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Product Part Number	: EEVFK1V222M
Country of Origin	: Japan
Marking of the Origin	: Printed on the packaging label
Applications	: POWER SUPPLY
Term of Validity	: June 4, 2013 from the date of issue

・These specifications are temporary specifications. Ask factory for technical specifications before purchase and / or use.

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Notice matter

◆ Law and regulation which are applied

・This product complies with the RoHS Directive (Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment (DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC).

・No Ozone Depleting Chemicals(ODC's), controlled under the Montreal Protocol Agreement, are used in producing this product.

・We do not PBBs or PBDEs as brominated flame retardants.

・All the materials that are used for this product are registered as "Known Chemicals" in the Japanese act "Law Concerning the Examination and Regulation of Manufacture, etc. of Chemical Substances".

・Export procedure which followed export related regulations, such as foreign exchange and a foreign trade method, on the occasion of export of this product Thank you for your consideration.

◆ Usage limitation

・This capacitor is designed to be used for electronics circuits such as audio/visual equipment, home appliances, computers and other office equipment, optical equipment and measuring equipment. High reliability and safety are required [be / a possibility that incorrect operation of this product may do harm to a human life or property] more. When use is considered by the use, the delivery specifications which suited the use separately need to be exchanged.

◆ Unless otherwise specified, the product shall conform to JIS 5101-18-2

◆ Country of origin : JAPAN

◆ Manufacturing factory : Aluminum Capacitor Division, Capacitor Business Unit, Industrial Devices Company, Panasonic Corporation.

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1. Scope

Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment, Surface Mount Type Aluminum electrolytic capacitors with non-solid electrolyte.

2. Parts number

EEV	FK	1V	222	M
2-1	2-2	2-3	2-4	2-5

・2-1 Surface Mount Type Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitor (Lead-Free Products.)

・2-2 FK series

・2-3 Rated Voltage Code

Voltage code	1V
Rated voltage(V.DC)	35

・2-4 Capacitance Code: Indicate capacitance In μF by 3 letters. The first 2 figures are actual values and the third denotes the number of zeros.
"R" denotes the decimal point and all figures are the actual number with "R".

ex. 0.1μF → R10 , 10μF → 100 , 100μF → 101

・2-6 Suffix Code for Appearance: Taping Code

M	44.0mm width (Size code "K")

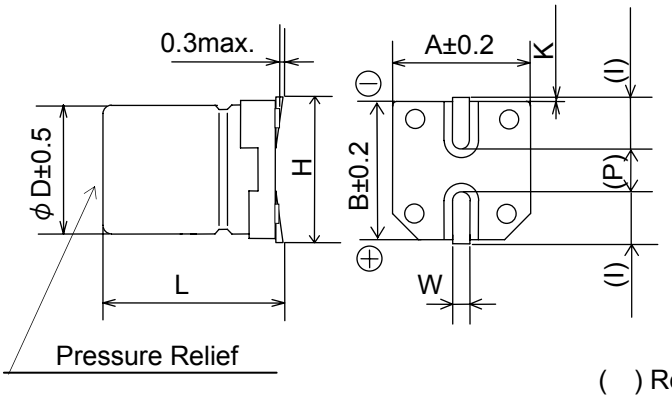
See the drawing in item 11 for the polarity alignment.

Parts lists

Size Code	Taping Part No.	R.V. [V.DC]	Cap. [μF] (120Hz) (20℃)	Tangent of Loss Angle (tanδ) max. (120Hz) (20℃)	Leakage Current [μA] max. (After 2 min.)	Impedance [Ω] max. (100kHz) (20℃)	Rated Ripple Current [mA rms] max. (100kHz) (105℃)
K21	EEVFK1V222M	35	2200	0.14	770.0	0.025	2740

3. Dimensions

[mm]



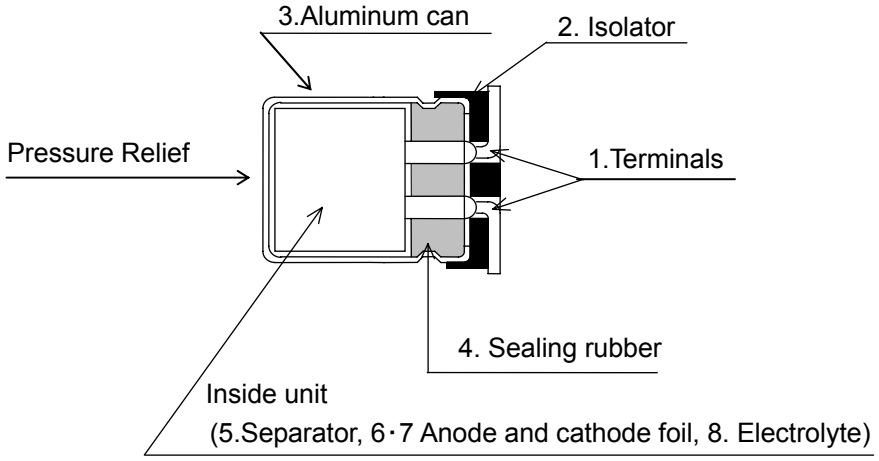
( ) Reference size

[mm]

Size Code	D	L	A,B	H	I	W	P	K
K21	18	21.5	19.0	21.0max	6.7	1.2±0.3	6.7	0.70±0.3

4. Constructions

4-1 Inside Construction



4-2 Construction parts

	Parts	Materials		Parts	Materials
1	Terminal	Tinned Copper-Clad Steel wire	5	Separator	Cellulose
2	Isolator	Thermo-plastic Resin	6	Anode Foil	High Purity Aluminum Foil
3	Aluminum Can	Aluminum	7	Cathode Foil	Aluminum Foil
4	Sealing Rubber	Synthetic rubber (IIR)	8	Electrolyte	Organic Solvent , Organic Acid (No Quaternary Salt)

