

EPCOS Product Brief 2015

# Power Factor Correction

## PhaseCap Premium for Power Quality Solutions

The PhaseCap® series has been the product hero in PFC since its introduction. Using a polypropylene film with zinc/aluminum alloy as dielectric (MKK technology), the PhaseCap series provides excellent performance and a very high reliability. The unique winding technology offers high output ranges with small dimensions and low weight. Nowadays the PhaseCap Premium series is standard in a wide field of applications up to 800 V AC such as

- Automatic PFC equipment, capacitor banks
- Individual fixed PFC (e.g. motors, transformers, lighting)
- Fast dynamic PFC
- Harmonic filters

Types with voltages between 525 V AC and 800 V AC are the adequate products for industrial

applications with distorted networks or heavy loads.

The series B25667C is based on the same well-proven characteristics of the predecessor series and additionally offers a broad variety of enhanced technical parameters:

- Higher inrush current withstand capability
- Enlarged number of switching operations
- Longer mean life expectancy
- Optimized safety terminal with high current capability

Enhanced discharge resistors pre-mounted up to 660 V AC, external discharge module for  $\geq 690$  V AC.

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# PhaseCap Premium



## Benefits

- Self-healing design, inert gas impregnation
- Maintenance-free operation with highly constant capacitance, high temperature class, flame proof
- Enhanced shock hazard protection, no loosening of screws, reduced assembly costs
- Optimized manufacturing with statistical process control
- Long useful life with minimum FIT rate
- Use of non-hazardous materials
- Easy, environmentally friendly disposal, no risk of oil leakage due to dry design
- Certification: GOST, cUL

## Features

Voltage range:	230 ... 800 V AC
Output range:	5 ... 33 kvar
Frequency:	50/60 Hz
Design:	Cylindrical aluminum can with stud
Dielectric:	Polypropylene film
Impregnation:	Inert gas
Safety:	Dry technology, overpressure disconnecter, self-healing
Terminal:	Optimized safety terminal with high current capability
Discharge module:	Ceramic, pre-mounted for series up to 660 V AC, external discharge module for 690 V AC and above
Ordering code:	For particular ordering codes please refer to the PFC product profile, actual version

## Electrical parameters

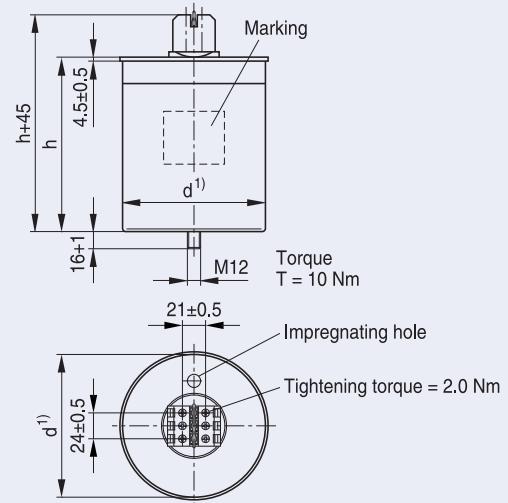
- Inrush current withstand ability:  
Up to  $300 \cdot I_R$
- Overcurrent capability:  
Up to  $1.6 \cdot I_R$  incl. combined effects of harmonics, overvoltages and capacitance tolerance
- Mean life expectancy:  
Up to 180 000 h at temperature class -40/C  
Up to 130 000 h at temperature class -40/D
- Number of switching operations:  
Max. 7500 switchings acc. IEC 60831-1+2
- Dimensions:  
Height (h) up to 200 mm  
Diameter (d) up to 136 mm

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## Dimensional drawings

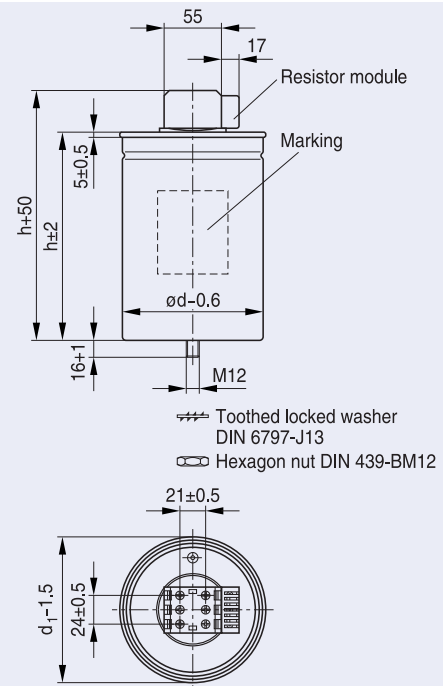
### Capacitor up to 660 V AC



¹) Seaming adds 5.5 mm in diameter

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### Capacitor 690 V AC and above



d<sub>1</sub>: seaming adds 5.5 mm in diameter

KLK1863-W-E

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Technical data and limit values		
Standards IEC 60831-1+2, EN 60831-1+2, UL 810 5th edition		
Overvoltage	$V_{\max}$	$V_R + 10\%$ (up to 8 h daily) / $V_R + 15\%$ (up to 30 min daily) $V_R + 20\%$ (up to 5 min daily) / $V_R + 30\%$ (up to 1 min daily)
Overcurrent	$I_{\max}$	up to $1.6 \cdot I_R$ including combined effects of harmonics, overvoltages and capacitance tolerance
Inrush current	$I_s$	up to $300 \cdot I_R$
Losses: - Dielectric - Total*		< 0.2 W/kvar < 0.45 W/kvar
Rated frequency	f	50/60 Hz
Capacitance tolerance		-5% / +10%
Test voltage, terminal / terminal	$V_{TT}$	$2.15 \cdot V_{R1}$ , AC, 10 s
Test voltage, terminal / case	$V_{TC}$	up to $V_R \cdot 660$ V: 3000 V AC, 10 s; above $V_R = 660$ V: 6000 V AC, 10 s
Mean life expectancy	$t_{LD(Co)}$	up to 180 000 h (temperature class -40/C) up to 130 000 h (temperature class -40/D)
Ambient temperature		-40/D; max. temp. 55 °C, max. mean 24 h = 45 °C; max. mean 1 year = 35 °C; lowest temperature = -40 °C
Cooling		natural or forced
Humidity	$H_{rel}$	max. 95%
Altitude		max. 4000 m above sea level
Mounting position		upright/horizontal
Mounting and grounding		threaded M12 stud on bottom of case
Safety		dry technology, overpressure disconnecter, self-healing, maximum allowed fault current 10 000 A in accordance with UL 810 standard
Discharge module		ceramic discharge module pre-mounted up to 660 V AC; external discharge module for 690 V AC and above
Case		extruded aluminum can
Enclosure		IP20, indoor mounting (optionally with terminal cap for IP54)
Dielectric		polypropylene film
Impregnation		inert gas, Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )
Terminals		optimized capacitor safety terminal with electric shock protection (IP20), (VDE 0106 part 100), max. 25 mm <sup>2</sup> cable cross-section, max. current 80 A
Certification		cUL file # E238746, GOST
Number of switching operations		max. 7500 switching operations per year

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