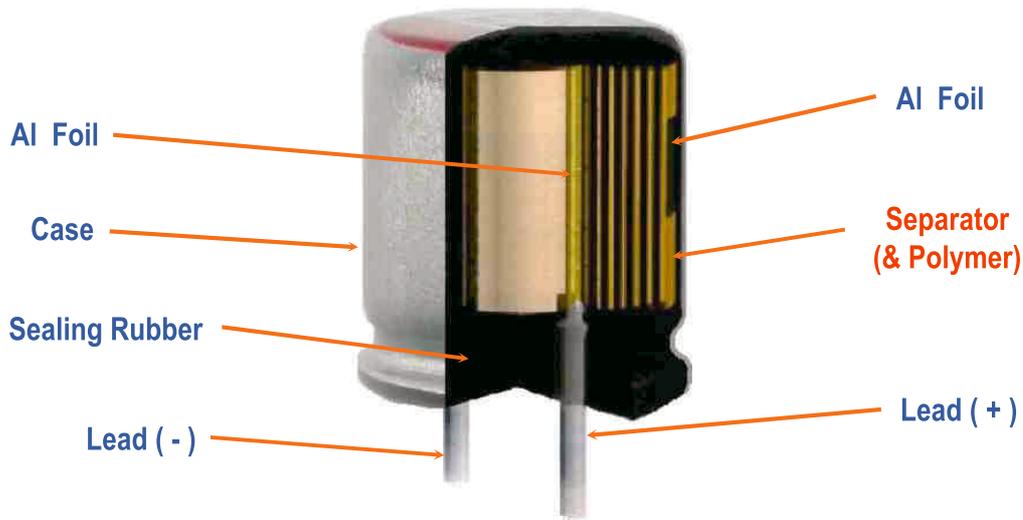


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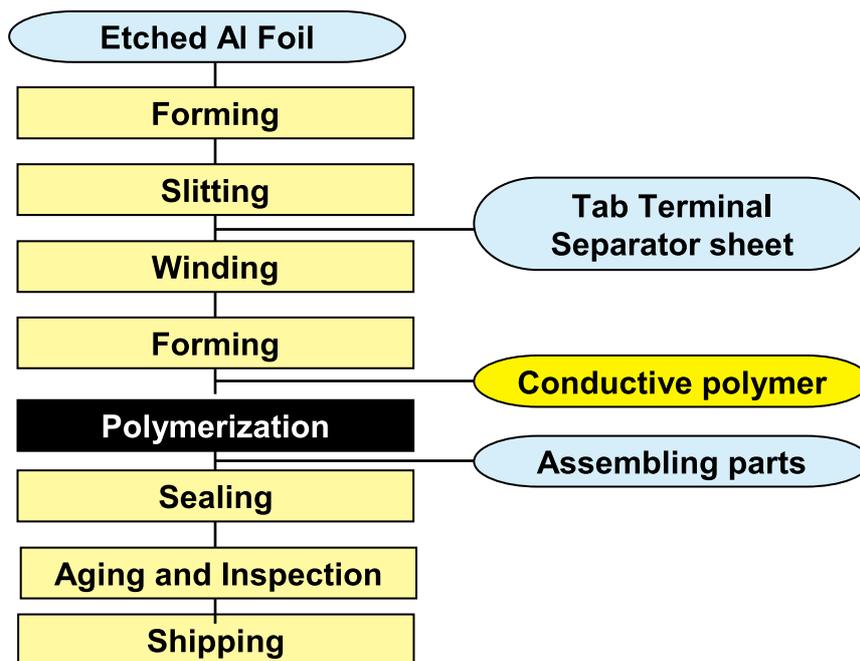
## Construction and Characteristics of FPCAP

### Construction of FPCAP

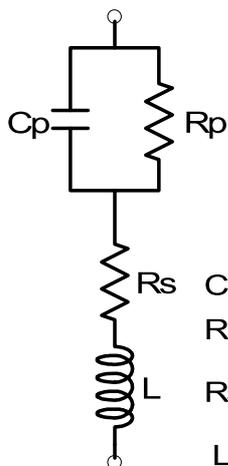


FPCAP is roughly the same construction as an aluminum electrolytic capacitor, and uses rolled aluminum foils in its capacitor element.

