# PEG124, +105°C and +125°C



#### **Overview**

KEMET's PEG124 is an electrolytic capacitor with very long-life and outstanding electrical performance. The device has a polarized all-welded design, tinned copper wire leads, a negative pole connected to the case, and plastic insulation. Long-life and very high reliability are achieved by dimensioning of the capacitor, careful selection of materials/methods, and discipline in quality control allowing operation up to +125°C/+105°C.

The PEG124 winding is housed in a cylindrical aluminum can, with a high purity aluminum lid and high quality rubber gasket. The sealing system is designed for electrolyte leakage-free operation and a very low gas-diffusion rate of electrolyte. The low ESR is the result of a low resistive electrolyte/paper system and an all-welded design.

### **Applications**

KEMET's PEG124 is a high performance axial electrolytic capacitor. Typical applications include smoothing, coupling/decoupling and energy storage in telecommunication, power supply system, data processing, process control and measuring, where long life and high reliability are of paramount importance.

### **Benefits**

- Operating temperature of +125°C and +105°C
- Very long life, up to 27,500 hours at +105°C
- Low ESR
- · Low ESL
- · Polarized all-welded design
- Outstanding electrical performance



# **Part Number System**

PEG124	E		E F 410		0	Q	T1
Series	Rated Voltage (VDC)		Rated Voltage (VDC) Size Code Capacitance Code (µF) Version		Version Capacitance Tolerance		Packaging
Axial Aluminum Electrolytic	E= 10 G = 16 H = 25 K = 40 M = 63	P = 100 R = 200 U = 350 V = 400 Y = 450	See Dimension Table	The last two digits represent significant figures. The first digit indicates the total number digits.	0 = Standard A - Z = High Performance	Q = -10 +30% M = ±20% T = -10 +50%	See Ordering Options Table



### **Performance Characteristics**

Item	Performance Characteristics					
Capacitance Range	1 – 4,700 μF	1 − 470 μF				
Rated Voltage	10 - 63 VDC	100 - 450 VDC				
Operating Temperature	-40 to +125°C	-40 to +105°C				
Capacitance Tolerance	-10/+30%, (-10/+50%, ±20% select values) at 100 Hz/+20°C					
Operational Lifetime	27,500 hours at +105°C (hours, D = 20 mm)					
Shelf Life	5,000 hours at +105°C or 10 years at +40°C 0 VDC +40°C 10 years 0 VDC					
Leakage Current	I = 0.01 CV (μA, CV ≤ 1,000) I = 0.003 CV + 4.0 (μA, CV > 1,000)	I = 0.006 CV + 4.0 (μA)				
_	C = rated capacitance (μF), V = rated voltage (VDC). Voltage applied for 5 minutes at +20°C.					
	Procedure	Requirements				
Vibration Test Specifications	0.75 mm displacement amplitude or 10 g maximum acceleration. Vibration applied for three 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: $\Delta \text{ C/C} < 5\%$				
Standards	IEC 60384-4 long life grade 40/125/56	IEC 60384-4 long life grade 40/105/56				

# **Compensation Factor of Ripple Current (RC) vs. Frequency**

Frequency	300 Hz	1 kHz	5 kHz	100 kHz
Coefficient	0.57	0.80	1.00	1.04

### **Test Method & Performance**

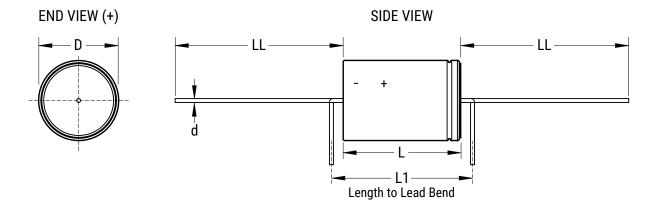
Endurance Life Test							
Conditions	Performance						
Temperature	+125°C +105°C (≥ 100 V)						
Test Duration	2,000 hours 5,000 hours						
Ripple Current	Maximum ripple current specified in table						
Voltage	The sum of DC voltage and the peak AC voltage must not exceed the rated voltage of the capacitor						
Performance	The following specifications will be satisf	ried when the capacitor is tested at +20°C:					
Conscitones Change	< 160 V	Within 15% of the initial value					
Capacitance Change	≥ 160 V	Within 10% of the initial value					
Equivalent Series Resistance	Does not exceed 200% of the initial value						
Leakage Current	Does not exceed leakage current limit						



