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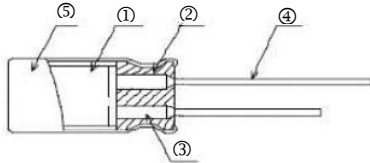
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■ Features

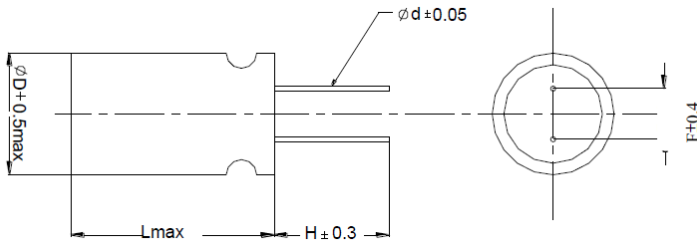
- Super low ESR, high ripple current capability
- Rated voltage : 6.3~35Vdc
- Endurance : 5,000 hours at 105°C
- Suitable for DC-DC converters , voltage regulators and decoupling applications
- RoHS Compliant

■ Construction



① Element	④ Lead Wire
② Seal	⑤ Case
③ Aluminum Tab	

■ Dimensions

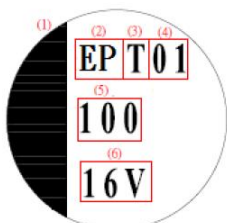


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AREP0506	5.0±0.5	6.0	0.50±0.05	2.0±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0508	5.0±0.5	8.0	0.50±0.05	2.0±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0509	5.0±0.5	9.0	0.50±0.05	2.0±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0510	5.0±0.5	10.0	0.50±0.05	2.0±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0606	6.3±0.5	6.0	0.45±0.05	2.5±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0608	6.3±0.5	8.0	0.60±0.05	2.5±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0609	6.3±0.5	9.0	0.60±0.05	2.5±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0610	6.3±0.5	10.0	0.60±0.05	2.5±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0611	6.3±0.5	11.0	0.60±0.05	2.5±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0612	6.3±0.5	12.0	0.60±0.05	2.5±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0809	8.0±0.5	9.0	0.60±0.05	3.5±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0811	8.0±0.5	11.0	0.60±0.05	3.5±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP0812	8.0±0.5	12.0	0.60±0.05	3.5±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP1010	10.0±0.5	10.0	0.60±0.05	5.0±0.4	3.2±0.3
AREP1012	10.0±0.5	12.0	0.60±0.05	5.0±0.4	3.2±0.3

■ Marking

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(1) Polarity	(4) Production Period Code
(2) Series	(5) Rated Capacitance
(3) Year Code EX:V-2015,W-2016	(6) Rated Voltage

Aluminum Solid Electrolytic Capacitors

Product Identification

AREP	0508	M	B	6V3	271
Product Type	Dimensions (DxL)	Capacitance Tolerance	Packaging Code	Rated Voltage	Capacitance
	0506: 5.0x6.0 0508: 5.0x8.0 0509: 5.0x9.0 0510: 5.0x10.0 0606: 6.3x6.0 0608: 6.3x8.0 0609: 6.3x9.0 0610: 6.3x10.0 0611: 6.3x11.0 0612: 6.3x12.0 0809: 8.0x9.0 0811: 8.0x11.0 0812: 8.0x12.0 1010: 10.0x10.0 1012: 10.0x12.0	M: ±20%	B: Bulk	6V3: 6.3V 100: 10V 160: 16V 250: 25V 350: 35V	150: 15uF 271: 270uF 102: 1000uF