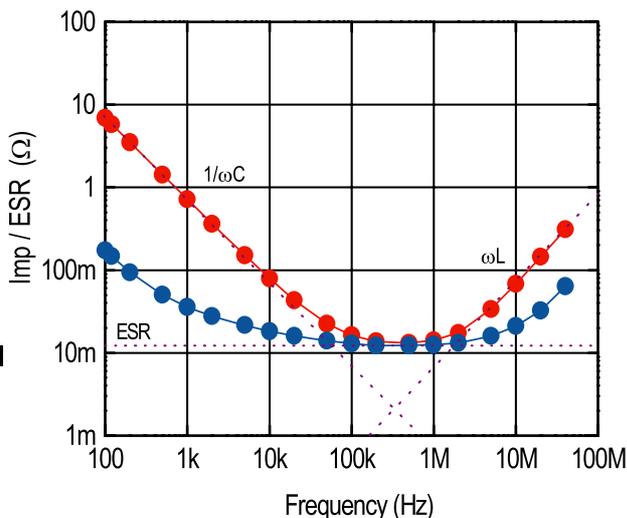
### Manufacturing Process of FPCAP



**Equivalent Circuit of Capacitor**

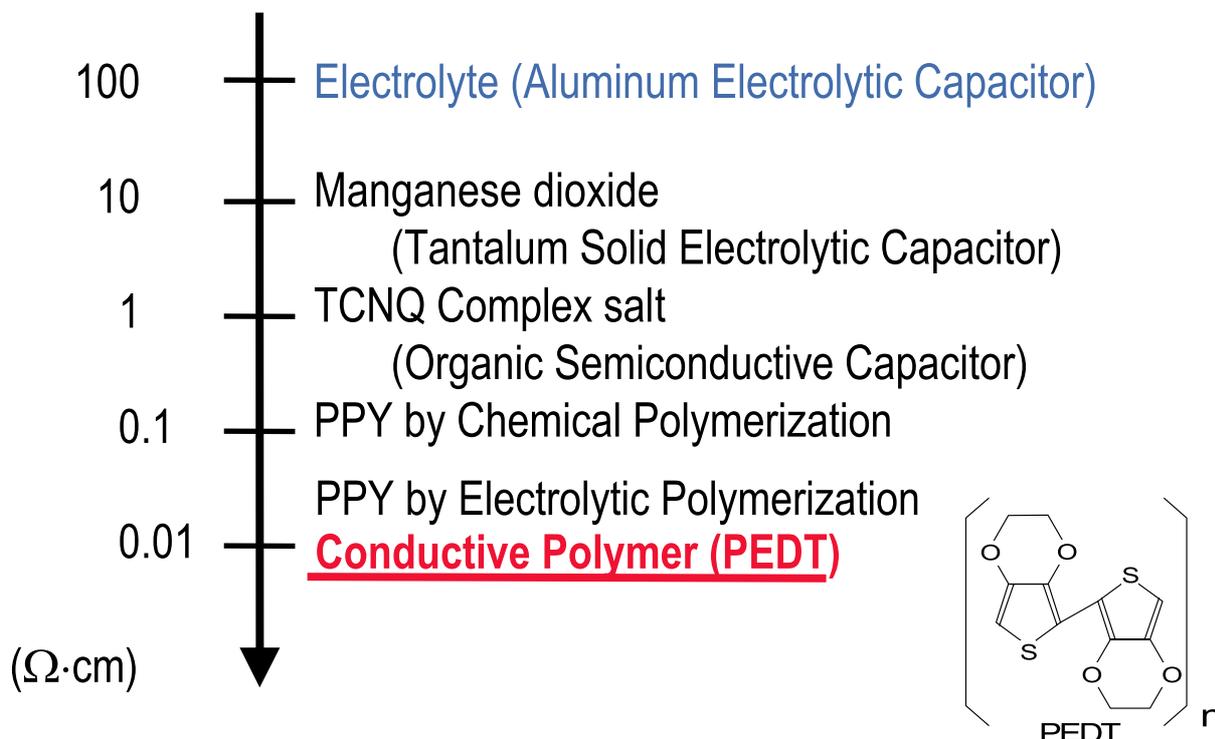


Cp : Capacitance  
 Rp : Equivalent parallel resistance  
 Rs : Equivalent series resistance  
 L : Inductance



$$|Z| = \sqrt{\left\{ R_s + \frac{R_p}{1 + \omega^2 C_p^2 R_p^2} \right\}^2 + \left\{ \omega L - \frac{\omega C_p R_p^2}{1 + \omega^2 C_p^2 R_p^2} \right\}^2}$$

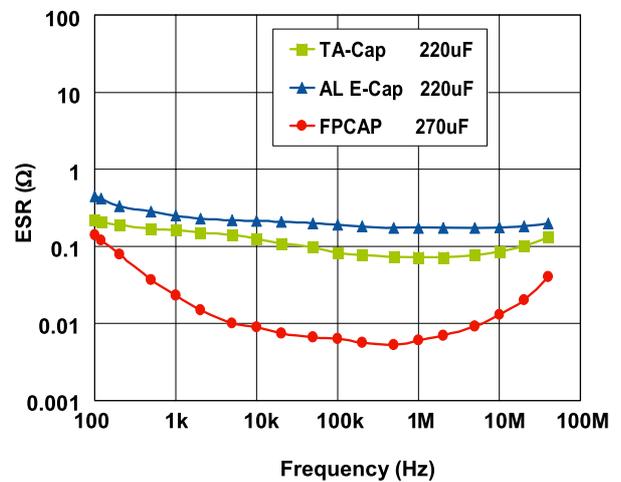
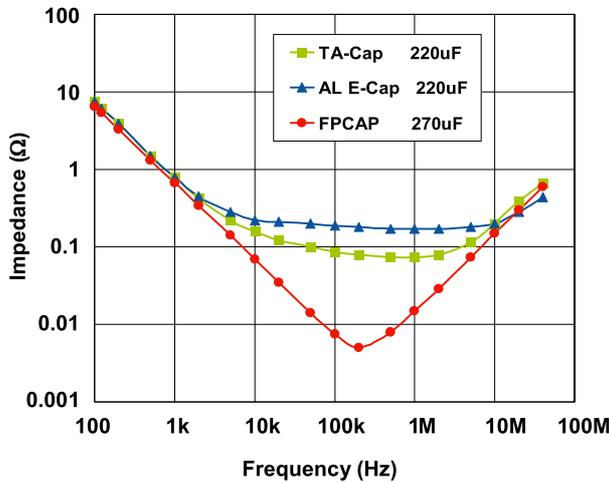
**Feature of Functional Polymer**



**FPCAP** differs from the aluminum electrolytic capacitor in that in place of the electrolyte, functional polymer is impregnated.

