

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION Hybrid Capacitor tantalum electrolytic capacitor

I. INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS#	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	Max. %
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	1 mg/m ³	1 mg/m ³		5
Tantalum	7440-25-7	5 mg/m ³	5 mg/m ³		90
Ruthenium Oxide	32740-79-7	not hazardous			1

II. PHYSICAL DATA

Maximum Operating Temperature, see product literature.

Specific Gravity 16

III. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Capacitors can burst and leak electrolyte if subjected to excessive voltage, reverse voltage or excessive temperature. See product literature for operating instructions.

IV. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Electrocution Risk. Avoid personal contact with high-voltages which may be present on charged capacitors. Electrolyte contains sulfuric acid. Exposure to electrolyte is not possible unless case or seal is compromised. Avoid conditions which can compromise case or seal (see Section III and V). Sulfuric acid can cause serious burns to all tissues contacted. Sulfuric acid is exceedingly dangerous to the eyes. Protect skin and eyes from contact. Overexposure from inhalation may lead to pulmonary edema. Long exposures are claimed to lead to respiratory infections, emphysema, and digestive disturbances. Sulfuric acid not normally present outside case. To avoid exposure, do not open case.

Emergency First Aid Flush exposed skin and eyes immediately with cold water. Seek physician, especially if eyes are exposed.

V. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Avoid exposure to finely divided tantalum. Normal exposure to tantalum metal is not hazardous. Do not cut, drill, puncture, grind, or machine case. Do not incinerate.