

# High frequency/Low loss Medium-High Voltage Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors for Medical Devices classified as GHTF Class C (Japan Class III)

## MMARQ167SCG910JT RA01

### [Notes]

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- This document is subject to change for improvements or others without notice.
- Please request and agree to the specification document of the products before purchasing and using them regardless of types of applications.
- Please check and comply with the usage conditions and precautions described in this specification. Before use, please be sure to verify and validate the products under intended operating environmental conditions with the products being installed in actual devices.

## 1. Scope

This specification shall apply to Reflow soldering multilayer chip type ceramic capacitors used for Medical Devices classified as GHTF Class C (Japan Class III). See basic information and precautions described in Section 6 for details.

## 2. Part Numbering System

Part number is indicated as follows:

$\frac{M}{①}$     $\frac{M}{②}$     $\frac{A}{③}$     $\frac{R}{④}$     $\frac{Q}{⑤}$     $\frac{16}{⑥}$     $\frac{7}{⑦}$     $\frac{S}{⑧}$     $\frac{CG}{⑨}$     $\frac{910}{⑩}$     $\frac{J}{⑪}$     $\frac{T}{⑫}$     $\frac{RA01}{\text{Internal code}}$

### ①Group

Code	
M	Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors

### ②Category

Code	Recommended equipment	Quality Grade
M	Medical Devices classified as GHTF Class C (Japan Class III)	2

### ③Type

Code	
A	2 terminals

### ④Features, Characteristics

Code	
R	High frequency / low loss

### ⑤Rated voltage

Code	Rated voltage [VDC]
Q	250 V

### ⑥Dimension

Code	L × W [mm]	JIS(mm)	EIA(inch)
16	1.6x0.8	1608	0603

### ⑦Thickness

Code	Thickness [mm]
7	0.7

### ⑧Dimension tolerance

Code	Thickness [mm]
S	Per Table 1

### ⑨Temperature characteristics

① Temperature characteristics					
Code	Reference standard		Temperature coefficient	Temperature range ※	Reference temperature
CG	EIA	C0G	0 ±30 ppm/°C	-55 to +125 °C	25°C

※Temperature range includes TC guarantee temperature range and operating temperature range.

### ⑩Nominal capacitance

Code	Nominal capacitance
910	91 pF

### ⑪Capacitance tolerance

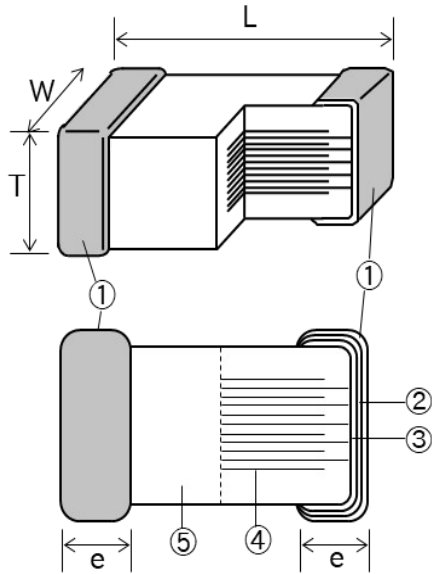
Code	Capacitance tolerance
J	± 5 %

### ⑫Packaging

Code	Packaging
T	Taping

### 3. Shape, Structure, and Dimension

Figure 1: Shape and structure



No.	Name	Material
①	Terminal Electrodes (Surface)	Sn Plating
②	Terminal Electrodes	Ni Plating
③	External Electrodes	Cu
④	Internal Electrodes	Cu
⑤	Dielectric	Ceramics of CaZrO <sub>3</sub>

Table 1: Dimensions

Dimension Code	Thickness Code	Dimension tolerance Code	Dimensions [mm]			
			L	W	T	e
16	7	S	$1.6 \pm 0.10$	$0.8 \pm 0.10$	$0.7 \pm 0.10$	$0.35 \pm 0.25$

### 4. Rated Value

Table 2: Rated Value/Part Number List

Part number	Rated voltage	Cap.	Capacitance tolerance	Temp. char ※	Q [min]	IR [min.]	Soldering method	
							Wave	Reflow
MMARQ167SCG910JTRA01	250 V	91 pF	$\pm 5 \%$	C0G/CG	1400 at 1MHz	10 GΩ	×	○

※1 conforms to EIA or JIS.

## 5. Functions and Test Methods

### Test Conditions:

Standard test conditions shall be temperature of 5 to 35°C, relative humidity of 45 to 85%, and air pressure of 86 to 106 kPa.

Tests shall be conducted at temperature of  $25 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ , relative humidity of 60 to 70% and air pressure of 86 to 106 kPa if test results are suspicious. Unless otherwise specified, all tests shall be conducted under the standard test conditions.

No.	Item	Specified Value	Remarks				
1	Operating Temperature Range	Capable of continuous operation within the range	-55~+125℃				
2	Shape and Dimensions	Per Fig 1 and Table 1					
3	Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (between terminals)	No abnormality	200% of DC rated voltage shall be applied for 1 to 5 seconds. Charging and discharging current shall be 50mA or less.				
4	Insulation Resistance (IR)	Per Table 2	Rated voltage shall be applied to test sample for 1 minute±5 seconds. Charging and discharging current shall be 50mA or less				
5	Capacitance (Cap.)	Per Table 2	Measuring frequency and voltage shall conform to the table below. <table><tr><th>Measuring Frequency</th><th>Measuring Voltage</th></tr><tr><td>1MHz±10%</td><td>0.5~5Vrms</td></tr></table>	Measuring Frequency	Measuring Voltage	1MHz±10%	0.5~5Vrms
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7	Temperature Characteristic	Per P.1 for ㊟	Capacitance value at 25℃ and 85℃ shall be measured, and the temperature characteristic shall be calculated by the formula below  $T.C = \frac{C_{85} - C_{25}}{C_{25} - \Delta T} \times 10^6 \quad [ppm/^\circ C]$				