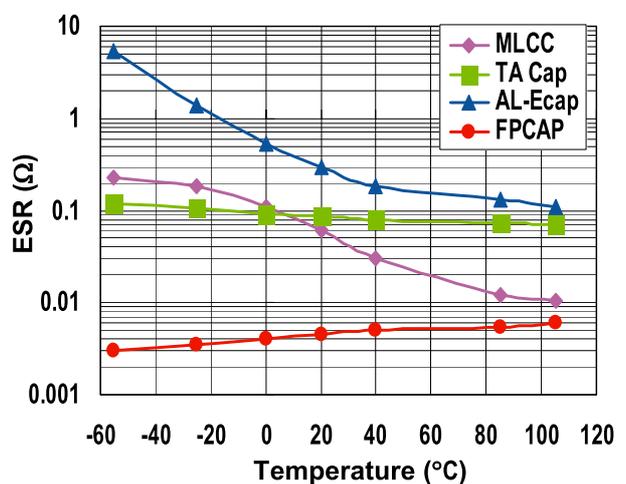
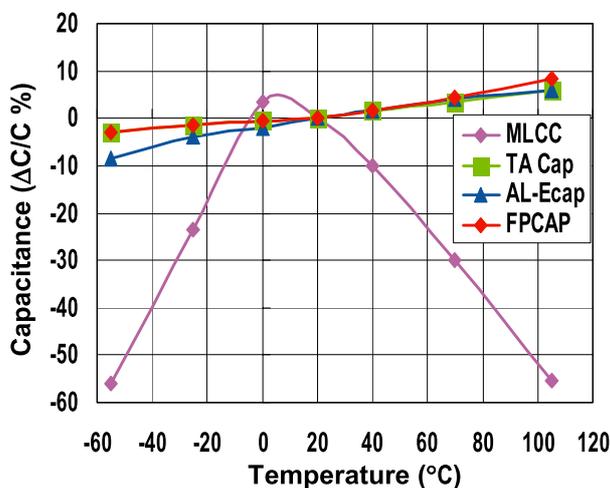
## Typical Electrical Characteristics of Capacitors

### Frequency Dependence



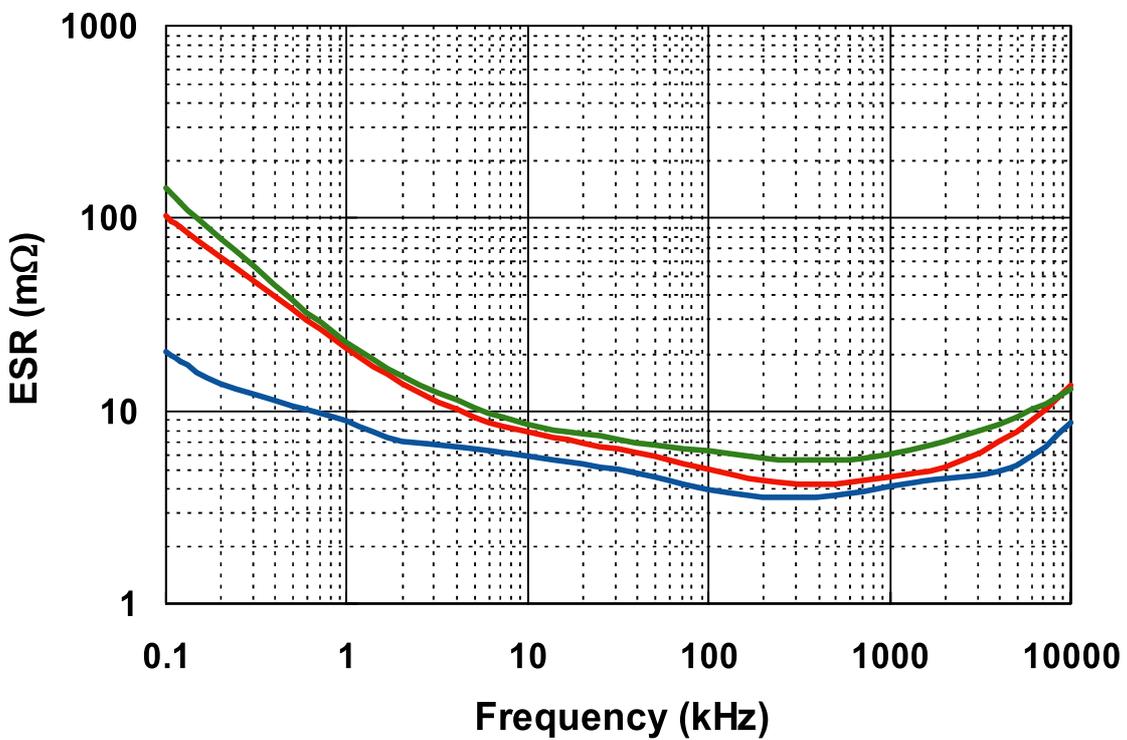
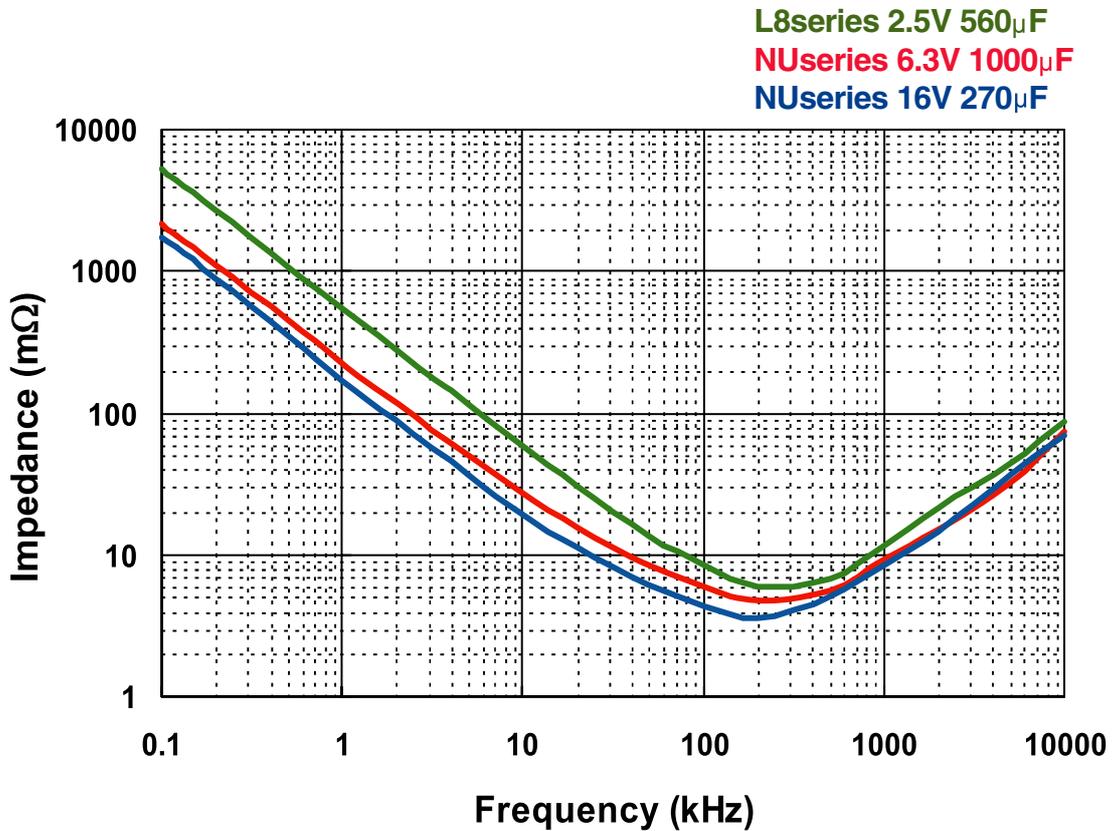
**FPCAP** is its excellent frequency characteristic nearly equal to that of film capacitor. Using the high conductivity of an Functional polymer with an electrolyte, and adopting the winding element for layer thinness of electrolyte, the ESR is greatly improved, obtaining the frequency characteristic nearly equal to the film capacitor.