## **Ordering Options Table**

Case Size	Packaging Kind	o Dacka							
	Standard Bulk Packaging Options								
All	Bulk (box)	42 +3/-2	L1						
≤ 13 x 37	Tape & Reel	See Dimension Table	T1						

### **Dimensions - Millimeters**



		Dimensio	ns in mm		Bulk	Taped	Approximate	
Size Code	D	L	L1	d	LL	LL	Weight	
	±0.5	±1	Minimum	±0.03	+3/-2	+3/-2	Grams	
Α	10	20.0	26.0	0.8	42	31	3	
В	10	29.0	35.0	0.8	42	27	4	
С	13	20.0	26.0	0.8	42	31	4	
D	13	29.0	35.0	0.8	42	27	6	
E	13	37.0	43.0	0.8	42	24	7	
F	16	29.0	35.0	0.8	42		8	
G	16	37.0	43.0	0.8	42		11	
Н	20	29.0	35.0	0.8	42		13	
J	20	37.0	43.0	0.8	42		20	
L	20	46.0	52.0	0.8	42		24	

Note: L1 is KEMET's recommendation for minimum distance between symmetrical lead bend. Available only for customer specific part numbers. Lead bend dimensions must be specified and confirmed per article.



### **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 ten years at 40°C. See sectional specification under each product series for specific data.

#### **Failure Rate**

Estimated field failure rate: ≤ 1.0 ppm (failures per year/produced number of capacitors per year). The expected failure rate for this capacitor range is based on field experience for capacitors with structural similarity.

### **Environmental Compliance**







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 worldwide and make 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 lead-free (LF), or lead-free wires (LFW) on the label.



