

Overview

The KEMET ALV70 snap-in capacitors are designed to meet exceptional performance and reliability in high voltage and high ripple current designs. Covering a broad range of case sizes with multiple pin configurations, the ALV70 series is ideal for use in a diverse range of industrial and energy applications.

Applications

Typical applications for the ALV70 capacitor include inverters, frequency converters, motor drives, motor control, UPS systems, smoothing, energy storage, alternative energy, charging stations, traction, demanding power supplies (SMPS), welding, and HVAC.

Benefits

- Maximum capacitance capability
- High Voltage
- Operation lifetime 2,000 hours at +85°C (Vr, Ir applied)
- High ripple current
- PET sleeve and Lexan disc are recognized to UL: QMTR2, UL No. E358957
(Other options available upon request)
- Optimized designs available upon request



Part Number System

ALV70	A	131	DE	700
Series	Termination	Capacitance Code (µF)	Size Code	Rated Voltage (VDC)
Snap-In Aluminum Electrolytic	See Termination Table	First two digits represent significant figures. Third digit specifies number of zeros.	See Dimension Table	700 = 700 750 = 750

Performance Characteristics

Item	Performance Characteristics		
Capacitance Range	47 – 270 μ F		
Rated Voltage	700 – 750 VDC		
Operating Temperature	–25 to +85°C		
Storage Temperature	–25 to +85°C		
Capacitance Tolerance	\pm 20% at 100 Hz/+20°C		
Operational Lifetime	D (mm)	Rated Voltage and Ripple Current at +85°C (hours)	
	30	2000	
	35		
End of Life Requirement	$V_R > 100$ VDC Δ C/C < \pm 15%, ESR < 3 x ESR Limit, IL < initial specified limit		
Shelf Life	2,000 hours at +85°C or 30,000 hours at +40°C 0 VDC		
Leakage Current	I = 0.006 CV or 6,000 μ A (whichever is smaller)		
	C = rated capacitance (μ F), V = rated voltage (VDC). Voltage applied for 5 minutes at +20°C		
Vibration Test Specifications		Procedure	Requirements
	$D \leq 35$ mm	0.75 mm displacement amplitude or 10 G maximum acceleration. Vibration applied for three directions of 2-hour sessions at 10 – 500 Hz. (Capacitor clamped by body.)	No leakage of electrolyte or other visible damage. Deviations in capacitance from initial measurements must not exceed Δ C/C \pm 5%
Standards	IEC 60384-4 long life grade 25/85/56		

Surge Voltage

Test Condition	Voltage (VDC)	
	700	750
\leq 30 second surge followed by a no load period of 330 seconds, 1,000 cycles at +85°C	770	825

Test Method & Performance

Endurance Life Test		
Conditions	Performance	
Temperature	+85°C	
Test Duration	2,000 hours	
Ripple Current	Rated ripple current in specified table	
Voltage	The sum of DC voltage and the peak AC voltage must not exceed the rated voltage of the capacitor	
Performance	The following specifications will be satisfied when the capacitor is tested at +20°C:	
Capacitance Change	≥ 700 V	Within 10% of the initial value
Equivalent Series Resistance	Does not exceed 150% of the initial limit	
Leakage Current	Does not exceed leakage current limit	

Dimensions – Millimeters

Size Code	Dimensions in mm		Approximate Weight Grams
	D	L	
	-0/+1	±2	
CB	30	30	40
CC	30	35	45
CD	30	40	50
CE	30	45	55
CF	30	50	60
DB	35	30	50
DC	35	35	60
DD	35	40	65
DE	35	45	75
DF	35	50	80
DG	35	55	85
DH	35	60	90
DL	35	80	115
Note: Dimensions include sleeving			

Termination Tables

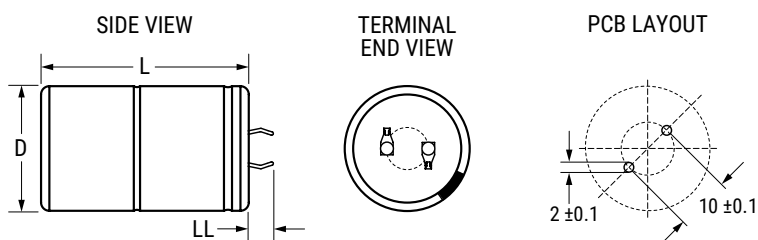
Termination Code	A	D	F	C	E
Diameter (mm)					
30	•	•	•		
35	•	•	•	•	•

Mounting: These capacitors are designed to be mounted by their terminations alone and may be used in any position. Dummy pins must be isolated on 4 pin styles.

