



# HOW TO INTERPRET THE DATASHEET

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# AGENDA

- MLCC
  - Test signals
  - Pre-condition
  - Beyond the datasheet information
    - DC-Bias
    - Capacitance vs. temperature
- Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitor
  - Capacitance vs. frequency
  - Rated voltage and leakage current
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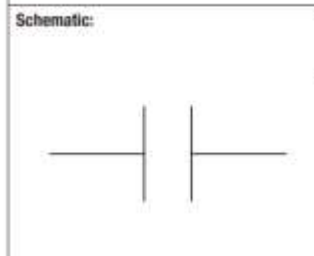
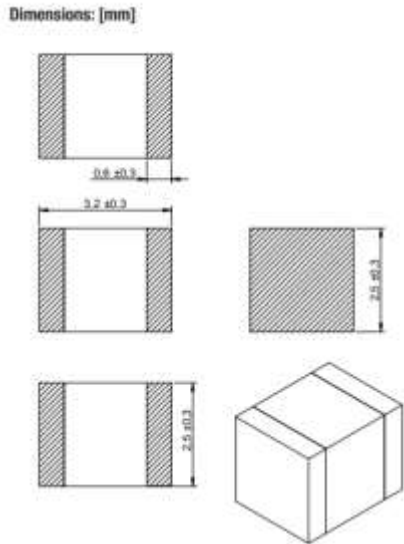


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MLCC => WCAP-CSGP, 885012209073



A lot of information is concentrated in this table  
Most users only want to see 10µF and 50V



**Electrical Properties:**

Properties	Test conditions	Value	Unit	Tol.
Capacitance	$1 \pm 0.2 V_{RMS}, 1 kHz \pm 10\%$ @25 °C	10	µF	±10%
Rated Voltage	$V_R$	50	V (DC)	max.
Dissipation Factor	$1 \pm 0.2 V_{RMS}, 1 kHz \pm 10\%$ @25 °C	10	%	max.
Insulation Resistance	$R_{ISO}$ Apply $V_R$ for 120 s max.	0.01	GΩ	min.

Precondition for Class II MLCC measurement: Apply a preheat treatment @150 ±10 °C for 1 hour. The measurement should be applied after 24 ±2 hrs the part was stored under ambient conditions. There is not any precondition necessary for Class I MLCC.

**General Information:**

General Purpose MLCC	
Ceramic Type	X7R Class II
Temperature Coefficient	+10 % max
Operating Temperature	-55 up to +125 °C
Storage Conditions (in original packaging)	10 % up to +25 °C, 10 % up to 75 % RH
Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL)	1
Dielectric Strength	5 sec. @250 % $V_R$ surge & discharge current =50 mA

Test conditions of Electrical Properties: +20 °C, 20 % RH, not specified differently  
EPC according to applicable documents  
Component conforms to REACH and RoHS requirements and standards

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- Capacitance is 10μF... or not?

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- Capacitance Formula (ideal):

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

- In reality the capacitance depends on several operating conditions: Load voltage, Temperature...
- We need to load the capacitor to measure it

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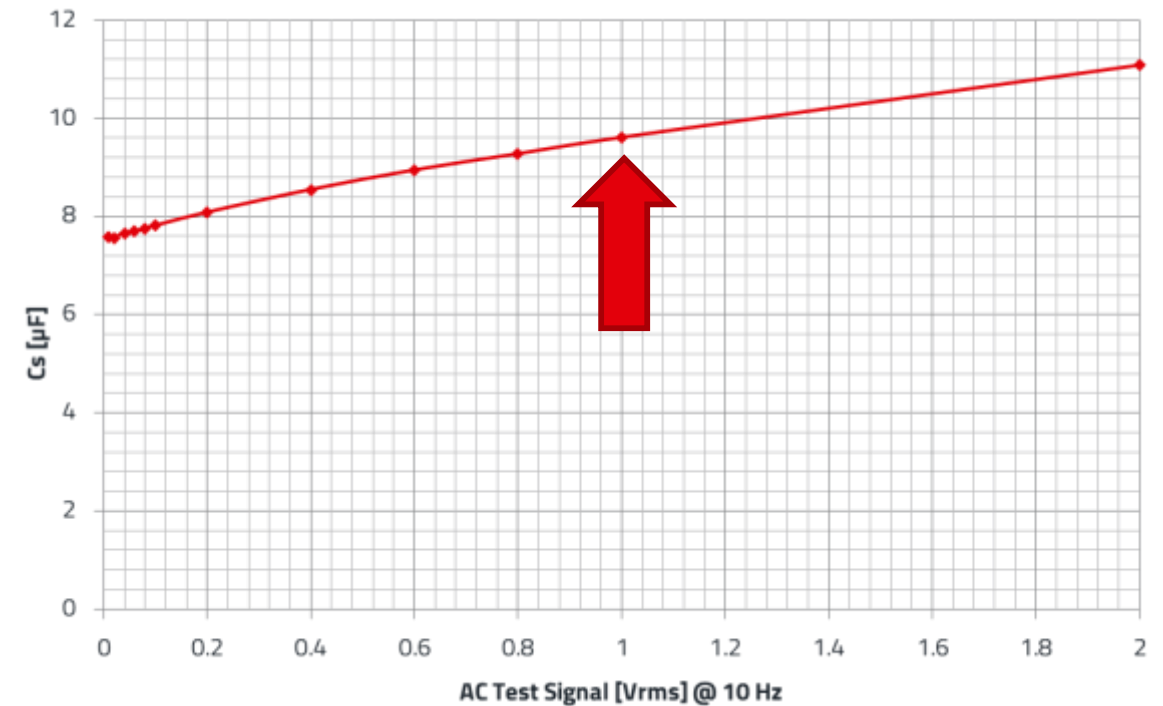
- Test signal is important
- Capacitance only defined in that condition!
- Output impedance of LCR Meter is 100Ω



