

# Aluminum electrolytic capacitors

## Capacitors with screw terminals

**Series/Type:** B44020, B44030

**Date:** November 2012

**Accessories for capacitors with mounting stud on capacitor base**

Capacitor diameter	Thread size	Dimensional drawing	Diameter d mm	Ordering code
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**Insulating plastic shoulder washer "P" similar to DIN 41331 specifications**

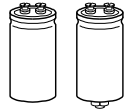
≤ 40 mm	M8		8.4	B44020B0001B025
> 40 mm	M12		12.5	B44020B0002B030

**Insulating washer "N" made of laminated paper**

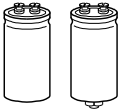
≤ 40 mm	M8		8.4	B44020A0001B025
> 40 mm	M12		13	B44020A0002B025

**Insulating washer made of Hostalen**

51.6 mm			$d_1 - 0.5 = 51$ $d_2 - 0.5 = 31$	B44020B0006B051
76.9 mm			$d_1 - 0.5 = 76$ $d_2 - 0.5 = 56$	B44020B0006B076



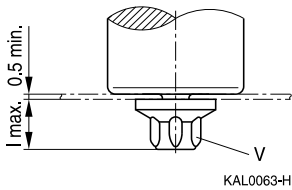
Capacitor diameter	Thread size	Dimensional drawing	Ordering code
<b>Plastic cap nut "V"</b>			
≤ 40 mm	M8 width across flats 13 mm		B44020B0005B008
> 40 mm	M12 width across flats 17 mm		B44020A0005B012
<b>Reinforced nylon cap nut</b>			
> 40 mm	M12 width across flats 19 mm		B44020J0006B012
≤ 40 mm	M8 width across flats 17 mm		B44020J0006B008
> 40 mm	M12 width across flats 19 mm		B44020J0007B012



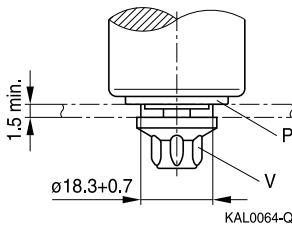
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### Mounting instructions



Non-insulated mounting with cap nut

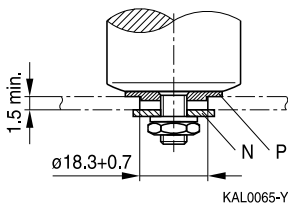


Insulated mounting with cap nut

Mounting hole diameter

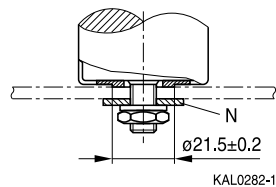
Insulated mounting with DIN 439 hex nut

$d \leq 76.9 \text{ mm}$

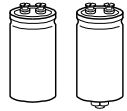


Mounting hole diameter

$d = 91 \text{ mm}$

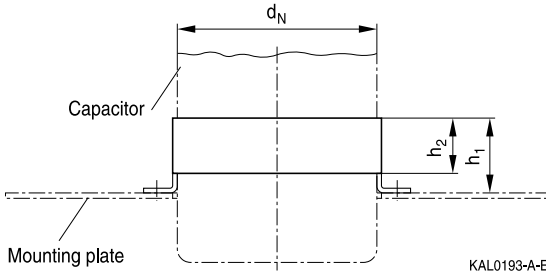


Mounting hole diameter



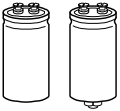
### Ring clip mounting

Ring clips are primarily used for upright mounting of screw terminal and photoflash capacitors. The ring clips are corrosion protected and are RoHS-compatible.

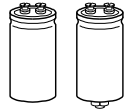


It is recommended to insert an additional insulating strip between capacitor and ring clip to avoid any risk of damage due to edges from the clip. The strip is included in delivery. For ordering code, see the following table. Attention must be paid to any relevant regulations (e.g. VDE, BSA or UL).