**Table 1A – Ratings & Part Number Reference** 

	125°C										
	Rated	Cina	Case	Ri	pple Curre	nt	ES	SR	L <sub>ESL</sub>		
VDC	Capacitance	Size Code	Size	Maximum	Ra	ted	Maxi	imum	Approximate	Part Number	
	100 Hz 20°C (μF)	Coue	D x L (mm)	100 Hz 125°C (A)	≥ 5 kHz 60°C (A)	≥ 5 kHz 125°C (A)	100 Hz 20°C (mΩ)	100 kHz 20°C (mΩ)	(nH)		
10	1000	F	16 x 29	1.035	4.6	1.7	200	140	10	PEG124EF4100Q(1)	
10	1500 2200	G J	16 x 37	1.276 1.804	5.6 8	2.1 2.9	140 90	100	12	PEG124EG4150Q(1) PEG124EJ4220Q(1)	
10 10	3300	L	20 x 37 20 x 46	2.088	8.8	3.2	70	60 50	15 17	PEG124EJ4220Q(1) PEG124EL4330Q(1)	
16	68	A	10 x 20	0.13	0.95	0.36	2400	1600	5	PEG124GA2680Q(1)	
16	100	Α	10 x 20	0.191	1.2	0.45	1700	1100	5	PEG124GA3100Q(1)	
16	150	В	10 x 29	0.287	1.5	0.61	1100	710	6	PEG124GB3150Q(1)	
16	220	В	10 x 29	0.315	1.5	0.7	800	540	6	PEG124GB3220Q(1)	
16 16	220 330	C D	13 x 20 13 x 29	0.422 0.515	3.9 2.6	1.4 1.1	390 500	140 330	6 8	PEG124GC322AQ(1)	
16	470	C	13 x 29	0.645	3.9	1.5	250	120	6	PEG124GD3330Q(1) PEG124GC347AQ(1)	
16	470	D	13 x 29	0.632	3.1	1.1	370	250	8	PEG124GD347AQ(1)	
16	680	Ē	13 x 37	0.851	4.6	1.7	200	120	10	PEG124GE3680Q(1)	
16	680	F	16 x 29	0.85	4	1.5	260	180	10	PEG124GF3680Q(1)	
16	680	F	16 x 29	1.005	7.6	2.7	130	50	10	PEG124GF368AQ(1)	
16	1000	F	16 x 29	1.166	7.6	2.8	110	50	10	PEG124GF410AQ(1)	
16	1000 1500	G G	16 x 37	1.031 1.49	4.8 9.3	1.8 3.4	190 70	130 40	12	PEG124GG4100Q(1)	
16 16	1500	J	16 x 37 20 x 37	1.49	9.3	2.2	140	100	12 15	PEG124GG415AQ(1) PEG124GJ4150Q(1)	
16	2200	G	16 x 37	1.72	9.3	3.4	60	40	12	PEG124GG422AQ(1)	
16	2200	Ĺ	20 x 46	1.782	8	2.9	90	60	17	PEG124GL4220Q(1)	
16	3300	J	20 x 37	2.251	11.8	4.1	40	20	15	PEG124GJ433AQ(1)	
16	4700	J	20 x 37	2.685	12.7	5	40	20	15	PEG124GJ447AQ(1)	
25	47	A	10 x 20	0.141	1.1	0.44	2400	1300	5	PEG124HA2470Q(1)	
25	100	B C	10 x 29	0.255	1.5	0.56	1200	670	6 6	PEG124HB3100Q(1)	
25 25	220 220	D	13 x 20 13 x 29	0.452 0.448	3.1 2.6	1.2 0.96	460 590	200 320	8	PEG124HC322AQ(1) PEG124HD3220Q(1)	
25	330	C	13 x 29	0.525	3.1	1.2	370	200	6	PEG124HC333AQ(1)	
25	330	Ĕ	13 x 37	0.57	3.4	1.2	360	200	10	PEG124HE3330Q(1)	
25	470	F	16 x 29	0.806	4.7	1.7	250	140	10	PEG124HF3470Q(1)	
25	470	F	16 x 29	0.827	6.1	2.1	200	80	10	PEG124HF347AQ(1)	
25	680	F	16 x 29	0.946	6	2.1	170	80	10	PEG124HF368AQ(1)	
25	680	G	16 x 37	0.96	5.3	1.9	190	110	12	PEG124HG3680Q(1)	
25 25	1000 1000	G J	16 x 37 20 x 37	1.248 1.323	7.8 7.4	2.8 2.6	110 120	50 70	12 15	PEG124HG410AQ(1) PEG124HJ4100Q(1)	
25	1500	G	16 x 37	1.437	7.4	2.8	90	60	12	PEG124HG415AQ(1)	
25	1500	Ĺ	20 x 46	1.659	8.9	3.2	90	50	17	PEG124HL4150Q(1)	
25	2200	J	20 x 37	1.803	9.5	3.2	60	40	15	PEG124HJ422BQ(1)	
25	3300	J	20 x 37	2.067	9.5	3.3	60	40	15	PEG124HJ433BQ(1)	
25	4000	L	20 x 46	2.454	12.3	4.2	40	20	17	PEG124HL440BM(1)	
40	33	A	10 x 20	0.153	1.1	0.39	2900	1300	5	PEG124KA2330Q(1)	
40 40	68 150	B C	10 x 29 13 x 20	0.221 0.381	1.5 3.1	0.56 1.2	1400 580	650 200	6 6	PEG124KB2680Q(1) PEG124KC315AQ(1)	
40	150	D	13 x 20 13 x 29	0.361	2.8	1.2	620	290	8	PEG124KD315AQ(1) PEG124KD3150Q(1)	
40	220	C	13 x 20	0.452	3.1	1.2	440	200	6	PEG124KC322AQ(1)	
40	220	E	13 x 37	0.487	3.5	1.3	440	190	10	PEG124KE3220Q(1)	
40	220	F	16 x 29	0.575	3.9	2	410	190	10	PEG124KF3220Q(1)	
40	330	F	16 x 29	0.739	6.1	2.1	240	80	10	PEG124KF333AQ(1)	
40	330	G	16 x 37	0.692	4.8	1.7	290	130	12	PEG124KG3330Q(1)	
40 40	470 470	F J	16 x 29 20 x 37	0.827 0.898	6.1 6	2.1 2.1	200 220	80 100	10 15	PEG124KF347CQ(1) PEG124KJ3470Q(1)	
40	680	G	16 x 37	1.048	7.7	2.1	130	50	12	PEG124KG368AQ(1)	
40	680	J	20 x 37	1.132	7.7	2.6	150	70	15	PEG124KJ3680Q(1)	
40	1000	Ğ	16 x 37	1.242	7.8	2.8	110	50	12	PEG124KG410AQ(1)	
40	1000	L	20 x 46	1.414	8.8	3.2	100	50	17	PEG124KL4100Q(1)	
40	1500	J	20 x 37	1.598	9.5	3.3	70	40	15	PEG124KJ415AQ(1)	
40	2200	J	20 x 37	1.9	9.6	3.5	60	40	15	PEG124KJ422AQ(1)	
VDC	Rated Capacitance	Size Code	Case Size		Ripple Current	<b>i</b>	ES	SR	L <sub>ESL</sub>	Part Number	