No	Item		Specified Value	Remarks															
8	Adhesive Force of Terminal Electrodes		Terminal electrodes shall be no exfoliation or a sign of exfoliation.	Test sample shall be soldered to test board shown in Fig 2 and a force of 5N(0.51kgf) shall be applied for 30±5 seconds															
9	Vibration		Initial performance shall be satisfied	Test sample shall be soldered to board shown in Fig 2.  Test conditions: Frequency range: 10-55Hz Overall amplitude: 1.5mm Sweeping method: 10-55-10Hz for 1 min Each two hours in X,Y,Z direction: 6 hours in total															
10	Solderability		More than 95% of terminal electrode shall be covered with fresh solder	[Eutectic] Solder used shall be [JIS Z 3282 H60A or H63A]. Test sample shall be completely submerged in molten solder at 230±5℃ for 4±1 seconds [Pb free] Solder used shall be [Sn/3.0Ag/0.5Cu]. Test sample shall be completely submerged in molten solder at 245±3℃ for 4±1 seconds															
11	Resistance to Soldering Heat	Appearance	No abnormality	Test sample shall be completely submerged in molten solder of 270±5℃ for 3±0.5 seconds. Preheating as shown in the table below shall be continuously conducted before submersion and test sample shall be kept at ambient temperature after test <table><tr><th>Sequence</th><th>Temperature[℃]</th><th>Time [min]</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>80 to 100</td><td>2 to 5 min</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>150 to 200</td><td>2 to 5 min</td></tr></table> Measurement shall be conducted after test sample is kept at ambient temperature for 24±2 hours	Sequence	Temperature[℃]	Time [min]	1	80 to 100	2 to 5 min	2	150 to 200	2 to 5 min						
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		2	150 to 200		2 to 5 min														
		Cap. Change	Per Table 3																
IR	Initial value shall be satisfied																		
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (between terminals)	No dielectric breakdown or damage																		
12	Thermal Shock	Appearance	No abnormality	Test sample shall be soldered to board shown in Fig 2.  Test sample shall be exposed to each of temperature conditions in the following Steps 1 to 4 in sequence for the specified time <table><tr><th>Sequence</th><th>Temperature[℃]</th><th>Time [min]</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Lowest operating temperature</td><td>30±3</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Ambient temperature</td><td>2~3</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Highest operating temperature</td><td>30±3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Ambient temperature</td><td>2~3</td></tr></table> Temperature cycle shall be repeated fifty(50) times in this method, and measurement shall be conducted after test sample is kept at ambient temperature for 24±2 hours.	Sequence	Temperature[℃]	Time [min]	1	Lowest operating temperature	30±3	2	Ambient temperature	2~3	3	Highest operating temperature	30±3	4	Ambient temperature	2~3
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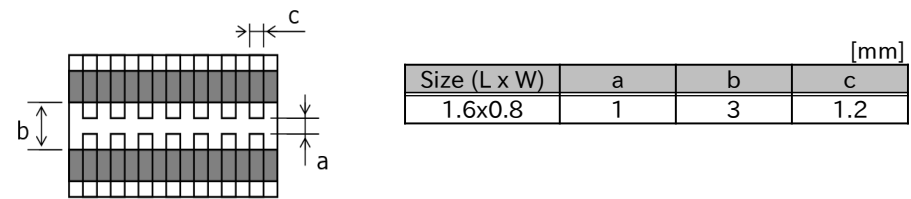
No	Item		Specified Value	Remarks
13	Humidity (Steady State)	Appearance	No abnormality	Test sample shall be put into constant temperature/humidity bath at $40\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 90 to 95%RH for 500 +24/-0 hours Measurement shall be conducted after test sample is kept at ambient temperature for $24\pm 2$ hours
		Cap. Change	Per Table 3	
		IR	Initial value shall be satisfied	
14	High Temperature Loading	Appearance	No abnormality	Test sample shall be put in thermostatic oven at maximum operating temperature and DC voltage shall be continuously applied for 1000 +48/-0 hours Applied DC voltage is described in Table 3. Charging and discharging current shall be 50mA or less. Measurement shall be conducted after test sample is kept at ambient temperature for $24\pm 2$ hours.
		Cap. Change	Per Table 3	
		IR	Initial value shall be satisfied	
15	Humidity Loading	Appearance	No abnormality	Test sample shall be put into constant temperature/humidity bath at $60\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 90 to 95%RH, and DC rated voltage shall be continuously applied for 500 +24/-0 hours. Charging and discharging current shall be 50mA or less Measurement shall be conducted after test sample is kept at ambient temperature for $24\pm 2$ hours.
		Cap. Change	Per Table 3	
		IR	Initial value shall be satisfied	
16	Bending Strength	Appearance	No abnormality	Test sample shall be soldered to test board as shown in Fig 3. Sample shall be carefully soldered to avoid abnormality such as heat shock. The board is bent 1.0mm for 10 seconds as shown in Fig 4. Measurement shall be conducted as the board is bent 1.0mm
		Cap. Change	$C < 10\text{pF} \pm 0.5\text{pF}$ $C \geq 10\text{pF} \pm 5.0\%$	

Table 3 Cap. and IR Changes after Test

Part number	Resistance to Soldering Heat/ Thermal Shock	Humidity (Steady state)		High Temperature Loading			Humidity Loading	
	Cap.chg rate	Cap.chg rate	IR [min]	Cap.chg rate	Applied voltage ※	IR [min]	Cap.chg rate	IR [min]
MMARQ167SCG910JTRA01	$\pm 2.5\%$	$\pm 5.0\%$	1000M $\Omega$	$\pm 3.0\%$	200 %	1000M $\Omega$	$\pm 7.5\%$	500M $\Omega$

※ Applied voltage : Ratio to rated voltage

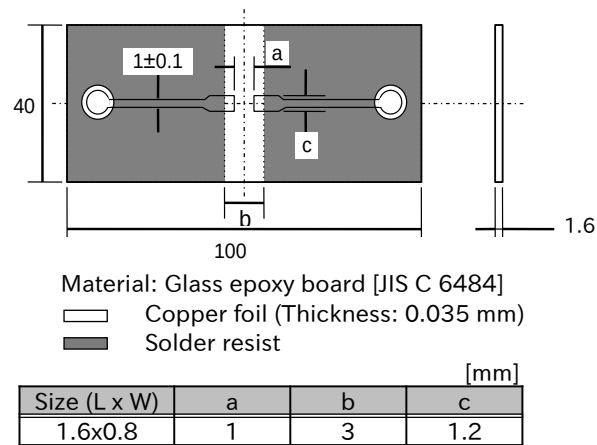
Fig. 2: Board / Test Jig of Adhesive Force of Terminal Electrodes, Vibration, and Thermal Shock



Material: Glass epoxy board [JIS C 6484]  
□ Copper foil (Thickness: 0.035mm)  
■ Solder resist

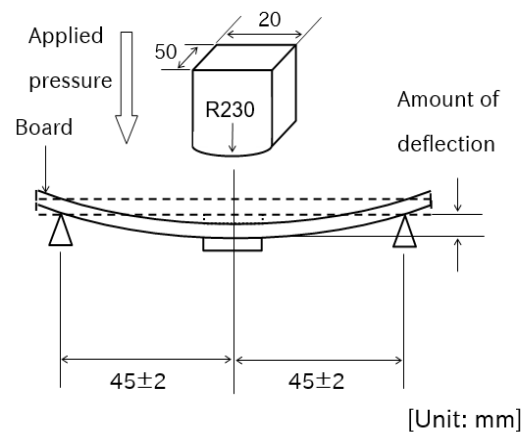
Remarks: Uniform soldering shall be conducted with solder by using soldering iron or soldering oven.  
Soldering shall be conducted with care to avoid abnormality such as heat shock.

