



Indian Standard  
**SPECIFICATION FOR FIXED, INSULATED,  
 HERMETICALLY SEALED TANTALUM CAPACITORS  
 WITH SOLID ELECTROLYTE**

**PART III TYPE FCST 2  
 Section I Polar**

**0. General** — This standard shall be read in conjunction with IS : 8507 (Part I) - 1977 'Specification for fixed, insulated, hermetically sealed tantalum capacitors with solid electrolyte: Part I General requirements and methods of test'.

**1. Outline Drawing and Dimensions** — The outline drawing and dimensions shall be according to Fig. 1 and Table 1.

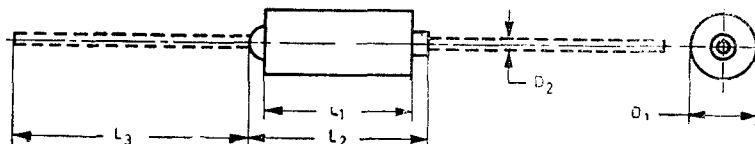


FIG. 1 POLAR SOLID TANTALUM CAPACITOR

**Note 1** — The case insulation extends 0.38 mm beyond each end. However, when a shrink fitted insulation is used, it laps over the ends of the capacitor body.

**Note 2** — The termination shall consist of tin-lead coated nickel wire.

TABLE I DIMENSIONS

Case Size	Dimensions, mm				
	$L_1$ $\pm 0.79$	$L_2$ (Max)	$L_3$ (Min)	$D_1$ $\pm 0.41$ $0.38$	$D_2$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
A	7.26	10.72	31.75	3.43	$0.50 \pm 0.05$
B	12.04	15.49	31.75	4.70	$0.50 \pm 0.05$
C	17.42	20.88	31.75	7.34	$0.60 \pm 0.06$ $-0.05$
D	19.96	23.42	31.75	8.92	$0.60 \pm 0.06$ $-0.05$

## 2. Ratings and Characteristics

a) Rated capacitance	see 4.1 of IS : 8507 (Part I) - 1977
b) Selection tolerance	$\pm 5$ , $\pm 10$ , $\pm 20$ percent
c) Rated voltage ( $U_R$ )	see Table 2
d) Category voltage ( $U_C$ )	see Table 2
e) Surge voltage ( $U_S$ )	see Table 2
f) Rated temperature	70°C
g) Vibration	10 - 2 000 Hz, 100 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 3 × 3 hours
h) Bump	4 000, 400 m/s <sup>2</sup>
j) Shock	1 km/s <sup>2</sup>
k) Acceleration	1 km/s <sup>2</sup>
m) Climatic category	55/85/56 [see Appendix A of IS : 589-1961 'Basic climatic and mechanical durability tests for components for electronic and electrical equipment (revised)'].
n) Low air pressure	2 kPa

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**TABLE 2 RATED VOLTAGE ( $U_R$ ), CATEGORY VOLTAGE ( $U_C$ ) AND SURGE VOLTAGE ( $U_S$ )**

( Clause 2 )

$U_R$ ( at 70°C ) V	$U_C$ ( at 85°C ) V	$U_S$ ( at 70°C ) V
(1)	(2)	(3)
6	6	8
10	10	12
15	10	17
20	13	23
25	20	28
35	23	41
50	33	58
75	50	88
100	67	120

3. Marking — See 7 of IS : 8507 ( Part I ) - 1977.

4. Construction and Workmanship — See 5 of IS : 8507 ( Part I ) - 1977.

5. Classification of Tests — See 8.1 of IS : 8507 ( Part I ) - 1977.

5.1 General Conditions for Tests — See 8.2 of IS : 8507 ( Part I ) - 1977.

5.1.1 The test schedule and requirements shall be in accordance with Table 3.

**TABLE 3 TEST SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS**

SI No.	Test	Clause Ref in IS : 8507 ( Part I ) - 1977	Condition of Test	Requirement								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)								
i) All Samples												
	a) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	The workmanship and finish shall be satisfactory. The marking shall be legible								
	b) Dimensions	8.4.2	—	The dimensions of the capacitors and their terminations shall conform to values given in Table I used with Fig. I								
	c) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	The capacitance value shall correspond with the rated capacitance taking into account the tolerance								
	d) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	The value shall not exceed:  <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Rated Voltage</td> <td style="text-align: left;"><math>Tan \delta</math>, Percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">6.0 &amp; 10 V</td> <td style="text-align: left;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">15 &amp; 20 V</td> <td style="text-align: left;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">25 &amp; 35 V</td> <td style="text-align: left;">6</td> </tr> </table>	Rated Voltage	$Tan \delta$ , Percent	6.0 & 10 V	10	15 & 20 V	8	25 & 35 V	6
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15 & 20 V	8											
25 & 35 V	6											
	e) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	Leakage current shall not exceed 0.02 $\mu A/\mu F \cdot V$ or 1 $\mu A$ whichever is greater								
	f) Voltage proof	8.3.4	—	There shall be no breakdown or flash-over								
	g) Insulation resistance	8.3.5	—	Insulation resistance shall not be less than 100 M $\Omega$								
	h) Sealing	8.4.10	—	There shall be no leakage of electrolyte and bubbling of gas when fully immersed in the solution								
ii) First Group												
	a) Solderability	8.4.4	—	The tinning shall be uniform and good								
	b) Robustness of terminations	8.4.3	—	—								
	1) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								

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TABLE 3 TEST SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS — Contd