5. Marking

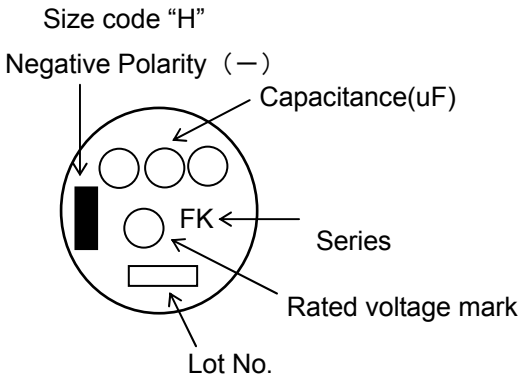
Marking Color : BLACK

Following items shall be marked on the body of Capacitor.

a) Rated Voltage Mark
b) Capacitance
c) Negative Polarity
d) Series Mark
e) Lot No. (It indicates to Lot No. System)
f) Mark for Lead-Free Products. (Size code B to G only)

Rated Voltage Mark

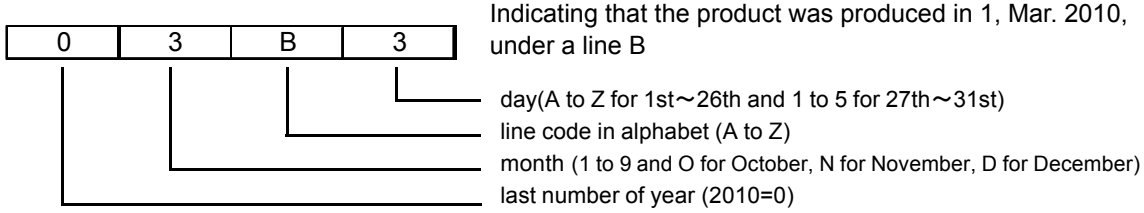
V	35V



LOT No. SYSTEM

For those made in JAPAN (Chip Type)

Size Code (H13～K21)



production year	production month		production date	
9:2009	1:January	7:July	A=1 date	1=27 date
0:2010	2:February	8:August	B=2	2=28
1:2011	3:March	9:September	C=3	3=29
2:2012	4:April	O:October	～	4=30
Indicating with the last digit	5:May	N:November	Y=25	5=31
of a year.	6:June	D:December	Z=26	

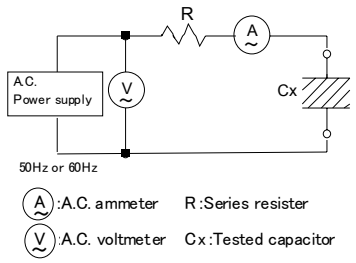
6. Standard rating

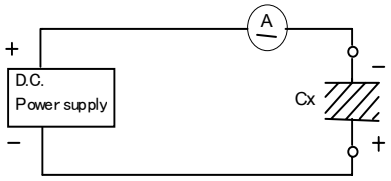
№	Item	Ratings		
1	Category Temperature Range	-55℃ ～ +105℃		
2	Rated Voltage Range	35 V.DC		
3	Capacitance Range	2200 μF		(120Hz 20℃)
4	Capacitance Tolerance	±20%		(120Hz 20℃)
5	Surge Voltage (V.DC)	R.V.	35	
		S.V.	44	
6	Rated Ripple Current	Parts lists and Table 2		
7	Impedance	Parts lists		

7. Performance Characteristics

<table>
<tr><th>No</th><th colspan="2">Item</th><th>Performance Characteristics</th><th>Test</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td colspan="2">Leakage Current</td><td>≦ I=0.01CV
(I:Leakage current C:Capacitance
V:Rated voltage)</td><td>Series Resistor : 1000Ω±10Ω
Applied Voltage : Rated voltage
Measuring : After 2 minutes</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td colspan="2">Capacitance</td><td>Within the specified capacitance tolerance.</td><td>Measuring Frequency : 120Hz±20%
Measuring Circuit : Equivalent series circuit
Measuring Voltage : +1.5 V.DC ～ +2 V.DC
(≦0.5 V for A.C.)</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td colspan="2">Tangent of Loss Angle
(tanδ)</td><td>Less than the value of Partlists.</td><td>Measuring Frequency : 120Hz±20%
Measuring Circuit : Equivalent series circuit
Measuring Voltage : +1.5 V.DC ～ +2 V.DC
(≦0.5 V for A.C.)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">4</td><td rowspan="2">Charact-eristics at High and Low Tem-perature</td><td>Step 2</td><td>Impedance Ratio:
Less than the table 1 value of item 8 ratio against step 1.</td><td rowspan="2">
<table>
<tr><th>Step</th><th>Test Temperature(℃)</th><th>Time</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>20±2</td><td>—</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>-25℃±3℃ ,-40℃±3℃, -55℃±3℃</td><td>30 min</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>20±2</td><td>10 min～15 min</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>105±2</td><td>30 min</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>20±2</td><td>10 min～15 min</td></tr>
</table>
Impedance should be measured 120Hz±10%.
</td></tr>
<tr><td>Step 4</td><td>Leakage Current:
≦800% of the value of item 7.1.
Capacitance Change:
Within ±25% of the value in step 1.
Tangent of Loss Angle (tanδ):
≦the value of item 7.3.</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td colspan="2">Surge</td><td>Leakage Current:
≦the value of item 7.1.
Capacitance Change:
Within ±15% of initial measured value.
Tangent of Loss Angle (tanδ):
≦the value of item 7.3.
Appearance:
No significant change can be observed.</td><td>Test temperature : 15℃～35℃
Series Protective Resistance : $R = \frac{100 \pm 50}{C}$
(R: Protective resistance(kΩ)
C: Capacitance(μF))
Test voltage : Surge voltage item 6.5
Applied voltage 1000 cycles of 30s±5s
"ON"and 5 min 30 s"OFF".</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td colspan="2">Robustness of Termination
(Tensile)</td><td>There is no damage or breakage after test.</td><td>After fixing the capacitors, the terminals are pulled in a vertical direction.
Load is gradually increased until it reached the value specified below and held for 10 seconds.
<table>
<tr><td>Pull Strength</td><td>10N</td></tr>
<tr><td>Keep time</td><td>10s±1s</td></tr>
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No	Item	Performance Characteristics	Test
7	Vibration	Capacitance : During test, measured value shall be stabilized.(Measured several times within 30 min. before completion of test) Appearance : No significant change can be observed. Capacitance Change : Within ±5% of initial measured value.	Frequency : 10Hz～55Hz (1 minute per cycle.) Total amplitudes : 1.5 mm Direction and duration of vibration : It is done in the X,Y,Z axis direction for 2 hours each, with a total of 6 hours.
8	Solderability	More than 95% of the terminal surface shall be covered with new solder. (Exclude the cross-section of cutting lead edge.)	Solder Type : H60A,H60S,or H63A(JIS Z3282) Solder Temperature : 235℃±5℃ Immersing Time : 2s±0.5s Immersing Depth : Dip the terminals for Approx. 0.5mm～1mm thick Flux : Approx 25% rosin(JIS K5902) in Ethanol(JIS K8101)
9	Resistance to Soldering heat	Leakage Current : ≦the value of item 7.1. Capacitance Change : Within ±10% of initial measured value. Tangent of Loss Angle (tanδ) : ≦the value of item 7.3. Appearance : No significant change can be observed.	After reflow soldering (item 9) The capacitor shall be left at room temperature for before measurement.
10	Solvent Resistance of the Marking	There shall be no damage end legibly marked. Marking can be deciphered easily.	Class of Reagent : Isopropyl Alcohol Test Temperature : 20℃～25℃ Immersing time : 30s±5s
11	Damp Heat (steady state)	Leakage Current : ≦the value of item 7.1. Capacitance Change : Within ±15% of initial measured value. Tangent of Loss Angle (tanδ) : ≦120% the value of item 7.3. Appearance : No significant change can be observed.	Test Temperature : 40℃±2℃ Relative Humidity : 90%～95% Test Duration : 240hours±8hours After subjected to the test, the capacitors shall be left for 2 hours at room temperature and room humidity prior to the measurement.