Fig. 3: Board for Bending Strength Test



Material: Glass epoxy board [JIS C 6484]  
□ Copper foil (Thickness: 0.035 mm)  
■ Solder resist

Fig. 4: Bending Strength Test Method



Apply pressure at the rate of 0.5mm/sec.  
until amount of deflection reaches 1.0mm.

## 6. Basic Information and Others

### 6-1. Limited Application

#### 6-1-1. Equipment Intended for Use

The products listed in this specification are intended for general-purpose and standard use in general electronic equipment for consumer (e.g., AV equipment, OA equipment, home electric appliances, office equipment, information and communication equipment including, without limitation, mobile phone, and PC) and other equipment specified in the product catalog or the individual product specification sheets, or the equipment approved separately by TAIYO YUDEN.

TAIYO YUDEN has the product series intended for use in the following equipment. Therefore, when using our products for these equipment, please check available applications specified in the product catalog or the individual product specification sheets and use the corresponding products.

Application	Product Series		Quality Grade <sup>*3</sup>
	Equipment <sup>*1</sup>	Category (Part Number Code <sup>*2</sup> )	
Automotive	Automotive Electronic Equipment (POWERTRAIN, SAFETY)	A	1
	Automotive Electronic Equipment (BODY & CHASSIS, INFOTAINMENT)	C	2
Industrial	Telecommunications Infrastructure and Industrial Equipment	B	2
Medical	Medical Devices classified as GHTF Class C (Japan Class III)	M	2
	Medical Devices classified as GHTF Classes A or B (Japan Classes I or II)	L	3
Consumer	General Electronic Equipment	S	3
	Only for Mobile Devices <sup>*4</sup>	E	4

- \*Notes:
1. Based on the general specifications required for electronic components for such equipment, which are recognized by TAIYO YUDEN, the use of each product series for the equipment is recommended. Please be sure to contact TAIYO YUDEN before using our products for equipment other than those covered by the product series.
  2. On each of our part number, the 2nd code from the left is a code indicating the “Category” as shown in the above table. For details, please check the explanatory materials regarding the part numbering system of each of our products.
  3. Each product series is assigned a “Quality Grade” from 1 to 4 in order of higher quality. Please do not incorporate a product into any equipment with a higher Quality Grade than the Quality Grade of such product without the prior written consent of TAIYO YUDEN.
  4. The applications covered by this product series are limited to mobile devices (smartphone, tablet PC, smartwatch, handheld game console, etc.) among general electronic equipment for consumer. The design, specifications and operating environment, etc. differ from those of the product series for “General Electronic Equipment” (Category: S), so please check the individual product specification sheets for details. The product series for “General Electronic Equipment” (Category: S) can also be used for mobile devices.

#### 6-1-2. Equipment Requiring Inquiry

Please be sure to contact TAIYO YUDEN for further information before using our products for the following equipment (excluding intended equipment as specified in the product catalog or the individual product specification sheets) which may cause loss of human life, bodily injury, serious property damage and/or serious public impact due to a failure or defect of the products and/or malfunction attributed thereto.

- (1) Transportation equipment (automotive powertrain control system, train control system, and ship control system, etc.)
- (2) Traffic signal equipment
- (3) Disaster prevention equipment, crime prevention equipment
- (4) Medical devices classified as GHTF Class C (Japan Class III)
- (5) Highly public information network equipment, data-processing equipment (telephone exchange, and base station, etc.)
- (6) Any other equipment requiring high levels of quality and/or reliability equal to the equipment listed above

### 6-1-3. Equipment Prohibited for Use

Please do not incorporate our products into the following equipment requiring extremely high levels of safety and/or reliability.

- (1) Aerospace equipment (artificial satellite, rocket, etc.)
- (2) Aviation equipment \*<sup>1</sup>
- (3) Medical devices classified as GHTF Class D (Japan Class IV), implantable medical devices \*<sup>2</sup>
- (4) Power generation control equipment (nuclear power, hydroelectric power, thermal power plant control system, etc.)
- (5) Undersea equipment (submarine repeating equipment, etc.)
- (6) Military equipment
- (7) Any other equipment requiring extremely high levels of safety and/or reliability equal to the equipment listed above

\*Notes: 1. There is a possibility that our products can be used only for aviation equipment that does not directly affect the safe operation of aircraft (e.g., in-flight entertainment, cabin light, electric seat, cooking equipment) if such use meets requirements specified separately by TAIYO YUDEN. Please be sure to contact TAIYO YUDEN for further information before using our products for such aviation equipment.

2. Implantable medical devices contain not only internal unit which is implanted in a body, but also external unit which is connected to the internal unit.

### 6-1-4. Limitation of Liability

Please note that unless you obtain prior written consent of TAIYO YUDEN, TAIYO YUDEN shall not be in any way responsible for any damages incurred by you or third parties arising from use of our products for any equipment that is not intended for use by TAIYO YUDEN, or any equipment requiring inquiry to TAIYO YUDEN or prohibited for use by TAIYO YUDEN as described above.

### 6-2. Precautions in Usage

- This specification does not cover the products when Sn-Zn lead free solder is used.
- When the products are used in places where dew condensation develops and/or where corrosive gas such as hydrogen sulfide, sulfurous acid, or chlorine exists in the air, insulation (dielectric) deterioration may occur. Please do not use capacitors under such environmental conditions.

### 6-3. Storage Conditions

- Temperature and humidity in storage area shall be controlled carefully to maintain the solderability of terminal electrodes and to keep the packaging material in good condition. Humidity should especially be kept as low as possible.
- The ambient temperature must be kept from 5 to 40°C. Even under ideal storage conditions, capacitor electrode solderability decreases with time. Therefore, ceramic chip capacitors should be used within six (6) months from the time of delivery. If the period is exceeded, please check solderability before using the capacitors.
- The packaging material should be kept where no chlorine or sulfur exists in the air. T

#### 6-4. RoHS Compliance

- The products conform to RoHS.
- “RoHS compliance” means that the products do not contain lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB ,PBDE ,DEHP,BBP,DBP,DIBP referring to Directive (EU )2015/863, except other non-restricted substances or impurities which cannot be technically removed at refining process.
- The products are halogen-free products.