<sup>(1)</sup> Insert packaging code. See Ordering Options Table for available options.



Table 1A - Ratings & Part Number Reference cont.

	125°C											
	Rated	Size	Case	Ri	pple Curre	nt	ES	ESR				
VDC	Capacitance		Size	Maximum	Ra	ted	Maxi	mum	Approximate	Part Number		
	100 Hz 20°C (μF)	Code	D x L (mm)	100 Hz 125°C (A)	≥ 5 kHz 60°C (A)	≥ 5 kHz 125°C (A)	100 Hz 20°C (mΩ)	100 kHz 20°C (mΩ)	(nH)			
63	10	Α	10 x 20	0.076	0.9	0.35	5900	1600	5	PEG124MA2100Q(1)		
63	15	Α	10 x 20	0.113	1	0.39	4300	1400	5	PEG124MA2150Q(1)		
63	22	Α	10 x 20	0.134	1.1	0.43	3400	1200	5	PEG124MA2220Q(1)		
63	33	В	10 x 29	0.158	1.4	0.53	2200	780	6	PEG124MB2330Q(1)		
63	47	В	10 x 29	0.19	1.6	0.57	1600	550	6	PEG124MB2470Q(1)		
63	68	D	13 x 29	0.274	2.3	0.89	1100	400	8	PEG124MD2680Q(1)		
63	100	D	13 x 29	0.355	3	1	740	260	8	PEG124MD3100Q(1)		
63	100	С	13 x 20	0.328	3.1	1	730	220	6	PEG124MC310AQ(1)		
63	150	F	16 x 29	0.491	4	1.4	500	180	10	PEG124MF3150Q(1)		
63	150	D	13 x 29	0.455	3.6	1.4	460	150	8	PEG124MD315AQ(1)		
63	220	F	16 x 29	0.647	6.1	2.1	290	80	10	PEG124MF322AQ(1)		
63	220	G	16 x 37	0.61	5	1.8	340	120	12	PEG124MG3220Q(1)		
63	330	F	16 x 29	0.737	6.1	2.1	240	80	10	PEG124MF333AQ(1)		
63	330	J	20 x 37	0.845	6.8	2.3	220	80	15	PEG124MJ3330Q(1)		
63	470	G	16 x 37	0.927	7.5	2.6	170	60	12	PEG124MG347AQ(1)		
63	470	L	20 x 46	1.018	7.9	2.9	160	60	17	PEG124ML3470Q(1)		
63	680	G	16 x 37	1.09	7.5	2.6	140	60	12	PEG124MG368AQ(1)		
63	1000	J	20 x 37	1.399	9.2	3.1	90	40	15	PEG124MJ410AQ(1)		
63	1500	L	20 x 46	1.715	10.2	3.5	70	40	17	PEG124ML415AQ(1)		
VDC	Rated Capacitance	Size Code	Case Size	Ripple Current			ES	SR	<b>L</b> <sub>ESL</sub>	Part Number		

<sup>(1)</sup> Insert packaging code. See Ordering Options Table for available options.