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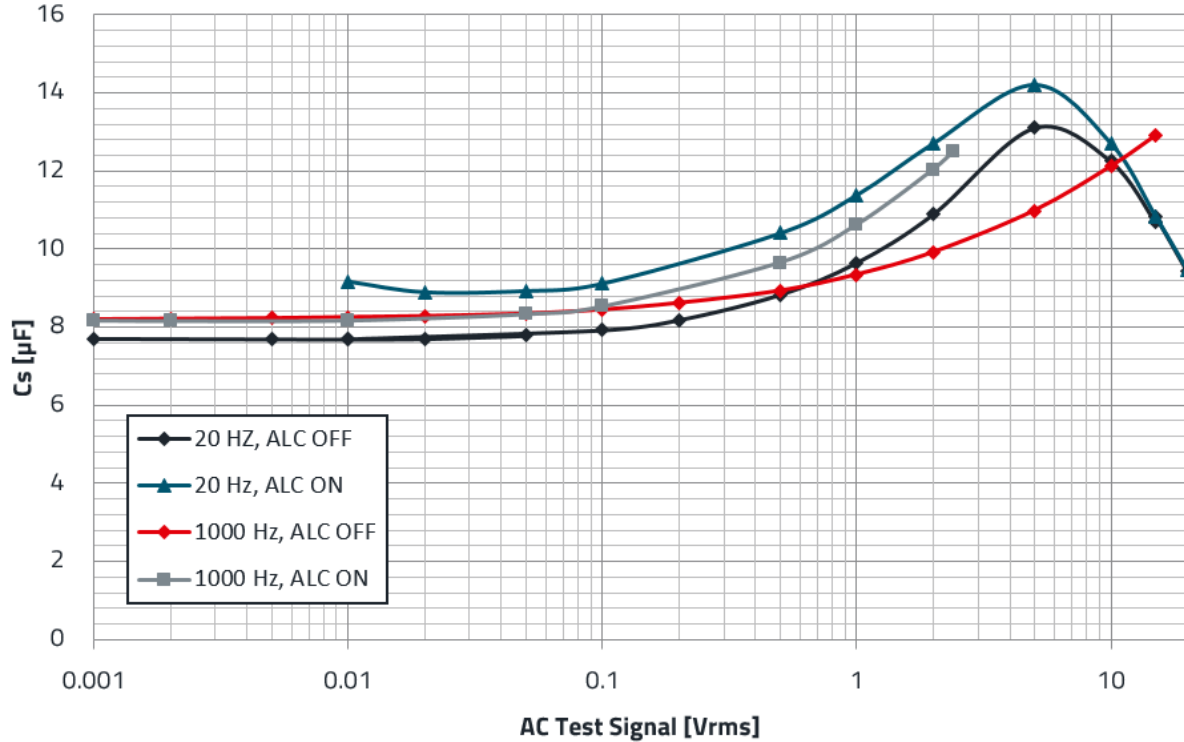
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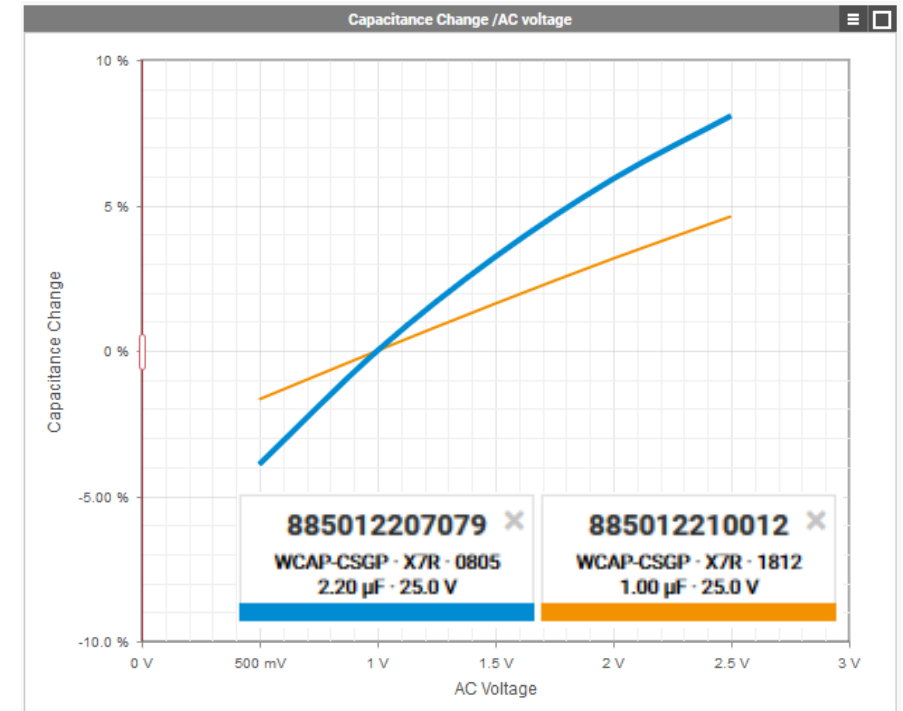


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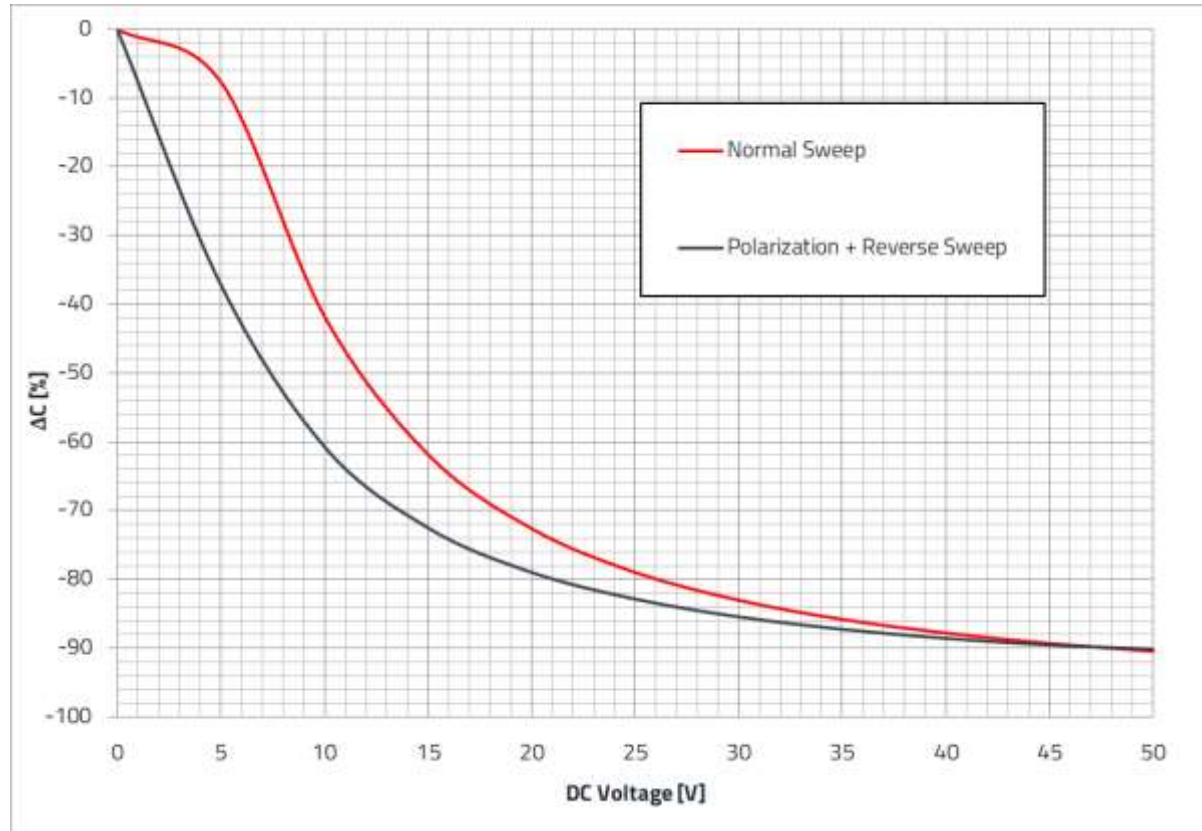


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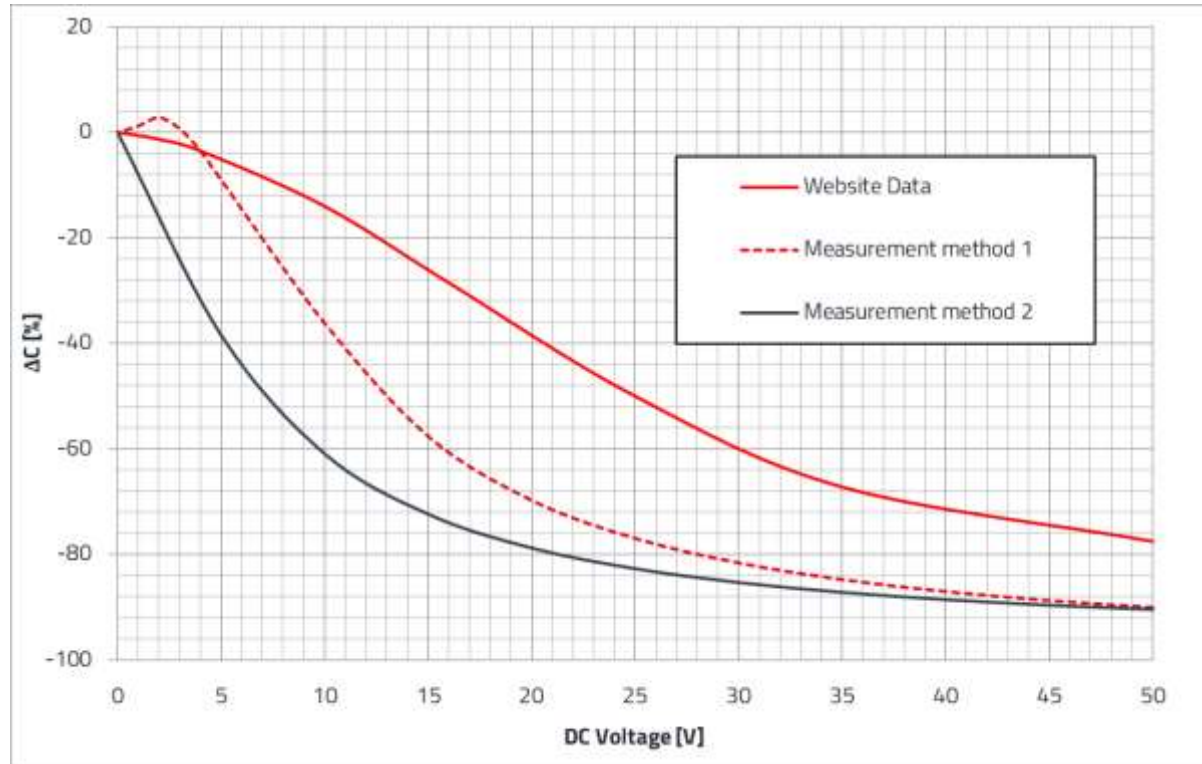