#### 6-5. Resin Coating:

- Coating/molding capacitors with resin may have negative effects on the functions of the products.
- When the products are coated/molded with resin, please check effects on the products by analyzing them in actual applications/devices before use.

#### 6-6.Others

##### 6-6-1. Safety Design

When using our products for high safety and/or reliability-required equipment or circuits, please fully perform safety and/or reliability evaluation. In addition, please install (i) systems equipped with a protection circuit and a protection device and/or (ii) systems equipped with a redundant circuit or other system to prevent an unsafe status in the event of a single fault for a failsafe design to ensure safety.

##### 6-6-2. Pre-Evaluation in the Actual Equipment and Conditions

Please conduct validation and verification of our products in actual conditions of mounting and operating environment before using our products.

##### 6-6-3. Intellectual Property Rights

Information contained in this specification is intended to convey examples of typical performances and/or applications of our products and is not intended to make any warranty with respect to the intellectual property rights or any other related rights of TAIYO YUDEN or any third parties nor grant any license under such rights.

##### 6-6-4. Limited Warranty

Please note that the scope of warranty for our products is limited to the delivered our products themselves conforming to the product specifications specified in the product specification, and TAIYO YUDEN shall not be in any way responsible for any damages resulting from a failure or defect in our products. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if there is a written agreement (e.g., supply and purchase agreement, quality assurance agreement) signed by TAIYO YUDEN and your company, TAIYO YUDEN will warrant our products in accordance with such agreement, provided, however, that our products shall be used for general-purpose and standard use in the equipment specified in this specification.

#### 6-6-5. TAIYO YUDEN's Official Sales Channel

The contents of this specification are applicable to our products which are purchased from our sales offices or authorized distributors (hereinafter "TAIYO YUDEN's official sales channel"). Please note that the contents of this specification are not applicable to our products purchased from any seller other than TAIYO YUDEN's official sales channel.

#### 6-6-6. Caution for Export

Some of our products listed in this specification may require specific procedures for export according to "U.S. Export Administration Regulations", "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Law" of Japan, and other applicable regulations. Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact our sales staff.

7. Packaging

[Tape Packaging: 1005 Type]

◎Tape packaging type (products with thickness code 5): Paper tape

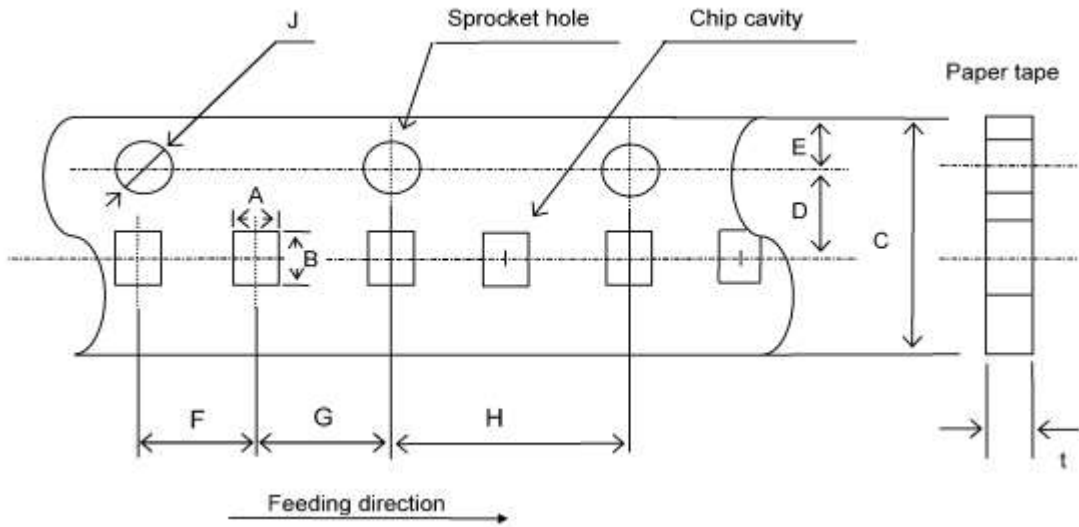
Dimensions [Unit: mm]

A※1	B※1
0.65±0.1	1.15±0.1

Dimensions [Unit: mm]

C	D	E	F	G	H	J	t※1
8.0±0.3	3.5±0.05	1.75±0.1	2.0±0.05	2.0±0.05	4.0±0.1	φ 1.5+0.1/-0	0.8 max

※ 1. A, B, t: Sufficient clearances are secured.



[Tape Packaging:1608·2012·3216·3225·4532 Type]

◎Tape packaging type:

- Paper tape: 1608-case-type products and products with 0.85mm-thickness;
- Embossed tape: Products with 1.15mm-thickness or over and 3225-case-type products with 0.85mm-thickness.

Dimensions [Unit: mm] ※1

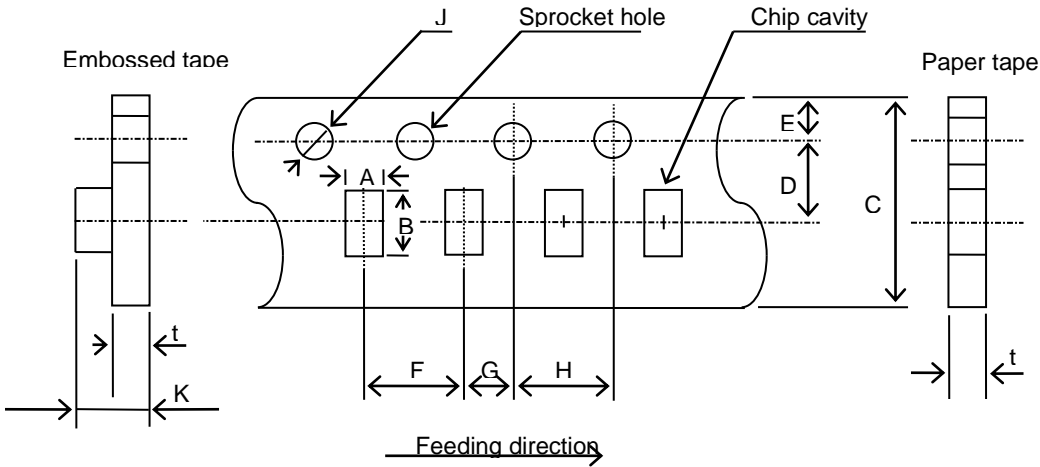
Type	A	B
1608	1.0±0.2	1.8±0.2
2012	1.65±0.2	2.4±0.2
3216	2.0±0.2	3.6±0.2
3225	2.8±0.2	3.6±0.2
4532	3.7±0.2	4.9±0.2