Standard Ratings

Part No.	Rated Voltage	Surge Voltage	Capacitance (uF)	Leakage Current (uA)	tan δ	ESR (mΩmax/20°C, 100K to 300KHz)	Rated Ripple Current (mArms/105°C 100KHz)
AREP0506MB6V3221	6.3	7.2	220	277	0.1	12	3500
AREP0606MB6V3221	6.3	7.2	220	277	0.1	15	3160
AREP0508MB6V3271	6.3	7.2	270	340	0.1	12	3500
AREP0509MB6V3331	6.3	7.2	330	500	0.1	8	4050
AREP0606MB6V3331	6.3	7.2	330	500	0.1	17	3390
AREP0609MB6V3331	6.3	7.2	330	500	0.1	8	4700
AREP0608MB6V3471	6.3	7.2	470	592	0.1	8	4700
AREP0609MB6V3471	6.3	7.2	470	592	0.1	8	4700
AREP0609MB6V3561	6.3	7.2	560	705	0.1	8	4700
AREP0809MB6V3561	6.3	7.2	560	705	0.1	7	6100
AREP0609MB6V3681	6.3	7.2	680	857	0.1	8	4700
AREP0809MB6V3681	6.3	7.2	680	857	0.1	7	6100
AREP0610MB6V3821	6.3	7.2	820	1033	0.1	8	4700
AREP0611MB6V3821	6.3	7.2	820	1033	0.1	8	4700
AREP0809MB6V3821	6.3	7.2	820	1033	0.1	7	6100
AREP0812MB6V3821	6.3	7.2	820	1033	0.1	12	4710
AREP0611MB6V3102	6.3	7.2	1000	1260	0.1	8	4700
AREP0812MB6V3102	6.3	7.2	1000	1260	0.1	7	6100
AREP0812MB6V3122	6.3	7.2	1200	1512	0.1	7	6100
AREP1012MB6V3122	6.3	7.2	1200	3840	0.1	10	6100
AREP0812MB6V3152	6.3	7.2	1500	1890	0.1	7	6100
AREP1012MB6V3152	6.3	7.2	1500	1890	0.1	7	6640
AREP1012MB6V3222	6.3	7.2	2200	2772	0.1	7	6640
AREP0508MB6V8271	6.8	7.8	270	367	0.1	12	3500
AREP0509MB6V8331	6.8	7.8	330	449	0.1	11	3800
AREP0509MB6V8391	6.8	7.8	390	530	0.1	8	3200
AREP0611MB6V8102	6.8	7.8	1000	1360	0.1	8	5500
AREP0611MB7V0821	7.0	8.1	820	1148	0.1	9	5030
AREP0508MB7V5271	7.5	8.6	270	405	0.1	12	3500
AREP0509MB7V5391	7.5	8.6	390	585	0.1	11	3800
AREP0510MB7V5471	7.5	8.6	470	705	0.1	12	3500
AREP0608MB7V5471	7.5	8.6	470	705	0.1	30	3000
AREP0509MB7V5501	7.5	8.6	500	750	0.1	12	3500
AREP0510MB7V5501	7.5	8.6	500	750	0.1	15	3100
AREP0609MB7V5681	7.5	8.6	680	1020	0.1	12	4780