**Normal Sweep**  **Reverse Sweep**  




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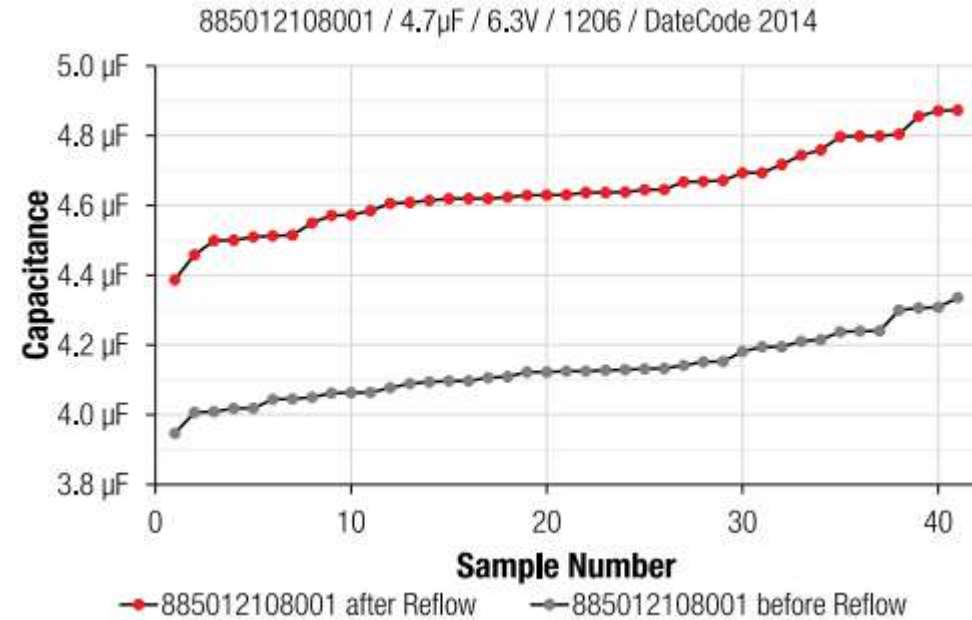
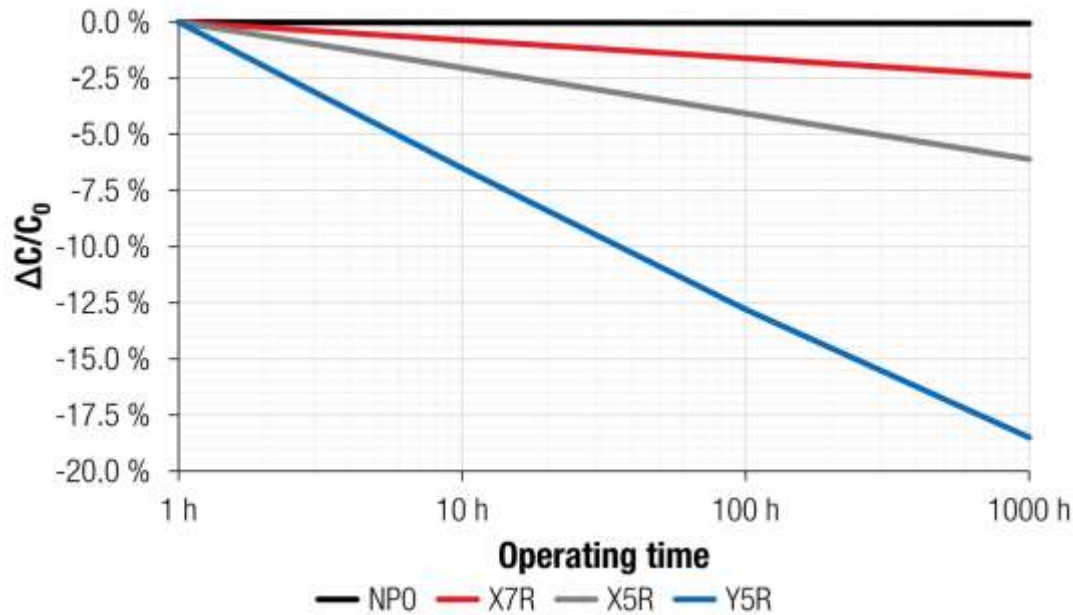
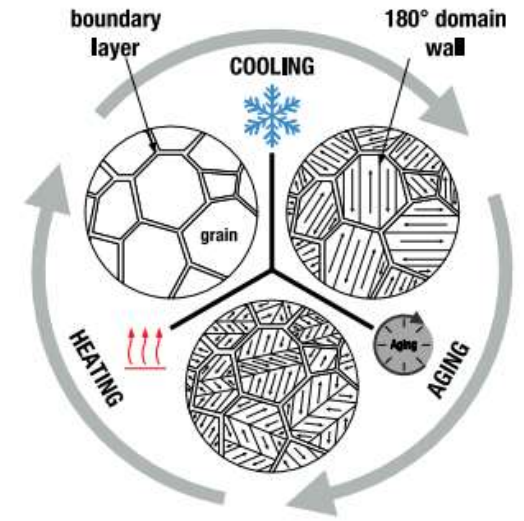
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- Precondition for Class II MLCC measurement:  
“Apply a preheat treatment @150  $\pm 10$  °C for 1 hour”
- The Curie Temperature of the ceramic material should be exceeded
- Done to reset the capacitor to a defined condition
- MLCC aging will also be reset