**Table 1B - Ratings & Part Number Reference** 

	105°C										
	Rated	Size	Case	Rip	ple Curre	nt	ES	SR	L <sub>ESL</sub>		
VDC	Capacitance		Size	Maximum	Ra	ated	Maximum		Approximate	Part Number	
	120 Hz 20°C (μF)	Code	D x L (mm)	100 Hz 105°C (A)	≥ 5 kHz 60°C (A)	≥ 5 kHz 105°C (A)	100 Hz 20°C (mΩ)	100 kHz 20°C (mΩ)	(nH)		
100	4.7	Α	10 x 20	0.05	0.65	0.20	16000	2800	5	PEG124PA147CQ(1)	
100	22	В	10 x 29	0.122	1.24	0.37	3000	1100	6	PEG124PB222VQ(1)	
100	47	D	13 x 29	0.206	1.90	0.58	1500	540	8	PEG124PD247VQ(1)	
100	47	E	13 x 37	0.192	1.50	0.45	1800	920	10	PEG124PE247CQ(1)	
100	100	F	16 x 29	0.354	3.20	0.98	700	260	10	PEG124PF310VQ(1)	
100	220	G	16 x 37	0.536	3.60	1.10	500	300	12	PEG124PG322CQ(1)	
100	470	L	20 x 46	0.904	6.30	1.90	210	120	17	PEG124PL347VQ(1)	
200	10	В	10 x 29	0.065	0.47	0.17	10000	4200	6	PEG124RB2100Q(1)	
200	15	D	13 x 29	0.096	0.74	0.26	6300	2400	8	PEG124RD2150Q(1)	
200 200	22 33	D F	13 x 29 16 x 29	0.12 0.167	0.86 1.20	0.31 0.42	4600 3100	1900 1300	8 10	PEG124RD2220Q(1)	
	33 47	F								PEG124RF2330Q(1)	
200			16 x 29	0.21	1.50	0.53	2200	920	10	PEG124RF2470Q(1)	
200	68 100	Н	20 x 29	0.294	2.00	0.71 0.88	1500 1000	660	12 15	PEG124RH2680Q(1)	
200	150	J L	20 x 37	0.353 0.446	2.40		690	440 300	17	PEG124RJ3100Q(1)	
200 350	4.7	В	20 x 46 10 x 29		3.10	1.10	17000	7500	6	PEG124RL3150Q(1)	
350	4.7 6.8	D	10 x 29 13 x 29	0.055 0.092	0.37 0.59	0.14 0.22	9000	7500 4200	8	PEG124UB1470Q(1)	
	0.8 10	D D				-			8 8	PEG124UD1680Q(1)	
350		_	13 x 29	0.102	0.65	0.24	7600	3600	-	PEG124UD2100Q(1)	
350	22	F H	16 x 29	0.184	1.20	0.44 0.56	3300	1500	10 12	PEG124UF2220Q(1)	
350	33 47		20 x 29	0.248 0.328	1.60 2.10	0.56	2300 1500	1100 660	12	PEG124UH2330Q(1)	
350	47 68	J L	20 x 37	0.328	2.10	0.77	1100	500	17	PEG124UJ2470Q(1)	
350 400	2.2	В	20 x 46 10 x 29	0.389		0.91	25000	12000	6	PEG124UL2680Q(1)	
400	2.2 4.7	D D	10 x 29 13 x 29	0.042	0.27 0.52	0.11	11000	5100	8	PEG124VB1220Q(1) PEG124VD1470O(1)	
400	10	E	13 x 29 13 x 37	0.078	0.52	0.21	5900	3000	10	PEG124VD1470Q(1) PEG124VE2100Q(1)	
400	22	G	16 x 37	0.116	1.40	0.20	2700	1200	12	PEG124VG2220Q(1)	
400	33	J	20 x 37	0.304	1.40	0.50	1600	760	15	PEG124VG2220Q(1) PEG124VJ2330Q(1)	
400	47	L	20 x 37 20 x 46	0.304	2.40	0.71	1200	530	17	PEG124VJ2330Q(1) PEG124VL2470Q(1)	
450	1.0	A	10 x 20	0.377	0.21	0.09	49000	20000	5	PEG124VL2470Q(1) PEG124YA1100Q(1)	
450	2.2	B	10 x 20 10 x 29	0.03	0.21	0.08	24000	11000	6	PEG124YB1220Q(1)	
450	3.3	В	10 x 29	0.043	0.29	0.11	17000	7300	6	PEG124YB1330Q(1)	
450	3.3 4.7	D	10 x 29	0.033	0.56	0.14	11000	4800	8	PEG124YD1470Q(1)	
450	6.8	D	13 x 29	0.079	0.54	0.20	8300	4000	8	PEG124YD1470Q(1) PEG124YD1680Q(1)	
450	10	F	16 x 29	0.133	0.81	0.22	5700	2800	10	PEG124YF2100Q(1)	
450	10	F	16 x 29	0.133	1.40	0.40	4600	1700	10	PEG124YF2100Q(1) PEG124YF210AT(1)	
450	15	G	16 x 37	0.171	1.40	0.30	3600	1700	12	PEG124YG2150Q(1)	
450	15	Н	20 x 29	0.185	1.60	0.49	3300	1400	12	PEG124YH215AQ(1)	
450	22	Н	20 x 29	0.24	1.60	0.56	2400	1100	12	PEG124YH2220Q(1)	
450	22	J	20 x 29	0.242	2.30	0.67	2100	800	15	PEG124YJ222AT(1)	
450	33	J	20 x 37	0.306	2.00	0.07	1600	740	15	PEG124YJ2330Q(1)	
450	47	Ĺ	20 x 46	0.377	2.40	0.89	1200	530	17	PEG124YL2470Q(1)	
VDC	Rated Capacitance	Size Code	Case Size		ipple Curren			SR	L <sub>ESL</sub>	Part Number	