Part No.	Rated Voltage	Surge Voltage	Capacitance (uF)	Leakage Current (uA)	$\tan \delta$	ESR (mΩmax/20°C, 100K to 300KHz)	Rated Ripple Current (mA _{rms} /105°C 100KHz)
AREP0510MB100221	10.0	11.5	220	440	0.1	20	2800
AREP0809MB100221	10.0	11.5	220	440	0.1	20	3400
AREP0812MB100331	10.0	11.5	330	660	0.1	14	4420
AREP0611MB100471	10.0	11.5	470	940	0.1	10	4700
AREP0611MB100561	10.0	11.5	560	1120	0.1	10	4700
AREP0809MB100681	10.0	11.5	680	1360	0.1	9	5510
AREP0812MB100821	10.0	11.5	820	1640	0.1	8	6100
AREP0812MB100102	10.0	11.5	1000	2000	0.1	8	6100
AREP1012MB100102	10.0	11.5	1000	2000	0.1	9	5650
AREP1012MB100152	10.0	11.5	1500	3000	0.1	9	5650
AREP0510MB120331	12.0	13.8	330	792	0.1	20	2800
AREP0606MB160101	16.0	18.4	100	320	0.1	24	2490
AREP0609MB160101	16.0	18.4	100	320	0.1	25	2820
AREP0609MB160221	16.0	18.4	220	704	0.1	15	3200
AREP0609MB160271	16.0	18.4	270	864	0.1	15	3800
AREP0809MB160271	16.0	18.4	270	864	0.1	10	5000
AREP0812MB160271	16.0	18.4	270	864	0.1	10	5230
AREP0611MB160331	16.0	18.4	330	1056	0.1	16	4000
AREP0809MB160331	16.0	18.4	330	1056	0.1	10	5000
AREP0812MB160331	16.0	18.4	330	1056	0.1	10	5230
AREP1012MB160331	16.0	18.4	330	1056	0.1	10	6100
AREP0612MB160471	16.0	18.4	470	1505	0.1	16	4000
AREP0809MB160471	16.0	18.4	470	1505	0.1	16	4000
AREP0812MB160471	16.0	18.4	470	1505	0.1	10	5230
AREP1010MB160471	16.0	18.4	470	1505	0.1	10	4350
AREP1012MB160471	16.0	18.4	470	1505	0.1	10	6100
AREP0812MB160561	16.0	18.4	560	1792	0.1	14	4950
AREP0812MB160681	16.0	18.4	680	2176	0.1	10	5230
AREP1012MB160821	16.0	18.4	820	2624	0.1	10	6100
AREP1012MB160102	16.0	18.4	1000	3200	0.1	12	5400
AREP1012MB160122	16.0	18.4	1200	3840	0.1	10	6100
AREP0608MB200181	20.0	23.0	180	720	0.1	18	3460
AREP0808MB200331	20.0	23.0	330	1320	0.1	17	3880
AREP0811MB200391	20.0	23.0	390	1560	0.1	14	4970
AREP0812MB200391	20.0	23.0	390	1560	0.1	14	4970
AREP0812MB200471	20.0	23.0	470	1880	0.1	14	4970
AREP1012MB200681	20.0	23.0	680	2720	0.1	12	5400
AREP0611MB250151	25.0	28.8	150	750	0.1	25	2500
AREP0812MB250221	25.0	28.8	220	1100	0.1	16	4650
AREP0812MB250471	25.0	28.8	470	2350	0.1	16	4650
AREP1012MB250471	25.0	28.8	470	2350	0.1	14	5000
AREP0606MB350220	35.0	40.3	22	154	0.1	35	2400
AREP0812MB350101	35.0	40.3	100	700	0.1	25	2890

■ Category temperature range: -55~+105°C

■ Surge voltage: rated voltage*1.15

■ Rated ripple current: Rated ripple current shall be in accordance with standard ratings list.

These current are rms values of sine wave of 100KHz at 105°C

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Environmental Characteristics

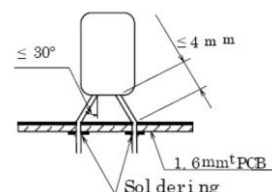
General

Item	Specifications
Measurement condition	Each measurement shall be conducted at a temperature of 15 to 35 °C, and relative humidity of 45 to 85%. Furthermore, these measurements shall be preferably conducted at a temperature of 20±2 °C, and relative humidity of 60 to 70%, while the capacitors shall be kept enough time in the measuring temperature.
Voltage treatment	If leakage current is doubtful, measure it after performing voltage treatment, which shall contain the following steps: (1) Applied DC rated voltage to the capacitors for 60 minutes at 105±2 °C. (2) Cooled down to room temperature with applying voltage. (3) Discharged through a resistor of approximately 1Ω/V.

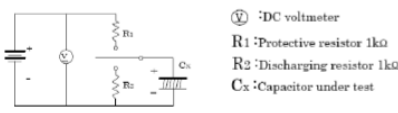
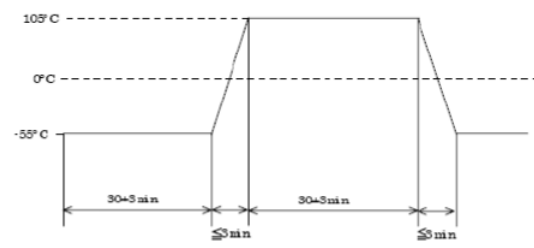
Electrical Performance Test

