

# INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

# IEC 60384-18-2

QC 302302

Second edition  
2007-03

---

---

## Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment –

### Part 18-2:

### Blank detail specification –

### Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface

### mount capacitors with non-solid electrolyte –

### Assessment level EZ

© IEC 2007 — Copyright - all rights reserved

No part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying and microfilm, without permission in writing from the publisher.

International Electrotechnical Commission, 3, rue de Varembé, PO Box 131, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland  
Telephone: +41 22 919 02 11 Telefax: +41 22 919 03 00 E-mail: [inmail@iec.ch](mailto:inmail@iec.ch) Web: [www.iec.ch](http://www.iec.ch)



Commission Electrotechnique Internationale  
International Electrotechnical Commission  
Международная Электротехническая Комиссия

PRICE CODE

**M**

*For price, see current catalogue*

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

**FIXED CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –**

**Part 18-2: Blank detail specification –  
Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors  
with non-solid electrolyte –  
Assessment level EZ**

FOREWORD

- 1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as "IEC Publication(s)"). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
- 2) The formal decisions or agreements of IEC on technical matters express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus of opinion on the relevant subjects since each technical committee has representation from all interested IEC National Committees.
- 3) IEC Publications have the form of recommendations for international use and are accepted by IEC National Committees in that sense. While all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the technical content of IEC Publications is accurate, IEC cannot be held responsible for the way in which they are used or for any misinterpretation by any end user.
- 4) In order to promote international uniformity, IEC National Committees undertake to apply IEC Publications transparently to the maximum extent possible in their national and regional publications. Any divergence between any IEC Publication and the corresponding national or regional publication shall be clearly indicated in the latter.
- 5) IEC provides no marking procedure to indicate its approval and cannot be rendered responsible for any equipment declared to be in conformity with an IEC Publication.
- 6) All users should ensure that they have the latest edition of this publication.
- 7) No liability shall attach to IEC or its directors, employees, servants or agents including individual experts and members of its technical committees and IEC National Committees for any personal injury, property damage or other damage of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, or for costs (including legal fees) and expenses arising out of the publication, use of, or reliance upon, this IEC Publication or any other IEC Publications.
- 8) Attention is drawn to the Normative references cited in this publication. Use of the referenced publications is indispensable for the correct application of this publication.
- 9) Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this IEC Publication may be the subject of patent rights. IEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

International Standard IEC 60384-18-2 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 40: Capacitors and resistors for electronic equipment.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1993 and constitutes a minor revision related to tables, figures and references.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

CDV	Report on voting
40/1766/CDV	40/1824/RVC

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

The QC number that appears on the front cover of this publication is the specification number in the IEC Quality Assessment System for Electronic Components (IECQ).

The list of all parts of the IEC 60384 series, under the general title *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment*, can be found on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the maintenance result date indicated on the IEC web site under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

A bilingual version of this standard may be issued at a later date.

## FIXED CAPACITORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

### Part 18-2: Blank detail specification – Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with non-solid electrolyte – Assessment level EZ

#### Blank detail specification

A blank detail specification is a supplementary document to the sectional specification and contains requirements for style, layout and minimum content of detail specifications. Detail specifications not complying with these requirements may not be considered as being in accordance with IEC specifications nor shall they so be described.

In the preparation of detail specifications the content of 1.4 of the sectional specification shall be taken into account.

The numbers between square brackets on the first page correspond to the following information, which shall be inserted in the position indicated.

#### *Identification of the detail specification*

- (1) The “International Electrotechnical Commission” or the National Standards Organization under whose authority the detail specification is drafted.
- (2) The IEC or National Standards number of the detail specification, date of issue and any further information required by the national system.
- (3) The number and issue number of the IEC or national generic specification.
- (4) The IEC number of the blank detail specification.

#### *Identification of the capacitor*

- (5) A short description of the type of capacitor.
- (6) Information on typical construction (when applicable).  
NOTE When the capacitor is not designed for use in printed board applications, this is clearly stated in the detail specification in this position.
- (7) Outline drawing with main dimensions which are of importance for interchangeability and/or reference to the national or international documents for outlines. Alternatively, this drawing may be given in an annex to the detail specification.
- (8) Application or group of applications covered and/or assessment level.  
NOTE The assessment level(s) to be used in a detail specification are selected from 3.5.4 of the sectional specification. This implies that one blank detail specification may be used in combination with several assessment levels, provided the grouping of the tests does not change.
- (9) Reference data on the most important properties, to allow comparison between the various capacitor types.

#### **1.4 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60384-1, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 1: Generic specification*

IEC 60384-18, *Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 18: Sectional specification: Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with solid (MnO<sub>2</sub>) and non-solid electrolyte*

IEC 60410, *Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes*