

## Overview

The KEMET Organic Capacitor (KO-CAP) is a tantalum capacitor with a Ta anode and Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> dielectric. A conductive organic polymer replaces the traditionally used MnO<sub>2</sub> as the cathode plate of the capacitor. This results in very low ESR and improved capacitance retention at high frequency. The KO-CAP also exhibits a benign failure mode which eliminates the ignition failures that can occur in standard MnO<sub>2</sub> tantalum types. KO-CAPs may also be operated at voltages up to 90% of rated voltage for part types with rated voltages of ≤ 10 volts and up to 80% of rated voltage for part types > 10 volts with equivalent or better reliability than traditional MnO<sub>2</sub> tantalum capacitors operated at 50% of rated voltage.

The T521 Series High Voltage Polymer Tantalum is designed for higher application voltages such as 12 V, 24 V, 28 V, and 48 V input rails. This series demonstrates excellent high voltage handling capabilities and reliability and is commonly selected as a replacement for other high capacitance dielectrics such as MnO<sub>2</sub> tantalum and aluminum electrolytic capacitors. The T521 Series can be safely operated at 80% of the rated voltages and can withstand transient conditions up to the rated voltage of the component. This series offers higher capacitance for a given application voltage when compared to multilayer ceramic and tantalum MnO<sub>2</sub> devices. The T521 Series also offers superior ESR performance over tantalum MnO<sub>2</sub> and aluminum electrolytic capacitors and a much lower profile than aluminum polymer and aluminum electrolytic capacitors.

## Benefits

- Voltage ratings to 63 V
- Volumetric efficiency
- Stable temperature characteristics
- Up to 330 µF capacitance value
- High ripple current capability
- Low ESR
- High reliability
- 100% surge current tested
- Low profile design
- Benign failure mode
- Pb Free when ordered with 100% Sn termination
- RoHS Compliant and Halogen Free

## Applications

Typical applications include DC/DC converters, power supply input and higher voltage applications such as 12 V to 50 V power input rails in the military/aerospace and industrial markets.



## Environmental Compliance

RoHS Compliant (6/6) according to Directive 2002/95/EC when ordered with 100% Sn solder.



RoHS Compliant

## SPICE

For a detailed analysis of specific part numbers, please visit [www.kemet.com](http://www.kemet.com) for a free download of KEMET's SPICE software. The KEMET SPICE program is freeware intended to aid design engineers in analyzing the performance of these capacitors over frequency, temperature, ripple, and DC bias conditions.

## Ordering Information

T	521	V	226	M	025	A	T	E060	
Capacitor Class	Series	Case Size	Capacitance Code (pF)	Capacitance Tolerance	Voltage	Failure Rate/Design	Lead Material	ESR Code	Packaging (C-Spec)
T = Tantalum	521 = High Voltage Polymer	B, D, Q, V, W, X	First two digits represent significant figures. Third digit specifies number of zeros.	M = $\pm 20\%$	016 = 16 V 020 = 20 V 025 = 25 V 035 = 35 V 050 = 50 V 063 = 63 V	A = N/A	T = 100% Matte Tin (Sn) Plated H = Tin/Lead (SnPb) Solder Coated (5% Pb minimum)	E = ESR Last three digits specify ESR in m $\Omega$ . (060 = 60 m $\Omega$ )	Blank = 7" Reel 7280 = 13" Reel

## Performance Characteristics

Item	Performance Characteristics
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 105°C/125°C (Refer to part number for maximum temperature rating)
Rated Capacitance Range	15 – 330 $\mu$ F @ 120 Hz/25°C
Capacitance Tolerance	M Tolerance (20%)
Rated Voltage Range	16 – 63 V
DF (120 Hz)	$\leq 10\%$ - Refer to Part Number Electrical Specification Table
ESR (100 kHz)	Refer to Part Number Electrical Specification Table
Leakage Current	$\leq 0.1$ CV ( $\mu$ A) at rated voltage after 5 minutes

## Qualification

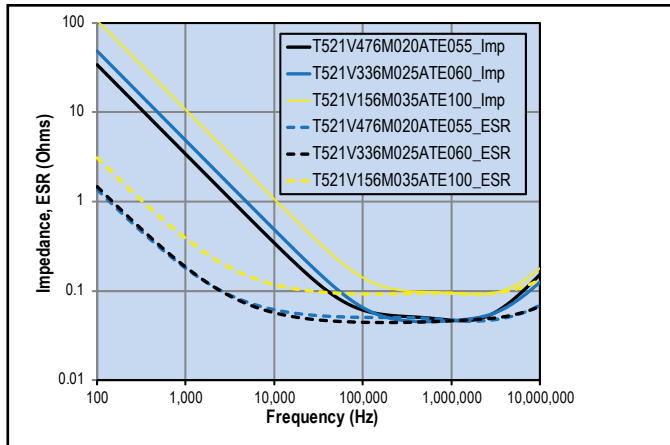
Test	Condition	Characteristics				
Endurance	105°C @ rated voltage, 2,000 hours 125°C @ 2/3 rated voltage, 2,000 hours**	Δ C/C	Within -20%/+10% of initial value			
		DF	Within initial limits			
		DCL	IL @ 105°C, 2 x IL @ 125°C			
		ESR	2 x Initial Limit			
Storage Life	105°C @ 0 volts, 2,000 hours 125°C @ 0 voltage, 2,000 hours**	Δ C/C	Within -20%/+10% of initial value			
		DF	Within initial limits			
		DCL	IL @ 105°C, 2 x IL @ 125°C			
		ESR	2 x Initial Limit			
Humidity	60° C, 90% RH, 1,000 hours, No Load	Δ C/C	Within -5%/+35% of initial value			
		DF	Within initial limits			
		DCL	Within 3.0 x initial limit			
Temperature Stability	Extreme temperature exposure at a succession of continuous steps at +25°C, -55°C, +25°C, +85°C, +105°/125°C, +25°C	Δ C/C	+25°C	-55°C	+85°C	+105°/125°C
		DF	IL*	±20%	±20%	±30%
		DCL	IL	IL	1.2 x IL	1.5 x IL
Surge Voltage	105°C, 1.32 x rated voltage, 33 Ω Resistance, 1,000 cycles	Δ C/C	Within -20%/+10% of initial value			
		DF	Within initial limits			
		DCL	Within initial limits			
		ESR	Within initial limits			
Mechanical Shock/Vibration	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition I, 100 G peak. MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D, 10 Hz to 2,000 Hz, 20 G peak	Δ C/C	Within ±10% of initial value			
		DF	Within initial limits			
		DCL	Within initial limits			