$d_N$	$h_1$ mm	$h_2$	Ring clip version	Ordering code with insulating strip
35	15	10	<p style="text-align: right;">KAL0344-U</p>	<b>B44030J0036B000</b>  (insulating strip length: 230 mm)
50	22	15	<p style="text-align: right;">KAL0345-3</p>	<b>B44030J0051B000</b>  (insulating strip length: 325 mm)


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$d_N$	$h_1$ mm	$h_2$	Ring clip version	Ordering code with insulating strip
65	29	19		<b>B44030J0064B000</b>  (insulating strip length: 420 mm)
75	29	19		<b>B44030J0075B000</b>  (insulating strip length: 495 mm)
90	29	19		<b>B44030J0090B000</b>  (insulating strip length: 585 mm)

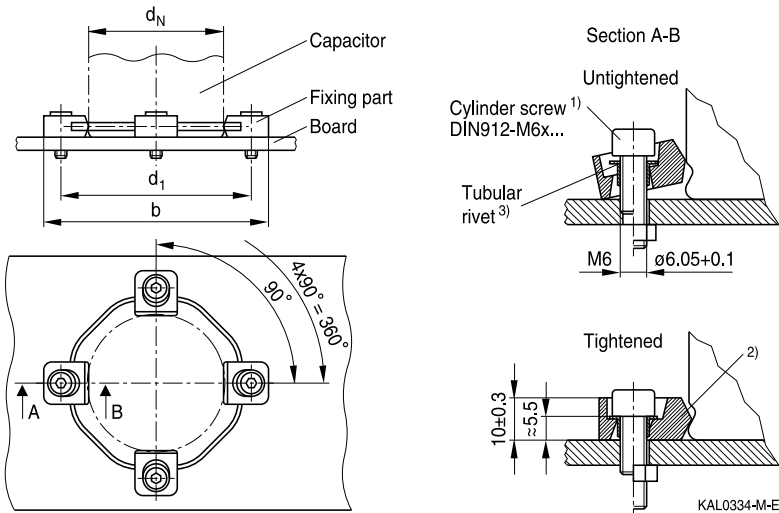


### Clamp mounting

Screw terminal capacitors without threaded stud and with a diameter  $\geq 64.3$  mm can also be mounted with ring clamps. Clamp mounting offers the following advantages:

- Optimum heat transfer between capacitor base and board due to pressure contact
- High vibration resistance
- Electrically insulated material

### Dimensional drawing



1) Length of screw depends on application.

2) The screws have to be tightened uniformly and crosswise until the fixing part rests flatly on the board.

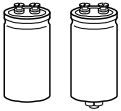
3) Tubular rivets included in delivery package.

General hints for mounting: If required, the four fixation parts can be cut out from the common carrier ring and mounted separately.

### Dimensions and ordering codes

Capacitor diameter $d_N$	$d_1 \pm 0.2$ mm	b mm	Ordering code
65 mm	87	104	B44030A0165B000
75 mm	99	116	B44030A0175B000
90 mm	112	130	B44030A0190B000

Screws are not included in the delivery package.



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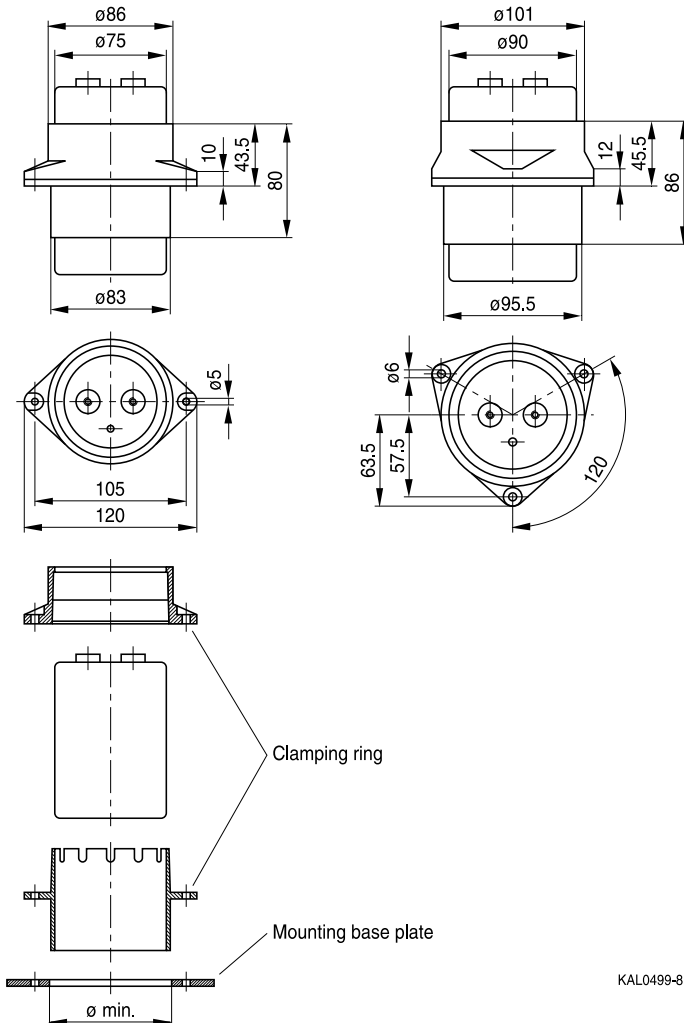
**Mounting set (ring clamps)**