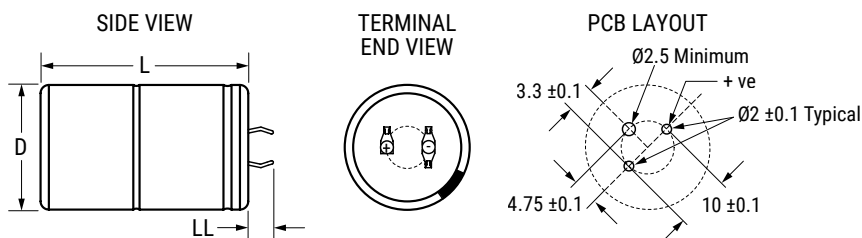
Termination Code	Termination Style	LL
		±1
Standard Termination Option		
A	2 Pin	6.3
Other Termination Options		
D	2 Pin	4.0
F	3 Pin	4.0
C	4 Pin	6.3
E	4 Pin	4.0

Dimensions in mm

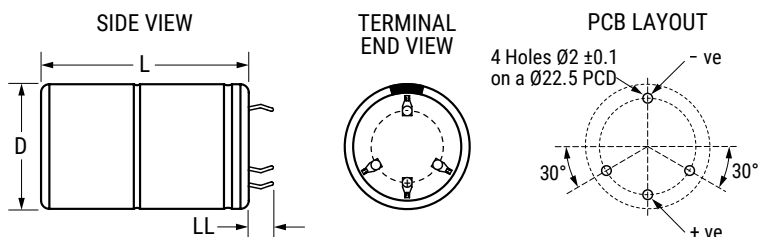
Style A/D



Style F



Style C/E



Shelf Life

The capacitance, ESR, and impedance of a capacitor will not change significantly after extended storage periods; however, the leakage current will very slowly increase. KEMET products are particularly stable and allow a shelf life in excess of three years at 40°C. See sectional specification under each product series for specific data.

Re-age (Reforming) Procedure

Apply the rated voltage to the capacitor at room temperature for a period of one hour or until the leakage current has fallen to a steady value below the specified limit. During re-aging, a maximum charging current of twice the specified leakage current or 5 mA (whichever is greater) is suggested.

Reliability

All Part Numbers in this datasheet are Reach and RoHS compliant and Halogen-Free.

As an environmentally conscious company, KEMET is working continuously with improvements concerning the environmental effects of both our capacitors and their production.

In Europe (RoHS Directive) and in some other geographical areas such as China, legislation has been put in place to prevent the use of some hazardous materials, such as lead (Pb), in electronic equipment. All products in this catalog are produced to help our customers' obligations to guarantee their products and fulfill these legislative requirements. The only material of concern in our products has been lead (Pb), which has been removed from all designs to fulfill the requirement of containing less than 0.1% of lead in any homogeneous material.

KEMET will closely follow any changes in legislation world wide and makes any necessary changes in its products, whenever needed.

Some customer segments such as medical, military, and automotive electronics may still require the use of lead in electrode coatings. To clarify the situation and distinguish products from each other, a special symbol is used on the packaging labels for RoHS compatible capacitors.

Due to customer requirements, there may appear additional markings such as LF = Lead-free or LFW = Lead-free wires on the label.

End of Life Definition

Catastrophic failure: short circuit, open circuit or safety vent operation

Parametric failure:

- Change in capacitance > $\pm 15\%$
- Leakage current > specified limit
- ESR > 3 x initial ESR limit

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Table 1 – Ratings & Part Number Reference