Item	Requirement	Test Condition						
Tolerance on Rated Capacitance	In Within specified tolerance	Rated capacitance shall meet within ±20% tolerance against the rated capacitance measured at 120Hz±10% at 20±2°C.						
Leakage current	In accordance within electrical specification	DC rated voltage shall be applied between anode and cathode lead wire terminations of a capacitor through 1kΩ protective resistance, and the leakage current shall be less than or equal to the value listed in accordance with electrical specification after 2 minutes with the voltage reaching the rated value at 20±2°C. If the value is doubtful, measure the leakage current after performing voltage treatment as follows Voltage treatment						
Tangent of loss angle (tan δ)	In accordance within electrical specification	At 120Hz±10% at 20±2°C.						
Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR)	In accordance within electrical specification	Equipment: Agilent technology 4263B or equivalent Test fixture: Agilent technology 16047E or equivalent Compensation: Short and open compensation would be required, Short correction is performed using the shorting plate made of 0.5 thickness copper plate with gold coating Signal level: 500mV Frequency: 100KHz Measurement point: Point of lead wire within 1mm form the body						
Impedance at high and low temperature	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Impedance ratio</th> <th>Performance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Z(-55°C)/Z(+20°C)</td> <td>≤ 1.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Z(105°C)/Z(+20°C)</td> <td>≤ 1.25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Impedance ratio	Performance	Z(-55°C)/Z(+20°C)	≤ 1.25	Z(105°C)/Z(+20°C)	≤ 1.25	at -55±3°C or 105±2°C, 100kHz
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Mechanical Characteristics Test

Item	Requirement	Test Condition															
Pull Strength Load of Lead Wire Terminations	No mechanical damage shall be observed	<p>With the body of a capacitor fixed, the load listed shall be applied to the lead wire termination in its draw out direction, gradually up to the specified value and held for 10±1 seconds.</p> <p>Pull strength load of lead wire terminations</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Case diameter</th> <th>Load strength</th> <th>Load strength</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4mm</td> <td>2.5N</td> <td>0.255kgf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.3mm</td> <td>5N</td> <td>0.51kgf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8mm</td> <td>10N</td> <td>1.0kgf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10mm</td> <td>10N</td> <td>1.0kgf</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Case diameter	Load strength	Load strength	4mm	2.5N	0.255kgf	6.3mm	5N	0.51kgf	8mm	10N	1.0kgf	10mm	10N	1.0kgf
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Bending Strength of Lead Wire Terminations	No mechanical damage shall be observed	<p>Bending strength load listed shall be hung at the end of the lead wire termination, and the body of a capacitor shall be bent 90° and return to its original position. This operation shall be performed around 2 to 3 seconds. Then the body shall be bent 90° at the opposite direction and return to its original position at same speed</p> <p>Bending strength of lead wire terminations</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Case diameter</th> <th>Load strength</th> <th>Load strength</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4mm</td> <td>2.5N</td> <td>0.255kgf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.3mm</td> <td>5N</td> <td>0.51kgf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8mm</td> <td>10N</td> <td>1.0kgf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10mm</td> <td>10N</td> <td>1.0kgf</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Case diameter	Load strength	Load strength	4mm	2.5N	0.255kgf	6.3mm	5N	0.51kgf	8mm	10N	1.0kgf	10mm	10N	1.0kgf
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Vibration	No visible damage	<p>Vibration cycle should vary from 10 to 55Hz with total amplitude of 1.5mm and return to 10Hz in about 1 minute. Vibration applied to a capacitor should be three directions, which each perpendicular to the other two as longitudinal axis of capacitor set as z axis, and last for 2 hours in each direction. During this test, measured electrical value shall be stabilized when that capacitor is measured 5 times within 30 minutes before completion of test. A capacitor shall be fixed at the point of 4mm or less from the body as shown in Figure 1.</p>  <p>Figure 1 Vibration test</p>															
Solderability	Least 95% of circumferential surface of the dipped portion of termination shall be covered with new solder.	A lead wire termination shall be dipped for 2±0.5 seconds in the flux of ethanol or isopropylalcohol solution (25±2%) of colophonium. Then that lead wire terminations shall be immersed to a solder (H60A, H60S or H63A) of 235±5°C and up to the point 1.5 to 2.0mm from the body and kept for 2±0.5 seconds, and pulling it out.															
Resistance to Soldering Heat	Capacitance change: within±5% of the value before test tan δ & Leakage current: Not exceed than the value within electrical specification Visual: no remarkable abnormality	A Capacitor shall be inserted to a printed circuit board having a thickness of 1.6mm up to the point 1.5 to 2.0mm from the body. Then the lead wire termination shall be dipped for 5 to 10 seconds in the flux of ethanol solution (25±2%) of colophonium. And then the lead wire termination shall be immersed to the solder (H60A, H60S or H63A) of 260±5 and up to the point of the Printed circuit board and kept for 10±1seconds, and pulling it out.															
Resistance to Solvent	Marking: easily readable Appearance: not appear any abnormality	A Capacitor shall be immersed for 30±5 seconds in isopropylalcohol at 20 to 25°C and then pull it out															

