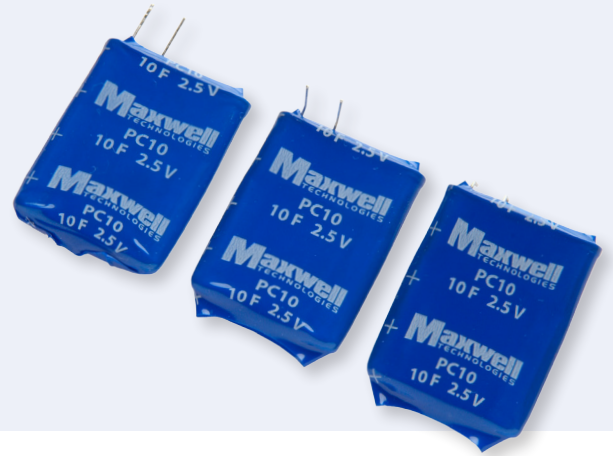


**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Over 500,000 duty cycles with 10 year life capability
- Hermetically sealed, stainless steel construction
- Low profile prismatic design
- Higher energy vs electrolytic capacitors
- Higher power vs batteries

**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Automotive subsystems
- Smart meter
- Back up power for SSD and NV-DIMM
- Consumer electronics
- Wireless transmissions
- NASA space qualified



**PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

ELECTRICAL	PC10, PC10-90, PC10-270	PC10HT, PC10HT-90, PC10HT-270
Rated Capacitance <sup>1</sup>	10 F	10 F
Minimum Capacitance, initial <sup>1</sup>	9 F	9 F
Maximum ESR <sub>DC</sub> , initial <sup>1</sup>	180 mΩ	180 mΩ
Rated Voltage	2.50 V	2.20 V
Absolute Maximum Voltage <sup>11</sup>	2.70 V	2.70 V
Maximum Continuous Current (ΔT = 15°C) <sup>2</sup>	2.4 A <sub>RMS</sub>	2.4 A <sub>RMS</sub>
Maximum Continuous Current (ΔT = 40°C) <sup>2</sup>	3.8 A <sub>RMS</sub>	3.8 A <sub>RMS</sub>
Maximum Peak Current, 1 second (non repetitive) <sup>3</sup>	4.5 A	3.9 A
Leakage Current, maximum <sup>4</sup>	0.040 mA	0.040 mA
TEMPERATURE		
Operating temperature range (Cell case temperature)		
Minimum	-40°C	-40°C
Maximum	70°C	85°C
Storage temperature range (Stored uncharged)		
Minimum	-40°C	-40°C
Maximum	85°C	85°C
PHYSICAL		
Mass, typical	6.3 g	6.3 g
Terminals	Wire Leads	Wire Leads
Vibration	ISO16750-3, Table 14	ISO16750-3, Table 14
Shock	-	-

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS (Cont'd)

## POWER &amp; ENERGY

	PC10, PC10-90, PC10-270	PC10HT, PC10HT-90, PC10HT-270
Usable Specific Power, $P_d^5$	660 W/kg	510 W/kg
Impedance Match Specific Power, $P_{max}^6$	1,400 W/kg	1,100 W/kg
Specific Energy, $E_{max}^7$	1.4 Wh/kg	1.1 Wh/kg
Stored Energy <sup>8</sup>	0.009 Wh	0.007 Wh

## LIFE

<b>High Temperature<sup>1</sup></b> (at Rated Voltage & Maximum Operating Temperature)	3,000 hours	1,000 hours
Capacitance Change (% decrease from minimum initial value)	20%	20%
ESR Change (% increase from maximum initial value)	100%	100%
<b>Room Temperature<sup>1</sup></b> (at Rated Voltage & 25°C)	10 years	10 years
Capacitance Change (% decrease from minimum initial value)	20%	20%
ESR Change (% increase from maximum initial value)	100%	100%
<b>Cycle Life<sup>1,9</sup></b>	500,000 cycles	500,000 cycles
Capacitance Change (% decrease from minimum initial value)	20%	20%
ESR Change (% increase from maximum initial value)	100%	100%
Test Current	1.0 A	1.0 A
<b>Shelf Life<sup>1,10</sup></b> (Stored uncharged up to a maximum storage temperature)	2 years	2 years

## SAFETY

<b>Short Circuit Current, typical</b> (Current possible with short circuit from rated voltage. Do not use as an operating current.)	14 A	12 A
Certifications	UL810a, RoHS	UL810a, RoHS