Rated Voltage (VDC)	Rated Capacitance 100 Hz 20°C (µF)	Size Code	Case Size D x L (mm)	Ripple Current		ESR (Maximum) 100 Hz 20°C (mΩ)	Impedance (Maximum) 10 kHz 20°C (mΩ)	Part Number () Represents Part Number Options
				100 Hz 85°C (A)	10 kHz 85°C (A)			
700	51	CB	30 x 30	0.53	0.64	11164	10400	ALV70(1)510CB700
700	68	CC	30 x 35	0.64	0.77	8374	7802	ALV70(1)680CC700
700	82	CD	30 x 40	0.73	0.88	6945	6470	ALV70(1)820CD700
700	91	CE	30 x 45	0.79	0.94	6258	5830	ALV70(1)910CE700
700	110	CF	30 x 50	0.91	1.09	5178	4824	ALV70(1)111CF700
700	91	DC	35 x 35	0.82	0.99	6262	5834	ALV70(1)910DC700
700	110	DD	35 x 40	0.93	1.12	5181	4827	ALV70(1)111DD700
700	130	DE	35 x 45	1.04	1.25	4384	4085	ALV70(1)131DE700
700	150	DF	35 x 50	1.14	1.37	3800	3540	ALV70(1)151DF700
700	180	DG	35 x 55	1.28	1.54	3168	2951	ALV70(1)181DG700
700	200	DH	35 x 60	1.38	1.65	2851	2657	ALV70(1)201DH700
700	270	DL	35 x 80	1.66	2.00	2113	1969	ALV70(1)271DL700
750	47	CB	30 x 30	0.52	0.63	11507	10685	ALV70(1)470CB750
750	62	CC	30 x 35	0.63	0.76	8724	8101	ALV70(1)620CC750
750	75	CD	30 x 40	0.71	0.86	7212	6697	ALV70(1)750CD750
750	82	CE	30 x 45	0.76	0.92	6596	6125	ALV70(1)820CE750
750	100	CF	30 x 50	0.86	1.04	5410	5024	ALV70(1)101CF750
750	82	DC	35 x 35	0.79	0.96	6600	6129	ALV70(1)820DC750
750	100	DD	35 x 40	0.90	1.09	5413	5026	ALV70(1)101DD750
750	120	DE	35 x 45	1.02	1.23	4511	4189	ALV70(1)121DE750
750	130	DF	35 x 50	1.07	1.30	4164	3866	ALV70(1)131DF750
750	160	DG	35 x 55	1.23	1.49	3384	3143	ALV70(1)161DG750
750	180	DH	35 x 60	1.32	1.60	3009	2794	ALV70(1)181DH750
750	240	DL	35 x 80	1.58	1.91	2258	2097	ALV70(1)241DL750
Rated Voltage	Rated Capacitance	Size Code	Case Size	Ripple Current		ESR	Impedance	Part Number

(1) Termination code: See Termination Tables for available options.

Mechanical Data

Polarity & Reversed Voltage

Aluminium electrolytic capacitors manufactured for use in DC applications contain an anode foil and a cathode foil. As such, they are polarized devices and must be connected with the +ve to the anode foil and the -ve to the cathode foil. If this were to be reversed, then the electrolytic process that took place in forming the oxide layer on the anode would be recreated in trying to form an oxide layer on the cathode. In forming the cathode foil in this way, heat would be generated and gas given off within the capacitor, usually leading to catastrophic failure.

The cathode foil already possesses a thin stabilized oxide layer. This thin oxide layer is equivalent to a forming voltage of approximately 2 V. As a result, the capacitor can withstand a voltage reversal of up to 2 V for short periods. Above this voltage, the formation process will commence. Aluminium electrolytic capacitors can also be manufactured for use in intermittent AC applications by using two anode foils in place of one anode and one cathode.

Mounting Position

The capacitor can be mounted upright or inclined to a horizontal position.

Special attention should be taken for the safety vent, which ensures that internal gas generated can escape when the pressure reaches a certain value due to overstress or catastrophic failure.

All mounting positions must allow the safety vent to work properly.

Insulating Resistance

≥ 100 MΩ at 100 VDC across insulating sleeve.