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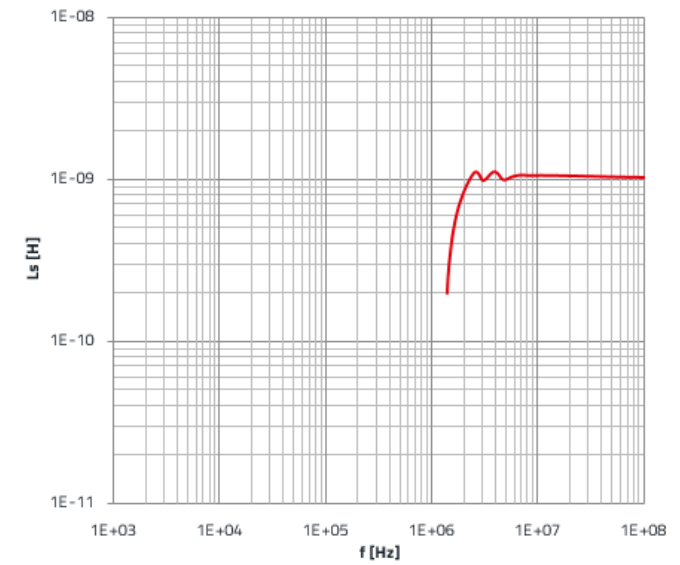
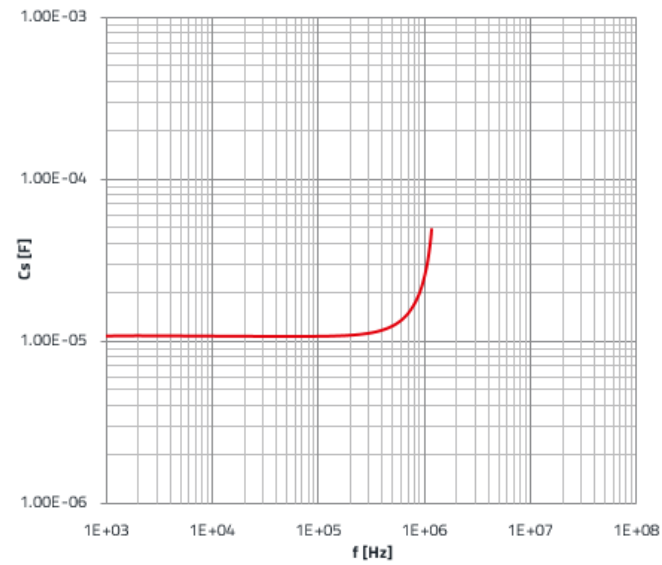
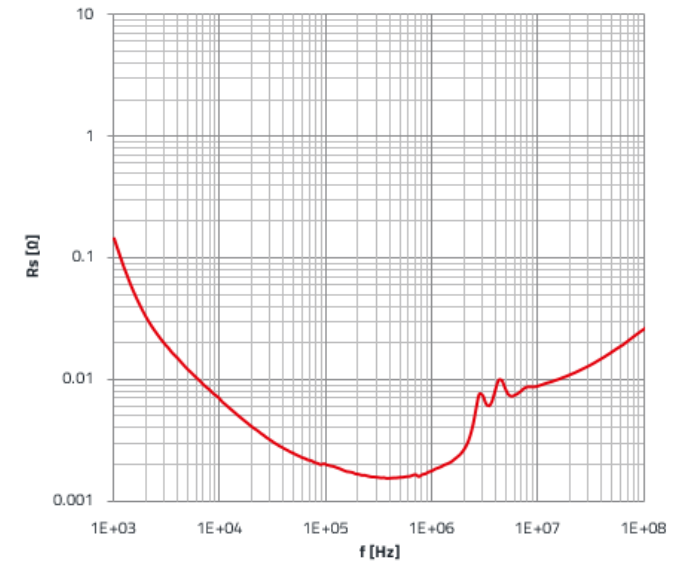
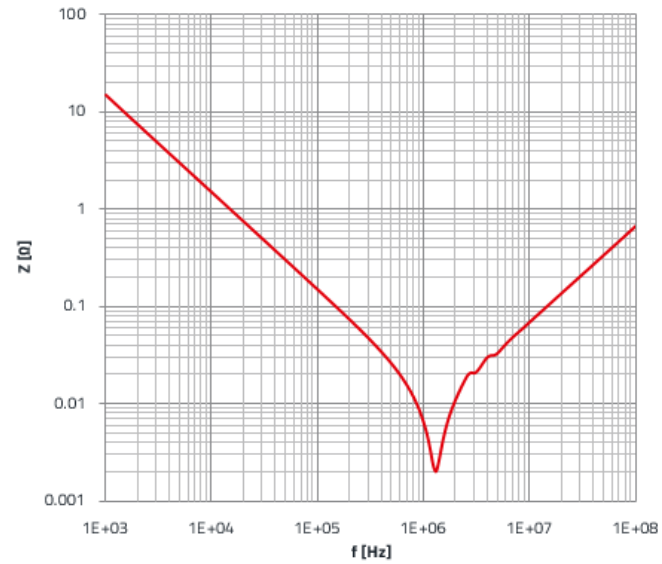
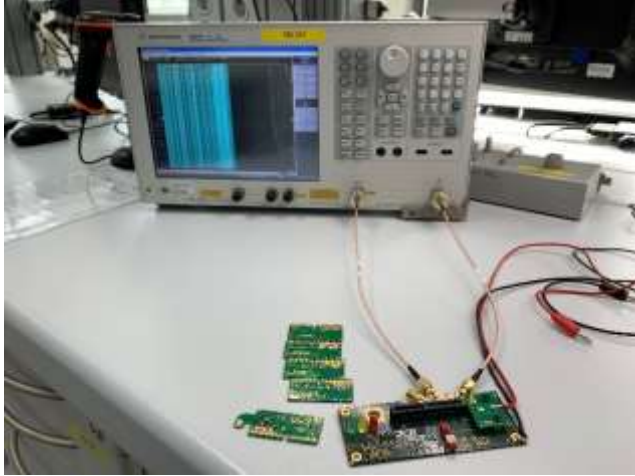
Is preconditioning even necessary?

