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# Properties of manganese zinc and nickel zinc ferrites

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## INTRODUCTION

The predominant feature of ferroxcube lies in its high resistivity that allows cores to be made of solid material without the eddy current losses becoming prohibitively high, even if the cores are used in the megacycle range.

Compared with powder-iron, the permeability of ferroxcube is high, whereas the losses remain comparatively low.

Ferroxcube cores are available in convenient shapes (e.g. potcores, E- and I-cores, X-cores, toroids, U-cores, aerial rods, yoke rings, screw cores, rods and tubes), which enable well-defined air gaps to be used without introducing appreciable stray fields. In this way the permeability of the material may be reduced to an effective value at which core and copper losses are matched. The dependence of the permeability on temperature and time is furthermore reduced to values that guarantee correct operation of the equipment in the course of time.

This section contains comprehensive data on manganese zinc ferrites (ferroxcube 3) and nickel zinc ferrites (ferroxcube 4) and their various grades. The latter material shows higher specific resistance values, lower values of permeability and saturation flux density, higher coercivities and higher Curie points.

### APPLICATION

grade	application
3B	potcores
3B2, 3B3	frames for i.f. transformers, potcores, rods, screw cores
3B5, 3B7	potcores
3C1	erasing heads
3C2	yoke rings
3C4	U-cores
3C6	E- and U-cores
3D3	aerial rods, potcores, screw cores
3E1	E- and I-cores, toroids, potcores
3E2	H-cores and toroids
3H1	potcores, small toroids, cross cores
4A1	potcores, E-cores
4A3	aerial rods
4A4	frames for i.f. transformers
4B1	aerial rods, frames for i.f. transformers
4C1	rods and tubes
4C3	aerial rods
4C4	small potcores and small toroids
4C5	frames for i.f. transformers
4C6	potcores and small toroids
4D1, 4D2, 4E1	frames for i.f. transformers, screw cores

## SYMBOLS

$l_e$	effective length of the magnetic path in cm
$A_e$	cross-section of a homogeneous part of a core in $\text{cm}^2$
$\mu_i$	relative initial permeability, defined by: $\mu_i = \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \frac{B}{H}$
$\mu_\Delta$	relative incremental permeability, defined by: $\mu_\Delta = \frac{\Delta B}{\Delta H}$
$\mu_a$	relative amplitude permeability, defined by: $\mu_a = \frac{B}{H}$
$\mu_e$	relative effective permeability, defined by: $\mu_e = \frac{\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e}}{\sum \frac{l_e}{\mu_i A_e}}$
$V_e$	effective volume of a core in $\text{cm}^3$ = volume of an ideal toroid in the same material grade and with the same magnetic properties as the core. $V_e$ is calculated by: $V_e = \frac{\left( \sum \frac{l_e}{A_e} \right)^3}{\left( \sum \frac{l_e}{A_e^2} \right)^2} \text{ cm}^3$
$T.F. = \frac{1}{\mu^2} \cdot \frac{d\mu}{dT}$	temperature factor = value for a certain ferrocube material over a certain temperature range. In order to calculate the temperature coefficient per deg C of a coil the temperature factor has to be multiplied by the effective permeability.  So $t.c. = \frac{\Delta\mu}{\mu_i} \times \frac{\mu_e}{\mu_i} = \frac{\Delta\mu}{\mu_i^2} \times \mu_e$ per deg C

D.F. =  $\frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\mu_1^2 \log \frac{t_2}{t_1}}$  disaccommodation factor, which gives the permeability variation, measured between 10 and 100 minutes after demagnetisation.

Curie point critical temperature in °C above which the ferromagnetic body is paramagnetic.

$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$  constant for eddy current and residual losses together at a certain frequency, determined at  $\hat{B} \leq 1$  gauss through the coil. The resulting R/L value for eddy current and residual losses is:

$$\frac{R}{L} = \frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times \mu_e \times 2\pi f \Omega/H \quad (f \text{ in Hz})$$

q2-24-100 constant for hysteresis losses standardised for an effective volume of 24 cm<sup>3</sup>,  $\mu_e = 100$  and measured between two currents, corresponding with two  $B_{\max}$  values.

At 800 Hz for a given volume  $V_e$  and for an equivalent permeability  $\mu_e$ , we obtain:

$$q_2-V-\mu = q_2-24-100 \times \left(\frac{\mu_e}{100}\right)^{3/2} \times \sqrt{\frac{24}{V_e}} \Omega/H^{3/2} \text{ mA}$$

$$\frac{R_h}{L} = q_2-V-\mu \times \sqrt{L} \times i \times \frac{f}{800} \Omega/H$$

(L in henry, f in Hz and i in mA)

specific resistance in  $\Omega$  cm measured with d.c. current  
dielectric constant



## TECHNICAL DATA

Specific heat	approx. 0.17 (cal/g)/deg C
Thermal conductivity	approx. $8 \cdot 10^{-3}$ (cal/cm.sec)/deg C
Coefficient of linear expansion	approx. $10^{-5}$ /deg C
Modulus of elasticity	approx. 15 000 kg/mm <sup>2</sup>
Tensile strength	approx. 1.8 kg/mm <sup>2</sup>
Crushing strength	approx. 7.3 kg/mm <sup>2</sup>

	3B	3B2	3B3	3B5	3B7	3C1
$\mu_i$	900 ± 20%	900 ± 20%	900 ± 20%	1400 ± 25%	2300 ± 20%	approx. 900
$\mu_a$ at B = 1000 Gs, T = 25 ± 5 °C T = 85 °C at B = 2000 Gs, T = 85 °C						
B (in Gs), ballistically measured, at H = 10 Oe, T = 20 °C T = 100 °C at H = 2.5 A/cm, T = 100 °C	approx. 3450 approx. 2300	approx. 4500			approx. 3400	
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$	at 4 kHz at 100 kHz at 250 kHz at 450 kHz at 500 kHz at 1000 kHz	$\leq 7 \times 10^{-6}$ $\leq 18 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 15 \times 10^{-6}$ $\leq 27 \times 10^{-6}$ $\leq 50 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$ $\leq 10 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 1 \times 10^{-6}$ $\leq 5 \times 10^{-6}$	
Core losses (in mW/cm <sup>3</sup> ), measured with a.c. current of 16 kHz, at B = 1000 Gs, T = 25 ± 5 °C T = 85 °C at B = 2000 Gs, T = 85 °C at B = 4000 Gs, T = 25 °C T = 50 °C T = 100 °C						

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	3B	3B2	3B3	3B5	3B7	3C1
92-24-100 (in $\Omega/H^3/2mA$ ) at 4 kHz at 100 kHz	$\leq 12$	$\leq 12$	$\leq 12$	$\leq 2.5$	$\leq 1.8$	
$\rho$ (in $\Omega.cm$ ), measured with d.c. current	$\geq 20$	$\geq 80$	$\geq 120$	$\geq 20$	$\geq 100$	
D.F. between 10 and 100 min after demagnet- isation at $23 \pm 1$ °C	$\leq 11 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 11 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 11 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 7.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 4.3 \times 10^{-6}$	
T.F. between +23 and +55 °C +23 and +70 °C	between 0 and $+3 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}C$	between 0 and $+2 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}C$	between 0 and $+2 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}C$	between +0.5 and $+2.3 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}C$	between -0.6 and $+0.6 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}C$ **	
Curie point in °C	$\geq 150$	$\geq 150$	$\geq 150$	$\geq 150$	$\geq 170$	$\geq 150$
Specific weight	4.7 - 4.9	4.7 - 4.9	4.7 - 4.9	4.7 - 4.9	4.7 - 4.9	4.7 - 4.9

The figures mentioned are valid for toroids of not too small dimensions. For cores of small dimensions and of different shapes translation of these figures in a straight forward way is not always possible.

\*\* Measured 10 min after demagnetisation.

	3C2	3C4	3C6	3D3	3E1	3E2	3H1
$\mu_i$	900 ± 25%			750 ± 20%	2700 ± 20% *	≥ 5000	2300 ± 20%
$\mu_a$ at B = 1000 Gs, T = 25 ± 5 °C T = 85 °C at B = 2000 Gs, T = 85 °C		≥ 3000 ≥ 3000 ≥ 2000					
B (in Gs), ballistically measured, at H = 10 Oe, T = 20 °C T = 100 °C at H = 2.5 A/cm, T = 100 °C	approx. 3500 approx. 2450			approx. 3500	approx. 3500	approx. 4200	approx. 3400
$\tan \delta$ $\mu_i$			≥ 2900				
at 4 kHz at 100 kHz at 250 kHz at 450 kHz at 500 kHz at 1000 kHz				≤ 8x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 14x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 30x10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 2.5x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 15x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 90x10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 2.5x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 15x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 90x10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 1x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 5x10 <sup>-6</sup>
Core losses (in mW/cm <sup>3</sup> ), measured with a.c. current of 16 kHz, at B = 1000 Gs, T = 25 ± 5 °C T = 85 °C at B = 2000 Gs, T = 85 °C at B = 4000 Gs, T = 25 °C T = 50 °C T = 100 °C		≤ 65 ≤ 65 ≤ 230	≤ 170 ≤ 160 ≤ 140				



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	3C2	3C4	3C6	3D3	3E1	3E2	3H1
$\rho_2$ -24-100 (in $\Omega/H^3/2mA$ ) at 4 kHz at 100 kHz	$\geq 10$			$\leq 3$	$\leq 4$	$\leq 1.8$	$\leq 1.8$
$\rho$ (in $\Omega.cm$ ), measured with d.c. current				$\geq 150$	$\geq 30$	$\geq 30$	$\geq 100$
D.F., between 10 and 100 min after demagnet- isation at $23 \pm 1$ °C				$\leq 12 \times 10^{-6}$		$\leq 1.9 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 4.3 \times 10^{-6}$
T.F. between +23 and +55 °C +23 and +70 °C	between 0 and +4.5x10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C				between 0 and +4x10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C		between +0.6 and +1.8x10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C **
Curie point in °C	$\geq 150$	$\geq 150$	$\geq 190$	$\geq 150$	$\geq 125$	$\geq 140$	$\geq 170$
Specific weight	4.7 - 4.9	4.7 - 4.9	4.8 - 4.9	4.5 - 4.9	4.7 - 4.9	4.7 - 4.9	4.7 - 4.9

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\* A version with a higher relative initial permeability ( $\mu_i = 3800 \pm 20\%$ ) is available in limited quantities.

\*\* Measured 10 min after demagnetisation.

\*\*\* Measured 24 hours after demagnetisation.

	4A1	4A3	4A4	4B1	4C1	4C3
$\mu_i$	600 ± 20%	450 ± 20%	500 ± 20%	250 ± 20%	125 ± 20%	80 ± 20%
B (in Gs), ballistically measured, H = 10 Oe, T = 20 °C T = 70 °C T = 100 °C H = 20 Oe, T = 20 °C T = 100 °C H = 25 Oe, T = 20 °C T = 70 °C H = 30 Oe, T = 20 °C T = 70 °C T = 100 °C H = 40 Oe, T = 20 °C T = 100 °C H = 60 Oe, T = 20 °C T = 100 °C	approx. 2900 approx. 1750		approx. 2700 approx. 2100	approx. 3250 approx. 2600	approx. 2750 approx. 2450	approx. 3900 approx. 3600
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$	≤ 65x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 100x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 150x10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 140x10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 30x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 40x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 70x10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 70x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 90x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 140x10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 120x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 160x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 300x10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 100x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 150x10 <sup>-6</sup> ≤ 200x10 <sup>-6</sup>

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$\rho_{2-24-100}$ (in $\Omega/H^3/2mA$ ) at 100 KHz, B = 3-12 Gs			$\leq 3$			
$\rho$ (in $\Omega.cm$ ), measured with d.c. current	$\geq 10^5$	$\geq 10^5$	$\geq 10^5$	$\geq 10^5$	$\geq 10^5$	$\geq 10^5$
$\epsilon$ at 11 MHz at 10 and 20 MHz			15-20			
D.F. between 10 and 100 min. after demagnet- isation at 23 and 70 °C			$\leq 5 \times 10^{-6}$			
T.F. between +5 and +55 °C	between 0 and $+6 \times 10^{-6}/°C$					between 0 and $+10 \times 10^{-6}/°C$
+5 and +23 °C						
+23 and +55 °C				between 0 and $+8 \times 10^{-6}/°C$	between 0 and $+12 \times 10^{-6}/°C$	
+23 and +70 °C			between +5 and $+15 \times 10^{-6}/°C$ *			
Curie point in °C	$\geq 125$	$\geq 125$	$\geq 125$	$\geq 250$	$\geq 350$	$\geq 350$
Specific weight	4.6 - 5.0	4.7 - 5.1	4.7 - 5.1	4.4 - 4.8	4.2 - 4.6	3.5 - 5

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\* Measured 24 hours after demagnetisation

# MnZn and NiZn ferrites

## TECHNICAL DATA

	4C4	4C5	4C6	4D1	4D2	4E1
$\mu_i$	120 ± 20%	100 ± 20%	100 ± 20%	50 ± 20%	60 ± 5%	15 ± 20%
B (in Gs), ballistically measured,						
H = 10 Oe, T = 20 °C						
T = 70 °C						
T = 100 °C						
H = 20 Oe, T = 20 °C						
T = 100 °C						
H = 25 Oe, T = 20 °C		approx. 3400				
T = 70 °C		approx. 3000				
H = 30 Oe, T = 20 °C	approx. 3300		approx. 3500			
T = 70 °C	approx. 3100		approx. 3200			
T = 100 °C				approx. 2400		
H = 40 Oe, T = 20 °C				approx. 2200		
T = 100 °C						
H = 60 Oe, T = 20 °C						approx. 1750
T = 100 °C						approx. 1650
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$						
at 450 kHz						
at 500 kHz						
at 700 kHz						
at 1 MHz			≤ 45x10 <sup>-6</sup>			
at 1.5 MHz						
at 2 MHz	≤ 40x10 <sup>-6</sup>					
at 3 MHz						
at 5 MHz	≤ 60x10 <sup>-6</sup>			≤ 180x10 <sup>-6</sup>		
at 10 MHz	≤ 100x10 <sup>-6</sup>			≤ 210x10 <sup>-6</sup>		
at 15 MHz		≤ 150x10 <sup>-6</sup>		≤ 300x10 <sup>-6</sup>		
at 20 MHz					≤ 100x10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 300x10 <sup>-6</sup>
at 25 MHz		≤ 230x10 <sup>-6</sup>				≤ 300x10 <sup>-6</sup>
at 40 MHz					≤ 200x10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 360x10 <sup>-6</sup>



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	4C4	4C5	4C6	4D1	4D2	4E1
q2-24-100 (in $\Omega/H^3/2mA$ ) at 100 kHz, B = 3-12 Gs			$\leq 40$			
q (in $\Omega.cm$ ), measured with d.c. current	$\geq 10^5$	$\geq 10^5$	$\geq 10^5$	$\geq 10^5$		$\geq 10^5$
$\epsilon$ at 11 MHz at 10 and 20 MHz		approx. 14				
D.F. between 10 and 100 min after demagnet- isation at 23 and 70 °C	$\leq 33 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10 \times 10^{-6}$			
T.F. between +5 and +55 °C	between -10 and $0 \times 10^{-6}/°C$					
+5 and +23 °C		between -20 and $+20 \times 10^{-6}/°C$ *	between -2 and $+4 \times 10^{-6}/°C$ *			
+23 and +55 °C		between -20 and $+20 \times 10^{-6}/°C$ *	between 0 and $+6 \times 10^{-6}/°C$ *	between 0 and $+15 \times 10^{-6}/°C$	between 0 and $+15 \times 10^{-6}/°C$	between 0 and $+15 \times 10^{-6}/°C$
+23 and +70 °C						
Curie point in °C	$\geq 350$		$\geq 350$	$\geq 400$		$\geq 500$
Specific weight	3.5 - 5		4.6 - 4.9	4 - 4.4		3.5 - 4

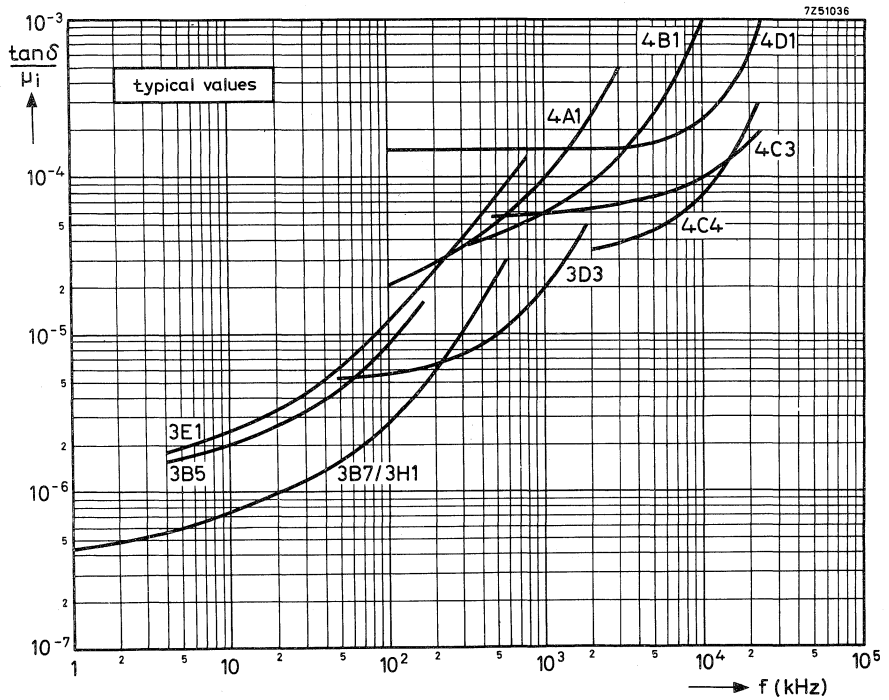
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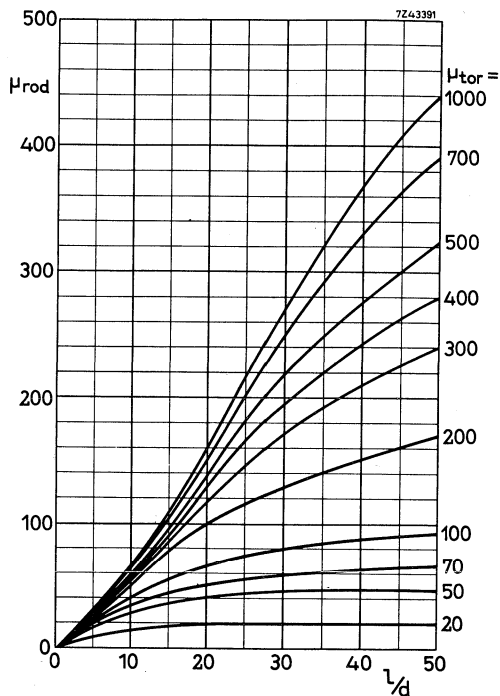


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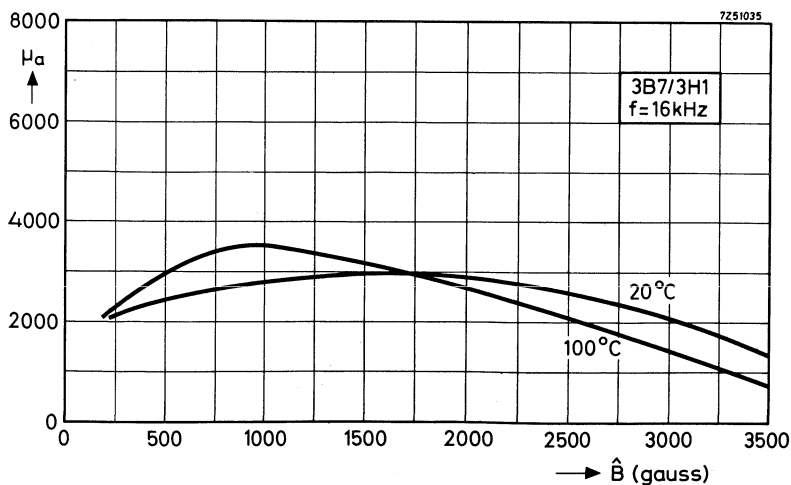
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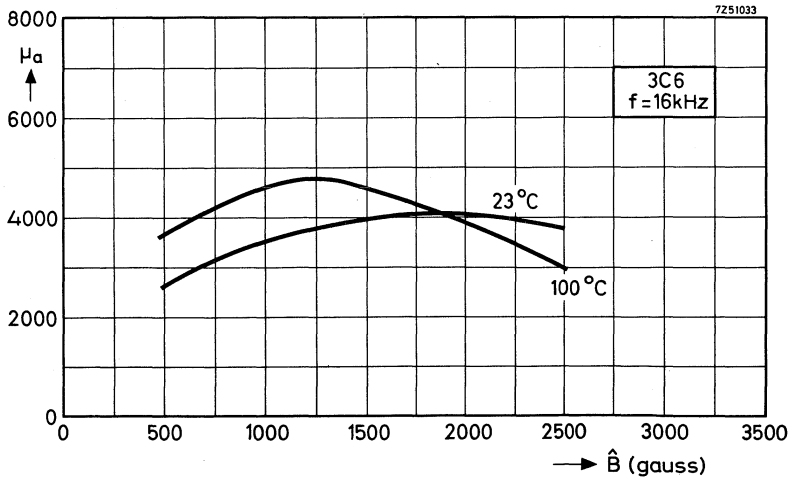
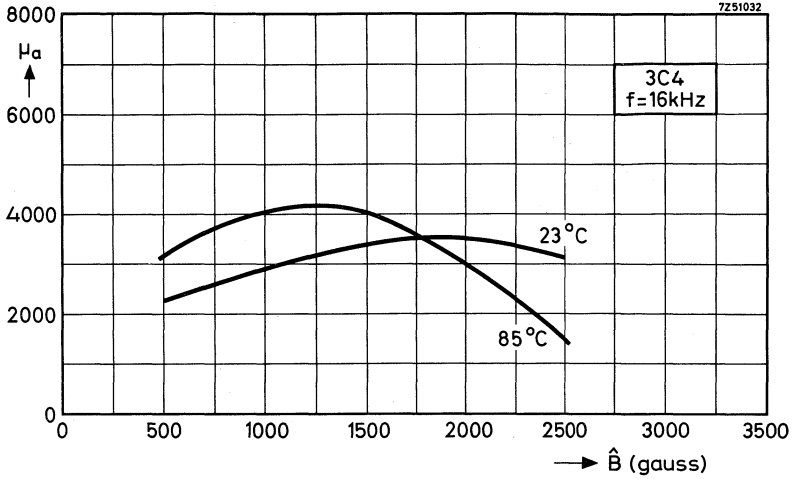


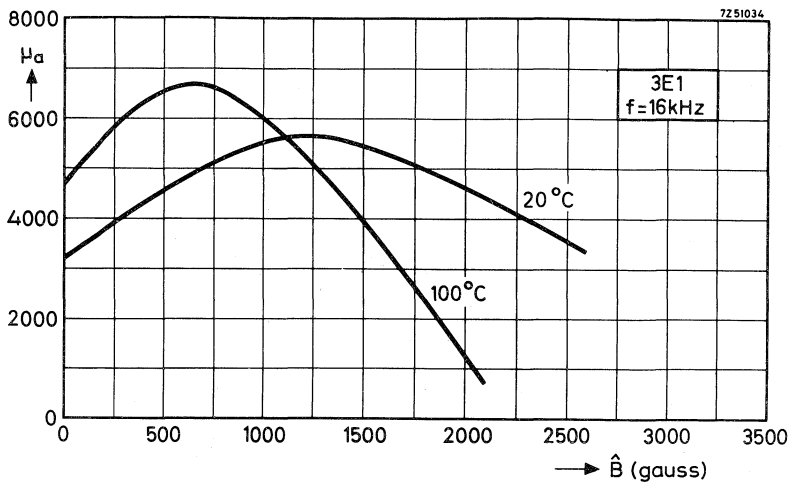
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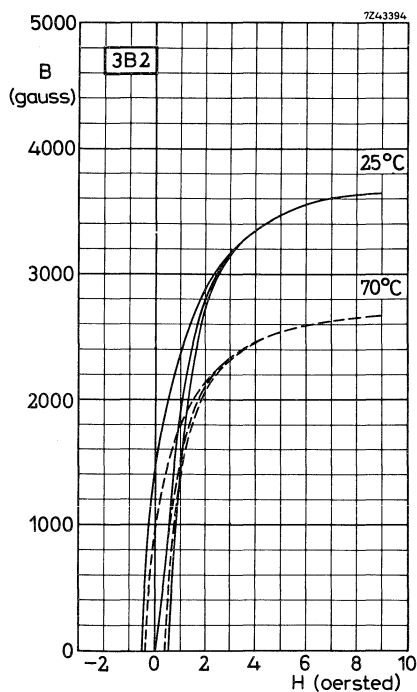
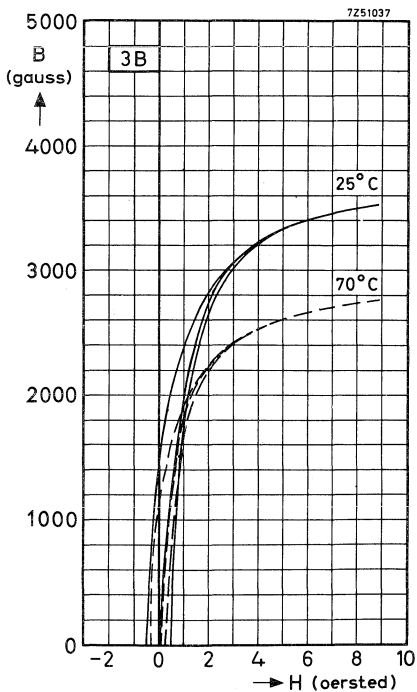
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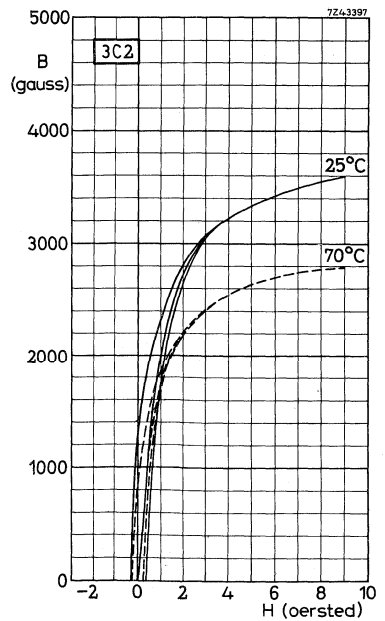
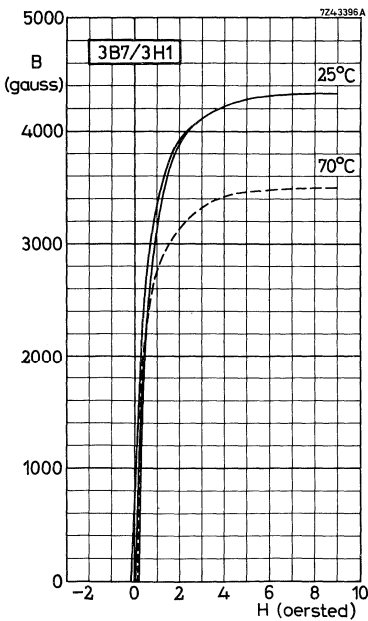
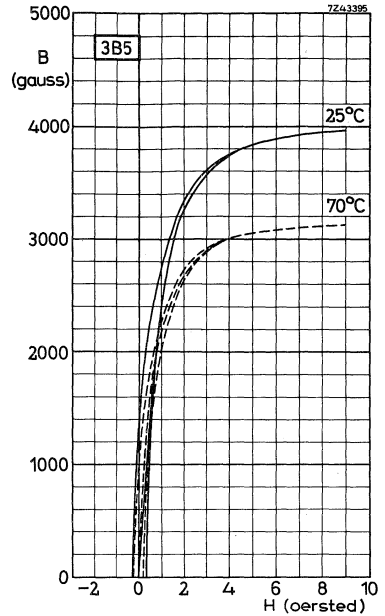
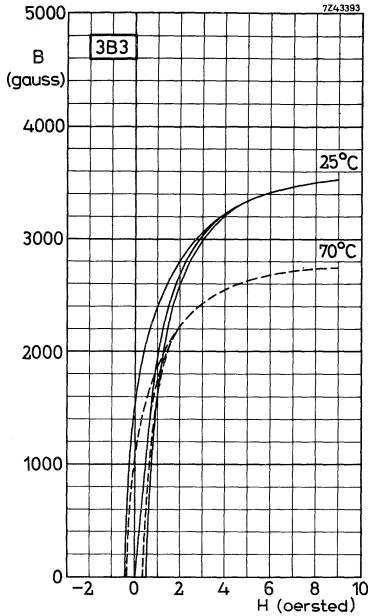






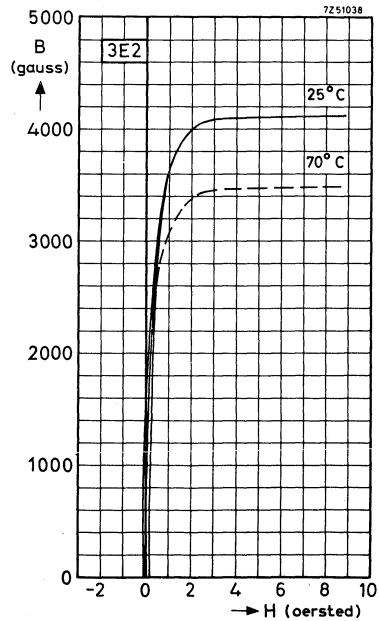
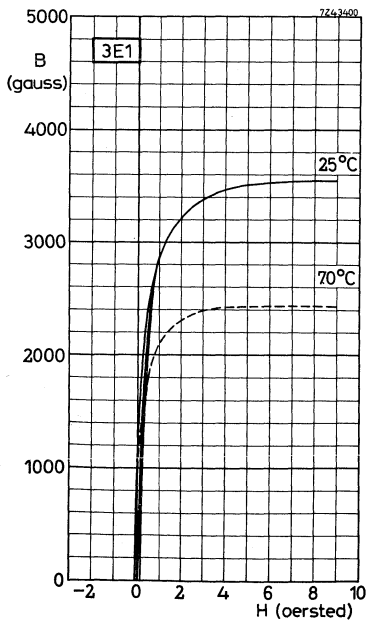
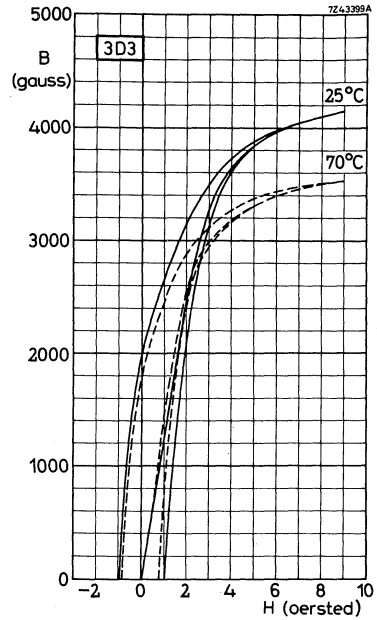
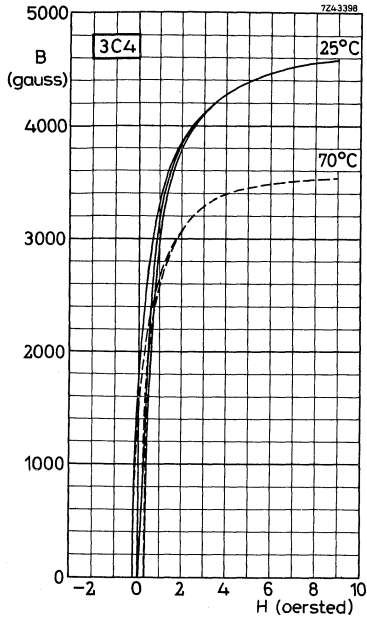
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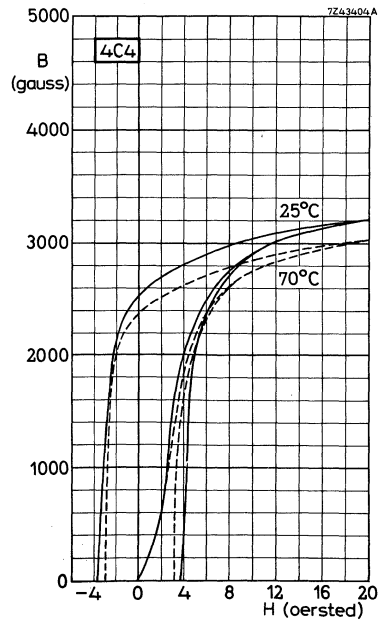
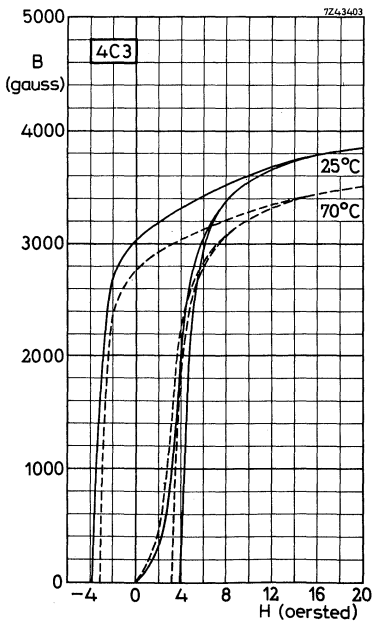
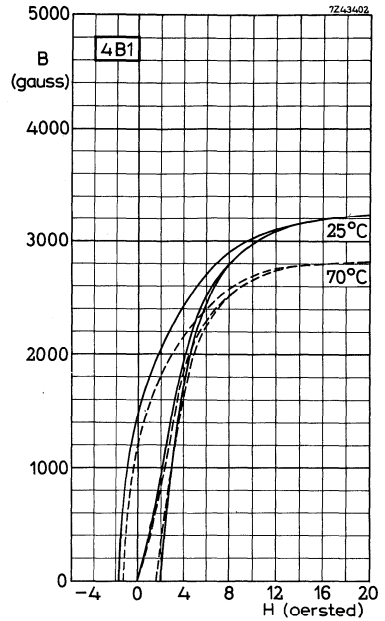
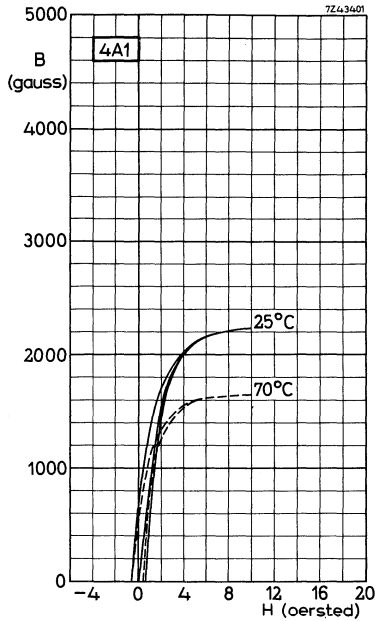
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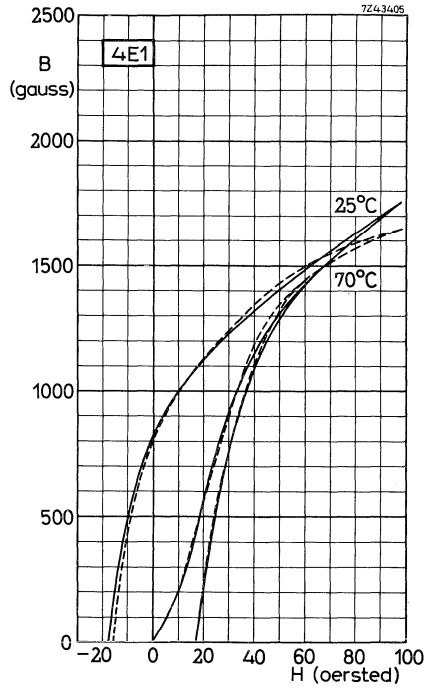




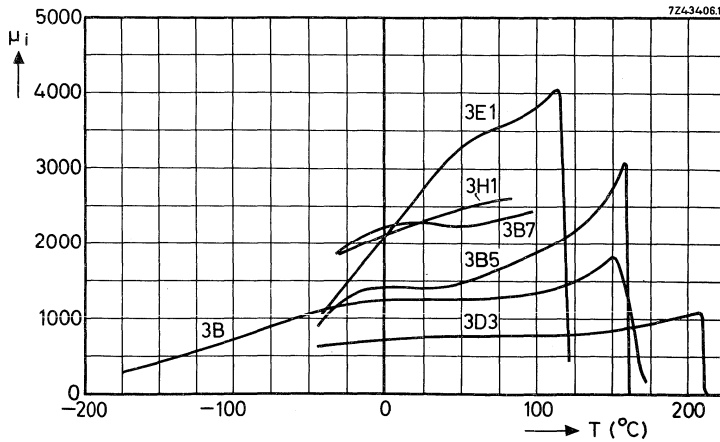
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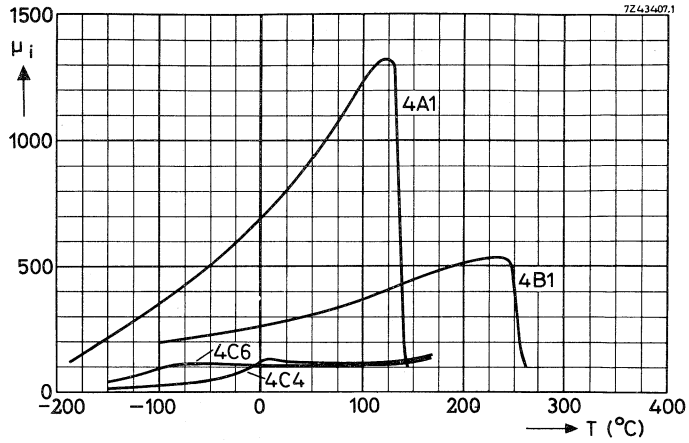
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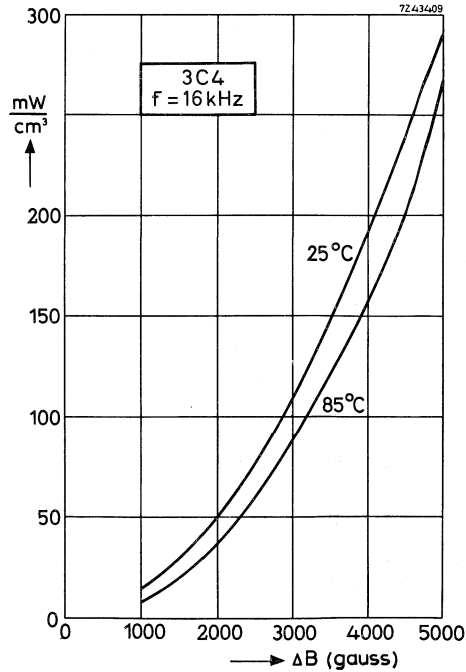


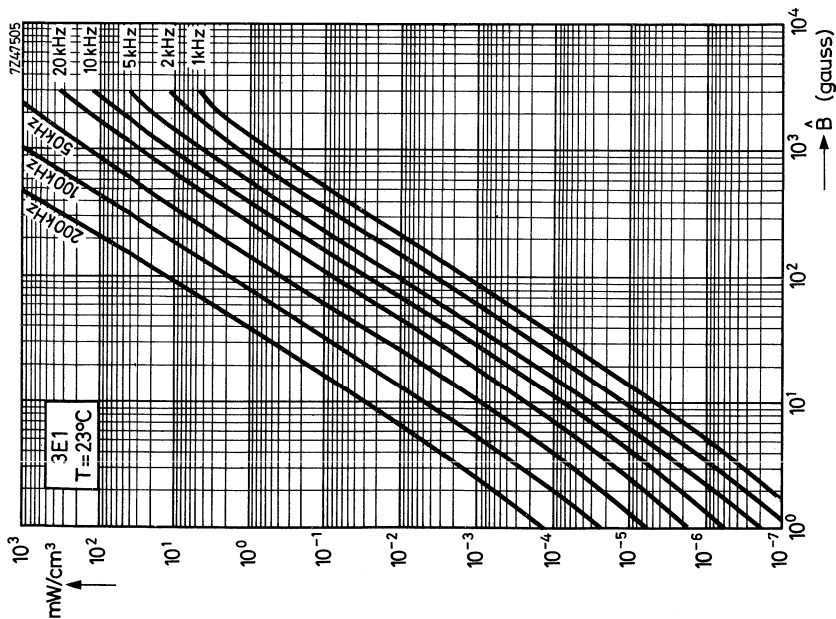
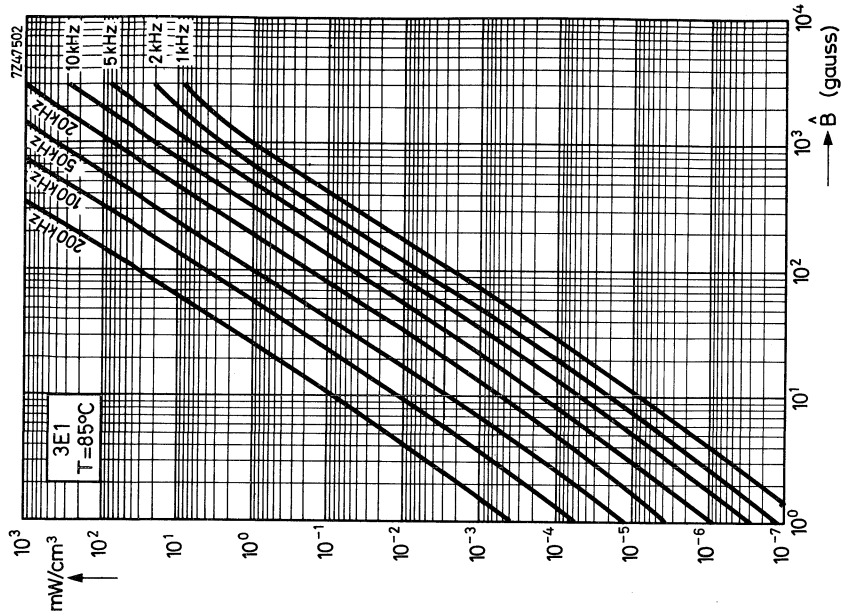
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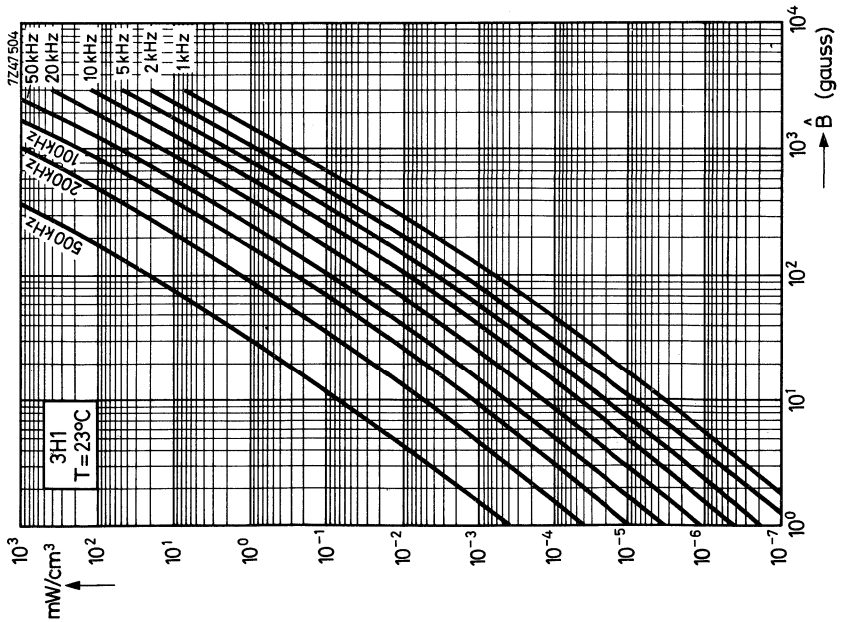
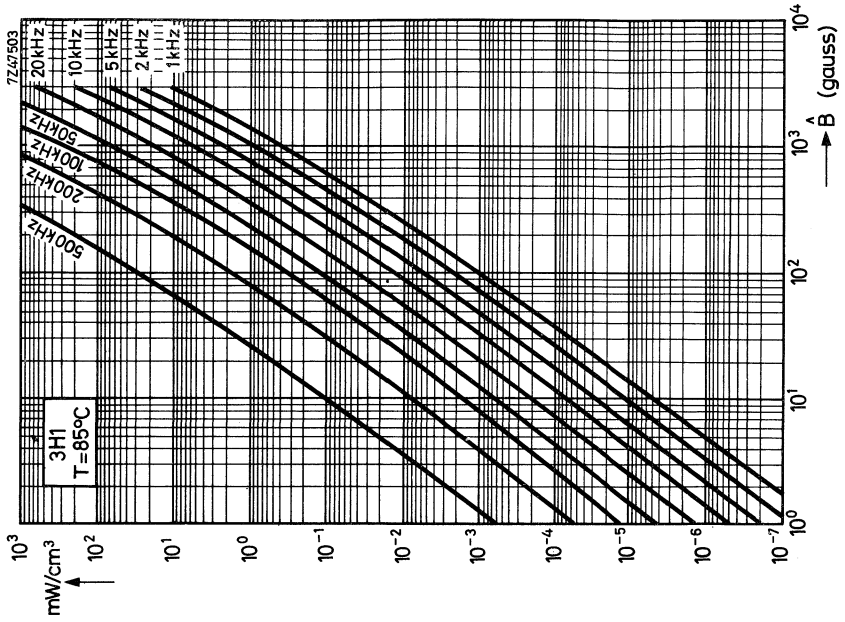




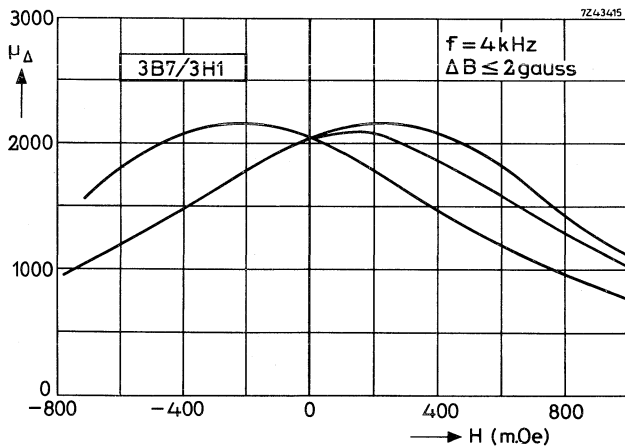
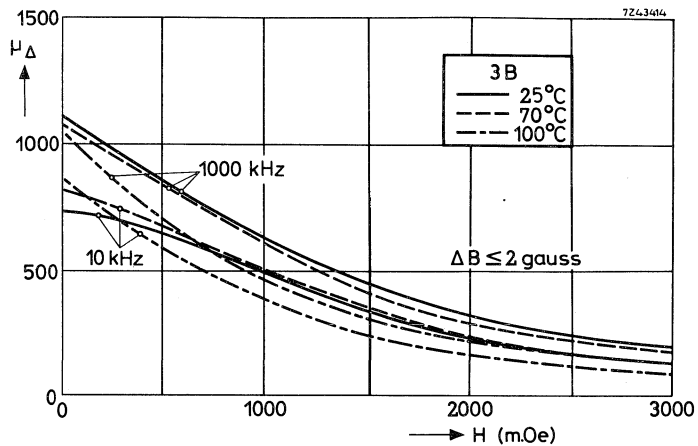
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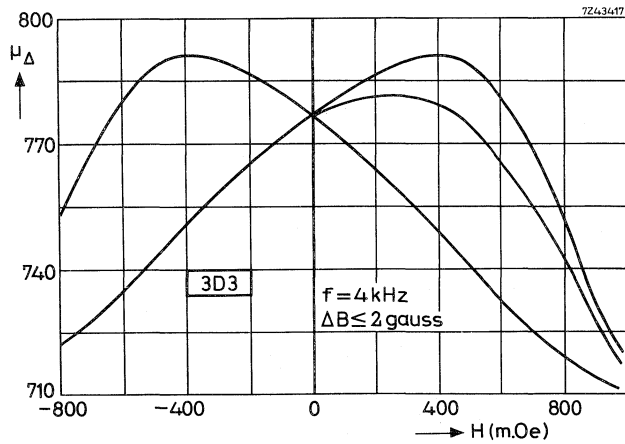
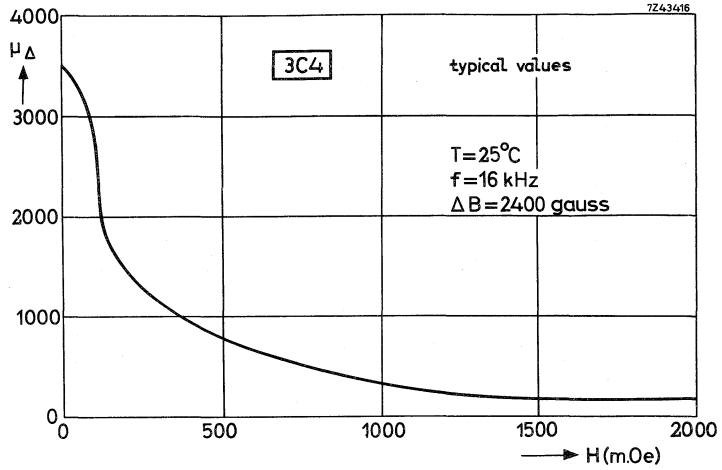






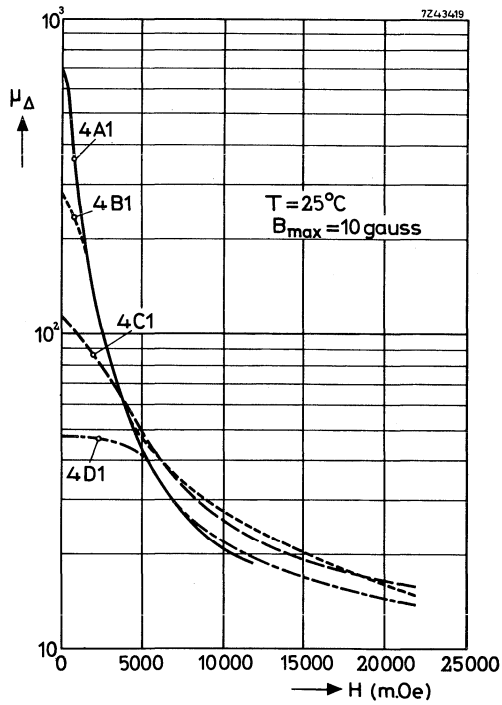
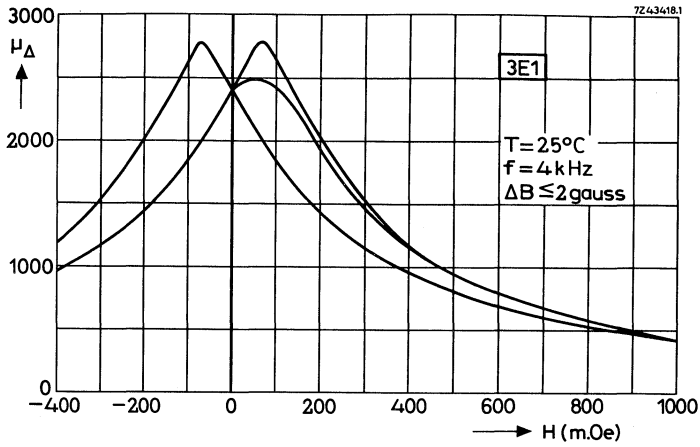
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# MnZn and NiZn ferrites

## CHARACTERISTIC CURVES



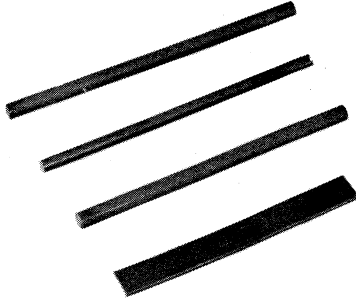


# Ferrites for radio, audio and television

Antenna rods and plates	B3
Cores for small coils e.g. I.F. transformers	B5
Piece parts and mounting parts for small I.F. coils	B9
Beads for screening and damping, and wide-band H.F. chokes	B12
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Powder iron cores	B29
Cores for erasing heads	B31



## ANTENNA RODS AND PLATES



RODS <sup>1)</sup>

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	dimensions (mm)	catalog number	
<u>Grade 4A3</u>	( $\phi$ 10 - 0.5) x (240 - 7)	3122 104 43442	
	(230 - 7)	4311 020 53122	
	x (220 - 6)	4311 020 52742	
	(210 - 6)	3122 104 93701	
	x (200 - 6)	3122 104 93422	
	(190 - 6)	4311 020 53231	
	x (180 - 6)	3122 104 93452	
	(170 - 6)	4311 020 52762	
	x (160 - 5)	4311 020 52612	
	x (150 - 5)	4311 020 52772	
	x (140 - 5)	3122 104 93462	
	x (130 - 5)	4311 020 52782	
	x (100 - 4)	4311 020 52592	
	( $\phi$ 7.8 $\pm$ 0.2)	x (190 <sup>+1</sup> <sub>-6</sub> )	4311 020 52701
		x (140 <sup>+1</sup> <sub>-5</sub> )	4311 020 52691
		x (130 <sup>+1</sup> <sub>-3</sub> )	4311 020 52681
		x (100 <sup>+1</sup> <sub>-3</sub> )	4311 020 52791
( $\phi$ 6.35 $\pm$ 0.2)	x (130 <sup>+1</sup> <sub>-3</sub> )	4311 020 52801	
	x (100 <sup>+1</sup> <sub>-3</sub> )	4311 020 52811	

<sup>1)</sup> Preferred types

# ANTENNA RODS AND PLATES

	dimensions (mm)	catalog number
<u>Grade 4B1</u>	$(\phi 9.7 \pm 0.3) \times (240 \pm 8)$	4311 020 52331
	$\times (200 \begin{smallmatrix} +9 \\ -3 \end{smallmatrix})$	3122 104 91251
	$\times (175 \pm 5)$	4311 020 52241
	$\times (140 \pm 5)$	3122 104 91241
	$\times (130 \pm 2)$	4311 020 52231
	$(\phi 7.8 \pm 0.2) \times (190 \pm 4)$	4311 020 52551
	$\times (140 \pm 3)$	4311 020 50251
	$\times (100 \pm 2)$	4311 020 52171
	$(\phi 6.5 - 0.3) \times (130 \pm 0.5)$	3122 104 91801

## Grade 4C3 (for short-wave reception)

dimensions (mm)	catalog number
$(\phi 9.8 \pm 0.3) \times (200 \begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ -2 \end{smallmatrix})$	4311 020 52351
$\times (155 - 4)$	4311 020 52341

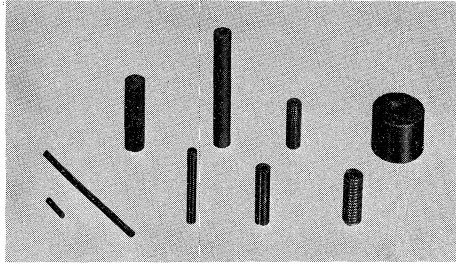
## PLATES <sup>1)</sup>

<u>Grade 4B1</u>	dimensions (mm)	catalog number
	$(19 - 1) \times (3.8 - 0.3) \times (150 - 6)$	4311 020 52411
	$\times (125 - 5)$	4311 020 52401
	$\times (100 - 4)$	4311 020 52391
	$\times (75 - 3)$	4311 020 52381
	$(13.4 - 0.8) \times (4.15 - 0.3) \times (120 - 2)$	3122 104 92141
	$\times (94 - 1)$	3122 104 92121
	$\times (62 - 1)$	3122 104 92151

<sup>1)</sup> Preferred types

## CORES FOR SMALL COILS

e.g. I.F. transformers



RZ 22938-6

Ferroxcube rods, tubes screws and caps to be used as cores in r.f. and h.f. coils with an open magnetic circuit such as in i.f. transformers. Only preferred types are listed.

### RODS

dia. (mm)	length (mm)	grade	catalog number
0.95 - 0.15	10 - 2.5	3B	3522 200 03751
1.25 - 0.04	6.2 - 0.4	3B	4322 020 32081
1.65 - 0.05	9.2 - 0.4	3B	3122 104 91071
	9.2 - 0.4	4B	3122 104 91061
	11.5 - 0.4	3B	4322 020 32101
	11.5 - 0.4	4E	4322 020 32111
	12.2 - 0.4	3B	3122 104 91101
	12.2 - 0.4	4B	3122 104 91111
	19.2 - 0.4	3B	3122 104 91231
	25.2 - 0.4	3B	3122 104 91171
	25.2 - 0.4	4B	3122 104 91181
	28.2 - 0.4	3B	3122 104 91091
	28.2 - 0.4	4B	4322 020 32091
	15.2 - 0.4	4D	4322 020 32171
1.7 - 0.15			
1.7 - 0.1	28.2 - 0.4	4C	4322 020 32121
	28.2 - 0.4	4D	4322 020 32131
	28.2 - 0.4	4E	4322 020 32141
	30.5 - 1	3B	3122 104 91201
1.75 - 0.2	10.2 - 0.4	3B	3122 104 91131
	18.5 - 1	3B	3122 104 91141
	18.5 - 1	4B	3122 104 91151
	46.2 - 0.4	3C	3122 104 91311
6 - 0.075			
6.65 - 0.3	40.4 - 0.8	3B	4322 020 32161

CORES FOR SMALL COILS  
e.g. I.F. transformers

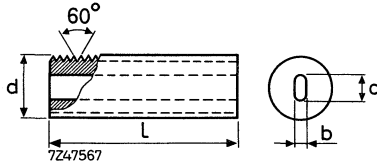
TUBES

outer dia. (mm)	inner dia. (mm)	length (mm)	grade	catalog number
2.8 - 0.03	1.2 + 0.1	8.2 - 0.4	3B	4322 020 34341
3.7 - 0.4	1.2 + 0.2	3.5 - 0.5	3B	4322 020 34401
			4B	4322 020 34421
		6.5 - 0.5	3B	4022 101 80011
3.7 - 0.3	1.7 + 0.2	13.7 - 0.4	4E	4322 020 34331
4.15 - 0.05	2 + 0.2	7.2 - 0.4	4A	4322 020 34441
		12.2 - 0.4	4B	4322 020 34451
			4C	4322 020 34461
			4D	4322 020 34471
		15.2 - 0.4	4B	4322 020 34381
			4C	4322 020 34371
		21.2 - 0.4	4A	4322 020 34391
			4B	4322 020 34481
4.3 - 0.2	2 + 0.2	7.2 - 0.4	3B	3122 104 92901
		12.5 - 1	3B	4322 020 34491
		15.2 - 0.2	4D	4322 020 36761
		15.4 - 0.8	3B	4322 020 36751
		18.5 - 1	3B	4322 020 36771
		25.5 - 1	3B	4322 020 36781
			4B	3122 104 90811
			4C	3522 200 10951
			4D	3522 200 10961
			4E	3522 200 10971
		30.2 - 0.4	3B	4322 020 36791
		40.5 - 1	3B	3122 104 90801
		55.5 - 1	3B	4322 020 36801
4.95 - 0.1	1.3 + 0.2	40.5 - 1	3C3	3122 104 93111
5.3 - 0.2	3 + 0.2	22.4 - 0.8	3B	4322 020 36811
6.2 - 0.4	2.85 + 0.3	30.2 - 0.4	4C	4322 020 36821
8 - 0.4	4.2 + 0.6	51.4 - 2.8	3B	4322 020 34311
			4B	4322 020 34321

**CORES FOR SMALL COILS**  
e.g. I.F. transformers

**SCREW CORES**

The standard cores are available in grade 3D3 with an initial permeability of  $750 \pm 20\%$ .



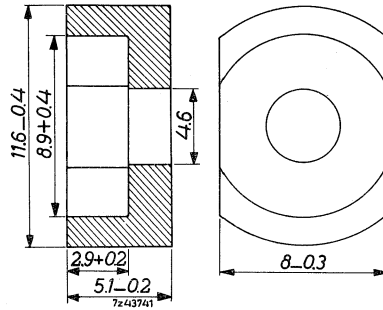
screw thread	l (mm)	d (mm)	a (mm)	b (mm)	catalog number
M4 × 0.50	$12 \pm 0.3$	$3.65 + 0.05$	$1.6 \pm 0.1$	$0.7 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32041
M4 × 0.50	$7 \pm 0.2$	$3.65 + 0.05$	$1.6 \pm 0.1$	$0.7 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32141
M5 × 0.75	$12 \pm 0.3$	$4.55 + 0.05$	$2.15 \pm 0.15$	$0.8 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32051
M5 × 1	$20 \pm 0.3$	$5.0 - 0.1$	$2.35 \pm 0.15$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32131
M6 × 0.5 <sup>1)</sup>	$12 \pm 0.2$	$5.9 - 0.04$	$2.45 \pm 0.3$	$1.2 \pm 0.2$	4312 020 32011
M6 × 0.75	$25 \pm 0.5$	$5.55 + 0.05$	$2.65 \pm 0.15$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32071
M6 × 0.75	$13 \pm 0.3$	$5.55 + 0.05$	$2.65 \pm 0.5$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32061
M6 × 1	$25 \pm 0.5$	$5.5 \pm 0.02$	$2.75 \pm 0.25$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32031
M6 × 1	$12 \pm 0.3$	$5.5 \pm 0.02$	$2.75 \pm 0.25$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32021
M7 × 1	$18 \pm 0.5$	$6.45 + 0.05$	$3.15 \pm 0.15$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32091
M7 × 1	$12 \pm 0.3$	$6.45 \pm 0.05$	$3.15 \pm 0.15$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32081
M8 × 0.75	$16 \pm 0.5$	$7.55 + 0.05$	$3.65 \pm 0.15$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32101
M8 × 1.25	$25 \pm 0.5$	$7.35 + 0.05$	$3.65 \pm 0.15$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32121
M8 × 1.25	$16 \pm 0.5$	$7.35 \pm 0.05$	$3.65 \pm 0.15$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	4312 020 32111

<sup>1)</sup> Grade 3B

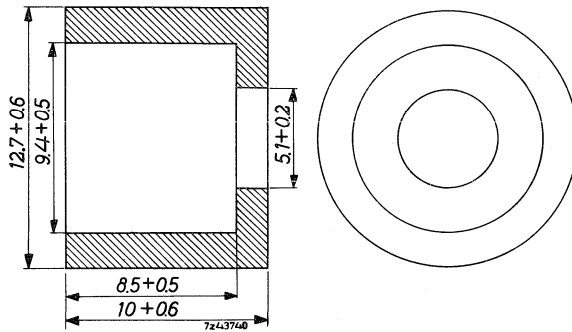
CORES FOR SMALL COILS  
e.g. I.F. transformers

CUP CORES (Grade 3B1)

Dimensions in mm



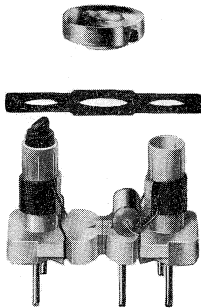
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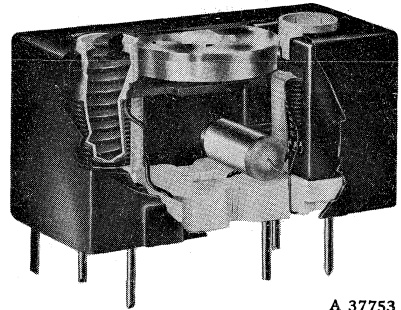
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## PIECE PARTS AND MOUNTING PARTS for small I.F. coils (lilliput type)



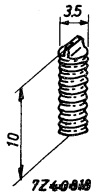
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The complete range of piece parts comprises:

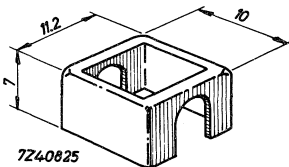
### Screw core (ferroxcube)



max. frequency (MHz)	grade	catalog number
0.6	3B1	3122 104 93011
2	4B1	3122 104 93021
12	4D1	3122 104 93041
40	powder iron	3122 104 91631

A version with a trimming grip on both sides is also available

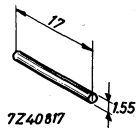
### Ferroxcube frame (lacquered)



max. frequency (MHz)	colour	type number
0.6	black	AP 3014/00/3B1
2	green	AP 3014/01/4B1
12	light blue	AP 3014/02/4D1
ratio detector	light blue	AP 3014/03/4D1

PIECE PARTS AND MOUNTING PARTS  
for small I.F. coils (lilliput type)

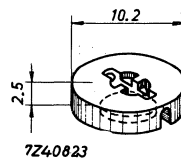
Coupling rod (3B1)



For coupling between primary and secondary windings, to be inserted in disc AP 3018.

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3122 104 91131

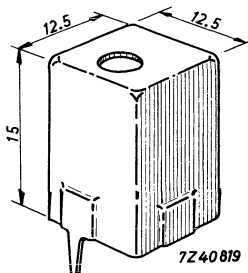
Coupling disc



Type number AP 3018

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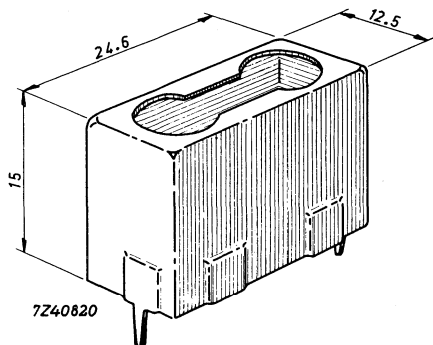
For one coil



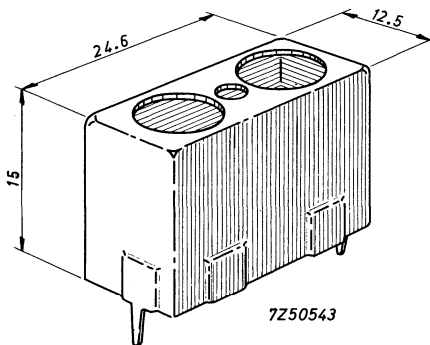
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Copper can for mechanical and electrical shielding.  
Symmetric hole : type number AP 3015/01  
Asymmetric hole: type number AP 3015/02

For two coils



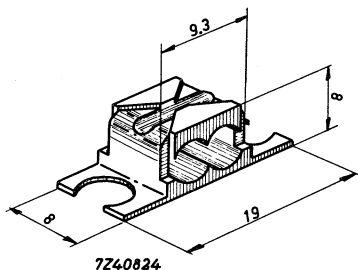
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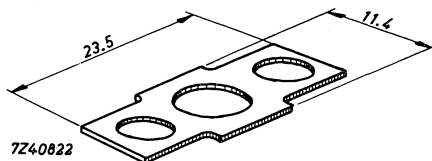
PIECE PARTS AND MOUNTING PARTS  
for small I.F. coils (lilliput type)

Block



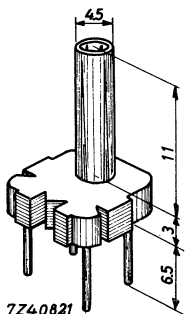
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Spacer plate

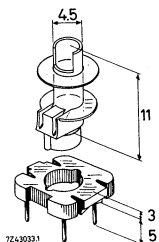


Type number AP 3017

Coil formers (polyethylene)



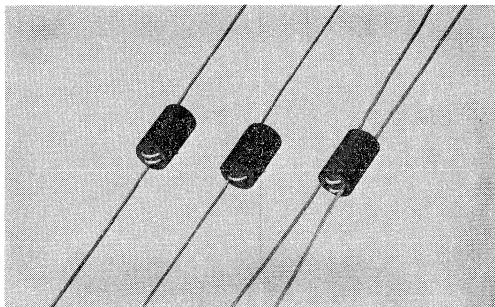
with base	version	type number
symmetric: for use without ferroxcube frame	4 pins	AP 3016/00
	5 pins	AP 3016/01
assymmetric: for use with ferroxcube frame	4 pins	AP 3016/02
	5 pins	AP 3016/03



Coil former (without base), assymmetric, for use  
with frame AP 3014, type number AP 3016/05.

Base with 4 pins for above coil former,  
type number AP 3016/07.

## BEADS FOR SCREENING AND DAMPING, AND WIDE-BAND H.F. CHOKES



RZ 22959-1

### APPLICATION

Beads and chokes are available in ferroxcube grades 3B and 4B. They are used in v.h.f. radio and TV receivers and in electric motors, ignition systems etc. to reduce in- or outgoing interference, and also in v.h.f. circuits to avoid troublesome coupling. The supply leads in radio, TV and other electronic equipment often transfer unwanted r.f. and v.h.f. energy from one circuit or stage to another. Capacitive decoupling of the leads will not always be effective by reason of possible resonances. On the same grounds the addition of a series inductance will not always have the required results. In these cases a number of beads (the total length of which is small compared with the wavelength) simply threaded on the supply leads, or a single wideband choke may be used successfully. For the same volume chokes are more effective than beads.

In "damping circuits" either beads or chokes may be used in conjunction with small capacitors, to provide additional filtering of the self-resonant frequency of that capacitor and its leads.

Ferroxcube beads and ferroxcube-cored chokes have the following advantages over air-cored chokes:

- small volume;
- wide band;
- no sharp fall-off;
- insensitive to stray circuit capacitance;
- no-parasitic resonances;
- no additional resistor required for damping;
- low price.

BEADS FOR SCREENING AND DAMPING,  
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BEADS (without wire)

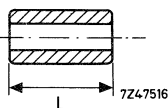
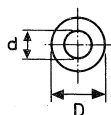


Fig. 1

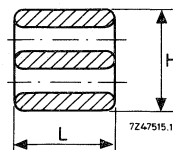
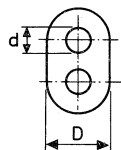


Fig. 2

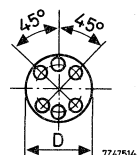
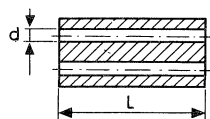


Fig. 3

Fig.	grade	L (mm)	D (mm)	H (mm)	d (mm)	catalog number
1	3B1	3	$3.5 \pm 0.2$	-	$1.3 \pm 0.2$	4322 020 34401
1	4B1	3	$3.5 \pm 0.2$	-	$1.3 \pm 0.2$	4322 020 34421
1	3B1	5	$3.5 \pm 0.2$	-	$1.3 \pm 0.2$	4312 020 31061
2	4B1	$8 \pm 0.3$	$8.5 - 0.5$	$14 \pm 0.5$	$3.5 + 0.5$	4312 020 31571
2	4B1	$14 \pm 0.4$	$8.5 - 0.5$	$14 \pm 0.5$	$3.5 + 0.5$	4312 020 31521
3	3B1	$7.5 \pm 0.5$	$6 \pm 0.3$	-	$0.7 + 0.2$	VK 211 18
3	3B1	$10 \pm 0.5$	$6 \pm 0.3$	-	$0.7 + 0.2$	4312 020 31501
3	4B1	$10 \pm 0.5$	$6 \pm 0.3$	-	$0.7 + 0.2$	4312 020 31551

The beads may be threaded with insulated or bare wire, but if grade 3B is used on bare wire a maximum fall-off in resistance of 8 % can be expected, as a result of its lower resistivity.

Fig. 4 shows some performance details of the 3 mm long tube beads in the two material grades. It will be noted that above about 60 MHz the impedance of the 3B type is substantially resistive.

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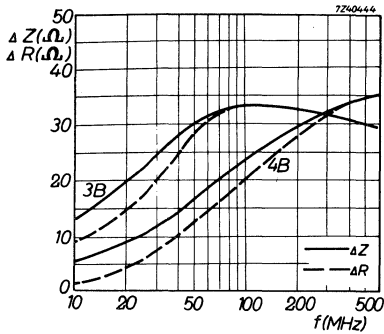


Fig. 4

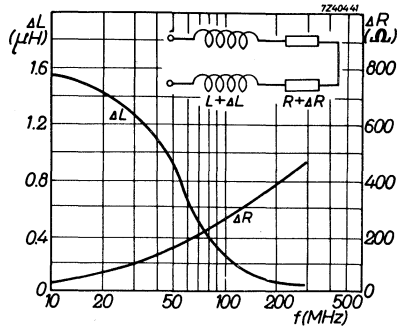


Fig. 5

With twin beads the advantages of mutual inductance can be utilized. Fig. 5 gives the increase of the inductance  $L$  and loss resistance  $R$  caused by a twin bead 4312 020 31521 on two straight wires.

Grade 4B provides ample insulation between the two wires even if bare.

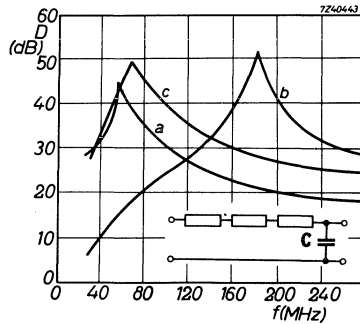


Fig. 6. Damping in an LC circuit consisting of a string of three beads 4322 020 34401 and a ceramic capacitor.

- a.  $C = 1500$  pF tubular
- b.  $C = 190$  pF tubular
- c.  $C = 1500$  pF disc.

BEADS FOR SCREENING AND DAMPING,  
AND WIDE-BAND H.F. CHOKES

H.F. CHOKES

The chokes are supplied with six axial holes through which 1.5, 2.5 or 2 x 1.5 turns of tinned copper wire are threaded.

The table gives the types of choke that are currently available.

Dimensions in mm

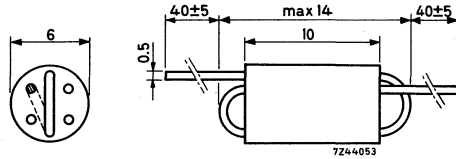


Fig. 7

number of turns	$Z_{\max}$ (k $\Omega$ )	f at $Z_{\max}$ (MHz)	decrease of impedance		grade	catalog number
			in the freq. range (MHz)	dB		
1.5	$0.35 \pm 20\%$	120	10-300	$\leq 7$	3B1	4312 020 36631
1.5	$0.45 \pm 20\%$	250	80-300	$\leq 3$	4B1	4312 020 36691
2.5	$0.75 \pm 20\%$	50	10-220, 30-100	$\leq 7, \leq 3$	3B1	4312 020 36641
2.5	$0.85 \pm 20\%$	180	50-300, 80-220	$\leq 6, \leq 3$	4B1	4312 020 36701
2 x 1.5	$0.90 \pm 20\%$	50	10-220, 30-100	$\leq 7, \leq 3$	3B1	4312 020 36651
2 x 1.5	$1.00 \pm 20\%$	110	50-300, 80-220	$\leq 7, \leq 3$	4B1	4312 020 36711

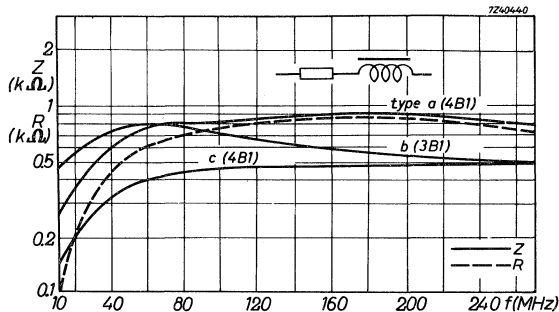


Fig.8. Performance of three single chokes

Type a = 4312 020 36701  
 b = 4312 020 36641  
 c = 4312 020 36691

Fig.8 shows some performance details of three single chokes. It will be noted that above approx. 80 MHz the impedance is substantially resistive and tends to be constant. Double chokes are used for twin leads, in which case the advantages of mutual inductance can be utilized.

Fig.9 compares the typical obtainable performance.

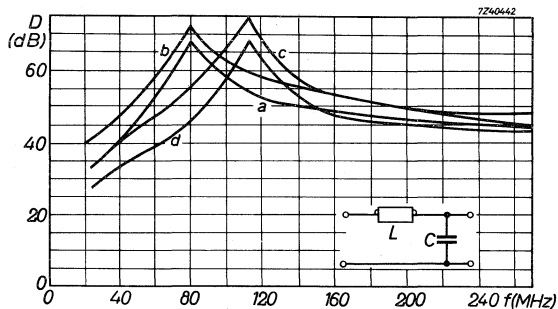


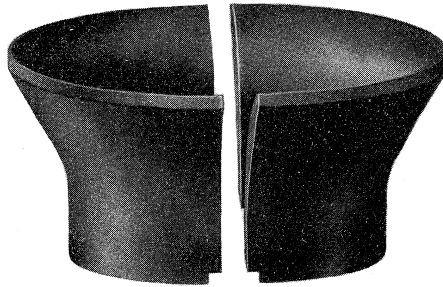
Fig.9. Damping in an LC circuit consisting of a ferroxcube choke and a ceramic disc capacitor.

- a.  $L = 4312\ 020\ 36691$ ,  $C = 1500\ \text{pF}$
- b.  $L = 4312\ 020\ 36701$ ,  $C = 1500\ \text{pF}$
- c.  $L = 4312\ 020\ 36701$ ,  $C = 550\ \text{pF}$
- d.  $L = 4312\ 020\ 36691$ ,  $C = 550\ \text{pF}$

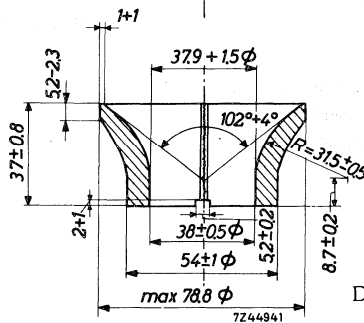
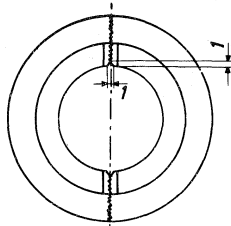


# YOKE RINGS FOR USE IN DEFLECTION COILS FOR PICTURE TUBES

FOR 110° BLACK AND WHITE PICTURE TUBES



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Dimensions in mm

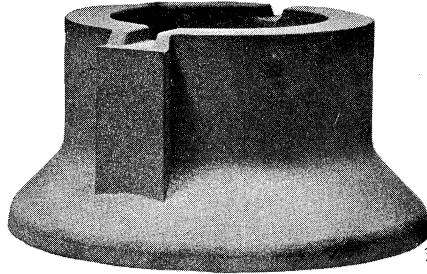
European technique

Material : Ferroxcube 3C2

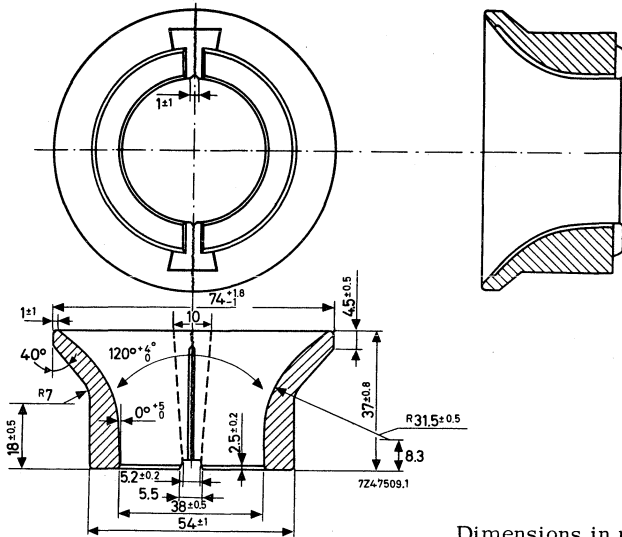
Catalog number: 3122 104 92181 (preferred type)

YOKE RINGS FOR USE IN DEFLECTION  
COILS FOR PICTURE TUBES

FOR 110° BLACK AND WHITE PICTURE TUBES (continued)



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Dimensions in mm

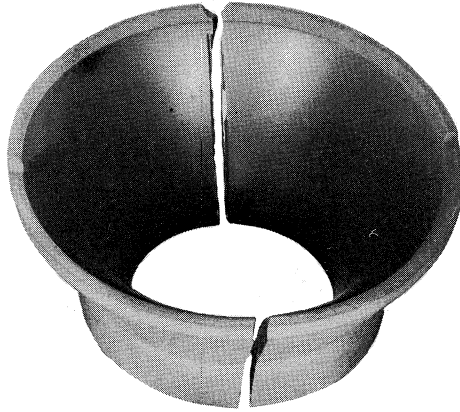
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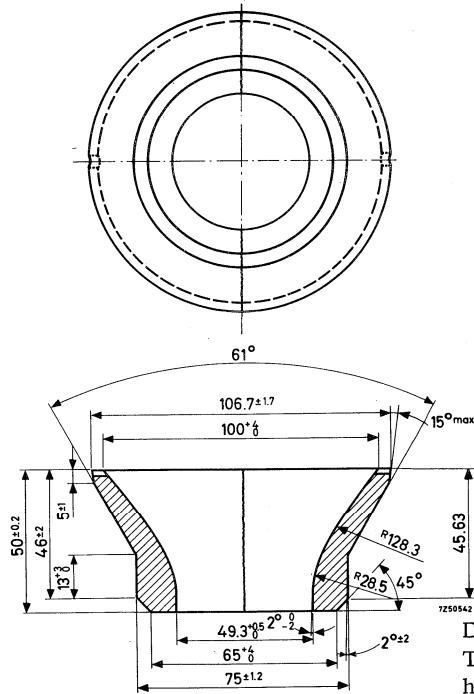


YOKE RINGS FOR USE IN DEFLECTION  
COILS FOR PICTURE TUBES

FOR 90° COLOUR PICTURE TUBES

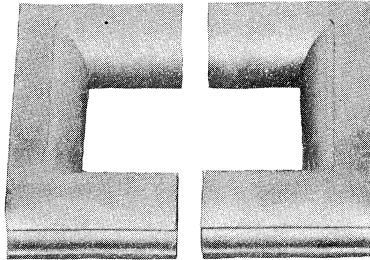


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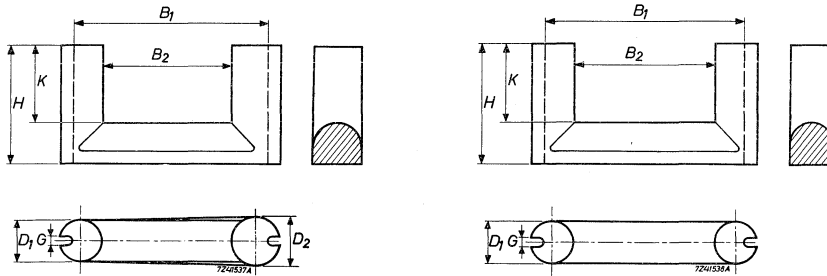
## CORES FOR LINE-OUTPUT TRANSFORMERS



RZ 22938-3B

U-CORES (for black and white television)

All types of core are available in ferroxcube grades 3C4 and 3C6. The difference in splay between two U-cores taken at random from one packing will never exceed half the total tolerance on dimension  $B_1$ .



$$D_2 = 15.9 \pm 0.2$$

Available types

dimensions (mm)						grade	catalog number
$B_1$	$B_2$	$D_1$	G	H	K		Fig. 1
$49.8 \pm 0.8$	26.9	$15.5 \pm 0.4$	$4.8 \pm 0.2$	$28.4 \pm 0.2$	$15.5 + 1$	3C4	4312 020 33201
						3C6	4312 020 33301
							Fig. 2
$56.7 \pm 0.75$	36.1	$13.8 \pm 0.2$	$3.6 \pm 0.2$	$29.5 \pm 0.2$	$17.6 + 1$	3C4	4312 020 33221
						3C6	4312 020 33321
$60.35 \pm 0.9$	37.05	$15.9 \pm 0.4$	$4.8 \pm 0.2$	$28.75 \pm 0.2$	$15.55 + 1$	3C4	4312 020 33211
						3C6	4312 020 33311
$60.35 \pm 0.9$	37.75	$15.9 \pm 0.4$	$4.8 \pm 0.2$	$31.8 \pm 0.2$	$18.55 + 1$	3C4	4312 020 33231
						3C6	4312 020 33331

# CORES FOR LINE-OUTPUT TRANSFORMERS

## U- and I-CORES

### Shapes

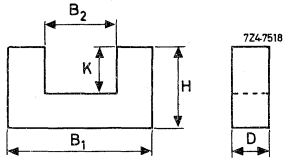


Fig. 1

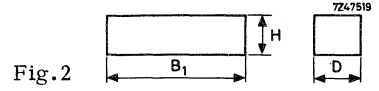


Fig. 2

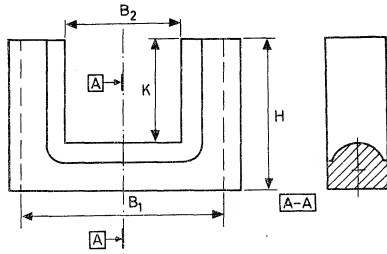


Fig. 3

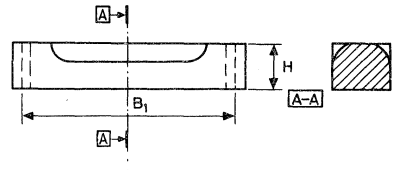


Fig. 4

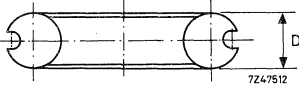


Fig. 5

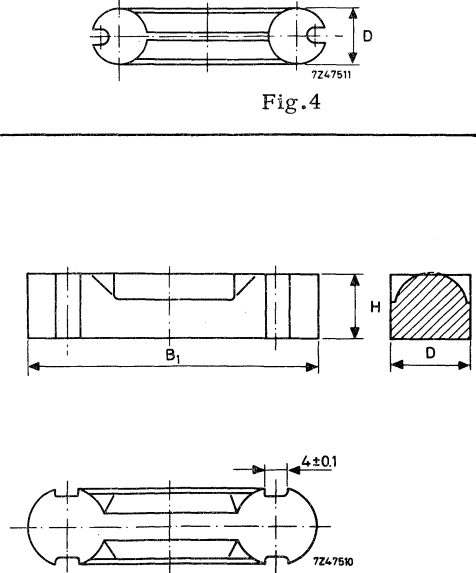


Fig. 6

CORES FOR LINE-OUTPUT TRANSFORMERS

Available types for black and white television

Material: ferroxcube grade 3C6

B <sub>1</sub> (mm)	B <sub>2</sub> (mm)	H (mm)	K (mm)	D (mm)	Fig.	catalog number
40.7 ± 1.3	24.4 + 1.2	33 ± 0.2	23.1 + 0.9	11.4 - 0.5	3	3122 104 90481
39.6 ± 0.4		9.5 ± 0.2		11.4 - 0.5	4	3122 104 90471
49.6 ± 0.8	27 ± 1	44.2 ± 0.2	>31	15.6 ± 0.4	3	4312 020 33381
50 ± 0.8		12.6 ± 0.2		15.6 ± 0.4	4	4312 020 33391
58 + 1.3	28 ± 1	44.6 ± 0.5	31.5 ± 0.5	15 ± 0.4	5	4312 020 33341
58 + 1.3		34.6 ± 0.5		21.5 ± 0.5	15 ± 0.4	5
59.4 ± 0.8		13.5 ± 0.2		15 ± 0.4	6	4312 020 33361
72 ± 1	44 ± 1.4	33.1 ± 0.15	19 ± 0.4	14.1 ± 0.3	1 <sup>1)</sup>	4312 020 33001
93 ± 1.8	36.2 + 1.6	52 ± 0.5	24 ± 0.45	30 ± 0.6	1	4312 020 33102
93 ± 1.8		27.5 ± 0.5		30 ± 0.6	2	4312 020 33112
93 ± 1.8	36.2 + 1.6	76 ± 0.5	48 ± 0.9	30 ± 0.6	1	4312 020 33092
93 ± 1.8	36.2 + 1.6	76 ± 0.5	48 ± 0.9	16 ± 0.5	1	4312 020 33072
93 ± 1.8		27.5 ± 0.5		16 ± 0.5	2	4312 020 33082
101.6 ± 2	>47	57.1 ± 0.4	31.7 ± 0.75	25.4 ± 0.8	1	4312 020 33122

1) Notches in back.

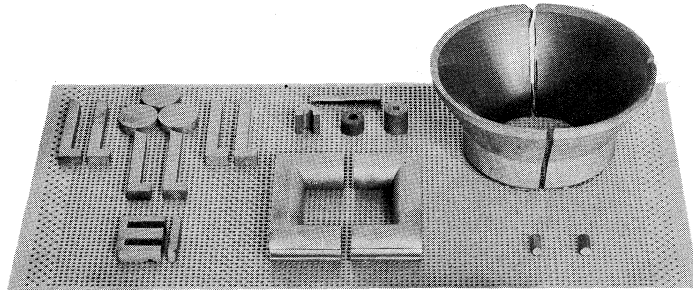
Available types for colour television

Material: ferroxcube grade 3C6

B <sub>1</sub> (mm)	B <sub>2</sub> (mm)	H (mm)	K (mm)	D (mm)	Fig.	catalog number
60.35 ± 0.9	35.4 ± 1.2	33.35 ± 0.2	19.05 ± 0.5	17.25 ± 0.4	3	4312 020 33041
73 - 1.8	45.3 ± 1.2	65 - 1.5	49.9 ± 0.8	18.2 ± 0.4	3	3122 104 93121
73 - 1.8		14.8 ± 0.2		18.2 ± 0.4	4	3122 104 93131



## FERRITES FOR COLOUR TV COMPONENTS

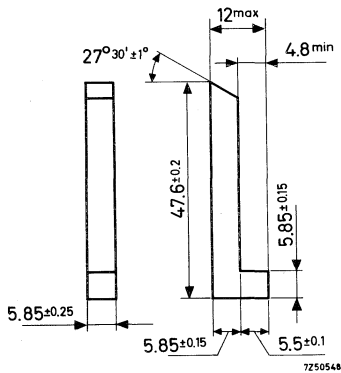


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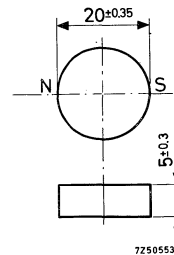
1. Yoke ring                      See page B21
2. U-cores                        See page B24

Special ferrite parts are:

3. Ferroxcube L-core and ferroxdure magnet for convergence units

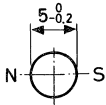


L-core  
Ferroxcube 3C6  
Catalog number: 3122 104 90682

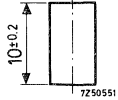


Disc magnet, diametrically magnetized  
Ferroxdure 100  
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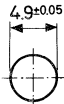
4. Ferroxdure magnet for lateral convergency



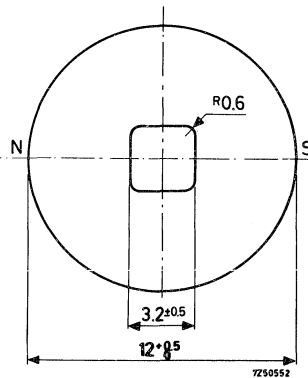
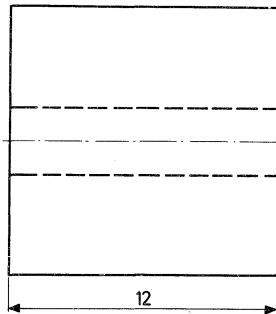
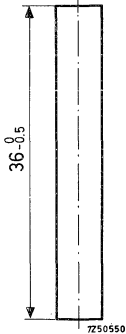
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 Ferroxdure 100  
 Catalog number: 3122 108 92851



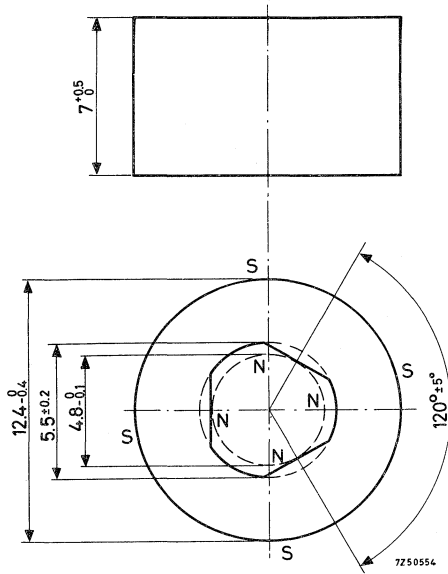
5. Ferroxcube rod and ferrite magnets for linearity-control units



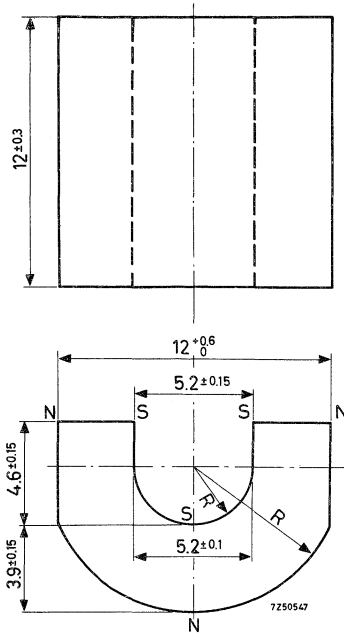
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 Ferroxcube 3C6  
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Ring magnet, diametrically magnetized  
 Ferroxdure 100. Catalog number 3122 104 92691

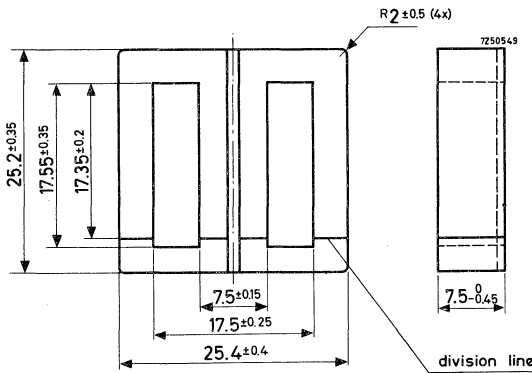


Ring magnet, radially magnetized  
Plastic bonded ferroxdure P40  
Catalog number: 3122 104 93532



Magnet segment, radially magnetized  
Ferroxdure 100  
Catalog number: 3122 104 90443

6. Ferroxcube E + I core for a raster correction transductor



E + I core  
Ferroxcube 3C6  
 $l_e = 5.75 \text{ cm}$   
 $A_e = 0.55 \text{ cm}^2$   
Catalog number:  
3122 104 93213

# FERROXPLANA, FOR V.H.F. AND U.H.F.

## MATERIAL PROPERTIES

Ferroxplana is a hexagonal ferrite suitable for very high and ultra high frequencies. The main properties are:

	grade 1Z2	grade 1Z3
Initial permeability $\mu_i$	15	10
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$ at 50 MHz	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	-
100 MHz	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-3}$
200 MHz	$6 \times 10^{-3}$	-
300 MHz	-	$4 \times 10^{-3}$
500 MHz	-	$10 \times 10^{-3}$
Temp. factor $\frac{\Delta \mu}{\mu^2 \Delta T}$	$80 \times 10^{-6}$	$250 \times 10^{-6}$
Spec. resistance ( $\Omega \text{cm}$ )	$10^6$	$10^6$
Frequency range (MHz)	50 - 200	200 - 500

## FERROXPLANA BEADS

### Preferred types in 1Z2

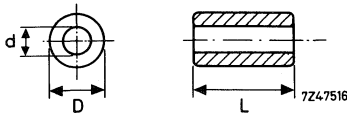


Fig. 1. Tube

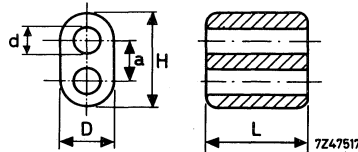


Fig. 2. Twin-bead for balun transformers

Fig.	L (mm)	D (mm)	d (mm)	H (mm)	a (mm)	catalog number
1	$15 \pm 0.4$	$8.5 \pm 0.3$	$3.9 \pm 0.2$	-	-	3122 104 91711
1	$10 \pm 0.6$	$4 + 0.6$	$2 + 0.4$	-	-	91761
1	$5 \pm 0.3$	$4.6 - 0.6$	$2 + 0.4$	-	-	91781
1	$3.5 - 0.5$	$3.7 - 0.4$	$1.5 + 0.2$	-	-	3122 104 90231
2.	$14 \pm 0.5$	$8.25 \pm 0.25$	$3.4 + 0.6$	$14 \pm 0.5$	$5.85 \pm 0.25$	4322 020 69751

Other shapes: on request

# POWDER IRON CORES

## MATERIAL PROPERTIES

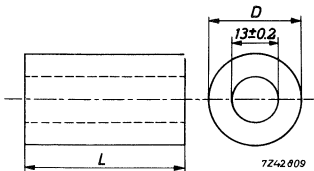
Main properties of the various grades of powder iron: 1P1, 1P2, 1P3, 2P1.

freq. range	grade	Q-factor measured on a small ring	$\mu_i$	particle size
up to 10 MHz	1P1	300 at 10 MHz	10 appr.	6 - 8 $\mu\text{m}$
up to 40 - 80 MHz	1P2	350 at 30 MHz	8.5 appr.	4 - 6 $\mu\text{m}$
up to 40 - 80 MHz	1P3 1)	350 at 30 MHz	8.5 appr.	4 - 6 $\mu\text{m}$
up to 100 MHz	2P1		2.5 appr.	

1) Only for cast parts

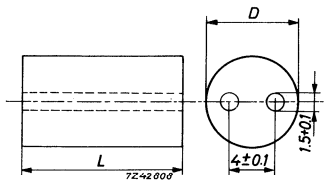
## CORES FOR SMALL I. F. COILS

### Tube



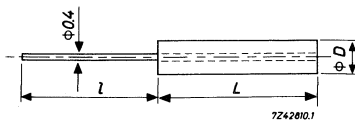
Grade 1P1  
 $L = 31.7 \pm 0.2$  mm  
 $D = 18 \pm 0.2$  mm  
 Catalog number:  
 4322 020 69521

### Twin bead



Grade 2P1  
 $L = 8 \pm 0.2$  mm  
 $D = 8 - 0.1$  mm  
 Catalog number:  
 4322 020 69511

### Cores with a tinned copper wire

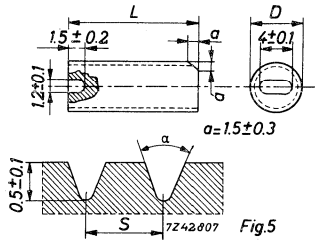
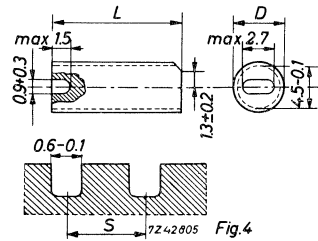
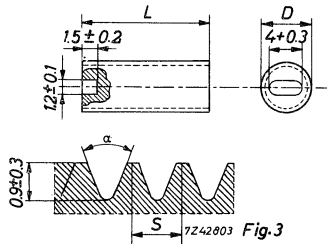
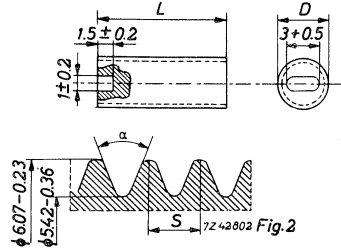
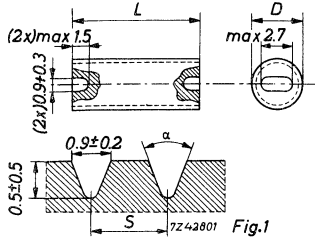


### Grade 1P3

l (mm)	L (mm)	D (mm)	catalog number
30 +4	$30 \pm 0.5$	4.00 - 0.15	3122 997 70401
33 +4	$28 \pm 0.5$	4.95 - 0.1	3122 108 70061
40 +4	$22 \pm 0.5$	4.95 - 0.1	3122 108 70051

POWDER IRON CORES

Screw cores



L (mm)	D (mm)	$\alpha$	S (mm)	tol. <sup>1)</sup> (mm) n	grade	Fig.	catalog number
5±0.3	4.95 - 0.1	≤ 85°	1.5	0.1 1	1P1	1	3122 104 91581
6±0.5	6.07 - 0.23	60°	0.5	-	1P1	2	4322 020 69501
8±0.3	4.95 - 0.1	≤ 85°	1.5	0.2 4	1P2	1	3122 104 91611
10±0.3	7 - 0.1	60° ± 10°	1	0.1 1	1P2	3	3122 104 91591
12.25±0.3	4.95 - 0.1	≤ 85°	1.5	0.2 5	1P2	1	3122 104 91601
12.25±0.3	4.95 - 0.1	-	1.5	0.05 1	1P1	4	3122 104 93141
12.25±0.3	4.95 - 0.1	≤ 85°	1.5	0.2 5	1P1	1	3122 104 90971
13 - 1.5	6.07 - 0.23	60°	0.5	-	1P1	2	3122 104 90991
15±0.3	4.95 - 0.1	70° + 15°	1.5	-	1P1	1	3122 104 92971
16.5±0.3	7 - 0.1	60°	1.5	0.05 1	1P2	5	3122 104 91001
16.5±0.3	7 - 0.1	60° + 10°	1	0.1 1	1P2	3	3122 104 91661
20.25±0.4	4.95 - 0.1	≤ 85°	1.5	0.2 5	1P1	1	3122 104 90981

<sup>1)</sup> Tolerance on S in mm over n grooves

## CORES FOR ERASING HEADS



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For good erasing of magnetic tape at a low noise level, a frequency is required that is several times higher than the maximum frequency to be recorded. That is why, for use in erasing heads a core material with low eddy current losses is recommended. Low eddy current losses imply low heat dissipation, and consequently less power for the erasing procedure.

Ferroxcube cores possess this property in a much higher degree than laminated metal cores, so that they are plainly indicated for this application.

The tables below contain data of ferroxcube cores in the material grades 3C1 and 3C2.

### Material properties

low eddy current losses at frequencies up to 500 kHz

the initial permeability is approximately 900

the saturation flux at 23 °C is

of ferroxcube 3C1 approximately 3300 gauss

of ferroxcube 3C2 approximately 3800 gauss

two shapes are available: in ferroxcube 3C1 according to Fig.1, in ferroxcube 3C2 according to Fig.2.

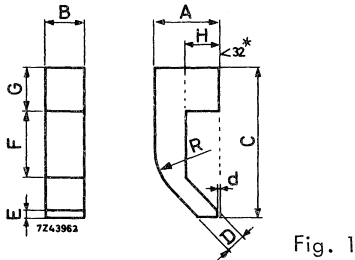


Fig. 1

\* for 4322 020 30570 only

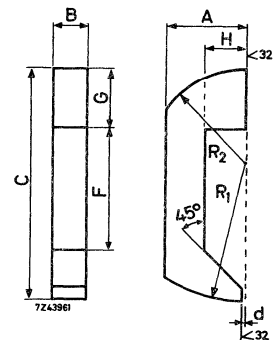


Fig. 2

Table 1, survey of cores in ferroxcube grade 3C1 and in shape according to Fig. 1.

catalog number	dimensions in mm											weight in grams
	A	B	C	D	d	E	F	G	H	R	R	
4322 020 30550	4.7-0.4	1.7-0.4	11+0.2	1.4+0.2	0	0.5 +0.1	4.8+0.4	3.2-0.4	2.4+0.2	2.4+0.2	5+0.2	0.23
3104 101 80230	4.7-0.4	3.6-0.2	11+0.2	1.4+0.2	0	0.5 +0.1	4.8+0.4	3.2-0.4	2.4+0.2	2.4+0.2	5+0.2	0.54
3922 860 20550	4.7-0.4	7.1-0.2	11+0.2	1.4+0.2	0	0.5 +0.1	4.8+0.4	3.2-0.4	2.4+0.2	2.4+0.2	5+0.2	1.02
4322 020 30560	4.7-0.4	1.2-0.4	11+0.2	1.4+0.2	0	0.5 +0.1	4.8+0.4	3.2-0.4	2.4+0.2	2.4+0.2	5+0.2	0.15
4322 020 30570	4.7-0.4	3.5-0.3	11+0.2	1.4+0.2	0	0.55+0.1	4.8+0.4	3.2-0.4	2.4+0.2	2.4+0.2	5+0.2	0.54
4322 020 30630	4.7-0.4	2.8-0.2	11+0.2	1.4+0.2	0+0.2	0.5 +0.1	4.8+0.4	3.2-0.4	2.4+0.2	2.4+0.2	5+0.2	0.44
3122 104 92540	4.7-0.3	1.4-0.2	11+0.2	1.4+0.2	0+0.2	0.5 +0.1	4.8+0.4	3.2-0.4	2.4+0.2	2.4+0.2	5+0.2	0.22
4322 020 30600	3.1-0.3	1.6-0.2	9.2+0.2	1.4+0.1	0+0.1	0.5 +0.1	3.8+0.4	3.2-0.4	1.4+0.2	1.4+0.2	2+0.2	0.12

Table 2, survey of cores in ferroxcube grade 3C2 and in shape according to Fig. 2.

catalog number	dimensions in mm											weight in grams
	A	B	C	d	d	F	G	H	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	
4322 020 30580	5.8-0.4	3.6-0.2	18+0.4	0.1+0.05	9.4+0.4	4.5+0.4	3+0.2	11+0.2	7+0.2	7+0.2	1.22	
4322 020 30590	5.8-0.4	1.6-0.2	18+0.4	0.1+0.05	9.4+0.4	4.5-0.4	3+0.2	11+0.2	7+0.2	7+0.2	0.52	
4322 020 30610	5.8-0.4	2.6-0.2	18+0.4	0.1+0.05	9.4+0.4	4.5-0.4	3+0.2	11+0.2	7+0.2	7+0.2	0.87	



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## INTRODUCTION

Ferroxcube potcores have been developed for constant low loss filters, coils and transformers. Due to their closed shape they combine a low weight with a small volume.

The principal properties of a potcore with a given inductance value are the quality factor Q, the temperature coefficient T.F., the disaccommodation factor D.F. and, if the potcore is used on higher induction values, the non-linearity.

Our Ferroxcube potcore programme comprises three ranges of potcores:

- The preferred P-potcores, which are standardised in accordance with the international I.E.C., the German D.I.N. and the French C.C.T.U. specifications;
- The non-preferred S-potcores;
- The non-preferred D-potcores.

## SURVEY OF SYMBOLS

$l_e$	effective length of the magnetic path in cm
$A_e$	cross-section of a homogeneous part of the core in $\text{cm}^2$
$\mu_i$	relative initial permeability, defined by:
	$\mu_i = \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \frac{B}{H}$
$\mu_e$	relative effective permeability, defined by
	$\mu_e = \frac{\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e}}{\sum \frac{l_e}{\mu_i A}}$
$\mu_{\text{diff}}$	relative differential permeability, defined by
	$\mu_{\text{diff}} = \frac{dB}{dH}$
$V_e$	effective volume of a potcore in $\text{cm}^3$ = volume of an ideal toroid in the same material grade and with the same magnetic properties as the potcore. $V_e$ is calculated by:
	$V_e = \frac{\left( \sum \frac{l_e}{A_e} \right)^3}{\left( \sum \frac{l_e}{A_e^2} \right)^2} \text{cm}^3$
$\Delta$	length of the air gap in mm
$\alpha$	turns factor = number of turns for 1 mH
$A_L$	inductance factor = inductance per turn in nanohenry ( $10^{-9}$ H)
$\hat{H}$	peak field strength in oersted
$\hat{B}$	peak induction in gauss
AT	amperes x turns
$\bar{N}$	number of turns

$$T.F. = \frac{1}{\mu^2} \cdot \frac{d\mu}{dT}$$

temperature factor =  
value for a certain ferroxcube material over a certain temperature range. In order to calculate the temperature coefficient per deg C of a coil, the temperature factor has to be multiplied by the effective permeability and a constant has to be added for the wound bobbin.

$$\text{So } t.c. = \frac{\Delta \mu}{\mu_i} \times \frac{\mu_e}{\mu_i} = \frac{\Delta \mu}{\mu_i^2} \times \mu_e + C \text{ per deg C}$$

The constant C lies between  $+20 \times 10^{-6}$  and  $40 \times 10^{-6}$ .

$$D.F. = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\mu_1^2 \log \frac{t_2}{t_1}}$$

disaccommodation factor, which gives the permeability variation of the core, measured between 10 and 100 minutes after demagnetisation.

$$\text{So } D = D.F. \times \mu_e \log \frac{t_2}{t_1}$$

Curie point

critical temperature in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  above which the ferromagnetic body is paramagnetic.

$$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$$

constant for eddy current and residual losses together at a certain frequency, determined at  $\hat{B} \leq 1$  gauss through the coil. The resulting R/L value for eddy current and residual losses is:

$$\frac{R}{L} = \frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times \mu_e \times 2 \pi f \Omega/H \quad (f \text{ in Hz})$$

q<sub>2</sub> - 24 - 100

constant for hysteresis losses standardized for an effective volume of 24 cm<sup>3</sup>,  $\mu_e = 100$  and measured between two currents, corresponding with two specified B<sub>max</sub> values.

At 800 Hz for a given volume V<sub>e</sub> and for an equivalent permeability  $\mu_e$ , we obtain:

$$q_2 - V - \mu = q_2 - 24 - 100 \times \left\{ \frac{\mu_e}{100} \right\}^{3/2} \times \sqrt{\frac{24}{V_e}} \Omega/H^{3/2} \text{ mA}$$

$$\frac{R_h}{L} = q_2 - V - \mu \times \sqrt{L} \times i \times \frac{f}{800} \Omega/H$$

(L in henry, f in Hz and i in mA)

specific resistance in  $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$  measured with d.c. current.

## PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

In principle potcores with any  $\mu_e$  value and  $A_L$ -factor can be manufactured. However, in practice the ranges are limited to the  $\mu_e$ -values and  $A_L$ -factors required for the most important fields of application.

Recommended are the pre-adjusted potcores which are provided with a nut for an adjustor. However, for those users who prefer to insert the nut themselves, some information is given under Mounting Data in this general part and under Mounting Parts in the data sheets.

For each  $\mu_e$ -value and  $A_L$ -factor of the pre-adjusted potcores a continuously variable adjustor mechanism can be delivered. These continuously variable adjustors are specially recommended if the coils are employed as filter coils. The maximum adjustment varies from 8 - 14 %, depending on the type.

For the potcores P26/16 and larger a step-by-step adjustment can be delivered, specially recommended if the coils are employed as loading coils. For detailed data see the relevant sections Inductance Adjustment in the data sheets.

When the aforementioned adjustors are used, coils with a higher  $\mu_e$  value can be designed in order to obtain a maximum quality factor with a minimum volume, maintaining a small inductance tolerance field.

### $\alpha$ AND $A_L$ FACTORS

$\alpha$  is the number of turns for an inductance of 1 mH for a given core shape. For other inductance values the number of turns is  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$  (L in millihenrys).

$A_L$  is the inductance per turn in nanohenrys ( $10^{-9}$  H) for a given core shape. For a given number of turns the total inductance is  $L = N^2 A_L$  (L in nanohenrys).

The  $\alpha$  and  $A_L$  values mentioned under "Pre-adjusted potcores" in the data sheets are valid for potcores without inductance adjustor. The adjustors give an increase in inductance of the potcores as given under "Inductance adjustment".

### Measurement

The  $\alpha$  and  $A_L$  factors given in the data sheets are guaranteed by means of a tolerance on the inductance, which is valid when the ten following measuring conditions are met:

1. The core should be magnetically conditioned (demagnetised). The  $\alpha$  or  $A_L$  value should not be measured less than 24 hours after the conditioning (demagnetisation).

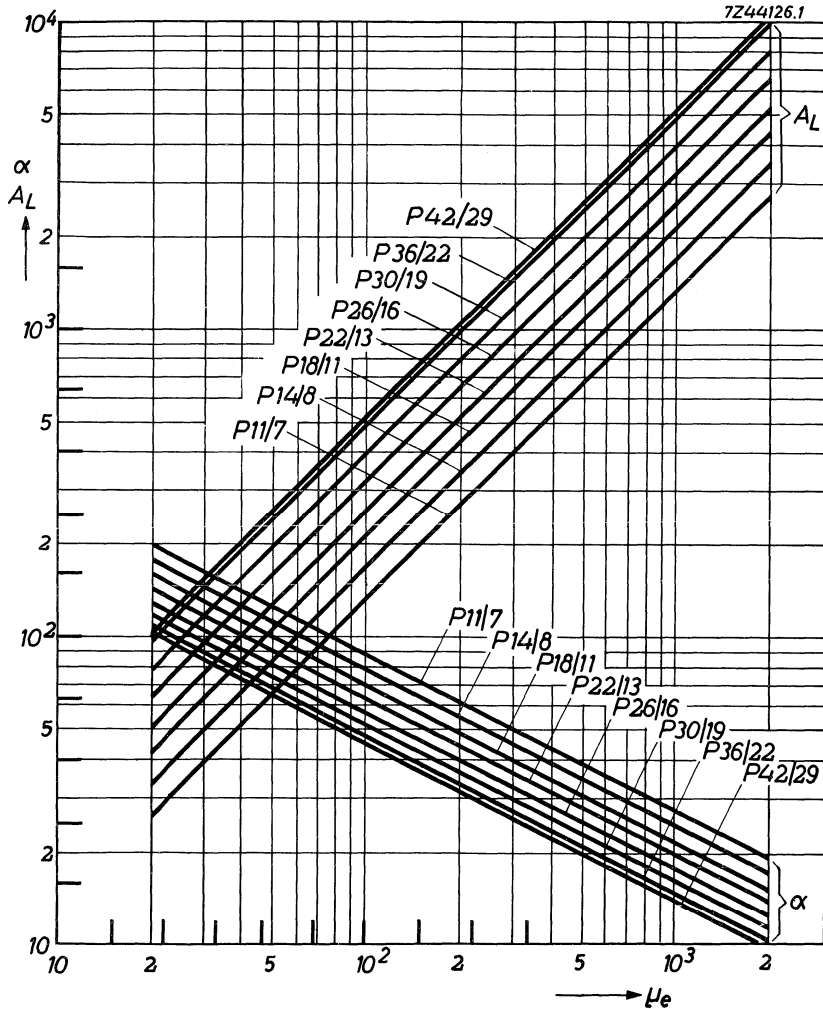


2. The mating surfaces should be carefully cleaned.
3. A standard coil as indicated in the following table should be used.

for series	catalog number of standard coil	number of turns			number of layers	diam. of copper (mm)	catalog number of coil former
		total	per layer	upper layer			
P 11/7	7622 301 00301	71	12	11	6	0.25	4322 021 30240
P 14/8	7622 301 00501	90	13	12	7	0.30	4322 021 30250
P 18/11	7622 301 00701	83	12	11	7	0.45	4322 021 30270
P 22/13	7622 301 00901	71	12	11	6	0.60	4322 021 30300
P 26/16	7622 301 01101	71	12	11	6	0.70	4322 021 30330
P 30/19	7622 301 01301	104	15	14	7	0.70	4322 021 30360
P 36/22	7622 301 01501	135	17	16	8	0.70	4322 021 30390
P 42/29	7622 301 01701	199	20	19	10	0.80	4322 021 30420
P 66/56	7622 301 01901						
S 14/8	7622 301 02601	80	9	8	9	0.25	4312 021 28170
S 18/12	7622 301 02701	219	20	19	11	0.30	4312 021 28150
S 25/16	7622 301 02901	208	19	18	11	0.40	4312 021 28130
S 35/23	7622 301 03001	143	16	15	9	0.70	3522 200 00910
S 45/25	7622 301 03101	215	18	17	12	0.70	4322 021 31530
D 25/12	7622 301 03301	79	8	7	10	0.45	3522 200 13190
D 25/16	7622 301 03401	159	16	15	10	0.45	3522 200 13180
D 36/22	7622 301 03501	215	18	17	12	0.55	3522 200 03200
D 36/22N	7622 301 03601	143	12	11	12	0.55	3122 794 35270

4. The axial lines of the potcore halves have to coincide.
5. The silver reference lines (if any) on the circumference of the potcore halves should coincide.
6. A force is applied to the flat sides of the potcore by means of rings. The inner diameter of these rings should be equal to the average value of the inner diameter of the potcore.
7. The force mentioned above should be as given in the relevant data sheets.
8. The temperature should be  $23 \pm 2$  °C.
9. The frequency should be 4 kHz.
10. The current through or the voltage over the coil should correspond to a peak flux density ( $\hat{B}$ ) in the core of  $\leq 1$  Gs.

Conversion of  $\mu_e$ -values into  $\alpha$  and  $A_L$  values



## MEASUREMENT OF HYSTERESIS, EDDY CURRENT AND RESIDUAL LOSSES

The hysteresis losses are expressed in the factor q<sub>2-24-100</sub>, see Survey of Symbols. For guaranteed values, measuring frequencies and induction values see the relevant data sheets.

The eddy current and the residual losses are measured at an induction  $\hat{B} \leq 1$  Gs and are expressed in a  $\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$  value. For guaranteed values and measuring frequencies see the relevant data sheets.

The windings used for the measurement of the above mentioned quantities are indicated in the following table. The winding data refer to a single-section bobbin.

potcore	FXC grade	4 kHz	100 kHz	0.5 - 1 MHz	2 MHz	5 MHz	10 MHz
P 9/5	3B5	-	35 turns 0.20 E	-	-	-	-
P 11/7	3B7/3H1	-	42 turns 0.18 E	-	-	-	-
	3D3	-	42 turns 0.18 E	22 turns 0.10 E	-	-	-
	4C4	-	-	-	16 turns 45 x 0.04 E	6 turns 40 x 0.04 E.S.	3 turns 1 x 1.55 Cu
P 14/8	3B7/3H1	53 turns 0.25 E	37 turns 0.10 E	-	-	-	-
	3D3	-	37 turns 0.10 E	19 turns 8 x 0.04 E.S.	-	-	-
	4C4	176 turns 0.14 E	-	-	14 turns 0.40 E	6 turns 0.5 x 1.9 Cu	3 turns 0.7 x 1.9 Cu
P 18/11	3B7/3H1	42 turns 0.50 E	35 turns 0.14 E	-	-	-	-
	3D3	-	35 turns 0.14 E	16 turns 12 x 0.04 E.S.	-	-	-
	4C4	150 turns 0.25 E	-	-	12 turns 0.60 E	5 turns 0.7 x 2.75 Cu	2 turns 2.2 x 2.75 Cu
P 22/13	3B7/3H1	37 turns 0.60 E	29 turns 0.20 E	-	-	-	-
	3D3	-	29 turns 0.20 E	16 turns 40 x 0.04 E.S.	-	-	-
	4C4	140 turns 0.25 E	-	-	11 turns 0.70 E	4 turns 1.2 x 3.5 Cu	2 turns 2.8 x 3.5 Cu
P 26/16	3B7/3H1	34 turns 0.70 E	28 turns 0.28 E	-	-	-	-
	3D3	-	28 turns 0.28 E	14 turns 40 x 0.04 E.S.	-	-	-
	4C4	125 turns 0.40 E	-	-	10 turns 0.90 E	4 turns 2.0 x 4.0 Cu	2 turns 3.5 x 4.0 Cu

potcore	FXC grade	4 kHz	100 kHz	0.5 - 1 MHz	2 MHz	5 MHz	10 MHz
P 30/19	3B7/3H1	30 turns 1.0 E	23 turns 0.40 E	-	-	-	-
	3D3	-	23 turns 0.40 E	8 turns 2 x (100 x 0.04)E.S.	-	-	-
P 36/22	3B7/3H1	27 turns 1.2 E	22 turns 0.50 E	-	-	-	-
	3D3	-	22 turns 0.50 E	7 turns 2 x (100 x 0.04)E.S.	-	-	-
P 42/29	3B7/3H1	26 turns 1.8 E	20 turns 0.45 E	-	-	-	-
	3B5	33 turns 1.4 E	32 turns 0.45 E	-	-	-	-
P 66/56	3H1/3B5	21 turns 1.5 E	18 turns 1.5 E	-	-	-	-
S 14/8	3B3	-	40 turns 0.16 E	12 turns 45 x 0.04 E.S.	-	-	-
	4B1	-	-	12 turns 45 x 0.04 E.S.	-	-	-
	4C1	-	-	-	11 turns 0.50 E	5 turns 100 x 0.04 E.S.	-
S 18/12	3B3	-	39 turns 0.14 E	12 turns 45 x 0.04 E.S.	-	-	-
	4B1	-	-	15 turns 45 x 0.04 E.S.	-	-	-
S 25/16	3B3	-	45 turns 0.16 E	10 turns 2 x (100 x 0.04)E.S.	-	-	-
S 35/23	3B5	-	26 turns 0.40 E	-	-	-	-
S 45/25	3B5	50 turns 0.45 E	24 turns 0.45 E	-	-	-	-

## CALCULATIONS

### LOSSES IN A COIL

The losses can be divided into two groups:

Losses in the winding

- d. c. copper losses
- eddy current losses
- dielectric losses

Losses in the core

- hysteresis losses
- eddy current losses
- residual losses

The screening losses may be neglected when using ferroxcube potcores. So we can say:

$$\frac{R_t}{L} = \frac{R_o}{L} + \frac{R_{ec}}{L} + \frac{R_d}{L} + \frac{R_h}{L} + \frac{R_r}{L} + \frac{R_e}{L} \quad \Omega/H \quad \text{Eq. (1)}$$

For filter coils as a rule the maximum Q can be obtained if the sum of the copper losses is made equal to the sum of the core losses.

D.C. copper losses

D.C. losses are given with the formula:

$$\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times \text{constant} \quad \Omega/H \quad (2)$$

In this formula  $\mu_e$  is the effective permeability of the magnetic circuit.  $f_{cu}$  is the space factor, which depends on the diameter and insulation of the wire in question, and the method of winding. Values from 0.6 to 0.1 can be obtained.

Eddy current losses in the winding

$$\frac{R_{ec}}{L} = \frac{C_{wcu}}{\mu_e} \times V_{cu} \times f^2 \times d^2 \quad \Omega/H \quad (3)$$

$C_{wcu}$  is the eddy current copper factor, depending on the dimensions of the coil former and the core.

- $V_{cu}$  is the copper volume in  $cm^3$
- $f$  is the frequency in Hz
- $d$  is the diameter of a single wire in cm

Dielectric losses

The distributed capacitance of the coil is not loss-free. This capacitance has a loss angle  $\tan \delta_c$  which increases the a.c. resistance of a coil.

$$\frac{R_d}{L} = \left( \frac{2}{Q} + \tan \delta_c \right) \times \omega^3 \times L \times C_0 \quad \Omega/H \quad (4)$$

in which Q is the quality factor of the coil.

$$\omega = 2 \times \pi \times f$$

f in Hz

L in henry

C<sub>0</sub> in farad

Hysteresis losses

These losses depend on the q<sub>2-24-100</sub> value of the ferroxcube grade concerned, the  $\mu_e$  value, effective volume of the potcore, inductance and current.

$$\frac{R_h}{L} = q_{2-V-\mu} \times \sqrt{L} \times i \times \frac{f}{800} \quad \Omega/H \quad (5)$$

For q<sub>2-V- $\mu$</sub>  see Survey of symbols.

Eddy current and residual losses

In the survey of ferroxcube 3 and 4 core material properties,  $\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$  is given as the sum of eddy current and residual losses. These losses are measured on a toroid of approximately 35 mm outer diameter. For these toroids we obtain:

$$\frac{\tan \delta_{e+r}}{\mu_i} = \frac{\tan \delta_e}{\mu_i} + \frac{\tan \delta_r}{\mu_i} = \frac{\tan \delta_r}{\mu_i} + K_1 f \quad (6)$$

In eq.(6) K<sub>1</sub> is a constant. K<sub>1</sub>f is small with regard to  $\frac{\tan \delta_r}{\mu_i}$ , but cannot fully be neglected.

Depending on the dimensions, the potcore may have a better or worse configuration than the toroid for eddy current losses.

For a potcore we obtain:

$$\frac{R_r}{L} = \left( \frac{\tan \delta_{e+r}}{\mu_i} - K_1 f \right) \times \mu_e \times 2 \pi f \quad \Omega/H \quad (7)$$

and

$$\frac{R_e}{L} = K_2 \times f \times \mu_e \times 2 \pi f \quad \Omega/H \quad (8)$$

In the latter equation K<sub>2</sub> is a constant depending on the potcore size and the resistivity of the material.

## EXAMPLES OF CALCULATION

Example 1:

A filter coil has to be calculated for 2.99 mH with a maximum permissible temperature coefficient of  $+5 \times 10^{-3}$  between  $+20$  and  $+50$  °C. The Q factor has to be at least 300 at 120 kHz, the alternating current through the coil is 1 mA.

First the maximum  $\mu_e$  value is calculated from the maximum temperature coefficient.

$$t.c. = \left( \frac{\Delta \mu}{\mu_i^2} \times \mu_e + C \right) \times \Delta T \quad (\text{See T.F. in Survey of symbols})$$

Assume  $C = +30 \times 10^{-6}$ , then:

$$\mu_e = \frac{t.c. - C \times \Delta T}{\frac{\Delta \mu}{\mu_i^2} \times \Delta T} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3} - 900 \times 10^{-6}}{2 \times 10^{-6} \times 30} = 68.3 \text{ maximum.}$$

At 120 kHz ferroxcube grade 3B2 is a good material, and the adjusted potcore S 18/12, with  $\mu_e = 65$ , number 4322 022 99540 could be used.

$$N = \alpha \sqrt{L} = 96 \sqrt{2.99} = 166 \text{ turns.}$$

For 120 kHz stranded wire 12 x 0.07 E.S.S. is used. The coil former 4312 021 28150 then should be wound fully.

$$\text{Eq. (2):} \quad \frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 15.22 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H \quad (\text{see data S 18/12})$$

Say  $f_{cu} = 0.29$  for this type of wire

$$\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{65} \times \frac{1}{0.29} \times 15.22 \times 10^3 = 808 \quad \Omega/H$$

$$\text{Eq. (3):} \quad \frac{R_{ec}}{L} = \frac{C_{wcu}}{\mu_e} \times V_{cu} \times f^2 \times d^2 \quad \Omega/H$$

Assume that  $C_{wcu} = 100 \times 10^{-6}$

$$\frac{R_{ec}}{L} = \frac{100 \times 10^{-6}}{65} \times 0.2 (120 \times 10^3)^2 \times (0.07)^2 = 21.8 \quad \Omega/H$$

$$\text{Eq. (4):} \quad \frac{R_d}{L} = \left( \frac{2}{Q} + \tan \delta_c \right) \omega^3 \times L \times C_o \quad \Omega/H$$

Assume that  $\tan \delta_c = 0.01$  and  $C_o = 25$  pF

$$\frac{R_d}{L} = \left( \frac{2}{300} + 0.01 \right) \times (2 \times \pi \times 120 \times 10^3)^3 \times 2.99 \times 10^{-3} \times 25 \times 10^{-12} = 530 \quad \Omega/H$$



$$\text{Eq. (5): } \frac{R_h}{L} = q_{2-V-\mu} \times \sqrt{L} \times i \times f_{800} \quad \Omega/H$$

$$q_{2-V-\mu} = q_{2-24-100} \times \left\{ \frac{\mu_e}{100} \right\}^{3/2} \times \sqrt{\frac{24}{V_e}} \quad \Omega/H^{3/2} \text{ mA}$$

Take  $q_{2-24-100} = 8 \Omega/H^{3/2} \text{ mA}$  for grade 3B2 as an average value.

$$\text{So } q_{2-V-\mu} = 8 \times \frac{65 \sqrt{65}}{1000} \times \sqrt{\frac{24}{0.743}} = 23.9 \quad \Omega/H^{3/2} \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{R_h}{L} = 23.9 \sqrt{2.99 \times 10^{-3} \times 1 \times \frac{120 \times 10^3}{800}} = 196 \quad \Omega/H$$

$$\text{Eq. (7): } \frac{R_r}{L} = \left\{ \frac{\tan \delta_e + r}{\mu_i} - K_1 f \right\} \times \mu_e \times 2\pi f \quad \Omega/H$$

Take  $\frac{\tan \delta_e + r}{\mu_i}$  at 120 kHz of grade 3B2 =  $18 \times 10^{-6}$  as an average value and

$$K_1 = 0.29 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\frac{R_r}{L} = (18 \times 10^{-6} - 0.29 \times 10^{-11} \times 120 \times 10^3) \times 65 \times 6.28 \times 120 \times 10^3 = 865 \quad \Omega/H$$

$$\text{Eq. (8): } \frac{R_e}{L} = K_2 \times f \times \mu_e \times 2\pi f \quad \Omega/H$$

Assume  $K_2 = 0.13 \times 10^{-10}$  for potcore S 18/12

$$R_e = 0.13 \times 10^{-10} \times 120 \times 10^3 \times 65 \times 6.28 \times 120 \times 10^3 = 76.5 \quad \Omega/H$$

$$\text{Eq. (1): } \frac{R_t}{L} = \frac{R_o}{L} + \frac{R_{ec}}{L} + \frac{R_d}{L} + \frac{R_h}{L} + \frac{R_r}{L} + \frac{R_e}{L} \quad \Omega/H$$

$$= 808 + 21.8 + 530 + 196 + 865 + 76.5 = 2497.3 \quad \Omega/H$$

$$\text{Quality factor } Q = \frac{2\pi f}{R_t/L} = \frac{6.28 \times 120 \times 10^3}{2497.3} = 302$$

The measured value, see Q-curve for  $\mu_e = 65$  of potcore S 18/12 is 295. This is well in accordance with the calculated value of 302. An accuracy within  $\pm 15\%$  for coil calculations is generally regarded as very good, as a very great number of variables has to be taken into account.

Example 2:

A loading coil for side circuits of 44 mH has to be calculated with an inductance tolerance of  $\pm 2\%$ .

The d.c. resistance must be  $< 2.40 \Omega$  and the resistance at 1800 Hz and 1 mA  $< 3.90 \Omega$ .

$$\text{The maximum permitted } \frac{R_c}{L} = \frac{2.40}{44 \times 10^{-3}} = 54.5 \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

Try for instance potcore S 35/23, for which

$$\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 3.8 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

Assume  $f_{cu} = 0.47$  for solid wire with polyvinylformal insulation

$$\mu_e \text{ min} = \frac{3.8 \times 10^3}{(R_o/L)f_{cu}} = \frac{3.8 \times 10^3}{54.5 \times 0.47} = 148$$

So take  $\mu_e = 150$  as for the adjusted potcore 4322 022 99700 in 3B5 grade.

$$N = \alpha \sqrt{L} = 37 \sqrt{44} = 246 \text{ turns.}$$

Take 0.40  $\phi$  mm solid wire with polyvinylformal insulation, then the coilformer is fully wound.

$$\text{Eq. (2): } \frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{150} \times \frac{1}{0.47} \times 3.8 \times 10^3 = 54 \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

$$\text{Eq. (3): } \frac{R_{ec}}{L} = \frac{C_{wcu}}{\mu_e} \times V_{cu} \times f^2 \times d^2 \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

Assume  $C_{wcu} = 110 \times 10^{-6}$

$$\text{then } \frac{R_{ec}}{L} = \frac{110 \times 10^{-6}}{150} \times 2.25 \times 3.24 \times 10^6 \times 0.16 = 0.86 \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

$$\text{Eq. (4): } \frac{R_d}{L} = \left( \frac{2}{Q} + \tan \delta_c \right) \omega^3 \times L \times C_o \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

Assume Q at 1800 Hz = 190 and  $C_o = 30$  pF and  $\tan \delta_c = 0.01$ , then

$$\frac{R_d}{L} = \left( \frac{2}{190} + 0.01 \right) \times (2 \times \pi \times 1800)^3 \times 44 \times 10^{-3} \times 30 \times 10^{-12} = \text{negligible.}$$

$$\text{Eq. (5): } \frac{R_h}{L} = q_{2-V-\mu} \times \sqrt{L} \times i \times \frac{f}{800} \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

$$q_{2-V-\mu} = q_{2-24-100} \times \left\{ \frac{\mu_e}{100} \right\}^{3/2} \times \sqrt{\frac{24}{V_e}} \quad \Omega/\text{H}^{3/2} \times \text{mA}$$

Assume:

$$q_{2-24-100} = 1.5 \times \frac{150 \sqrt{150}}{1000} \times \sqrt{\frac{24}{11.7}} = 3.94 \quad \Omega/\text{H}^{3/2} \times \text{mA}$$

$$\frac{R_h}{L} = 3.94 \times \sqrt{44} \times 10^{-3} \times 1 \times \frac{1800}{800} = 1.86 \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

$$\text{Eq. (7): } \frac{R_r}{L} = \frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times \mu_e \times 2 \times \pi \times f$$

Assume:

$$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \text{ of 3B5 grade at 1800 Hz} = 1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ as an average value.}$$

$$\frac{R_r}{L} = 1.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 150 \times 6.28 \times 1800 = 2.55 \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

Eq. (8): Eddy current core losses are negligible at the frequency concerned.

$$\text{Eq. (1): } \frac{R_t}{L} = \frac{R_o}{L} + \frac{R_{ec}}{L} + \frac{R_d}{L} + \frac{R_h}{L} + \frac{R_r}{L} + \frac{R_e}{L} \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

$$= 54 + 0.86 + 0 + 1.86 + 2.25 + 0 = 59.27 \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

or  $R_t$  at 1800 Hz and 1 mA = 2.61 ohms

So we see that the requirement for  $R_t$  at 1800 Hz - 1 mA is amply fulfilled and we also notice that the increase of resistance due to the a.c. losses is very low for ferroxcube.

## Q-CURVES

As so many assumptions have to be made in calculating potcores, an accuracy in Q-factor of better than  $\pm 15\%$  is difficult to obtain. Because of this, the proper value of  $\mu_e$  or  $A_L$  for a given potcore is best arrived at by comparing Q-curves for various values of  $\mu_e$ .

Several curves are included for most potcores, and for those of the P-range a series of transparent sheets, with curves identical to those included here, are available. These are all of the same size and to the same scale, and those for a given potcore have been made using identical coil windings, so that registration is obtainable when two or more sheets are superimposed for comparison.

Consequently curves for different  $\mu_e$  values and the same potcore size can be compared, as well as curves for the same  $\mu_e$  value and different potcore sizes.

The Q-factors for inductances other than those given in the curves may be found by inter- or extrapolation, as necessary.

## HYSTERESIS CONSTANTS

In literature the hysteresis losses are expressed in several ways; also different hysteresis constants are used. The hysteresis contribution to the core losses can be expressed in the factor:

$$\frac{R_h}{L} \text{ in } \frac{\text{Ohm}}{\text{Henry}}$$

In table I several hysteresis constants are given:

Table I	R	L	B	H	I	V	$l_e$	f
	units							
$\frac{R_h}{L} = q_{2-24-100} \sqrt{\frac{24}{V_e}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\mu_e}{100}\right)^3} \sqrt{L} \cdot I_{rms} \cdot \frac{f}{800}$	$\Omega$	H			mA	cm <sup>3</sup>		Hz
$\frac{R_h}{L} = a \cdot \mu \cdot \hat{B} \cdot f$	$\Omega$	H	G					Hz
$\frac{R_h}{L} = \frac{16}{3} \cdot \frac{\gamma}{\mu^3} \cdot \mu^2 \cdot \hat{H} \cdot f$	$\Omega$	H		Oe				Hz
$\frac{R_h}{L} = \frac{h}{\mu^2} \cdot \mu^2 \cdot \frac{N I_{eff}}{l_{eff}} \cdot \frac{f}{800}$	$\Omega$	H			A		cm	Hz
$\frac{R_h}{L} = \frac{h'}{\mu^2} \cdot \mu^2 \cdot H_{eff} \cdot f$	$\Omega$	H		$\frac{A}{cm}$				kHz
$\frac{R_h}{L} = \eta_B \cdot \mu \cdot \hat{B} \cdot \omega \quad (\omega = 2 \pi f)$	$\Omega$	H	T					Hz

If the quantities of table I are used, the mutual reduction factors of the different hysteresis constants are indicated in table II.

Table II	q2-24-100	a	$\frac{v}{\mu^3}$	$\frac{h}{\mu^2}$	$\frac{h'}{\mu^2}$	$\eta_B$
	x	x	x	x	x	x
q2-24-100 =	1	$2.59 \times 10^6$	$13.8 \times 10^6$	$1.82 \times 10^3$	$1.46 \times 10^3$	$1.63 \times 10^3$
a =	$0.386 \times 10^{-6}$	1	5.33	$0.703 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.563 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.628 \times 10^{-3}$
$\frac{v}{\mu^3}$ =	$72.4 \times 10^{-9}$	0.188	1	$0.132 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.106 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.118 \times 10^{-3}$
$\frac{h}{\mu^2}$ =	$0.549 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.42 \times 10^3$	$7.58 \times 10^3$	1	0.8	0.893
$\frac{h'}{\mu^2}$ =	$0.686 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.78 \times 10^3$	$9.48 \times 10^3$	1.25	1	1.12
$\eta_B$ =	$0.615 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.59 \times 10^3$	$8.49 \times 10^3$	1.12	0.896	1

Example:  $q_2-24-100 = 1.46 \times 10^3 \times \frac{h'}{\mu^2}$

## MARKING

Type of piece part	Type description	Position of description	Example
<u>Separate halves without air gap</u> diam. > 15 mm	dimensions, material, date and manufacturer	on the base	18/11 3H1 B3A
	material	on the base	
diam. $\leq$ 15 mm	type, material, date and manufacturer	on the primary pack	P 14/8 3H1 - B3A
<u>Separate halves with an air gap</u> diam. > 15 mm	dimensions, material, date and manufacturer, air gap	on the base	25/16 3H1 B3A 0.5
	material, air gap	on the base	
diam. $\leq$ 15 mm	type, material, date and manufacturer, air gap	on the primary pack	S 14/8 - 3 B B3A - 0.3
<u>Pre-adjusted potcores</u> diam. > 15 mm	dimensions, material, date and manufacturer, $\mu_e$ or $A_L$	on the base	26/16 3B7 B3A $\mu_{33}$

Type of piece part	Type description	Position of description	Example
<u>Pre-adjusted potcores (continued)</u>  diam. $\leq$ 15 mm with an air gap	material $\mu_e$ or AL	on the base	
	type, material, date and manufacturer, $\mu_e$ or AL	on the prim- ary pack	P 14/8 - 3B7 B3A - $\mu$ 33
diam. $\leq$ 15 mm without air gap	material, zero air gap	on the base	
	type, material, date and manufacturer, $\mu_e$ or AL	on the prim- ary pack	P 14/8 - 3B7 B3A - $\mu$ 33
<u>Discs for D-potcores</u>	material, date and manufacturer	on the <sup>80</sup> ✓ ground surface	3B3 B1 A
	catalog No.	on the prim- ary pack	3522 200 03550
<u>Slugs for D-potcores</u>	height material	on the circum- ference	11.5 - 3B3
	catalog No., date and manufacturer	on the prim- ary pack	4322 020 25870 B1 A
<u>Rings for D-potcores</u>	material, date and manufacturer	on the circum- ference	3B5 - B1 A
	height $>$ 8 mm	on the prim- ary pack	3522 200 04020
	height $\leq$ 8 mm	material	on the circum- ference
catalog No., date and manufacturer		on the prim- ary pack	3522 200 03900 B1 A



## MOUNTING DATA

### ASSEMBLING

To obtain a stable inductance it is advisable to glue the coil former to the inside of one potcore half.

The potcore assembled with the accessories, as stated in the relevant data sheets, fulfils the normal requirements of temperature stability and stability against shock and vibration. However, if the requirements are extremely severe it is advisable to glue also the potcore halves to each other. (The halves of potcore S 18/12 should always be cemented to each other.)

As the difference between the outer diameter of the adjustor of P-potcores and the diameter of the hole in the potcore is very small the potcore halves must be accurately centred. For small quantity production, assembly plugs are useful aids to this end. These assembly plugs are not supplied, however drawings of the plugs are supplied on request, see table below.

core type	drawing number of assembly plug
P 11/7	-
P 14/8	4E 621 50
P 18/11	4E 621 50
P 22/13	4E 621 51
P 26/16	4E 621 52
P 30/19	4E 621 52
P 36/22	4E 621 52
P 42/29	4E 621 52

The centring must be done before the lips of the containers are bent.

The assembly plugs mentioned above can also be used during the impregnation process with wax or other compounds.

After impregnation the plugs must be removed and the inductance adjustors must be inserted; see pages "Inductance adjustment" of the potcore concerned.

For large quantity production special tools have been designed, which first centre the potcore halves and afterwards bend the lips of the containers. These tools are not supplied, however drawings of the tools are sent on request, see table below.

core type	drawing number of tool
P 11/7	4322 058 00070
P 14/8	4322 058 00000
P 18/11	4322 058 00010
P 22/13	4322 058 00020
P 26/16	4322 058 00030
P 30/19	4322 058 00040
P 36/22	4322 058 00050
P 42/29	4322 058 00060

See also the remarks under Mounting Parts in the data sheets.

INSERTING THE NUT FOR THE ADJUSTOR (P-potcores)

The pre-adjusted potcores can be supplied with a nut for the inductance adjustor, pushed into the hole of one of the potcore halves.

For those manufacturers however, who prefer to insert the nut themselves, the following remarks are given.

Push the nut into the centre hole of one of the potcore halves from the flat side. The recommended distance between the nut and the mating surface of the potcore is given under "Inductance adjustment".

Glue the nut in the hole of the potcore half. A suitable adhesive is Araldite D with hardener Versamite 140. Mixing ratio is 70 : 30, curing time at least 24 hours at room temperature.

The tools recommended for insertion of the nut are not supplied, but drawings are sent on request.

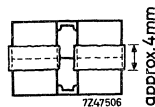
core type	drawing number of tool
P 14/8 and P 18/11	7V48160
P 22/13	7V48161
P 26/16 - P 42/29	7V48198

Also for the dosating devices, recommended for wetting the insides of the centre hole with Araldite, are drawings available:

core type	drawing number of tool
P 14/8 and P 18/11	7V12356
P 22/13	7V12353
P 26/16 - P 42/29	7V12341

## GLUING FERROXCUBE POTCORES WITH ARALDITE 101

1. Carefully remove all dust of the in- and outside of the potcore with a dry brush, if possible with a rotating brushing machine.
2. Remove all grease by placing the potcore in a trichloro vapor bath during at least 10 seconds.  
After cleaning and degreasing the potcore must be carefully protected against dust and the joint surfaces may not be touched by hand anymore.
3. Mix the Araldite 101 with hardener number 951 in a ratio of 17 : 1 under an exhaustor. After mixing, the mixture must be used as soon as possible; its potlife is only 20 till 30 minutes depending on the temperature.
4. Place the wound coil former in the potcore; if wanted, glue the coil former in one of the potcore halves.
5. Centre the potcore halves and place the potcore under pressure. The required force, depending on the type, is given below.  
P 11/7 : 35 Newton  
P 14/8 : 60 Newton  
P 18/11 : 100 Newton  
P 22/13 : 140 Newton  
P 26/16 : 200 Newton  
P 30/19 : 250 Newton  
P 36/22 : 350 Newton  
P 42/29 : 550 Newton
6. Heat the potcore to about 35 °C so that moisture, if any, disappears.
7. Apply the adhesive with a brush on the round surface of the potcore, approximately 2 mm on each side of the mating surface (see figure below).



8. In order to harden, place the potcore in a kiln, still under the pressure given in item 5. Curing temperature is 70 °C; curing time is 15 till 16 hours at least.

Attention: Before removing the pressure, the potcore must be cooled down till room temperature.



## P-POTCORES





## POTCORES

### INTRODUCTION

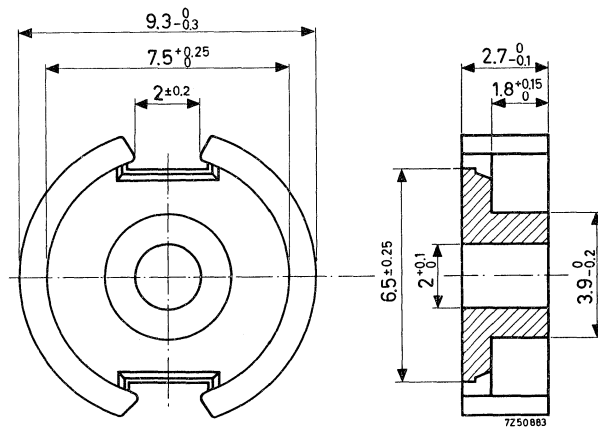
This type of potcore can only be delivered in halves without airgap.

The core halves are ordered by their type number; the type number of a separate core half of ferroxcube 3B5 is:

2P 655 42

Quantity: A primary pack contains 40 potcore halves, so please order a multiple of 40 pieces.

### DIMENSIONS (in mm)



### PROPERTIES

For toroidally wound core halves the values in Table I are guaranteed.

Table I	temperature (°C)	grade 3B5
T.F. x $10^6$	+23 to +55	+0.5 to +2.3
D.F. x $10^6$ (10 min - 100 min)	$23 \pm 1$	$\leq 10$

For the combination of two potcore halves randomly chosen from a batch and pressed together with a force of 25 Newton, the values in Table II are guaranteed at  $25 \pm 10$  °C.

Table II	$\hat{B}$ (Gs)	frequency (kHz)	grade 3B5
$\mu_e$	$\leq 1$	4	$\geq 720$
$\alpha$	$\leq 1$	4	$\leq 37.0$
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 1$	100	$\leq 8$
	$\leq 1$	200	$\leq 20$
q <sub>2-24-100</sub>	15-30	4	$\leq 3.0$

Core factor and effective dimensions:

Effective length

$$l_e = 1.25 \text{ cm}$$

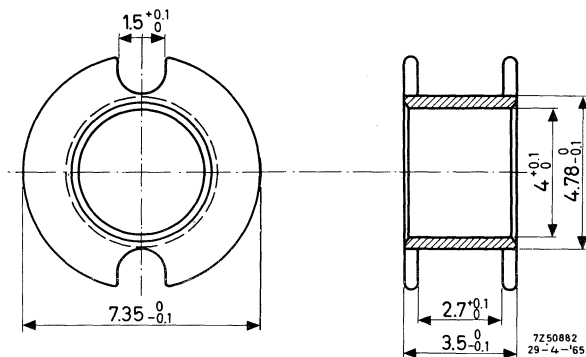
$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 12.4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume

$$V_e = 0.126 \text{ cm}^3$$



## COIL FORMERS



Dimensions in mm

Type number	4E 801 85
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	3.4 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	1.9 cm
Maximum temperature	130 °C
D.C. losses	$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 69.5 \times 10^3 \Omega/H$
Weight	0.07 g

## POTCORES

### INTRODUCTION

Three types of core can be supplied:

- Separate core halves, air gap to be ground by the user himself.
- Pre-adjusted potcores (potcores with an air gap) which are provided with a nut for an adjustor. These have an effective permeability ( $\mu_e$ ) in accordance with the E<sub>6</sub> range of values or an A<sub>L</sub> factor in the R<sub>5</sub> range.
- Pre-adjusted potcores without nut.

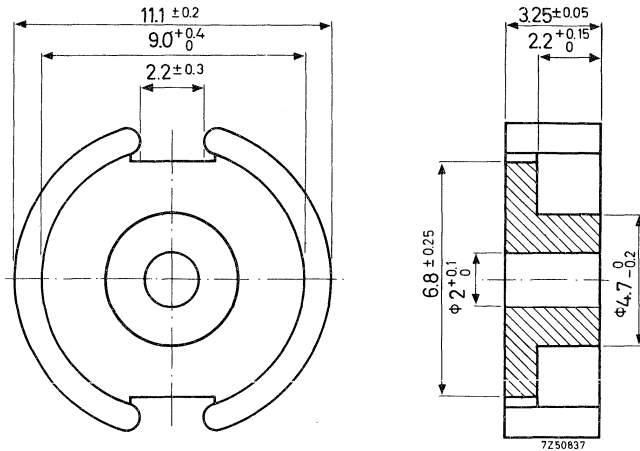
The dimensions of the potcores are in accordance with the following specification : D.I.N.41 293 (Germany).

Potcores and associated parts are ordered by their 12-digit catalog number.

Quantity: a primary pack contains 40 potcore halves or 20 pieces of pre-adjusted potcore, so please order in multiples of these quantities.

### SEPARATE POTCORE HALVES

Dimensions in mm



Available versions

ferroxcube grade	catalog number
3B7	4322 020 21000
3H1	4322 020 21010
3D3	4322 020 21020
4C4	4322 020 21030
4C6	

Properties

For toroidally wound core halves the values in Table I are guaranteed.

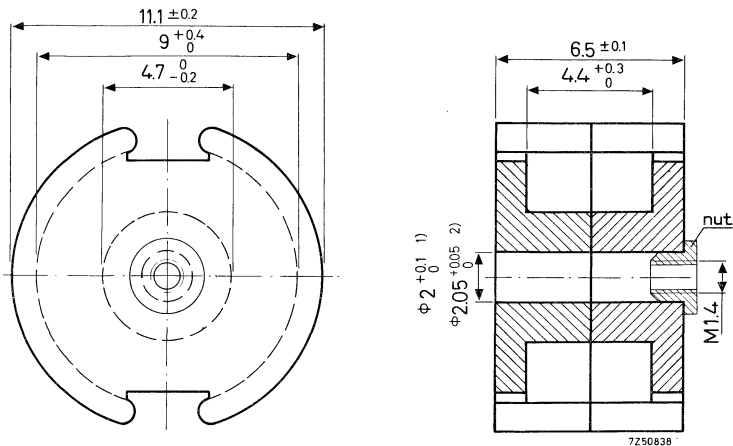
Table I	temp. (°C)	grade				
		3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4	4C6
T.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup>	+5 to +23	-	-	-	-	-2 to +4
	+23 to +55	-	-	-	-10 to 0	0 to +6
	+23 to +70	-0.6 to +0.6	+0.6 to +1.8	0 to 2	-	-
D.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup> (10-100 min)	23 ± 1	≤4.3	≤4.3	≤15	≤33	≤10

For the combination of two potcore halves randomly chosen from a batch and pressed together with a force of 35 Newton, the values in Table II are guaranteed at 25 ± 10 °C.

Table II	B̂ (Gs)	freq. (MHz)	grade				
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4	4C6
μ <sub>e</sub>	≤1	0.1	≥975	≥975	≥495	≥93	
α	≤1	0.1	≤27.9	≤27.9	≤39.2	≤90.5	
tan δ μ <sub>i</sub> x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤1	0.1	≤5	≤5	≤8		
	≤1	0.5			≤14		
	≤1	1			≤30		
		2					
		5					
Q <sub>2-24-100</sub>	3-12	0.1			≤3.6		
	15-30	0.004	≤2.0	≤2.0			

PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

Dimensions in mm



With nut, catalog number = 4322 022 2....

Without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 0....

Weight 1.8 g

Mean length of lines of force  $l_e = 1.55$  cm

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 9.56 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 0.251 \text{ cm}^3$

Notes to the tables on the next page

1. A point in the place of the 8th digit of the catalog number indicates a choice of the two versions: insert 2 for potcores with nut, insert 0 for potcores without nut.

Examples of catalog number:

$\mu_e = 15$ , grade 4C4, potcore with nut, catalog number = 4322 022 20610

$A_L = 100$ , grade 3B7, potcore without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 01040

2. The inductance will only be within the given tolerance if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled.

In the drawing: 1) = without nut

2) = with nut

Potcores with standard  $\mu_e$  values <sup>1)</sup>

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tolerance on inductance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....			
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4
15	225	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.0610
22	186	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.0620
33	152	$\pm 1$	-	-	.0430	.0630
47	127	$\pm 1$	-	-	.0440	-
68	105.8	$\pm 1$	.0050	.0250	.0450	-
100	87.2	$\pm 1.5$	.0060	.0260	-	-
150	71.2	$\pm 2$	.0070	.0270	-	-
220	58.8	$\pm 5$	.0080	.0280	-	-
660	33.9	$\pm 25$	-	-	00310	-
1300	24.2	$\pm 25$	00290	00300	-	-

Number of turns  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$  (L in  $10^{-3}$  H)

Potcores with standard  $A_L$  factors <sup>1)</sup>

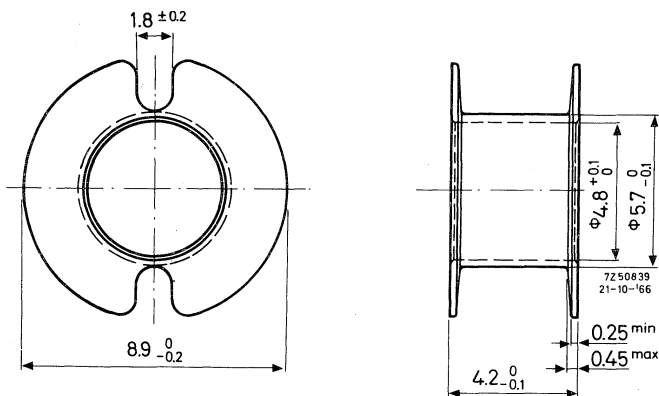
$A_L$ (nH)	corresponding $\mu_e$ -value	tolerance on inductance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....			
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4
25	19.0	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.1610
40	30.5	$\pm 1$	-	-	.1420	.1620
63	48	$\pm 1$	-	-	.1430	-
100	76	$\pm 1$	.1040	.1240	.1440	-
160	122	$\pm 1.5$	.1050	.1250	-	-
250	190	$\pm 3$	.1060	.1260	-	-

Inductance  $L = N^2 A_L$  (in  $10^{-9}$  H)

<sup>1)</sup> See Notes on the previous page.

## COIL FORMER

Dimensions in mm



Catalog number	4322 021 30240
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	5.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	2.3 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C
D.C. losses	$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 58.1 \times 10^3 \Omega/H$
Weight	0.1 g

The dimensions conform with the following specifications: I.E.C.133 (international), and D.I.N.41 294 (Germany).

## INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT

### ADJUSTORS

The tolerances on inductance of the pre-adjusted potcores (without adjustor) are given on the pages "Potcores". After inserting a coil (impregnated or not) in an electrical circuit, its inductance can be adjusted to the required value with an accuracy  $< 0.03\%$  by means of a continuous inductance adjustor. Such an adjustor increases the inductance of the coil, see following pages.

The adjustor is screwed through the potcore into the nut and is held in position by the corner edges on the top of the adjustor. For special requirements a bigger or smaller adjustment range may be obtained by using an adjustor belonging to the next higher or lower effective permeability.

The influence of the adjustors on the variability of the inductance is negligible. The maximum permissible temperature is  $110\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Table II shows the type of adjustor recommended for different potcores.

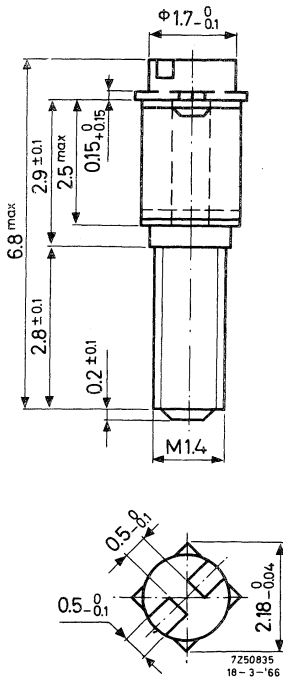


Table I, available types

colour	catalog number
green	4322 021 31250
red	4322 021 31260
yellow	4322 021 31270
grey	4322 021 31280
brown	4322 021 31540

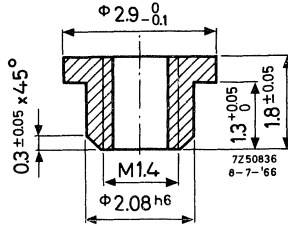
Table II, recommended application

$\mu_e$	$A_L$	3B7/3H1/3D3
33	40	4322 021 31250
	63	4322 021 31260
47	40	4322 021 31260
	63	4322 021 31270
68	40	4322 021 31270
	63	4322 021 31280
100	40	4322 021 31280
	63	4322 021 31540
150	40	4322 021 31540
	63	4322 021 31280
220	40	4322 021 31280
	63	4322 021 31280

Dimensions in mm

NUT FOR ADJUSTOR

These data are given for those manufacturers who prefer to insert the nut themselves.



Catalog number

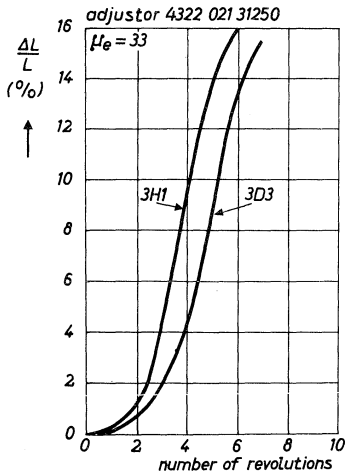
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Material

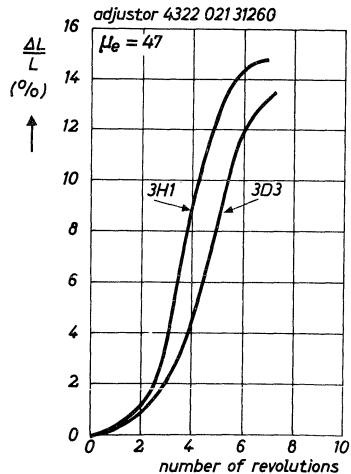
brass, nickel plated

For more information see Potcores General, Mounting data.

ADJUSTMENT CURVES

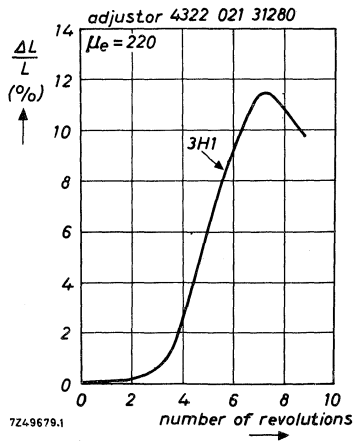
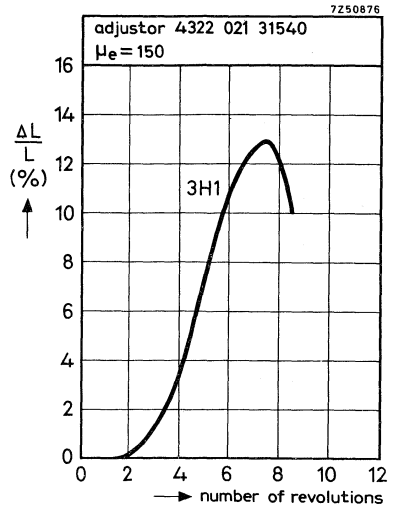
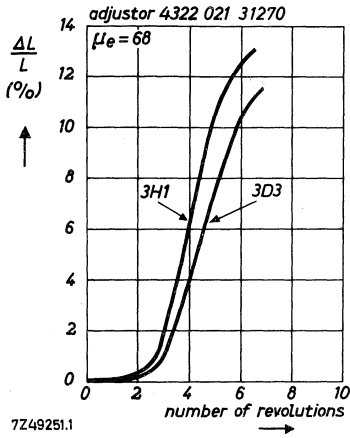


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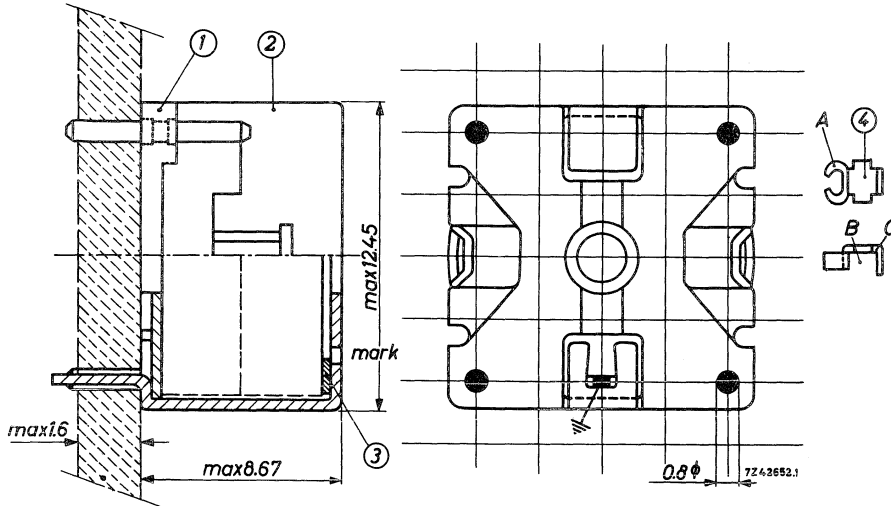
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## MOUNTING PARTS

### MOUNTING



- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) tag plate        | 4322 021 30180      |
| (2) brass container  | 4322 021 30510      |
| (3) spring           | 4322 021 30620      |
| (4) soldering spring | 4322 021 30700 (4x) |

The core is suitable for mounting on printed-wiring boards.

The four soldering pins and the earth tag are arranged so as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 1.6 mm. The board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm diameter.

If stranded wire is applied the use of a soldering spring (4) is recommended. Part A of this spring is put over the pin, then the wire is put in B and lip C is bent over. For solid wire the soldering spring is not strictly necessary.

The container is provided with an earth tag.

It is recommended to place the spring (3) in the position indicated in order to obtain the best stability against shock and vibration.

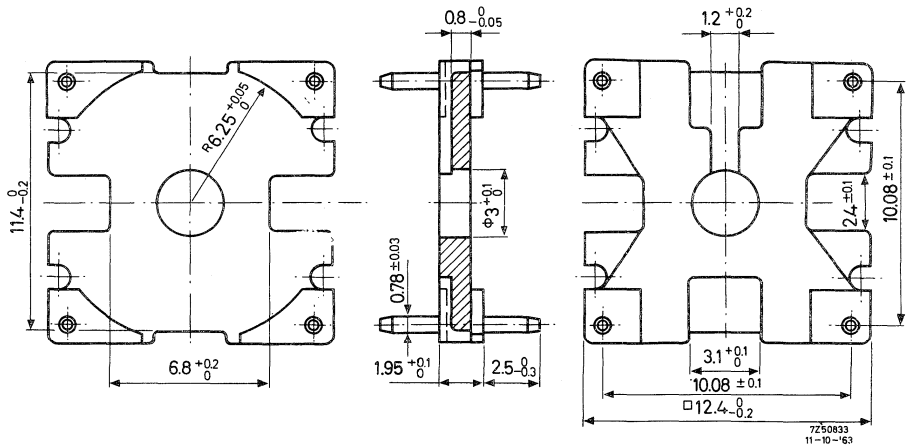
Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the rim of the tag plate until the latter meets the container. The force which is required is approximately 35 Newton. After bending the lips the spring will have the correct tension.