SI No.	Test	Clause Ref in IS : 8507 (Part I)-1977	Condition of Test	Requirement								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)								
c)	Bump	8.4.6	4000,400 m/s <sup>2</sup>	—								
	1) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								
	2) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed $\pm 8$ percent								
	3) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	The value shall not exceed: <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Rated Voltage</td> <td>Tan <math>\delta</math>, Percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.0 &amp; 10 V</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 &amp; 20 V</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25 &amp; 35 V</td> <td>9</td> </tr> </table>	Rated Voltage	Tan $\delta$ , Percent	6.0 & 10 V	15	15 & 20 V	12	25 & 35 V	9
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	4) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	Leakage current shall not exceed 0.04 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{F-V}$ or 2 $\mu\text{A}$ whichever is greater								
d)	Vibration	8.4.5	10-2 000 Hz 100 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 3 $\times$ 3 h.	—								
	1) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								
	2) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed $\pm 8$ percent								
	3) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	As in (ii) (c) (3)								
	4) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	Leakage current shall not exceed 0.04 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{F-V}$ or 2 $\mu\text{A}$ whichever is greater								
e)	Shock	8.4.7	—	—								
	1) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								
	2) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Capacitance value shall not exceed $\pm 8$ percent								
	3) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	The value shall not exceed: As in (ii) (c) (3)								
	4) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	As in (ii) (c) (4)								
	Acceleration (steady state)	8.4.8	1 km/s <sup>2</sup> rigidly mounted using brackets	—								
	1) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								
	2) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed $\pm 8$ percent								
	3) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	As in (ii) (c) (3)								
	4) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	As in (ii) (c) (4)								
g)	Rapid change of temperature	8.5.3	—	—								
	1) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								
	2) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed $\pm 8$ percent								
	3) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	As in (ii) (c) (3)								
	4) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	As in (ii) (c) (4)								
h)	Climatic sequence	8.5.1	—	—								
	1) Dry heat	8.5.1.2	At maximum category temperature ( $\pm 85^\circ\text{C}$ ) for 16 h	—								
	2) Damp heat (accelerated) First cycle	8.5.1.3	—	—								
	i) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								

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SI No.	Test	Clause Ref in IS : 8507 ( Part I ) 1977	Condition of Test	Requirement								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)								
3)	Cold *	8.5.1.4	At minimum category temperature (-55°C) for 2 h	—								
	i) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								
4)	Low air pressure	8.5.1.5	2 kPa	There shall be no short circuit								
5)	Damp heat ( accelerated ) remaining cycles	8.5.1.6	—	—								
	i) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								
	ii) Voltage proof	8.3.4	—	There shall be no breakdown or flash-over								
	iii) Insulation resistance	8.3.5	—	100 MΩ, Min								
	iv) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed ± 8 percent								
	v) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	As in (ii) (c) (3)								
	vi) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	As in (ii) (c) (4)								
iii)	Second Group											
a)	Damp heat ( long term )	8.5.2	To one half of the specimens rated voltage shall be applied	—								
	1) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								
	2) Voltage proof	8.3.4	—	There shall be no breakdown or flash-over								
	3) Insulation resistance	8.3.5	—	100 MΩ, Min								
	4) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed ± 8 percent								
	5) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	As in (ii) (c) (3)								
	6) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	As in (ii) (c) (4)								
iv)	Third Group											
a)	Endurance	8.7	—	—								
	1) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage								
	2) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed ± 15 percent								
	3) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	The value shall not exceed:								
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	4) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	Leakage current shall not exceed 0.03 μA/μF-V or 1.5 μA whichever is greater								
	5) Voltage proof	8.3.4	—	There shall be no breakdown or flash-over								
v)	Fourth Group											
a)	Mould growth	8.5.5	—	There shall be no mould growth								

\*During the last 10 minutes of the period of exposure the rated voltage shall be applied to the specimens. No short circuit shall occur.

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SI No.	Test	Clause Ref in IS : 8507 ( Part I )- 1977	Condition of Test	Requirement
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
vi)	<i>Fifth Group</i>			
a)	Resistance to soldering heat	8.4.4.2	—	—
	i) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage
	ii) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed $\pm 5$ percent
	iii) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	As in (ii) (c) (3)
	iv) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	As in (ii) (c) (4)
b)	Resistance to solvents	8.4.9	—	—
	i) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	The marking shall be legible and shall not rub off. There shall be no damage
vii)	<i>Sixth Group</i>			
a)	Characteristics at low and high temperature	8.6	—	—
	<i>Step 1 at 25°C</i>			
	1) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	The capacitance value shall correspond with the rated capacitance taking into account the tolerance
	2) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	As in (i) (d)
	<i>Step 2 at -55°C</i>			
	1) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed $\pm 12$ percent from the value recorded at Step 1
	2) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	As in (ii) (c) (3)
	<i>Step 3 at 25°C</i>			
	1) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	The value shall not exceed the Step 1 value
	2) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	As in Step 1
	3) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	This shall not exceed $0.02 \mu\text{A}/\mu\text{F-V}$ or $1 \mu\text{A}$ whichever is greater
	<i>Step 4 at +85°C</i>			
	1) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed $\pm 15$ percent
	2) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	As in (ii) (c) (3)
	3) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	Leakage current shall not exceed 12.5 times the value specified in (i) (e)
b)	Surge	8.8	—	—
	1) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no damage
	2) Capacitance	8.3.2	—	Change in capacitance value shall not exceed $\pm 10$ percent
	3) Tangent of loss angle	8.3.3	—	50 percent of the initial limits
	4) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	100 percent of the initial limits
c)	Salt mist	8.5.4	4 days	—
	1) Visual examination	8.4.1	—	There shall be no corrosion or any other damage
	2) Leakage current	8.3.1	—	—