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<tr><th>No</th><th>Item</th><th>Performance Characteristics</th><th>Test</th></tr>
<tr><td>12</td><td>Pressure Relief</td><td>Pressure relief shall be operated without any hazardous expulsion or emission of flame.
No emission of gas after 30 minutes of the voltage application also meets the specification.</td><td>・A.C. Current Method


Ⓐ:A.C. ammeter R:Series resister
Ⓥ:A.C. voltmeter Cx:Tested capacitor
Applied Voltage :
A.C. voltage equals to R.V. x 0.7 or 250 V(rms) whichever is smaller.
<table>
<tr><th colspan="2">Capacitance (μF)</th><th>D.C. resistance(Ω)</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">≦1</td><td>1000±100</td></tr>
<tr><td>＞1</td><td>≦10</td><td>100±10</td></tr>
<tr><td>＞10</td><td>≦100</td><td>10±1</td></tr>
<tr><td>＞100</td><td>≦1000</td><td>1±0.1</td></tr>
<tr><td>＞1000</td><td>≦10000</td><td>0.1±0.01</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">＞10000</td><td>※</td></tr>
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* When capacitance is over 10000μF,the value of series resistance equals to the half of the tested capacitor's impedance.
・Reverse Voltage Method


Ⓐ:D.C. ammeter Cx:Tested capacitor
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<tr><th>Nominal Diamether (mm)</th><th>D.C. Current(A)</th></tr>
<tr><td>≦ 22.4</td><td>1 (const)</td></tr>
<tr><td>＞ 22.4</td><td>10 (const)</td></tr>
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No	Item	Performance characteristics	Test
13	Endurance	Leakage Current : ≦the value of item 7.1. Capacitance change : Within ±30% of initial measured value. Tangent of Loss Aangle (tanδ): ≦200% of the value of item 7.3. Appearance : No significant change can be observed.	Test Temperature : 105℃±2℃ Test Duration : 5000^{+72}_{0} hours Applied Voltage : Rated voltage After subjected to the test, the capacitors shall be left at room temperature and room humidity for 2 hours prior to the measurement.
14	Shelf Life	Leakage Current : ≦the value of item 7.1. Capacitance Change : Within ±30% of initial measured value. Tangent of Loss Angle (tanδ) : ≦200% of the value of item 7.3. Appearance : No significant change can be observed.	Test Temperature : 105℃±2 ℃ Test Duration : 1000^{+48}_{0} hours After subjected to the test, D.C. rated voltage shall be applied to the capacitors for 30 minutes as post-test treatment after left at the room temperature and humidity for 2 hours prior to the measurement.

* Voltage treatment : The rated voltage shall be applied to the capacitors, which are connected to series protective resistors (1000Ω±10Ω), for 30 minutes as a posttest treatment (performing discharge).

8. Other Characteristics

■Table 1. Characteristics at low temperature Impedance ratio (at 120Hz)

R.V.(V D.C.)	35
Z(-25℃)/Z(20℃)	2
Z(-40℃)/Z(20℃)	3
Z(-55℃)/Z(20℃)	3

■Table 2. Frequency Correction Factor of Rated Ripple Current

	Frequency (Hz)				
	50,60	120	1k	10k	100k～
Coefficient	0.70	0.75	0.90	0.95	1.00

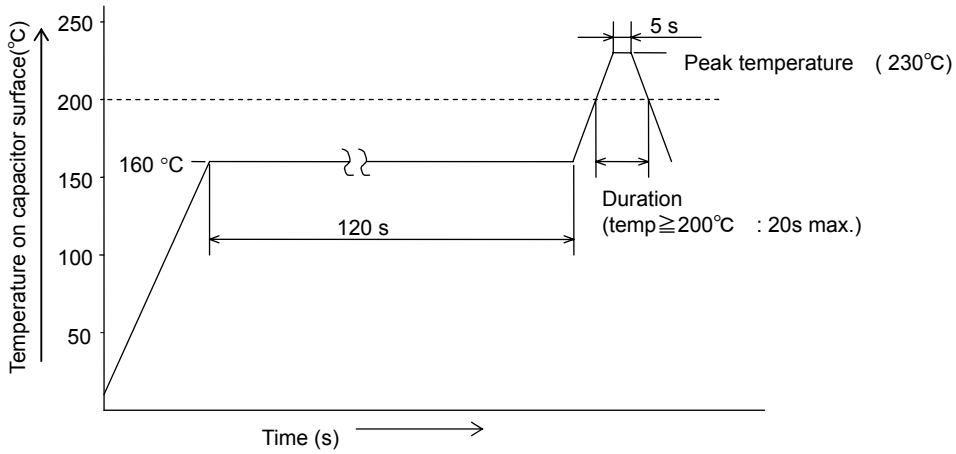
9. Reflow Soldering Temperature Profile

After the capacitor is subjected to the specified reflow soldering, (see the temperature profile below), it shall meet the condition stated in the item 7 No.9.

<Reflow soldering condition>

The temperature shall be measured with thermal couple (type K, ϕ0.1mm) which shall be placed and fixed on the top of capacitor body.

Maximum Permissible Reflow Soldering Temperature Profile

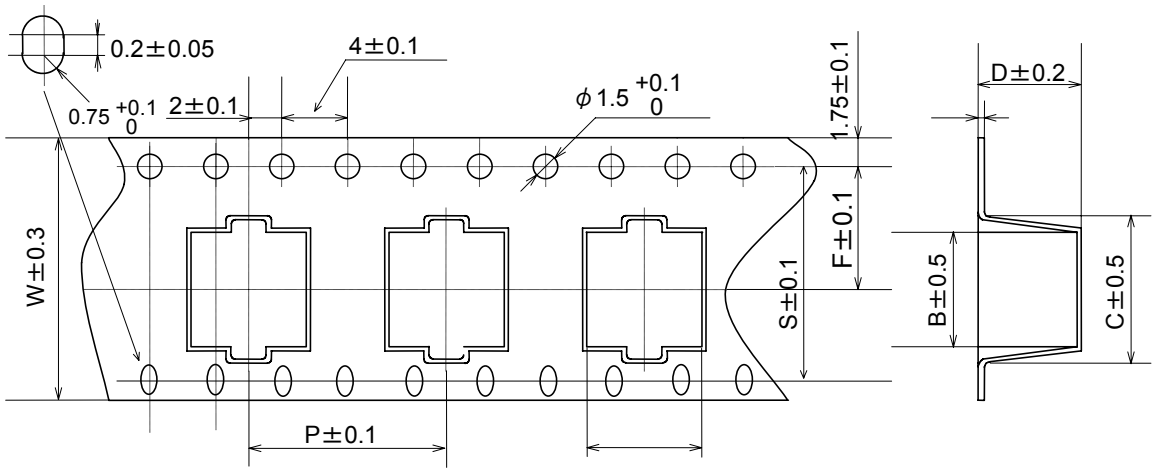


* Soldering Method : I.R. or I.R. + heated air.

10. Taping

10-1 Carrier Tape

Size code "K" [mm]

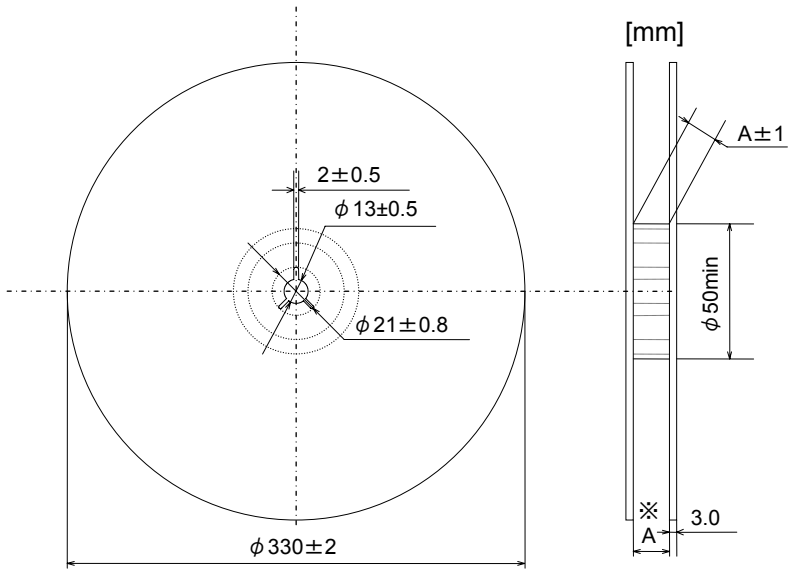


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Size Code	Taping Dimension							
	A	B	C	D	F	P	S	W
K21	19.5	19.5	26.0	22.5	20.2	32.0	40.4	44.0

* Dimensions of A and B are measured at the bottom of the embossed part.

10-2 Reel

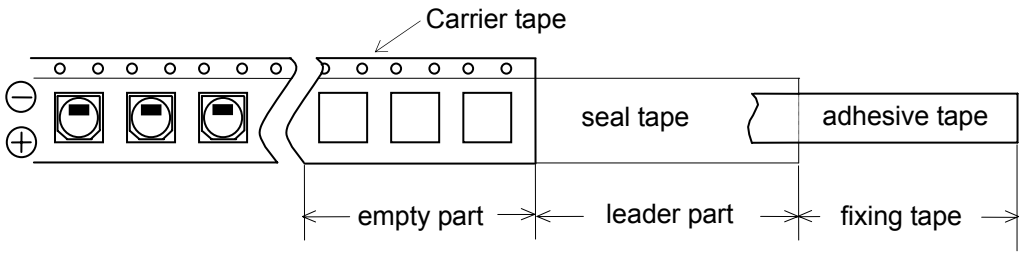


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Size Code	Reel Width(A)
K	46

※ The A dimension at the edge of flan shall be less than 1.5 times of the specified value.