PART DRAWINGS (dimensions in mm)

(1) Tag plate 4322 021 30180

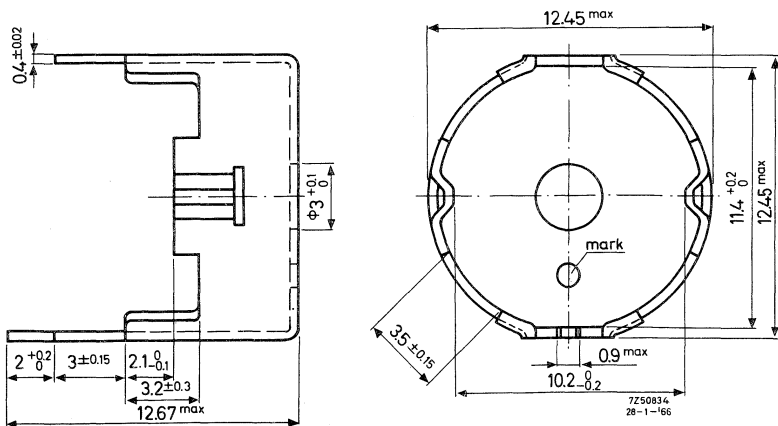
Plate : reinforced polyester

Pins : phosphorbronze, dipsoldered



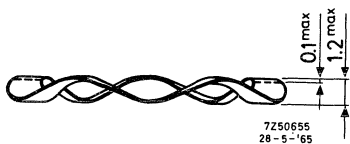
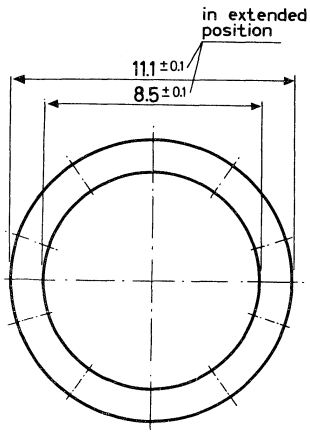
(2) Container 4322 021 30510

Material : brass, nickel plated



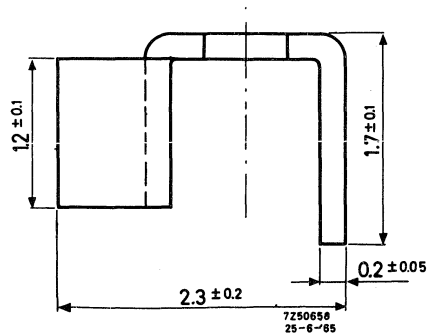
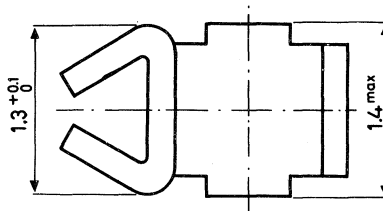
(3) Spring 4322 021 30620

Material : chrome-nickelsteel



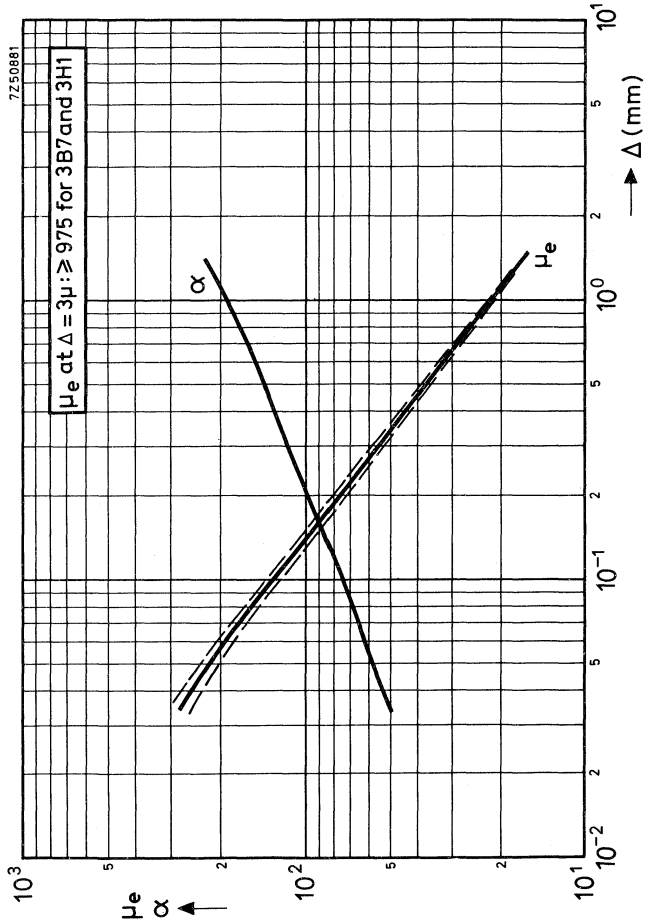
(4) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700

Material : brass, dipsoldered



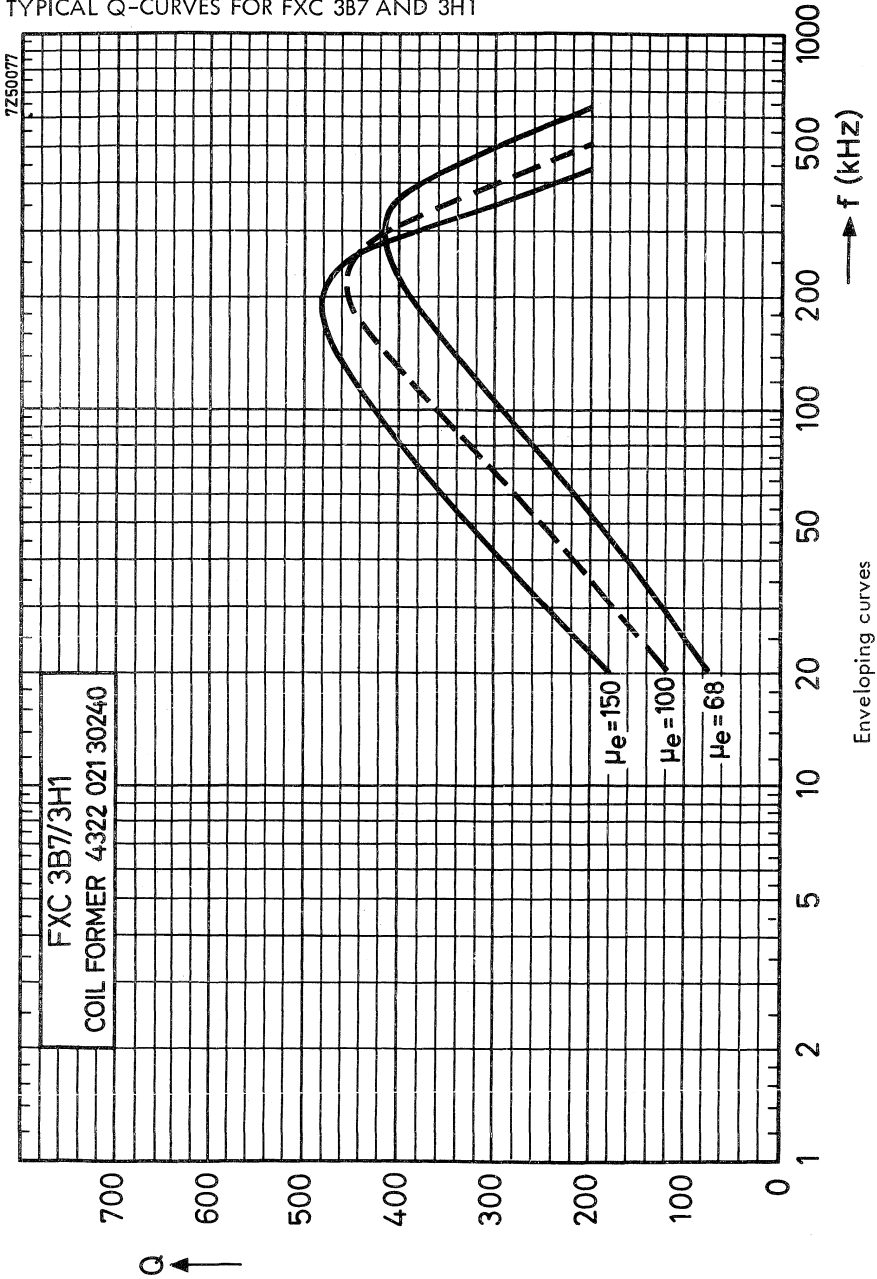
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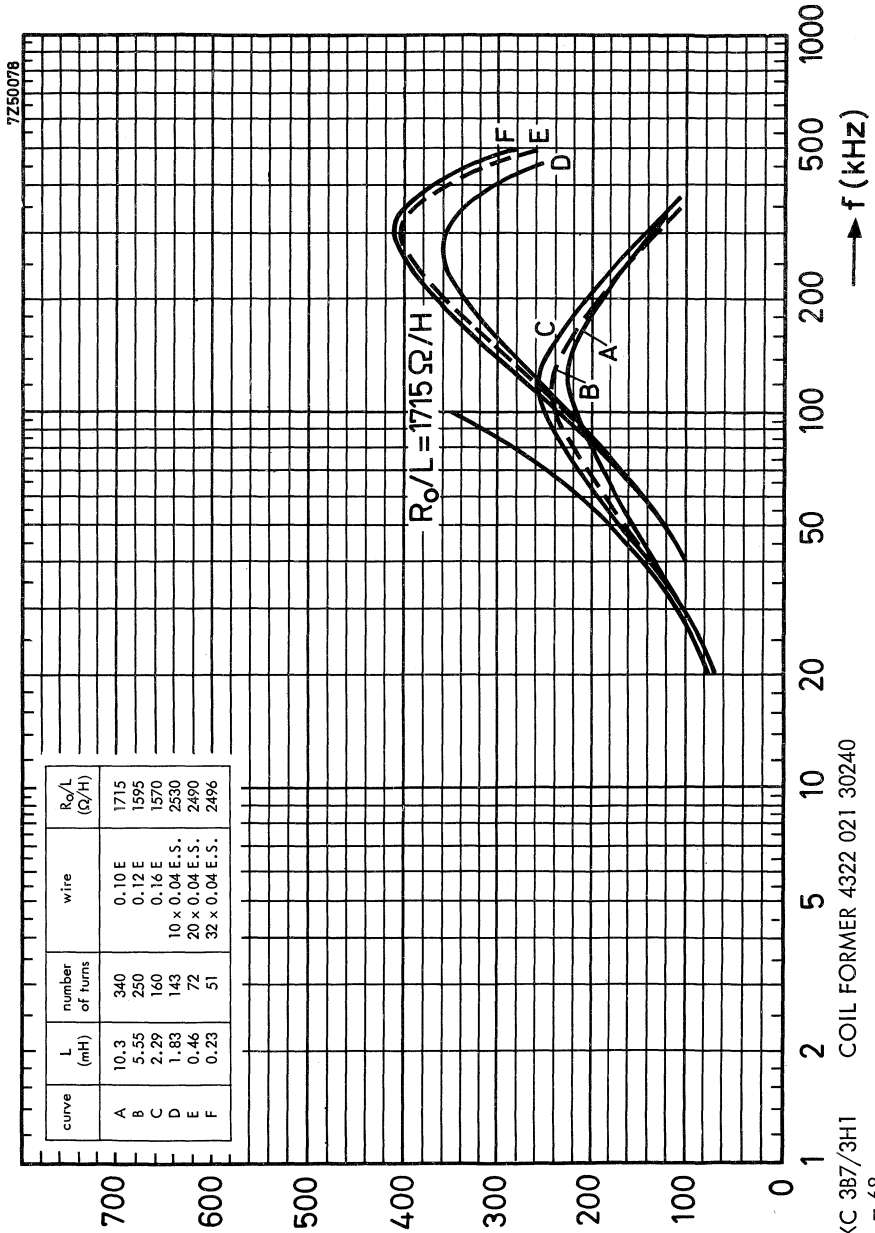
$\mu_e - \alpha$  CURVE



Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length

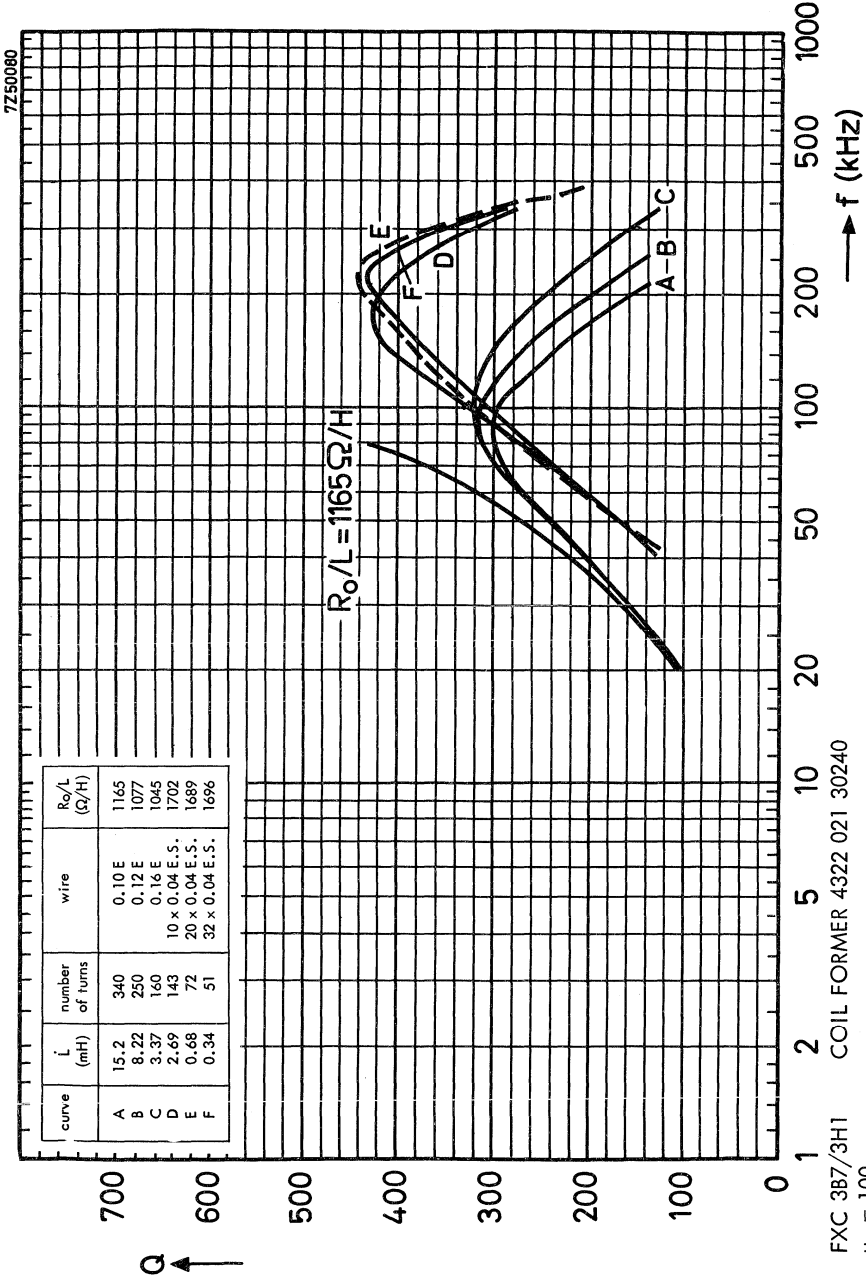
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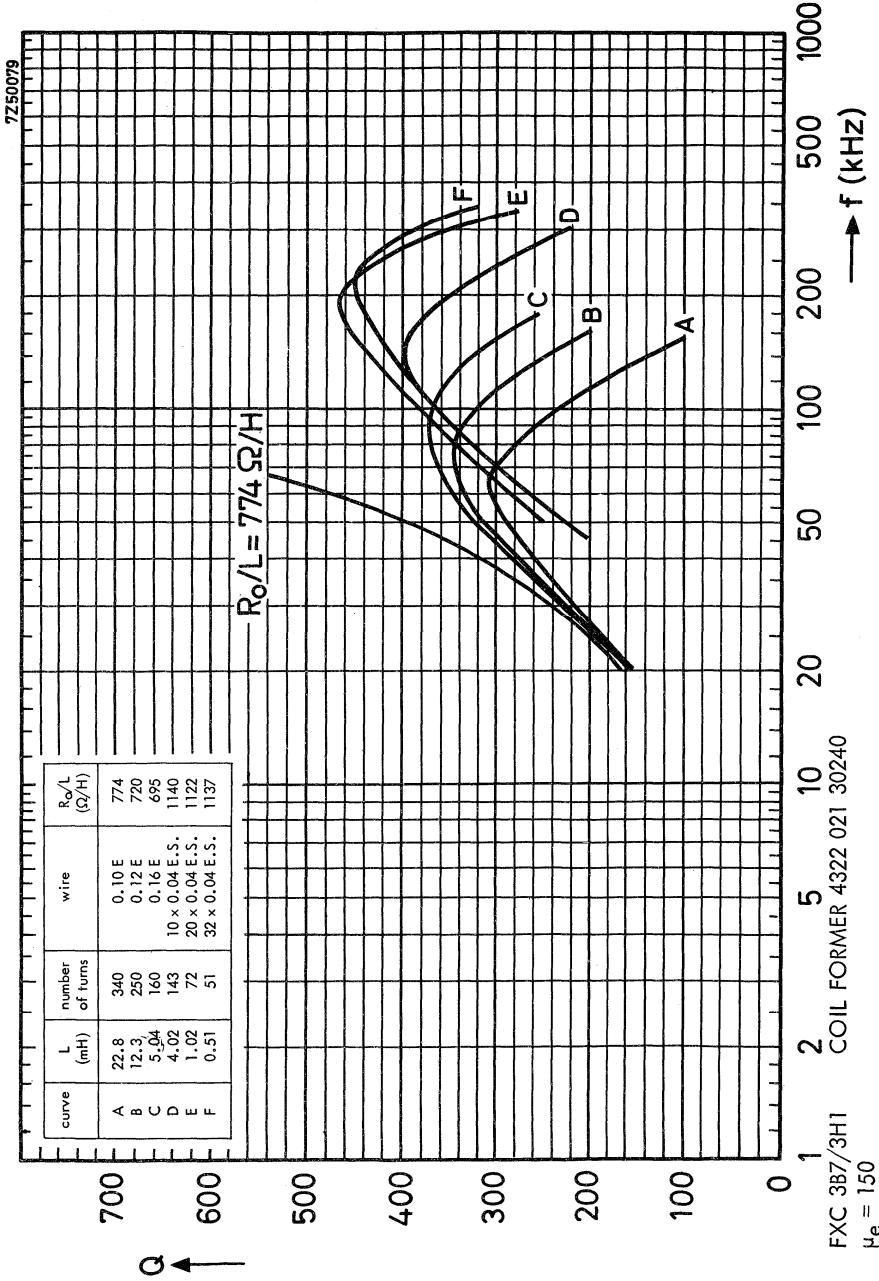
FXC 3B7/3H1 COIL FORMER 4322 021 30240

$\mu_e = 68$

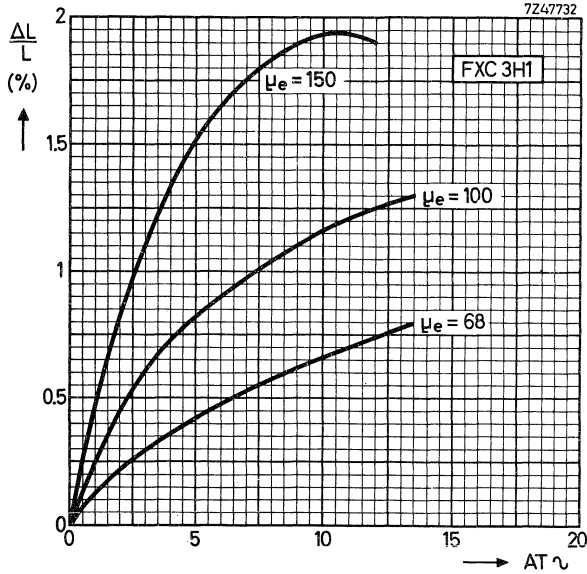


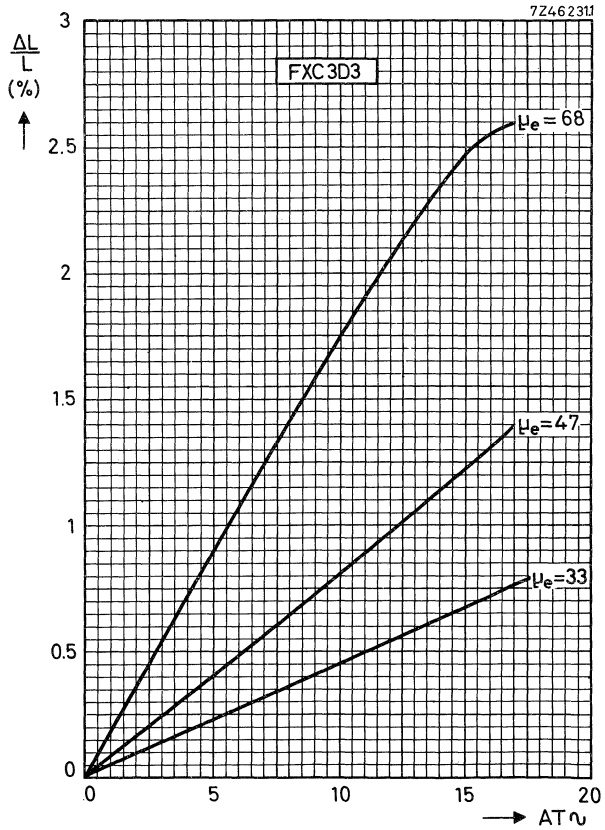
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 $\mu_e = 100$





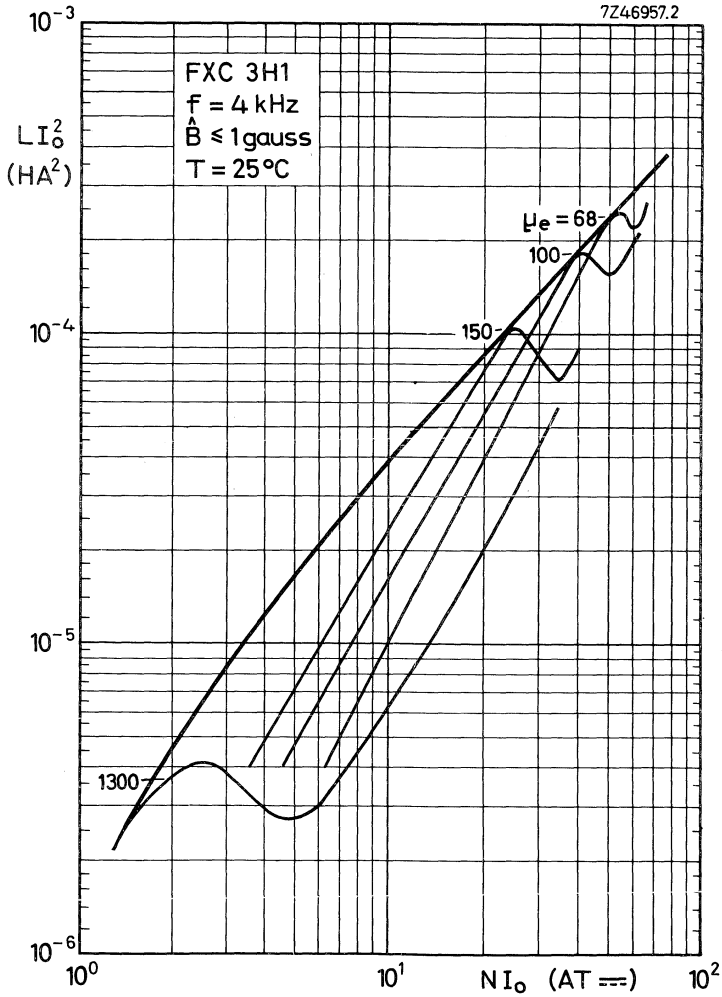
INDUCTANCE VARIATION AS A FUNCTION OF  $AT \sim$



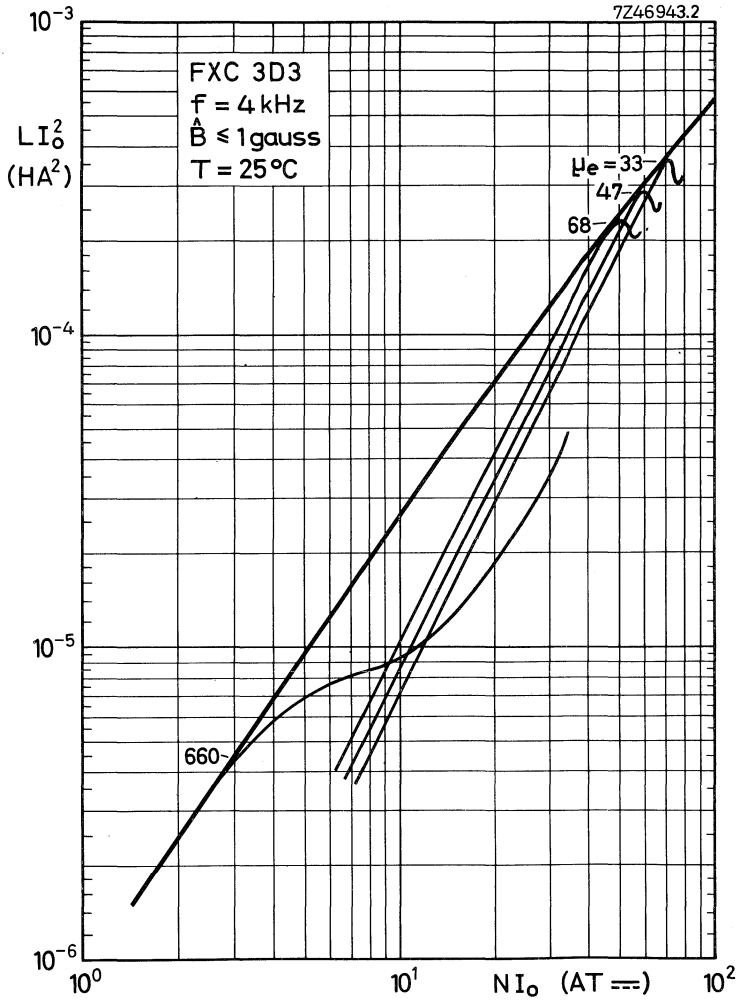


HANNA CURVES

Indicating the optimum inductance for a certain  $\mu_e$ -value and direct current.  
Typical values



Typical values



## POTCORES

### INTRODUCTION

Three types of core can be supplied:

- Separate core halves, air gap to be ground by the user himself.
- Pre-adjusted potcores (potcores with an air gap) which are provided with a nut for an adjustor. These have an effective permeability ( $\mu_e$ ) in accordance with the E<sub>6</sub> range of values or an A<sub>L</sub> factor in the R<sub>5</sub> range.
- Pre-adjusted potcores without nut.

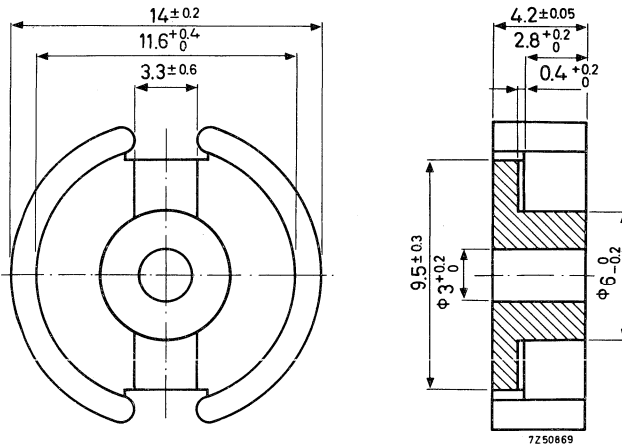
The dimensions of the potcores are in accordance with the following specifications: I.E.C. 133 (international), C.C.T.U. 06-02 (France) and D.I.N. 41 293 (Germany).

Potcores and associated parts are ordered by their 12-digit catalog number.

Quantity: a primary pack contains 30 potcore halves or 15 pieces of pre-adjusted potcore, so please order in multiples of these quantities.

### SEPARATE POTCORE HALVES

Dimensions in mm



Available versions

ferroxcube grade	catalog number
3B7	4322 020 21250
3H1	4322 020 21260
3D3	4322 020 21270
4C4	4322 020 21280
4C6	

Properties

For toroidally wound core halves the values in Table I are guaranteed.

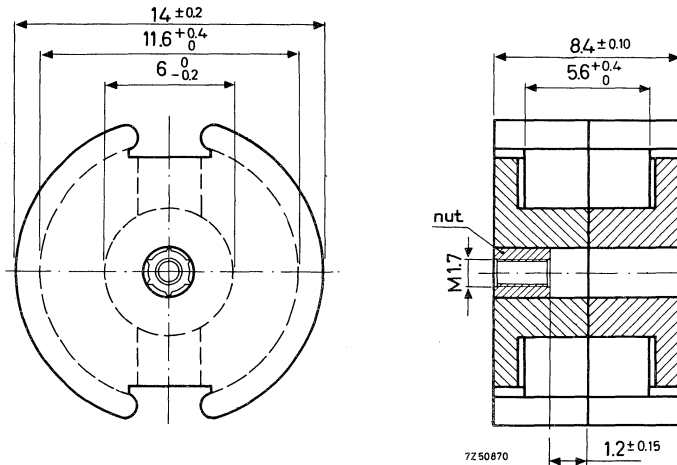
Table I	temp. (°C)	grade				
		3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4	4C6
T.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup>	+5 to +23		-	-	-	-2 to +4
	+23 to +55		-	-	-10 to 0	0 to +6
D.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup> (10-100 min)	+23 to +70	-0.6 to +0.6	+0.6 to +1.8	0 to 2	-	-
	23 ± 1	≤4.3	≤4.3	≤15	≤33	≤10

For the combination of two potcore halves randomly chosen from a batch and pressed together with a force of 60 Newton, the values in Table II are guaranteed at 25 ± 10 °C.

Table II	$\hat{B}$ (Gs)	freq. (MHz)	grade				
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4	4C6
$\mu_e$	≤ 1	0.1	> 1050	≥ 1050	> 510	≥ 93	≥ 80
$\alpha$	≤ 1	0.1	≤ 24.4	≤ 24.4	≤ 35.1	≤ 81.8	
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times 10^{-6}$	≤ 1	0.1	≤ 5	≤ 5	≤ 8		
	≤ 1	0.5			≤ 14		
	≤ 1	1			≤ 30		
		2					≤ 45
		5					≤ 60
q <sub>2</sub> -24-100		10					≤ 100
	3-12	0.1			≤ 3.0		
	15-30	0.004	≤ 1.8	≤ 1.8			

PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

Dimensions in mm



With nut, catalog number = 4322 022 2....

Without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 0....

Weight 3.2 g

Mean length of lines of force  $l_e = 1.98$  cm

$$\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 7.89 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 0.495 \text{ cm}^3$

Notes to the tables on the next page

1. A point in the place of the 8th digit of the catalog number indicates a choice of the two versions: insert 2 for potcores with nut, insert 0 for potcores without nut.

Examples of catalog number:

$\mu_e = 15$ , grade 4C4, potcore with nut, catalog number = 4322 022 22610

$A_L = 100$ , grade 3B7, potcore without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 03040

2. The inductance will only be within the given tolerance if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled.



Potcores with standard  $\mu_e$  values <sup>1)</sup>

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....			
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4
15	205	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.2610
22	169	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.2620
33	137.9	$\pm 1$	.2030	.2230	.2430	.2630
47	115.5	$\pm 1$	.2040	.2240	.2440	-
68	96.1	$\pm 1$	.2050	.2250	.2450	-
100	79.2	$\pm 1.5$	.2060	.2260	-	-
150	64.6	$\pm 2$	.2070	.2270	-	-
220	53.3	$\pm 3$	.2080	.2280	-	-
680	30.3	$\pm 25$	-	-	02400	-
1400	21.2	$\pm 25$	02000	02200	-	-

$$\text{Number of turns } N = \alpha \sqrt{L} \quad (L \text{ in } 10^{-3} \text{ H})$$

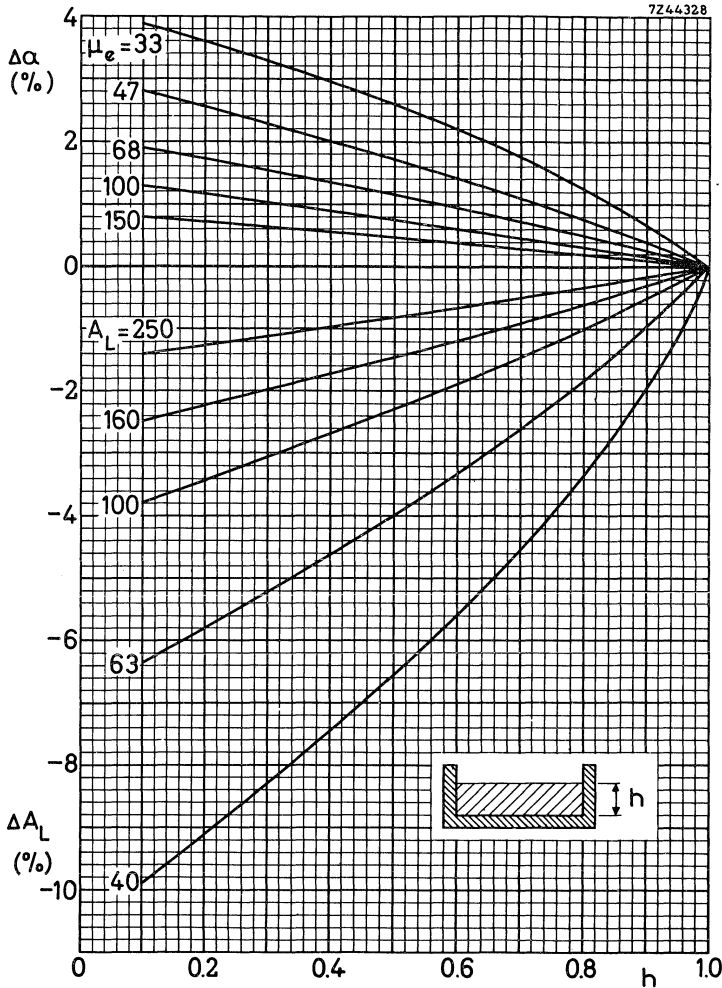
Potcores with standard  $A_L$  factors <sup>1)</sup>

$A_L$ (nH)	corre- sponding $\mu_e$ -value	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....			
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4
25	15.7	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.3610
40	25	$\pm 1$	-	-	.3420	.3620
63	39.5	$\pm 1$	-	-	.3430	.3630
100	63	$\pm 1$	.3040	.3240	.3440	-
160	100.5	$\pm 1.5$	.3050	.3250	-	-
250	157	$\pm 2$	.3060	.3260	-	-
315	198	$\pm 2$	03070	.3270	-	-

$$\text{Inductance } L = N^2 A_L \quad (\text{in } 10^{-9} \text{ H})$$

<sup>1)</sup> See Notes on the previous page.

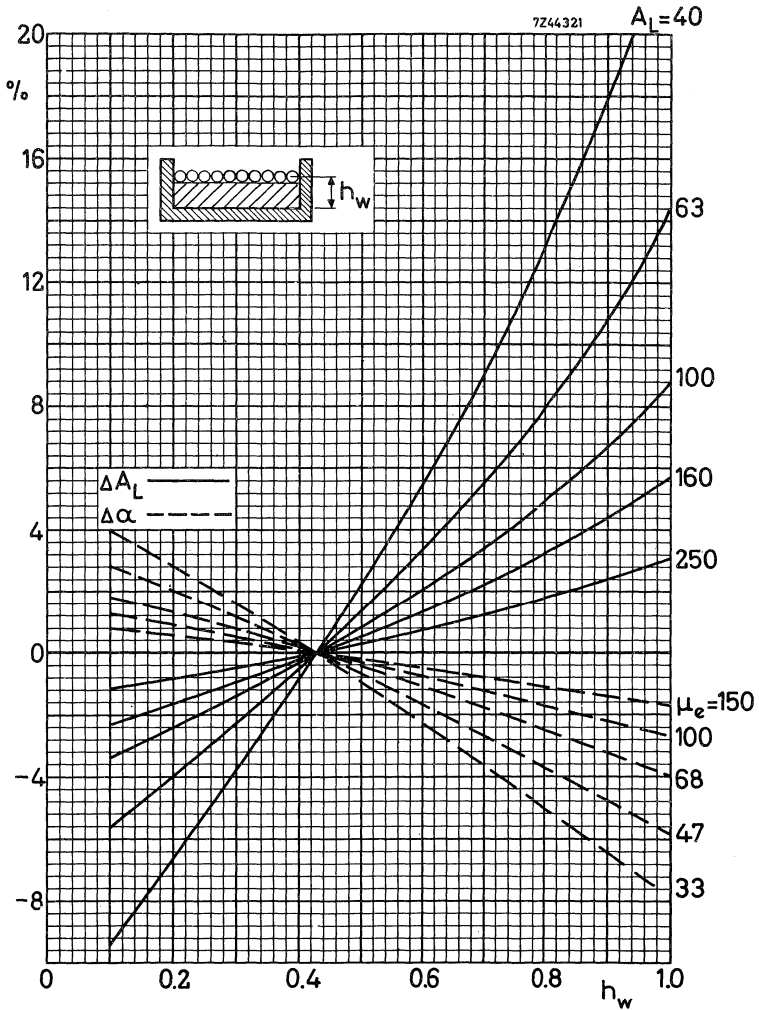
DATA FOR WHEN THE COIL FORMER IS PARTLY FILLED



Increase of the  $\alpha$  and decrease of the  $A_L$  factor for different  $\mu_c$  values and  $A_L$  factors as a function of the relative winding height on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3 only.

Example: On a single-section coil former only 0.4 part of the available height is used. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  in that case obtains an  $\alpha$  factor of  $96.1 + 1.3\%$ .



Variation of the  $\alpha$  and  $A_L$  factors for a coupling winding of one layer as a function of its winding height  $h_w$  on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3 only.

Example: On a single-section coil former a coupling winding is laid on 0.7 of the available height. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  obtains for that winding an  $\alpha$  factor of 96.1 - 1.7 %.

## COIL FORMERS

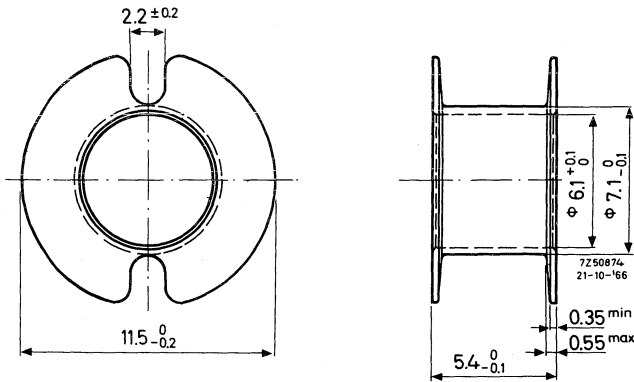
### GENERAL

Three types of coil former can be supplied:

- with one section
- with two sections
- with one section and with soldering pins to fit 0.1" and 2.50 mm grid.

The dimensions conform with the following specifications: I.E.C. 133 (international), C.C.T.U. 06-02 (France) and D.I.N. 41 294 (Germany).  
The dimensions in the drawings are in mm.

### SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER



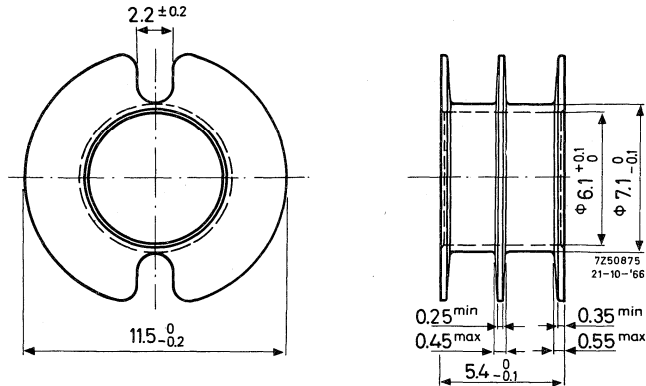
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Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	9.7 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	2.9 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 32.3 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$$

Weight 0.15 g

## TWO-SECTION COIL FORMER



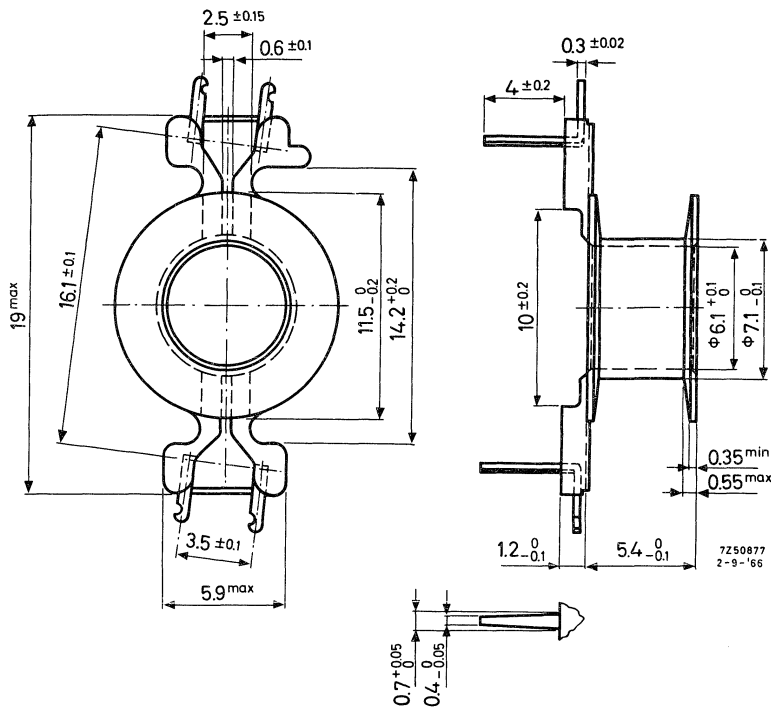
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Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	2 x 4.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	2.9 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 35.1 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Weight 0.2 g

SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER WITH SOLDERING PINS



Catalog number 4322 021 30070  
 Material: reinforced polyester with  
 brass dipsoldered pins  
 Window area 9.7 mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Mean length of turn 2.9 cm  
 Max. temperature 130 °C

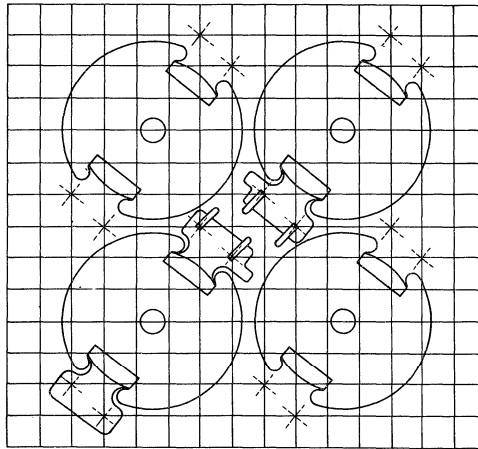
Max. dipsolder temperature for 5 - 6 s 280 °C

D.C. losses:

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 32.3 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Weight 0.25 g

The soldering pins are so arranged as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm diameter. For this coil former the potcore halves must be cemented together, and it is recommended to cement the coil former to the lower potcore half.



## INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT

### ADJUSTORS

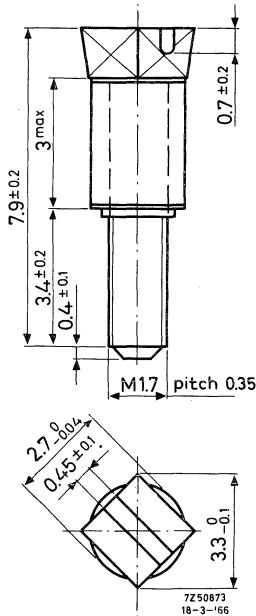


Fig. A

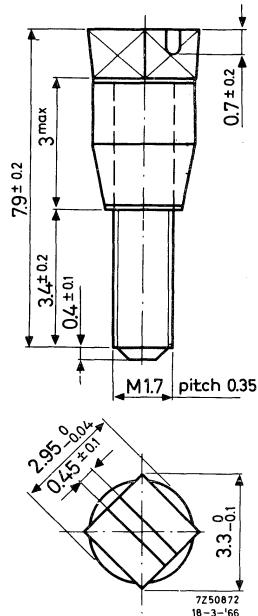


Fig. B

The tolerances on inductance of the pre-adjusted potcores (with adjustor) are given on the pages "Potcores". After inserting a coil (impregnated or not) in an electrical circuit, its inductance can be adjusted to the required value with an accuracy  $< 0.3 \text{ ‰}$  by means of a continuous inductance adjustor. Such an adjustor increases the inductance of the coil, see following pages.

The adjustor is screwed through the potcore into the nut and is held in position by the corner edges on the top of the adjustor. For special requirements a bigger or smaller adjustment range may be obtained by using an adjustor belonging to the next higher or lower effective permeability.

The influence of the adjustors on the variability of the inductance is negligible. The maximum permissible temperature is  $110 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Table II shows the type of adjustor recommended for different potcores.



Table I, available types

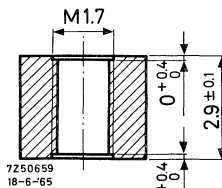
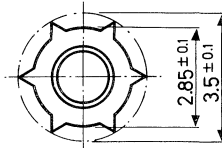
Fig.	colour	catalog number
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A	green	4322 021 30750
B	yellow	4322 021 30940
B	white	4322 021 30950
A	brown	4322 021 31070
B	grey	4322 021 31130

Table II, recommended application

$\mu_e$	$A_L$	3B7/3H1/3D3	4C4
		cat. number 4322 021 . . . . .	
15		-	30740
	25	-	30740
22		-	30740
	40	30750	30940
33		30750	30950
	63	30740	30940
47		30740	-
	100	30940	-
68		30940	-
	100	30950	-
150		30950	-
	160	31070	-
220		31070	-
	250	31130	-

NUT FOR ADJUSTOR

These data are given for those manufacturers who prefer to insert the nut themselves.



Catalog number

Material

Max. impregnation temperature during 24 hours

Recommended distance from mating surface to nut

For more information see Potcores General, Mounting data.

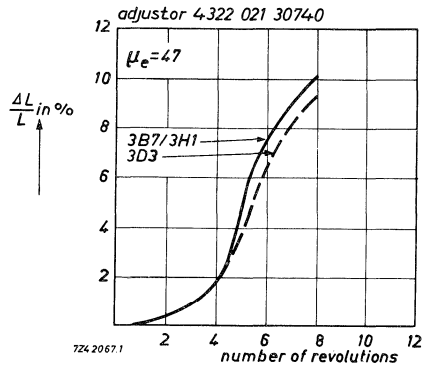
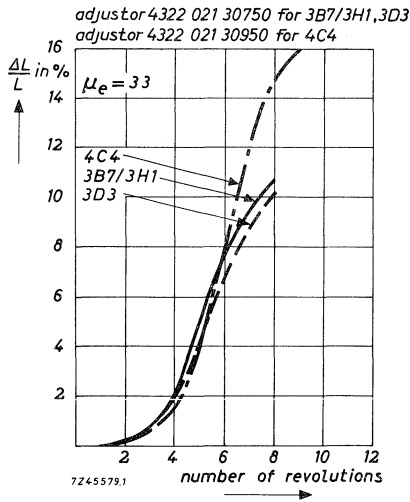
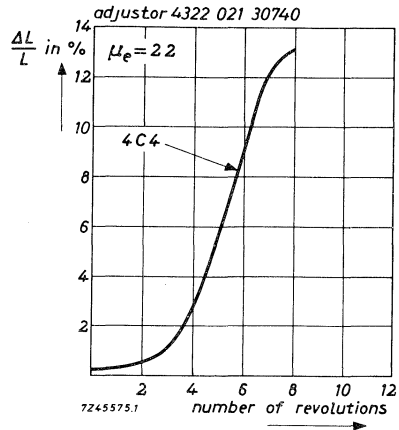
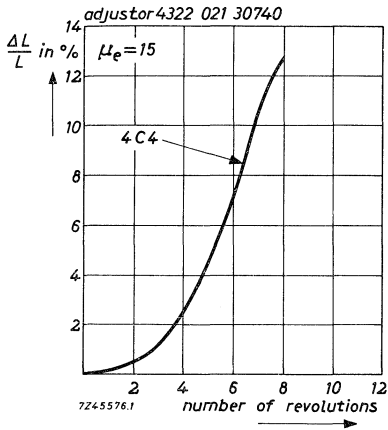
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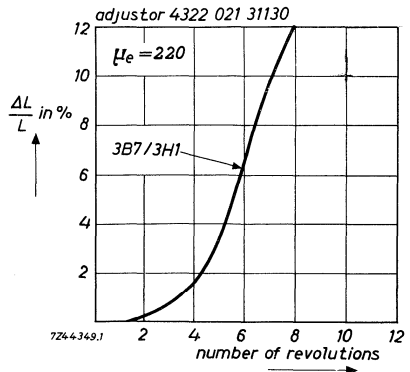
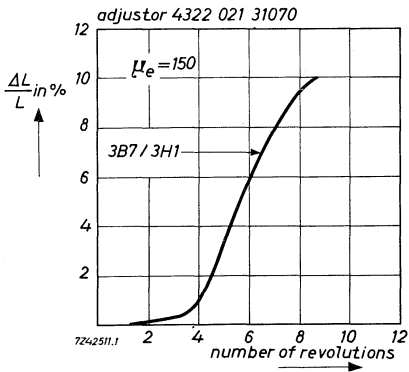
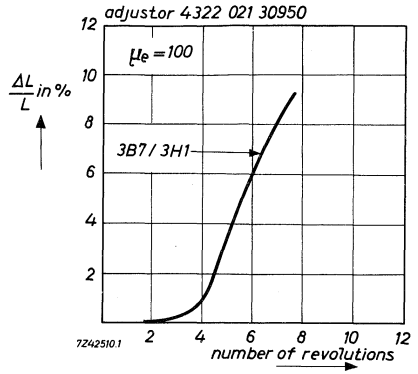
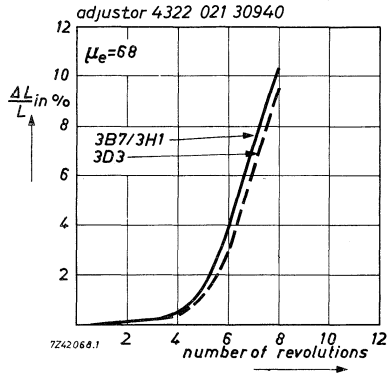
polycarbonate

120 °C

1.2 ± 0.15 mm

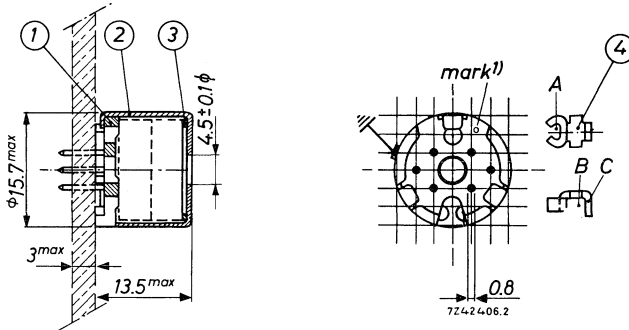
ADJUSTMENT CURVES





## MOUNTING PARTS

### MOUNTING ON PRINTED-WIRING BOARDS



(1) tag plate	4322 021 30440
(2) brass container	4322 021 30520
(3) spring	4322 021 30630
(4) soldering spring	4322 021 30700 (6x)

The container is suitable for mounting on printed-wiring boards only.

If stranded wire is applied the use of a soldering spring (4) is recommended. Part A of this spring is put over the pin; then the wire is put in B and lip C is bent over. For solid wire the soldering spring is not strictly necessary.

The six soldering pins are arranged so as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm diameter.

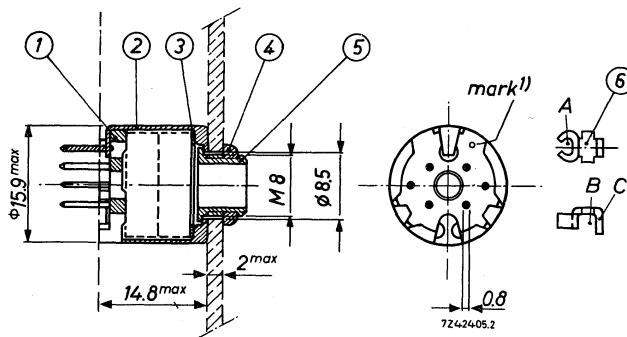
The container is provided with an earth tag on its circumference. This tag also serves the purpose of mounting the coil assembly on the printed-wiring board.

It is recommended to place the spring (3) in the position indicated in order to obtain the best stability against shock and vibration.

Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the rim of the tag plate until the latter meets the container. The force which is required is approximately 60 Newton. After bending the lips the spring will have the correct tension.

1) There is another mark hole in a similar position on the top of the container.

## MOUNTING ON PANELS



(1) tag plate	4322 021 30440	(4) nut	4322 021 30710
(2) aluminium container	4322 021 30600	(5) fixing bush	4322 021 30720
(3) spring	4322 021 30630	(6) soldering spring	4322 021 30700 (6x)

The container is suitable for mounting on panels only.

If stranded wire is applied the use of a soldering spring (6) is recommended. Part A of this spring is put over the pin; then the wire is put in B and lip C is bent over.

For solid wire the soldering spring is not strictly necessary.

The coil assembly may be mounted on panels having a thickness of up to 2 mm. The panel should be provided with a hole of 8.5 mm diameter.

It is recommended to place the spring (3) in the position indicated in order to obtain the best stability against shock and vibration.

Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the rim of the tag plate until the latter meets the container. The force which is required is approximately 60 Newton. After bending the lips the spring will have the correct tension.

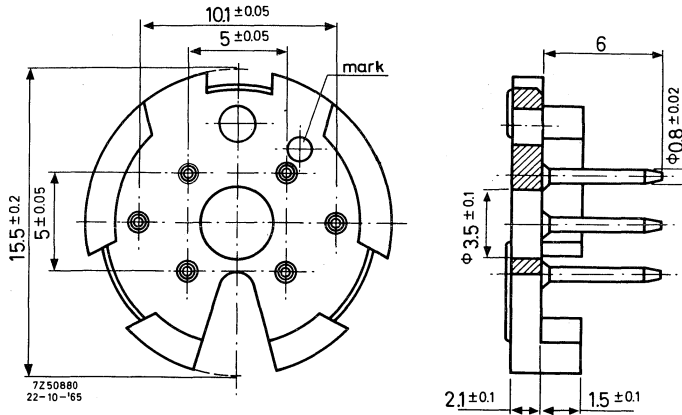
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PART DRAWINGS (dimensions in mm)

Tag plate 4322 021 30440

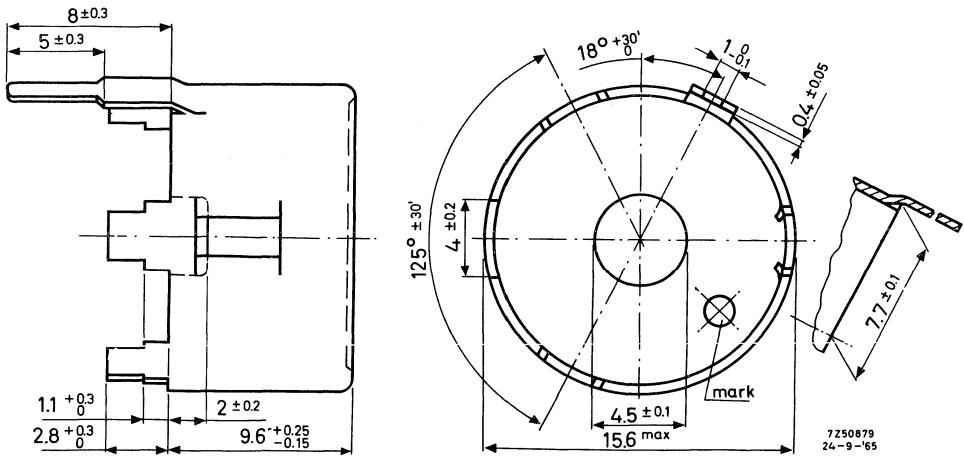
Plate : reinforced polyester

Pins : phosphorbronze, dipsoldered



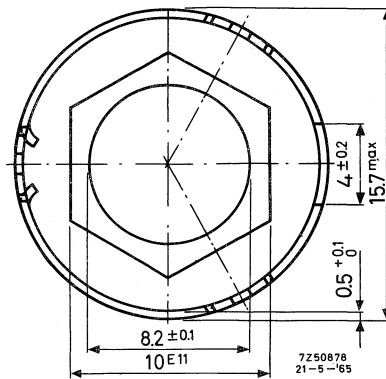
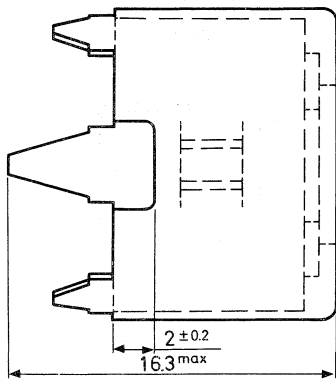
Container for mounting on printed-wiring boards 4322 021 30520

Material : brass, nickel plated



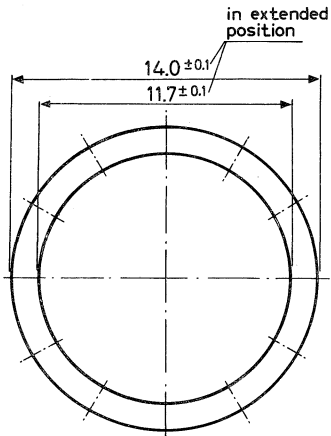
Container for mounting on panels 4322 021 30600

Material: aluminium



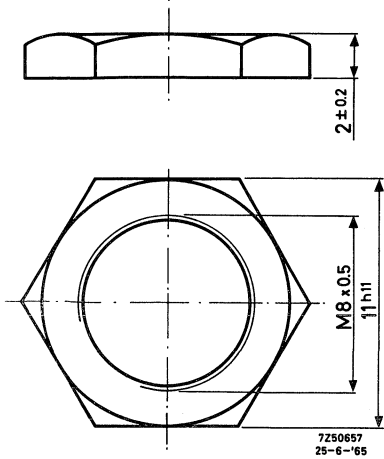
Spring 4322 021 30630

Material : chrome-nickelsteel



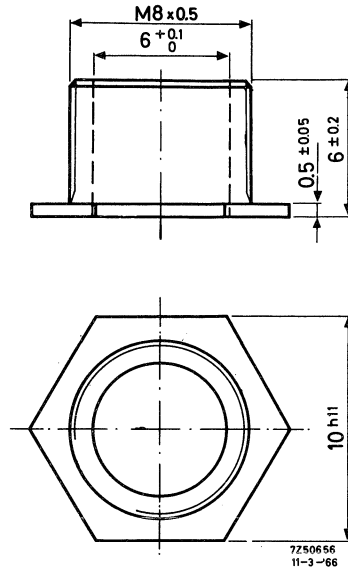
Nut 4322 021 30710

Material : brass, nickel plated



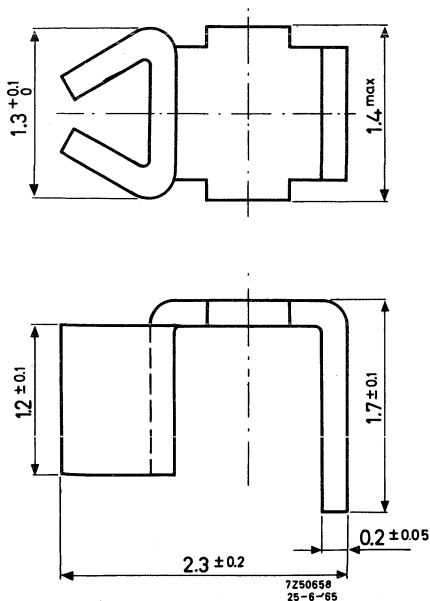
Fixing bush 4322 021 30720

Material : aluminium



Soldering spring 4322 021 30700

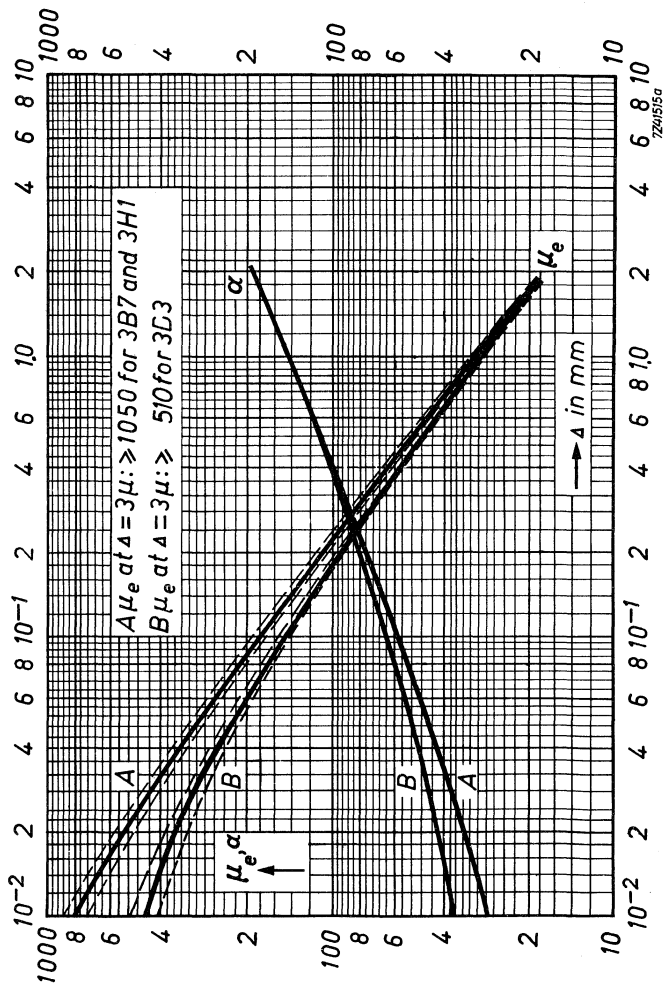
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# CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

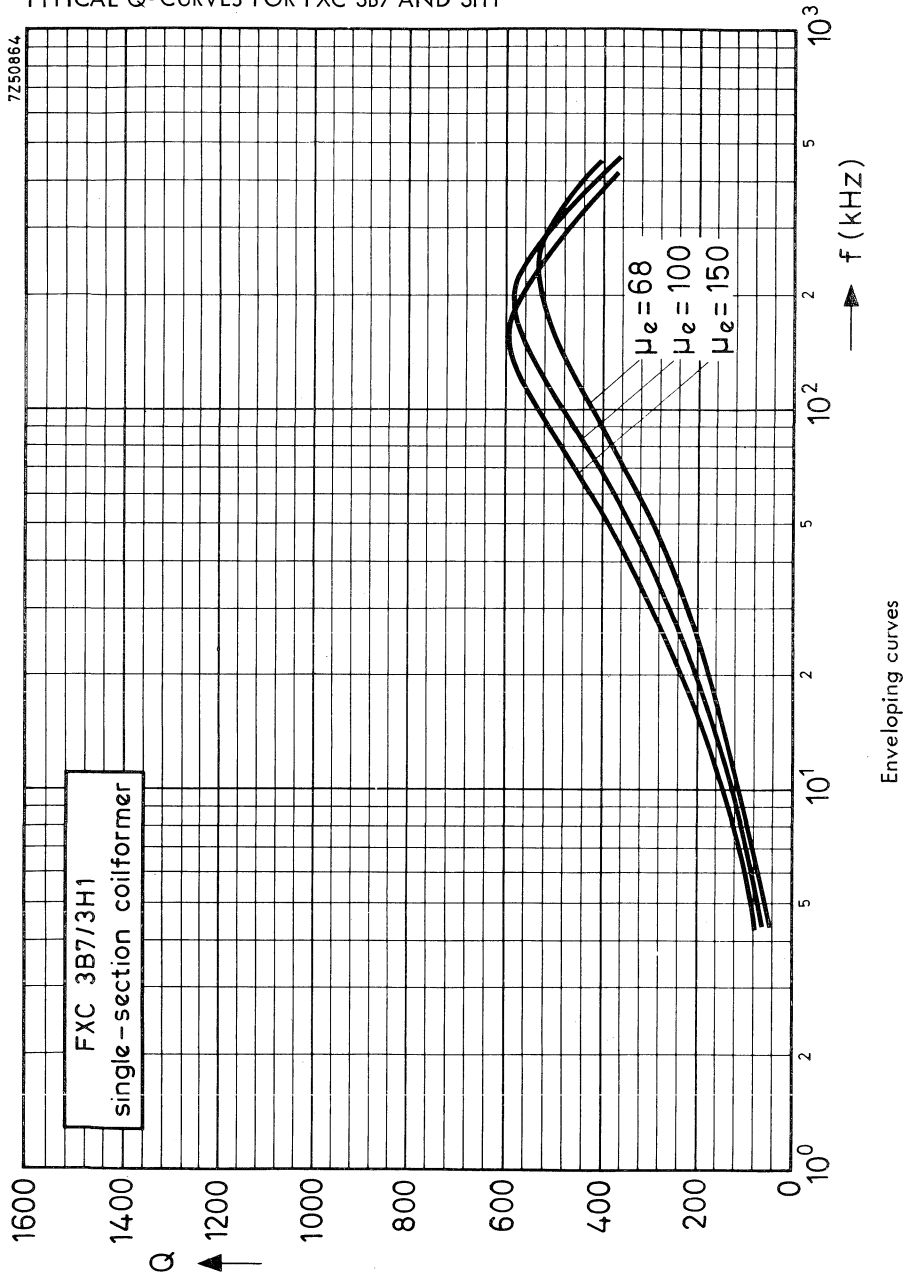
$\mu_e - \alpha$  CURVES

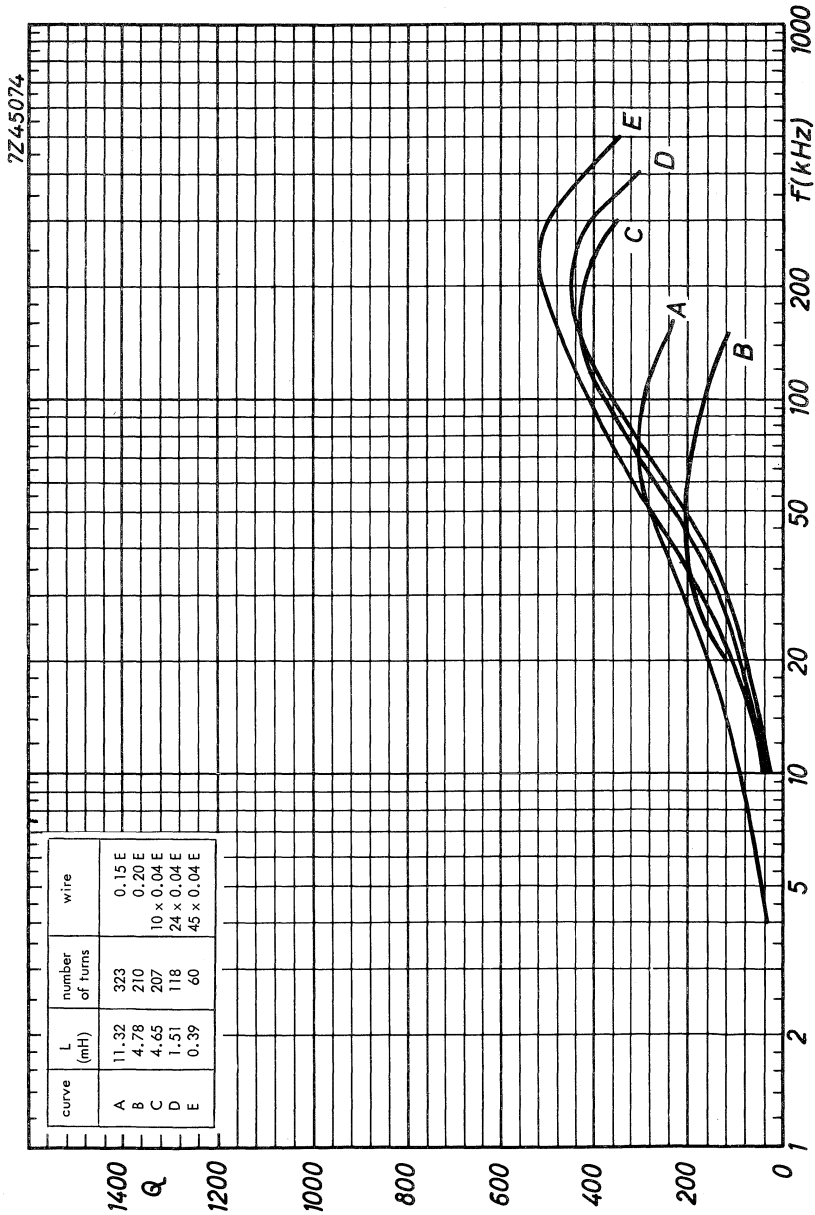


Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length



TYPICAL Q-CURVES FOR FXC 3B7 AND 3H1

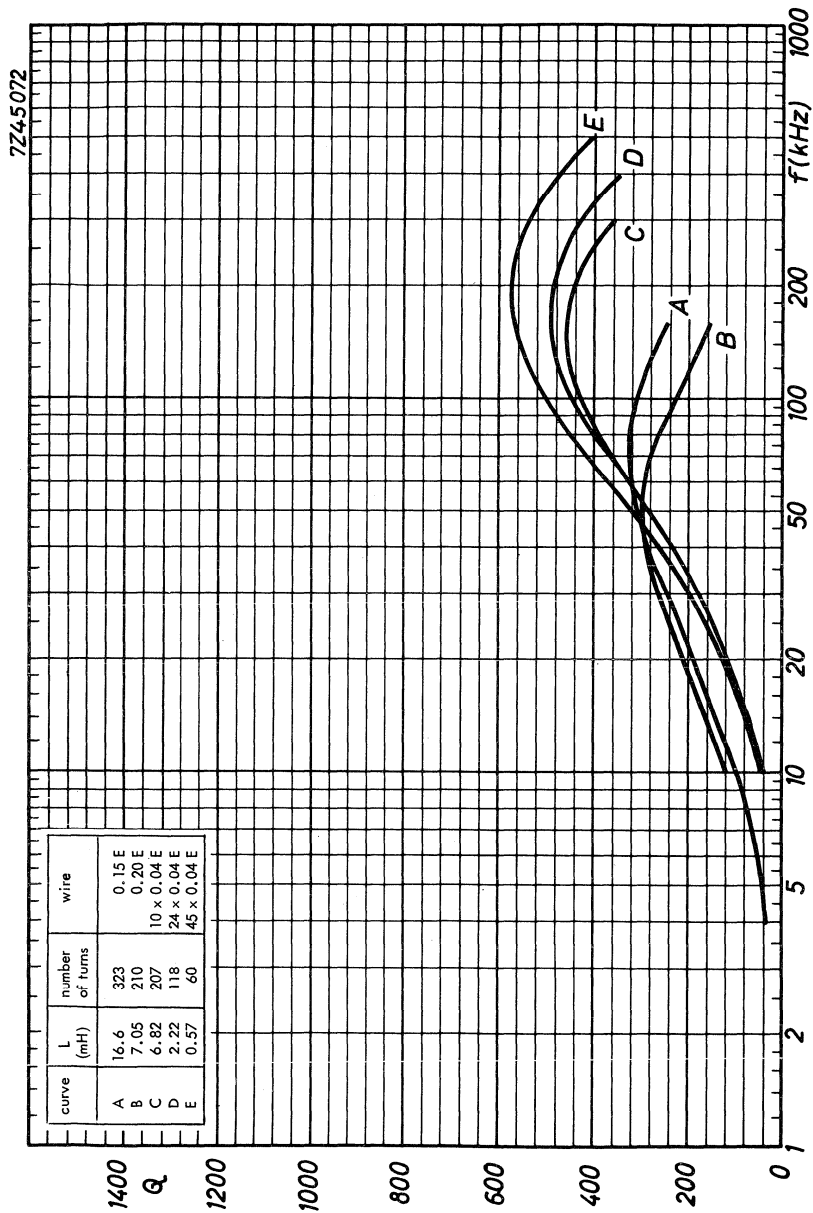




SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

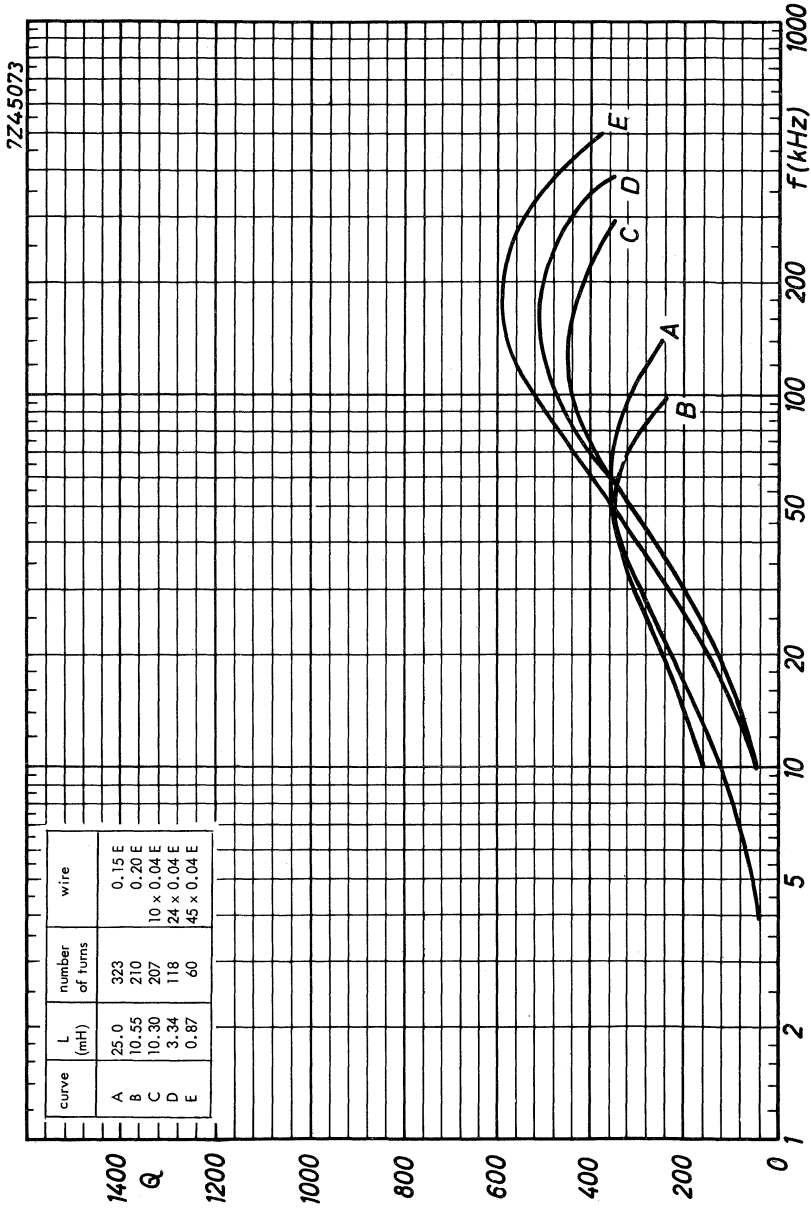
FXC 3B7/3H1

$\mu_e = 68$



FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

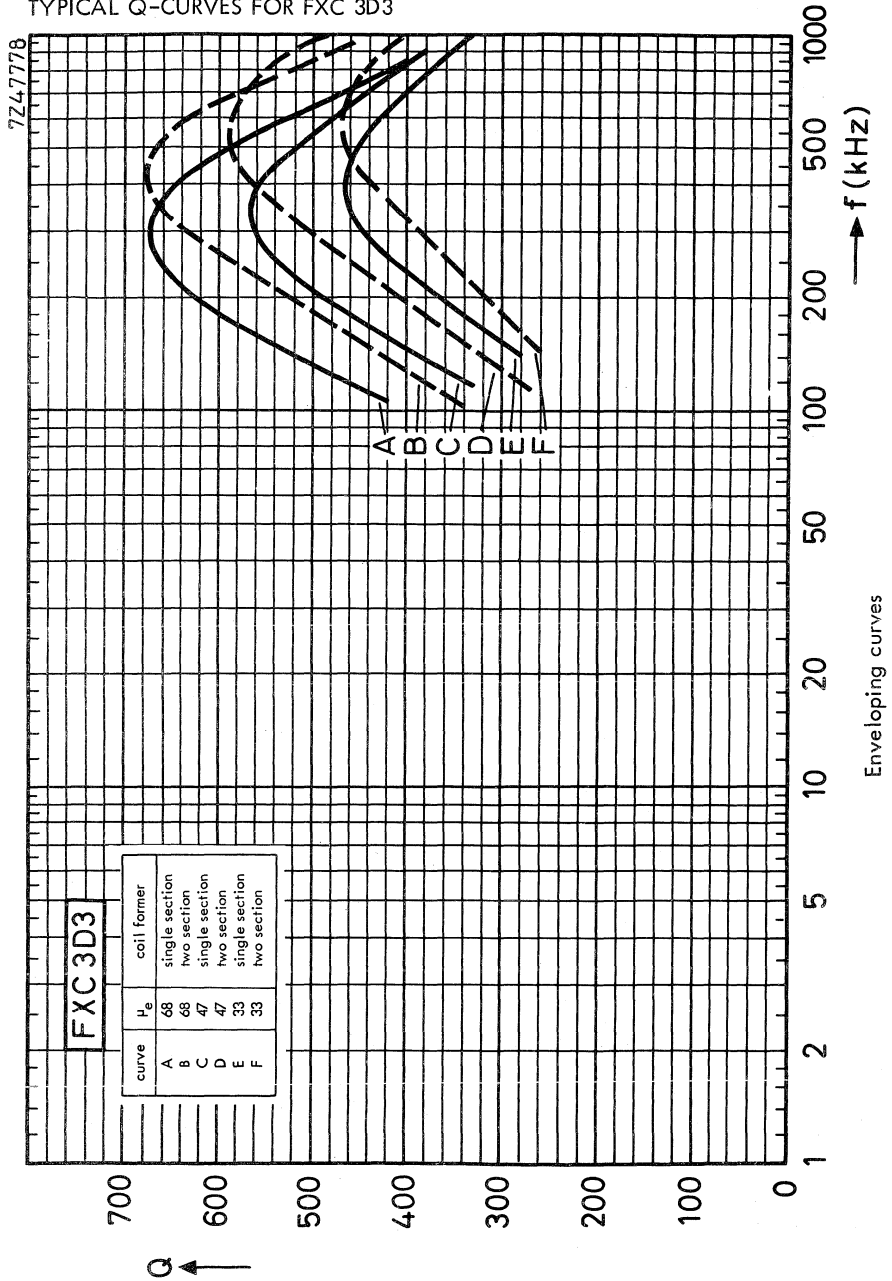
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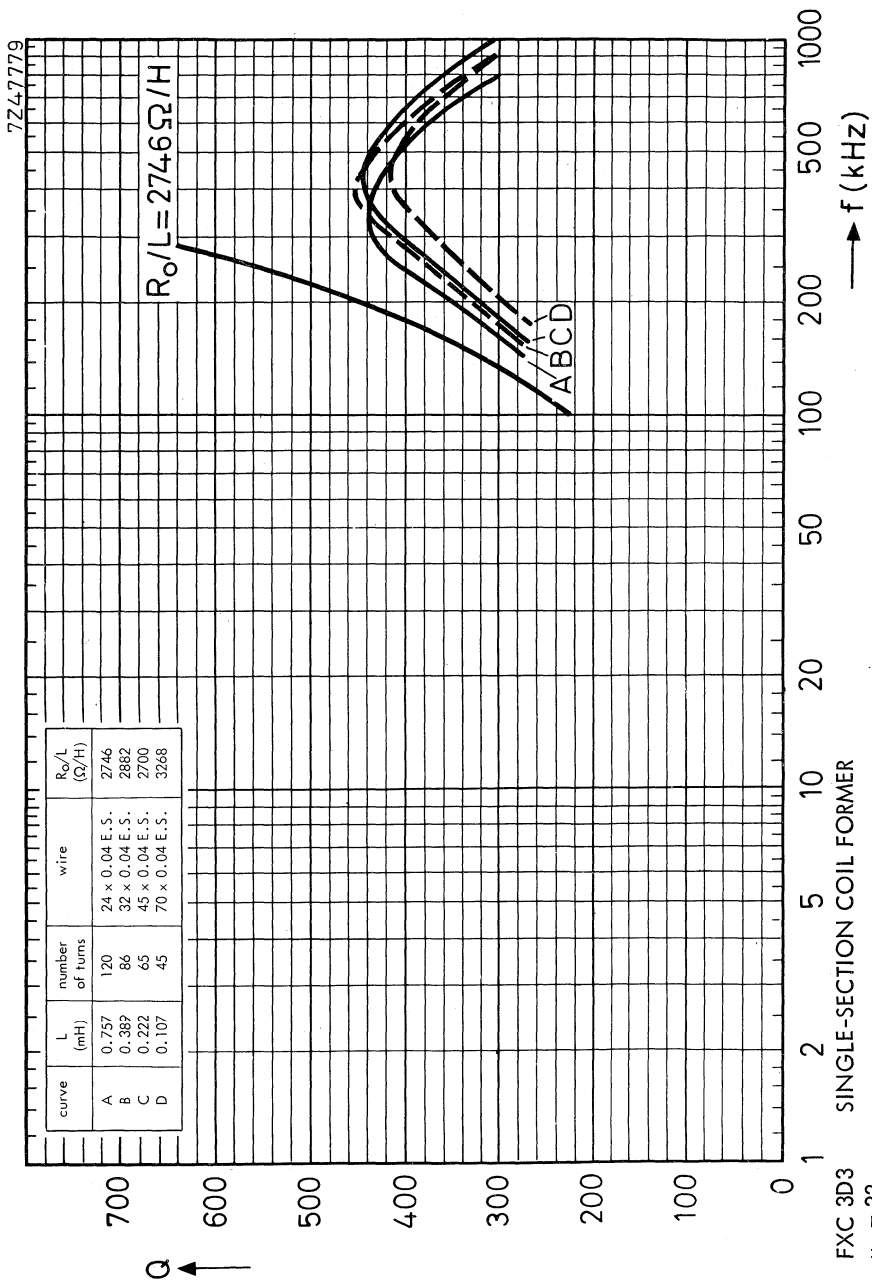


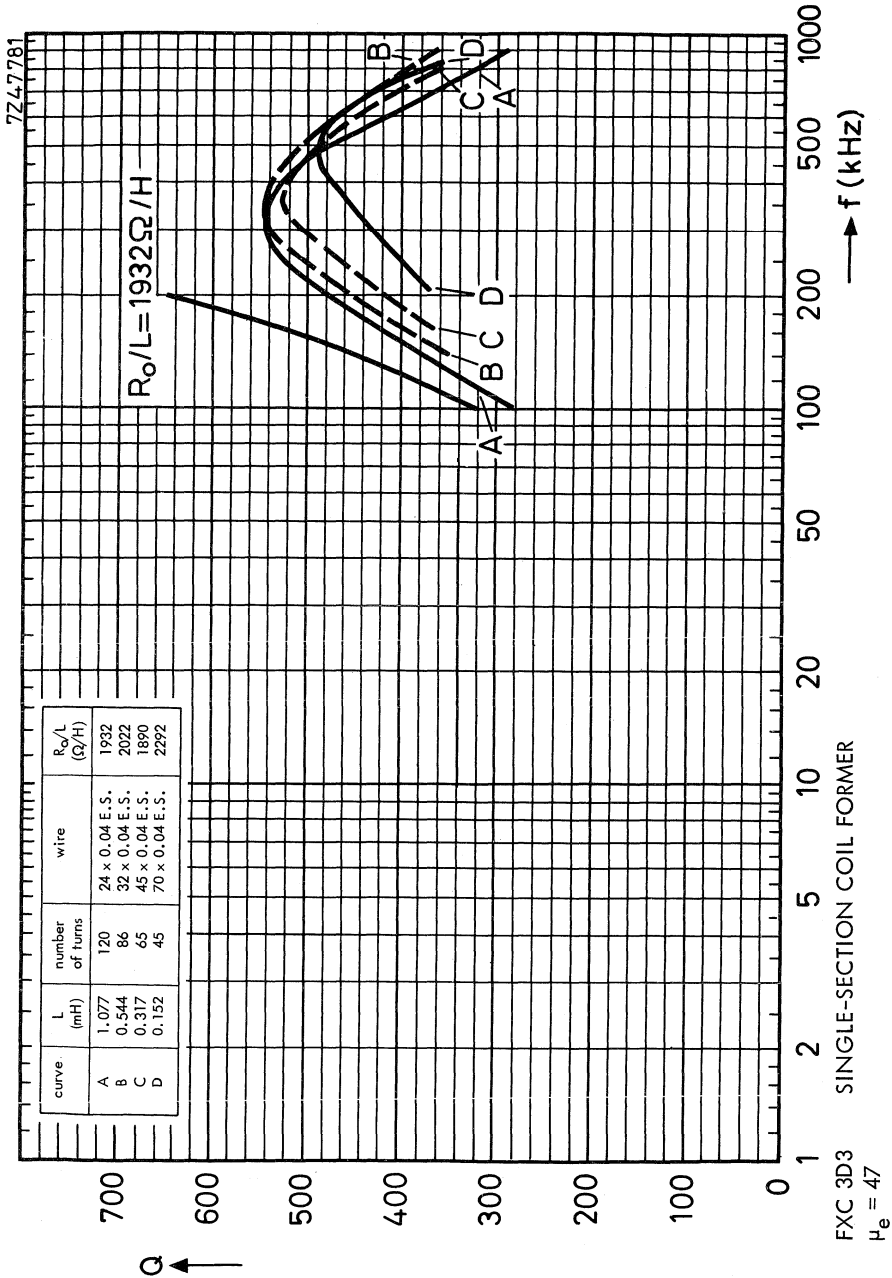
FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

$H_e = 150$

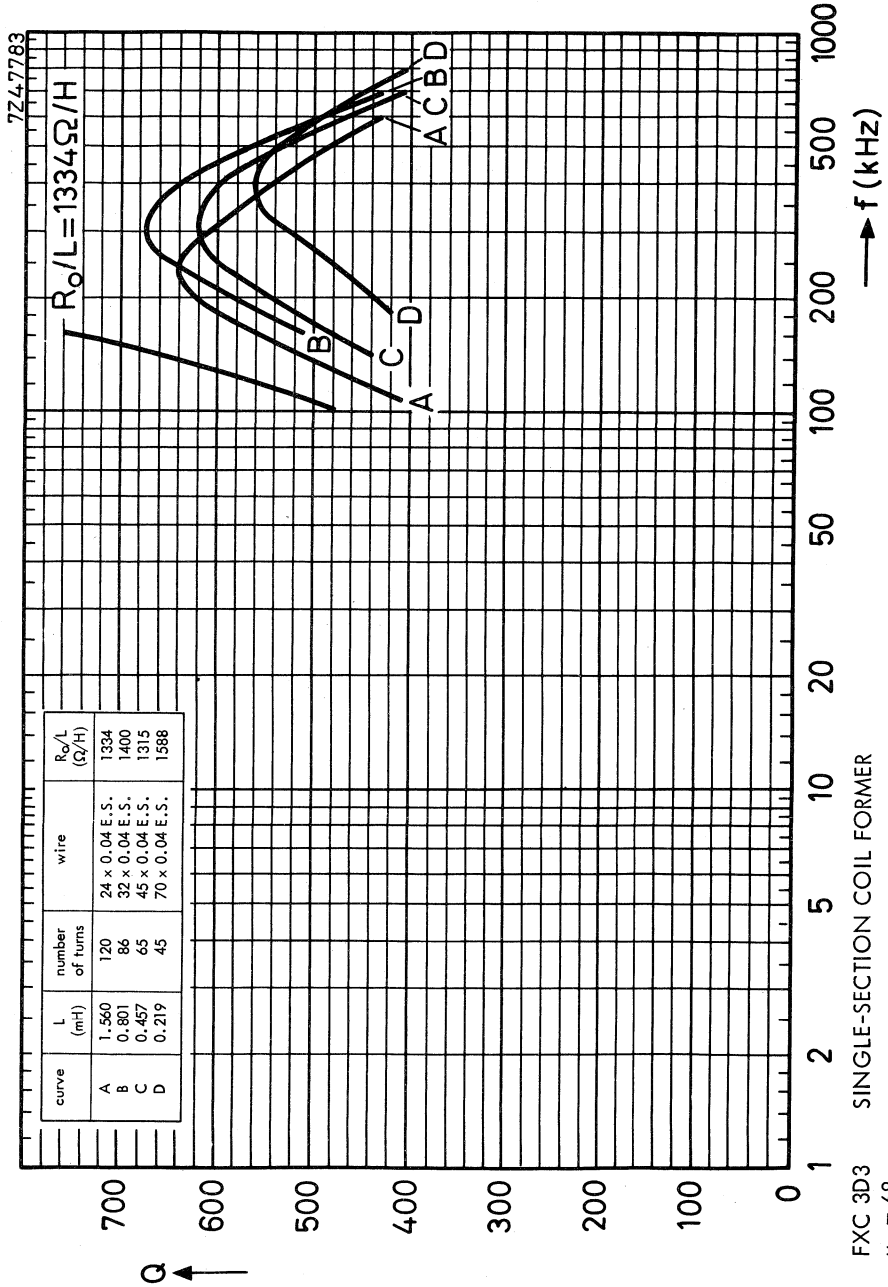
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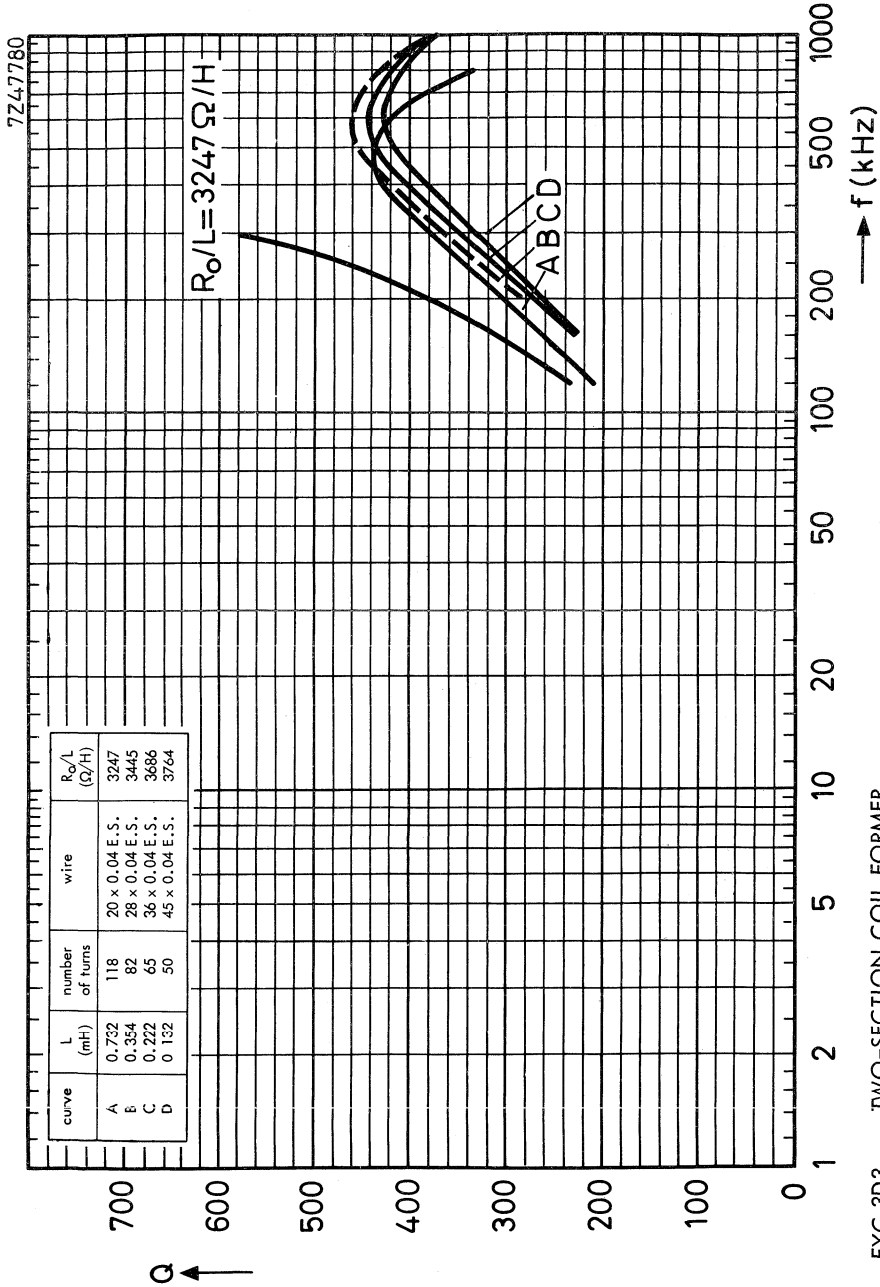








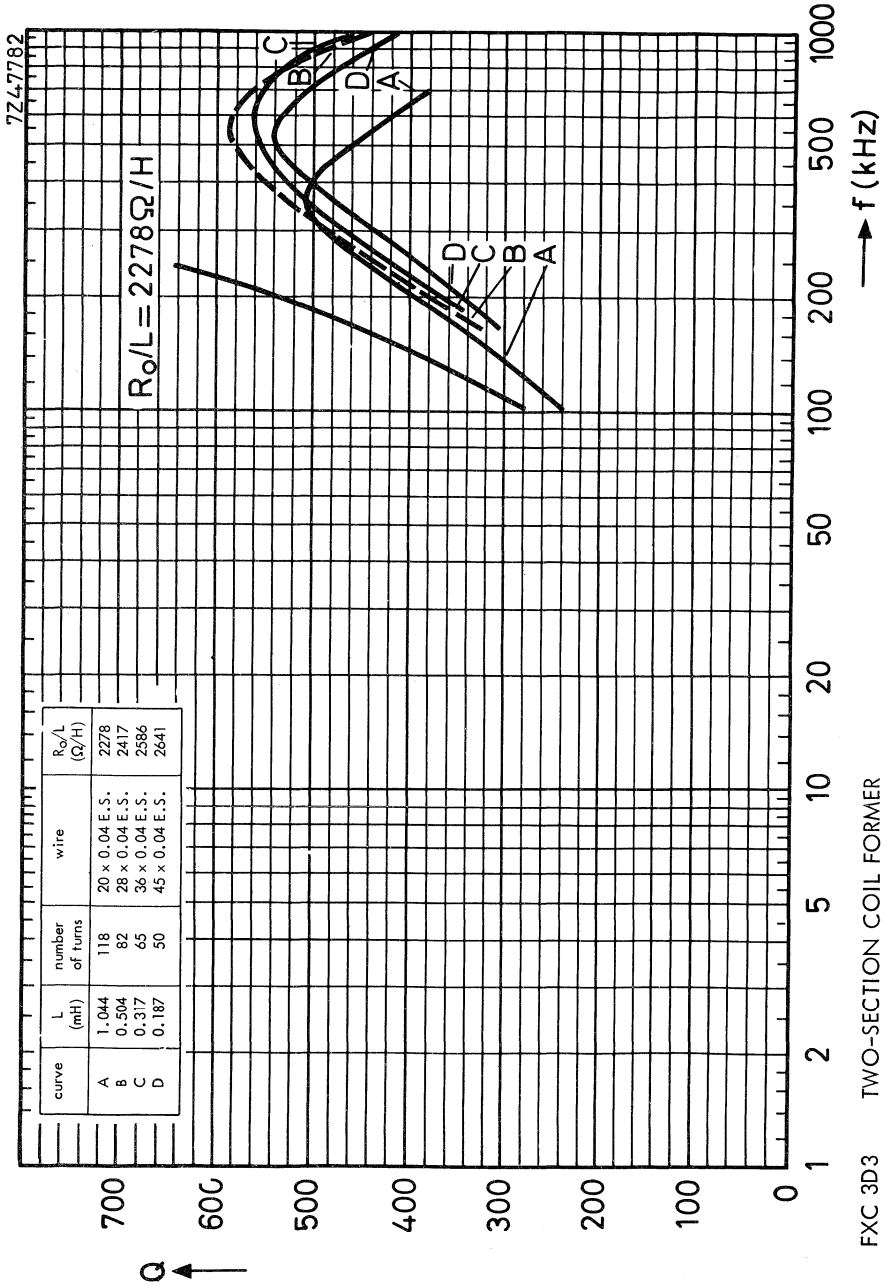




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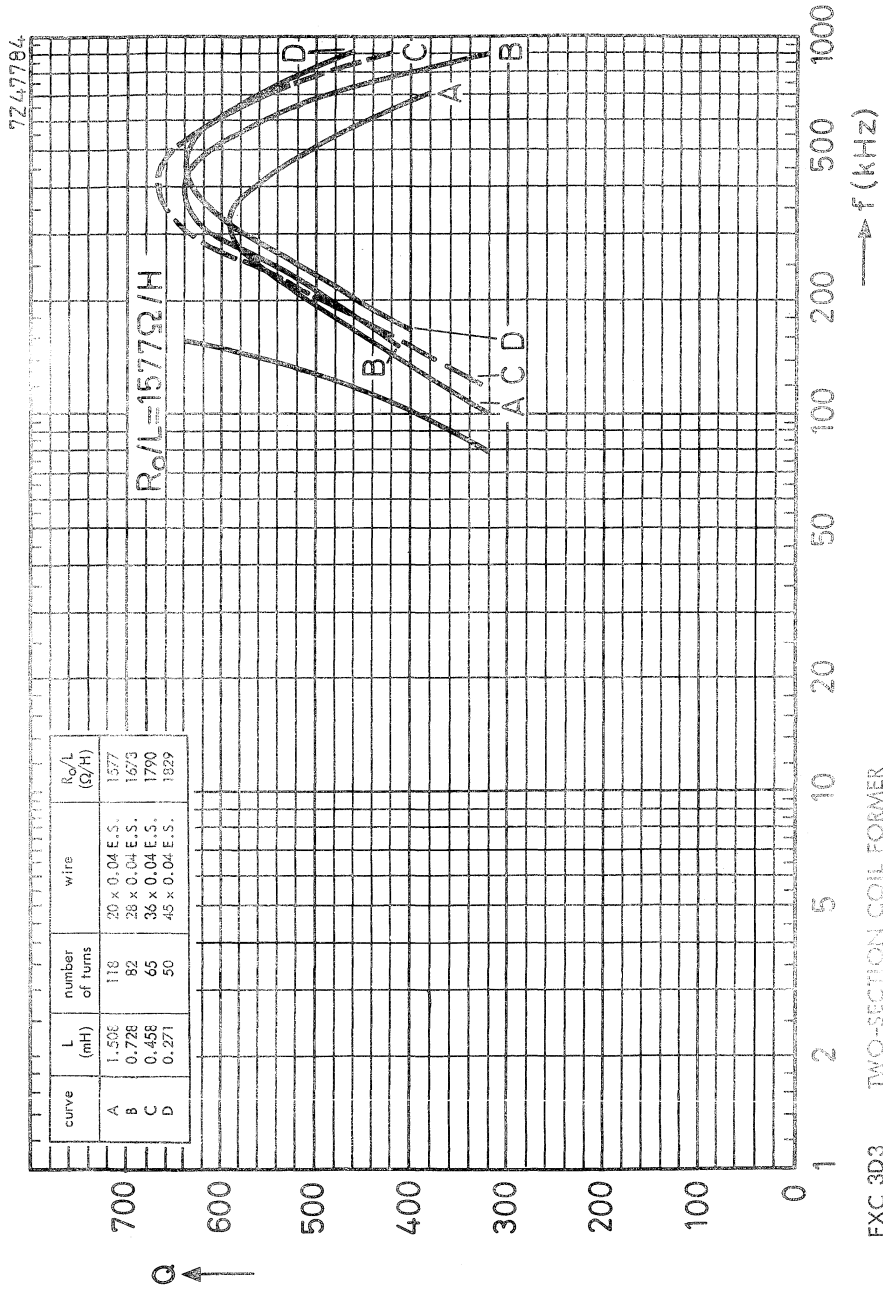
FXC 3D3

$\mu_e = 33$



FXC 3D3 TWO-SECTION COIL FORMER

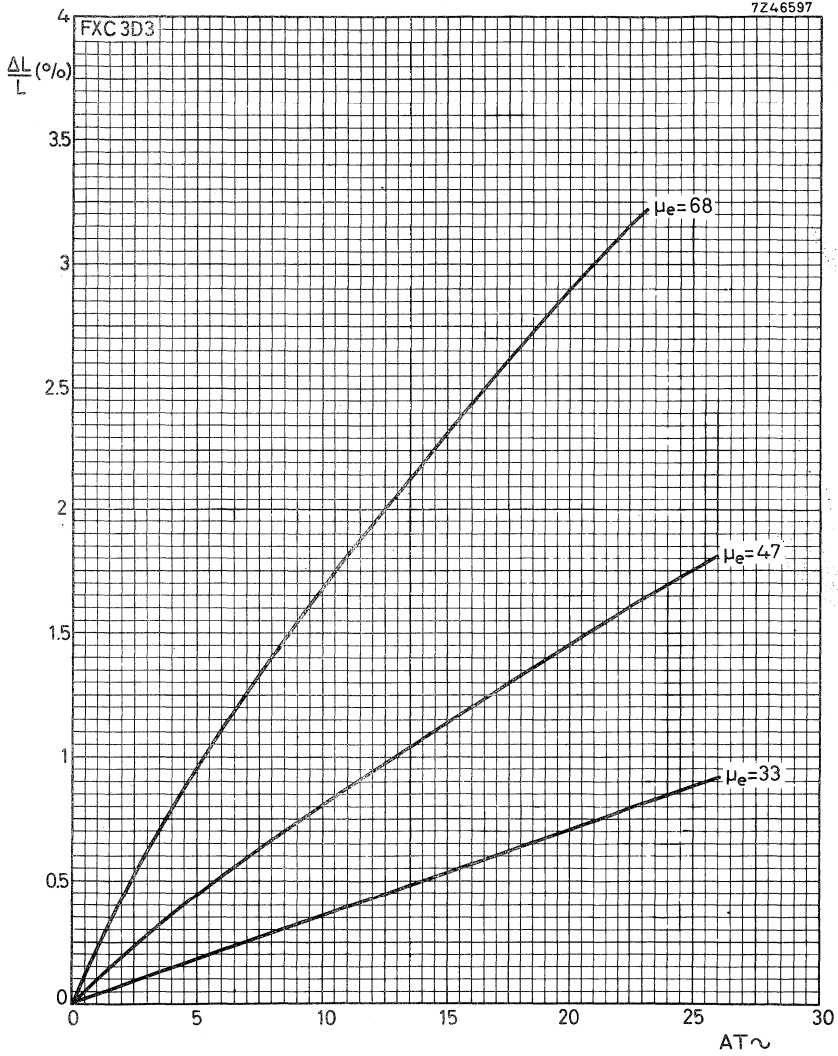
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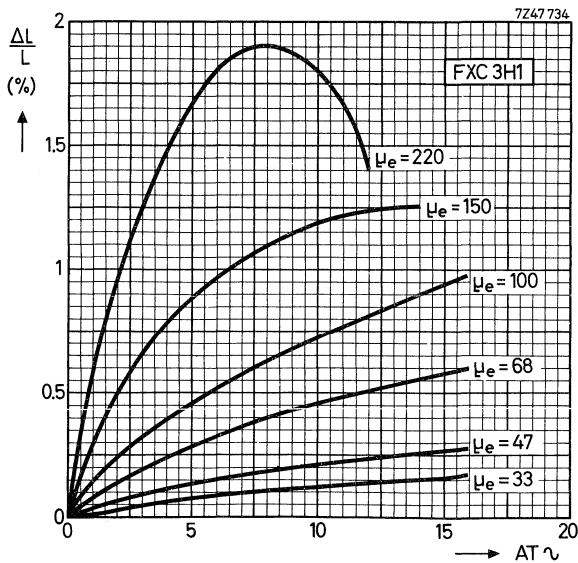
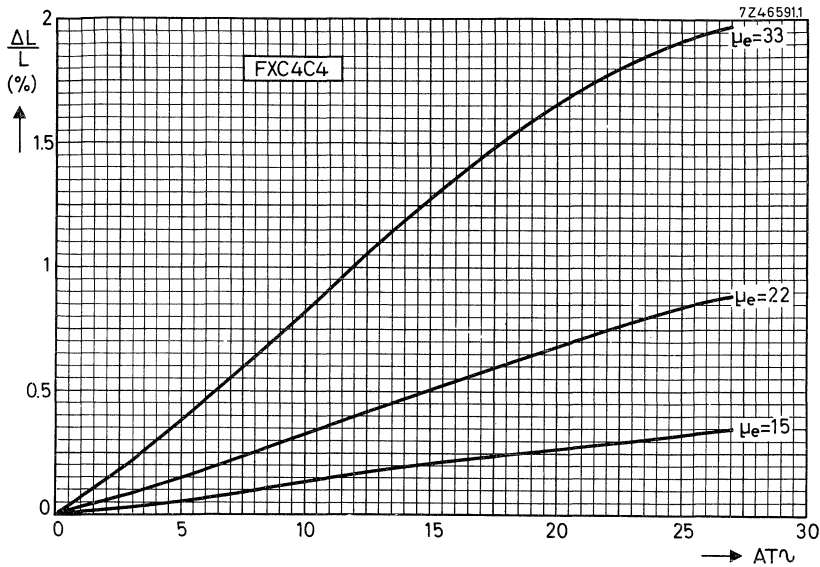


FXC 3D3 TWO-SECTION COIL FORMER

$\mu_e = 68$

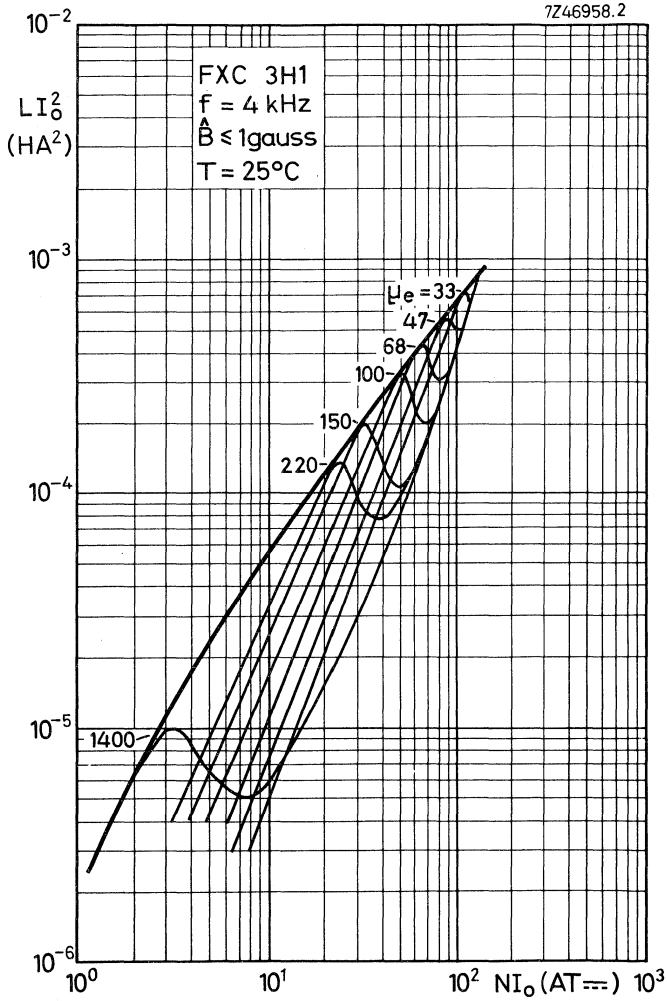
INDUCTANCE VARIATION AS A FUNCTION OF  $AT\sim$

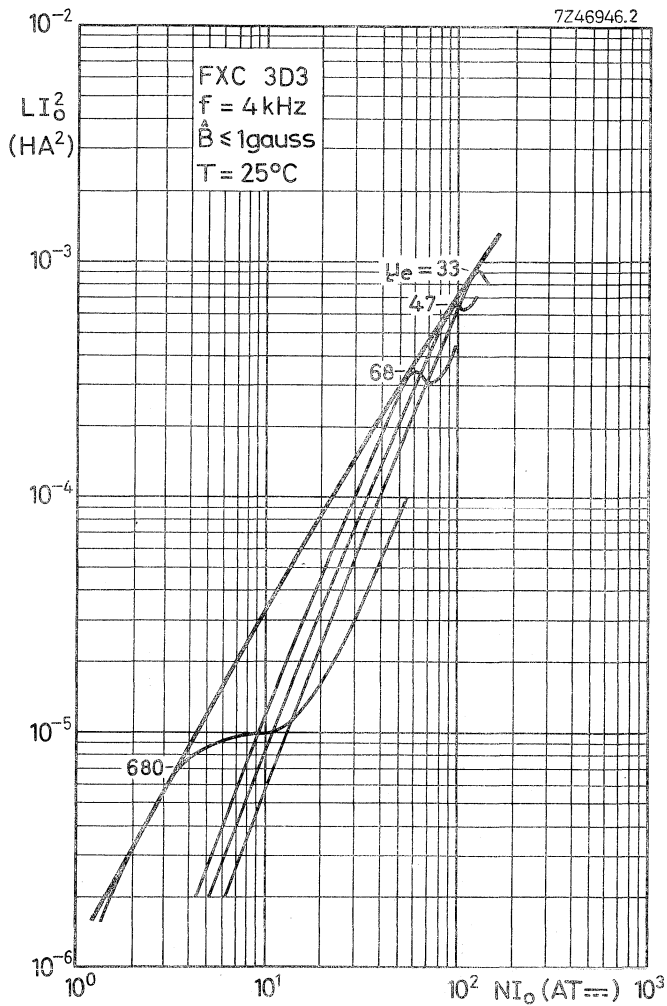




HANNA CURVES

Indicating the optimum inductance for a certain  $\mu_e$ -value and direct current  
 Typical values







## POTCORES

### INTRODUCTION

Three types of core can be supplied:

- Separate core halves, air gap to be ground by the user himself.
- Pre-adjusted potcores (potcores with an air gap) which are provided with a nut for an adjustor. These have an effective permeability ( $\mu_e$ ) in accordance with the E<sub>6</sub> range of values or an A<sub>L</sub> factor in the R<sub>5</sub> range.
- Pre-adjusted potcores without nut.

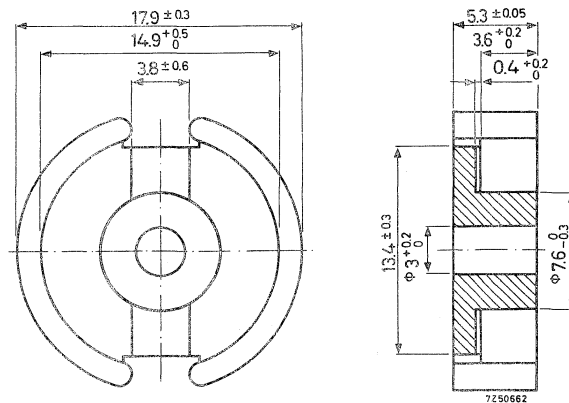
The dimensions of the potcores are in accordance with the following specifications: I.E.C.133 (international), C.C.T.U.06-02 (France) and D.I.N.41 293 (Germany).

Potcores and associated parts are ordered by their 12-digit catalog number.

Quantity: a primary pack contains 20 potcore halves or 10 pieces of pre-adjusted potcore, so please order in multiples of these quantities.

### SEPARATE POTCORE HALVES

Dimensions in mm



Available versions

ferroxcube grade	catalog number
3B7	4322 020 21500
3H1	4322 020 21510
3D3	4322 020 21520
4C4	4322 020 21530
4C6	

Properties

For toroidally wound core halves the values in Table I are guaranteed.

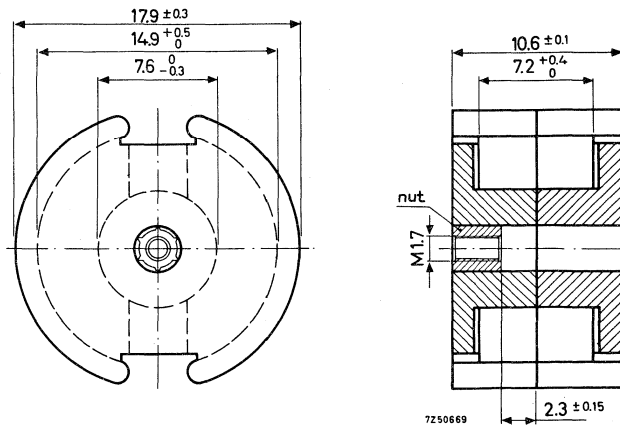
Table I	temp. (°C)	grade				
		3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4	4C6
T.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup>	+5 to +23	-	-	-	-	-2 to +4
	+23 to +55	-	-	-	-10 to 0	0 to +6
	+23 to +70	-0.6 to +0.6	+0.6 to +1.8	0 to 2	-	
D.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup> (10-100 min)	23 ± 1	≤ 4.3	≤ 4.3	≤ 12	≤ 33	≤ 10

For the combination of two potcore halves randomly chosen from a batch and pressed together with a force of 100 Newton, the values in Table II are guaranteed at 25 ± 10 °C.

Table II	$\hat{B}$ (Gs)	freq. (MHz)	grade				
			3D3	3H1	3B7	4C4	4C6
$\mu_e$	≤ 1	0.1	≥ 530	≥ 1310	≥ 1310	≥ 94	
	≤ 1	0.1	≤ 29.9	≤ 19.0	≤ 19.0	≤ 71.1	
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times 10^{-6}$	≤ 1	0.1	≤ 8	≤ 5	≤ 5		
	≤ 1	0.5	≤ 14				
	≤ 1	1	≤ 30				
		2					
		5					
		10					
q2-24-100	3-12	0.1	≤ 3.0				
	15-30	0.004		≤ 1.8	≤ 1.8		

PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

Dimensions in mm



With nut, catalog number = 4322 022 2...

Without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 0...

Weight = 6.4 g

Mean length of lines of force  $l_e = 2.58$  cm

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 5.97 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 1.12$  cm<sup>3</sup>

Notes to the tables on the next page

1. A point in the place of the 8th digit of the catalog number indicates a choice of the two versions: insert 2 for potcores with nut, insert 0 for potcores without nut.

Examples of catalog number:

$\mu_e = 15$ , grade 4C4, potcore with nut, catalog number = 4322 022 22610

$A_L = 100$ , grade 3B7, potcore without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 05040

2. The inductance will only be within the given tolerance if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled.

Potcores with standard  $\mu_e$  values <sup>1)</sup>

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 . . . . .			
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4
15	178	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.2610
22	147	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.2620
33	120	$\pm 1$	.4030	.4230	.4430	.2630
47	100.5	$\pm 1$	.4040	.4240	.4440	-
68	83.6	$\pm 1$	.4050	.4250	.4450	-
100	68.9	$\pm 1.5$	.4060	.4260	-	-
150	56.3	$\pm 2$	.4070	.4270	-	-
220	46.5	$\pm 3$	.4080	.4280	-	-
705	25.9	$\pm 25$	-	-	04400	-
1750	16.5	$\pm 25$	04000	04200	-	-

Number of turns  $N = \alpha\sqrt{L}$  (L in  $10^{-3}$  H)

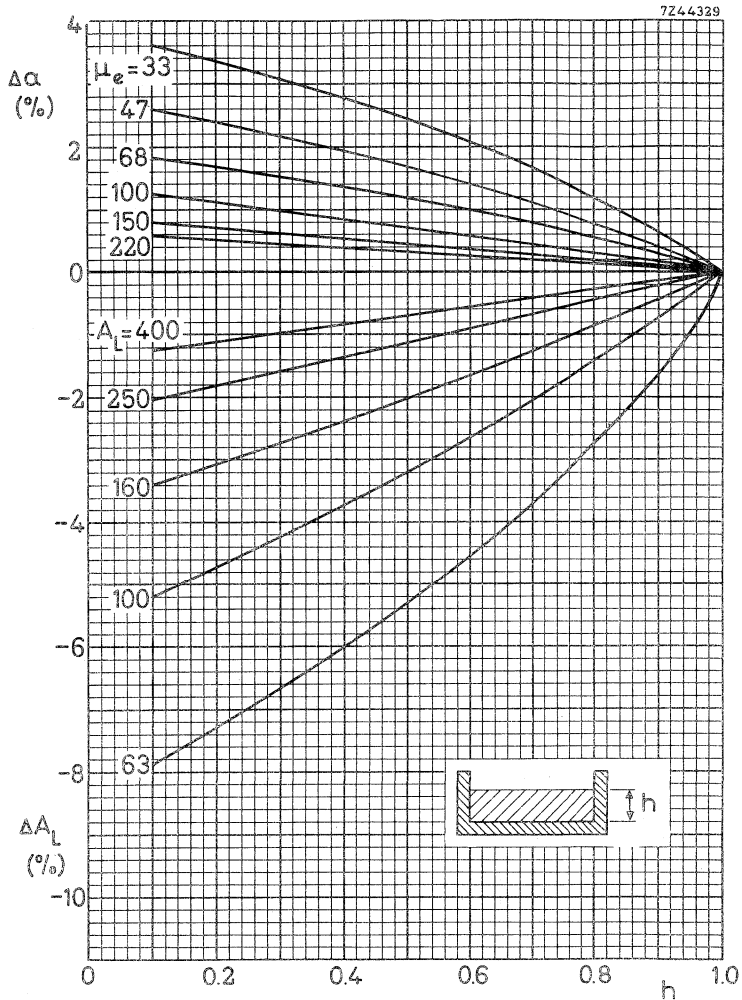
Potcores with standard  $A_L$  factors <sup>1)</sup>

$A_L$ (nH)	corre- sponding $\mu_e$ -value	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 . . . . .			
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4
25	11.9	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.3610
40	19.0	$\pm 1$	-	-	.5420	.3620
63	30	$\pm 1$	.5030	.5230	.5430	.3630
100	47.5	$\pm 1$	.5040	.5240	.5440	-
160	76	$\pm 1$	.5050	.5250	.5450	-
250	119	$\pm 1.5$	.5060	.5260	-	-
315	149	$\pm 2$	.5070	.5270	-	-
400	190	$\pm 2$	.5080	.5280	-	-
630	298	$\pm 3$	.5100	.5300	-	-

Inductance  $L = N^2 A_L$  (in  $10^{-9}$  H)

<sup>1)</sup> See Notes on the previous page.

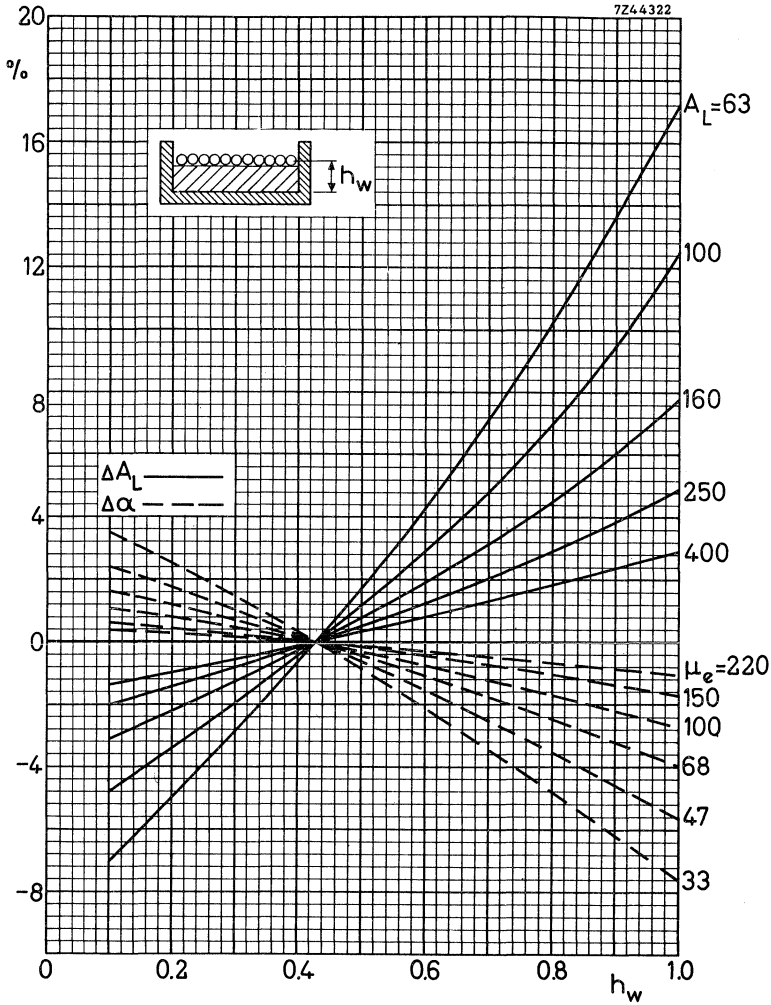
DATA FOR WHEN THE COIL FORMER IS PARTLY FILLED



Increase of the  $\alpha$  and decrease of the  $A_L$  factor for different  $\mu_e$  values and  $A_L$  factors as a function of the relative winding height on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3 only.

Example: Of a single-section coil former only 0.4 part of the available height is used. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  in that case obtains an  $\alpha$  factor of  $83.6 + 1.30\%$ .



Variation of the  $\alpha$  and  $A_L$  factors for a coupling winding of one layer as a function of its winding height  $h_w$  on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3 only.

Example: On a single-section coil former a coupling winding is laid on 0.7 of the available height. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  obtains for that winding an  $\alpha$  factor of 83.6 - 1.7%.

## COIL FORMERS

### GENERAL

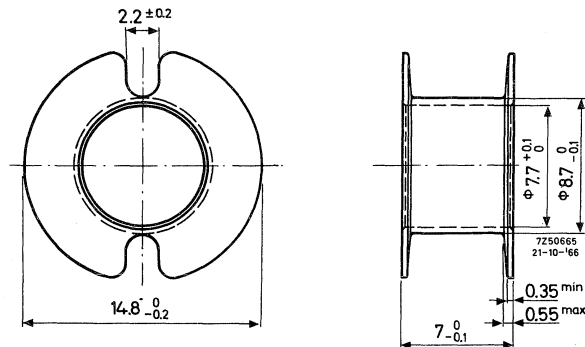
Four types of coil former can be supplied:

- with one section
- with two sections
- with three sections
- with one section and with soldering pins to fit 0.1" and 2.50 mm grid.

The dimensions conform with the following specifications: I. E. C. 133 (international), C. C. T. U. 0. 6-02 (France) and D. I. N. 41 294 (Germany).

The dimensions in the drawings are in mm.

### SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

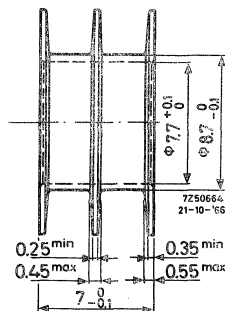
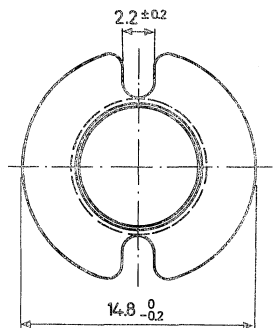


Catalog number	4322 021 30270
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	18 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	3.7 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

D. C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 16.4 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

Weight 0.35 g

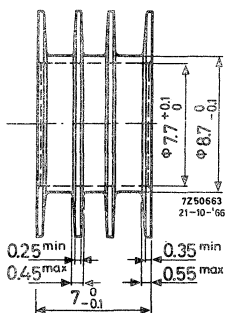
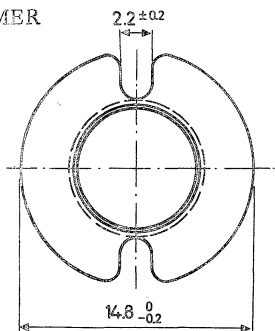
TWO-SECTION  
COIL FORMER

Catalog number	4322 021 30270
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	2 x 8.7 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	3.7 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 17.2 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Weight 0.35 g

THREE-SECTION  
COIL FORMER

Catalog number	4322 021 30290
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	3 x 5.4 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	3.7 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

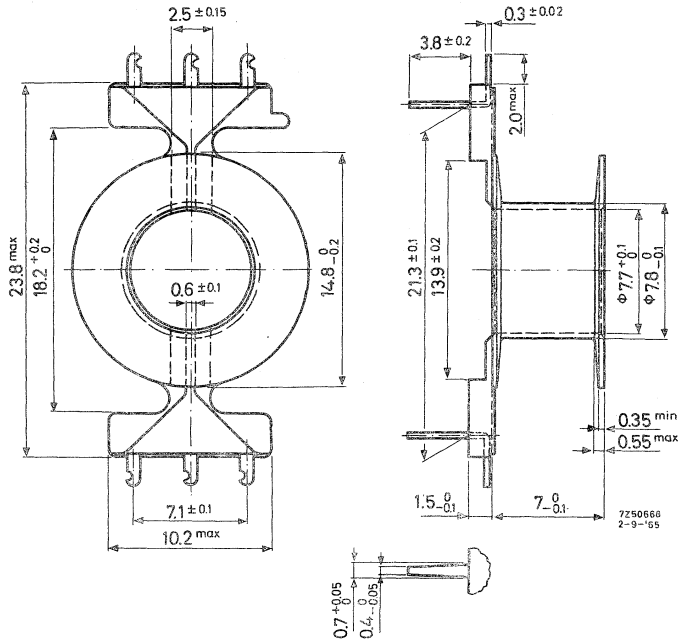
D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 18.4 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Weight 0.4 g



SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER WITH SOLDERING PINS



Catalog number 4322 021 30090  
 Material: reinforced polyester with  
 brass dipsoldered pins  
 Window area 18 mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Mean length of turn 3.7 cm  
 Max. temperature 130 °C

Max. dipsolder temperature  
 for 5 - 6 s 280 °C

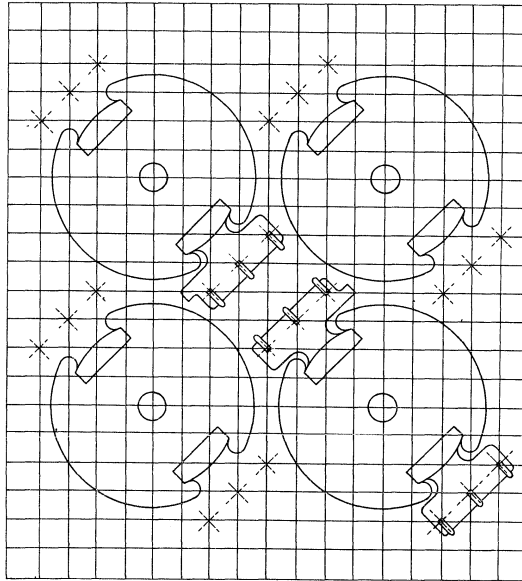
D. C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_c} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 16.4 \times 10^3 \Omega/H$$

Weight 0.45 g

The soldering pins are so arranged as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes 1.3 + 0.1 mm diameter.

For this coil former the potcore halves must be cemented together, and it is recommended to cement the coil former to the lower potcore half.



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## INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT

### ADJUSTORS

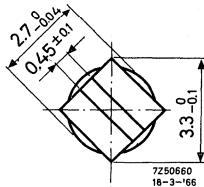
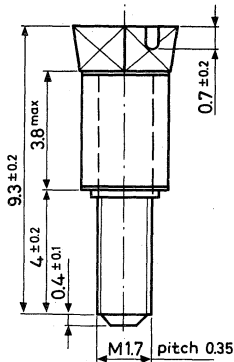


Fig. A

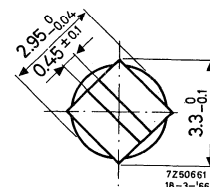
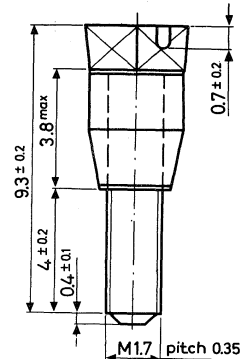


Fig. B

The tolerances on inductance of the pre-adjusted potcores (without adjustor) are given on the pages "Potcores". After inserting a coil (impregnated or not) in an electrical circuit, its inductance can be adjusted to the required value with an accuracy  $< 0.03\%$  by means of a continuous inductance adjustor. Such an adjustor increases the inductance of the coil, see following pages.

The adjustor is screwed through the potcore into the nut and is held in position by the corner edges on the top of the adjustor. For special requirements a bigger or smaller adjustment range may be obtained by using an adjustor belonging to the next higher or lower effective permeability.

The influence of the adjustors on the variability of the inductance is negligible. The maximum permissible temperature is  $110^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Table II shows the type of adjustor recommended for different potcores.

Table I, available types:

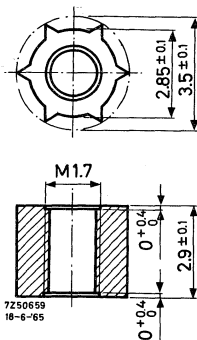
Fig.	colour	catalog number
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A	green	4322 021 30760
A	red	4322 021 30770
B	yellow	4322 021 30960
B	white	4322 021 30970
B	grey	4322 021 31080

Table II, recommended application:

$\mu e$	$A_L$	3B7/3H1/3D3	4C4
		cat.number 4322 021 . . . . .	
15		-	30760
	25	-	30760
	40	-	30770
22		-	30770
	63	30760	-
33		30760	30970
	100	30770	
47		30770	
	68	30960	
100		30960	
	250	30970	
150		30970	
	400	30730	
220		31080	
		31080	

NUT FOR ADJUSTOR

These data are given for those manufacturers who prefer to insert the nut themselves.



Catalog number 4322 021 30140

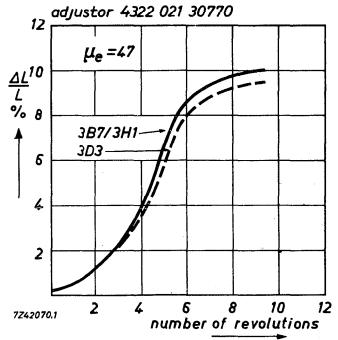
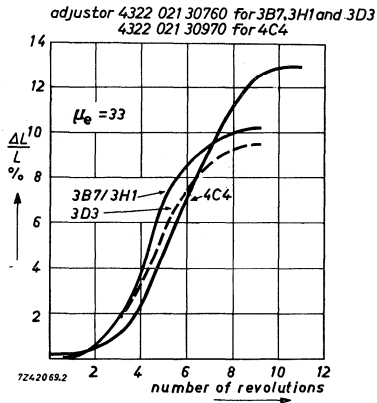
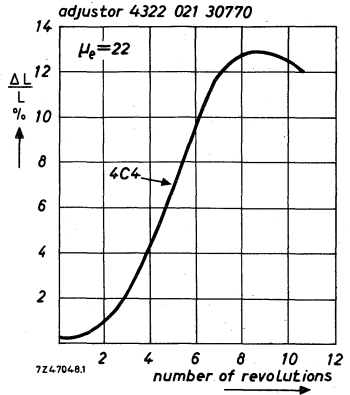
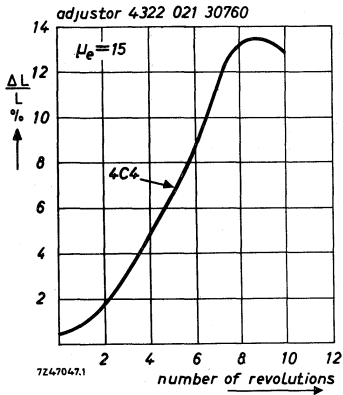
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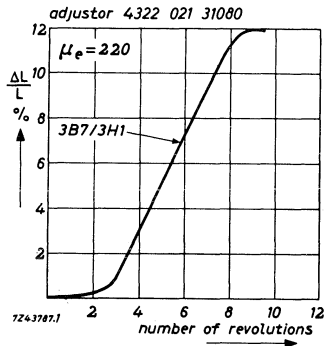
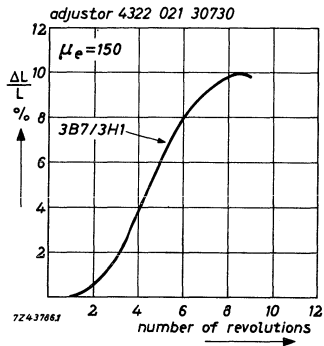
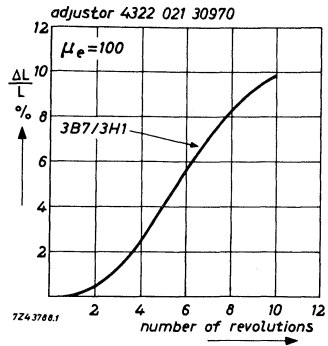
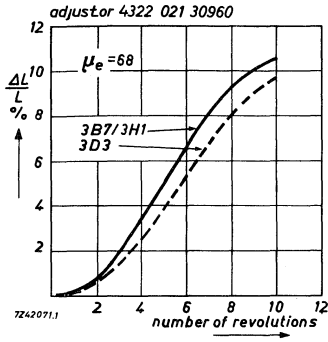
Max. impregnation temperature during 24 hours 120 °C

Recommended distance from mating surface to nut  $2.3 \pm 0.15$  mm

For more information see Potcores General, Inductance adjustment.

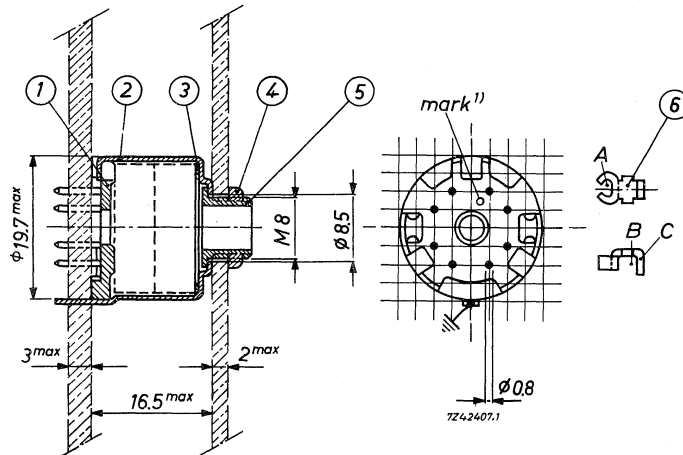
ADJUSTMENT CURVES





## MOUNTING PARTS

### MOUNTING



(1) tag plate	4322 021 30450	(4) nut	4322 021 30710
(2) brass container	4322 021 30530	(5) fixing bush	4322 021 30720
(3) spring	4322 021 30640	(6) soldering spring	4322 021 30700 (8x)

The core is suitable for mounting on printed-wiring boards and on conventional panels.

The parts 1, 2, 3 (and 6) are sufficient to construct an assembly for use in combination with printed wiring.

If stranded wire is applied the use of a soldering spring (6) is recommended. Part A of this spring is put over the pin; then the wire is put in B and lip C is bent over.

For solid wire the soldering spring is not strictly necessary.

The eight soldering pins are arranged so as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes of  $1.3+0.1$  mm diameter.

1) There is another mark hole in a similar position on the top of the container.

If one-hole mounting is preferred, the parts 4 and 5 should be added. The coil assembly may then be mounted on panels having a thickness of up to 2 mm. The panel should be provided with a hole of 8.5 mm diameter.

It is recommended to place the spring (3) in the position indicated in order to obtain the best stability against shock and vibration.

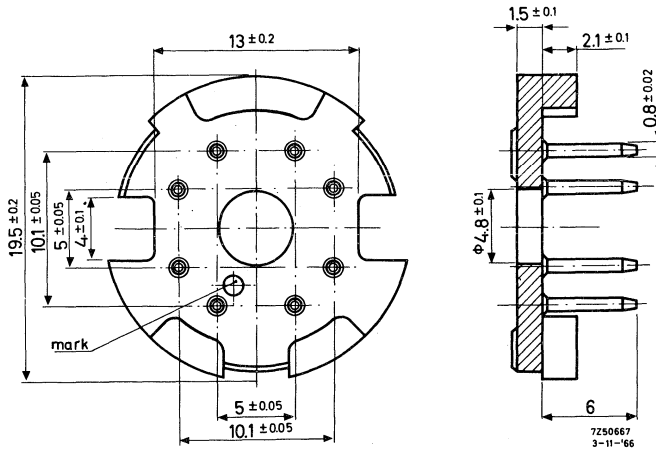
Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the rim of the tag plate until the latter meets the container. The force which is required is approximately 100 Newton. After bending the lips the spring will have the correct tension.

PART DRAWINGS (dimensions in mm)

(1) Tag plate 4322 021 20450

Plate : reinforced polyester

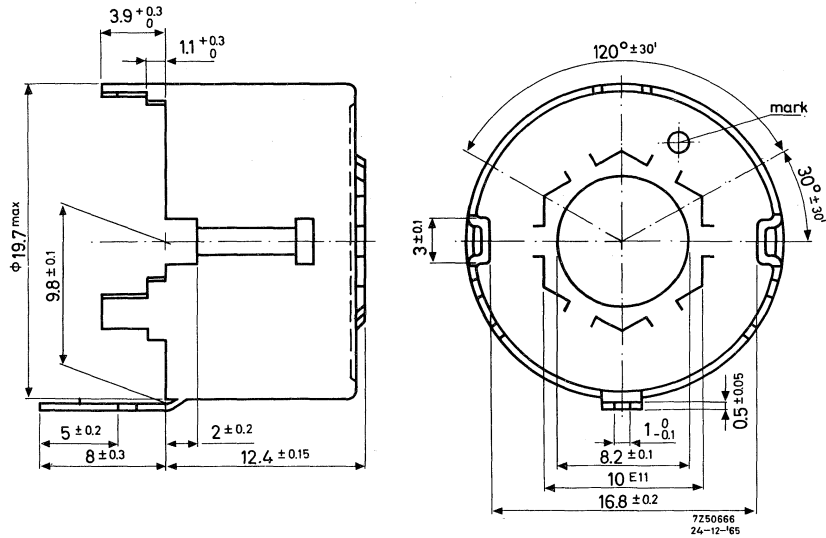
Pins : phosphorbronze, dipsoldered



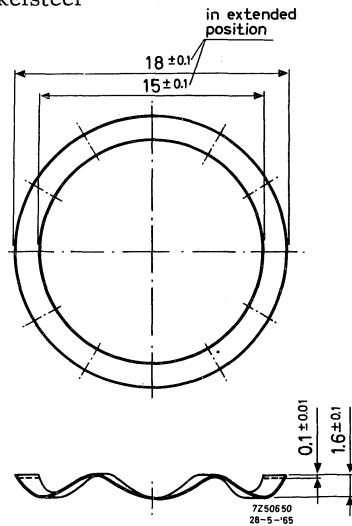


(2) Container 4322 021 30530

Material : brass, nickel plated

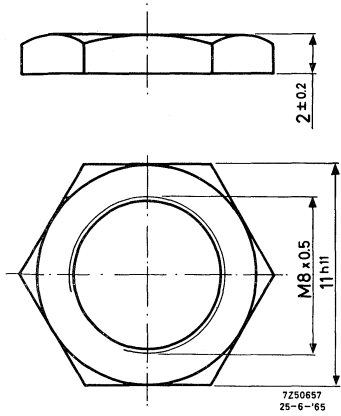
(3) Spring 4322 021 30640

Material : chrome-nickelsteel



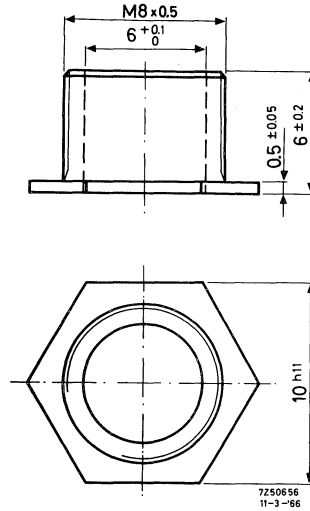
(4) Nut 4322 021 30710

Material : brass, nickel plated



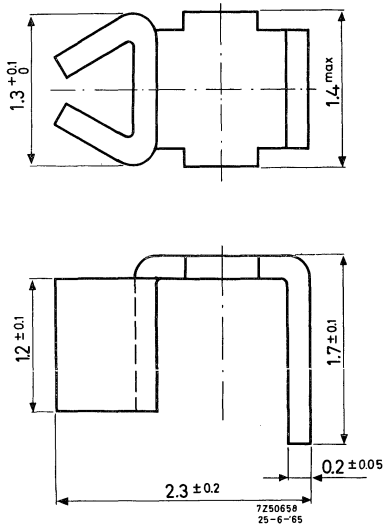
(5) Fixing bush 4322 021 30720

Material : aluminium



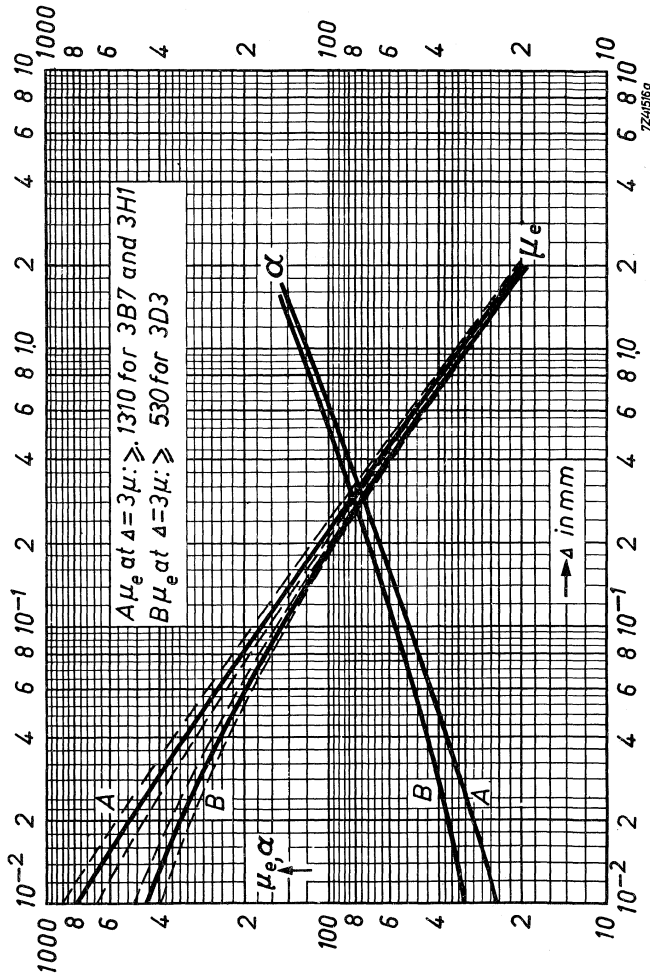
(6) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700

Material : brass, dipsoldered



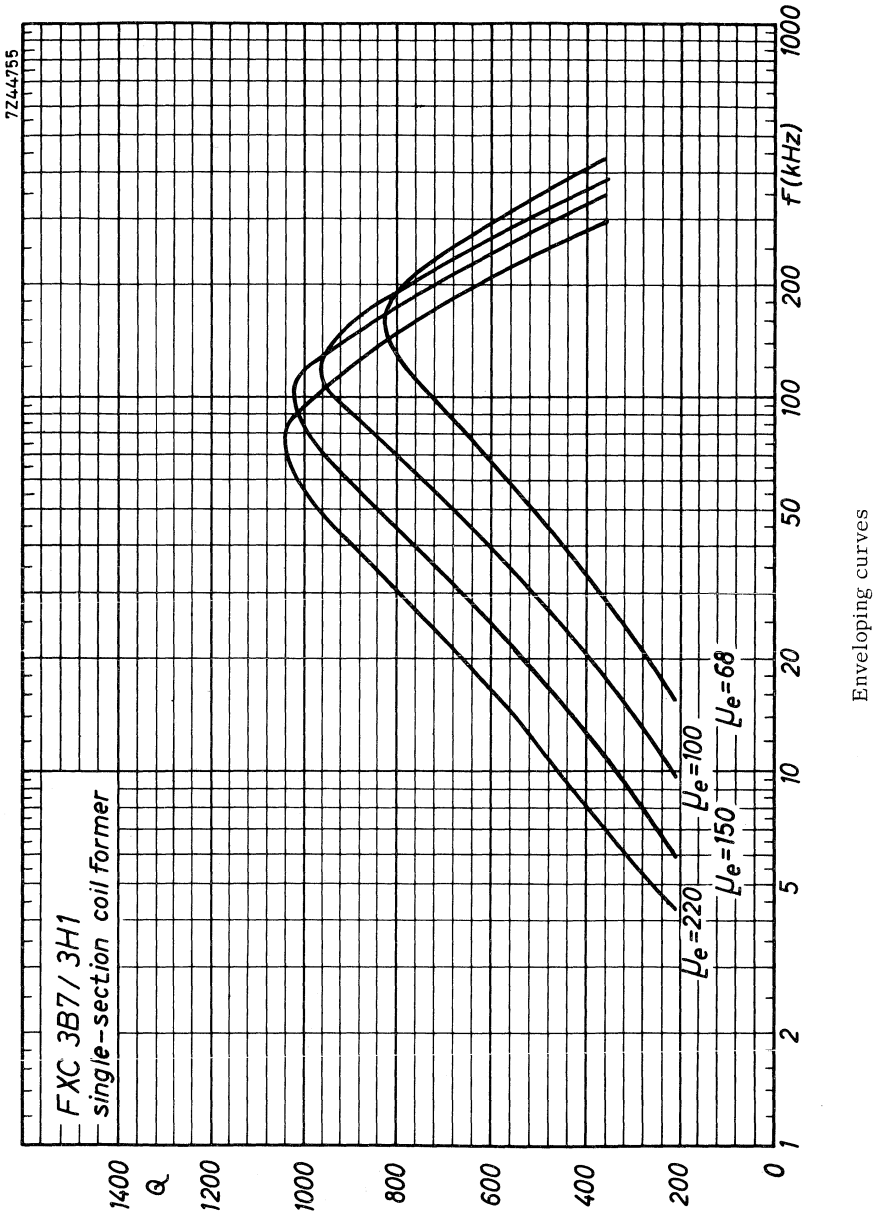
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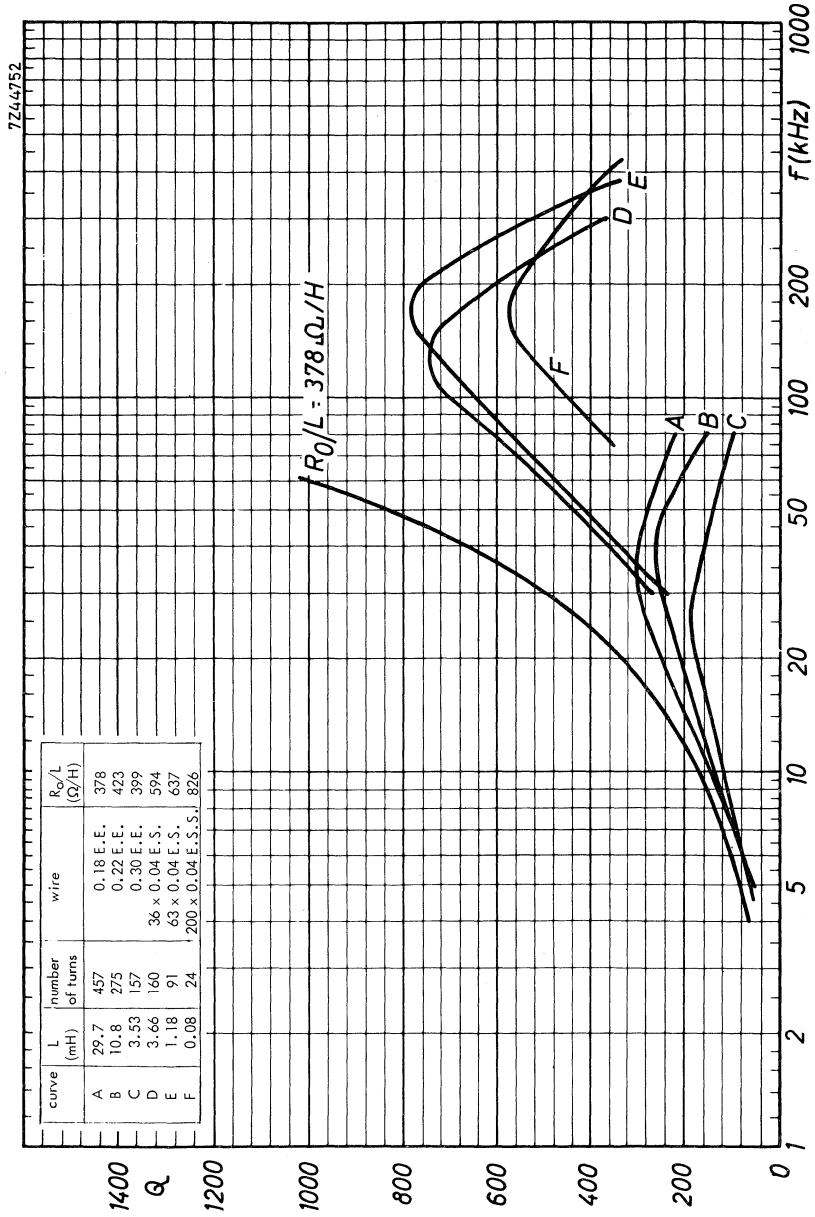
$\mu_e$ - $\alpha$  CURVES



Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length

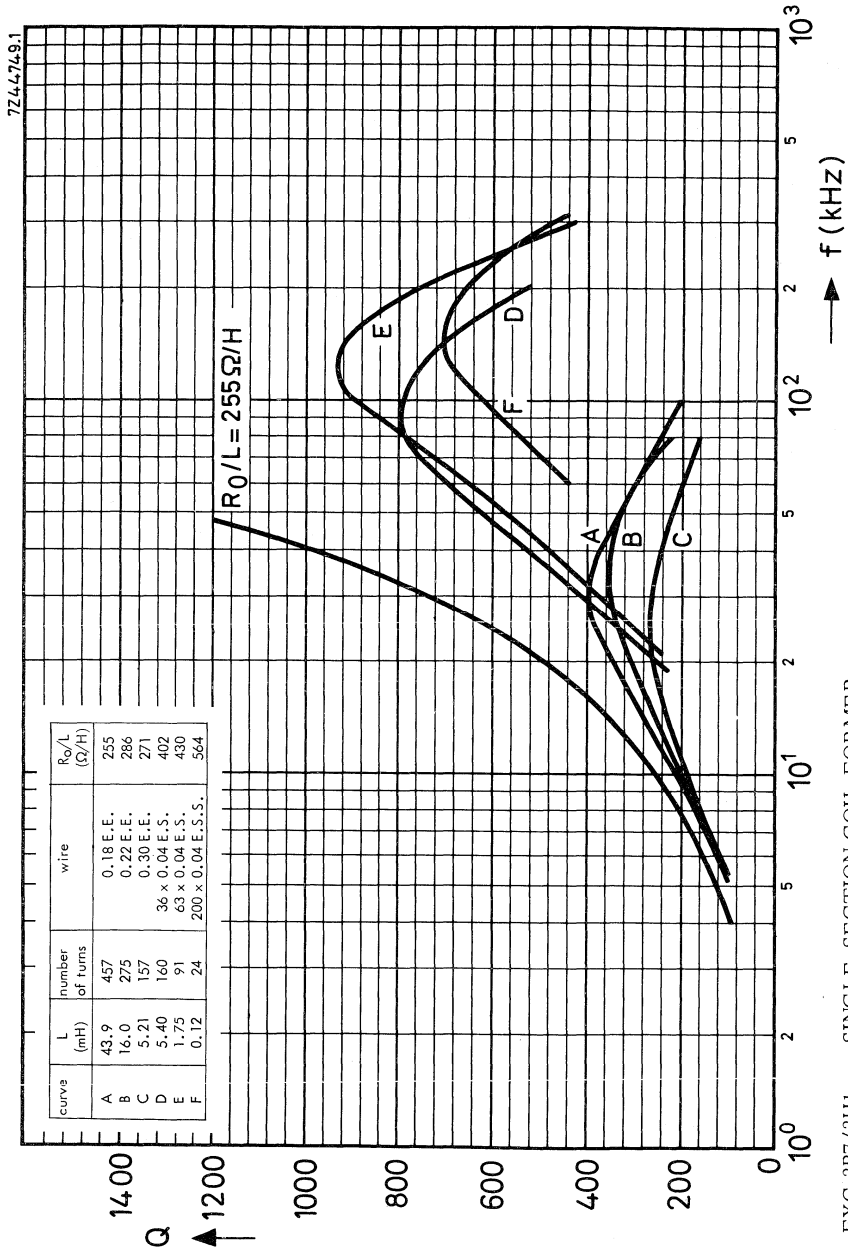
TYPICAL Q-CURVES FOR FXC 3B7/3H1



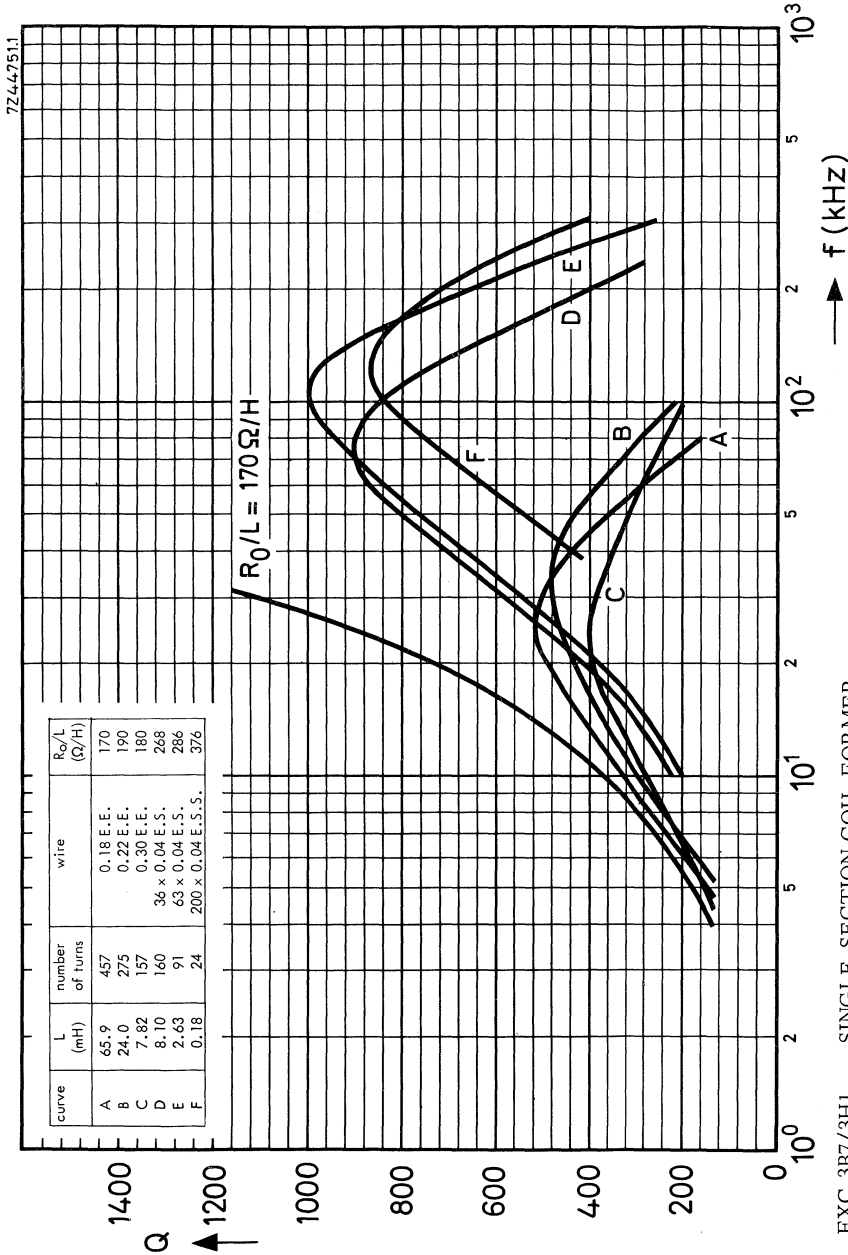


FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

$\mu_e = 68$

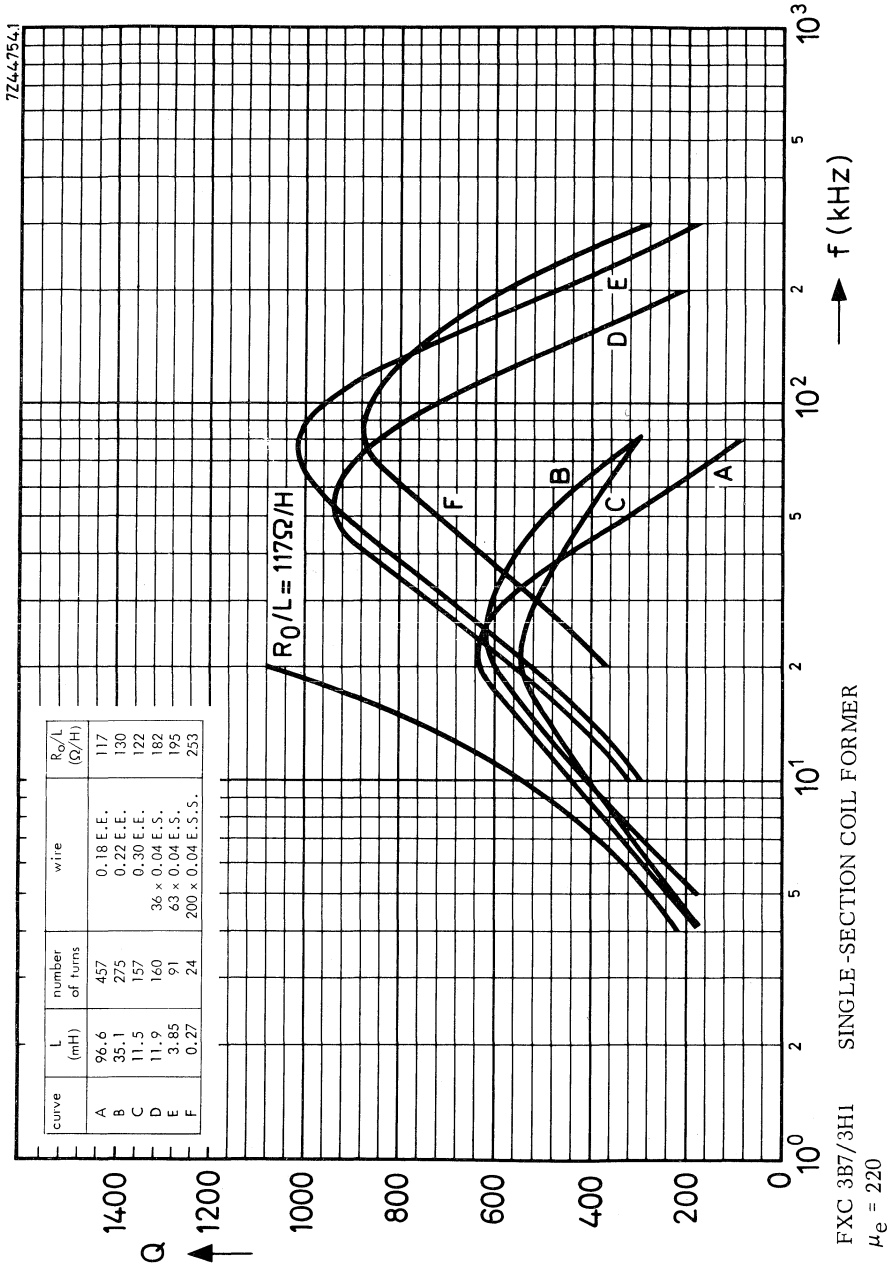


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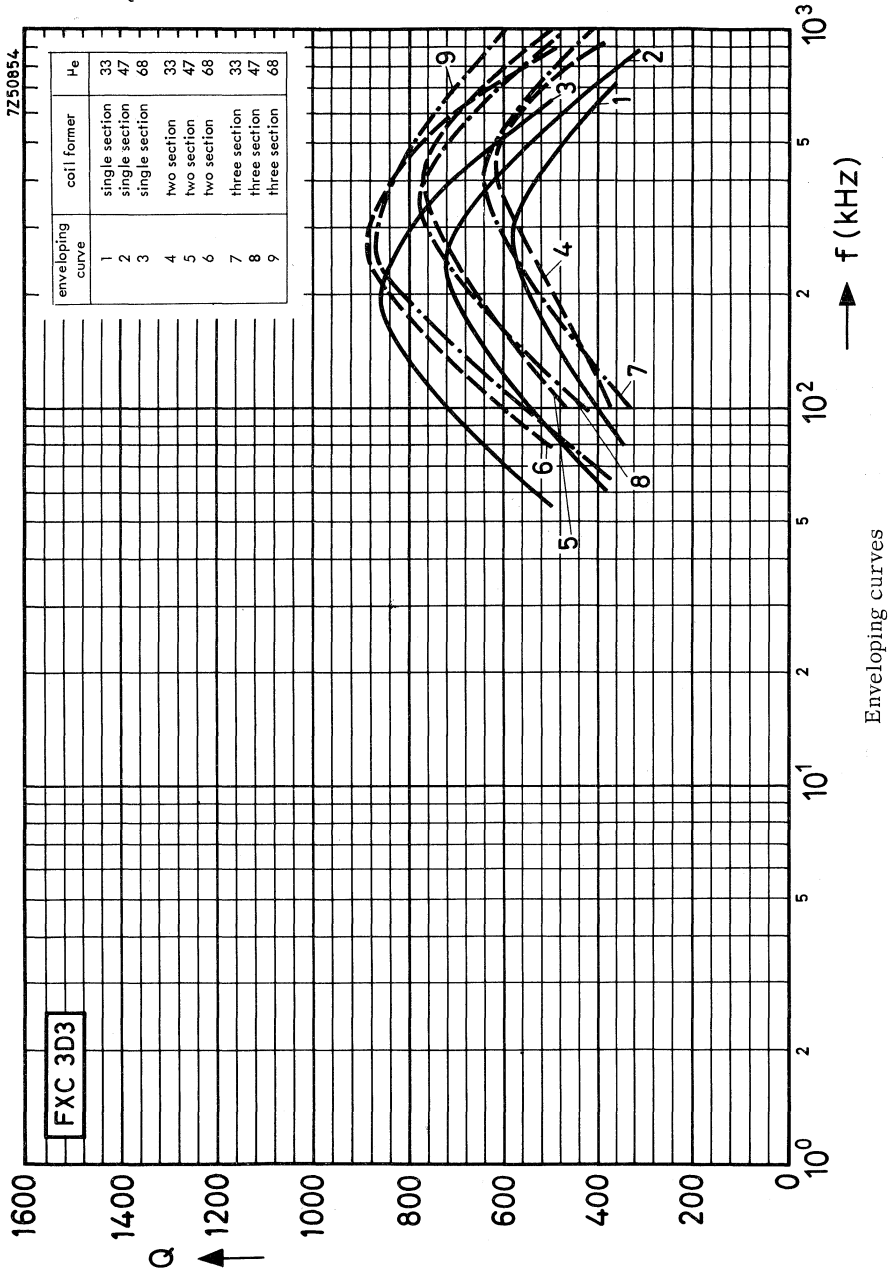
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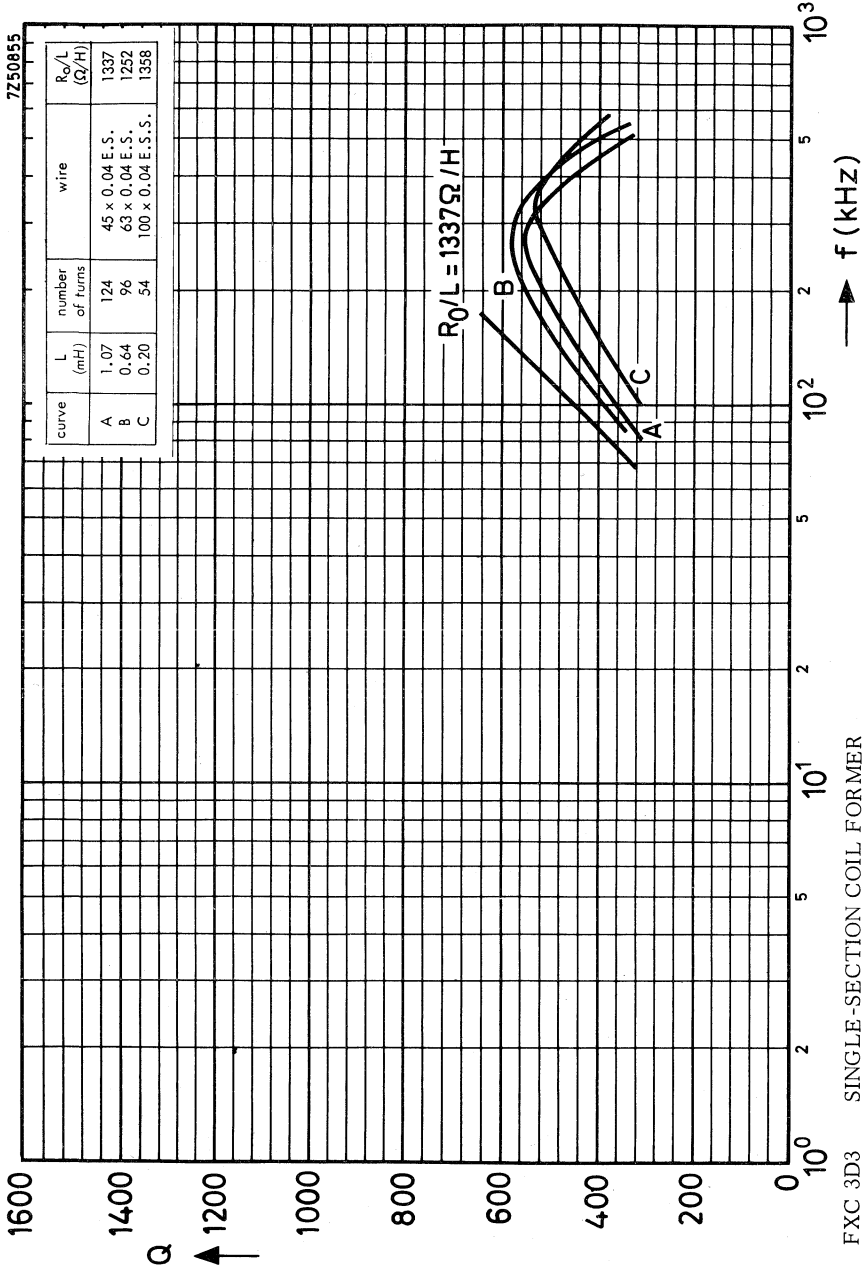
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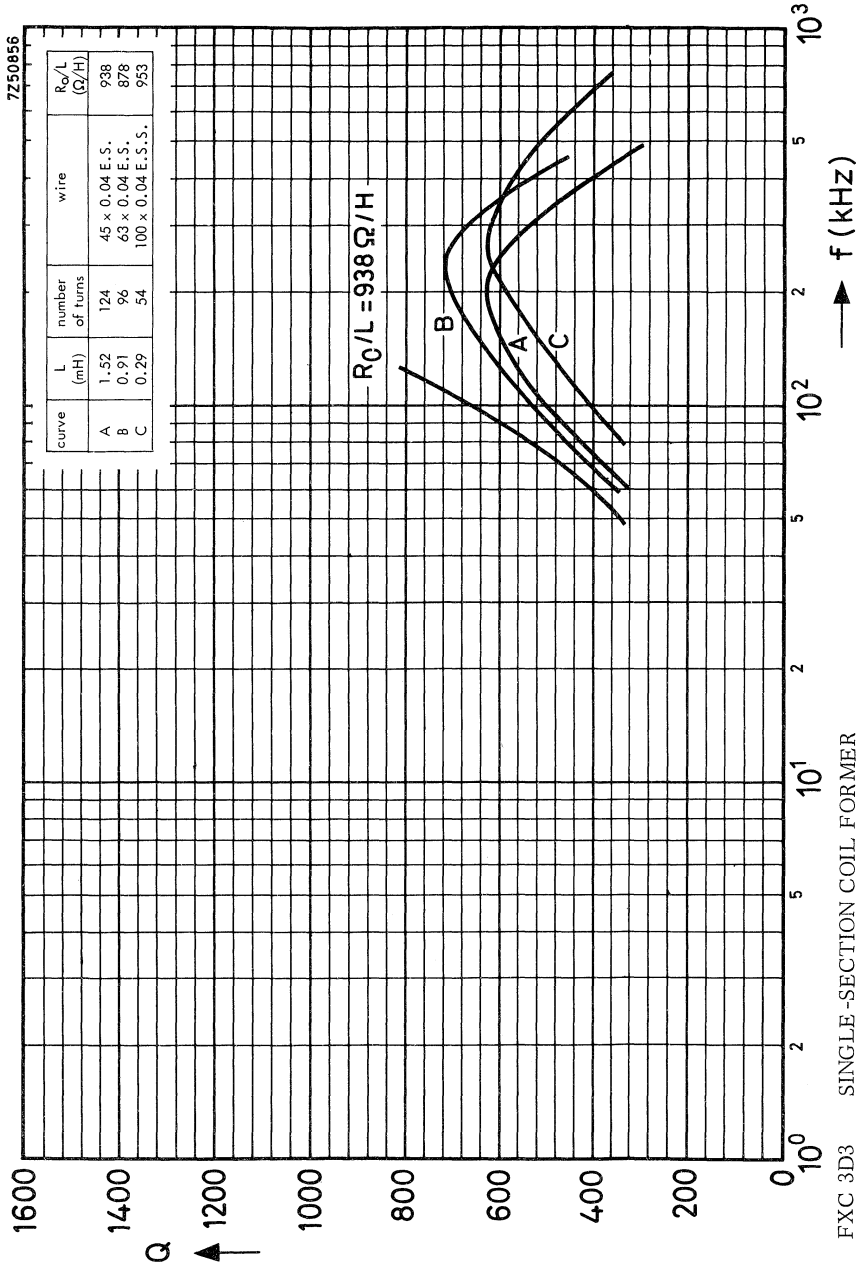