\*IL = Initial limit

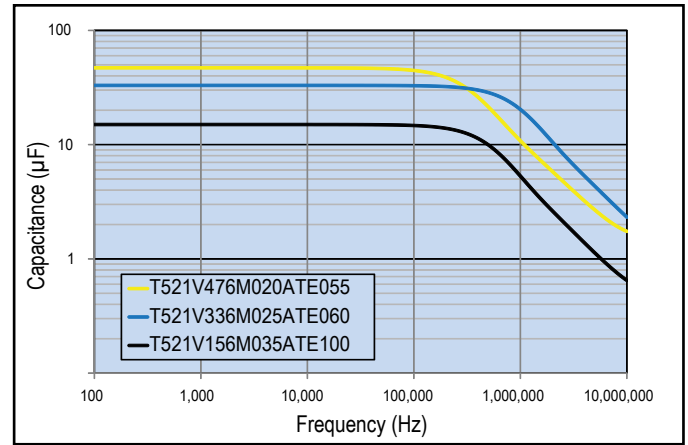
\*\*Refer to part number specifications for individual temperature classification.

## Electrical Characteristics

ESR vs. Frequency

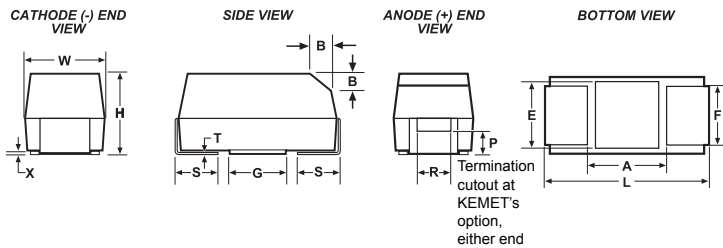


Capacitance vs. Frequency



## Dimensions – Millimeters (Inches)

Metric will govern



Case Size		Component												
KEMET	EIA	L*	W*	H*	F* ±0.1 ±(.004)	S* ±0.3 ±(.012)	B* ±0.15 (Ref) ±.006	X (Ref)	P (Ref)	R (Ref)	T (Ref)	A (Min)	G (Ref)	E (Ref)
B	3528-21	3.5 ±0.2 (0.138 ±0.008)	2.8 ±0.2 (0.110 ±0.008)	1.9 ±0.1 (0.075 ±0.004)	2.2 (.087)	0.8 (.031)	0.4 (.016)	0.10 ±0.10 (0.004 ±0.004)	0.5 (.020)	1.0 (.039)	0.13 (.005)	1.1 (.043)	1.8 (.071)	2.2 (.087)
D	7343-31	7.3 ±0.3 (0.287 ±0.012)	4.3 ±0.3 (0.169 ±0.012)	2.8 ±0.3 (0.110 ±0.012)	2.4 (.094)	1.3 (.051)	0.5 (.020)	0.10 ±0.10 (0.004 ±0.004)	0.9 (.035)	1.0 (.039)	0.13 (.005)	3.8 (.150)	3.5 (.138)	3.5 (.138)
Q	7343-12	7.3 ±0.3 (0.287 ±0.012)	4.3 ±0.3 (0.169 ±0.012)	1.2 Maximum	2.4 (.094)	1.3 (.051)	n/a	0.05 (.002)	n/a	n/a	0.13 (.005)	3.8 (.150)	3.5 (.138)	3.5 (.138)
V	7343-20	7.3 ±0.3 (0.287 ±0.012)	4.3 ±0.3 (0.169 ±0.012)	1.9 (.075)	2.4 (.094)	1.3 (.051)	n/a	0.05 (.002)	n/a	n/a	0.13 (.005)	3.8 (.150)	3.5 (.138)	3.5 (.138)
W	7343-15	7.3 ±0.3 (0.287 ±0.012)	4.3 ±0.3 (0.169 ±0.012)	1.5 (.059)	2.4 (.094)	1.3 (.051)	n/a	0.05 (.002)	n/a	n/a	0.13 (.005)	3.8 (.150)	3.5 (.138)	3.5 (.138)
X	7343-43	7.3 ±0.3 (0.287 ±0.012)	4.3 ±0.3 (0.169 ±0.012)	4.0 ±0.3 (0.157 ±0.012)	2.4 (.094)	1.3 (.051)	0.5 (.020)	0.10 ±0.10 (0.004 ±0.004)	1.7 (.067)	1.0 (.039)	0.13 (.005)	3.8 (.150)	3.5 (.138)	3.5 (.138)

Notes: (Ref) – Dimensions provided for reference only. No dimensions are provided for B, P or R because low profile cases do not have a bevel or a notch.