### Typical Temperature Dependence of Capacitors

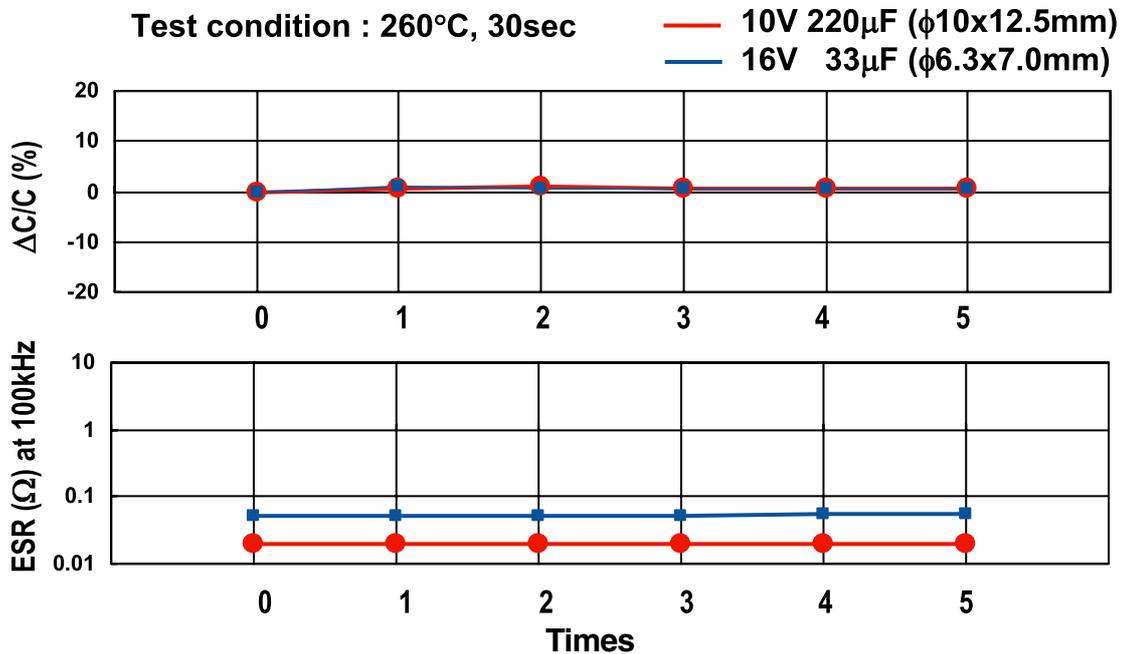


The temperature dependence of the **FPCAP** is that it features little change in temperature for the ESR. Since ESR is dominant at high range of impedance (near resonance point), the ESR value greatly affects Noise clearing capacity. What ESR changes little against temperature means that Noise clearing ability changes little against temperature as well.