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

PC10, PC10-90, PC10-270

PC10HT, PC10HT-90, PC10HT-270

Thermal Resistance  
(R<sub>th</sub>, Case to Ambient), typical<sup>2</sup>

15°C/W

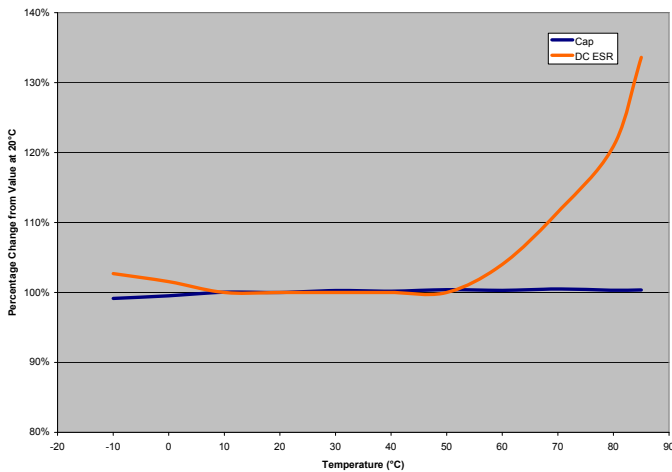
15°C/W

Thermal Capacitance (C<sub>th</sub>), typical<sup>2</sup>

3.6 J/°C

3.6 J/°C

PC-10 HT Temperature Response Plot



## NOTES

1. Capacitance and ESR<sub>DC</sub> measured at 25°C per Document Number 1007239 available at [www.maxwell.com](http://www.maxwell.com).

2. Per Maxwell Document 1007239 available at [www.maxwell.com](http://www.maxwell.com).

3. Maximum Peak current (1 sec) =  $\frac{1/2 CV}{C \times ESR_{DC} + 1}$

4. After 72 hours at 25°C and rated voltage. Initial leakage current can be higher.

5. Per IEC 62391-2,  $P_d = \frac{0.12V^2}{ESR_{DC} \times mass}$

$$6. P_{max} = \frac{V^2}{4 \times ESR_{DC} \times mass}$$

$$7. E_{max} = \frac{1/2 CV^2}{3,600 \times mass}$$

$$8. E_{stored} = \frac{1/2 CV^2}{3,600}$$

9. Cycle per Document Number 1007239 available at [www.maxwell.com](http://www.maxwell.com).

10. No more than 10% decrease in capacitance from minimum initial capacitance or 50% increase in ESR from maximum initial ESR.

11. Absolute maximum voltage non repeated, not to exceed 1 second.

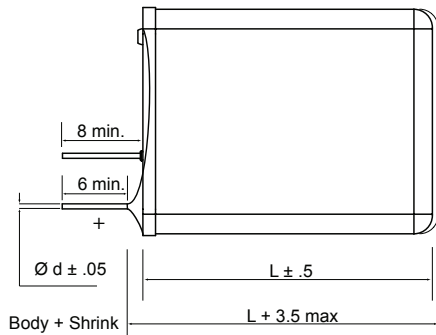
## MOUNTING RECOMMENDATIONS

Do not reverse polarity. Please refer to document number 1008238, available at [maxwell.com](http://maxwell.com) for soldering recommendations.

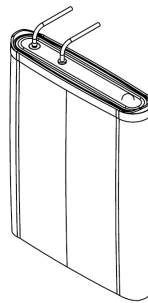
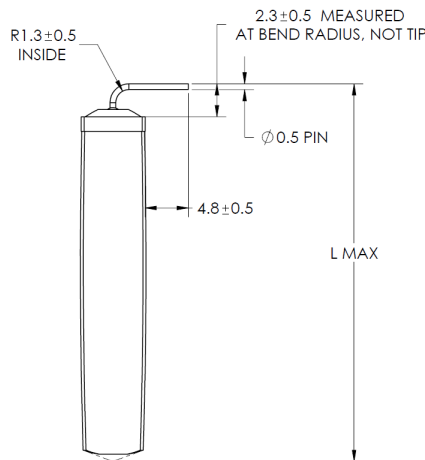
## MARKINGS

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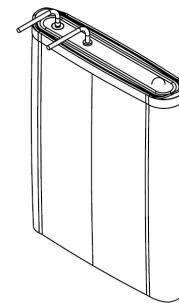
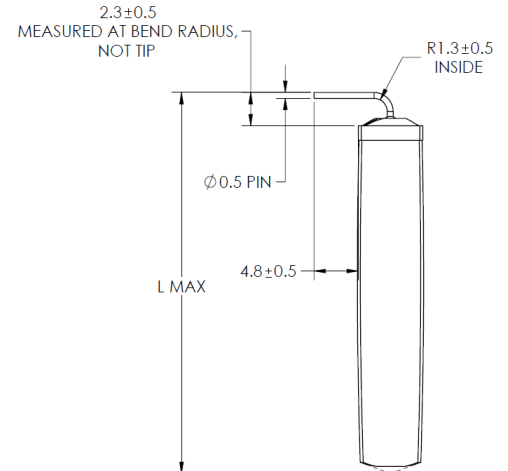
## PC10, PC10HT



## PC10-90, PC10HT-90



## PC10-270, PC10HT-270



Part Description	Dimensions (mm)					Package Quantity
	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (mm)	d (mm)	p (mm)	
PC10, PC10HT	29.6	23.6	4.8	0.5	5.1	2,000
PC10-90, PC10HT-90	35.9	23.6	4.8	0.5	5.1	2,000
PC10-270, PC10HT-270	35.9	23.6	4.8	0.5	5.1	2,000

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