- Class 2 has different aging
- Different materials



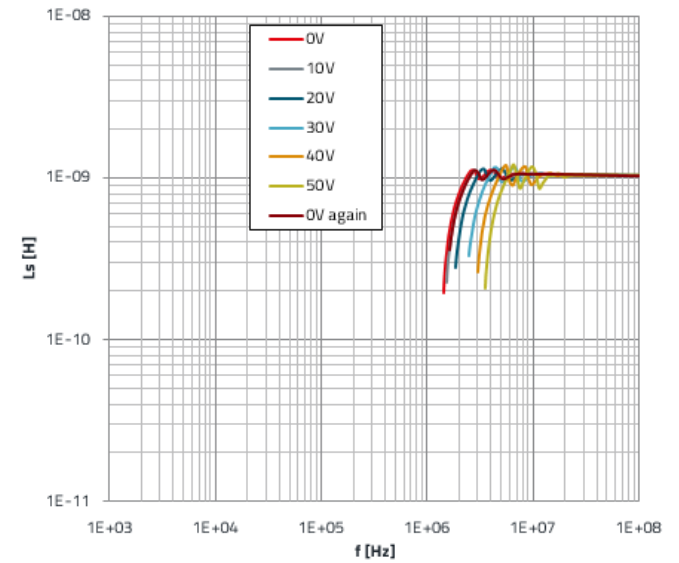
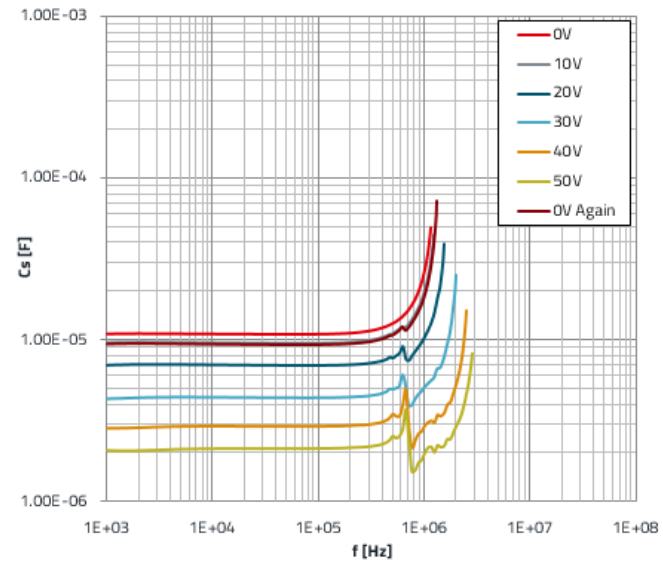
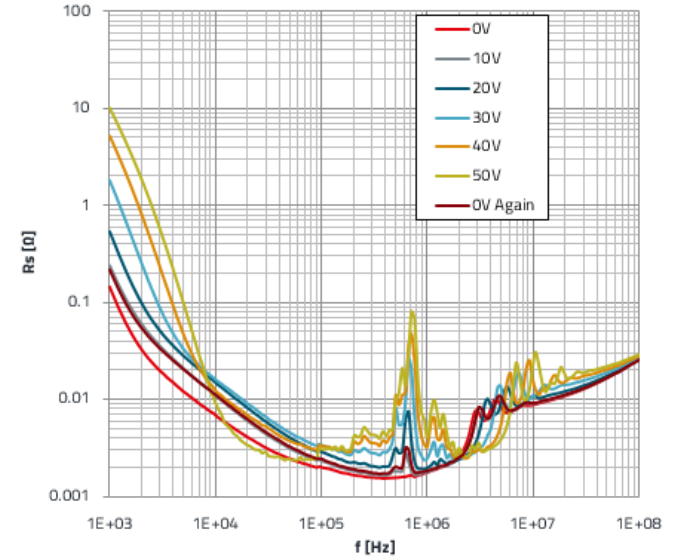
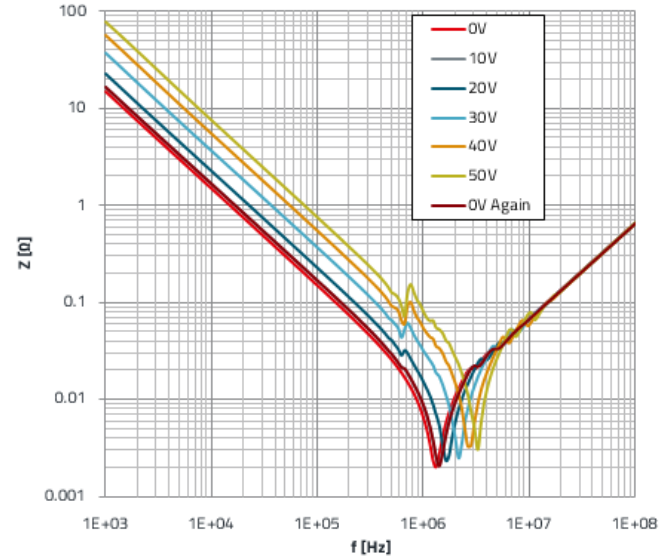
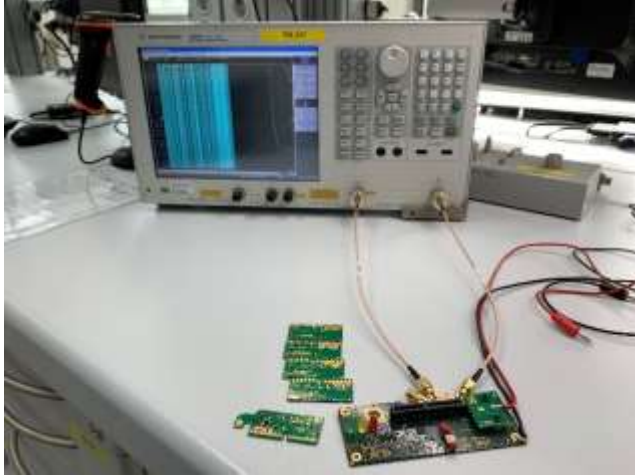
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## Permanent effect



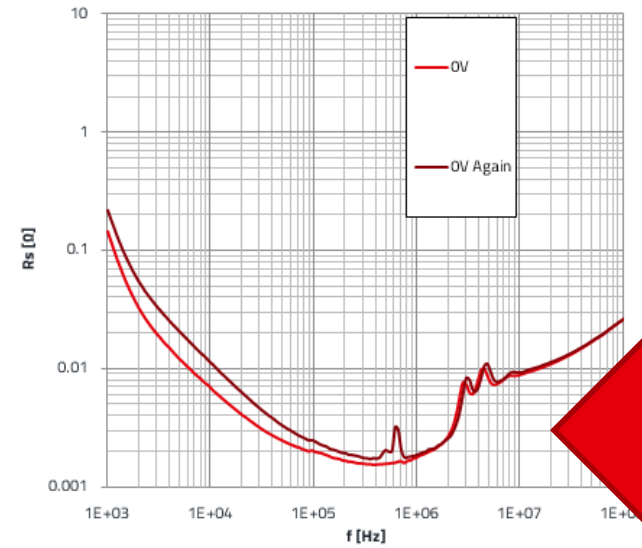
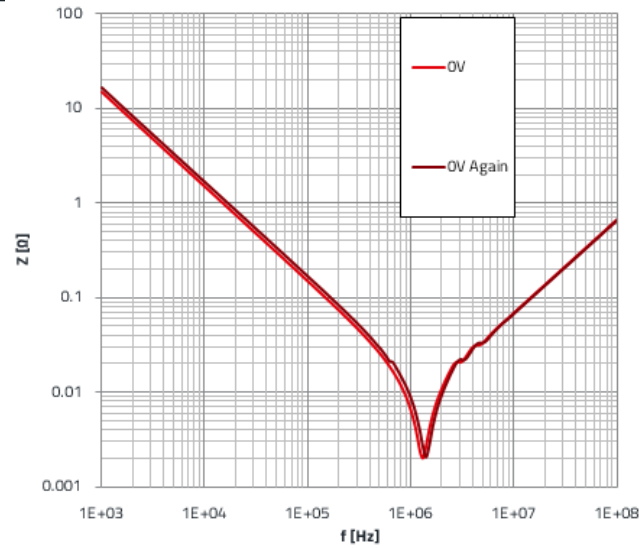
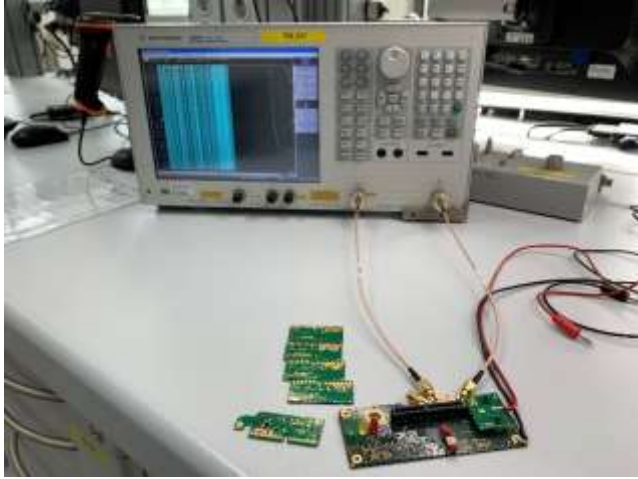
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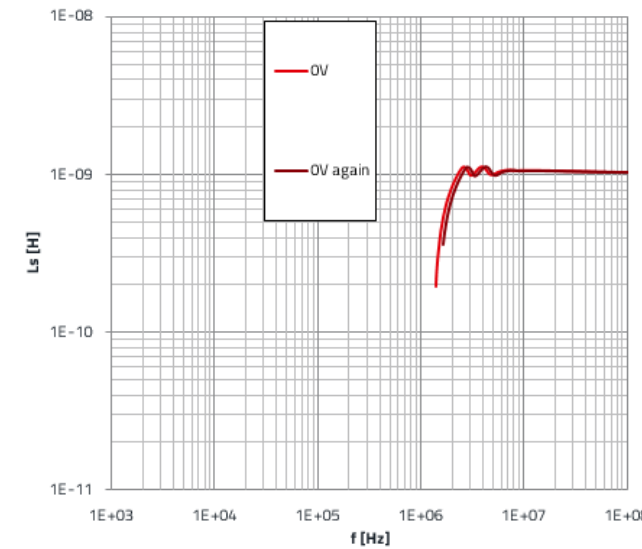
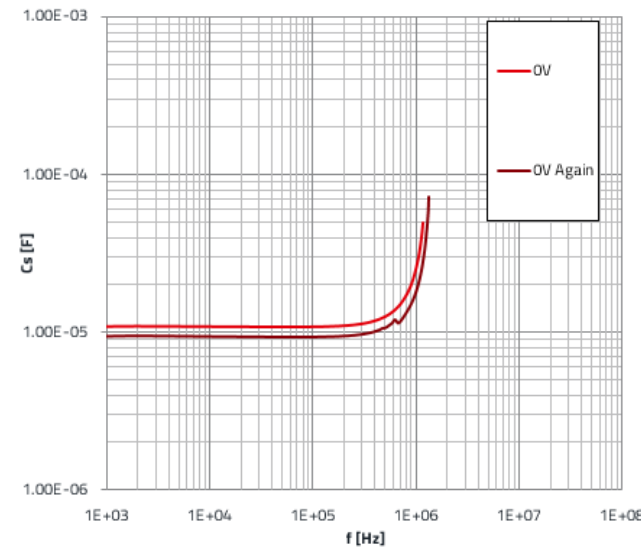
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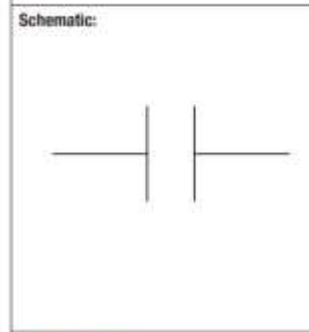
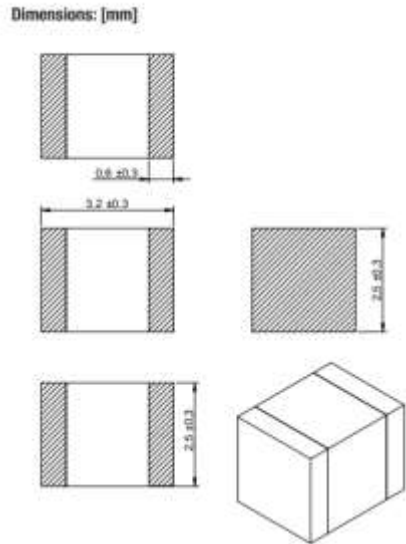
Permanent ESR rise at OV

