

Reliability on Polymer Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitor

Part No. : ECAS Series

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The Failure Rate is estimated from the results of returned failure products (customer's incoming inspection, in-process, field failures, etc.). The failure rate calculation is as follows.

Calculation of Failure Rate:

$$\lambda = \frac{\gamma \times K}{T} \times 10^9 \text{ (Fit)}$$

=0.5 Fit or less

Where:

λ = Failure Rate

γ = Number of accumulated failures

T = Accumulated component hours

FIT = Failures in Time

K = Coefficient of confidence level at 60% (Reference Table 1)

Table 1 K: Coefficient of confidence level 60%

Number of failures	K	Number of failures	K
0	0.916	3	1.39
1	2.02	4	1.31
2	1.55	5	1.26

This is a calculated result based on the current status. It is expected that the failure rate will be decreased by accumulating the data.