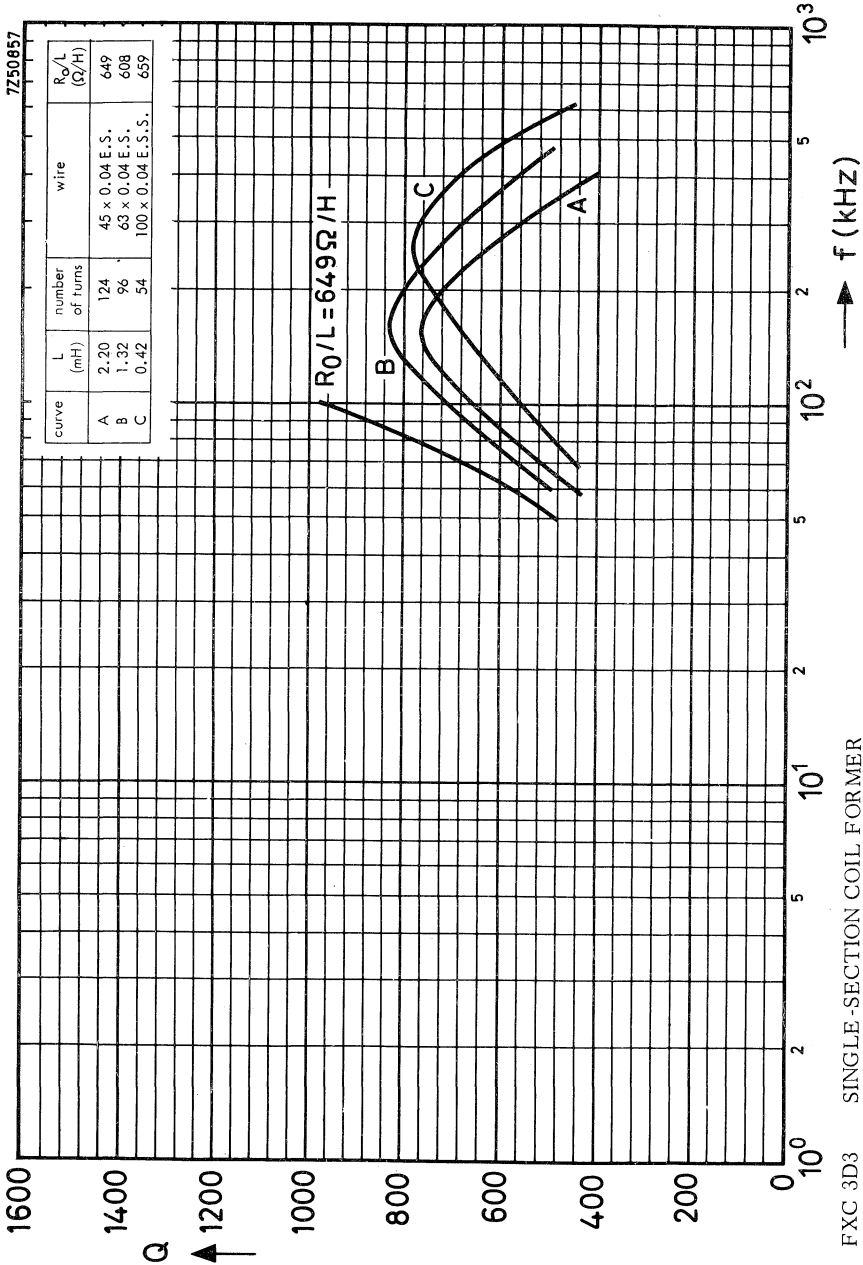
TYPICAL Q-CURVES FOR FXC 3D3





FXC 3D3 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER  
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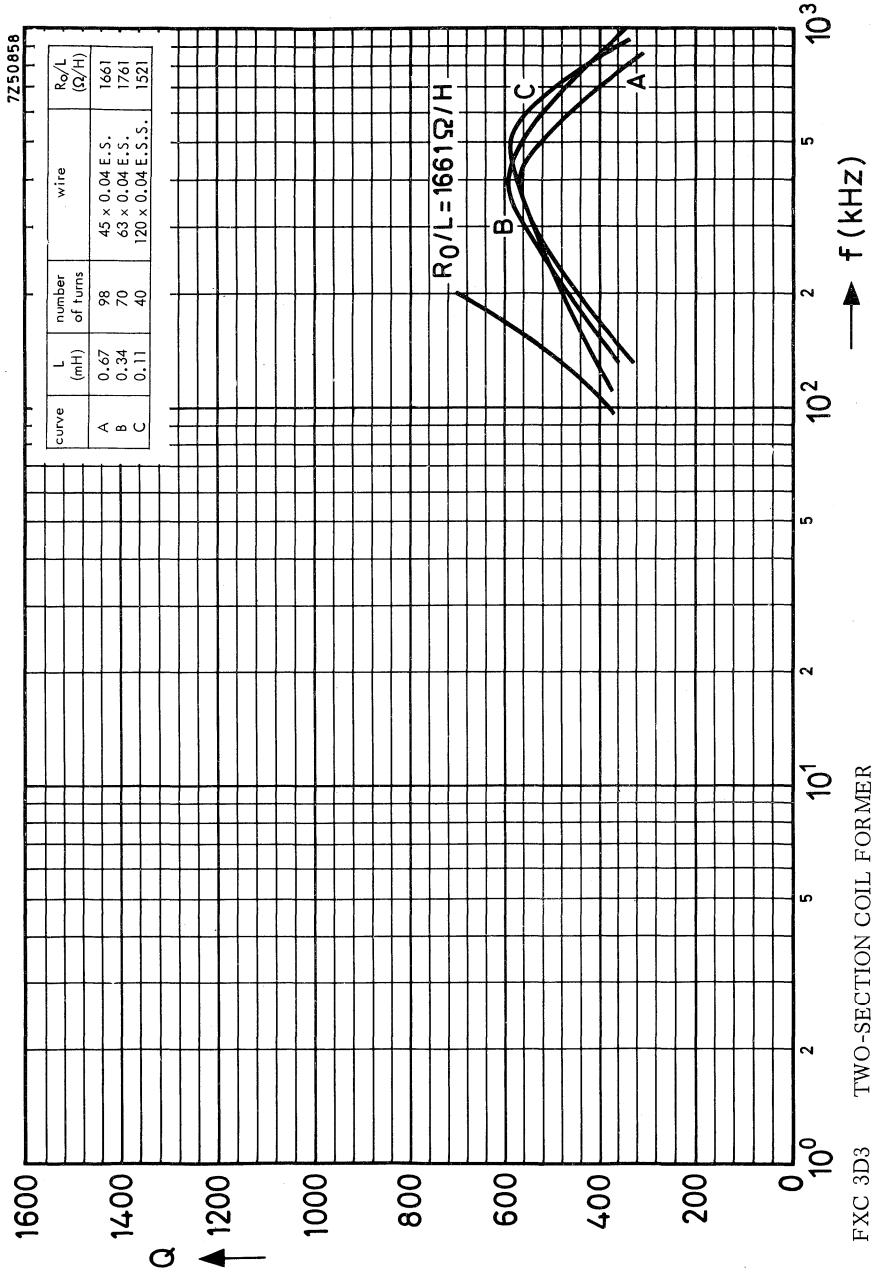




SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

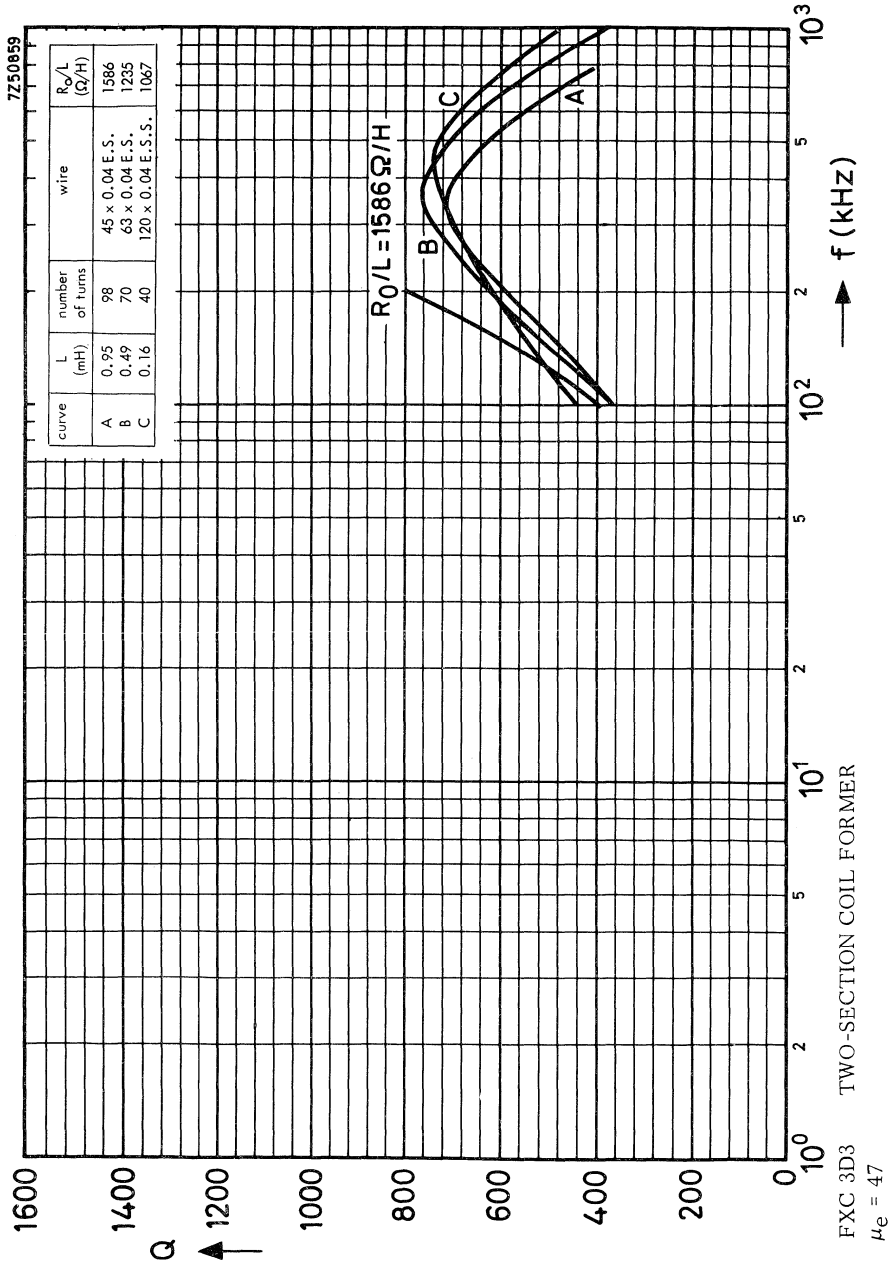
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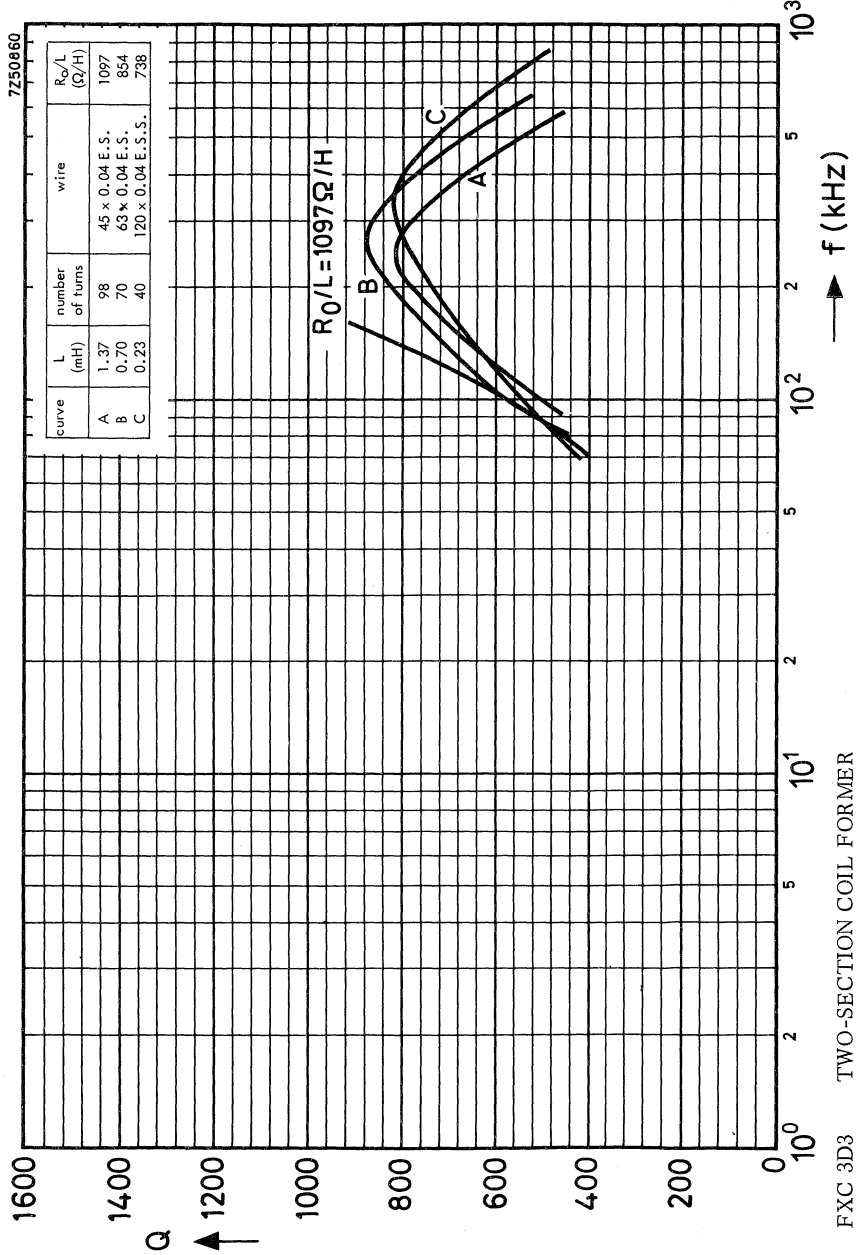
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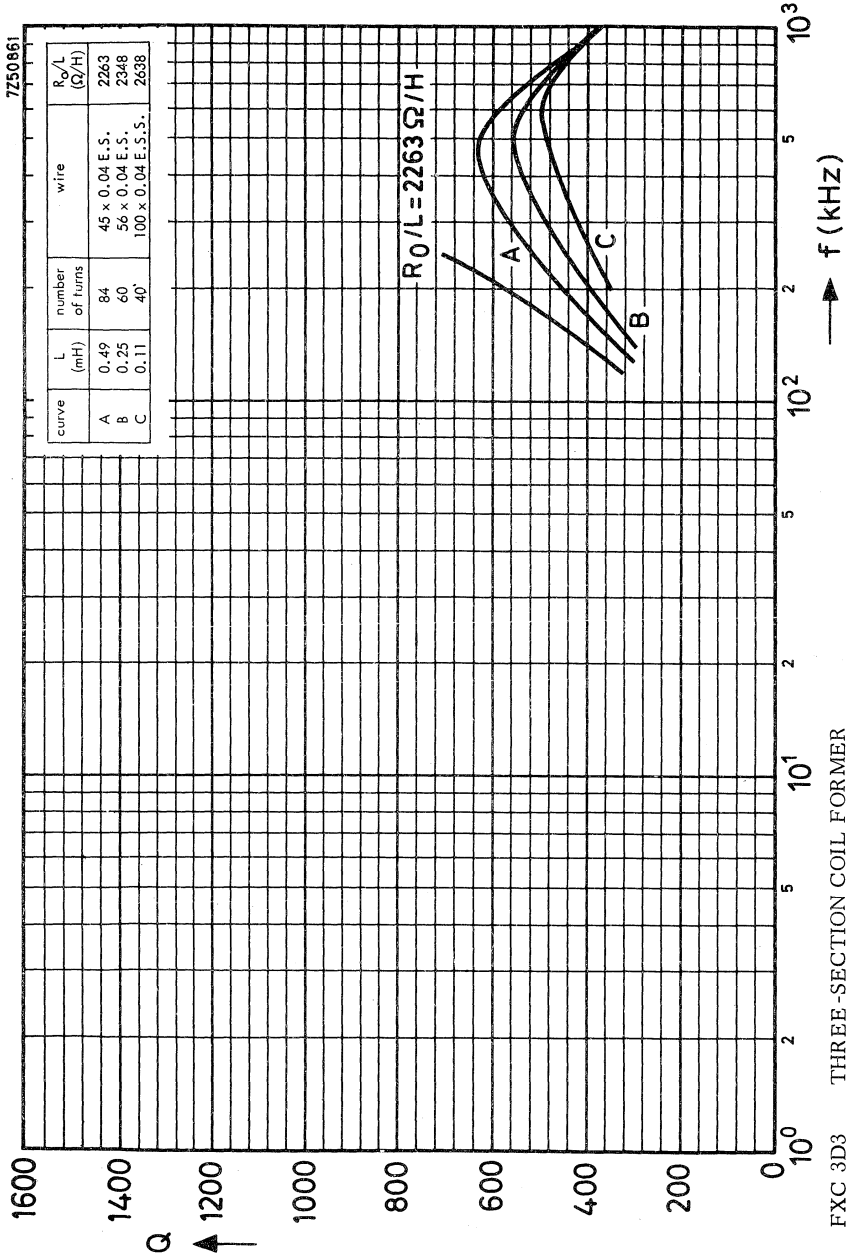
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TWO-SECTION COIL FORMER

FXC 3D3  
 $\mu_e = 68$



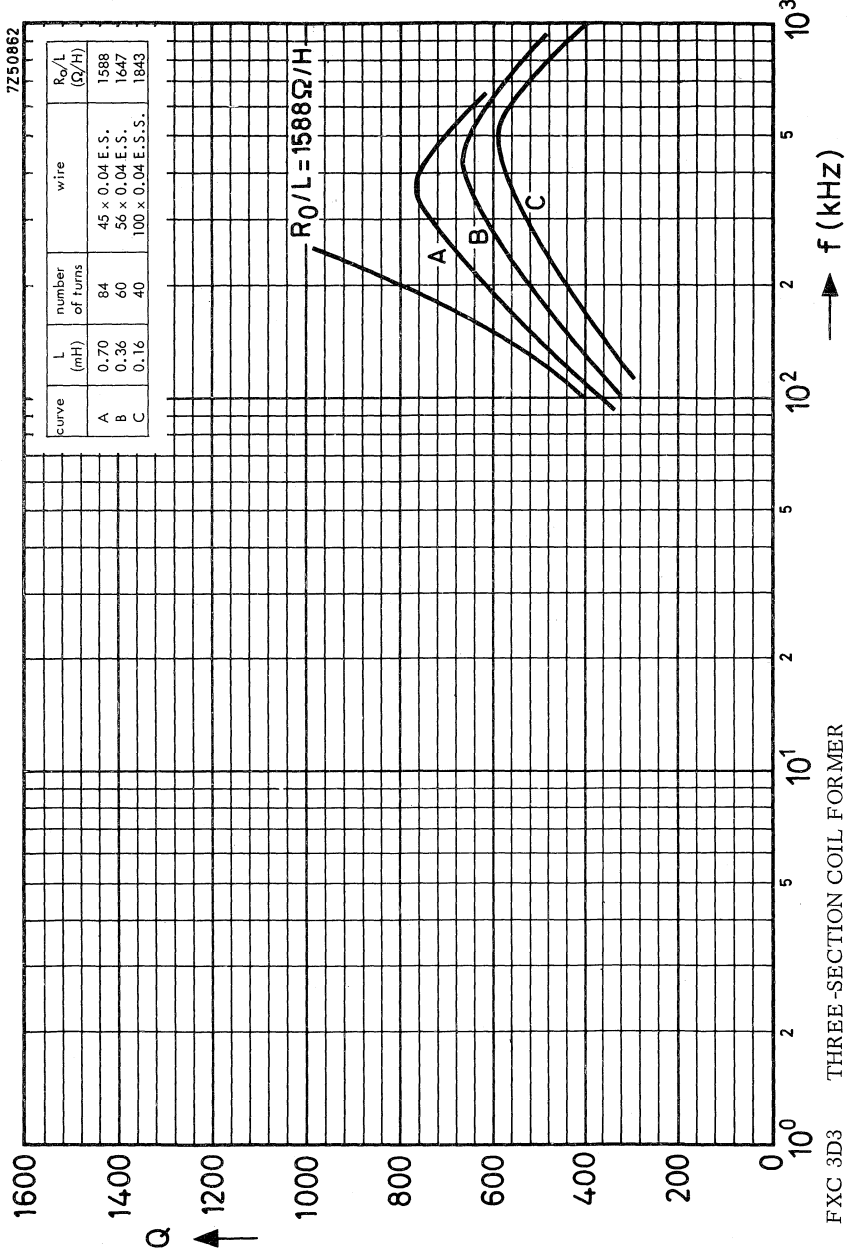
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curve	L (mH)	number of turns	wire	$R_0/L$ ( $\Omega/H$ )
A	0.49	84	45 x 0.04 E.S.	2263
B	0.25	60	56 x 0.04 E.S.	2348
C	0.11	40	100 x 0.04 E.S.	2638

FXC 3D3 THREE-SECTION COIL FORMER

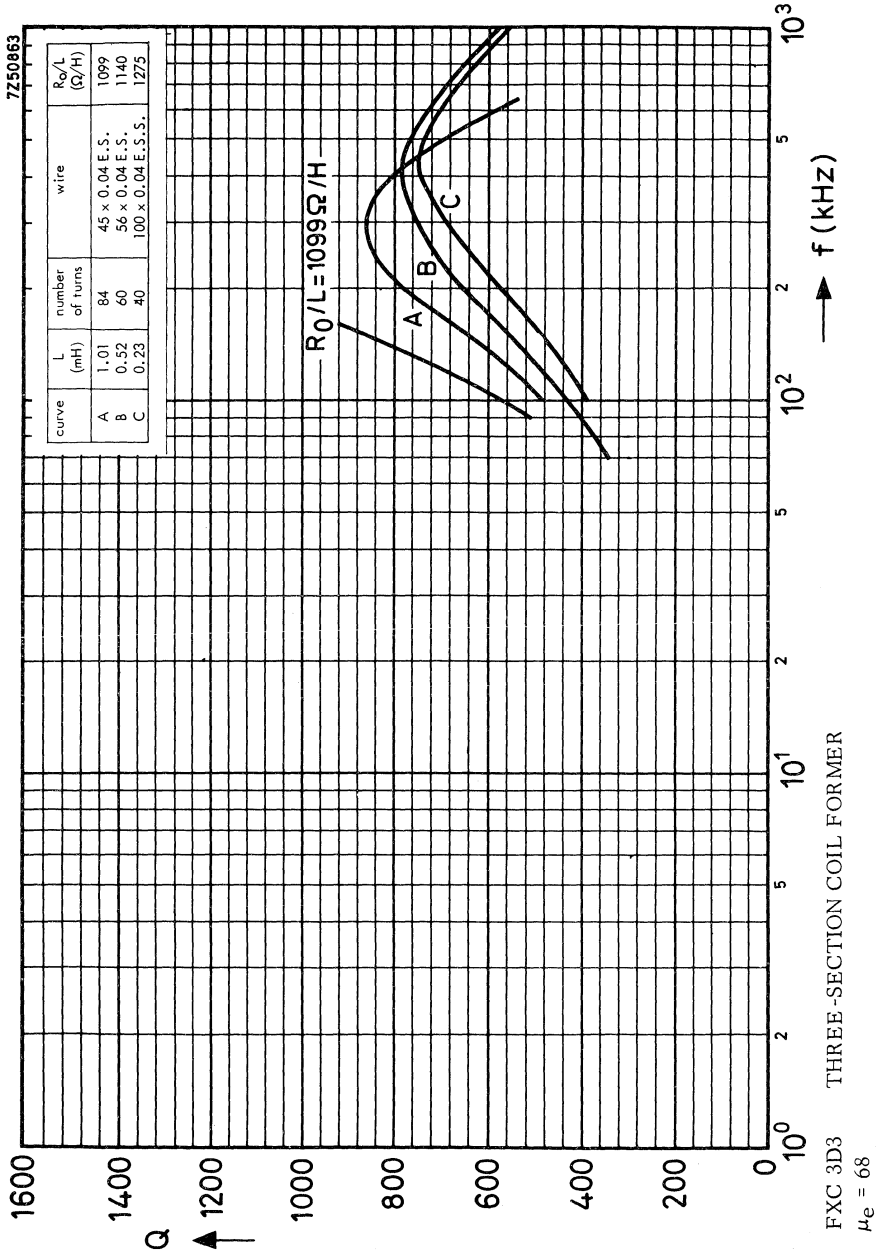
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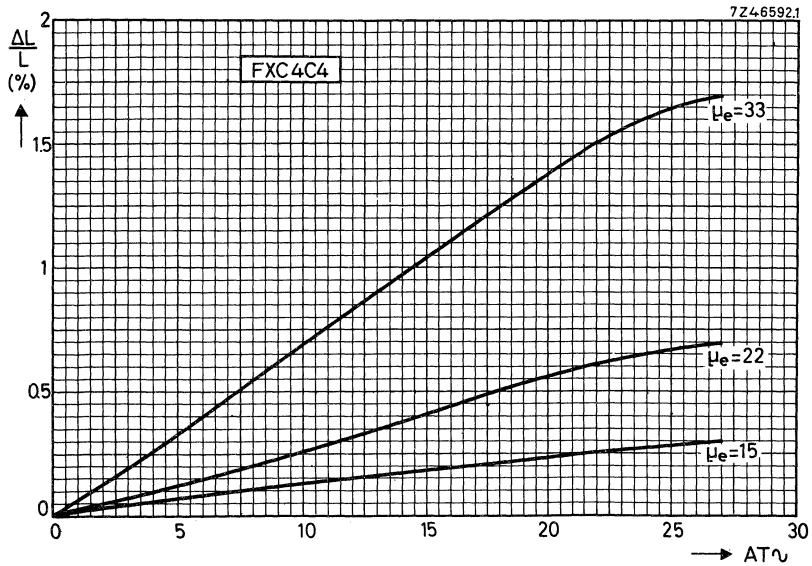
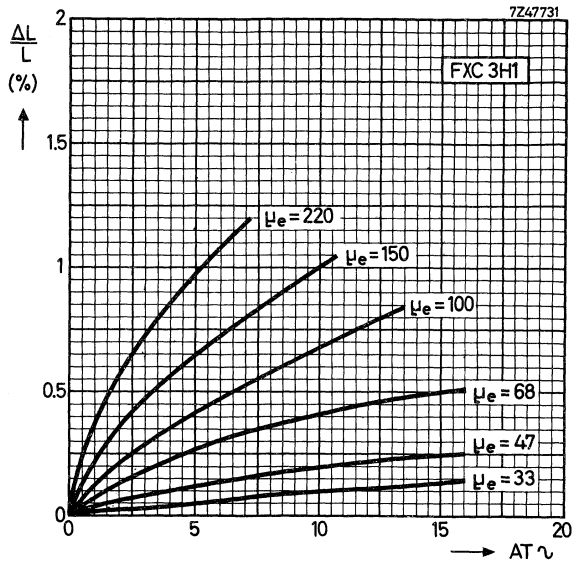


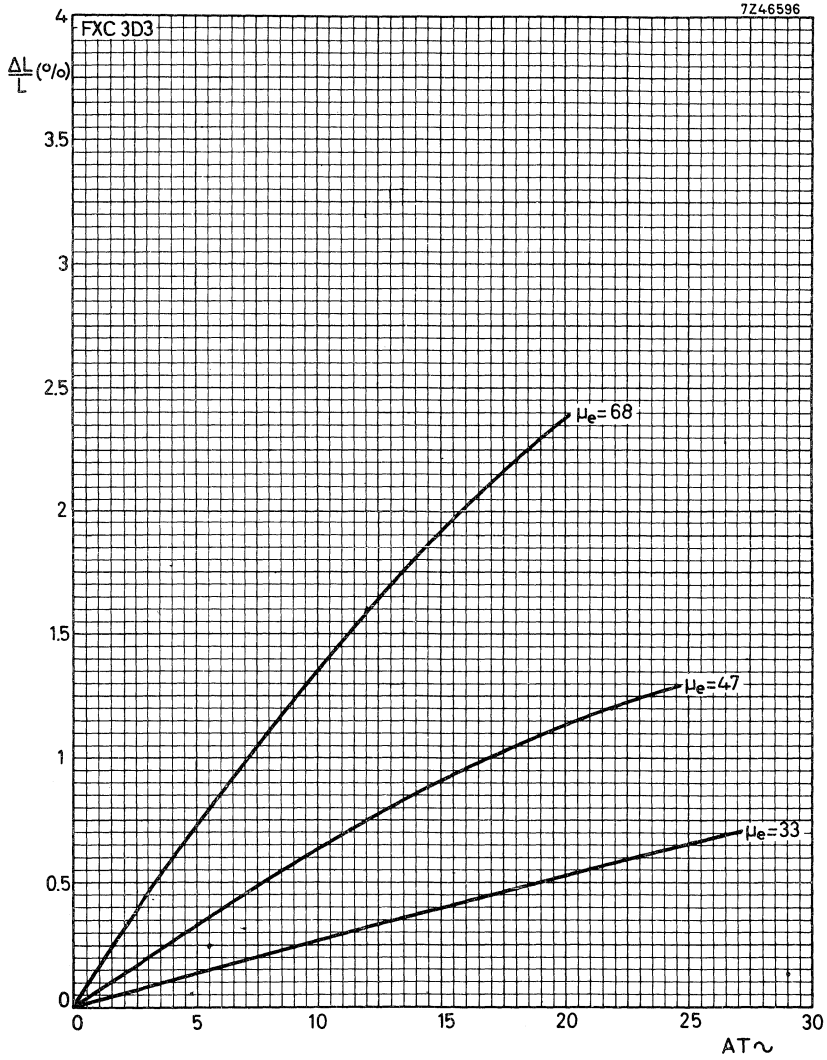
FXC 3D3 THREE-SECTION COIL FORMER

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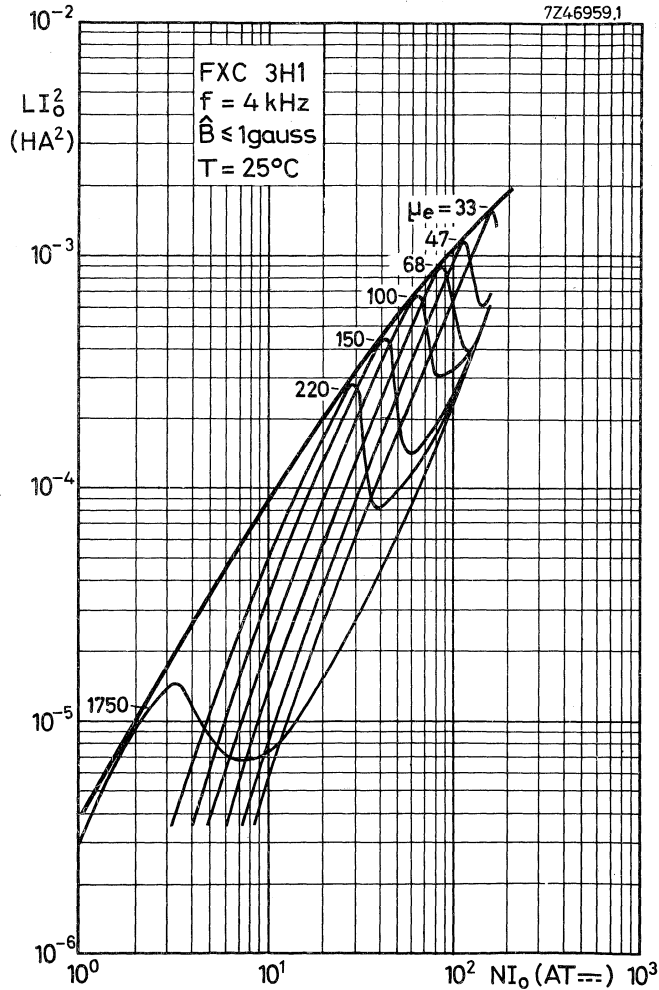
INDUCTANCE VARIATION AS A FUNCTION OF  $AT_{\sim}$

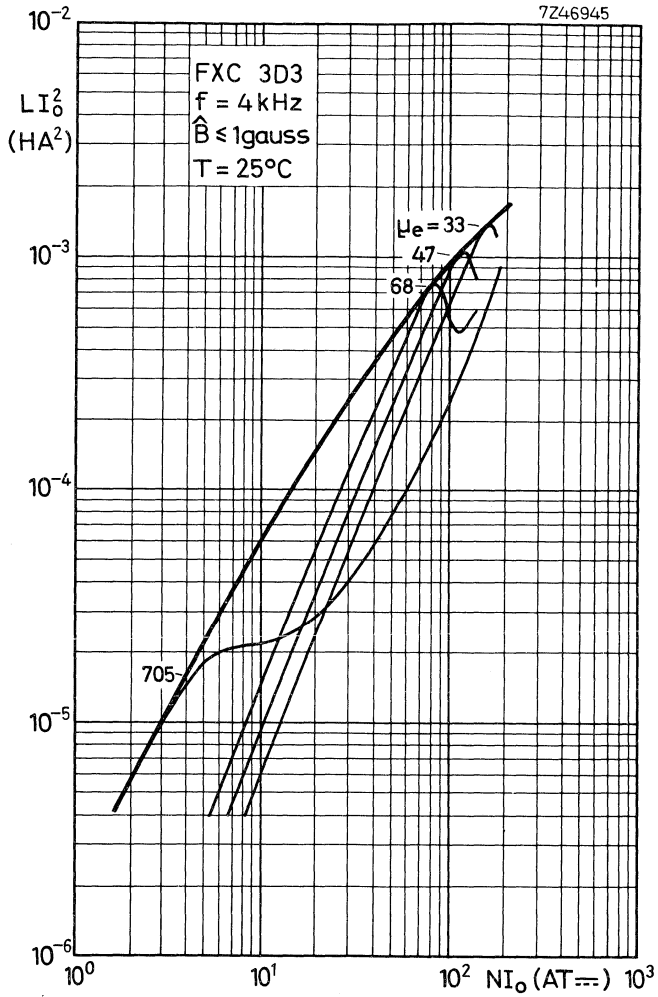




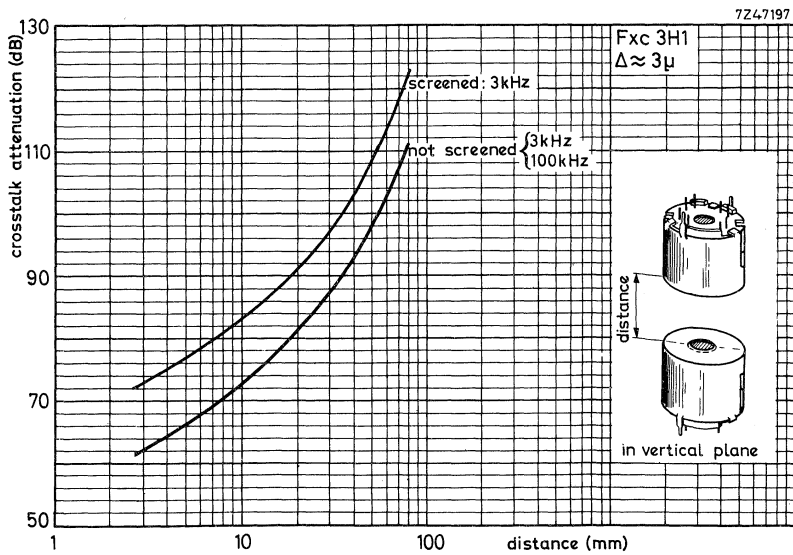
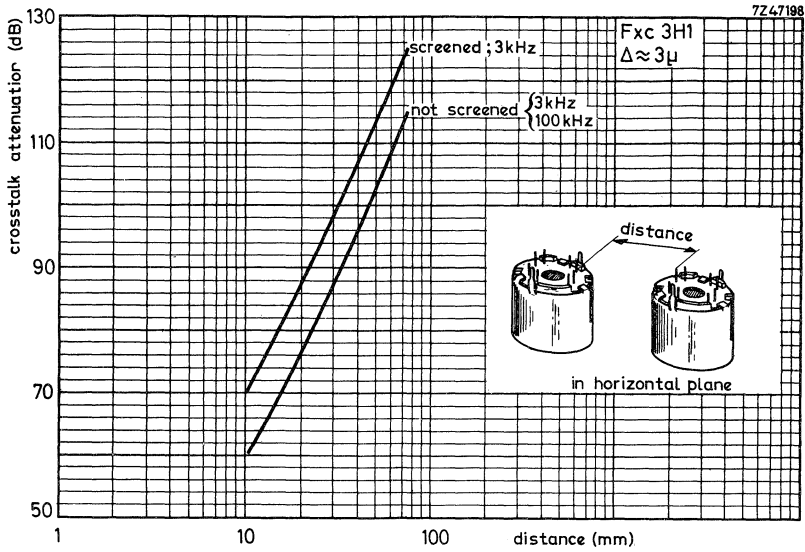
HANNA CURVES (typical values)

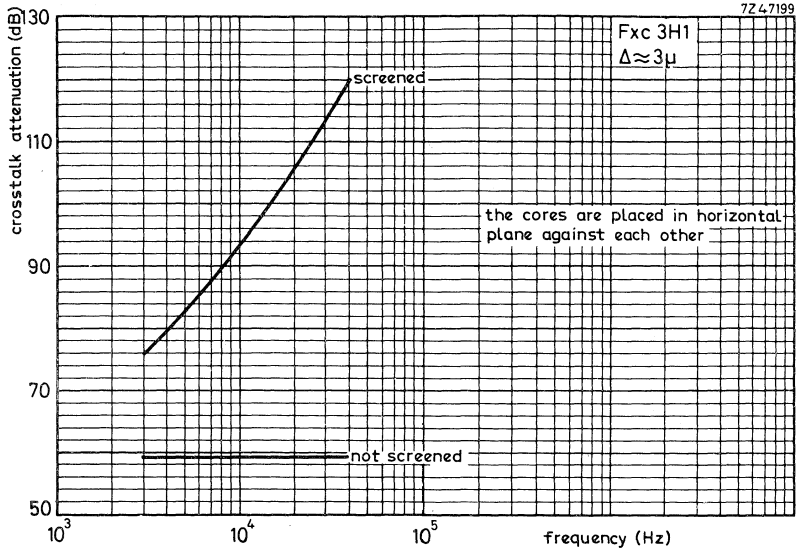
These curves indicate the optimum inductance for a certain  $\mu_e$ -value and direct current.





CROSSTALK ATTENUATION







## POTCORES

### INTRODUCTION

Three types of core can be supplied:

- Separate core halves, air gap to be ground by the user himself.
- Pre-adjusted potcores (potcores with an air gap) which are provided with a nut for an adjustor. These have an effective permeability ( $\mu_e$ ) in accordance with the E<sub>6</sub> range of values or an A<sub>L</sub> factor in the R<sub>5</sub> range.
- Pre-adjusted potcores without nut.

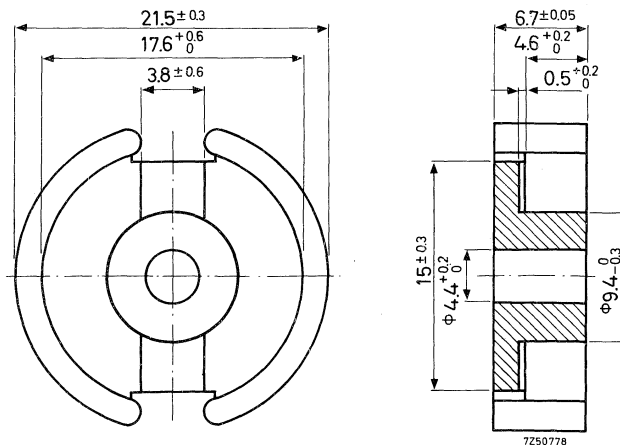
The dimensions of the potcores are in accordance with the following specifications: I.E.C.133 (international), C.C.T.U.06-02 (France) and D.I.N.41 293 (Germany).

Potcores and associated parts are ordered by their 12-digit catalog number.

Quantity: a primary pack contains 20 potcore halves or 10 pieces of pre-adjusted potcore, so please order in multiples of these quantities.

### SEPARATE POTCORE HALVES

Dimensions in mm



Available versions

ferroxcube grade	catalog number
3B7	4322 020 21750
3H1	4322 020 21760
3D3	4322 020 21770
4C4	4322 020 21780
4C6	

Properties

For toroidally wound core halves the values in Table I are guaranteed.

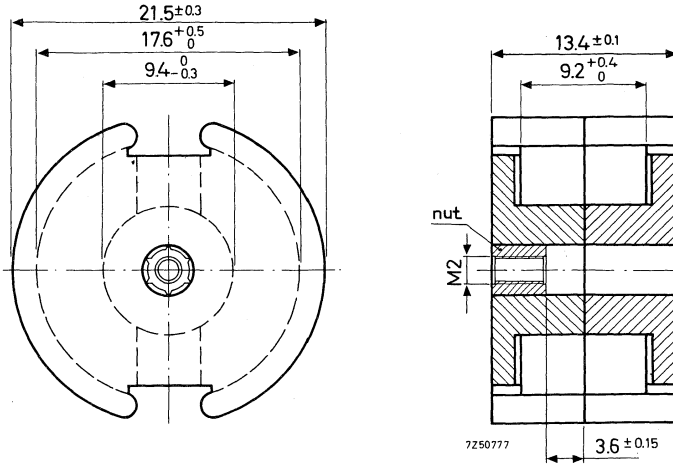
Table I	temp. (°C)	grade				
		3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4	4C6
T.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup>	+5 to +23	-	-	-	-	-2 to +4
	+23 to +55	-	-	-	-10 to 0	0 to +6
D.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup> (10-100 min)	+23 to +70	-0.6 to +0.6	+0-6 to +1.8	0 to 2	-	-
	23 ± 1	≤4.3	≤4.3	≤15	≤33	≤10

For the combination of two potcore halves randomly chosen from a batch and pressed together with a force of 140 Newton, the values in Table II are guaranteed at 25 ± 10 °C.

Table II	$\hat{B}$ gauss	freq. kHz	grade				
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4	4C6
$\mu_e$	≤1	4	≥ 1400	≥ 1400		≥ 94	
	≤1	100			≥ 540		
$\alpha$	≤1	4	≤ 16.8	≤ 16.8		≤ 64.7	
	≤1	100			≤ 27.0		
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times 10^{-6}$	≤1	4	≤ 1.2	≤ 1.2			
	≤1	100	≤ 5	≤ 5	≤ 8		
	≤1	500			≤ 14		
	≤1	1 000			≤ 30		
		2 000					≤ 45
		5 000					≤ 60
q <sub>2-24-100</sub>	15-30	4	≤ 1.8	≤ 1.8			≤ 100
		10 000					
	3-12	100			≤ 3.0		

PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

Dimensions in mm



With nut, catalog number = 4322 022 .....  
 Without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 .....  
 Without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 .....  
 Without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 .....

Weight 12 g

Mean length of lines of force  $l_e = 3.15$  cm

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 4.97 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 2.00 \text{ cm}^3$

Notes to the tables on the next page

1. A point in the place of the 8th digit of the catalog number indicates a choice of the two versions: insert 2 for potcores with nut, insert 0 for potcores without nut.

Examples of catalog number:

$\mu_e = 15$ , grade 4C4, potcore with nut, catalog number = 4322 022 26610

$A_L = 100$ , grade 3B7, potcore without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 07040

2. The inductance will only be within the given tolerance if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled.

Potcores with standard  $\mu_e$  values <sup>1)</sup>

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tolerance on inductance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....			
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4
15	162	± 1	-	-	-	.6610
22	134	± 1	-	-	-	.6620
33	109.4	± 1	-	-	.6430	.6630
47	91.7	± 1	-	-	.6440	-
68	76.2	± 1	.6050	.6250	.6450	-
100	62.8	± 1.5	.6060	.6260	-	-
150	51.3	± 2	.6070	.6270	-	-
220	42.4	± 3	.6080	.6280	-	-
330	34.6	± 3	.6090	.6290	-	-
720	23.4	±25	-	-	06400	-
1840	14.6	±25	06000	06200	-	-

Number of turns  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$  (L in  $10^{-3}$  H)

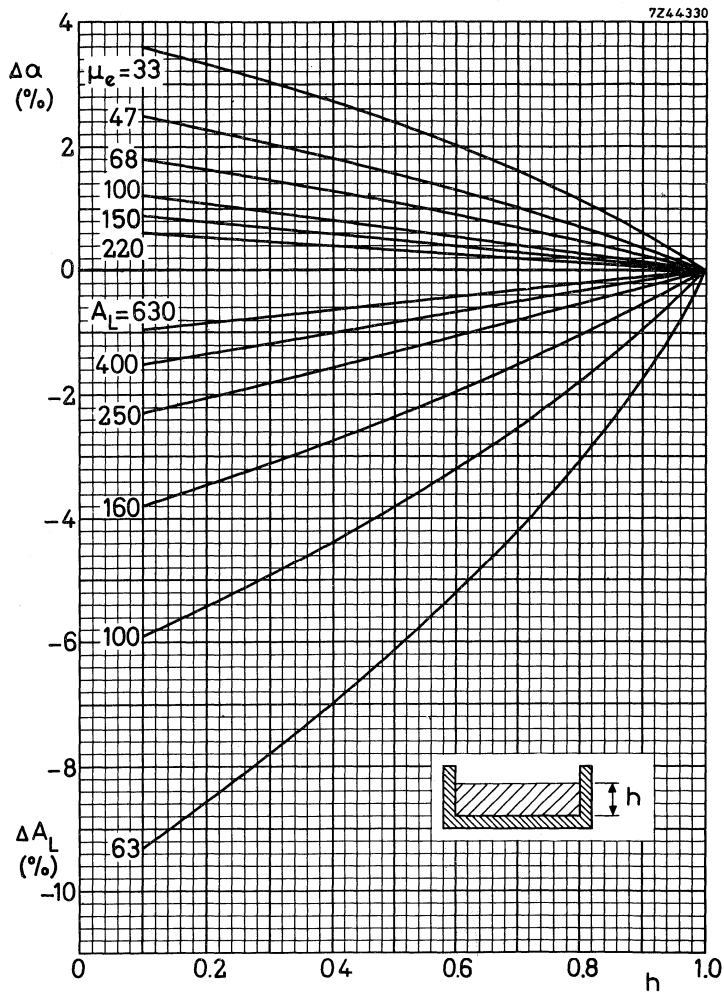
Potcores with standard  $A_L$  factors <sup>1)</sup>

$A_L$ (nH)	corresponding $\mu_e$ -value	tolerance on inductance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....			
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4
40	15.8	± 1	-	-	-	.7620
63	25	± 1	-	-	.7430	.7630
100	39.5	± 1	.7040	.7240	.7440	-
160	63.5	± 1	.7050	.7250	.7450	-
250	99	± 1.5	.7060	.7260	-	-
315	124.5	± 2	.7070	.7270	-	-
400	158	± 2	.7080	.7280	-	-
630	249	± 3	.7100	.7300	-	-

Inductance  $L = N^2 A_L$  (in  $10^{-9}$  H)

<sup>1)</sup> See Notes on the previous page.

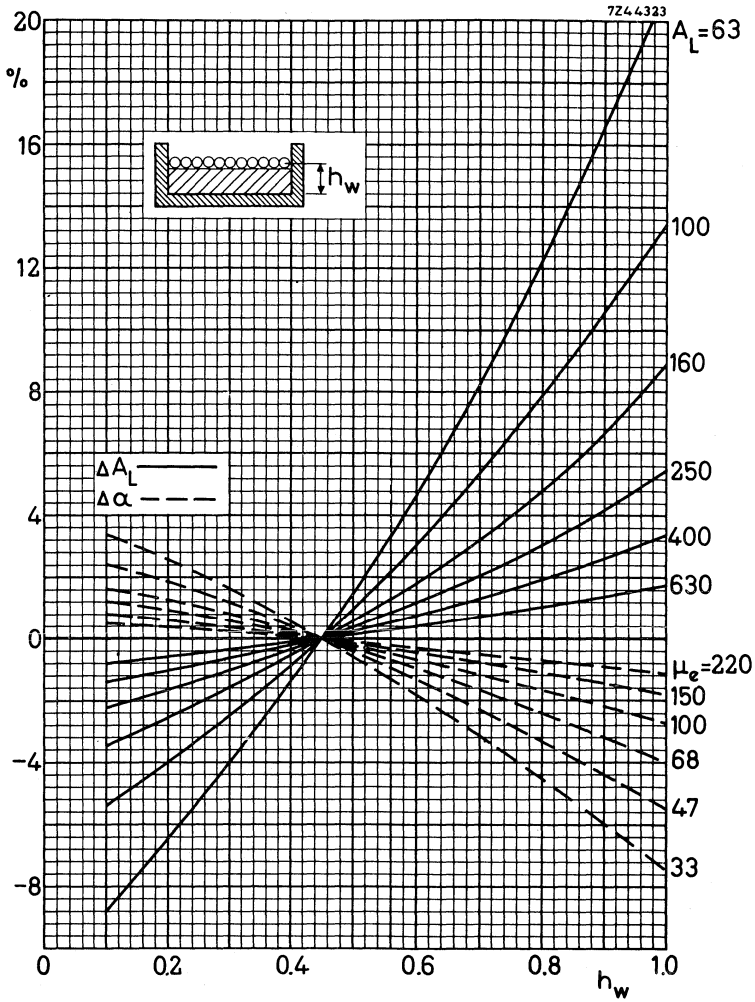
DATA FOR WHEN THE COIL FORMER IS PARTLY FILLED



Increase of the  $\alpha$  and decrease of the  $A_L$  factor for different  $\mu_e$  values and  $A_L$  factors as a function of the relative winding height on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3 only.

Example: On a single-section coil former only 0.4 part of the available height is used. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  in that case obtains an  $\alpha$  factor of  $76.2 + 1.25 \%$ .



Variation of the  $\alpha$  and  $A_L$  factors for a coupling winding of one layer as a function of its winding height  $h_w$  on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3 only.

Example: On a single-section coil former a coupling winding is laid on 0.7 of the available height. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  obtains for that winding an  $\alpha$  factor of 76.2 - 1.7 %.

## COIL FORMERS

### GENERAL

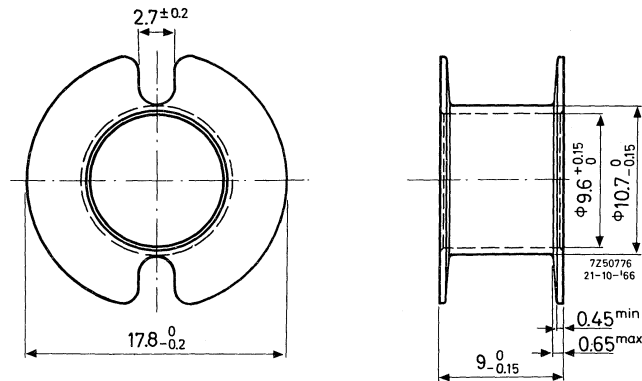
Four types of coil former can be supplied:

- with one section
- with two sections
- with three sections
- with one section and with soldering pins to fit 0.1" and 2.50 mm grid.

The dimensions conform with the following specifications: I.E.C.133 (international), C.C.T.U.06-02 (France) and D.I.N.41 294 (Germany).

The dimensions in the drawings are in mm.

### SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER



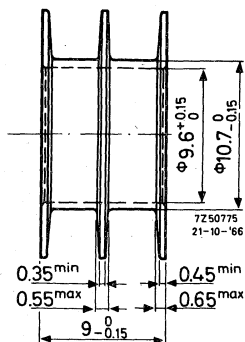
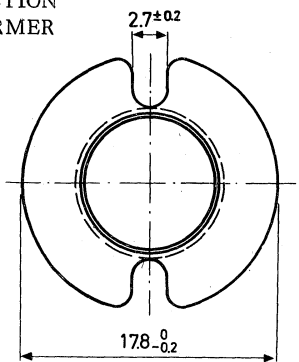
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Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	28 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	4.4 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 11.0 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Weight 0.35 g

TWO-SECTION  
COIL FORMER



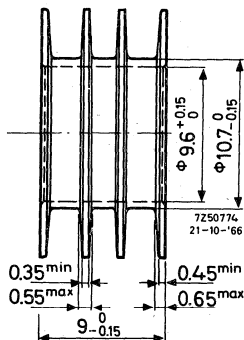
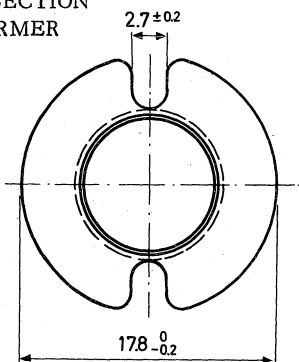
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 Window area 2 x 13 mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Mean length of turn 4.4 cm  
 Max. temperature 130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_O}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 11.6 \times 10^3 \Omega/H$$

Weight 0.4 g

THREE-SECTION  
COIL FORMER



Catalog number 4322 021 30320  
 Material polycarbonate K486  
 Window area 3 x 8.2 mm  
 Mean length of turn 4.4 mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Max. temperature 130 °C

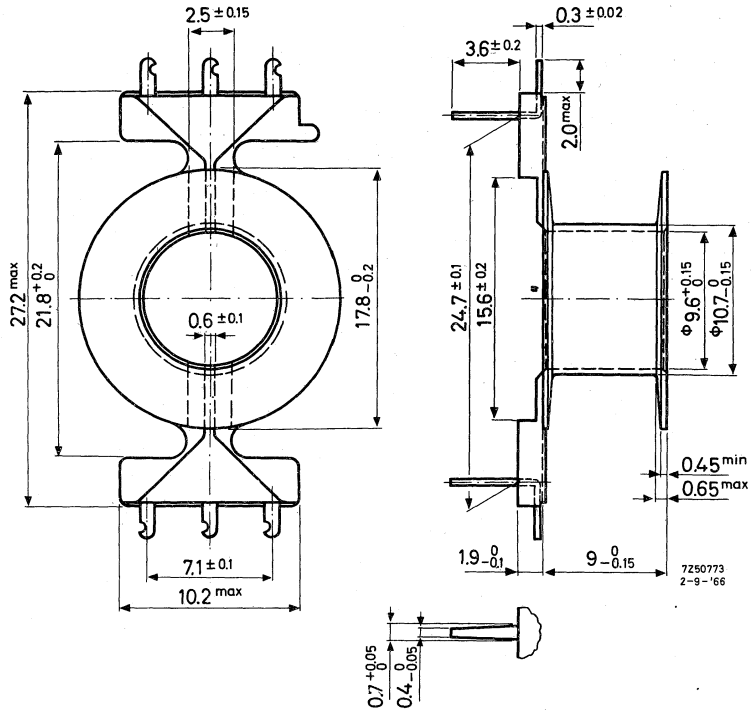
D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_O}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 12.4 \times 10^3 \Omega/H$$

Weight 0.45 g



SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER WITH SOLDERING PINS



Catalog number	4322 021 30110
Material	reinforced polyester with brass dip- soldered pins
Window area	28 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	4.4 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

Max. dipsolder tem-  
perature for 5-6 s 280 °C

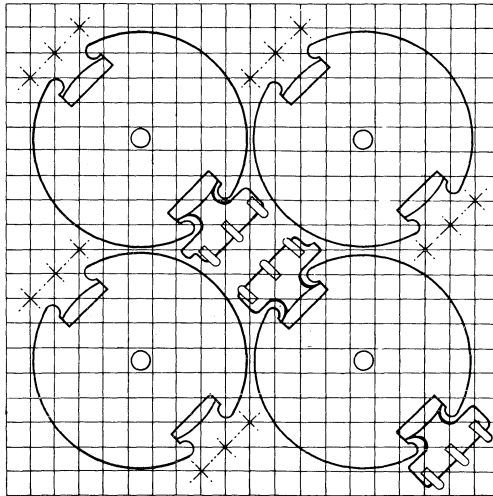
D.C. losses:

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 11.0 \times 10^3 \Omega/H$$

Weight 0.45 g

The soldering pins are so arranged as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm diameter.

For this coil former the potcore halves must be cemented together, and it is recommended to cement the coil former to the lower potcore half.



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## INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT

### ADJUSTORS

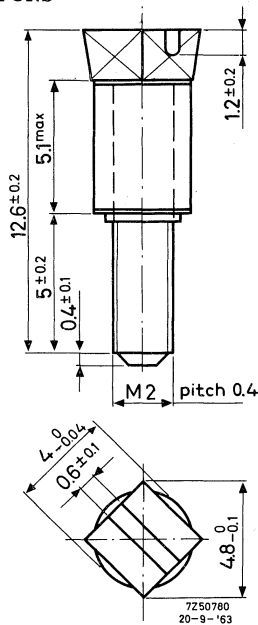


Fig. A

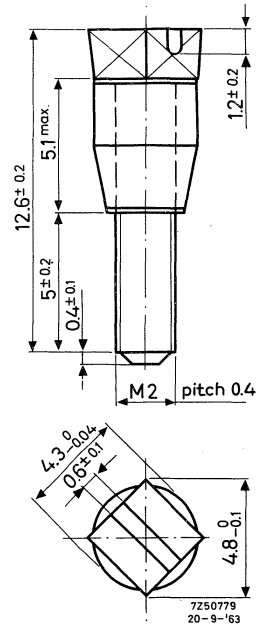


Fig. B

The tolerances on inductance of the pre-adjusted potcores (with adjustor) are given on the pages "Potcores". After inserting a coil (impregnated or not) in an electrical circuit, its inductance can be adjusted to the required value with an accuracy  $< 0.3 \text{ ‰}$  by means of a continuous inductance adjustor. Such an adjustor increases the inductance of the coil, see following pages.

The adjustor is screwed through the potcore into the nut and is held in position by the corner edges on the top of the adjustor. For special requirements a bigger or smaller adjustment range may be obtained by using an adjustor belonging to the next higher or lower effective permeability.

The influence of the adjustors on the variability of the inductance is negligible. The maximum permissible temperature is  $110 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Table II shows the type of adjustor recommended for different potcores.

Table I, available types

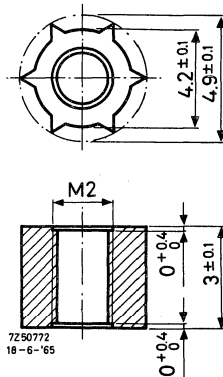
Fig.	colour	catalog number
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B	white	4322 021 31020
B	green	4322 021 31040
B	red	4322 021 31060
A	brown	4322 021 31100
B	black	4322 021 31240

Table II, recommended application

$\mu_e$	AL	3B7/3H1/3D3	4C4
		cat. number 4322 021 .....	
15	40	-	31060
		-	31060
22	63	-	31000
		31040	31000
33	100	31040	31020
		31060	-
47	160	31060	-
		31000	-
68	250	31000	-
		31020	-
100	400	31020	-
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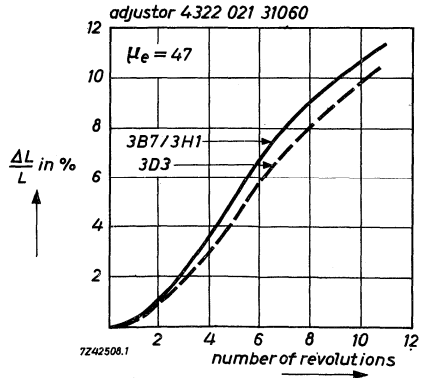
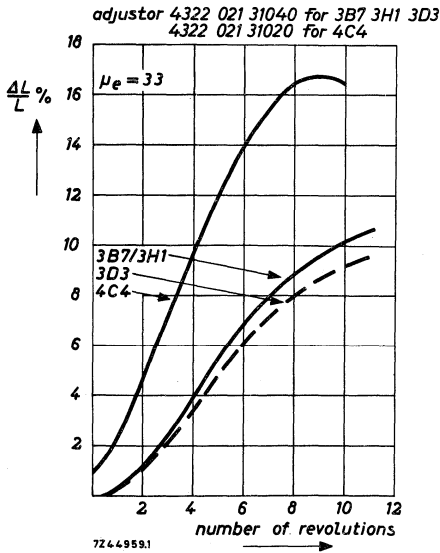
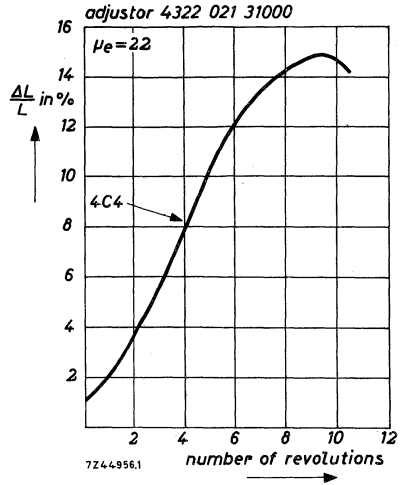
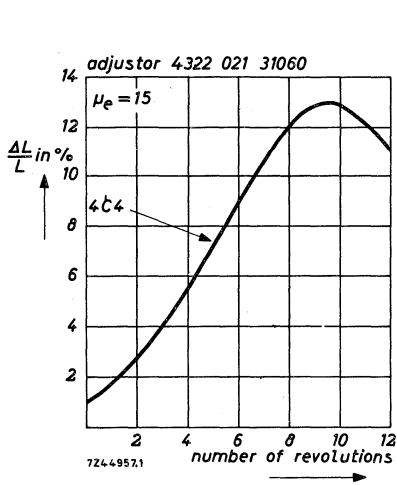
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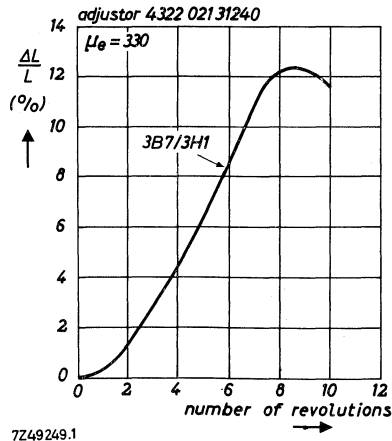
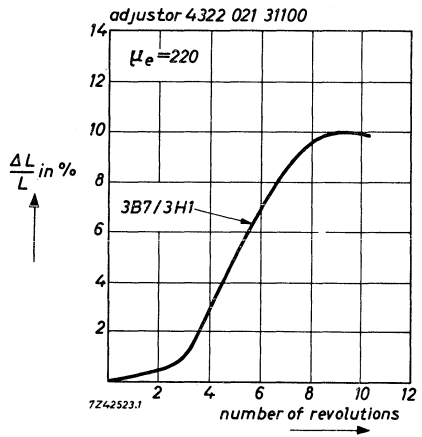
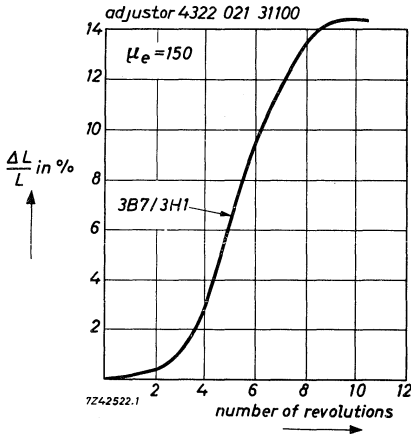
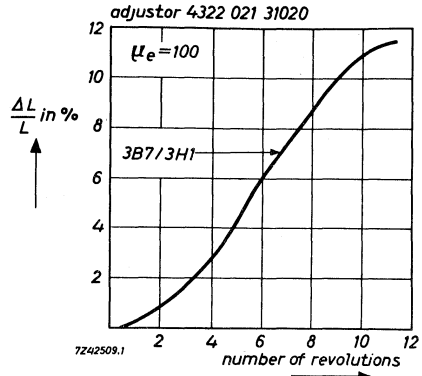
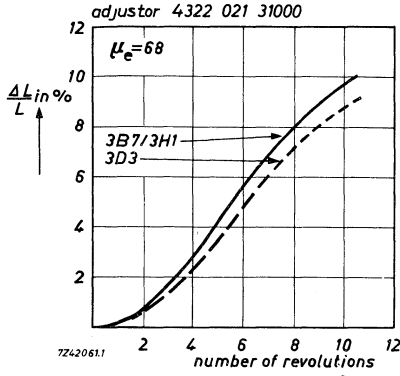
These data are given for those manufacturers who prefer to insert the nut themselves.



Catalog number	4322 021 30150
Material	polycarbonate
Max. impregnation temperature during 24 hours	120 °C
Recommended distance from mating surface to nut	3.6 ± 0.15 mm
For more information see Potcores General, Inductance adjustment.	

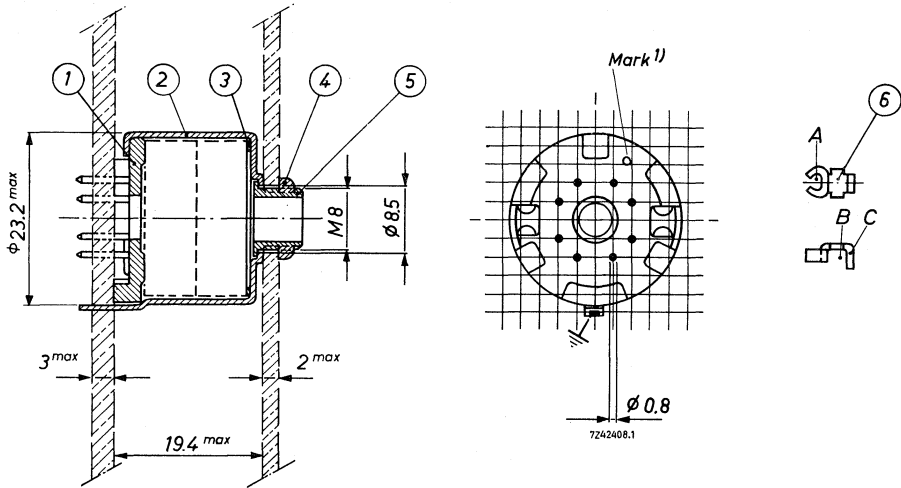
ADJUSTMENT CURVES





## MOUNTING PARTS

### MOUNTING



- |                     |                |                      |                     |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) tag plate       | 4322 021 30460 | (4) nut              | 4322 021 30710      |
| (2) brass container | 4322 021 30540 | (5) fixing bush      | 4322 021 30720      |
| (3) spring          | 4322 021 30650 | (6) soldering spring | 4322 021 30700 (8x) |

The core is suitable for mounting on printed-wiring boards and on conventional panels.

The parts 1, 2, 3 (and 6) are sufficient to construct an assembly for use in combination with printed wiring.

If stranded wire is applied the use of a soldering spring (6) is recommended. Part A of this spring is put over the pin; then the wire is put in B and lip C is bent over.

For solid wire the soldering spring is not strictly necessary.

The eight soldering pins are arranged so as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 + 0.1$  mm diameter.

<sup>1)</sup> There is another mark hole in a similar position on the top of the container.

If one-hole mounting is preferred, the parts 4 and 5 should be added. The coil assembly may then be mounted on panels having a thickness of up to 2 mm. The panel should be provided with a hole of 8.5 mm diameter.

It is recommended to place the spring (3) in the position indicated in order to obtain the best stability against shock and vibration.

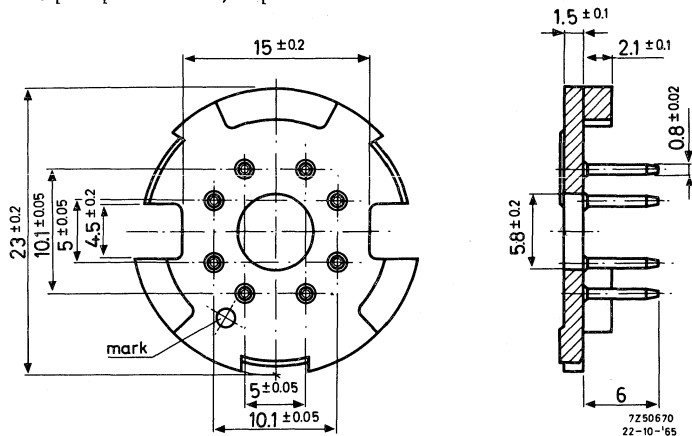
Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the rim of the tag plate until the latter meets the container. The force which is required is approximately 140 Newton. After bending the lips the spring will have the correct tension.

PART DRAWINGS (dimensions in mm)

(1) Tag\_plate 4322 021 30460

Plate : reinforced polyester

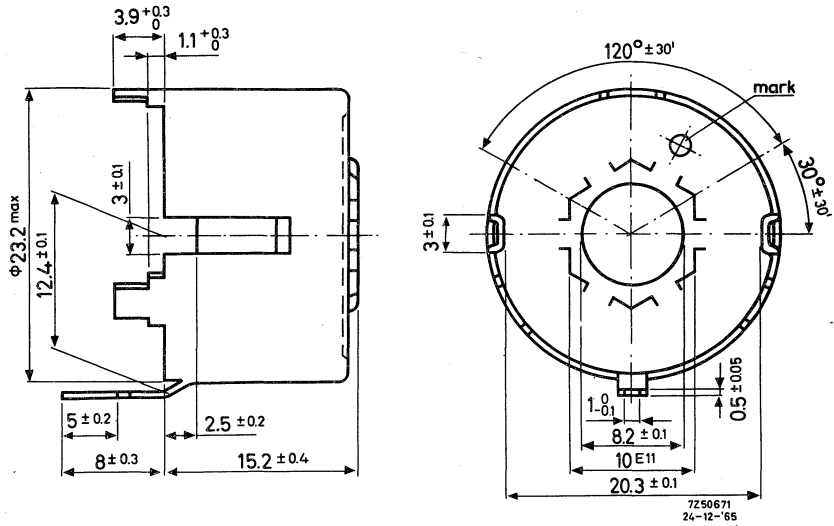
Pins : phosphorbronze, dipsoldered





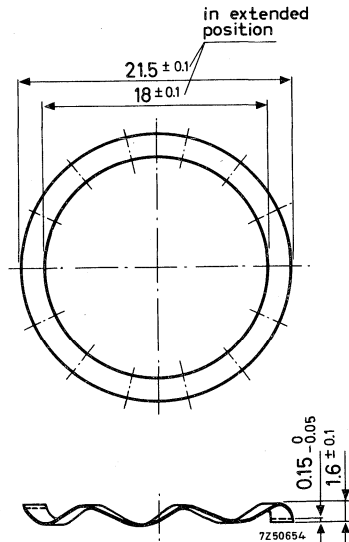
(2) Container 4322 021 30540

Material : brass, nickel plated



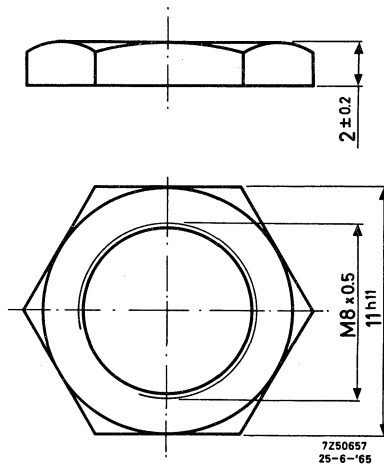
(3) Spring 4322 021 30650

Material : chrome- nickelsteel



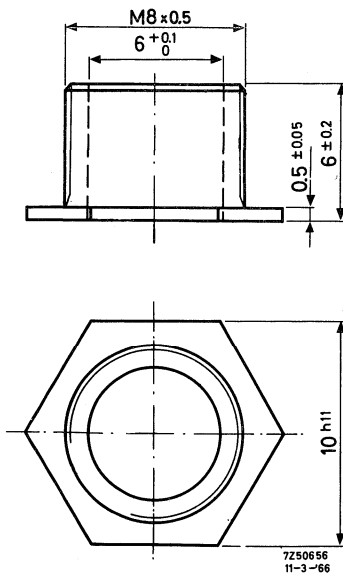
(4) Nut 4322 021 30710

Material: brass, nickel plated



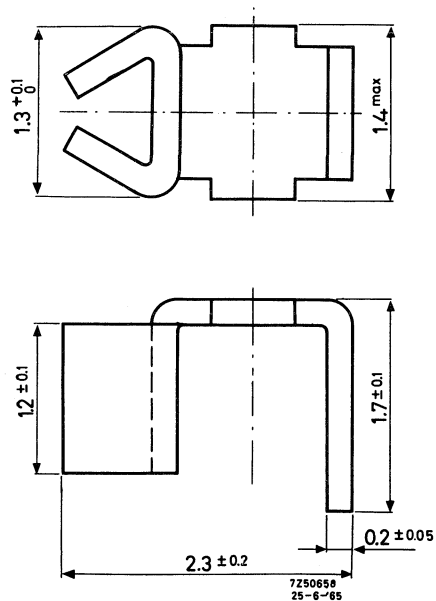
(5) Fixing bush 4322 021 30720

Material: aluminium



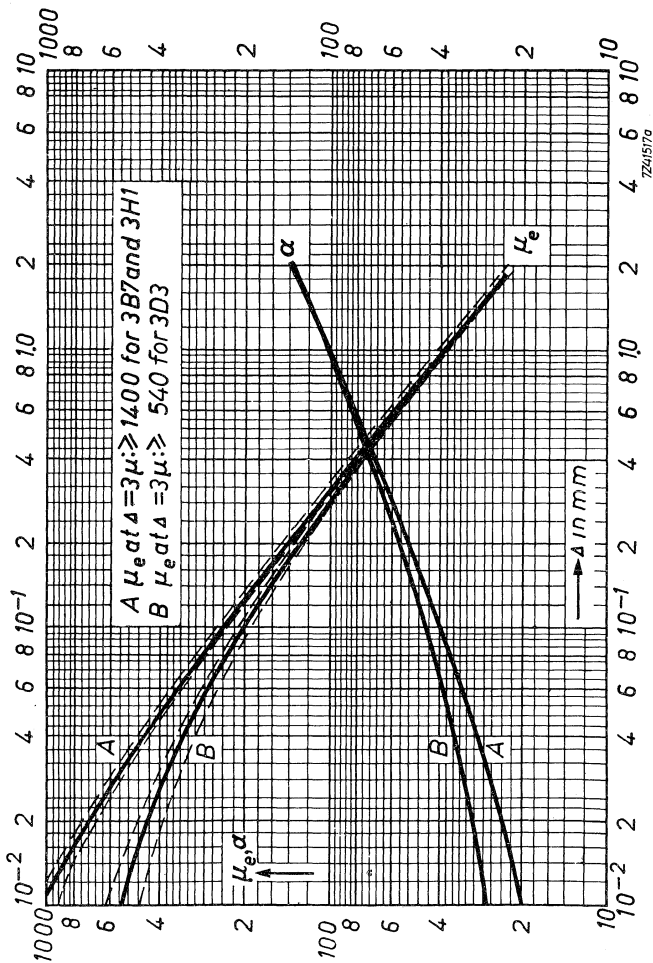
(6) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700

Material: brass, dipsoldered



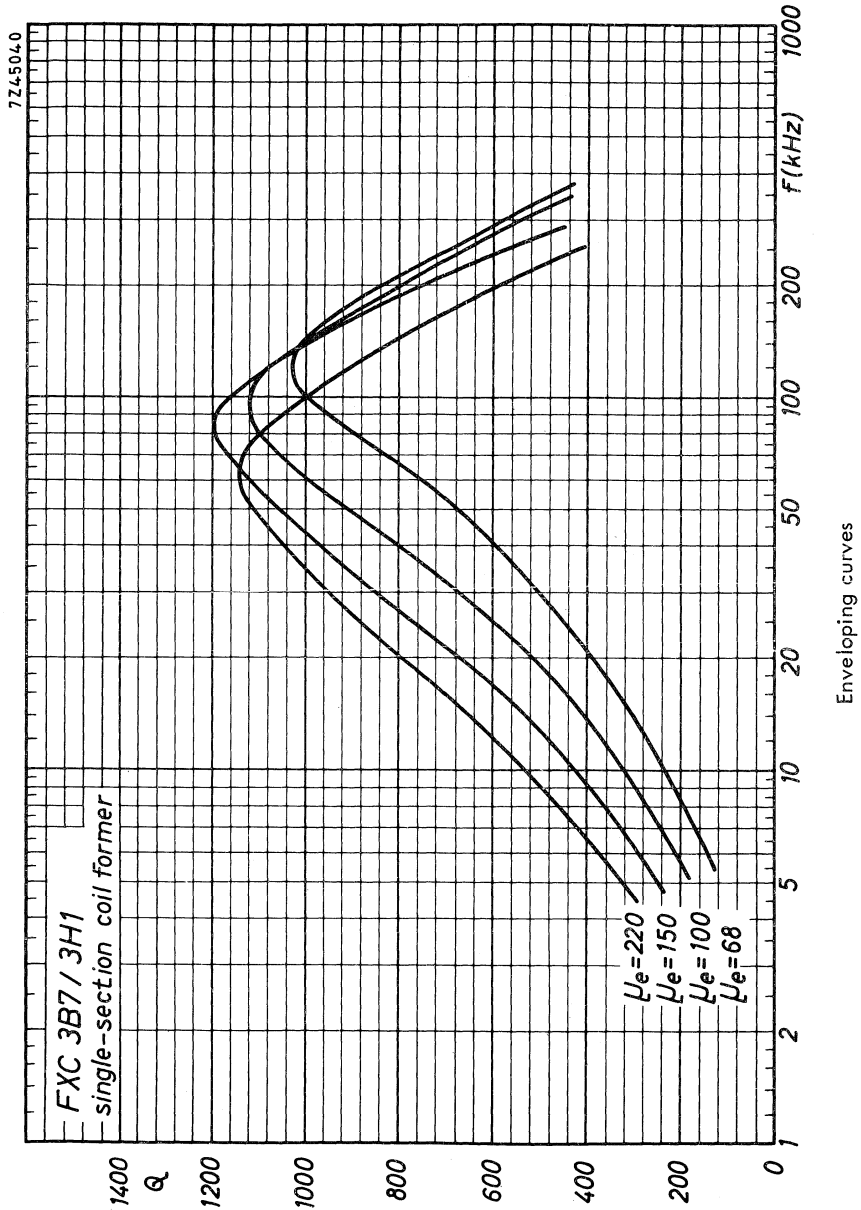
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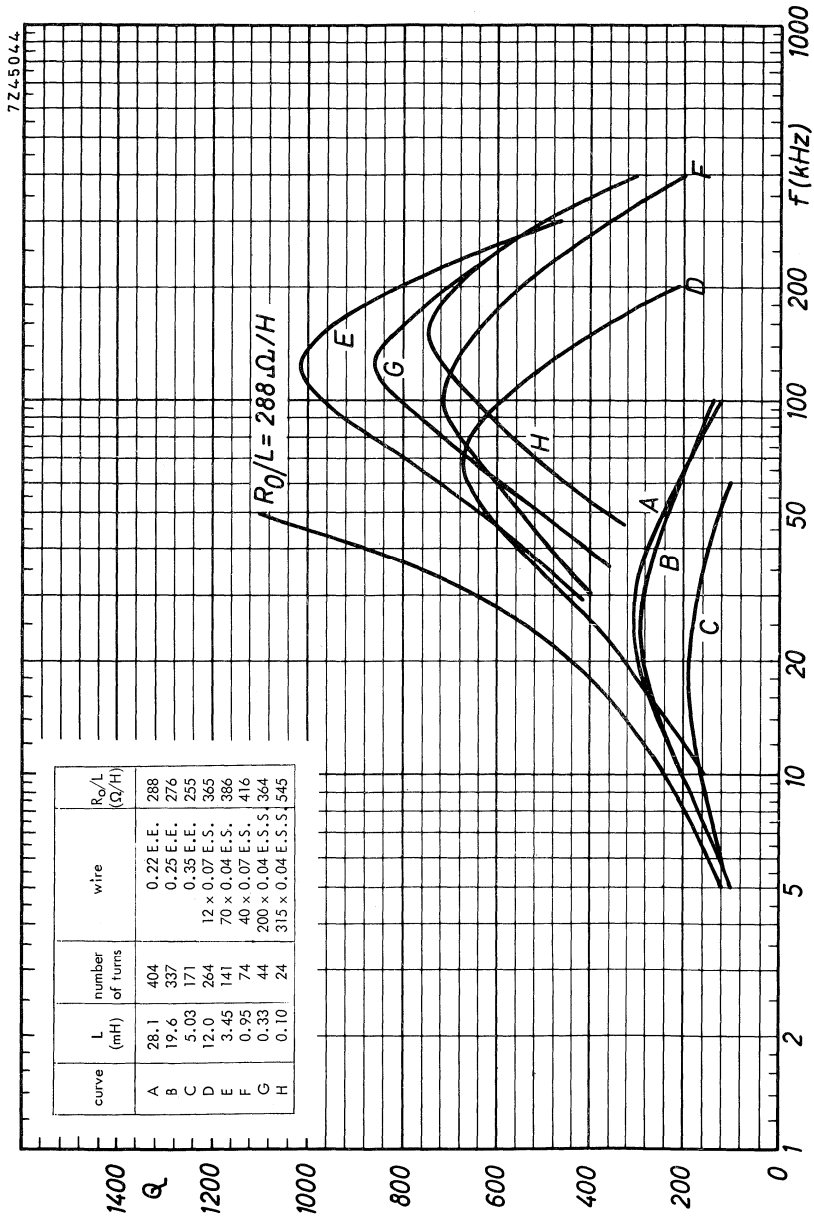
$\mu_e - \alpha$  CURVES



Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length

TYPICAL Q-CURVES FOR FXC 3B7 AND 3H1

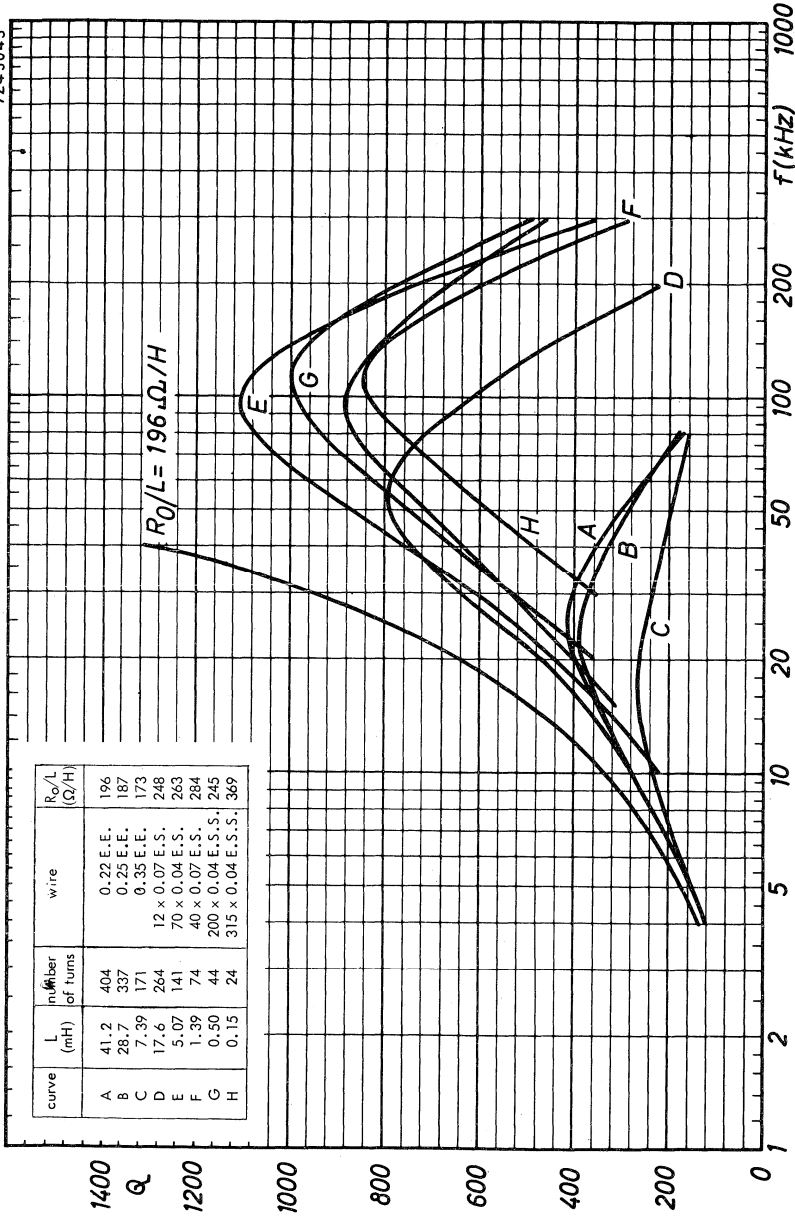




FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

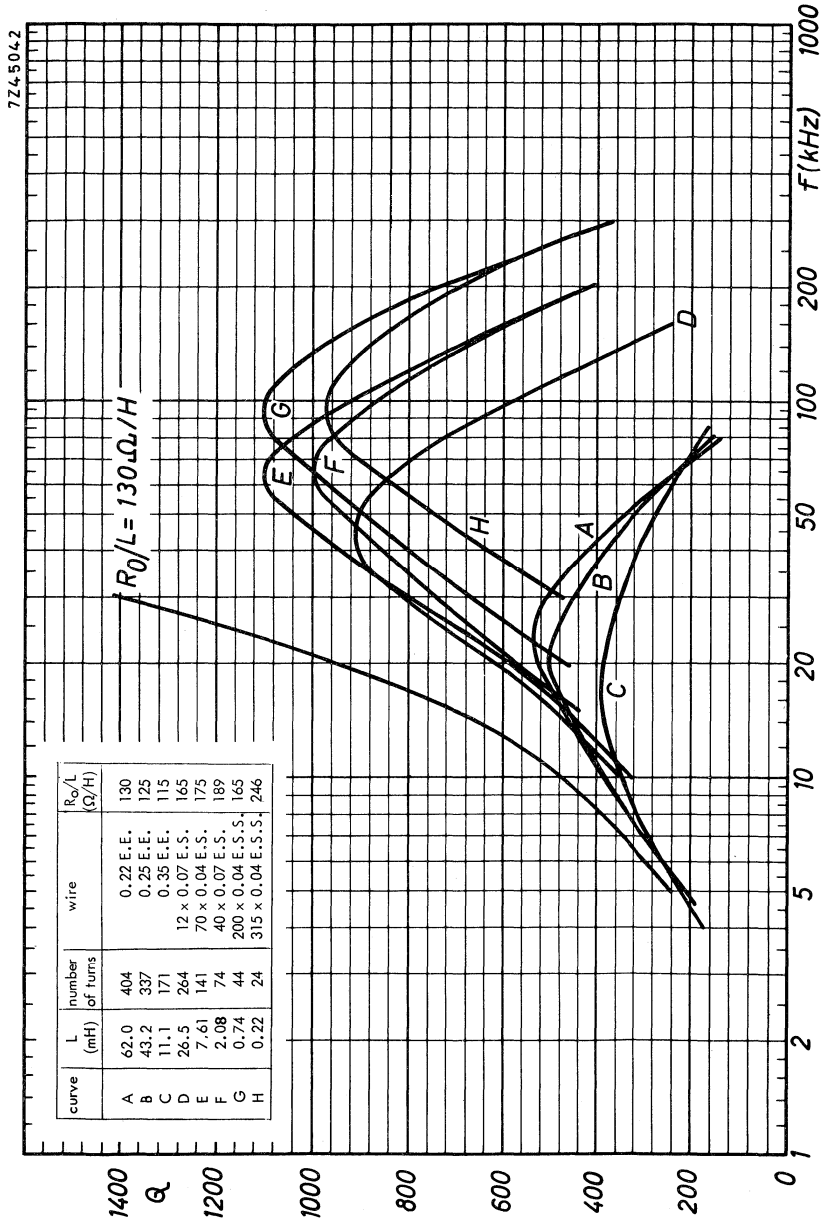
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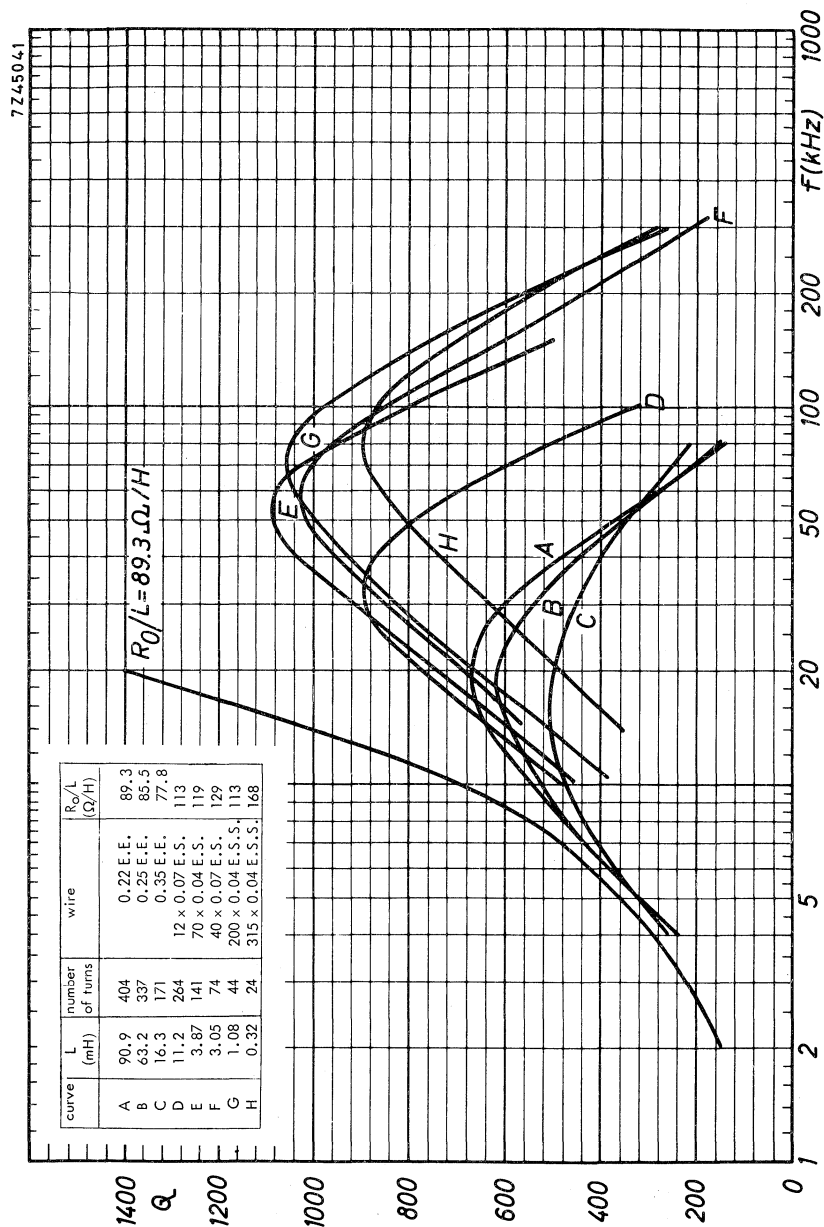


FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

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FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER  
 $\mu_e = 150$

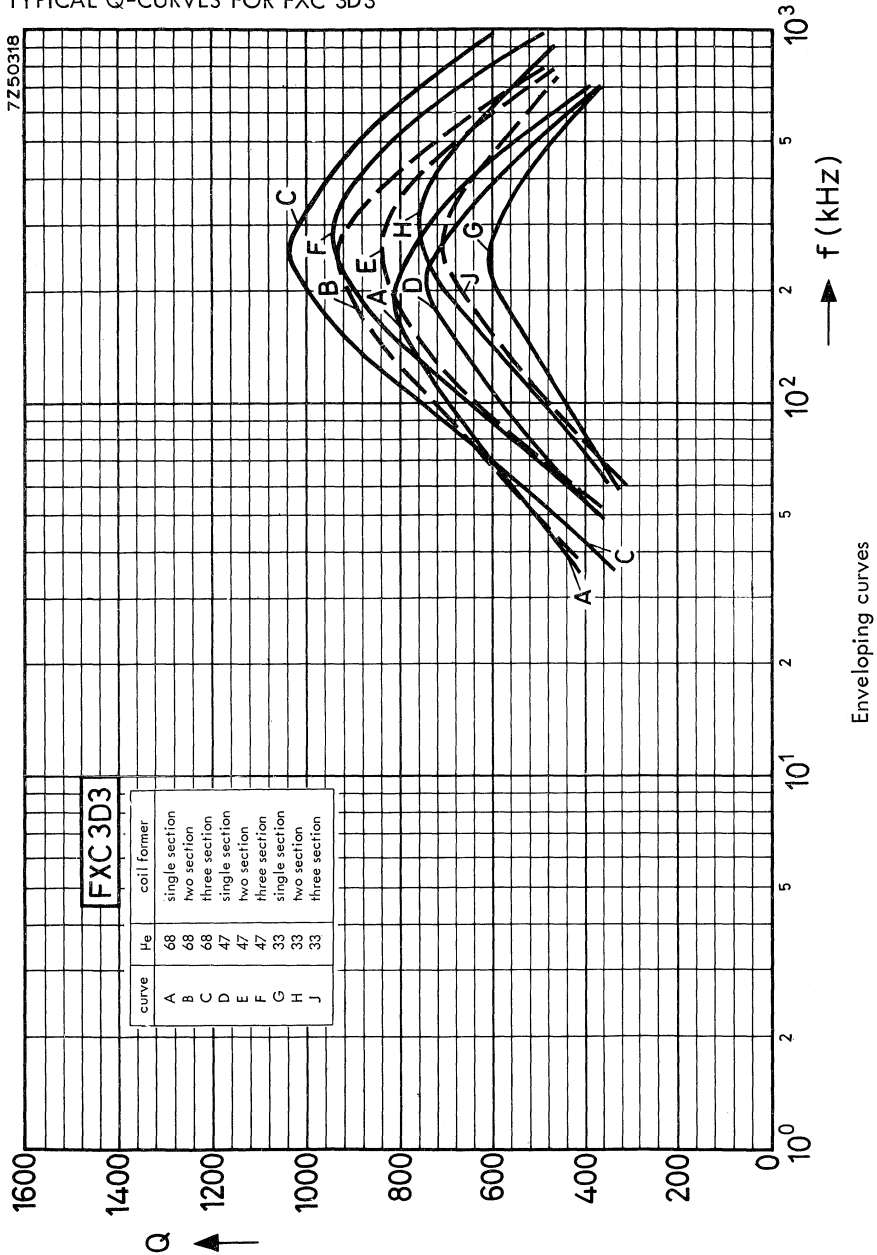


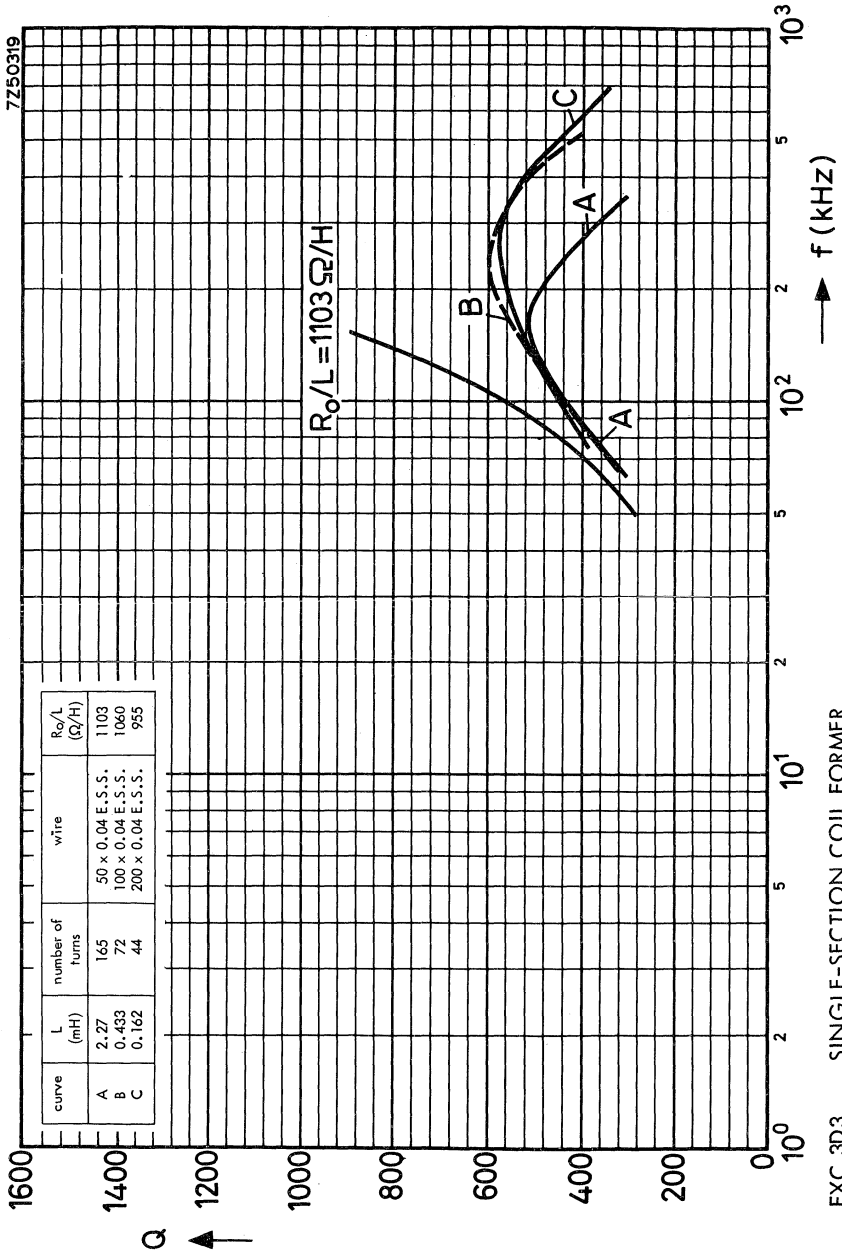
FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

$\mu_e = 220$



TYPICAL Q-CURVES FOR FXC 3D3



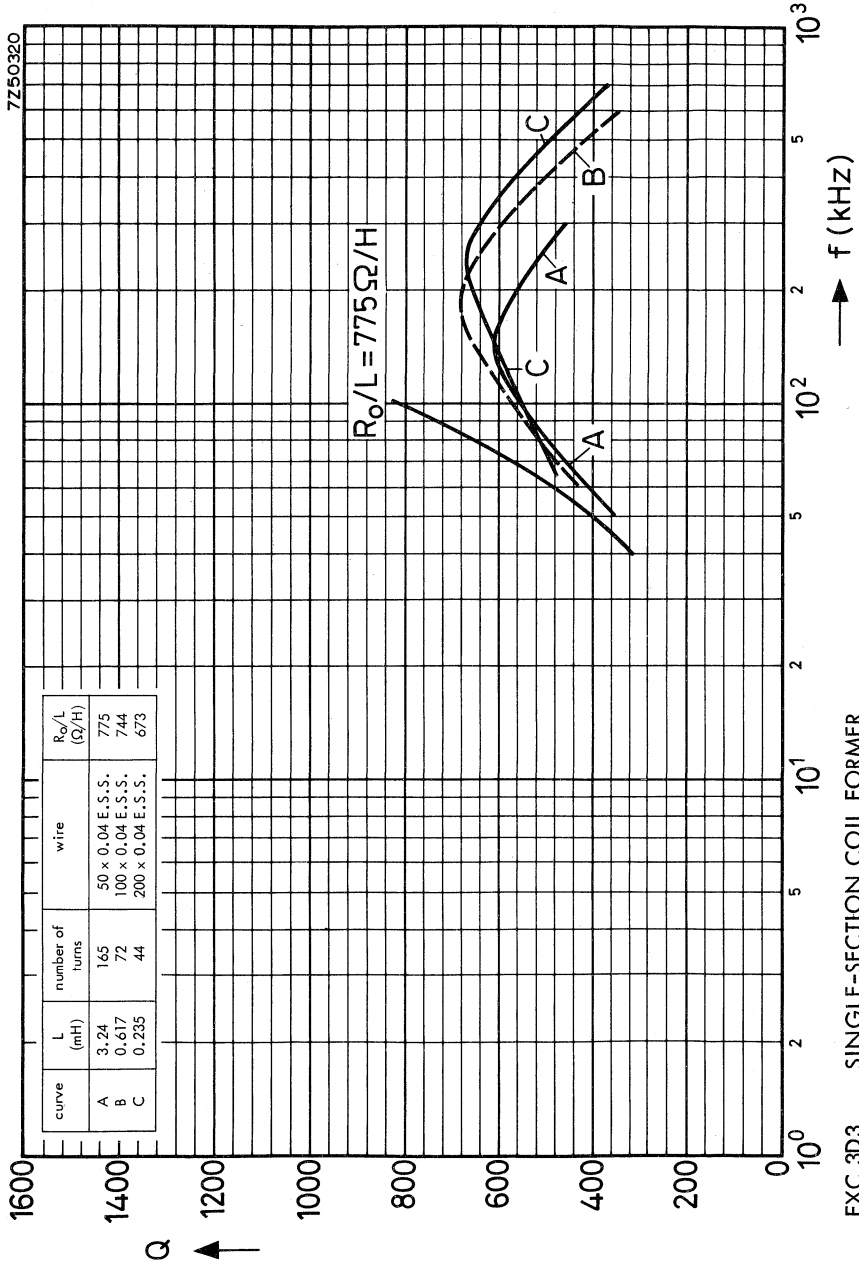


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curve	L (mH)	number of turns	wire	$R_0/L$ ( $\Omega/H$ )
A	2.27	165	50 x 0.04 E.S.S.	1103
B	0.433	72	100 x 0.04 E.S.S.	1060
C	0.162	44	200 x 0.04 E.S.S.	955

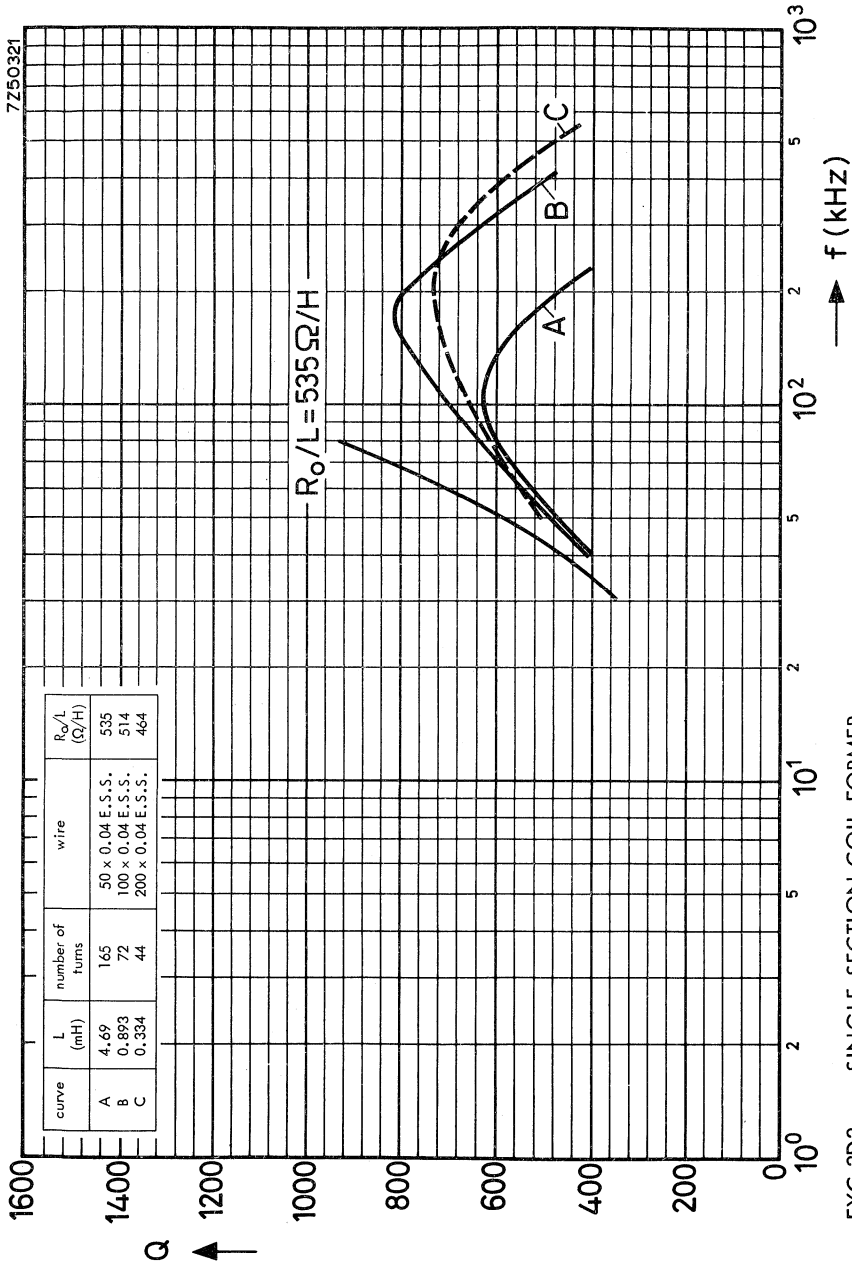
SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

FXC 3D3  
 $\mu_e = 33$



SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

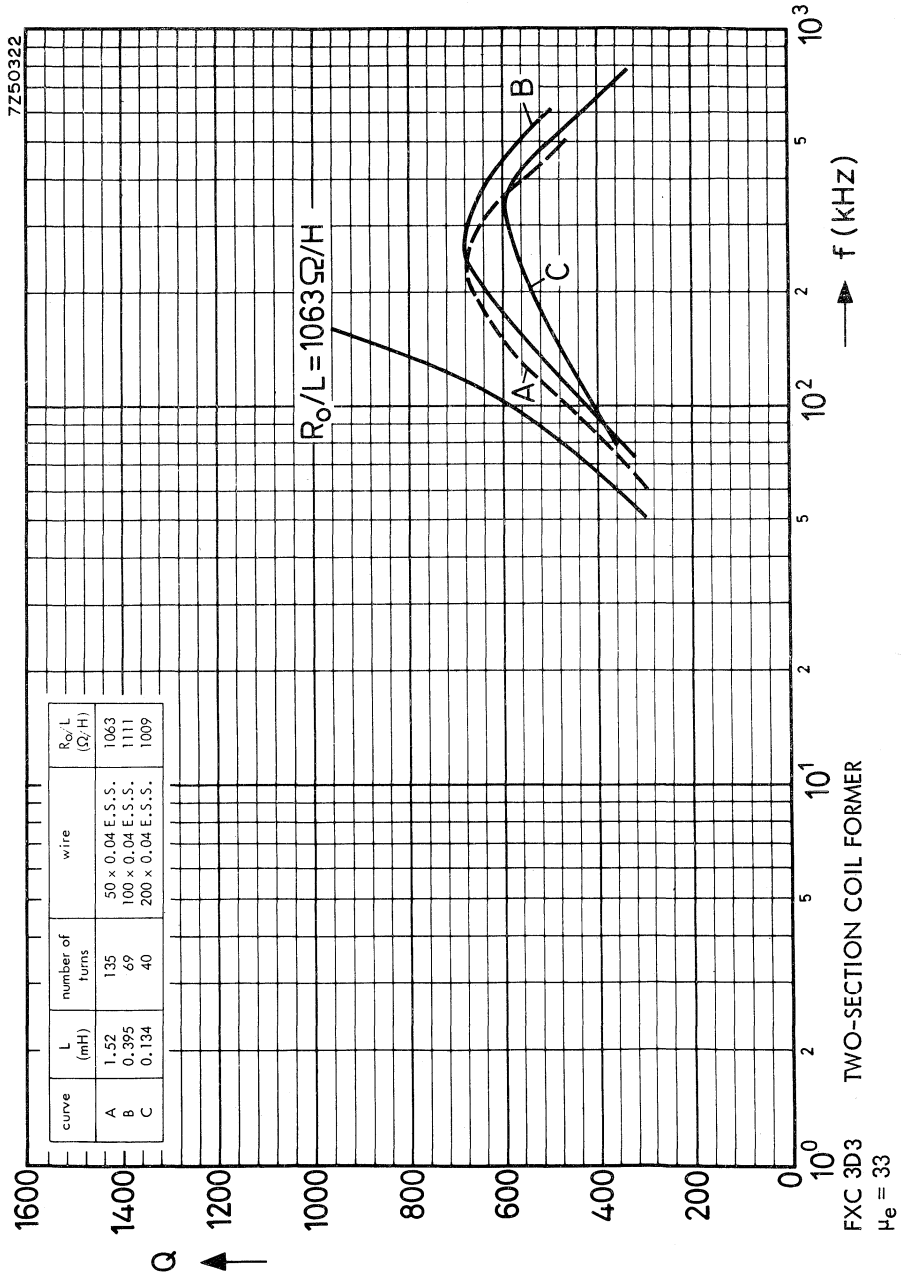
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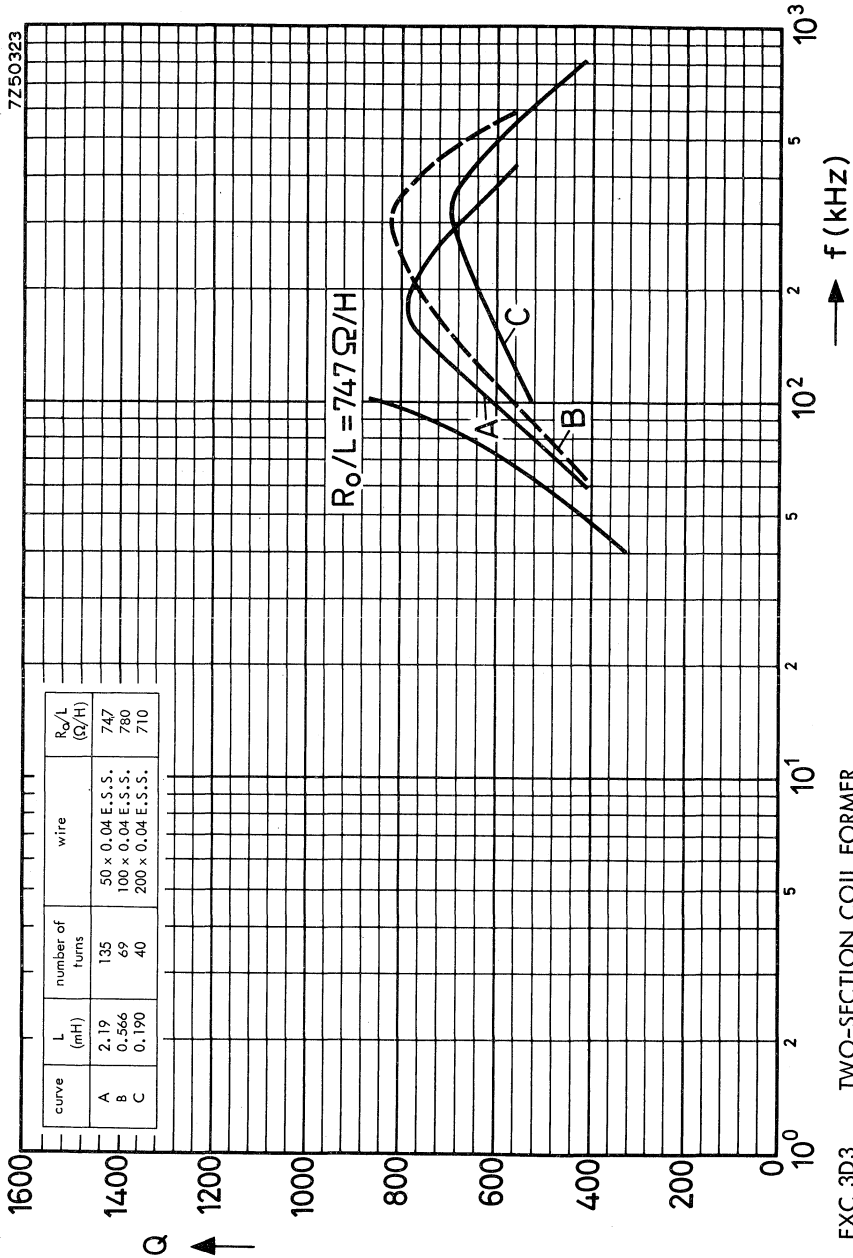


SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

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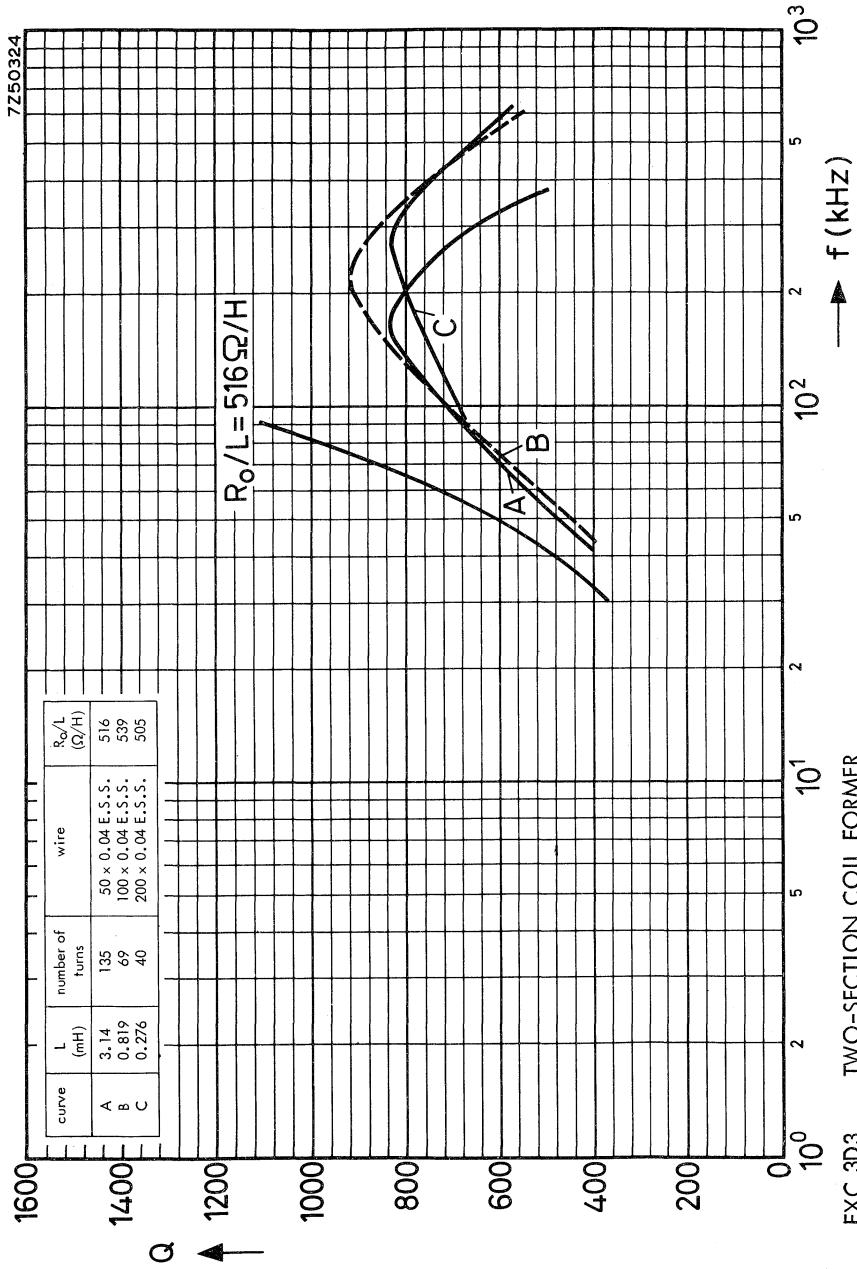
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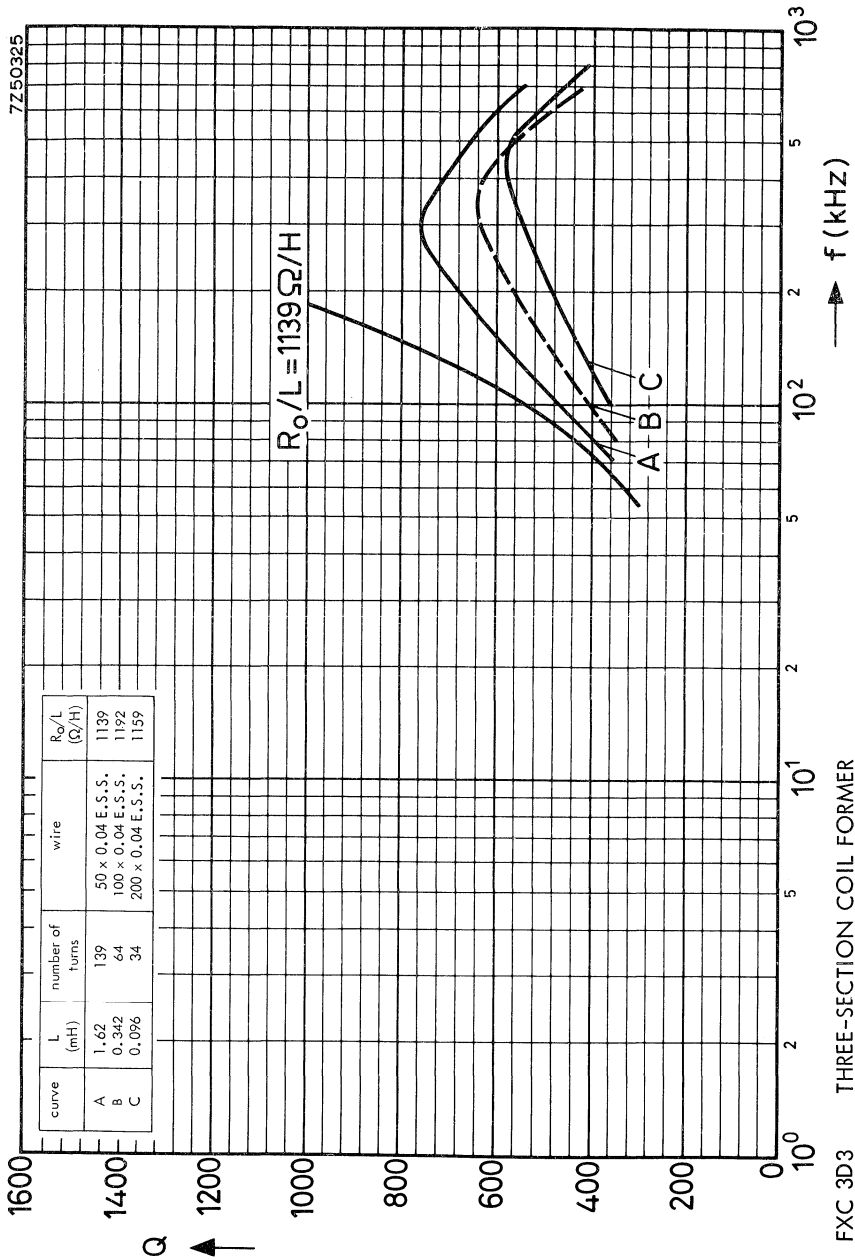
TWO-SECTION COIL FORMER

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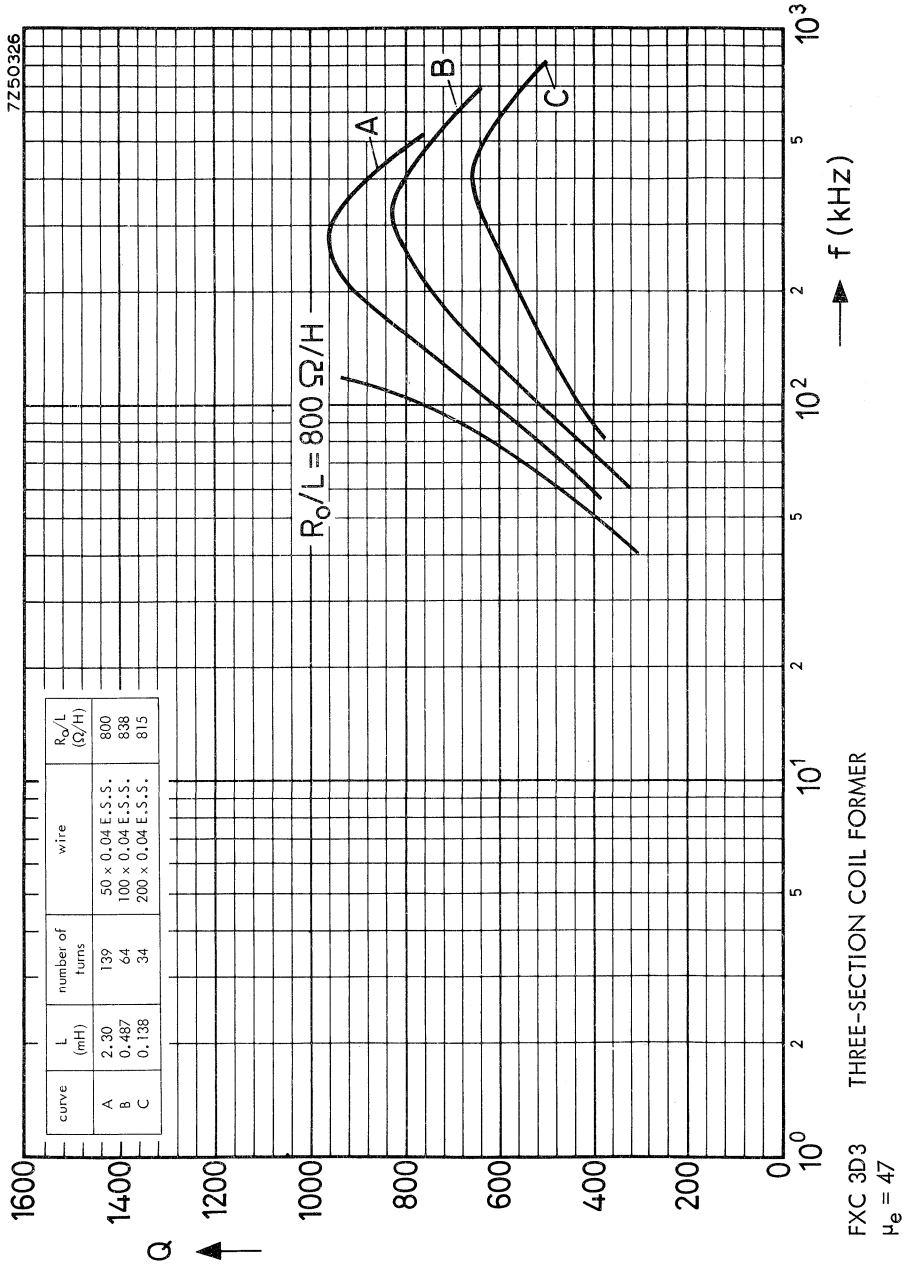
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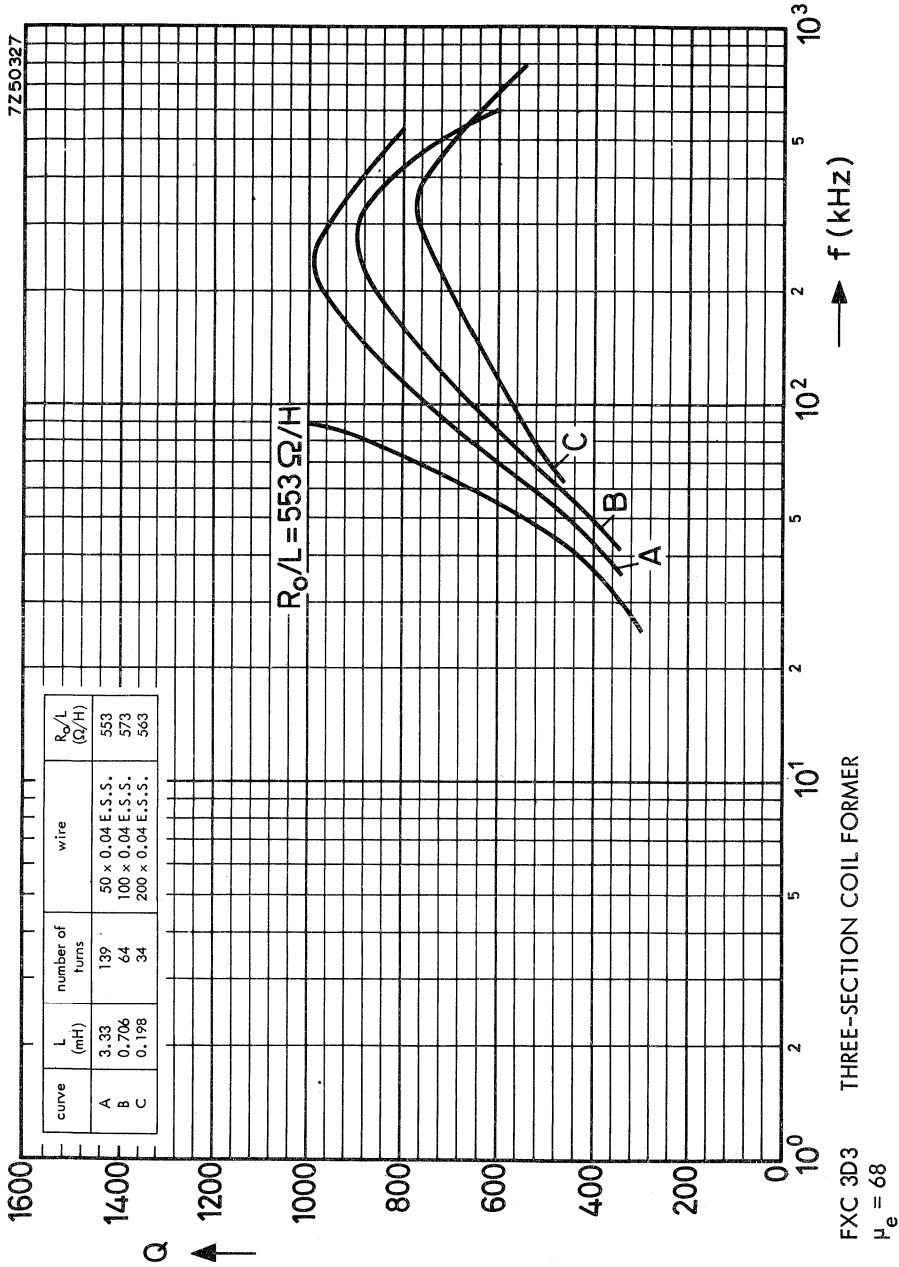


FXC 3D3 THREE-SECTION COIL FORMER

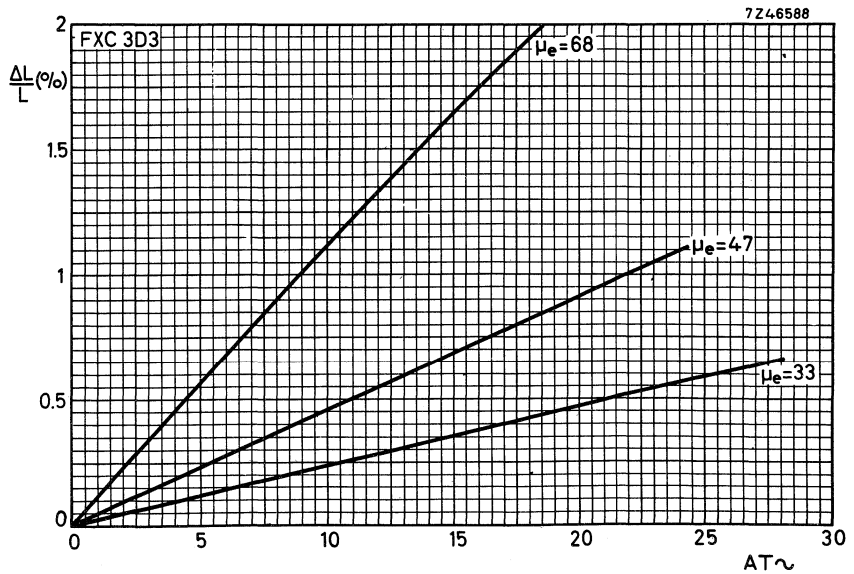
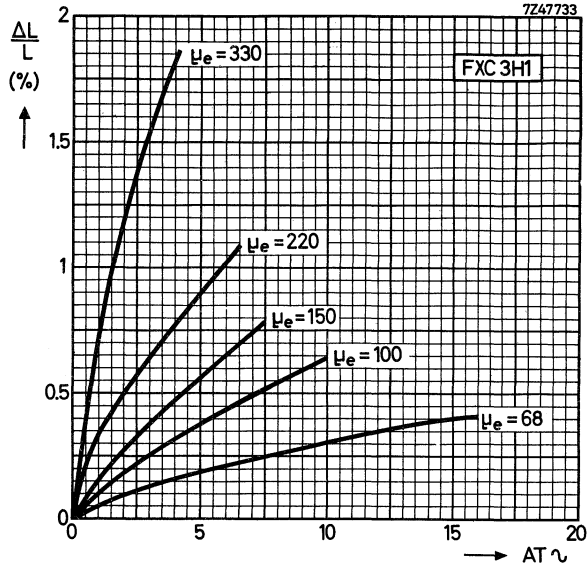
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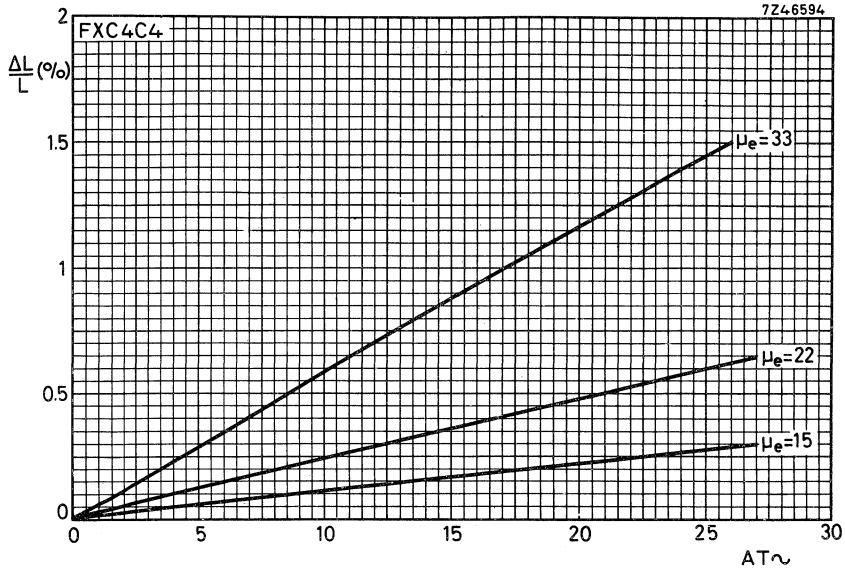






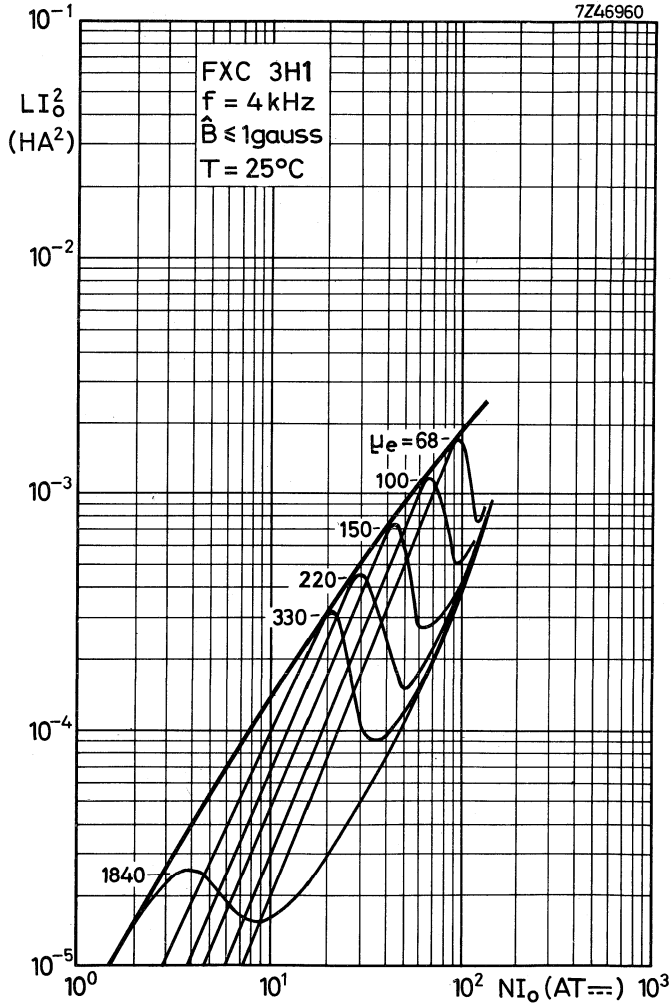
INDUCTANCE VARIATION AS A FUNCTION OF  $AT_{\sim}$



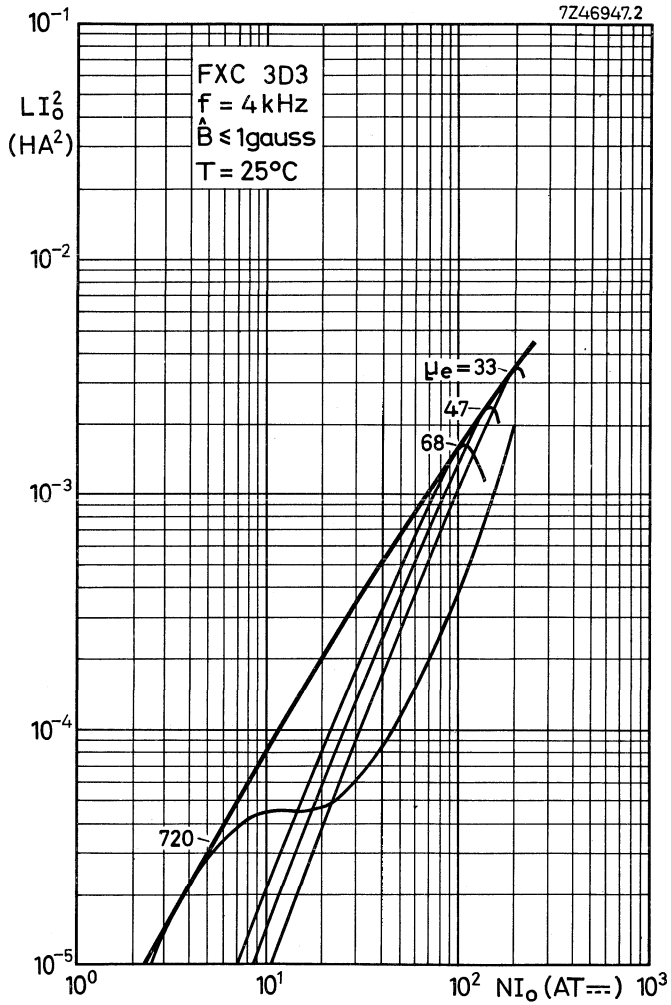


HANNA CURVES

Indicating optimum inductance for a certain  $\mu_e$ -value and direct current.  
 Typical values



Typical values



## POTCORES

### INTRODUCTION

Three types of core can be supplied:

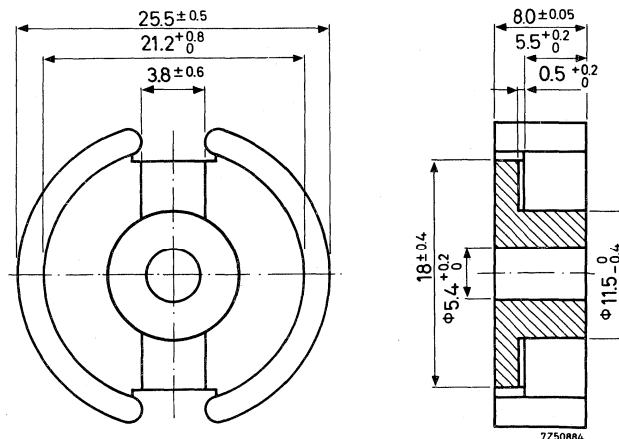
- Separate core halves, air gap to be ground by the user himself.
- Pre-adjusted potcores (potcores with an air gap) which are provided with a nut for an adjustor. These have an effective permeability ( $\mu_e$ ) in accordance with the E<sub>6</sub> range of values or an A<sub>L</sub> factor in the R<sub>5</sub> range.
- Pre-adjusted potcores without nut.

The dimensions of the potcores are in accordance with the following specifications: I.E.C. 133 (international), C.C.T.U. 06-02 (France) and D.I.N. 41 293 (Germany).

Potcores and associated parts are ordered by their 12-digit catalog number. Quantity: a primary pack contains 20 potcore halves or 10 pieces of pre-adjusted potcore, so please order in multiples of these quantities.

### SEPARATE POTCORE HALVES

Dimensions in mm



Available versions

ferroxcube grade	catalog number
3B7	4322 020 22000
3H1	4322 020 22010
3D3	4322 020 22020
4C4	4322 020 22030
4C6	

Properties

For toroidally wound core halves the values in Table I are guaranteed.

Table I	temp. (°C)	grade				
		3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4	4C6
T.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup>	+5 to +23	-	-	-	-	-2 to +4
	+23 to +55	-	-	-	-10 to 0	0 to +6
D.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup> (10-100 min)	+23 to +70	-0.6 to +0.6	+0.6 to +1.8	0 to 2	-	
	23±1	≤ 4.3	≤ 4.3	≤ 12	≤ 33	≤ 10

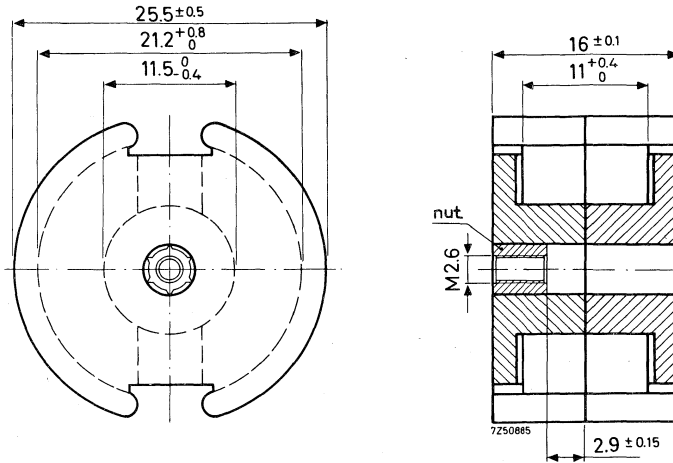
For the combination of two potcore halves randomly chosen from a batch and pressed together with a force of 200 Newton, the values in Table II are guaranteed at 25 ± 10 °C.

Table II	$\hat{B}$ (Gs)	freq. (MHz)	grade				
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4	4C6
$\mu_e$	≤ 1	0.004	≥ 1430	≥ 1430		≥ 94	
	≤ 1	0.1			≥ 550		
$\alpha$	≤ 1	0.004	≤ 14.9	≤ 14.9		≤ 58.0	
	≤ 1	0.1			≤ 24.1		
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times 10^{-6}$	≤ 1	0.004	≤ 1.2	≤ 1.2			
		0.1	≤ 5	≤ 5	≤ 8		
		0.5			≤ 14		
		1			≤ 35		
		2					≤ 45
		5					≤ 60
Q2-24-100	15-30 3-12	0.004	≤ 1.8	≤ 1.8			≤ 100
		0.1			≤ 3.0		



## PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

Dimensions in mm



With nut, catalog number = 4322 022 2....

Without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 0....

Weight = 20 g

Effective length  $l_e = 3.76$  cm

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{\Lambda_e} = 4.00 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 3.53$  cm<sup>3</sup>Notes to the tables on the next page

1. A point in the place of the 8th digit of the catalog number indicates a choice of the two versions: insert 2 for potcores with nut, insert 0 for potcores without nut.

Examples of catalog number:

 $\mu_e = 15$ , grade 4C4, potcore with nut, catalog number = 4322 022 26610 $\Lambda_L = 100$ , grade 3B7, potcore without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 09040

2. The inductance will only be within the given tolerance if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled.

Potcores with standard  $\mu_e$  values <sup>1)</sup>

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 . . . . .			
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4
15	146	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.6610
22	120	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.6620
33	98.2	$\pm 1$	.8030	.8230	.8430	.6630
47	82.3	$\pm 1$	.8040	.8240	.8440	-
68	68.4	$\pm 1$	.8050	.8250	.8450	-
100	56.4	$\pm 1.5$	.8060	.8260	-	-
150	46.1	$\pm 2$	.8070	.8270	-	-
220	38.1	$\pm 3$	.8080	.8280	-	-
330	31.0	$\pm 3$	.8090	.8290	-	-
730	20.8	$\pm 25$	-	-	08400	-
1910	12.9	$\pm 25$	08000	08200	-	-

Number of turns  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$  (L in  $10^{-3}$  H)

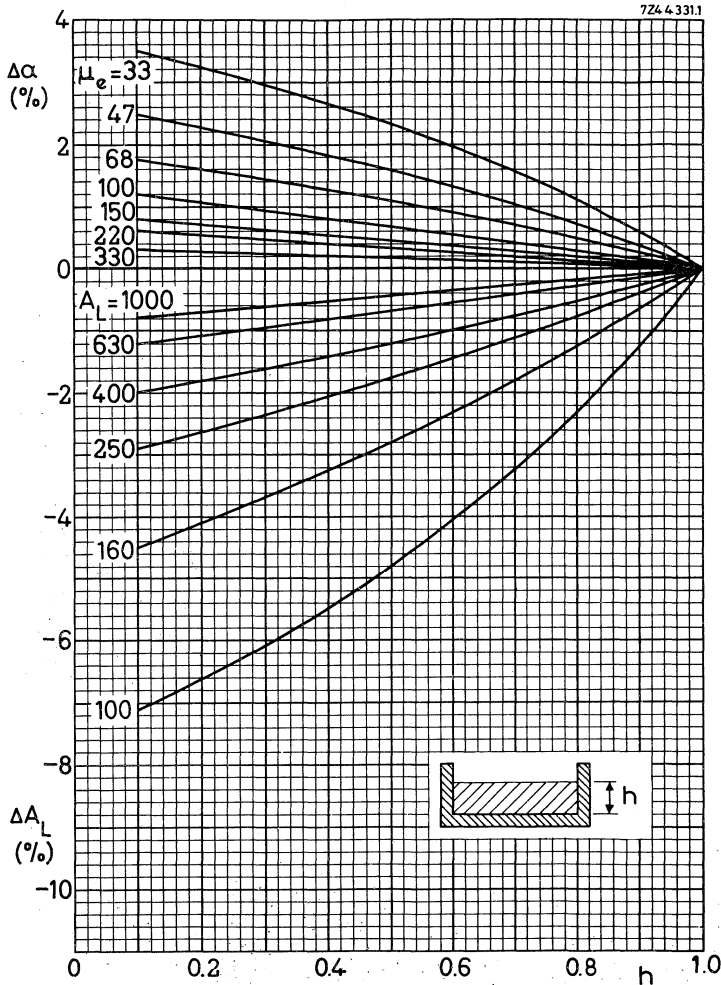
Potcores with standard  $A_L$  factors <sup>1)</sup>

$A_L$ (nH)	corre- sponding $\mu_e$ -value	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 . . . . .			
			3B7	3H1	3D3	4C4
63	20	$\pm 1$	-	-	-	.9630
100	31.8	$\pm 1$	.9040	.9240	.9440	.9640
160	51	$\pm 1$	.9050	.9250	.9450	-
250	79.5	$\pm 1$	.9060	.9260	.9460	-
315	100.2	$\pm 1.5$	.9070	.9270	-	-
400	127	$\pm 2$	.9080	.9280	-	-
630	200	$\pm 3$	.9100	.9300	-	-
1000	318	$\pm 3$	.9110	.9310	-	-

Inductance  $L = N^2 A_L$  (in  $10^{-9}$  H)

<sup>1)</sup> See Notes on the previous page.

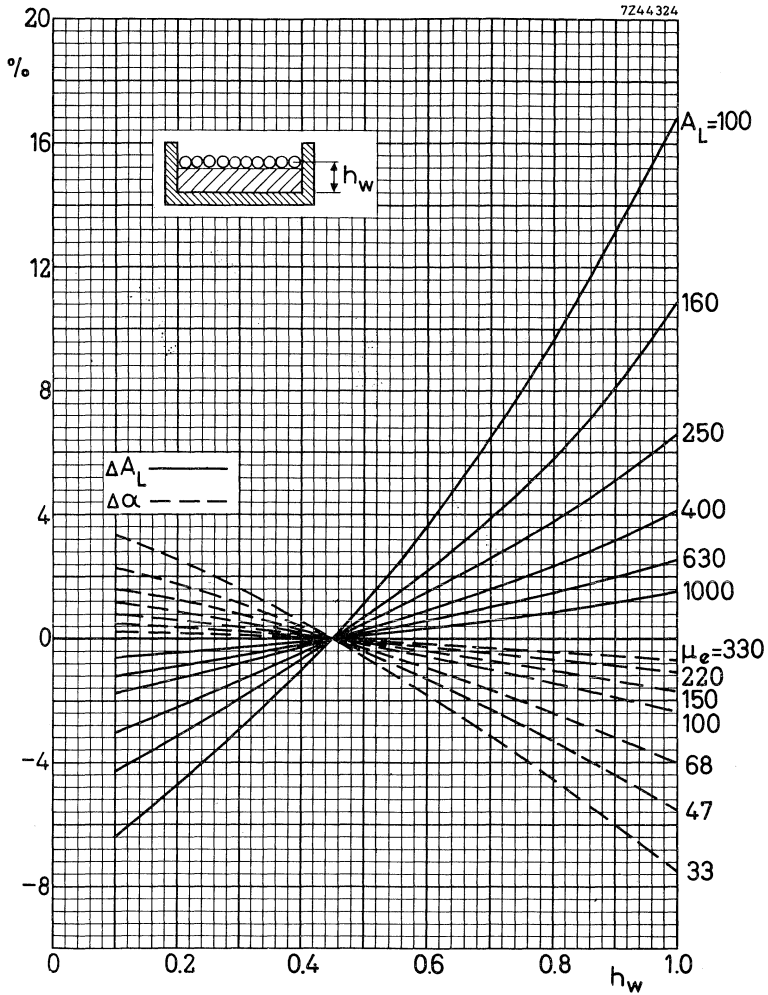
DATA FOR WHEN THE COIL FORMER IS PARTLY FILLED



Increase of the  $\alpha$  and decrease of the  $A_L$  factor for different  $\mu_e$  values and  $A_L$  factors as a function of the relative winding height on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3 only.

Example: On a single-section coil former only 0.4 part of the available height is used. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  in that case obtains an  $\alpha$  factor of  $68.4 + 1.25\%$ .



Variation of the  $\alpha$  and  $A_L$  factors for a coupling winding of one layer as a function of its winding height  $h_w$  on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3 only.

Example: On a single-section coil former a coupling winding is laid on 0.7 of the available height. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  obtains for that winding an  $\alpha$  factor of 68.4 - 1.7 %.

## COIL FORMERS

### GENERAL

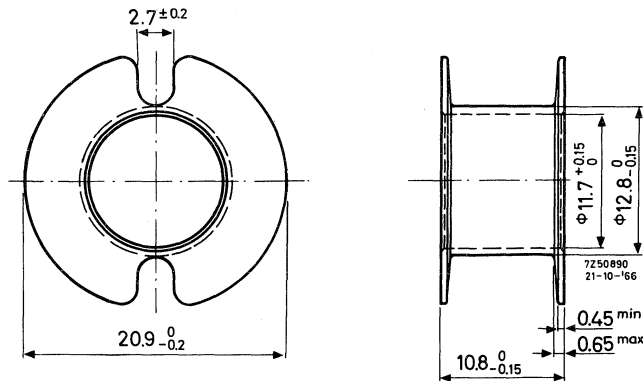
Four types of coil former can be supplied:

- with one section
- with two sections
- with three sections
- with one section and with soldering pins to fit 0.1" and 2.50 mm grid.

The dimensions conform with the following specifications: I.E.C. 133 (international), C.C.T.U. 06-02 (France) and D.I.N. 41 294 (Germany).

The dimensions in the drawings are in mm.

### SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER



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Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	39 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	5.3 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

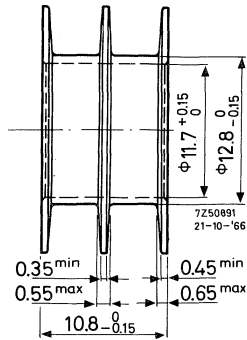
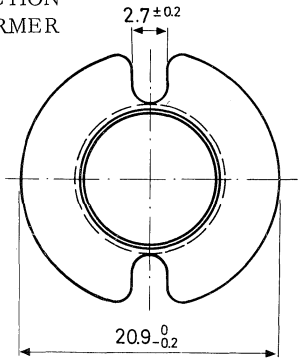
D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 7.42 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/\text{H}$$

Weight

0.5 g

TWO-SECTION  
COIL FORMER



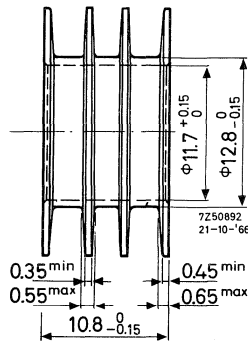
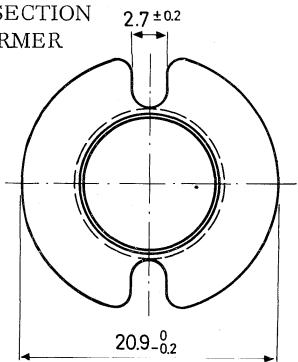
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 Window area  $2 \times 19 \text{ mm}^2$   
 Mean length of turn 5.3 cm  
 Max. temperature  $130 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

D. C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 7.79 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$$

Weight 0.6 g

THREE-SECTION  
COIL FORMER



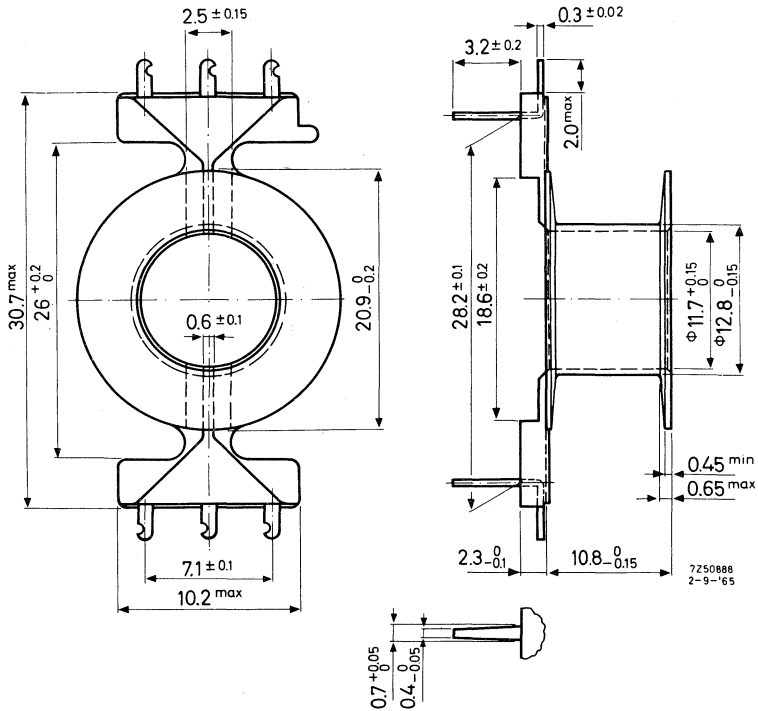
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 Window area  $3 \times 12 \text{ mm}^2$   
 Mean length of turn 5.3 cm  
 Max. temperature  $130 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

D. C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 8.18 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$$

Weight 0.7 g

SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER WITH SOLDERING PINS



Catalog number 4322 021 30130  
 Material: reinforced polyester with  
 brass dipsoldered pins  
 Window area 39 mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Mean length of turn 5.3 cm  
 Max. temperature 130 °C

Max. dipsolder temper-  
 ature for 5-6 s 280 °C

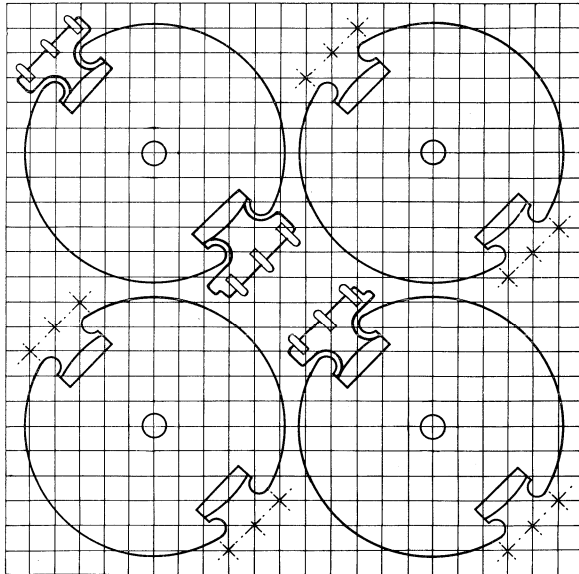
D. C. losses:

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 7.42 \times 10^3 \Omega/H$$

Weight 0.6 g

The soldering pins are so arranged as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm diameter.

For this coil former the potcore halves must be glued together, and it is recommended to cement the coil former to the lower potcore half.