Permanent Capacitance drop at OV



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Electrical Properties:

Properties	Test conditions	Value	Unit	Tol.
Capacitance	$T = +25 \text{ °C}$ , $V_{DC} = 1 \text{ MHz} \pm 10\%$ , $480 \text{ V } ^\circ\text{C}$	10	$\mu\text{F}$	$\pm 10\%$
Rated Voltage		50	V(DC)	max.
Dispersion Factor	$T = +25 \text{ °C}$ , $V_{DC} = 1 \text{ MHz} \pm 10\%$ , $480 \text{ V } ^\circ\text{C}$	10	%	max.
Insulation Resistance	$T_{min}$ , Apply $V_R$ for 120 s/min.	0.01	$\Omega$	min.

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General Information:

Ceramic Type	General Purpose MLCC
Temperature Coefficient	X7R Class II
Operating Temperature	$\pm 15\%$ max.
Storage Conditions (in original packaging)	-55 up to +125 $^\circ\text{C}$
Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL)	1
Dielectric Strength	5 sec. @250 % $V_R$ ; Charge & Discharge Current <50 mA

Test conditions of Electrical Properties: +20  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 35 % RH if not specified differently  
FIT according to separate documentation  
Component conforms to REACH and RoHS requirements and standards

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General Purpose MLCC	
Ceramic Type	X7R Class II
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Storage Conditions (in original packaging)	5 $^\circ\text{C}$ up to + 35 $^\circ\text{C}$ ; 10 % up to 75 % RH
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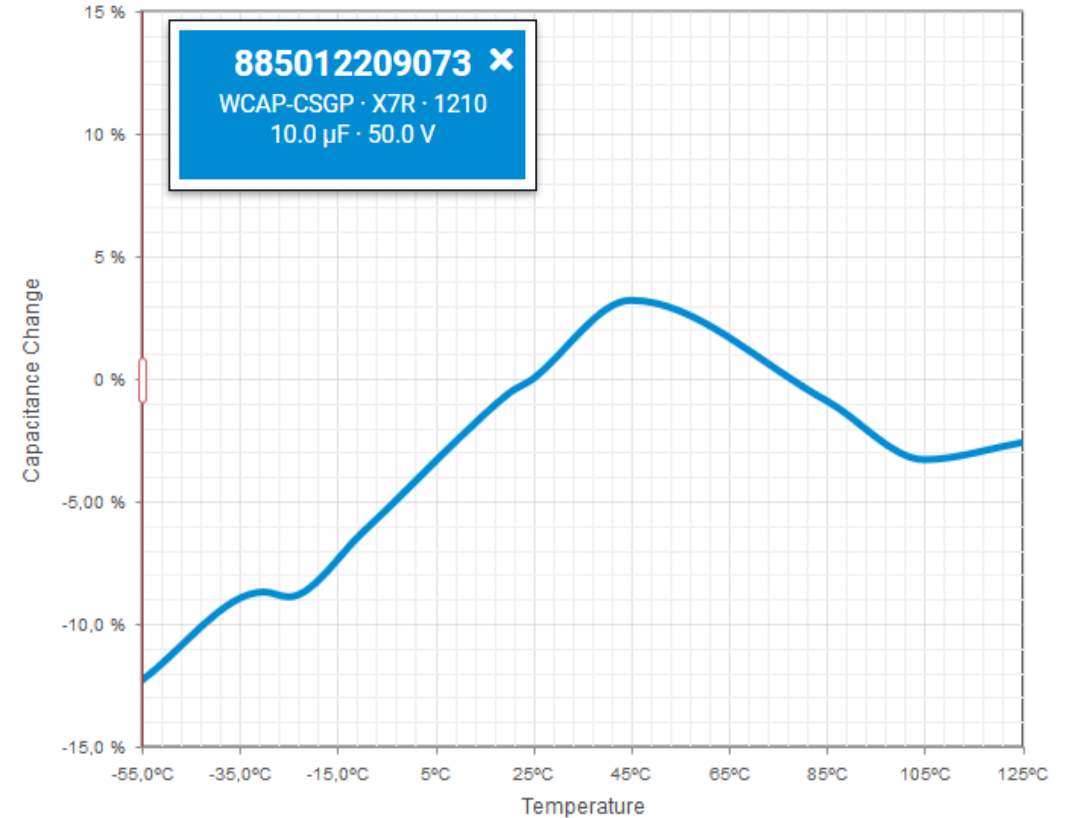


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Letter	Lower temperature limit	Number	Upper temperature limit	Letter	Capacitance change over permitted temperature range
X	-55 °C	2	+45 °C	A	± 1.0 %
Y	-30 °C	4	+65 °C	B	± 1.5 %
Z	+10 °C	5	+85 °C	C	± 2.2 %
		6	+105 °C	D	± 3.3 %
		7	+125 °C	E	± 4.7 %
		8	+150 °C	F	± 7.5 %
		9	+200 °C	P	± 10 %
				R	± 15 %
				S	± 22 %
				T	+22 % / -33 %
				U	+22 % / -56 %
				V	+22 % / -82 %



