA)	I _s (kA)	R _s (mΩ)	R _{TH} (K/W)	L _s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)
70	PVDJP 311 - 1,1/70-M8	200	42	1,4	4,1	1,2	8,0	30	85 x 51	0,4
100	PVDJP 311 - 1,1/100-M8	200	60	2,0	5,8	0,9	8,0	30	85 x 51	0,4
100	PVDJP 311 - 1,1/100-M8-HC	200	100	2,0	6,0	0,9	8,0	20	85 x 51	0,4
140	PVDJP 312 - 1,1/140-M8	200	60	2,0	5,8	1,1	7,2	35	85 x 64	0,5
140	PVDJP 312 - 1,1/140-F8	200	60	2,0	5,8	1,1	7,2	35	85 x 64	0,5

U_N = 1300 V DC

C _N (µF)	Type	U _r (V)	I (A)	Î (kA)	I _s (kA)	R _s (mΩ)	R _{TH} (K/W)	L _s (nH)	D x H (mm)	m (kg)
50	PVDJP 311 - 1,3/50-M8	250	70	1,5	4,5	1,1	8,0	30	85 x 51	0,4
70	PVDJP 312 - 1,3/70-M8	250	70	1,5	4,5	1,3	7,2	30	85 x 64	0,5
100	PVDJP 312 - 1,3/100-M8	250	45	1,7	5,1	1,3	7,2	30	85 x 64	0,5
130	PVDJP 313 - 1,3/130-M8	250	45	1,9	5,5	1,7	5,6	35	85 x 76	0,6