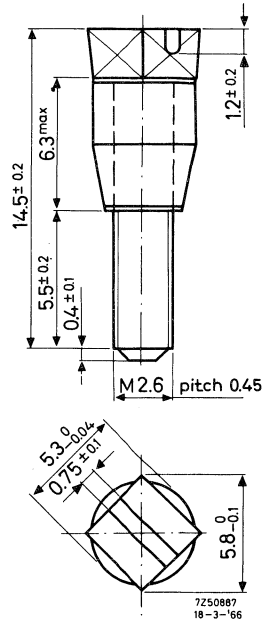
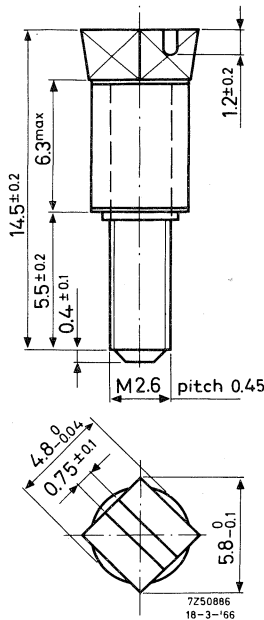


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## INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT

### CONTINUOUS ADJUSTORS



The tolerances on inductance of the pre-adjusted potcores (with adjustor) are given on the pages "Potcores". After inserting a coil (impregnated or not) in an electrical circuit, its inductance can be adjusted to the required value with an accuracy  $< 0.03\%$  by means of a continuous inductance adjustor. Such an adjustor increases the inductance of the coil, see following pages.

The adjustor is screwed through the potcore into the nut and is held in position by the corner edges on the top of the adjustor. For special requirements a bigger or smaller adjustment range may be obtained by using an adjustor belonging to the next higher or lower effective permeability.

The influence of the adjustors on the variability of the inductance is negligible. The maximum permissible temperature is  $110\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Table II shows the type of adjustor recommended for different potcores.

Table I, available types

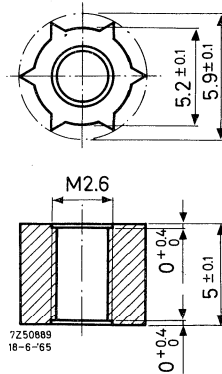
Fig.	colour	catalog number
A	green	4322 021 30780
A	yellow	4322 021 30790
A	red	4322 021 30800
A	brown	4322 021 30810
B	white	4322 021 30980
B	grey	4322 021 31090

Table II, recommended application

$\mu_e$	$A_L$	3B7/3H1/3D3	4C4
		cat. number 4322 021 .....	
15		-	30780
22		-	30780
	63	-	30780
33		30780	30790
	100	30780	30790
47		30800	
	160	30800	
68		30980	
	250	30980	
100	315	30980	
150		30810	
	400	30810	
220		30810	
	630	30810	
330		31090	
	1000	31090	

NUT FOR ADJUSTOR

These data are given for those manufacturers who prefer to insert the nut themselves.



Catalog number 4322 021 30160

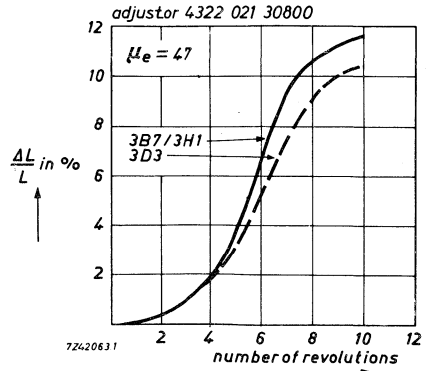
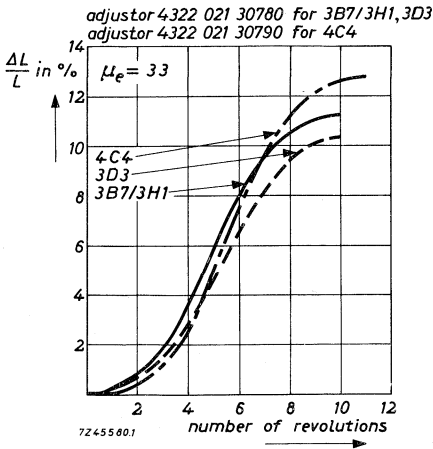
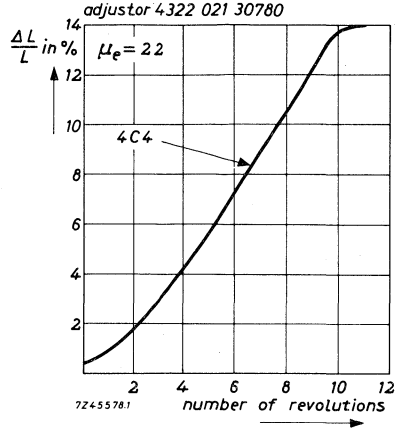
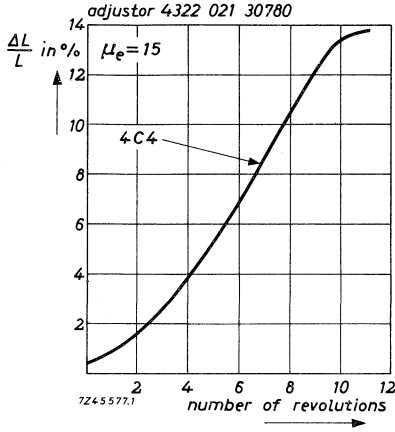
Material polycarbonate

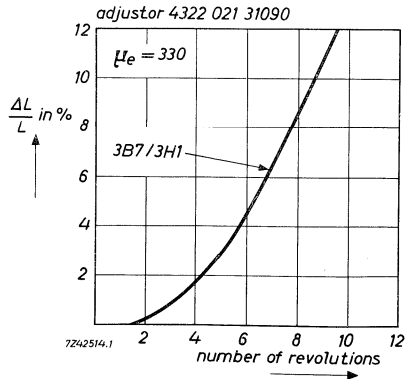
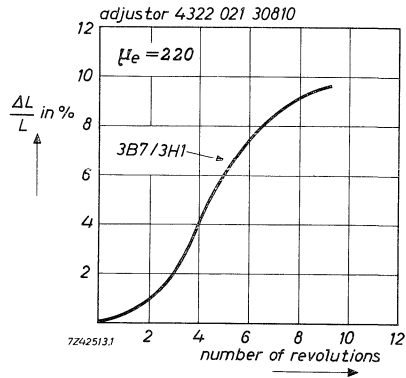
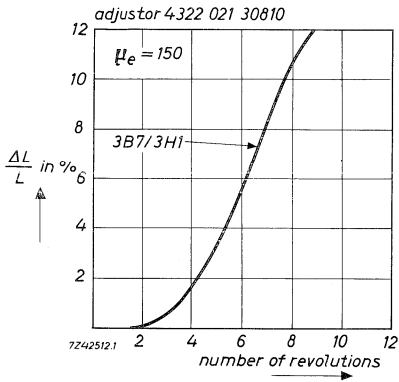
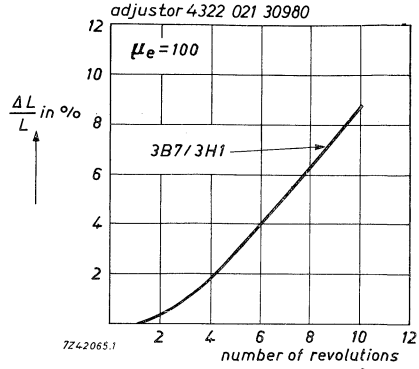
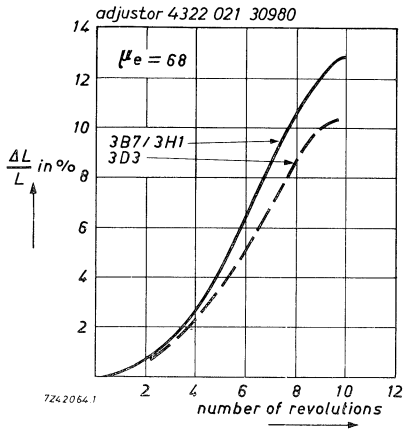
Max. impregnation temperature during 24 hours 120 °C

Recommended distance from mating surface to nut  $2.9 \pm 0.15$  mm

For more information see Potcores General, Mounting data

ADJUSTMENT CURVES





STEP-BY-STEP ADJUSTORS

These adjustors are used when a continuous adjustment of the inductance is not necessary. For instance, they are applied in loading coils to bring the inductance within a certain tolerance field. They are not suitable for adjusting the inductance to an exact value, as is usually necessary in filters. The increment of the losses caused by these adjustors is negligible.

A range of 13 flexible conical adjustors is available under the catalog numbers 4322 021 32000 up to .32120. Each adjustor causes an increase in the inductance; the higher the catalog number, the greater the effect. The influence of each adjustor on the inductance at different  $\mu_e$  values of the potcore can be found from the graph.

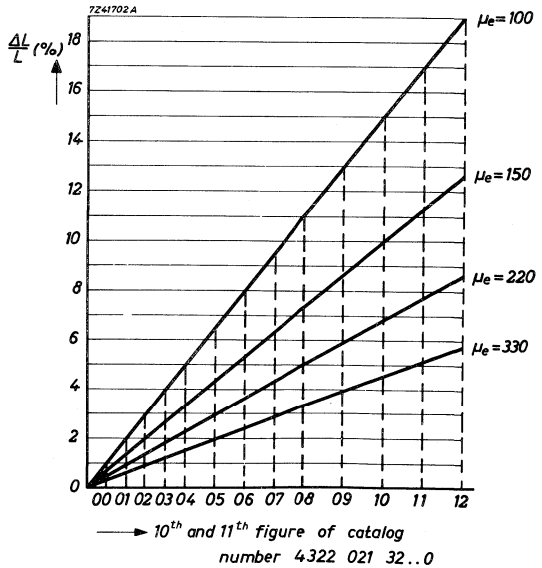
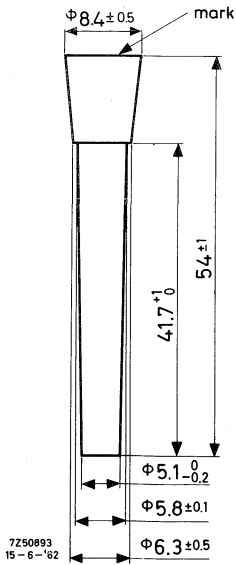
The 10th and 11th figure of the catalog number are indicated on the head of the adjustor. It should be borne in mind that, when using these adjustors, the inductance of the coil should initially be lower than the wanted value.

When the correct adjustor has been found, it is inserted in the centre hole of the pot. An adhesive (for instance Pliobond of Good Year) is used as sliding and fixing material. After fixing the protruding ends are cut off.

The maximum impregnation temperature is 150 °C.

The maximum working temperature is 90 °C.

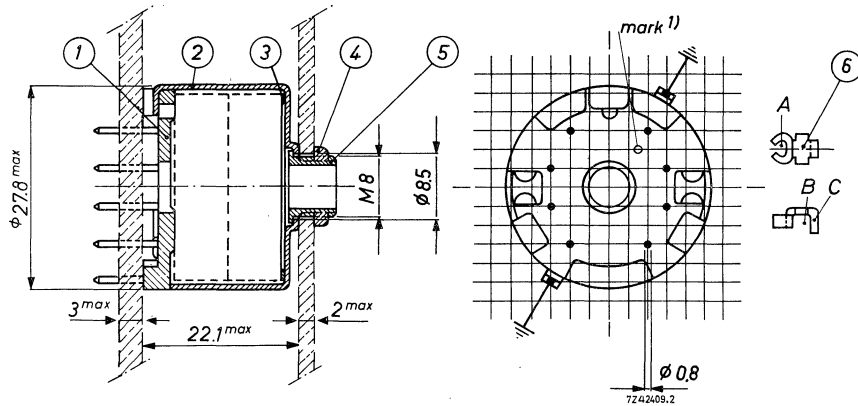
Material: rubber with powder iron.



Dimensions in mm

## MOUNTING PARTS

### MOUNTING



(1) tag plate	4322 021 30470	(4) nut	4322 021 30710
(2) brass container	4322 021 30550	(5) fixing bush	4322 021 30720
(3) spring	4322 021 30660	(6) soldering spring	4322 021 30700 (8x)

The core is suitable for mounting on printed-wiring boards and on conventional panels.

The parts 1, 2, 3 (and 6) are sufficient to construct an assembly for use in combination with printed wiring.

If stranded wire is applied the use of a soldering spring (6) is recommended. Part A of this spring is put over the pin; then the wire is put in B and lip C is bent over.

For solid wire the soldering spring is not strictly necessary.

The eight soldering pins are arranged so as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 + 0.1$  mm diameter.

If one-hole mounting is preferred, the parts 4 and 5 should be added. The coil assembly may then be mounted on panels having a thickness of up to 2 mm. The panel should be provided with a hole of 8.5 mm diameter.

1) There is another mark hole in a similar position on the top of the container.

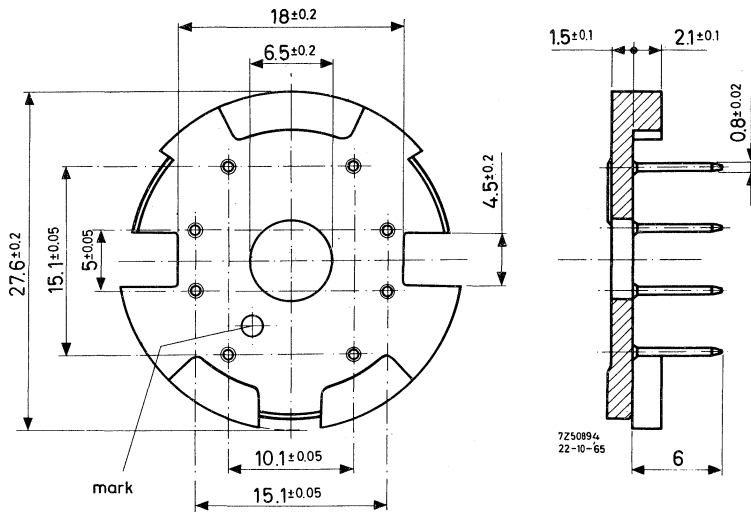
It is recommended to place the spring (3) in the position indicated in order to obtain the best stability against shock and vibration. Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the rim of the tag plate until the latter meets the container. The force which is required is approximately 200 Newton. After bending the lips the spring will have the correct tension.

PART DRAWINGS (dimensions in mm)

(1) Tag plate 4322 021 30470

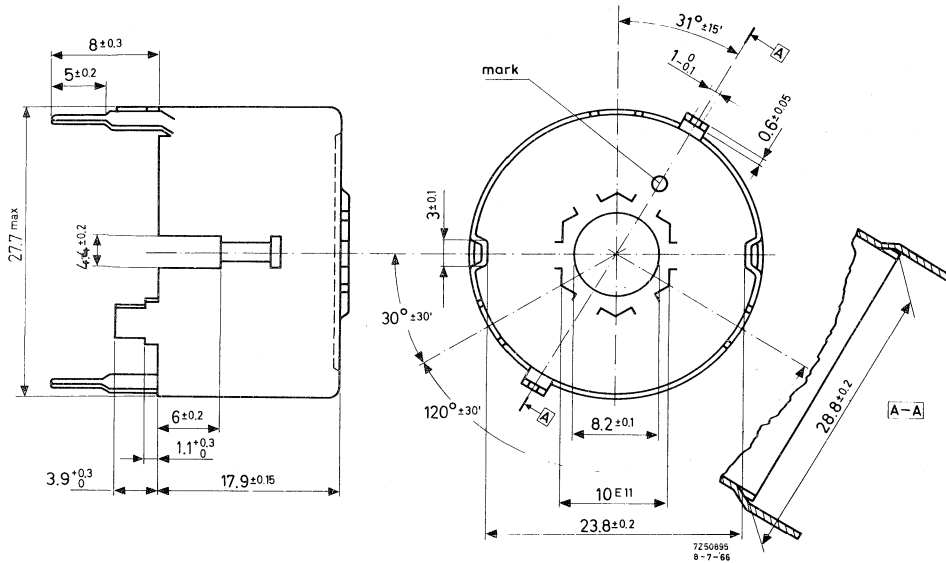
Plate: reinforced polyester

Pins : phosphorbronze, dipsoldered



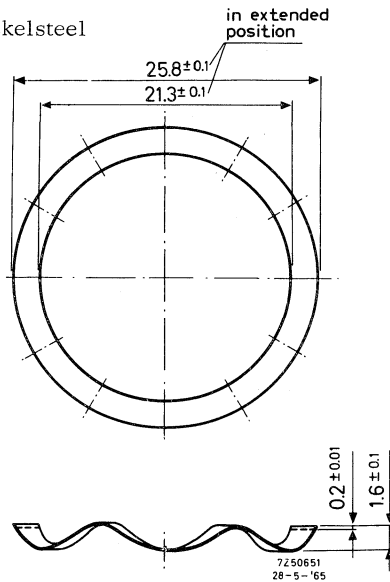
(2) Container 4322 021 30550

Material: brass, nickel plated



(3) Spring 4322 021 30660

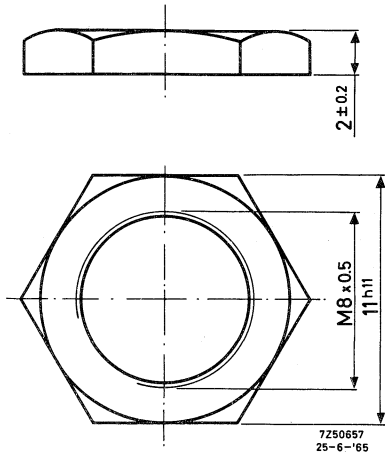
Material: chrome-nickelsteel





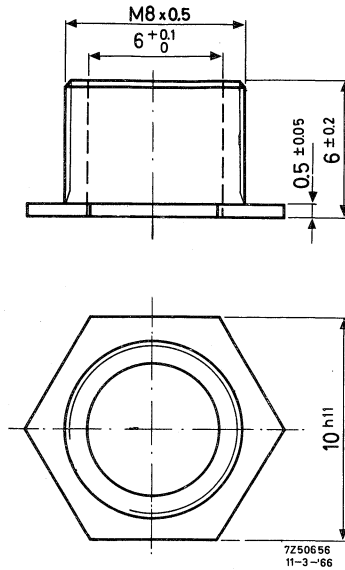
(4) Nut 4322 021 30710

Material: brass, nickel plated



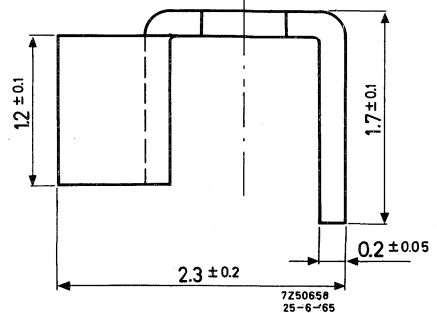
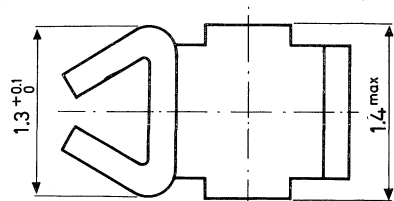
(5) Fixing bush 4322 021 30720

Material: aluminium



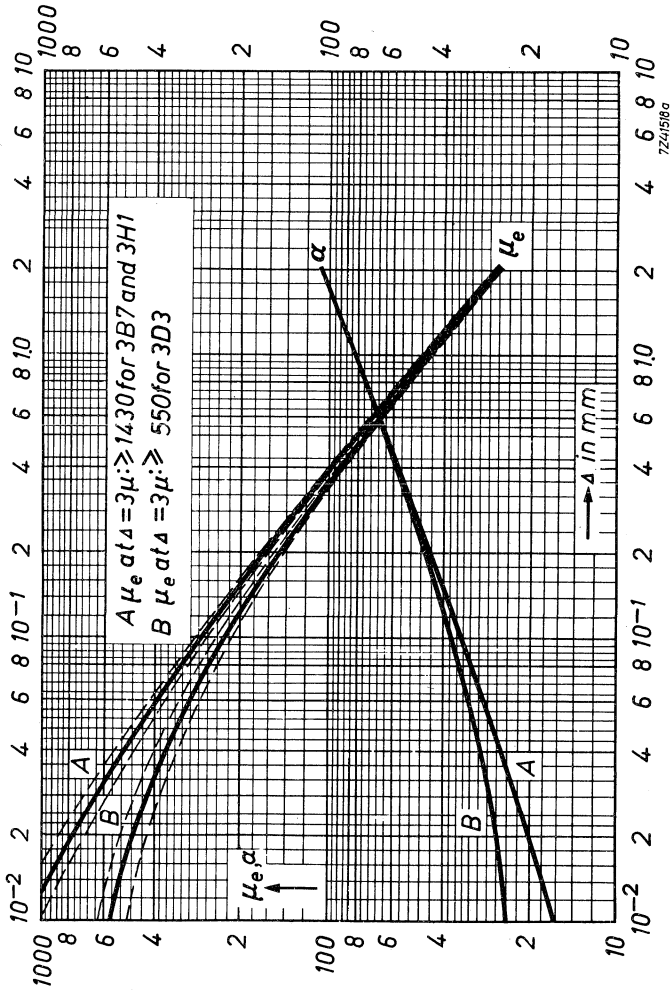
(6) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700

Material : brass, dipsoldered

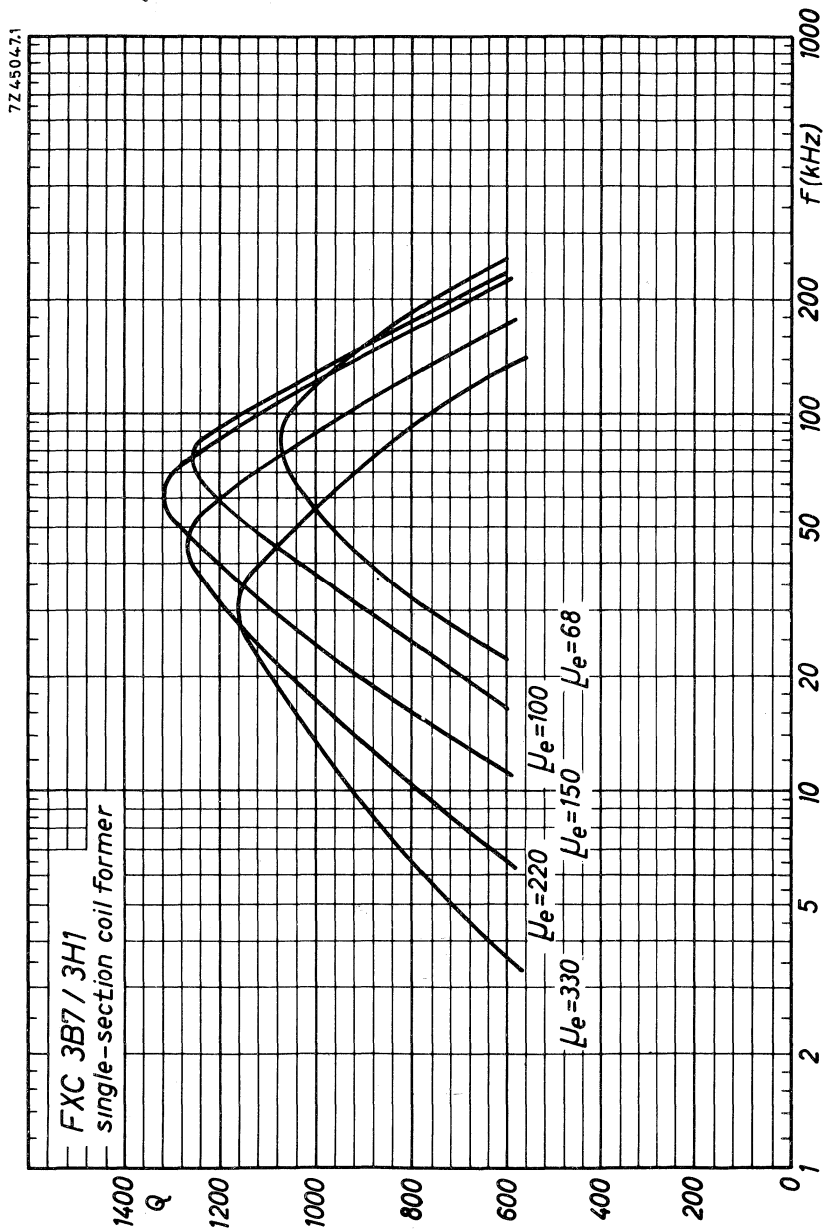


# CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

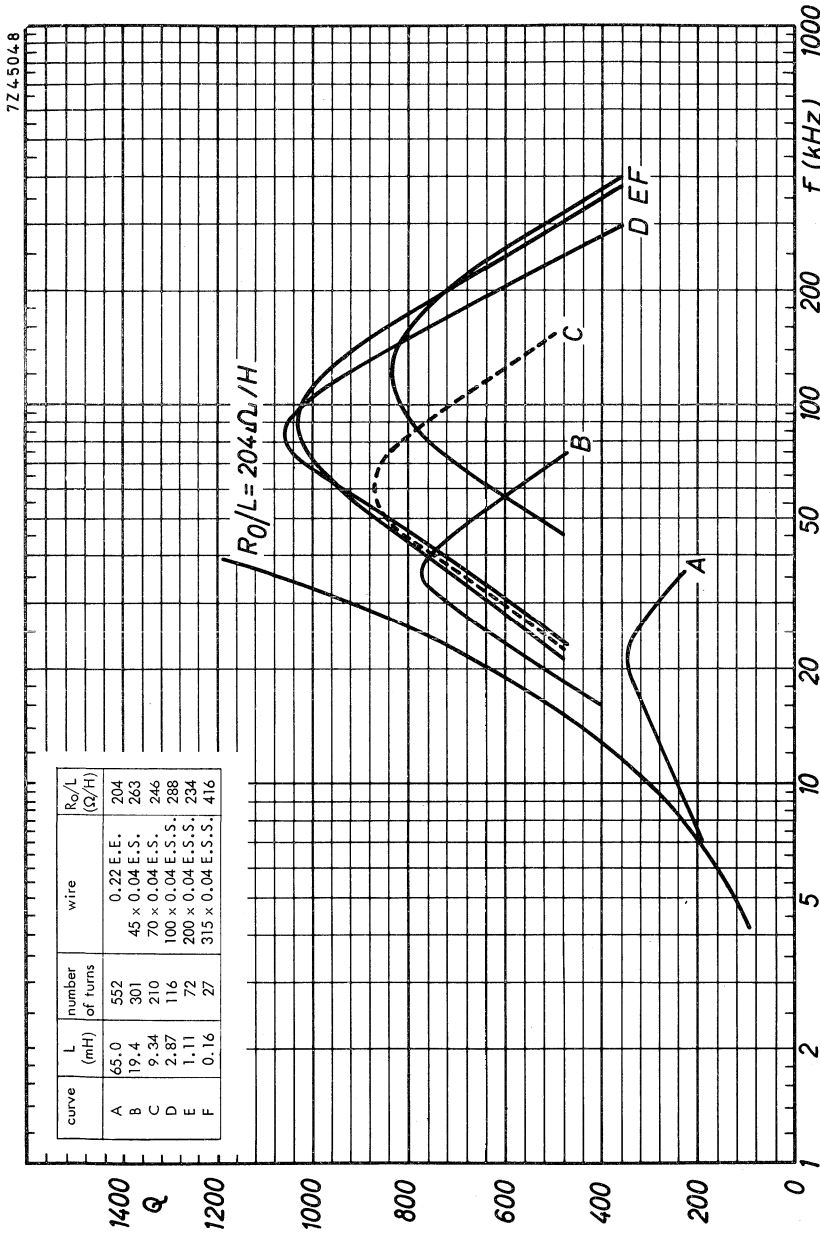
$\mu_e$ - $\alpha$  CURVES



TYPICAL Q-CURVES FOR FXC 3B7 AND 3H1

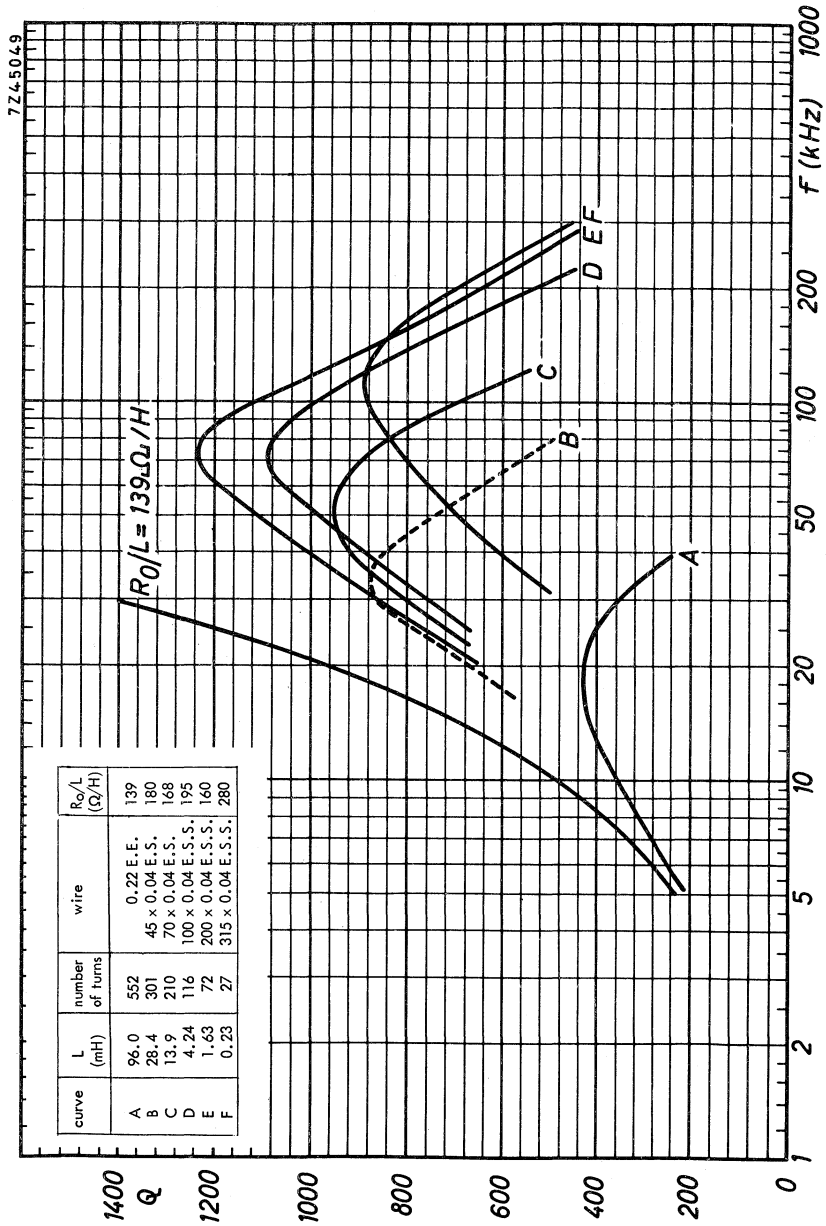


Enveloping curves



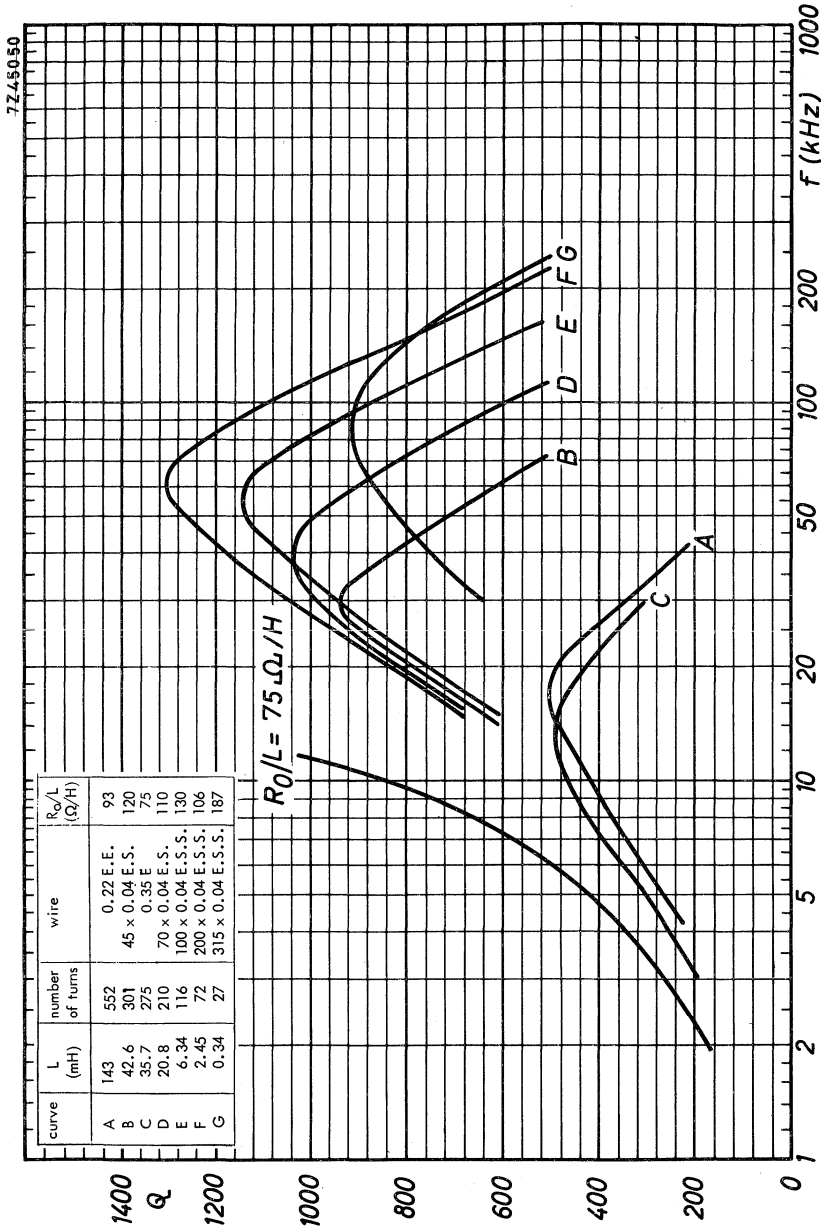
FXC 3B7/3HI SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

$\mu_e = 68$



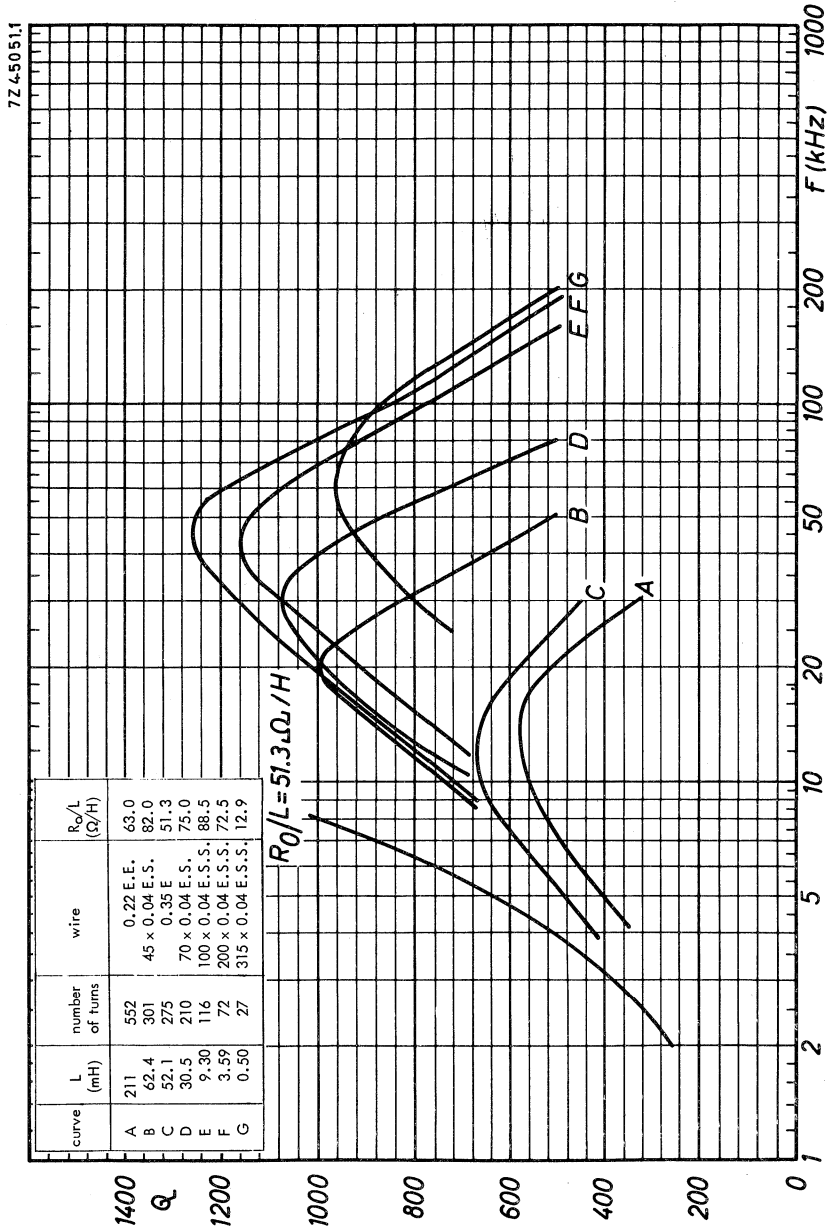
FXC 3B7/3HI SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

$\mu_e = 100$



FXC 3B7/3HI SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

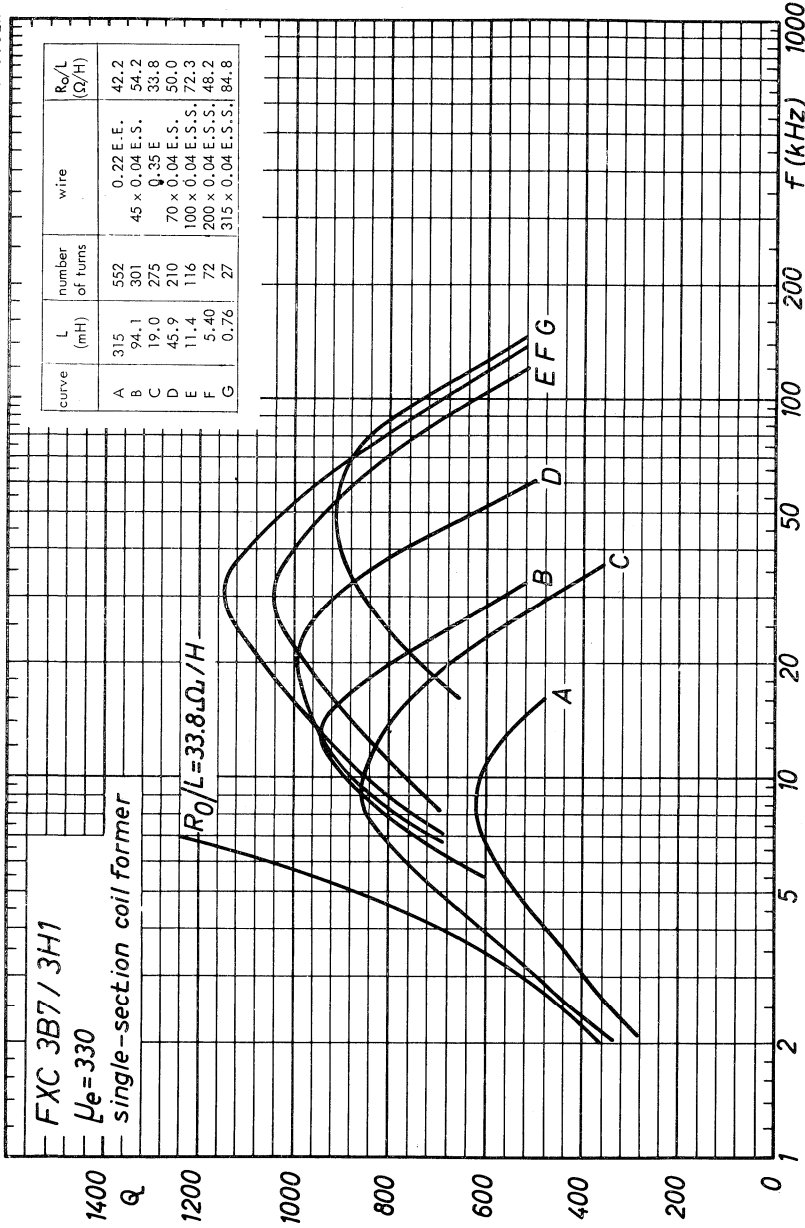
$\mu_e = 150$



FXC 3B7/3HI SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

$\mu_e = 220$

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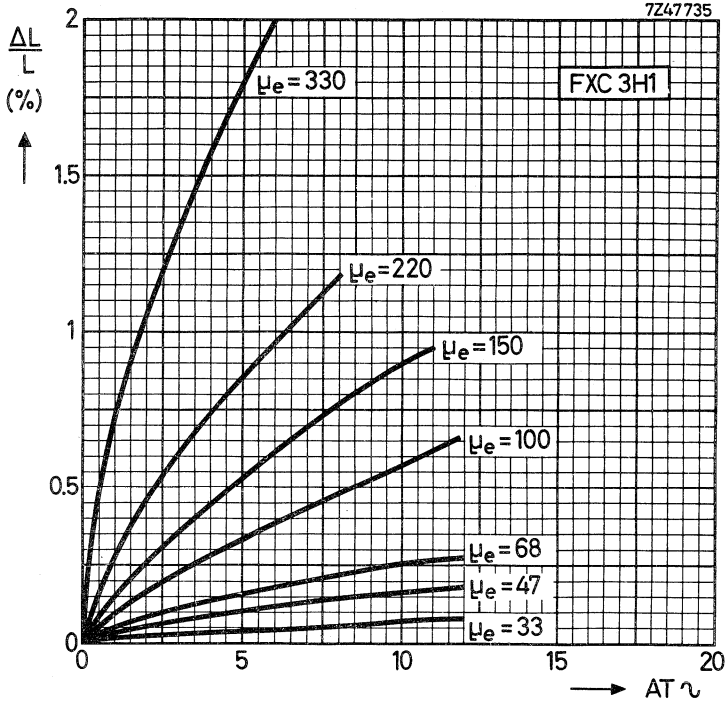


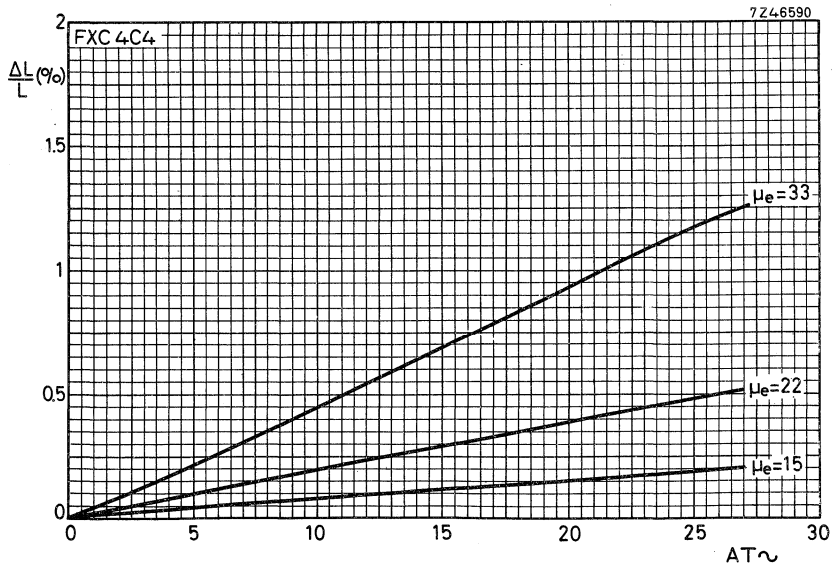
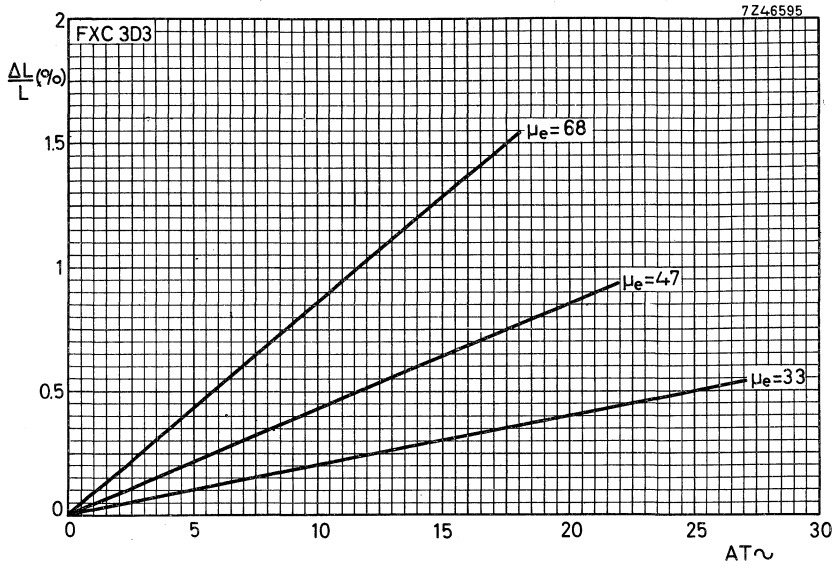
FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

$\mu_e = 330$



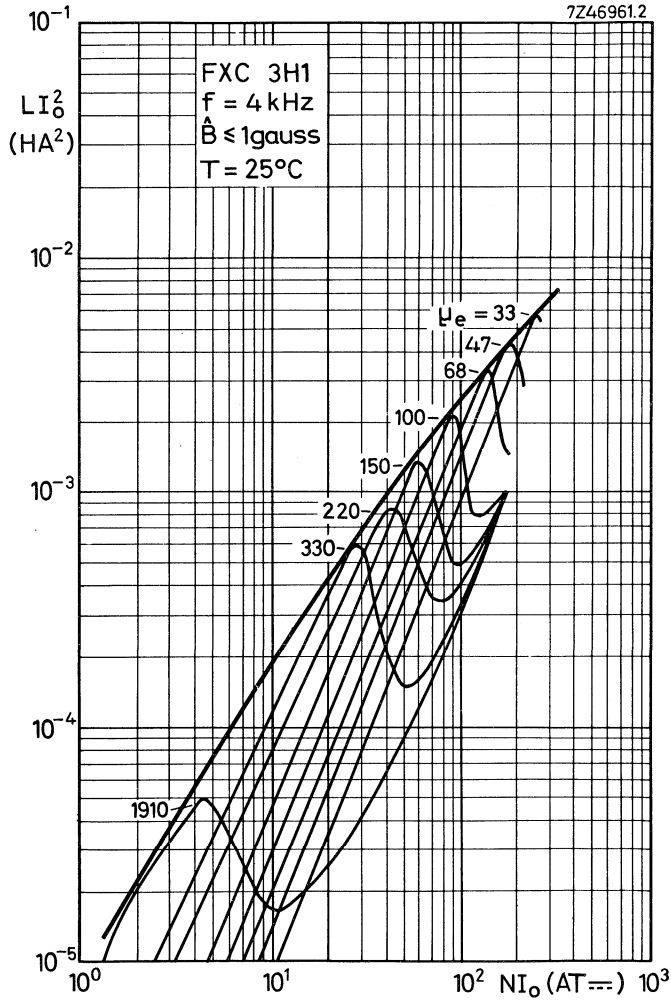
INDUCTANCE VARIATION AS A FUNCTION OF  $AT \sim$



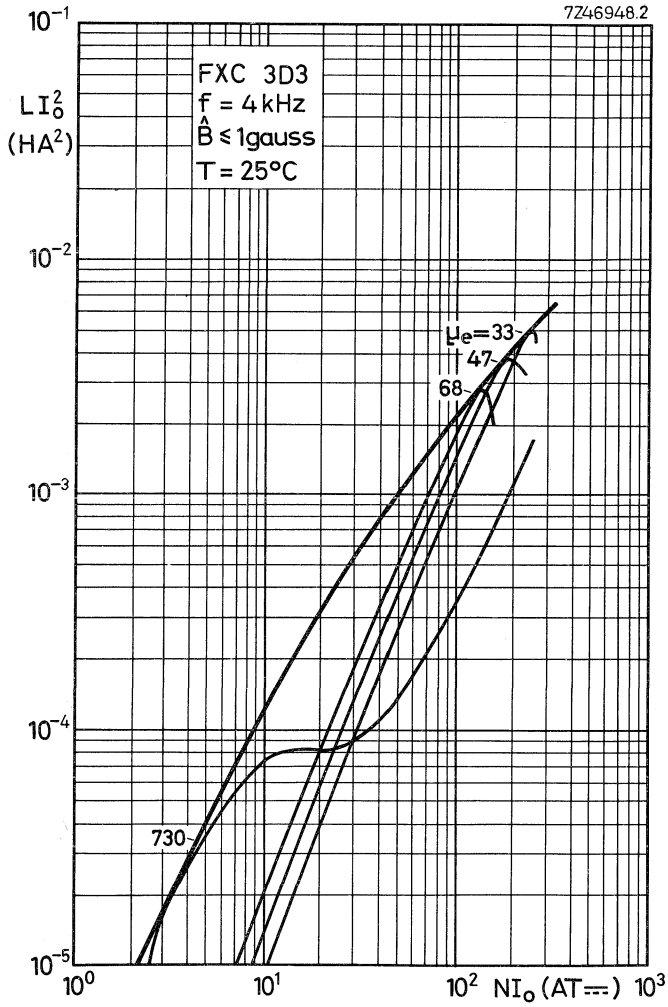


HANNA CURVES

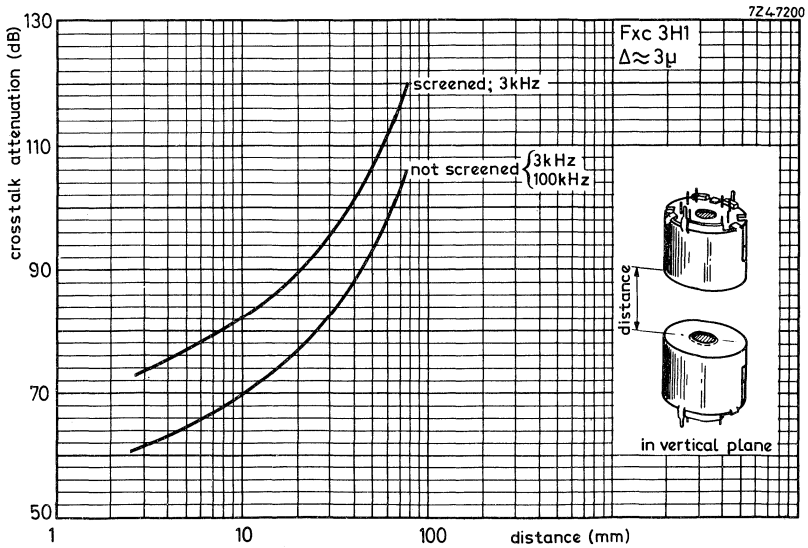
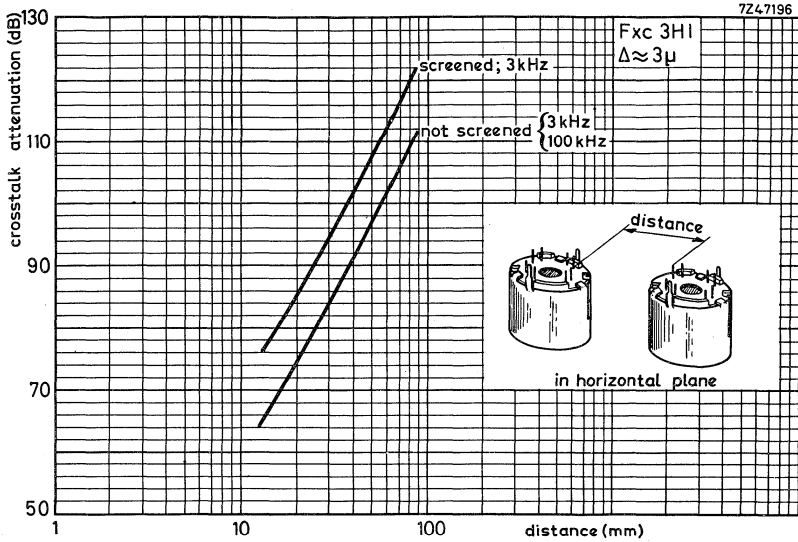
Indicating the optimum inductance for a certain  $\mu_e$ -value and direct current.  
 Typical values

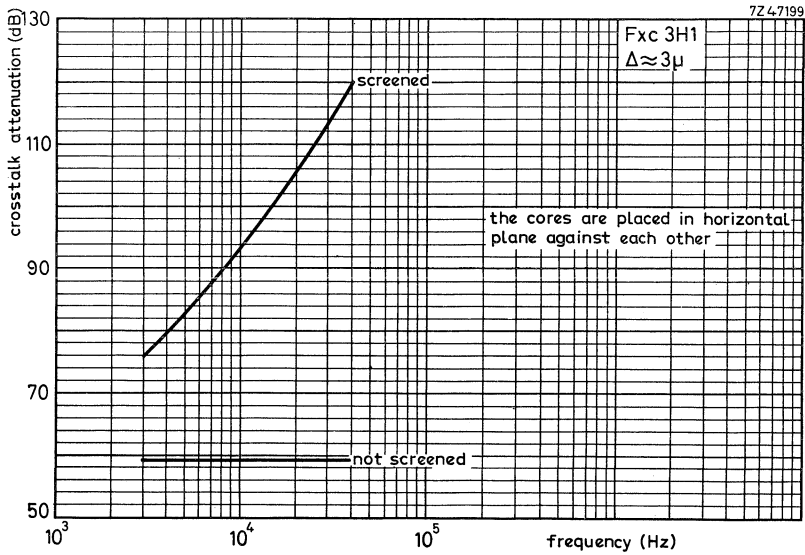


Typical values



CROSSTALK ATTENUATION





## POTCORES

### INTRODUCTION

Three types of core can be supplied:

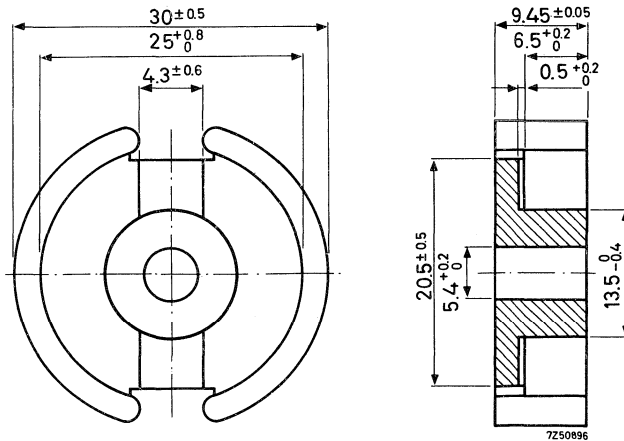
- Separate core halves, air gap to be ground by the user himself.
- Pre-adjusted potcores (potcores with an air gap) which are provided with a nut for an adjustor. These have an effective permeability ( $\mu_e$ ) in accordance with the E<sub>6</sub> range of values or an A<sub>L</sub> factor in the R<sub>5</sub> range.
- Pre-adjusted potcores without nut.

The dimensions of the potcores are in accordance with the following specifications: I.E.C. 133 (international), C.C.T.U. 06-02 (France) and D.I.N. 41 293 (Germany).

Potcores and associated parts are ordered by their 12-digit catalog number.

### SEPARATE POTCORE HALVES

Dimensions in mm



Available versions

ferroxcube grade	catalog number
3B7	4322 020 22250
3H1	4322 020 22260
3D3	4322 020 22270

Properties

For toroidally wound core halves the values in Table I are guaranteed.

Table I	temp. (°C)	grade		
		3B7	3H1	3D3
T.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup>	+5 to +23 +23 to +55 +23 to +70	-0.6 to +0.6	+0.6 to +1.8	0 to +2
D.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup> (10-100 min)	23 ± 1	≤ 4.3	≤ 4.3	≤ 12

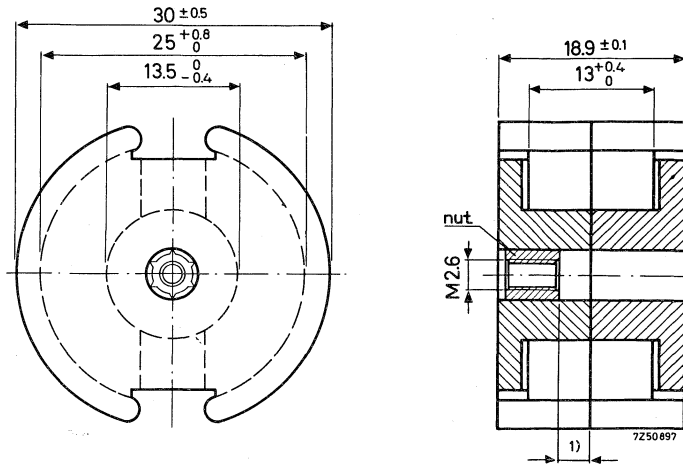
For the combination of two potcore halves randomly chosen from a batch and pressed together with a force of 250 Newton, the values in Table II are guaranteed at 25 ± 10 °C.

Table II	$\hat{B}$ (Gs)	freq. (kHz)	grade		
			3B7	3H1	3D3
$\mu_e$	≤ 1	4	≥ 1490	≥ 1490	
	≤ 1	100	≤ 13.3	≤ 13.3	≥ 555
$\alpha$	≤ 1	4			
	≤ 1	100			≤ 21.7
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times 10^{-6}$	≤ 1	4	≤ 1.2	≤ 1.2	
	≤ 1	100	≤ 6	≤ 6	≤ 8
	≤ 1	500			≤ 16
	≤ 1	1000			≤ 40
92-24-100	15-30	4	≤ 1.8	≤ 1.8	
	3-12	100			≤ 3.0



## PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

Dimensions in mm

With nut, catalog number = 4322 022 3....Without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 1....

Weight = 34 g

Effective length  $l_e = 4.52$  cm

$$\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 3.30 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 6.19 \text{ cm}^3$ Notes to the tables on the next page

1. A point in the place of the 8th digit of the catalog number indicates a choice of the two versions: insert 3 for potcores with nut, insert 1 for potcores without nut.

Examples of catalog number:

 $\mu_e = 33$ , grade 3D3, potcore with nut, catalog number = 4322 022 30430 $A_L = 400$ , grade 3B7, potcore without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 11080

2. The inductance will only be within the given tolerance if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled.

<sup>1)</sup> For this distance see adjustment curves under Inductance Adjustment.

Potcores with standard  $\mu_e$  values <sup>1)</sup>

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....		
			3B7	3H1	3D3
33	89.2	$\pm 1$	-	.0230	.0430
47	74.7	$\pm 1$	-	-	.0440
68	62.1	$\pm 1$	.0050	.0250	.0450
100	51.3	$\pm 1.5$	.0060	.0260	-
150	41.8	$\pm 2$	.0070	.0270	-
220	34.6	$\pm 3$	.0080	.0280	-
330	28.2	$\pm 3$	.0090	.0290	-
740	18.9	$\pm 25$	-	-	10400
1990	11.5	$\pm 25$	10000	10200	-

Number of turns  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$  (L in  $10^{-3}$  H)

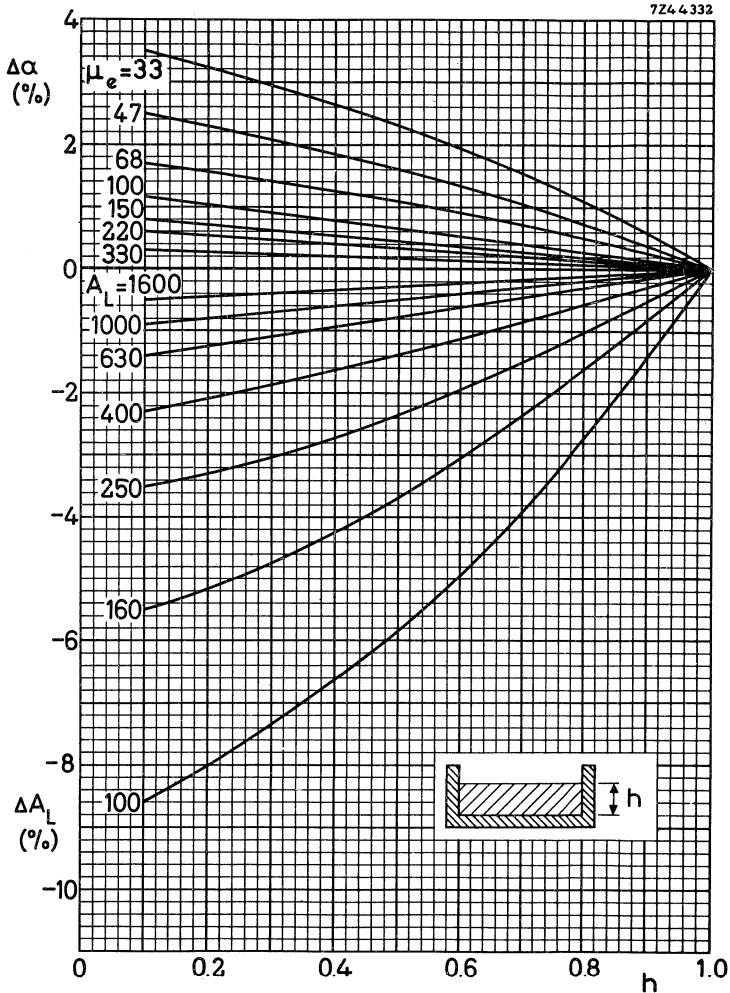
Potcores with standard  $A_L$  factors <sup>1)</sup>

$A_L$ (nH)	corresponding $\mu_e$ -value	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....		
			3B7	3H1	3D3
100	26.2	$\pm 1$	-	-	.1440
160	42	$\pm 1$	-	-	.1450
250	65.5	$\pm 1$	.1060	.1260	.1460
400	105	$\pm 1.5$	.1080	.1280	-
630	165	$\pm 2$	.1100	.1300	-
1000	263	$\pm 3$	.1110	.1310	-
1600	420	$\pm 3$	.1120	.1320	-

Inductance  $L = N^2 A_L$  (in  $10^{-9}$  H)

<sup>1)</sup> See notes on the previous page.

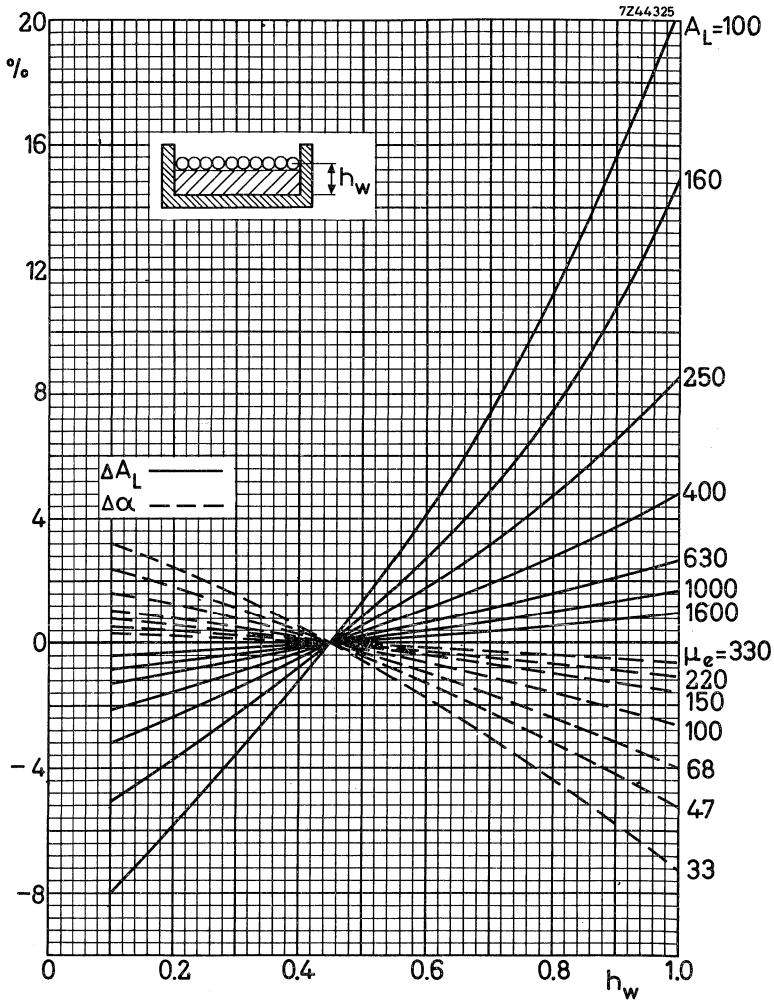
DATA FOR WHEN THE COIL FORMER IS PARTLY FILLED



Increase of the  $\alpha$  and decrease of the  $A_L$  factor for different  $\mu_e$  values and  $A_L$  factors as a function of the relative winding height on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3.

Example: On a single-section coil former only 0.4 part of the available height is used. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  in that case obtains an  $\alpha$  factor of  $62.1 + 1.25\%$ .



Variation of the  $\alpha$  and  $A_L$  factors for a coupling winding of one layer as a function of its winding height  $h_w$  on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3.

Example: On a single-section coil former a coupling winding is laid on 0.7 of the available height. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  obtains for that winding an  $\alpha$  factor of 62.1 - 1.6%.

## COIL FORMERS

### GENERAL

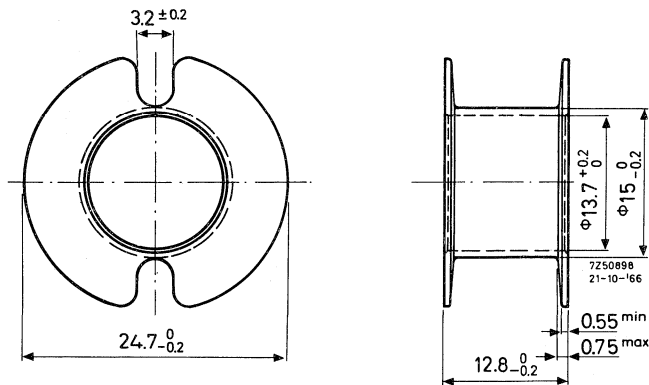
Three types of coil former can be supplied:

- with one section
- with two sections
- with three sections

The dimensions conform with the following specifications: I.E.C. 133 (international), C.C.T.U. 06-02 (France) and D.I.N. 41 294 (Germany).

The dimensions in the drawings are in mm.

### SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER



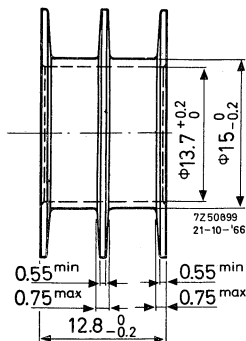
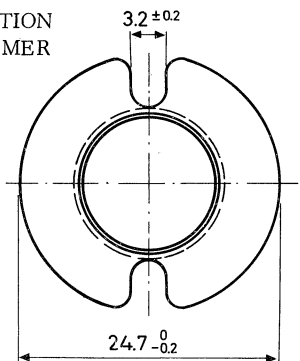
Catalog number	4322 021 30360
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	55 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	6.2 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 5.07 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$$

Weight 0.75 g

TWO-SECTION  
COIL FORMER



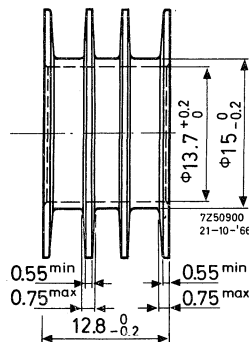
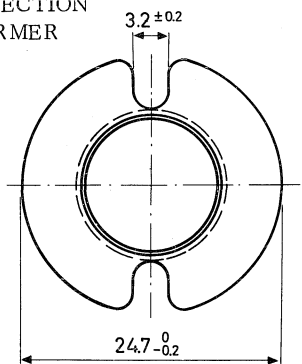
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 Material polycarbonate K486  
 Window area 2 x 26 mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Mean length of turn 6.2 cm  
 Max. temperature 130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 5.38 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$$

Weight 1.0 g

THREE-SECTION  
COIL FORMER



Catalog number 4322 021 30380  
 Material polycarbonate K486  
 Window area 3 x 16 mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Mean length of turn 6.2 cm  
 Max. temperature 130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 5.74 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$$

Weight 1.2 g

## INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT

### CONTINUOUS ADJUSTORS

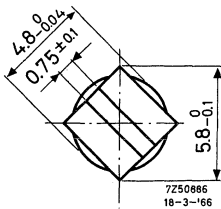
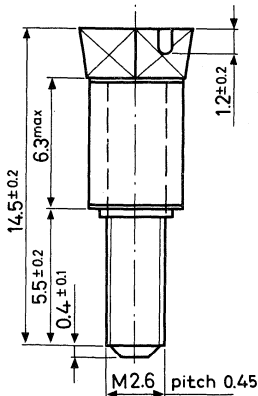


Fig.A

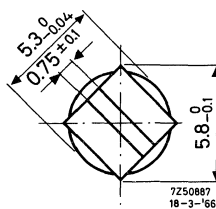
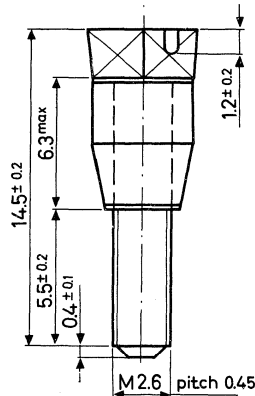


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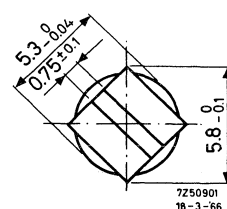
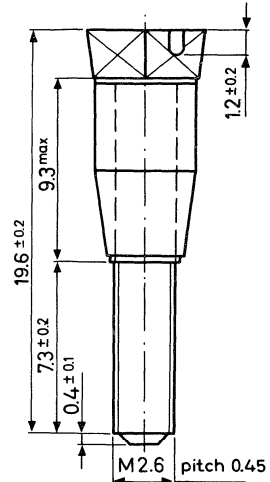


Fig.C

The tolerances on inductance of the pre-adjusted potcores (with adjustor) are given on the pages "Potcores". After inserting a coil (impregnated or not) in an electrical circuit, its inductance can be adjusted to the required value with an accuracy  $< 0.03\%$  by means of a continuous inductance adjustor. Such an adjustor increases the inductance of the coil, see following pages.

The adjustor is screwed through the potcore into the nut and is held in position by the corner edges on the top of the adjustor. For special requirements a bigger or smaller adjustment range may be obtained by using an adjustor belonging to the next higher or lower effective permeability.

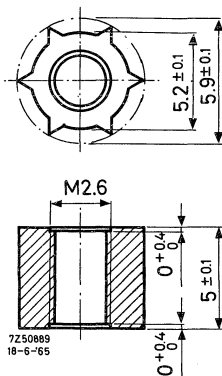
The influence of the adjustors on the variability of the inductance is negligible. The maximum permissible temperature is  $110\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Available types and recommended applications.

Fig.	Colour	catalog number 4322 021 .....	potcore	
			$\mu_e$	$A_L$
A	green	30780	33	100
A	red	30800	47	160
B	white	30980	68	250
B	white	30980	100	400
A	brown	30810	150	630
B	grey	31090	220	1000
C	black	31120	330	1600

NUT FOR ADJUSTOR

These data are given for those manufacturers who prefer to insert the nut themselves.

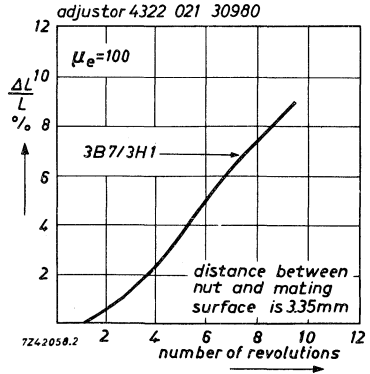
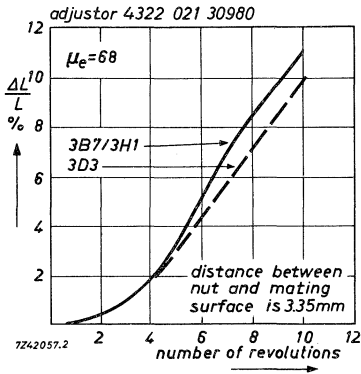
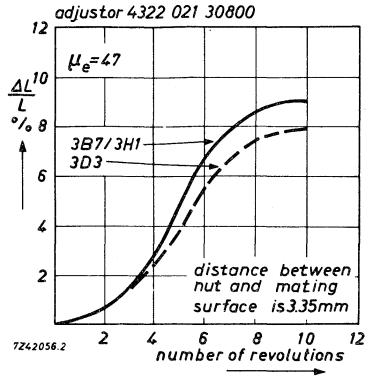
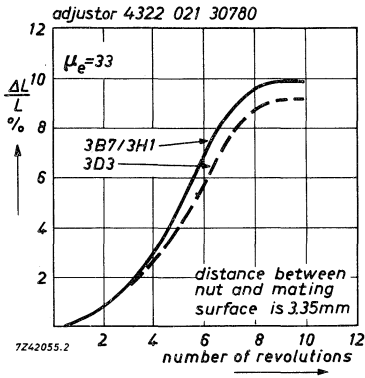


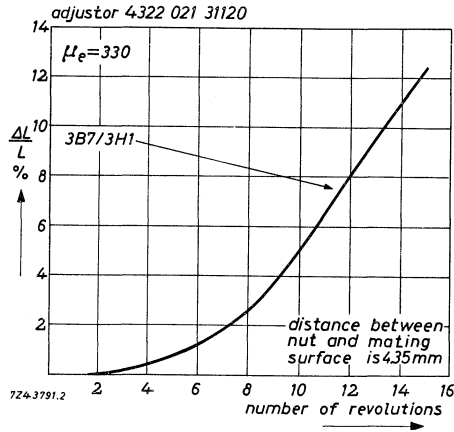
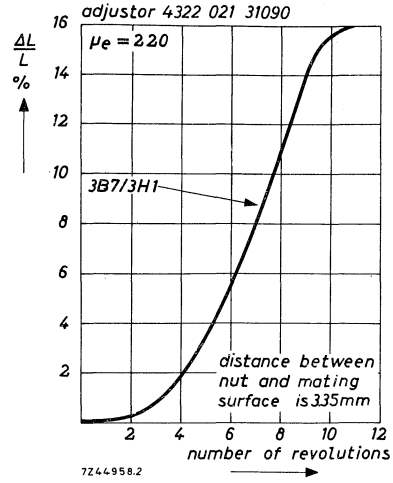
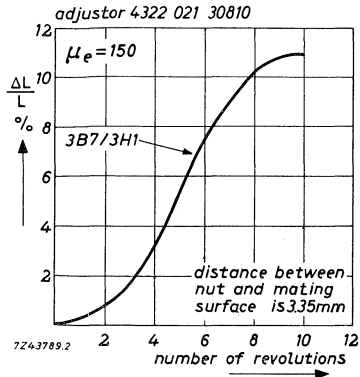
Catalog number	4322 021 30160
Material	polycarbonate
Max. impregnation temperature during 24 hours	120 °C
Recommended distance from mating surface to nut (see Adjustment curves)	3.35 ± 0.15 mm or 4.35 ± 0.15 mm

For more information see Potcores General, Mounting data.



ADJUSTMENT CURVES





STEP-BY-STEP ADJUSTORS

These adjustors are used when a continuous adjustment of the inductance is not necessary. For instance, they are applied in loading coils to bring the inductance within a certain tolerance field. They are not suitable for adjusting the inductance to an exact value, as is usually necessary in filters. The increment of the losses caused by these adjustors is negligible.

A range of 13 flexible conical adjustors is available under the catalog numbers 4322 021 32000 up to 021 32120. Each adjustor causes an increase in the inductance; the higher the catalog number, the greater the effect. The influence of each adjustor on the inductance at different  $\mu_e$  values of the potcore can be found from the graph.

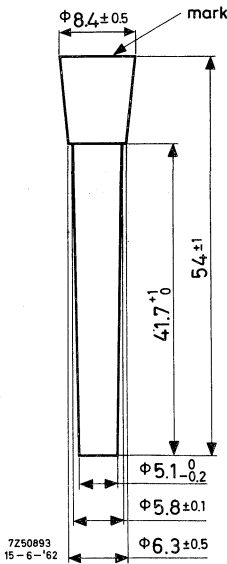
The 10th and 11th figure of the catalog number are indicated on the head of the adjustor. It should be borne in mind that, when using these adjustors, the inductance of the coil should initially be lower than the wanted value.

When the correct adjustor has been found, it is inserted in the centre hole of the pot. An adhesive (for instance Pliobond of Good Year) is used as sliding and fixing material. After fixing the protruding ends are cut off.

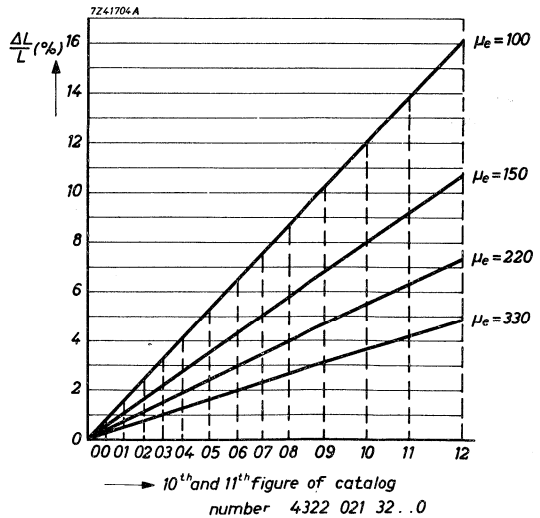
The maximum impregnation temperature is 150 °C.

The maximum working temperature is 90 °C.

Material: rubber with powder iron.



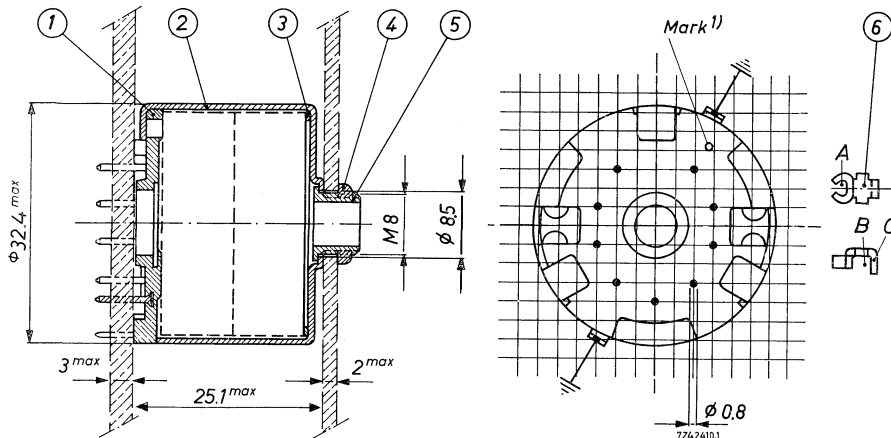
Dimensions in mm



→ 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> figure of catalog number 4322 021 32 . . 0

## MOUNTING PARTS

MOUNTING



(1) tag plate	4322 021 30480	(4) nut	4322 021 30710
(2) brass container	4322 021 30560	(5) fixing bush	4322 021 30720
(3) spring	4322 021 30670	(6) soldering spring	4322 021 30700 (9x)

The core is suitable for mounting on printed-wiring boards and on conventional panels.

The parts 1, 2, 3 (and 6) are sufficient to construct an assembly for use in combination with printed wiring.

If stranded wire is applied the use of a soldering spring (6) is recommended. Part A of this spring is put over the pin: then the wire is put in B and lip C is bent over.

For solid wire the soldering spring is not strictly necessary.

The nine soldering pins are arranged so as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm diameter.

<sup>1)</sup> There is another mark in a similar position on the top of the container.

If one-hole mounting is preferred, the parts 4 and 5 should be added. The coil assembly may then be mounted on panels having a thickness of up to 2 mm. The panel should be provided with a hole of 8.5 mm diameter.

It is recommended to place the spring (3) in the position indicated in order to obtain the best stability against shock and vibration.

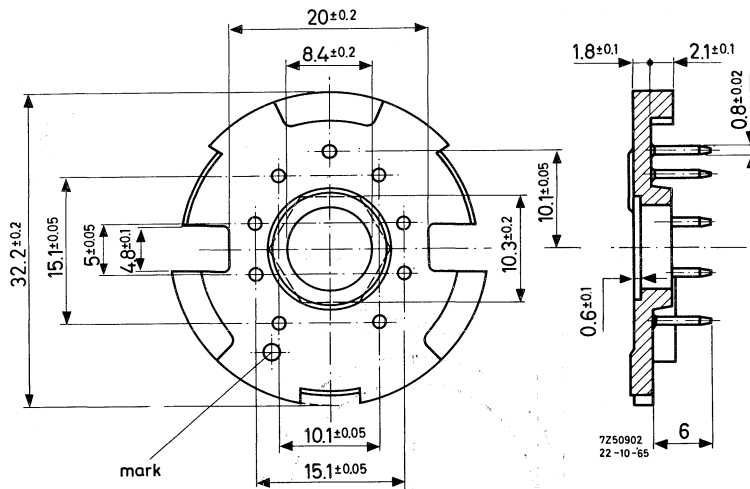
Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the rim of the tag plate until the latter meets the container. The force which is required is approximately 250 Newton. After bending the lips the spring will have the correct tension.

PART DRAWINGS (dimensions in mm)

(1) Tag plate 4322 021 30480

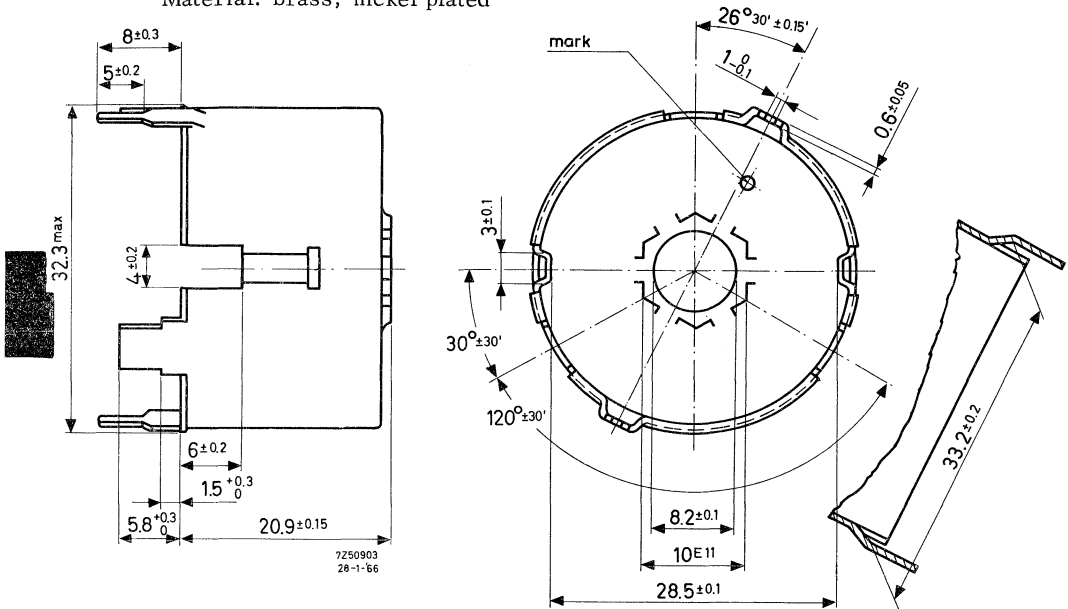
Plate: reinforced polyester

Pins : phosphorbronze, dipsoldered



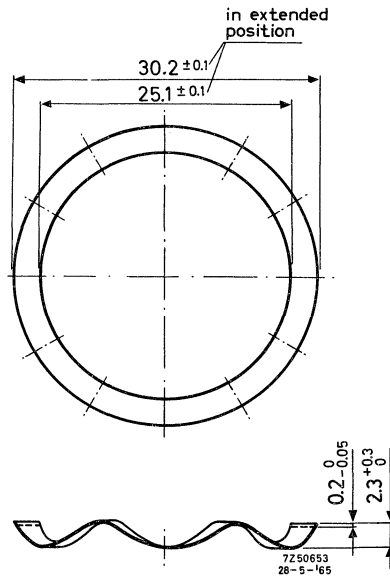
(2) Container 4322 021 30560

Material: brass, nickel plated



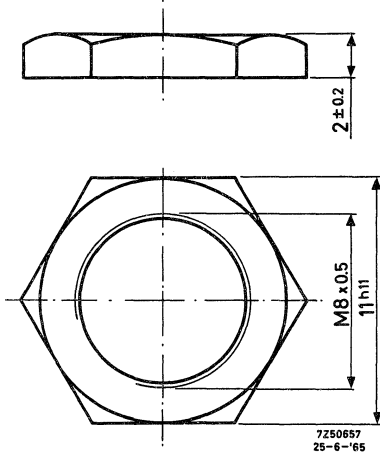
(3) Spring 4322 021 30670

Material: steel



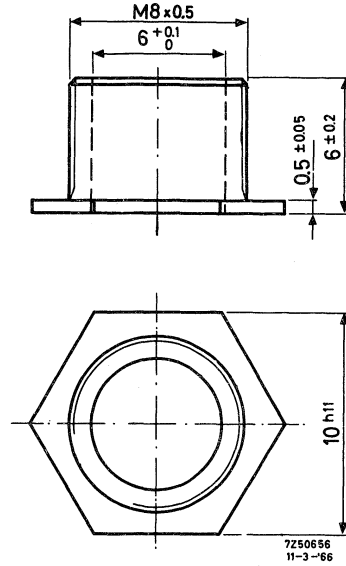
(4) Nut 4322 021 30710

Material: brass, nickel plated



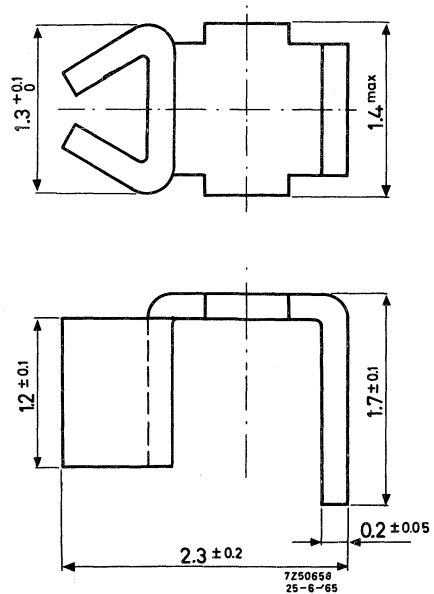
(5) Fixing bush 4322 021 30720

Material: aluminium



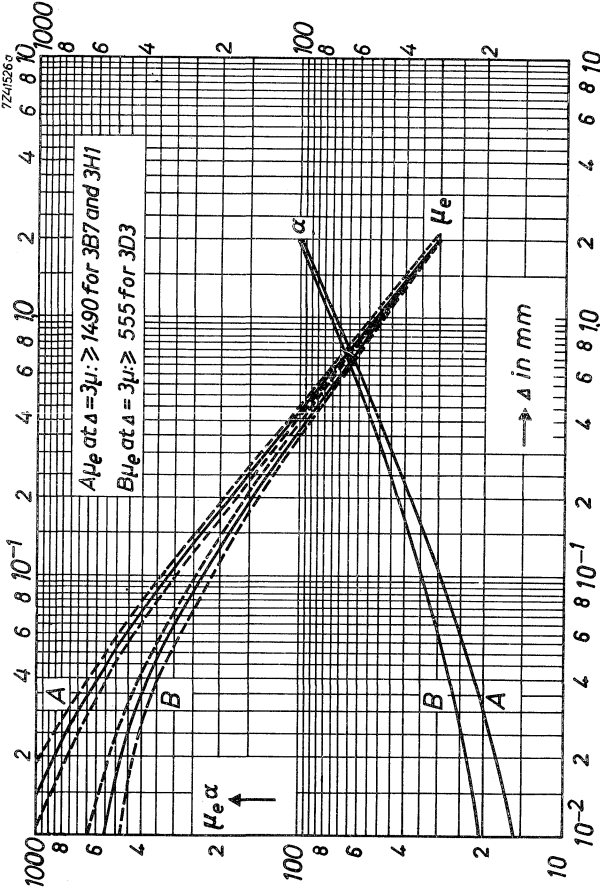
(6) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700

Material: brass, dipsoldered



# CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

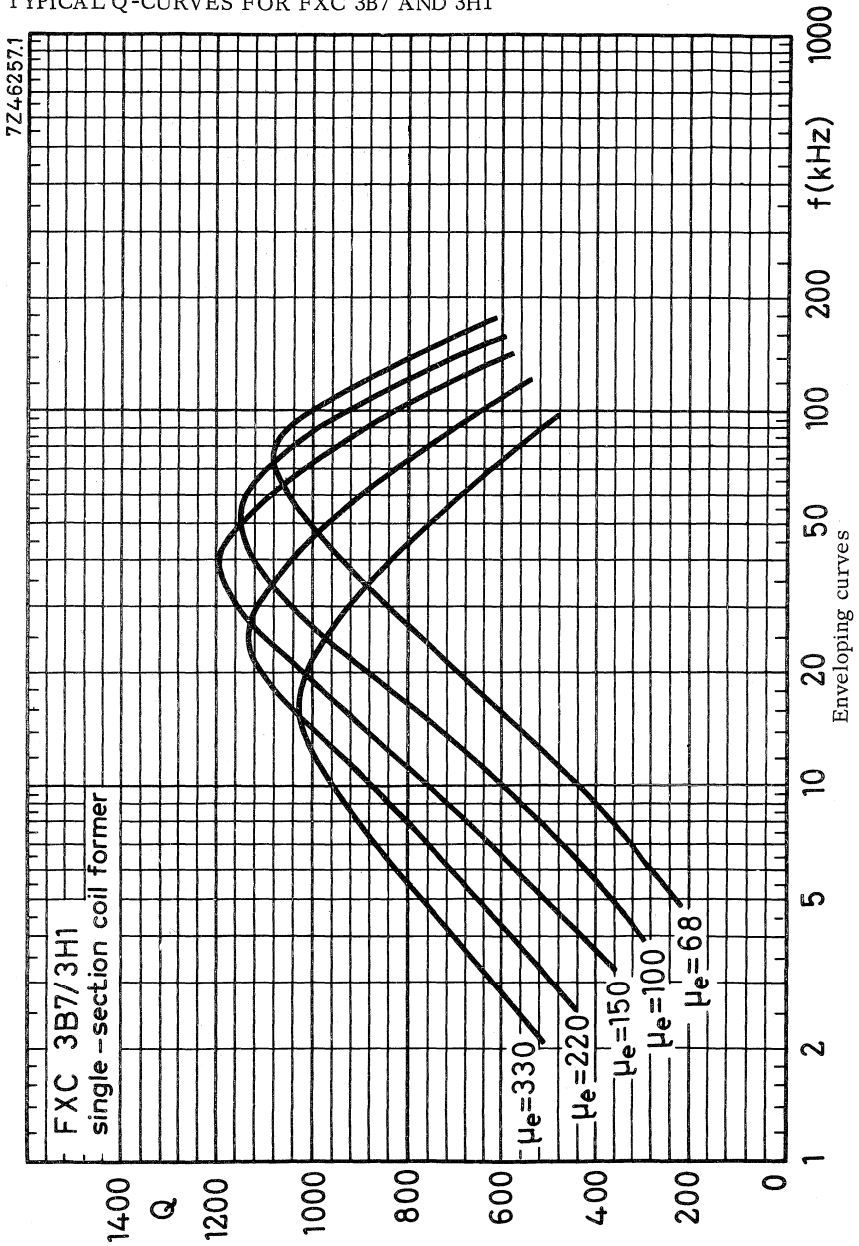
$\mu_e - \alpha$  CURVES



Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length.



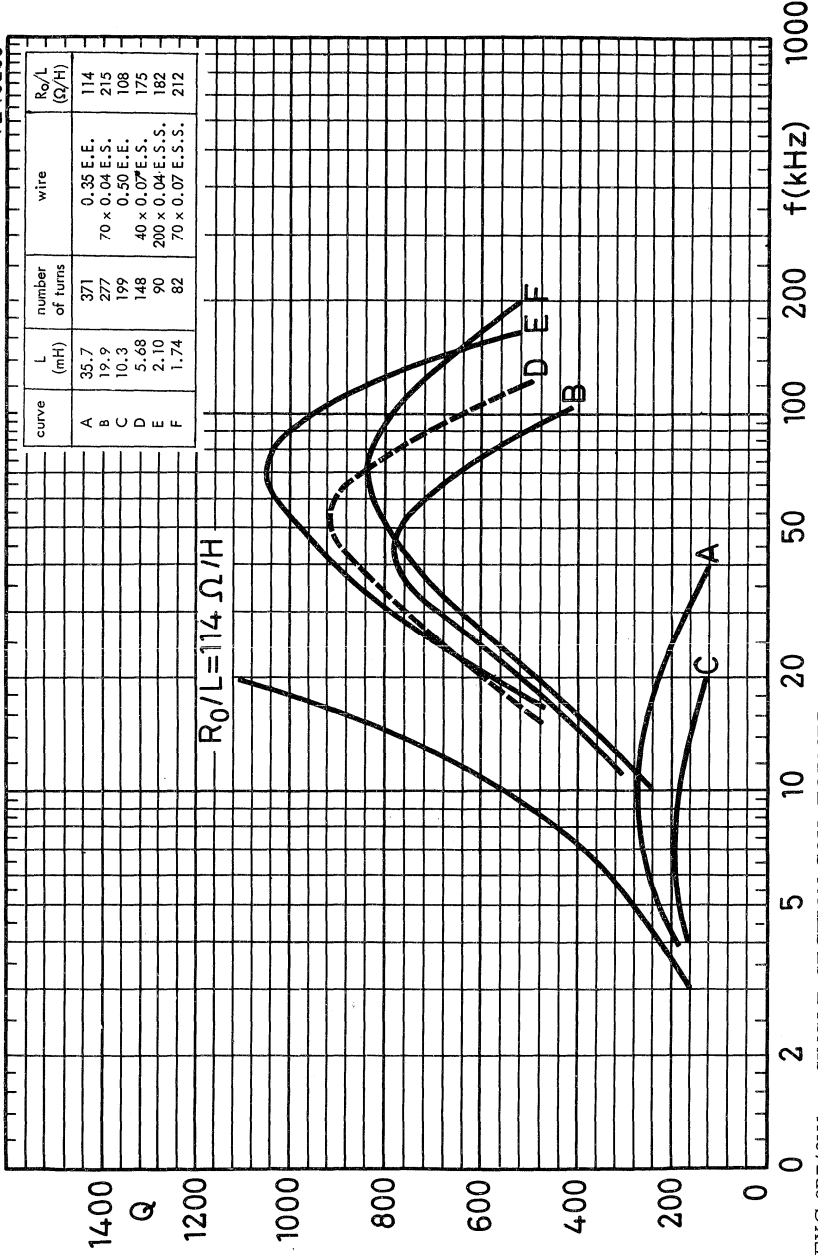
TYPICAL Q-CURVES FOR FXC 3B7 AND 3H1



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curve	L (mH)	number of turns	wire	$R_0/L$ ( $\Omega/H$ )
A	35.7	371	0.35 E.E.	114
B	19.9	277	70 x 0.04 E.S.	215
C	10.3	199	40 x 0.50 E.E.	108
D	5.68	148	200 x 0.07 E.S.	175
E	2.10	90	70 x 0.04 E.S.S.	182
F	1.74	82	70 x 0.07 E.S.S.	212

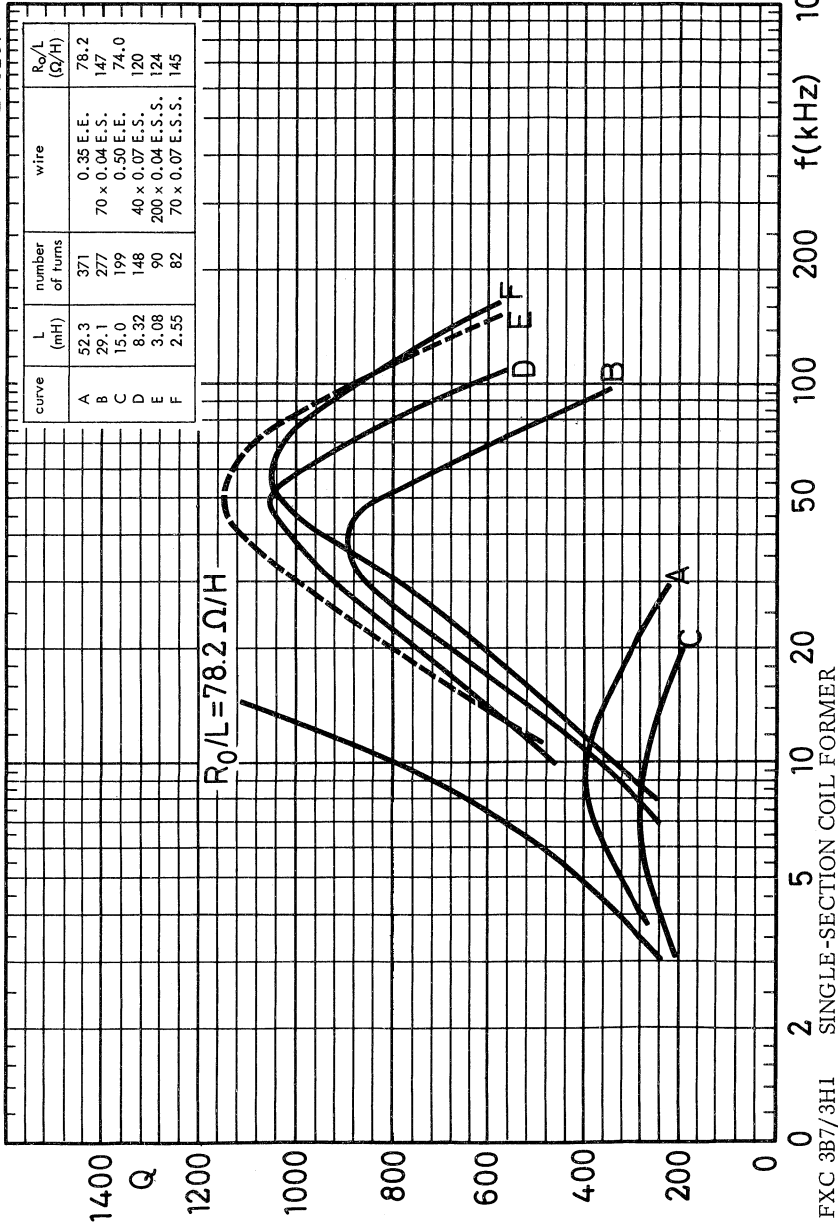
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FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

$\mu_e = 68$

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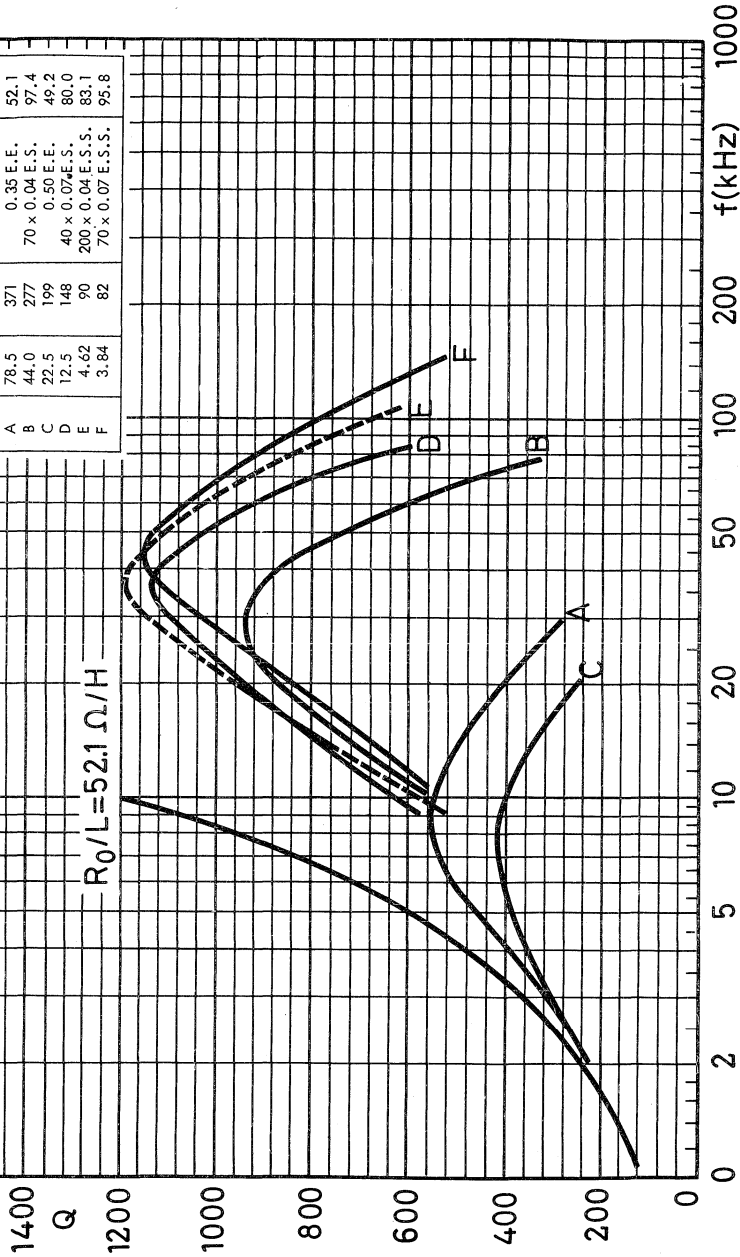
FXC 3B7/3H1  
 $\mu_e = 100$

SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

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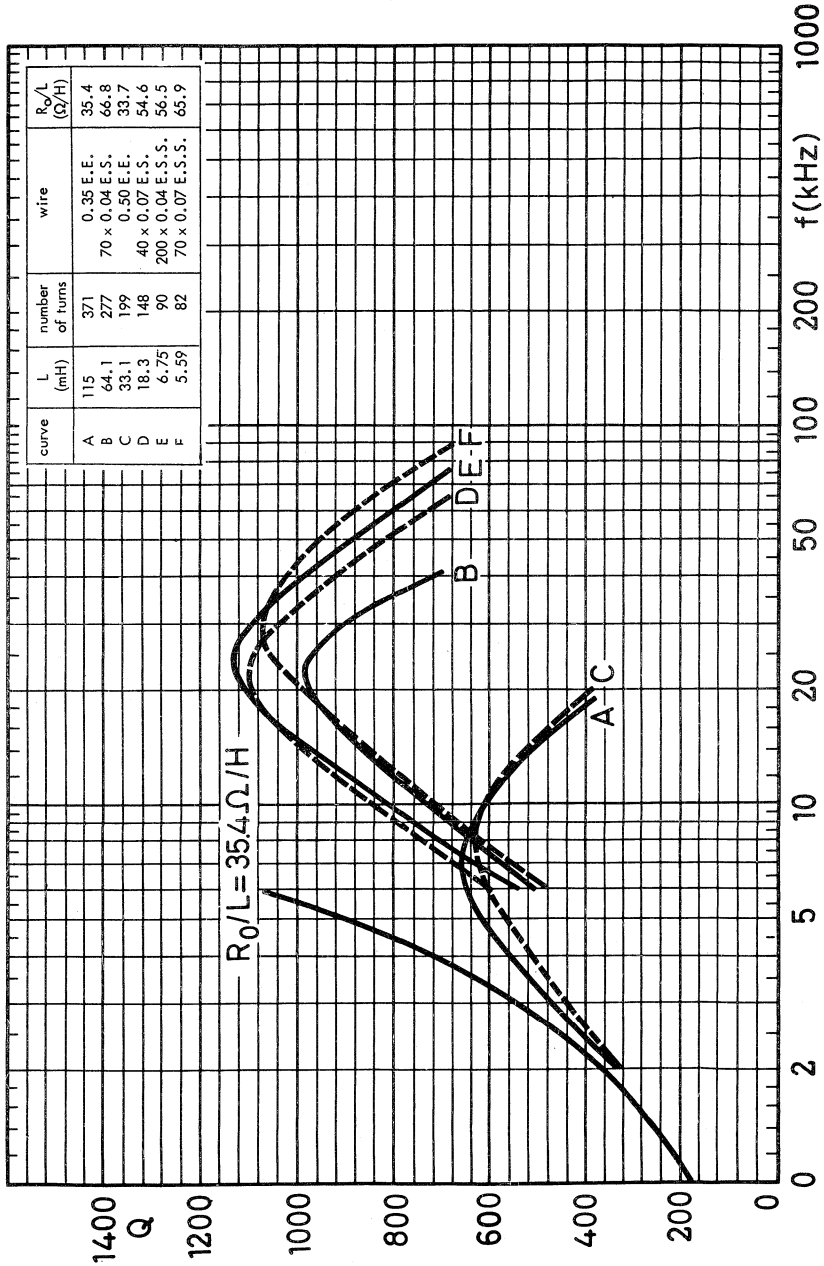
curve	L (mH)	number of turns	wire	$R_0/L$ ( $\Omega/H$ )
A	78.5	371	0.35 E.E.	52.1
B	44.0	277	$70 \times 0.04$ E.S.	97.4
C	22.5	199	0.50 E.E.	49.2
D	12.5	148	$40 \times 0.07$ E.S.	80.0
E	4.62	90	$200 \times 0.04$ E.S.S.	83.1
F	3.84	82	$70 \times 0.07$ E.S.S.	95.8

$R_0/L = 52.1 \Omega/H$



FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER  
 $\mu_e = 150$

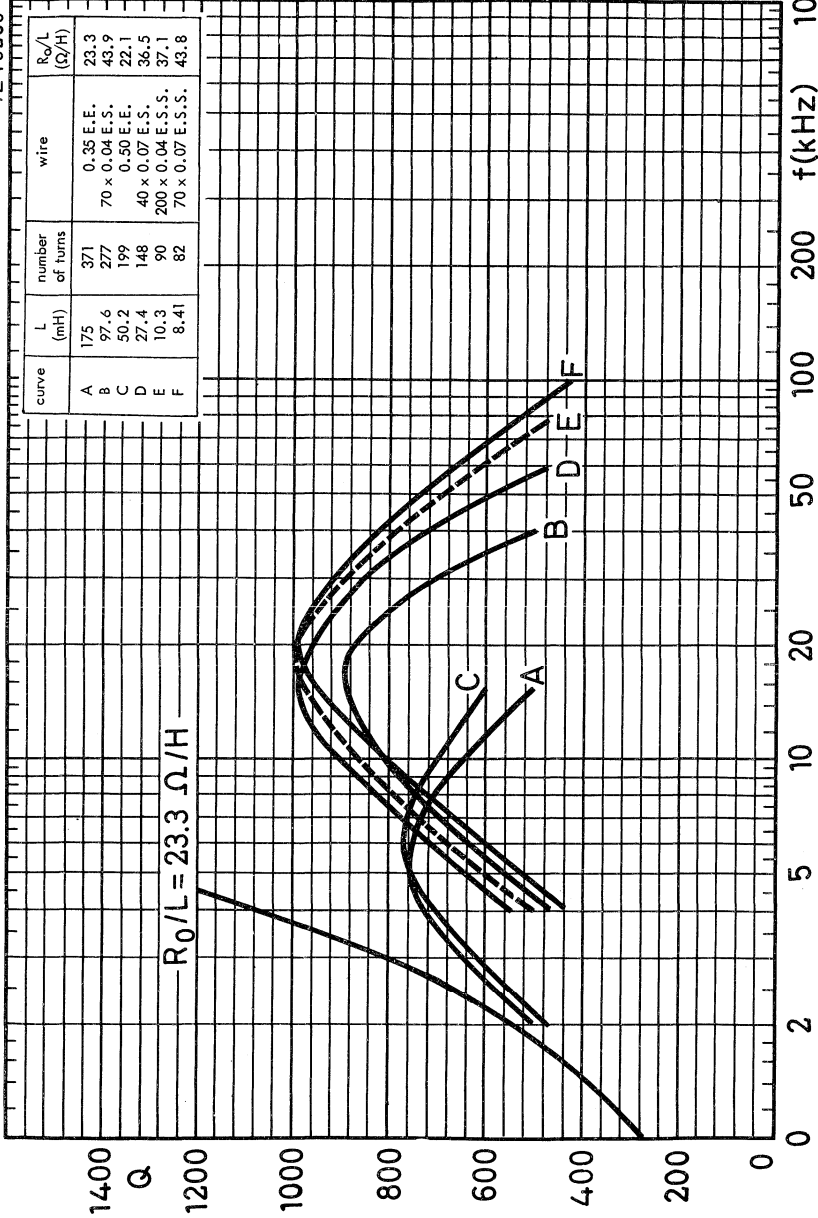
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FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

$\mu_e = 220$

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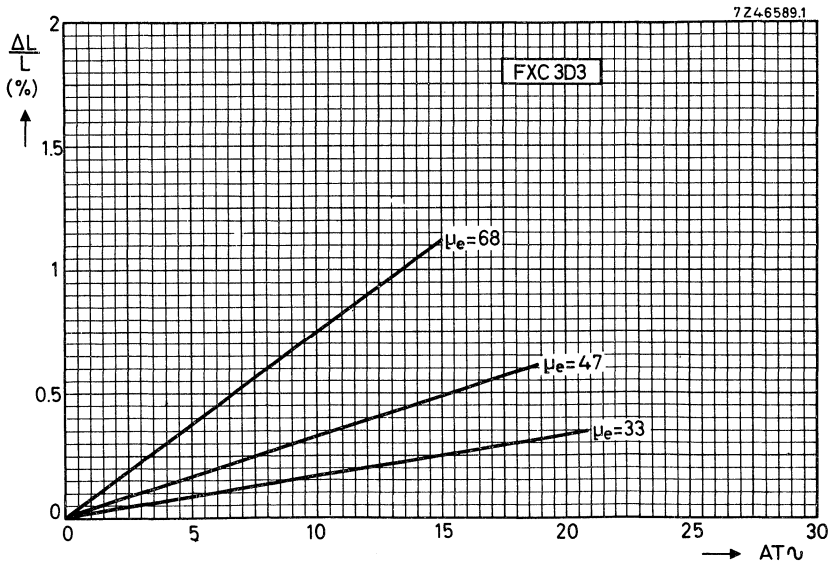
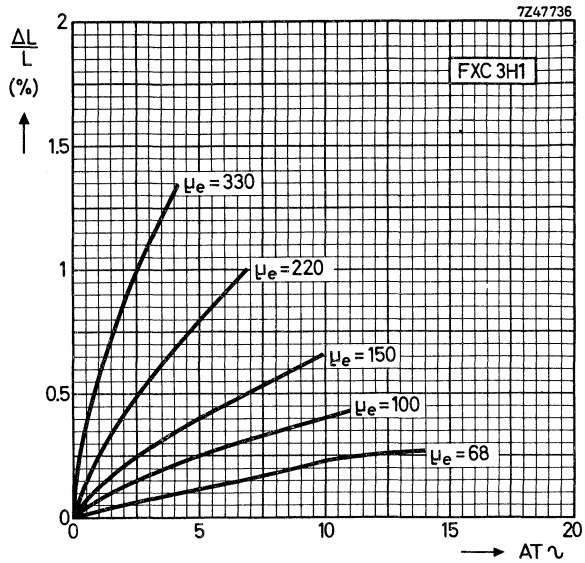


$R_0/L = 23.3 \Omega/H$

FXC 3B7/3H1 SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

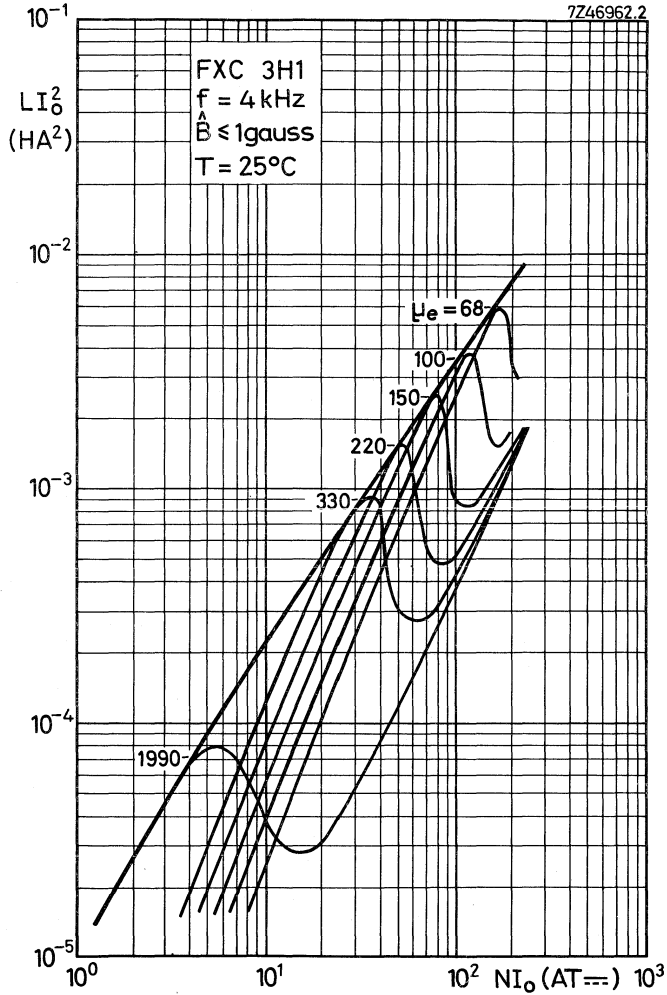
$\mu_e = 330$

INDUCTANCE VARIATION AS A FUNCTION OF  $AT \sim$



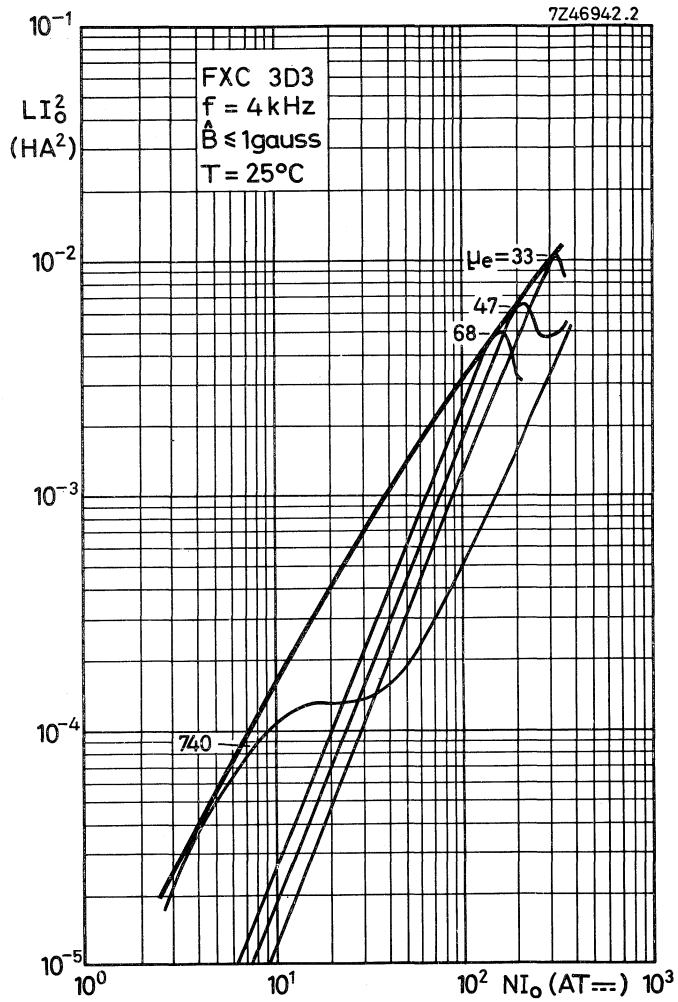
HANNA CURVES

Indicating the optimum inductance for a certain  $\mu_e$ -value and direct current.  
 Typical values.





Typical values



## POTCORES

### INTRODUCTION

Three types of core can be supplied:

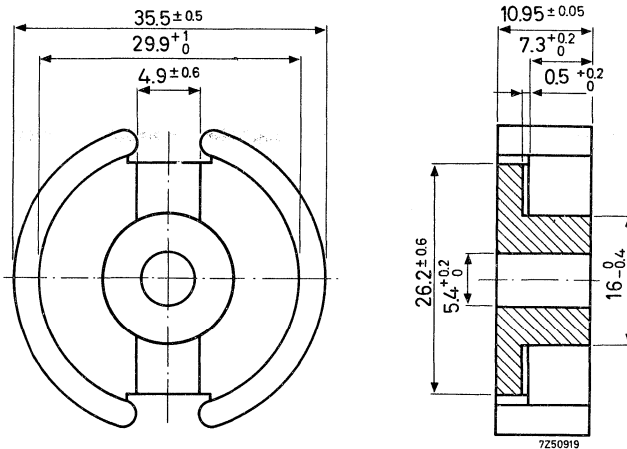
- Separate core halves, air gap to be ground by the user himself.
- Pre-adjusted potcores (potcores with an air gap) which are provided with a nut for an adjustor. These have an effective permeability ( $\mu_e$ ) in accordance with the  $E_6$  range of values or an  $A_L$  factor in the  $R_5$  range.
- Pre-adjusted potcores without nut.

The dimensions of the potcores are in accordance with the following specifications: I.E.C. 133 (international), C.C.T.U. 06-02 (France) and D.I.N. 41 293 (Germany).

Potcores and associated parts are ordered by their 12-digit catalog number.

### SEPARATE POTCORE HALVES

Dimensions in mm



Available versions

ferroxcube grade	catalog number
3B7	4322 020 22500
3H1	4322 020 22510
3D3	4322 020 22520

Properties

For toroidally wound core halves the values in Table I are guaranteed.

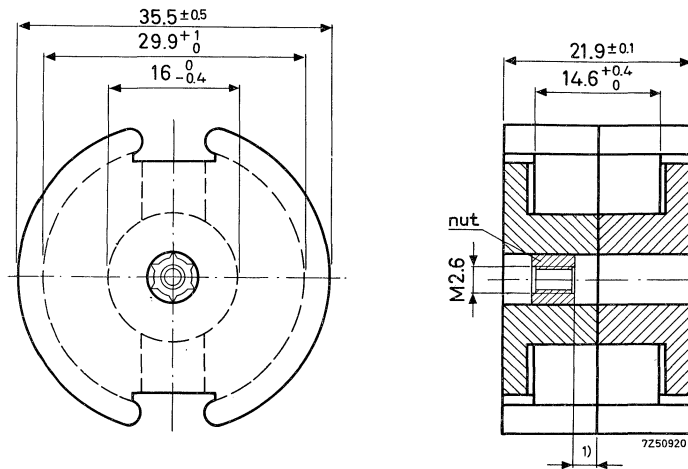
Table I	temp. (°C)	grade		
		3B7	3H1	3D3
T.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup>	+5 to +23	-	-	-
	+23 to +55	-	-	-
	+23 to +70	-0.6 to +0.6	+0.6 to +1.8	0 to +2
D.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup> (10-100 min)	23 ± 1	≤ 4.3	≤ 4.3	≤ 12

For the combination of two potcore halves randomly chosen from a batch and pressed together with a force of 350 Newton, the values in Table II are guaranteed at 25 ± 10 °C.

Table II	$\hat{B}$ (Gs)	freq. (kHz)	grade		
			3B7	3H1	3D3
$\mu_e$	≤ 1	4	≥ 1520	≥ 1520	
	≤ 1	100			≥ 560
$\alpha$	≤ 1	4	≤ 11.7	≤ 11.7	
	≤ 1	100			≤ 19.3
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times 10^{-6}$	≤ 1	4	≤ 1.2	≤ 1.2	
	≤ 1	100	≤ 6	≤ 6	≤ 8
$q_{2-24-100}$	≤ 1	500			≤ 18
	≤ 1	1000			≤ 45
	15 - 30	4	≤ 1.8	≤ 1.8	
	3 - 12	100			≤ 3.0

## PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

Dimensions in mm

With nut, catalog number = 4322 022 3....Without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 1....

Weight = 74 g

Effective length  $l_e = 5.32$  cm

$$\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 2.64 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 10.7$  cm<sup>3</sup>Notes to the tables on the next page

1. A point in the place of the 8th digit of the catalog number indicates a choice of the two versions: insert 3 for potcores with nut, insert 1 for potcores without nut.

Examples of catalog number:

 $\mu_e = 33$ , grade 3D3, potcore with nut, catalog number = 4322 022 32430 $A_L = 1600$ , grade 3B7, potcore without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 13120

2. The inductance will only be within the given tolerance if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled.

1) See Adjustment curves.

Potcores with standard  $\mu_e$  values <sup>1)</sup>

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....		
			3B7	3H1	3D3
33	79.7	$\pm 1$	-	-	.2430
47	66.8	$\pm 1$	-	-	.2440
68	55.6	$\pm 1$	.2050	.2250	.2450
100	45.8	$\pm 1.5$	.2060	.2260	-
150	37.4	$\pm 2$	.2070	.2270	-
220	30.9	$\pm 3$	.2080	.2280	-
330	25.2	$\pm 25$	.2090	.2290	-
750	16.7	$\pm 25$	-	-	12400
2030	10.2	$\pm 25$	12000	12200	-

Number of turns  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$  (L in  $10^{-3}$  H)

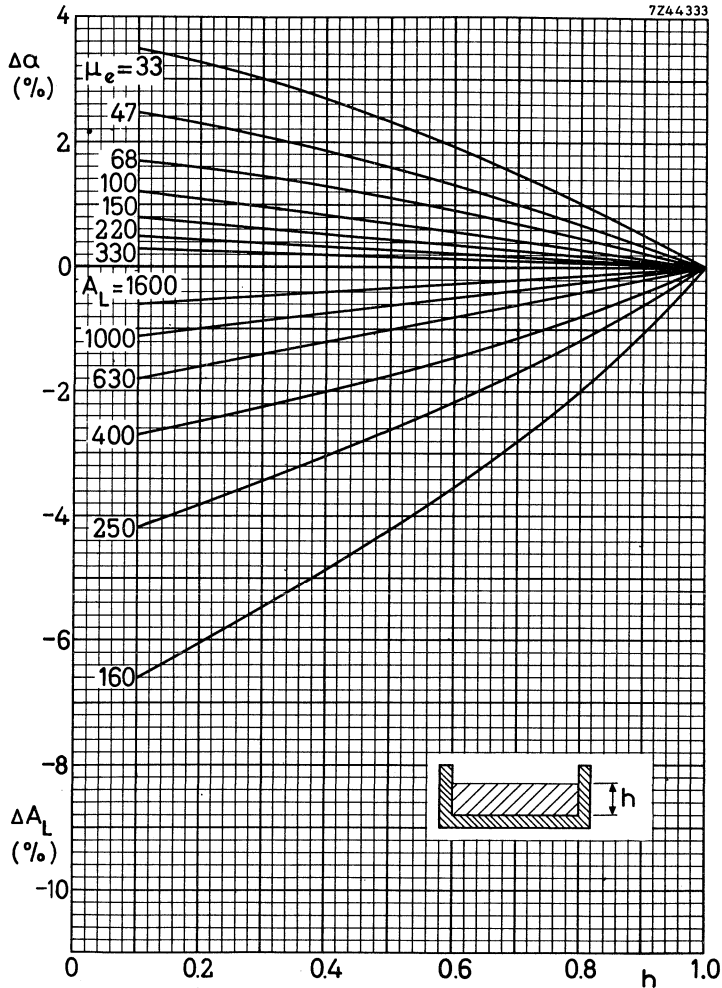
Potcores with standard  $A_L$  factors <sup>1)</sup>

$A_L$ (nH)	corresponding $\mu_e$ -value	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....		
			3B7	3H1	3D3
40	8.39	$\pm 1$	.3020	-	-
100	21	$\pm 1$	.3040	-	-
160	33.6	$\pm 1$	-	-	.3450
250	52.5	$\pm 1$	.3060	.3260	.3460
400	84	$\pm 1.5$	.3080	.3280	.3480
630	132	$\pm 2$	.3100	.3300	-
1000	210	$\pm 3$	.3110	.3310	-
1600	336	$\pm 3$	.3120	.3320	-

Inductance  $L = N^2 A_L$  (in  $10^{-9}$  H)

<sup>1)</sup> See Notes on the previous page.

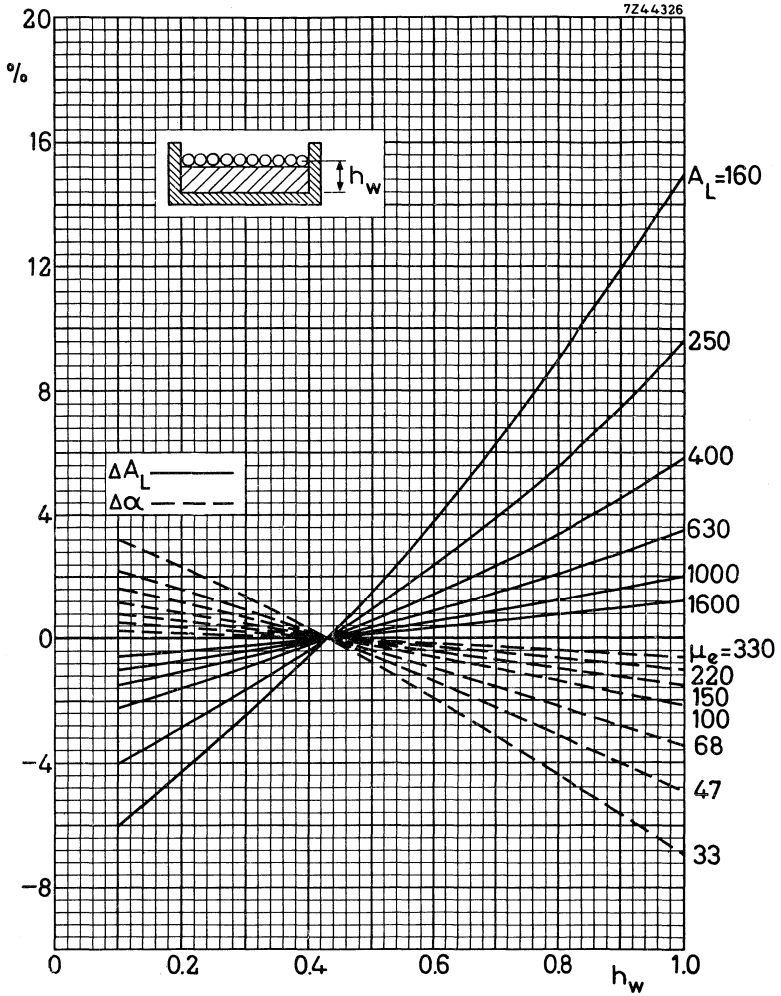
DATA FOR WHEN THE COIL FORMER IS PARTLY FILLED



Increase of the  $\alpha$  and decrease of the  $A_L$  factor for different  $\mu_e$  values and  $A_L$  factors as a function of the relative winding height on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3.

Example: On a single-section coil former only 0.4 part of the available height is used. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  in that case obtains an  $\alpha$  factor of  $55.6 + 1.20\%$ .



Variation of the  $\alpha$  and  $A_L$  factors for a coupling winding of one layer as a function of its winding height  $h_w$  on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3.

Example: On a single-section coil former a coupling winding is laid on 0.7 of the available height. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 68$  obtains for that winding an  $\alpha$  factor of 55.6 - 1.6 %.

## COIL FORMERS

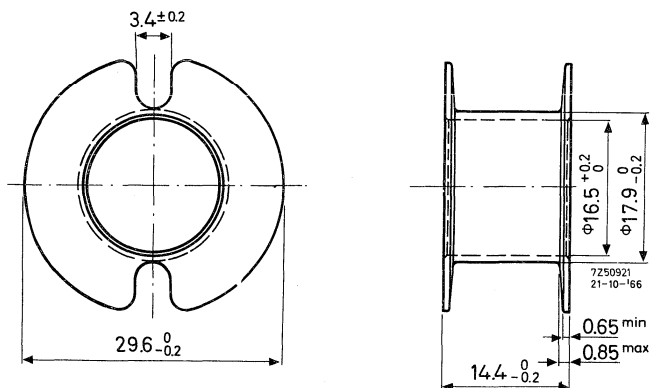
### GENERAL

Three types of coil former can be supplied:

- with one section
- with two sections
- with three sections

The dimensions conform with the following specifications: I.E.C.133 (international), C.C.T.U. 06-02 (France) and D.I.N. 41 294 (Germany).  
The dimensions in the drawings are in mm.

### SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER



Catalog number	4322 021 30390
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	75 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	7.4 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

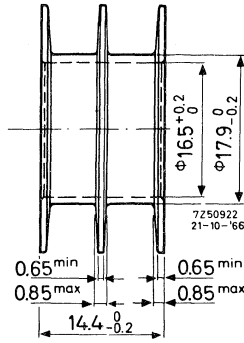
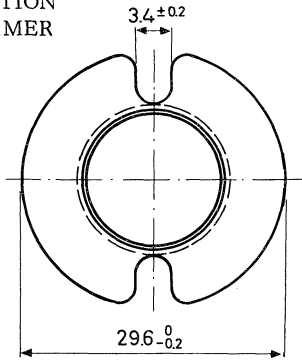
D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 3.59 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Weight 1.2 g



TWO-SECTION  
COIL FORMER



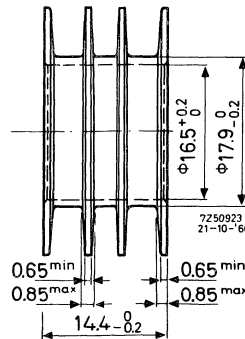
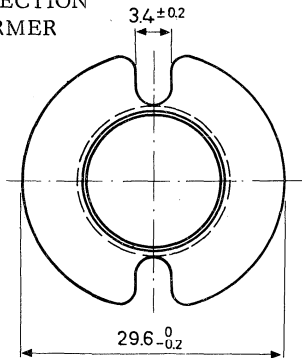
Catalog number	4322 021 30400
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	2 x 35 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	7.4 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 3.81 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Weight 1.55 g

THREE-SECTION  
COIL FORMER



Catalog number	4322 021 30410
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	3 x 22 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	7.4 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 4.06 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Weight 1.8 g

## INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT

### CONTINUOUS ADJUSTORS

The tolerances on inductance of the pre-adjusted potcores (with adjustor) are given on the pages "Potcores". After inserting a coil (impregnated or not) in an electrical circuit, its inductance can be adjusted to the required value with an accuracy  $< 0.03 \%$  by means of a continuous inductance adjustor. Such an adjustor increases the inductance of the coil, see following pages.

The adjustor is screwed through the potcore into the nut and is held in position by the corner edges on the top of the adjustor. For special requirements a bigger or smaller adjustment range may be obtained by using an adjustor belonging to the next higher or lower effective permeability.

The influence of the adjustors on the variability of the inductance is negligible. The maximum permissible temperature is  $110^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

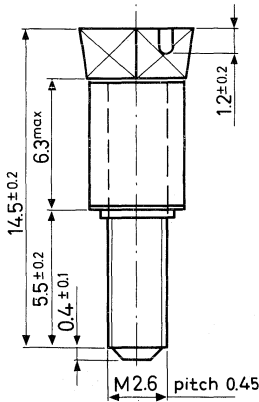


Fig. A

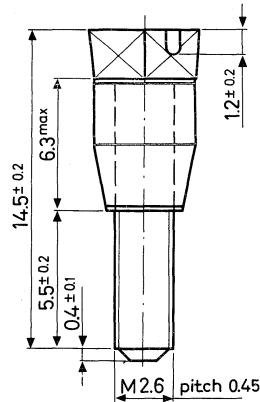
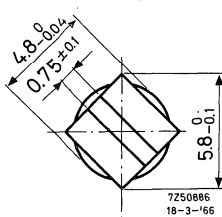
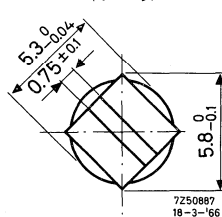


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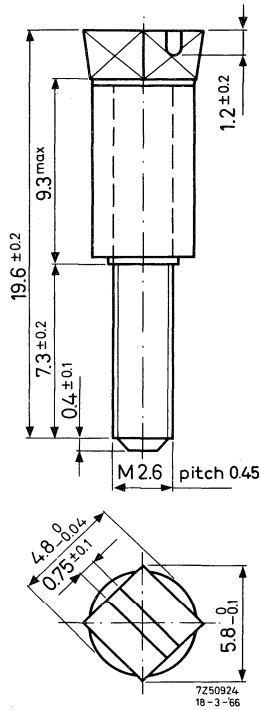


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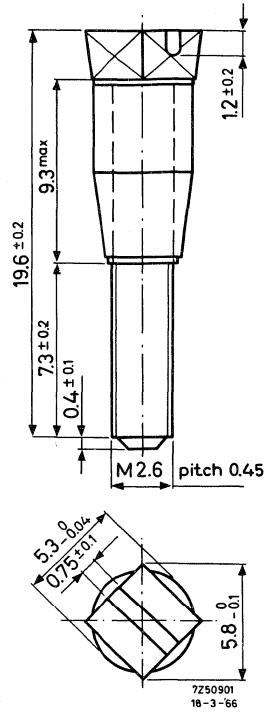


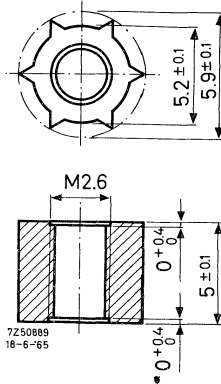
Fig. D

Available types and recommended applications for potcores with grade 3B7, 3H1 and 3D3:

Fig.	colour	catalog number 4322 021 .....	potcore	
			$\mu_e$	$A_L$
A	yellow	30790	33	160
B	white	30980	47	250
B	white	30980	68	-
A	brown	30810	100	400
A	brown	30810	-	630
C	grey	31110	150	-
B	grey	31090	220	1000
D	black	31120	330	1600

NUT FOR ADJUSTOR

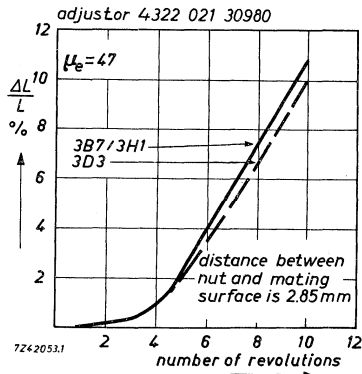
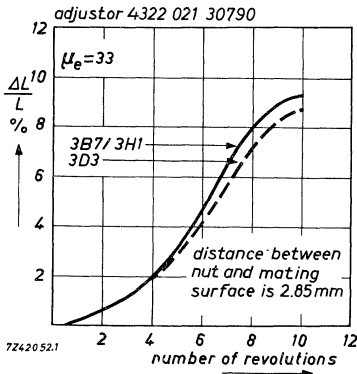
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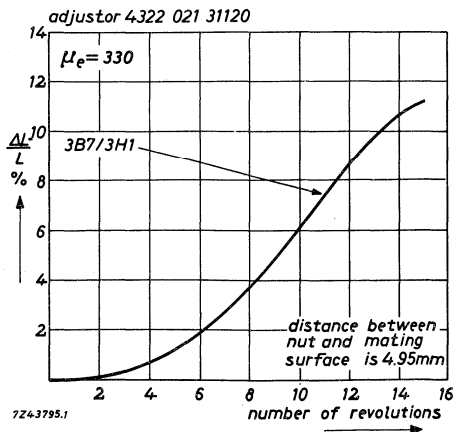
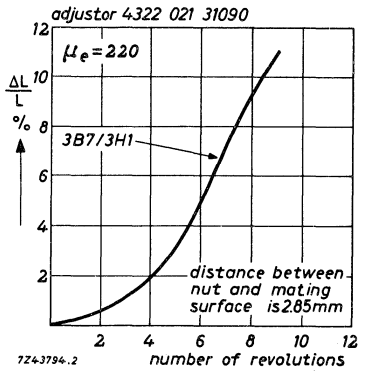
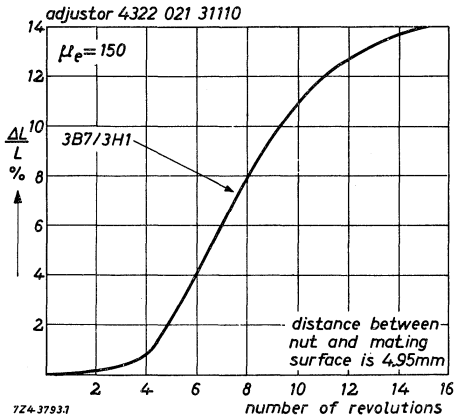
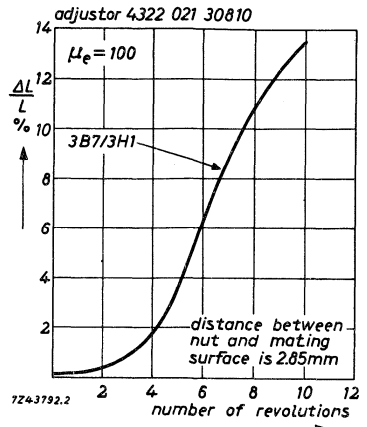
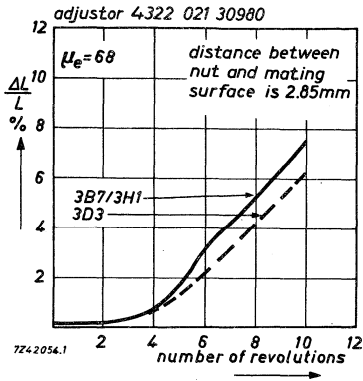


Catalog number	4322 021 30160
Material	polycarbonate
Max. impregnation temperature during 24 hours	120 °C
Recommended distance from mating surface to nut (See Adjustment curves)	2.85 ± 0.15 mm or 4.95 ± 0.15 mm

For more information see Potcores General, Mounting data.

ADJUSTMENT CURVES





STEP-BY-STEP ADJUSTORS

These adjustors are used when a continuous adjustment of the inductance is not necessary. For instance, they are applied in loading coils to bring the inductance within a certain tolerance field. They are not suitable for adjusting the inductance to an exact value, as is usually necessary in filters. The increment of the losses caused by these adjustors is negligible.

A range of 13 flexible conical adjustors is available under the catalog numbers 4322 021 32000 up to 021 32120. Each adjustor causes an increase in the inductance; the higher the catalog number, the greater the effect. The influence of each adjustor on the inductance at different  $\mu_e$  values of the potcore can be found from the graph.

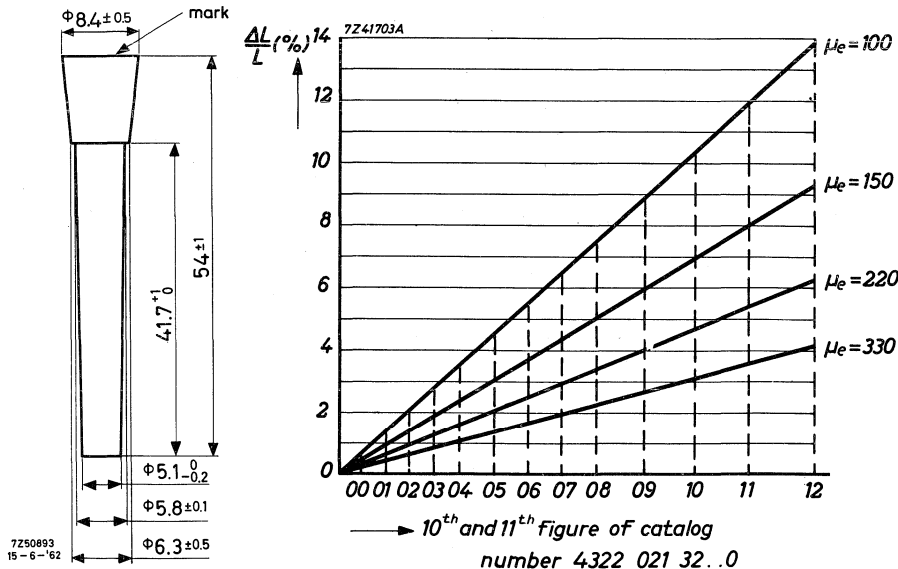
The 10th and 11th figure of the catalog number are indicated on the head of the adjustor. It should be borne in mind that, when using these adjustors, the inductance of the coil should initially be lower than the wanted value.

When the correct adjustor has been found, it is inserted in the centre hole of the pot. An adhesive (for instance Pliobond of Good Year) is used as sliding and fixing material. After fixing the protruding ends are cut off.

The maximum impregnation temperature is 150 °C.

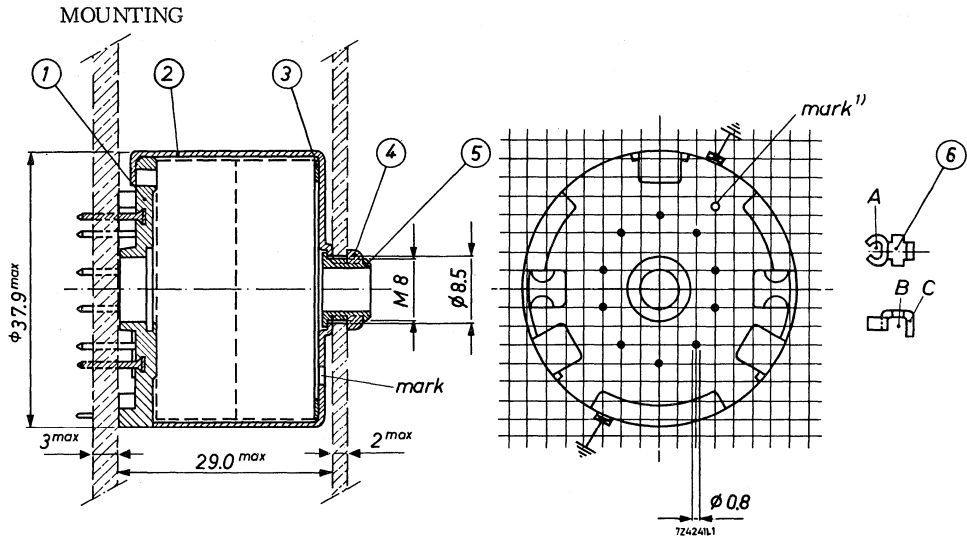
The maximum working temperature is 90 °C.

Material: rubber with powder iron.



Dimensions in mm

## MOUNTING PARTS



- |                     |                |                      |                      |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| (1) tag plate       | 4322 021 30490 | (4) nut              | 4322 021 30710       |
| (2) brass container | 4322 021 30570 | (5) fixing bush      | 4322 021 30720       |
| (3) spring          | 4322 021 30680 | (6) soldering spring | 4322 021 30700 (10x) |

The core is suitable for mounting on printed-wiring boards and on conventional panels.

The parts 1, 2, 3 (and 6) are sufficient to construct an assembly for use in combination with printed wiring.

If stranded wire is applied the use of a soldering spring (6) is recommended. Part A of this spring is put over the pin; then the wire is put in B and lip C is bent over.

For solid wire the soldering spring is not strictly necessary.

The ten soldering pins are arranged so as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm diameter.

1) There is another mark in a similar position on the top of the container.

If one-hole mounting is preferred, the parts 4 and 5 should be added. The coil assembly may then be mounted on panels having a thickness of up to 2 mm. The panel should be provided with a hole of 8.5 mm diameter.

It is recommended to place the spring (3) in the position indicated in order to obtain the best stability against shock and vibration.

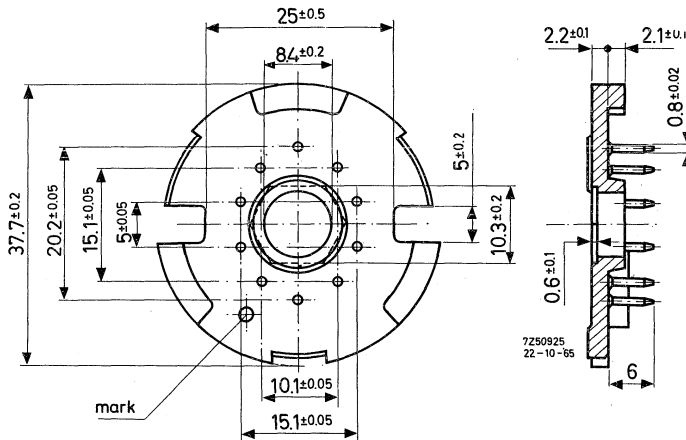
Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the rim of the tag plate until the latter meets the container. The force which is required is approximately 350 Newton. After bending the lips the spring will have the correct tension.