Voltage Proof

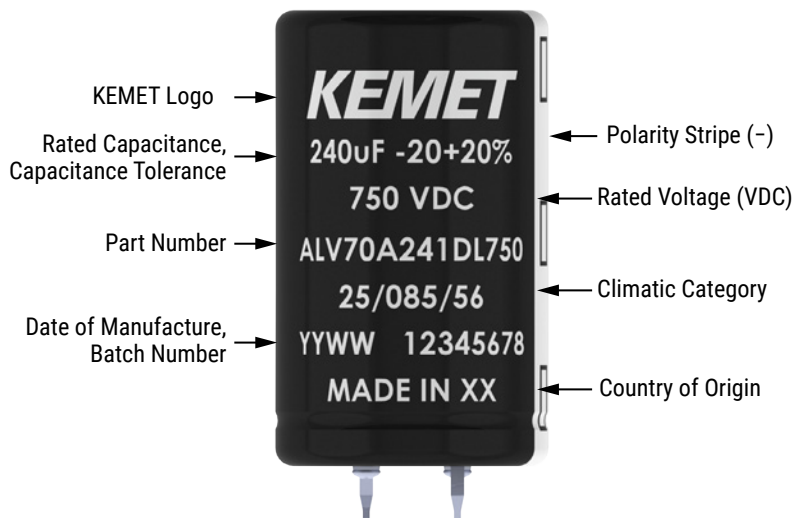
≥ 3,500 VDC across insulating sleeve

≥ 2,500 VAC across insulating sleeve

Safety Vent

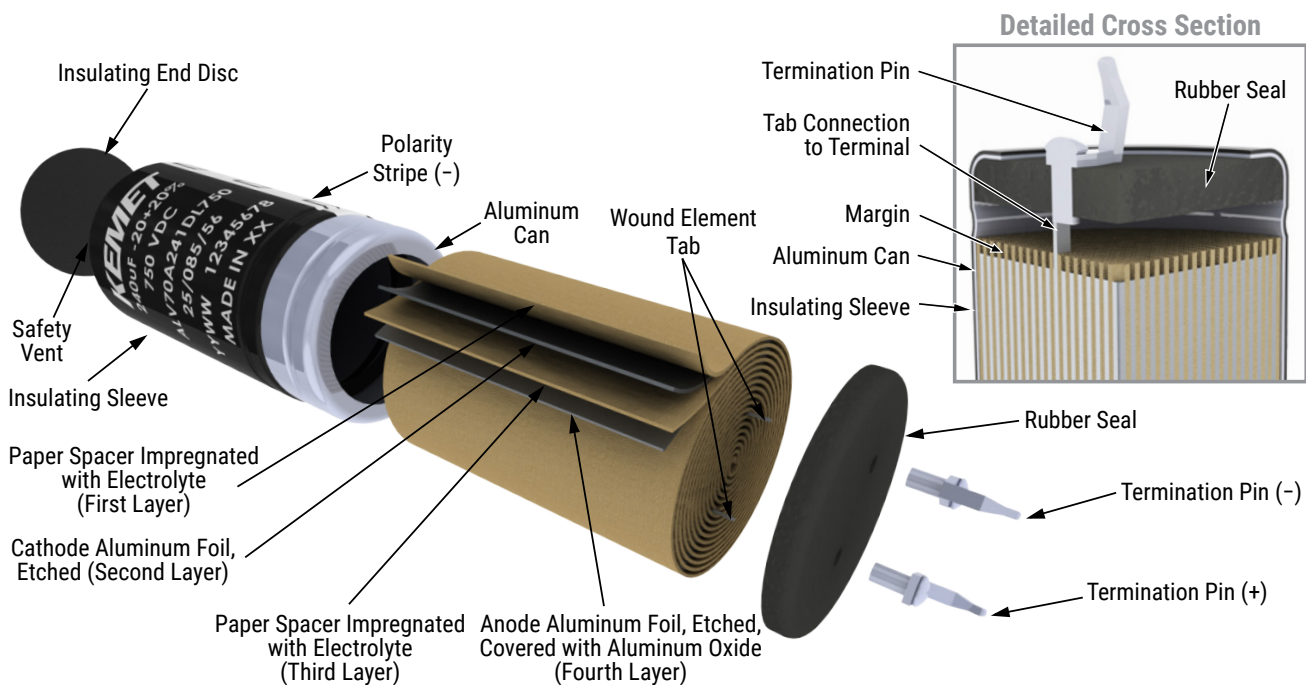
A safety vent for overpressure is featured on the side of the can. This appears in the form of a grooved section on the surface of the can, which is a weakened area and designed to relieve build-up of internal pressure due to overstress or catastrophic failure.

Marking



*Print shown is representative of the data included on the sleeve. Actual appearance can be continuous print style.

Construction



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The manufacturing process begins with the anode foil being electrochemically etched to increase the surface area and then “formed” to produce the aluminum oxide layer. Both the anode and cathode foils are then interleaved with absorbent paper and wound into a cylinder. During the winding process, aluminum tabs are attached to each foil to provide the electrical contact.

The deck, complete with terminals, is attached to the tabs and then folded down to rest on top of the winding. The complete winding is impregnated with electrolyte before being housed in a suitable container, usually an aluminum can, and sealed. Throughout the process, all materials inside the housing must be maintained at the highest purity and be compatible with the electrolyte.

Each capacitor is aged and tested before being sleeved and packed. The purpose of aging is to repair any damage in the oxide layer and thus reduce the leakage current to a very low level. Aging is normally carried out at the rated temperature of the capacitor and is accomplished by applying voltage to the device while carefully controlling the supply current. The process may take several hours to complete.

Damage to the oxide layer can occur due to variety of reasons:

- Slitting of the anode foil after forming
- Attaching the tabs to the anode foil
- Minor mechanical damage caused during winding

A sample from each batch is taken by the quality department after completion of the production process. This sample size is controlled by the use of recognized sampling tables defined in BS 6001.

The following tests are applied and may be varied at the request of the customer. In this case the batch, or special procedure, will determine the course of action.

Electrical:

- Leakage current
- Capacitance
- ESR
- Impedance
- Tan Delta

Mechanical/Visual:

- Overall dimensions
- Torque test of mounting stud
- Print detail
- Box labels
- Packaging, including packed quantity



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