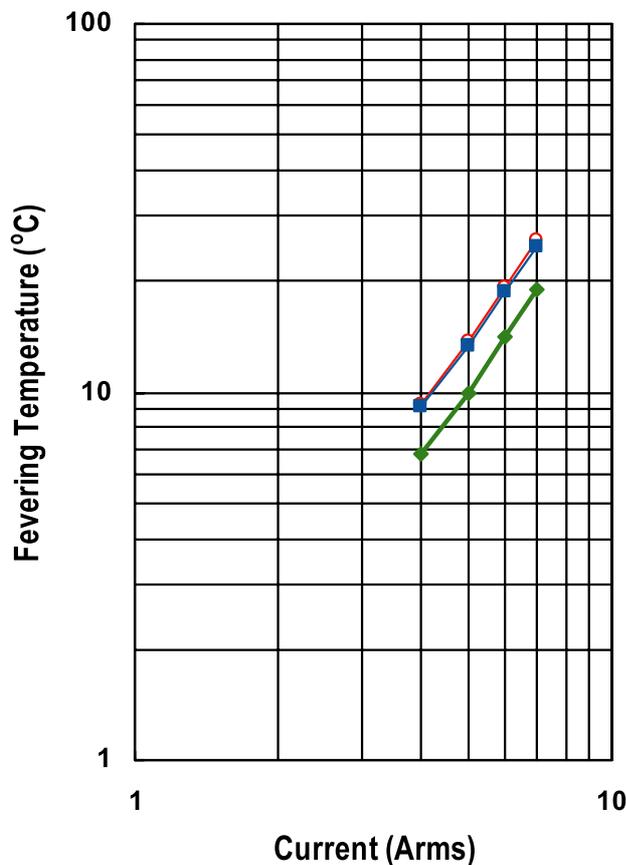
Frequency Dependence



Resistance to Soldering Heat



Fevering Temperature by Ripple Current



L8series 2.5V 560μF  
R7series 2.5V 820μF  
R7series 4V 820μF

$$I^2 R = \Delta T \times \beta \times S = \Delta T_c \times \alpha \times \beta \times S$$

$$\Delta T_c = (I^2 R) / (\alpha \times \beta \times S)$$

$$\log \Delta T_c = \log (I^2 R) / (\alpha \beta S)$$

$$= \log I^2 + \log R - \log \alpha \beta S$$

$$= 2 \times \log I + (\log R - \log \alpha \beta S)$$

$$= 2 \times \log I + A$$

Where,

I : Ripple Current (Arms)

R : ESR (Ω)

ΔT : Fevering Temp. at Outside Wall of Capacitor (°C)

ΔTc : Fevering Temp. at Inside of Capacitor (°C)