Environmental Performance Test

Item	Requirements	Test Condition
Damp Heat, Steady State		A capacitor shall be subjected to a temperature of 60±2°C and relative humidity of 90 to 95% without voltage applied for a period of 1000+24/-0 hours. Then that capacitor shall be taken out from the above condition to a temperature of 20°C
Endurance		A capacitor shall be subjected to a temperature of 105±2°C with test voltage applied for a period of 2,000+72/-0 hours and take out from the above condition to a temperature of 20°C. Besides, the applied voltage shall increase up from 0V to test voltage step by step (maximum 5 minutes), and the impedance of the source shall be equal to about 3Ω/V.
Surge Voltage	Appearance: No significant damage Capacitance change: ≤±20% of the initial value tan δ & ESR: ≤150% of the initial specified value Leakage current: ≤the initial specified value	when the capacitors are restored to +20°C after the surge voltage is applied at a cycle of 360 seconds which consists charge for 30±5 seconds through a protective resistor of 1kΩ and discharge for 330 seconds, for 1000 cycles at 105±2°C  <p>① :DC voltmeter R1 :Protective resistor 1kΩ R2 :Discharging resistor 1kΩ Cx :Capacitor under test</p> <p>Surge voltage circuit</p>
Rapid Temperature Change	Appearance: No significant damage Capacitance change: ≤±20% of the initial value tan δ & ESR: ≤the initial specified value Leakage current: ≤the initial specified value	The characteristics of a capacitor kept under the temperature cycle indicated in Figure 2 for 5 cycles and followed the voltage treatment as follows Voltage treatment  <p>Figure 2 Rapid temperature change profile</p>

■ Packing Quantity

Type	PE Bag(EA)	Inner Box(EA)
AREP0506	500	4,000
AREP0508	500	4,000
AREP0509	500	4,000
AREP0510	500	4,000
AREP0606	500	6,000
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AREP0611	500	3,000
AREP0612	500	3,000
AREP0809	500	3,000
AREP0811	500	2,000
AREP0812	500	2,000
AREP1010	500	2,000
AREP1012	500	2,000

■ Instructions of Capacitors**1. Cautions on use of Capacitor****■ Polarity**

Solid electrolytic capacitors are polarized capacitors. Use capacitors after verifying their positive and negative polarities. If these capacitors are installed in the reverse polarity, its life may shorten because of increasing leakage current or short circuit.

■ Types of circuits in which capacitors are prohibited from being used AREP series may be heated by soldering to increase in its leakage current slightly. This may have some influence on the characteristics capacitors in the following circuits.

- (1) Time constant circuit
- (2) Coupling circuit
- (3) High impedance voltage holding circuit
- (4) Connection of two or more capacitors in series for higher withstand voltage.

■ Over voltage

If AREP series is applied a voltage higher than the rated voltage for an instantaneous period, it may be defected due to short circuit. Note that the voltage over the rated voltage must not be applied to capacitors

■ Repeat of rapid charging and discharging

If AREP series is used in a rapid charging and discharging circuit or receive the flow of excess rush current, its life may shorten by large leakage current or short circuit. The charging and discharging current through AREP series should be less than 10A.

■ Soldering

Capacitors should be soldered under the soldering conditions defined in the delivery specifications. Some improper soldering condition may cause the leakage current of capacitors to increase or other parameters to change.