- Protects the capacitor against tilt and the terminals from mechanical stress
- Fits for different capacitor length
- Electrically insulated clamping material

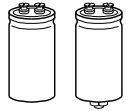
**Dimensions and ordering codes**

Capacitor diameter $d_N$	$\varnothing_{\min}$	Ordering code
75 mm	84 mm	B44030A0375B000
90 mm	96.5 mm	B44030A0390B000

**Dimensional drawing**



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## Cautions and warnings

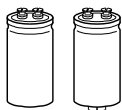
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The electrolytes used by EPCOS have not only been optimized with a view to the intended application, but also with regard to health and environmental compatibility. They do not contain any solvents that are detrimental to health, e.g. dimethyl formamide (DMF) or dimethyl acetamide (DMAC).

Furthermore, part of the high-voltage electrolytes used by EPCOS are self-extinguishing. They contain flame-retarding substances which will quickly extinguish any flame that may have been ignited.

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- Any escaping electrolyte should not come into contact with eyes or skin.
- If electrolyte does come into contact with the skin, wash the affected parts immediately with running water. If the eyes are affected, rinse them for 10 minutes with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, seek medical treatment.
- Avoid breathing in electrolyte vapor or mists. Workplaces and other affected areas should be well ventilated. Clothing that has been contaminated by electrolyte must be changed and rinsed in water.



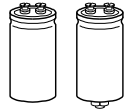
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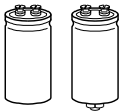
**Product safety**

The table below summarize the safety instructions that must be observed without fail. A detailed description can be found in the relevant sections of chapter "General technical information".

Topic	Safety information	Reference Chapter "General technical information"
Polarity	Make sure that polar capacitors are connected with the right polarity.	1 "Basic construction of aluminum electrolytic capacitors"
Reverse voltage	Voltages polarity classes should be prevented by connecting a diode.	3.1.6 "Reverse voltage"
Upper category temperature	Do not exceed the upper category temperatur.	7.2 "Maximum permissible operating temperature"
Maintenance	Make periodic inspections of the capacitors. Before the inspection, make sure that the power supply is turned off and carefully discharge the electricity of the capacitors. Do not apply any mechanical stress to the capacitor terminals.	10 "Maintenance"
Mounting position of screw terminal capacitors	Do not mount the capacitor with the terminals (safety vent) upside down.	11.1 "Mounting positions of capacitors with screw terminals"
Mounting of single-ended capacitors	The internal structure of single-ended capacitors might be damaged if excessive force is applied to the lead wires. Avoid any compressive, tensile or flexural stress. Do not move the capacitor after soldering to PC board. Do not pick up the PC board by the soldered capacitor. Do not insert the capacitor on the PC board with a hole space different to the lead space specified.	11.4 "Mounting considerations for single-ended capacitors"
Robustness of terminals	The following maximum tightening torques must not be exceeded when connecting screw terminals: M5: 2 Nm M6: 2.5 Nm	11.3 "Mounting torques"
Soldering	Do not exceed the specified time or temperature limits during soldering.	11.5 "Soldering"