\* MIL-PRF-55365/8 specified dimensions

**Table 1 – Ratings & Part Number Reference**

Rated Voltage	Rated Cap	Case Code/ Case Size	KEMET Part Number	DC Leakage	DF	ESR	Maximum Allowable Ripple Current	Moisture Sensitivity	Rated Temp
VDC	µF	KEMET/EIA	(See below for part options)	µA @ 20°C Max/5 Min	%@ 20°C 120 Hz Max	mΩ @ 20°C 100 kHz Max	(mA) +45°C 100 kHz	Temp ≤ 260°C	(°C)
16	15	B/3528-21	T521B156M016A(1)E090	24.0	8	90	1200.0	3	105
16	33	Q/7343-12	T521Q336M016A(1)E040	52.8	10	40	2500.0	3	105
16	47	V/7343-20	T521V476M016A(1)E080	75.2	10	80	1500.0	3	105
16	47	D/7343-31	T521D476M016A(1)E045	75.2	10	45	2200.0	3	105
16	47	D/7343-31	T521D476M016A(1)E055	75.2	10	55	2000.0	3	105
16	47	D/7343-31	T521D476M016A(1)E070	75.2	10	70	1800.0	3	105
16	47	D/7343-31	T521D476M016A(1)E090	75.2	10	90	1600.0	3	105
16	68	V/7343-20	T521V686M016A(1)E050	108.8	10	50	1900.0	3	105
16	68	V/7343-20	T521V686M016A(1)E090	108.8	10	90	1400.0	3	105
16	100	V/7343-20	T521V107M016A(1)E050	160.0	10	50	1900.0	3	125
16	100	D/7343-31	T521D107M016A(1)E050	160.0	10	50	2100.0	3	105
16	150	X/7343-43	T521X157M016A(1)E080	240.0	10	80	1800.0	3	105
16	220	X/7343-43	T521X227M016A(1)E035	352.0	10	35	2700.0	3	125
16	220	X/7343-43	T521X227M016A(1)E050	352.0	10	50	2200.0	3	125
16	330	X/7343-43	T521X337M016A(1)E025	528.0	10	25	3100.0	3	125
16	330	X/7343-43	T521X337M016A(1)E050	528.0	10	50	2200.0	3	125
16	15	B/3528-21	T521B156M016A(1)E090	24.0	8	90	1200.0	3	105
16	33	Q/7343-12	T521Q336M016A(1)E040	52.8	10	40	2500.0	3	105
20	10	B/3528-21	T521B106M020A(1)E100	20.0	8	100	1100.0	3	105
20	15	B/3528-21	T521B156M020A(1)E090	30.0	10	90	1200.0	3	105
20	22	V/7343-20	T521V226M020A(1)E090	44.0	10	90	1400.0	3	125
20	47	V/7343-20	T521V476M020A(1)E090	94.0	10	90	1400.0	3	125
20	47	V/7343-20	T521V476M020A(1)E055	94.0	10	55	1800.0	3	125
20	47	D/7343-31	T521D476M020A(1)E055	94.0	10	55	2000.0	3	125
20	100	D/7343-31	T521D107M020A(1)E055	200.0	10	55	2000.0	3	105
25	10	B/3528-21	T521B106M025A(1)E100	25.0	8	100	1100.0	3	105
25	15	V/7343-20	T521V156M025A(1)E090	37.5	10	90	1400.0	3	105
25	22	V/7343-20	T521V226M025A(1)E060	55.0	10	60	1800.0	3	105
25	22	V/7343-20	T521V226M025A(1)E090	55.0	10	90	1400.0	3	105
25	33	V/7343-20	T521V336M025A(1)E060	82.5	10	60	1800.0	3	105
25	33	D/7343-31	T521D336M025A(1)E060	82.5	10	60	1900.0	3	105
25	100	X/7343-43	T521X107M025A(1)E060	250.0	10	60	2000.0	3	105
35	10	V/7343-20	T521V106M035A(1)E120	35.0	10	120	1200.0	3	125
35	15	V/7343-20	T521V156M035A(1)E100	52.5	10	100	1400.0	3	125
35	15	V/7343-20	T521V156M035A(1)E125	52.5	10	125	1200.0	3	125
35	33	D/7343-31	T521D336M035A(1)E065	115.5	10	65	1900.0	3	125
35	47	X/7343-43	T521X476M035A(1)E030	164.5	10	30	2900.0	3	125
35	47	X/7343-43	T521X476M035A(1)E070	164.5	10	70	1900.0	3	125
50	6.8	D/7343-31	T521D685M050A(1)E070	34.0	10	70	1800.0	3	125
50	6.8	D/7343-31	T521D685M050A(1)E090	34.0	10	90	1600.0	3	125
50	10	D/7343-31	T521D106M050A(1)E090	50.0	10	90	1600.0	3	125
50	10	D/7343-31	T521D106M050A(1)E120	50.0	10	120	1369.0	3	125
50	18	X/7343-43	T521X186M050A(1)E070	90.0	10	70	1900.0	3	125
50	22	X/7343-43	T521X226M050A(1)E075	110.0	10	75	1815.0	3	125
50	33	X/7343-43	T521X336M050A(1)E075	165.0	10	75	1815.0	3	125
63	4.7	D/7343-31	T521D475M063A(1)E300	29.6	10	300	900.0	3	125
63	4.7	D/7343-31	T521D475M063A(1)E075	29.6	10	75	1700.0	3	125
63	10	X/7343-43	T521X106M063A(1)E050	63.0	10	50	2200.0	3	125
63	15	X/7343-43	T521X156M063A(1)E035	94.5	10	35	2600.0	3	125
63	15	X/7343-43	T521X156M063A(1)E150	94.5	10	150	1300.0	3	125
VDC	µF	KEMET/EIA	(See below for part options)	µA @ 20°C Max/5 Min	%@ 20°C 120 Hz Max	mΩ @ 20°C 100 kHz Max	(mA) +45°C 100 kHz	Temp ≤ 260°C	(°C)
Rated Voltage	Rated Cap	Case Code/ Case Size	KEMET Part Number	DC Leakage	DF	ESR	Maximum Allowable Ripple Current	Moisture Sensitivity	Rated Temp

Other part number options:

1- Standard with tin terminations (14th character = T). Tin/lead terminations is also available (14th character = H).

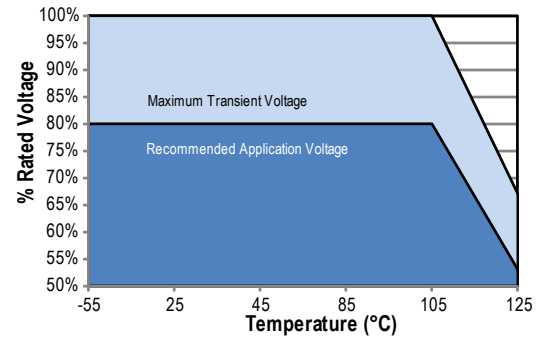
Also available on large (13 inch) reels. Add 7280 to the end of the part number.