PART DRAWINGS (dimensions in mm)

(1) Tag plate 4322 021 30490

Plate : reinforced polyester

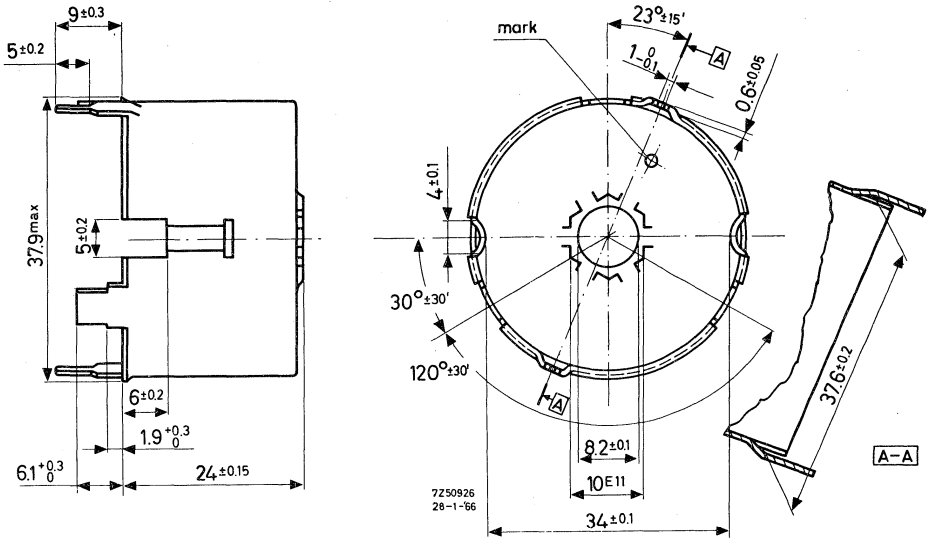
Pins : phosphorbronze, dipsoldered





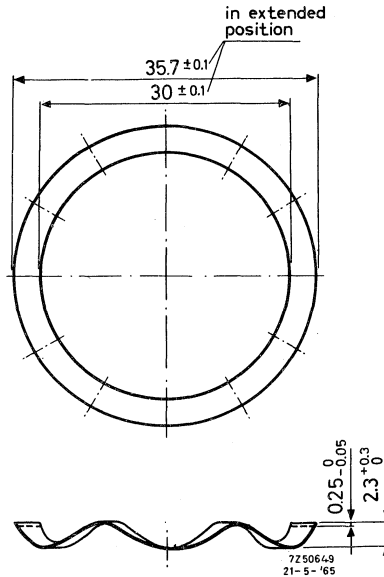
(2) Container 4322 021 30570

Material : brass, nickel plated



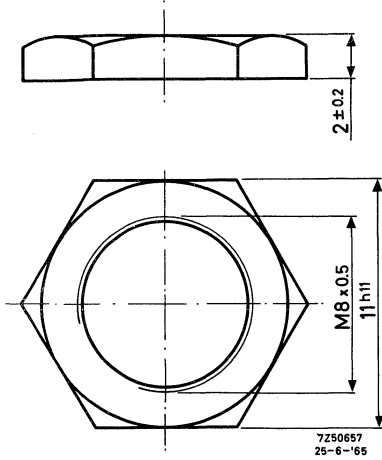
(3) Spring 4322 021 30680

Material : steel



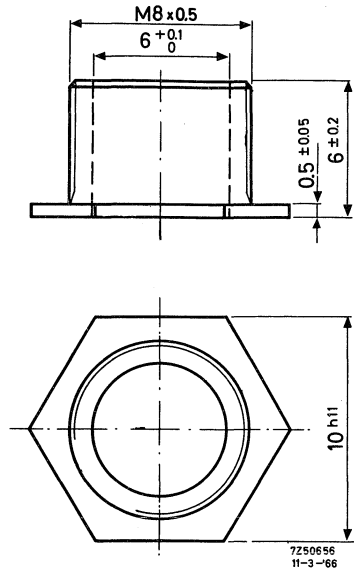
(4) Nut 4322 021 30710

Material : brass, nickel plated



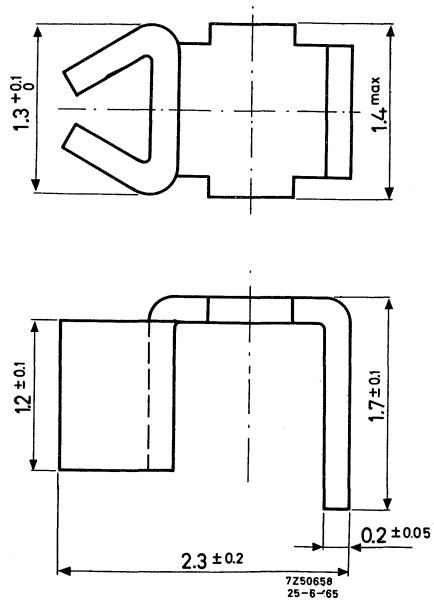
(5) Fixing bush 4322 021 30720

Material : aluminium



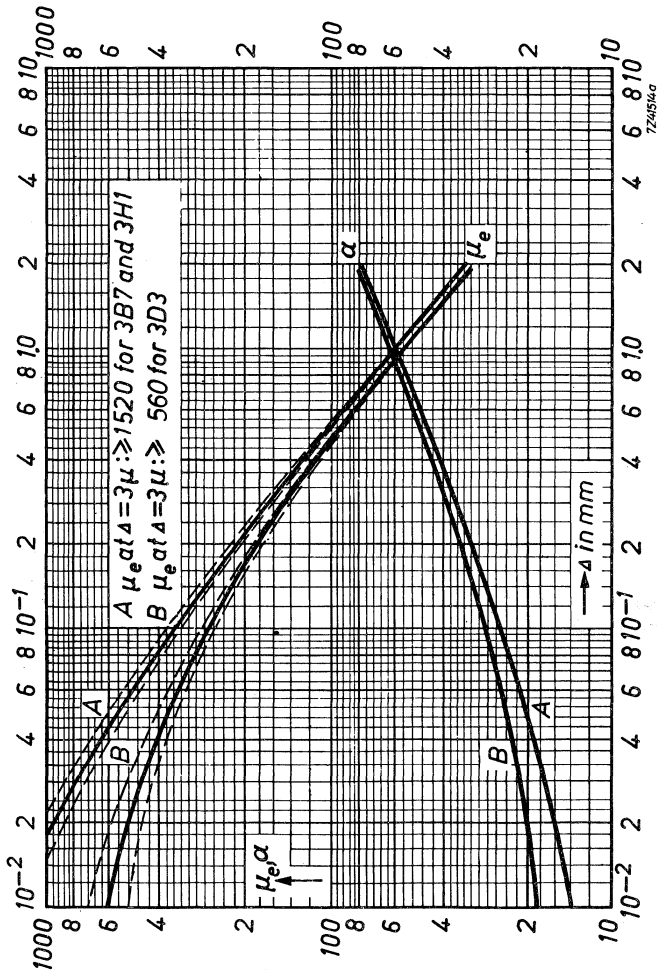
(6) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700

Material : brass, dipsoldered



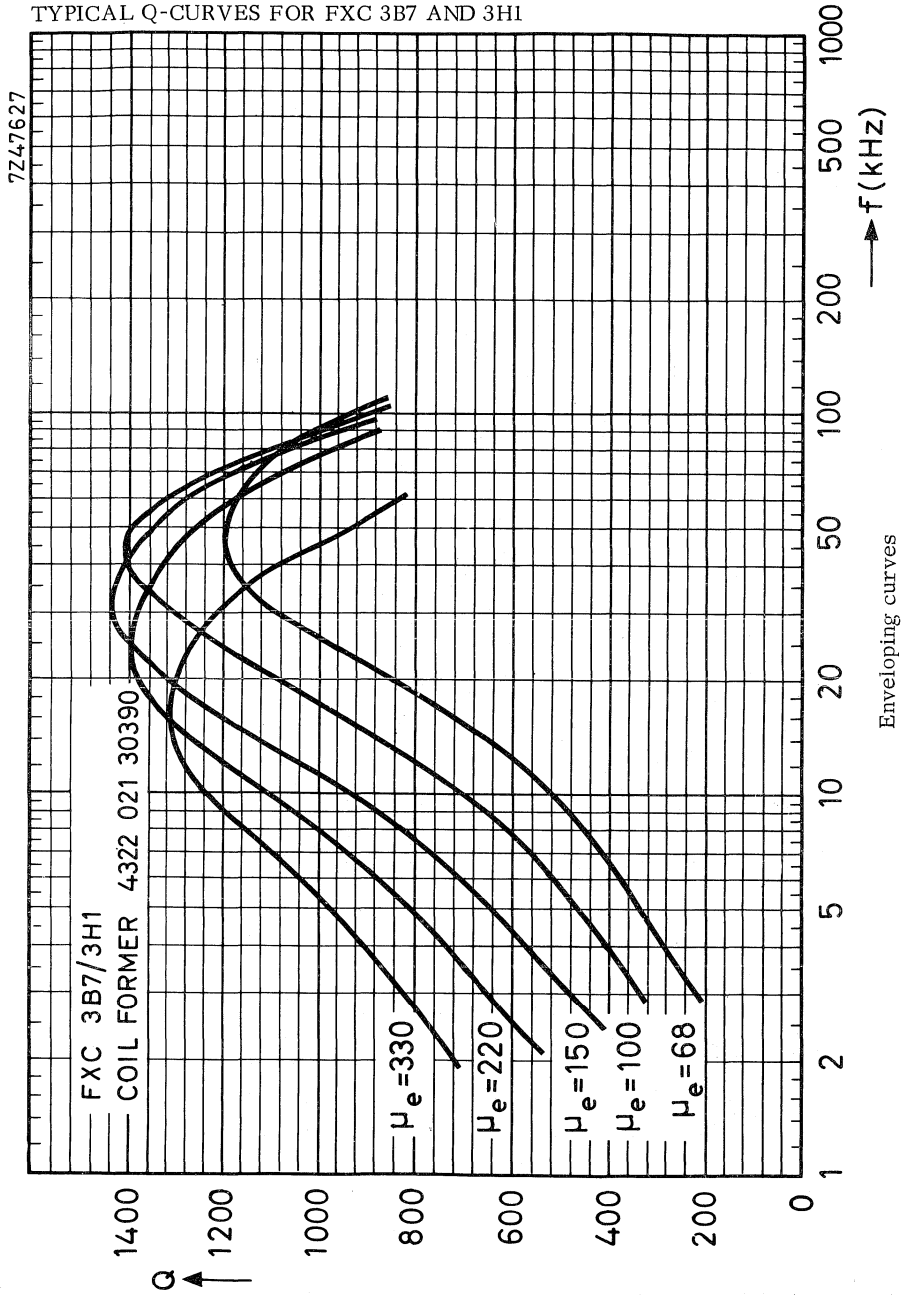
### CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

$\mu_e$ - $\alpha$  CURVES

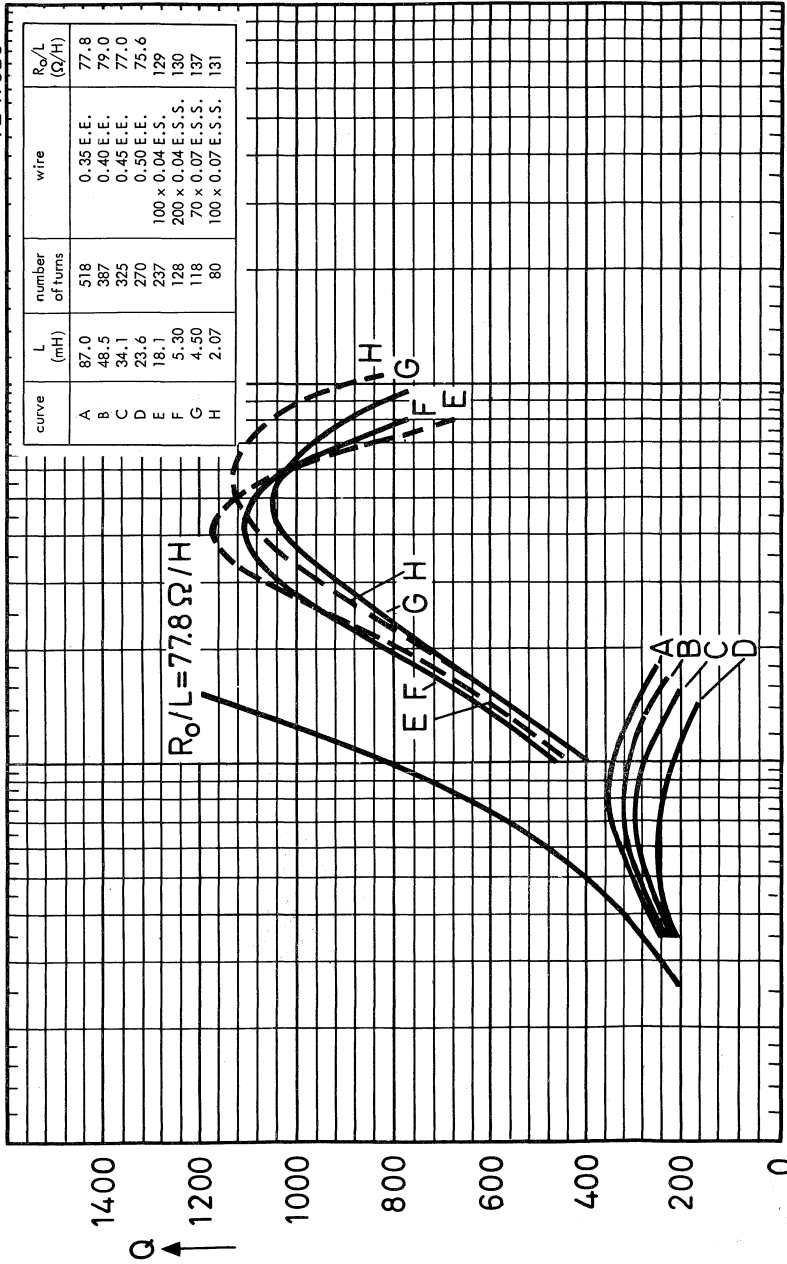


Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length

TYPICAL Q-CURVES FOR FXC 3B7 AND 3H1



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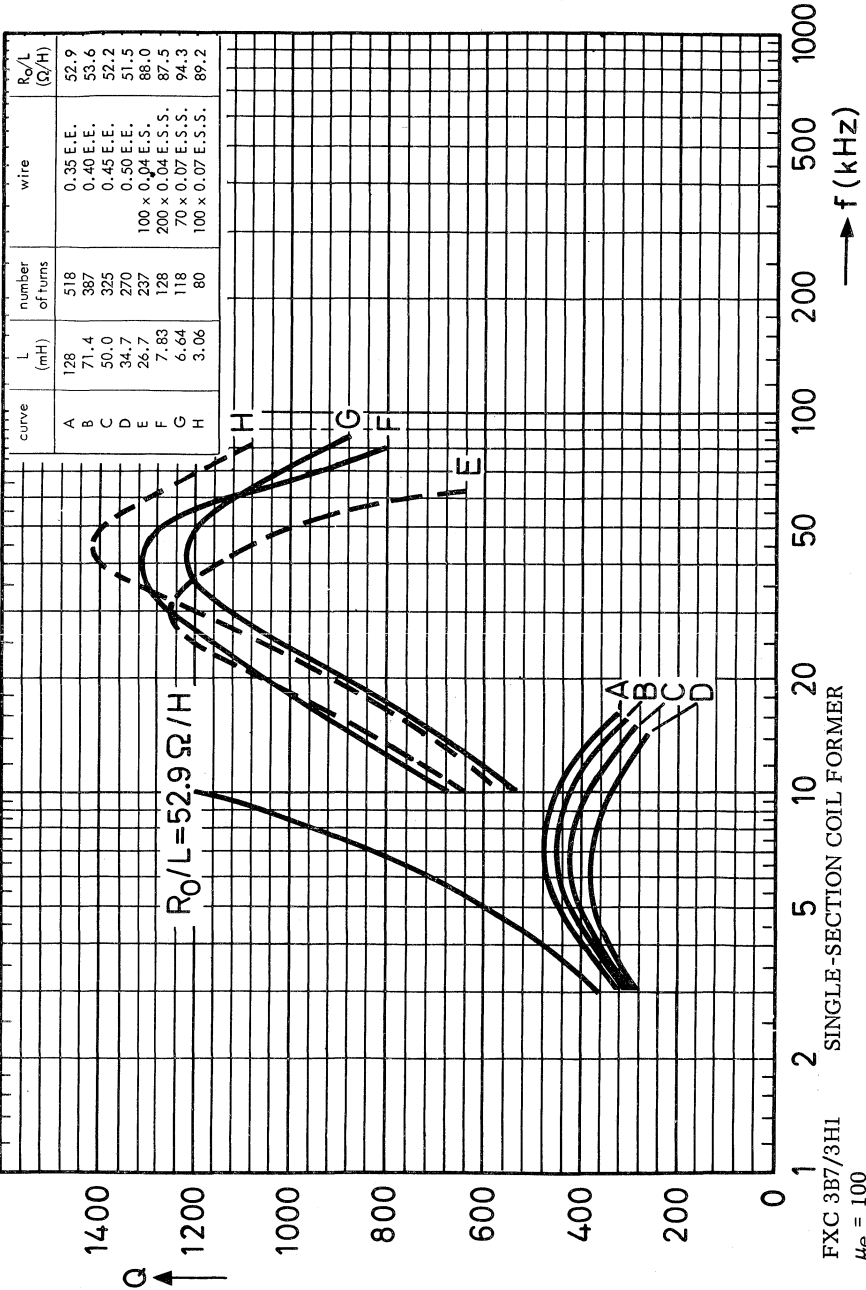
SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

FXC 3B7/3HI

$\mu_e = 68$

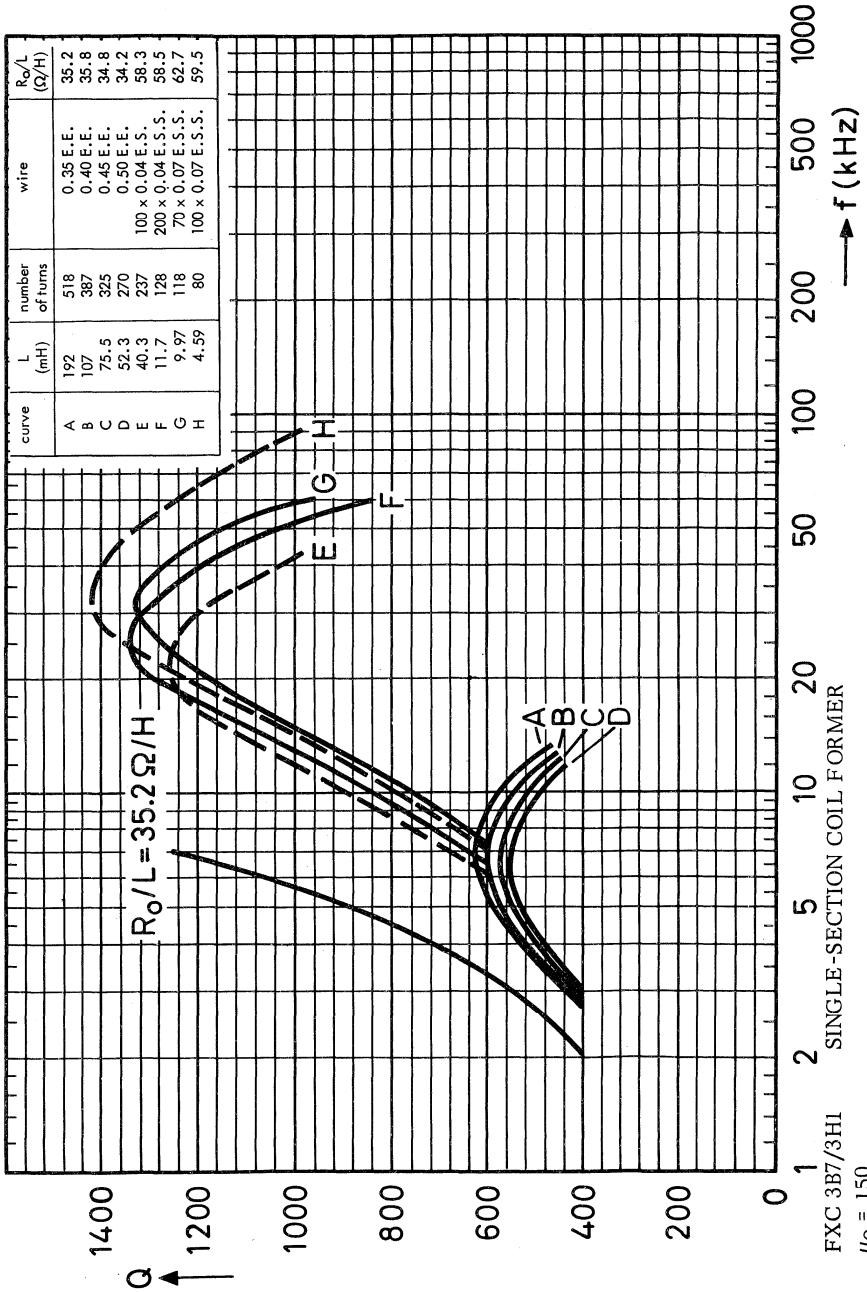
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curve	L (mH)	number of turns	wire	$R_0/L$ ( $\Omega/H$ )
A	128	518	0.35 E.E.	52.9
B	71.4	387	0.40 E.E.	53.6
C	50.0	325	0.45 E.E.	52.2
D	34.7	270	0.50 E.E.	51.5
E	26.7	237	100 x 0.04 E.S.S.	86.0
F	7.83	128	200 x 0.04 E.S.S.	87.5
G	6.64	118	70 x 0.07 E.S.S.	94.3
H	3.06	80	100 x 0.07 E.S.S.	89.2



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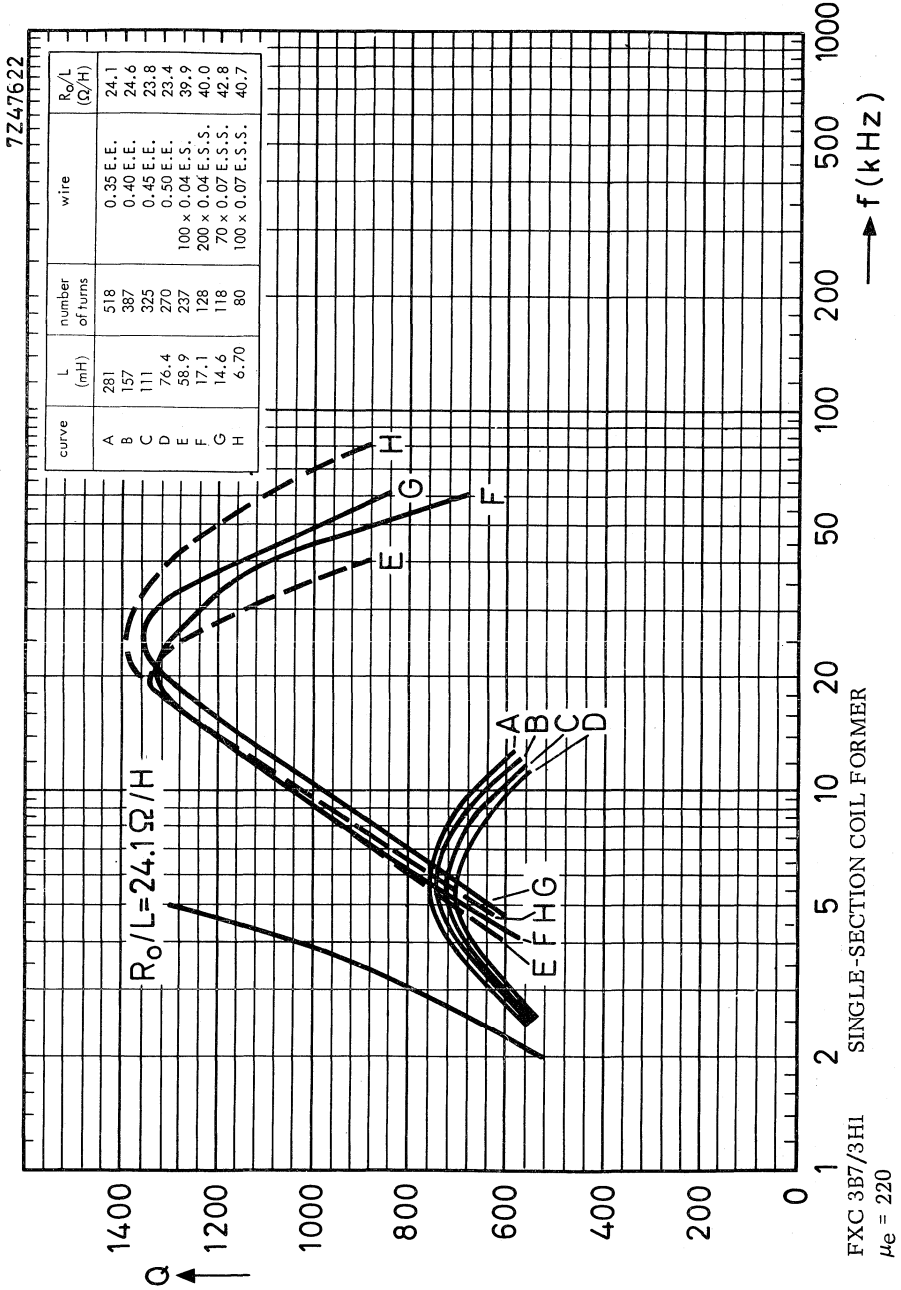
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A	192	518	0.35 E.E.	35.2
B	107	387	0.40 E.E.	35.8
C	75.5	325	0.45 E.E.	34.8
D	52.3	270	0.50 E.E.	34.2
E	40.3	237	100 x 0.04 E.S.S.	58.3
F	11.7	128	200 x 0.04 E.S.S.	58.5
G	9.97	118	70 x 0.07 E.S.S.	62.7
H	4.59	80	100 x 0.07 E.S.S.	59.5



SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

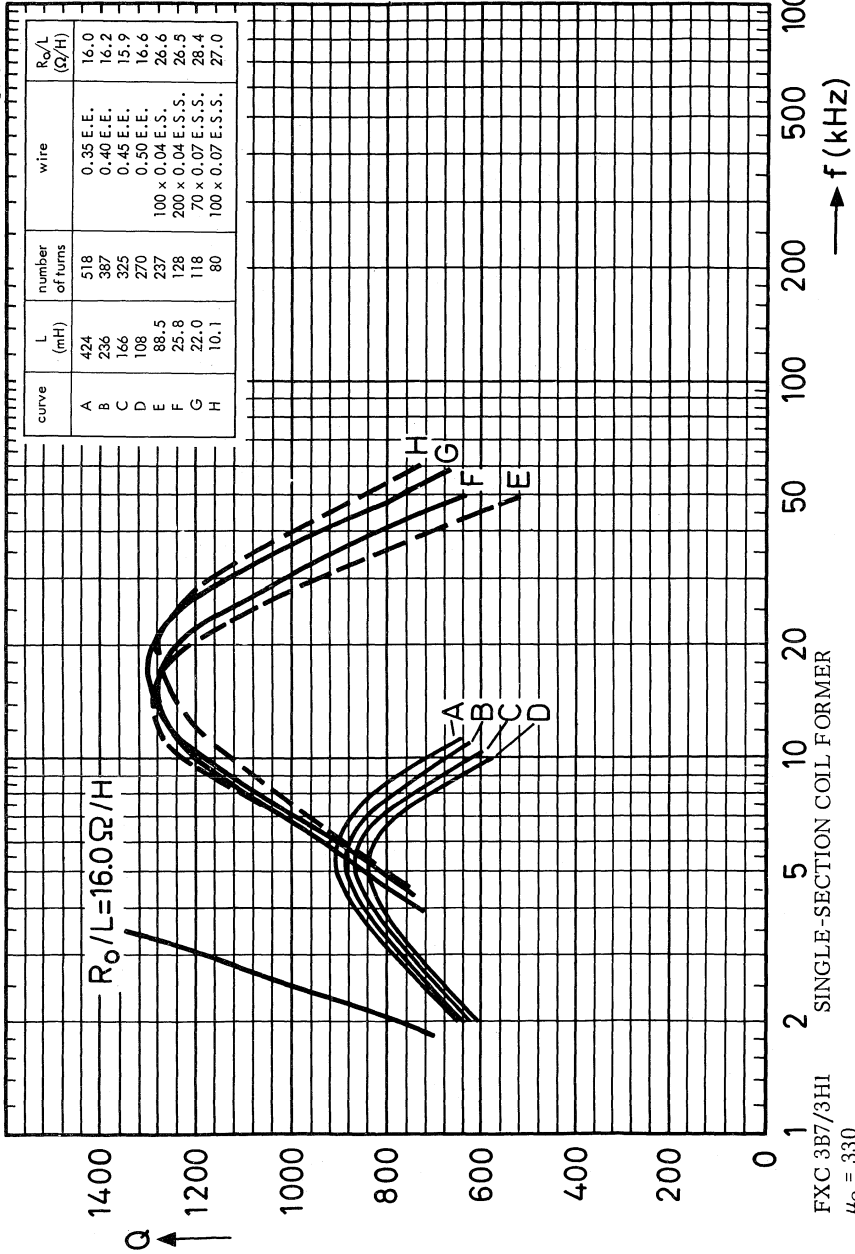
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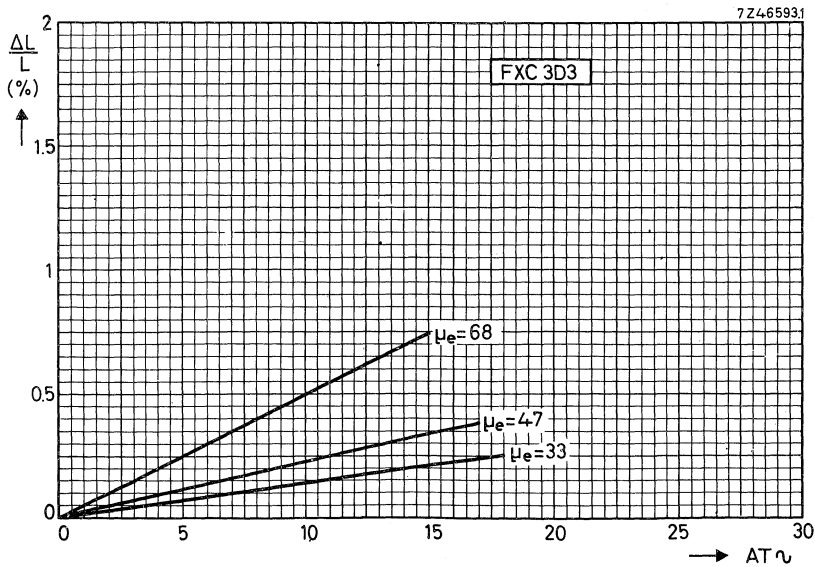
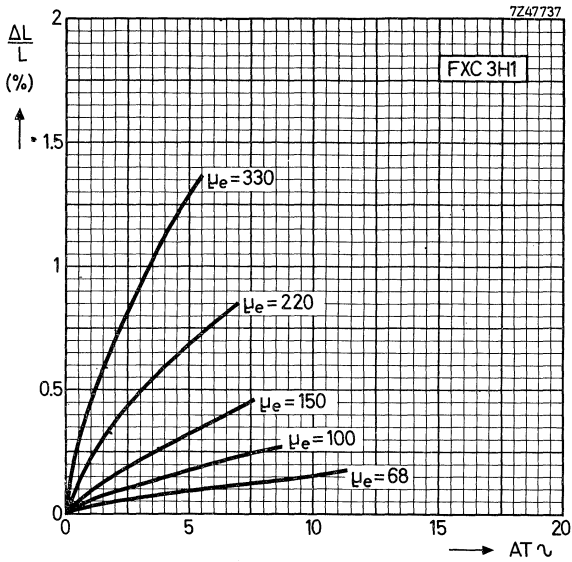
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 $\mu_e = 330$

SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER

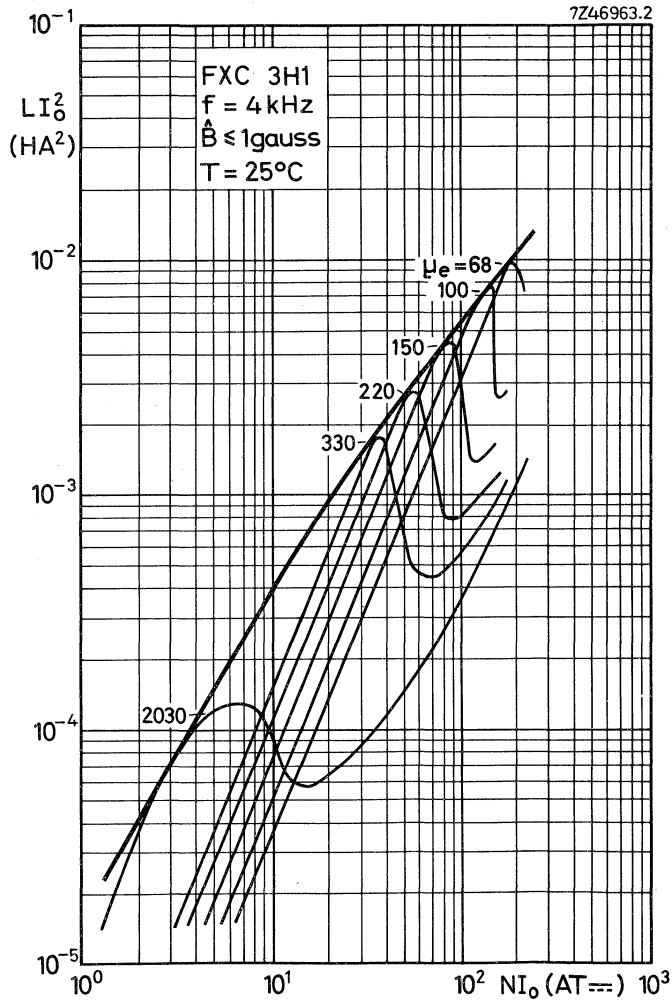
INDUCTANCE VARIATION AS A FUNCTION OF  $AT \sim$



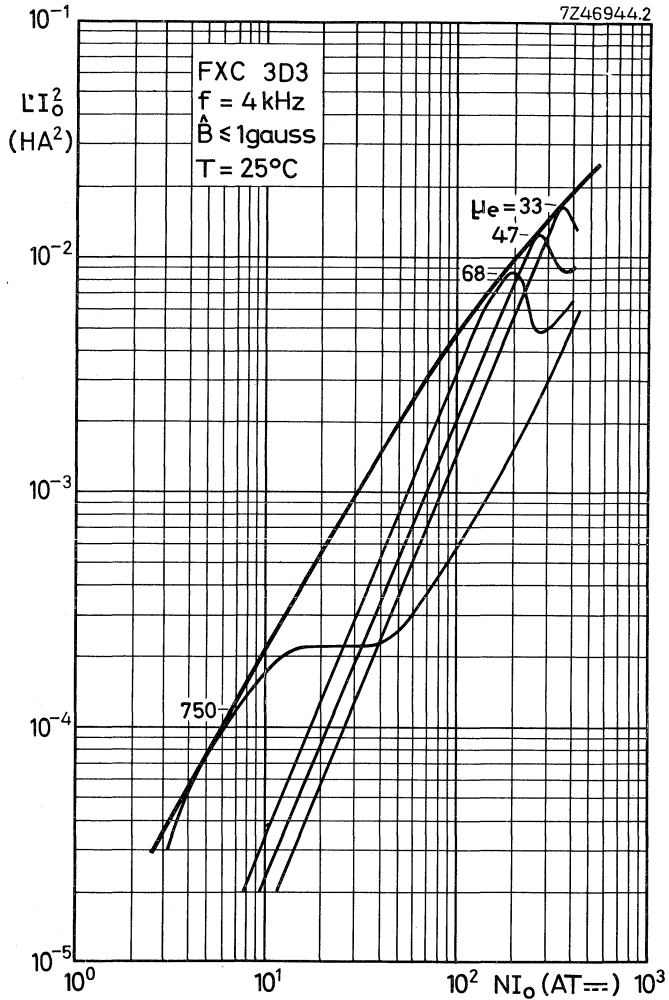
HANNA CURVES

Indicating the optimum inductance for a certain  $\mu_e$ -value and direct current.

Typical values.



Typical values



## POTCORES

### INTRODUCTION

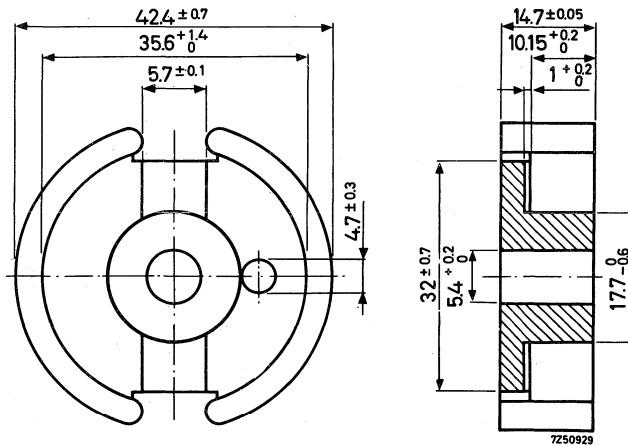
Three types of core can be supplied:

- Separate core halves, air gap to be ground by the user himself.
- Pre-adjusted potcores (potcores with an air gap) which are provided with a nut for an adjustor. These have an effective permeability ( $\mu_e$ ) in accordance with the E6 range of values or an  $A_L$  factor in the R5 range.
- Pre-adjusted potcores without nut.

Potcores and associated parts are ordered by their 12-digit catalog number.

### SEPARATE POTCORE HALVES

Dimensions in mm



Available versions

ferroxcube grade	catalog number (without hole A)	catalog number (with hole A)
	3B5	4322 020 22770
3B7	4322 020 22750	4322 020 22780
3H1	4322 020 22760	4322 020 22790

The versions without hole A are used for filter coils, the versions with hole A for L-asymmetry adjustment of loading coils.

Properties

For toroidally wound core halves the values in Table I are guaranteed.

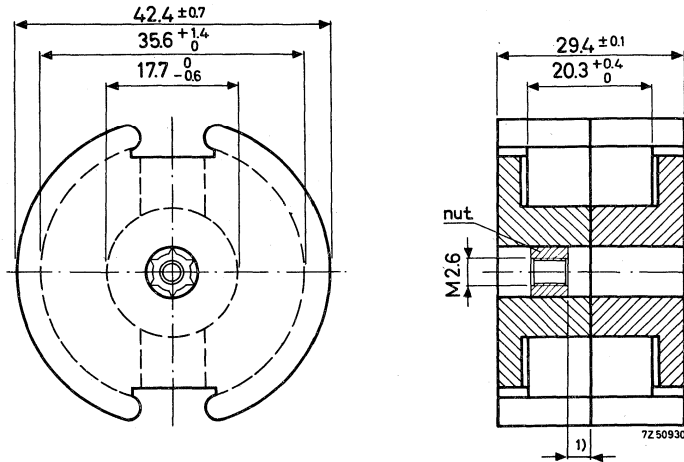
Table I	temp. (°C)	grade		
		3B5	3B7	3H1
T. F. $\times 10^6$ D. F. $\times 10^6$ (10-100 min)	+23 to +70	-	-0.6 to +0.6	+0.6 to +1.8
	23 $\pm$ 1	-	$\leq 4.3$	$\leq 4.3$

For the combination of two potcore halves randomly chosen from a batch and pressed together with a force of 550 Newton, the values in Table II are guaranteed at 25  $\pm$  10 °C.

Table II	$\hat{B}$ (Gs)	freq. (kHz)	grade		
			3B5	3B7	3H1
$\mu_e$	$\leq 1$	4	$\geq 960$	$\geq 1585$	$\geq 1585$
$\alpha$	$\leq 1$	4	$\leq 14.6$	$\leq 11.4$	$\leq 11.4$
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 1$	4	$\leq 2.5$	$\leq 1.2$	$\leq 1.2$
	$\leq 1$	100	$\leq 15$	$\leq 8$	$\leq 8$
$q_{2-24-100}$	15-30	4	$\leq 2.5$	$\leq 1.8$	$\leq 1.8$

## PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

Dimensions in mm



With nut, catalog number = 4322 022 3....

Without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 1....

Weight = 104 g

Effective length  $l_e = 6.86$  cm

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 2.59 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 18.2$  cm<sup>3</sup>Notes to the tables on the next page

1. A point in the place of the 8th digit of the catalog number indicates a choice of the two versions: insert 3 for potcores with nut, insert 1 for potcores without nut.

Examples of catalog number:

 $\mu_e = 100$ , grade 3B7, potcore with nut, catalog number = 4322 022 34060 $A_L = 250$ , grade 3H1, potcore without nut, catalog number = 4322 022 15260

2. The inductance will only be within the given tolerance if the winding space of the coil is completely filled.

1) See Adjustment curves.

Potcores with standard  $\mu_e$  values <sup>1)</sup>

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 022 .....	
			3B7	3H1
33	78.4	$\pm 1$	-	-
47	65.7	$\pm 1$	-	-
68	55.0	$\pm 1$	-	.4250
100	45.0	$\pm 1.5$	.4060	.4260
150	36.8	$\pm 2$	.4070	.4270
220	30.4	$\pm 3$	.4080	.4280
330	24.8	$\pm 3$	.4090	.4290
2120	9.85	$\pm 25$	14000	14200

Number of turns  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$  (L in  $10^{-3}$  H)

Potcores with standard  $A_L$  factors <sup>1)</sup>

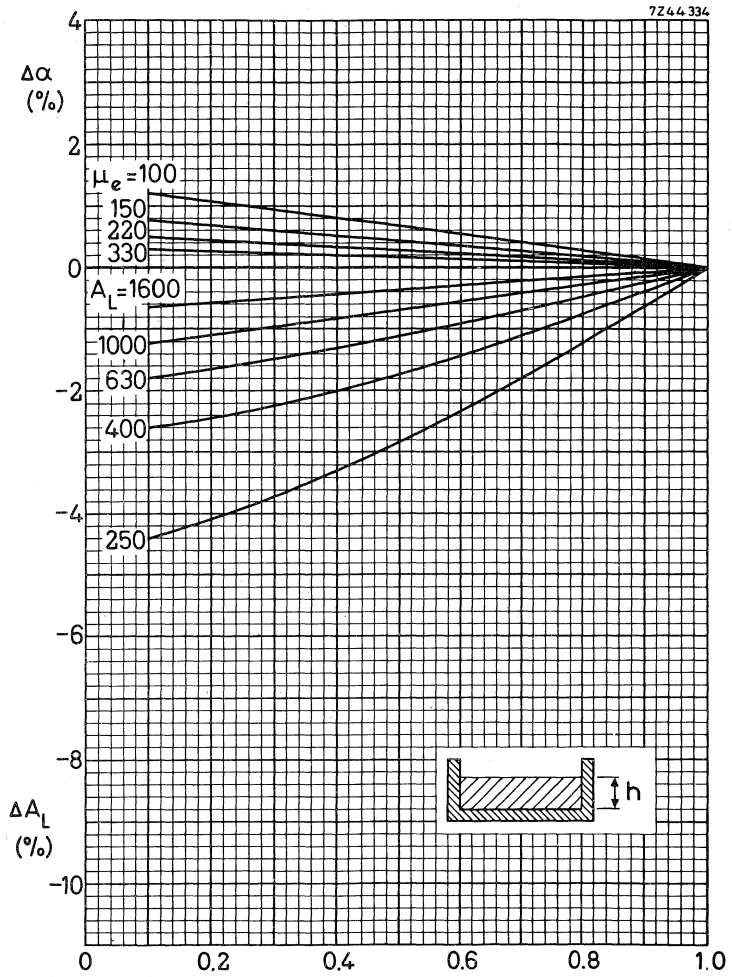
$A_L$ (nH)	corre- sponding $\mu_e$ -value	tolerance on induc- tance (%)	catalog number 4322 020 .....		
			3B5	3B7	3H1
250	51	$\pm 1$	.5460	.5060	.5260
400	81	$\pm 1$	.5480	.5080	.5280
630	130	$\pm 2$	.5500	.5100	.5300
1000	205	$\pm 3$	.5510	.5110	.5310
1600	325	$\pm 3$	.5520	.5120	.5320

Inductance  $L = N^2 A_L$  (in  $10^{-9}$  H)

<sup>1)</sup> See Notes on the previous page.



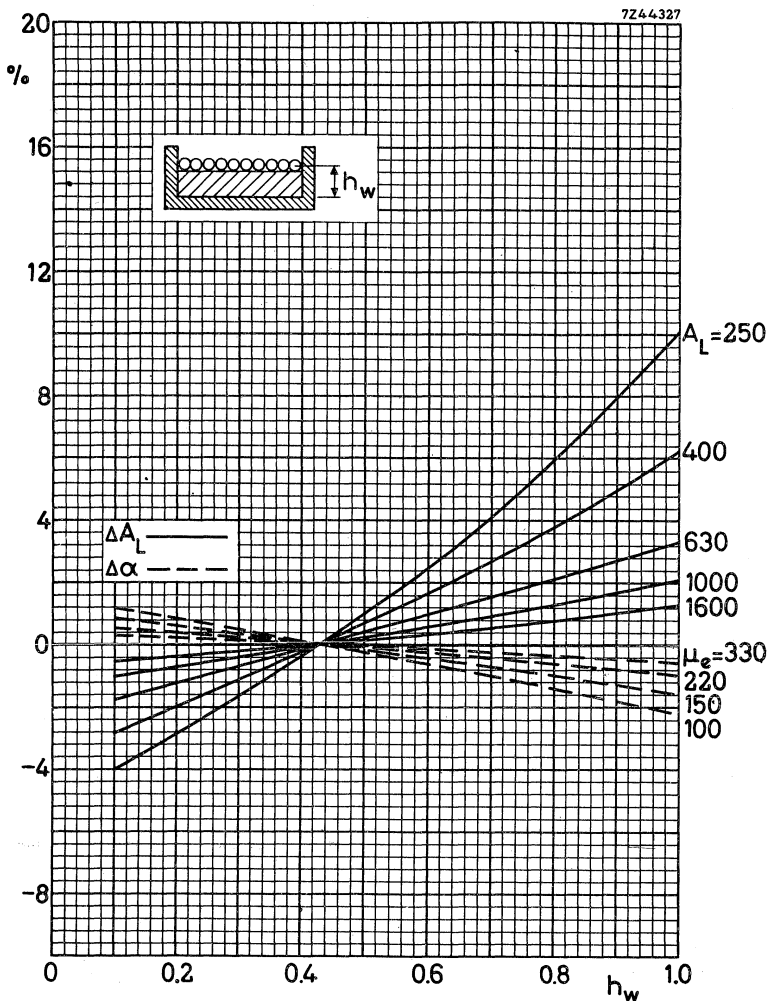
DATA FOR WHEN THE COIL FORMER IS PARTLY FILLED



Increase of the  $\alpha$  and decrease of the  $A_L$  factor for different  $\mu_e$  values and  $A_L$  factors as a function of the relative winding height on a single-section coil former.

Valid for ferroxcube 3B5, 3B7 and 3H1.

Example: On a single-section coil former only 0.4 part of the available height is used. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 100$  in that case obtains an  $\alpha$  factor of  $45.0 + 0.75\%$ .



Variation of the  $\alpha$  and  $A_L$  factors for a coupling winding of one layer as a function of its winding height  $h_w$  on a single-section coil former.  
 Valid for ferroxcube 3B5, 3B7 and 3H1.

Example: On a single-section coil former a coupling winding is laid on 0.7 of the available height. A potcore with  $\mu_e = 100$  obtains for that winding an  $\alpha$  factor of 45.0 - 1.0 %.

## COIL FORMERS

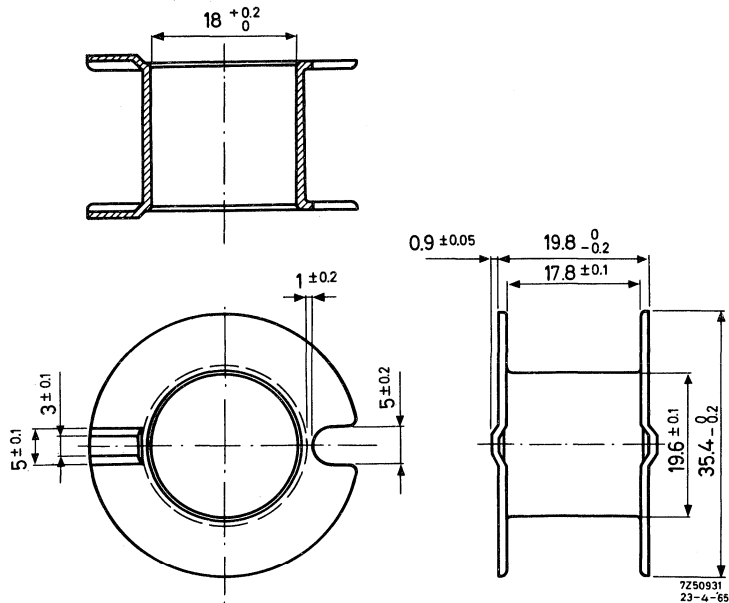
### GENERAL

Two types of coil former can be supplied:

- with one section
- with two sections

The dimensions in the drawings are in mm

### SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER



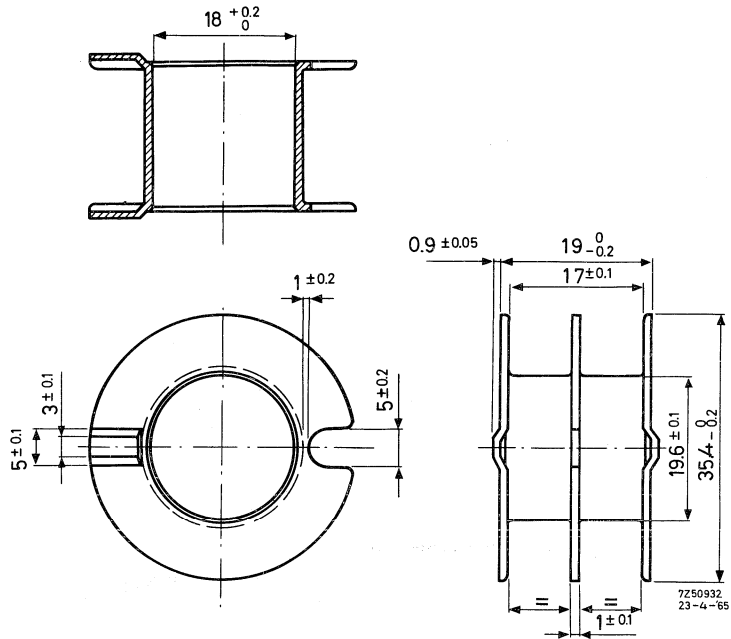
Catalog number	4322 021 30420
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	140 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	8.6 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_O}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 2.16 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Weight 2.4 g

TWO-SECTION COIL FORMER



Catalog number	4322 021 30430
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	2 x 63 mm <sup>2</sup>
Mean length of turn	8.6 cm
Max. temperature	130 °C

D. C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 2.40 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Weight 3.0 g

## INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT

### CONTINUOUS ADJUSTORS

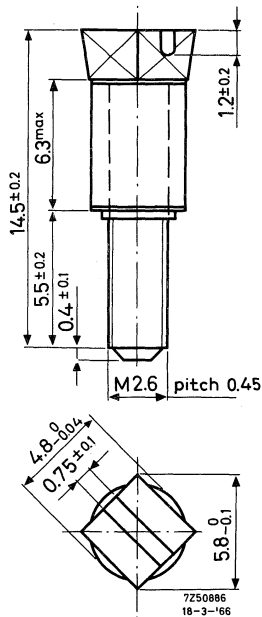


Fig. A

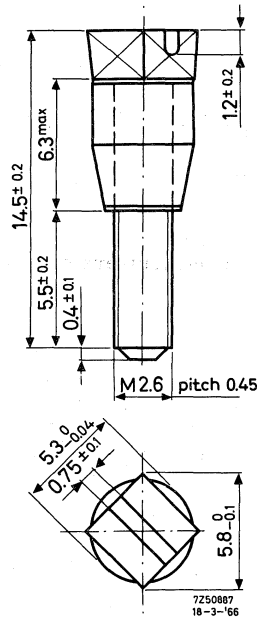


Fig. B

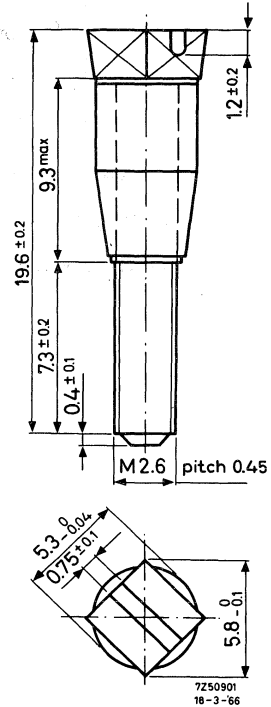


Fig. C

The tolerances on inductance of the pre-adjusted potcores (with adjuster) are given on the pages "Potcores". After inserting a coil (impregnated or not) in an electrical circuit, its inductance can be adjusted to the required value with an accuracy  $< 0.03\%$  by means of a continuous inductance adjuster. Such an adjuster increases the inductance of the coil, see following pages.

The adjuster is screwed through the potcore into the nut and is held in position by the corner edges on the top of the adjuster. For special requirements a bigger or smaller adjustment range may be obtained by using an adjuster belonging to the next higher or lower effective permeability.

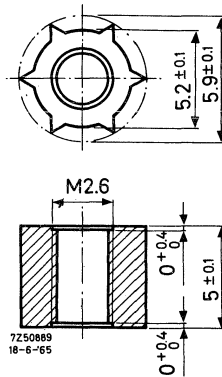
The influence of the adjusters on the variability of the inductance is negligible. The maximum permissible temperature is  $110\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Available types and recommended applications

Fig.	colour	catalog number 4322 021 .....	potcore	
			$\mu_e$	$A_L$
B	white	30980	68	250
A	brown	30810	100	400
A	brown	30810	-	630
B	grey	31090	150	1000
B	grey	31090	220	-
C	black	31120	330	1600

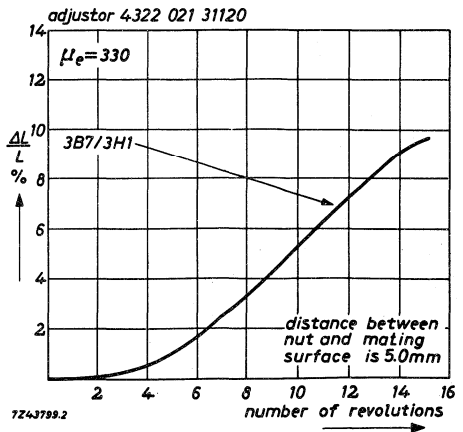
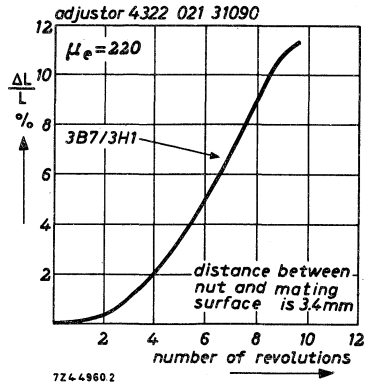
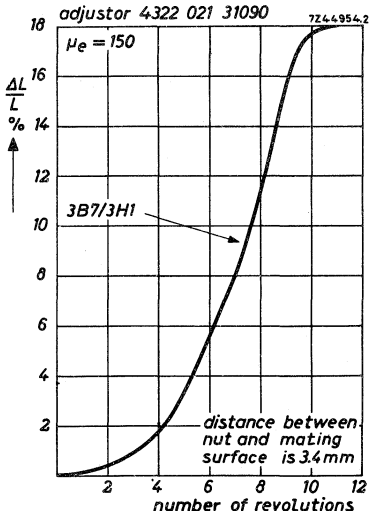
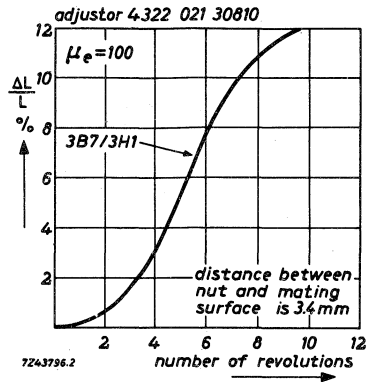
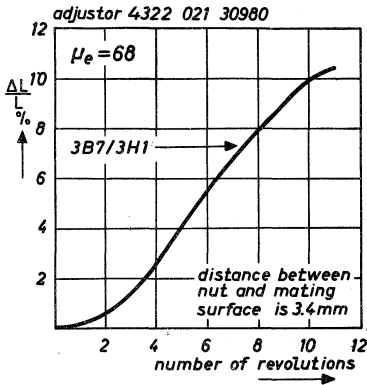
NUT FOR ADJUSTOR

These data are given for those manufacturers who prefer to insert the nut themselves.



Catalog number	4322 021 30160
Material	polycarbonate
Max. impregnation temperature during 24 hours	120 °C
Recommended distance from mating surface to nut (see Adjustment curves)	3.4 ± 0.15 mm or 5.0 ± 0.15 mm
For more information see Potcores General, Mounting Data	

ADJUSTMENT CURVES



STEP-BY-STEP ADJUSTORS

These adjustors are used when a continuous adjustment of the inductance is not necessary. For instance, they are applied in loading coils to bring the inductance within a certain tolerance field. They are not suitable for adjusting the inductance to an exact value, as is usually necessary in filters. The increment of the losses caused by these adjustors is negligible.

A range of 13 flexible conical adjustors is available under the catalog numbers 4322 021 32000 up to 021 32120. Each adjustor causes an increase in the inductance; the higher the catalog number, the greater the effect. The influence of each adjustor on the inductance at different  $\mu_e$  values of the potcore can be found from the graph.

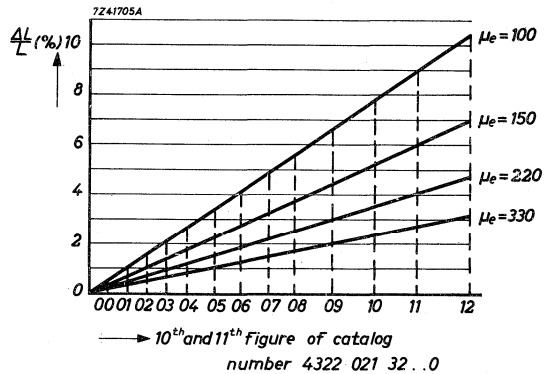
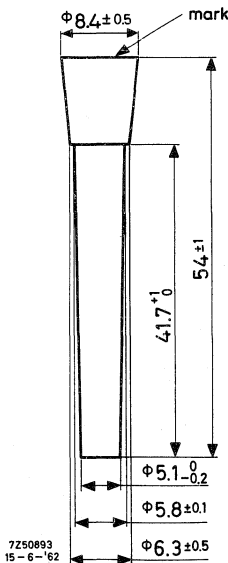
The 10th and 11th figure of the catalog number are indicated on the head of the adjustor. It should be borne in mind that, when using these adjustors, the inductance of the coil should initially be lower than the wanted value.

When the correct adjustor has been found, it is inserted in the centre hole of the pot. An adhesive (for instance Pliobond of Good Year) is used as sliding and fixing material. After fixing the protruding ends are cut off.

The maximum impregnation temperature is 150 °C.

The maximum working temperature is 90 °C.

Material: rubber with powder iron.

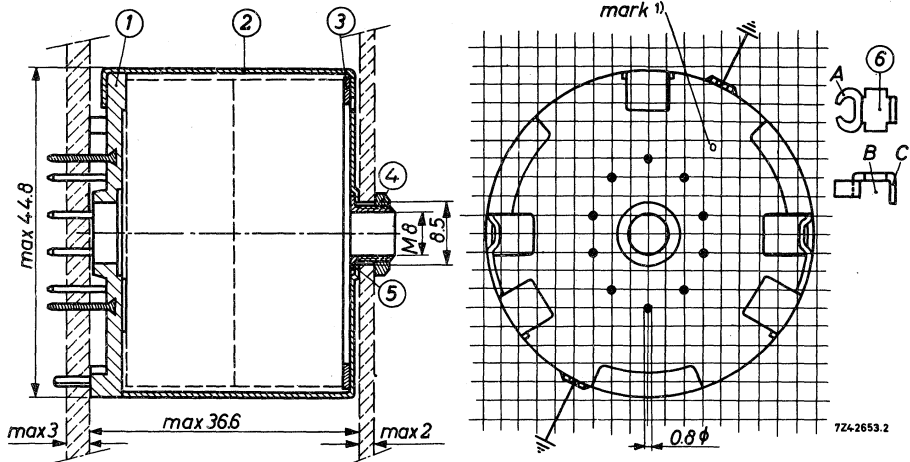


Dimensions in mm



## MOUNTING PARTS

## MOUNTING



- |                     |                |                      |                      |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| (1) tag plate       | 4322 021 30500 | (4) nut              | 4322 021 30710       |
| (2) brass container | 4322 021 30580 | (5) fixing bush      | 4322 021 30720       |
| (3) spring          | 4322 021 30690 | (6) soldering spring | 4322 021 30700 (10x) |

The core is suitable for mounting on printed-wiring boards and on conventional panels.

The parts 1, 2, 3 (and 6) are sufficient to construct an assembly for use in combination with printed wiring.

If stranded wire is applied the use of a soldering spring (6) is recommended. Part A of this spring is put over the pin; then the wire is put in B and lip C is bent over.

For solid wire the soldering spring is not strictly necessary.

The ten soldering pins are arranged so as to fit a grid of 2.52 mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3 mm. The board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm diameter.

<sup>1)</sup> There is another mark in a similar position on the top of the container.

If one-hole mounting is preferred, the parts 4 and 5 should be added. The coil assembly may then be mounted on panels having a thickness of up to 2 mm. The panel should be provided with a hole of 8.5 mm diameter.

It is recommended to place the spring (3) in the position indicated in order to obtain the best stability against shock and vibration.

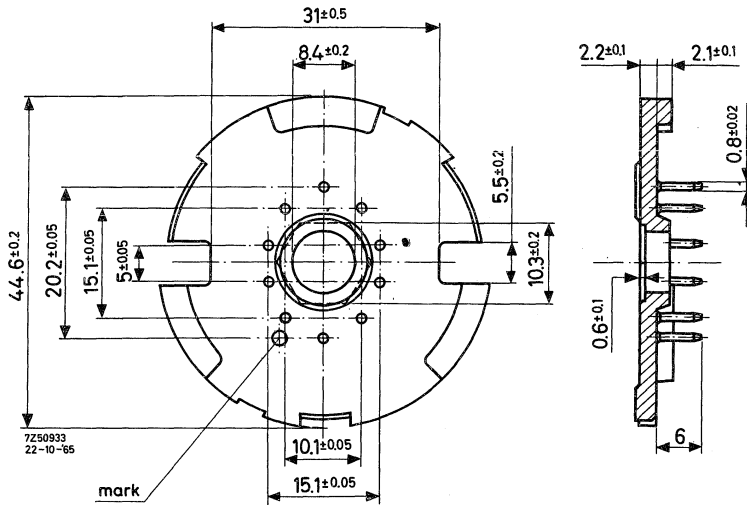
Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the rim of the tag plate until the latter meets the container. The force which is required is approximately 550 Newton. After bending the lips the spring will have the correct tension.

PART DRAWINGS (dimensions in mm)

(1) Tag plate 4322 021 30500

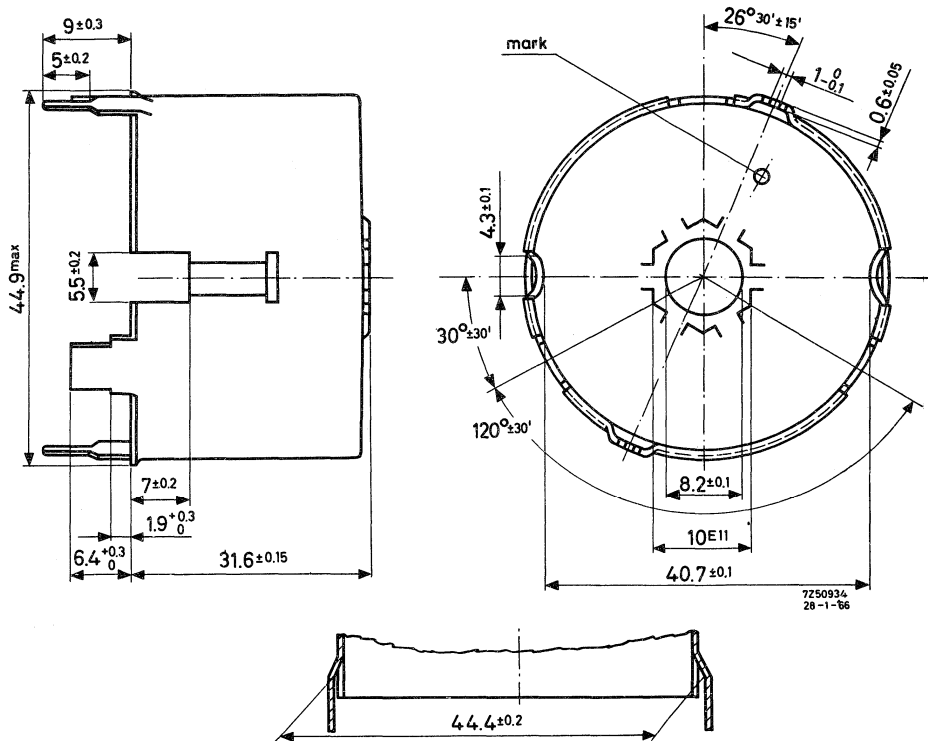
Plate: reinforced polyester

Pins : phosphorbronze, dip soldered



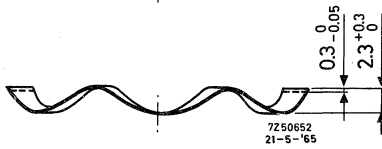
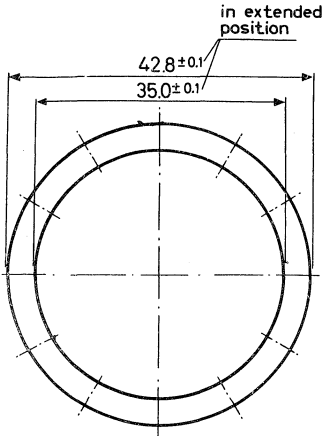
(2) Container 4322 021 30580

Material: brass, nickel plated



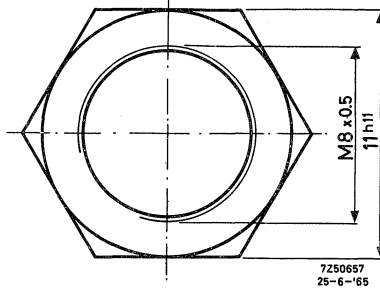
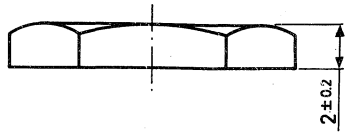
(3) Spring 4322 021 30690

Material: chrome-nickelsteel



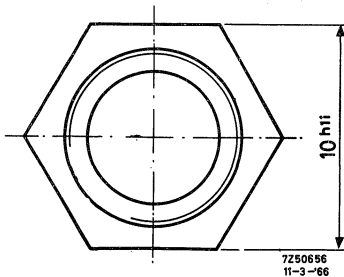
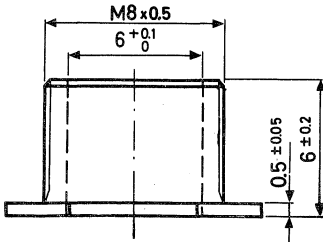
(4) Nut 4322 021 30710

Material: brass, nickel plated



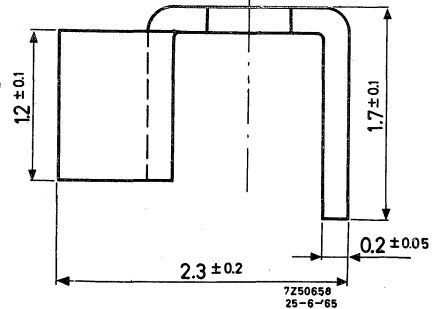
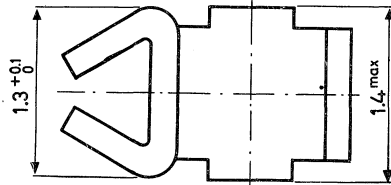
(5) Fixing bush 4322 021 30720

Material: aluminium



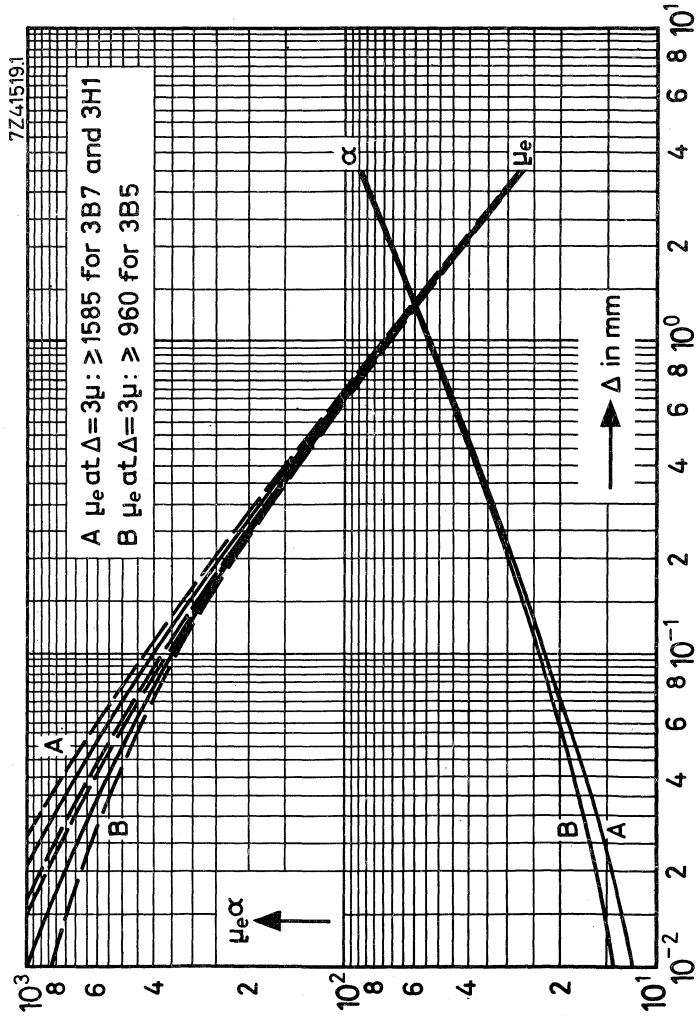
(6) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700

Material: brass, dipsoldered



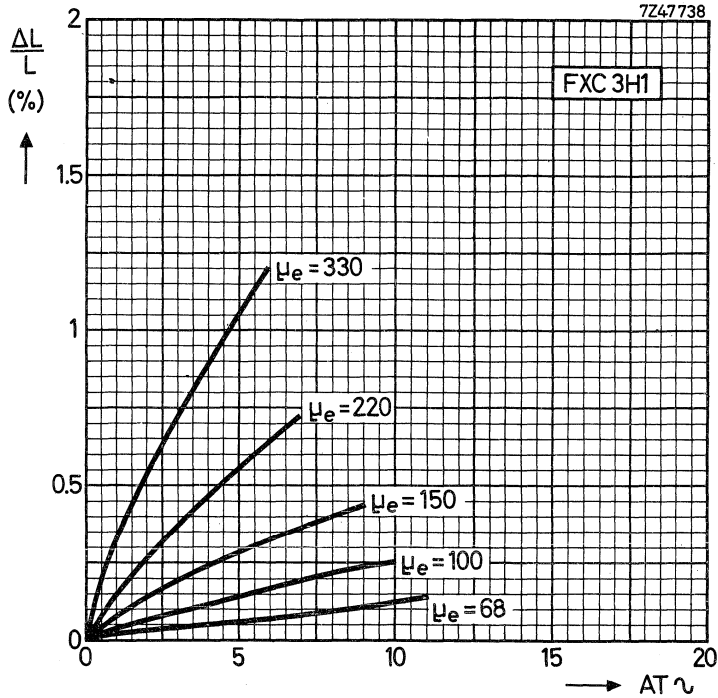
# CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

$\mu_e$ - $\alpha$  CURVES



Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length

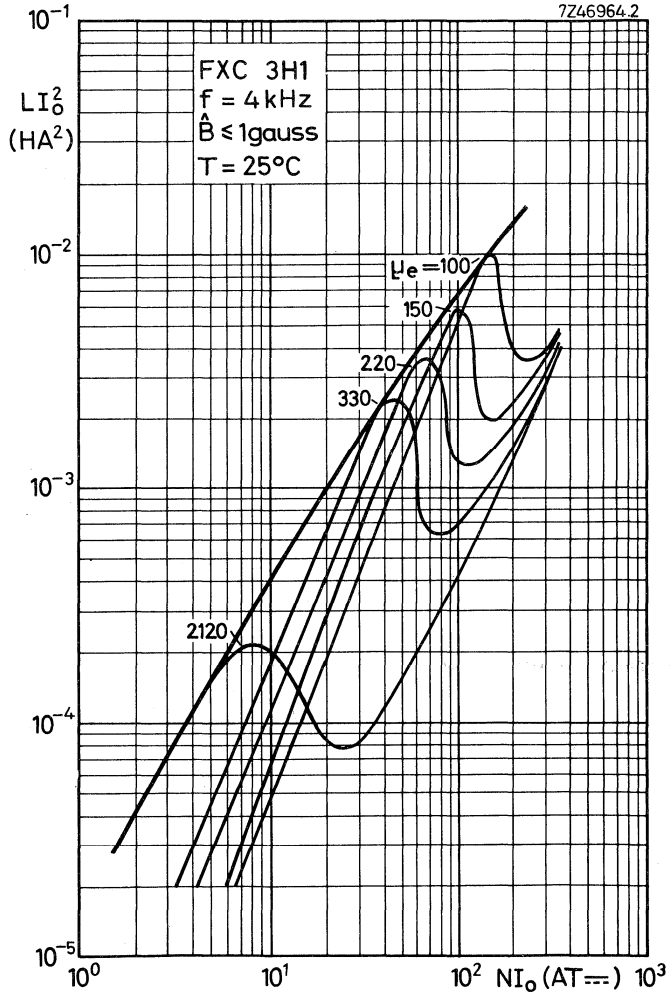
INDUCTANCE VARIATION AS A FUNCTION OF  $AT \sim$



HANNA CURVE

Indicating the optimum inductance for a certain  $\mu_e$ -value and direct current.

Typical values



## POTCORES

### INTRODUCTION

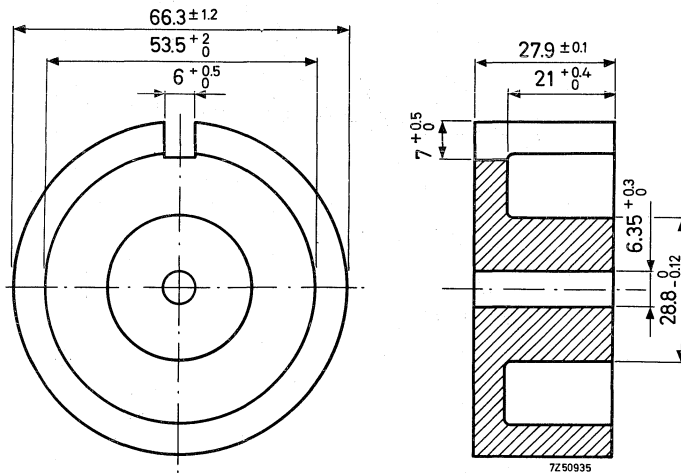
Two types of core can be supplied:

- Separate core halves, air gap to be ground by the user himself.
- Pre-adjusted potcores, available to special order. The  $\mu_e$  values can be chosen from the E<sub>6</sub> standard series of values, the A<sub>L</sub> values from the R<sub>5</sub> series.

Potcores and associated parts are ordered by their 12-digit catalog number.

### SEPARATE POTCORE HALVES

Dimensions in mm





Available versions

ferroxcube grade	catalog number
3B5	4322 020 23010
3E1	4322 020 23000
3H1	4322 020 23020

Properties

For toroidally wound core halves the values in Table I are guaranteed.

Table I	temp. (°C)	grade		
		3B5	3E1	3H1
T.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup> D.F. x 10 <sup>6</sup> (10-100 min)	+23 to +70  +23 ± 1	0 to +2  ≤ 7.5	-  -	+0.6 to +1.8  ≤ 4.3

For the combination of two potcore halves randomly chosen from a batch and pressed together with a force of 1700 Newton, the values in Table II are guaranteed at 25 ± 10 °C.

Table II	$\hat{B}$ (Gs)	freq. (kHz)	grade		
			3B5	3E1	3H1
$\mu_e$	≤ 1	4	≥ 1000	≥ 1970	≥ 1695
$\alpha$	≤ 1	4	≤ 11.7	≤ 8.25	≤ 8.96
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times 10^{-6}$	≤ 1	4	≤ 2.5	-	≤ 1.4
$q_{2-24-100}$	≤ 1	10	≤ 5	-	≤ 3.5
	≤ 1	100	≤ 25	-	≤ 13
	15-30		≤ 2.5	-	≤ 1.0

Weight (two halves) = 550 g

Core factor and effective dimensions:

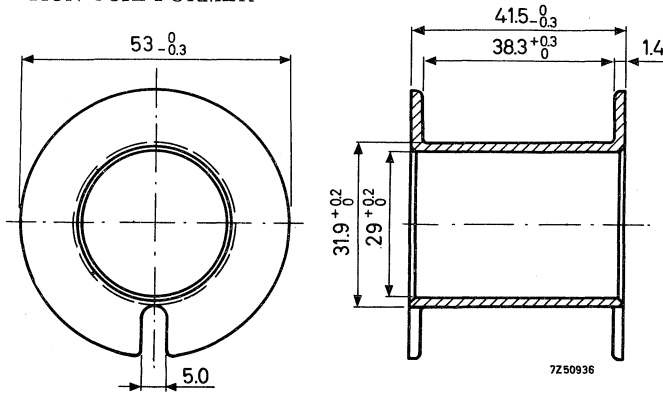
Effective length  $l_e = 12.3$  cm

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 1.72 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 88.3 \text{ cm}^3$

## COIL FORMERS

SINGLE-SECTION COIL FORMER



Catalog number	4322 021 31320
Material	polycarbonate K486
Window area	$400 \text{ mm}^2$
Mean length of turn	13 cm
Max. temperature	$130 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

D. C. losses

$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 0.80 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$$

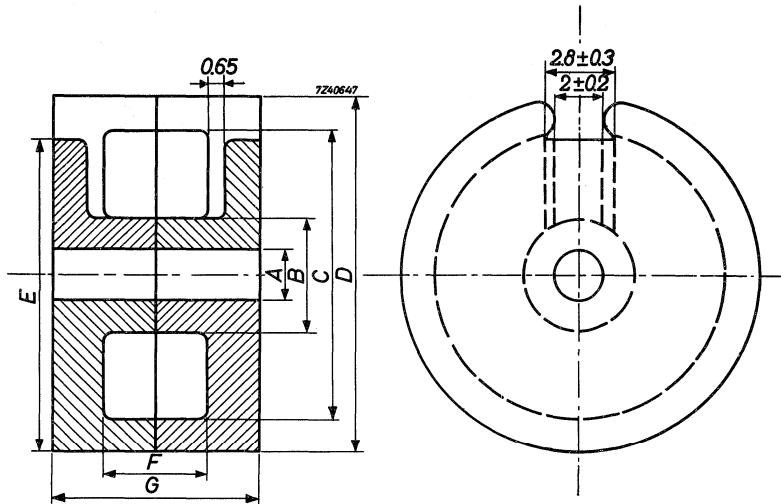
Weight	11.8 g
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## S-POTCORES





## POTCORES



Two versions of cores can be supplied:

1. Complete potcores with adjusted effective permeability.
2. Separate core halves to be adjusted by the user himself.

The effective permeability of the cores without air gap is determined by the initial permeability of the material, the size of the core and the smoothness of the ground surfaces at the joint between the core halves.

When ordering, the desired core should be indicated by its cat. number. These numbers are for separate core halves.

core half without airgap	FXC	dimensions in mm						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3522 200 03890	3B	$1.9^{+0.2}_0$	$4.7^0_{-0.4}$	$11.1^{+0.6}_0$	$14.2 \pm 0.4$	$12.2 \pm 0.4$	$3.8^{+0.4}_0$	$8.0 \pm 0.1$
4322 020 20150	3E1	$1.9^{+0.2}_0$	$4.7^0_{-0.4}$	$11.1^{+0.6}_0$	$14.2 \pm 0.4$	$12.2 \pm 0.4$	$3.8^{+0.4}_0$	$8.0 \pm 0.1$
4322 020 20030	4B1	$1.9^{+0.2}_0$	$4.8^0_{-0.4}$	$11.2^{+0.8}_0$	$14.4 \pm 0.5$	$12.3 \pm 0.5$	$3.6^{+0.4}_0$	$7.8 \pm 0.1$
4322 020 20070	4C1	$2.0^{+0.2}_0$	$4.8^0_{-0.4}$	$11.3^{+0.8}_0$	$14.6 \pm 0.5$	$12.5 \pm 0.5$	$3.6^{+0.4}_0$	$7.8 \pm 0.1$

core half with air gap	FXC	air gap mm	tolerance on air gap	see for dimensions
4322 020 20000	3B	0.10	$\pm 0.02$	3522 200 03890
4322 020 20010	3B	0.20	$\pm 0.02$	3522 200 03890
4322 020 20020	3B	0.30	$\pm 0.02$	3522 200 03890
4322 020 20040	4B1	0.10	$\pm 0.02$	4322 020 20030
4322 020 20050	4B1	0.20	$\pm 0.02$	4322 020 20030
4322 020 20060	4B1	0.30	$\pm 0.02$	4322 020 20030
4322 020 20080	4C1	0.10	$\pm 0.02$	4322 020 20070
4322 020 20090	4C1	0.20	$\pm 0.02$	4322 020 20070
4322 020 20100	4C1	0.30	$\pm 0.02$	4322 020 20070

For the combination of two potcore halves chosen at random from a lot the following  $\mu_e$  values are guaranteed at  $T = 25 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}$ .

	$\hat{B}$ gauss	frequency kHz	catalog number			
			3522 200 03890 FXC 3B	4322 020 20150 FXC 3E1	4322 020 20030 FXC 4B1	4322 020 20070 FXC 4C1
$\mu_e$ $\alpha$	$\leq 1$	100	$\geq 450$	$\geq 920$	$\geq 170$	$\geq 96$
	$\leq 1$	100	$\leq 35.4$	$\leq 24.7$	$\leq 55.8$	$\leq 74.5$

\* The mechanical force at which above mentioned values are determined is 80 Newton.

Package: The primary pack contains 30 potcore halves or 15 pre-adjusted potcores S 14/8.  
Please order in multiples of these quantities.

PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

He	α	tolerance on inductance	potcore assembly number			
			FXC 3B	FXC 3E1	FXC 4B1	FXC 4C1
23.1	144	± 2%	dimensions see 3522 200 03890	dimensions see 4322 020 20150	dimensions see 4322 020 20030	dimensions see 4322 020 20070
23.9	141.4	± 2%			4322 022 99420	4322 022 99470
27.1	133	± 2%			4322 022 99410	4322 022 99460
29	128.5	± 2%				
29.5	135	± 2%	4322 022 99520			
34.4	118	± 2%			4322 022 99400	4322 022 99450
35.9	115.2	± 2%				
36	122.5	± 2%	4322 022 99510			
49	106	± 2%	4322 022 99500			
51.5	102	± 3%			4322 022 99390	4322 022 99440
55.6	94.4	± 3%				
74	85	± 3%	4322 022 99490			
128	64.5	± 25%				
225	48.5	± 25%			4322 022 99380	4322 022 99430
600	30.6	± 25%	3422 022 99480			
1230	21.4	± 25%		4322 022 99370		

Number of turns for  $L_{mH}$  is  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$ .

The inductance will be only within the guaranteed limits if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled with the number of turns determining the desired inductance.

Mean length of lines of force

$l_e$	for 3B, 3E1 and 4B1	=	1.38	cm
	for 4C1	=	1.36	cm
$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e}$	for 3B and 3E1	=	7.06	cm <sup>-1</sup>
	for 4B1	=	6.65	cm <sup>-1</sup>
	for 4C1	=	6.69	cm <sup>-1</sup>

Effective volume

$V_e$	for 3B and 3E1	=	0.268	cm <sup>3</sup>
	for 4B1	=	0.287	cm <sup>3</sup>
	for 4C1	=	0.276	cm <sup>3</sup>

D.C. losses

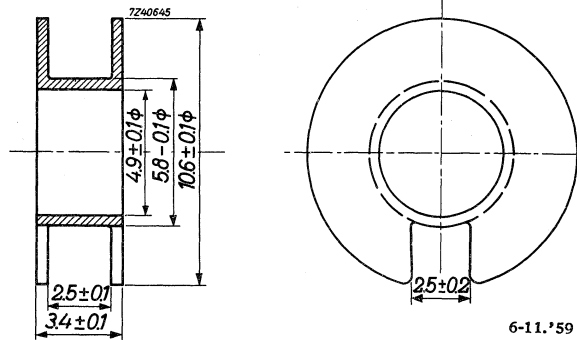
$$\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 43.5 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$$

Approximate weight of pre-adjusted potcore

3 g

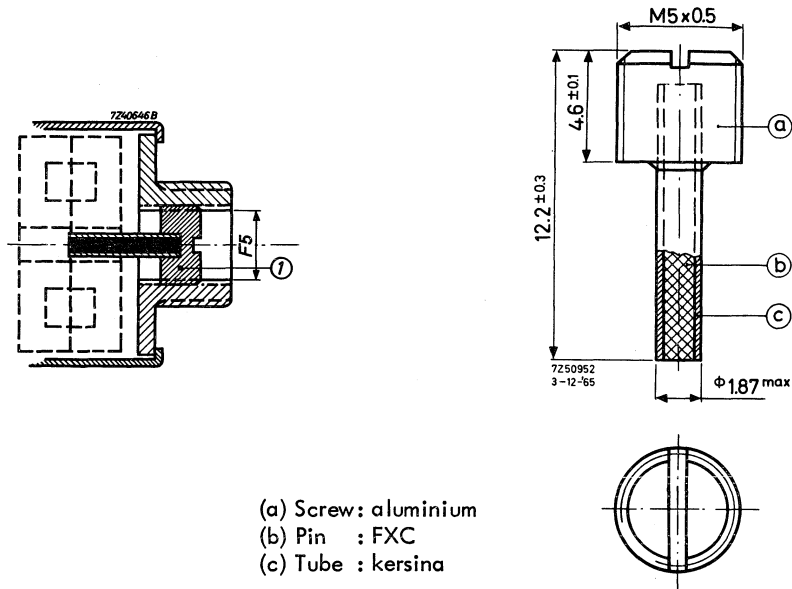


## COIL FORMER



catalog number	4312 021 28170
material	Polycarbonate
window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	6.0
mean length of turns in cm	2.57
approximate weight in grams	0.1
maximum temperature in °C	130

## CONTINUOUS INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT



(1) adjustor 4322 021 31390

The adjuster consists of a ferrocube rod embedded in a ceramic tube. At the end of the ceramic tube is an F5 screw.

Depending on the place of the adjusting pin with respect to the air gap a certain inductance adjustment can be reached (see next page).

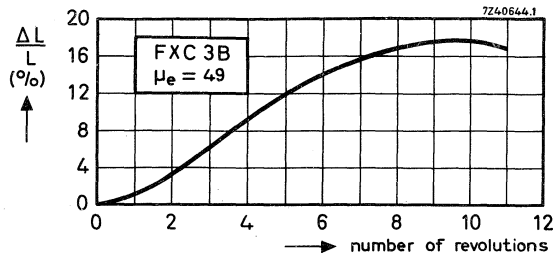


Fig. 1 Inductance variation for an effective permeability  $\mu_e = 49$ .

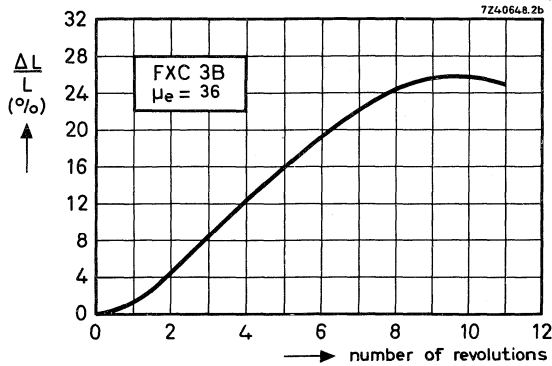


Fig. 2 Inductance variation for an effective permeability  $\mu_e = 36$ .

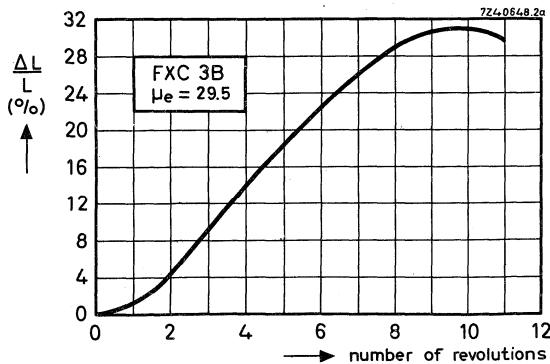
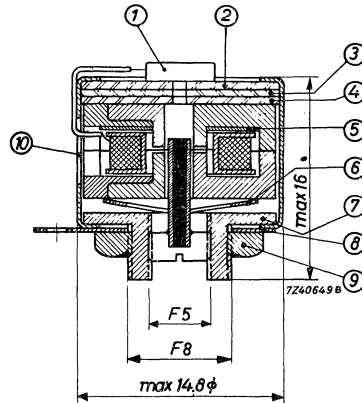


Fig. 3 Inductance variation for an effective permeability  $\mu_e = 29.5$ .

The figures show the inductance variation as a function of the number of revolutions of the adjustor.

## MOUNTING PARTS

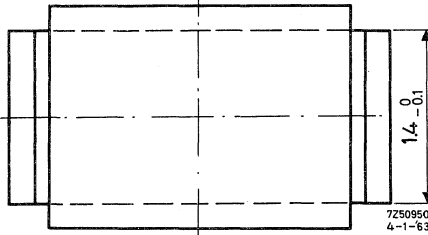
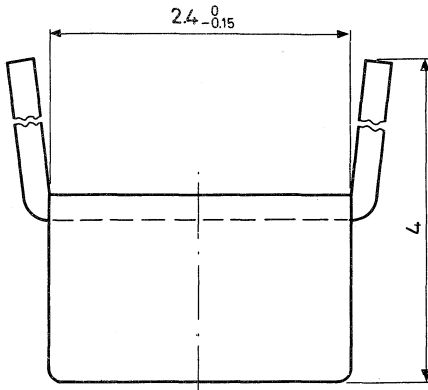


(1)	2 x soldering lug	3522 289 91650
(2)	1 x insulating disc	3522 289 96540
(3)	1 x insulating ring	3522 289 94160
(4)	1 x insulating disc	3522 289 94320
(5)	1 x insulating ring	3522 289 94150
(6)	1 x circular spring	3522 101 00000
(7)	1 x flange	3522 289 93910
(8)	1 x soldering tag	3522 289 93820
(9)	1 x nut	4322 012 30710
(10)	1 x container	3522 289 94050

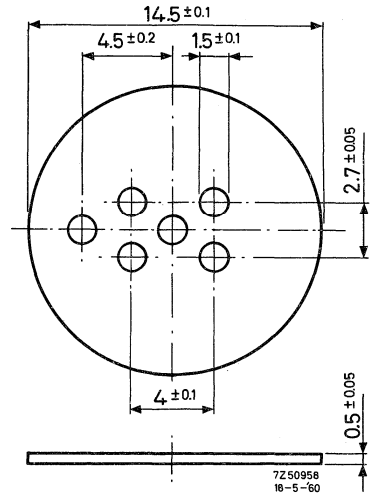
The container 3522 289 94050 (10) was developed for the potcores in the FXC 3 grades. Afterwards the potcores in the FXC 4 grades were added to the range on special request. The inner diameter of the container is  $14.7^{+0.1}$  mm. So it may occur that potcores in the FXC 4 grades do not fit in the containers.

The core is spun at the flange side by means of a rotating spinning tool, like for instance our tool 710140. Data of this tool are given on request.

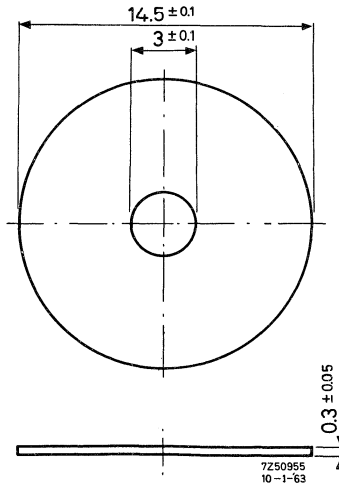
The tool is placed in a normal drilling machine with a speed of about 1300 turns per minute.



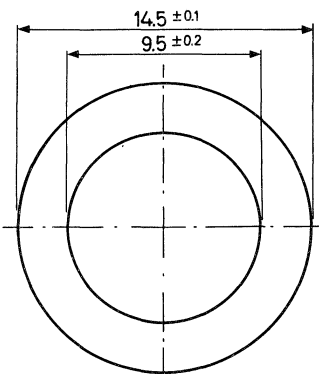
(1) Soldering lug 3522 289 91650  
Material: brass, hot tin dipped



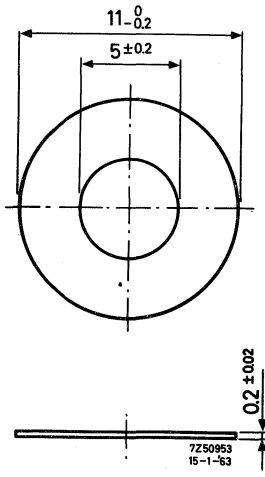
(2) Insulating disc 3522 289 96540  
Material: phenolic board



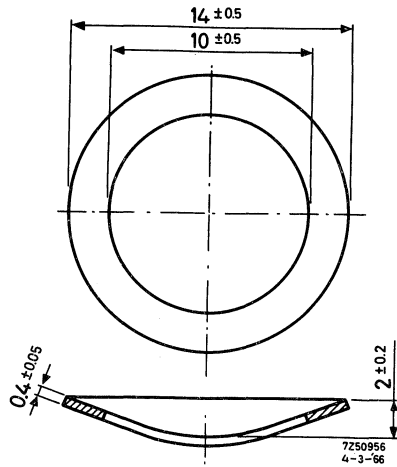
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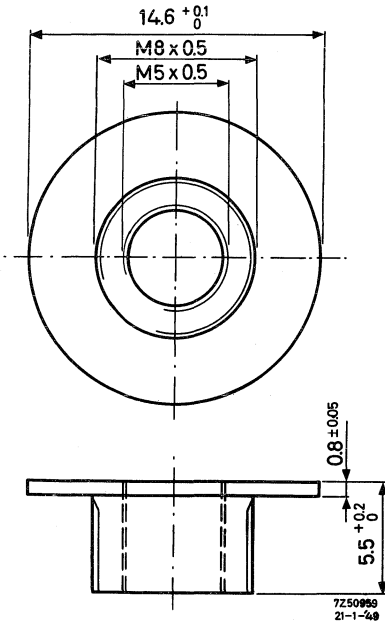
(3) Insulating ring 3522 289 94160  
Material: phenolic board



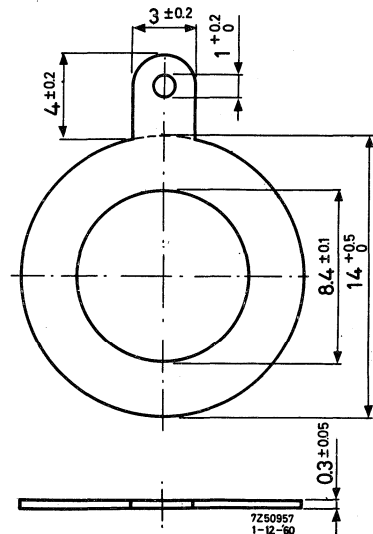
(5) Insulating ring 3522 289 94150  
Material: cellulose acetate butyrate



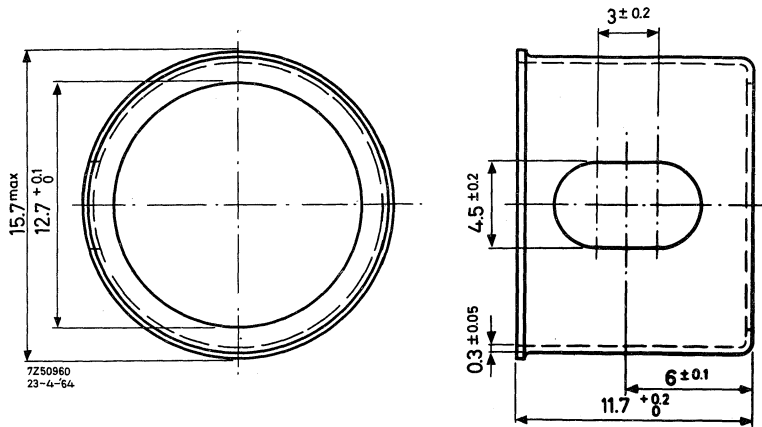
(6) Circular spring 3522 101 00000  
Material: steel



(7) Flange 3522 289 93910  
Material: brass, nickel plated



(8) Soldering tag 3522 289 93820  
Material: brass, hot tin dipped

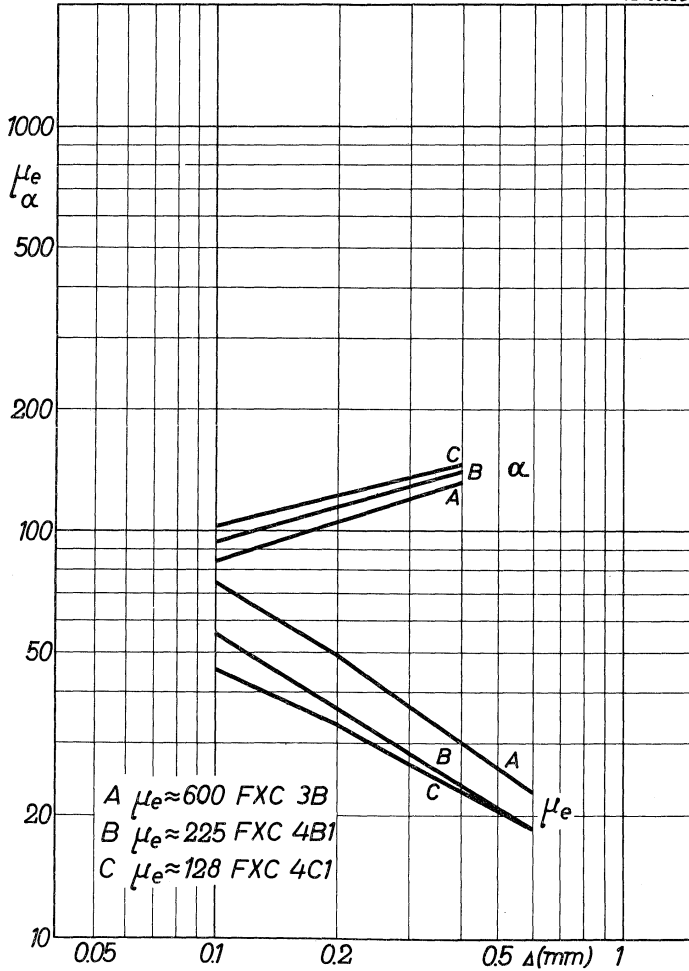


- (10) Container 3522 289 94050  
Material: brass, nickel plated

### CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

$\mu_e - \alpha$  CURVES

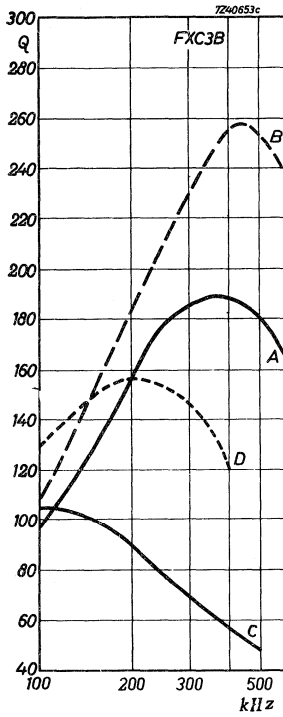
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Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length.

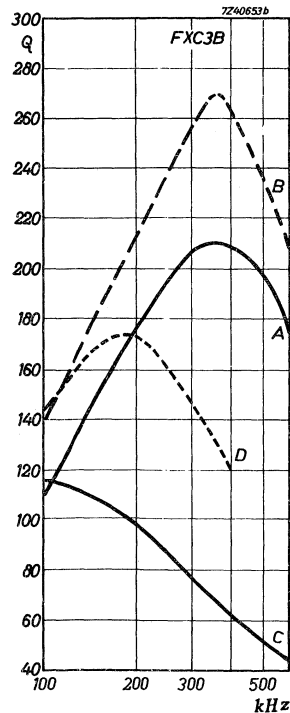


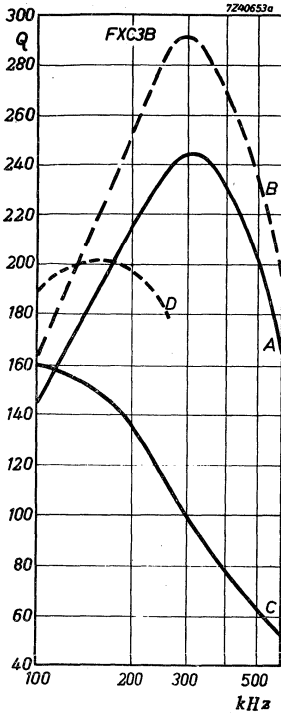
Q-CURVES



$\mu_e = 29.5$	number of turns	wire	L( $\mu$ H)
A	37	12 x 0.07	75
B	36	36 x 0.04	71
C	78	0.2 E.S.	334
D	240	0.1 E.S.	3170

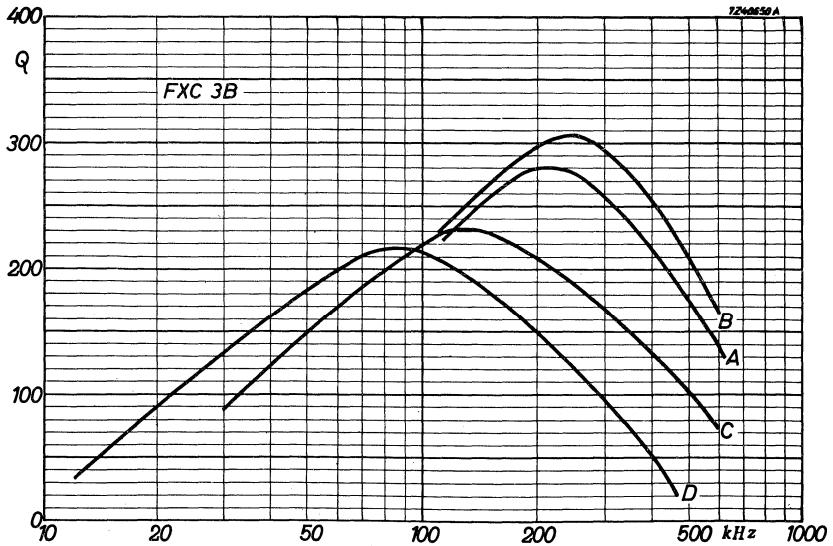
$\mu_e = 36$	number of turns	wire	L( $\mu$ H)
A	37	12 x 0.07	91
B	36	36 x 0.04	87
C	78	0.2 E.S.	410
D	240	0.1 E.S.	3860



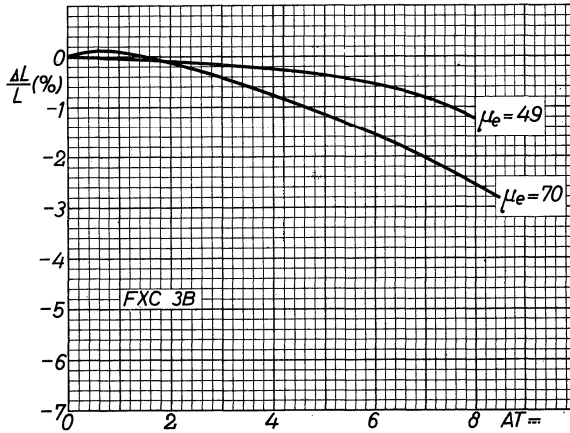
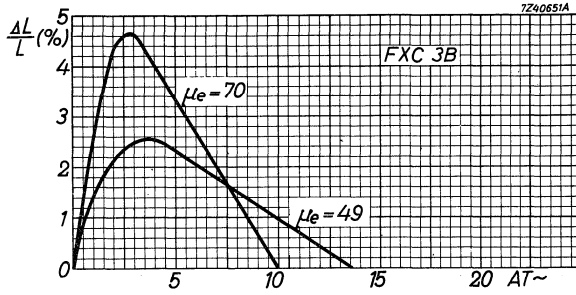


$\mu_e = 49$	number of turns	wire	L( $\mu$ H)
A	37	12 x 0.07	122
B	36	36 x 0.04	115
C	78	0.2 E.S.	540
D	240	0.1 E.S.	5130

$\mu_e = 74$	number of turns	wire	L( $\mu$ H)
A	37	12 x 0.07	189
B	36	36 x 0.04	180
C	78	0.2 E.S.	843
D	240	0.1 E.S.	7960

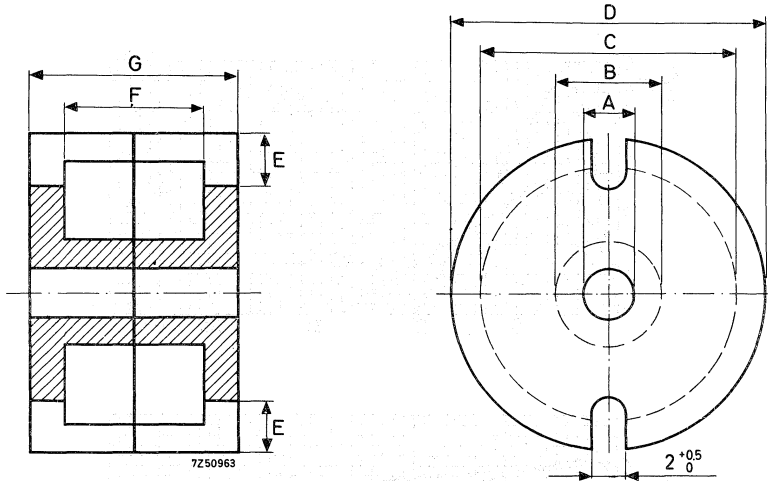


INDUCTANCE VARIATION



Inductance variation as a function of a.c. or d.c. ampere turns (AT).

POTCORES



Two versions of cores can be supplied:

1. Complete potcores with adjusted effective permeability.
2. Separate core halves to be adjusted by the user himself.

The effective permeability of the cores without air gap is determined by the initial permeability of the material, the size of the core and the smoothness of the ground surfaces at the joint between the core halves.

When ordering, the desired core should be indicated by its cat. number. These numbers are for separate core halves.

core half without airgap	FXC	dimensions in mm						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
4322 020 20250	3B2	2.85 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>0</sub>	6.12 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.24</sub>	15 <sup>+0.6</sup> <sub>0</sub>	18.3±0.3	3±0.2	8 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>0</sub>	12±0.1
4322 020 20260	3B3	2.85 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>0</sub>	6.12 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.24</sub>	15 <sup>+0.6</sup> <sub>0</sub>	18.3±0.3	3±0.2	8 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>0</sub>	12±0.1
4322 020 20310	4E1	2.85 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>0</sub>	6.12 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.24</sub>	15 <sup>+0.6</sup> <sub>0</sub>	18.3±0.3	3±0.2	8 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>0</sub>	12±0.1
4322 020 20320	4B1	2.85 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>0</sub>	6.22 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.24</sub>	15.2 <sup>+0.6</sup> <sub>0</sub>	18.5±0.3	3±0.2	8 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>0</sub>	12±0.1

core half with airgap	FXC	airgap mm	see for dimensions
4322 020 20280	3B3	0.1 ±0.03	4322 020 20260
4322 020 20290	3B3	0.3 ±0.03	4322 020 20260
4322 020 20300	3B3	0.5 ±0.03	4322 020 20260
4322 020 20330	4B1	0.3 ±0.03	4322 020 20320
4322 020 20340	4B1	0.5 ±0.03	4322 020 20320

On the toroidal wound core halves the following properties are guaranteed:

	temp. in °C	catalog number 4322 021 .....			
		20250	20260	20310	20320
T.F. × 10 <sup>6</sup> D.F. × 10 <sup>6</sup> (10 min. - 100 min.)	+23 to +55 + 23 ±1	0 to +2 ≤ 11.0	0 to +2 ≤ 11.0		

For the combination of two potcore halves chosen at random from a lot the following properties are guaranteed at 25 ± 10 °C:

catalog number	$\mu_e$ at 100 kHz B ≤ 1 gauss T = 25 ± 10 °C	$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$ (B ≤ 1 G, T = 25 ± 10 °C)				$q_{2-24-100}$ at 4 kHz, between 15 and 30 G T = 25 ± 10 °C
		at 4 kHz	at 100 kHz	at 250 kHz	at 450 kHz	
4322 020 20250	> 615	≤ 7 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 18 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	-	-	≤ 12
4322 020 20260	> 615	-	≤ 15 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 27 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 50 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 12
4322 020 20310	> 1275	-	-	-	-	-
4322 020 20320	> 190	-	-	-	-	-

The mechanical force at which above mentioned values are determined is 110 Newton.

Package: The primary pack contains 20 potcore halves or 10 pre-adjusted potcores S 18/12.  
Please order in multiples of these quantities.

## PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tolerance on inductance %	potcore assembly number 4322 020 .....		
			ferroxcube grade		
			3B2	3B3	3E1
28.5	142	$\pm 1.5$	-	99530	-
46	113	$\pm 1.5$	-	99550	-
65	96	$\pm 1$	99540	-	-
100	79	$\pm 2$	99570	-	-
160	64	$\pm 2.5$	99590	-	-
1700	19.1	$\pm 25$	-	-	99560

Number of turns for  $L_{mH}$  is  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$ .

The inductance will be only within the guaranteed limits if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled with the number of turns determining the desired inductance.

Mean length of lines of force  $l_e$  for 3B2, 3B3, 3E1 = 2.36 cm  
for 4B1 = 2.40 cm

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} \text{ for 3B2, 3B3, 3E1} = 7.95 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

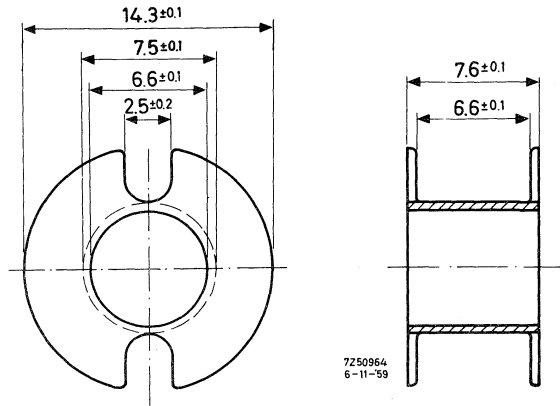
$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} \text{ for 4B1} = 7.74 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e$  for 3B2, 3B3, 3E1 = 0.700 cm<sup>3</sup>  
for 4B1 = 0.743 cm<sup>3</sup>

D.C. losses  $\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 15.22 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$

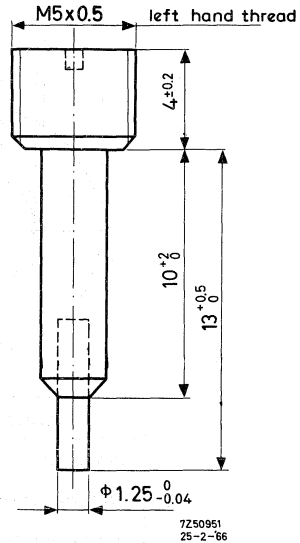
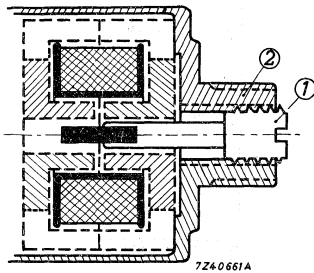
Approximate weight of pre-adjusted potcore 8 g

**COIL FORMER**



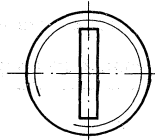
catalog number	4312 021 28150
material	Polycarbonate
window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	22.4
mean length of turn in cm	3.42
approximate weight in g	0.25
maximum temperature in °C	130

## CONTINUOUS INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT



(1) Catalog number of adjustor 4322 021 31400

Material body: nylon  
pin: FXC

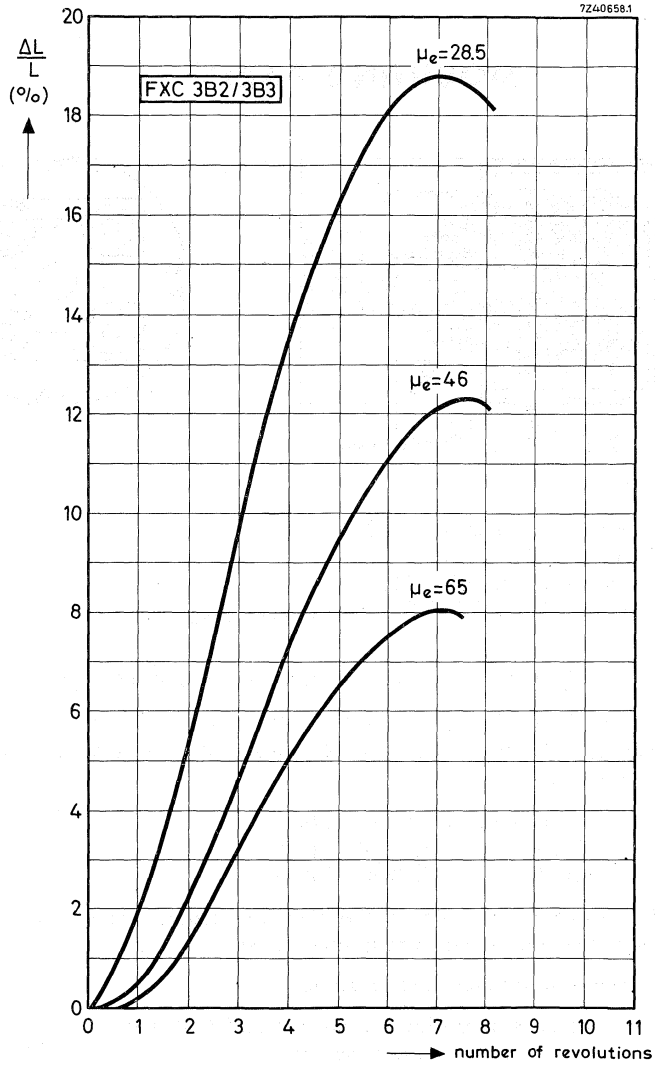


The adjustor (1) with a left-hand thread turns in the top of the aluminium container (2).  
The adjustor consists of a nylon body carrying a ferrocube rod.

See for rate of adjustment next page.

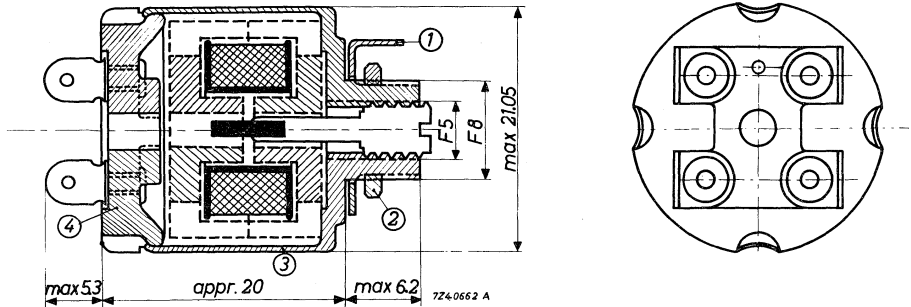
It should be taken into account that the inductance of a coil having the adjustor in zero position (i.e., screwed completely down) will be about 1 % higher than that of a similar coil without adjustor.





Inductance variation as a function of the number of revolutions of the adjustor.

## MOUNTING PARTS



- (1) soldering tag 3522 289 93820
- (2) nut 4322 021 30710
- (3) container 4322 021 31410
- (4) cover 4322 021 31420 (with 4 soldering tags)

The coil is fitted on a plate or chassis by means of a nut (2).

The container (3) may be earthed by means of a soldering tag (1).

The recommended way of coil assembly is as described below. Use is made of a special set of mounting accessories, viz:

- clamping screw 4322 021 31460
- clamping disc 4322 021 31470
- nut M3 2522 401 04008

These accessories may be used repeatedly. They should be ordered separately, in a quantity in accordance with the daily series to be manufactured.

The following components are thoroughly cleaned:

- inside of aluminium container 4322 021 31410
- in- and outside of core halves,
- one side of the coil former 4312 021 28150

Next the core halves are glued to each other by a narrow rim of adhesive over the joint between them.

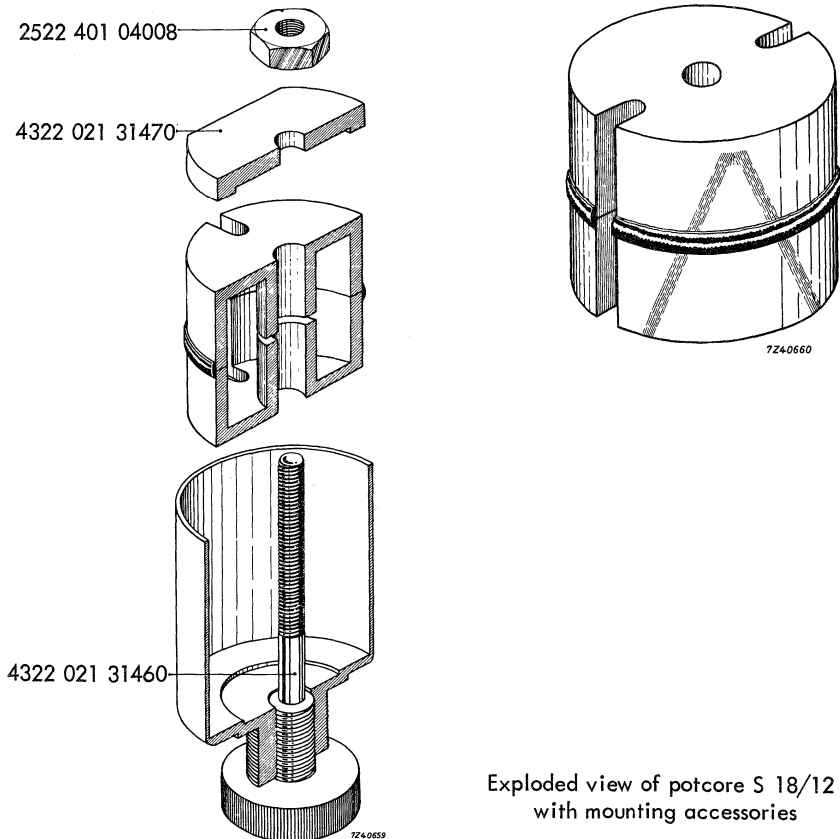
Finally some adhesive must be applied between potcore and bottom face of the container.

The pot is brought in the container, the clamping disc is placed upon the pot and the nut 2522 401 04008 is firmly tightened by hand. Tightening by means of tools should be avoided to prevent the pot from being damaged. A useful adhesive is, e.g. hot setting Araldite type XV of the Swiss firm Ciba in Basel.

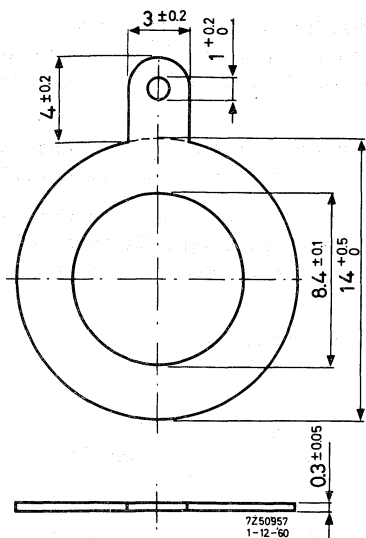
Depending on the kind of adhesive the assembly is put in a furnace for several hours. In order not to damage the coil former, the maximum temperature may not exceed 130 °C.

After that the nut and disc are removed and replaced by the cover, the leads of the coil being slipped through the relevant holes and soldered on to the tags. The cover is fixed by firmly pressing the wall of the casing down into the four recesses with which the cover is provided.

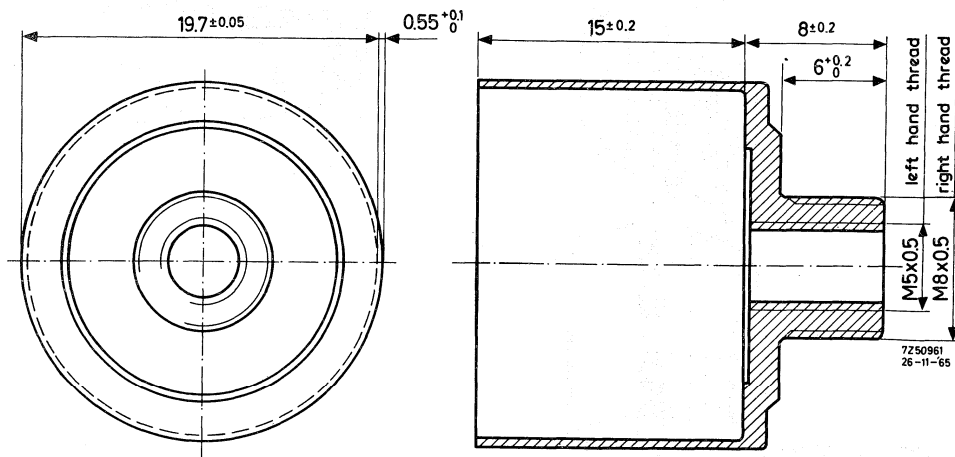
Now the pot may be impregnated and, after that, the clamping screw replaced by the adjusting pin.



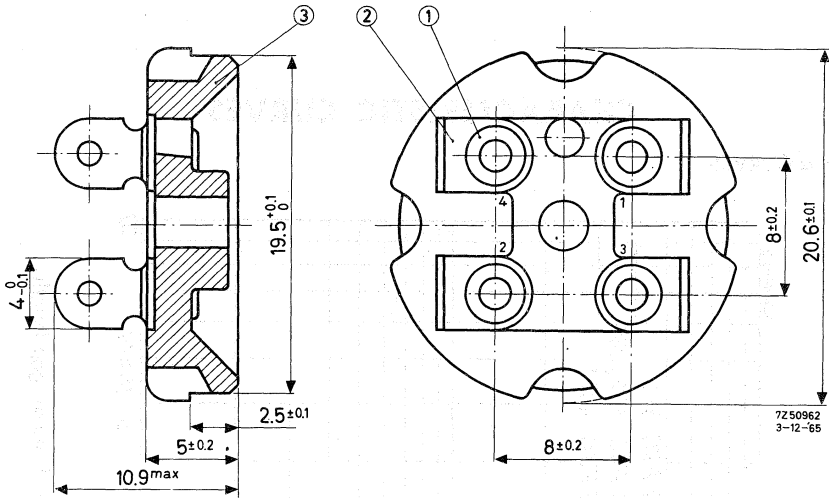
Exploded view of potcore S 18/12  
with mounting accessories



(1) Soldering tag 3522 289 93820  
Material: brass, hot tin dipped



(3) Container 4322 021 31410  
Material: aluminium



(4) Cover 4322 021 31420

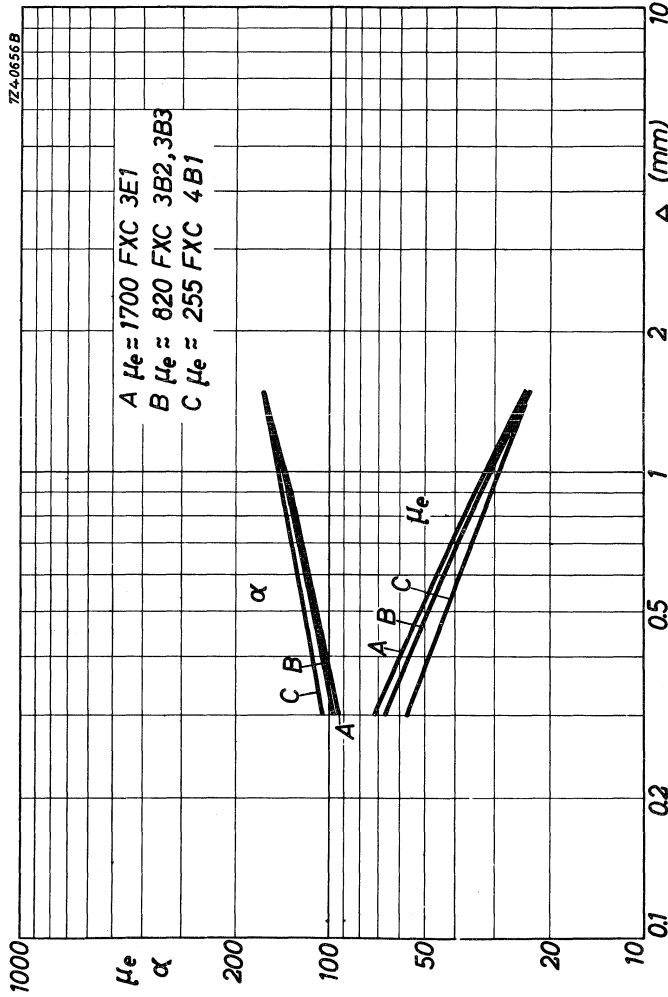
Material: (1) brass, silver plated

(2) brass, tin plated

(3) Philite

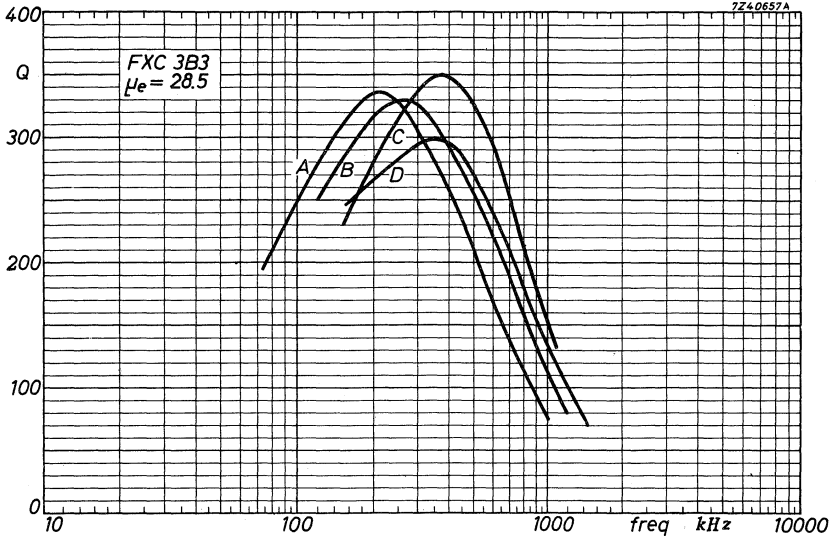
# CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

$\mu_e - \alpha$  CURVES

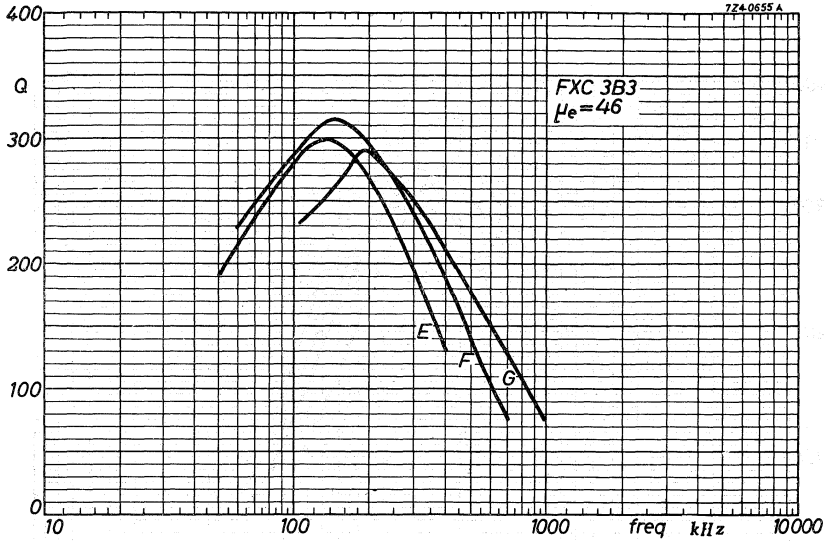


Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length.

Q-CURVES

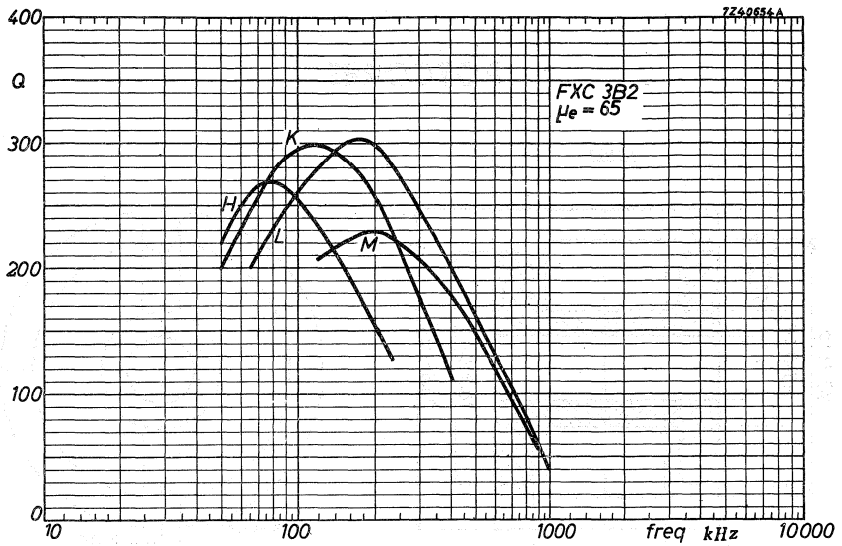


	A	B	C	D
wire	56 x 0.04	70 x 0.04	30 x 0.04	100 x 0.04
N	105	74	100	47
$L_{mH}$	0.51	0.27	2 sections 0.48	0.11



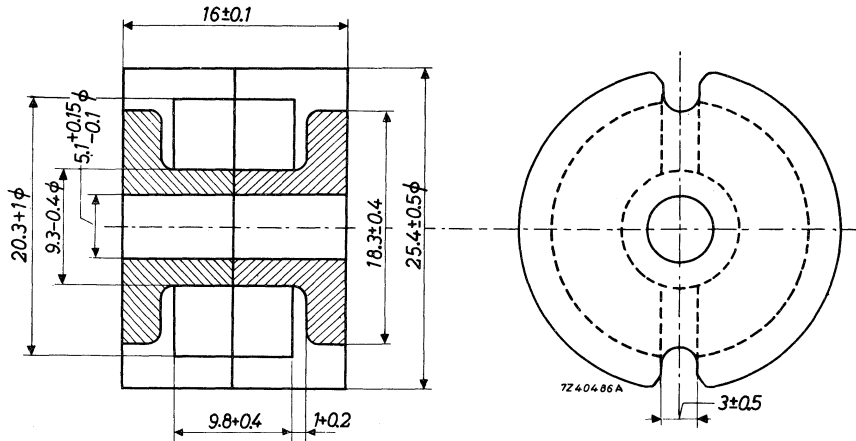
	E	F	G
wire	8 x 0.07	20 x 0.07	36 x 0.07
N	195	113	57
L <sub>mH</sub>	2.96	1.01	0.22





	H	K	L	M
wire	5 × 0.07	12 × 0.07	20 × 0.07	40 × 0.07
N	304	166	87	48
L <sub>mH</sub>	9.88	2.99	0.84	0.255

## POTCORES



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2. Separate core halves to be adjusted by the user himself.

The effective permeability of the cores without air gap is determined by the initial permeability of the material, the size of the core and the smoothness of the ground surfaces at the joint between the core halves.

When ordering, the desired core should be indicated by its cat. number. These numbers are for separate core halves.

core half without air gap	FXC	
4322 020 20500	3B2	
4322 020 20510	3B3	
4322 020 20610	3E1	
core half with air gap	FXC	airgap in mm
4322 020 20520	3B2	0.2 ± 0.015
4322 020 20530	3B2	0.6 ± 0.02
4322 020 20540	3B3	0.25 ± 0.015
4322 020 20550	3B3	0.5 ± 0.02
4322 020 20560	3B3	0.6 ± 0.02
4322 020 20570	3B3	1.0 ± 0.02

On the toroidal wound core halves the properties according table I are guaranteed:

Table I

	temperature °C	catalog number 4322 020 .....		
		20500	20510	20610
T.F × 10 <sup>6</sup>	+23 to +55	0 to +2	0 to +2	
D.F × 10 <sup>6</sup> *	23 ± 1	≤ 11	≤ 11	

\*(10 min - 100 min)

For the combination of two potcore halves chosen at random from a lot the following properties are guaranteed at 25 ± 10 °C:

Table II

catalog number 4322 020 .....	$\mu_e$ at 100 kHz $B \leq 1$ gauss T = 25 ± 10 °C	$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$ (B ≤ 1 G, T = 25 ± 10 °C)				$q_{2-24-100}$ at 4 kHz, between 15 and 30 G T = 25 ± 10 °C
		at 4 kHz	at 100 kHz	at 250 kHz	at 450 kHz	
20500	> 635	≤ 7 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 18 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	-	-	≤ 12
20510	> 635	-	≤ 15 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 27 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 50 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	≤ 12
20610	> 1395	-	-	-	-	-

The mechanical force at which above mentioned values are determined is 230 Newton.

Package: The primary pack contains 20 potcore halves or 10 pre-adjusted potcores S 25/16.  
Please order in multiples of these quantities.

## PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tolerance on inductance %	potcore assembly number 4322 022 .....		
			ferroxcube grade		
			3B2	3B3	3E1
20	134	$\pm 1$	-	99660	-
45	89.4	$\pm 1$	-	99650	-
60	77.5	$\pm 1.5$	-	99640	-
80	67	$\pm 2$	99630	-	-
100	60	$\pm 2.5$	99620	-	-
150	49	$\pm 3$	99610	-	-
1860	14.2	$\pm 25$	-	-	99600

Number of turns for  $L_{mH}$  is  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$ .

The inductance will be only within the guaranteed limits if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled with the number of turns determining the desired inductance.

Mean length of lines of force:  $l_e = 2.99 \text{ cm}$

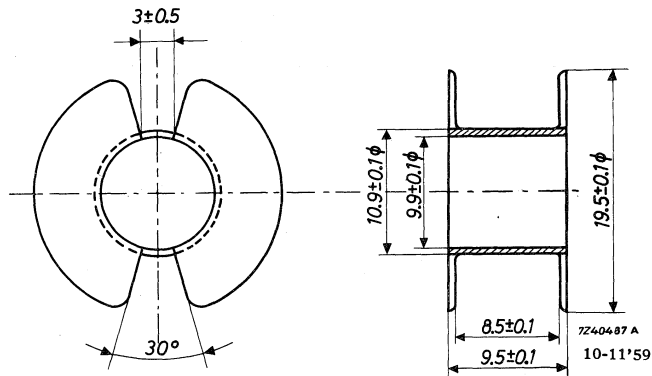
$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 4.70 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 1.91 \text{ cm}^3$

D.C. losses  $\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 8.65 \times 10^3 \Omega/H$

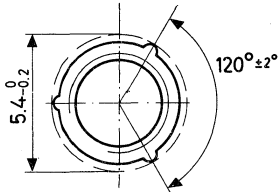
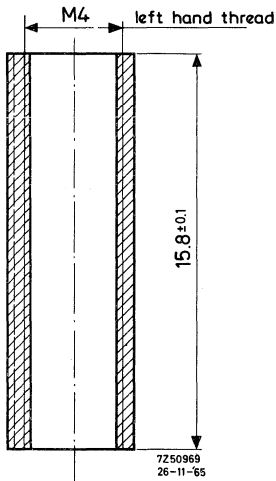
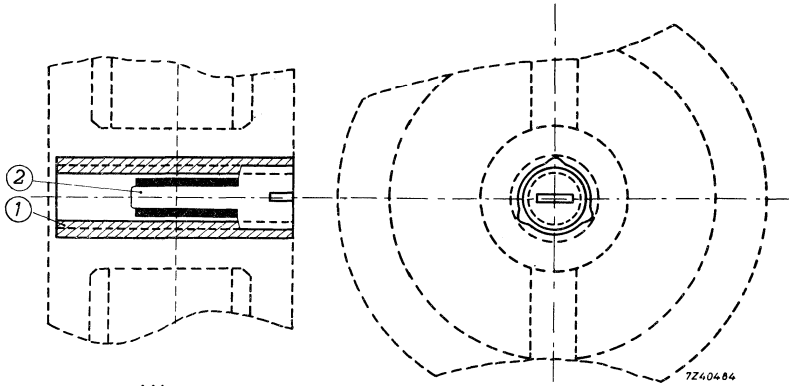
Approximate weight of pre-adjusted potcore: 22.2 g

## COIL FORMER

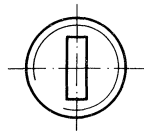
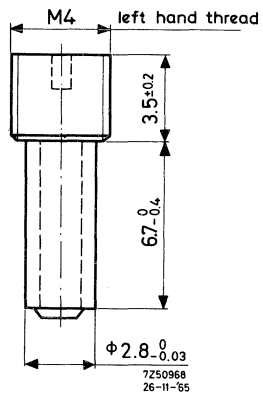


catalog number	4312 021 28130
material	Polycarbonate
window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	36.5
mean length of turn in cm	4.76
approximate weight in grams	0.4
maximum temperature in °C	130

## CONTINUOUS INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT



(1) Collet 4322 021 31480  
Material: nylon



(2) Adjustor 4322 021 31490  
Material body: nylon  
tube : FXC

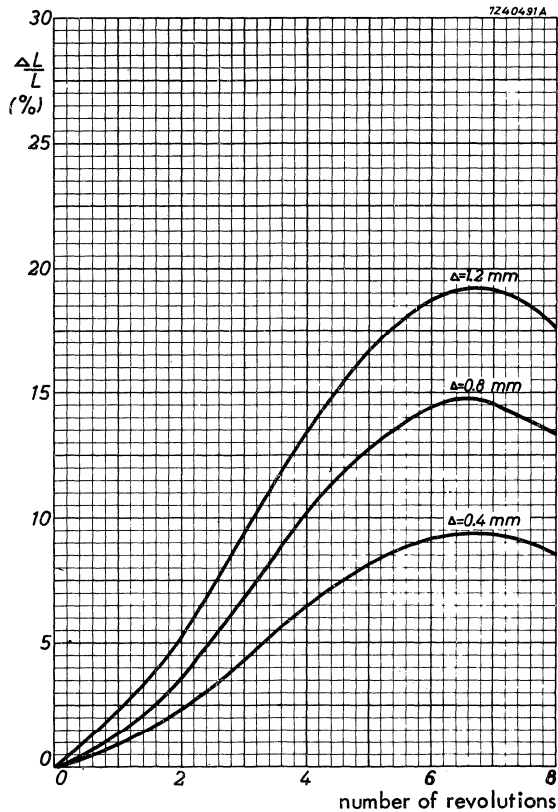
The nylon collet is glued in one of the pot core halves, for instance with Araldite D.

The adjustor consists of a ferroxcube tube situated on a nylon carrier.

Adjustor 4322 021 31490 has a ferroxcube tube of 6.5 mm length.

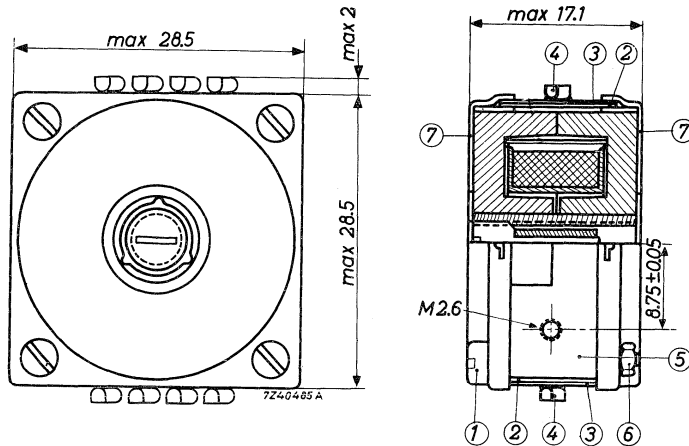
The adjustor has left-hand M4 thread.

For adjusting possibilities see below.



Inductance variation as a function of the number of revolutions of the adjustor.

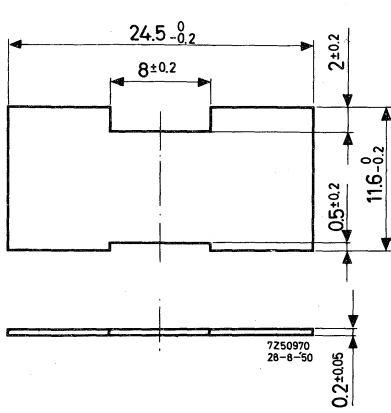
## MOUNTING PARTS



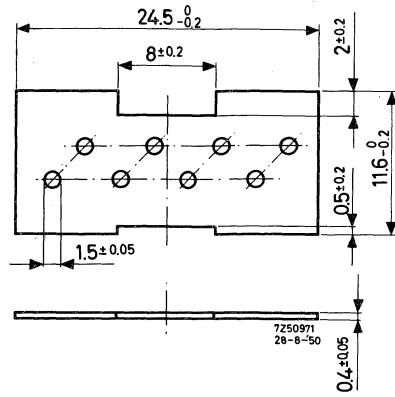
- (1) 4 x screw M2x15 2522 001 07055
- (2) 2 x insulating plate 3522 289 94220
- (3) 2 x terminal plate 3522 289 94210
- (4) 8 x soldering lug 3522 289 91650
- (5) 1 x mounting plate 3522 289 93990
- (6) 4 x nut M2 2522 401 04005
- (7) 2 x clamping plate 4322 021 31500

If the coil has four lead-out wires or less, one insulating plate 3522 289 94220, one terminal 3522 289 94210 and four or less soldering lugs 3522 289 91650 could be used. The mounting plate 3522 289 93990 serves for mounting the coil in the equipment by means of two screws M 2.6 (metric). These screws have to be ordered separately.

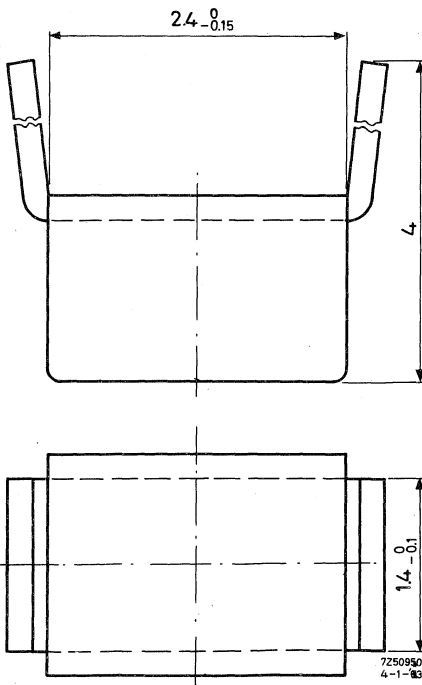




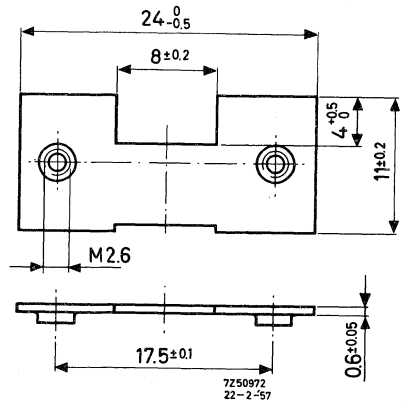
(2) Insulating plate 3522 289 94220  
Material: phenolic board



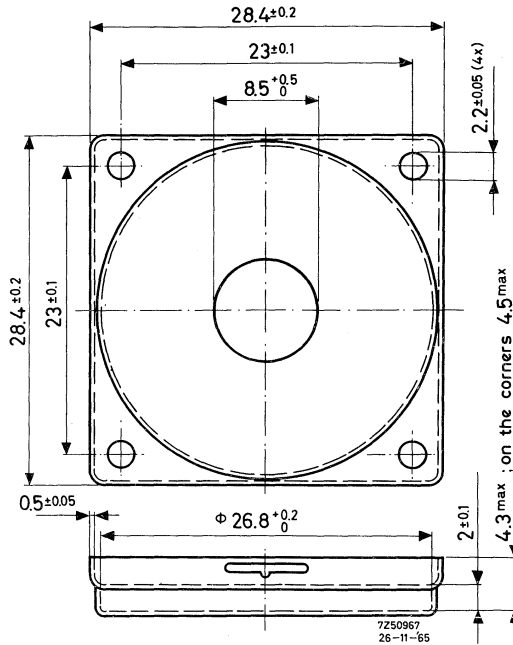
(3) Terminal plate 3522 289 94210  
Material: phenolic board



(4) Soldering lug 3522 289 91650  
Material: brass, hot tin dipped

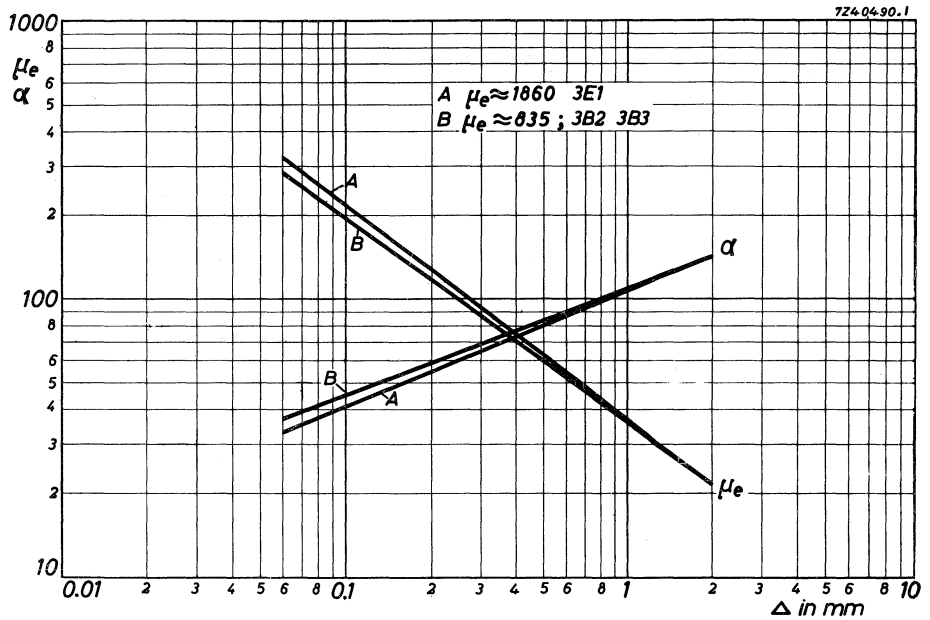


(5) Mounting plate 3522 289 93990  
Material: steel, cadmium plated



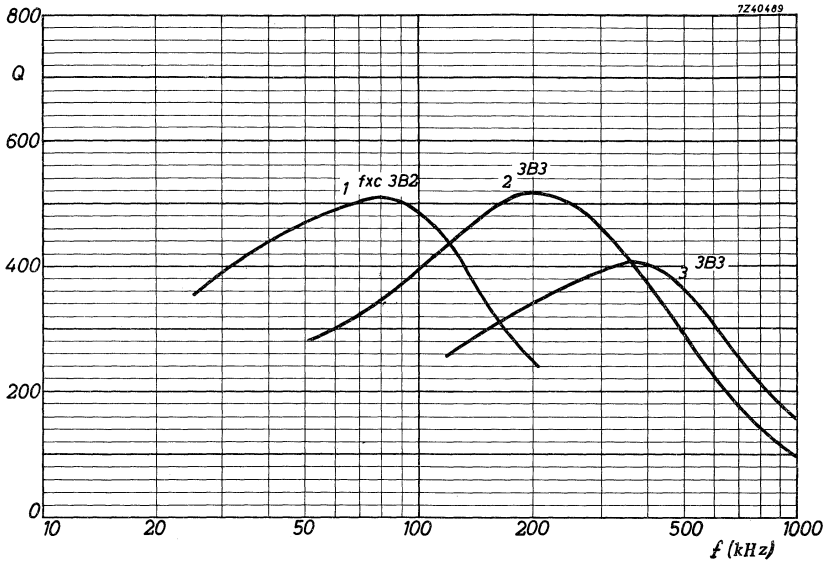
(7) Clamping plate 4322 021 31500  
Material: steel, nickel plated

## CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

 $H_e - \alpha$  CURVES

Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length.

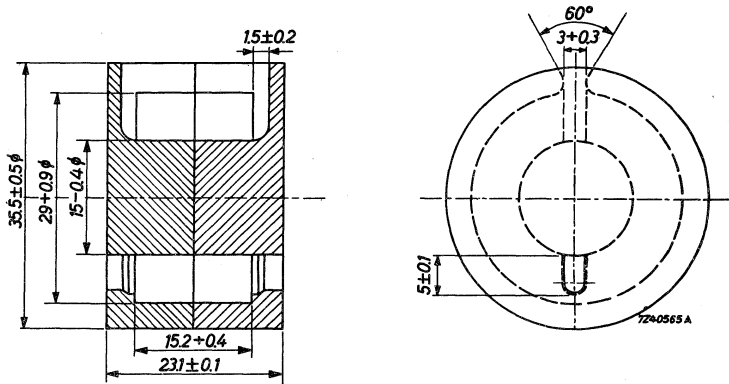
Q-CURVES



curve number	L	$\mu_e$	winding width mm	N	wire
1	4.49 mH	73.5	8.3	150	120 x 0.07
2	299 $\mu$ H	44	8.3	50	112 x 0.04
3	138 $\mu$ H	35	2 x 2 *)	40	80 x 0.04

\*) cross winding

## POTCORES



Two versions of cores can be supplied:

1. Complete potcores with adjusted effective permeability.
2. Separate core halves to be adjusted by the user himself.

The effective permeability of the cores without air gap is determined by the initial permeability of the material, the size of the core and the smoothness of the ground surfaces at the joint between the core halves.

When ordering, the desired core should be indicated by its cat. number. These numbers are for separate core halves:

3522 200 03430 for ferroxcube 3B5

3522 020 20750 for ferroxcube 3E1

which are only supplied without air gap.

For the combination of two potcore halves chosen at random from a lot the following properties are guaranteed at  $25 \pm 10$  °C

catalog number	$\mu_e$ at 4 kHz $B \leq 1$ gauss	$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$ at 4 kHz $B \leq 1$ gauss	$q_{2-24-100}$ between 15 and 30 G at 4 kHz
3522 200 03430	> 1050	$\leq 2.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 2.5$
3522 020 20750	> 1770		

The mechanical force at which above mentioned values are determined is 500 Newton.

$\mu_e$	$\alpha_{mH}$	tol. on inductance %	potcore assembly number 4322 022 .....	
			ferroxcube grade	
			3B5	3E1
80	51	$\pm 1$	99670	-
100	46	$\pm 1.5$	99680	-
125	41	$\pm 2$	99690	-
150	37	$\pm 2$	99700	-
200	32	$\pm 3$	99710	-
2250	9.7	$\pm 25$	-	99720

Number of turns for  $L_{mH}$  is  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$ .

The inductance will be only within the guaranteed limits if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled with the number of turns determining the desired inductance.

Mean length of lines of force

$$l_e = 5.36 \quad \text{cm}$$

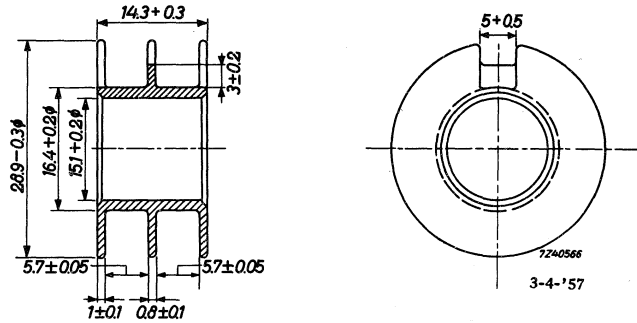
$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 2.54 \quad \text{cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 11.31 \quad \text{cm}^3$

D.C. losses  $\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 3.8 \times 10^3 \quad \Omega/H$

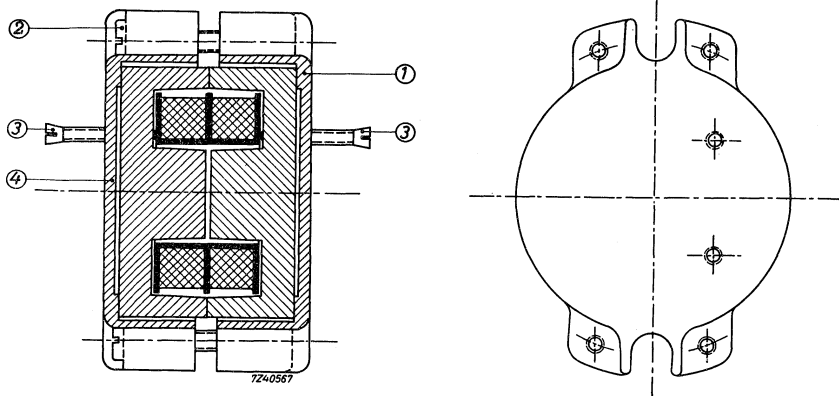
Approximate weight of pre-adjusted potcore  $70 \quad \text{g}$

## COIL FORMER



catalog number	3522 200 00910
material	Philite K 331
window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	2 x 35.6
mean length of turn in cm	7.1
approximate weight in g	2.0
maximum temperature in °C	130

## MOUNTING PARTS



- (1) clamping lug 4322 021 31510  
 (2) screw M2.6x20 2522 021 07092 (4x)  
 (3) screw 3522 289 95060 (2x)  
 (4) clamping lug B1 4322 021 31520

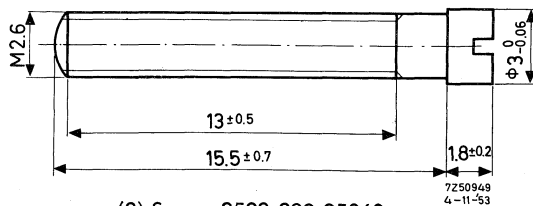
The clamping lugs are fixed together by means of four screws (pos.2).

Clamping lug (pos.1) is provided with thread for screws (pos.2), clamping lug (pos.4) has four holes only.

If the coil is used as a loading coil the inductance unbalance may be adjusted by means of the two soft aluminium screws (pos.3). After adjusting the screws (pos.3) are cut.

If the coil is used as a filter coil the aluminium screws (pos.3) may be omitted.

In that case glueing of the coilformer in one potcore half is recommended.

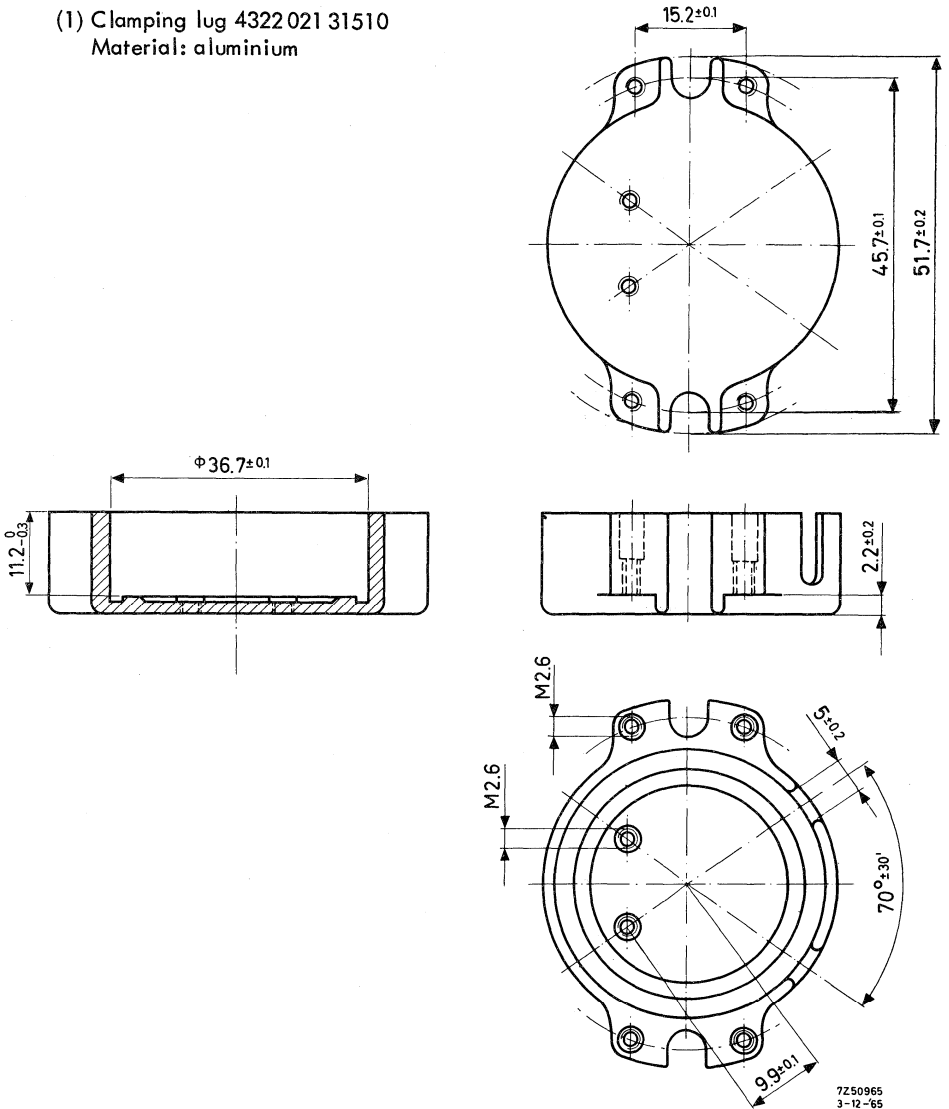


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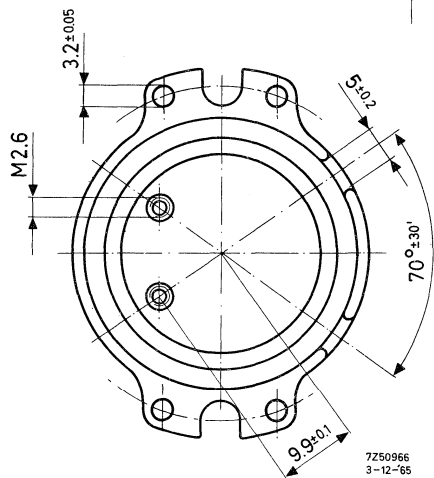
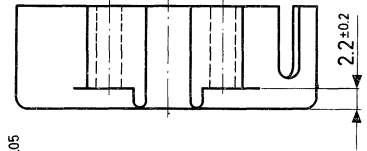
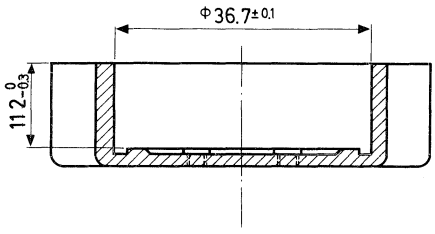
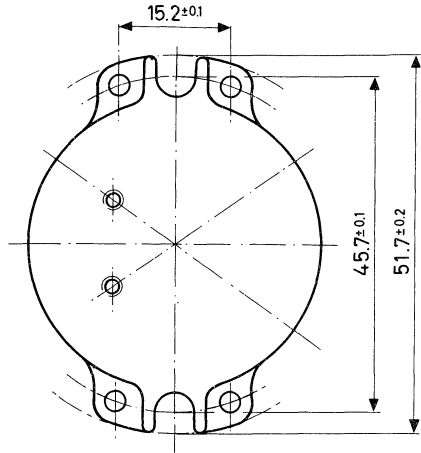
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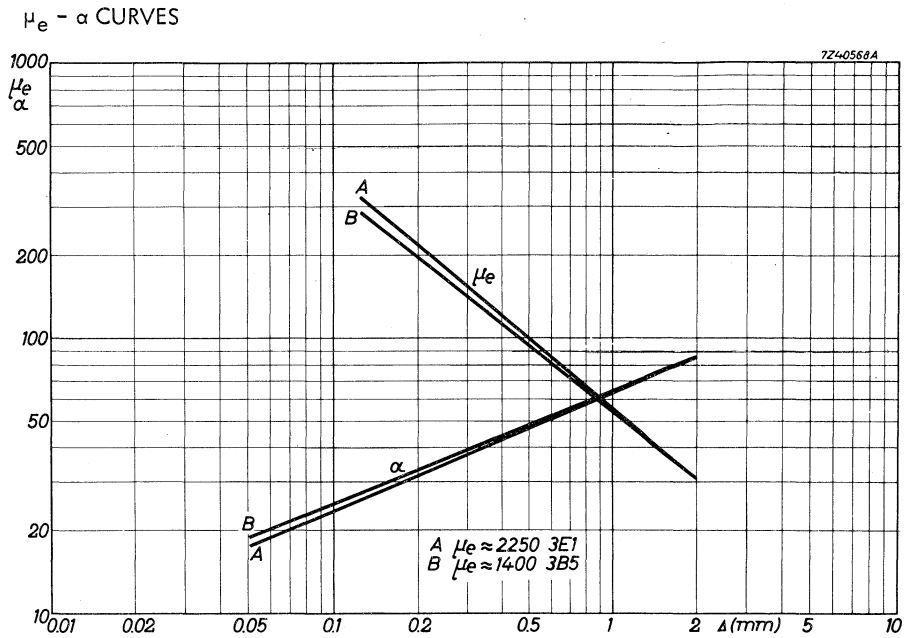


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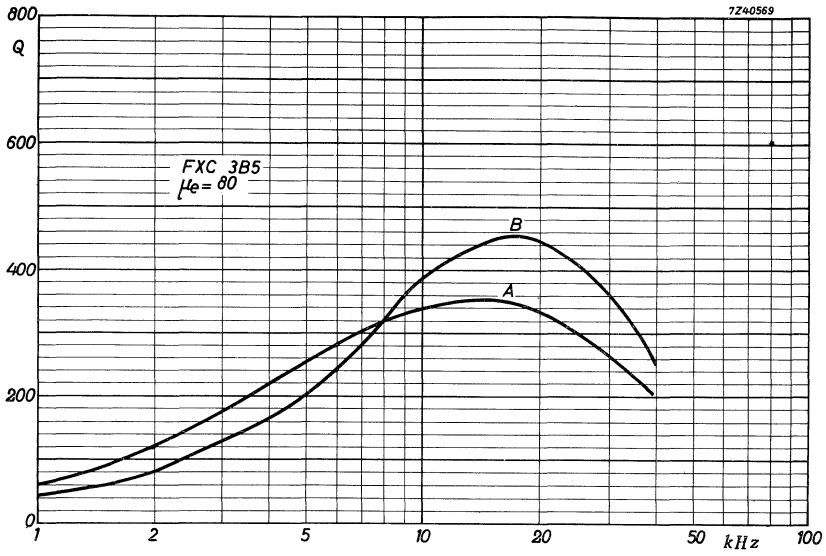
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## CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

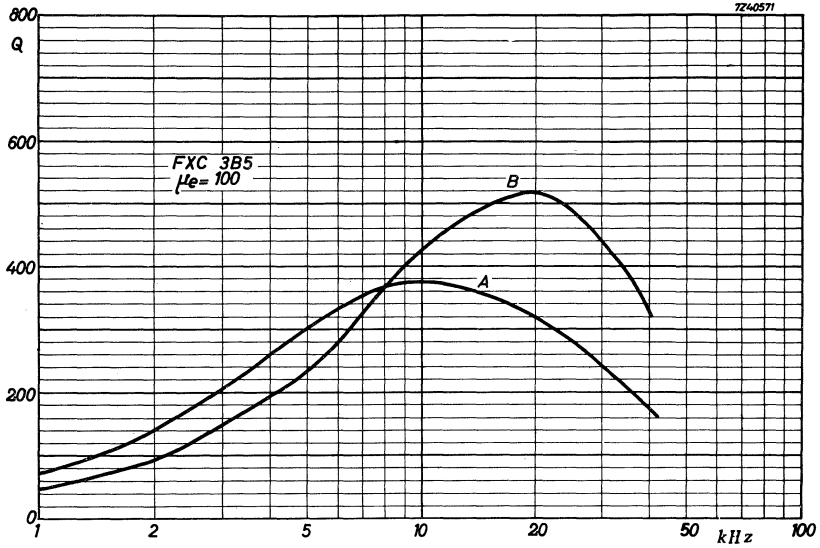


Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length.

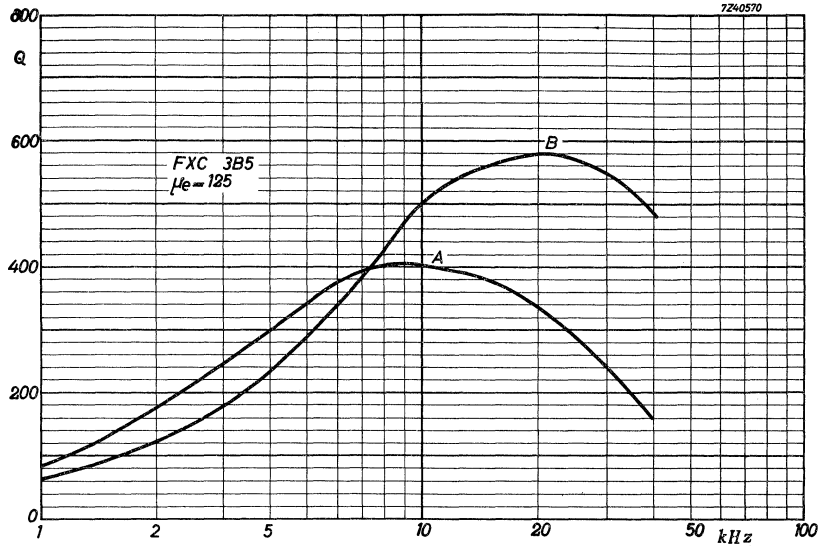
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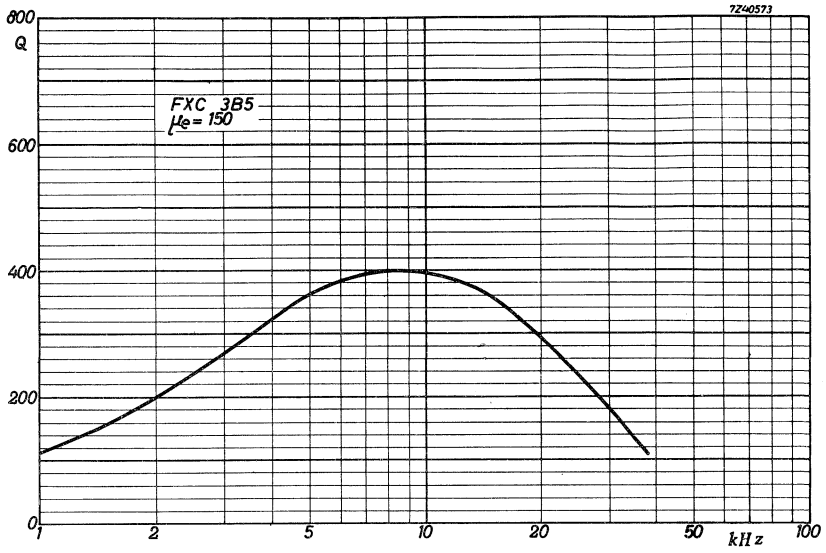
curve	N	wire	L <sub>mH</sub>
A	320	0.35	39.4
B	110	50 × 0.07	4.7



curve	N	wire	$L_{mH}$
A	320	0.35	48.1
B	110	50 x 0.07	5.7

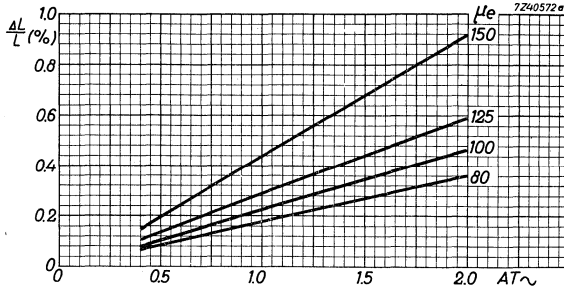


curve	N	wire	L mH
A	320	0.35	61.0
B	110	50 x 0.07	7.2

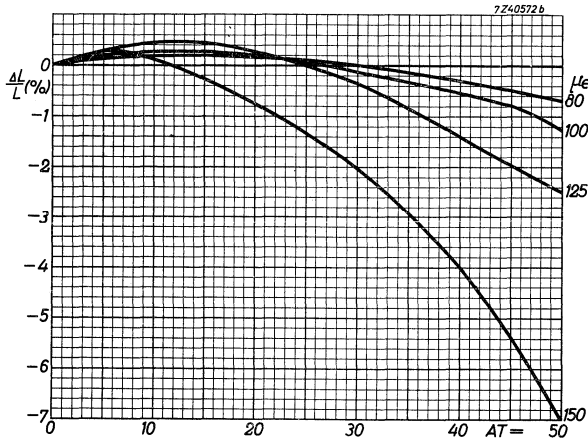


N	wire	$L_{mH}$
320	0.35	75.0

INDUCTANCE VARIATION



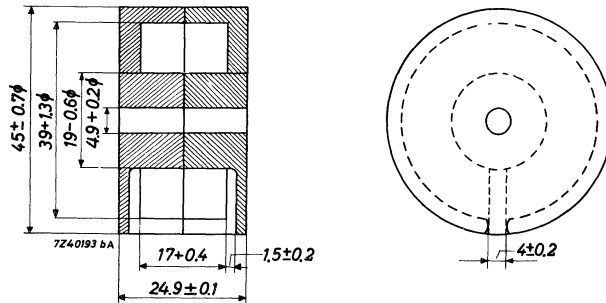
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Inductance variation as a function of a.c. or d.c. ampere turns (AT).



## POTCORES



Two versions of cores can be supplied:

1. Complete potcores with adjusted effective permeability.
2. Separate core halves to be adjusted by the user himself.

The effective permeability of the cores without air gap is determined by the initial permeability of the material, the size of the core and the smoothness of the ground surfaces at the joint between the core halves.

When ordering, the desired core should be indicated by its cat. number. These numbers are for separate core halves:

4322 020 20850 for fxc 3B5

4322 020 20860 for fxc 3E1

which are only supplied without air gap.

For the combination of two potcore halves chosen at random from a lot the following properties are guaranteed at  $25 \pm 10 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

catalog number 4322 020	$\mu_e$ at 100 kHz $\hat{B} \leq 1$ gauss	$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$ at 4 kHz $\hat{B} \leq 1$ gauss	$\rho_{2-24-100}$ between 15 and 30 G at 4 kHz
20850	> 1000	$\leq 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$\leq 2.5$
20860	> 1810		

The mechanical force at which above mentioned values are determined is 550 Newton.

PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

$\mu_e$	$\alpha_{mH}$	tol. on inductance %	potcore assembly number 4322 022	
			ferroxcube grade	
			3B5	3E1
80	47.5	$\pm 1$	99730	-
100	42.5	$\pm 1.5$	99740	-
125	38	$\pm 1.5$	99750	-
160	33	$\pm 1.5$	99760	-
200	30	$\pm 3$	99770	-
1330	11.5	$\pm 25$	99780	-
2420	8.65	$\pm 25$	-	99790

Number of turns for  $L_{mH}$  is  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$

The inductance will be only within the guaranteed limits if the winding space of the coil is completely filled with the number of turns determining the desired inductance.

Mean length of lines of force:

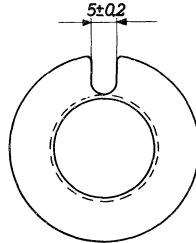
$$\begin{aligned}
 l_e &= 6.50 \text{ cm} \\
 \Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} &= 2.23 \text{ cm}^{-1} \\
 V_e &= 18.9 \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

D.C. losses  $\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 2.83 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/H$

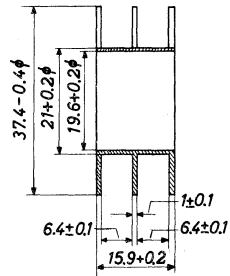
Approximate weight of pre-adjusted potcore

104 g

## COIL FORMER



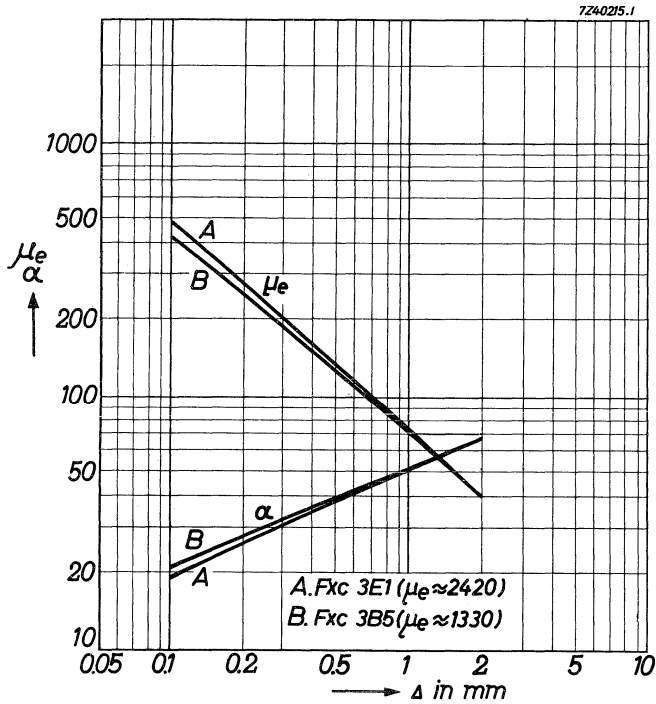
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catalog number	4322 021 31530
material	nylon
window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	2 x 52.5
mean length of turn in cm	9.1
approximate weight in g	3.3
maximum temperature in °C	70

## CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

$\mu_e - \alpha$  CURVES



Effective permeability and turn factor for 1 mH as a function of the air gap length.

## D-POTCORES





# POTCORES

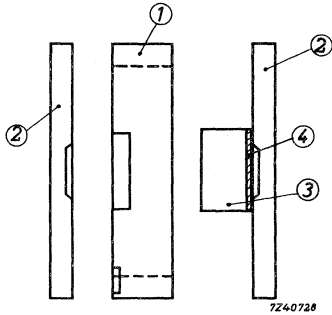


Fig. 1. Assembly

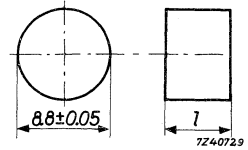


Fig. 2. Slug

- (1) Ring
- (2) Disc
- (3) Slug
- (4) Spacer

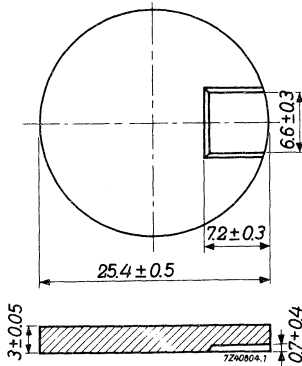


Fig. 3. Disc

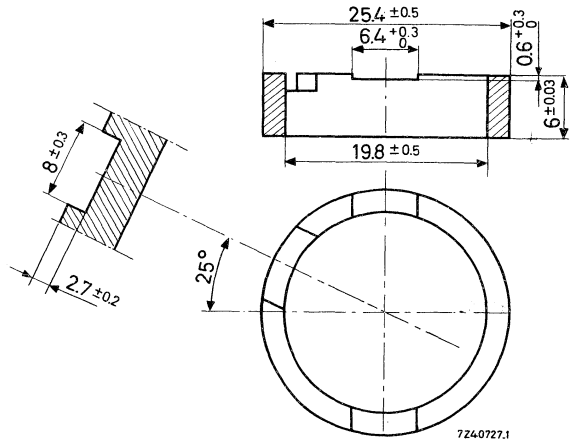


Fig. 4. Ring

The potcore consists of two discs, one ring and one slug.  
The slug is cemented on one of the discs.

Two versions can be supplied:

- I. Complete potcores with adjusted effective permeability.
- II. Separate core parts to be assembled and adjusted by the user himself.

The effective permeability of the cores is determined by the air gap, the initial permeability of the material, the size of the core and the smoothness of the ground surfaces and the joints between the core parts.

In order to limit the influence of the stray field and small displacement of the coil former it is recommended for air gaps of 0.50 mm and larger to divide this gap in two approx. equal parts at both ends of the slug using a non-metallic spacer between slug and one disc (Fig.1).

The following spacers are available:

NK 72808,	thickness 0.3 mm
3522 289 94290,	thickness 0.4 mm
3522 289 94300,	thickness 1.0 mm

These spacers have to be ordered separately.

When ordering, the desired core components should be indicated by their catalog number. These catalog numbers are for:

discs (Fig.3)	3522 200 03860	
	3522 200 03850	
rings (Fig.4)	3522 200 03900	
	3522 200 12690	
slugs (Fig.2)	3522 200 03700	$l = 4.75 \pm 0.03$
	3522 200 03730	$5.40 \pm 0.03$
	3522 200 03710	$5.65 \pm 0.03$
	3522 200 03740	$5.85 \pm 0.03$
	4322 020 25750	$6 \pm 0.05$
	4322 020 25760	$6 \pm 0.05$

It is recommended to order slugs of somewhat greater length than necessary. In this way it is recommended to carry out the adjustment by grinding the slug only. Grinding the ring should be avoided, since it may result in instability. Besides, it takes more time.

The mechanical force, with which the FXC parts have to be clamped together, is 220 Newton.



## PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tol. on inductance %	potcore assembly number
			ferroxcube grade 3B2
60	65	$\pm 1.5$	4322 022 99800

Number of turns for L mH is  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$ .

The inductance will only be within the guaranteed limits if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled with the number of turns determining the desired inductance.