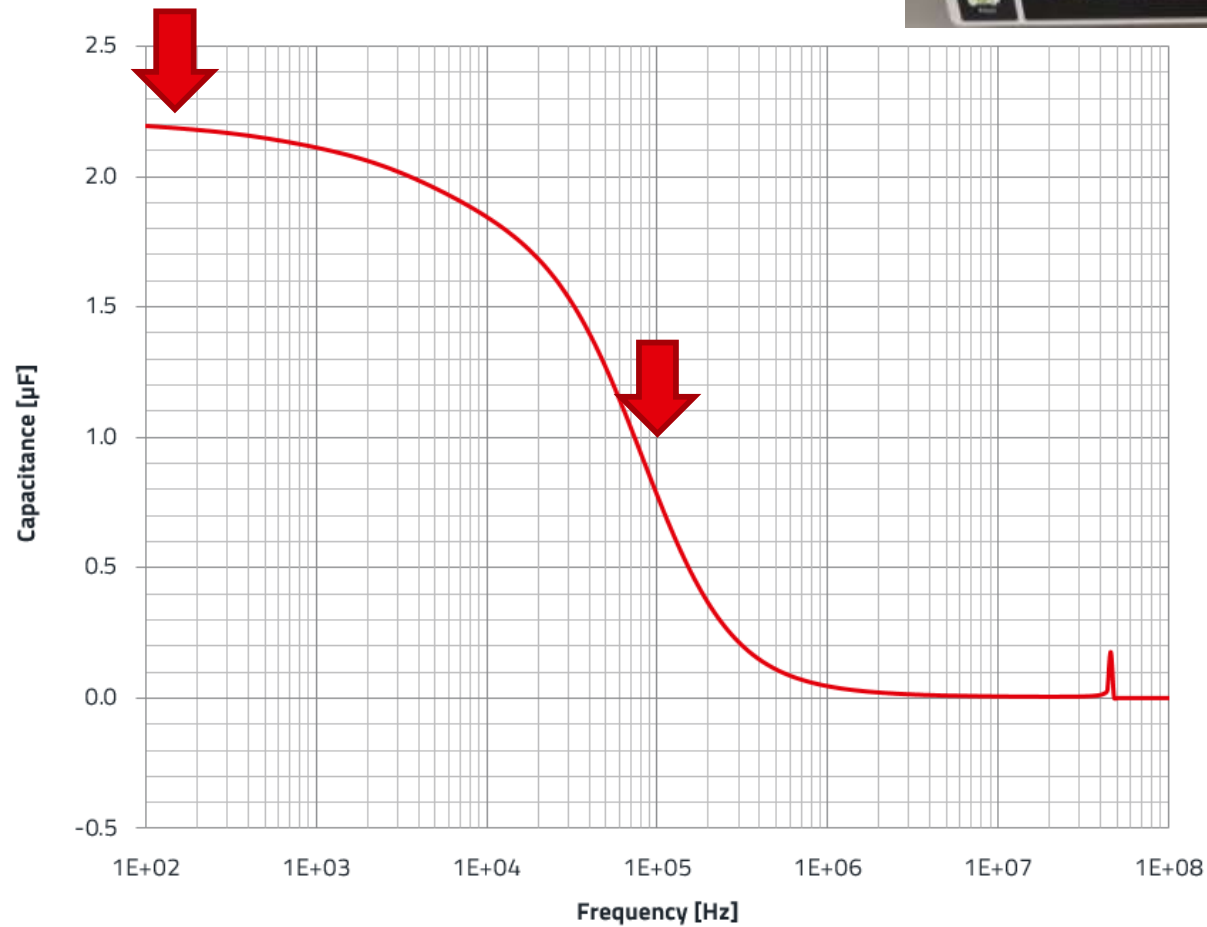




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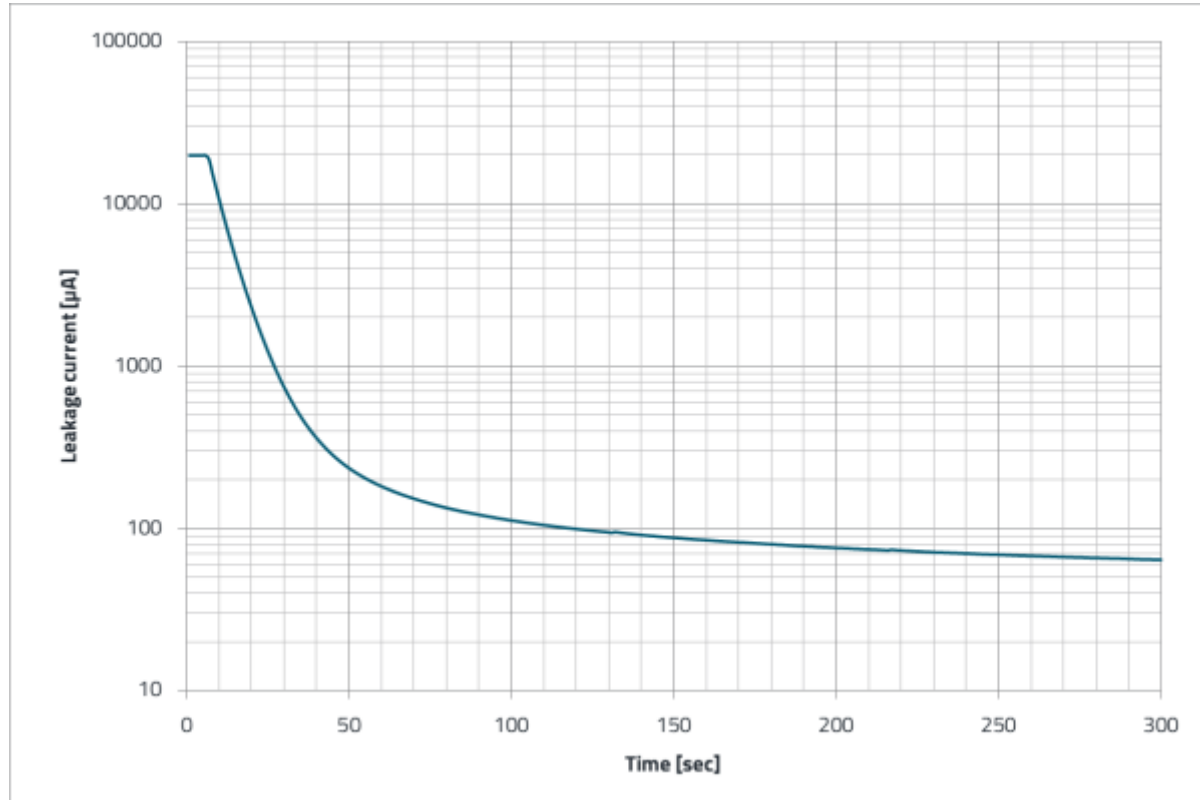
Capacitance vs frequency

WCAP-AT1H - THT Radial; 2.2  $\mu\text{F} \pm 20\%$ ; 450 V(DC);



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Leakage current and storage time



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## Leakage current and storage time

### Cautions and Warnings:

The following conditions apply to all goods within the product series of Aluminum Electrolytic Snap-In Capacitors of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG:

#### General:

- This electronic component is designed and manufactured for use in general electronic equipment.

- If a capacitor is stored for a long time without applying voltage or storage conditions of 35 °C or above and more than 75 % relative humidity, the leakage current may increase.
- The leakage current will return to normal level when applying the rated voltage to the capacitor before use. If the capacitor was stored for more than 6 months, it is recommended to apply DC working voltage to the capacitor for 30 minutes through a 1 kΩ protective series resistor.
- The storage conditions stated in the original packaging apply to the storage time and not to the transportation time of the components.

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### Product specific:

#### Storage conditions:

- A storage of Würth Elektronik products for longer than 12 months is not recommended. Within other effects, the terminals may suffer degradation, resulting in bad solderability. Therefore, all products shall be used within the period of 12 months based on the day of shipment.
- Do not expose the components into direct sunlight.
- The storage condition in the original packaging is defined according to DIN EN 61760-2.
- The environment in which the capacitors are operated and stored has to have atmospheric characteristics and must be free of dew condensation and toxic gases (e.g. chlorine, ammonia, sulfur, hydrogen sulphide and hydrogen sulfate).
- Do not expose the capacitor to environments with hazardous gas, ozone, ultraviolet rays or any kind of radiation. Avoid any contact of the capacitor with direct sunshine, saltwater spray or water or types of oil during storage.