Higher voltage ratings and tighter tolerance product including ESR may be substituted within the same size at KEMET's option. Voltage substitutions will be marked with the higher voltage rating. Substitutions can include better than series.

## Derating Guidelines

Voltage Rating	Maximum Recommended Steady State Voltage	Maximum Recommended Transient Voltage (1 ms – 1 μs)
-55°C to 105°C		
$16\text{ V} \leq V_R \leq 63\text{ V}$	80% of $V_R$	$V_R$
105°C to 125°C		
$16\text{ V} \leq V_R \leq 63\text{ V}$	54% of $V_R$	67% of $V_R$

$V_R$  = Rated Voltage



## Ripple Current/Ripple Voltage

Permissible AC ripple voltage and current are related to equivalent series resistance (ESR) and the power dissipation capabilities of the device. Permissible AC ripple voltage which may be applied is limited by two criteria:

1. The positive peak AC voltage plus the DC bias voltage, if any, must not exceed the DC voltage rating of the capacitor.
2. The negative peak AC voltage in combination with bias voltage, if any, must not exceed the allowable limits specified for reverse voltage. See the Reverse Voltage section for allowable limits.

The maximum power dissipation by case size can be determined using the table at right. The maximum power dissipation rating stated in the table must be reduced with increasing environmental operating temperatures. Refer to the table below for temperature compensation requirements.

Temperature Compensation Multipliers for Maximum Power Dissipation		
$T \leq 45^\circ\text{C}$	$45^\circ\text{C} < T \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$	$85^\circ\text{C} < T \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$
1.00	0.70	0.25

$T$  = Environmental Temperature

Using the P max of the device, the maximum allowable rms ripple current or voltage may be determined.

$$I(\text{max}) = \sqrt{P \text{ max}/R}$$

$$E(\text{max}) = Z \sqrt{P \text{ max}/R}$$

$I$  = rms ripple current (amperes)

$E$  = rms ripple voltage (volts)

$P \text{ max}$  = maximum power dissipation (watts)

$R$  = ESR at specified frequency (ohms)

$Z$  = Impedance at specified frequency (ohms)

Case Code	EIA Case Code	Maximum Power Dissipation (P max) mWatts @ 45°C with +30°C Rise
T	3528-12	105
M	3528-15	120
A	3216-18	112
B	3528-21	127
U	6032-15	135
L	6032-19	150
C	6032-28	165
W	7343-15	180
V	7343-20	187
D	7343-31	225
Q	7343-12	170
Y	7343-40	241
X	7343-43	247
H	7360-20	187
I	3216-10	95

The maximum power dissipation rating must be reduced with increasing environmental operating temperatures. Refer to the Temperature Compensation Multiplier table for details.

## Reverse Voltage

Polymer tantalum capacitors are polar devices and may be permanently damaged or destroyed if connected in the wrong polarity. These devices will withstand a small degree of transient voltage reversal for short periods as shown in the below table.

Temperature	Permissible Transient Reverse Voltage
25°C	15% of Rated Voltage
55°C	10% of Rated Voltage
85°C	5% of Rated Voltage
105°C	3% of Rated Voltage
125°C*	1% of Rated Voltage

\*For series rated to 125°C

### Table 2 – Land Dimensions/Courtyard

KEMET	Metric Size Code	Density Level A: Maximum (Most) Land Protrusion (mm)					Density Level B: Median (Nominal) Land Protrusion (mm)					Density Level C: Minimum (Least) Land Protrusion (mm)				
		Case	EIA	W	L	S	V1	V2	W	L	S	V1	V2	W	L	S
A	3216-18	1.35	2.20	0.62	6.02	2.80	1.23	1.80	0.82	4.92	2.30	1.13	1.42	0.98	4.06	2.04
B	3528-21	2.35	2.21	0.92	6.32	4.00	2.23	1.80	1.12	5.22	3.50	2.13	1.42	1.28	4.36	3.24
C	6032-25	2.35	2.77	2.37	8.92	4.50	2.23	2.37	2.57	7.82	4.00	2.13	1.99	2.73	6.96	3.74
D	7343-31	2.55	2.77	3.67	10.22	5.60	2.43	2.37	3.87	9.12	5.10	2.33	1.99	4.03	8.26	4.84
L	6032-19	2.35	2.77	2.37	8.92	4.50	2.23	2.37	2.57	7.82	4.00	2.13	1.99	2.73	6.96	3.74
M	3528-15	2.35	2.20	0.92	6.32	4.00	2.23	1.80	1.12	5.22	3.50	2.13	1.42	1.28	4.36	3.24
H	7360-20	4.25	2.77	3.67	10.22	7.30	4.13	2.37	3.87	9.12	6.80	4.03	1.99	4.03	8.26	6.54
E <sup>1</sup>	7360-38	4.25	2.77	3.67	10.22	7.30	4.13	2.37	3.87	9.12	6.80	4.03	1.99	4.03	8.26	6.54
Q	7343-12	2.55	2.77	3.67	10.22	5.60	2.43	2.37	3.87	9.12	5.10	2.33	1.99	4.03	8.26	4.84
R <sup>2</sup>	2012-12	1.05	1.83	0.15	4.82	2.50	0.93	1.50	0.22	3.72	2.00	0.83	1.12	0.38	2.86	1.74
S <sup>2</sup>	3216-12	1.35	2.20	0.62	6.02	2.80	1.23	1.80	0.82	4.92	2.30	1.13	1.42	0.98	4.06	2.04
T	3528-12	2.35	2.20	0.92	6.32	4.00	2.23	1.80	1.12	5.22	3.50	2.13	1.42	1.28	4.36	3.24
U	6032-15	2.35	2.77	2.37	8.92	4.50	2.23	2.37	2.57	7.82	4.00	2.13	1.99	2.73	6.96	3.74
V	7343-20	2.55	2.77	3.67	10.22	5.60	2.43	2.37	3.87	9.12	5.10	2.33	1.99	4.03	8.26	4.84
W	7343-15	2.55	2.77	3.67	10.22	5.60	2.43	2.37	3.87	9.12	5.10	2.33	1.99	4.03	8.26	4.84
X <sup>1</sup>	7343-43	2.55	2.77	3.67	10.22	5.60	2.43	2.37	3.87	9.12	5.10	2.33	1.99	4.03	8.26	4.84
Y <sup>1</sup>	7343-40	2.55	2.77	3.67	10.22	5.60	2.43	2.37	3.87	9.12	5.10	2.33	1.99	4.03	8.26	4.84