11. Details of Carrier Tape

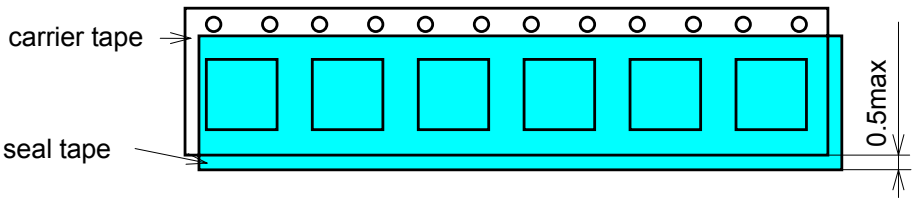


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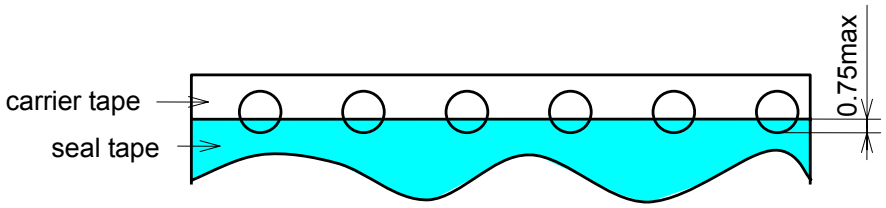
a. Last reeling empty part of carrier tape shall be more than 10 cm.
b. Leader part of seal tape shall be more than 20 cm.
c. First reeling Empty part of carrier tape shall be more than 10 cm.
d. Adhesive tape fixing the end of the leader part shall be approx, 10 cm.

(2) Deviation between carrier tape and seal tape.

a. Deviation between carrier tape and seal tape shall be less than 0.5 mm.

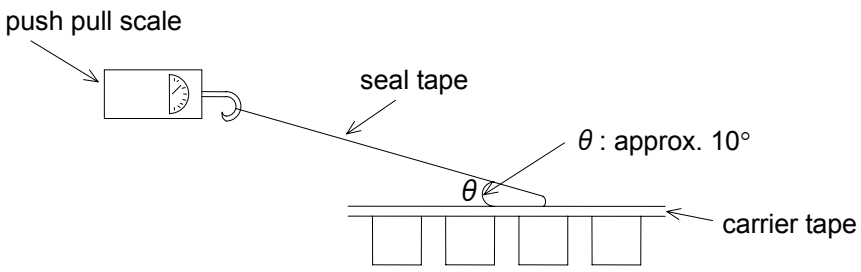


b. Seal tape shall not cover on the feeding holes more than 0.75 mm.



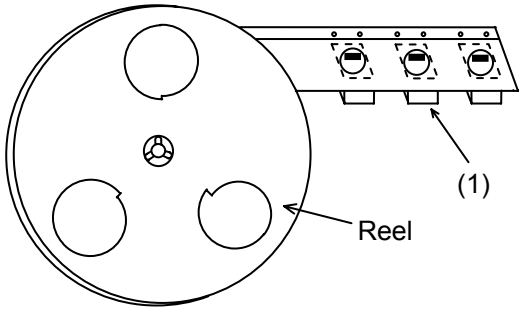
12. Adhesion Test

Reasonable pulling strength: 0.1N～0.7 N
Pulling speed: 300 mm / min



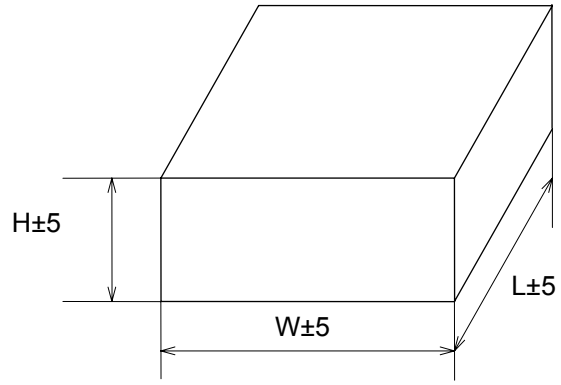
13. Packing Style

(1) Carrier tape shall be reeled inside. (seal tape shall be outside)
(2) End of the tape shall be inside to the reel physically as shown in the below figure and leader part of seal tape shall not be attached.



14. Dimensions of Outer Carton Box

Dimensions of outer carton box are subject to change without Notice for adjustment to Reel Size.



[mm]

Size Code	H	W,L
K	230	350

15. Packaging quantity

Size Code	Packaging quantity		
	One reel (pcs.)	One outer carton box (reel)	Total quantity (pcs.)
K21	75	4	300

* Let an order unit be 1 reel unit.

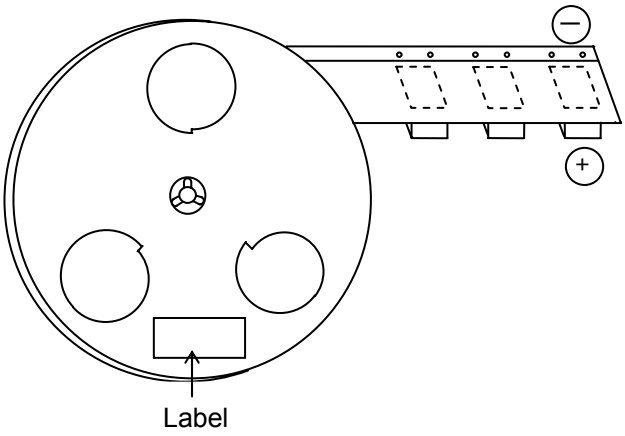
16.Package Label Example

Label information on the Packaging Box

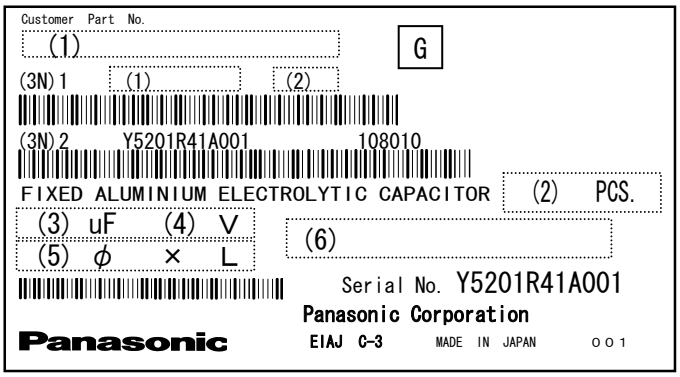
The label has following information in English

a) Rated Voltage, Capacitance
b) Part Number
c) Packing Quantity
d) Serial No.
e) Manufacturer's Name
f) Country of Origin

