

Product change notice

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Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors

Sleeve material

The sleeve on the capacitors is for identification purposes. It has no electrical or other functional characteristics. The marking sleeve material of PVC (polyvinyl chloride) has been the standard material for sleeving for many years and is being replaced with PET (Polyethylene terephthalate).

The sleeve material change is being implemented to meet the strict REACH requirements and to make our products halogen free.

Effective Jan 1, 2015 the material used for marking newly produced products will be as indicated in the table below.

Capacitor type	Original sleeve	Sleeve material Effective Jan 1,2015
SMD	No sleeve	No sleeve
Radial	PVC	PET
Snap in	PVC	PET
Screw terminal	PVC	PET
Axial	PVC	PET

All products will be supplied with PET marking sleeves starting with date code 1501. The material change from PVC to PET will be automatic with the part number remaining unchanged.

PVC sleeves will be available on a special order basis. Parts with PVC sleeve will be assigned new part numbers.