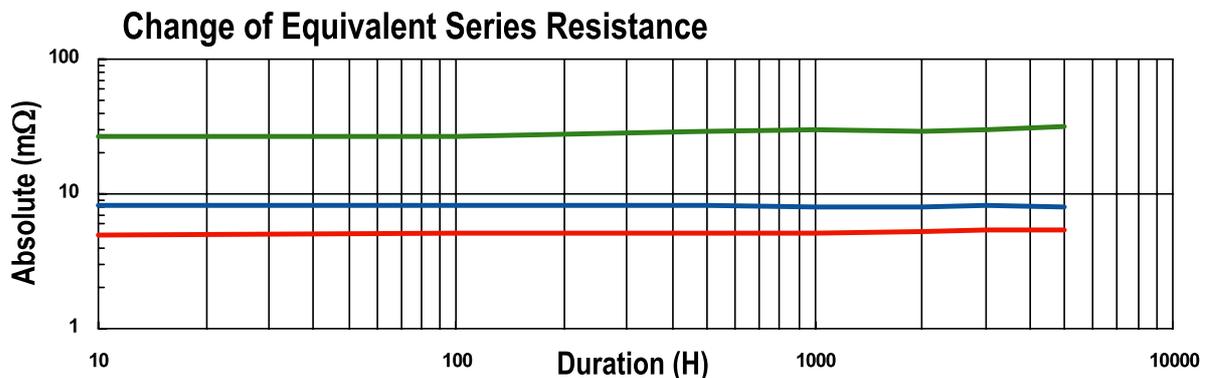
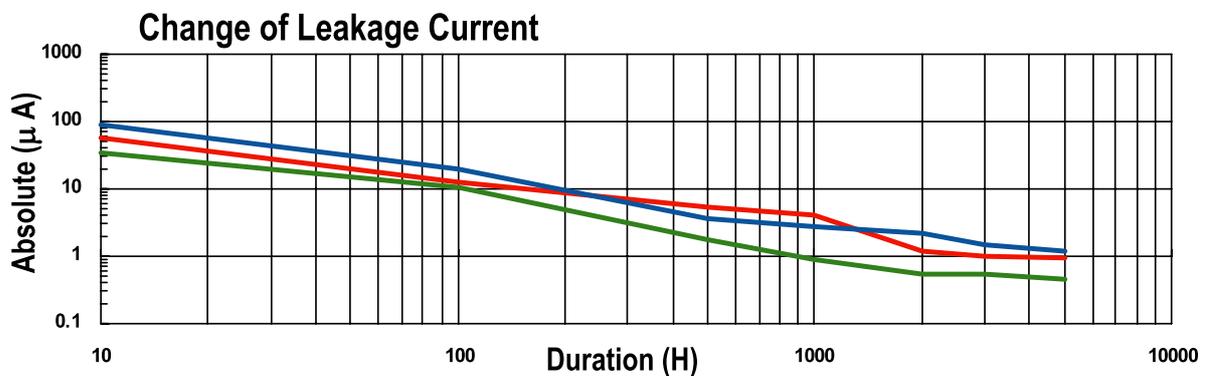
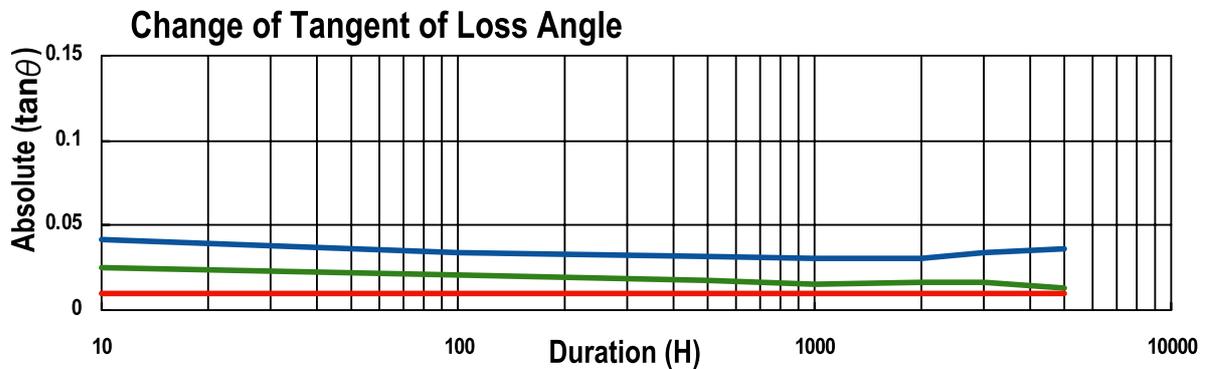
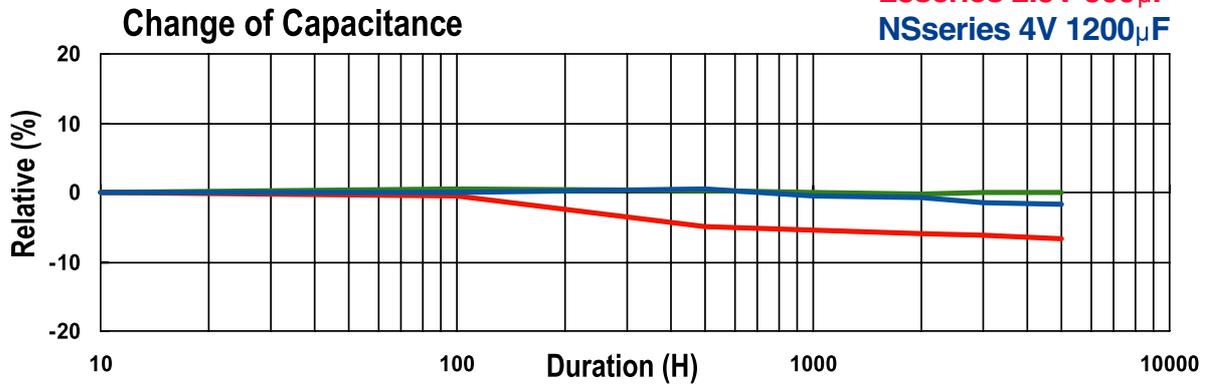
β : Heat Radiation coefficient (W/ °C×cm<sup>2</sup>)

S : Surface Area of Aluminum Case (cm<sup>2</sup>)

α : Ratio of ΔTc/ ΔT

Reliability at 105 °C

NSseries 6.3V 47 $\mu$ F  
 L8series 2.5V 560 $\mu$ F  
 NSseries 4V 1200 $\mu$ F



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**Calculation Formula of Lifetime**

**For FPCAP**

In general, calculation formula of lifetime of capacitors is appeared as follows.  
The calculation formula of lifetime on **FPCAP** is same as usual Aluminum capacitor.

$$L_x = L_0 \times 10^{(T_0 - T_x)/20}$$

Where,

- $L_x$  (Hrs) = Life expectance in actual use
- $L_0$  (Hrs) = Life time
- $T_0$  (105°C) = Maximum operating temperature (105°C)
- $T_x$  (°C) = Temperature of capacitor in actual use

On the other hand, temperature  $T_x$  adds the circumference temperature  $T$  as the capacitor temperature and the generating temperature  $\Delta T$  by ripple current.