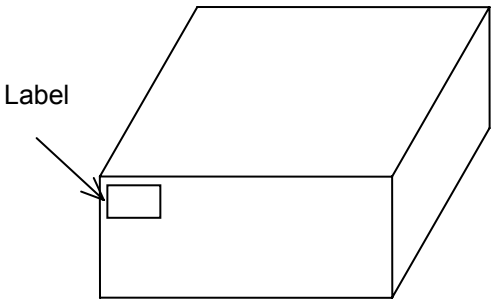
16-1 A display to a reel



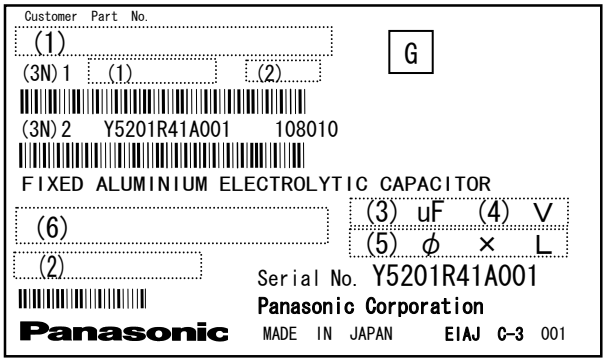
*The example of a label



16-2 Outer Box



*The example of a label



Contents of label description

(1) Customer Part No.
(2) Quantity
(3) Rated Capacitance
(4) Voltage
(5) Can Size
(6) Product Part No.

* This specification guarantees the quality and performance of the product as individual components.
  Before use, check and evaluate their compatibility with installed in your products.
* Do not use the products beyond the specifications described in this document.
* Install the following systems for a failsafe design to ensure safety if these products are to be used in equipment where a defect in these products may cause the loss of human life or other signification damage, such as damage to vehicles (automobile, train, vessel), traffic lights, medical equipment, aerospace equipment, electric heating appliances, combustion/ gas equipment, rotating equipment, and disaster/crime prevention equipment.
  - The system is equipped with a protection circuit and protection device.
  - The system is equipped with a redundant circuit or other system to prevent an unsafe status in the event of a single fault.
* Before using the products, carefully check the effects on their quality and performance, and determined whether or not they can be used.
  These products are designed and manufactured for general-purpose and standard use in general electronic equipment.
  These products are not intended for use in the following special conditions.
  1. In liquid, such as Water, Oil, Chemicals, or Organic solvent
  2. In direct sunlight, outdoors, or in dust
  3. In vapor, such as dew condensation water of resistive element, or water leakage, salty air, or air with a high concentration corrosive gas, such as Cl2, H2S, NH3, SO2, or NO2
  4. In an environment where strong static electricity or electromagnetic waves exist
  5. Mounting or placing heat-generating components or inflammables, such as vinyl-coated wires, near these products
  6. Sealing or coating of these products or a printed circuit board on which these products are mounted, with resin and other material
  7. Using resolvent, water or water-soluble cleaner for flux cleaning agent after soldering.
     (In particular, when using water or a water-soluble cleaning agent, be careful not to leave water residues)
* Please arrange circuit design for preventing impulse or transitional voltage.
  Do not apply voltage, which exceeds the full rated voltage when the capacitors receive impulse voltage, instantaneous high voltage, high pulse voltage etc.
* Electrolyte is used in the products. Therefore, misuse can result in rapid deterioration of characteristics and functions of each product.
  Electrolyte leakage damages printed circuit and affects performance, characteristics, and functions of customer system.

1. Circuit Design

1.1 Operating Temperature and Frequency

Electrical parameters for electrolytic capacitors are normally specified at 20 ℃ temperature and 120 Hz frequency.
These parameters vary with changes in temperature and frequency. Circuit designers should take these changes into consideration.

(1) Effects of operating temperature on electrical parameters
   a) At higher temperatures, leakage current and capacitance increase while equivalent series resistance (ESR) decreases.
   b) At lower temperatures, leakage current and capacitance decrease while equivalent series resistance (ESR) increases.

(2) Effects of frequency on electrical parameters
   a) At higher frequencies, capacitance and impedance decrease while tan δ increases.
   b) At lower frequencies, heat generated by ripple current will rise due to an increase in equivalent series resistance (ESR).

1.2 Operating Temperature and Life Expectancy

(1) Expected life is affected by operating temperature. Generally, each 10 ℃ reduction in temperature will double the expected life.
Use capacitors at the lowest possible temperature below the upper category temperature.

(2) If operating temperatures exceed the upper category limit, rapid deterioration of electrical parameter will occur and irreversible damage will result.
Check for the maximum capacitor operating temperatures including ambient temperature, internal capacitor temperature rise due to ripple current, and the effects of radiated heat from power transistors, IC's or resistors.
Avoid placing components, which could conduct heat to the capacitor from the back side of the circuit board.

(3) The formula for calculating expected life at lower operating temperatures is as follows ;

$$L_2 = L_1 \times 2^{\frac{T_1 - T_2}{10}}$$

L_1 : Guaranteed life (h) at temperature, T_1 ℃
L_2 : Expected life (h) at temperature, T_2 ℃
T_1 : Upper category temperature (℃)
T_2 : Actual operating temperature, ambient temperature + temperature rise due to ripple current heating(℃)

(4) Please use according to the lifetime as noted in this specification. Using products beyond end of the lifetime may change characteristics rapidly, short-circuit, operate pressure relief vent, or leak electrolyte.

1.3 Common Application Conditions to Avoid

The following misapplication load conditions will cause rapid deterioration of a capacitor's electrical parameters.
In addition, rapid heating and gas generation within the capacitor can occur, causing the pressure relief vent to operate and resultant leakage of electrolyte. Under extreme conditions, explosion and fire ignition could result.
The leaked electrolyte is combustible and electrically conductive.