■ Use of capacitors for industrial equipment

When capacitors are used for industrial equipment, the circuits should be designed to have sufficient margins in the ratings of capacitors including capacitance and impedance. Without sufficient margins in the characteristics, the reliability of the capacitors may be reduced by their shorter life. Always contact us if you want to use capacitors for equipment affecting human lives such as space, aviation, atomic power, and medical devices. Never use capacitors for the used without our prior approval.

2. Notes on circuit designs for capacitors**■ Rating and performance**

Use capacitors within the rating and performance ranges defined in the brochures and delivery specification of capacitors after checking the operating and installation environments.

■ Operating temperature

If AREC series is used at a temperature higher than the upper specified temperature (105°C), its life may be remarkably shortened or the leakage current may increase to cause defective.

■ Ripple current

Never make current larger than the rated ripple current through AREP series. If excess ripple current flows through AREP series, internal heat may be generated largely to make its life shortened or cause it to be defected due to short circuit.

■ Leakage current

Depending on the soldering conditions, the leakage current of AREP series may increase slightly. The application of DC voltage enables the capacitors to be repaired by itself. This leads the leakage current to be smaller gradually. The leakage current can be reduced fast if the DC voltage, which is less than the rating voltage, is applied at the temperature close to the upper specified temperature.

■ Applied voltage

- (1) To secure the reliability of capacitors, it is recommended that the voltage applied to them should be less than 80% of the rated voltage.
- (2) The peak value of the ripple voltage superimposed with the DC voltage should be less than the rated voltage.

■ Failure mode

AREP series contains a conductive polymer as material of cathode electrode. Therefore, like other solid electrolyte capacitors, the life ends mostly due to random failure mode, mainly short circuit. If a current continuously flow through the capacitor due to short circuit, the capacitor would be overheated higher than 300°C and then aluminum case of the capacitor would be removed by increasing internal pressure due to the vaporization of materials.

■ Insulation

- (1) Plastic coated case of capacitors is not secured to insulate. Do not use capacitors in areas requiring insulation.
- (2) Isolate the case of AREP series from the positive and negative terminals and adjacent circuit patterns.

■ Design of printed circuit board

Take note on the following subjects when capacitors are installed on printed circuit boards:

- (1) Verify that the lead spacing fit hole pitches on printed circuit board.
- (2) Do not place heating components on boards to be close to capacitors or in the backside of them.
- (3) If capacitors are mounted on a double-sided PC board, design the board so that extra or through holes may not be opened below them.

■ Parallel connection

If AREP series is connected with another type of a capacitor in parallel, larger ripple current may flow through one of capacitors. Take the current balance among them into account in circuit designs.

■ Using temperature and frequency

The electric characteristics of capacitors depend on the variations of the ambient temperature and frequency. Check the variations in designing circuits.

3. Notes on installation of capacitors**■ Notes on pre-installation of capacitors**

- (1) Do not reuse capacitors installed in a unit with the power supply turned on for another unit. No used capacitors shall be reused excluding those removed to measure their electric characteristics in periodical inspection.
- (2) If AREP series stored for a long period may often increase in its leakage current, connect a resistor of approximately 1kΩ to the capacitors for voltage treatment.

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■ Notes at installation of capacitors

- (1) Install capacitors in a unit after confirming that their ratings (rated capacitance and rated voltages) meet the conditions of the unit.
- (2) Install capacitors in the correct polarities.
- (3) Take care not to drop capacitors on floors. Do not use capacitors dropped on floors.
- (4) Do not deform capacitors to install them in units.
- (5) Install AREP series on a printed circuit board after confirming that its lead pitch is equivalent to the corresponding hole pitch.
- (6) At the picking, mounting, and locating by an automatic inserter or the cutting of the leads of AREP series by an automatic mounter, some stress may be applied to the AREP series. Take note on the shock.
- (7) Do not apply any excess force with the terminals of capacitors.

■ Heating

In preheating or heating for adhesion and fixing of other electronic components, the temperature put to capacitors should be less than 120°C. The total heating period should be shorter the 90 seconds.