Mean length of lines of force:

$$l_e = 2.74 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 3.19 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume

$$V_e = 2.35 \text{ cm}^3$$

D.C. losses

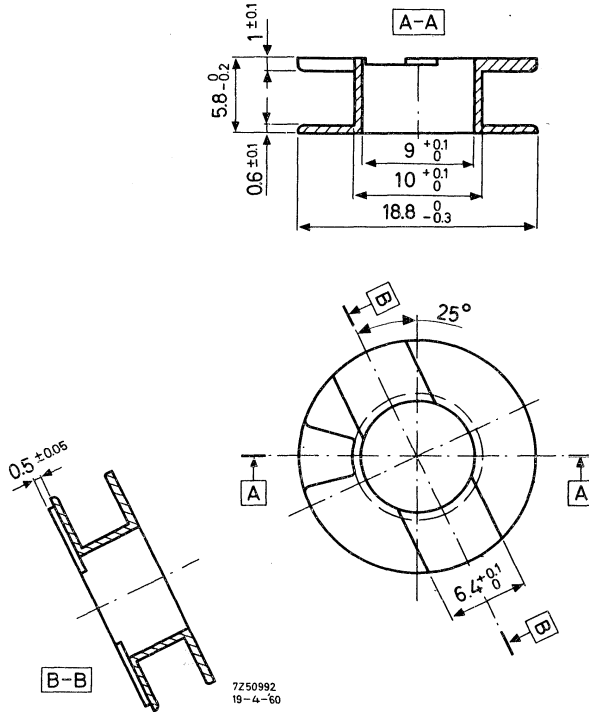
$$\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 11.4 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$$

Approx. weight of pre-adjusted potcore

22 g

The eccentricity of the cemented slug on the disc is  $\leq 0.4$  mm.

### COIL FORMER



catalog number	4312 021 28060
material	Hostaform C
window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	18
mean length of turn in cm	4.5
approx. weight in g	0.3
max. temperature in °C	100

Maximum number of turns ( $N_{max}$ ) and copper space factor ( $f_{cu}$ ) for various types and gauges of wire on coil former 4312 021 28060.

Enamelled			Enamelled, silk covered			Litz wire			Litz wire		
Wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$	Wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$	Wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$	Wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$
0.10	1300	0.565	0.10	620	0.270	3x0.04	810	0.167	5x0.07	192	0.205
0.12	900	0.565	0.11	610	0.322	5x0.04	560	0.195	8x0.07	146	0.250
0.14	590	0.505	0.12	550	0.345	8x0.04	415	0.230	10x0.07	107	0.229
0.16	480	0.535	0.14	400	0.341	10x0.04	410	0.286	12x0.07	107	0.274
0.18	360	0.510	0.16	380	0.423	12x0.04	352	0.295	16x0.07	85	0.290
0.20	320	0.557	0.18	240	0.339	16x0.04	270	0.301	20x0.07	75	0.320
0.22	280	0.590	0.20	230	0.400	20x0.04	188	0.261	24x0.07	55	0.282
0.25	215	0.525	0.22	200	0.421	24x0.04	180	0.304	28x0.07	52	0.310
0.28	184	0.626	0.25	160	0.435	28x0.04	140	0.273	32x0.07	46	0.287
0.30	155	0.608	0.28	140	0.476	32x0.04	132	0.294	36x0.07	44	0.338
0.35	110	0.586	0.30	110	0.432	36x0.04	107	0.268	40x0.07	33	0.282
0.40	80	0.558	0.35	83	0.442	40x0.04	103	0.287	45x0.07	30	0.288
0.45	75	0.560	0.40	74	0.515	45x0.04	100	0.314	50x0.07	29	0.309
0.50	51	0.555	0.45	52	0.458	50x0.04	80	0.279	56x0.07	24	0.287
			0.50	48	0.522	56x0.04	74	0.288	63x0.07	15	0.202
			0.55	32	0.421	63x0.04	70	0.306	70x0.07	14	0.209
			0.60	30	0.470	70x0.04	69	0.337	80x0.07	12	0.205
			0.65*)	16	0.294	80x0.04	48	0.267	90x0.07	11	0.211
			0.70*)	15	0.320	90x0.04	44	0.275	100x0.07	10	0.214
			0.75*)	14	0.343	100x0.04	40	0.276	112x0.07	10	0.240
			0.80*)	13	0.362	112x0.04	30	0.234	120x0.07	10	0.256
						120x0.04	27	0.225	133x0.07	5	0.142
						140x0.04	27	0.263	160x0.07	4	0.137
						150x0.04	22	0.234	180x0.07	4	0.154
						160x0.04	21	0.235			
						180x0.04	14	0.176			
						200x0.04	12	0.173			
						252x0.04	12	0.212			
						280x0.04	11	0.214			
						315x0.04	10	0.220			
						350x0.04	5	0.122			
						392x0.04	5	0.135			
						441x0.04	5	0.154			
						490x0.04	4	0.136			

\*) Enamelled, double silk covered

## CONTINUOUS INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT

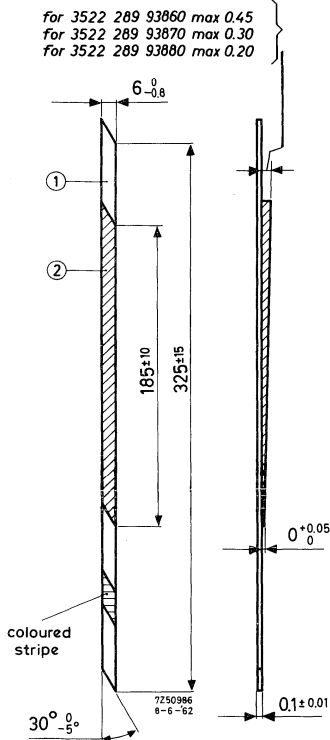


Fig. 1. Trimmer

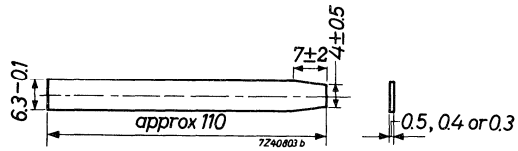


Fig. 2. Metal dummy adjustor

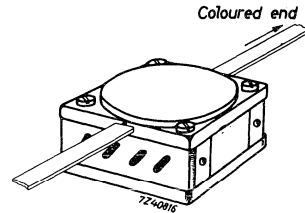


Fig. 3.

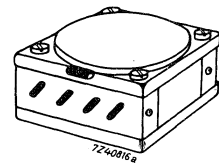


Fig. 4.

Inductance adjustment may be obtained by means of strip-type trimmers.

At the top side of the ferrocube ring are two diametrically opposite slots, 6.4 mm wide, for passing the trimmer through the air gap of the completely mounted coil. The coil formers are also provided with a 6.4 mm wide slot.

Each trimmer consists of a plastic bearer, provided with a tapered layer of magnetic material (see Fig. 1).

Impregnating must preferably be done before inductance adjustment. Before impregnating it is necessary to insert a metal dummy strip (see Fig.2) in the trimmer channel of the assembled coil. This dummy should have slightly larger dimensions than the trimmer itself.

The trimmers must be inserted into the coils with the coloured end first and with the magnetic material facing the slug (see Fig.3).

After adjustment has been made the trimmers are fixed in the slots of the clamping lugs. The protruding ends are then cut off at a distance of approximately 5 mm from the clamping lugs.

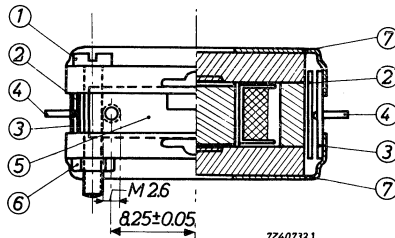
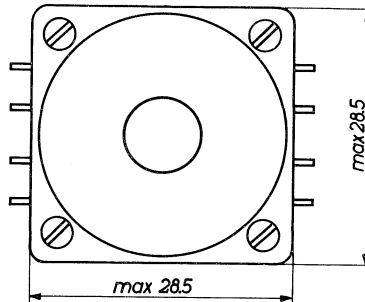
The remaining ends are folded over against the clamping lug sides and secured with a suitable adhesive, for instance "Pliobond" (see Fig.4).

It should be noted that in air gaps below 0.35 mm the trimmers cannot be pulled through completely. This results in a reduced adjustment range.

Three types of trimmers are available:

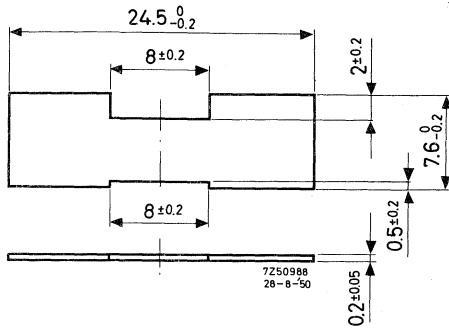
for air gaps of approx. 2 mm	3522 289 93860 with a yellow-coloured end;
for air gaps of approx. 1 mm	3522 289 93870 with a red-coloured end;
for air gaps of approx. 0.5 mm	3522 289 93880 with a green-coloured end.

### MOUNTING PARTS

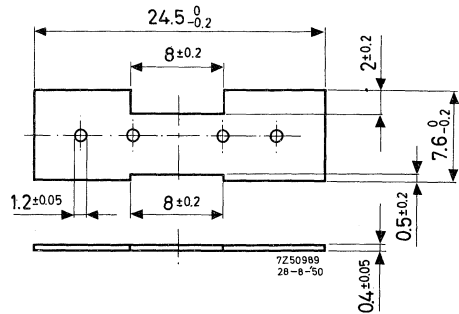


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| (1) 4 x screw M2 x 12    | 2522 001 07054 |
| (2) 2 x insulating plate | 3522 289 94230 |
| (3) 2 x terminal plate   | 3522 289 94240 |
| (4) 4 x soldering lug    | 3522 289 93850 |
| (5) 1 x mounting plate   | 3522 289 92900 |
| (6) 4 x nut M2           | 2522 401 04005 |
| (7) 2 x clamping plate   | 4322 021 31500 |

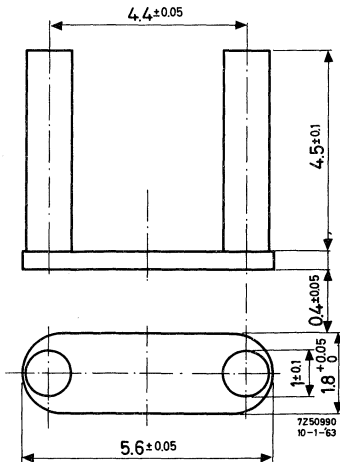
If the coil has two lead-out wires, one insulating plate 3522 289 94230, one terminal plate 3522 289 94240, two soldering lugs 3522 289 93850 and two soldering springs 3522 289 93840 can be used; this must be indicated on the order. The mounting plate 3522 289 92900 serves for mounting in the equipment by means of two screws M2.6 (metric). As a rule these screws are not supplied, unless expressly ordered.



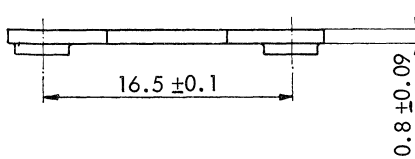
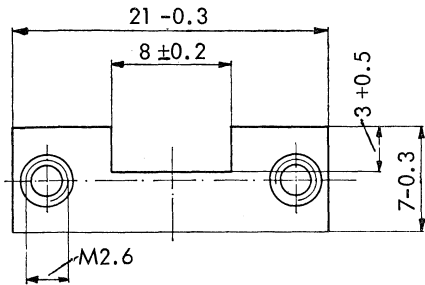
(2) Insulating plate 3522 289 94230  
Material: phenolic board



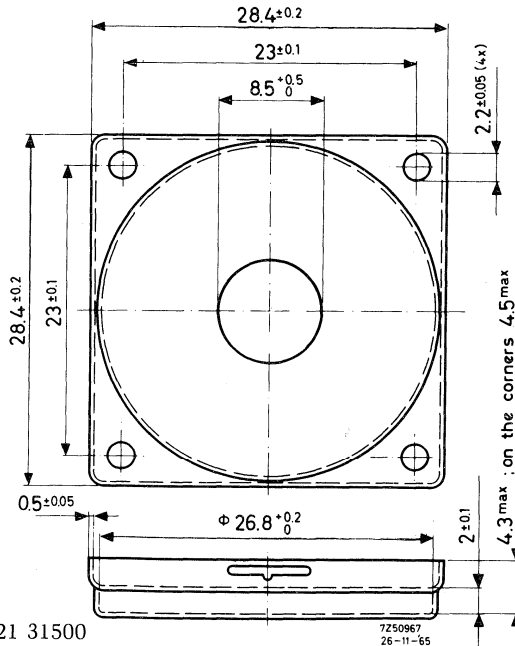
(3) Terminal plate 3522 289 94240  
Material: phenolic board



(4) Soldering lug 3522 289 93850  
Material: copper, hot tin dipped



(5) Mounting plate 3522 289 92900  
Material: steel, nickel-plated

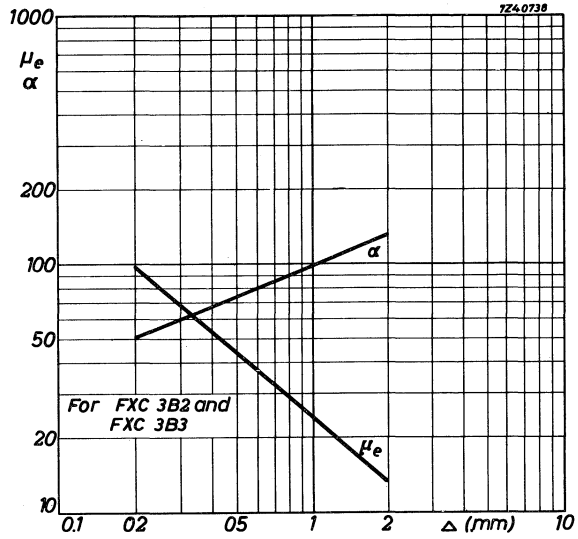


(7) Clamping plate 4322 021 31500  
Material: steel, nickel-plated

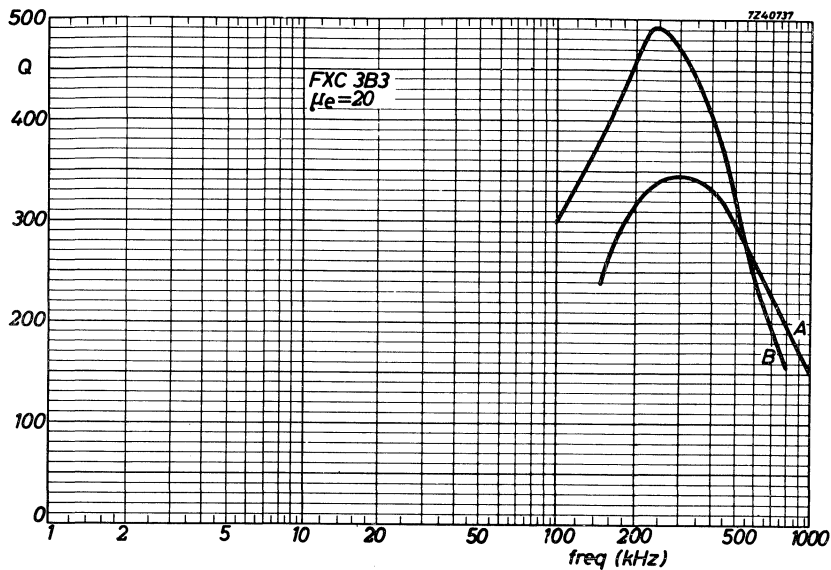


## CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

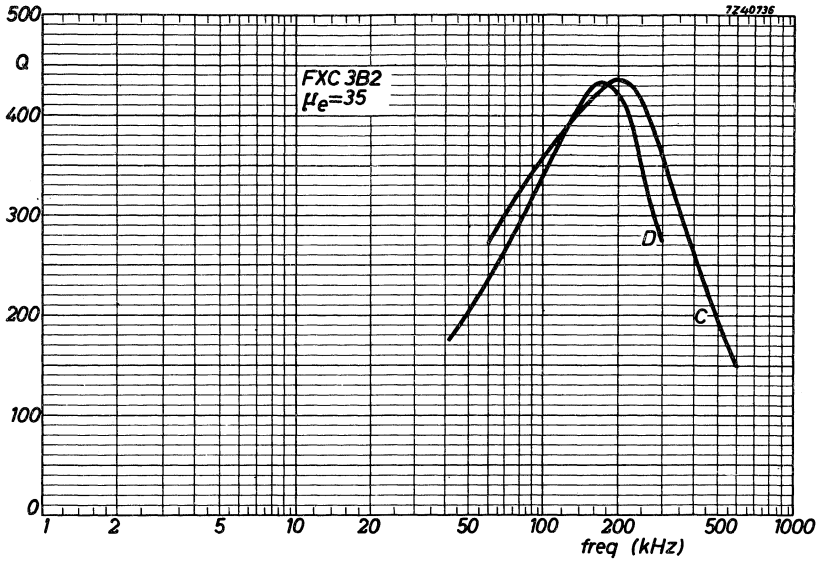
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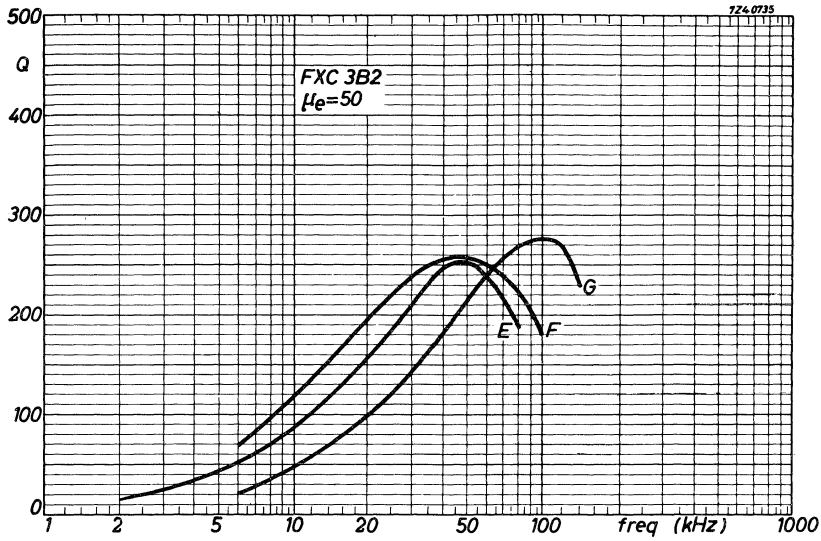
Effective permeability and turns factor as a function of the air gap length.



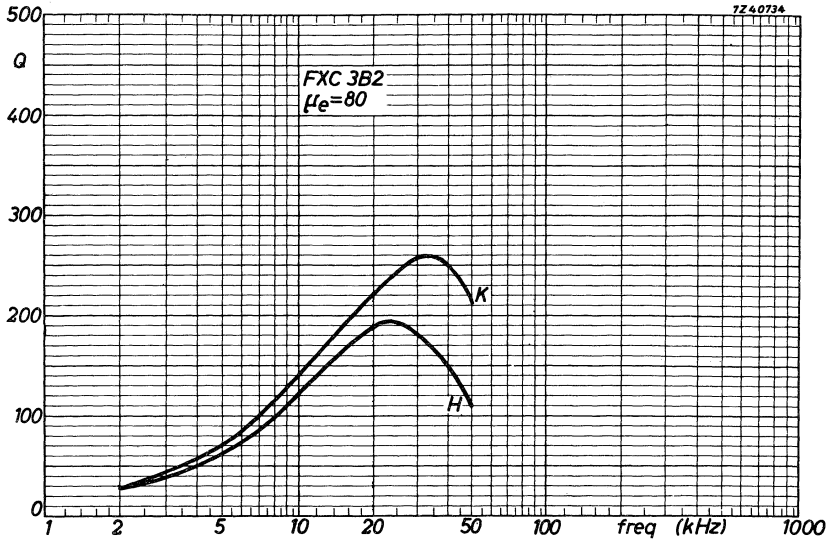
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B	56 x 0.04	69	400



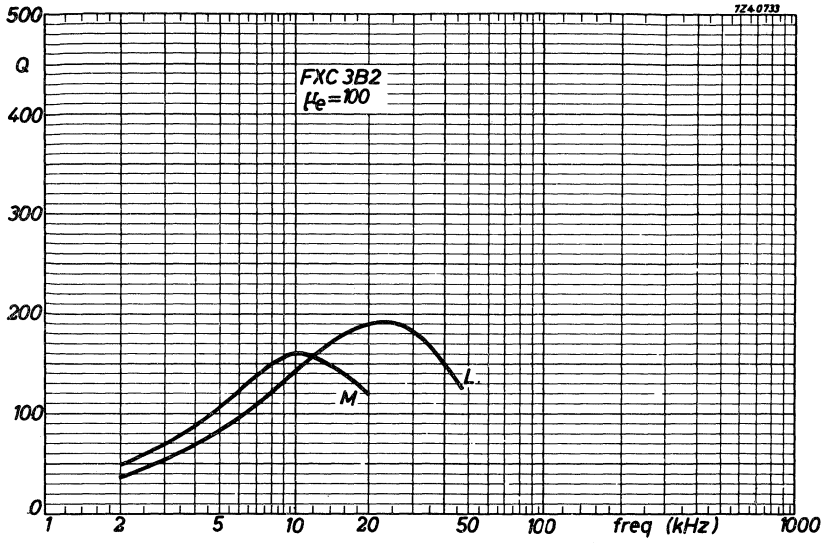
curve	wire	N	L mH
C	28 x 0.07	61	0.5
D	8 x 0.07	122	2.0



curve	wire	N	L mH
E	0.12	517	50
F	0.25	164	5.0
G	5 x 0.07	164	5.0

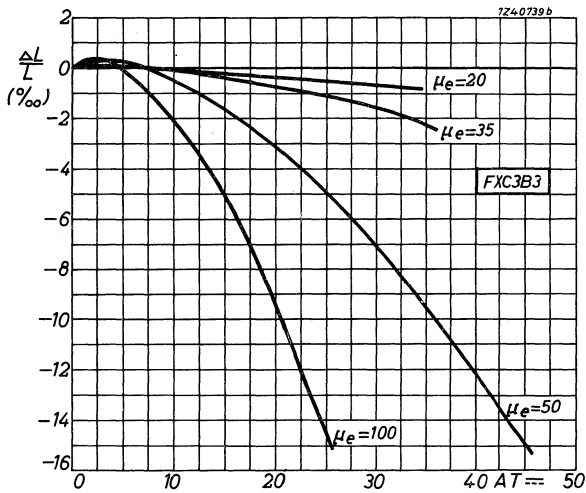
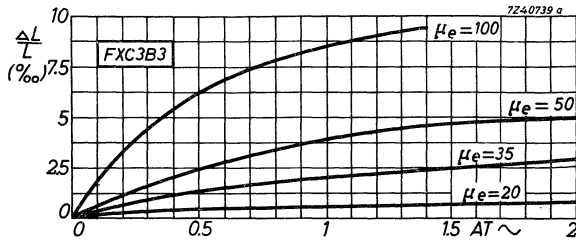


curve	wire	N	L mH
H	0.10	710	150
K	0.12	520	80



curve	wire	N	L mH
L	0.10	743	200
M	0.09	1285	600

INDUCTANCE VARIATION



Inductance variation as a function of the number of AT~ and AT= for FXC 3B3.

### POTCORES

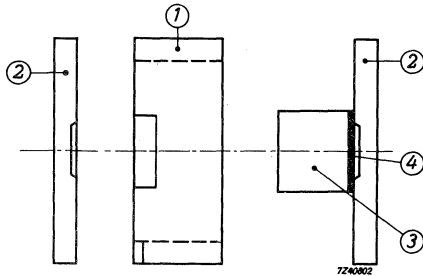


Fig.1 Assembly

- (1) Ring
- (2) Disc
- (3) Slug
- (4) Spacer

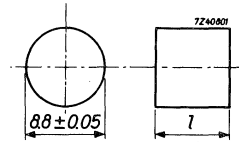


Fig.2 Slug

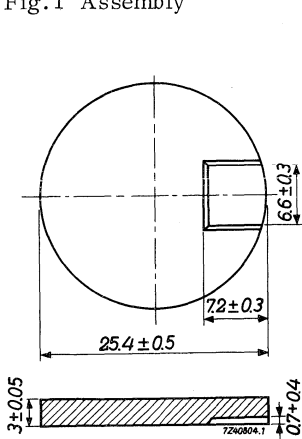


Fig.3 Disc

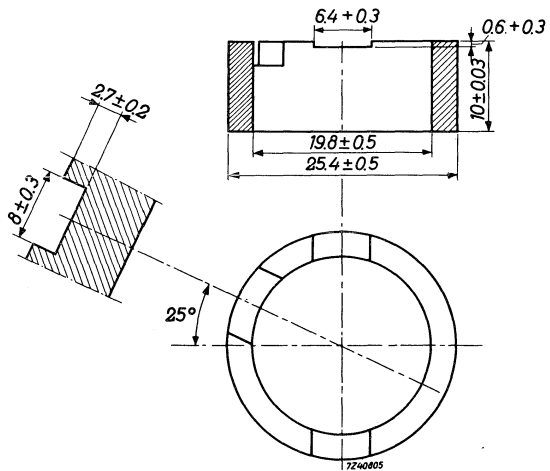


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The slug is cemented on one of the two discs.

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In order to limit the influence of the stray field and small displacement of the coil former it is recommended for air gaps of 0.50 mm and larger to divide this gap in two approx. equal parts at both ends of the slug using a non-metallic spacer between slug and one disc (see Fig.1)

The following spacers are available:

NK 72808, thickness 0.3 mm  
 3522 289 94290, thickness 0.4 mm  
 3522 289 94300, thickness 1.0 mm

These spacers have to be ordered separately.

When ordering, the desired core parts should be indicated by their catalog number. These catalog numbers are for:

discs (Fig.3)	3522 200 03860	
	3522 200 03850	
rings (Fig.4)	3522 200 12690	
	3522 200 03910	
slugs (Fig.2)	3522 200 03720	l = 8.2 ± 0.03
	3522 200 04130	9.15 ± 0.03
	4322 020 26080	9.15 ± 0.03
	3522 200 03780	9.55 ± 0.03
	4322 020 25980	9.75 ± 0.03
	4322 020 25970	9.85 ± 0.03
	4322 020 25950	10 ± 0.05
	4322 020 25960	10 ± 0.05

It is recommended to order slugs of somewhat greater length than necessary. In this way it is recommended to carry out the adjustment by grinding the slug only. Grinding the ring should be avoided, since it may result in instability. Besides, it takes more time.

The mechanical force, with which the FXC parts have to be clamped together is 500 Newton.

## PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$ (for coil former 3522 200 13180)	tol. on inductance %	potcore assembly number	
			ferroxcube grade	
			3B2	3B3
20	122	$\pm 1.5$		4322 022 99860 <sup>1)</sup>
35	96	$\pm 1.5$		4322 022 99840 <sup>2)</sup>
60	72	$\pm 1.5$	4322 022 99830	4322 022 99850
83	62	$\pm 2.5$	4322 022 99820	
115	53	$\pm 2.5$	4322 022 99810	

Number of turns for L mH is  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$

The inductance will only be within the guaranteed limits if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled with the number of turns determining the desired inductance.

Mean length of lines of force

$$l_e = 3.33 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 4.05 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume

$$V_e = 2.74 \text{ cm}^3$$

D.C. losses (for coil former 4312 021 28040)  $\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 7.32 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$

D.C. losses (for coil former 3522 200 00610)  $\frac{R_0}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 14.32 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$

Approx. weight of the pre-adjusted potcore

$$25 \text{ g}$$

The eccentricity of the cemented slug on the disc is  $\leq 0.4 \text{ mm}$ .

<sup>1)</sup> Delivered with spacer 3522 289 94300 (1 mm thickness). Recommended coil former for this  $\mu_e$  value 3522 200 00610.

<sup>2)</sup> Delivered with spacer NK 728 08 (0.3 mm thickness). Recommended coil former for this and higher  $\mu_e$  values 4312 021 28040.

### COIL FORMERS

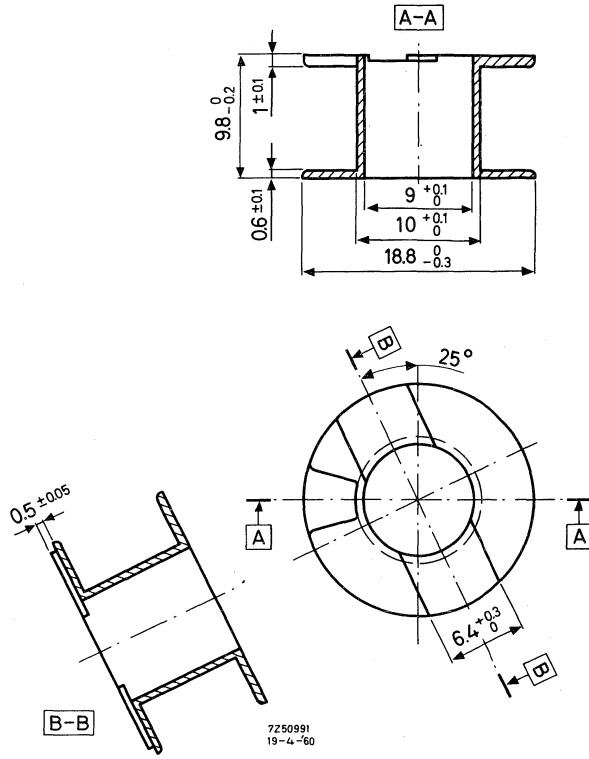


Fig. 1

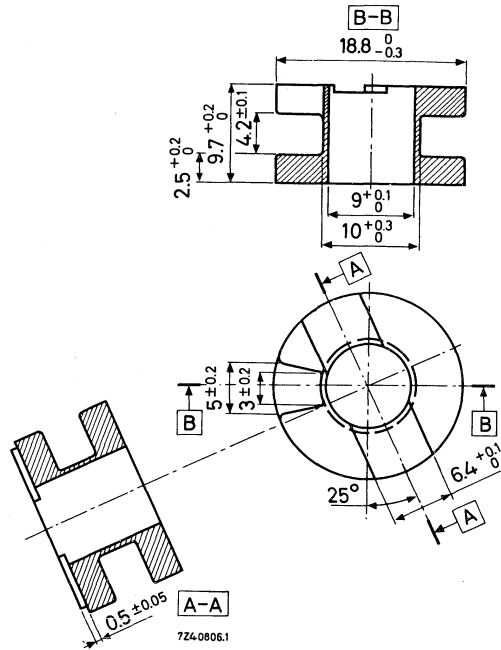


Fig. 2

catalog number	4312 021 28040	3522 200 00610
figure	1	2
Material	Polycarbonate	Philite
Window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	35.6	18.5
Mean length of turn in cm	4.5	4.5
Approx. weight in g	0.4	1.5
Max. temperature in °C	130	130

Maximum number of turns ( $N_{max}$ ) and copper space factor ( $f_{cu}$ ) for various types and gauges of wire on coil former 4312 021 28040.

enamelled			enamelled, silk covered			Litz wire			Litz wire		
wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$	wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$	wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$	wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$
0.10	2500	0.550	0.10	1250	0.275	3x0.04	1700	0.180	5x0.07	400	0.216
0.12	1750	0.556	0.11	1230	0.328	5x0.04	1100	0.194	8x0.07	305	0.262
0.14	1200	0.518	0.12	1120	0.355	8x0.04	840	0.240	10x0.07	244	0.262
0.16	1040	0.586	0.14	815	0.352	10x0.04	800	0.282	12x0.07	239	0.309
0.18	770	0.550	0.16	770	0.434	12x0.04	725	0.308	16x0.07	173	0.299
0.20	680	0.598	0.18	506	0.361	16x0.04	520	0.294	20x0.07	158	0.341
0.22	603	0.639	0.20	476	0.419	20x0.04	404	0.286	24x0.07	109	0.295
0.25	435	0.538	0.22	420	0.447	24x0.04	370	0.313	28x0.07	108	0.326
0.28	382	0.659	0.25	330	0.460	28x0.04	293	0.290	32x0.07	96	0.381
0.30	315	0.625	0.28	285	0.491	32x0.04	263	0.297	36x0.07	92	0.357
0.35	225	0.606	0.30	244	0.484	36x0.04	216	0.274	40x0.07	66	0.285
0.40	169	0.595	0.35	174	0.469	40x0.04	207	0.292	45x0.07	60	0.291
0.45	150	0.568	0.40	159	0.556	45x0.04	204	0.323	50x0.07	59	0.318
0.50	108	0.594	0.45	109	0.459	5x10x0.04	154	0.271	7x10x0.07	51	0.295
			0.50	96	0.528	7x 8x0.04	150	0.295	7x 9x0.07	32	0.218
			0.55	67	0.444	7x 9x0.04	140	0.311	7x10x0.07	30	0.227
			0.60	62	0.490	7x10x0.04	140	0.345	4x20x0.07	25	0.216
			0.65*	36	0.335	4x20x0.04	99	0.279	3x30x0.07	24	0.233
			0.70*	32	0.345	3x30x0.04	92	0.292	5x20x0.07	21	0.226
			0.75*	32	0.397	5x20x0.04	91	0.320	4x28x0.07	21	0.254
			0.80*	30	0.423	4x28x0.04	60	0.237	3x40x0.07	10	0.259
						4x30x0.04	57	0.241	7x19x0.07	10	0.146
						7x20x0.04	56	0.276	8x20x0.07	9	0.156
						5x30x0.04	50	0.265	9x20x0.07	8	0.1555
						5x 4x 8x0.04	48	0.270			
						5x 3x12x0.04	44	0.279			
						10x20x0.04	26	0.183			
						7x 4x 9x0.04	23	0.204			
						28x10x0.04	24	0.237			
						7x 5x 9x0.04	22	0.244			
						7x 5x10x0.04	20	0.247			
						7x 7x 8x0.04	20	0.276			
						7x 7x 9x0.04	10	0.156			
						7x 7x10x0.04	9	0.155			

\*)enamelled, double silk covered

## CONTINUOUS INDUCTANCE ADJUSTMENT

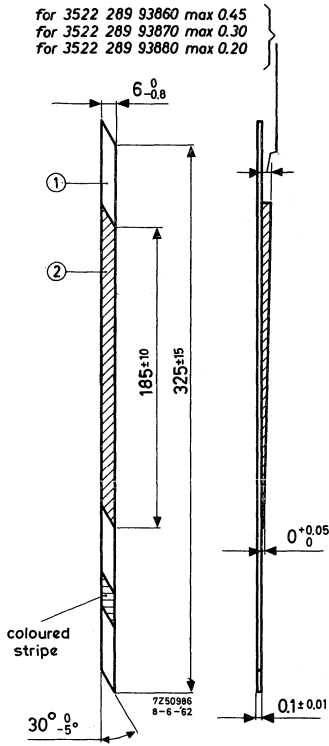


Fig. 1. Trimmer

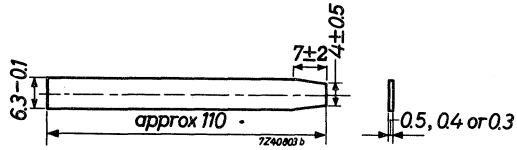


Fig. 2. Metal dummy adjustor

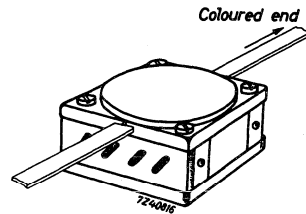


Fig. 3

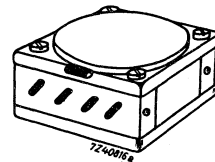


Fig. 4.

Inductance adjustment may be obtained by means of strip-type trimmers.

At the top side of the ferroxcube ring are two diametrically opposite slots, 6.4 mm wide, for passing the trimmer through the air gap of the completely mounted coil. Also the coil formers are provided with a 6.4 mm wide slot.

Each trimmer consists of a plastic bearer; provided with a tapered layer of magnetic material (see fig.1).

Impregnating has to be done preferably before inductance adjustment.

Before impregnating it is necessary to insert a metal dummy strip (see fig. 2) in the trimmer channel of the assembled coil.

This dummy should have slightly larger dimensions than the trimmer itself.

The trimmers have to be inserted into the coils with the coloured end first and with the magnetic material facing the slug.

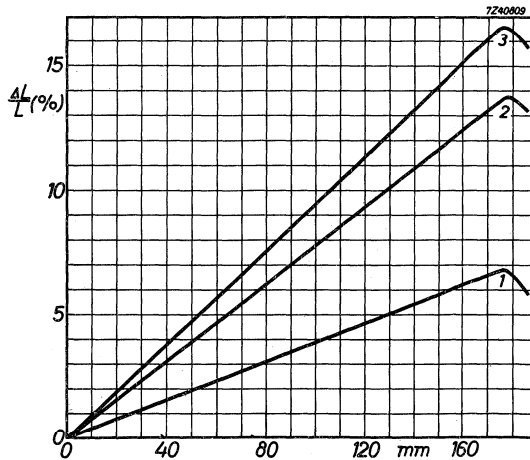
After adjustment has been made the trimmers are fixed in the slots of the clamping lugs. The protruding ends are then cut off at a distance of approximately 5 mm from the clamping lugs.

The remaining ends are folded over against the clamping lug sides and secured with a suitable adhesive, for instance "Pliobond" (see fig. 4).

It should be noted that in air gaps below 0.35 mm the trimmers cannot be pulled through completely. This results in a reduced adjustment range.

Three types of trimmers are available, namely:

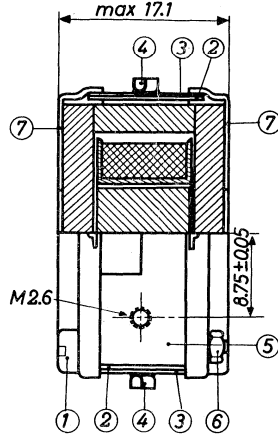
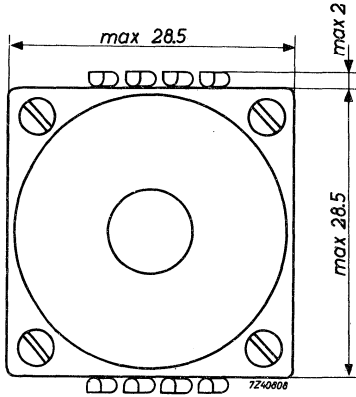
- for air gaps of approx. 2 mm      3522 289 93860 with a yellow coloured end;
- for air gaps of approx. 1 mm      3522 289 93870 with a red coloured end;
- for air gaps of approx. 0.5 mm    3522 289 93880 with a green coloured end.



Inductance variation as a function of the displacement of the trimmer.

curve	trimmer	$\mu_e$
1	3522 289 93860	60
2	3522 289 93870	60
3	3522 289 93880	35

### MOUNTING PARTS

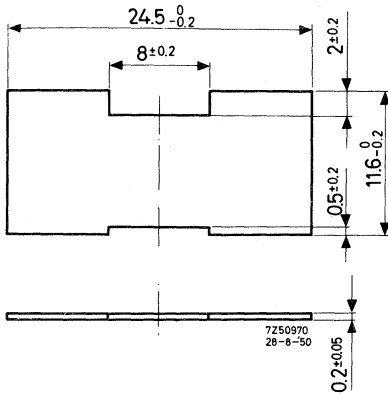


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|---------------------------|----------------|
| (1). 4 x screw M2x15      | 2522 001 07055 |
| (2). 2 x insulating plate | 3522 289 94220 |
| (3). 2 x terminal plate   | 3522 289 94210 |
| (4). 8 x soldering lug    | 3522 289 91650 |
| (5). 1 x mounting plate   | 3522 289 93990 |
| (6). 4 x nut M2           | 2522 401 04005 |
| (7). 2 x clamping plate   | 4322 021 31500 |

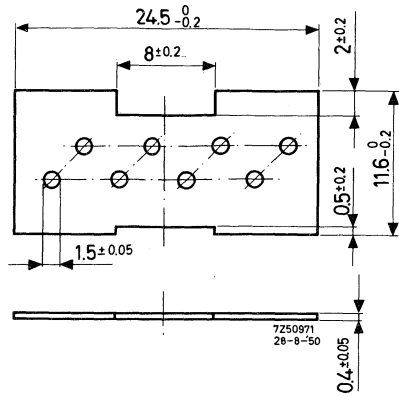
If the coil has four lead-out wires or less, one insulating plate 3522 289 94220, one terminal 3522 289 94210 and 4 or less soldering lugs 3522 289 91650 can be used. The mounting plate 3522 289 93990 serves for mounting the coil in the equipment by means of two screws M 2.6 (metric).

As a rule these screws are not supplied.

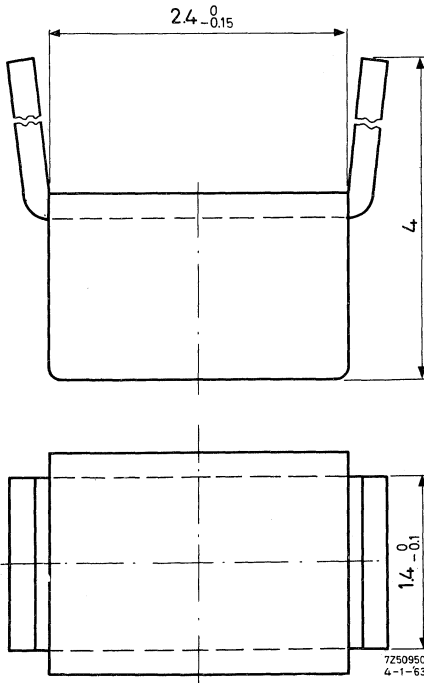




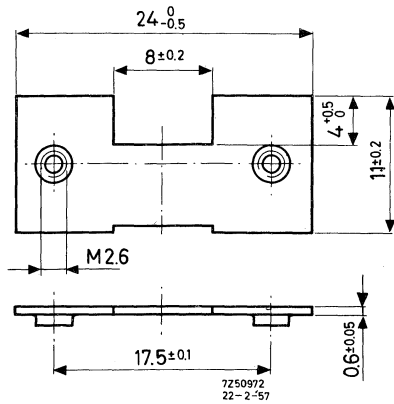
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Material: phenolic board



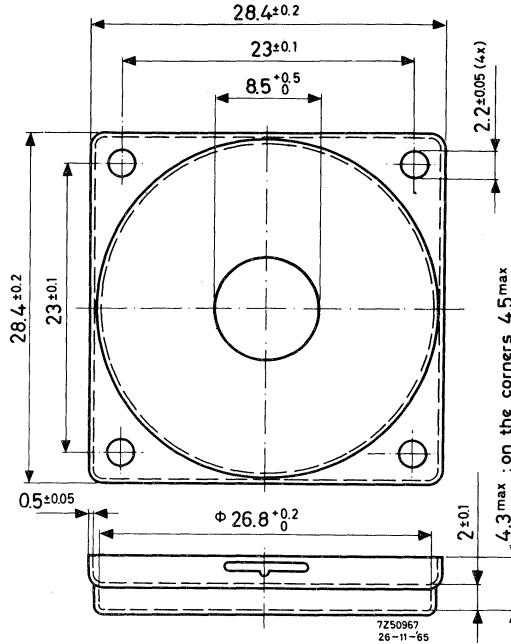
(3) Terminal plate 3522 289 94210  
Material: phenolic board



(4) Soldering lug 3522 289 91650  
Material: brass, tin-dipped



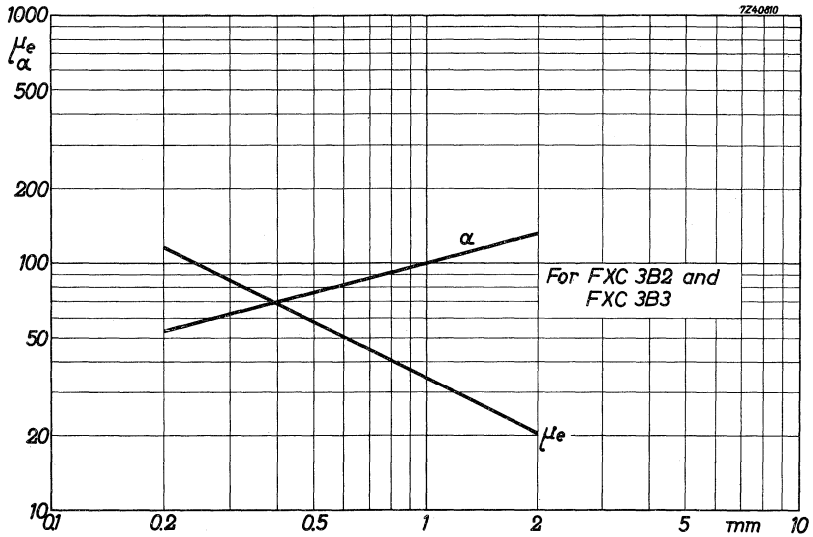
(5) Mounting plate 3522 289 93990  
Material: steel, cadmium plated



(7) Clamping plate 4322 021 31500  
Material: steel, nickel plated

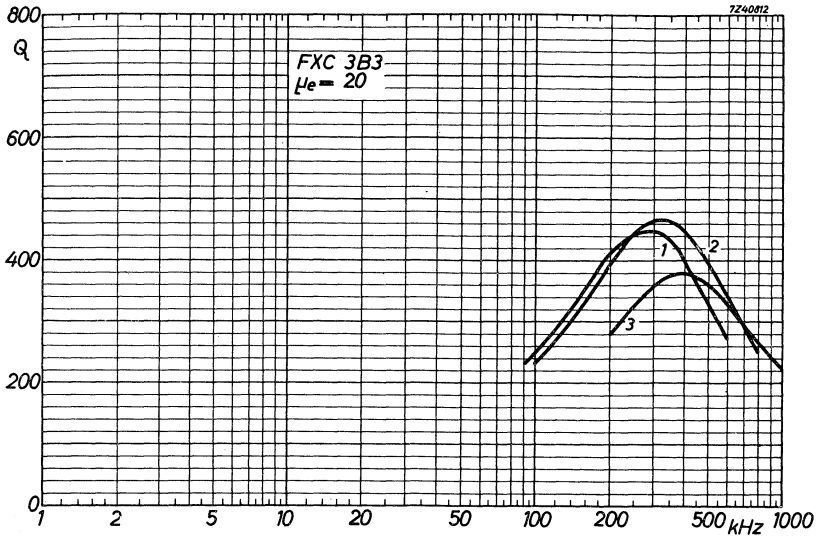
## CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

$\mu_e$ - $\alpha$  CURVES



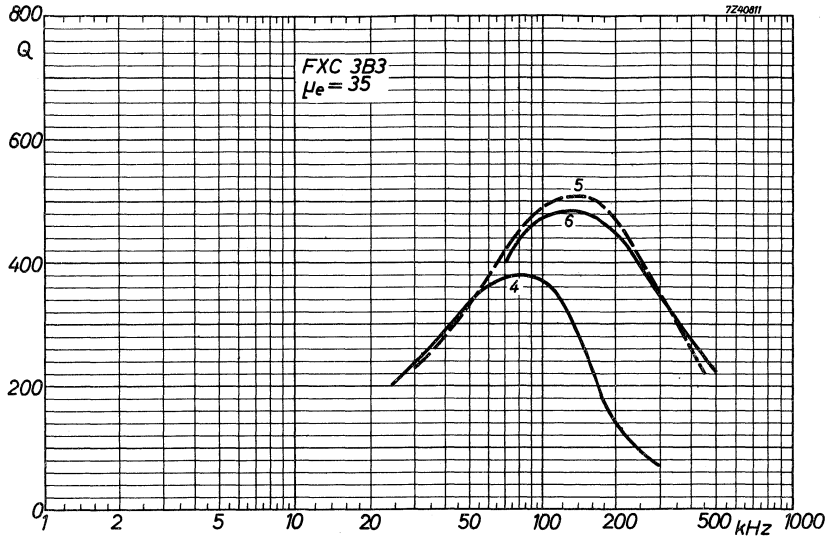
Effective permeability and turns factor as a function of the air gap length.

Q-CURVES



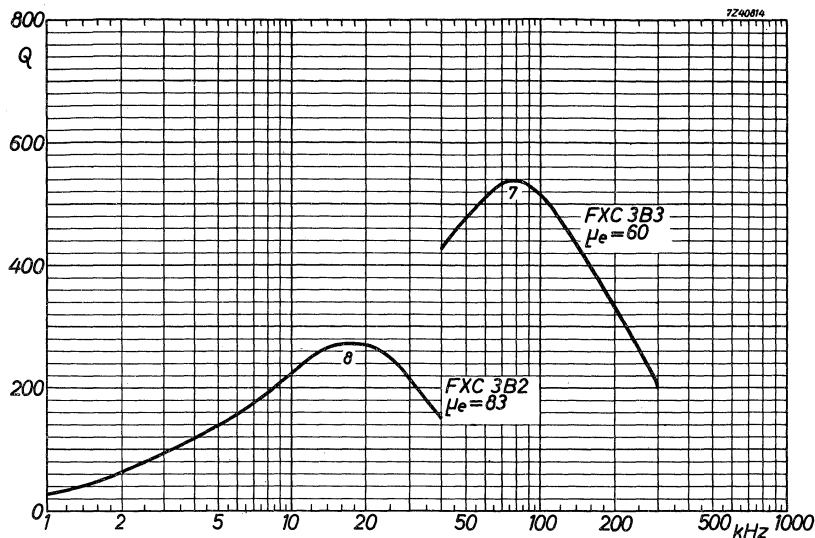
Q-curves of core with coil former 3522 200 00610

curve	wire	N	L mH
1	36 x 0.04	95	0.59
2	90 x 0.04	39	0.10
3	160 x 0.04	21	0.029



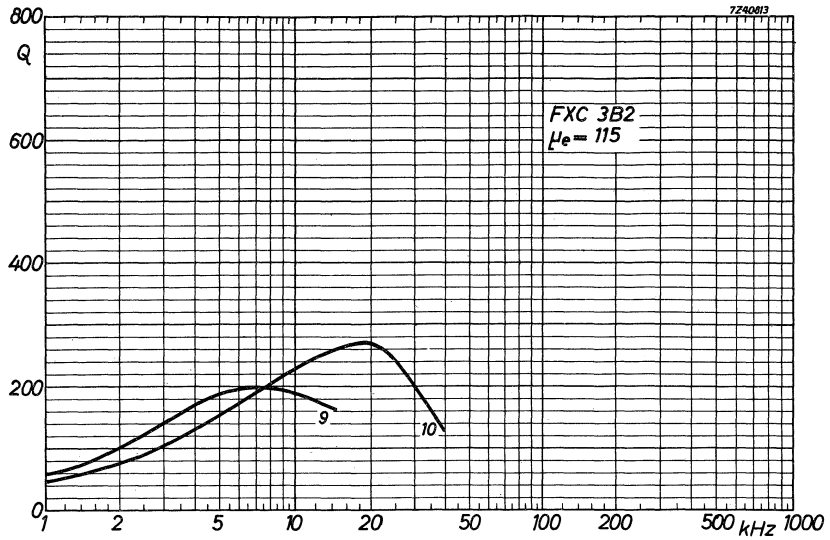
Q-curves of core with coil former 4312 021 28040

curve	wire	N	L mH
4	20 x 0.07	135	2.02
5	28 x 0.07	96	0.98
6	56 x 0.07	52	0.30



Q-curves core with coil former 4312 021 28090

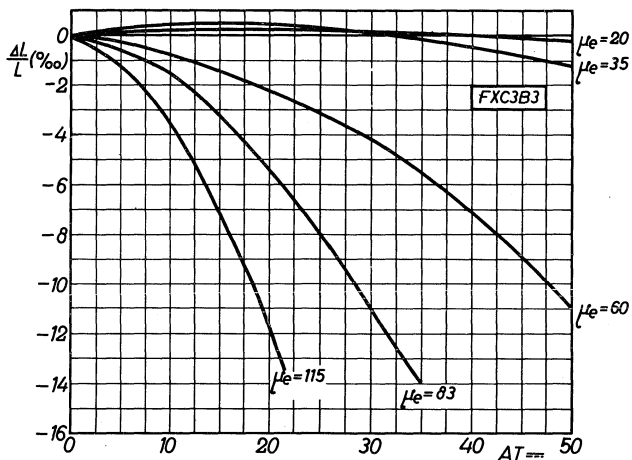
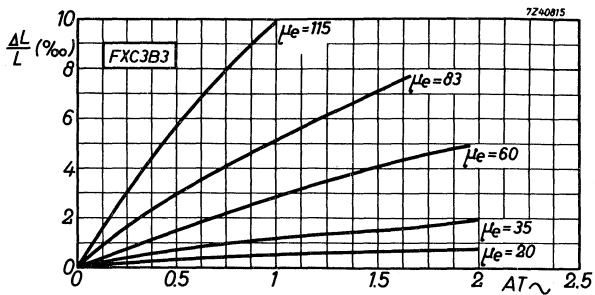
curve	wire	N	L mH
7	45 x 0.07	72	1
8	0.18 E.S.	620	100



Q-curves of core with coil former 4312 021 28040

curve	wire	N	L mH
9	0.14 E	1282	586
10	0.16 E	743	196

INDUCTANCE VARIATION



Inductance variation as a function of the number of AT $\sim$  and AT $\overline{\sim}$  for FXC 3B3.



POTCORES

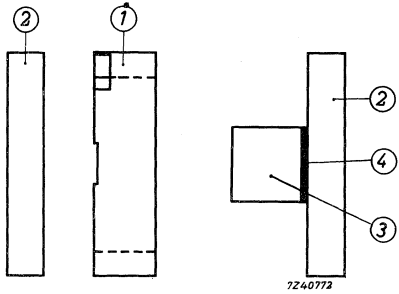


Fig. 1. Assembly

- (1) Ring;
- (2) Disc;
- (3) Slug;
- (4) Spacer.

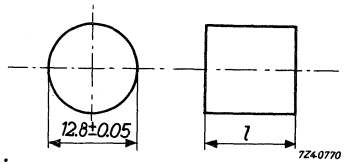


Fig. 2. Slug

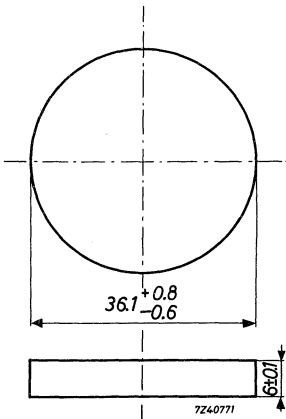


Fig. 3. Disc

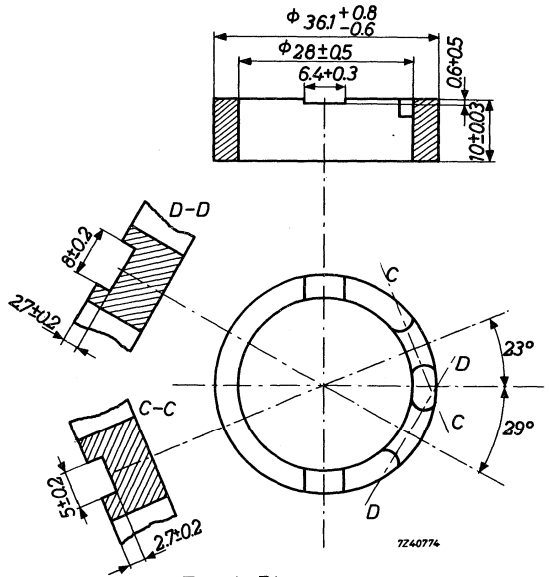


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In order to limit the influence of the stray field and small displacement of the coil former it is recommended for air gaps of 0.50 mm and larger to divide this gap in two approx. equal parts at both ends of the slug using a non-metallic spacer between slug and one disc (Fig.1).

The following spacers are available:

3522 289 94250 thickness 0.3 mm  
 3522 289 94260 thickness 0.5 mm  
 3522 289 94270 thickness 1.0 mm

These spacers have to be ordered separately.

When ordering, the desired core components should be indicated by their catalog number. These catalog numbers are for:

discs (Fig.3)	3522 200 03820		
	3522 200 03830		
rings (Fig.4)	3522 200 03980		
	3522 200 03990		
slugs (Fig.2)	3522 200 03610	l = 8	$\pm 0.03$
	3522 200 03580	9	$\pm 0.03$
	4322 020 25900	9.35	$\pm 0.03$
	3522 200 03590	9.5	$\pm 0.03$
	4322 020 25930	9.65	$\pm 0.03$
	3522 200 03670	9.8	$\pm 0.03$
	4322 020 25910	10	$\pm 0.03$
	4322 020 25920	10	$\pm 0.03$

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The mechanical force, with which the FXC parts have to be clamped together is 500 Newton.

PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

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			ferroxcube grade	
			3B2	3B3
20	91	$\pm 1.5$		4322 022 999301)
35	71	$\pm 1.5$	4322 022 999202)	
49	60	$\pm 1.5$	4322 022 99910	
60	54	$\pm 1.5$	4322 022 99900	
83	46	$\pm 2.5$	4322 022 99890	
115	37	$\pm 2.5$	4322 022 99880	

Number of turns for L mH is  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$

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Mean length of lines of force

$$l_e = 5.25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 2.14 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume

$$V_e = 12.9 \text{ cm}^3$$

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 4.0 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$$

Approx. weight of the pre-adjusted potcore

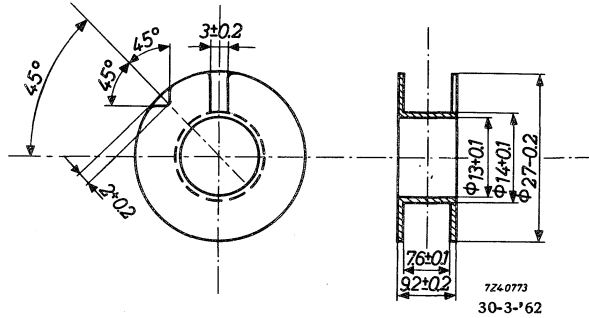
$$88 \text{ g}$$

The eccentricity of the cemented slug on the disc is  $\leq 0.5 \text{ mm}$ .

1) With spacer 3522 289 94270 (1.0 mm thickness)

2) With spacer 3522 289 94250 (0.3 mm thickness)

**COIL FORMER**



Catalog number	3122 794 35270
Material	Philite
Window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	49.4
Mean length of turn in cm	6.4
Approx. weight in g	1.1
Max. temperature in °C	130

Maximum number of turns ( $N_{max}$ ) and copper space factor ( $f_{cu}$ ) for various types and gauges of wire on coil former 3122 794 35270.

Enamelled			Enamelled, silk covered			Litz wire					
Wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$	Wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$	Wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$	Wire diam. mm	$N_{max}$	$f_{cu}$
0.10	3500	0.556	0.10	1900	0.302	3x0.04	2200	0.168	5x0.07	550	0.214
0.12	2500	0.570	0.11	1700	0.322	5x0.04	1600	0.204	8x0.07	440	0.274
0.14	1600	0.570	0.12	1600	0.360	8x0.04	1200	0.245	10x0.07	340	0.265
0.16	1400	0.57	0.14	1150	0.368	10x0.04	1100	0.281	12x0.07	324	0.302
0.18	1040	0.54	0.16	1050	0.427	12x0.04	1020	0.312	20x0.07	194	0.302
0.20	890	0.57	0.18	900	0.464	16x0.04	785	0.321	24x0.07	173	0.324
0.22	780	0.60	0.20	650	0.413	20x0.04	550	0.270	28x0.07	143	0.312
0.25	625	0.61	0.22	600	0.461	24x0.04	530	0.337	32x0.07	131	0.327
0.28	510	0.64	0.25	500	0.497	28x0.04	456	0.342	36x0.07	102	0.286
0.30	440	0.61	0.28	400	0.490	32x0.04	344	0.281	40x0.07	100	0.312
0.35	330	0.64	0.30	322	0.461	36x0.04	307	0.282	45x0.07	95	0.333
0.40	240	0.61	0.35	256	0.498	40x0.04	286	0.292	50x0.07	90	0.355
0.45	200	0.64	0.40	198	0.505	45x0.04	280	0.322	56x0.07	63	0.275
0.50	180	0.71	0.45	144	0.465	50x0.04	230	0.293	63x0.07	59	0.290
			0.50	137	0.545	56x0.04	226	0.323	70x0.07	56	0.306
			0.55	110	0.52	63x0.04	196	0.319	90x0.07	35	0.246
			0.60	100	0.57	70x0.04	180	0.315	100x0.07	31	0.242
			0.65*)	68	0.46	80x0.04	139	0.284	112x0.07	30	0.262
			0.70*)	64	0.50	90x0.04	132	0.303	120x0.07	28	0.261
			0.75*)	61	0.55	100x0.04	126	0.322	133x0.07	20	0.207
			0.80*)	43	0.44	112x0.04	95	0.272	160x0.07	17	0.212
						120x0.04	91	0.279	180x0.07	16	0.224
						140x0.04	85	0.303			
						150x0.04	70	0.269			
						160x0.04	61	0.249			
						180x0.04	58	0.266			
						200x0.04	39	0.199			
						252x0.04	34	0.219			
						280x0.04	33	0.236			
						315x0.04	32	0.258			
						350x0.04	31	0.276			
						392x0.04	30	0.300			
						441x0.04	19	0.214			
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\*) Enamelled, double silk covered

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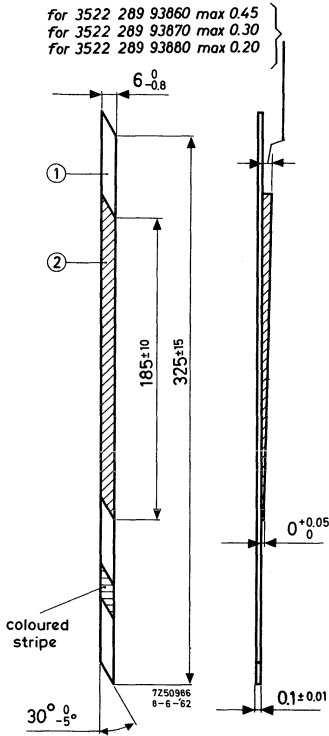


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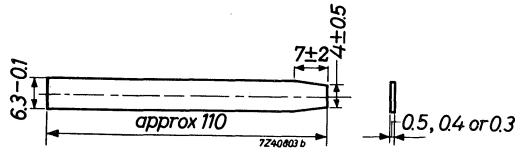


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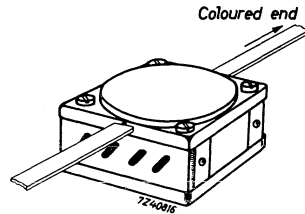


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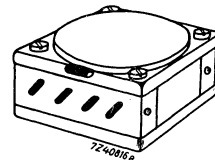


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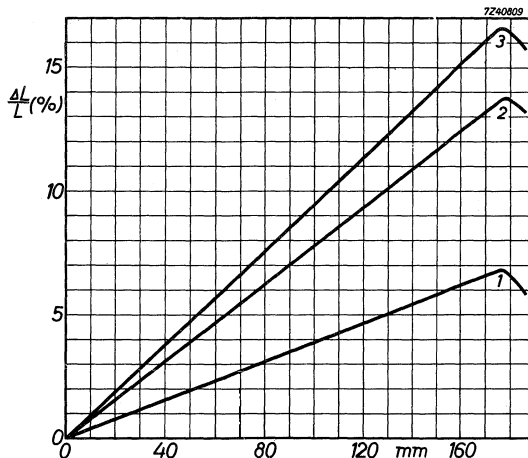
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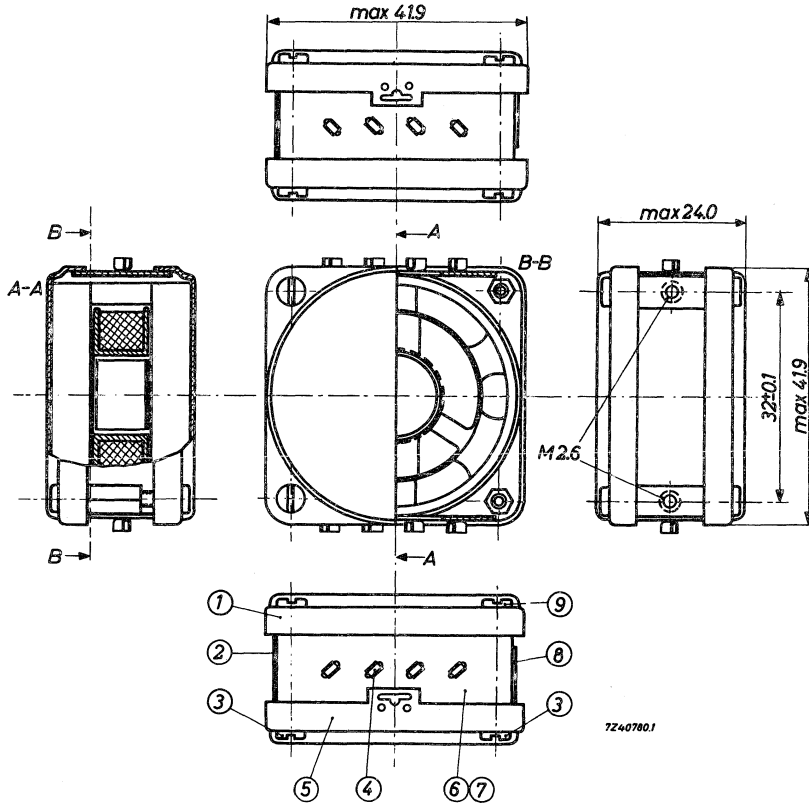
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Inductance variation as a function of the displacement of the trimmer.

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3	3522 289 93860	35

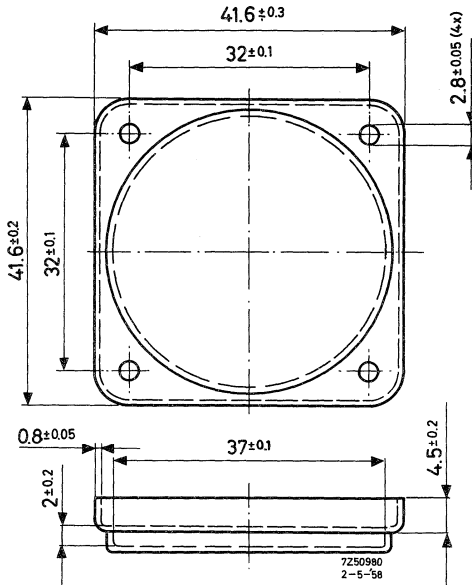
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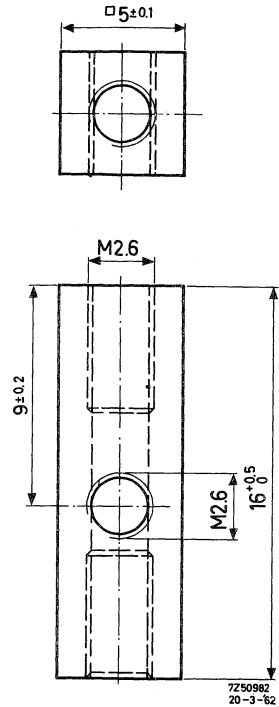
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(4) Soldering lug	8x	3522 289 91650
(5) Clamping plate	1x	3522 289 94010
(6) Terminal plate	2x	3522 289 94340
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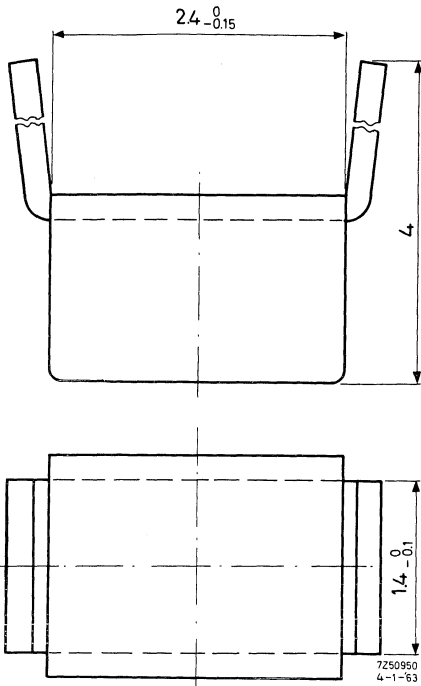
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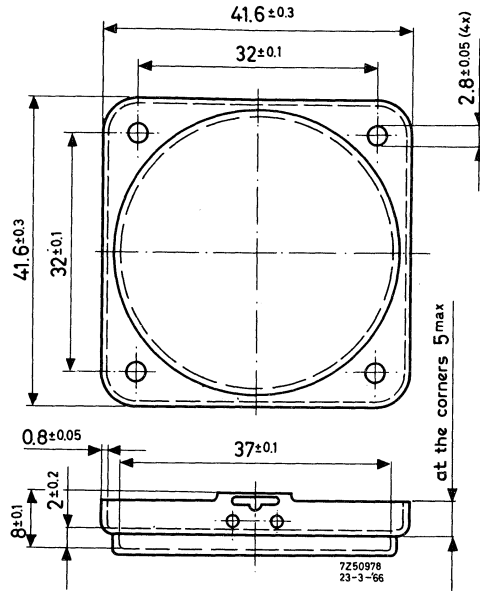
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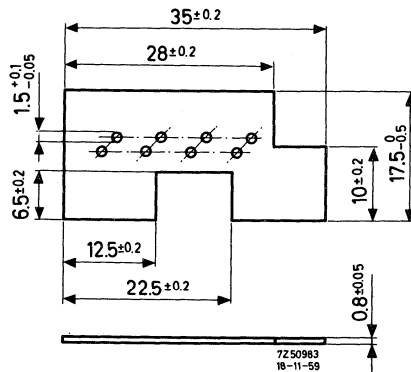
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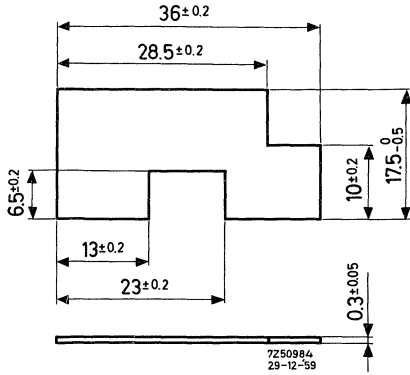
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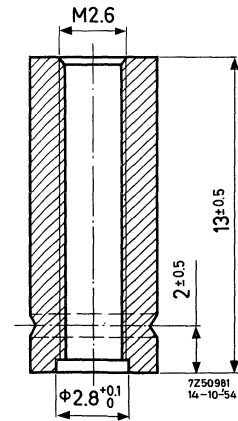
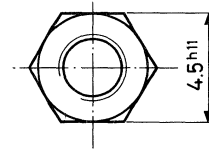
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(6) Terminal plate 3522 289 94340  
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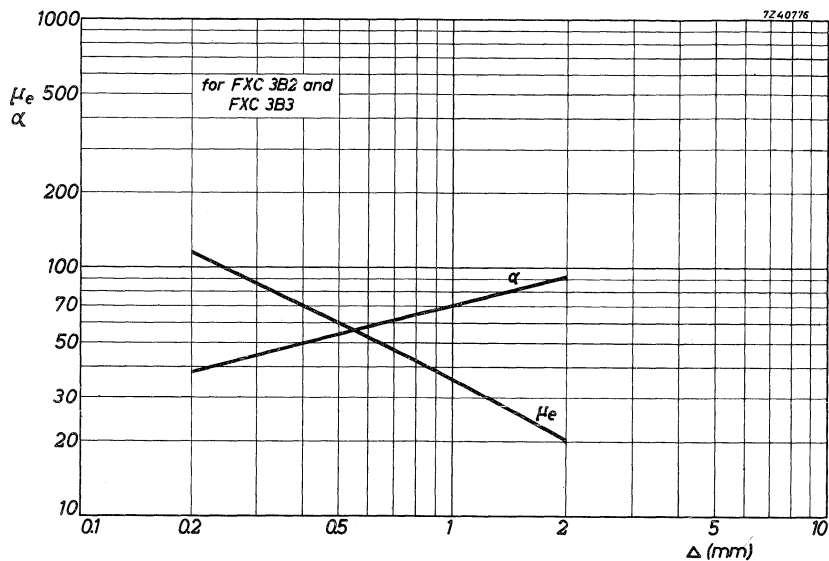
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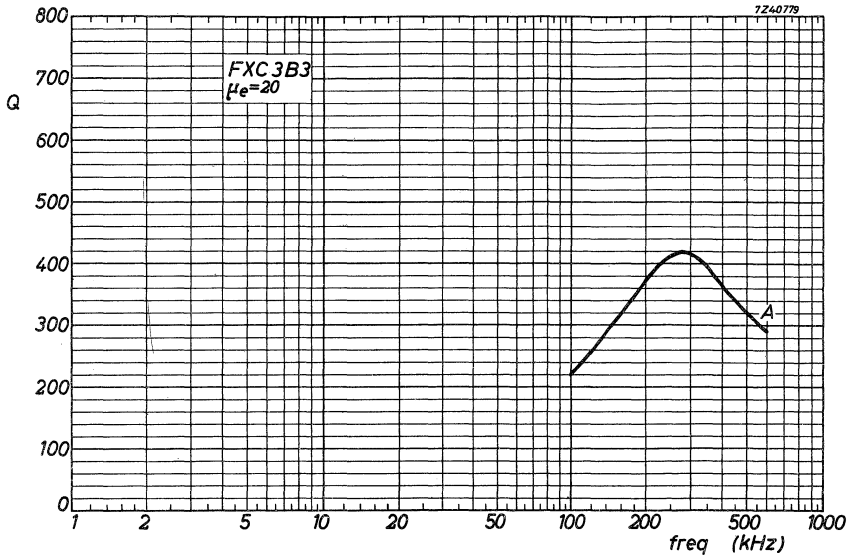
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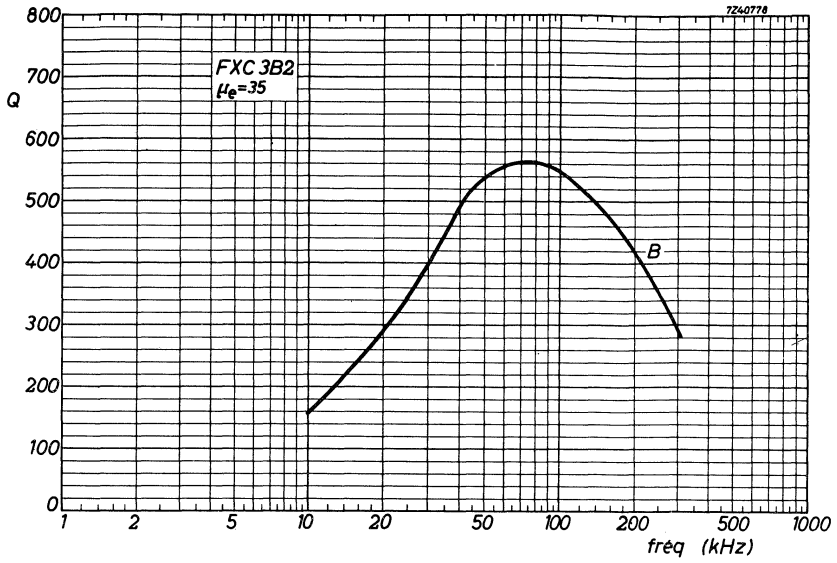


Effective permeability and turn factor as a function of the air gap length.

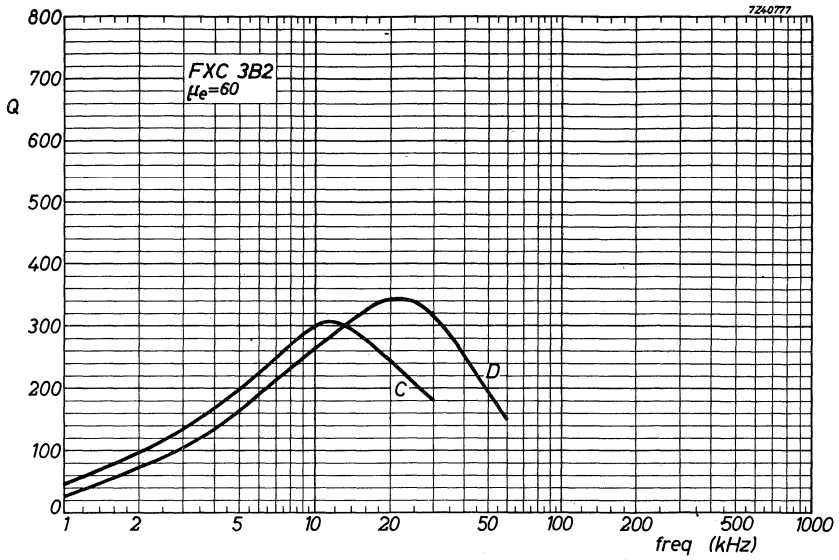
Q-CURVES



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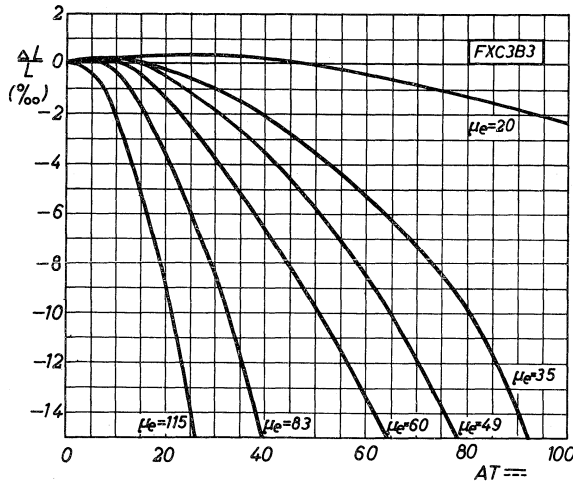
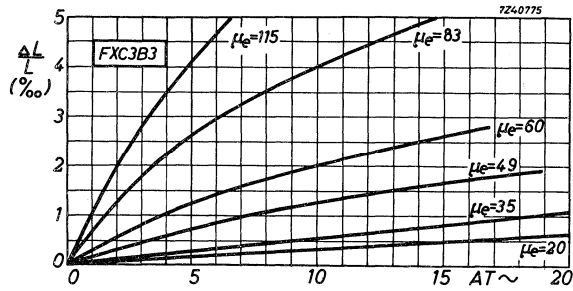


curve	wire	N	L (mH)	winding width (mm)
B	63x0.07	59	0.70	7.6



curve	wire	N	L (mH)	winding width (mm)
C	0.4	203	14.6	7.6
D	20x0.07	208	15.3	7.6

INDUCTANCE VARIATION



Inductance variation as a function of the numbers of AT~ and AT--- for FXC 3B3.



POTCORES

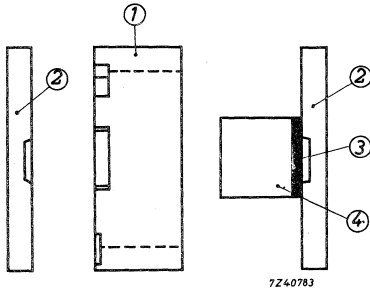


Fig. 1. Assembly

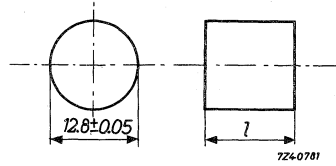


Fig. 2. Slug

- (1) Ring
- (2) Disc
- (3) Spacer
- (4) Slug

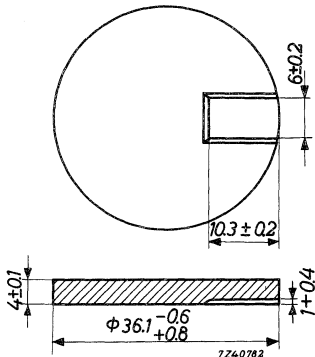


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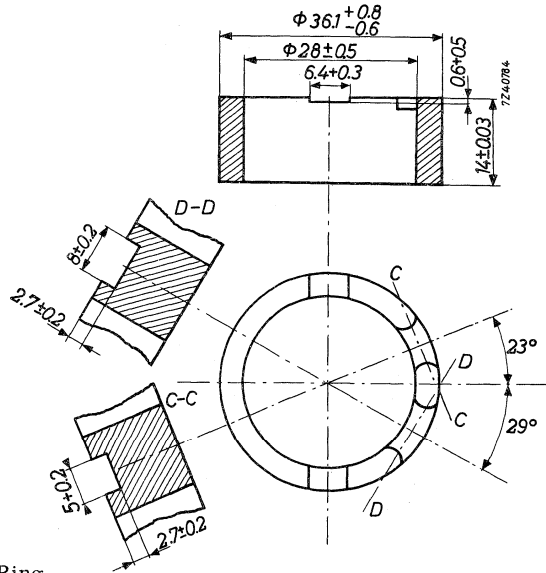


Fig. 4. Ring

The potcore consists of two discs, one ring and one slug.  
The slug is cemented on one of the discs.

Two versions can be supplied:

- I. Complete potcores with adjusted effective permeability.
- II. Separate core parts to be assembled and adjusted by the user himself.

The effective permeability of the cores is determined by the air gap, the initial permeability of the material, the size of the core and the smoothness of the ground surfaces and the joints between the core parts.

In order to limit the influence of the stray field and small displacement of the coil former it is recommended for air gaps of 0.50 mm and larger to divide this gap in two approx. equal parts at both ends of the slug using a non-metallic spacer between slug and one disc (see Fig.1).

The following spacers are available:

3522 289 94250 thickness 0.3 mm  
 3522 289 94260 thickness 0.5 mm  
 3522 289 94270 thickness 1.0 mm

These spacers have to be ordered separately.

When ordering the desired core components should be indicated by their catalog number. These catalog numbers are for:

discs (Fig.3)	3522 200 03870	
	3522 200 03880	
rings (Fig.4)	3522 200 03960	
	3522 200 03970	
slugs (Fig.2)	3522 200 03640	l = 12 ± 0.03
	3522 200 26150	13 ± 0.03
	4322 020 26090	13.5 ± 0.03
	4322 020 26100	13.65 ± 0.03
	4322 020 26110	13.8 ± 0.03
	4322 020 26120	14 ± 0.03
	4322 020 26130	14 ± 0.03

It is recommended to order slugs of somewhat greater length than necessary. In this way it is recommended to carry out the adjustment by grinding the slug only. Grinding the ring should be avoided, since it may result in instability. Besides, it takes more time.

The mechanical force, with which the FXC' parts have to be clamped together is 500 Newton.

## PRE-ADJUSTED POTCORES

$\mu_e$	$\alpha$	tol. on inductance %	potcore assembly number	
			ferroxcube grade	
			3B2	3B3
20	105	$\pm 1.5$		4322 022 99990 <sup>1)</sup>
45	70	$\pm 1.5$		4322 022 99980 <sup>2)</sup>
60	61	$\pm 1.5$		4322 022 99970
80	52	$\pm 2$	4322 022 99960	
100	47	$\pm 2.5$	4322 022 99950	
150	38	$\pm 3$	4322 022 99940	

Number of turns for L mH is  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$

The inductance will only be within the guaranteed limits if the winding space of the coil former is completely filled with the number of turns determining the desired inductance.

Mean length of lines of force:

$$l_e = 4.86 \text{ cm}$$

$$\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 2.79, \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume

$$V_e = 8.48 \text{ cm}^3$$

D.C. losses

$$\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 3.5 \times 10^3 \text{ } \Omega/\text{H}$$

Approx. weight of the pre-adjusted potcore

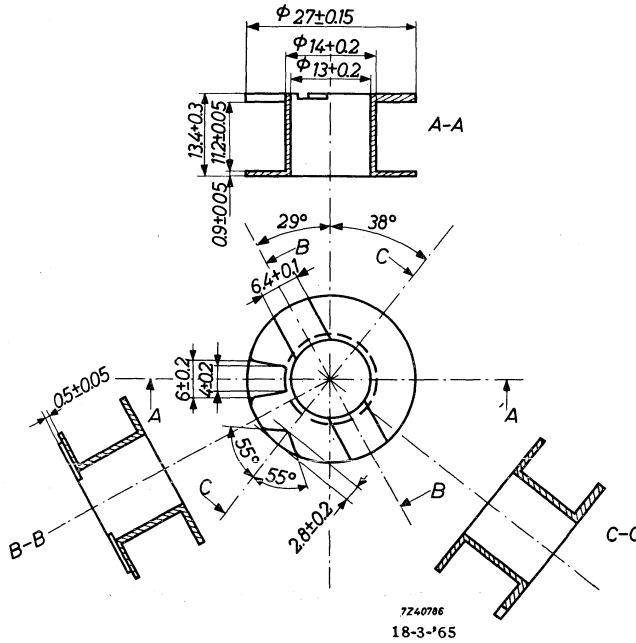
$$73 \text{ g}$$

The eccentricity of the cemented slug on the disc is  $\leq 0.5 \text{ mm}$ .

<sup>1)</sup> With spacer 3522 289 94270 (1.0 mm thickness)

<sup>2)</sup> With spacer 3522 289 94260 (0.5 mm thickness)

COIL FORMER



Catalog number	3522 200 03200
Material	Philite
Window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	73
Mean length of turn in cm	6.4
Approx. weight in g	1.4
Max. working temperature in °C	130

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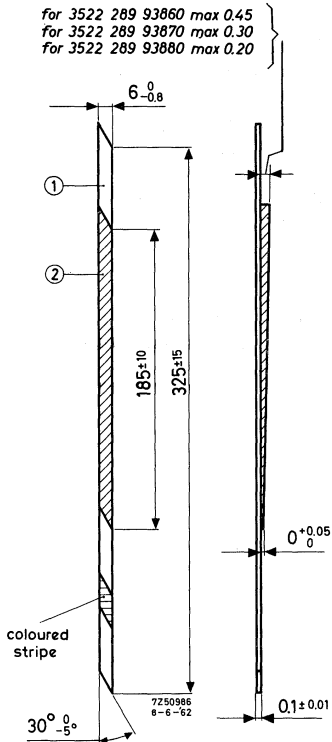


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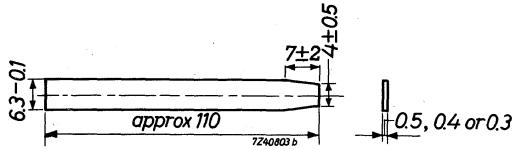


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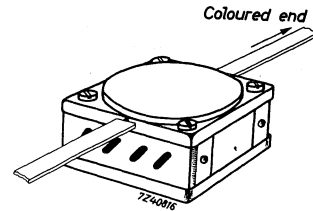


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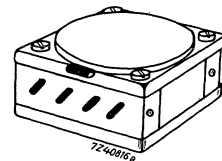


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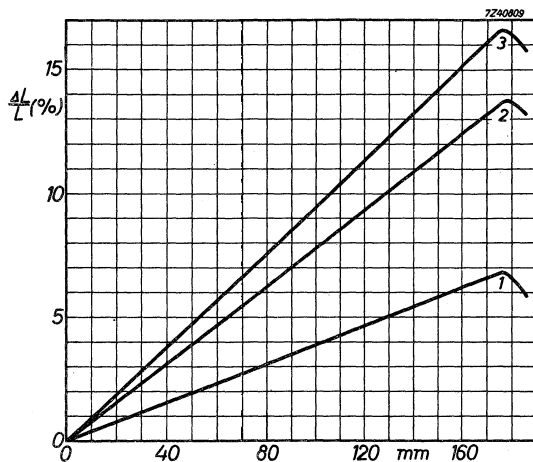
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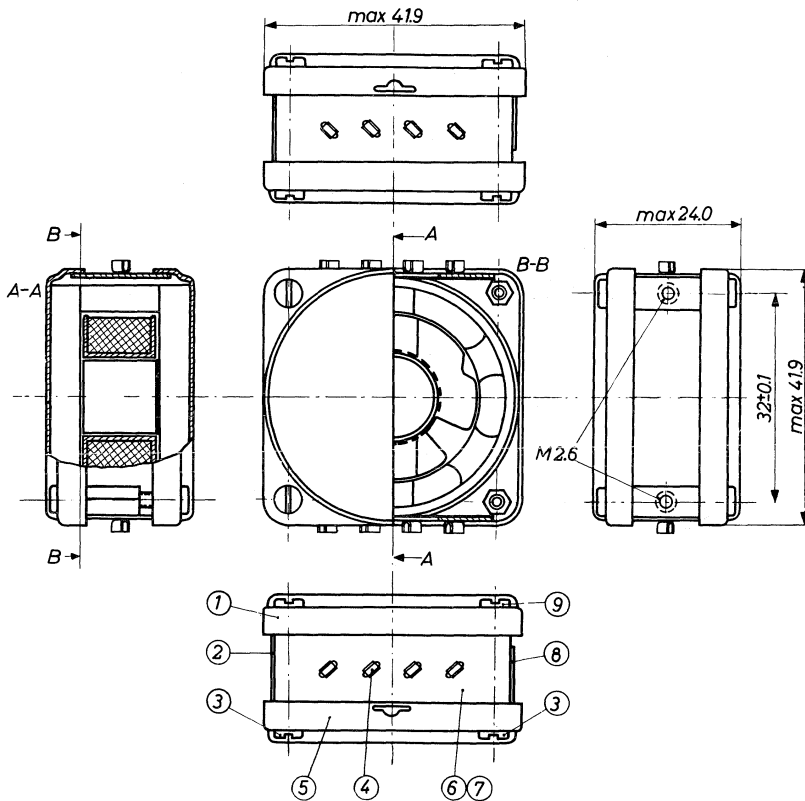
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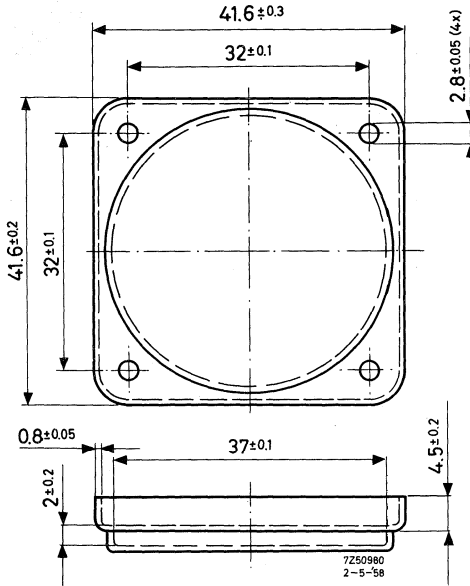


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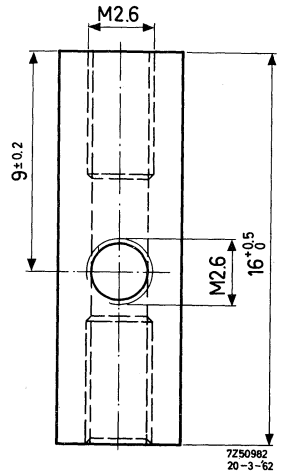
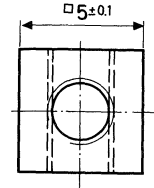
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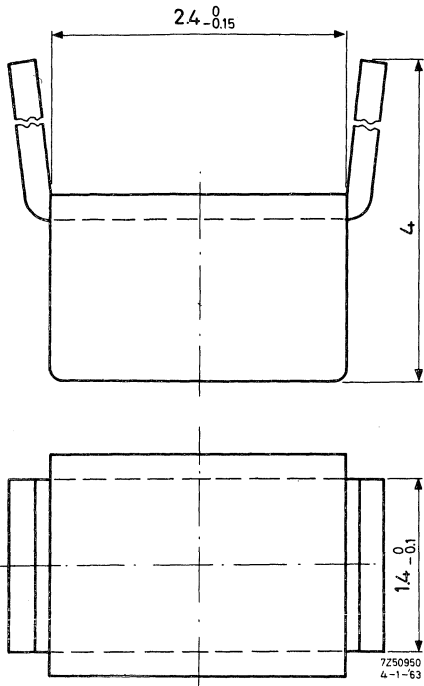
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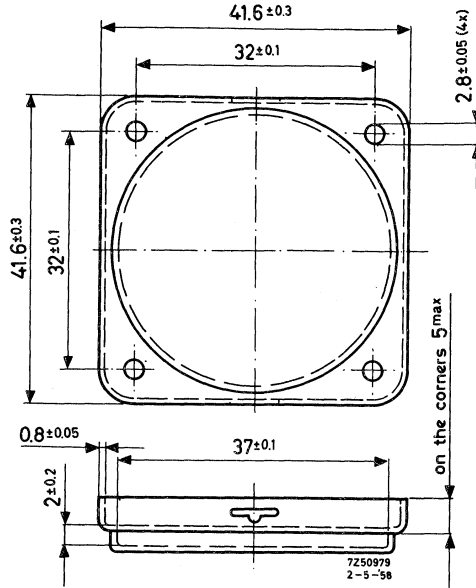
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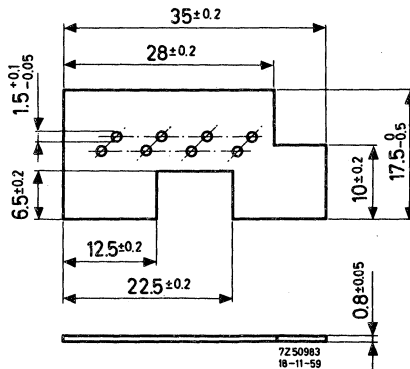
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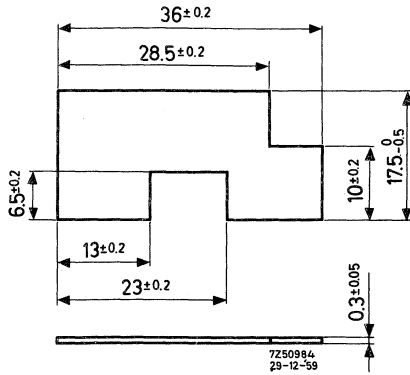
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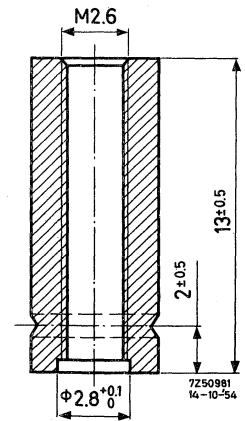
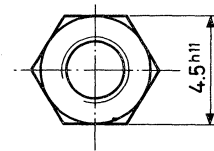
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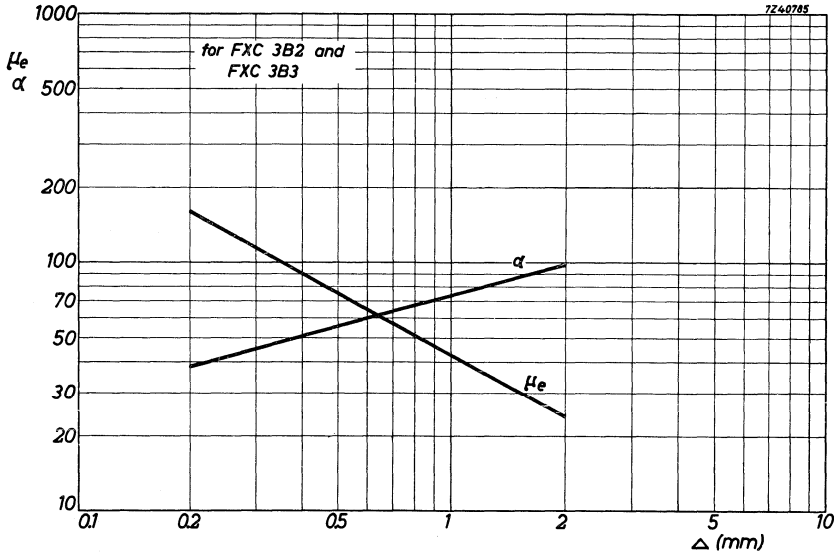
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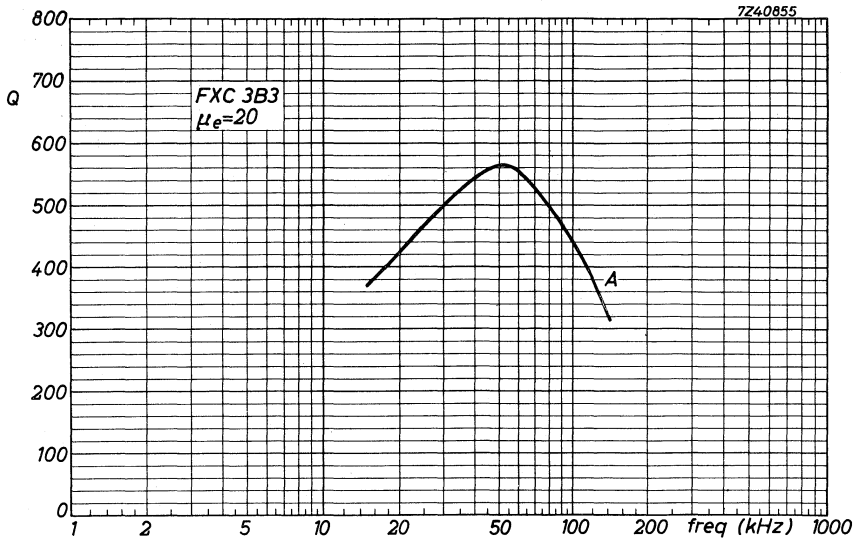
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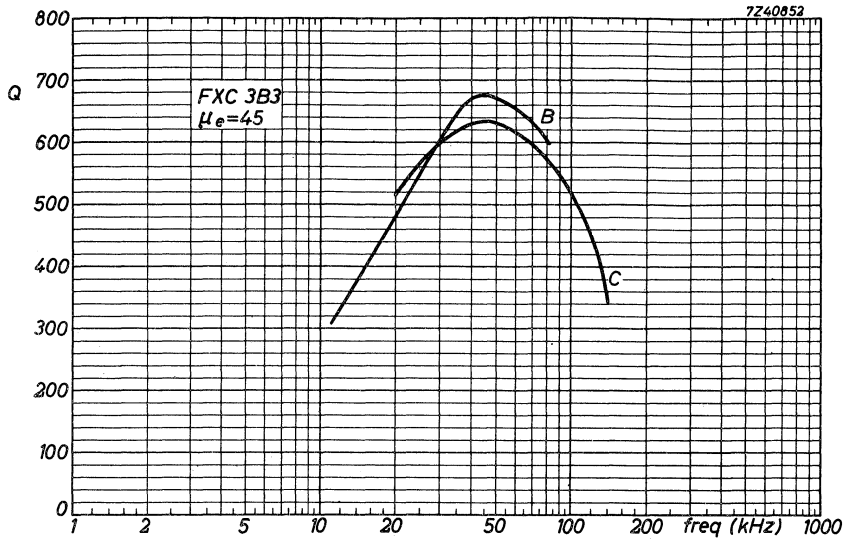


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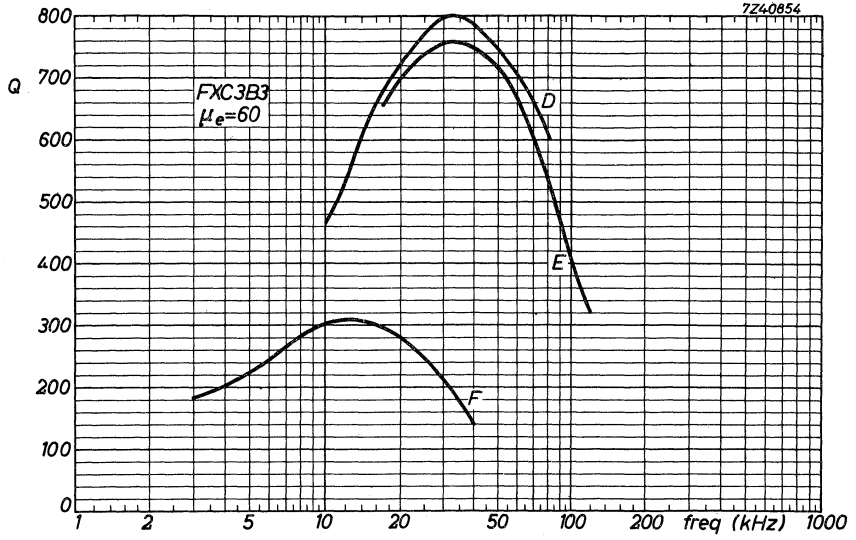
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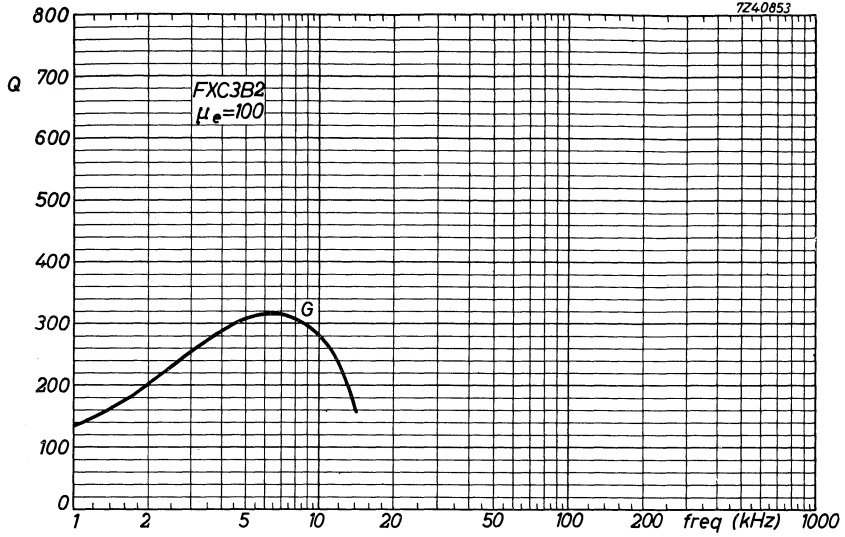
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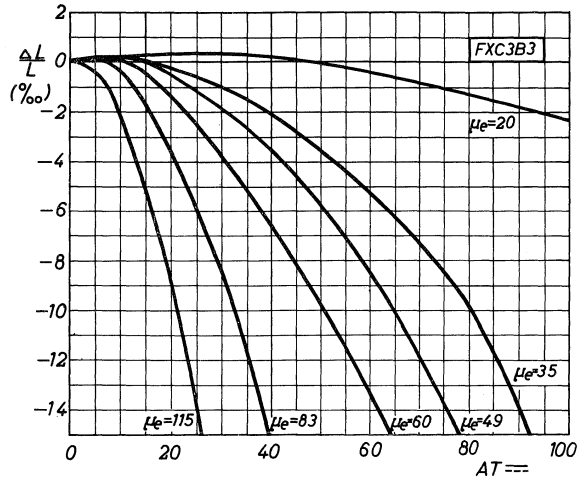
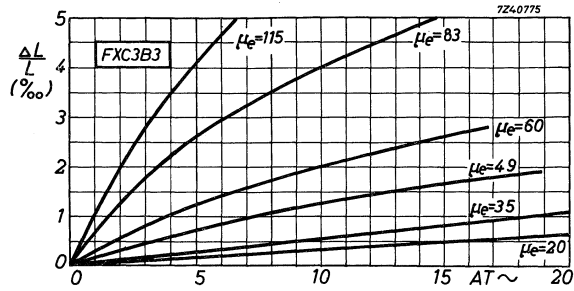


curve	wire	N	L (mH)
D	36x0.07	179	8.60
E	50x0.07	150	6.0
F	12x0.07	403	44



curve	wire	N	L (mH)
G	0.25	780	275





Inductance variation as a function of the number of AT~ and AT== for FXC 3B3.



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## INTRODUCTION

Although potcores can often be used with much success for transformers, there are a number of specific shapes available, such as E-, X-, H-cores and toroids, which have especially been designed for the purpose. For a short description of these shapes the relevant sections should be consulted.

At higher frequencies they are superior to dust or laminated cores because of the low eddy current losses of ferroxcube.

The high permeability of ferroxcube makes it suitable for low frequencies as well, especially H-cores and toroids in the 3E2 grade which has a  $\mu_e > 5000$ .

At frequencies of several kHz ferroxcube transformer cores are also very suitable for power applications. Preferred shapes for these applications are E-, U- and X-cores.

SURVEY OF SYMBOLS

$l_e$  effective length of the magnetic path in cm  
 $A_e$  cross section of a homogeneous part of the core in  $cm^2$   
 $\mu_i$  relative initial permeability, defined by

$$\mu_i = \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \frac{B}{H}$$

$\mu_e$  relative effective permeability, defined by

$$\mu_e = \frac{\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e}}{\sum \frac{1}{\mu_i A_e}}$$

$\mu_{diff}$  relative differential permeability, defined by

$$\mu_{diff} = \frac{dB}{dH}$$

$V_e$  effective volume of a core in  $cm^3$  = volume of an ideal toroid in the same material grade and with the same magnetic properties as the core.  $V_e$  is calculated by:

$$V_e = \frac{(\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e})^3}{(\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e^2})^2} \text{ cm}^3$$

$\Delta$  length of the air gap in mm

$\alpha$  turns factor = number of turns for 1 mH

$A_L$  inductance factor = inductance per turn in nanohenry (10<sup>-9</sup>H)

$\hat{H}$  peak field strength in oersted

$\hat{B}$  peak induction in gauss

AT amperes x turns

N number of turns

$I_e$  d.c. current in amperes

Curie point critical temperature in °C above which the ferromagnetic body is paramagnetic



$$D.F. = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\mu_1^2 \log \frac{f_2}{f_1}}$$

q<sub>2-24-100</sub>

disaccomodation factor, which gives the permeability variation of the core, measured between 10 and 100 minutes after demagnetisation.

constant for hysteresis losses standardized for an effective volume of 24 cm<sup>3</sup>,  $\mu_e = 100$  and measured between two currents, corresponding with two  $B_{max}$  values.

At 800 Hz for a given volume  $V_e$  and for an equivalent permeability  $\mu_e$ , we obtain:

$$q_{2-V-\mu} = q_{2-24-100} \times \left(\frac{\mu_e}{100}\right)^{3/2} \times \sqrt{\frac{24}{V_e}} \Omega/H^{3/2} \text{ mA}$$

$$\frac{R_h}{L} = q_{2-V-\mu} \times \sqrt{L} \times i \times \frac{f}{800} \Omega/H$$

(L in henry, f in Hz and i in mA)

$\rho$

$$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$$

specific resistance in  $\Omega \text{ cm}$  measured with d.c. current

constant for eddy current and residual losses together at a certain frequency, determined at  $\hat{B} \leq 1$  gauss through the coil. The resulting R/L value for eddy current and residual losses is:

$$\frac{R}{L} = \frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i} \times \mu_e \times 2\pi f \Omega/H \text{ (f in Hz)}$$

**DETERMINING THE  $A_L$ -AND  $\mu_e$ -VALUE**

The  $A_L$ - or  $\alpha$ -factor of transformer cores is determined with the following number of turns:

core type	number of turns	wire diam. (mm)	catalog number of measuring coil
E20	60	0.30	3U71065/14
E30	50	0.30	3U71065/15
E42	35	0.50	3U71065/16
E55	25	1.2	3U71065/3
E65	35	1.0	3U71065/10
X22	175	0.40 ortho-	7622 301 04011
X30	175	0.70 cyclic	7622 301 04111
X35	251	0.70 wound	7622 301 04211
H7	25 (one layer)	0.15	-
H10	20 (one layer)	0.20	-
H16			-
H20	30 (one layer)	0.30	-

From the measured value of  $L$ ,  $A_L$  and  $\alpha$  can be calculated using the following formulae:

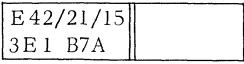
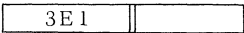
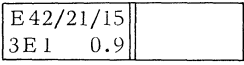

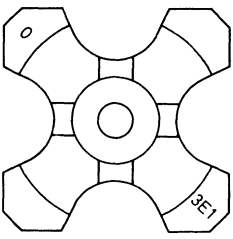
$$L = N^2 A_L \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = \frac{10^3}{\sqrt{A_L}} \quad (L \text{ in nH})$$

and the value of  $\mu_e$  from

$$L = \frac{0.4 \pi N^2 \cdot \mu_e \cdot 10^{-5}}{\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e}} \quad (L \text{ in mH})$$

$\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e}$  can be found in the pages relevant to the transformer cores.

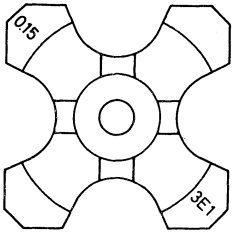
## MARKING

type	type designation	example	position of marking
<u>E cores without airgap</u> length > 26 mm	E and dimensions material date manufacturer	E 42/21/15 3E 1 B7A	on half of the backface 
	material	3E 1	on half of the backface 
length < 26 mm	E and dimensions date manufacturer	E 20/10/5 B7A	on the primary pack
	<u>E cores with airgap</u> length > 26 mm	E 42/21/15 3E 1 0.9 B7A	on half of the backface  on the primary pack
length < 26 mm	material, airgap	3E 1 0.05	on the backface 
	E and dimensions date manufacturer	E 20/10/5 B7A	on the primary pack
<u>cross cores without airgap</u>	material zero (0)	3E 1 0	on the back of two opposite legs 
	catalog number date manufacturer	4322 020 23751 B7A	on the primary pack

**TRANSFORMER  
CORES**

MARKING

GENERAL

type	type designation	example	position of marking
<u>cross cores</u> <u>with airgap</u>	material airgap         catalog number date manufacturer	3E 1 0.15       4322 020 23981 B7A	on the back of two opposite legs   on the primary pack

**MOUNTING DATA**

Special tools have been designed for bending the lips of the containers of X and H-cores.

We do not supply these tools, but we are prepared to provide drawings of them on request.

Catalog numbers of the tools are:

for X22	4322 058 00080
X30	4322 058 00090
X35	4322 058 00100
H7	4322 058 00110
H10	4322 058 00120
H16	4E 40202
H20	4322 058 00130

See also the remarks with regard to the mounting parts in the pages relevant to the transformer cores.



## **E- AND I-CORES**







## INTRODUCTION

The ferroxcube E and I-cores are typical transformer cores. They can be used from voice frequencies up to some MHz.

Ferroxcube E and I-cores can also be used successfully for power applications. In comparison with conventional laminated iron cores a much higher frequency can be chosen, as a result of the very low eddy current losses of the ferroxcube. In many cases the dimensions can be smaller as compared with the same conventional cores.

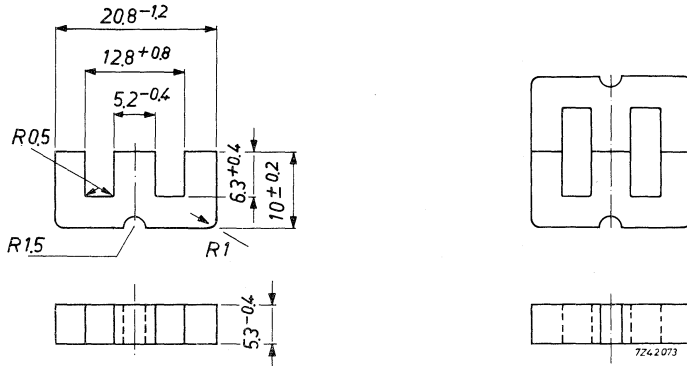
The hysteresis losses, and consequently the third harmonic distortion of ferroxcube cores are lower than that of other materials.

For the low induction applications an additional advantage of ferroxcube E and I-cores is, that the initial permeability remains constant over a very large frequency range.

The mating surfaces are ground with a roughness of  $< 32 \text{ rhu}$  ( $1 \text{ rhu} = 2.54 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ mm}$ ).



### E-CORES



The dimensions are according to German specification D.I.N. 41295.

Ferroxcube grade	3E1	improved 3E1
Approximate weight	4 g	4g
Cat. number of E-core	4322 020 34530	4322 020 34831

A transformer core can be built up by combining an even number of E-cores. A shape that is often chosen is the shell type transformer 20/20/5 composed of two cores type E 20/10/5.

shell type transformer 20/20/5

Dimensional quantities:

mean length of lines of force	$l_e = 4.28 \text{ cm}$
mean area of lines of force	$A_e = 0.312 \text{ cm}^2$
	$\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 13.7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
effective volume	$V_e = 1.34 \text{ cm}^3$

Electrical properties at  $25 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}$

3E1

improved 3E1

at  $\Delta = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_e &= 1650-2760 \\ A_L &= 1515-2520 \\ \alpha &\leq 25.7 \end{aligned}$$

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at 4 kHz and  $\hat{B}$  between  
15 and 30 gauss

$$q_{2-24-100} \leq 7$$

$$4 \Omega / (\text{H}^{3/2} \cdot \text{mA})$$

Mechanical force at which the electrical properties are determined is 55 Newton

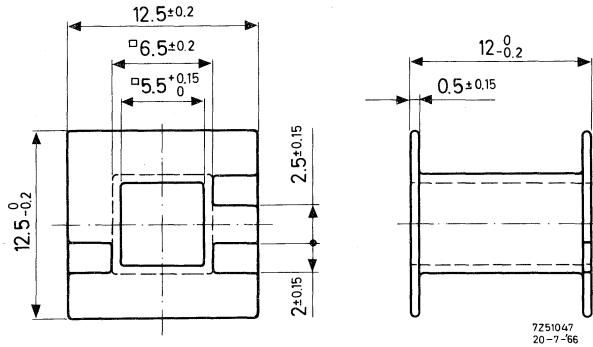
Number of turns for L mH  $N = a \sqrt{L}$ .

The following E-core can be delivered with an airgap (ground in each E-core)

catalog number	Airgap length in mm
4322 020 34550	$0.15 \pm 0.015$

### COIL FORMER

for shell type transformer 20/20/5 (M 20)



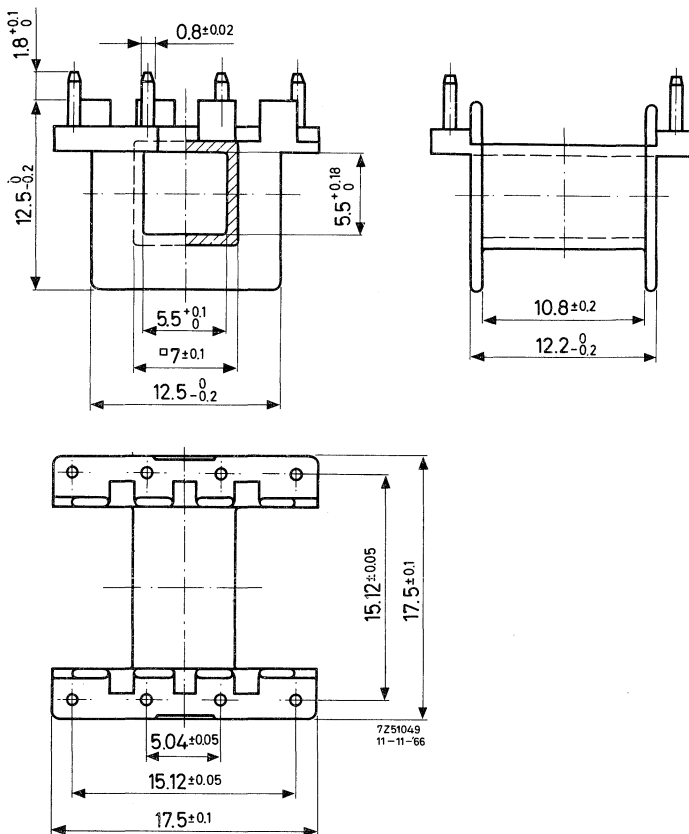
catalog number	4312 021 28430
material	polycarbonate
minimum window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	27
mean length of turn in cm	3.8
approximate weight in g	0.5
maximum temperature in °C	130

The dimensions are practically according to German specification D.I.N. 41305.

E 20/10/5  
(E 20)

COIL FORMER  
for shell type transformer 20/20/5 (M20)

With soldering pins.

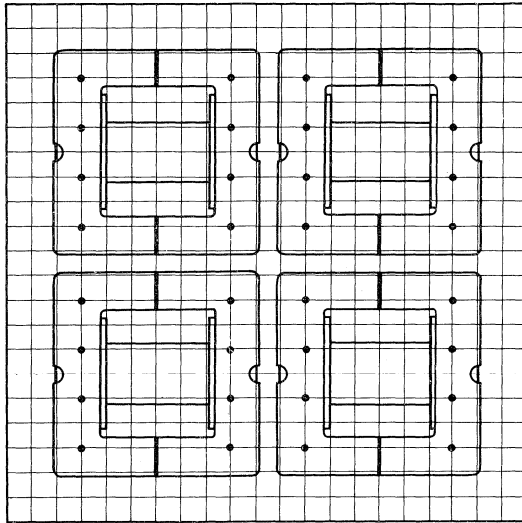


catalog number	4322 021 20240
material	reinforced polyester with brass dipsoldered pins
minimum window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	27
mean length of turn in cm	3.8
approximate weight in g	
maximum temperature for dipsoldering during 5 - 6 s in °C	280
maximum working temperature in °C	130

COIL FORMER  
for shell type transformer 20/20/5 (M20)

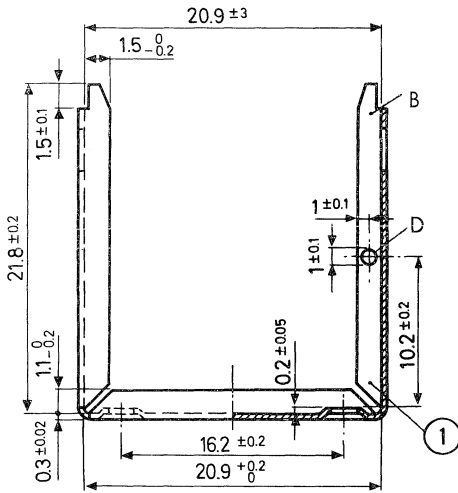
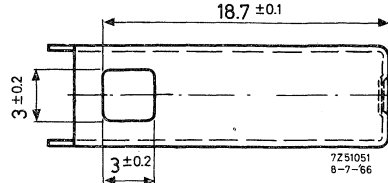
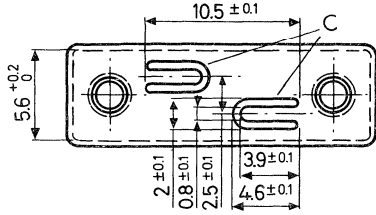
E 20/10/5  
(E 20)

The coil former fits a shell type transformer 20/20/5 (M20). The soldering pins are so arranged as to fit a grid of 2.52mm. They will fit printed wiring boards with 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3mm. The board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 \pm 0.1$ mm diameter.

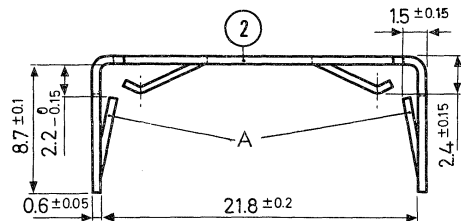


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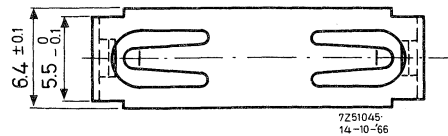
MOUNTING PARTS



(1). Clasp 4322 021 20160  
Material: brass, tin-plated



(2). Spring 4322 021 20220  
Material: phosphorbronze, tin-plated





The construction is mounted by pushing the spring over the clasp in such a way that the lips A of the spring catch in the square holes B of the clasp. The mechanical pressure, required to keep the two E-cores together is exercised by means of two lips on top of the spring. No special tool is required for mounting the construction.

The construction can be used in horizontal and vertical position.

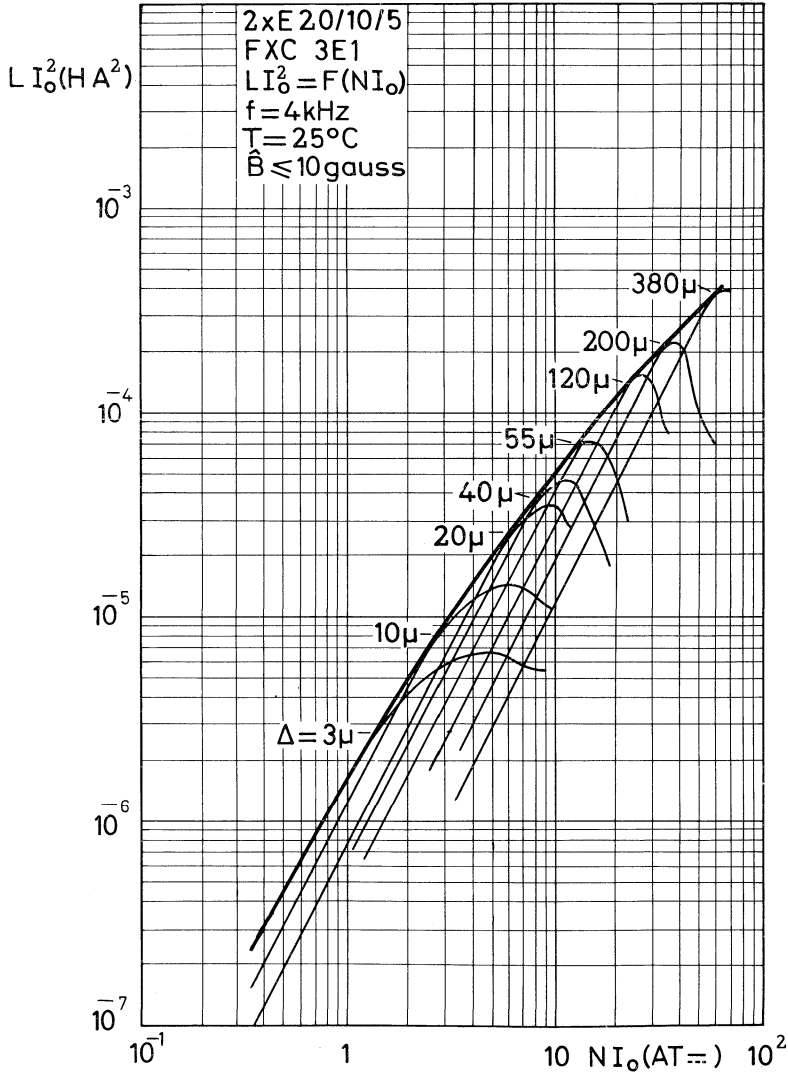
If the construction is used in vertical position, the lips C of the clasp must be bent. The dimensions and mutual distance of these lips are chosen in such a way that they fit printed-wiring boards with a grid of 0.1" as well as those with a grid of 2.50mm.

If used in a horizontal position the clasp can be earthed by means of a copper wire soldered in hole D.

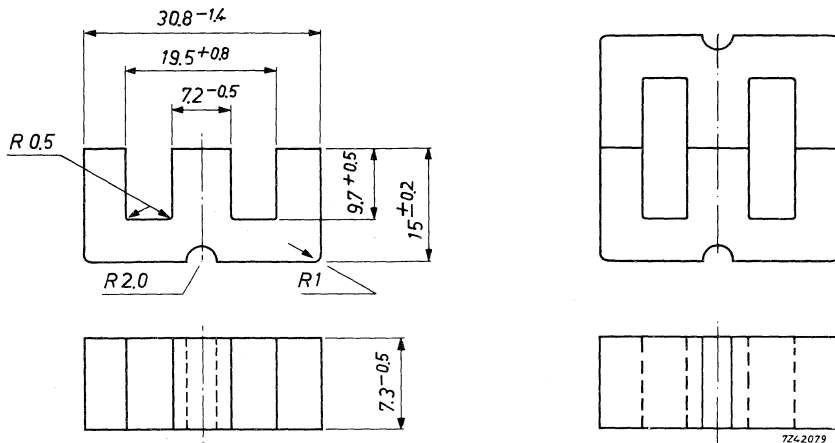
### CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

HANNA CURVES (typical values)

Indicating optimum inductance for a certain airgap and direct current.



**E-CORES**



The dimensions are according to German specification D.I.N. 41295.

Ferroxcube grade	3E1	improved 3E1
Approximate weight	11 g	11g
Cat. number of E-core	4322 020 34630	4322 020 34840

A transformer core can be built up by combining an even number of E-cores. A shape that is often chosen is the shell type transformer 30/30/7 composed of two cores type E 30/15/7.

shell type transformer 30/30/7

Dimensional quantities:

mean length of lines of force	$l_e = 6.69 \text{ cm}$
mean area of lines of force	$A_e = 0.597 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\sum \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 11.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

effective volume	$V_e = 4.00 \text{ cm}^3$
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Electrical properties at  $25 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}$

3E1

improved 3E1

at  $\Delta = 0$  :

$$\mu_e = 1795-2990$$

$$A_L = 2010-3350 \quad \geq 2640$$

$$\alpha \leq 22.3$$

at 4 kHz and  $\hat{B}$  between

15 and 30 gauss

$$q_{2-24-100} \leq 7$$

$$4 \quad \Omega / (\text{H}^{3/2} \cdot \text{mA})$$

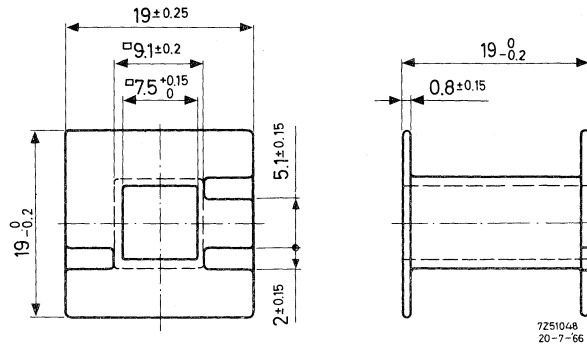
Mechanical force at which the electrical properties are determined is 110 Newton.

Number of turns for L mH  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$ .

The following E-cores with an airgap (ground in each E-core) can be delivered:

catalog number	airgap lenght in mm
4322 020 34650	$0.15 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 34660	$0.30 \pm 0.015$

**COIL FORMERS**  
for shell type transformer 30/30/7 (M 30)



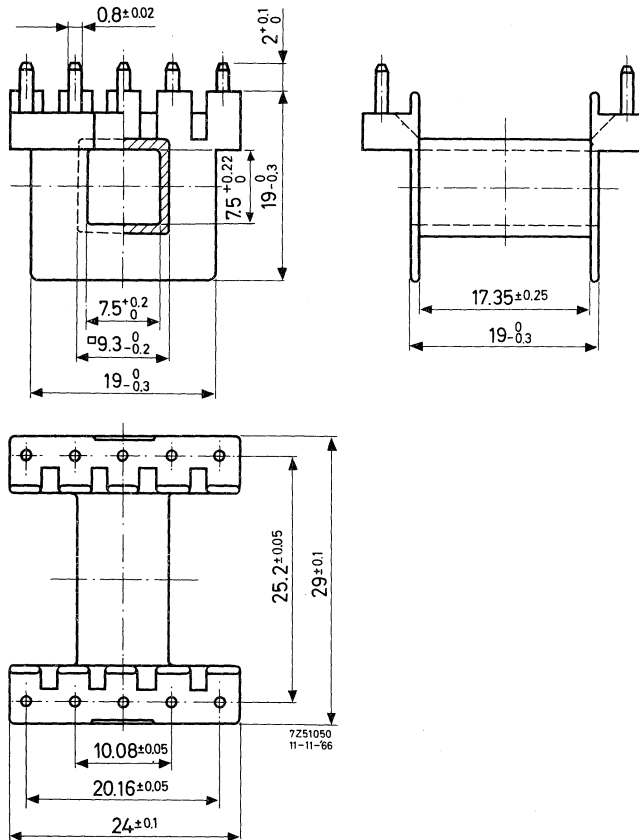
catalog number	4312 021 28570
material	polycarbonate
minimum window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	80
mean length of turn in cm	5.6
approximate weight in g	1.3
maximum temperature in °C	130

The dimensions are practically according to German specification D.I.N. 41305.

E 30/15/7  
(E 30)

COIL FORMERS  
for shell type transformer 30/30/7 (M30)

With soldering pins.

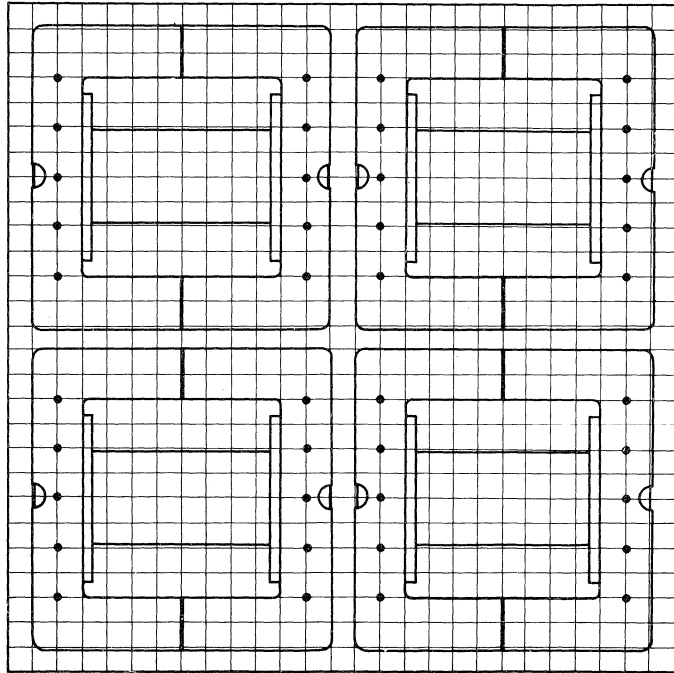


catalog number	4322 021 20250
material	reinforced polyester with brass dipsoldered pins
minimum window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	80
mean length of turn in cm	5.6
approximate weight in g	
maximum temperature for dipsoldering during 5-6 s in °C	280
maximum working temperature in °C	130

COIL FORMERS  
for shell type transformer 30/30/7 (M30)

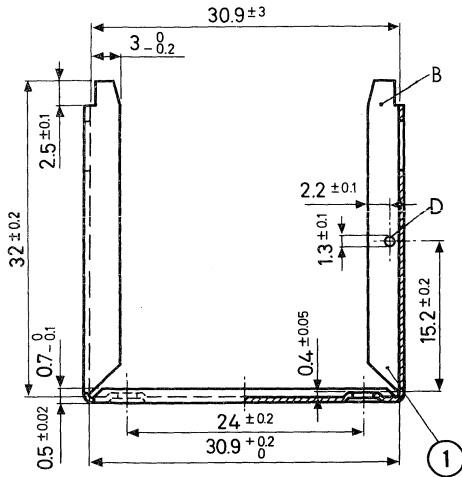
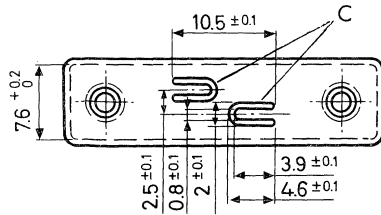
E 30/15/7  
(E 30)

The coil former fits a shell type transformer 30/30/7 (M30). The soldering pins are so arranged as to fit a grid of 2.52mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for a board thickness of up to 3mm. The board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 \pm 0.1$ mm diameter.

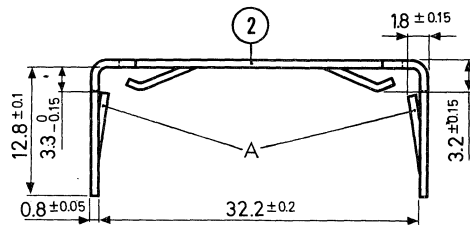


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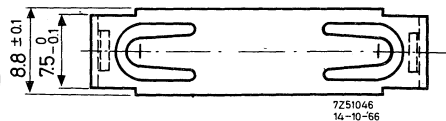
MOUNTING PARTS



(1). Clasp 4322 021 20170  
Material: brass, tin-plated



(2). Spring 4322 021 20230  
Material: phosphorbronze, tin-plated





The construction is mounted by pushing the spring over the clasp in such a way that the lips A of the spring catch in the square holes B of the clasp. The mechanical pressure, required to keep the two E-cores together is exercised by means of two lips on top of the spring. No special tool is required for mounting the construction.

The construction can be used in horizontal and vertical position.

If the construction is used in vertical position, the lips C of the clasp must be bent. The dimensions and mutual distance of these lips are chosen in such a way that they fit printed-wiring boards with a grid of 0.1" as well as those with a grid of 2.50mm.

If used in a horizontal position the clasp can be earthed by means of a copper wire soldered in hole D.

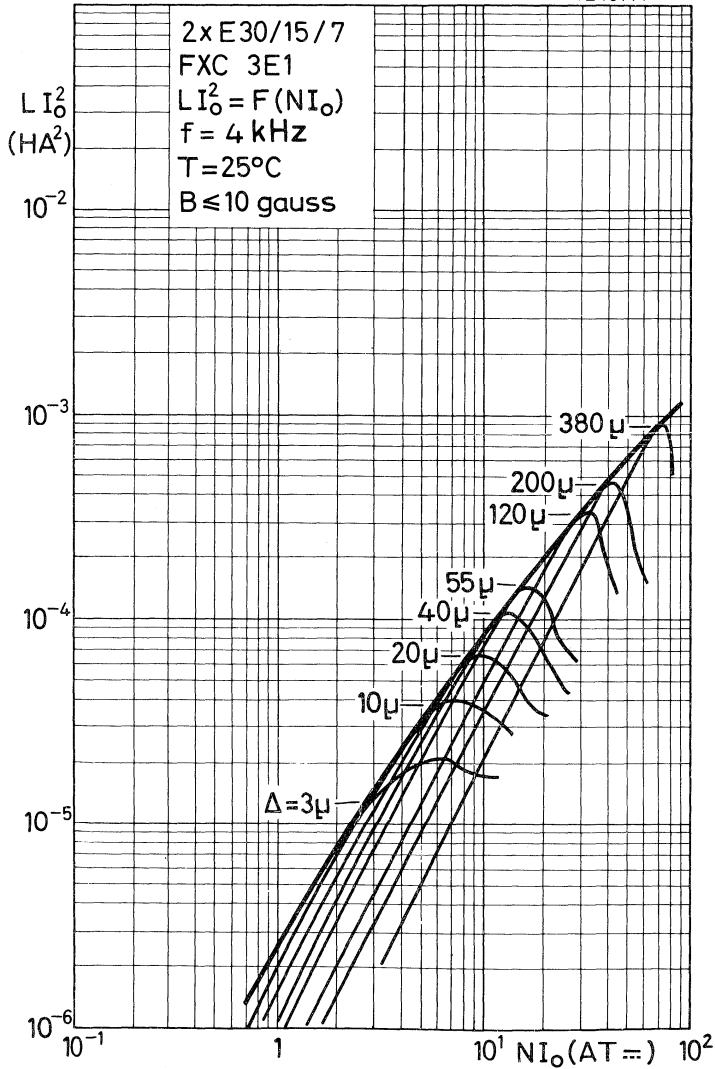


### CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

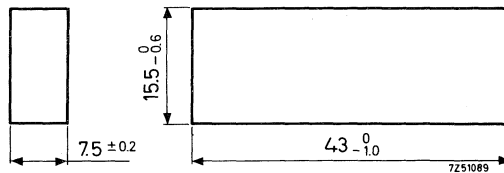
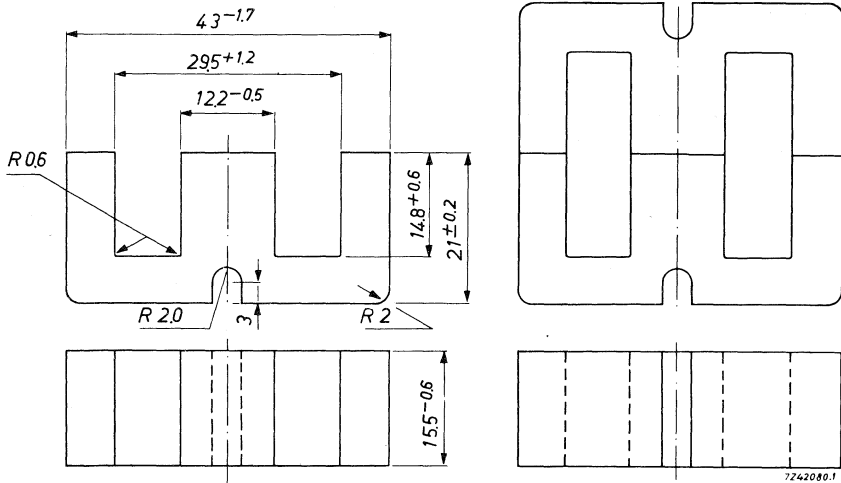
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E- AND I-CORES



The dimensions are according to German specification D.I.N. 41295.

	E42/21/15	142/7.5/15
Ferroxcube grade	3E1	improved 3E1
Approximate weight	42g	42g
Catalog number of E-core	4322 020 34720	4322 020 34850
		4322 020 37320

A transformer core can be built up by combining an even number of E-cores. A shape that is often chosen is the shell type transformer 42/42/15 composed of two cores type E 42/21/15 or the E-I combination 42/29/15.

Shell type transformer	42/42/15	42/29/15
<u>Dimensional quantities:</u>		
mean length of lines of force	$l_e = 9.70 \text{ cm}$	6.72 cm
mean area of lines of force	$A_e = 1.82 \text{ cm}^2$	$1.83 \text{ cm}^2$
	$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 5.34 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	$3.67 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
effective volume	$V_e = 17.6 \text{ cm}^3$	$12.3 \text{ cm}^3$
<u>Electrical properties at <math>25 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}</math>:</u>		
	3E1	improved 3E1
at $\Delta = 0$ :	$\mu_e = 1910-3140$	$> 1820$
	$A_L = 4425-7380$	$> 6300$
	$\alpha = 15.0$	$\leq 12.6$
at 4 kHz and $\hat{B}$ between 15 and 30 gauss	$q_{2-24-100} \leq 7$	4 $\Omega / (\text{H}^{3/2} \cdot \text{mA})$

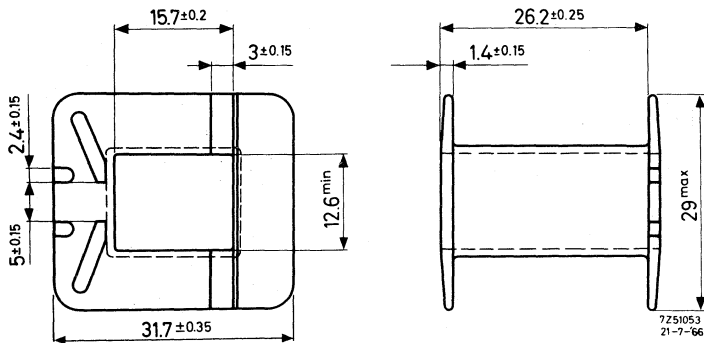
Mechanical force at which the electrical properties are determined is 280 Newton.

Number of turns for L mH  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$ .

The following E-cores can be delivered with an airgap (ground in each E-core)

cat. number	airgap length in mm
4322 020 34740	$0.25 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 34750	$0.5 \pm 0.015$

**COIL FORMER**  
for shell type transformer 42/42/15 (M 42)



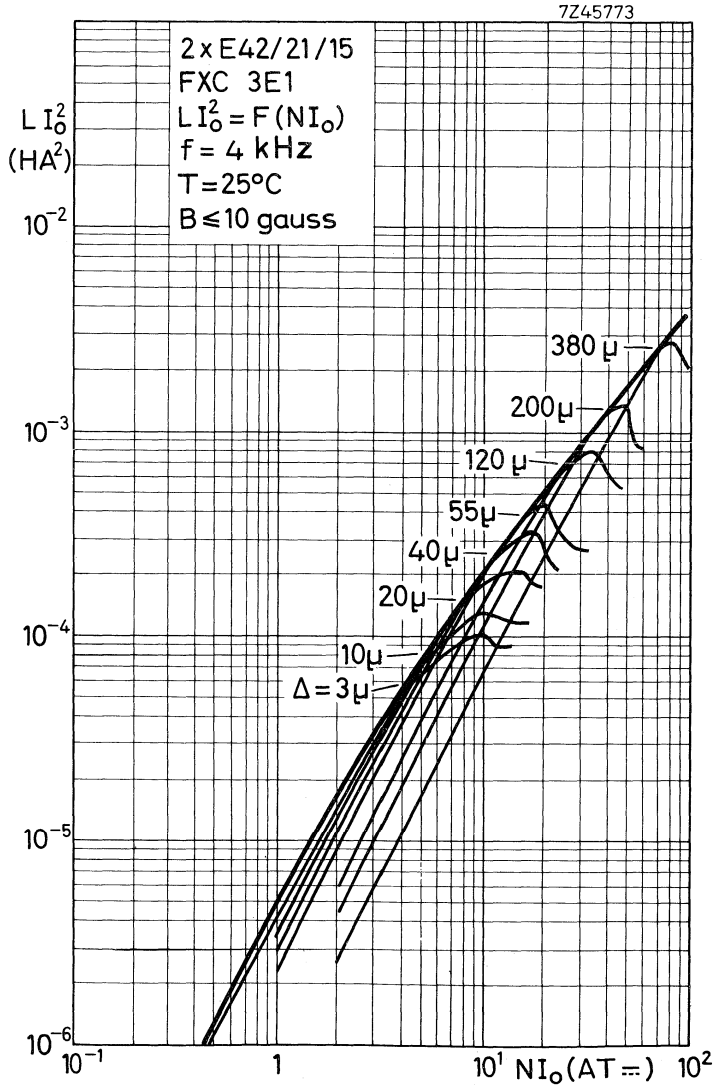
catalog number	4312 021 28672
material	reinforced polyamide
minimum window area in $\text{mm}^2$	178
mean length of turn in cm	9.3
approximate weight in g	4
maximum temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$	180

The dimensions are practically according to German specification D.I.N. 41305.

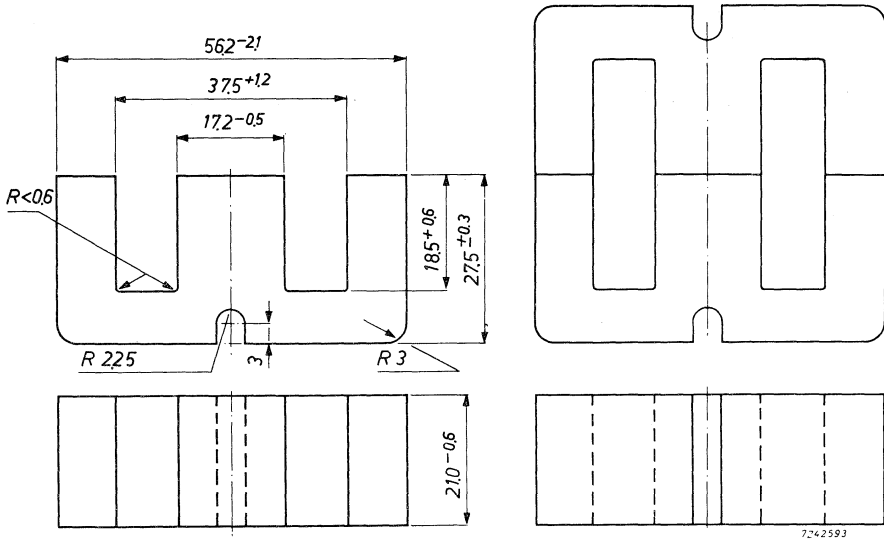
### CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

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**E-CORE**



The dimensions are according to German specification D.I.N. 41295.

Ferroxcube grade	3E1
Approximate weight	115 g
Cat. number of E-core	4322 020 34780

A transformer core can be built up by combining an even number of E-cores. A shape that is often chosen is the shell type transformer 55/55/21 composed of two cores type E 55/28/21.

shell type transformer 55/55/21

Dimensional quantities:

mean length of lines of force	$l_e$	=	12.3	cm
mean area of lines of force	$A_e$	=	3.54	cm <sup>2</sup>
	$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e}$	=	3.48	cm <sup>-1</sup>
effective volume	$V_e$	=	43.7	cm <sup>3</sup>

Electrical properties at  $25 \pm 10$  °C

at  $\Delta = 0$

$$\mu_e = 1950 - 3250$$

$$A_L = 7050 - 11700$$

at  $\Delta = 0$

$$\alpha \leq 11.9$$

at 4 kHz and  $\hat{B}$  between  
15 and 30 gauss

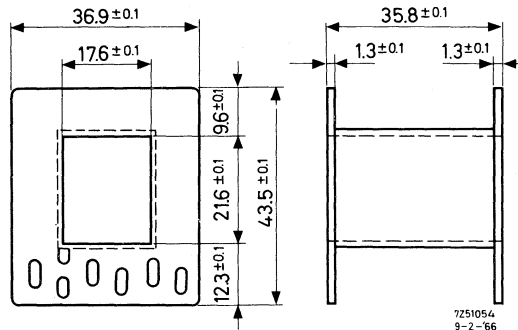
$$q_{2-24-100} \leq 4 \quad \Omega / (H^{3/2} \text{ mA})$$

Mechanical force at which the electrical properties are determined is 550 Newton.

Number of turns for L mH  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$ .



**COIL FORMER**  
for shell type transformer 55/55/21



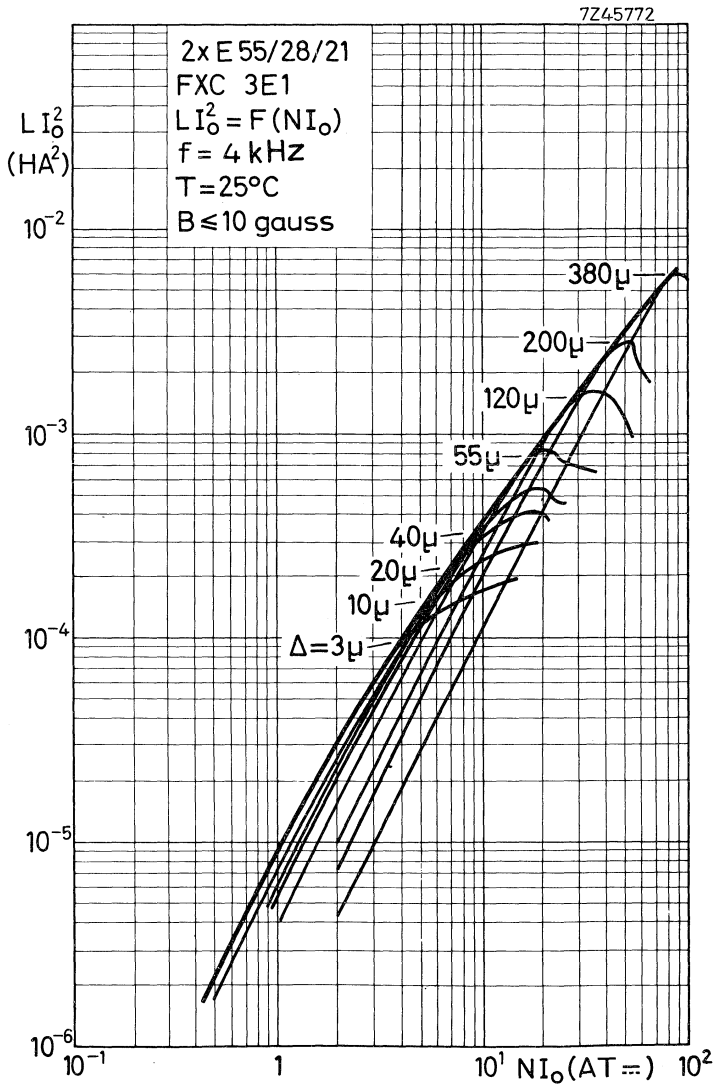
catalog number	4312 021 28700
material	polypropylene
minimum window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	250
mean length of turn in cm	11.6
approximate weight in g	9
maximum temperature in °C	100

The dimensions are according to German specification D.I.N. 41305.

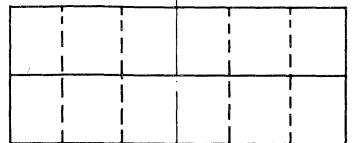
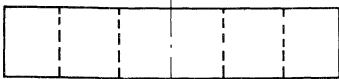
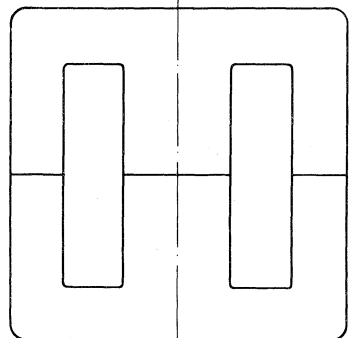
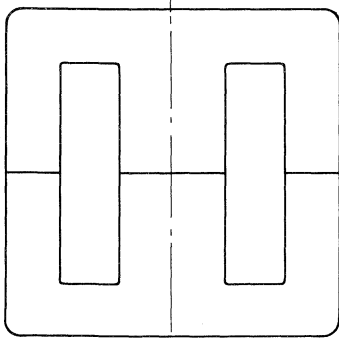
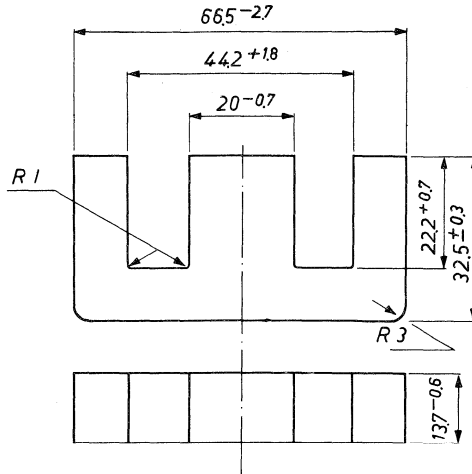
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**E-CORE**



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The dimensions are according to German specification D.I.N. 41295.

Ferroxcube grade 3E 1  
 Approximate weight 76 g  
 Type number of E-core 4322 020 34820

A transformer core can be built up by combining an even number of E-cores. Shapes that are often chosen are the shell type transformers 65/65/13 composed of two cores type E 65/32/13, and 65/65/27 composed of four cores type E 65/32/13.

shell type transformer                      65/65/13              65/65/27

Dimensional quantities:

mean length of lines of force	$l_e$	= 14.7	14.7 cm
mean area of lines of force	$A_e$	= 2.66	5.32 cm <sup>2</sup>
	$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e}$	= 5.51	2.75 cm <sup>-1</sup>
effective volume	$V_e$	= 39.1	78.2 cm <sup>3</sup>

Electrical properties at 25 ± 10 °C

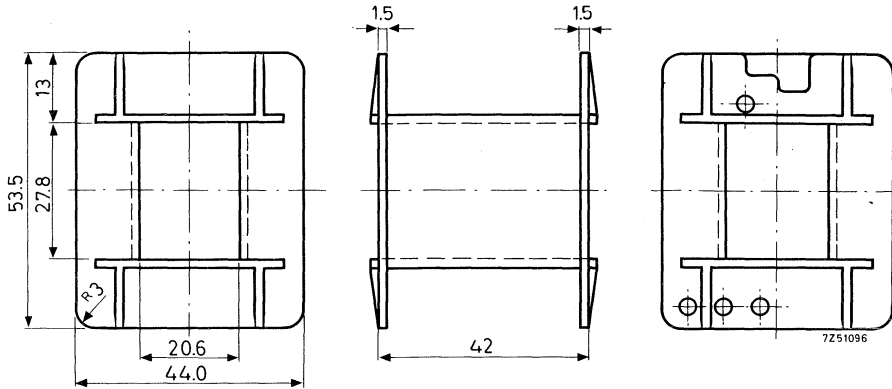
at $\Delta = 0$ :	$\mu_e$	= 1980-3290	1835-3050
	$A_L$	= 4500-7500	8400-14000
	$\alpha$	≤ 14.9	10.9
at 4 kHz and $\hat{B}$ between 15 and 30 gauss	$\rho_{2-24-100}$	≤ 7	$\Omega / (H^{3/2} \cdot mA)$

Mechanical force at which the electrical properties are determined is 400 Newton

Number of turns for L mH  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$ .

### COIL FORMER

for shell type transformer 65/65/27 (M 65)



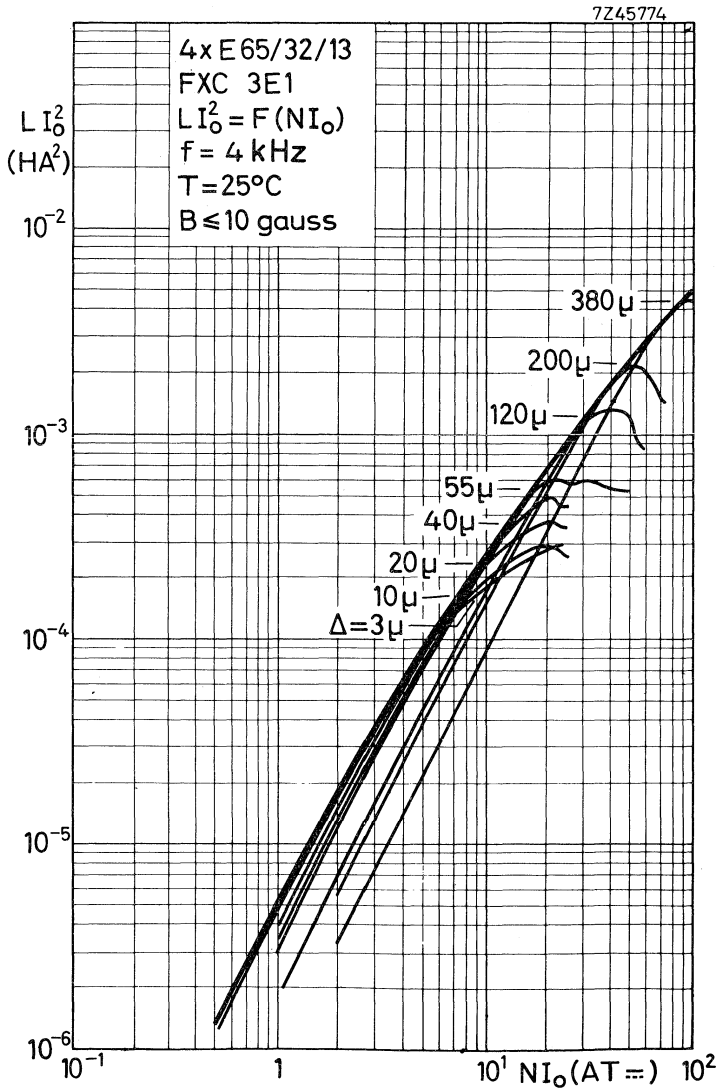
catalog number	4312 021 28690
material	polypropylene
minimum window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	394
mean length of turn in cm	15
approximate weight in g	13
maximum temperature in °C	100

The dimensions are according to German specification D.I.N. 41305.

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## X-CORES







## INTRODUCTION

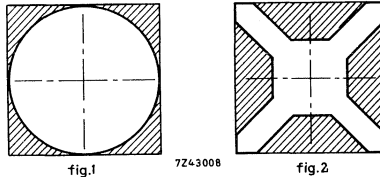
Ferroxcube cross cores have been especially developed for transformers to be used on printed-wiring boards. To this end these cores have coil formers with soldering pins which are positioned according to a grid. The height of the cores is restricted due to the small available distance between two printed-wiring boards.

The optimal height of the cross cores is approximately  $0.8 \times$  the side of the square bottom surface. (In some cases a somewhat lower height than the optimal one is chosen to adapt the core to currently used heights in equipment design).

The maximum height of the assembled cross core is given under "Mounting parts".

To save space on the mounting board the connection pins of the coil former have been designed to fit within the waste space enclosed by the outer dimensions of the core (see hatched parts in Fig.2). This could be achieved, without losing much of the dimensional quantities of the magnetic circuit with respect to potcores, by giving the core the X-shape.

The coilformers of the cross cores have the advantage that the fragile lead-out wires can be soldered to the pins directly after winding and consequent less rejects in production by wire damage.



MOUNTING PARTS

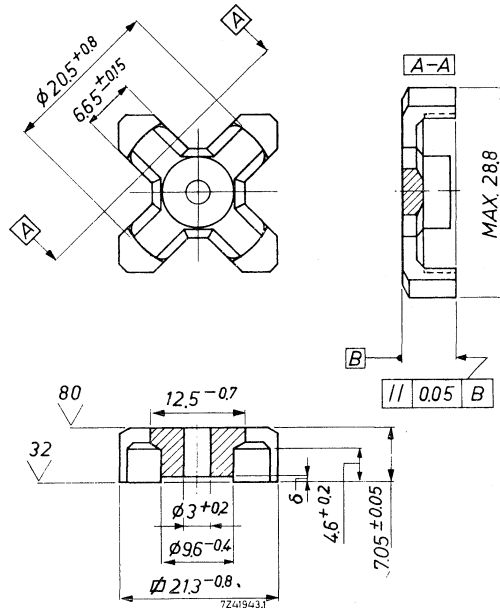
Special tools have been designed which first centre the cross core halves and afterwards bend the lips of the containers.

These tools are not supplied, however drawings of the tools are supplied on request. For cat. numbers of these tools, see table below.

<u>core type</u>	<u>catalog number of recommended tool</u>
X 22	4322 058 00080
X 30	4322,058 00090
X 35	4322 058 00100

See also the remarks with regard to the mounting parts of the cross cores.

## X-CORE



These cores have been developed especially for transformers to be mounted on printed-wiring boards. Two versions of core halves can be supplied:

- (1) without an air-gap, and
- (2) with air-gap. Standardised air-gap lengths in each core half are:  
0.02, 0.05, 0.15 and 0.25 mm.

The material grades are ferroxcube 3H1, 3E1 and 4C4.

When ordering, the desired core half should be indicated by its catalog number.

The numbers for separate core halves are:

3522 200 03470 for FXC 3E1  
 4322 020 23510 for FXC 3H1  
 3522 200 03490 for FXC 4C4

They are supplied without airgap.

For the combination of two cross-core halves, randomly chosen from a lot, the following properties are guaranteed at  $25 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}$ .

	$\hat{B}$ gauss	frequency kHz	catalog number		
			3522 200 03470	4322 020 23510	3522 200 03490
$\mu_e$	$\leq 1$	4	$\geq 1495$	$\geq 1440$	$\geq 95$
$\alpha$	$\leq 1$	4	$\leq 17.5$	$\leq 17.8$	$\leq 68.0$
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$	$\leq 1$	4		$\leq 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$	
	$\leq 1$	100		$\leq 5 \times 10^{-6}$	
	$\leq 1$	2000			$\leq 40 \times 10^{-6}$
	$\leq 1$	5000			$\leq 60 \times 10^{-6}$
	$\leq 1$	10,000			$\leq 100 \times 10^{-6}$
$q_{2-24-100}$	15-30	4	$\leq 6$	$\leq 1.8$	

The mechanical force at which above mentioned values are determined is 120 Newton.

The following X-core halves are available with an airgap:

catalog number	material	air gap length in mm
4322 020 23710	3H1	$0.02 \pm 0.01$
4322 020 23720	3H1	$0.05 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 23730	3H1	$0.15 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 23700	3E1	$0.15 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 23740	3H1	$0.25 \pm 0.015$

Approximate weight of two halves 12 g

Mean length of lines of force  $l_e = 3.80 \text{ cm}$

$$A_e = 0.66 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 5.75 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$V_e = 2.51 \text{ cm}^3$$

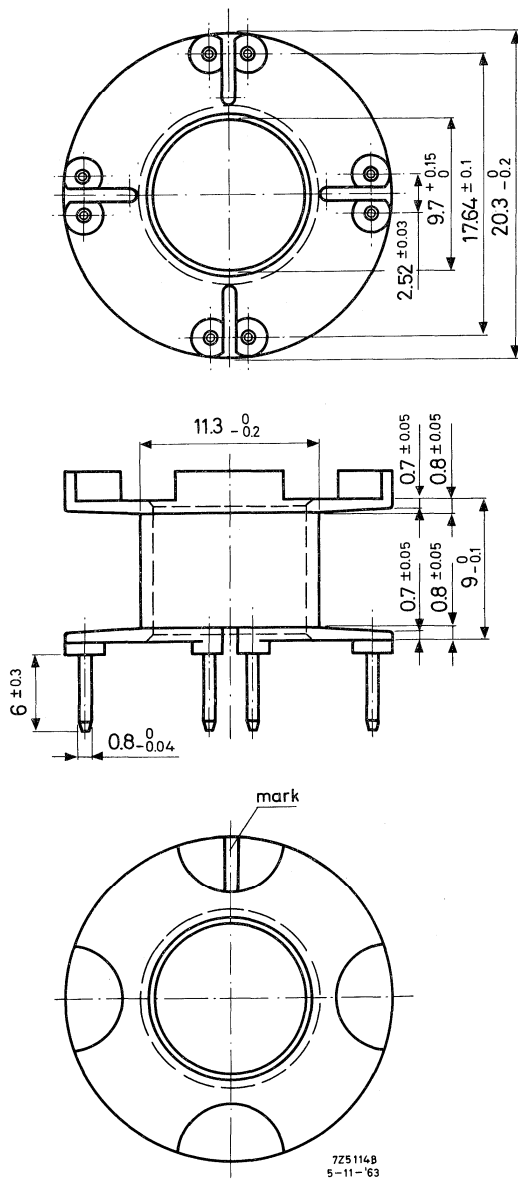
This X-core meets the following specifications:

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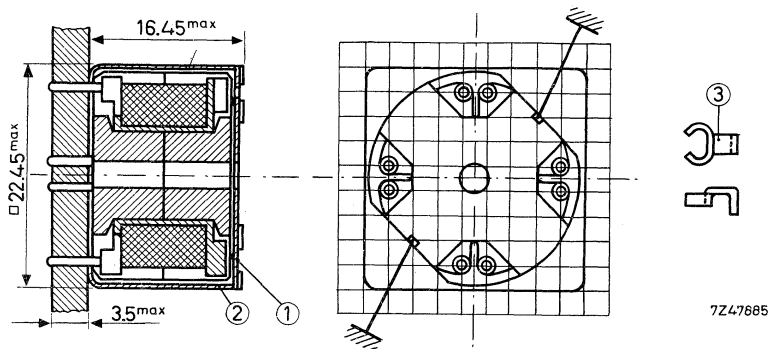
### COIL FORMER



catalog number	4312 021 28830
Material	reinforced polyester
Window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	33.5
Mean length of turn in cm	4.9
Max temperature for dipsoldering for 5-6 s in °C	280
Max. working temperature in °C	130
Force for pulling out pins during 1 min. at 25°C in N	≥ 15
Max. test voltage (50 Hz) between pins during 2 min in V <sub>rms</sub>	500

$$\frac{R_o}{L} = \frac{1}{\mu_e} \times \frac{1}{f_{cu}} \times 9.9 \times 10^3 \Omega/H$$

## MOUNTING PARTS



- (1). Cover 4322 021 30230
- (2). Container 4322 021 30040
- (3). Soldering spring 4322 021 30700.

The cross core has been developed especially for transformers to be mounted on printed-wiring boards.

An advantage of this construction is that the leading-out wires are soldered to the pins which are directly mounted on the coil former.

The eight soldering pins are positioned according to a grid of 2.52mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for board thicknesses up to 3.5mm. The printed-wiring board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm in diameter.