(1) Reverse Voltage

DC capacitors have polarity. Verify correct polarity before insertion. For circuits with changing or uncertain polarity, use DC bipolar capacitors. DC bipolar capacitors are not suitable for use in AC circuits.

(2) Charge / Discharge Applications

Standard capacitors are not suitable for use in repeating charge/discharge applications. For charge/ discharge applications, consult us with your actual application condition.

(3) ON-OFF circuit

Do not use capacitors in circuit where ON-OFF switching is repeated more than 10000 times/per day.
In case of applying to the theses ON-OFF circuit, consult with us about circuit condition and so on.

(4) Over voltage

Do not apply voltages exceeding the maximum specified rated voltage. Voltages up to the surge voltage rating are acceptable for short periods of time.
Ensure that the sum of the DC voltage and the superimposed AC ripple voltage does not exceed the rated voltage.

(5) Ripple Current

Do not apply ripple currents exceeding the maximum specified value. For high ripple current applications, use a capacitor designed for high ripple currents. In addition, consult us if the applied ripple current is to be higher than the maximum specified value.
Ensure that rated ripple currents that superimposed on low DC bias voltages do not cause reverse voltage conditions.

1.4 Using Two or More Capacitors in Series or Parallel

(1) Capacitors Connected in Parallel

The circuit resistance can closely approximate the series resistance of the capacitor, causing an imbalance of ripple current loads within the capacitors. Careful wiring methods can minimize the possible application of an excessive ripple current to a capacitor.

(2) Capacitors Connected in Series

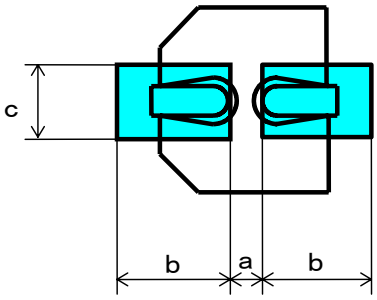
Differences in normal DC leakage current among capacitors can cause voltage imbalances.
The use of voltage divider shunt resistors with consideration to leakage currents can prevent capacitor voltage imbalances.

1.5 Capacitor Mounting Considerations

(1) Double-Sided Circuit Boards

Avoid wiring pattern runs, which pass between the mounted capacitor and the circuit board.

(2) Land/ Pad Pattern



Land space



[Table of Board Land Size vs. Capacitor Size]

[mm]

Size / Dimension	a	b	c
A (φ3)	0.6	2.2	1.5
B (φ4)	1.0	2.5	1.6
C (φ5)	1.5	2.8	1.6
D (φ6.3)	1.8	3.2	1.6
D8 (φ6.3×7.7L)	1.8	3.2	1.6
E (φ8×6.2L)	2.2	4.0	1.6
F (φ8×10.2L)	3.1	4.0	2.0
G (φ10×10.2L)	4.6	4.1	2.0
H (φ12.5)	4.0	5.7	2.0
J (φ16)	6.0	6.5	2.5
K (φ18)	6.0	7.5	2.5

※ The land pattern and size shall be decided in consideration of mountability, solderbility and strength.

(3) Clearance for Case Mounted Pressure Relief (≧φ10 mm)

Capacitors with case mounted pressure relief require sufficient clearance to allow for proper pressure relief operation.
The minimum clearance are dependent on capacitor diameters as follows.
(Dia 10mm ～ Dia 16mm : 2mm minimum , Dia 18mm : 3mm minimum)

(4) Wiring Near the Pressure Relief (≧φ10 mm)

Avoid locating high voltage or high current wiring or circuit board paths above the pressure relief . Flammable, high temperature gas that exceeds 100°C may be released which could dissolve the wire insulation and ignite.

(5) Circuit Board Patterns Under the Capacitor

Avoid circuit board runs under the capacitor, as an electrical short can occur due to an electrolyte leakage.

1.6 Electrical Isolation of the Capacitor

Completely isolate the capacitor as follows.

・ Between the cathode and the case and between the anode terminal and other circuit paths.

1.7 Capacitor Sleeve

The laminate coating is intended for marking and identification purposes and is not meant to electrically insulate the capacitor.

2. Capacitor Handling Techniques

2.1 Considerations Before Using

(1) Capacitors have a finite life. Do not reuse or recycle capacitors from used equipment.
(2) Transient recovery voltage may be generated in the capacitor due to dielectric absorption.
If required, this voltage can be discharged with a resistor with a value of about 1kΩ.
(3) Capacitors stored for a long period of time may exhibit an increase in leakage current.
This can be corrected by gradually applying rated voltage in series with a resistor of approximately 1kΩ.
(4) If capacitors are dropped, they can be damaged mechanically or electrically. Avoid using dropped capacitors.
(5) Dented or crushed capacitors should not be used. The seal integrity can be damaged and loss of electrolyte/shortened life can result.

2.2 Capacitor Insertion

(1) Verify the correct capacitance and rated voltage of the capacitor.
(2) Verify the correct polarity of the capacitor before insertion.
(3) Verify the correct hole spacing and land pattern size before insertion to avoid stress on the terminals.
(4) For chip type capacitors, excessive mounting pressure can cause high leakage current, short circuit, or disconnection.

2.3 Manual Soldering

(1) Observe temperature and time soldering specifications or do not exceed temperature of 350 ℃ for 3 seconds or less.
(2) If a soldered capacitor must be removed and reinserted, avoid excessive stress on the capacitor leads.
(3) Avoid physical contacts between the tip of the soldering iron and capacitors to prevent or capacitor failure.