Dimensions [Unit: mm]

Type	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K※1	t※1
1608~ 3225	8.0±0.3	3.5±0.05	1.75±0.1	4.0±0.1	2.0±0.05	4.0±0.1	$\phi 1.5$ +0.1/-0	- (Paper tape)	1.1 max. (Paper tape)
								3.4 max.	0.6 max.
								4.0 max.	0.6 max.
4532	12.0±0.3	5.5±0.05	1.75±0.1	8.0±0.1	2.0±0.05	4.0±0.1	$\phi 1.5$ +0.1/-0	2.3±0.2※2	0.3±0.1※2

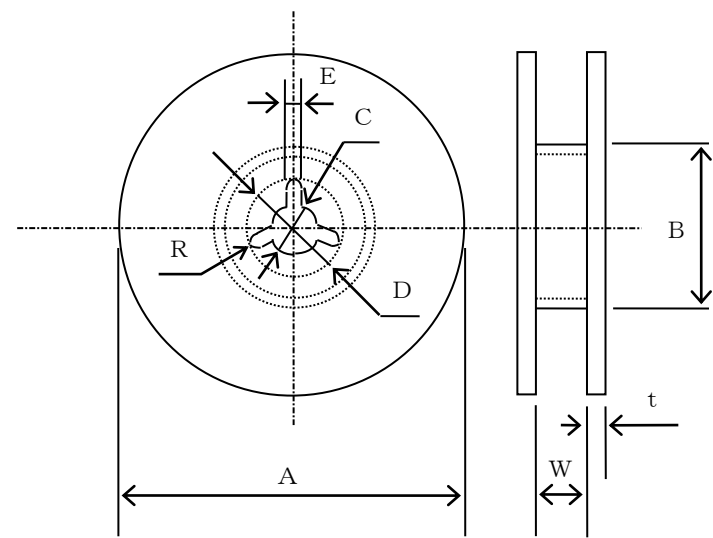
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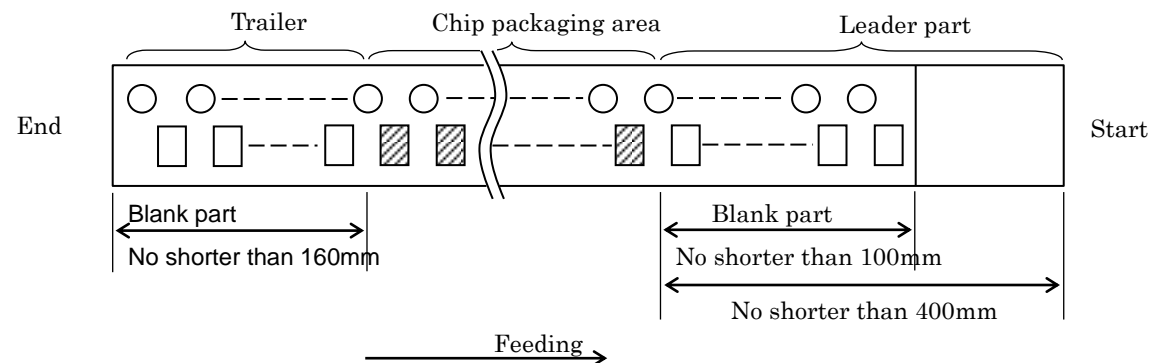


Dimensions of Reel [Unit: mm]

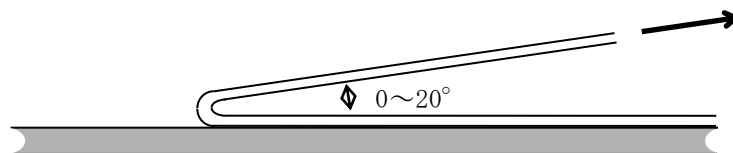
Type	A	B	C	D	E	W	t	R
1005~ 3225	$\phi 178\pm2.0$	$\phi 50$ 以上	$\phi 13.0\pm0.2$	$\phi 21.0\pm0.8$	$2.0\pm0.5$	$10.0\pm1.5$	2.5max	1.0
4532	$\phi 178\pm2.0$	$\phi 50$ 以上	$\phi 13.0\pm0.2$	$\phi 21.0\pm0.8$	$2.0\pm0.5$	$14.0\pm1.5$	2.5max	1.0



- 1 Taping shall be right-sided wound. Sprocket hole shall be on the right side against the pull-out direction.
- 2 Either the width side (W) or the thickness side (t) of the products below faces up at random when the products are inserted in the chip cavities:  
 1005 type with 0.5mm-thickness, 1608 type with 0.8mm-thickness, 2012 type with 1.25mm-thickness,  
 3216 type with 1.6mm-thickness, 3225 type with 2.5mm-thickness
- 3 There shall be blank spaces in each reel tape as shown in the following figure.



- 4 Neither top/bottom tapes of paper tape nor top tape of embossed tape shall cover sprocket holes.
- 5 There shall be no seam on paper tape or embossed tape.
- 6 Tensile strength of the tape shall be 5N (0.51 kgf) or over.
- 7 The number of the chip missing from tape reel shall be one (1) piece at a maximum per reel.
- 8 The number of packaged chips per reel is shown in the table below.
- 9 Label indicating part No., quantity and control No. shall be attached to the outside of each reel.
- 10 Peeling strength of top tape shall be 0.1 to 0.7N (10.2 to 71.4 gf) when top tape is peeled from carrier tape at an angle of 0 to 20 degrees.



Quantity of taping package

Type	Thickness [Unit: mm] (Thickness code)	Quantity (pcs/reel)	Carrier tape
1005	0.5(5)	10,000	Paper
1608	0.7(7)	4,000	
	0.8(8)		
2012	0.85(9)	4,000	
	1.25(G)	3,000	Embossed (Plastic)
3216	1.15(Q)	3,000	
	1.6(L)	2,000	
3225	1.15(Q)	2,000	
	1.9(N)		
	2.5(M)	1,000	
4532	2.0(Y)	1,000	
	2.5(M)	500	

## ■ PRECAUTIONS

### 1. Circuit Design

#### Precautions

- ◆ Verification of operating environment, electrical rating and performance
  1. A malfunction of equipment in fields such as medical, aerospace, nuclear control, etc. may cause serious harm to human life or have severe social ramifications.  
Therefore, any capacitors to be used in such equipment may require higher safety and reliability, and shall be clearly differentiated from them used in general purpose applications.
- ◆ Operating Voltage (Verification of Rated voltage)
  1. The operating voltage for capacitors must always be their rated voltage or less.  
If an AC voltage is loaded on a DC voltage, the sum of the two peak voltages shall be the rated voltage or less.  
For a circuit where an AC or a pulse voltage may be used, the sum of their peak voltages shall also be the rated voltage or less.
  2. Even if an applied voltage is the rated voltage or less reliability of capacitors may be deteriorated in case that either a high frequency AC voltage or a pulse voltage having rapid rise time is used in a circuit.

