

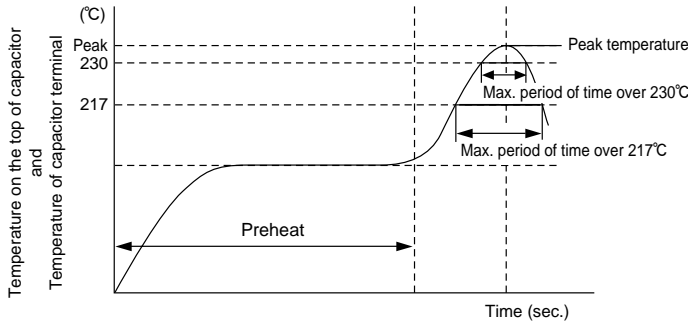
RECOMMENDED REFLOW SOLDERING CONDITIONS

NPCAP™-PXX/PXS/PXF/PXE/PXA/PXH Series

The following conditions are recommended for air or infrared reflow soldering PXX/PXS/PXF/PXE/PXA/PXH series onto a glass epoxy circuit board of 90×50×0.8mm (with resist) by cream solder. The temperatures shown are the surface temperature values on the top of the can and temperature of capacitor terminal.

Reflow should be performed twice or less.

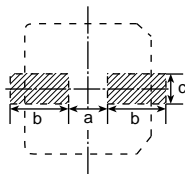
Please ensure that the capacitor became cold enough to the room temperature (5 to 35°C) before the second reflow.



Voltage range (Vdc)	Preheat	Time maintained above 217°C	Time maintained above 230°C	Peak temp.	Reflow number
2.5 to 16V	150 to 180°C 120 sec.max.	50 sec.max.	40 sec.max.	260°Cmax.	1-cycle only
				250°Cmax.	2-cycle allowed
20 to 25V		50 sec.max. (40 sec.max.)	40 sec.max. (30 sec.max.)	250°Cmax.	1-cycle only
				(240°Cmax.)	
		40 sec.max.	30 sec.max.		2-cycle allowed

() : Applies for 20V 82μF(J80) and 25V 39μF(J80)

●Recommended Solder Land on PC Board



Solder land on PC board

Size code	a	b	c
D55	1.0	2.6	1.6
E60,E61	1.4	3.0	1.6
F45, F46, F55 F60, F61, F80	1.9	3.5	1.6
H70, H80, HA0, HC0	3.1	4.2	2.2
J80, JA0, JC0	4.5	4.4	2.2

◆PRECAUTIONS FOR USERS

Soldering method

The capacitors of NPCAP™-PXX/PXS/PXF/PXE/PXA/PXH series have no capability to withstand such dip or wave soldering as totally immersing components into a solder bath.

Reflow soldering

Reflow the capacitors within Recommended Reflow Soldering Conditions. Verify there is no temperature stress to the capacitors because the following differences might degrade capacitors electrically and mechanically. Please consult with us if other reflow conditions are employed.

1. Location of components : Temperature increases at the edge of PC board more than the center.
2. Population of PC board : The lower the component population is, the more temperature rises.
3. Material of PC board : A ceramic-made board needs more heat than a glass epoxy-made board. The heat increase may cause damage to the capacitors.
4. Thickness of PC board : A thicker board needs more heat than a thinner board. The heat may damage the capacitors.
5. Size of PC board : A larger board needs more heat than a smaller board. The heat may damage the capacitors.
6. Solder thickness
If very thin cream solder paste is to be used for SMD types, please consult with us.
7. Location of infrared ray lamps : IR reflow as well as hot plate reflow heats only on the reverse side of the PC board to lessen heat stress to the capacitors.
8. Case leakage current will increase (~mA) after the reflow process, the leakage current which rose gradually decreases when voltage is applied.
9. Vapor phase soldering (VPS) is not used.

Rework of soldering

Use a soldering iron for rework. Do not exceed an iron tip temperature of 380±10°C and an exposure time of 3±0.5 seconds.

Mechanical stress

Do not grab the capacitors to lift the PC board and give stress to the capacitor. Avoid bending the PC board. This may damage the capacitors.

Cleaning assembly board

Immediately after solvent cleaning, remove residual solvent with an air knife for at least 10 minutes. If the solvent is insufficiently dry, the capacitors may corrode.

Coating on assembly board

1. Before curing coating material, remove the cleaning solvents from the assembly board.
2. Before conformal coating, a chloride free pre-coat material is recommended to decrease the stress on the capacitors.

Molding with resin

Internal chemical reaction gradually produces gas in the capacitor; increasing internal pressure. If the end seal of the capacitor is completely covered by resin the gas will be unable to escape causing a potentially dangerous situation. The chlorine in resin will penetrate the end seal, reach the element, and damage of the capacitor.

Glue

The followings are requirements for glue.

1. A low curing temperature over a short period of time
2. Strong adhesion and heat resistance after curing
3. Long shelf life
4. No corrosion

Others

Refer to PRECAUTIONS AND GUIDELINES(Conductive Polymer).