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## Operational Life PEG124 (+125°C)

Operational life  $(L_{on})$  at ambient temperature  $T_a$  and ripple current  $I_{AC}$ .

#### Diagram valid for 20 mm case size.

Operational life,

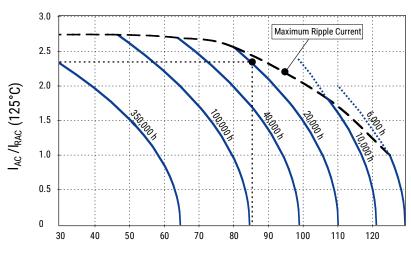
16 mm case size: 0.67 x diagram value 13 mm case size: 0.44 x diagram value 10 mm case size: 0.37 x diagram value

#### Example:

Article: PEG124MG368AQ (16 x 37 mm) Ambient temperature ( $T_a$ ): +85°C Ripple current at 10 kHz ( $I_{AC}$ ): 6.0 A

$$I_{RAC}$$
 (+125°C  $\geq$  5 kHz) = 2.6 A (from data table)  
 $\rightarrow I_{AC}/I_{RAC}$  (+125°C) = 2.3

Operational life: interpolation between the  $L_{op}$ -curves  $\rightarrow L_{op} \sim 20$  kh x 0.67 = 13 kh (blue curves)



Ambient Temperature (T<sub>2</sub>)

# Operational Life PEG124 (+105°C)

Operational life (L<sub>op</sub>) at ambient temperature T<sub>a</sub> and ripple current I<sub>AC</sub>.