### 2. PCB Design

#### Precautions

- ◆ Pattern configurations (Design of Land-patterns)
  1. When capacitors are mounted on PCBs, the amount of solder used (size of fillet) can directly affect the capacitor performance. Therefore, the following items must be carefully considered in the design of land patterns:
    - (1) Excessive solder applied can cause mechanical stresses which lead to chip breaking or cracking. Therefore, please consider appropriate land-patterns for proper amount of solder.
    - (2) When more than one component are jointly soldered onto the same land, each component's soldering point shall be separated by solder-resist.
- ◆ Pattern configurations (Capacitor layout on PCBs)

After capacitors are mounted on boards, they can be subjected to mechanical stresses in subsequent manufacturing processes (PCB cutting, board inspection, mounting of additional parts, assembly into the chassis, wave soldering of the boards, etc.). For this reason, land pattern configurations and positions of capacitors shall be carefully considered to minimize stresses.

◆Pattern configurations (Design of Land-patterns)

The following diagrams and tables show some examples of recommended land patterns to prevent excessive solder amounts.

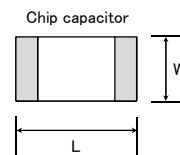
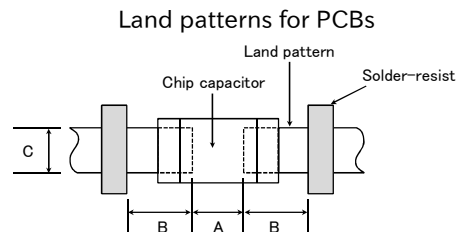
(1) Recommended land dimensions for typical chip capacitors

● Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors : Recommended land dimensions

(unit: mm)

Wave-soldering

Type		1608	2012	3216
Size	L	1.6	2.0	3.2
	W	0.8	1.25	1.6
A		0.8 to 1.0	1.0 to 1.4	1.8 to 2.5
B		0.5 to 0.8	0.8 to 1.5	0.8 to 1.7
C		0.6 to 0.8	0.9 to 1.2	1.2 to 1.6



Reflow-soldering

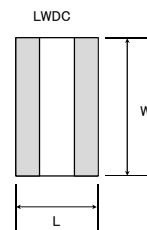
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Size	L	0.25	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.0	3.2	3.2	4.5
	W	0.125	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.25	1.6	2.5	3.2
A		0.095~ 0.135	0.15~ 0.25	0.20~ 0.30	0.45~ 0.55	0.6~0.8	0.8~1.2	1.8~2.5	1.8~2.5	2.5~3.5
B		0.085~ 0.125	0.15~ 0.20	0.20~ 0.30	0.40~ 0.50	0.6~0.8	0.8~1.2	1.0~1.5	1.0~1.5	1.5~1.8
C		0.110~ 0.150	0.15~ 0.30	0.25~ 0.40	0.45~ 0.55	0.6~0.8	0.9~1.6	1.2~2.0	1.8~3.2	2.3~3.5

Note: Recommended land size might be different according to the allowance of the size of the product.

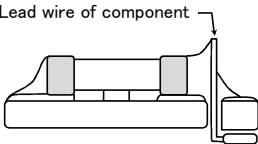
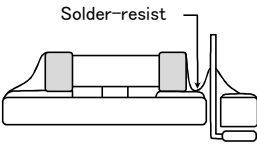
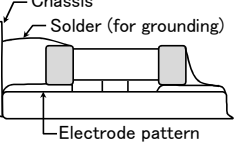
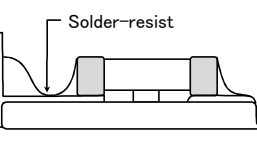
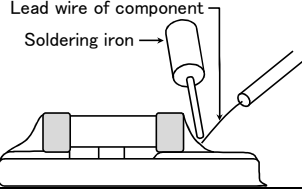
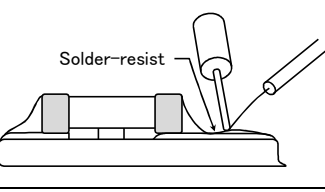
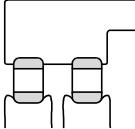
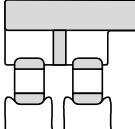
● LWDC: Recommended land dimensions for reflow-soldering

(unit: mm)

Type		0510	0816	1220
Size	L	0.52	0.8	1.25
	W	1.0	1.6	2.0
A		0.18~ 0.22	0.25~0.3	0.5~0.7
B		0.2~0.25	0.3~0.4	0.4~0.5
C		0.9~1.1	1.5~1.7	1.9~2.1

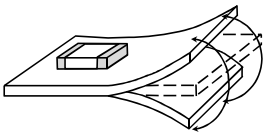
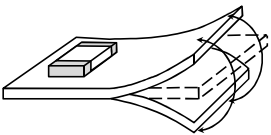


(2) Examples of good and bad solder application

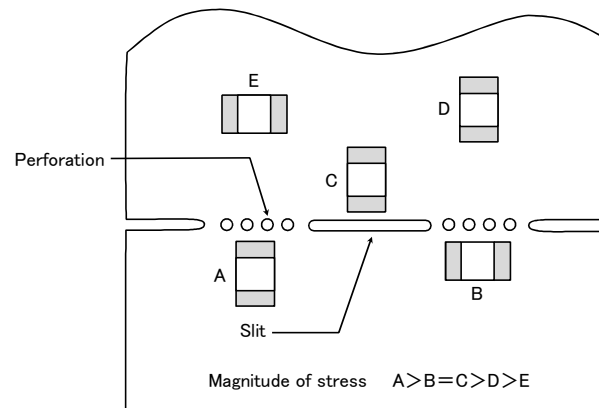
Item	Not recommended	Recommended
Mixed mounting of SMD and leaded components	 <p>Lead wire of component</p>	 <p>Solder-resist</p>
Component placement close to the chassis	 <p>Chassis Solder (for grounding) Electrode pattern</p>	 <p>Solder-resist</p>
Hand-soldering of leaded components near mounted components	 <p>Lead wire of component Soldering iron</p>	 <p>Solder-resist</p>
Horizontal component placement		 <p>Solder-resist</p>

◆Pattern configurations (Capacitor layout on PCBs)

1-1. The following is examples of good and bad capacitor layouts ; capacitors shall be located to minimize any possible mechanical stresses from board warp or deflection.