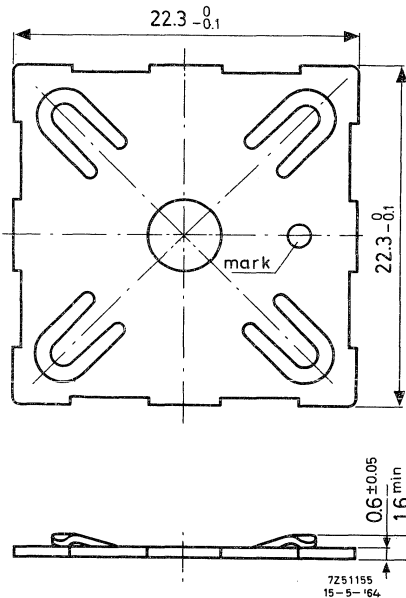
If stranded wire is employed, the use of a soldering spring (pos. 3) is recommended, which facilitates the soldering of the wires to the pins on the coil former. For solid wire the spring is not necessary.

The phosphor-bronze cover has four cut-out lips on the corners, consequently the cover acts as a spring at the same time.

The cover is provided with a marking hole. The mark of the coil former (see the Fig. of coil former) has to be in one line with this hole. These markings facilitate the numbering of the soldering pins and the positioning on the printed-wiring board.

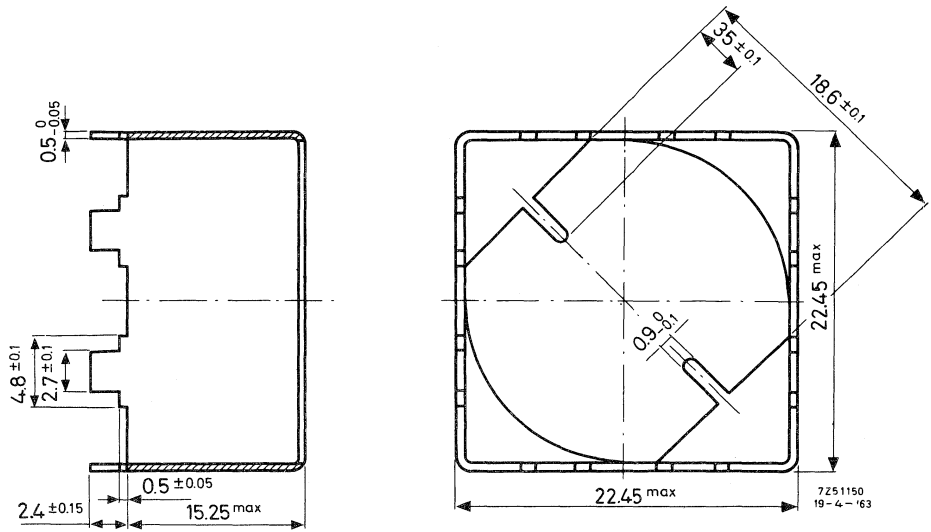
It is recommended to cement the coil former in one of the cross core halves in order to obtain the most possible stable construction.

Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the four corners of the cover until the latter meets the container. The required force is approximately 120 Newton. After bending the lips, the core will have the correct tension.

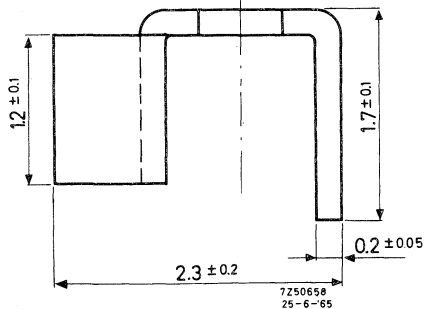
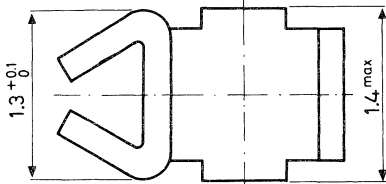


- (1) Cover 4322 021 30230  
Material: phosphorbronze, nickel plated





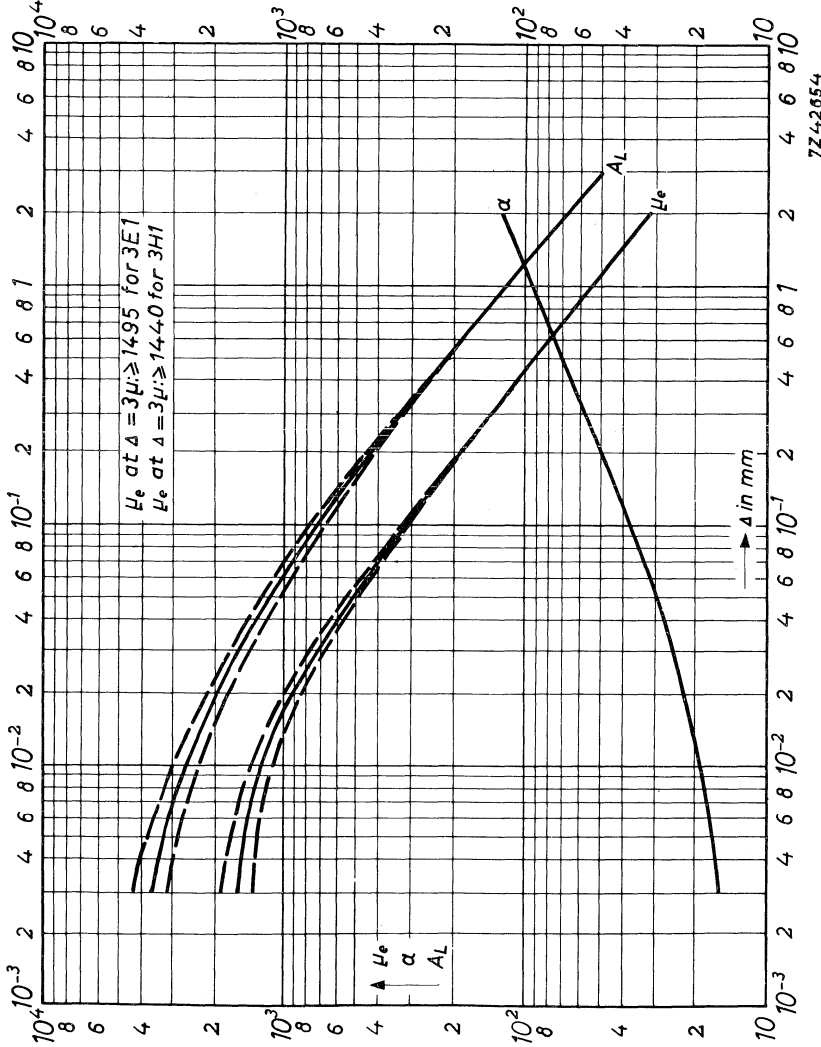
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Material: brass, nickel plated



(3) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700  
Material: brass, dipsoldered

# CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

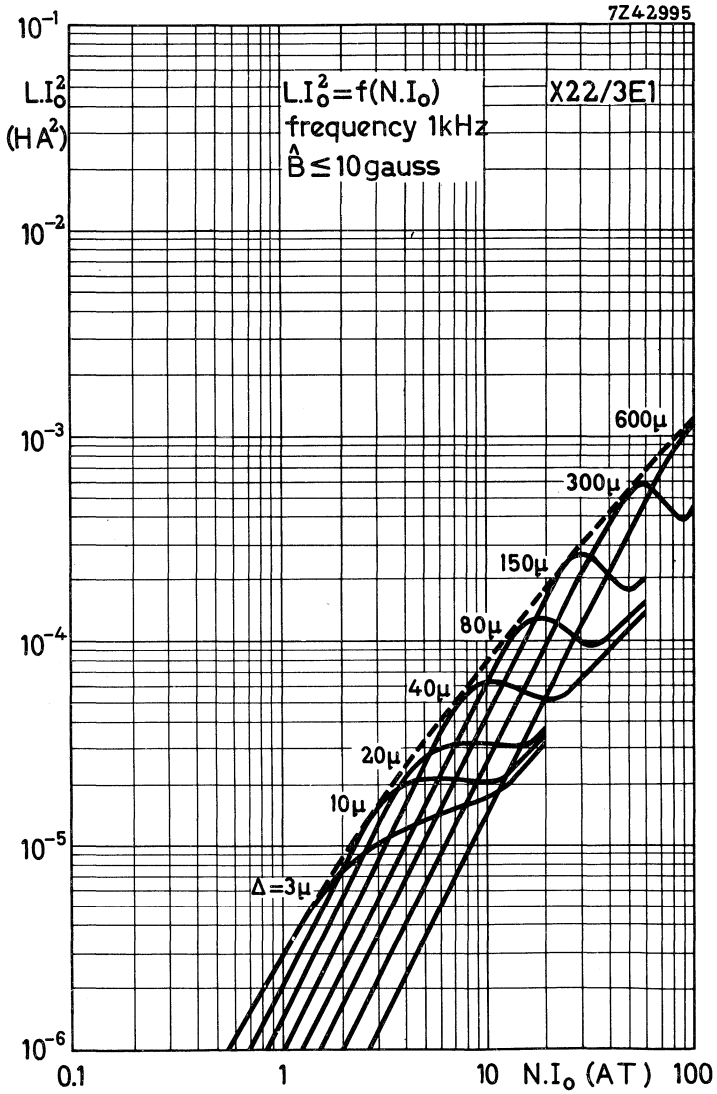
$\mu_e - \alpha$  and  $A_L$  CURVES.



Effective permeability ( $\mu_e$ ), turn factor for 1 mH ( $\alpha$ ) and inductance per turn in nanohenrys ( $A_L$ ) as a function of the airgap length for grades 3E1 and 3H1.

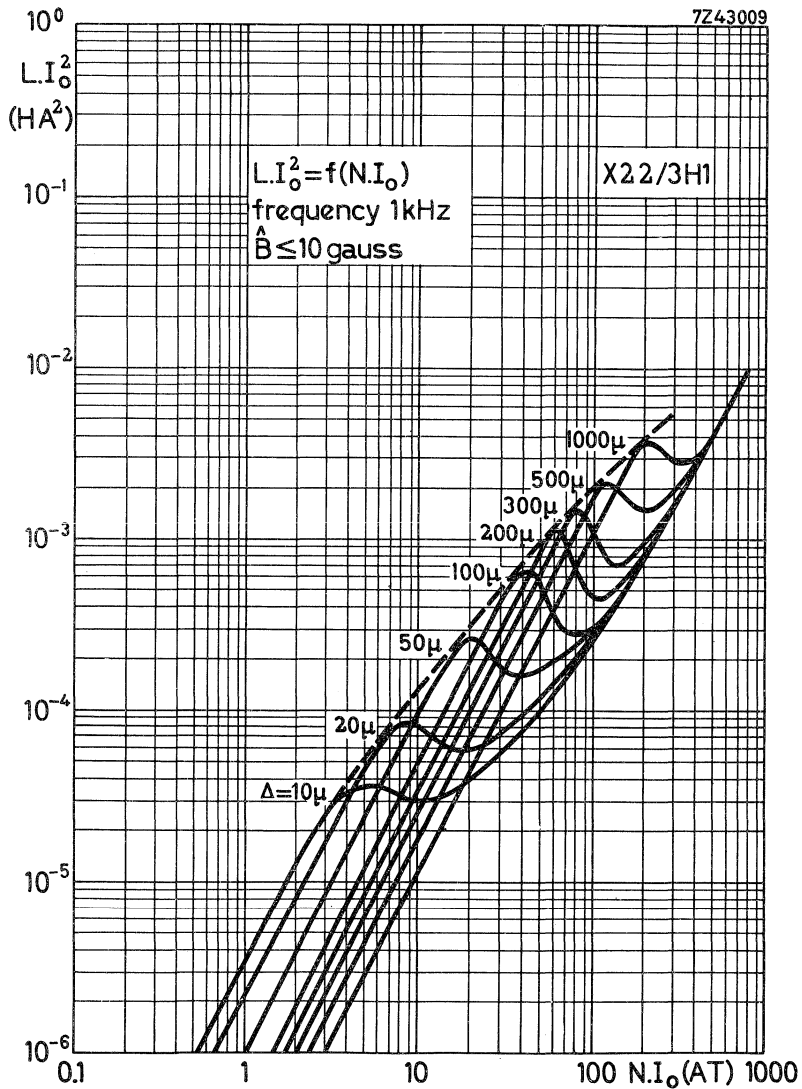
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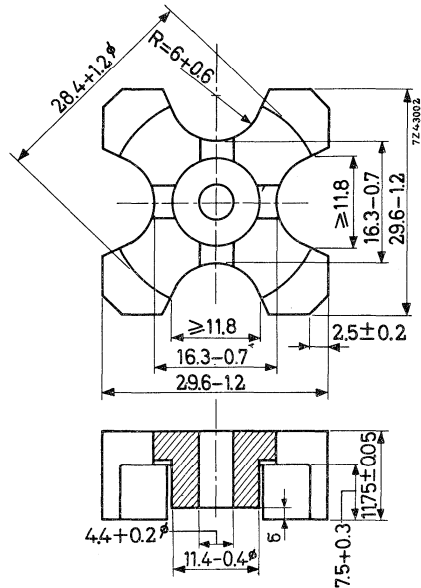


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## X-CORE



These cores have been developed especially for transformers to be mounted on printed-wiring boards. Two versions of core halves can be supplied:

- 1) without airgap
- 2) with airgap

Standardized airgap lengths in each core half are: 0.02, 0.05, 0.15 and 0.25 mm.

The material grade is FXC 3H1.

When ordering, the desired core half should be indicated by its catalog number.

The catalog number for the separate core half without airgap is:

4322 020 23750

For the combination of two cross-core halves, randomly chosen from a lot, the following properties are guaranteed at  $25 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}$ .

	$\hat{B}$ gauss	frequency kHz	catalog number
			4322 020 23750
$\mu_e$	$\leq 1$	4	$\geq 1525$
$\alpha$	$\leq 1$	4	$\leq 15.9$
$\frac{\tan \delta}{H_i}$	$\leq 1$	4	$\leq 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$
	$\leq 1$	100	$\leq 6 \times 10^{-6}$
$\varrho_{2-24-100}$	15-30	4	$\leq 1.8$

The mechanical force at which above mentioned values are determined is 250 Newton.

The following X-core halves are available with an airgap:

catalog number	material	airgap length in mm
4322 020 23960	3H1	$0.02 \pm 0.01$
4322 020 23970	3H1	$0.05 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 23980	3H1	$0.15 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 23990	3H1	$0.25 \pm 0.015$

Approximate weight of two halves

38 g

Mean length of lines of force

$$l_e = 5.58 \text{ cm}$$

$$A_e = 1.14 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 4.90 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$V_e = 6.36 \text{ cm}^3$$

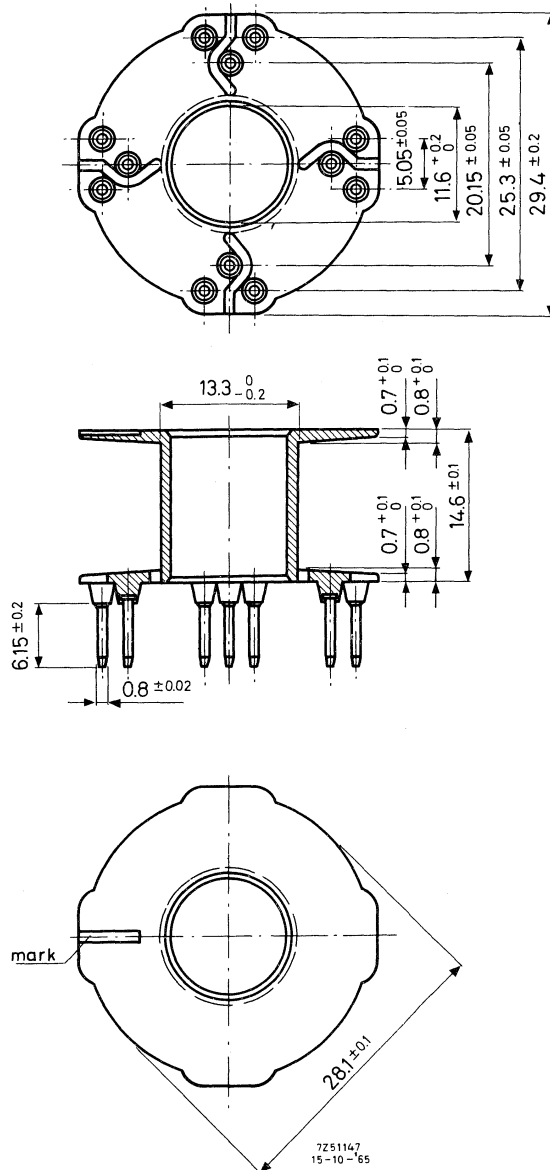
This X-core meets the following specifications:

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Germany : D.I.N. 41299

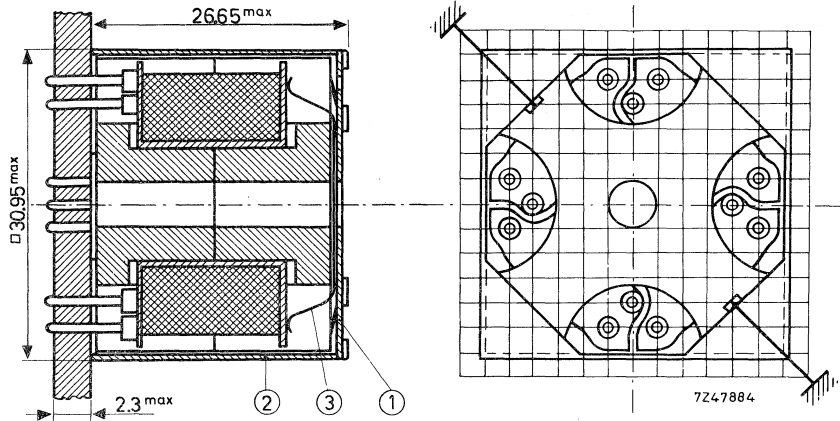
# COIL FORMER



catalog number	4322 021 31190
Material	reinforced polyester
Window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	97
Mean length of turn in cm	6.5
Max temperature for dipsoldering for 5-6 s in °C	280
Max. working temperature in °C	130
Force for pulling out pins during 1 min. in 25°C in N	≥ 20
Max test voltage (50 Hz) between pins during 2 min in V <sub>rms</sub>	2000



## MOUNTING PARTS



- (1) Cover 4322 021 31150
- (2) Container 4322 021 31170
- (3) Spring 4322 021 30210
- (4) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700 (see below)

The cross core has been developed especially for transformers to be mounted on printed-wiring boards.

An advantage of this construction is that the leading-out wires are soldered to the pins which are directly mounted on the coil former.

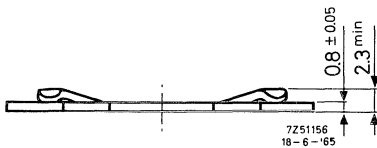
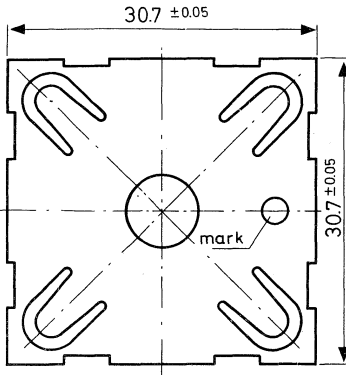
The twelve soldering pins are positioned according to a grid of 2.52mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for board thicknesses up to 2.3mm. The printed-wiring board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm in diameter.

The phosphor-bronze cover has four cut-out lips on the corners, consequently the cover acts as a spring at the same time.

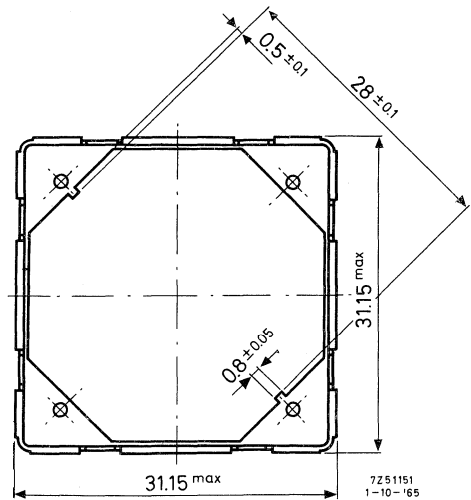
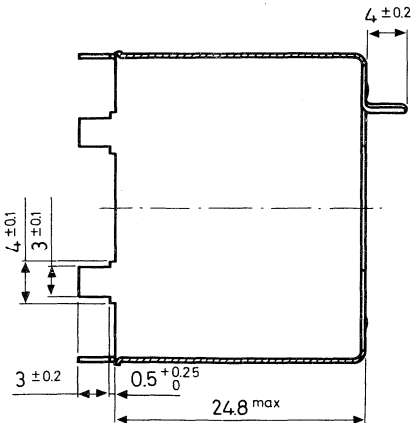
The cover is provided with a marking hole. The mark of the coil former (see the Fig. of coil former) has to be in one line with this hole. These markings facilitate the numbering of the soldering pins and the positioning on the printed-wiring board.

It is recommended to cement the coil former in one of the cross-core halves or to use the spring (pos. 3) in order to obtain the most stable construction.

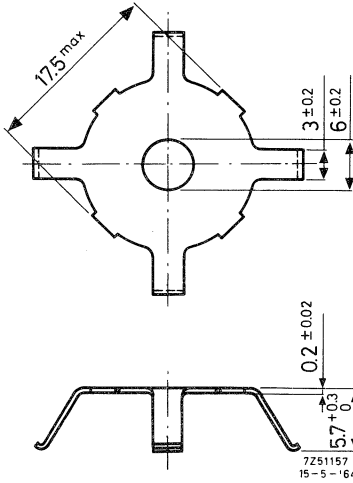
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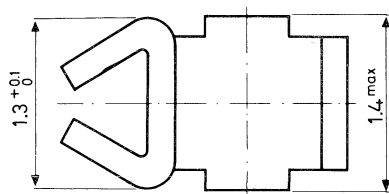
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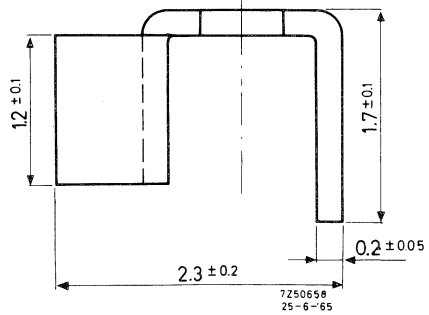
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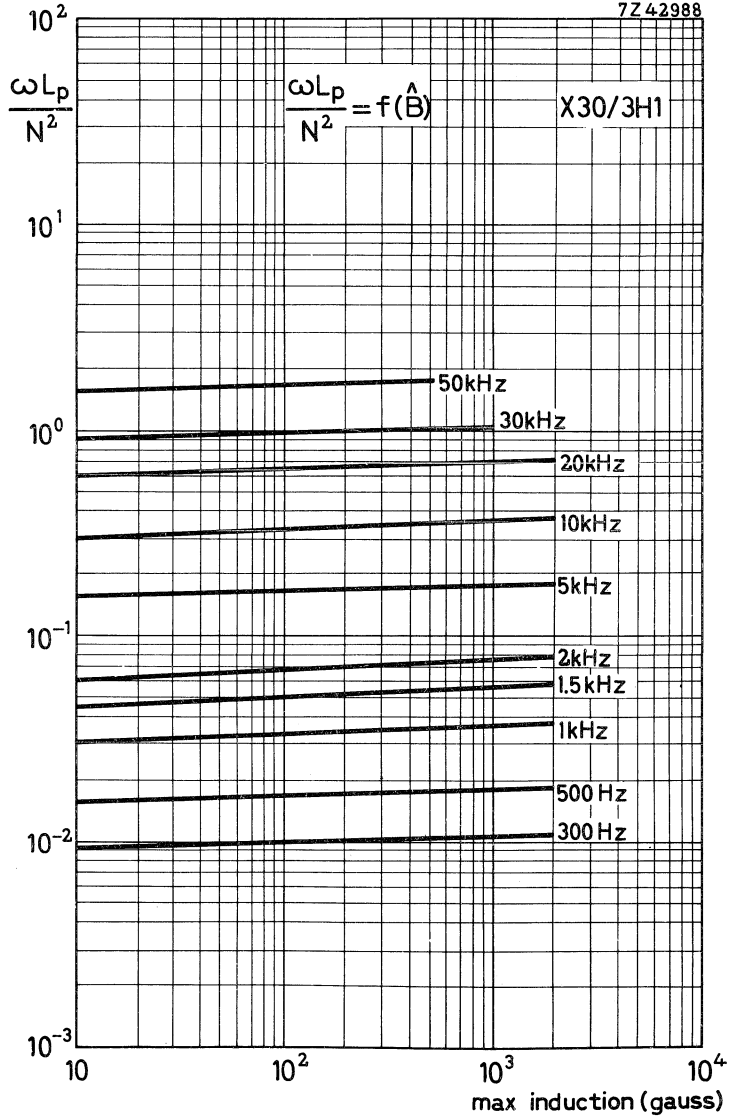


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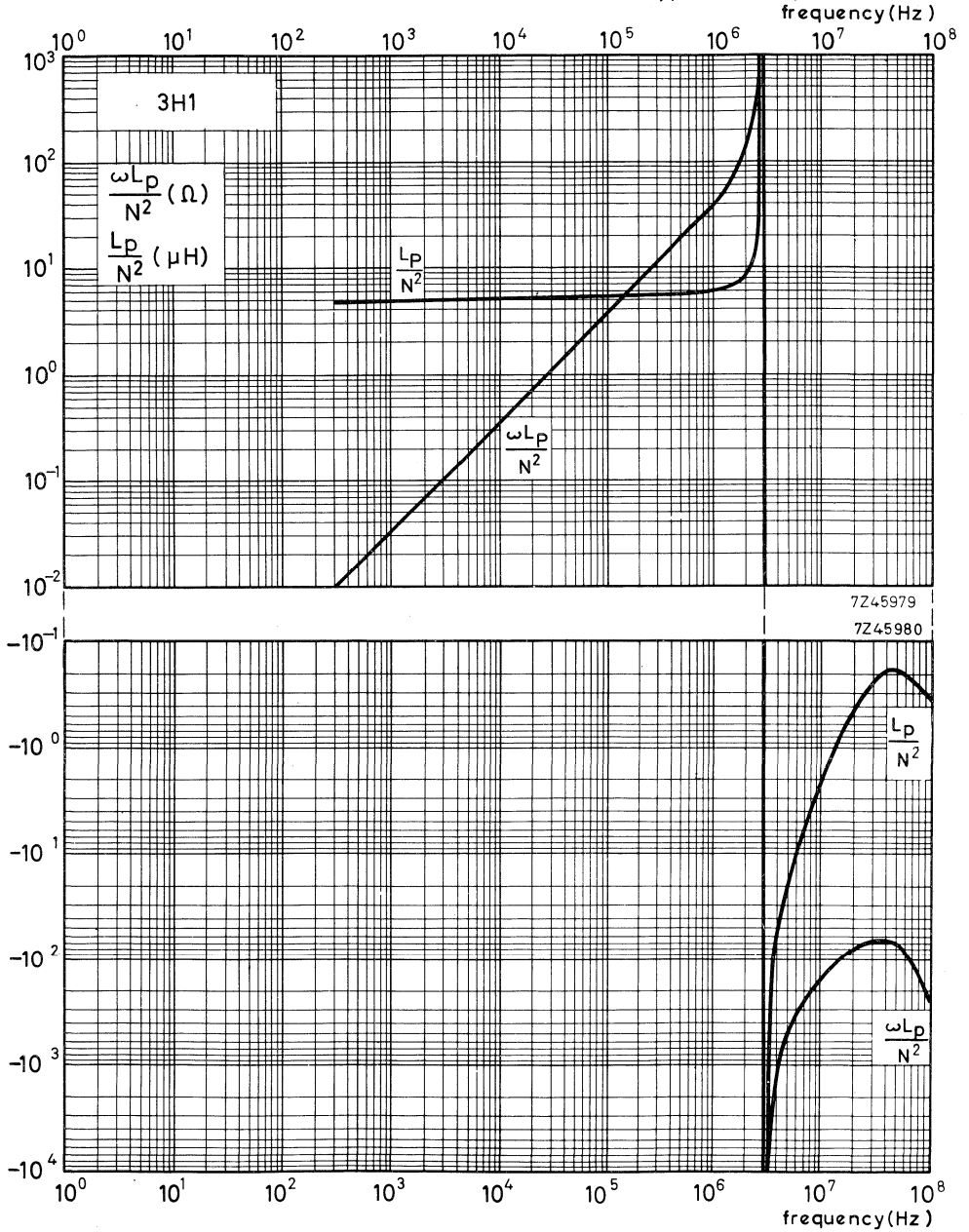


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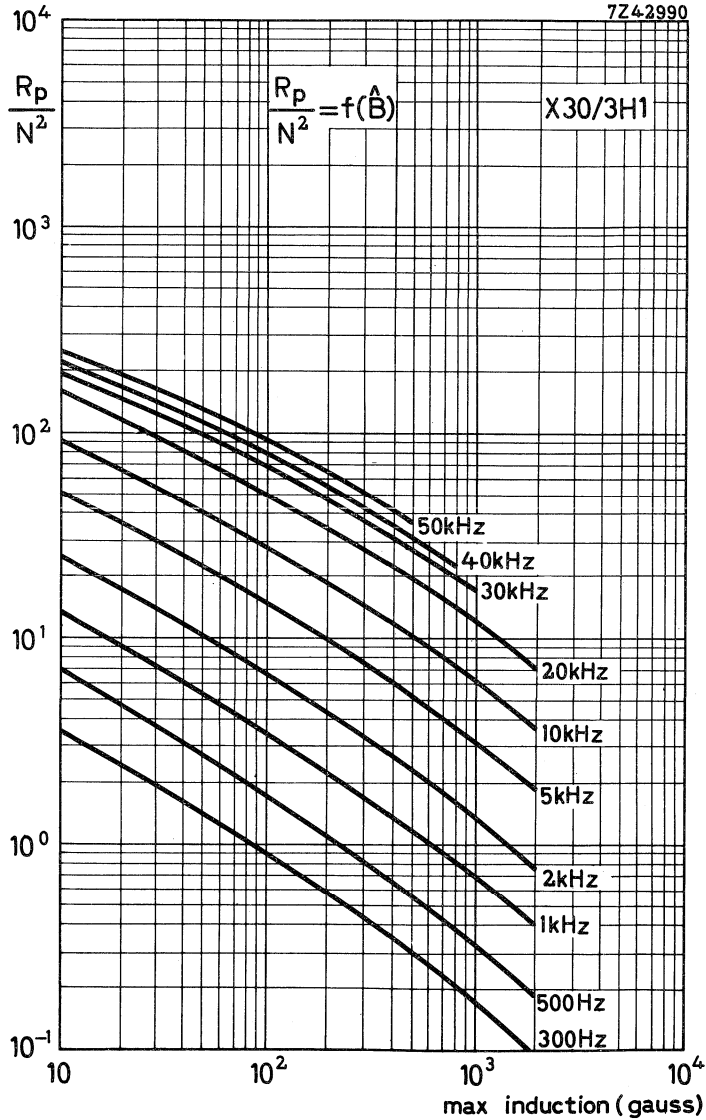
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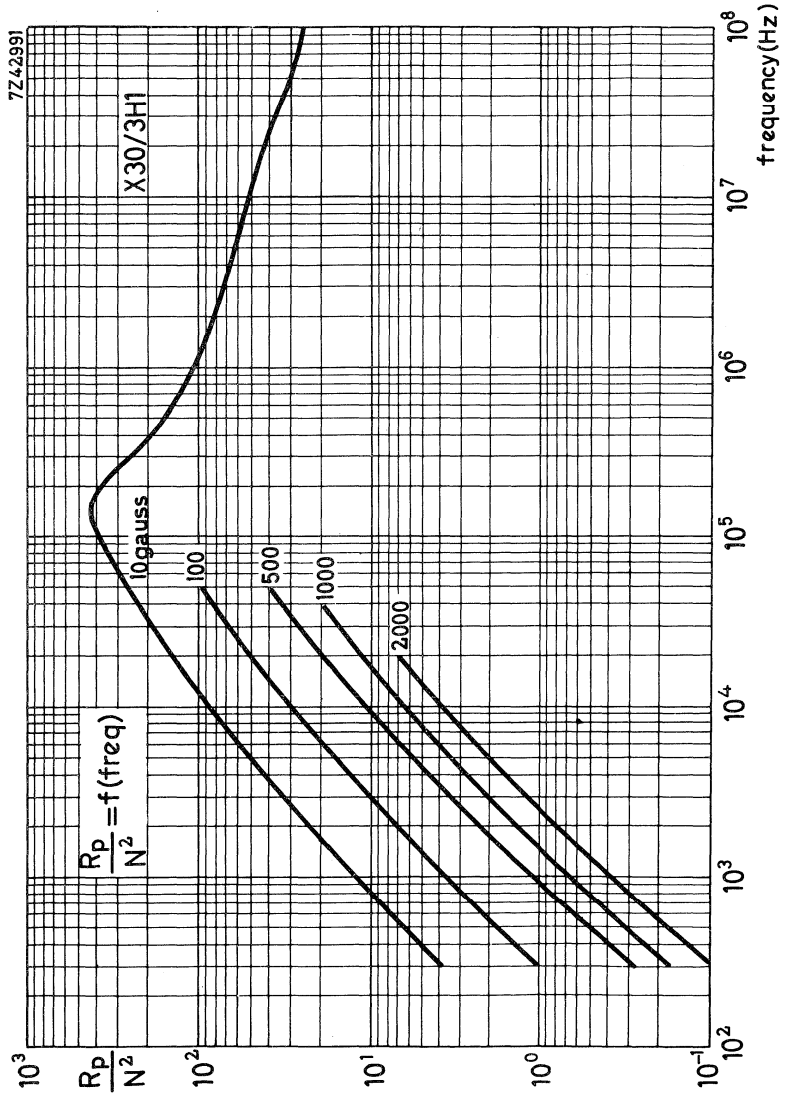
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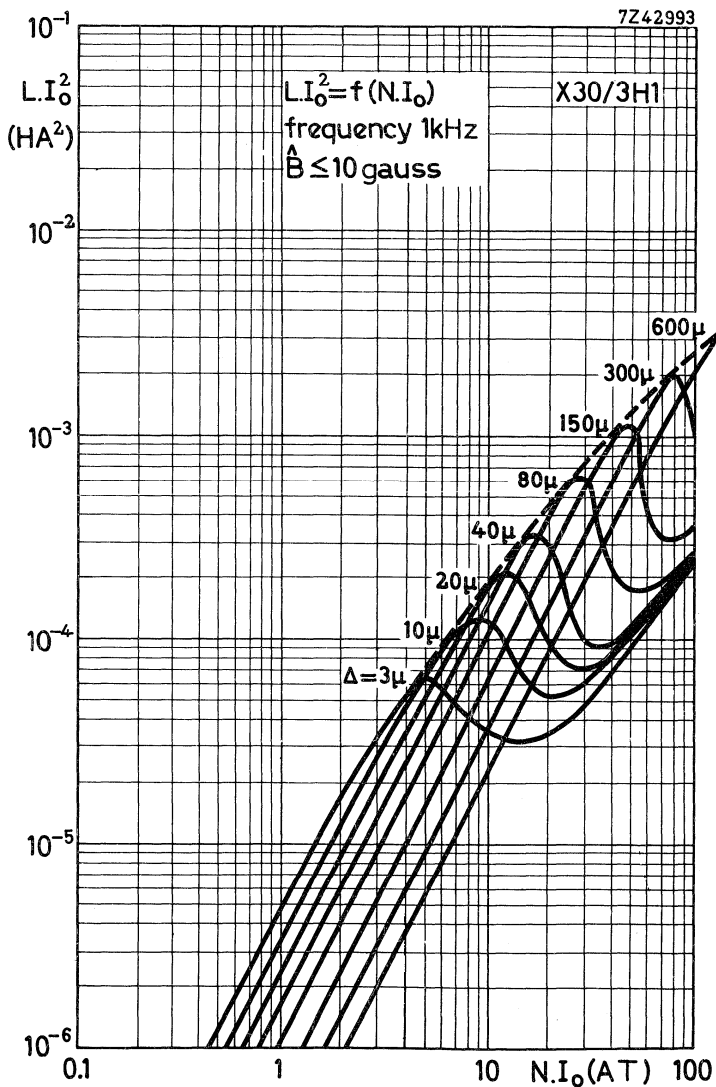


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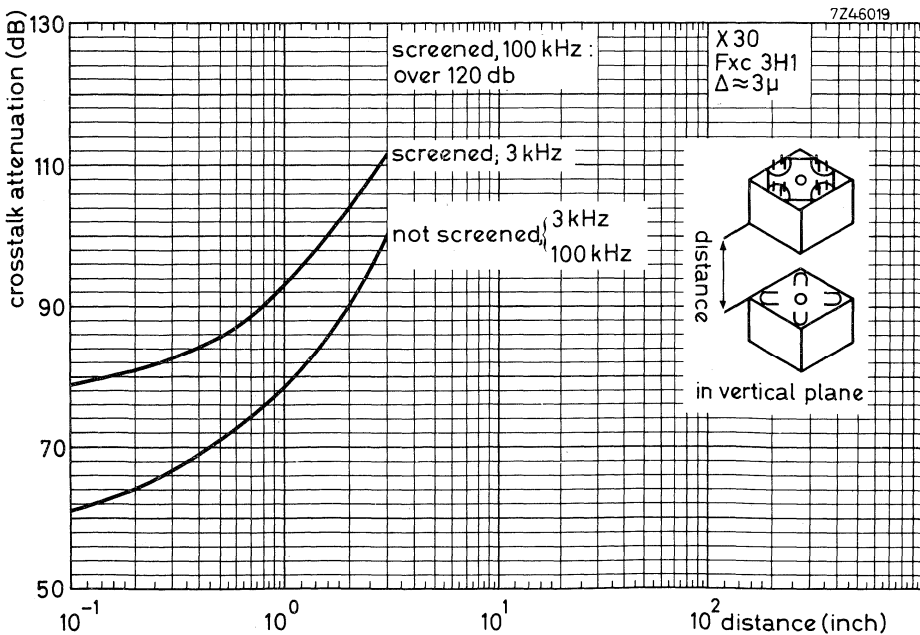
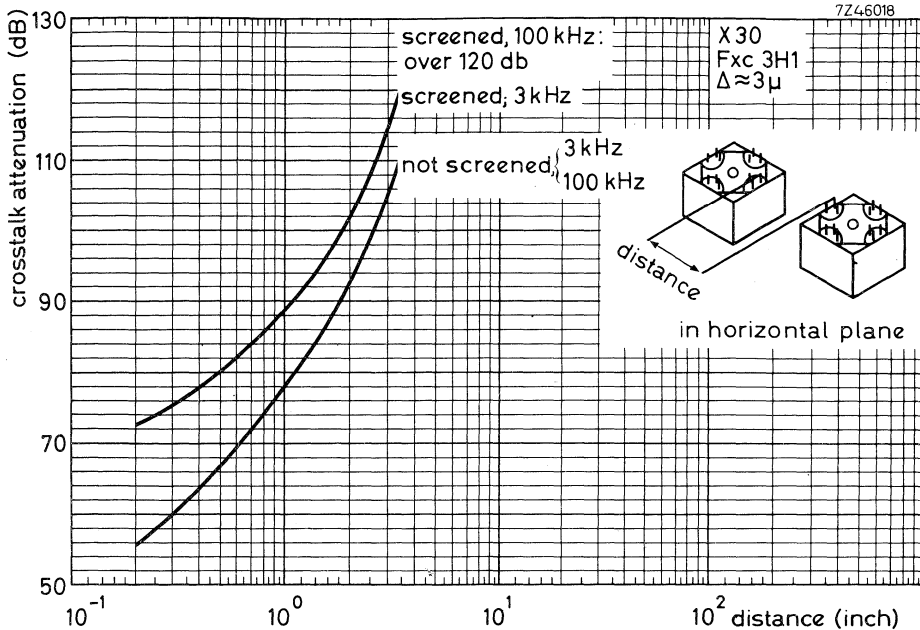
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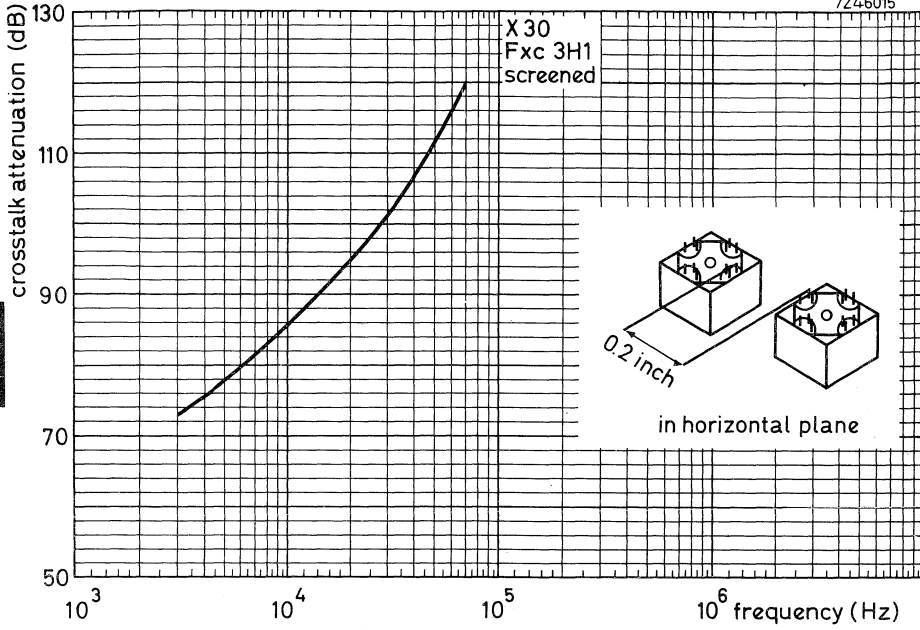




CROSSTALK ATTENUATION



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For the combination of two cross-core halves, randomly chosen from a lot, the following properties are guaranteed.

	$\hat{B}$ gauss	frequency kHz	catalog number 4322 020 . . . . .	
			24000	24010
$\mu_e$	$\leq 1$	4	$\geq 1580$	
$\alpha$	$\leq 1$	4	$\leq 14.4$	
$\frac{\tan \delta}{\mu_i}$	$< 1$	4	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$	
	$\leq 1$	100	$\leq 7 \times 10^{-6}$	
$q_{2-24-100}$	15-30	4	$\leq 1.8$	

The mechanical force at which above mentioned values are determined is 330 Newton.

The following X-core halves are available with an airgap:

catalog number	material	air gap length in mm
4322 020 24210	3H1	$0.02 \pm 0.01$
4322 020 24220	3H1	$0.05 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 24230	3H1	$0.15 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 24240	3H1	$0.25 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 24190	3C5	$0.5 \pm 0.015$
4322 020 24200	3C5	$1.0 \pm 0.015$

Approximate weight of two halves

58 g

Mean length of lines of force

$$l_e = 6.73 \text{ cm}$$

$$A_e = 1.64 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 4.10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$V_e = 11.0 \text{ cm}^3$$

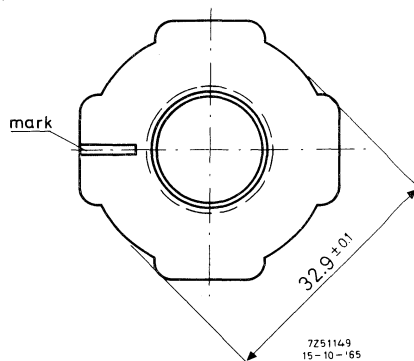
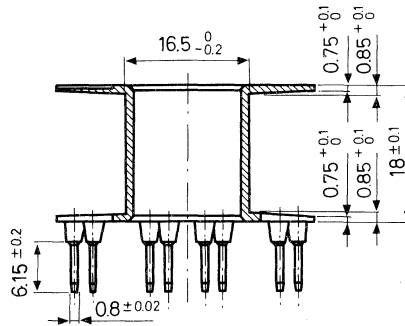
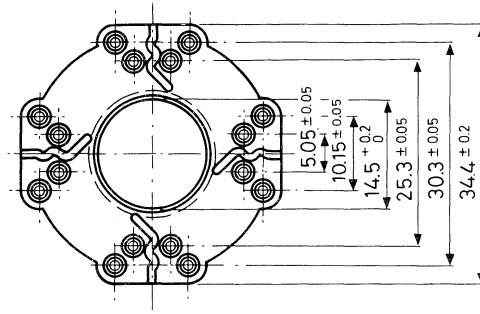
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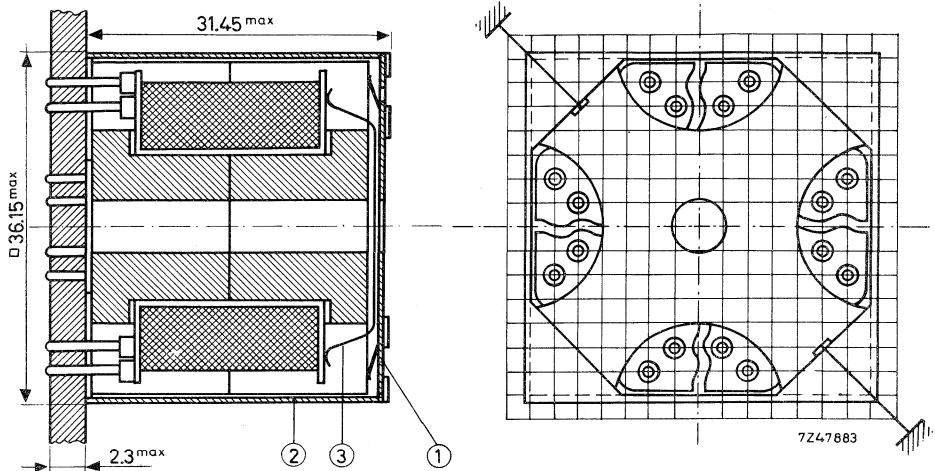
Germany : D.I.N. 41299

# COIL FORMER



catalog number	4322 021 31200
Material	reinforced polyester
Window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	134
Mean length of turn in cm	7.75
Max temperature for dipsoldering for 5-6 s in °C	280
Max working temperature in °C	130
Force for pulling out pins during 1 min. in 25 °C in N	≥ 20
Max. test voltage (50 Hz) between pins during 2 min in V <sub>rms</sub>	2000

## MOUNTING PARTS



- (1) Cover 4322 021 31160
- (2) Container 4322 021 31180
- (3) Spring 4322 021 30220
- (4) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700 (see below)

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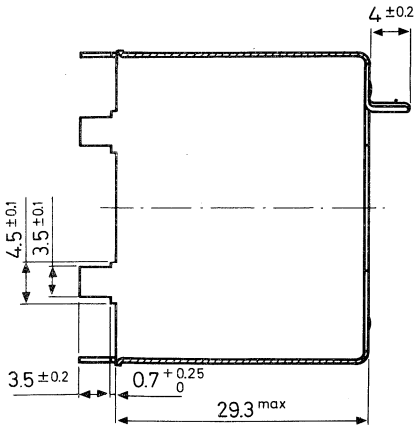
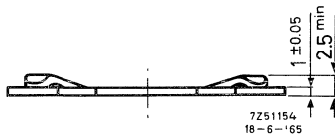
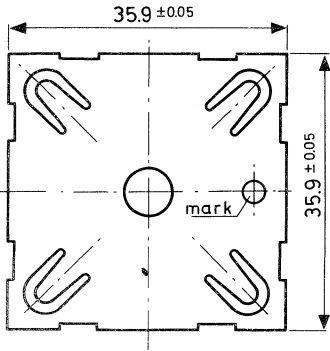
The sixteen soldering pins are positioned according to a grid of 2.52mm. They will fit printed-wiring boards with a 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50mm grid. The pin length is sufficient for board thicknesses up to 2.3mm. The printed-wiring board should be provided with holes of  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm in diameter.

The phosphor-bronze cover has four cut-out lips on the corners, consequently the cover acts as a spring at the same time.

The cover is provided with a marking hole. The mark of the coil former (see the Fig. of coil former) has to be in one line with this hole. These markings facilitate the numbering of the soldering pins and the positioning on the printed-wiring board.

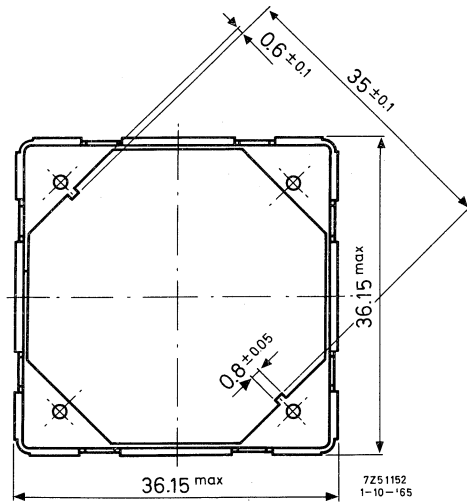
It is recommended to cement the coil former in one of the cross-core halves or to use the spring (pos. 3) in order to obtain the most stable construction.

Before bending the lips of the container, pressure should be exercised evenly on the four corners of the cover until the latter meets the container. The required force is approximately 330 Newton. After bending the lips, the core will have the correct tension.



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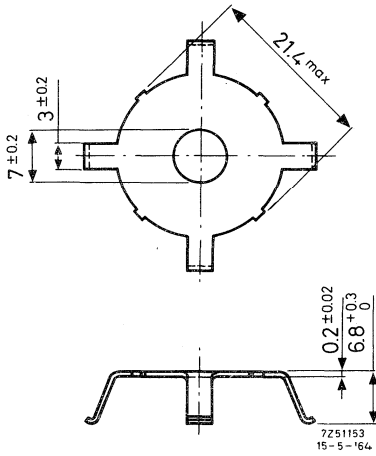
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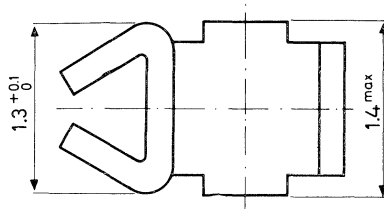
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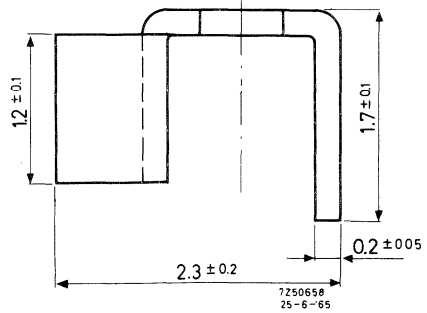




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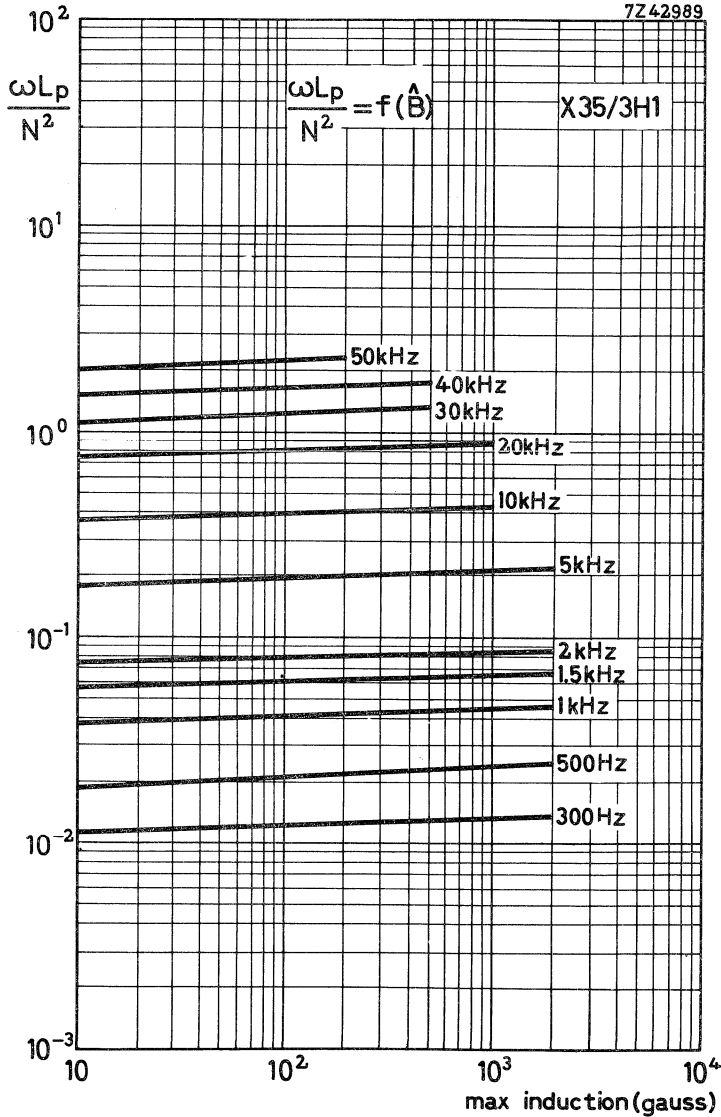


(4) Soldering spring 4322 021 30700  
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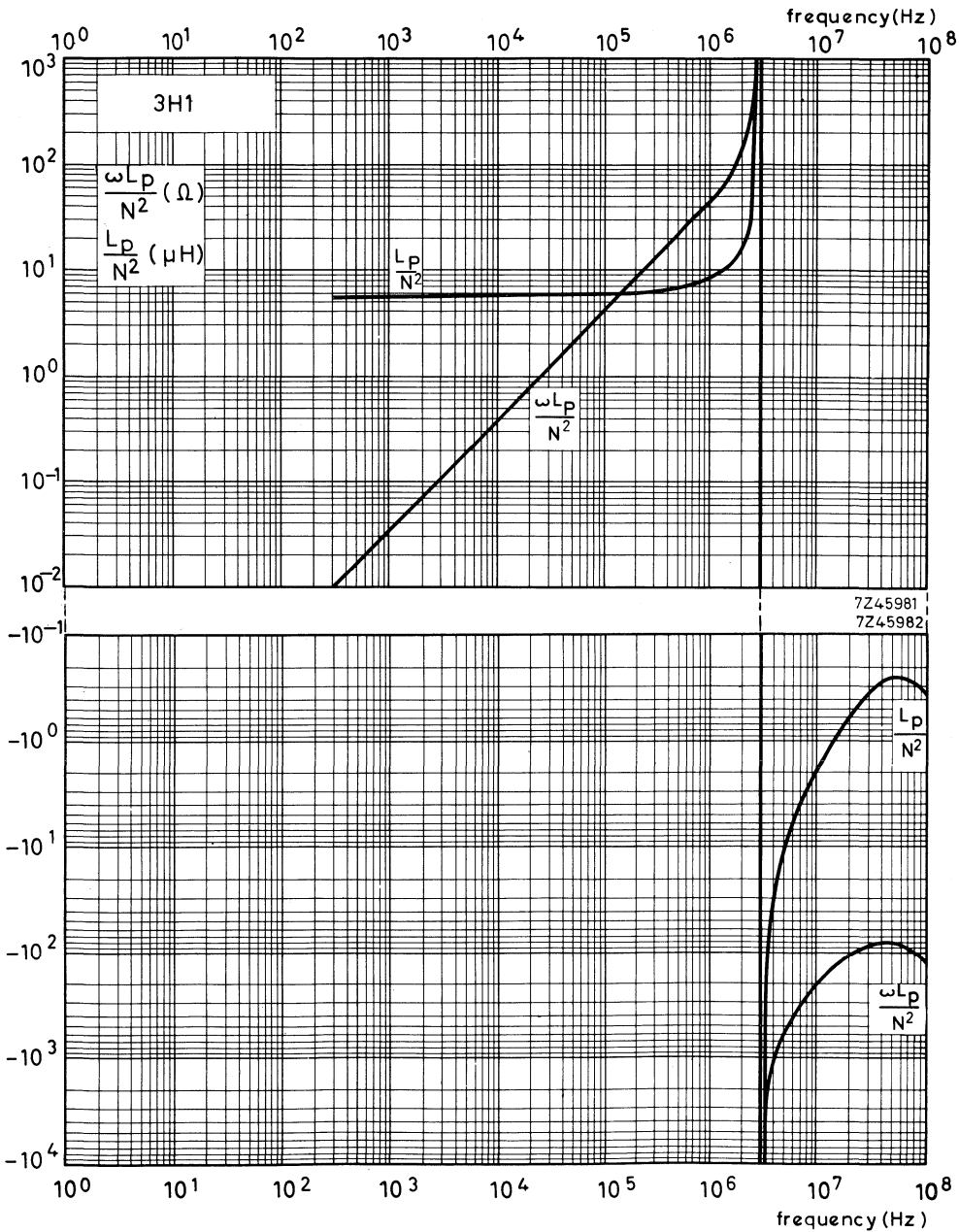


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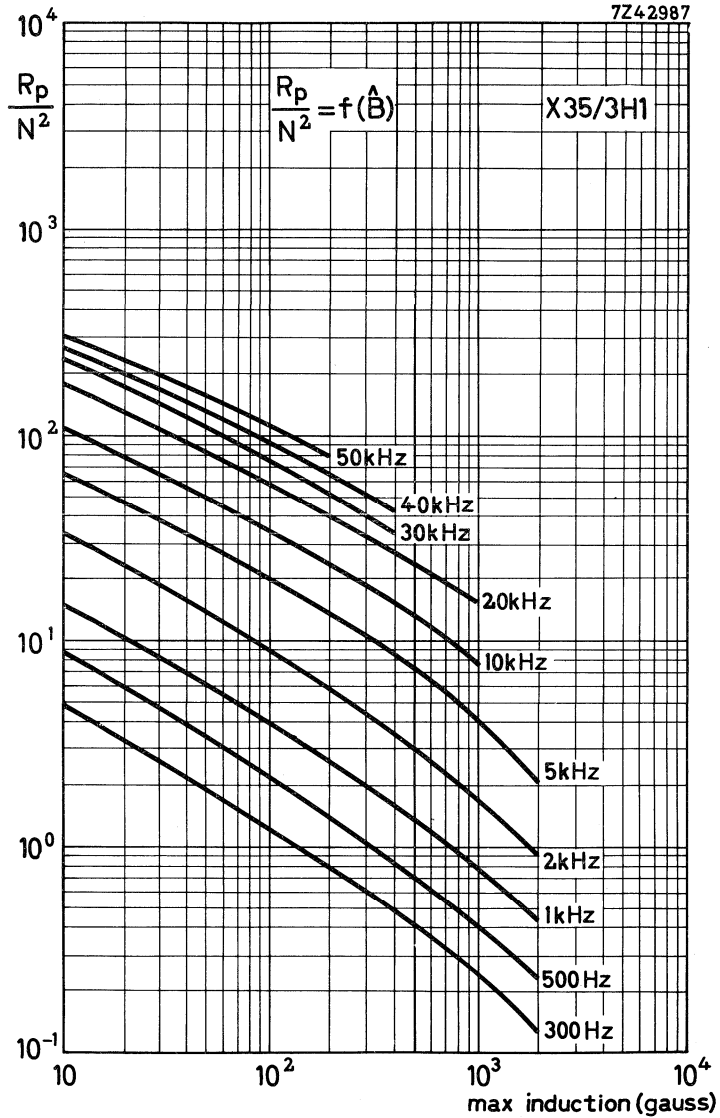
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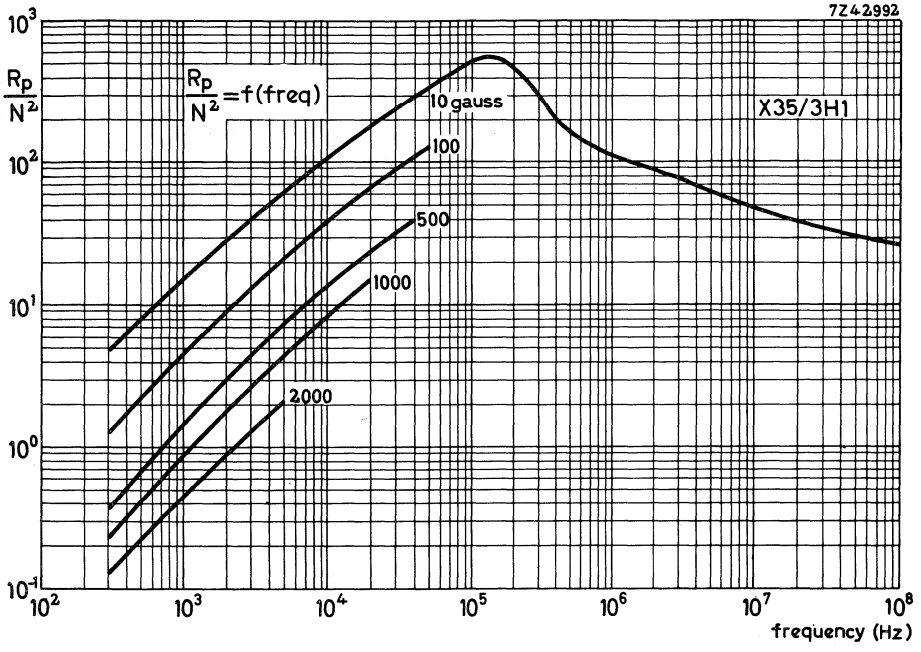
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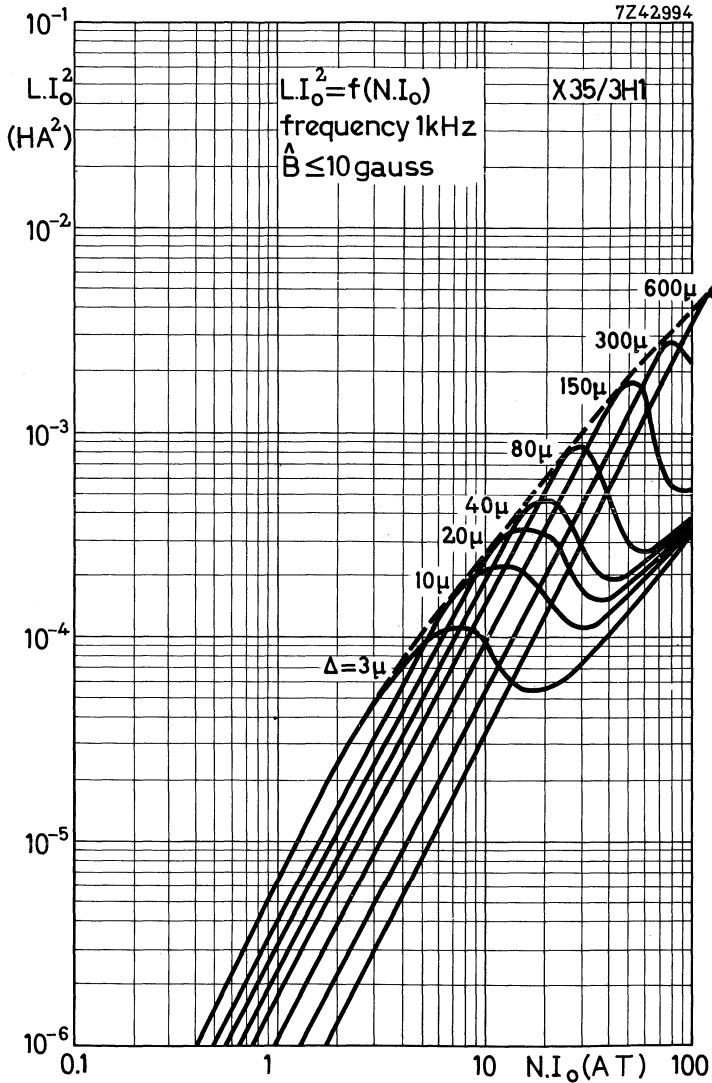


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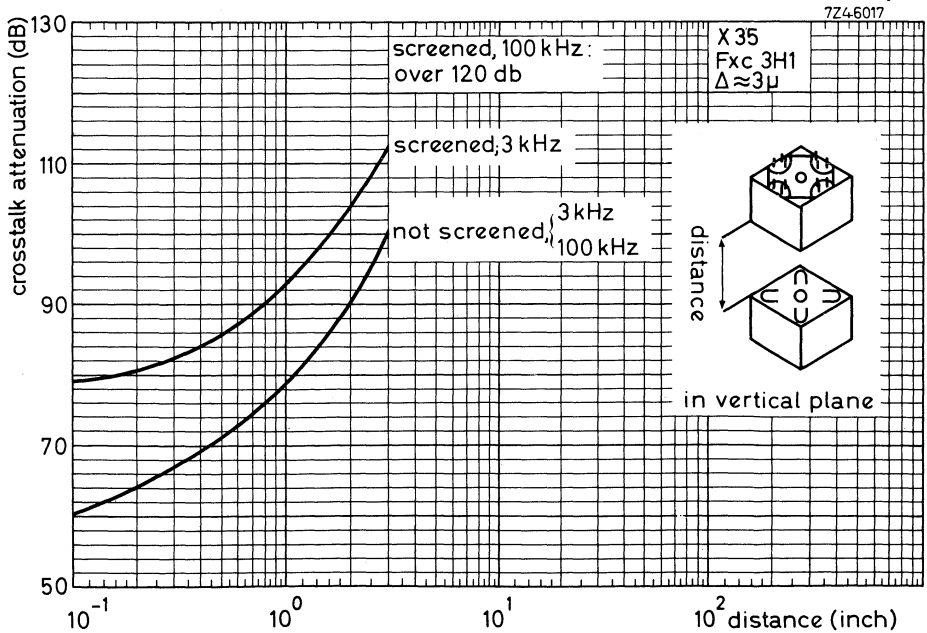
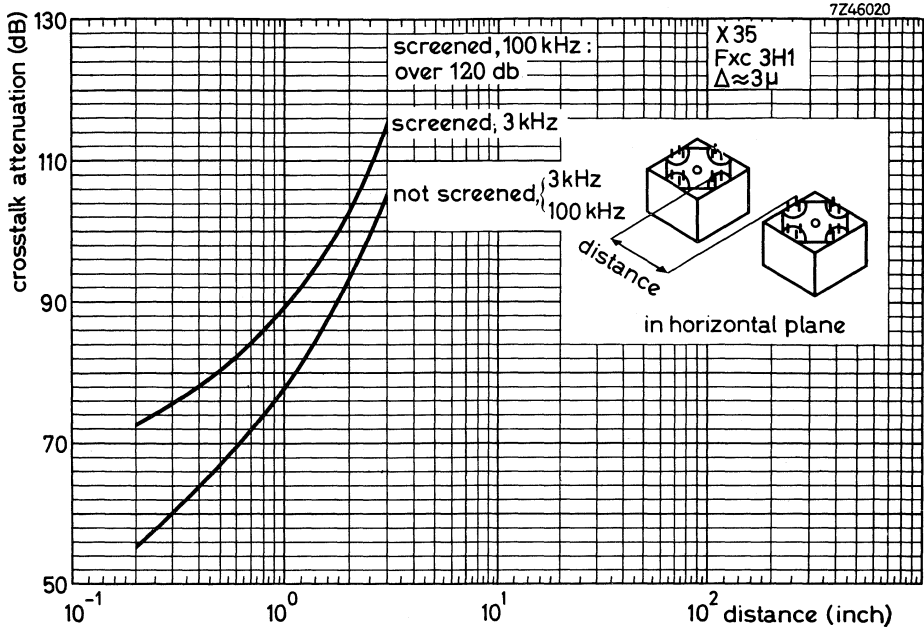


HANNA CURVE (typical values)

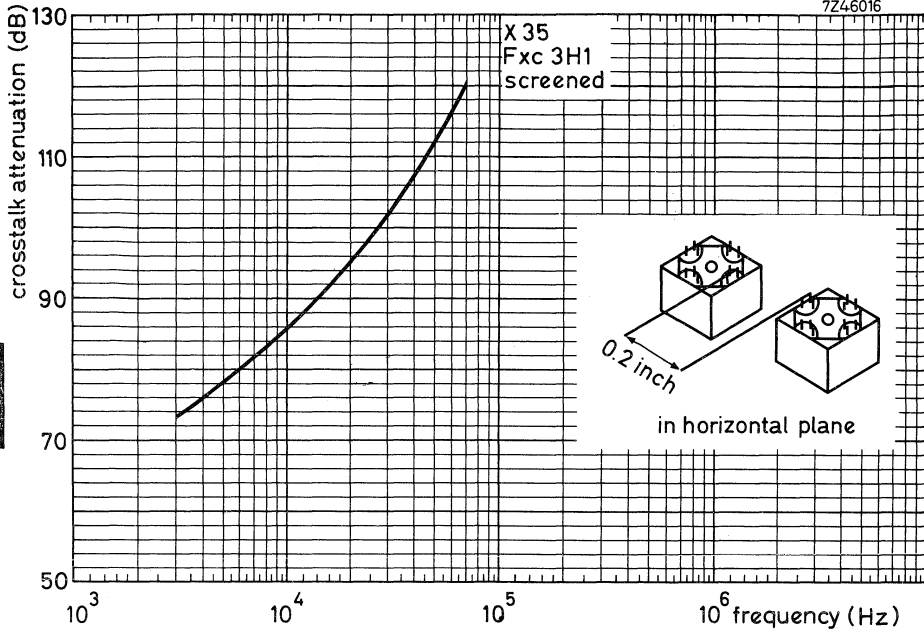
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## H-CORES





## INTRODUCTION

The development of magnetic core materials with high initial permeability for series production opened the way for the construction of transformer cores of very small dimensions without the loss of transformer performance.

One of the problems immediately arising when miniaturizing magnetic cores is that the high initial material permeability practically always is reduced considerably by an unavoidable airgap except when the toroid shape is used. However, for application in transformers the toroid has the disadvantage of being difficult to wind and time consuming in assembly.

The H-core transformer shape overcomes the above mentioned disadvantages with a minimum of component parts and has moreover the advantage that it may be wound on simple conventional winding machines.

The magnetic circuit is closed by a core in the shape of a rectangular window or of a U. The two parts are sufficient to construct a complete transformer suitable for mounting on a printed wiring board, since the coil former, which forms one piece with the H-core, is provided with soldering pins on grid module distances.

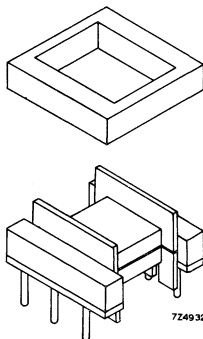
Four sets of transformer components of different size are available. Their type designation is H7, H10, H16 and H20. The material grade used is FXC 3E2.

In addition to the well-known applications of ferroxcube cores in transformers in communication systems, an important part of the field of applications of metal laminations in the audio frequency range can be covered with these H-cores.

The high  $A_L$  values realised with these small cores combined with the proper winding technique lead to small stray capacitances and small stray inductances, in this way permitting the design of wide band transformers in a small volume.



## H-CORE



The H7-core consists of a ferroxcube H-shape with coil former, a ferroxcube window, a brass container and a silicon rubber washer.

All these components are adapted to each other.

The H7-core can only be supplied as a complete assembly.

Cat. number of the assembly : 4322 020 33020

Approximate weight of the assembly : 0.8 g

The applied ferroxcube material is the high permeable 3E2 grade.

The jointing surfaces are very flat and smoothly lapped.

#### Dimensional quantities

Mean length of lines of force  $l_e = 1.75 \text{ cm}$

Mean area of lines of force  $A_e = 0.0325 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 54 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 0.0571 \text{ cm}^3$

Electrical requirements measured with 25 windings of 0.15 mm wire, at  $\hat{B} \leq 1$  gauss,

$f = 4 \text{ kHz}$  and a mechanical force of 1.5 Newton in the temperature range from +23 till +70 °C.

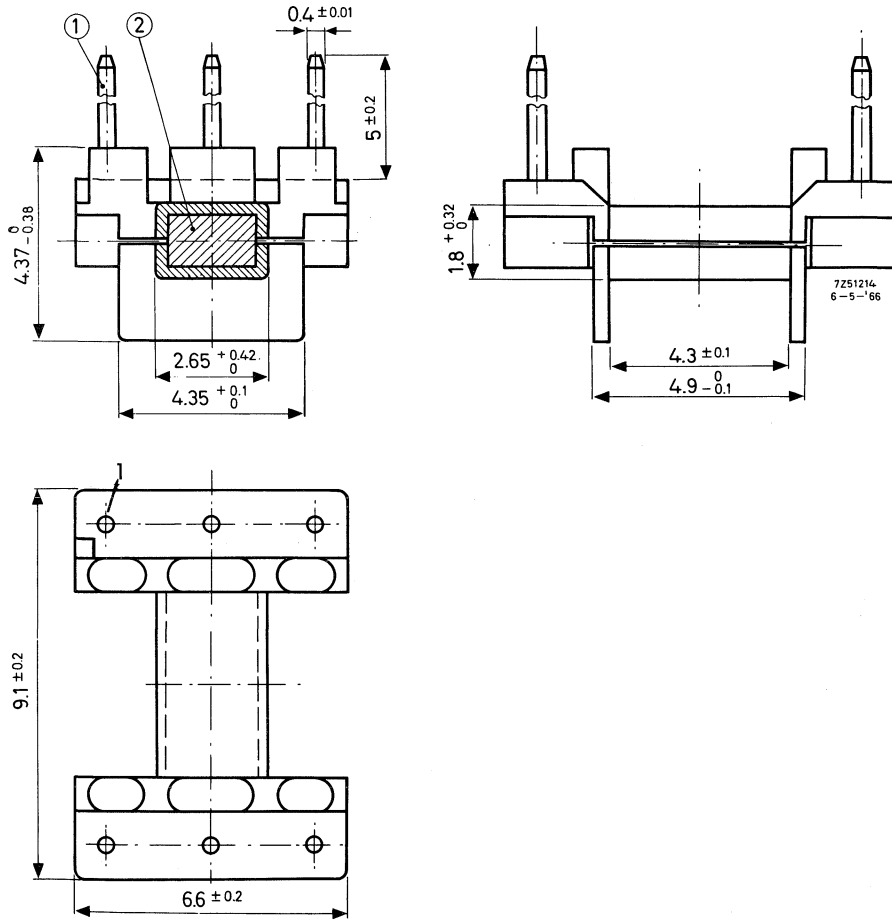
$$\mu_e \geq 3000$$

$$\alpha \leq 37.8$$

$$A_L \geq 700 \text{ nH/N}^2$$

The six soldering pins are arranged so as to fit printed-wiring boards with 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The board should be provided with holes of max. 0.8 + 0.1 mm  $\phi$ .

COIL FORMER



Coil former 4322 020 33300

(1) Pins: phosphorbronze, dipsoldered

(2) H-core: ferroxcube

The coil former and the ferroxcube H-shape are combined to one part.

Material coil former	reinforced polyester with phosphor-bronze dipsoldered pins
Window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	4.2
Mean length of turn in cm	1.34
Max. temperature for dipsoldering	
for 5-6 s in °C	280
for 1-2 s in °C	380-400
Max. working temperature in °C	130

For speeding up the soldering operation of the winding wire to the pins, the use of self fluxing wire is advised. In case a terminal of the winding must be connected to the container, it should be soldered to pin 1 (see figure above).

The side of the coil former where the soldering pins protrude is asymmetrical providing a means for numbering the connections.

In order to avoid damage of the ferroxcube H-shape, care should be taken that during winding the turning couple exercised on this ferroxcube part is not too high.

## MOUNTING PARTS

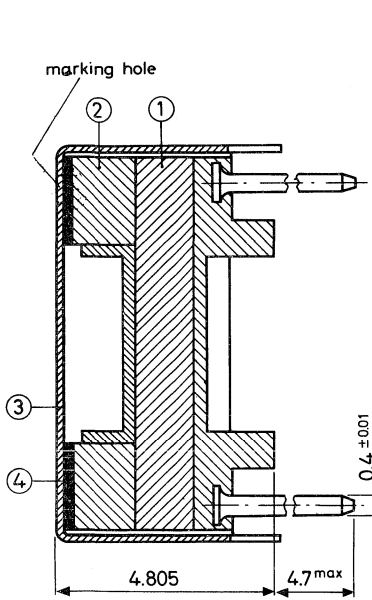


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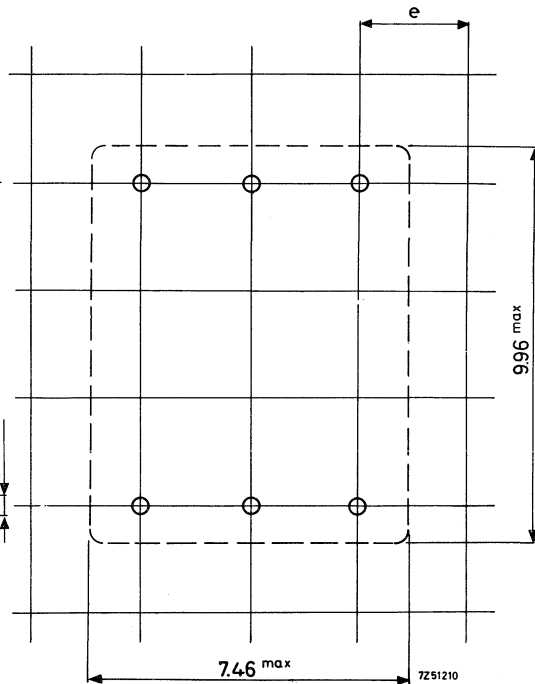


Fig. 2. Hole pattern.  
 $e = 0.1''$  or  $2.50$  mm.

The H7-core is only applied as a complete assembly.  
 Cat. number of the assembly: 4322 020 33020.

Components according to Fig. 1:

- (1) Ferroxcube H-shape with reinforced polyester coil former
- (2) Ferroxcube window
- (3) Brass container 4322 021 20100
- (4) Silicon rubber washer 4322 021 20110

Take care that the jointing surfaces of the two core parts are very clean.

On one side of the H-shape and on one side of the window is a mark. These marks must be in one line.



When glueing is desired, apply a suitable adhesive around the jointing surfaces of the H-shape and the window (see Fig. 3). The area where the adhesive is to be applied should first be degreased thoroughly. A suitable adhesive is e.g. Araldite type D, with Versamite 140, mixing ratio is 70:30: curing time at least 24 hours at room temperature. There is a marking hole on the top side of the container (see Fig. 1). This hole must be in one line with soldering pin 1. This pin can easily be recognised by the asymmetrical shape of the coil former under side.

If the brass container must be earthed, the longer (tin-plated) lip must be soldered to pin 1 after bending the lips.

For bending the container lips a simple tool (placed in a press with cranked levers) has been developed.

This tool can not be supplied, however drawings of this tool are supplied on request under catalog number 4322 058 00110.

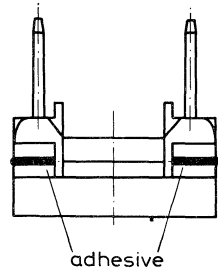
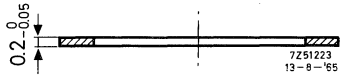
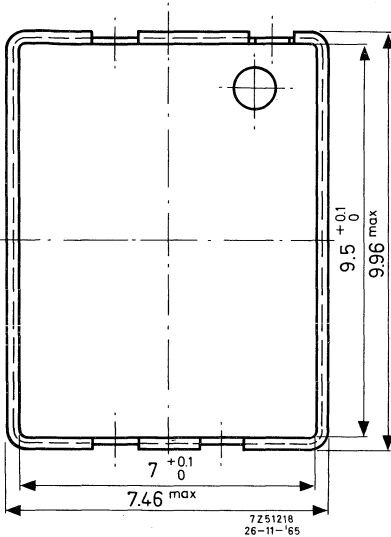
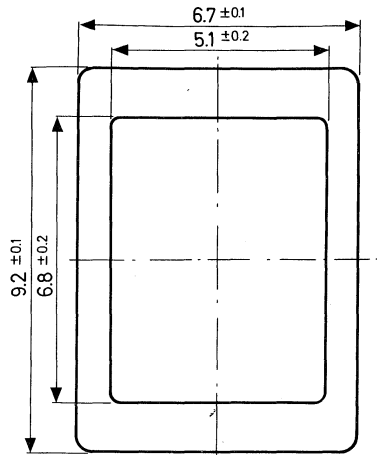
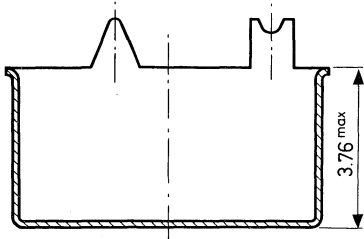
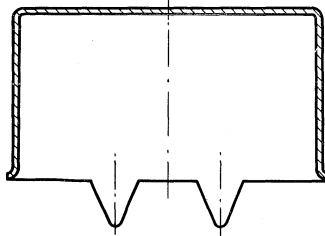


Fig. 3



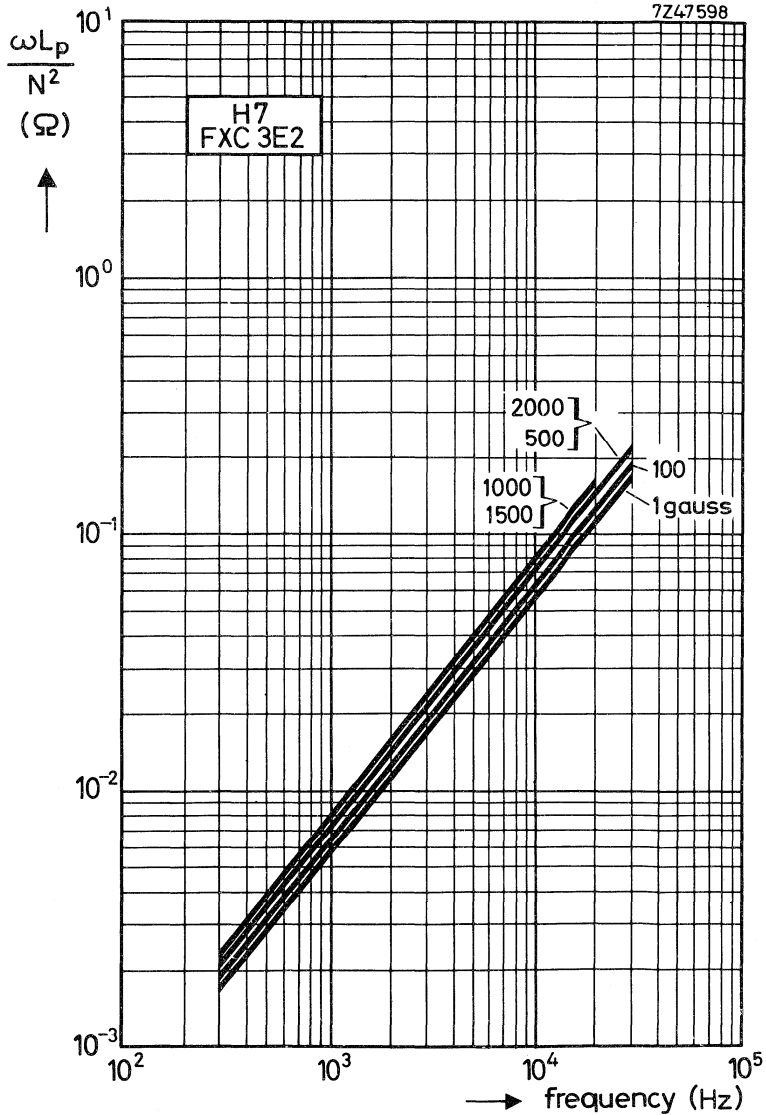
(4) Washer 4322 021 20110  
Material: silicon rubber

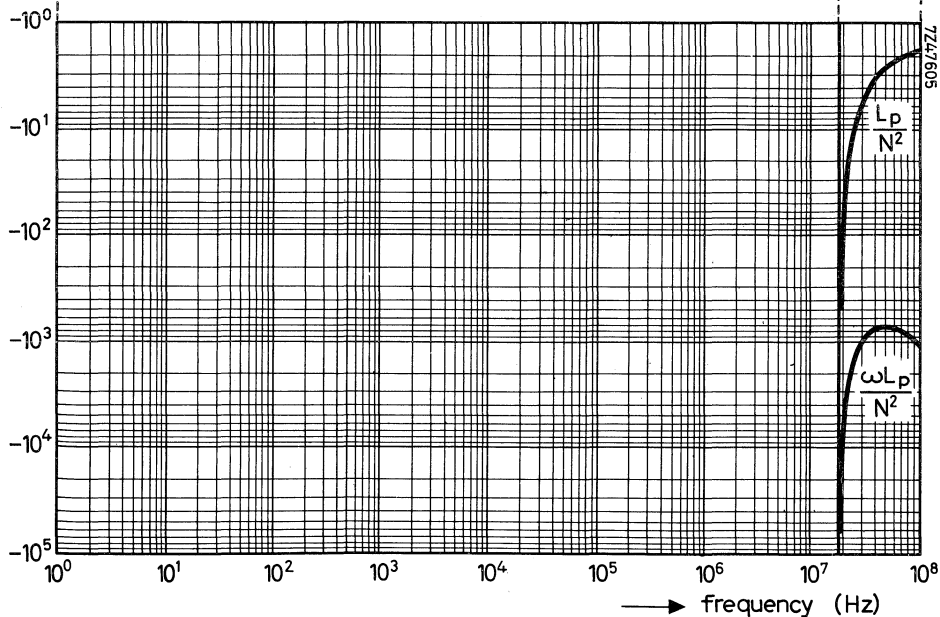
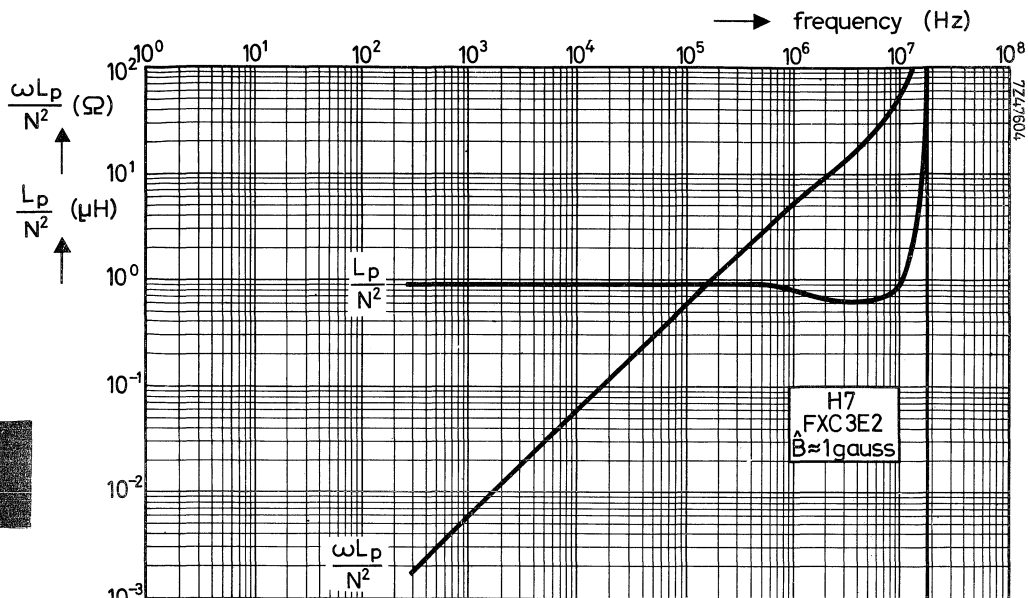


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Material: brass, nickel-plated

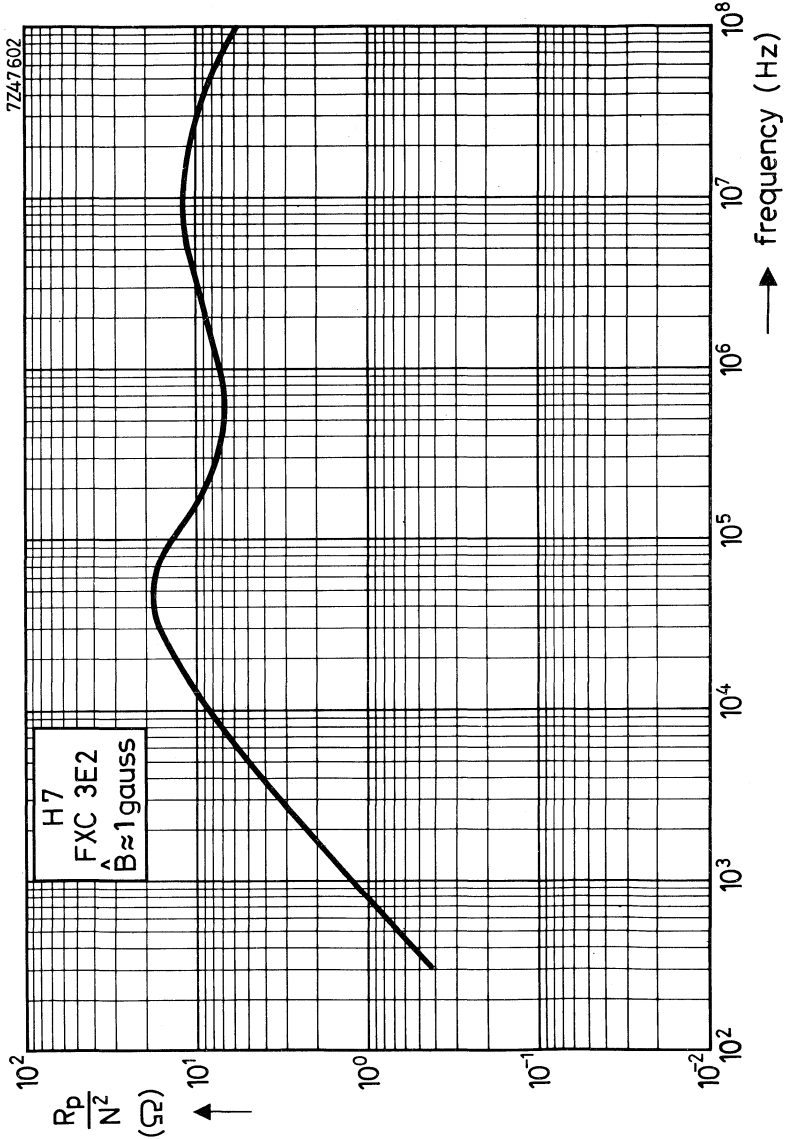
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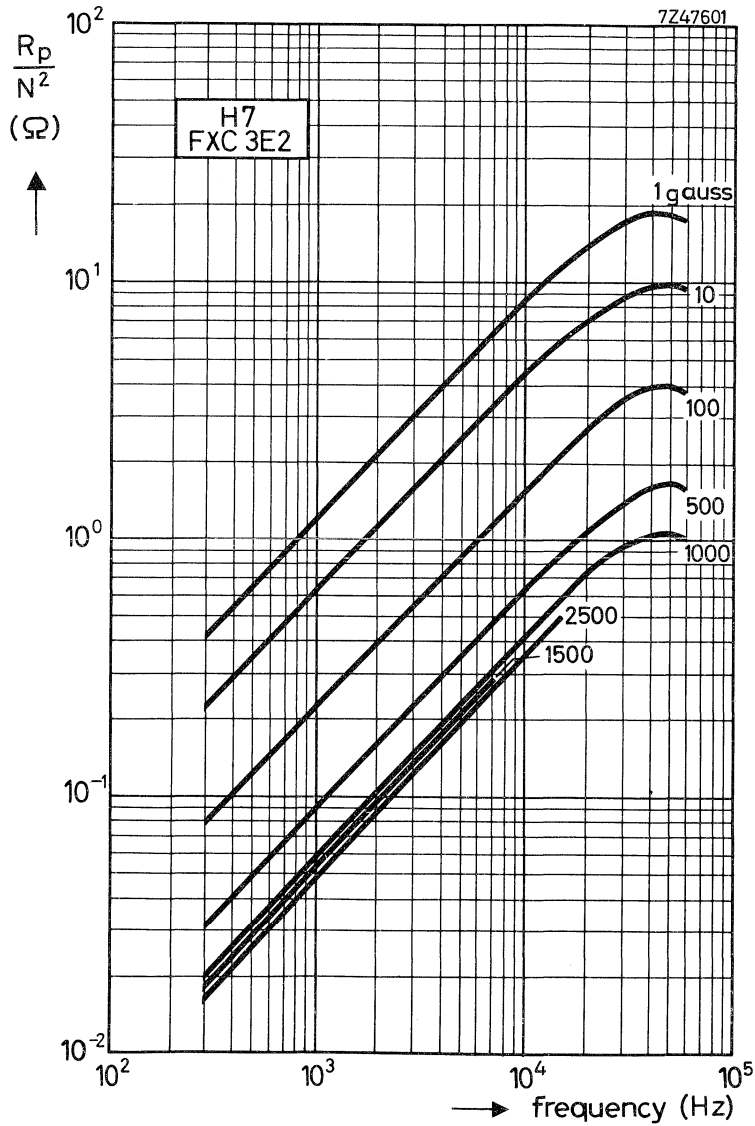
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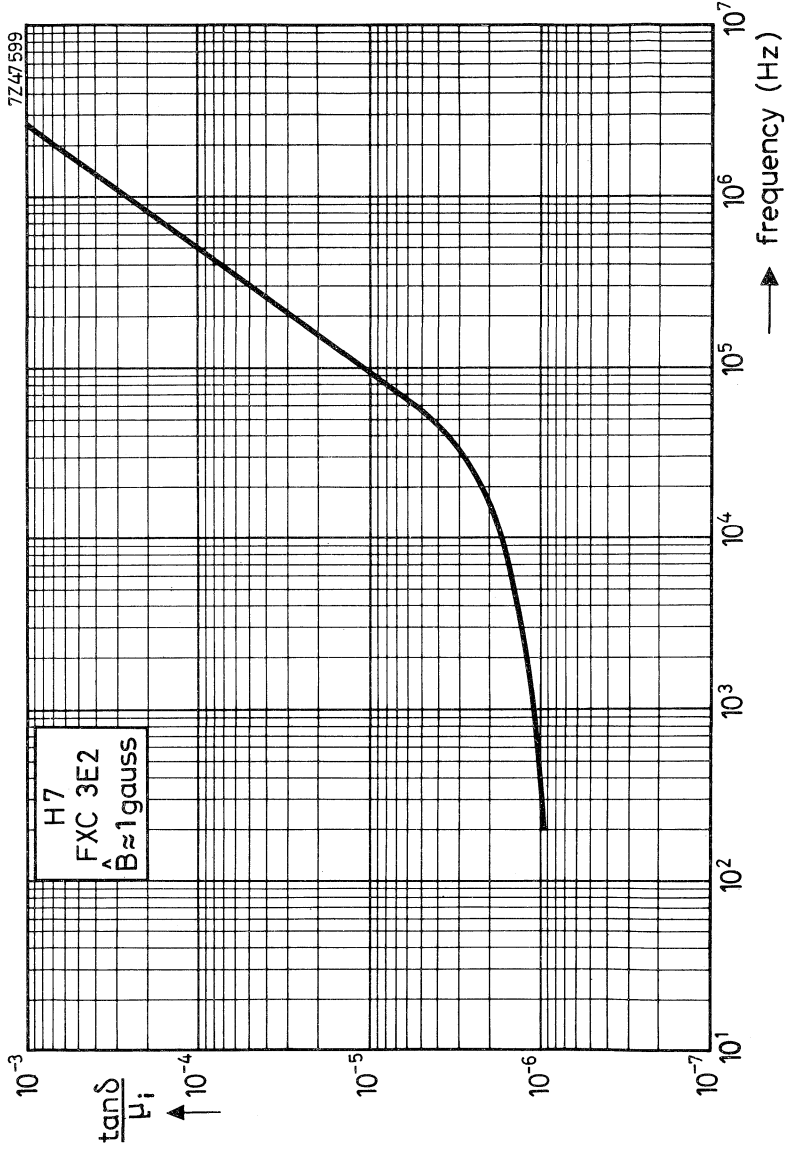




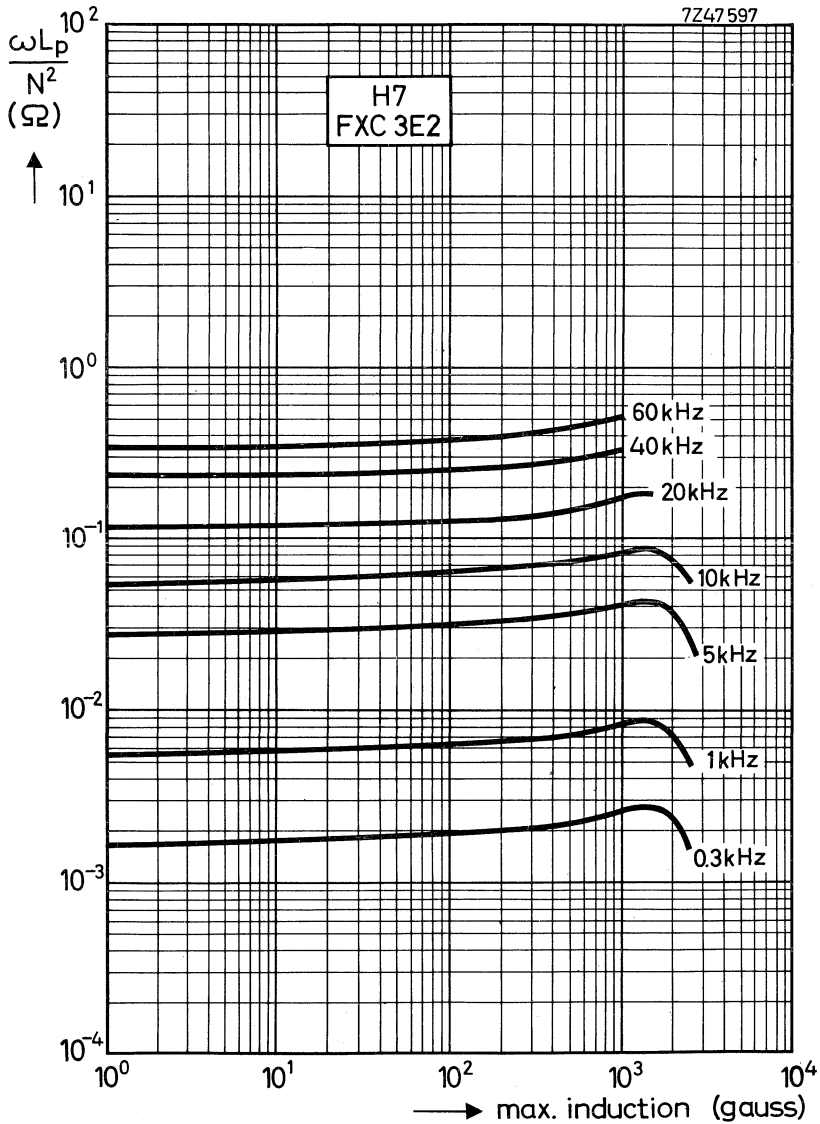
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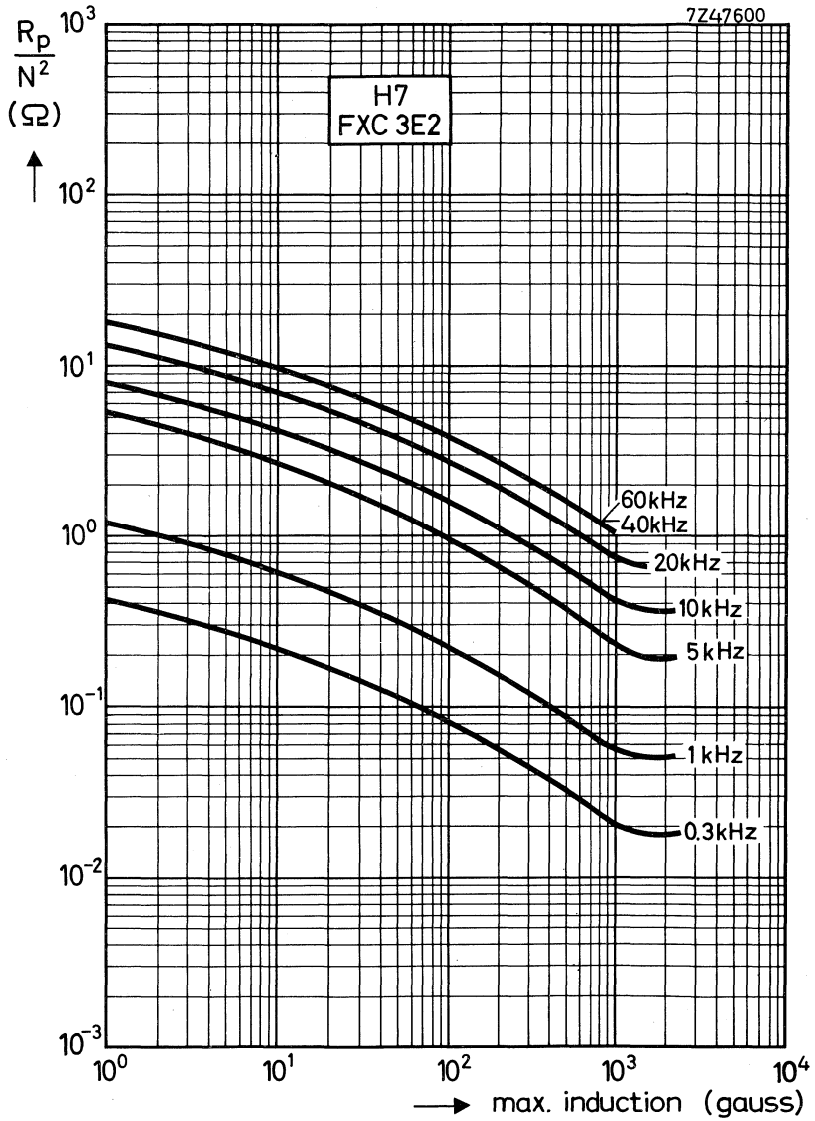


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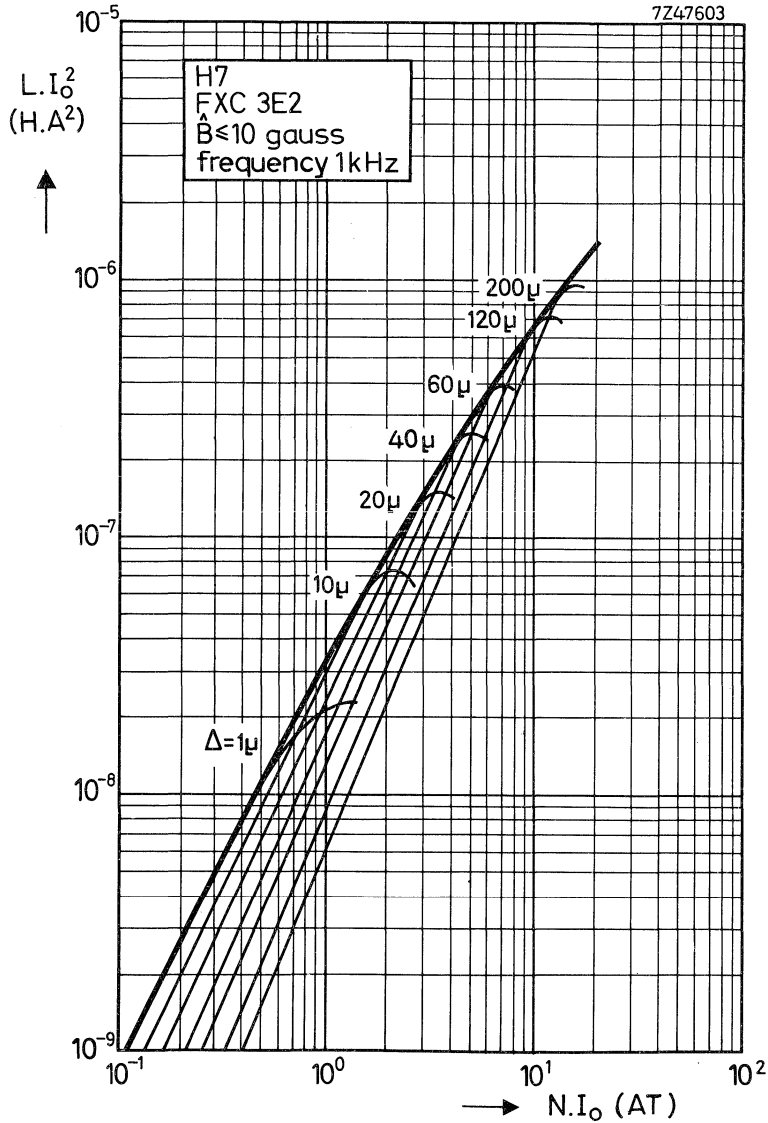


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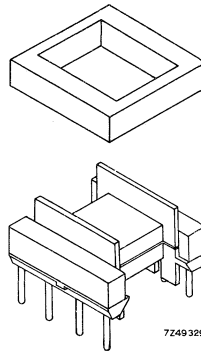


HANNA CURVE (typical values)

Indicating optimum inductance for a certain airgap and direct current.



## H-CORE



The H 10-core consists of a ferroxcube H-shape with coil former, a ferroxcube window, a brass container and a silicon rubber washer.

All these components are adapted to each other.

The H 10-core can only be supplied as a complete assembly.

Cat. number of the assembly : 4322 020 33010

Approximate weight of the assembly : 2.0 g

The applied ferroxcube material is the high permeable 3E2 grade.

The jointing surfaces are very flat and smoothly lapped.

#### Dimensional quantities

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean length of lines of force} & l_e = 2.25 \text{ cm} \\ \text{Mean area of lines of force} & A_e = 0.075 \text{ cm}^2 \\ & \Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 30 \text{ cm}^{-1} \\ \text{Effective volume} & V_e = 0.17 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Electrical requirements, measured with 20 windings of 0.20 mm wire, at  $\hat{B} \leq 1$  gauss,

$f = 4\text{kHz}$  and a mechanical force of 1.5 Newton in the temperature range from +23 till +70 °C

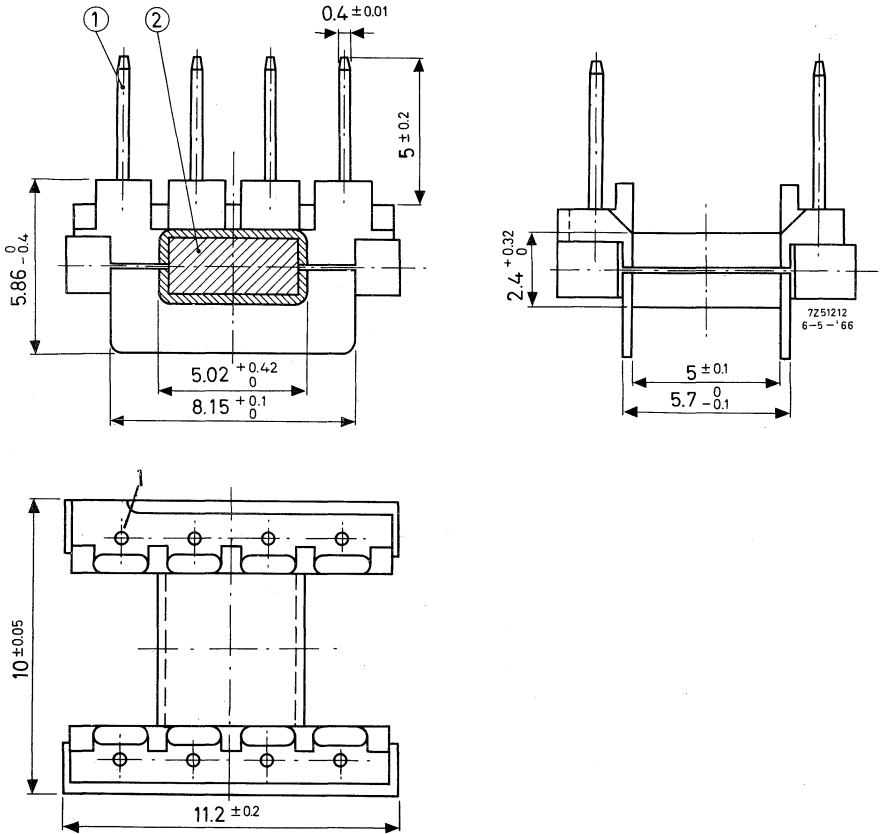
$$\mu_e \geq 3820$$

$$\alpha \leq 25.0$$

$$A_L \geq 1600 \text{ nH/N}^2$$

The eight soldering pins are arranged so as to fit printed-wiring boards with 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50 mm grid. The board should be provided with holes of max. 0.8 + 0.1 mm  $\phi$ .

COIL FORMER



Coil former 4322 020 33280  
 (1) Pins: phosphorbronze, dipsoldered  
 (2) H-core: ferroxcube

The coil former and the ferroxcube H-shape are combined to one part.

Material of coil former	reinforced polyester with phosphor-bronze dipsoldered pins
Window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	7.6
Mean length of turn in cm	2.17
Max. temperature for dipsoldering	
for 5-6 s in °C	280
for 1-2 s in °C	380-400
Max. working temperature in °C	130

For speeding up the soldering operation of the winding wire to the pins, the use of self fluxing wire is advised. In case a terminal of the winding must be connected to the container, it should be soldered to pin 1 (see figure above).

The side of the coil former where the soldering pins protrude is asymmetrical providing a means for numbering the connections.

In order to avoid damage of the ferroxcube H-shape, care should be taken that during winding the turning couple exercised on this ferroxcube part is not too high.

**MOUNTING PARTS**

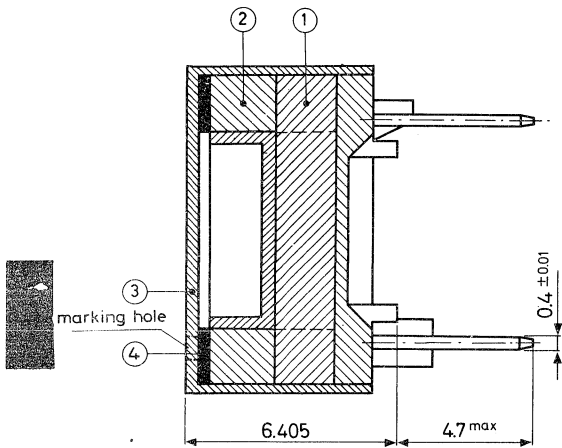


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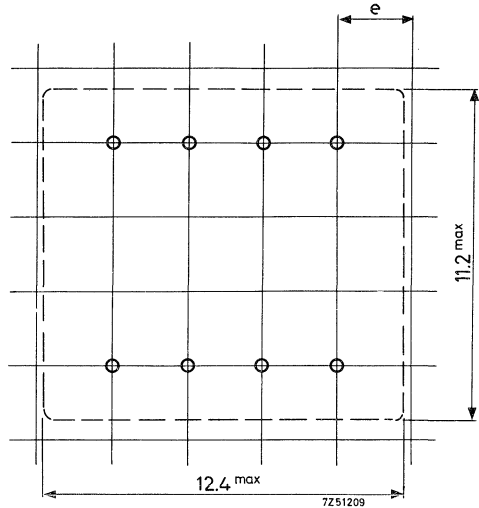


Fig.2. Hole pattern.

e = 0.1" or 2.50 mm.

The H 10-core is only applied as a complete assembly.

Cat. number of the assembly: 4322 020 33010

Components according to Fig. 1:

- (1) Ferroxcube H-shape with reinforced polyester coil former
- (2) Ferroxcube window
- (3) Brass container 4322 021 20020
- (4) Silicon rubber washer 4322 021 20030

Take care that the jointing surfaces of the two core parts are very clean.

On one side of the H-shape and on one side of the window is a mark. These marks must be in one line.

When glueing is desired, apply a suitable adhesive around the jointing surfaces of the H-shape and the window (see Fig. 3). The spots where the adhesive is to be applied should first be degreased thoroughly. A suitable adhesive is e.g. Araldite type D, with Versamite 140, mixing ratio is 70:30; curing time at least 24 hours at room temperature.

There is a marking hole on the top side of the container (see Fig. 1). This hole must be in one line with soldering pin 1. This pin can easily be recognised by the asymmetrical shape of the coil former under side.

If the brass container must be earthed, the longer (tin-plated) lip must be soldered to pin 1 after bending the lips.

For bending the container lips, a simple tool (placed in a press with cranked levers) has been developed.

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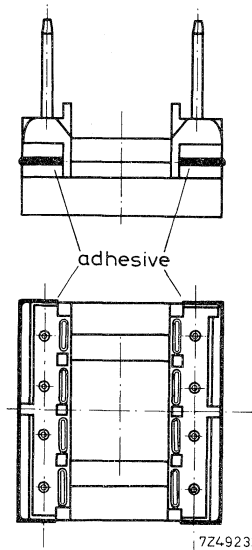
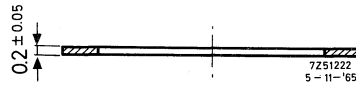
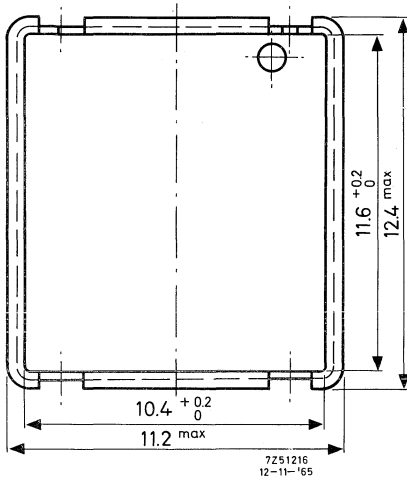
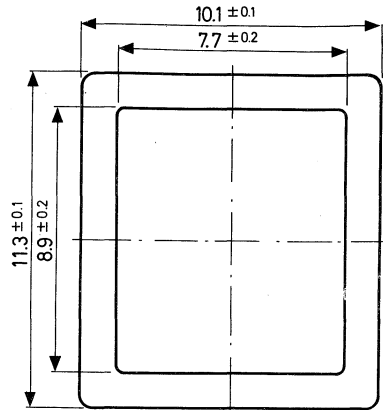
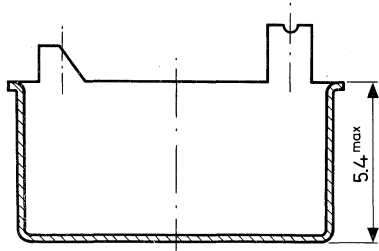
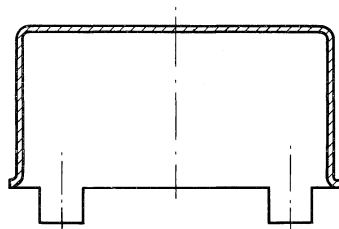


Fig. 3



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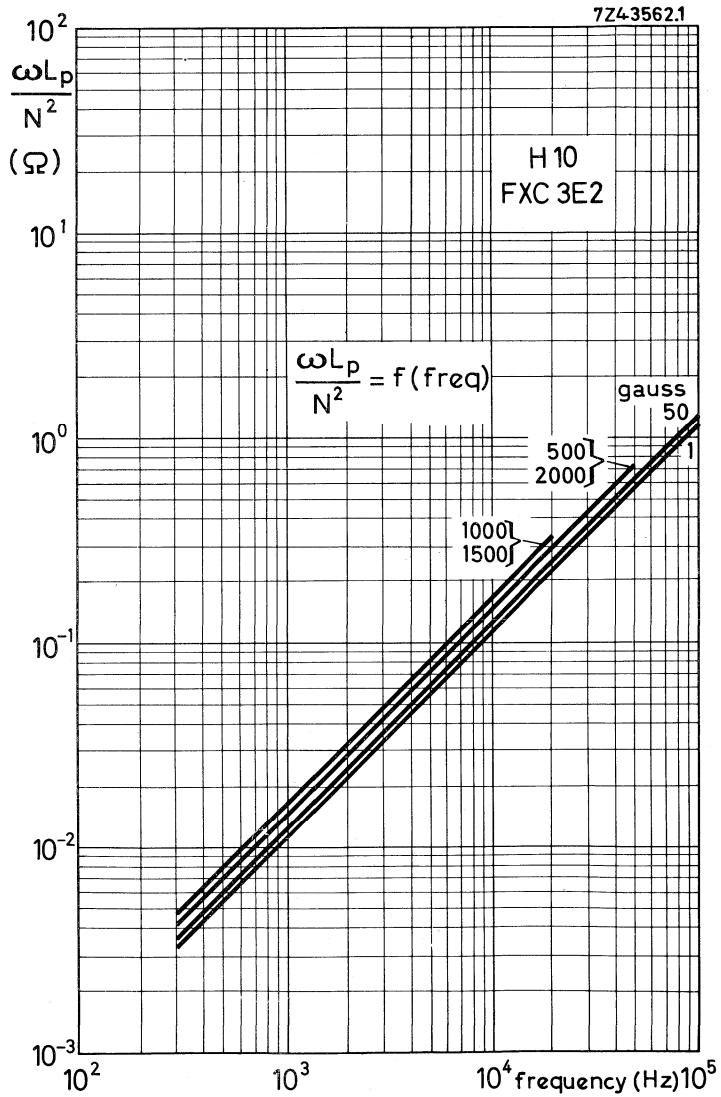


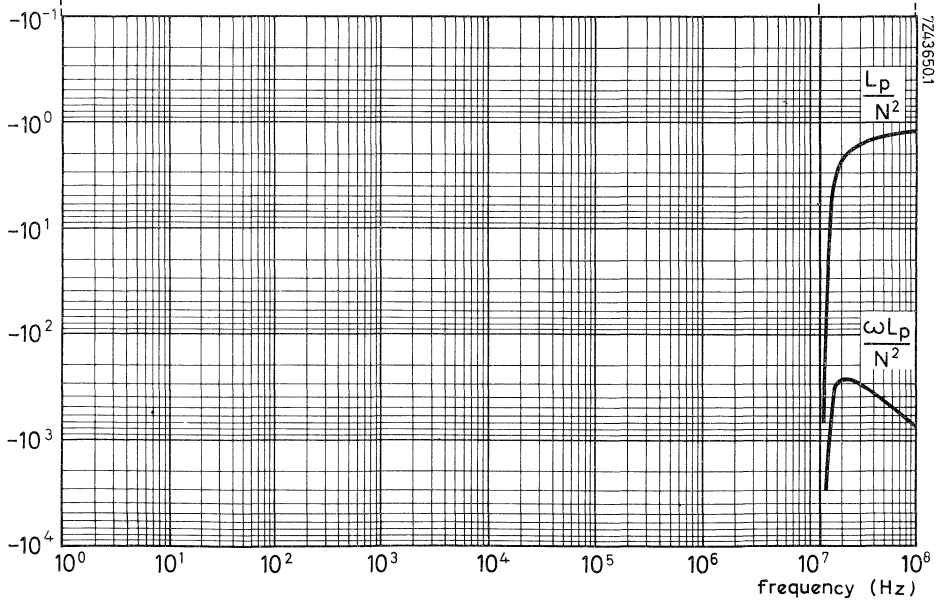
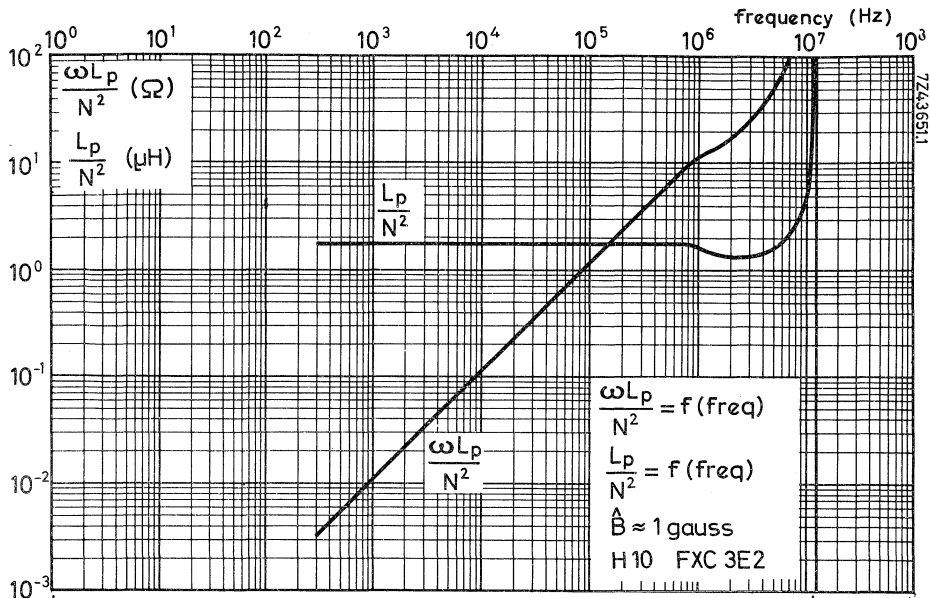
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Material: brass, nickel-plated



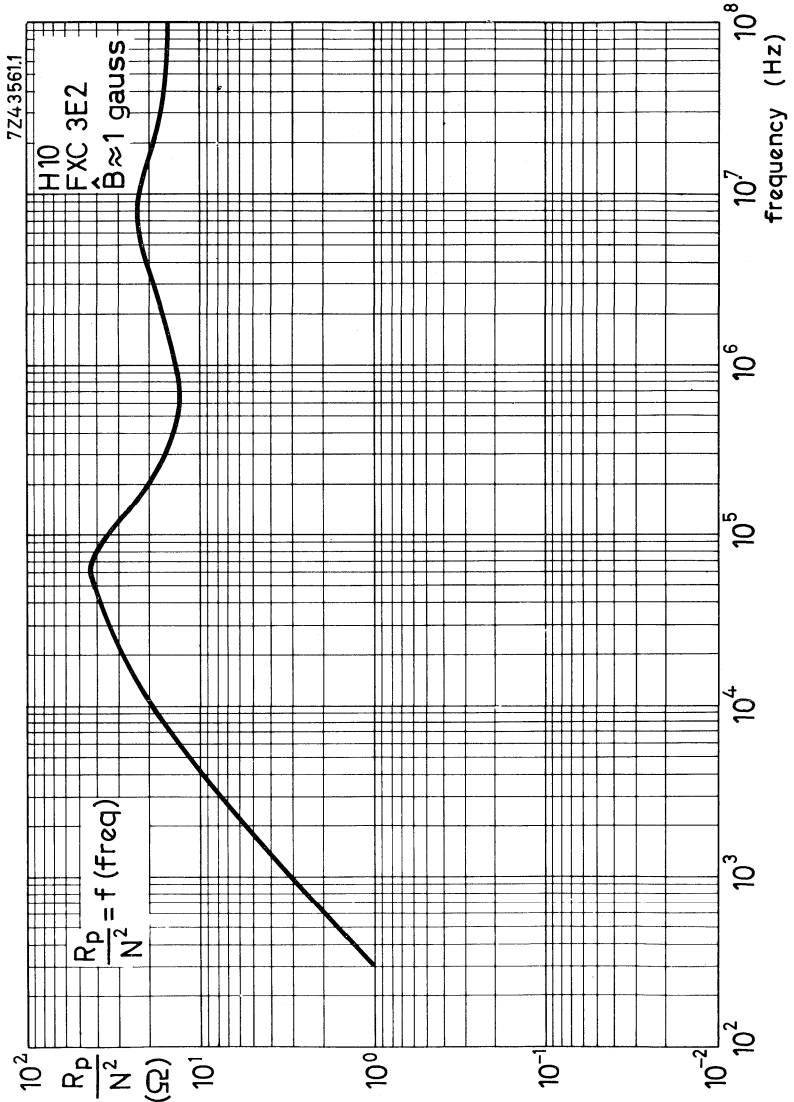
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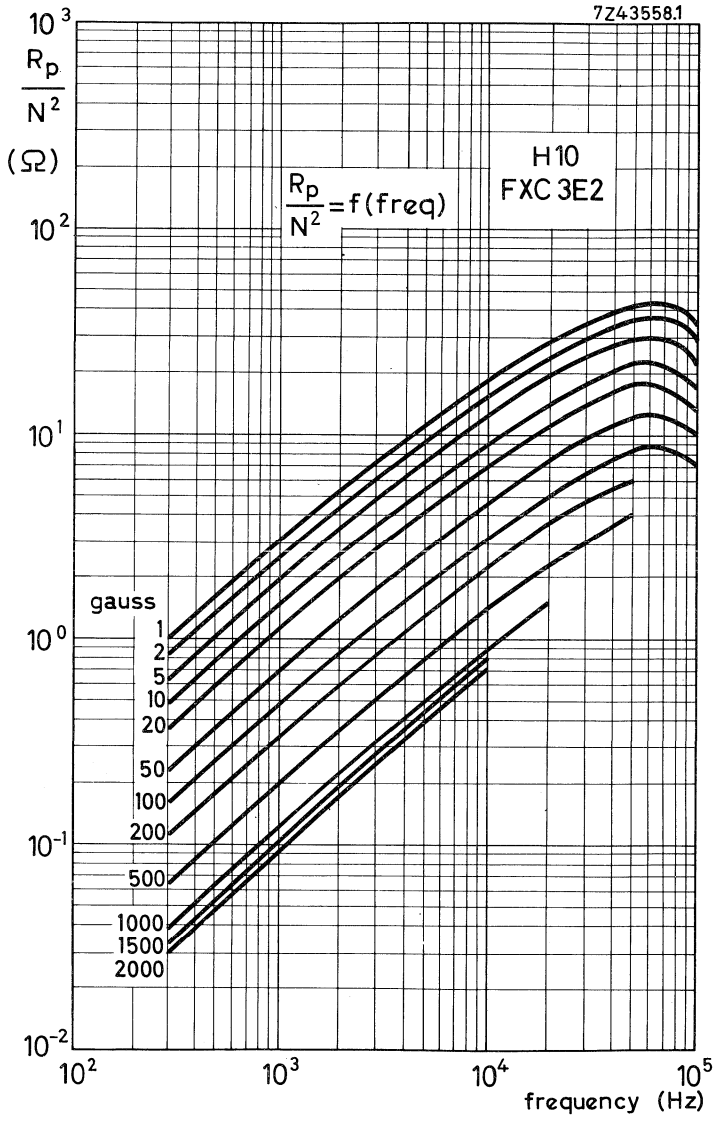
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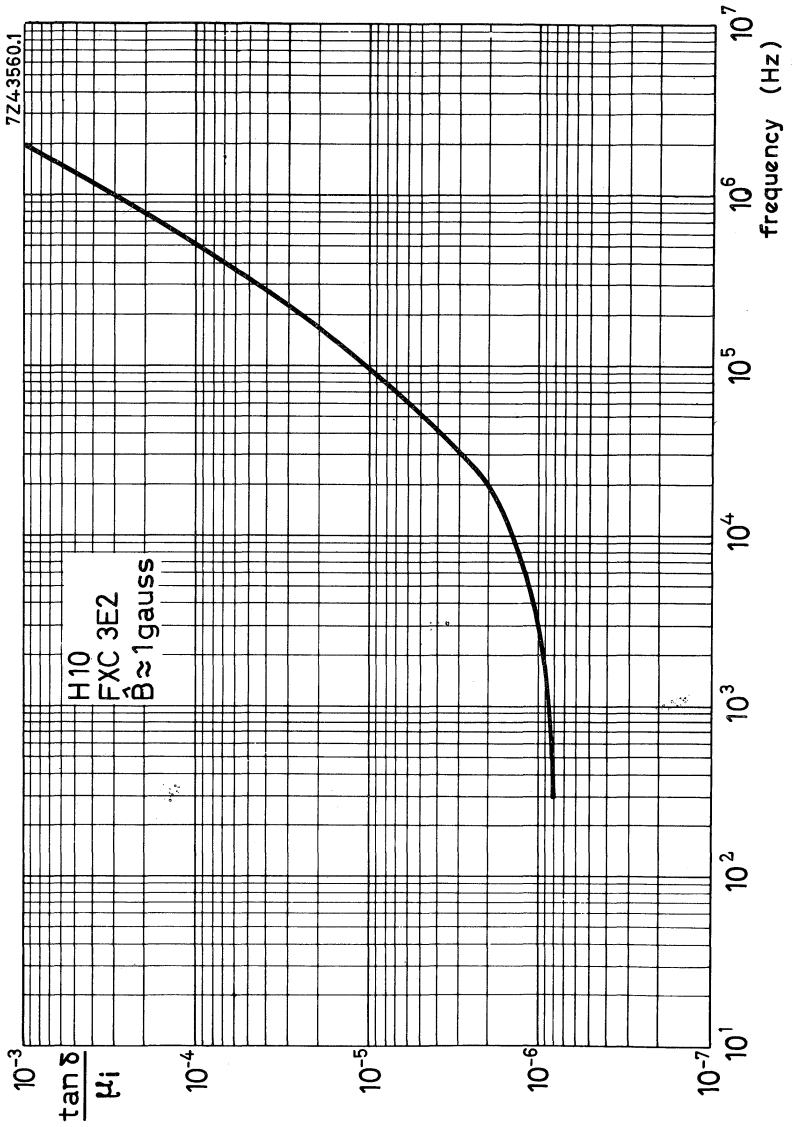




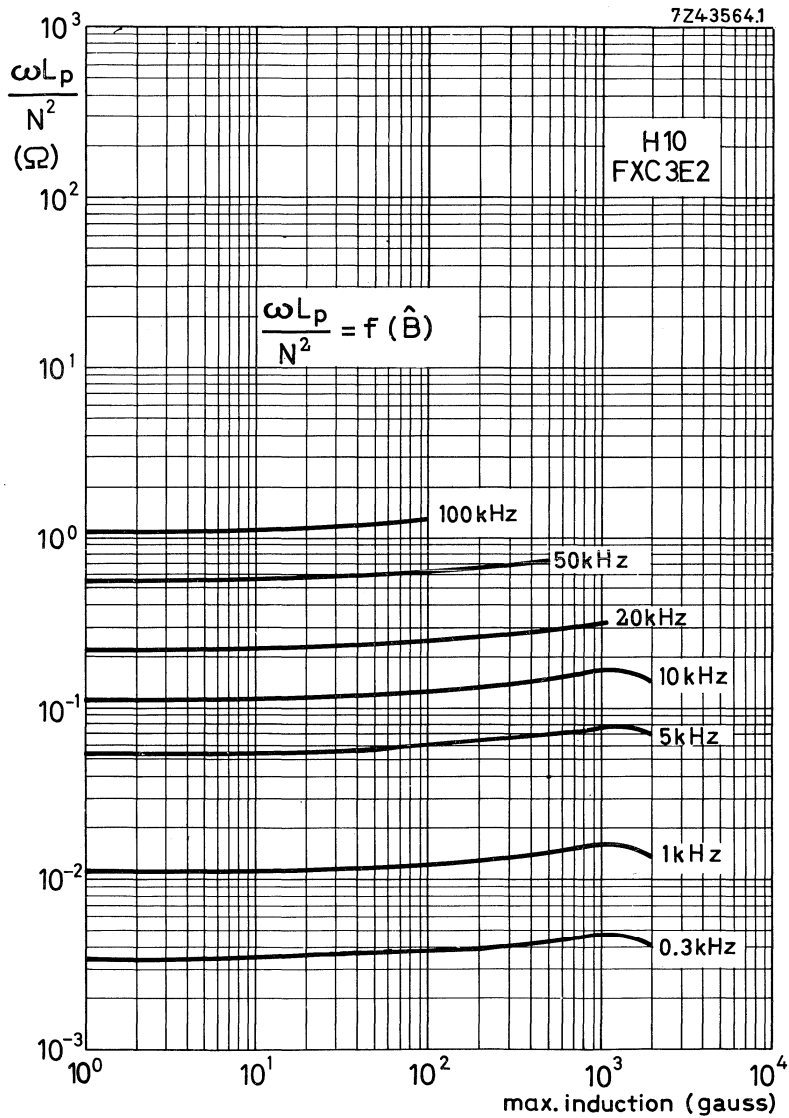
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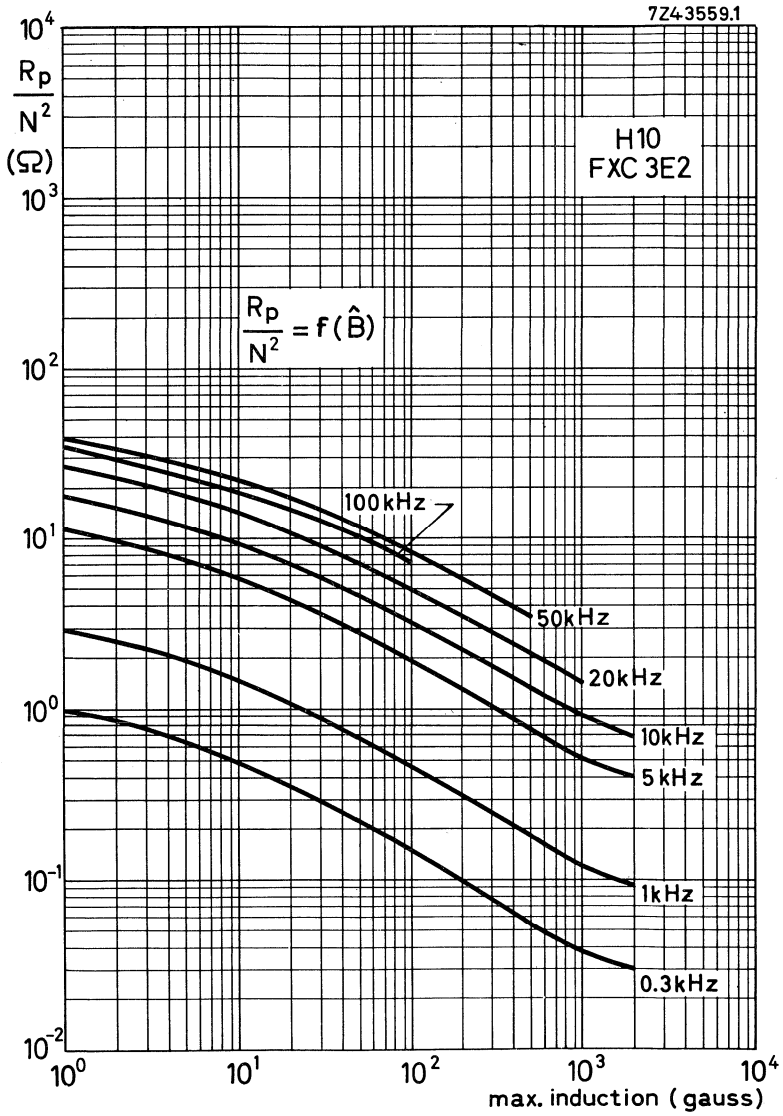




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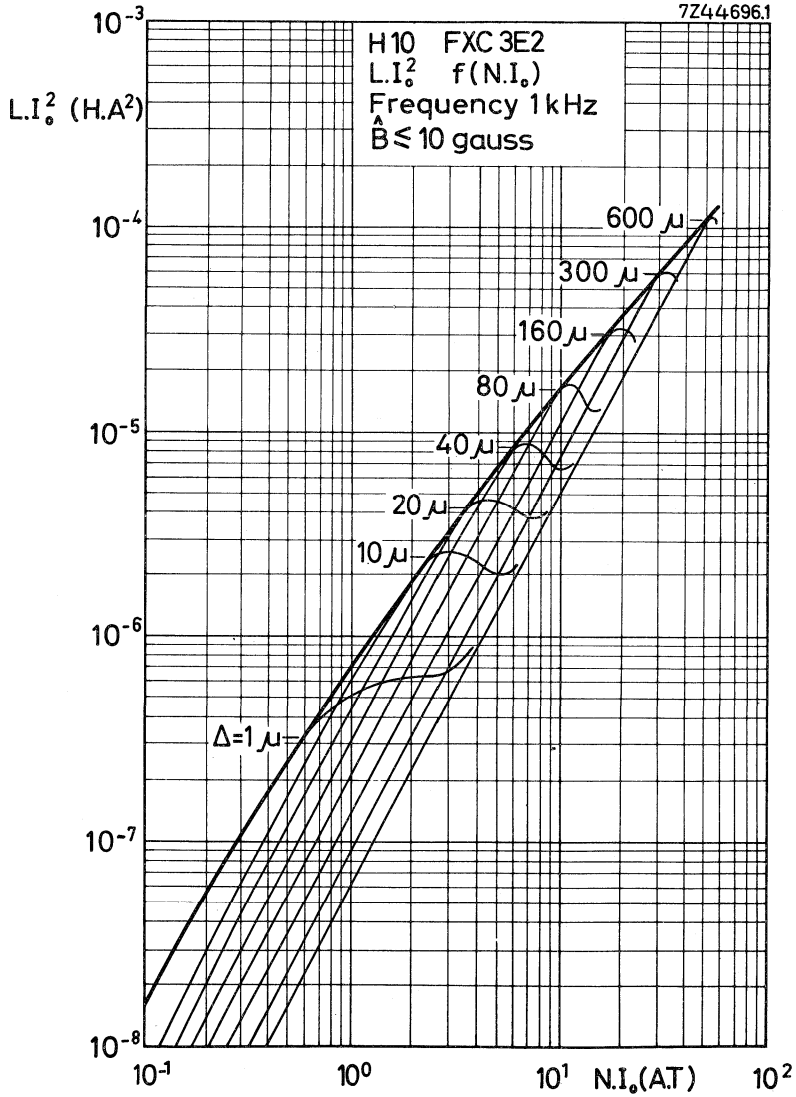


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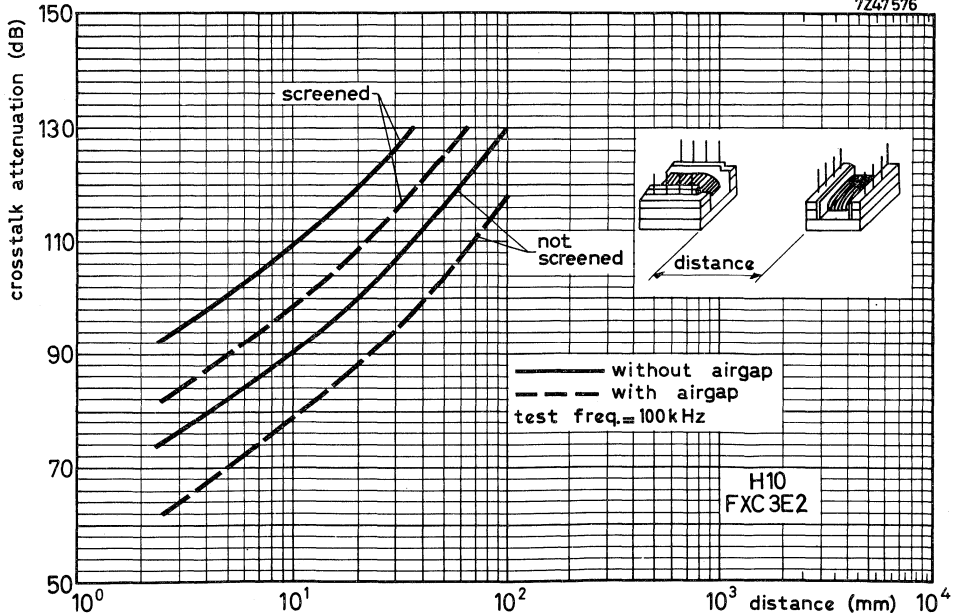
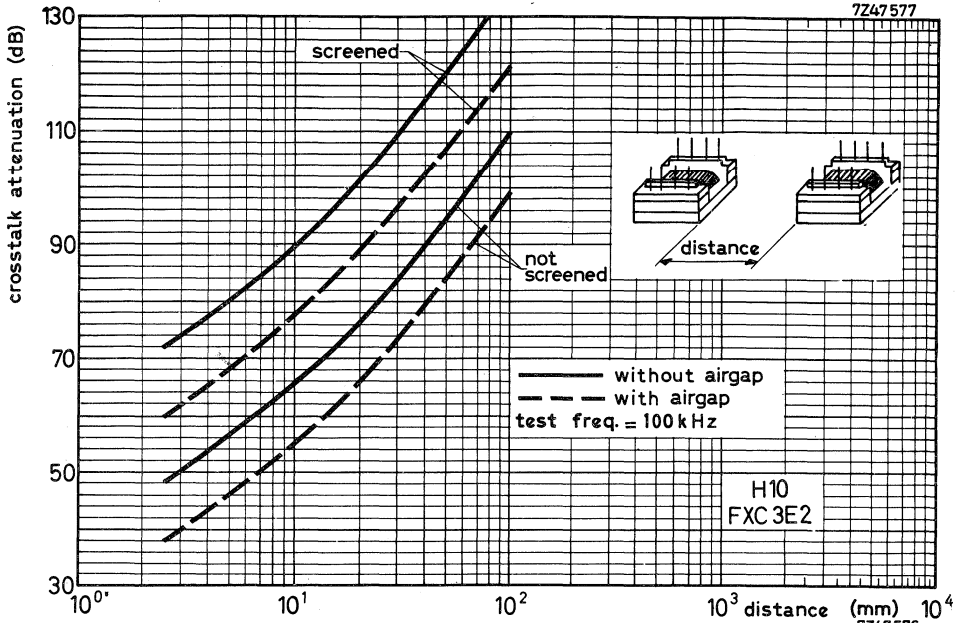
HANNA CURVE (typical values)

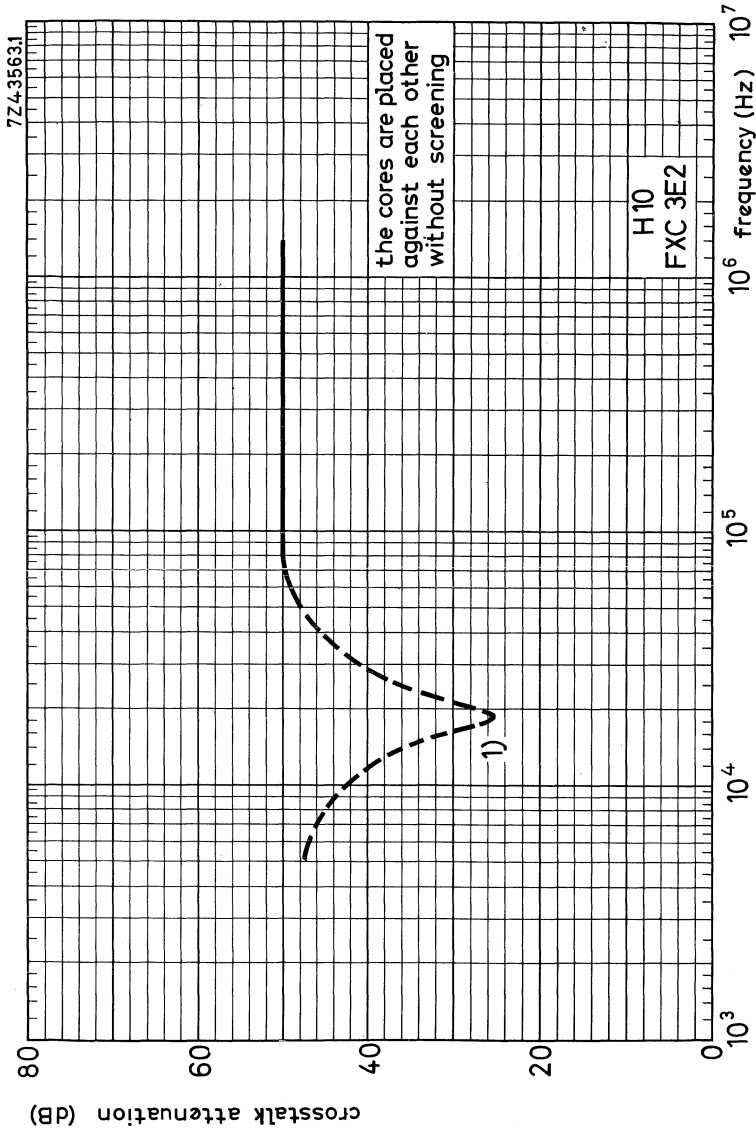
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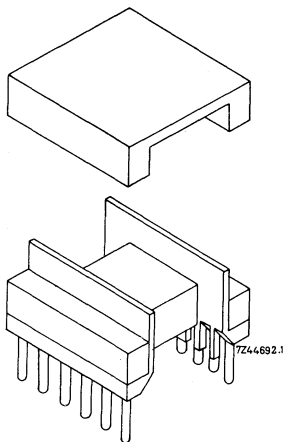
CROSS TALK ATTENUATION (typical values)





1) This dip does not depend on the magnetic circuit. It is caused by resonances of the inductance and stray capacitance of the two components in the test circuit.

## H-CORE



The H 16-core consists of a ferroxcube H-shape with coil former, a ferroxcube U-shape, a brass container and a silicon rubber washer.

All these components are adapted to each other.

The H 16-core can only be supplied as a complete assembly.

Cat. number of the assembly : 4322 020 33030

Approximate weight of the assembly:

The applied ferroxcube material is the high permeable 3E2 grade.

The jointing surfaces are very flat and smoothly lapped.

#### Dimensional quantities

Mean length of lines of force	$l_e$	=	cm
Mean area of lines of force	$A_e$	=	cm <sup>2</sup>
	$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e}$	=	0.63 cm <sup>-1</sup>
Effective volume	$V_e$	=	cm <sup>3</sup>

Electrical requirements, measured with 30 windings of 0.30mm wire, at  $\hat{B} < 1$  gauss,  $f = 4$  kHz and a mechanical force of 1.5 Newton in the temperature range from +23 till +70 °C

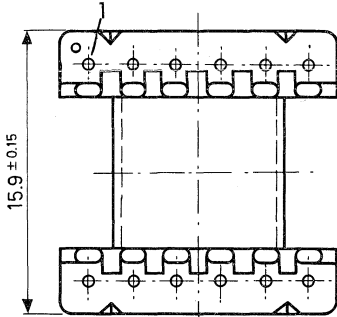
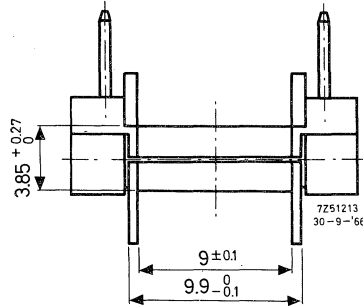
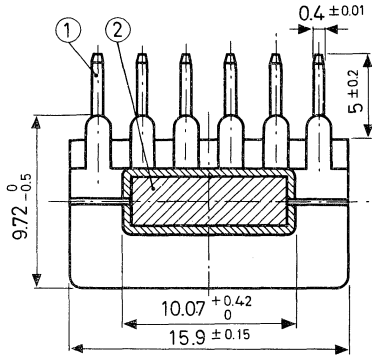
$\mu_e >$

$\alpha <$

$A_L > 4500 \text{ nH/N}^2$

The eight soldering pins are arranged so as to fit printed-wiring boards with 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50mm grid. The board should be provided with holes of max. 0.8+0.1 mm  $\phi$

**COIL FORMER**



Coil former 4322 020 33310

(1) Pins: phosphorbronze, dipsoldered

(2) H-core: ferroxcube



**MOUNTING PARTS**

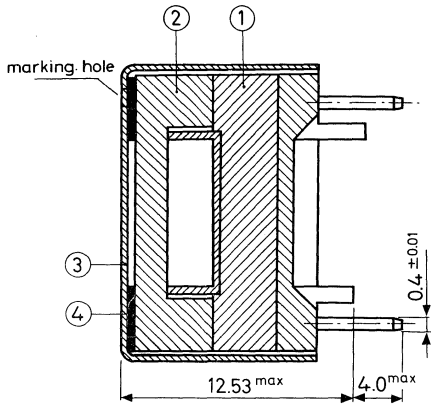


Fig. 1

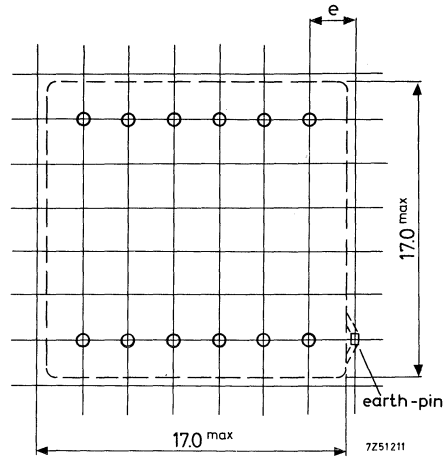


Fig. 2. Hole pattern.  
e = 0.1" or 2.50 mm.

The H 16-core is only applied as a complete assembly.  
Catalog number of the assembly: 4322 020 33030

Components according to Fig. 1.

- (1) Ferroxcube H-shape with reinforced polyester coil former
- (2) Ferroxcube U-shape
- (3) Brass container 4322 021 20180
- (4) Silicon rubber washer 4322 021 20210

Take care that the jointing surfaces of the two core parts are very clean.

On one side of the H-shape and on one side of the U-shape is a mark. These marks must be in one line.

When glueing is desired, apply a suitable adhesive around the jointing surfaces of the H-shape and the U-shape (see Fig. 3). The spots where the adhesive is to be applied should first be degreased thoroughly. A suitable adhesive is e.g. Araldite type D, with Versamite 140, mixing ratio 70:30; curing time at least 24 hours at room temperature.

Each pin is marked with a figure. There is also a marking hole on the top side of the container. This marking hole must be in one line with soldering pin 1.

If wanted the brass container can be earthed by means of the earth pin (see Fig. 2).

For closing the container, a simple tool (placed in a press with cranked levers) has been developed. This tool can not be supplied, however drawings of this tool are supplied on request under code number 4E 40202.