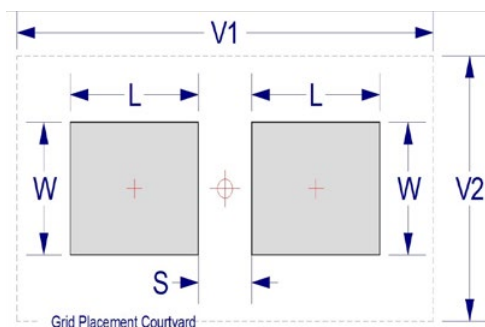
**Density Level A:** For low-density product applications. Recommended for wave solder applications and provides a wider process window for reflow solder processes.

**Density Level B:** For products with a moderate level of component density. Provides a robust solder attachment condition for reflow solder processes.

**Density Level C:** For high component density product applications. Before adapting the minimum land pattern variations the user should perform qualification testing based on the conditions outlined in IPC standard 7351 (IPC-7351).

<sup>1</sup> Height of these chips may create problems in wave soldering.

<sup>2</sup> Land pattern geometry is too small for silkscreen outline.





## Soldering Process

KEMET’s families of surface mount capacitors are compatible with wave (single or dual), convection, IR, or vapor phase reflow techniques. Preheating of these components is recommended to avoid extreme thermal stress. KEMET’s recommended profile conditions for convection and IR reflow reflect the profile conditions of the IPC/J–STD–020D standard for moisture sensitivity testing. The devices can safely withstand a maximum of three reflow passes at these conditions.

Please note that although the X/7343–43 case size can withstand wave soldering, the tall profile (4.3 mm maximum) dictates care in wave process development.

Hand soldering should be performed with care due to the difficulty in process control. If performed, care should be taken to avoid contact of the soldering iron to the molded case. The iron should be used to heat the solder pad, applying solder between the pad and the termination, until reflow occurs. Once reflow occurs, the iron should be removed immediately. “Wiping” the edges of a chip and heating the top surface is not recommended.

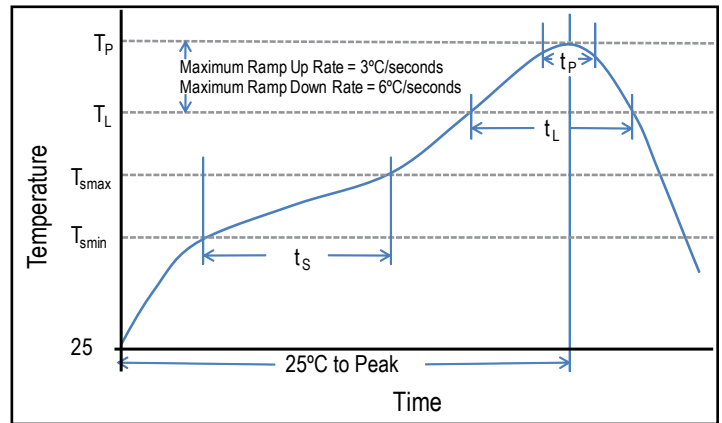
During typical reflow operations, a slight darkening of the gold-colored epoxy may be observed. This slight darkening is normal and not harmful to the product. Marking permanency is not affected by this change.

Profile Feature	SnPb Assembly	Pb-Free Assembly
Preheat/Soak		
Temperature Minimum ( $T_{smin}$ )	100°C	150°C
Temperature Maximum ( $T_{smax}$ )	150°C	200°C
Time ( $t_s$ ) from $T_{smin}$ to $T_{smax}$	60 – 120 seconds	60 – 120 seconds
Ramp-up Rate ( $T_L$ to $T_p$ )	3°C/seconds maximum	3°C/seconds maximum
Liquidous Temperature ( $T_L$ )	183°C	217°C
Time Above Liquidous ( $t_L$ )	60 – 150 seconds	60 – 150 seconds
Peak Temperature ( $T_p$ )	220°C* 235°C**	250°C* 260°C**
Time within 5°C of Maximum Peak Temperature ( $t_p$ )	20 seconds maximum	30 seconds maximum
Ramp-down Rate ( $T_p$ to $T_L$ )	6°C/seconds maximum	6°C/seconds maximum
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature	6 minutes maximum	8 minutes maximum

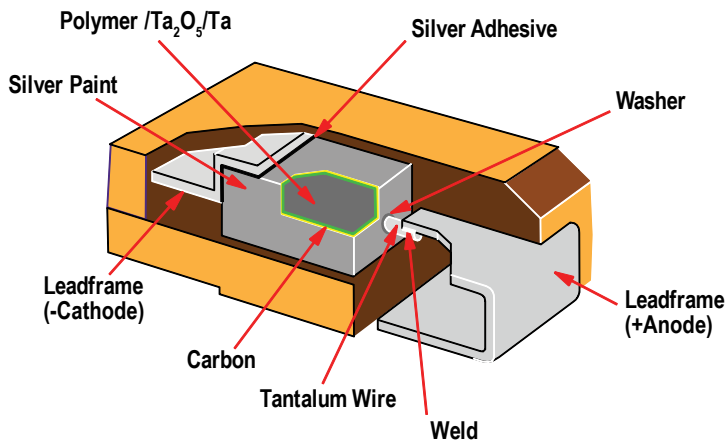
Note: All temperatures refer to the center of the package, measured on the package body surface that is facing up during assembly reflow.

\*Case Size D, E, P, Y, and X

\*\*Case Size A, B, C, H, I, K, M, R, S, T, U, V, W, and Z

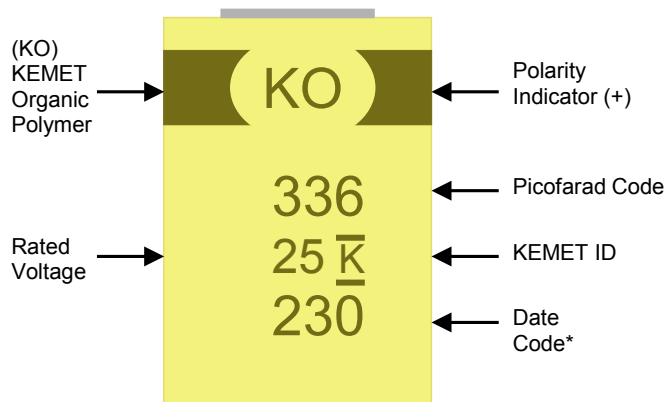


## Construction





## Capacitor Marking



\* 230 = 30<sup>th</sup> week of 2012

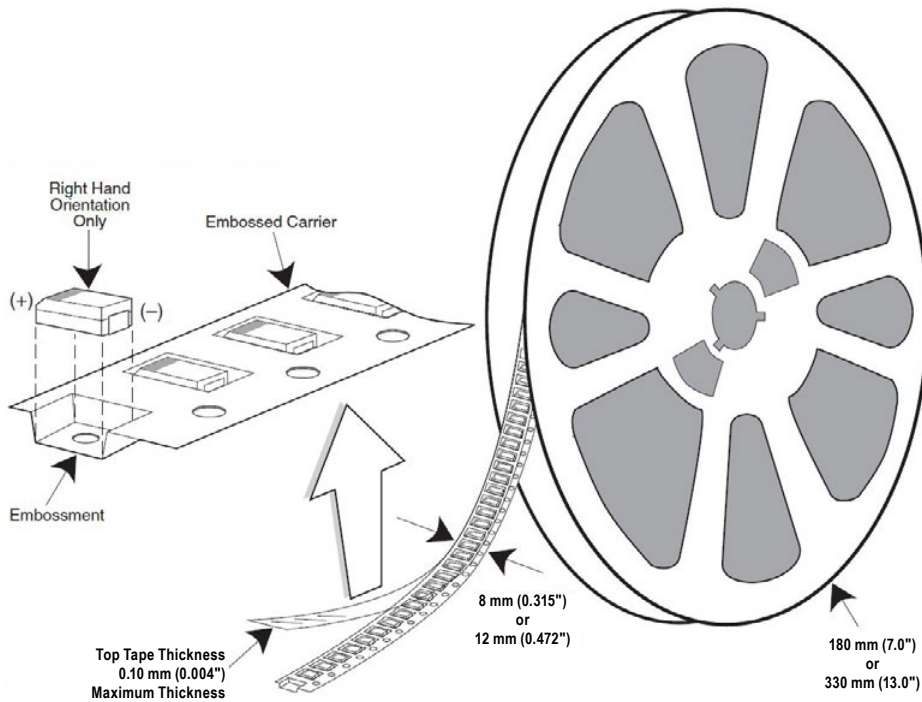
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## Storage

All KO-CAP series are shipped in moisture barrier bags with a desiccant and moisture indicator card. These series are classified as MSL3 (Moisture Sensitivity Level 3). Product contained within the moisture barrier bags should be stored in normal working environments with temperatures not to exceed 40°C and humidity not in excess of 60% RH.

## Tape & Reel Packaging Information

KEMET’s molded tantalum and aluminum chip capacitor families are packaged in 8 and 12 mm plastic tape on 7" and 13" reels in accordance with *EIA Standard 481-1: Embossed Carrier Taping of Surface Mount Components for Automatic Handling*. This packaging system is compatible with all tape-fed automatic pick-and-place systems.

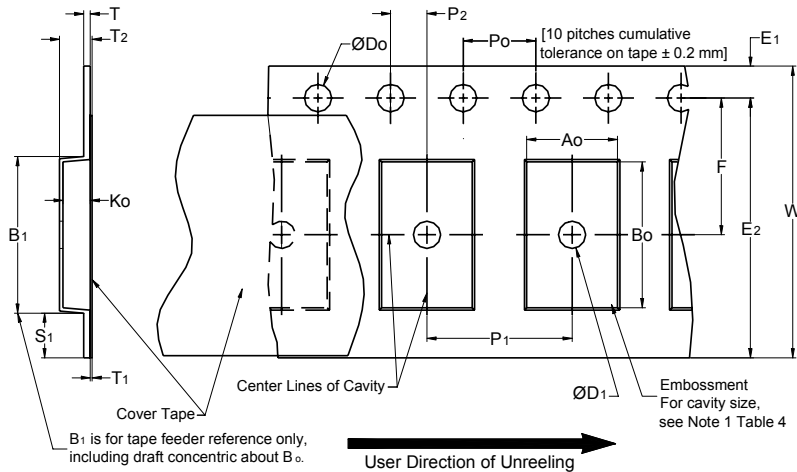


**Table 3 – Packaging Quantity**

Case Code		Tape Width (mm)	7" Reel*	13" Reel*
KEMET	EIA			
I	3216-10	8	3,000	12,000
S	3216-12	8	2,500	10,000
T	3528-12	8	2,500	10,000
M	3528-15	8	2,000	8,000
U	6032-15	12	1,000	5,000
L	6032-19	12	1,000	5,000
W	7343-15	12	1,000	3,000
Z	7343-17	12	1,000	3,000
Q	7343-12	12	1,000	3,000
V	7343-20	12	1,000	3,000
A	3216-18	8	2,000	9,000
B	3528-21	8	2,000	8,000
C	6032-28	12	500	3,000
D	7343-31	12	500	2,500
Y	7343-40	12	500	2,000
X	7343-43	12	500	2,000
E/T428P	7360-38	12	500	2,000
H	7360-20	12	1,000	2,500

\* No C-Spec required for 7" reel packaging. C-7280 required for 13" reel packaging.