### Diagram valid for 20 mm case size.

Operational life,

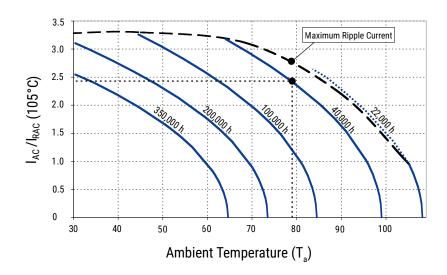
16 mm case size: 0.67 x diagram value 13 mm case size: 0.44 x diagram value 10 mm case size: 0.37 x diagram value

#### Example:

Article: PEG124RL3150Q (20 x 46 mm) Ambient temperature ( $T_a$ ): +79°C Ripple current, at 10 kHz ( $I_{AC}$ ): 2.7 A

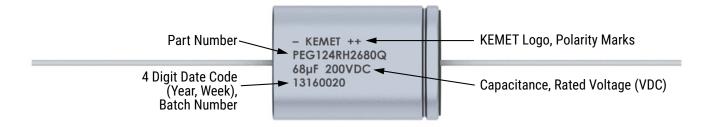
 $I_{RAC}$  (105°C  $\geq$  5 kHz) = 1.10 A (from data table)  $\rightarrow I_{AC}/I_{RAC}$  (+105°C) = 2.45

Operational life: interpolation between the  $L_{op}$ -curves  $\rightarrow L_{op} \sim 40$  kh (blue curves)

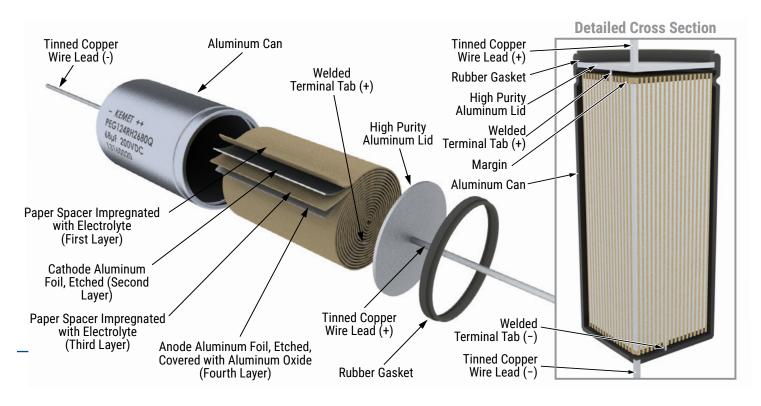




### **Marking**



### Construction





#### **Construction Data**

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 winding is assembled to the capacitor Al-can and to the Al-lid. The can is filled with electrolyte and the winding is impregnated during a vacuum treatment. The capacitor is 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 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 carried out at elevated temperature and is accomplished by applying voltage to the device while carefully controlling the supply current. The process takes between 2 and 20 hours, depending on voltage rating.

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

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

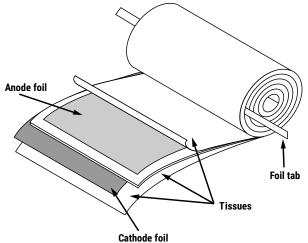
The following tests are applied for each individual capacitor.

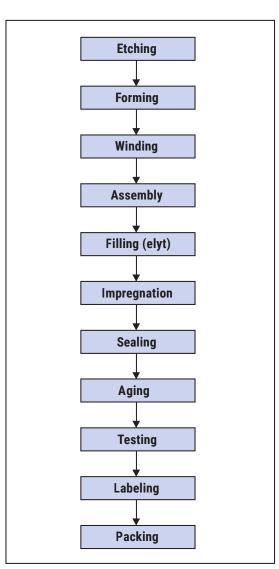
#### Electrical:

- Leakage current
- Capacitance
- ESR
- Tan Delta

#### Mechanical/Visual:

- · Pull strength test of wire terminals
- · Print detail
- · Box labels
- · Packaging, including packed quantity







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