$$T_x = T + \Delta T$$

- $T$  (°C) = Ambient temperature
- $\Delta T$  (°C) = generating temperature

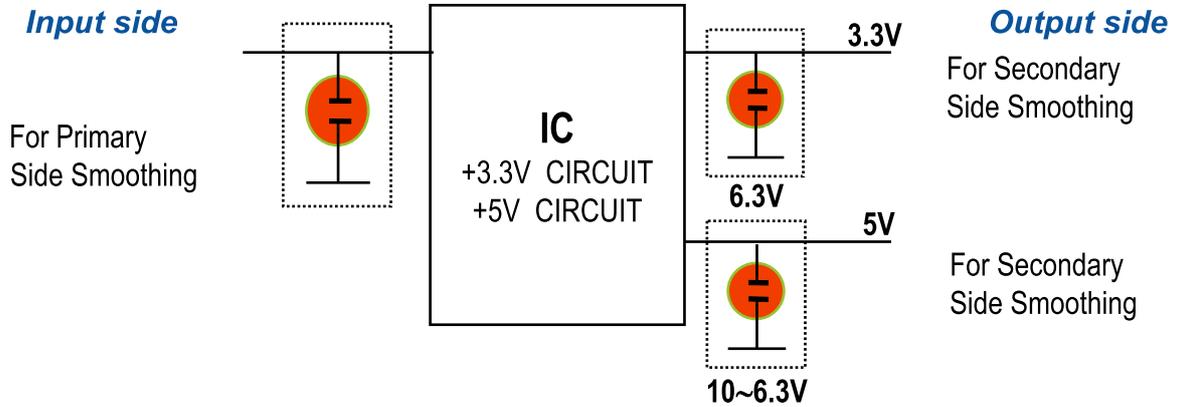
Furthermore, the generating temperature  $\Delta T$  by the ripple current is proportional to ripple current, and is shown by the following formula. When applying the maximum permissible ripple current to **FPCAP**, the generating temperature  $\Delta T$  is higher about 5°C than outside temperature of capacitor. All large capacitance serve as this temperature in general.

$$\Delta T = (I / I_0)^2 \times \Delta T_0$$

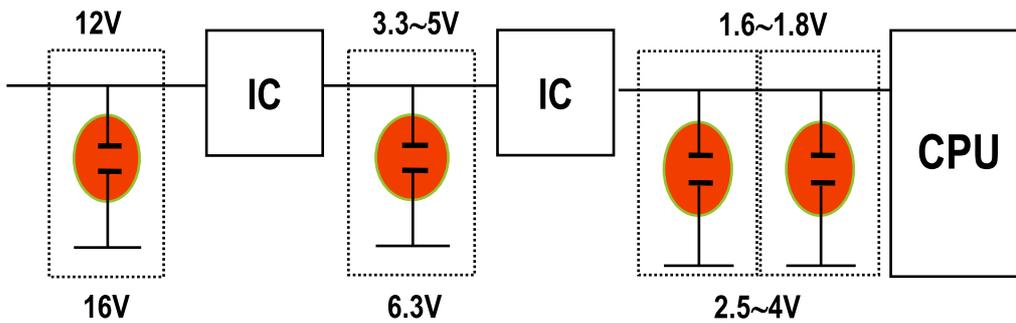
- $I$  (A rms) = Ripple current in actual use
- $I_0$  (A rms) = Maximum permissible ripple current
- $\Delta T_0$  (°C) = Generated temperature value by maximum permissible ripple current  
[About 20 (°C) ]

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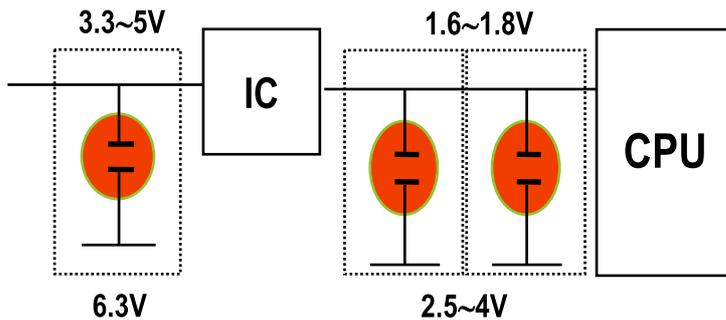
## DC/DC Converter Primary, Secondary Side Smoothing



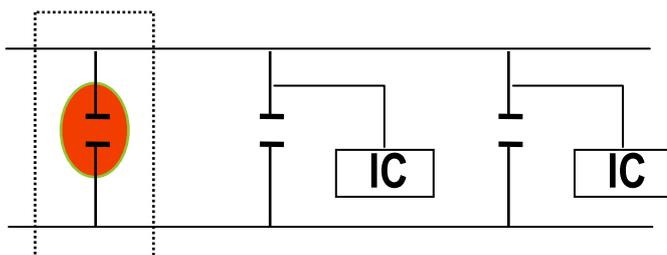
## Back-up Capacitor for Variable Load (1)



