

UNLYTIC THERMAL DATA FOR LIFE EXPECTANCY

UP36	UP36
	DEG C
	PER DISSIPATED
CAP	WATT
35	17.4
30	17.6
20	17.5
14	17.9
10	19.3
7	21.6
4.7	21.8

THESE UNITS INTENDED FOR DC APPLICATIONS ONLY

HOW TO USE THIS TABLE TO CALCULATE YOUR INTERNAL HOT SPOT

1. FROM THE LITERATURE FOR THE UP36 STYLE CHOOSE THE CAP YOU ARE USING AND CHECK THE ESR
2. THE DISSIPATED WATTAGE IN HEAT WILL BE $I^2 \times ESR$
3. LOOK UP THE REFERENCE ABOVE FOR THE DEGREES C RISE PER DISSIPATED WATT
4. MULTIPLY YOUR CALCULATED WATTAGE TIMES THE CORRECT SPEC ABOVE TO GET THE INTERNAL TEMP RISE CREATED BY THE RIPPLE CURRENT FLOW IN THE CAP
5. ADD THE AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AROUND THE CAP TO THE INTERNAL RISE TO FIND THE TEMPERATURE OF THE CAPACITOR CENTER
6. CHECK THE RESPECTIVE LITERATURE TO BE SURE THAT YOU DO NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE OF THE CAPACITOR AND FOR ANY VOLTAGE DERATING SPECIFICATIONS

EXAMPLE: YOU ARE USING A UP36 30uF 600VDC CAP AT 13 AMPS-RMS IN A 35C AMBIENT
 FROM THE LITERATURE THE ESR OF THIS UNIT IS 0.011 OHMS
 THE DISSIPATED WATTAGE IS $13^2 \times 0.011 = 1.859$ WATTS
 TEMPERATURE RISE IN THE CAP IS THEN $1.859 \text{ WATTS} \times 17.6 \text{ DEG C/WATT} = 32.7\text{C}$
 THE INTERNAL HOT SPOT OF THE CAP IS THEN $35\text{C (AMB)} + 32.7\text{C (RISE)} = 67.7\text{C}^{**}$
 IF YOU WERE USING 75% OF RATED VOLTAGE AT 68C THIS UNIT WOULD HAVE APPROXIMATELY 155,000 HOURS
 LIFE EXPECTANCY

****NOW TO PREDICT THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THE UNIT GO TO THE GRAPH BASED ON THE % VOLTAGE USED**

UNLYTIC THERMAL DATA FOR LIFE EXPECTANCY

UL30	
	DEG C
CASE	PER DISSIPATED
LENGTH	WATT
3.125	8.6
4.125	6.5
5.125	5.2
6.125	4.4

UL31	
	DEG C
CASE	PER DISSIPATED
LENGTH	WATT
1.575	14.1
2.008	12.2
2.520	10.7

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HOW TO USE THESE TABLES TO CALCULATE YOUR INTERNAL HOT SPOT

1. FROM THE LITERATURE FOR THE RESPECTIVE STYLE CHOOSE THE CAP YOU ARE USING AND CHECK THE ESR
2. THE DISSIPATED WATTAGE IN HEAT WILL BE $I^2 \times \text{ESR}$
3. LOOK UP THE REFERENCE ABOVE FOR THE DEGREES C RISE PER DISSIPATED WATT
4. MULTIPLY YOUR CALCULATED WATTAGE TIMES THE CORRECT SPEC ABOVE TO GET THE INTERNAL TEMP RISE CREATED BY THE RIPPLE CURRENT FLOW IN THE CAP
5. ADD THE AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AROUND THE CAP TO THE INTERNAL RISE TO FIND THE TEMPERATURE OF THE CAPACITOR CENTER
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EXAMPLE: YOU ARE USING A UL31BL356K CAPACITOR (35UF - 1000VDC) AT 43 AMPS-RMS IN A 40C AMBIENT
 FROM THE LITERATURE THE ESR OF THIS UNIT IS 0.00102 OHMS IN THE 1.575" HIGH CASE
 THE DISSIPATED WATTAGE IS $43^2 \times 0.00102 = 1.886$ WATTS
 TEMPERATURE RISE IN THE CAP IS THEN $1.886 \text{ WATTS} \times 14.1 \text{ DEG C/WATT} = 26.6\text{C}$
 THE INTERNAL HOT SPOT OF THE CAP IS THEN $40\text{C (AMB)} + 26.6\text{C (RISE)} = 66.6\text{C}^{**}$
 IF YOU WERE USING 75% OF RATED VOLTAGE AT 67C THIS UNIT WOULD HAVE APPROXIMATELY 175,000 HOURS
 LIFE EXPECTANCY

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**EXPECTED LIFE VS INTERNAL CASE TEMP AND %RATED VOLTAGE
FOR UL30, UL31, AND UP36 STYLE CAPACITORS**