**Figure 1 – Embossed (Plastic) Carrier Tape Dimensions**



**Table 4 – Embossed (Plastic) Carrier Tape Dimensions**

Metric will govern

Constant Dimensions — Millimeters (Inches)									
Tape Size	D <sub>0</sub>	D <sub>1</sub> Minimum Note 1	E <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	R Reference Note 2	S <sub>1</sub> Minimum Note 3	T Maximum	T <sub>1</sub> Maximum
8 mm	1.5 +0.10/-0.0 (0.059 +0.004/-0.0)	1.0 (0.039)	1.75 ±0.10 (0.069 ±0.004)	4.0 ±0.10 (0.157 ±0.004)	2.0 ±0.05 (0.079 ±0.002)	25.0 (0.984)	0.600 (0.024)	0.600 (0.024)	0.100 (0.004)
12 mm		1.5 (0.059)				30 (1.181)			
16 mm									
Variable Dimensions — Millimeters (Inches)									
Tape Size	Pitch	B <sub>1</sub> Maximum Note 4	E <sub>2</sub> Minimum	F	P <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub> Maximum	W Maximum	A <sub>0</sub> , B <sub>0</sub> & K <sub>0</sub>	
8 mm	Single (4 mm)	4.35 (0.171)	6.25 (0.246)	3.5 ±0.05 (0.138 ±0.002)	4.0 ±0.10 (0.157 ±0.004)	2.5 (0.098)	8.3 (0.327)	Note 5	
12 mm	Single (4 mm) & Double (8 mm)	8.2 (0.323)	10.25 (0.404)	5.5 ±0.05 (0.217 ±0.002)	8.0 ±0.10 (0.315 ±0.004)	4.6 (0.181)	12.3 (0.484)		
16 mm	Triple (12 mm)	12.1 (0.476)	14.25 (0.561)	5.5 ±0.05 (0.217 ±0.002)	8.0 ±0.10 (0.315 ±0.004)	4.6 (0.181)	16.3 (0.642)		

- The embossment hole location shall be measured from the sprocket hole controlling the location of the embossment. Dimensions of embossment location and hole location shall be applied independent of each other.
- The tape, with or without components, shall pass around R without damage (see Figure 5).
- If S<sub>1</sub> < 1.0 mm, there may not be enough area for cover tape to be properly applied (see EIA Standard 481–D, paragraph 4.3, section b).
- B<sub>1</sub> dimension is a reference dimension for tape feeder clearance only.
- The cavity defined by A<sub>0</sub>, B<sub>0</sub> and K<sub>0</sub> shall surround the component with sufficient clearance that:
  - the component does not protrude above the top surface of the carrier tape.
  - the component can be removed from the cavity in a vertical direction without mechanical restriction, after the top cover tape has been removed.
  - rotation of the component is limited to 20° maximum for 8 and 12 mm tapes and 10° maximum for 16 mm tapes (see Figure 2).
  - lateral movement of the component is restricted to 0.5 mm maximum for 8 mm and 12 mm wide tape and to 1.0 mm maximum for 16 mm tape (see Figure 3).
  - see Addendum in EIA Standard 481–D for standards relating to more precise taping requirements.

## Packaging Information Performance Notes

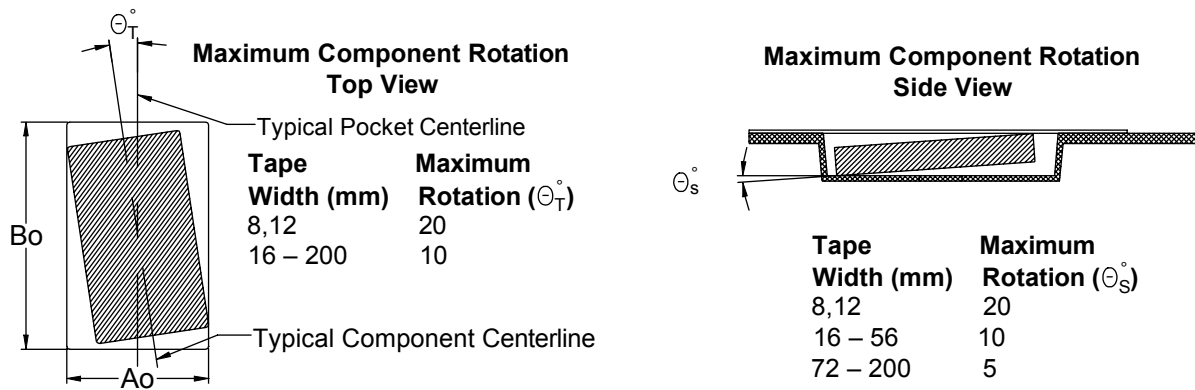
- 1. Cover Tape Break Force:** 1.0 Kg minimum.
- 2. Cover Tape Peel Strength:** The total peel strength of the cover tape from the carrier tape shall be:

Tape Width	Peel Strength
8 mm	0.1 to 1.0 Newton (10 to 100 gf)
12 and 16 mm	0.1 to 1.3 Newton (10 to 130 gf)

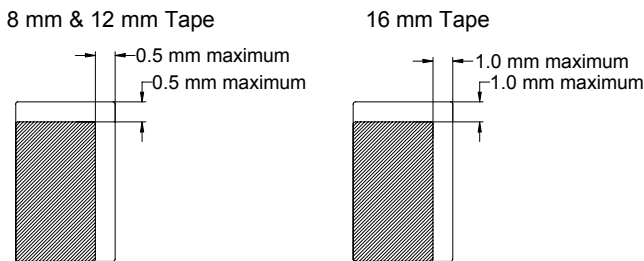
The direction of the pull shall be opposite the direction of the carrier tape travel. The pull angle of the carrier tape shall be 165° to 180° from the plane of the carrier tape. During peeling, the carrier and/or cover tape shall be pulled at a velocity of 300 ±10 mm/minute.

- 3. Labeling:** Bar code labeling (standard or custom) shall be on the side of the reel opposite the sprocket holes. Refer to EIA Standards 556 and 624.