## Back-up Capacitor for Variable Load (2)



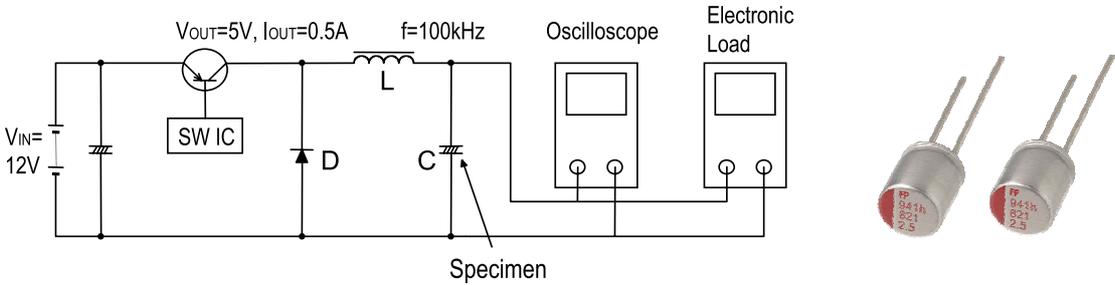
## Noise Filters



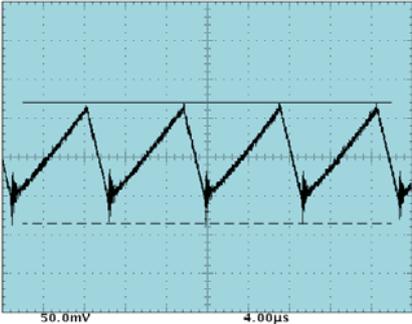
Application Guide

Ripple Removal Capability

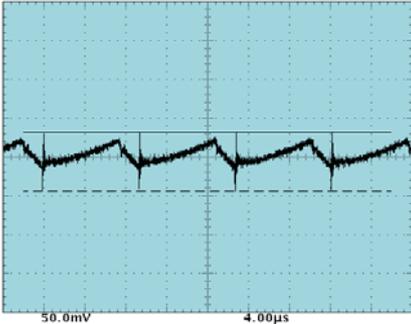
We measured ripple voltage by oscilloscope for output capacitor change on the typical chopper type DC-DC converter. (described below)



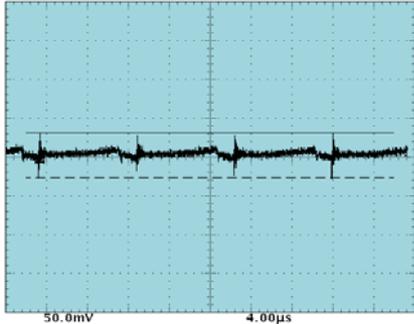
Comparison Between **FPCAP** and Other Capacitors with Same Capacitance



Low Z Aluminum Capacitor  
16V100uF (φ6.3x11L)  
ΔV=156mV



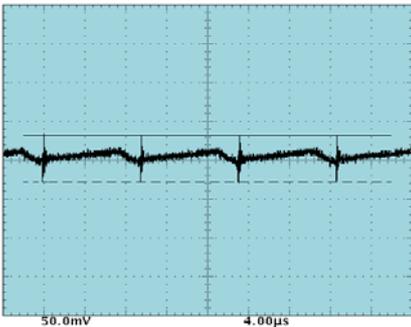
Low ESR Tantalum Capacitor  
16V100uF (7.3x4.3x2.9)  
ΔV=76mV



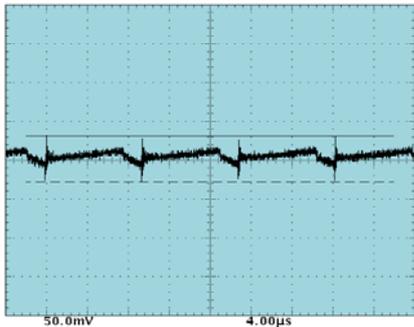
**FPCAP**  
16V100uF (φ8x11.5L)  
ΔV=58mV

Examination of Same Level Residual Ripple Voltage

To obtain same level of ripple voltage to **FPCAP**, Low Z Aluminum capacitor needs 16V3300uF, even Low ESR tantalum capacitor needs 4 pcs. of same capacitance.



Low Z Aluminum Capacitor  
16V3300uF (φ16x25L)  
ΔV=60mV



Low ESR Tantalum Capacitor  
16V100uF (7.3x4.3x2.9) X4 pcs.  
ΔV=59mV

## Spice Model for Simulation Circuits with Computer

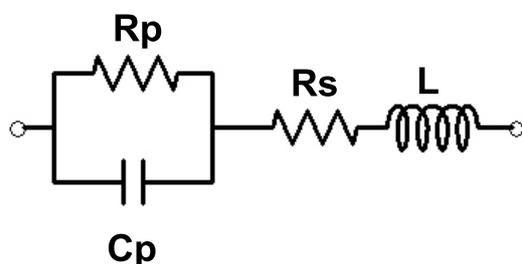
### Spice Model of **Radial lead type** (L8 and S8 Series)

Part Number	Cp (μF)	Rs (mΩ)	L (nH)	LC (μA)	Rp (kΩ)
RL80E821MDN1	820	4.2	2.9	100	25
RL80G561MDN1	560	4.2	2.9	100	40
RL80J561MDN1	560	5.0	2.9	100	63
RS80E331MDN1	330	5.3	2.0	30	83
RS80E471MDN1	470	5.3	2.0	50	50
RS80E561MDN1	560	5.3	2.0	100	25

### Typical ESL by Case Size

Classification	Case Size	ESL (nH,40MHz)
Radial lead type	φ6.3×8L (S8)	1.8 to 2.2
	φ6.3×10L	2.8 to 3.0
	φ8×8L (L8)	2.7 to 3.1
	φ8×11.5L	3.9 to 4.1
	φ8×11.5L (R7)	4.6 to 4.9
	φ10×12.5L	5.4 to 5.6
SMD type	φ4×5.2L	1.0 to 1.2
	φ6.3×5.7L	2.5 to 2.7
	φ8×11.7L	3.1 to 3.3
	φ10×12.4L	4.5 to 4.7

### Equivalent Circuit of Capacitor



Cp : Capacitance  
 L : ESL  
 Rs : ESR  
 Rp : Insulation resistance  
 (≅ Rated Voltage/LC)

$$|Z| = \sqrt{\left\{Rs + \frac{Rp}{(1 + \omega^2 Cp^2 Rp^2)}\right\}^2 + \left\{\omega L - \frac{\omega Cp Rp^2}{(1 + \omega^2 Cp^2 Rp^2)}\right\}^2}$$

\* It is available to present the spice model of other parts for customers.