Topic	Safety information	Reference Chapter "General technical information"
Soldering, cleaning agents	Do not allow halogenated hydrocarbons to come into contact with aluminum electrolytic capacitors.	11.6 "Cleaning agents"
Passive flammability	Avoid external energy, such as fire or electricity.	8.1 "Passive flammability"
Active flammability	Avoid overload of the capacitors.	8.2 "Active flammability"
		Reference Chapter "Capacitors with screw terminals"
Breakdown strength of insulating sleeves	Do not damage the insulating sleeve, especially when ring clips are used for mounting.	"Screw terminals - accessories"

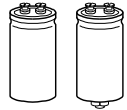


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### Symbols and terms

Symbol	English	German
C	Capacitance	Kapazität
$C_R$	Rated capacitance	Nennkapazität
$C_S$	Series capacitance	Serienkapazität
$C_{S,T}$	Series capacitance at temperature T	Serienkapazität bei Temperatur T
$C_f$	Capacitance at frequency f	Kapazität bei Frequenz f
d	Case diameter, nominal dimension	Gehäusedurchmesser, Nennmaß
$d_{max}$	Maximum case diameter	Maximaler Gehäusedurchmesser
ESL	Self-inductance	Eigeninduktivität
ESR	Equivalent series resistance	Ersatzserienwiderstand
$ESR_f$	Equivalent series resistance at frequency f	Ersatzserienwiderstand bei Frequenz f
$ESR_T$	Equivalent series resistance at temperature T	Ersatzserienwiderstand bei Temperatur T
f	Frequency	Frequenz
I	Current	Strom
$I_{AC}$	Alternating current (ripple current)	Wechselstrom
$I_{AC,rms}$	Root-mean-square value of alternating current	Wechselstrom, Effektivwert
$I_{AC,f}$	Ripple current at frequency f	Wechselstrom bei Frequenz f
$I_{AC,max}$	Maximum permissible ripple current	Maximal zulässiger Wechselstrom
$I_{AC,R}$	Rated ripple current	Nennwechselstrom
$I_{AC,R} (B)$	Rated ripple current for base cooling	Nennwechselstromstrom für Bodenkühlung
$I_{leak}$	Leakage current	Reststrom
$I_{leak,op}$	Operating leakage current	Betriebsreststrom
l	Case length, nominal dimension	Gehäuselänge, Nennmaß
$l_{max}$	Maximum case length (without terminals and mounting stud)	Maximale Gehäuselänge (ohne Anschlüsse und Gewindebolzen)
R	Resistance	Widerstand
$R_{ins}$	Insulation resistance	Isolationswiderstand
$R_{symm}$	Balancing resistance	Symmetrierwiderstand
T	Temperature	Temperatur
$\Delta T$	Temperature difference	Temperaturdifferenz
$T_A$	Ambient temperature	Umgebungstemperatur
$T_C$	Case temperature	Gehäusetemperatur
$T_B$	Capacitor base temperature	Temperatur des Becherbodens
t	Time	Zeit
$\Delta t$	Period	Zeitraum
$t_b$	Service life (operating hours)	Brauchbarkeitsdauer (Betriebszeit)



Symbol	English	German
V	Voltage	Spannung
V <sub>F</sub>	Forming voltage	Formierspannung
V <sub>op</sub>	Operating voltage	Betriebsspannung
V <sub>R</sub>	Rated voltage, DC voltage	Nennspannung, Gleichspannung
V <sub>S</sub>	Surge voltage	Spitzenspannung
X <sub>C</sub>	Capacitive reactance	Kapazitiver Blindwiderstand
X <sub>L</sub>	Inductive reactance	Induktiver Blindwiderstand
Z	Impedance	Scheinwiderstand
Z <sub>T</sub>	Impedance at temperature T	Scheinwiderstand bei Temperatur T
tan δ	Dissipation factor	Verlustfaktor
λ	Failure rate	Ausfallrate
ε <sub>0</sub>	Absolute permittivity	Elektrische Feldkonstante
ε <sub>r</sub>	Relative permittivity	Dielektrizitätszahl
ω	Angular velocity; 2 · π · f	Kreisfrequenz; 2 · π · f

**Note**

All dimensions are given in mm.

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