Items	Not recommended	Recommended
Deflection of board		 Place the product at a right angle to the direction of the anticipated mechanical stress.

1-2. The amount of mechanical stresses given will vary depending on capacitor layout. Please refer to diagram below.

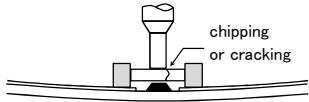
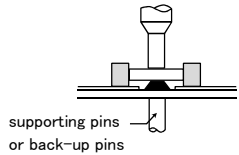
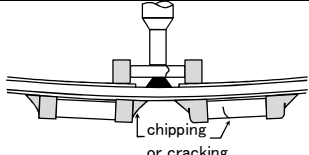
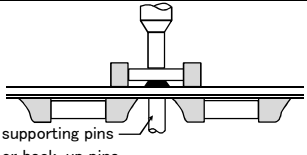


1-3. When PCB is split, the amount of mechanical stress on the capacitors can vary according to the method used. The following methods are listed in order from least stressful to most stressful: push-back, slit, V-grooving, and perforation. Thus, please consider the PCB, split methods as well as chip location.

### 3. Mounting

- Precautions
- ◆Adjustment of mounting machine
    1. When capacitors are mounted on PCB, excessive impact load shall not be imposed on them.
    2. Maintenance and inspection of mounting machines shall be conducted periodically.
  - ◆Selection of Adhesives
    1. When chips are attached on PCBs with adhesives prior to soldering, it may cause capacitor characteristics degradation unless the following factors are appropriately checked : size of land patterns, type of adhesive, amount applied, hardening temperature and hardening period. Therefore, please contact us for further information.

- Technical considerations
- ◆Adjustment of mounting machine
    1. When the bottom dead center of a pick-up nozzle is too low, excessive force is imposed on capacitors and causes damages. To avoid this, the following points shall be considerable.
      - (1)The bottom dead center of the pick-up nozzle shall be adjusted to the surface level of PCB without the board deflection.
      - (2)The pressure of nozzle shall be adjusted between 1 and 3 N static loads.
      - (3)To reduce the amount of deflection of the board caused by impact of the pick-up nozzle, supporting pins or back-up pins shall be used on the other side of the PCB. The following diagrams show some typical examples of good and bad pick-up nozzle placement:

Item	Improper method	Proper method
Single-sided mounting		
Double-sided mounting		

    2. As the alignment pin is worn out, adjustment of the nozzle height can cause chipping or cracking of capacitors because of mechanical impact on the capacitors. To avoid this, the monitoring of the width between the alignment pins in the stopped position, maintenance, check and replacement of the pin shall be conducted periodically.
  - ◆Selection of Adhesives
 

Some adhesives may cause IR deterioration. The different shrinkage percentage of between the adhesive and the capacitors may result in stresses on the capacitors and lead to cracking. Moreover, too little or too much adhesive applied to the board may adversely affect components.

Therefore, the following precautions shall be noted in the application of adhesives.

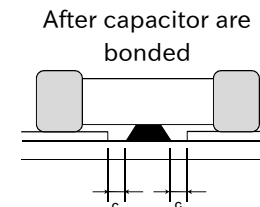
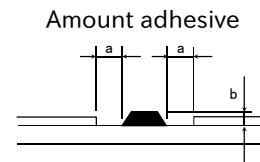
(1) Required adhesive characteristics

- a. The adhesive shall be strong enough to hold parts on the board during the mounting & solder process.
- b. The adhesive shall have sufficient strength at high temperatures.
- c. The adhesive shall have good coating and thickness consistency.
- d. The adhesive shall be used during its prescribed shelf life.
- e. The adhesive shall harden rapidly.
- f. The adhesive shall have corrosion resistance.
- g. The adhesive shall have excellent insulation characteristics.
- h. The adhesive shall have no emission of toxic gasses and no effect on the human body.

(2) The recommended amount of adhesives is as follows;

[Recommended condition]

Figure	2012/3216 case sizes as examples
a	0.3mm min
b	100 to 120 $\mu$ m
c	Adhesives shall not contact land



#### 4. Soldering

◆Selection of Flux

Since flux may have a significant effect on the performance of capacitors, it is necessary to verify the following conditions prior to use;

- (1) Flux used shall be less than or equal to 0.1 wt%( in Cl equivalent) of halogenated content. Flux having a strong acidity content shall not be applied.
- (2) When shall capacitors are soldered on boards, the amount of flux applied shall be controlled at the optimum level.
- (3) When water-soluble flux is used, special care shall be taken to properly clean the boards.

◆Soldering

Temperature, time, amount of solder, etc. shall be set in accordance with their recommended conditions.

Sn-Zn solder paste can adversely affect MLCC reliability.

Please contact us prior to usage of Sn-Zn solder.

◆Selection of Flux

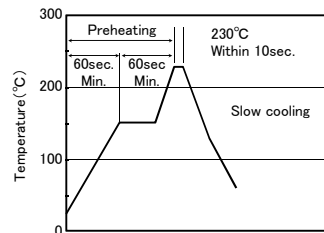
- 1-1. When too much halogenated substance (Chlorine, etc.) content is used to activate flux, or highly acidic flux is used, it may lead to corrosion of terminal electrodes or degradation of insulation resistance on the surfaces of the capacitors.
- 1-2. Flux is used to increase solderability in wave soldering. However if too much flux is applied, a large amount of flux gas may be emitted and may adversely affect the solderability. To minimize the amount of flux applied, it is recommended to use a flux-bubbling system.
- 1-3. Since the residue of water-soluble flux is easily dissolved in moisture in the air, the residues on the surfaces of capacitors in high humidity conditions may cause a degradation of insulation resistance and reliability of the capacitors. Therefore, the cleaning methods and the capability of the machines used shall also be considered carefully when water-soluble flux is used.