The capacitor shall not be operated above the operating temperature, which is stated in the datasheet of the specific capacitor. The achievable lifetime of the capacitor is correlating to the applied temperature. In order to achieve the maximum lifetime, the capacitor should be operated at the lowest possible temperature conditions within the application.

#### Ripple current:

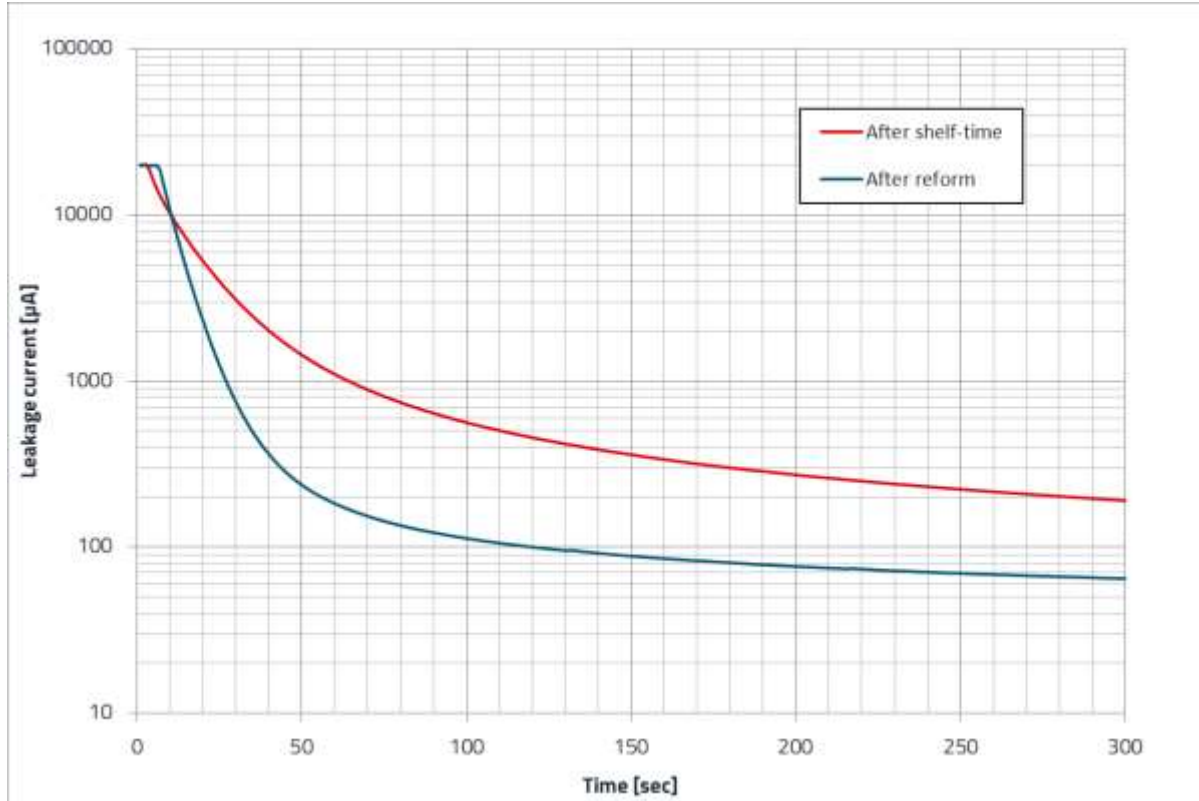
The applied ripple current shall not exceed the specified maximum ripple current of the capacitor. If a higher ripple current as permitted is applied, it can cause excessive heat generation and higher temperature inside the capacitor. This happens due to pole change effects. This can result in damage or lifetime shortage of the capacitor and may cause deterioration. Electrolytic capacitors are regularly not designed for usage in AC applications and ripple current is applied/ based due to parasitic effects on DC signal. Please see electrical specification within this datasheet for maximum allowed ripple current.

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DESCRIPTION		WCAP-AI3H Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors		TECHNICAL ADDRESS		AND0250151M450DSIC3C00RT		PART NO.		S861141484011	
CAPACITANCE		25.0K 25.0		RATED VOLTAGE		450V		TOLERANCE		V00	
RIPPLE CURRENT		0.9		TEMPERATURE		55°C		LIFETIME		1000h	

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## Forming / Repairing of the Oxide Layer



- When charging for the first time after a long time discharged, the forming process will happen again
- A significant voltage is required
- With higher voltage the forming is faster
- Leakage current may fall outside of specification



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Order Code	Spec	Series	Description	Size	L	Ck	C	Tol	V <sub>i</sub>	R <sub>ESR</sub>	ESR @ 150 kHz	Z@150 kHz	C(V <sub>DCBias</sub> ) @24.0 V	DF	Q	T <sub>min</sub>	T <sub>max</sub>	TCC	Length	Width	Height	Technica
885012210031		WCAP-CSGP	General Purpose	1812		X7R	1.00 $\mu$ F	$\pm$ 10 %	50.0 V	> 500 M $\Omega$	14.5 m $\Omega$	1.19 $\Omega$	946 nF	2.5 %		-55.0°C	125°C	$\pm$ 15%	4.50 mm	3.20 mm	2.00 mm	X7R1812
885012209047R		WCAP-CSGP	General Purpose	1210		X7R	1.00 $\mu$ F	$\pm$ 10 %	50.0 V	> 500 M $\Omega$	25.2 m $\Omega$	1.06 $\Omega$	909 nF	2.5 %		-55.0°C	125°C	$\pm$ 15%	3.20 mm	2.50 mm	1.25 mm	X7R1210
885012209047		WCAP-CSGP	General Purpose	1210		X7R	1.00 $\mu$ F	$\pm$ 10 %	50.0 V	> 500 M $\Omega$	25.2 m $\Omega$	1.06 $\Omega$	909 nF	2.5 %		-55.0°C	125°C	$\pm$ 15%	3.20 mm	2.50 mm	1.25 mm	X7R1210
885382208005		WCAP-CSST	Soft Termination	1206		X7R	1.00 $\mu$ F	$\pm$ 10 %	50.0 V	> 500 M $\Omega$	37.2 m $\Omega$	1.14 $\Omega$	708 nF	3.0 %		-55.0°C	125°C	$\pm$ 15%	3.20 mm	1.60 mm	1.60 mm	X7R1206
885012208093		WCAP-CSGP	General Purpose	1206		X7R	1.00 $\mu$ F	$\pm$ 10 %	50.0 V	> 500 M $\Omega$	16.1 m $\Omega$	1.19 $\Omega$	851 nF	3.0 %		-55.0°C	125°C	$\pm$ 15%	3.20 mm	1.60 mm	1.60 mm	X7R1206
885012207103R		WCAP-CSGP	General Purpose	0805		X7R	1.00 $\mu$ F	$\pm$ 10 %	50.0 V	> 100 M $\Omega$	9.59 m $\Omega$	1.10 $\Omega$	745 nF	10 %		-55.0°C	125°C	$\pm$ 15%	2.00 mm	1.25 mm	1.25 mm	X7R0805
885012207103		WCAP-CSGP	General Purpose	0805		X7R	1.00 $\mu$ F	$\pm$ 10 %	50.0 V	> 100 M $\Omega$	9.59 m $\Omega$	1.10 $\Omega$	745 nF	10 %		-55.0°C	125°C	$\pm$ 15%	2.00 mm	1.25 mm	1.25 mm	X7R0805

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