2.4 Reflow Soldering

(1) Surface-mount type capacitor are exclusively for reflow soldering.
When reflow solder is used an ambient heat condition system such as the simultaneous use of infrared and hot-air is recommended.
(2) Observe proper soldering conditions (temperature, time, etc.). Do not exceed the specified limits.
※ The Temperature on Capacitor top shall be measured by using thermal couple that is fixed firmly by epoxy glue.
(3) Reflow should be performed one time. Consult us for additional reflow restrictions.
(4) In our recommended reflow condition , the case discoloration and the case swelling might be slightly generated.
But please acknowledge that these two phenomena do not influence the reliability of the product.
(5) The crack on top marking might be occurred by reflow heat stress.
But please acknowledge that it does not influence the reliability of the product.
(6) VPS (Vapor Phase Soldering) reflow can cause significant characteristics change and/ or mounting failure due to deformation by acute temperature rise.
VPS is acceptable provided that the process does not exceed recommended reflow profile and temperature rise is less than 3degC/sec.
Please contact Panasonic for detailed conditions.

2.5 Capacitor Handling after Soldering

(1) Avoid moving the capacitor after soldering to prevent excessive stress on the lead wires where they enter the seal.
(2) Do not use the capacitor as a handle when moving the circuit board assembly.
(3) Avoid striking the capacitor after assembly to prevent failure due to excessive shock.

2.6 Circuit Board Cleaning

(1) Circuit boards can be immersed or ultrasonically cleaned using suitable cleaning solvents for up to 5 minutes and up to 60 ℃ maximum temperatures. The boards should be thoroughly rinsed and dried.
The use of ozone depleting cleaning agents is not recommended for the purpose of protecting our environment.
(2) Avoid using the following solvent groups unless specifically allowed in the specification ;

- Halogenated cleaning solvents : except for solvent resistant capacitor types, halogenated solvents can permeate the seal and cause internal capacitor corrosion and failure.
  For solvent resistant capacitors, carefully follow the temperature and time requirements based on the specification. 1-1-1 trichloroethane should never be used on any aluminum electrolytic capacitor.
- Alkaline solvents : could react and dissolve the aluminum case.
- Petroleum based solvents : deterioration of the rubber seal could result.
- Xylene : deterioration of the rubber seal could result.
- Acetone : removal of the ink markings on the vinyl sleeve could result.

(3) A thorough drying after cleaning is required to remove residual cleaning solvents that may be trapped between the capacitor and the circuit board. Avoid drying temperatures, which exceed the Upper category temperature of the capacitor.
(4) Monitor the contamination levels of the cleaning solvents during use in terms of electrical conductivity, pH, specific gravity, or water content. Chlorine levels can rise with contamination and adversely affect the performance of the capacitor.
(5) Depending on the cleaning method, the marking on a capacitor may be erased or blurred.

Please consult us if you are not certain about acceptable cleaning solvents or cleaning methods.

2.7 Mounting Adhesives and Coating Agents

When using mounting adhesives or coating agents to control humidity, avoid using materials containing halogenated solvents.
Also, avoid the use of chloroprene based polymers.
Harden on dry adhesive or coating agents well lest the solvent should be left.

After applying adhesives or coatings, dry thoroughly to prevent residual solvents from being trapped between the capacitor and the circuit board.

2.8 Fumigation

In exporting electronic appliances with aluminum electrolytic capacitors, in some cases fumigation treatment using such halogen compound as methyl bromide is conducted for wooden boxes.
If such boxes are not dried well, the halogen left in the box is dispersed while transported and enters in the capacitors inside.
This possibly causes electrical corrosion of the capacitors. Therefore, after performing fumigation and drying make sure that no halogen is left.
Don't perform fumigation treatment to the whole electronic appliances packed in a box.

3. Precautions for using capacitors

3.1 Environmental Conditions

Capacitors should not be stored or used in the following environments.
(1) Exposure to temperatures above the upper category or below the lower category temperature of the capacitor.
(2) Direct contact with water, salt water, or oil.
(3) High humidity conditions where water could condense on the capacitor.
(4) Exposure to toxic gases such as hydrogen sulfide, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, chlorine, Chlorine compound, Bromine, Bromine compound or ammonia.
(5) Exposure to ozone, radiation, or ultraviolet rays.
(6) Vibration and shock conditions exceeding specified requirements.

3.2 Electrical Precautions

(1) Avoid touching the terminals of a capacitor as a possible electric shock could result. The exposed aluminum case is not insulated and could also cause electric shock if touched.
(2) Avoid short circuiting the area between the capacitor terminals with conductive materials including liquids such as acids or alkaline solutions.
(3) A low-molecular-weight-shiroxane which is included in a silicon material shall causes abnormal electrical characteristics.

4. Emergency Procedures

(1) If the pressure relief of the capacitor operates, immediately turn off the equipment and disconnect from the power source.
This will minimize an additional damage caused by the vaporizing electrolyte.
(2) Avoid contact with the escaping electrolyte gas, which can exceed 100 ℃ temperatures.
If electrolyte or gas enters the eye, immediately flush the eye with large amounts of water.
If electrolyte or gas is ingested by mouth, gargle with water.
If electrolyte contacts the skin, wash with soap and water.

5. Long Term Storage

Leakage current of a capacitor increases with long storage times. The aluminum oxide film deteriorates as a function of temperature and time.
If used without reconditioning, an abnormally high current will be required to restore the oxide film.
This surge current could cause the circuit or the capacitor to fail.
Storage period is one year. When storage period is over 12 months, a capacitor should be reconditioned by applying the rated voltage in series with a 1000 Ω current limiting resistor for a time period of 30 minutes.
For storage condition, keep room temperature (5℃～35℃) and humidity (45%～85%) where direct sunshine doesn't reach.

5.1 Environmental Conditions

(1) Exposure to temperatures above the upper category or below the lower category temperature of the capacitor.
(2) Direct contact with water, salt water, or oil.
(3) High humidity conditions where water could condense on the capacitor.
(4) Exposure to toxic gases such as hydrogen sulfide, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, chlorine, Chlorine compound, Bromine, Bromine compound or ammonia.
(5) Exposure to ozone, radiation, or ultraviolet rays.
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6. Capacitor Disposal

When disposing capacitors, use one of the following methods.
(1) Incinerate after crushing the capacitor or puncturing the can wall (to prevent explosion due to internal pressure rise).
(2) Dispose as solid waste.

NOTE : Local laws may have specific disposal requirements which must be followed.