■ Soldering by soldering iron

- (1) Capacitors should be soldered under the conditions as follows:
The iron tip at the temperature of 400±10°C or less may be put to each lead of AREP series for shorter than 3+1 seconds.
- (2) The lead wire terminations of capacitors may be required to be processed because the distance between the terminals is not equivalent to that of corresponding holes on the printed circuit board. Process the terminations so that no stress may be applied to the capacitors itself before soldering.
- (3) Do not make the tip of a soldering iron be in contact with capacitors themselves.
- (4) The leakage current of soldered capacitors may increase slightly depending on several conditions including pre-heating, soldering temperature and period, and board material and thickness. However, the leakage current decreases gradually by the self-repair characteristic of capacitors when they are used with voltage application.

■ Flow soldering

- (1) Do not dip capacitors themselves into melted solder in soldering. Only provide soldering for the board surface in the backside of the surface on which the capacitors are mount
- (2) Solder capacitors under the soldering conditions as follows.
 - (a) Pre-heat condition: atmosphere temperature 120°C or less for up to 90 seconds
 - (b) Soldering condition: solder temperature 260°C or less for up to 10 seconds.
- (3) Note that flux may not adhere to any substances except lead wires.
- (4) Do not make any other components fallen at capacitors in soldering.

■ Handling of capacitors after soldering

- (1) Do not incline, bend, and twist capacitors.
- (2) Do not grab capacitors as a handle to carry the printed circuit board.
- (3) Do not hit objects against capacitors. When printed circuit boards are piled up, do not make them and/or other components be in contact with capacitors.
- (4) Do not drop printed circuit boards with capacitors installed.

■ Cleaning of printed circuit board

As long as the cleaning agents prescribed in the catalogue or the specification sheets are used, the cleaning does not give the capacitors any damage. For CFCs substitutions and other cleaning agents, consult us before actual use.

■ Fixing and coating materials

Contact us for fixing and coating materials appropriate for capacitors and their heat curing conditions.

4. Notes on use of capacitors in unit

- (1) Never make your fingers contact with the lead wire terminations of capacitors.
- (2) Do not make lead wire terminations of AREP series to be in contact with each other through a conductor. Do not put conductive liquid such as acid and alkali solutions on capacitors.
- (3) Confirm that the unit including capacitors is placed in proper conditions. Do not place the unit in the following areas:
 - (a) Area in which they are directly exposed to water, brine, or oil or in condensation status.
 - (b) Area filled with poisonous gases including hydrogen sulfide, sulfurous acid, nitrous acid, chlorine and ammonia.
 - (c) Area to which ultraviolet and/or radial rays are radiated
- (4) Provide aging for a unit containing capacitors within the period defined for them.
- (5) It is recommended to use a unit containing capacitors in the normal temperature range of 15°C to 35°C and the normal humidity range of 75% or less.

5. Action at emergency

- (1) At the occurrence of short circuit in AREP series, some heat is generated from it if the short-current rather small. If the short current exceeds the above value, the capacitors is heated excessively. If so, turn off the power of the unit without your face and hands being close to the capacitors.
- (2) Never lick the electrolyte of conductive polymer in capacitors. If the electrolyte is put on your skin, wash it away carefully with soap.
- (3) The materials of seal rubber used for capacitors are flammable. If an adjacent component is burned, seal rubber of the capacitors may burn. Take sufficient note on the installation procedures and locations of capacitors and the pattern designs of printed circuit boards.

6. Storage

- (1) Store capacitors in an area in the temperature range between 15°C to 35°C and the relative humidity of 75% or less without direct sunshine. In addition, store them in the package states if possible.
- (2) Capacitors should be stored for up to one year to maintain their good soldering features and characteristics.
- (3) Capacitors are recommended that you shall open the bag just before use and capacitors shall be used up. If some quantity was not need, please seal it with adhesive tape.
- (4) Never store capacitors in any area in which they are directly exposed to water, brine, or oil or in condensation status.
- (5) Never store capacitors in any area filled with poisonous gases including hydrogen sulfide, sulfurous acid, nitrous acid, chlorine, and ammonia.
- (6) Never store capacitors in any area to which ultraviolet and/or radial rays are radiated.

7. Exhaustion of capacitors

Capacitors are composed of organic compounds, resins and metals. Request an industrial dispose company to dispose of used capacitors.