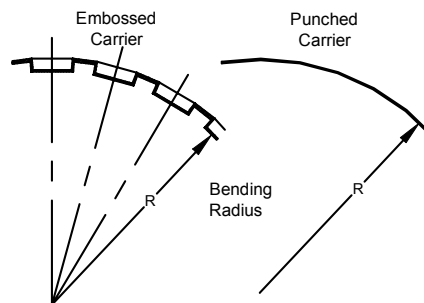
**Figure 2 – Maximum Component Rotation**



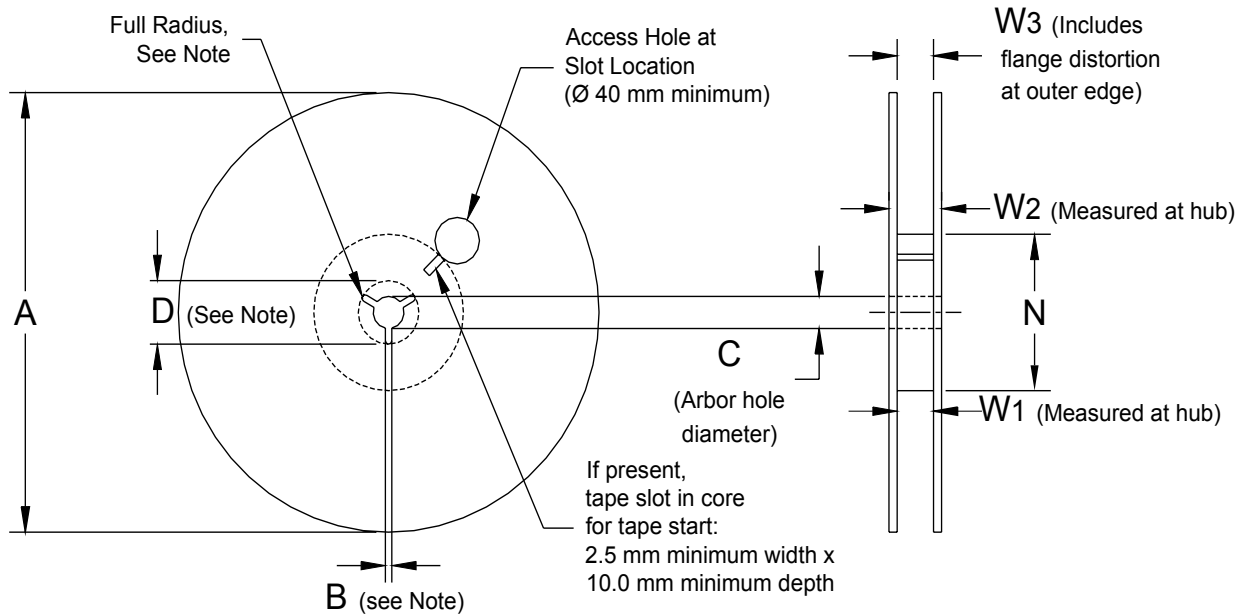
**Figure 3 – Maximum Lateral Movement**



**Figure 4 – Bending Radius**



**Figure 5 – Reel Dimensions**

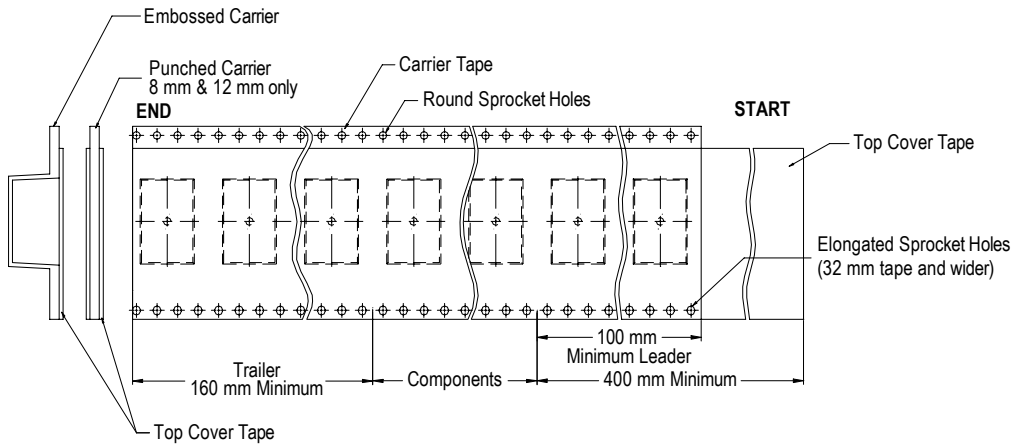


**Table 5 – Reel Dimensions**

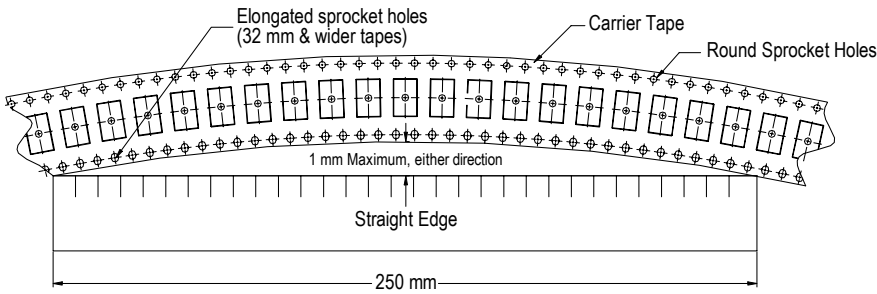
Metric will govern

Constant Dimensions — Millimeters (Inches)				
Tape Size	A	B Minimum	C	D Minimum
8 mm	178 ±0.20 (7.008 ±0.008) or 330 ±0.20 (13.000 ±0.008)	1.5 (0.059)	13.0 +0.5/-0.2 (0.521 +0.02/-0.008)	20.2 (0.795)
12 mm				
16 mm				
Variable Dimensions — Millimeters (Inches)				
Tape Size	N Minimum	W <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>2</sub> Maximum	W <sub>3</sub>
8 mm	50 (1.969)	8.4 +1.5/-0.0 (0.331 +0.059/-0.0)	14.4 (0.567)	Shall accommodate tape width without interference
12 mm		12.4 +2.0/-0.0 (0.488 +0.078/-0.0)	18.4 (0.724)	
16 mm		16.4 +2.0/-0.0 (0.646 +0.078/-0.0)	22.4 (0.882)	

**Figure 6 – Tape Leader & Trailer Dimensions**



**Figure 7 – Maximum Camber**



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