# ◆Soldering

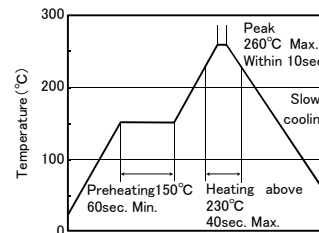
- Ceramic chip capacitors are susceptible to thermal shock when exposed to rapid or concentrated heating or rapid cooling.
- Therefore, the soldering must be conducted with great care so as to prevent malfunction of the components due to excessive thermal shock.
- Preheating : Capacitors shall be preheated sufficiently, and the temperature difference between the capacitors and solder shall be within 130°C.
- Cooling : The temperature difference between the capacitors and cleaning process shall not be greater than 100°C.

## [Reflow soldering]

### [Recommended conditions for eutectic soldering]

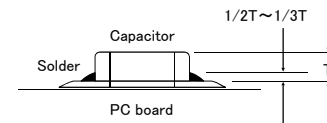


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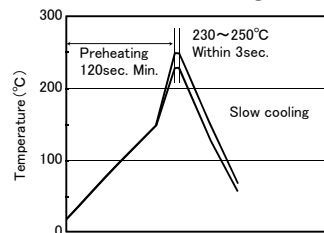
## Caution

- ①The ideal condition is to have solder mass (fillet) controlled to 1/2 to 1/3 of the thickness of a capacitor.
- ②Because excessive dwell times can adversely affect solderability, soldering duration shall be kept as close to recommended times as possible. soldering for 2 times.

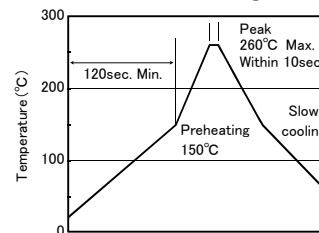


## [Wave soldering]

### [Recommended conditions for eutectic soldering]



### [Recommended condition for Pb-free soldering]

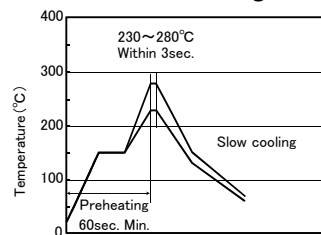


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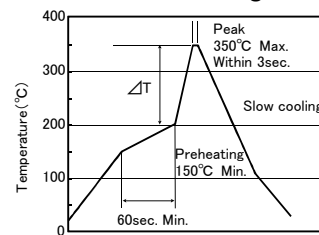
- ①Wave soldering must not be applied to capacitors designated as for reflow soldering only. soldering for 1 times.

[Hand soldering]

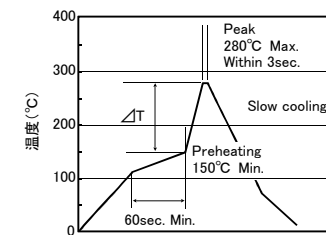
【Recommended conditions for eutectic soldering】



【Recommended condition for Pb-free soldering】



	$\Delta T$
3216type or less	$\Delta T \leq 150^{\circ}\text{C}$



	$\Delta T$
3225type or more	$\Delta T \leq 130^{\circ}\text{C}$

Caution

- ①Use a 50W soldering iron with a maximum tip diameter of 1.0 mm.
- ②The soldering iron shall not directly touch capacitors. soldering for 1 times.

## 5. Cleaning

◆Cleaning conditions

1. When PCBs are cleaned after capacitors mounting, please select the appropriate cleaning solution in accordance with the intended use of the cleaning. (e.g. to remove soldering flux or other materials from the production process.)
2. Cleaning condition shall be determined after it is verified by using actual cleaning machine that the cleaning process does not affect capacitor's characteristics.

Technical considerations

1. The use of inappropriate cleaning solutions can cause foreign substances such as flux residue to adhere to capacitors or deteriorate their outer coating, resulting in a degradation of the capacitor's electrical properties (especially insulation resistance).
2. Inappropriate cleaning conditions (insufficient or excessive cleaning) may adversely affect the performance of the capacitors.  
In the case of ultrasonic cleaning, too much power output can cause excessive vibration of PCBs which may lead to the cracking of capacitors or the soldered portion, or decrease the terminal electrodes' strength. Therefore, the following conditions shall be carefully checked;  
Ultrasonic output : 20 W/ℓ or less      Ultrasonic frequency : 40 kHz or less  
Ultrasonic washing period : 5 min. or less

## 6. Resin coating and mold

Precautions

1. With some type of resins, decomposition gas or chemical reaction vapor may remain inside the resin during the hardening period or while left under normal storage conditions resulting in the deterioration of the capacitor's performance.
2. When a resin's hardening temperature is higher than capacitor's operating temperature, the stresses generated by the excessive heat may lead to damage or destruction of capacitors.  
The use of such resins, molding materials etc. is not recommended.

## 7. Handling

Precautions	<p>◆Splitting of PCB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When PCBs are split after components mounting, care shall be taken so as not to give any stresses of deflection or twisting to the board.</li> <li>2. Board separation shall not be done manually, but by using the appropriate devices.</li> </ol> <p>◆Mechanical considerations</p> <p>Be careful not to subject capacitors to excessive mechanical shocks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) If ceramic capacitors are dropped onto a floor or a hard surface, they shall not be used.</li> <li>(2) Please be careful that the mounted components do not come in contact with or bump against other boards or components.</li> </ol>
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## 8. Storage conditions

Precautions	<p>◆Storage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To maintain the solderability of terminal electrodes and to keep packaging materials in good condition, care must be taken to control temperature and humidity in the storage area. Humidity should especially be kept as low as possible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>·Recommended conditions</li> </ul> <p>Ambient temperature : Below 30°C                      Humidity : 20 to 70% RH</p> <p>The ambient temperature must be kept from 5 to 40°C. Even under ideal storage conditions, solderability of capacitor is deteriorated as time passes, so capacitors shall be used within 6 months from the time of delivery.</p> <li>·Ceramic chip capacitors shall be kept where no chlorine or sulfur exists in the air.</li> </li></ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The capacitance values of high dielectric constant capacitors will gradually decrease with the passage of time, so care shall be taken to design circuits. Even if capacitance value decreases as time passes, it will get back to the initial value by a heat treatment at 150°C for 1 hour.</li> </ol>
Technical considerations	<p>If capacitors are stored in a high temperature and humidity environment, it might rapidly cause poor solderability due to terminal oxidation and quality loss of taping/packaging materials. For this reason, capacitors shall be used within 6 months from the time of delivery. If exceeding the above period, please check solderability before using the capacitors.</p>

※RCR-2335□ (Safety Application Guide for fixed ceramic capacitors for use in electronic equipment) is published by JEITA.  
Please check the guide regarding precautions for deflection test, soldering by spot heat, and so on.