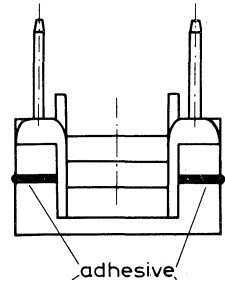
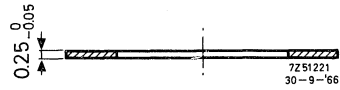
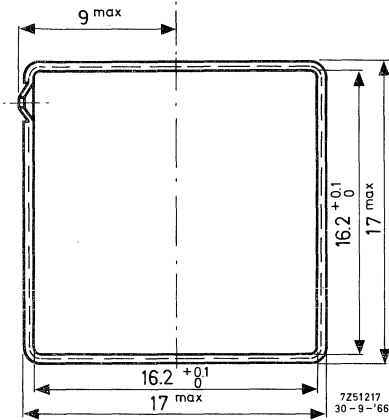
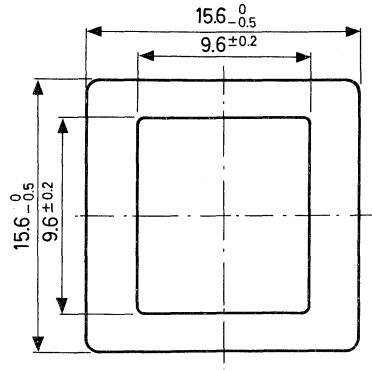
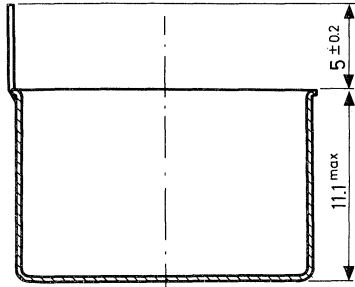


Fig. 3



(4) Washer 4322 021 20210  
Material: silicon rubber

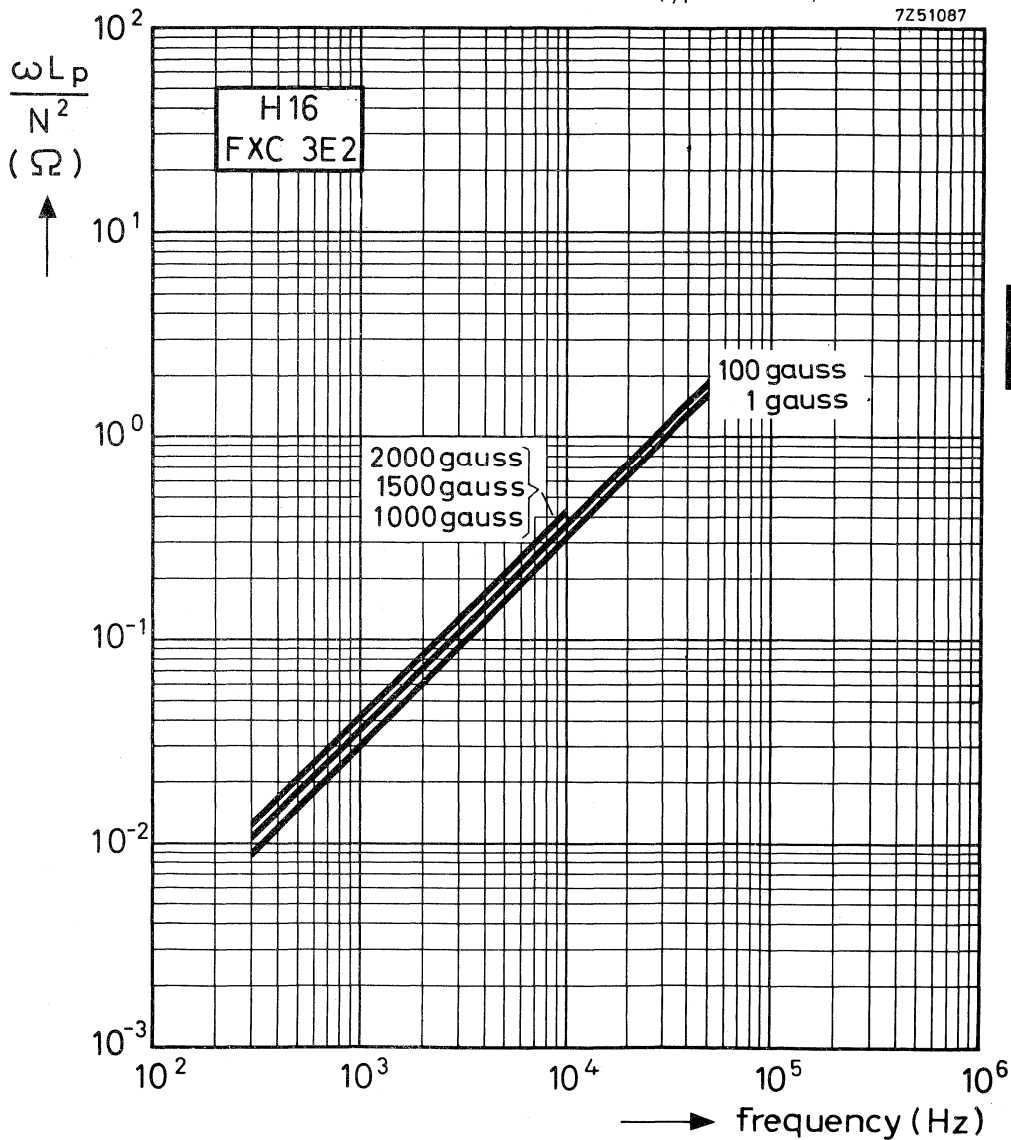
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Material: brass, nickel-plated

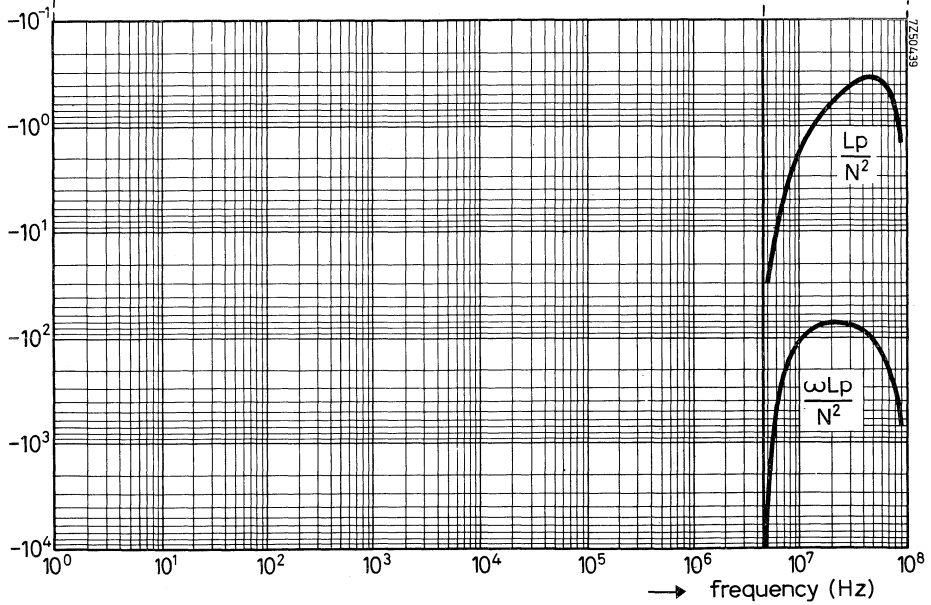
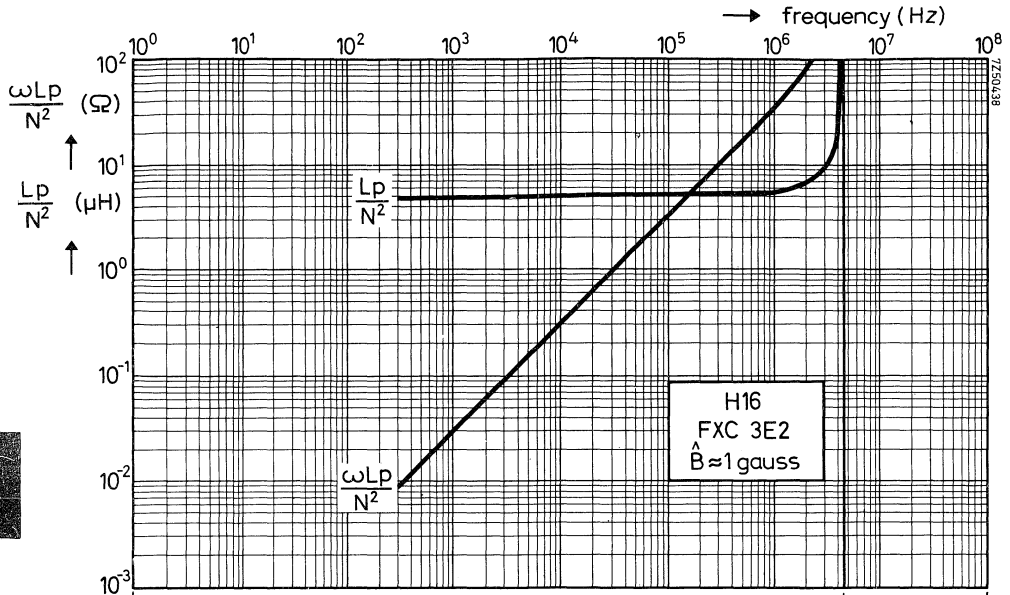


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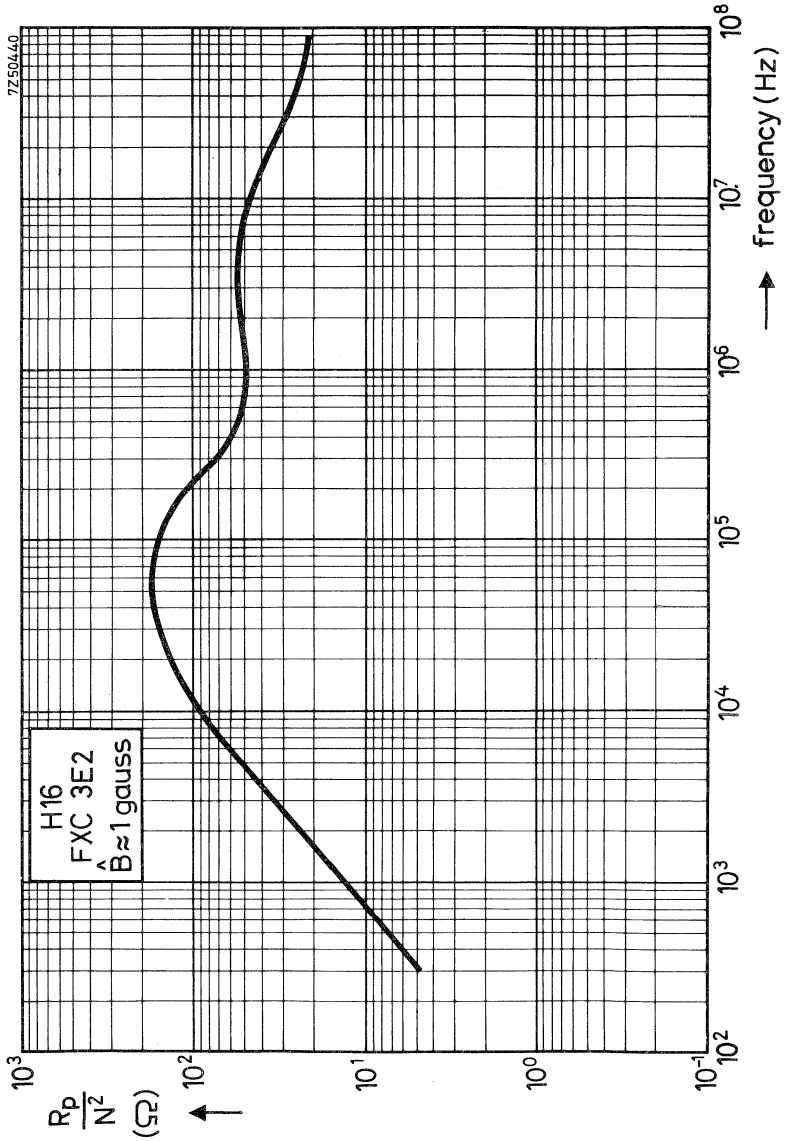
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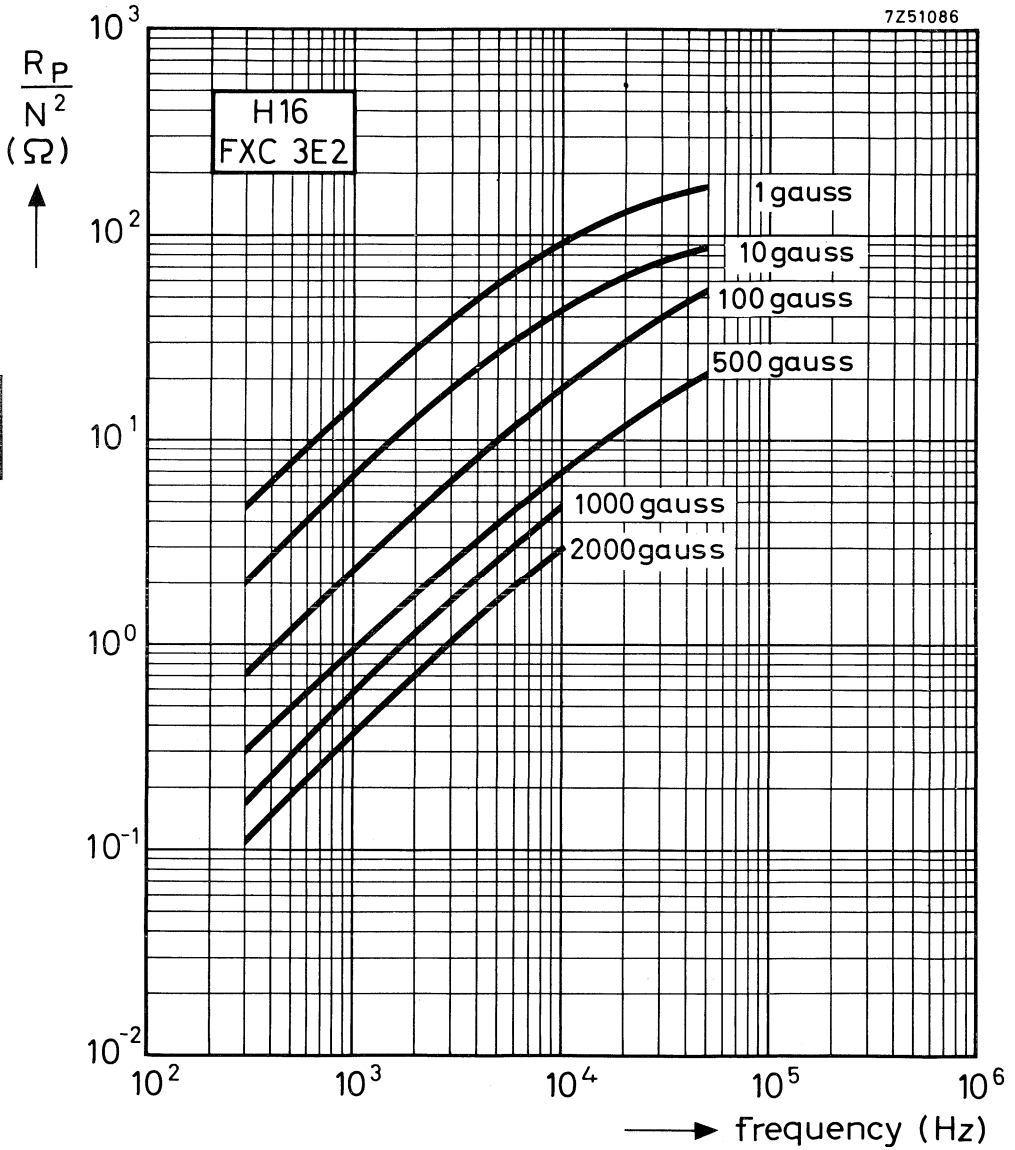


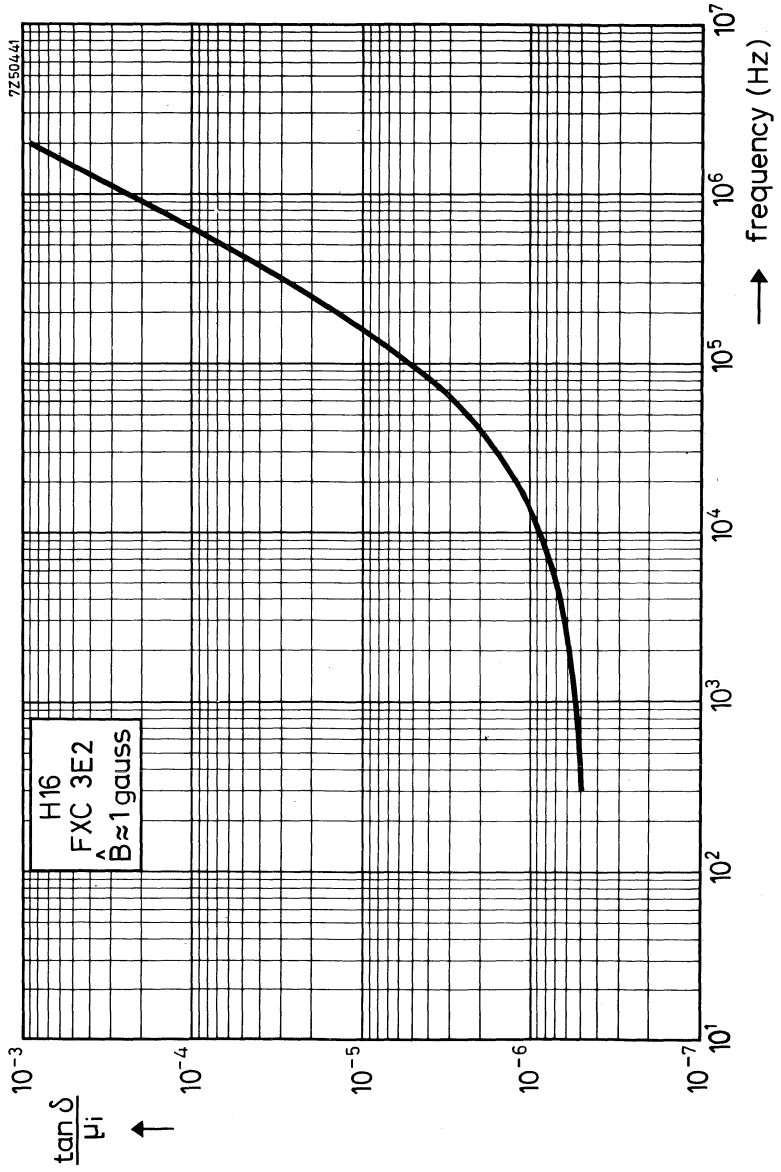


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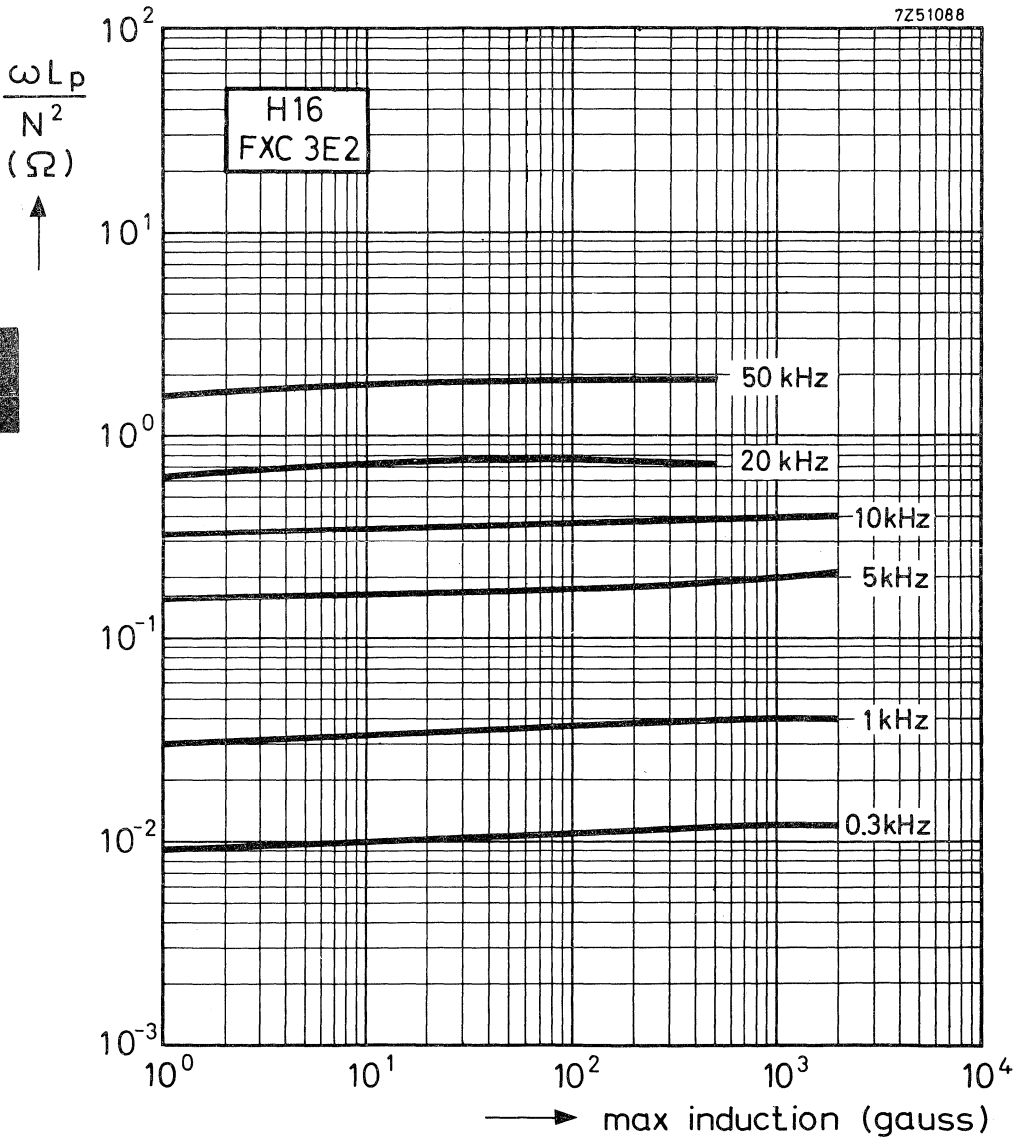


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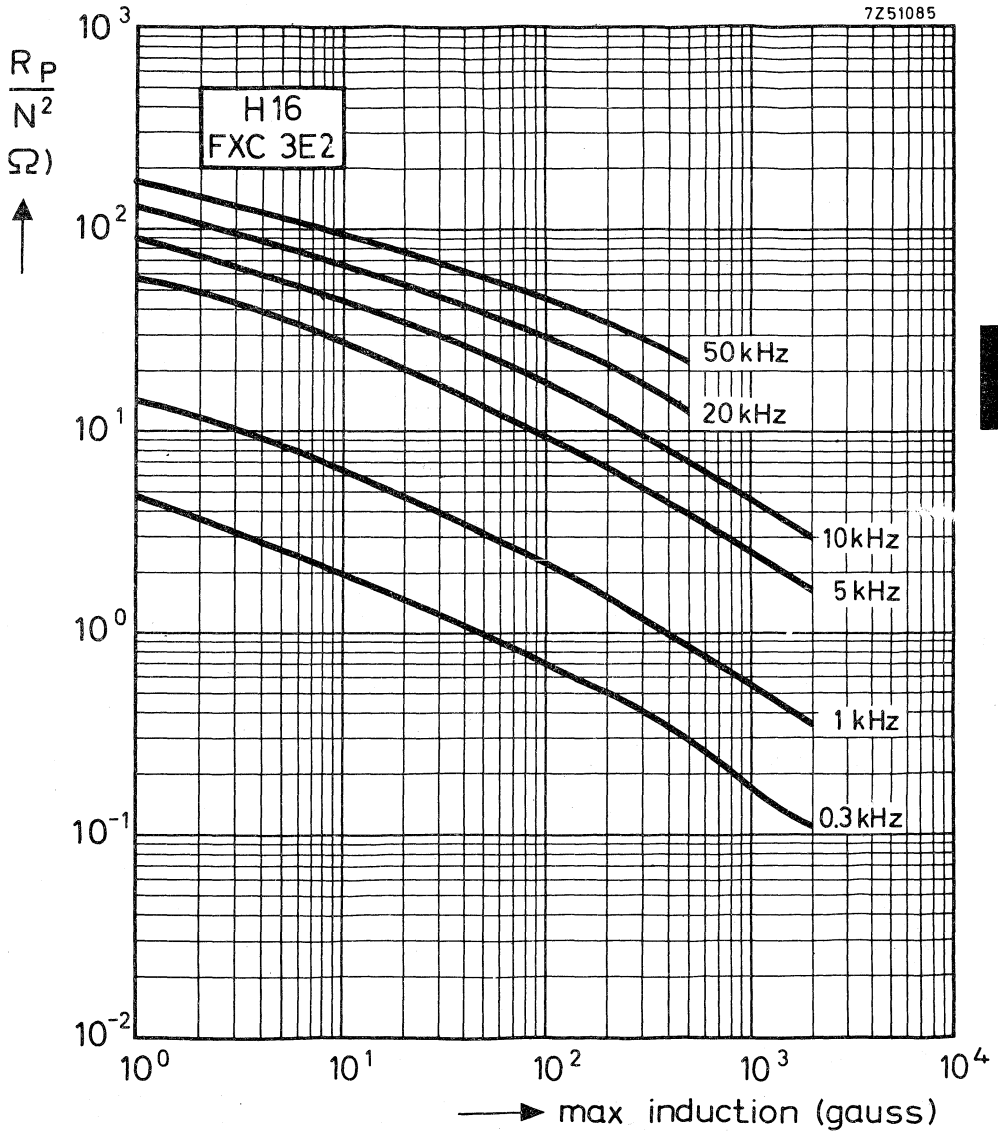




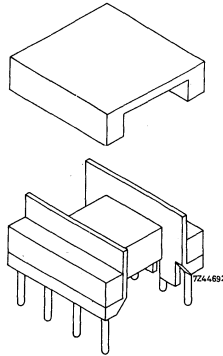
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LOSSES AS A FUNCTION OF THE INDUCTION (typical values)



## H-CORE



The H 20-core consists of a ferroxcube H-shape with coil former, a ferroxcube U-shape, a brass container and a silicon rubber washer. All these components are adapted to each other.

The H 20-core can only be supplied as a complete assembly.

Cat. number of the assembly : 4322 020 33000

Approximate weight of the assembly : 14.8 g

The applied ferroxcube material is the high permeable 3E2 grade.

The jointing surfaces are very flat and smoothly lapped.

#### Dimensional quantities

Mean length of lines of force  $l_e = 4.12 \text{ cm}$

Mean area of lines of force  $A_e = 0.47 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e} = 8.8 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Effective volume  $V_e = 1.93 \text{ cm}^3$

Electrical requirements, measured with 30 windings of 0.30mm wire, at  $\hat{B} \leq 1 \text{ gauss}$ ,  
 $f = 4 \text{ kHz}$  and a mechanical force of 1.5 Newton in the temperature range from  
 $+23$  till  $+70^\circ\text{C}$

$$\mu_e \geq 3850$$

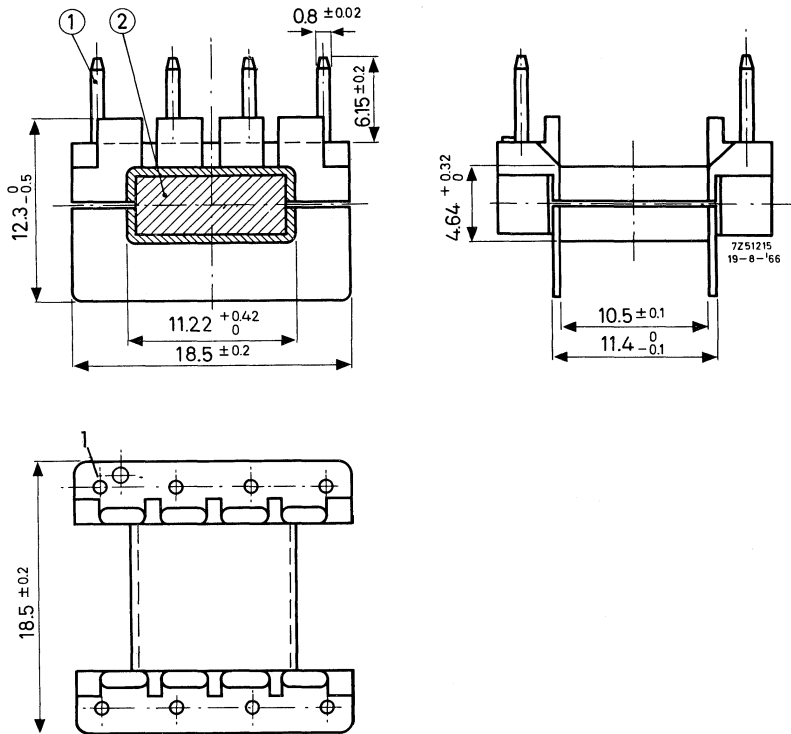
$$\alpha \leq 13.5$$

$$A_L \geq 5500 \text{ nH/N}^2$$

The eight soldering pins are arranged so as to fit printed-wiring boards with 0.1" grid as well as those with a 2.50mm grid. The board should be provided with holes of max.  $1.3 \pm 0.15 \text{ mm } \phi$ .



## COIL FORMER



Coil former 4322 020 33290

(1) Pins: phosphorbronze, dipsoldered

(2) H-core: ferroxcube

The coil former and the ferroxcube H-shape are combined to one part.

Material of coil former	reinforced polyester with phosphor-bronze dipsoldered pins
Window area in mm <sup>2</sup>	38.5
Mean length of turn in cm	4.68
Max. temperature for dipsoldering for 5-6 s in °C	280
for 1-2 s in °C	380 - 400
Max. working temperature in °C	130

For speeding up the soldering operation of the winding wire to the pins, the use of self fluxing wire is advised. In case a terminal of the winding must be connected to the container, it should be soldered to pin 1 (see figure above).

In order to avoid damage of the ferroxcube H-shape, care should be taken that during winding the turning couple exercised on this ferroxcube part is not too high.

## MOUNTING PARTS

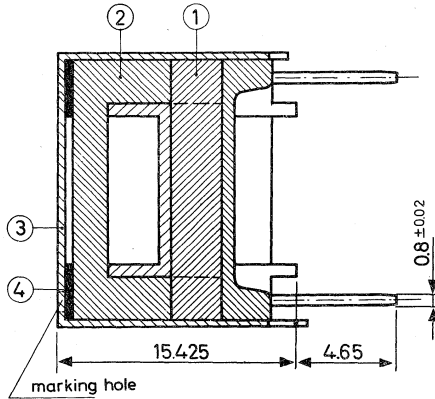


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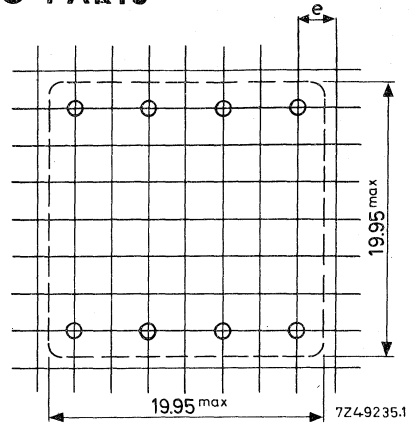


Fig. 2. Hole pattern.

$e = 0.1''$  or 2.50 mm.

The H 20-core is only applied as a complete assembly.  
Cat. number of the assembly: 4322 020 33000

Components according to Fig. 1:

- (1) Ferroxcube H-shape with reinforced polyester coil former
- (2) Ferroxcube U-shape
- (3) Brass container 4322 021 20000
- (4) Silicon rubber washer 4322 021 20040

Take care that the jointing surfaces of the two core parts are very clean.

On one side of the H-shape and on one side of the U-shape is a mark. These marks must be in one line.

When glueing is desired apply a suitable adhesive around the jointing surfaces of the H-shape and the U-shape (see Fig. 3). The spots where the adhesive is to be applied should first be degreased thoroughly. A suitable adhesive is e.g. Araldite type D, with Versamite 140, mixing ratio is 70 : 30; curing time at least 24 hours at room temperature.

Each pin is marked with a figure. There is also a marking hole on the top side of the container. This marking hole must be in one line with soldering pin 1.

If wanted the brass container can be earthed. To that purpose one of the container lips has a somewhat other shape and is tinned as well. This lip has to be soldered to pin 1 after bending the lips. If the container has not to be earthed, the tinned lip has to be cut down.

For bending the container lips, a simple tool (placed in a press with cranked levers) has been developed. This tool can not be supplied, however drawings of this tool are supplied on request under catalog number 4322 058 00130.

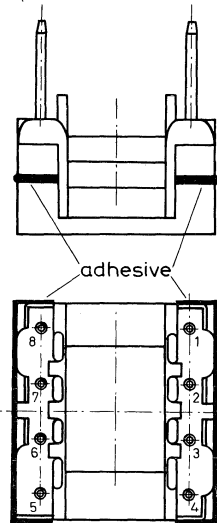
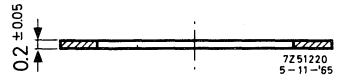
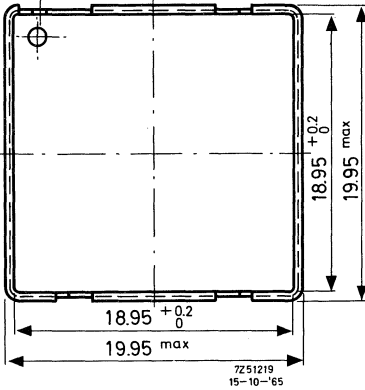
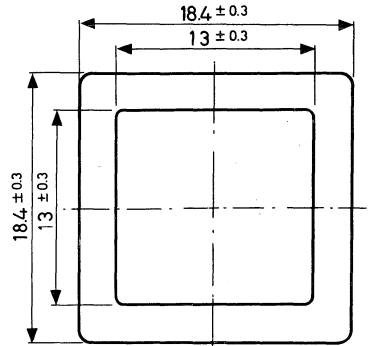
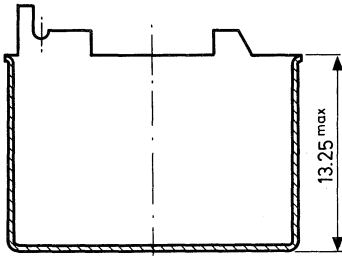
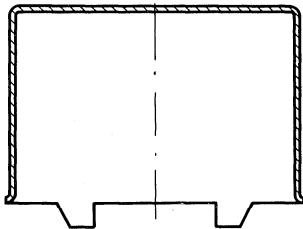


Fig. 3

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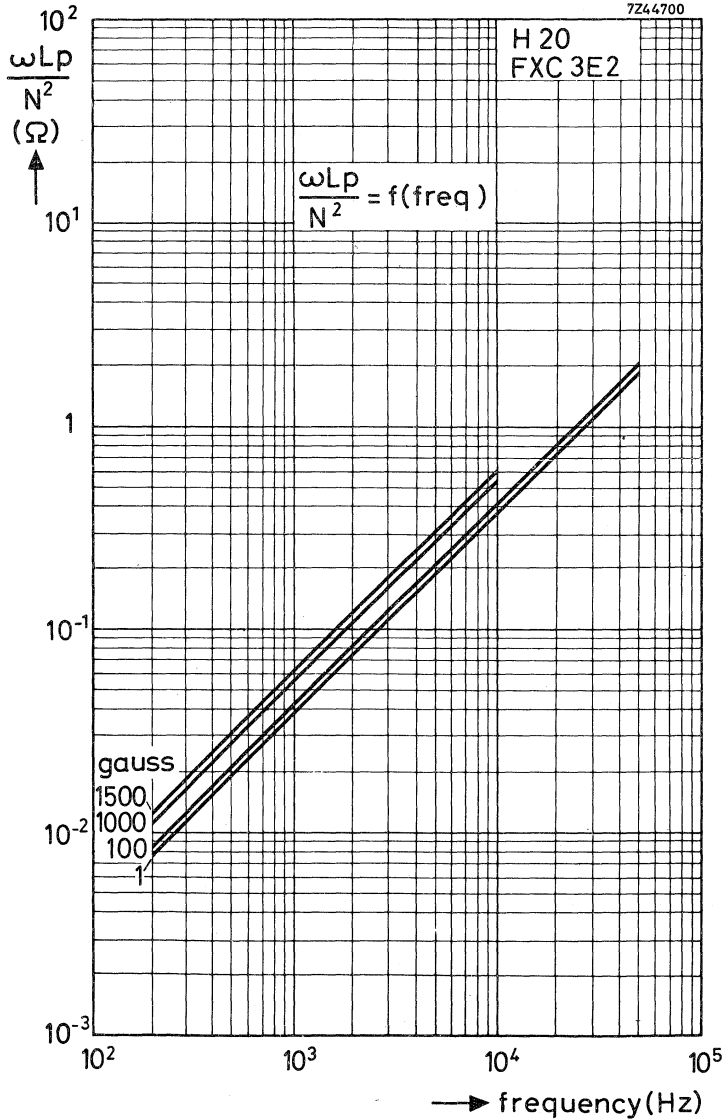
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Material: silicon rubber

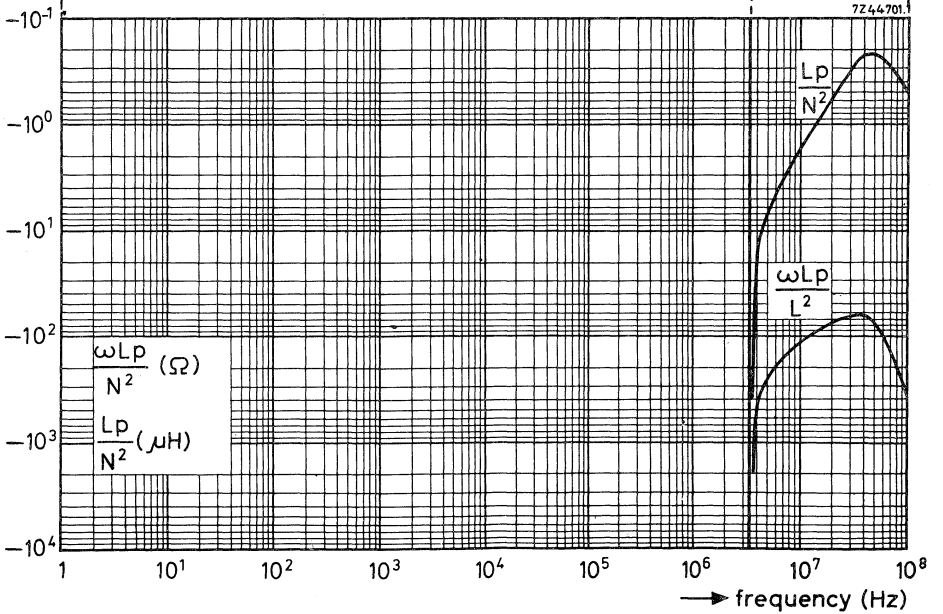
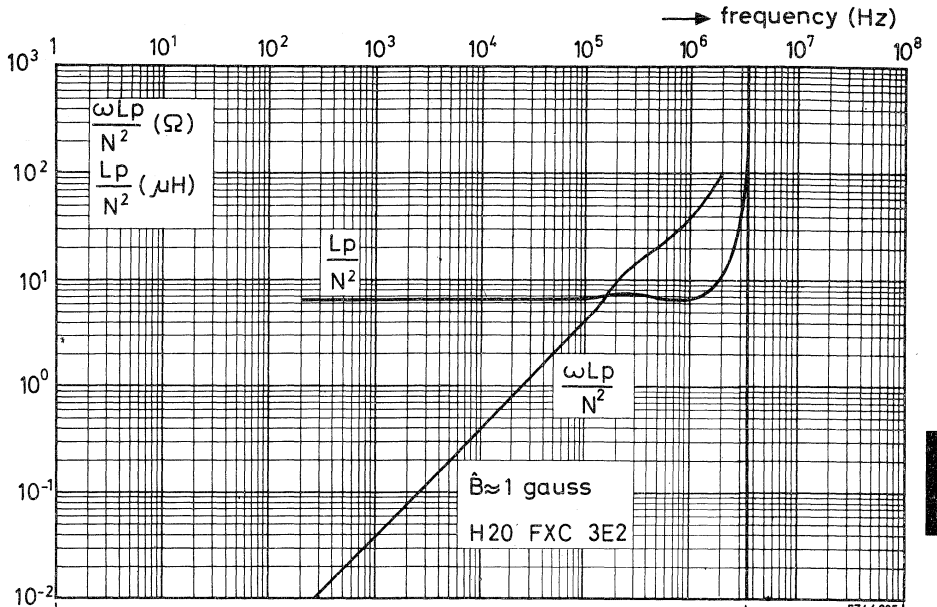


(3) Container 4322 021 20000  
Material: brass, nickel-plated

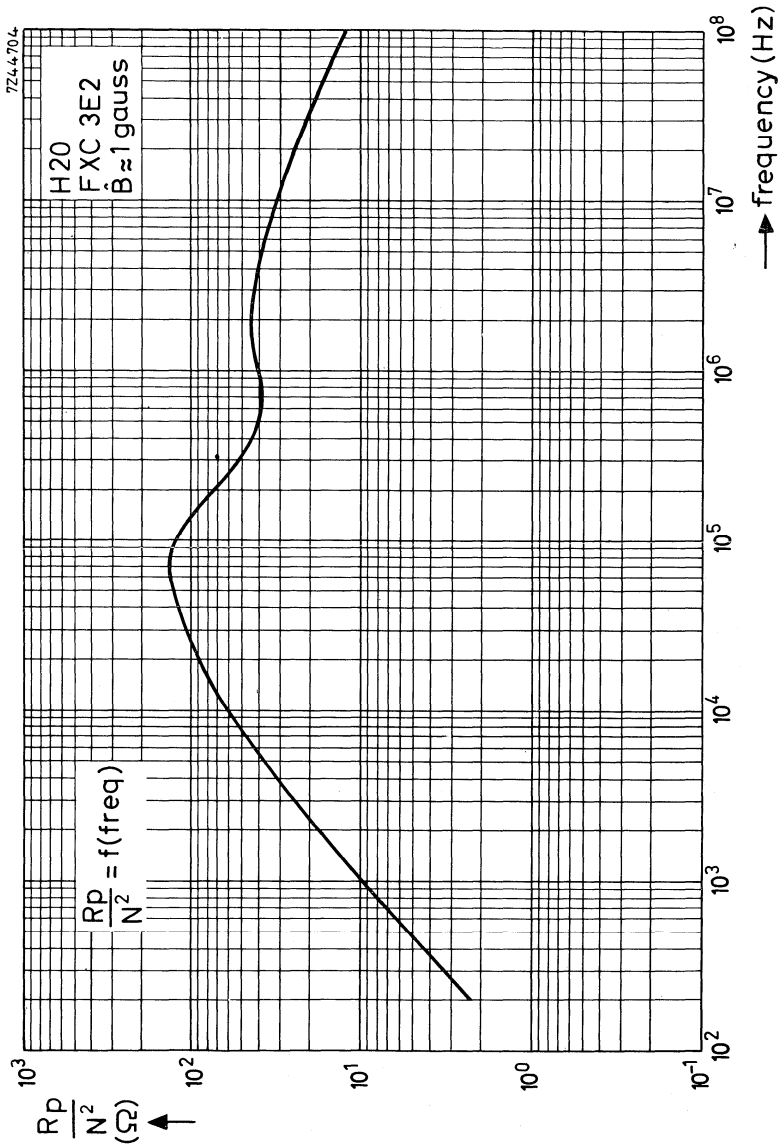
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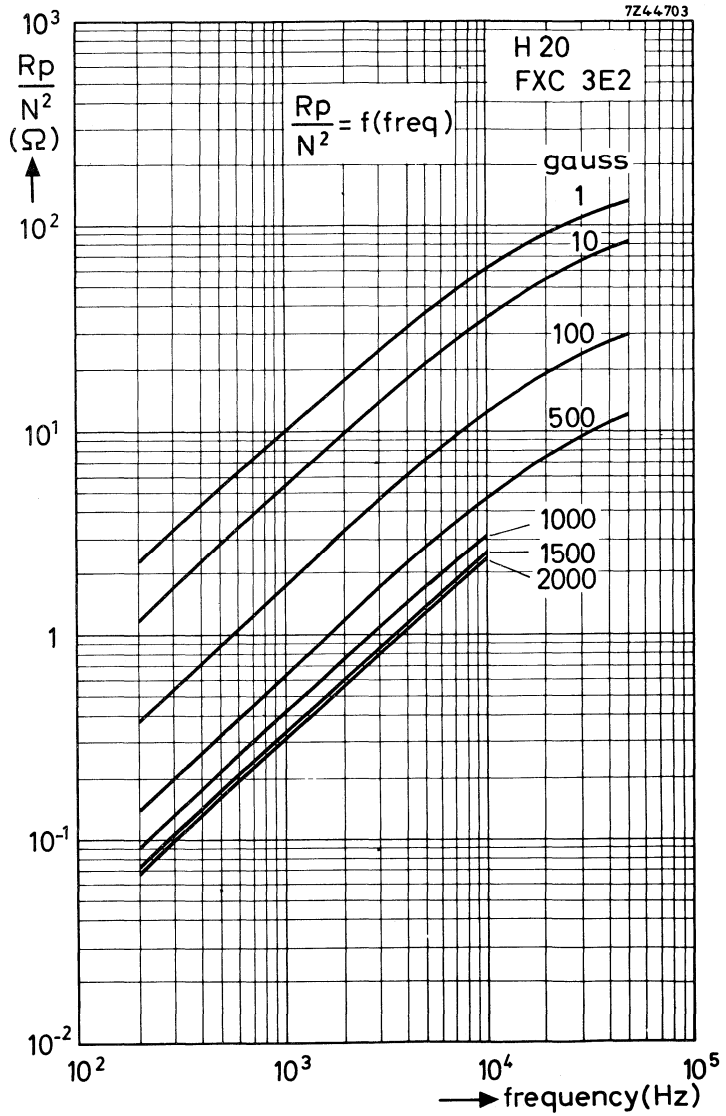


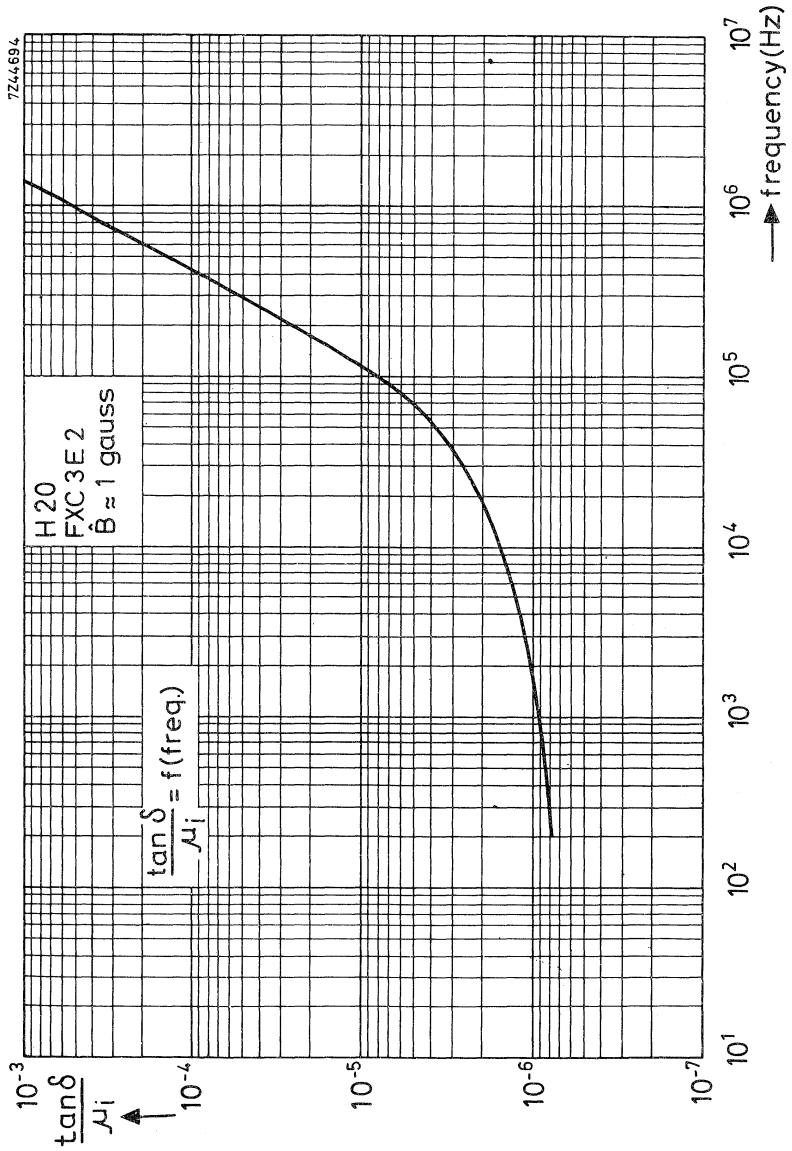


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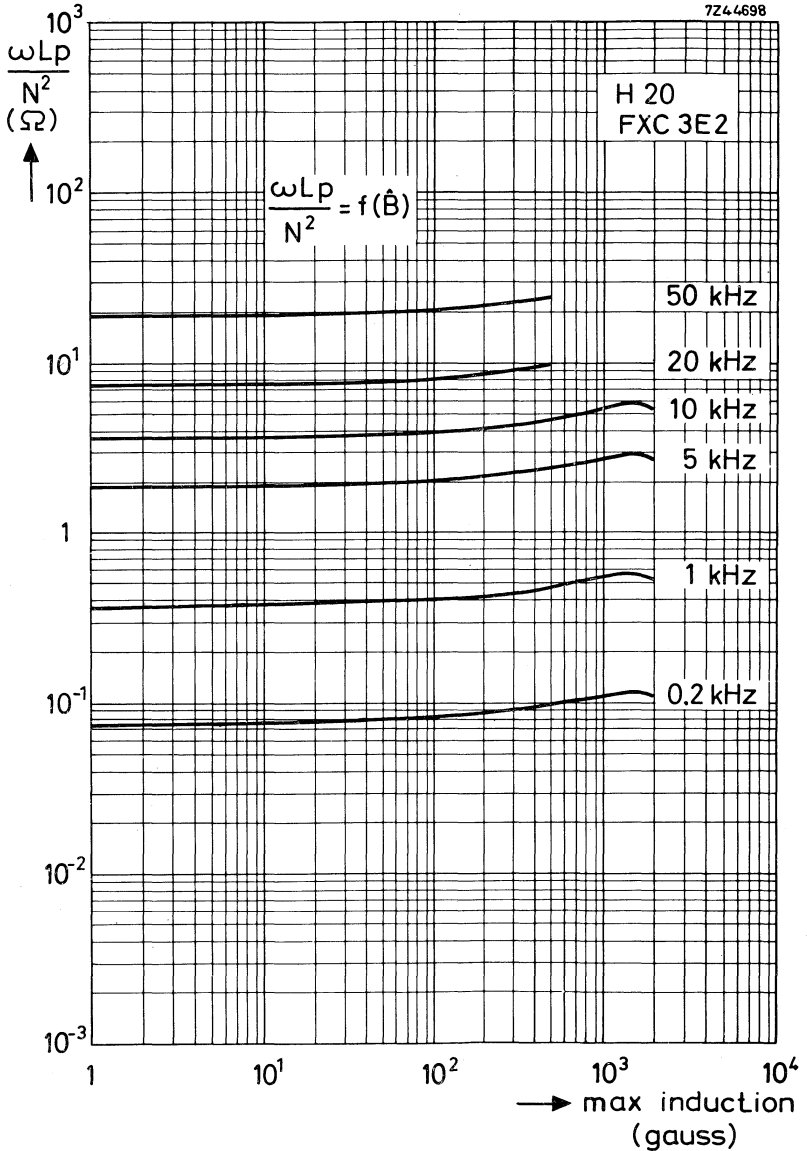




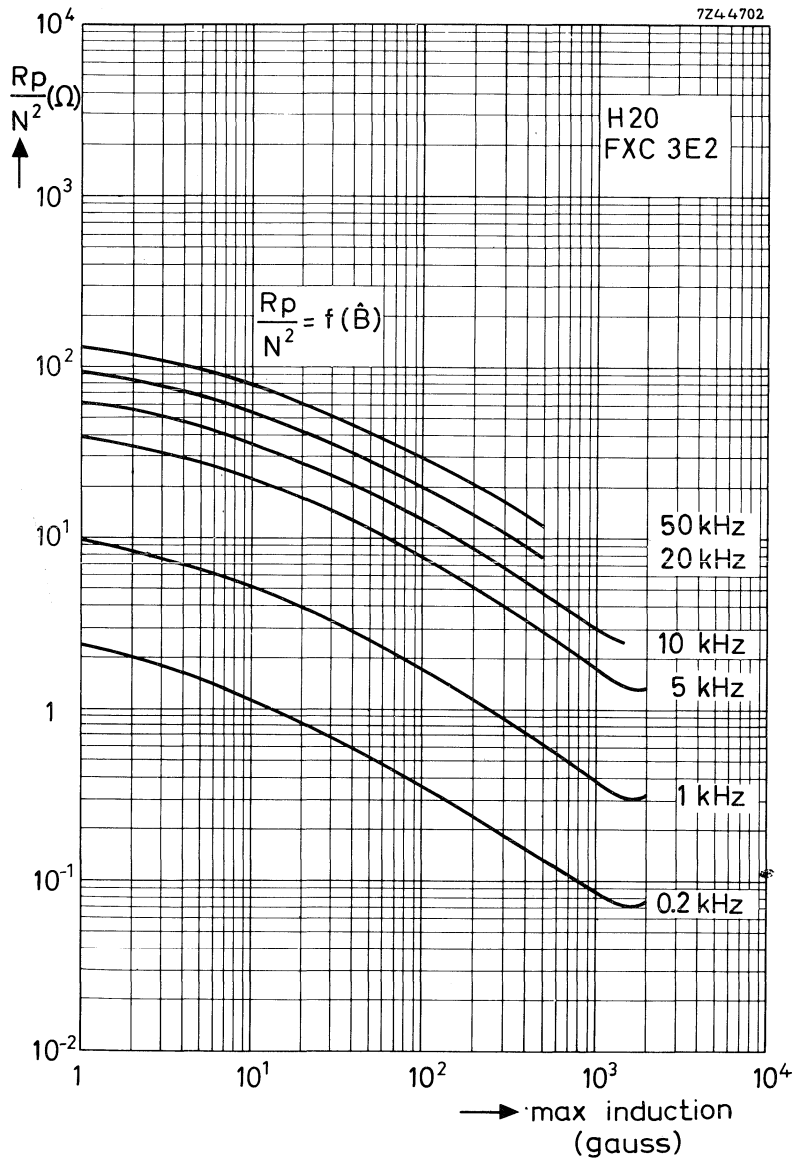




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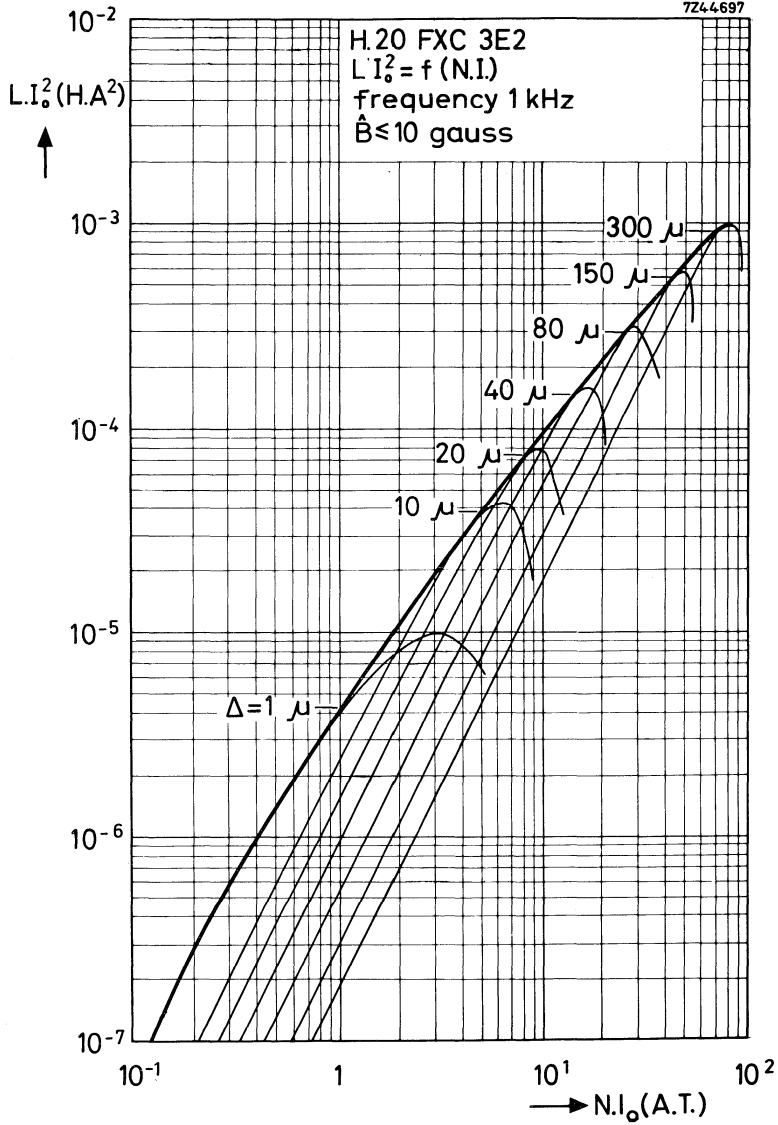


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HANNA CURVE (typical values)

Indicating optimum inductance for a certain airgap and direct current.





## TOROIDS







## INTRODUCTION

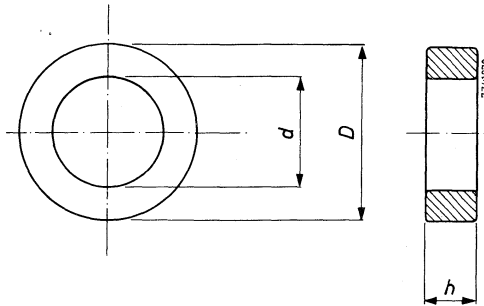
Toroids have the great advantage of providing more permeability per unit size than any other type of Ferroxcube product. In spite of the closed magnetic circuit, the losses in Ferroxcube toroids are small.

Due to their high permeability, the toroids are mainly used in broadband transformers, pulse transformers and chokes, if however the d.c. current is low. If the d.c. current through the transformer is of some importance, other shapes which can be provided with an airgap are recommended.

Toroids are not recommended for tuned circuits.



## TOROIDS



The advantages of toroids over other shapes are:

- a. small magnetic stray field,
- b. high  $\mu$ -values.

They are very attractive for those applications in which small dimensions are required, such as broadband transformers and pulse transformers.

The toroids are barrel-finished and covered with an insulating lacquer.

Table I: Dimensional quantities, tolerances and weights.

D mm	d mm	h mm	$l_e$ cm	$\frac{l_e}{A_e} - 1$ cm <sup>-1</sup>	$V_e$ cm <sup>3</sup>	weight g
4 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1	0.946	95.6	0.00937	0.045
6 ± 0.15	4 ± 0.15	2 ± 0.1	1.55	77.5	0.0310	0.15
9 ± 0.2	6 ± 0.2	3 ± 0.1	2.33	51.7	0.105	0.50
14 ± 0.3	9 ± 0.25	5 ± 0.15	3.55	28.5	0.445	2.14
23 ± 0.5	14 ± 0.35	7 ± 0.2	5.70	18.1	1.79	8.6
29 ± 0.5	19 ± 0.4	7.5 ± 0.2	7.50	20.1	2.58	13
36 ± 0.7	23 ± 0.5	10 ± 0.2	9.20	14.2	5.60	29
36 ± 0.7	23 ± 0.5	15 ± 0.2	9.20	9.42	8.50	44

Note: All dimensions are of the not lacquered version.

Different series are available:

Series A: Ferroxcube grade 3E1 $\mu_{\text{tor}} = 2700 \pm 20\%$ green lacquered	dimensions (mm)	catalog number
	36 x 23 x 10	4322 020 36560
	36 x 23 x 15	4322 020 36570
	29 x 19 x 7.5	4322 020 36550

Series B: Ferroxcube grade 3H1 Sorted into $\mu$ groups Orange lacquered	dimensions (mm)	catalog number
	4 x 2.2 x 1.1	4322 020 36590
	6 x 4 x 2	4322 020 36600
	9 x 6 x 3	4322 020 36610
	14 x 9 x 5	4322 020 36620
	23 x 14 x 7	4322 020 36630

The colour of the circumference of the core indicates the  $\mu$  group (see table II)

Table II:

Group	$\mu_{\text{tor}}$	Colour of circumference	4322 020 . . . . .				
			36590	36600	36610 a-factors	36620	36630
1	2000-2200	brown	60.2	54.1	44.3	32.9	26.2
2	2140-2360	red	58.3	52.3	42.8	31.8	25.3
3	2300-2540	orange	56.0	50.3	41.2	30.6	24.4
4	2480-2740	yellow	54.0	48.6	39.8	29.5	23.5
5	2680-2960	green	51.8	46.6	38.2	28.3	22.6
6	2900-3210	blue	49.9	44.8	36.7	27.3	21.7
7	3150-3480	violet	48.0	43.2	35.4	26.2	20.9
8	3420-3780	grey	46.2	41.4	34.0	25.2	20.1
9	3720-4110	white	44.2	39.7	32.5	24.1	19.2
10	> 4050	black	43.3	38.9	31.8	23.7	18.8

Number of turns for L mH :  $N = \alpha \sqrt{L}$

The  $\mu$  groups are determined with the nominal  $\Sigma \frac{l_e}{A_e}$  values at 25°C (see table I)

The a factors of the groups 1 - 9 are average values, those of group 10 are maximum values.

D.F. at 23 ± 1°C ≤ 4.3 × 10<sup>-6</sup>

Between +23 and +70°C the min  $\mu_{\text{tor}}$  of the product is greater than the min  $\mu_{\text{tor}}$  of the group.

The sorting into  $\mu$  groups is done merely for the convenience of the user. The toroids are not available per separate group.

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4322 020 36500-  
4322 020 36690

Series C: Ferroxcube grade 3E2 $\mu_{\text{tor}} > 5000$ in the temp. range from +23 to +70 °C	dimensions (mm)	catalog number
	4 x 2.2 x 1.1	4322 020 36650
	6 x 4 x 2	4322 020 36660
	9 x 6 x 3	4322 020 36670
	14 x 9 x 5	4322 020 36680
	23 x 14 x 7	4322 020 36690

Series D: Ferroxcube grade 4C4 $\mu_{\text{tor}} > 100$ in the temp. range from +23 to +55 °C	dimensions (mm)	catalog number
	6 x 4 x 2	4322 020 36500
	9 x 6 x 3	4322 020 36510
	14 x 9 x 5	4322 020 36520
	23 x 14 x 7	4322 020 36530
	36 x 23 x 15	4322 020 36540

Note: It should be noticed that the properties of a toroid will deviate more from the material properties in proportion as its dimensions are smaller. A straight-forward translation of the material figures is therefore not always possible.



# **Ferroxcube memory cores**







The following standard types are available.  
For complete information reference is made to handbook "Components and subassemblies for data processing and control".

for cycle times up to	core size	core type	nominal operating conditions				relevant typical output characteristics					
			T °C	I mA	DR	t <sub>r</sub> μs	t <sub>d</sub> μs	uV <sub>l</sub> mV	rV <sub>l</sub> mV	wV <sub>z</sub> mV	t <sub>p</sub> μs	t <sub>s</sub> μs
1.0 μs	20 mil	6H1	40	833	0.50	0.05	≥ 0.2	55	53	6	0.085	0.17
1.0 μs	20 mil	6H2 *	10-70	900	0.50	0.05	≥ 0.28	48	45	4	0.110	0.22
1.5 μs	30 mil	6F2	40	655	0.50	0.1	≥ 0.5	55	53	6	0.20	0.39
1.5 μs	30 mil	6F3 *	10-70	740	0.50	0.15	≥ 0.6	50	48	5	0.28	0.50
5 μs	50 mil	6C1	40	500	0.50	0.2	≥ 1.1	63	60	8	0.48	0.93
5 μs	50 mil	6C2 *	0-70	755	0.50	0.25	≥ 1.2	66	65	7	0.50	0.95
5 μs	50 mil	6D9	40	450	0.50	0.2	≥ 1.5	60	58	8	0.55	1.20
6 μs	50 mil	6D5	40	365	0.50	0.2	≥ 1.5	64	60	7	0.54	1.15

\* With this core a memory system can be operated over a wide temperature range without temperature compensation, air conditioning, or other alternates.

Note: For cores differing from those of our range offer on request.



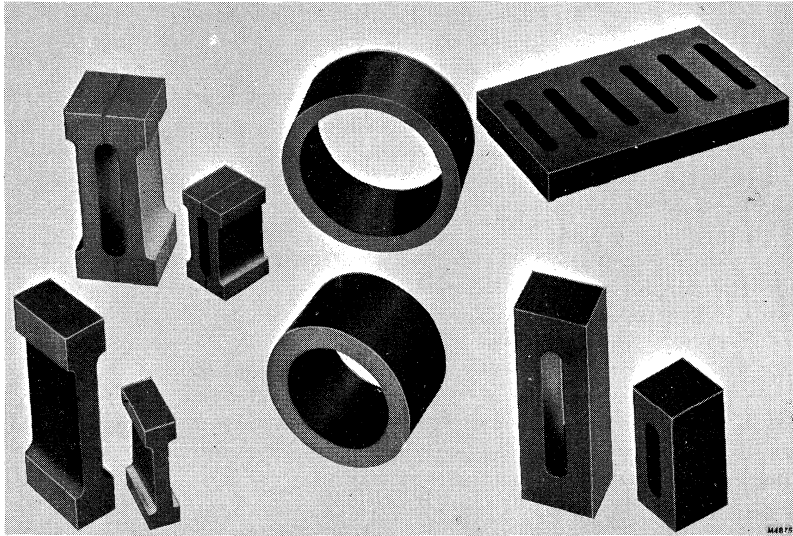
# Ferroxcube transducers

## Ultrasonic transducers in FXC 7A2

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## ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCERS in ferroxcube 7A2



### INTRODUCTION

For the past quarter of a century there have grown up a new family of industrial techniques employing sound waves in a variety of ways. Knowledge of the fundamental phenomena underlying these techniques has sprung in many cases from pure research which was not directed towards any immediate application. Subsequent development has brought to perfection a number of valuable industrial tools, others are still being evolved.

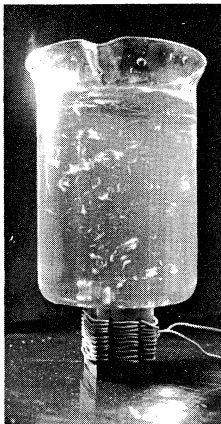
The frequencies of sound waves that can be detected by the average human ear lie below approx. 16,000 cycles per second. Frequencies higher than this are known as ultrasonic. Such frequencies - up to some millions of cycles per second - are particularly useful in industry, so much so that the term "ultrasonic" has come to be applied loosely to any industrial or naval process involving sound waves, even when audible.

Sound is transmitted through a solid, liquid, or gaseous medium by elastic waves, which may be of several types. For example, the medium may vibrate in a compressional mode (such as the manner of transmission of ordinary sound

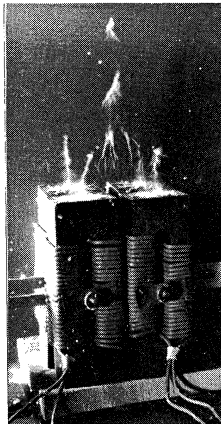
in air), in a shear mode (the particles of the medium moving at right angles to the direction of propagation) or in a torsional mode (as along a long thin rod if one end is suddenly twisted). Sound and also ultrasonic vibrations can normally be propagated in gases and fluids only in a compressional mode.

The particular value of ultrasonic frequencies in industrial work lies largely in two properties which they possess. Frequencies in the range below 100 kHz can produce in liquids the phenomenon known as cavitation. This is the formation of bubbles within the liquid, partly filled with dissolved gas and vapour, which subsequently vibrate, expand and collapse, giving rise to shock-wave pressures of many hundreds of atmospheres. The bubbles are produced when the instantaneous pressure in the liquid falls below the vapour pressure of the liquid, and normally quite substantial sound intensities are required for their initiation. These large shock pressures produce powerful stirring effects and large random local forces, which are utilised in ultrasonic cleaning and other applications (see illustrations in Fig. 1). In the following paragraphs the mechanism of ultrasonic cleaning will be discussed in more detail.

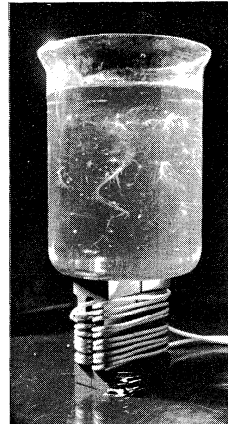
The second property of particular importance is most evident in sound waves generated by a transducer with radiating face much larger than the wavelength of the radiated waves. Such sound waves may easily be "beamed" like light and also be reflected and refracted in a similar manner. They may thus be used for looking into solid materials to find flaws or into sea-water to find obstacles, just as visible light might be used for examining a diamond. The relative transparency of materials to the sound and the manner in which it is reflected and refracted give information about the elastic properties and the presence of local disturbances in the materials.



2 x 20W  
22 kHz



4 x 40W  
25 kHz



4 x 20W  
41 kHz A 32504

Fig. 1

## THE PRODUCTION OF ULTRASONIC VIBRATIONS

For almost all industrial applications ultrasonic vibrations are generated with the aid of a so-called solid state or piezo-transducer. Piezo-transducers are energy convertors consisting of a solid material which changes electrical vibrations, usually produced by an electronic generator into mechanical vibrations of the same frequency. To obtain a high efficiency for this conversion of energy, the transducers have to be employed at or near their mechanical resonance frequency, i. e. their effective length must be equal to half the acoustic wavelength in the material concerned.

In other words 
$$l_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{c}{2f_r}$$

in which  $\lambda$  represents the acoustic wavelength and  $c$  the velocity of sound in the material used. The generation of ultrasonic vibrations from electrical vibrations is most conveniently obtained by using the phenomena of "piezomagnetism" or "piezoelectricity". In ferromagnetic materials the magnetic moments of the spinning electrons interact strongly and tend to lie parallel to each other within minute domains. Although these domains are spontaneously magnetised, the direction of magnetisation varies from one domain to the other and in the macroscopically non-magnetised material their effects are cancelled out.

When subjected to an external magnetic field, the parallel magnetic moments of each domain tend to align themselves in the direction of the applied field and the material then becomes macroscopically magnetised. If the external field is removed, the domains tend to revert to the disordered arrangements, the effect being more pronounced as the temperature is raised. If the thermal energy is sufficiently great, the arrangement becomes completely random and at this temperature, known as the Curie point, the material is completely demagnetised. This temperature generally lies between 300 °C and 600 °C. Ferroelectric materials are polarised instead of magnetised, but further their situation is exactly similar. The magnetising or polarising action is usually accompanied by a certain increase or decrease of the dimension parallel to the magnetising or polarising field. If this effect is sufficiently strong, the materials are classified as magnetostrictive and electrostrictive materials respectively.

Under the influence of an alternating field the domain arrangement in a ferromagnetic material is periodically reversed. This results in dimensional changes, and a bar accordingly contracts and expands in sympathy with the field.

Since the alternation in length is not sensitive to field direction, the mechanical vibration will take place at twice the frequency of the applied alternating field. This frequency doubling can be avoided by polarising with a steady field, which makes the material piezomagnetic, and superimposing a smaller alternating field.

This results in a highly improved conversion efficiency. Both effects are illustrated schematically in Fig. 2. An alternating field applied to the unmagnetised material produces strains at the double frequency shown in Fig. 2d.

Operation around point B results in a vibration at the applied frequency as shown in Fig. 2e. Hysteresis effects are neglected in these schematic diagrams.

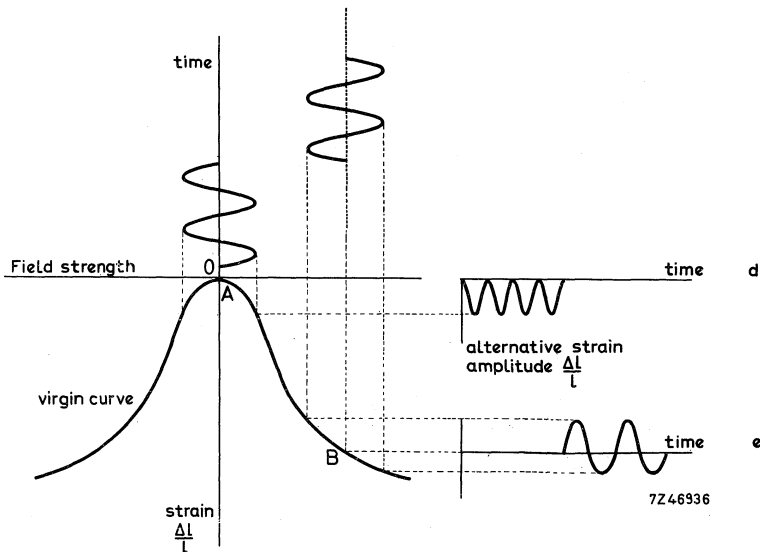


Fig. 2

## ULTRASONIC-TRANSDUCER MATERIALS

For solid-state transducers, the following materials can be employed:

### A Piezoelectric materials

#### 1. Quartz

This is mainly used for frequencies above 500 kHz since otherwise thick, and hence expensive blocks are required, or less efficient composite transducers.

#### 2. Modified lead zirconate titanates, as Piezoxide 4 or 5.

These ceramic materials have rather high Curie points (about 300 °C). They are usually made in blocks or discs for low frequencies, or plates or tubes for higher frequencies, and provided with two silver-plated electrodes. They are often used as compliant central parts with metallic masses on either side to form efficient composite transducers.



B Piezomagnetic materials

1. Metallic nickel is the "classical" material here. It is mainly used in the shape of window-type laminated vibrators, with a winding round the legs, or as scrolls with a toroidal winding. In addition to the a.c. for generating the ultrasonic vibrations, a d.c. is fed to the winding, giving the necessary bias. Nickel has a Curie point of approx. 350 °C so that it can be used up to a high temperature if a sufficiently heat-resistant winding is employed. Compared with ceramic materials, metallic nickel is rather robust, so that it is preferably used where high vibrational amplitudes are necessary (e.g. ultrasonic drilling). Because of eddy-current losses nickel is used almost exclusively at low ultrasonic frequencies in the region of 20 kHz. Even then its electroacoustic efficiency is fairly poor as compared with that of ceramic materials (see Fig. 3) because of both eddy-current losses and frictional losses between the laminations.

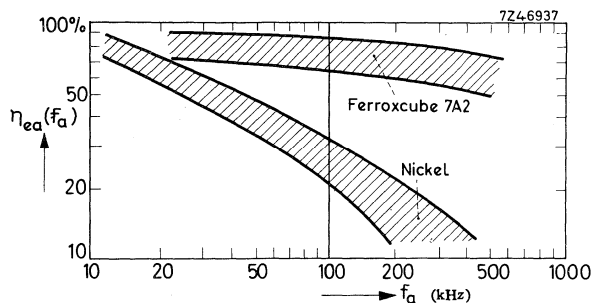


Fig. 3

2. A fairly novel piezomagnetic ceramic material is the nickel-copper-cobalt ferrite ferroxcube 7A2. This can be used to make ring transducers, window type transducers and double-dumb-bell transducers similar to those made of nickel but without the necessity to laminate it. The double-dumb-bell transducer is actually built up from two single dumb-bells mechanically connected by two premagnetising slabs of ferroxcube, a ceramic permanent magnetic material. This FXC 7A2 has a Curie temperature of 550 °C and no serious eddy-current or friction losses, so that a high electroacoustic efficiency of the order of 70-90% can be obtained. This is approximately the same as for piezoelectric ceramics, and roughly twice that of nickel. Although the maximum permissible input power is lower for ceramic materials than for nickel, it is still quite sufficient for most ultrasonic applications. A disadvantage of a ceramic vibrator, in particular of one with low internal loss like ferroxcube, is that a very low acoustic load would cause

too high an amplitude of vibration. This can be obviated either by a suitable feedback system or by a correct choice of the electronic circuit. More detailed information about these possibilities is given below.

A definite advantage of the piezomagnetic ceramic FXC 7A2 compared with piezoelectric ceramics is the low transducer impedance, which moreover can be chosen within wide limits by modification of the number of turns on the vibrator. This means the voltage on the winding can be kept low, and in combination with the high efficiency (smaller input power required) enables the use of a cheap and simple feeding system without any insulating problems for the transducer.

This low impedance is particularly favourable for transistorised equipment. By proper impedance adjustment the transducer can be directly fed from a push-pull amplifier output stage, a matching transformer being unnecessary.

The wound transducer must be tuned electrically to the correct mechanical resonance frequency, the so-called anti-resonance frequency  $f_a$ .

This can be achieved with a variable capacitor, which is cheaper than the variable coil required for tuning a piezoelectric transducer.

A disadvantage of FXC 7A2 with its low internal stress is the fairly high sensitivity of its electroacoustic properties for pre-stress. For this reason, in robust pre-stressed transducers (e.g. for sonar work) a piezoelectric material is usually preferred.

#### AVAILABLE TYPES OF TRANSDUCERS IN FXC 7A2

Figs 4-8 show several available standard types of transducers, the ring transducer (Fig. 4), the window transducer (single window Fig. 5 or multiple window Fig. 6) and the single dumb-bell (Fig. 7) or double-dumb-bell transducer (Fig. 8), the parts of the latter being supplied either loose or glued together with the two magnet slabs between (Fig. 8 and 13). A summary of the available types and their mechanical dimensions is given in Table II.

Ring transducers have the advantages of mechanical ruggedness and high permissible power rating, but they must be used immersed in liquid and require a d.c. source for bias. Their ultrasonic energy (and cleaning action) is not distributed homogeneously throughout the liquid, but concentrated along the ring axis, when using a pressure-release cover (e.g. closed-cell foam rubber) on the outer cylindrical face (self-focussing cleaner).

In case a homogeneous cavitation and energy distribution has to be reached with a transducer submerged in a liquid for cleaning purposes a window transducer is recommended. This is a relatively cheap and rugged type, and gives no stability problems concerned with glued connections (which may be difficult for submerged transducers). However it does require a d.c. source. On the other hand, the absence of magnets permits a higher maximum working temperature, the Curie point of ferroxdure ( $450^\circ\text{C}$ ) lying below that of FXC 7A2 ( $550^\circ\text{C}$ ). This material is suitable for submerged transducers since there are no insulation problems (except for the wire) and since the ferroxcube is

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not corroded by liquids such as sea water and alkaline liquids. It does not withstand strong mineral acids, however.

The disadvantage of submerged transducers compared with transducers glued to an outer wall of a tank, is the erosion by cavitation on the radiating face and the relatively low amount of really useful ultrasonic energy.

The most frequently used type of transducer is the double-dumb-bell transducer (see Fig. 8). This consists of two I-shaped transducers and two magnet slabs, which must be glued or clamped together. Of course, the two magnets must be mounted in such a way that their fluxes act in the same direction, and do not cancel each other. For this reason the south poles of the magnet slabs K6 100 00 and K6 176 00 are marked yellow.

Two standard types of double dumb-bells exist: one for 22 kHz and one for 42 kHz.

Of all standard types of transducers, dimensions and properties are given in Table I and II.

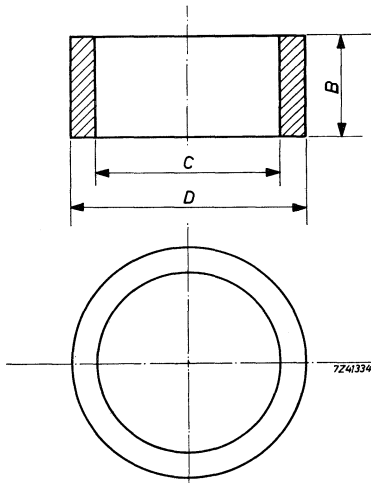


Fig. 4

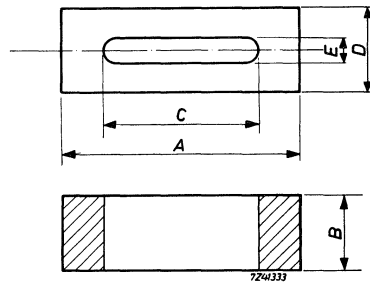


Fig. 5

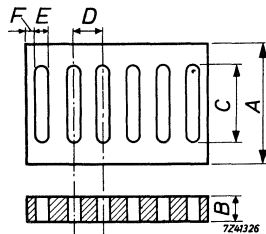


Fig. 6

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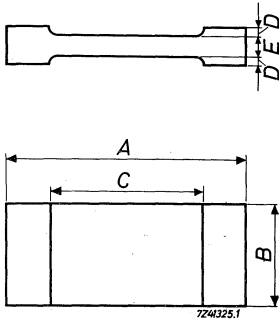


Fig. 7

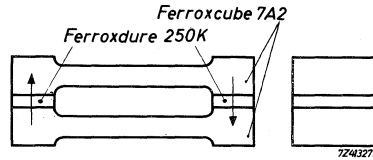


Fig. 8

## INDICATIONS FOR PRACTICAL OPERATION

### Mechanical resonance

Transducers are operated at their anti-resonance frequency  $f_a$  which is identical to the mechanical resonance frequency of the transducer with short-circuited coil. The electronic generator requires a purely ohmic impedance here, which means that the electrical resonance frequency of the transducer with a series or parallel capacitor, must possess the same value. Hence, for ideal operation three frequencies must be exactly equal, namely:

- The electrical frequency of the generator
- The electrical resonance frequency of the selfinductance of the wound transducer with its parallel capacitor
- The mechanical resonance frequency of the transducer under the condition of short-circuited coils (anti-resonance frequency)

In order to achieve this, two frequencies must be adjusted, namely those mentioned under a and b. A simple method is a self-oscillating system by means of a piezoelectric feedback plate, so that the driving frequency automatically follows the mechanical short-circuit resonance frequency, which varies with temperature, and which is also influenced by variations in the system coupled to the transducer, e.g. a tank with a liquid.

If the transducer is operated in an efficient way and correctly coupled to the load, there is a considerable useful mechanical damping, so that the effective mechanical Q of the transducer drops and the resonance bandwidth increases, thus allowing for some more frequency deviation.

It becomes more difficult when two or more transducers are driven by one feeding system, and their mechanical short-circuit resonance frequencies are different. An exact adjustment is not possible then, and a relatively slight difference in resonance frequency may lead to considerable differences in impedance between the transducers, resulting in unequal performance, and in the

worst case even to breakage of some by overloading. This means of course that the mechanical short-circuit resonance frequency  $f_a$  must be as much as possible the same for all transducers, and that the permissible tolerances mainly depend on the mechanical  $Q$  during operation  $Q_{load}$ .

It can be derived (see for instance Matronics Nr. 15, pp. 278-279) that a maximum electroacoustic efficiency is reached for a value  $Q_{load}$  equal to  $\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} = Q_{unl}$ , where  $Q_{unl}$  is the mechanical quality factor for the unloaded, already mounted transducer, and  $\alpha$  the so-called transducer loss figure

$$\alpha = (1 + k_{eff}^2 Q_{magn} Q_{unl})^{-1/2}$$

Here  $k_{eff}$  is the effective piezomagnetic coupling factor and  $Q_{magn}$  the magnetic quality factor as measured at the existing induction under actual circumstances.

Substituting for a high power double-dumb-bell radiator in FXC 7A2  $k_{eff} \approx 0.2$ ,  $Q_{magn} = 15-20$  and  $Q_{unl} = 150-300$  (in Table I a value  $> 2000$  is given for  $(Q_{mech})_{free}$  of the completely free transducer, but the winding and the support introduce some additional damping), the value of  $\alpha$  is for instance 0.07 and the optimum  $Q_{load}$  value during operation somewhere between 10 and 20.

However, such a low  $Q_{load}$  is difficult to realise in practice. Double-dumb-bell transducers fully immersed in a liquid, which also radiate in various unwanted directions, have a  $Q_{load}$  of the order of 15-35, but double-dumb-bell transducers glued to the wall or bottom of a vessel which radiate almost exclusively in the wanted direction usually have higher mechanical  $Q$ -values ranging from 20 up to about 100. It is clear that the tolerances on mechanical resonance frequency for any transducer used in an array must be smaller than the corresponding bandwidth of the loaded transducer. Allowing for a certain safety margin, this means that for double-dumb-bell transducers driven by one generator the antiresonance frequencies  $f_a$  must differ no more than 100 Hz for the 22 kHz type or 200 Hz for the 42 kHz type.

To maintain in production all transducers between those limits is technically possible, but expensive. A good compromise has been found for the completely glued transducer assemblies K3 040 00 and K3 040 05. These are selected into different groups, each with a tolerance of 100 Hz and 200 Hz respectively. On each transducer assembly a letter indicates the group it belongs to, so that a customer can select per apparatus transducers with the same letter and hence lying within narrow tolerances on  $f_a$ . For the next apparatus another letter can be used, and the oscillator frequency adjusted, or automatically adapted by means of feedback, e.g. a piezoelectric feedback plate.

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The meaning of the letters is the following:

K304000	a	indicates $f_a = 21.6 - 21.7$ kHz
	b	= 21.7 - 21.8
	c	= 21.8 - 21.9
	d	= 21.9 - 22.0
	e	= 22.0 - 22.1
	f	= 22.1 - 22.2
	g	= 22.2 - 22.3
K304005	a	$f_a = 41.2 - 41.4$ kHz
	b	= 41.4 - 41.6
	c	= 41.6 - 41.8
	d	= 41.8 - 42.0
	e	= 42.0 - 42.2

Moreover these transducer assemblies carry the letter N beside the north pole of one of the magnet slabs indicating the polarity of the bias. If a coil around the transducer carries d.c., the field produced by this d.c. must have the same polarity as the permanentmagnet bias.

Maximum permissible amplitude and power

As mentioned above, for an efficient operation the transducers must work at both electrical and mechanical resonance.

From the laboratory experiments it follows, that under continuous operation the amplitude of the longitudinal strain  $\Delta l/l$  at the center of a complete double-dumb-bell transducer must not exceed  $70 \cdot 10^{-6}$  at 22 kHz or  $80 \cdot 10^{-6}$  at 42 kHz. This means that at the ends of types K555016 and K304000 a maximum excursion amplitude of 2.0 microns is permissible and of types K555021 and K304005 a maximum excursion amplitude of 1.2 microns.

For a given type of transducer and irradiated medium the amplitude depends in fact on two factors, the input power and the mechanical Q-factor of the loaded transducer in question. Assuming the leg cross-section of the transducer to be q times the radiating end surface (usually  $q \approx 0.5$ ) and assuming also an efficient way of operation, so that the electrical and mechanical power loss in the loaded transducer is but a small fraction of the electrical input power, the acoustic output power intensity  $I_{ac}$ , expressed in watts per square meter of the radiating surface, is given by

$$I_{ac} = \eta_{ea} \cdot P_{el} / A = \frac{\pi \cdot q}{4} \cdot (\omega \hat{u})^2 \cdot \frac{\rho \cdot v}{Q_{load}}$$

where $\eta_{ea}$	= electroacoustic efficiency
$P_{el}$	= total electric input power
A	= radiating area
$\omega$	= $2\pi f$ = angular frequency in Hz
$\hat{u}$	= excursion amplitude in m
q	= ratio leg cross-section / radiating area
$\rho$	= density of FXC 7A2 (approx. $5 \cdot 10^3$ kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
v	= wave velocity in FXC 7A2 (approx. 5600 m/s)
$Q_{load}$	= mechanical Q-factor of the loaded transducer

Example: If a transducer assembly K304005, with a resonance frequency of 42 kHz, a maximum permissible excursion amplitude of 1.2 microns, a radiating area of 9.0 cm<sup>2</sup> and  $q = 0.5$  is well glued to the bottom of a glass or steel beaker, giving a  $Q_{load}$  of approx. 40, the permissible acoustic intensity becomes 2.75 watt per square centimeter of the radiating area or for the whole assembly  $9.0 \times 2.9 = 25$  watt. Assuming  $\eta_{ea} = 0.7$ , the permissible input power is 35 watt.

It will be evident, that for less effective coupled transducers, where  $Q_{load}$  is higher than 40, the input power must be reduced proportionally. This is another reason for coupling the transducer as strongly as possible to the medium to be excited. Less coupling not only gives lower electroacoustic efficiency, but also the total input power must be reduced, in order to avoid breakage. Moreover, at low  $Q_{load}$  value the influence of slight differences in mechanical short-circuit resonance frequency is less critical for an array of transducers driven by one generator.

The safest way to adapt the input power of the transducer to the permissible mechanical amplitude is, of course, the use of a feedback system as described in a later section.

#### Supply circuits

Fundamentally, a supply circuit for an ultrasonic piezomagnetic transducer must consist of an oscillator, amplifier, output transformer and a polarising current source. Many variations on this arrangement are possible, and some examples are given below.

Omitting the oscillator stage, Fig. 9 indicates an amplifier output stage with two output valves (e.g. EL 34) in push-pull, in which the h.f. voltage is modulated with 50 Hz.

A 50 Hz current through the transducer coils acts as a bias, so that the ring transducers are energised and magnetised in pulse operation. Since the coupling factor (and thus the electroacoustic efficiency) of the transducer lags behind the biasing current, the power stage obtains the same lag from the choke L50. The load impedance is given the required real (ohmic) value by means of the parallel capacitors  $C_{par}$ .

Two single-loaded ring transducers are shown while irradiating small objects on a conveyor belt passing through the strongly cavitating liquid inside the ring. If, as in the case of these ring transducers a permanent magnet bias is not possible, it may be of advantage to use 50 Hz bias instead of d.c.-bias. A 50 Hz supply is usually more easily available and it has been found empirically, that with 50 Hz modulated ultrasonic waves of  $0.5 P_o$  average power (but  $1.33 P_o$  peak power) gave the same actual results as unmodulated ultrasonic waves of average power  $P_o$ .

In Fig. 10 a conventional push-pull h.f. power amplifier is indicated, driving two transducer assemblies K304000 with biasing slabs of ferroxcube 250 K, which are cemented to the bottom of the tank with hot-set Araldite.

The impedance of the standard transducers per turn is given in Table I. A

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standard assembly K304000 with 30 turns e.g. 15 turns per limb will have an impedance of the order of  $10\Omega$ . Two such assemblies in series, with  $20\Omega$  impedance in total are then driven by e.g. 2 valves EL 34 in push-pull, having an anode impedance of  $11\text{ k}\Omega$  and a supply voltage of  $750\text{ V d.c.}$  In this case a transformer ratio of approx.  $24 : 1$  is required, which can be realised by a transformer using FXC U-cores. In this circuit a secondary tuning capacitor is not used but an equivalent on the primary side for reasons of price, although this makes adjustment somewhat more difficult.

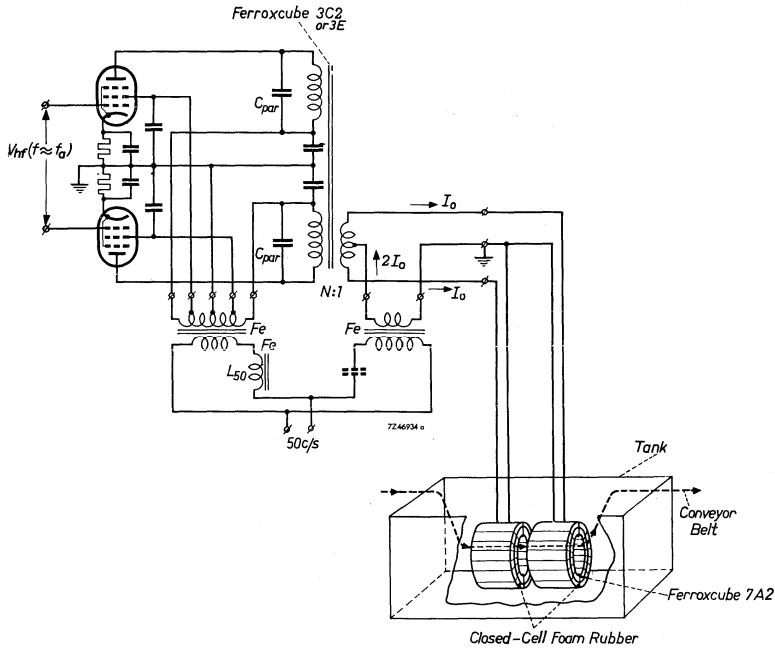


Fig. 9



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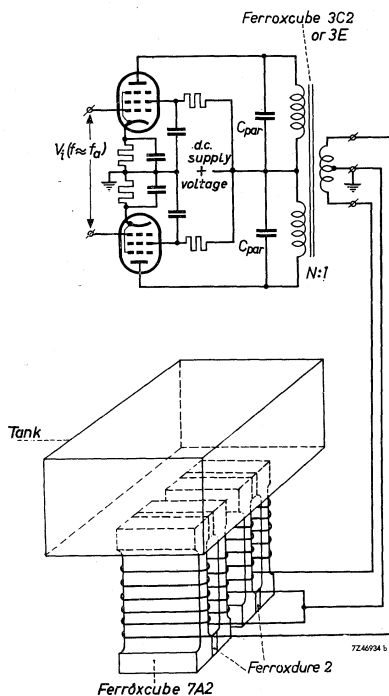


Fig. 10

Amplitude limitation and frequency stabilisation

The acoustic load of a transducer during operation can usually vary within fairly wide limits, both in stationary operation (e.g. by imposing of large cavitation bubbles) and in operation under varying liquid height and varying shape and position of the work pieces.

As already mentioned, this causes considerable changes in excursion amplitude, particularly when two or more transducers are driven by one generator. In extreme cases this may even lead to breakage (as when an underwater signalling device on a ship comes out of the water for a moment by the motion of sea during operation).

For this reason, protection by an immediately working feedback system for limiting the amplitude of the high-Q resonating system is advisable. A simple way to achieve this is the use of one or two piezoelectric feedback plates in PXE 5, a modified lead zirconate titanate.

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When cemented to the nonradiating end face or to a side face of the FXC transducer, these give a voltage approximately proportional to the excursion amplitude. This voltage can be fed back negatively to the amplifier thereby serving as a (rectified or non-rectified) automatic amplitude control signal. The amplifier can also be driven by such electronic feedback plates now supplying a positive feedback signal. In this way a self-oscillating system is created, where the operating frequency automatically follows closely the short-circuit mechanical resonance frequency of the transducer under varying loading conditions (see Fig. 11).

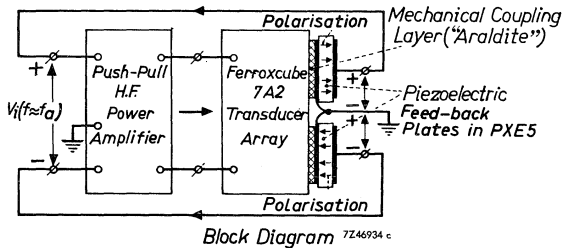


Fig. 11

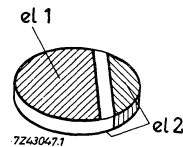


Fig. 12

The discs 2P 61978 or 2P 62031 can be used as feedback plates. Both are discs of 16 mm diameter and 1.1 mm thickness made of PXE 5. The discs are provided with two electrodes, one at each side. One of the electrodes is partly extending over the edge of the disc to the other side (see Fig. 12), to permit connection of both leads to one side of the disc, and gluing of the other side of the disc to the transducer (see Fig. 13).

For 2P 61978 the enveloping electrode is a positive pole, for 2P 62031 it is a negative pole. When two feedback plates are required (push-pull amplifier) one 2P 61978 and one 2P 62031 should be used.

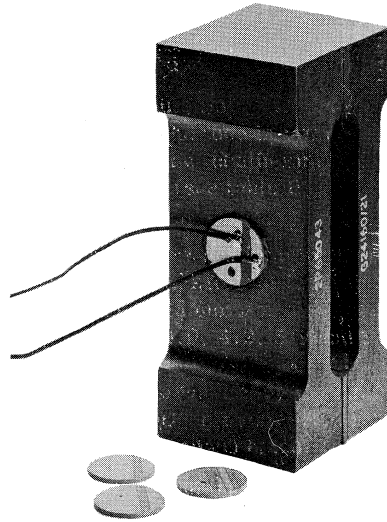
The leads must be soldered with a silver-saturated solder, in such a way, that the maximum temperature inside the feedback plate does not approach the Curie temperature of PXE 5 (approx. 300 °C).

When glued to the middle of the side face of a 22 kHz double-dumb-bell transducer, the RMS-value of the open-circuit voltage from one feedback plate (in volts) is 7 to 10 times the excursion amplitude of the radiating end face (in microns). For 42 kHz transducers this ratio is 14 to 20.

Apart from this piezoelectric feedback system, where basically a mechanical quantity is fed back, it is also possible to use a purely electric feedback system. <sup>\*</sup>)

<sup>\*</sup>) See among others C.M. van der Burgt and H.S.J. Pijls, IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics Engineering, volume UE-10, No. 1, 2 - 19, July 1963.

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Fig. 13

An example of this is given in Fig. 14 where the transducer is connected in a bridge circuit in such a way, that the open-circuit feedback voltage  $(V_{FB})_{open}$  is proportional to

$$uR_3 h/n$$

where  $u$  = excursion of radiating end face

$h$  = magnetostriction constant which for FXC 7A2 is approx.  $- 2.10^7$  newton/weber

$n$  = number of turns of the transducer coil

It is required, that the various impedances should be chosen in such a way, that

$$\frac{R_1}{Z_T} = \frac{1}{i 2\pi f_a C_2 R_3} \quad \text{or}$$

$$i 2\pi f_a R_1 C_2 = Z_T/R_3$$

$$\text{where } \frac{1}{2\pi f_a C_2 R_3} \gg 1$$

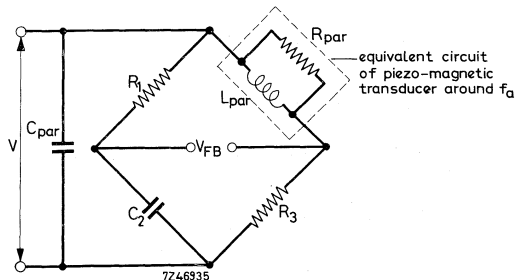


Fig. 14

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and  $Z_T$  is the total clamped transducer impedance  $2\pi f_a L_{par}$  as given in Table I for the standard pieces. Table I also gives the real part  $R_{par}$  of the loaded transducer impedance. Preferably  $R_3$  is chosen considerably smaller than  $R_{par}$ .  $C_{par}$  is the normal parallel capacitor for tuning the transducer at the generator frequency.

For small equipment, where only one or two transducers are used, the piezo-electric feedback is usually the simplest solution. If larger arrays of transducers are involved, a purely electric feedback has the advantage of providing a feedback voltage proportional to the average excursion amplitude without the necessity of providing each transducer with a feedback plate.

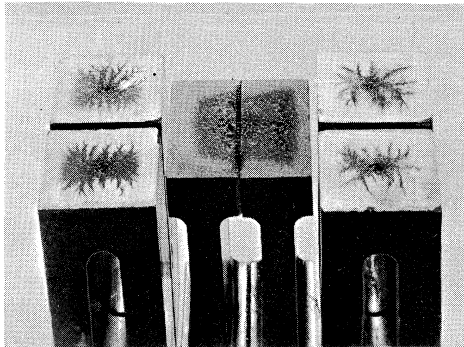
For transistorised equipment the whole circuit basically can consist of a transistor amplifier with feedback system, driven directly by the transducers; both oscillator and transformer can be left out. This is only possible with low-impedance magnetostrictive FXC 7A2 transducers.

### MOUNTING

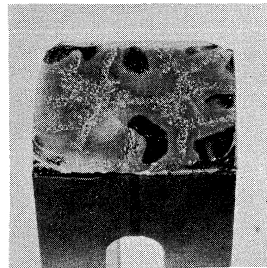
For windows or double dumb-bells with plain end faces, two methods of operation are possible:

- A) Submerged fully or partly in a liquid
  - B) Operated in air, but mechanically strongly coupled to a solid or liquid load by gluing, clamping or soldering
- A) This method has the advantage of good direct contact and good cooling, but excessive erosion of the radiating face may occur. For the ferroxcube this is not too serious. Fig. 15 at the left gives the surface erosion after 1000 hours operation at maximum rating of ferroxcube 7A2. At right is shown a radiating glass face which was part of the bottom of a glass tank filled with water.

The pressure of eroded areas on a radiating surface reduces the efficiency. Only very hard types of stainless steel show minor erosion effects after prolonged operation, beakers and tanks are therefore preferably made of stainless steels.



C 63316A



C 63316B

Fig. 15

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It is advisable to avoid glue connections in submerged transducers and to use a ring or window transducer with d.c. or 50 Hz bias. If radiation is wanted in only one direction it is advantageous to surround the remaining sides of the transducer by a fully reflecting material such as foam rubber or foam plastic with closed cells.

If mechanical support is necessary this must be exactly in the middle (in the nodal plane) and preferably with pieces of rubber or another elastic material between. The transducer should never be subjected to steady tensile forces, steady compressive forces to some extent are permissible, but the efficiency decreases when the compression surpasses a certain limit.

- B) This method gives no erosion problems for the ferroxcube, only for the glass or steel of the tank. Mechanic clamping is possible, but reduces the coupling factor of the ferroxcube and the efficiency by introducing an additional mechanical damping. On the other hand, the lower mechanical Q and the steady compression permit the use of a higher input power. The best efficiency is obtained by gluing the transducer to the wall or bottom of a cleaning vessel to be filled with liquid, or to the piece of solid material to be brought into vibration.

Here a double-dumb-bell transducer with permanent magnet bias and piezo-electric feedback is usually the best solution (see Fig. 13).

When a ceramic transducer is glued to the bottom of a vessel, the difference in thermal expansion coefficient between the ferroxcube and the vessel material must be accounted for.

Ferroxcube like glass, has a thermal expansion coefficient of  $6$  to  $7 \cdot 10^{-6}$  per degree Centigrade. All metals (except titanium) have a considerably higher expansion, e.g. stainless steel approximately  $16 \cdot 10^{-6}$  and aluminium approximately  $23 \cdot 10^{-6}$  per degree C. If for example the transducer is cemented to a stainless steel vessel with a very hard hot-setting epoxy resin, the cooling of the assembly after setting may cause such mechanical stress that the transducer breaks at the gluing edge. The best solution in this case is to use a more elastic cement and to reduce the setting temperature. On the other hand, a very elastic glue (e.g. a rubber glue) causes a bad mechanical coupling and reduces the efficiency seriously, so that a suitable compromise must be chosen, dependent on material, temperature etc.

The following are some suitable gluing prescriptions:

1. A cold-setting mixture

33 g Araldite casting resin D	} Supplier: CIBA, AG
67 g Araldite casting resin F	
10 g Hardener 951	

In humid environment 4.5 g DC 271 paint additive must be added.

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setting temperature	time
20 °C	14-24 hours
40 °C	5-7 hours
70 °C	1-3 hours
100 °C	10-30 minutes
130 °C	5-10 minutes

Suitable for working temperatures up to 80 °C. Above that the output is reduced.

2. A hot-setting mixture

Araldite casting resin F	}	Supplier: CIBA, AG
Hardener 905		
Mixing ratio 1 : 1		

setting temperature	time
100 °C	no setting
120 °C	48 hours
140 °C	20 hours
160 °C	5 hours
180 °C	2 hours

Suitable for working temperatures up to 100 °C. Above that the output is reduced.

3. A more elastic glue

Silastic RTV 731 Supplier: Dow-Coming

This is a silicon rubber glue, supplied in tubes as a white paste. It sets at room temperature by action of humidity from the air, so a very dry environment must be avoided.

A thin layer of paste, approximately 0.5 mm thick, is equally spread over both surfaces, and allowed to dry for 3-4 minutes. Afterwards both surfaces are kept slightly pressed together for 2 hours. The glue connection improves with time, and should not be tested for at least 24 hours. For large non-porous surfaces the moisture must enter by diffusion through the glue layer, which may take several days, but requires no attention. For quick operation, heating at 100 °C for 5 minutes is sufficient. This glue is very elastic and causes some additional damping, but it is very suitable for temperatures above 100 °C, up to approx. 180 °C. An intermediate soft metal (stanniol, aluminum) or glass fabric foil in the glue layer reduces the risk of breakage, but is not absolutely necessary. Before gluing, the metal surfaces must be freed from oxide (e.g. by a sulphuric acid hydrochloric acid mixture, followed by thorough washing and drying). The surfaces of the tank and the transducer must also be degreased, for example with trichloroethylene, again followed by thorough washing and drying.

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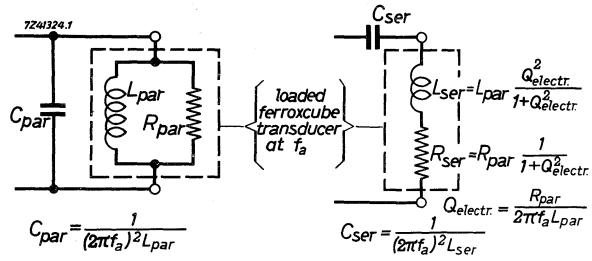


Fig. 16

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Table 1. Main properties of the transducers in FXC 7A2

	symbol	ring (Fig. 4)		window (Fig. 5)	
type number		2P 643 87	2P 644 45	K5 550 05	K5 550 11
ampere-turns required for maximum k on vergin magnetisation curve	$(nI_{pol})_{opt}$	230-350	150-240	150-230	100-150
effective piezomagnetic coupling coefficient at optimum bias	$(k_{eff})_{opt}$	0.20-0.24	0.20-0.24	0.19-0.23	0.19-0.23
open-circuit resonance frequency	$f_r$	20.8-21.4	29.0-29.8	25.0-25.5	40.0-41.0
short-circuit resonance frequency or frequency of maximum efficiency	$f_{max} \approx f_a$	21.4-21.9	29.8-30.5	25.6-26.0	41.0-41.8
mechanical quality factor of free transducer core	$(Q_{mech})_{free}$	>2000	>2000	>2000	>2000
effective mechanical quality factor and equivalent electrical parallel resistance and parallel reactance of single-loaded-submerged <sup>3)</sup> transducer at frequency $f_{max}$	$Q_{load}$	15-30	25-50	20-45	20-45
	$R_{par}^{4)}$	$n^2 \cdot 0.012$	$n^2 \cdot 0.015$	$n^2 \cdot 0.006$	$n^2 \cdot 0.015$
permissible rating of electric HF power of single-loaded submerged <sup>3)</sup> transducer and corresponding acoustic intensity at the radiating surface	$2\pi f_{max} L_{par}^{4)}$	$n^2 \cdot 0.005$	$n^2 \cdot 0.012$	$n^2 \cdot 0.009$	$n^2 \cdot 0.022$
	P	150-180	120-150	40-45	30-35
effective mechanical quality factor and equivalent electrical parallel resistance and parallel reactance of transducer cement-coupled to bottom of steel beaker frequency $f_{max}^{6)}$	J	1.4-1.7	1.6-2.0	3.0-3.5	3.0-3.5
	$Q_{load}^{5)}$				
permissible rating of electric HF power of single-loaded submerged and cement-coupled non-submerged transducers and corresponding acoustic intensity at the radiating surface <sup>7)</sup>	$R_{par}^{4)5)}$				
	$2\pi f_{max} L_{par}^{4)}$				
	P				
	J				

- 1) The data on the transducers are expressed in terms of the total number of turns n, except those on the multiple-window. They are expressed in terms of the number of turns per individual limb n.
- 2) These transducers are supplied marked according to groups with narrow tolerance on  $f_a$ , see page F12
- 3) The inside of a ring is the radiating surface, the outer surface is covered by cell-tight foam rubber. Window and multiple-window transducers are placed in water on a sheet of cell-tight foam rubber, their limbs being covered by pressure-release material.
- 4) For conversion of parallel resistance and reactance into series resistance and reactance see Fig. 16.
- 5) The mechanical quality factor and the electrical resistance of a cement-coupled non-submerged transducer are highly dependent on the water level and on the geometry and material of the vessel.



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multiple window (Fig. 6)	double dumb-bell with d.c. bias 2x (Fig. 7)		glued double dumb-bell with ferroxcube biasing slabs (Fig. 8)		units	remarks
2P64456	2x K555016	2x K555021	K304000	K304005		
70-110	150-230	80-130			Amp. turns 1)	low-power data for free transducers
0.18-0.22	0.19-0.23	0.19-0.23	0.17-0.21	0.17-0.21		
22.8-23.3	21.8-22.3	40.9-41.7	21.1-21.8 <sup>2)</sup>	40.0-40.8 <sup>2)</sup>	kHz	
23.3-23.7	22.3-22.7	41.8-42.4	21.6-22.3 <sup>2)</sup>	41.2-42.2 <sup>2)</sup>	kHz	
>2000	>2000	>2000	>1500	>1500		
20-35	15-35	15-35	15-35	15-35		high-power data for loaded transducers
n <sup>2</sup> .0.07	n <sup>2</sup> .0.008	n <sup>2</sup> .0.014	n <sup>2</sup> .0.015	n <sup>2</sup> .0.023	Ω	
n <sup>2</sup> .0.11	n <sup>2</sup> .0.011	n <sup>2</sup> .0.021	n <sup>2</sup> .0.008	n <sup>2</sup> .0.011	Ω	
100-120					W (electric)	
2.5-3.0					W/cm <sup>2</sup> (acoustic)	
	20-100	20-100	20-100	20-100		
	n <sup>2</sup> .0.006	n <sup>2</sup> .0.012	n <sup>2</sup> .0.011	n <sup>2</sup> .0.021	Ω	
	n <sup>2</sup> .0.011	n <sup>2</sup> .0.021	n <sup>2</sup> .0.008	n <sup>2</sup> .0.011	Ω	
	50-55	30-35	50-55	30-35	W (electric)	
	2.4-2.8	2.7-3.2	2.4-2.8	2.7-3.2	W/cm <sup>2</sup> (acoustic)	

With only one transducer cement-coupled to a small vessel the resistance range may extend from 1/3 to 5/3 times the listed value. Much smaller tolerances, however, can be obtained when arrays of cement-coupled transducers are used (e.g. large tanks).

- 6) The frequency of maximum efficiency of a cement-coupled transducer is slightly lower than that of the free (or submerged) transducer, because the tank wall represents an additional mass loading. A steel wall of 1 mm thickness usually causes a frequency decrease of 0.3 to 1.0 kHz.
- 7) These rating values presuppose a Q load not above 100, otherwise they must be reduced proportionally, see page F12.

Table II. Current types of ferroxcube 7A2 transducers and biasing slabs

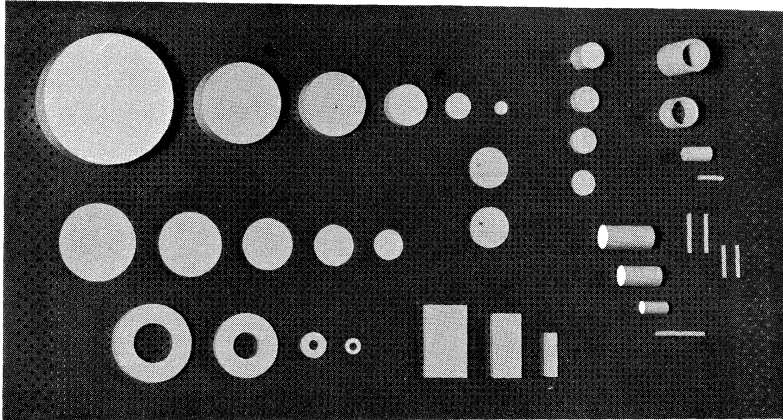
type number	figure	weight (g)	$f_{\max}$ (kHz)	A	B	C	D	E	F		
<b>TRANSducers</b>											
2P64387	4	490	21.7		40 ± 0.5	73.5 ± 1.5	92 ± 2				
2P64445	4	380	30.2		40 ± 0.5	49 ± 1.5	69 ± 1.5				
K555005	5	490	25.8	96 ± 1	30 ± 1	62 ± 1.5	33.2 ± 0.8	9.4 ± 0.8			
K555011	5	210	41.4	58 ± 1	30 ± 1	35 ± 1	24.6 ± 0.8	7.8 ± 0.8			
2P64456	6	1100	23.5	98 ± 2	20.0 ± 0.1	62 ± 1.5	24 ± 0.5	10.0 ± 0.2	7 ± 1		
K555016	7	320	22.5	96 ± 1	40 ± 1	62 ± 1.5	4.2 ± 1.6	9.8 ± 0.2			
K555021	7	80	42.1	50.4 ± 0.5	30 ± 1	32.4 ± 0.6	3.3 ± 0.4	7.0 ± 0.2			
K304000	8	650	22.0	2x K555016 + 2x 2P66705 glued together with "Araldite"							
K304005	8	170	41.7	2x K555021 + 2x K617600 glued together with "Araldite"							
<b>BIASING SLABS</b>											
2P66705	material: magnetised ferroxcube 250 K			40 x 16.6 x 4.0 mm		for use with K555016					
K617600				30 x 9.0 x 2.0 mm		for use with K555021					

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## INTRODUCTION



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Piezoxide materials are piezoelectric ceramic materials, suitable for almost any electro-mechanical or mechano-electrical energy conversion. Because of their ceramic nature elements in these materials can be preshaped. Their piezoelectric properties are formed during the manufacturing process. This now provides the device designer with a certain freedom of choice for the element shape and its properties for a particular device requirement. A non-polar and unstressed element of these materials has isotropic properties and the crystallographic reference axes may be chosen freely. They exhibit piezoelectricity only when polarised, the direction of polarisation also being chosen freely and made permanent in the process.

### MATERIALS AND GRADES

Piezoxide materials are composed of polycrystalline chemical compounds having the general formula  $ABO_3$ , where A and B may be cations such as Pb and Zr or Ti; specific examples are the solid solutions of  $Pb(Ti, Zr)O_3$ . These materials stem from the family of chemical compounds with perovskite-type structures which have continuous ranges of composition and in which a number of different crystal phases may occur either with ferroelectric or with anti-ferroelectric properties.

Modified forms of these materials are used which may be derived by small atomic disturbances, displacements or substitutions to obtain the permanent ferroelectric phase condition in which the material will be useful for piezoelectric applications.

Physically, piezoxide is a hard non-porous material of a ceramic nature, chemically inert and unaffected by humidity or other atmospheric conditions. It has mechanical properties similar to the more common insulation ceramics, and the manufacturing process resembles the preparation of these although more careful control is exercised in the formation of the electrical properties. Piezoxide is not easily broken but it should be handled with some care.

These materials are, however, extremely "stiff" that is, they are capable of exerting or sustaining very large forces.

A wide range of material properties is required to give complete coverage for all applications. Three grades are available, each having characteristics suitable for particular applications.

PXE 3 - This is a lead zirconate titanate ceramic with a very high shear coupling coefficient, a low dielectric constant and a high voltage sensitivity.

These properties, combined with a good mechanical Q-factor, make PXE 3 extremely suitable for high-frequency shear resonance applications, e.g. ultrasonic delay-line transducers.

PXE 4 - This grade is a modified lead zirconate titanate which has excellent properties for two important fields of application, namely high-power resonance transducers and high-voltage generators for spark ignition of gases.

The high coercive force and the high mechanical Q-factor together with the low amount of dielectric heat dissipation enable PXE 4 to be driven to high strain amplitudes, which are required for e.g. ultrasonic cleaning and sonar.

For high-voltage generation it is important that it can withstand easily repetitive loads of very high quasistatic and dynamic forces.

PXE 5 - This is also a modified lead zirconate titanate. It has a low mechanical Q-factor and a very high coupling coefficient and charge sensitivity.

Therefore this is the ideal grade for all kinds of non-resonance mechano-electrical sensing applications, such as pick-up elements, feedback plates, hydrophones and microphones as well as for low-power electro-mechanical transducer applications. PXE 5 has a better temperature stability than the other grades. The resistivity, even at high temperatures, is extremely large.

## PIEZOELECTRIC RELATIONSHIPS

When a voltage  $V$  is applied to a thin polarised element between parallel electroded surfaces a distance  $l$  apart, the electric field  $E$  is equal to the quotient  $V/l$ . If these surfaces are held under a constant stress  $T$ , the element will undergo a mechanical strain  $S$ . Provided that all mechanical changes are kept within the elastic limit of the material, then the general relationships between the elastic and electrical properties are

$$S = s^E T + dE \quad (1)$$

$$D = dT + \epsilon^T E \quad (2)$$

Here  $D$  is the dielectric displacement and the constants  $s^E$ ,  $d$  and  $\epsilon^T$  need to be defined. These may be obtained from a consideration of the boundary conditions of operation for a single element.

If the element is short-circuited,  $E = 0$  and Eq. (2) becomes

$$D = dT \quad (3)$$

For this condition, the dielectric displacement is equal to the dielectric polarisation  $P$ , hence

$$D = P = dT \quad (4)$$

This gives a definition of the important constant  $d$ , which is defined as the charge density developed per unit applied mechanical stress at constant electric field. The dual definition of  $d$  is obtained by considering the element operating in a no-load condition ( $T = 0$ ) so that Eq. (1) becomes:

$$S = dE \quad (5)$$

Therefore a second definition for the constant  $d$  is the mechanical strain produced per unit applied field (piezoelectric strain constant) at constant external stress.

When there is no piezoelectric effect ( $d = 0$ ) then Eqs. (1) and (2) simplify to the well-known relationships

$$S = s^E T \quad (6)$$

$$D = \epsilon^T E \quad (7)$$

Here  $s^E$  is the elastic compliance at constant field strength and  $\epsilon^T$  is the dielectric permittivity at constant (or zero) stress. Both Eqs. (6) and (7) are valid, if either E or T is zero.

From the above analysis, another important constant can be obtained. When  $D = 0$  (open-circuited element) Eq. (2) becomes

$$E = - \frac{d}{\epsilon^T} T \text{ or, if } \frac{d}{\epsilon^T} = g$$

$$E = - g T \tag{8}$$

Thus  $g$ , the piezoelectric voltage constant or stress sensitivity constant, is defined as the field developed per unit applied mechanical stress under open circuit conditions.

A second method of defining  $g$  is achieved by combining Eqs. (1) and (2) and considering the boundary condition when  $T = 0$ . Then

$$S = \frac{d}{\epsilon^T} D = g D \tag{9}$$

which gives an alternative definition for  $g$  as the strain obtained per unit applied charge density at constant external stress.

All these relationships are true over the range of linear response for either generator or motor applications, and large values for  $d$  and  $g$  are required for most electro-mechanical and mechano-electrical applications.

PIEZOELECTRIC CONSTANTS  $d$  AND  $g$

constant	definition	units (MKS system)
$d$	$\frac{\text{charge density developed}}{\text{applied mechanical stress}}$	$\frac{\text{coulombs/metre}^2}{\text{newtons/metre}^2}$
	$\frac{\text{strain developed}}{\text{applied field}}$	$\frac{\text{metres/metre}}{\text{volts/metre}}$
$g$	$\frac{\text{field developed}}{\text{applied mechanical stress}}$	$\frac{\text{volts/metre}}{\text{newtons/metre}^2}$
	$\frac{\text{strain developed}}{\text{applied charge density}}$	$\frac{\text{metres/metre}}{\text{coulombs/metre}^2}$



## COUPLING COEFFICIENT

By taking the ratio of the cross products of the coefficients in Eqs. (1) and (2) one obtains:

$$\frac{d^2}{sE \epsilon T} = k^2$$

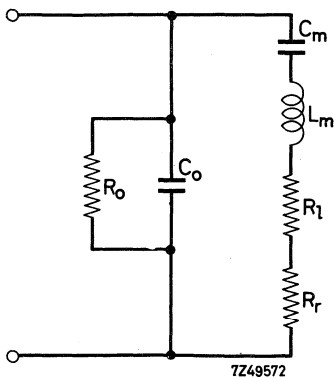
Being introduced like this  $k$  can be considered merely as a convenient numerical quantity. It has, however, a basic physical meaning. At frequencies far below the fundamental mechanical resonance frequency  $k^2$  can be expressed as:

$$k^2 = \frac{\text{energy converted}}{\text{input energy}}$$

This formula holds for electro-mechanical and for mechano-electrical energy conversions.

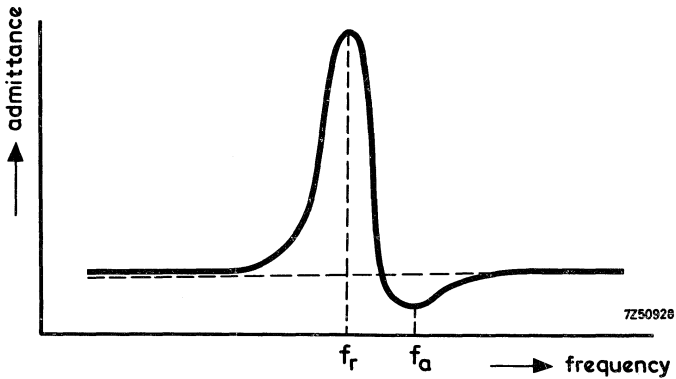
## DYNAMIC BEHAVIOUR

A piezoelectric transducer operating near or at the mechanical resonance frequency can be characterised by the following simple equivalent circuit.



$C_0$  = capacitance of the clamped transducer  
 $R_0$  = dielectric losses of the transducer  
 $R_1$  represents the mechanical energy losses  
 $R_r$  represents the radiated energy  
 $C_m$  and  $L_m$  represent the rigidity and the mass of the material

If the electrical admittance of the vibrating transducer is plotted against the frequency, one obtains the following resonance curve.



The frequency  $f_r$ , at which the admittance is maximum, is called the resonance frequency. The minimum value of the admittance is found at the anti-resonance frequency  $f_a$ .

#### FREQUENCY CONSTANT

The frequency constant  $N$  is the product of the resonance frequency  $f_r$  (where the admittance passes through maximum) with the linear dimension  $h$  that governs the mechanical resonance. For half wave length resonators one may write  $N = f_r h =$  half the velocity of sound at constant field intensity.

## TECHNICAL DATA

### MECHANICAL DATA

	PXE 3	PXE 4	PXE 5	
Specific mass	7.8x10 <sup>3</sup>	7.45x10 <sup>3</sup>	7.65x10 <sup>3</sup>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Curie temperature	400	200	280	°C
Modulus of elasticity $Y_{11}^E = \frac{1}{s_{11}^E}$	0.85x10 <sup>11</sup>	0.77x10 <sup>11</sup>	0.65x10 <sup>11</sup>	N/m <sup>2</sup>
$Y_{33}^E = \frac{1}{s_{33}^E}$	0.75x10 <sup>11</sup>	0.79x10 <sup>11</sup>	0.59x10 <sup>11</sup>	N/m <sup>2</sup>
Modulus of rigidity $Y_{44}^E = Y_{55}^E$	0.29x10 <sup>11</sup>		0.26x10 <sup>11</sup>	N/m <sup>2</sup>
Specific heat	420	420	420	J/kg.deg C
Heat conductivity	1.25	1.25	1.25	W/m.deg C
Compressive strength	2x10 <sup>8</sup>	2x10 <sup>8</sup>	2x10 <sup>8</sup>	N/m <sup>2</sup>

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Relative dielectric constants

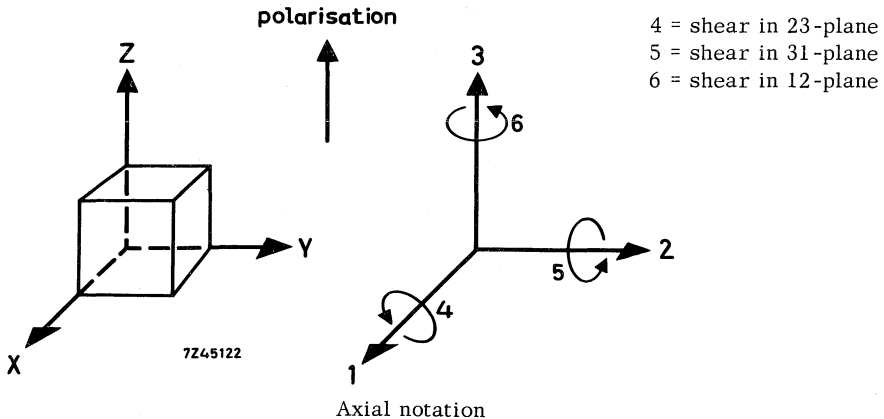
$\epsilon_{33}^T / \epsilon_0 = \epsilon_r$	570	1500	1750	
$\epsilon_{11}^T / \epsilon_0$	900		1800	
Specific resistance $\rho_{el}$ at 25 °C	>30x10 <sup>10</sup>	>15x10 <sup>10</sup>	>100x10 <sup>10</sup>	Ωm
Time constant $\tau = RC = \rho_{el} \cdot \epsilon_{33}^T$	>30	>30	>300	min
Dielectric dissipation factor tan δ	0.5x10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.6x10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.0x10 <sup>-2</sup>	
Remanent polarisation $P_r$	22x10 <sup>-2</sup>	22x10 <sup>-2</sup>	19x10 <sup>-2</sup>	C/m <sup>2</sup>
Coercive field $E_c$	1.6x10 <sup>6</sup>	1.95x10 <sup>6</sup>	1.6x10 <sup>6</sup>	V/m

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL DATA		PXE 3	PXE 4	PXE 5	
Coupling coefficients	$k_p$	0.48	0.55	0.62	
	$k_{31}$	0.28	0.32	0.36	
	$k_{33}$	0.62	0.65	0.70	
	$k_{15}$	0.70		0.66	
Piezoelectric charge constants	$d_{31}$	$-69 \times 10^{-12}$	$-141 \times 10^{-12}$	$-178 \times 10^{-12}$	C/N
	$d_{33}$	$159 \times 10^{-12}$	$255 \times 10^{-12}$	$356 \times 10^{-12}$	C/N
	$d_{15}$	$366 \times 10^{-12}$		$515 \times 10^{-12}$	C/N
Piezoelectric voltage constants	$g_{31}$	$-13.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$-9.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$-11.3 \times 10^{-3}$	Vm/N
	$g_{33}$	$33.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$19.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$23.2 \times 10^{-3}$	Vm/N
	$g_{15}$	$46.0 \times 10^{-3}$		$32.5 \times 10^{-3}$	Vm/N
Quality factor	$Q_p$	300	500	50	
Frequency constants	$N_p$	2300	2200	2000	Hz.m
	$N_1$	1650	1620	1460	Hz.m
	$N_3$	1550	1610	1390	Hz.m
	$N_5$	970		930	Hz.m

KEY TO SUBSCRIPTS

For polarised ceramic materials the direction of positive polarisation is usually taken to be that of the Z-axis of a right-hand orthogonal crystallographic axial set X, Y, Z. Since these materials have polar symmetry the senses of X and Y chosen in an element are unimportant and planes parallel to the Z-axis are reflection planes.

If the directions of X, Y and Z are represented as 1, 2 and 3 respectively, and the shear directions to these axes as 4, 5 and 6 respectively then the various related parameters may be written with subscripts referred to these.



- Piezoelectric constants: The first subscript refers to the direction of the electric field, the second subscript refers to the direction of the strain. ( $k_p$  is the planar coupling coefficient.)
- Elasticity constants : The first subscript refers to the direction of the stress, the second subscript refers to the direction of the strain.
- Dielectric constants : The first subscript refers to the direction of the electric field, the second subscript refers to the direction of the dielectric displacement.
- Frequency constants : The subscript refers to the direction of resonance vibration.

## TYPE LIST

This survey of types comprises the standard range of shapes and sizes of PXE elements. However, any other shape or size with any tolerance can be supplied within the technical possibilities.

The electrodes normally are silverplated (thickness 0.025 mm). On special request a thicker silver layer can be made, which offers advantages when wires have to be soldered to the electrodes.

### DISCS AND CYLINDERS

Direction of polarisation : axial

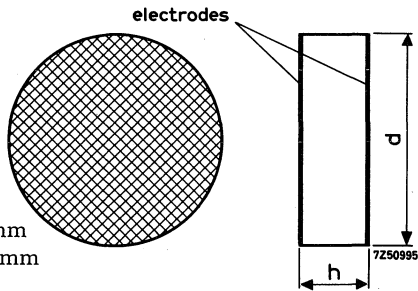
Standard tolerance

on the diameter (d):  $\pm 2.5\%$

Standard tolerance on the height (h)

for  $h \geq 0.5$  mm:  $\pm 0.1$  mm

for  $h < 0.5$  mm:  $\pm 0.05$  mm



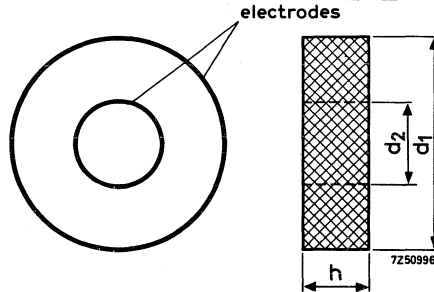
dimensions		catalog number		
d (mm)	h (mm)	PXE 3	PXE 4	PXE 5
3	0.5	8222 293 00250	8222 293 00690	8222 293 01100
3	3	8222 293 00260	8222 293 00700	8222 293 01110
3	8	8222 293 00270	8222 293 00710	8222 293 01120
5	0.2	8222 293 00280	8222 293 00720	8222 293 01130
5	0.3	8222 293 00290	8222 293 00730	8222 293 01140
5	0.5	2P 621 34	2P 621 35	2P 621 36
5	1	2P 621 37	2P 621 38	2P 621 39
5	2	2P 621 40	2P 621 41	2P 621 42
5	4.7	8222 293 00300	8222 293 00740	8222 293 01150
5	7	8222 293 00310	8222 293 00750	8222 293 01160
5	8	8222 293 00320	8222 293 00760	8222 293 01170
5	10	2P 620 87	2P 620 88	2P 620 86
5	12	8222 293 00330	8222 293 00770	8222 293 01180
5	15	8222 293 00340	8222 293 00780	8222 293 01190
6	8	2P 621 80	8222 293 00790	8222 293 01200
6.35 (1/4")	9.5 (3/8")	8222 293 00350	8222 293 00800	8222 293 01210
7	10	8222 293 00360	8222 293 00810	8222 293 01220
7	12	8222 293 00370	8222 293 00820	8222 293 01230
8	13	8222 293 00380	8222 293 00830	8222 293 01240

dimensions		catalog number		
d (mm)	h (mm)	PXE 3	PXE 4	PXE 5
9.5 (3/8")	12.7 (1/2")	8222 293 00390	8222 293 00840	8222 293 01250
9.5 (3/8")	19.05 (3/4")	8222 293 00400	8222 293 00850	8222 293 01260
10	0.2	8222 293 00410	8222 293 00860	8222 293 01270
10	0.3	8222 293 00420	8222 293 00870	8222 293 01280
10	0.5	2P 621 43	2P 621 44	2P 621 45
10	1	2P 621 46	2P 621 47	4322/020 02290
10	2	2P 621 49	2P 621 50	2P 621 51
10	3	8222 293 00430	8222 293 00880	2P 621 77
10	5	8222 293 00440	8222 293 00890	2P 621 74
10	10	2P 621 52	2P 621 53	2P 621 54
10	17	8222 293 00450	8222 293 00900	8222 293 01290
10	20	2P 620 89	2P 621 55	2P 620 77
16	0.2	8222 293 00460	8222 293 00910	8222 293 01300
16	0.3	8222 293 00470	8222 293 00920	8222 293 01310
16	0.5	2P 621 56	2P 621 57	2P 621 58
16	1.1	2P 620 90	2P 620 91	4322 020 02250
16	2	2P 621 59	2P 621 60	2P 621 61
16	3	2P 620 92	2P 620 93	2P 620 76
16	8	8222 293 00480	8222 293 00930	8222 293 01320
16	25	8222 293 00490	8222 293 00940	8222 293 01330
20	0.2	8222 293 00500	8222 293 00950	8222 293 01340
20	0.3	8222 293 00510	8222 293 00960	8222 293 01350
20	0.5	8222 293 00520	8222 293 00970	8222 293 01360
20	1.5	8222 293 00530	8222 293 00980	2P 621 73
20	5	8222 293 00540	8222 293 00990	8222 293 01370
20	10	8222 293 00550	8222 293 01000	8222 293 01380
20	30	8222 293 00560	8222 293 01010	8222 293 01390
20	40			8222 293 01400
25.4	0.5	8222 293 00570	8222 293 01020	8222 293 01410
25.4	1	2P 621 62	2P 621 63	2P 621 64
25.4	2	2P 621 65	2P 621 66	2P 621 67
25.4 (1")	6.35 (1/4")	2P 621 68	2P 620 95	2P 621 69
25.4 (1")	12.7 (1/2")	8222 293 00580	8222 293 01030	8222 293 01420
25.4 (1")	76.2 (3")			2P 620 96
30	1	8222 293 00590	8222 293 01040	2P 621 75
30	6	8222 293 00600	8222 293 01050	8222 293 01430
30	12	8222 293 00610	8222 293 01060	8222 293 01440
30	30	8222 293 00620	8222 293 01070	8222 293 01450
30	75			8222 293 01460
38.1 (1 1/2")	6.35 (1/4")	8222 293 00630	2P 621 90	8222 293 01470
38.1 (1 1/2")	12.7 (1/2")	8222 293 00640	8222 293 01080	8222 293 01480

dimensions		catalog number		
d (mm)	h (mm)	PXE 3	PXE 4	PXE 5
38.1 (1½")	76.2 (3")			8222 293 01490
50	6	8222 293 00650	2P 620 98	2P 620 97
50	12.5	8222 293 00660	2P 620 99	2P 620 72
50	18	8222 293 00670	2P 621 16	2P 620 79
50	30	8222 293 00680	8222 293 01090	8222 293 01500
50	40			8222 293 01510
50	50			8222 293 01520

RINGS AND TUBES

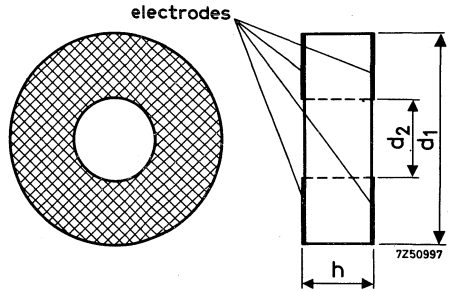
Direction of polarisation : radial  
 Standard tolerance  
 on the outer diameter (d<sub>1</sub>): ±2.5%  
 on the inner diameter (d<sub>2</sub>): ±2.5%  
 on the concentricity : 0.1 mm  
 on the height (h)  
 for h < 20 mm : ±0.1 mm  
 for h ≥ 20 mm : ±0.2 mm



dimensions			catalog number		
d <sub>1</sub> (mm)	d <sub>2</sub> (mm)	h (mm)	PXE 3	PXE 4	PXE 5
3	1	100	8222 293 01530	8222 293 01670	8222 293 01810
5	3.5	50	8222 293 01540	8222 293 01680	8222 293 01820
6.35 (¼")	3.18 (1/8")	3.18 (1/8")	8222 293 01550	8222 293 01690	8222 293 01830
6.35 (¼")	3.18 (1/8")	12.7 (½")	8222 293 01560	8222 293 01700	8222 293 01840
10	6	6	8222 293 01570	8222 293 01710	8222 293 01850
10	6	10	8222 293 01580	8222 293 01720	8222 293 01860
12	10	10			8222 293 01870
12.7 (½")	6.35 (¼")	19.05 (¾")	8222 293 01590	8222 293 01730	8222 293 01880
16	10	10	8222 293 01600	8222 293 01740	8222 293 01890
16	10	16	8222 293 01610	8222 293 01750	8222 293 01900
19.05	7	6.35	8222 293 01620	8222 293 01760	8222 293 01910
25	8	10	8222 293 01630	8222 293 01770	8222 293 01920
25	15	10	8222 293 01640	8222 293 01780	8222 293 01930
35	15	15	8222 293 01650	8222 293 01790	8222 293 01940
50	20	30	8222 293 01660	8222 293 01800	8222 293 01950



Direction of polarisation : axial  
 Standard tolerance  
 on the outer diameter ( $d_1$ ):  $\pm 2.5\%$   
 on the inner diameter ( $d_2$ ):  $\pm 2.5\%$   
 on the concentricity : 0.1 mm  
 on the height (h) :  $\pm 0.1$  mm

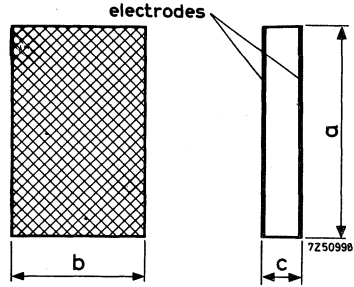


dimensions			catalog number		
$d_1$ (mm)	$d_2$ (mm)	h (mm)	PXE 3	PXE 4	PXE 5
10	4	6	8222 293 01960	8222 293 02070	8222 293 02150
12.7 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6.35 ( $\frac{1}{4}$ "	19.05 ( $\frac{3}{4}$ "	8222 293 02000	8222 293 02110	8222 293 02190
12.7 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3.18 ( $\frac{1}{8}$ "	3.18 ( $\frac{1}{8}$ "	8222 293 01980	8222 293 02090	8222 293 02170
14	4	1.1	8222 293 01970	8222 293 02080	8222 293 02160
19.05	7	6.35	8222 293 01990	8222 293 02100	8222 293 02180
25	8	10	8222 293 02010	8222 293 02120	8222 293 02200
30	15	5.3	8222 293 02020	2P 621 01	2P 621 00
35	15	15	8222 293 02030	8222 293 02130	8222 293 02210
38.1 ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	12.7 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6.35 ( $\frac{1}{4}$ "	8222 293 02040	2P 621 91	8222 293 02220
45	12	10	8222 293 02050	8222 293 02140	8222 293 02230
50	10.2	6	8222 293 02060	2P 621 06	2P 621 05

RECTANGULAR PLATES

Direction of polarisation : parallel to dimension c

Standard tolerance  
 on the length (a) : ± 0.1 mm  
 on the width (b) : ± 0.1 mm  
 on the thickness (c)  
 for c ≥ 0.5 mm : ± 0.1 mm  
 for c < 0.5 mm : ± 0.05 mm

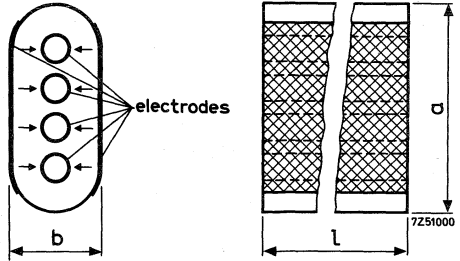


dimensions			catalog number		
a (mm)	b (mm)	c (mm)	PXE 3	PXE 4	PXE 5
6	2	0.25	8222 293 02240	8222 293 02470	8222 293 02700
7	7	0.2	8222 293 02250	8222 293 02480	8222 293 02710
10	2	0.3	8222 293 02260	8222 293 02490	8222 293 02720
10	2	0.5	8222 293 02270	8222 293 02500	8222 293 02730
12	6	0.2	8222 293 02280	8222 293 02510	8222 293 02740
12	6	0.3	8222 293 02290	8222 293 02520	8222 293 02750
12	6	0.5	8222 293 02300	8222 293 02530	8222 293 02760
12	6	1	8222 293 02310	8222 293 02540	8222 293 02770
16	12	0.5	8222 293 02320	8222 293 02550	8222 293 02780
16	12	1	8222 293 02330	8222 293 02560	8222 293 00030
20	4	0.3	8222 293 02340	8222 293 02570	8222 293 02790
20	4	0.5	8222 293 02350	8222 293 02580	8222 293 02800
25	3	0.3	8222 293 02360	8222 293 02590	8222 293 02810
25	3	0.5	8222 293 02370	8222 293 02600	8222 293 02820
25	5	1	8222 293 02380	8222 293 02610	8222 293 02830
25	10	2	8222 293 02390	8222 293 02620	8222 293 02840
25	15	1	8222 293 02400	8222 293 02630	8222 293 02850
25	15	2	8222 293 02410	8222 293 02640	8222 293 02860
30	5	0.3	8222 293 02420	8222 293 02650	8222 293 02870
30	5	0.5	8222 293 02430	8222 293 02660	8222 293 02880
30	5	1	8222 293 02440	8222 293 02670	8222 293 02890
30	10	1	8222 293 02450	8222 293 02680	8222 293 02900
30	10	1.5	8222 293 02460	8222 293 02690	8222 293 02910

MULTIMORPH STRIPS

Direction of polarisation: indicated by arrows, see figure (outer electrodes negative)

Material : PXE 5



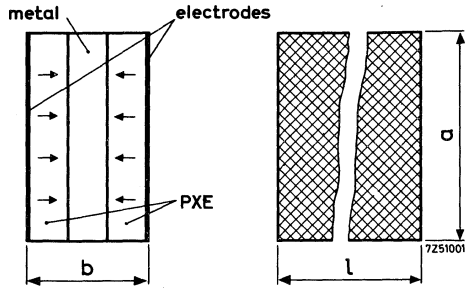
dimensions			catalog number
a (mm)	b (mm)	l (mm)	
1.6	0.67	12.7	4322 020 02480
1.6	0.67	15.5	4322 020 02490
1.6	0.67	30	8222 293 02920
1.6	0.67	45	8222 293 02930
1.6	0.67	70	8222 293 02940
4	1	30	8222 293 02950
4	1	45	8222 293 02960
4	1	70	8222 293 02970
2.4	0.9	30	8222 293 02980
2.4	0.9	45	8222 293 02990
2.4	0.9	70	8222 293 03000

Complete electrical and mechanical specification is delivered on request.

BIMORPH STRIPS

Direction of polarisation: indicated by arrows, see figure (outer electrodes negative)

Material : PXE 5



dimensions			catalog number
a (mm)	b (mm)	l (mm)	
1.27	0.48	8.9	8222 293 03010
1.60	0.62	12.7	8222 293 03020
2.20	0.62	14.0	8222 293 03030

Complete electrical and mechanical specification is delivered on request.

Direction of polarisation: opposite to the direction given in the figure above (outer electrodes positive)

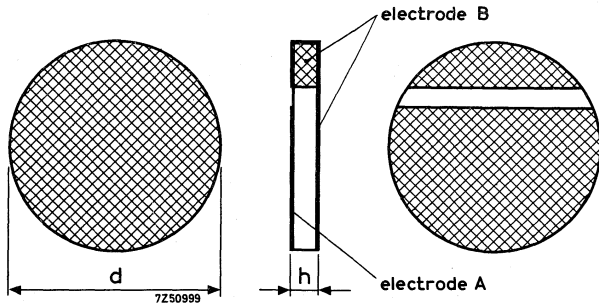
Material : PXE 5

dimensions			catalog number
a (mm)	b (mm)	l (mm)	
2.20	0.62	14.0	8222 293 03040

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FEEDBACK PLATES

Direction of polarisation : axial  
 Material : PXE 5

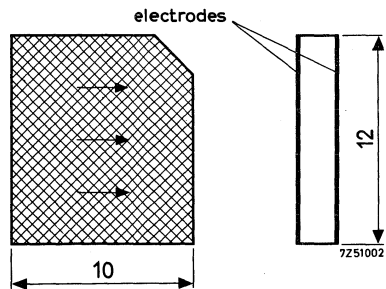


dimensions		polarity of electrode A	catalog number
d (mm)	h (mm)		
16	1.1	-	4322 020 02260
16	1.1	+	4322 020 02270

Complete electrical and mechanical specification is delivered on request.

DELAY-LINE TRANSDUCERS

Direction of polarisation: indicated by arrows, see figure  
 Material : PXE 3  
 Frequency of the thickness shear vibration : approx. 4 MHz  
 Catalog number : 4322 040 00600



Complete electrical and mechanical specification is delivered on request.

## APPLICATION POSSIBILITIES

Modern piezoelectric ceramics are of continually increasing importance to device and equipment designers throughout industry.

They may be used where mechanical energy is required to be transformed into electrical energy, or they may be used where electrical energy is available to be transformed into mechanical energy. Such transformations being produced within single solid-state elements offer a wide field of application, which can be divided into five groups.

- a. High-voltage generators:
  - ignition of pilot lights in gas heaters
  - cigarette lighters
  - ignition of fuses in artillery ammunition.
- b. High-power transducers:
  - ultrasonic cleaning and degreasing
  - ultrasonic plastic and metal welding
  - ultrasonic machining, e.g. drilling
  - sonar transducers
  - ultrasonic humidifier.
- c. Low-power transducers:
  - non-destructive testing
  - puls-echo technics for medical diagnosis and therapy
  - sonar hydrophone
  - acoustic delay-line transducers.
- d. Flexure systems:
  - gramophone pick-up cartridges
  - fine-movement control
  - piezoelectric bell
  - ultrasonic sensing in air
  - microphones
  - telecommanding receivers.
- e. Miscellaneous
  - Intermediate-frequency ceramic filters
  - liquid-level tester
  - feedback plates
  - accelerometers
  - strain gauges.

# **Insulating and dielectric materials**







## INSULATING AND DIELECTRIC MATERIALS

These materials are manufactured from white ceramics and intended for use in the electrotechnical and electronic industry.

The insulating materials are suitable for all kinds of insulating parts for low and high tension at low or high frequencies and at high temperatures, e.g. switches, tube sockets, envelopes of transmitting tubes or semiconductors, lead-through insulators, etc.

The dielectric materials are mainly used for capacitors.

For the shaping of ceramic piece parts different methods are used:

- a. extrusion: the method generally used for parts which have a uniform cross-section in one direction.
- b. dry pressing: in this case a slightly moistened mass is used.
- c. casting or rolling: this method is used for the manufacture of thin sheets.

More complicated parts can be made by machining (e.g. drilling or turning) pressed or pre-sintered parts. For each design it is recommended to contact the manufacturer because a slight change in the shape of the part required often results in a form which is better suited for mass production.

Sintered products can be finished only by grinding.

When desired, non-porous materials can be glazed, silvered or siliconized (made water-repellent). By this latter treatment the surface resistance increases.

### INSULATING MATERIALS

Below is given a description of the 9 most important insulating materials which can be obtained from our ceramic works.

Quantitative data are given in table I.

K512 (steatite). Composition: mainly  $MgO \cdot SiO_2$ .

This material can be used as a construction material for low- and high tension insulators. It is suitable for high frequencies. It has a high mechanical strength. Application examples: wire wound resistors, tube sockets.

K758 Composition: mainly  $MgO \cdot SiO_2$ .

Moderate mechanical but good electrical properties. Suitable for applications in vacuum. Easy to machine. Application example: construction material in electron tubes.

- K617 (Alkaline earth porcelain). Composition: mainly  $3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$ .  
For applications where h.f. losses cause no problem. At elevated temperatures very good insulating properties.  
Application example: deposited carbon- and metal film resistors.
- K756 (forsterite). Composition: mainly  $2\text{MgO} \cdot \text{SiO}_2$ .  
Good mechanical properties. High thermal expansion coefficient, which is a drawback for applications with large temperature variations. It is gas-tight and suitable for metal-to-ceramic connections.
- K751 Composition: 90%  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .  
Insulating and construction material with fairly good mechanical and electrical properties.  
Application example: insulators for thermo-couples.
- K099 Composition: more than 97.5%  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .  
Resistant to chemical influences. Can be used at high temperatures.
- K748 Composition: more than 99%  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .  
This insulating material can be used as a construction material and is suitable for use in vacuum. At very high temperature it still has good insulation properties.  
Application example: insulation between cathode and filament.
- V003 Composition: 94 to 96%  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .  
Very good insulating material with high mechanical quality. Resistant to nitric acid. The material is also wear-resistant, gastight and suited for metal-to-ceramic connections.  
Application examples: envelopes of transmitting tubes and semiconductors, substrates for integrated circuits.
- K1134 (D.G.A). Composition: more than 99.9%  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .  
Gastight and translucent. It has very good mechanical strength; therefore it is very well suited for envelopes of high pressure gas discharge devices. Resistant to alkaline vapor.

#### DIELECTRIC MATERIALS

Originally ceramic capacitors were used for small capacitances only. But the modern ceramics, which are in general on the base of modified alkaline earth metal titanates, present the possibility of making capacitors with very high capacitances which meet the requirements for many purposes.

A range of ceramic dielectrics with  $\epsilon$  - values from 6 up to 10.000 is available. Properties are given in table II. As a rule these ceramics are supplied in a tubular shape, but also discs and thin sheets are made on order.

As a consequence of the mechanised manufacturing process the products are very homogeneous as to composition and density. Their surface is smooth and free from holes, blisters and stains, so that an extra finish by grinding is unnecessary and even undesirable.

The capacitance of a tubular capacitor is calculated from the formula:

$$C = \frac{0.0241 \cdot l \cdot \epsilon}{\log \frac{D}{d}} \cdot 10^{-6} \mu\text{F} \quad \text{--- (1),}$$

Where:  $l$  = length of the tube in mm.

$D$  = outer diameter of the tube in mm.

$d$  = inner diameter of the tube in mm.

$\epsilon$  = dielectric constant (see table II).

Ceramic tubes for capacitors are available with outer diameters of 1.8, 2.2, 3.0, 4.2, 5.9 and 8.4 mm each with different inner diameters.

A constant ratio can be found in our range of ceramic tubes for capacitors with outer diameters of 1.8, 2.2, 3.0, 4.2, 5.9 and 8.4 mm each with different inner diameters.

They are delivered in lengths which may vary between 120 and 180 mm or cut into pieces of any desired length. A maximum total length of 2000 m can be manufactured from a single homogeneous batch.

The break-down voltage of a tubular capacitor is:

$$E = 1.15 F \cdot d \log \frac{D}{d} \text{ kV} \quad \text{-- (2)}$$

where  $F$  is the break-down field strength in  $\text{kV}_{\text{rms}}/\text{mm}$  measured at 25 °C and 50 Hz (see table II).

In contrast with the capacitance, the break-down field strength varies with the wall thickness of the tube (if  $D/d$  is constant).

Ceramic sheets should preferably be ordered in the following materials only

V103 with  $\epsilon = 7$

K521 with  $\epsilon = 18$

K493 with  $\epsilon = 40$

K507 with  $\epsilon = 90$

K508 with  $\epsilon = 2200$

K520 with  $\epsilon = 10.000$

Sheet thicknesses between 0.11 and 0.47 mm are available.

All further information on white ceramic materials will be gladly sent on request.



TABLE I. SURVEY OF INSULATING MATERIALS

PROPERTIES	UNITS	K512	K758	K617	K756	K751	K099	K748	V003	K1134
Loss factor $\tan \delta$ (20 °C, 1 MHz)	$\times 10^{-3}$	< 2	< 1	< 2.5	< 0.4	-	-	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Dielectric constant $\epsilon$ (20°C, 1 MHz)		6.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	-	-	8.5	9.5	9.5
Break down field str. (20 °C, 50 Hz)	kV <sub>rms</sub> /mm	> 15	4	> 15	> 15	-	-	4	> 15	> 15
Volume resistivity: at 20 °C	$\Omega$ cm	> 10 <sup>14</sup>	> 10 <sup>14</sup>	> 10 <sup>14</sup>	> 10 <sup>14</sup>	> 10 <sup>14</sup>	> 10 <sup>14</sup>	> 10 <sup>14</sup>	> 10 <sup>14</sup>	-
at 200 °C	$\Omega$ cm	> 10 <sup>12</sup>	> 10 <sup>9</sup>	> 10 <sup>12</sup>	> 10 <sup>14</sup>	> 10 <sup>9</sup>	> 10 <sup>12</sup>	> 10 <sup>12</sup>	> 10 <sup>13</sup>	-
at 500 °C	$\Omega$ cm	> 10 <sup>7</sup>	> 10 <sup>5</sup>	> 10 <sup>7</sup>	> 10 <sup>9</sup>	-	> 10 <sup>8</sup>	> 10 <sup>8</sup>	> 10 <sup>8</sup>	-
Compressive strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	> 900	> 150	450	> 600	> 80	-	> 700	> 2000	> 2000
Tensile strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	> 45	-	30	> 50	-	-	-	> 150	> 150
Flexural strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	> 120	> 40	90	> 100	> 70	> 40	> 100	> 250	> 250
Hardness	Mhos scale	7 - 8	7	7	7 - 8	7	7	9	9	9
Young's modulus	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	1.3x10 <sup>5</sup>	0.7x10 <sup>5</sup>	2x10 <sup>5</sup>	2x10 <sup>5</sup>	2x10 <sup>5</sup>	2x10 <sup>5</sup>	3.4x10 <sup>5</sup>	4x10 <sup>5</sup>	4x10 <sup>5</sup>
Max. working temp.	°C	1100	1100	1100	1200	1200	1500	1700	1400	1700
Linear coeff. of thermal expansion (from 20° - 700 °C)	$\times 10^{-6}$ /deg C	8	8	8	9-11	8	8	8	6 - 8	7
Heat conductivity	$\times 10^{-3}$ cal/cm. sec. deg C	5.6	4	3	15	-	-	-	60	70
Resistance to thermal shocks		moderate	good	moderate	bad	good	good	good	good	excellent
Specific gravity	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.3	3.2	3.4	3.98
Water absorption	%	0	10-30	0	0	10-30	10-30	10-30	0	0
Porosity	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colour		cream white	cream	white	white	off white	white	white	white	translu- cent

TABLE II. SURVEY OF DIELECTRIC MATERIALS

PROPERTIES	UNIT	K041	K817	K818	K833	K521	K503	K493	K820	K821	K822	K823	K505	K825	K826
Dielectric constant $\epsilon$		7	16	16	18	18	38	40	40	40	42	45	45	50	54
Ageing of $\epsilon$	%	+10%	+10%	+10%	+10%	+10%	+10%	+10%	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$
Max. spread of capacitance per mm tube length	%	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Temp. coefficient of $\epsilon$	$10^{-6}/\text{deg C}$	+80	+40	on request	on request	+10	-660	-40	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request
Loss factor $\tan \delta$	$10^{-4}$	>20	>5	<3	<5	<5	<5	<5	<4	<4	<4	<4	<5	<4	<4
20 °C		<10	<6	<6	<6	<10	<10	<10	<7	<7	<7	<7	<10	<7	<7
85 °C		>15	<10	>10	>10	>7	>7	>7	>7	>7	>7	>7	>7	>7	>7
Breakdown field strength $F_d$ at 50 Hz 25 °C	kV <sub>rms</sub> /mm	3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Max. permissible working field strength $F_b$	kV <sub>dc</sub> /mm	10 <sup>12</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>
Min. volume resistivity	$\Omega\text{m}$	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Specific gravity	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	>120	>100	>100	>100	>120	>80	>80	>80	>80	>80	>80	>80	>80	>80
Flexural strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	7.7	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Linear coeff. of thermal expansion 30 - 200 °C	$10^{-6}/\text{deg C}$														

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PROPERTIES	UNIT	K500	K827	K507	K830	K516	K517	K569	K511	K508	K832	K519	K510	K520
Dielectric constant $\epsilon$		54	65	90	120	250	650	$\geq 1760$	1700	2200	2200	2500	4200	10000
		$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 15\%$	$\pm 15\%$	$\pm 20\%$	$\pm 20\%$	$\pm 20\%$	$\pm 20\%$	$\pm 20\%$	$\pm 20\%$	$\pm 20\%$
Ageing of $\epsilon$	%	-	-	-	-	+1.5	+4.5	+1.5	+6	+1.5	+1.5	+5	+6	-
Max. spread of capacitance per mm tube length	%	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Temp. coefficient of $\epsilon$	$10^{-6}/\text{deg C}$	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request	on request
Loss factor $\tan \delta$	$10^{-4}$	$\leq 4$	$\leq 4$	$\leq 5$	$\leq 5$	$\leq 25$	$\leq 75$	$\leq 250$	$\leq 100$	$\leq 250$	$\leq 300$	$\leq 250$	$\leq 200$	$\leq 250$
20 °C		$\leq 7$	$\leq 7$	$\leq 10$	$\leq 10$									
85 °C		$\leq 7$	$\leq 7$	$\leq 10$	$\leq 10$									
Breakdown field strength $F_d$ at 50 Hz 25 °C	kV <sub>rms</sub> /mm	$\geq 7$	$\geq 7$	$\geq 7$	$\geq 6$	$\geq 4.5$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3.5$	$\geq 2.5$	$\geq 3.5$	$\geq 3.5$	$\geq 2.5$	$\geq 2.5$	$\geq 1.5$
Max. permissible working field strength $F_b$	kV <sub>dc</sub> /mm	2	2	2	1	1	1.5	2	1.5	2	2	1.5	1.5	0.8
Min. volume resistivity	$\Omega\text{m}$	$10^{11}$	$10^{11}$	$10^{11}$	$10^{11}$	$10^{10}$	$10^{10}$	$10^{10}$	$10^{10}$	$10^{10}$	$10^{10}$	$5 \times 10^9$	$10^{10}$	$10^9$
Specific gravity	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.5	5.85	4.9	5.85	5.85	5.5	5.5	5.6
Flexural strength	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$\geq 80$	$\geq 80$	$\geq 120$	$\geq 80$	$\geq 90$	$\geq 70$	$\geq 70$	$\geq 80$	$\geq 70$	$\geq 70$	$\geq 70$	$\geq 70$	$\geq 70$
Linear coeff. of thermal expansion 30 - 200 °C	$10^{-6}/\text{deg C}$	8.0	8.0	10.2	9.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.1	9.5	8.8	8.8	8.8





# Permanent magnet materials

## Cast alloys

RECO  
"TICONAL"

## Sintered ceramic materials

## Plastic ceramic materials

FERROXDURE

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## FOREWORD

The place of permanent magnets in modern life is so evident that their importance cannot be overlooked. Every home contains at least a few of these devices, and it is hard to imagine present day technology without the aid of the modern permanent magnet. Examples are found in

Communication,  
Power distribution,  
Timing devices,  
Vehicles,  
Traffic control etc.

Modern permanent magnets are available in cast alloys ranging in size from large castings to tiny cubes, and available also in ceramic material in any geometric form.

The excellent properties of the modern materials allow permanent magnets to be made with very small dimensions and exceptional stability. They are ideal for use in

electrotechnical and  
mechanical equipment and for  
applied physics.

In these applications, permanent magnets offer considerable economic advantages over electrically energised systems, not only in initial outlay but also during operation because power supplies - with their attendant costs and complications - are eliminated.

## INTRODUCTION

Permanent magnets - either isotropic\* or anisotropic\* - can be classified as being basically either  
metallic alloy  
ceramic material or  
plastic bonded ceramic material

The table shows the class to which each of our materials belongs.

	metallic alloy	ceramic material	plastic bonded ceramic material
isotropic *	reco	ferroxdure	ferroxdure
anisotropic *	"Ticonal" **	ferroxdure	-

The most obvious differences between the groups are that the ferroxdure magnets are characterised by exceptionally high values of coercive force and resistivity while "Ticonal" magnets possess higher values of remanent magnetism and energy product.

Ferroxdure is therefore most suitable for applications in which demagnetising influences (either from external sources or resulting from the use of short magnets) are large and also in high frequency applications.

"Ticonal" is particularly suitable for applications in which high values of magnetic energy are required from small volumes of magnetic material.

The isotropic materials in general are inferior in magnetic properties to the anisotropic ones but are particularly suitable for applications in which multi-polar magnets are to be used or where less expensive magnets are necessary giving a reasonable performance.

The plastic bonded ferroxdure magnets combine the characteristic magnetic properties of isotropic ferroxdure (however on a lower level) with the mechanical properties of the plastic material used. These magnets open a new field of applications, especially where the price is of prime importance.

Each of the permanent magnet materials is manufactured in a variety of grades possessing different properties that result from differences in composition and treatment.

The grades are distinguished by the addition of numbers to the name of the material. The numbers are approximately relative to the nominal energy product of the grade.

\* Isotropic materials can be magnetised equally well in any direction. Anisotropic materials have optimal magnetic properties in one direction only.

\*\* "Ticonal" is a registered trade name.

# SURVEY OF PERMANENT MAGNET MATERIALS

## MAIN MAGNETIC PROPERTIES

The survey on the following pages shows data on some of the principal magnetic properties for the complete range of permanent magnet materials.

Demagnetising curves are given after the tables.

The meaning of the survey is to facilitate the selection of the permanent magnet materials for the proper use. The designer can focus his interest for permanent magnets on materials yielding :

- a. high performance magnets with either
  - 1) high values of coercivity ( $H_{cb}$ ) and intrinsic coercive field strength ( $H_{ci}$ ).
- or
- 2) high values of remanence ( $B_r$ )
- or on
- b. cheaper magnets.

The typical magnetic values are indicated for good comparison of the different grades, while the minimum values quoted are guaranteed for test pieces or for minimum-flux standard magnets only.

## Notes

The minimum values of  $B_r$  and  $H_{cb}$  never occur simultaneously. Generally the minimum value of  $B_r$  will coincide with a value of  $H_{cb}$  well above the quoted average, whereas the minimum value of  $H_{cb}$  is coupled with a high value of  $B_r$ .

(M) stands for Pb, Sr or Ba etc.

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permanent magnet material typical chemical composition	max. energy product (BH)max. in megagauss-oersteds		occurs at		remanence $B_r$ in gauss		coercivity $H_{cb}$ in oersteds		intrinsic coercive field strength $H_{ci}$ in oersteds	
	min.	typ.	$B_d$ gauss	$H_d$ oersteds	min.	typ.	min.	typ.	min.	typ.
ISOTROPIC PLASTIC-BONDED FERROXDURE										
Ferroxdure P30, P40 and SP50 magnets are extruded, injection moulded and punched, D55 magnets are pressed and machined.										
Ferroxdure P30	0.3	0.35	700	500	1150	1250	1050	1100	2500	2700
KPN-K-992										
85% ferroxdure powder (M)Fe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>										
15% thermoplastic material										
Ferroxdure P40	0.4	0.45	800	550	1350	1450	1150	1200	2300	2500
KPN-K-989										
90% ferroxdure powder (M)Fe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>										
10% thermoplastic material										
Ferroxdure SP50	0.5	0.55	800	690	1550	1600	1225	1275	2300	2400
KPN-K-7028										
93% ferroxdure powder (M)Fe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>										
7% thermoplastic material										
Ferroxdure D55	0.55	0.60	850	700	1650	1700	1300	1400	2500	2750
KPN-V-815										
95% ferroxdure powder (M)Fe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>										
5% thermosetting material										

SURVEY OF PERMANENT MAGNET  
MATERIALS

permanent magnet material typical chemical composition	max. energy product (BH)max. in megagauss-oersteds		occurs at		remanence $B_r$ in gaussses	coercivity $H_{cb}$ in oersteds		intrinsic coercive field strength $H_{ci}$ in oersteds		
	min.	typ.	$B_d$ gaussses	$H_d$ oersteds		min.	typ.	min.	typ.	
<b>ISOTROPIC FERROXDURE</b>										
All magnets are pressed, sintered and ground.										
Ferroxdure 100	0.9	0.95	1200	800	2100	2200	1600	1650	2600	2700
KPN-K-359										
100% ferroxdure powder (M)Fe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>										
<b>ISOTROPIC ALLOYS-RECO</b>										
All magnets are cast and can be ground only.										
Reco 100	1.00	1.20	4000	300	5800	6200	460	480	480	530
24% Ni, 14% Al, bal. Fe										
Reco 120	1.10	1.30	3100	400	5300	5900	500	600	550	650
1% Ti, 4% Co, 26% Ni, 13% Al, 3% Cu, bal. Fe										
Reco 140	1.30	1.40	3500	400	6200	6500	530	565	550	600
0.8% Ti, 5% Co, 25% Ni, 10% Al, 7% Cu, bal. Fe										
Reco 160	1.50	1.65	4150	400	6000	6600	600	680	650	750
1.9% Ti, 13% Co, 18.5% Ni, 10% Al, 7.5% Cu, bal. Fe										
Reco 170	1.50	1.65	3300	500	5200	5600	830	890	900	1000
5% Ti, 10% Co, 24% Ni, 9.5% Al, 6% Cu, bal. Fe										
Reco 220	2.00	2.30	3750	600	5600	6300	1100	1200	1200	1300
7% Ti, 26% Co, 15% Ni, 7% Al, 5% Cu, bal. Fe										



SURVEY OF PERMANENT MAGNET  
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permanent magnet material typical chemical composition	max. energy product (BH)max. in mega-gauss-oersteds		occurs at		remanence Br in gauss		coercivity H <sub>Cb</sub> in oersteds		intrinsic coercive field strength H <sub>ci</sub> in oersteds	
	min.	typ.	B <sub>d</sub> gauss	H <sub>d</sub> oersteds	min.	typ.	min.	typ.	min.	typ.
ANISOTROPIC FERROXIDURE										
All magnets are pressed, sintered and can be ground only.										
Ferroxdure 280K KBN-K-435 100% ferroxidure powder (M)Fe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	2.60	2.80	1800	1600	3400	3550	2800	3000	3000	2700
Ferroxdure 300R KBN-K-434 100% ferroxidure powder (M)Fe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	3.10	3.30	2000	1650	3800	3900	1600	1900	1700	2000
Ferroxdure 330 (Rad) KBN- 100% ferroxidure powder (M)Fe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	2.7	2.9	1800	1600	3400	3500	2800	3000	3000	-
Ferroxdure 330K KBN-V-252 100% ferroxidure powder (M)Fe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	3.20	3.40	1900	1700	3600	3700	2800	3000	2900	3300
Ferroxdure 360R KBN-V-254 100% ferroxidure powder (M)Fe <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	3.40	3.60	2000	1800	3800	3900	2000	2200	2100	2400

SURVEY OF PERMANENT MAGNET  
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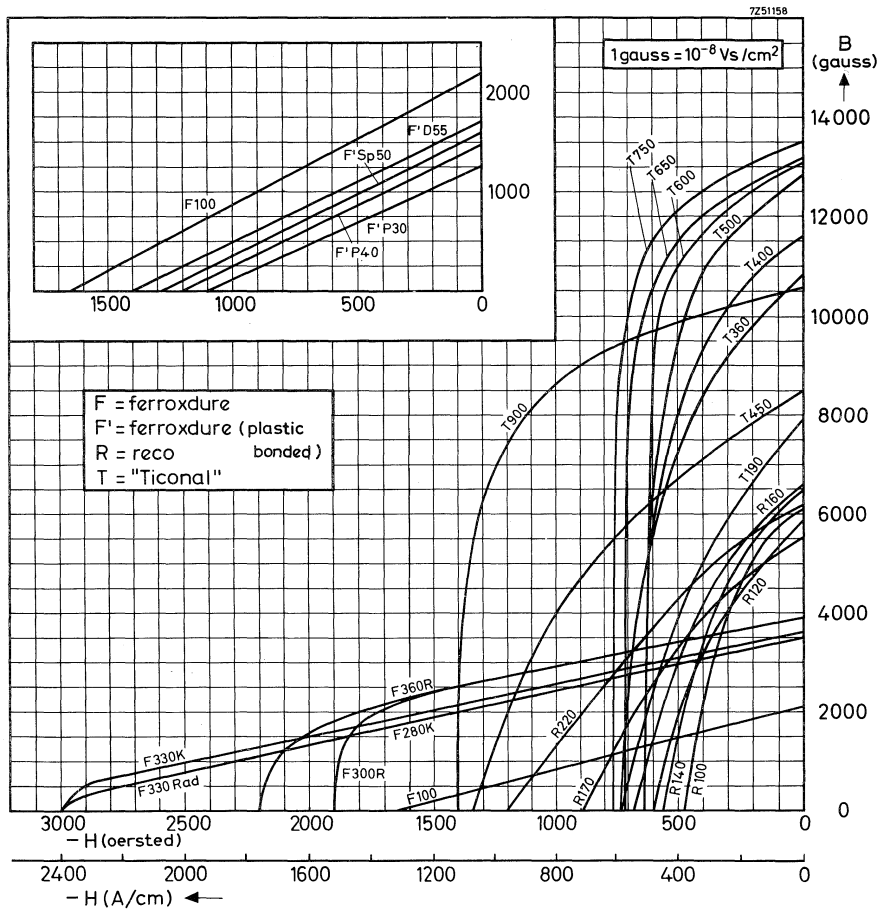
permanent magnet material typical chemical composition	max. energy product (BH)max. in megagauss-oersteds		occurs at		remanence $B_r$ in gauss		coercivity $H_{cb}$ in oersteds		intrinsic coercive field strength $H_{ci}$ in oersteds	
	min.	typ.	$B_d$ gauss	$H_d$ oersteds	min.	typ.	min.	typ.	min.	typ.
<b>ANISOTROPIC ALLOYS - TICONAL</b>										
All magnets are cast and can be ground only.										
Ticonal 190 14% Co, 21% Ni, Al, 3% Cu, balance Fe	1.80	2.10	5000	400	7400	8000	650	730	670	800
Ticonal 360 1.5% Ti, 24% Co, 15% Ni, 8.5% Al, 3% Cu, bal. Fe	3.20	3.60	7200	500	10500	10700	680	710	700	760
Ticonal 400 0.8% Ti, 24% Co, 14% Ni, 8.5% Al, 3% Cu, bal. Fe	3.80	4.00	8000	500	11200	11600	610	640	620	680
Ticonal 450 5% Ti, 34% Co, 14.5% Ni, 7.5% Al, 4.5% Cu, bal. Fe	4.00	4.25	5300	800	8000	8500	1200	1335	1300	1500
Ticonal 500 24% Co, 14% Ni, 8.5% Al, 3% Cu, balance Fe	4.50	4.80	9600	500	12300	12800	600	630	610	650
Ticonal 600 24% Co, 14% Ni, 8.5% Al, 3% Cu, balance Fe	5.50	5.77	10500	550	13000	13100	630	645	640	680
Ticonal 650 24% Co, 14% Ni, 8.5% Al, 3% Cu, balance Fe	6.20	6.50	11000	565	12800	13000	640	700	650	780
Ticonal 750 24% Co, 14% Ni, 8.5% Al, 3% Cu, balance Fe	7.00	7.50	11500	650	13200	13400	720	760	730	780
Ticonal 900 5% Ti, 34% Co, 14.5% Ni, 7.5% Al, 4.5% Cu, bal. Fe	7.50	9.00	8000	1100	10000	10600	1300	1400	1350	1500

1) Only for circular cross-sections, from 10 to 23 mm diameter.

2) Only for rectangular and tiny magnets.

# SURVEY OF PERMANENT MAGNET MATERIALS

## Demagnetisation curves



Conversion table for Giorgi units.

$$1 \text{ gauss} = 10^{-4} \text{ weber/sq. metre}$$

$$1 \text{ oersted} = \frac{10^3}{4\pi} = 79.6 \text{ amperes/metre}$$

$$1 \text{ gauss oersted} = 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ VA sec/m}^3 = 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ joule/m}^3$$

SURVEY OF PERMANENT MAGNET  
MATERIALS

OTHER MAGNETIC AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Grade	required magnetising force $H_{sat}$ (Oe)	L/D ratio for open circuits	permeance $-B/H$ at $(BH)_{max}$ . (Gs/Oe)	recoil permeability $\mu_{rec}$ (Gs/Oe)	density (gr/cm <sup>3</sup> )	specific electrical resistivity ( $\Omega$ mm <sup>2</sup> /m)	temperature coefficient of remanence (%/deg C)	Curie temperature (oC)	coefficient of thermal expansion ( $10^{-6}$ /deg C)
Ferroxdure P30	12000	0.5	1.4	1.10	3.2	1013	-0.2	-	-
P40	12000	0.5	1.5	1.15	3.6	1011	-0.2	-	-
Sp50	12000	0.5	1.2	1.19	4.05	1010	-0.2	-	-
D55	12000	0.5	1.2	1.15	4.10	1010	-0.2	-	-
Ferroxdure 100	12000	0.5	1.5	1.112-1.118	4.9	1010	-0.2	450	8.5
Recco	2500	3.0	13	4.0-6.5	6.9	0.7	-0.015	730	12.5
	2500	3.0	8	4.4-5.0	6.9	-	-0.015	700	12.5
	2500	3.0	9	5.0-6.0	7.0	0.75	-0.015	770	11.5
	2500	3.0	11	4.0-5.0	7.0	0.65	-0.015	810	11.5
	3000	2.2	7	3.4-4.0	7.0	0.60	-0.015	790	11.5
	5000	2.2	6	3.2-3.8	7.2	-	-0.015	750	11.5
Ferroxdure 280K	12000	0.5	1.2	1.08-1.15	4.8	1012	-0.2	450	15.0
300R	8000	1.0	1.25	1.08-1.15	5.0	1012	-0.2	450	10.5
300Rad	12000	0.3	1.1	1.08-1.15	4.8	1012	-0.2	450	15.0
330K	12000	0.5	1.1	1.08-1.15	4.9	1012	-0.2	450	15.0
360R	10000	1.0	1.1	1.08-1.15	5.0	1012	-0.2	450	10.5
Ticonal	2500	3.0	13	3.8-5.0	7.0	-	-0.015	750	11.5
	360	3.5	15	4.0-5.0	7.3	0.50	-0.015	860	10.8
	2500	4.5	16	4.0-5.0	7.3	0.50	-0.015	800	10.8
	400	2.2	7	2.5-3.0	7.3	0.50	-0.015	850	10.8
	5000	4.5	20	4.0-5.0	7.3	0.45	-0.015	850	10.8
	2500	5.0	19	3.0-4.0	7.3	0.45	-0.015	850	10.8
	2500	4.5	20	3.0-4.0	7.3	0.45	-0.015	850	10.8
	2500	4.3	17	3.0-4.0	7.3	0.45	-0.015	850	10.8
	900	2.2	7	1.7-2.5	7.3	0.50	-0.015	850	10.8

Conversion of electrical resistivity:  $1 \Omega$  mm<sup>2</sup>/m =  $10^{-4} \Omega$ cm =  $10^{-6} \Omega$ m.

# MAGNETISING AND DEMAGNETISING RECOMMENDATIONS

## MAGNETISATION

Efficient magnetic circuit design requires that a magnet should be magnetised after it has been assembled into its associated magnetic circuit. Failure to do this exposes the magnet to the maximum self-demagnetisation influences. Furthermore, adoption of this procedure also simplifies handling and assembly.

Design equations are usually based on an assumption of magnetisation to saturation, and the magnetising force required to produce this is proportional to the coercivity of the magnetic material. The recommended minimum values of magnetising field strength are given in the Table. It is extremely important that the magnetising field strength used is not less than the specified minimum, otherwise the maximum performance of the materials will not be achieved.

Table - Recommended Minimum Magnetising Force

Material	Magnetising Field Strength * (Ampere-turns per centimetre length of magnet)
Ferroxdure	9600
Ferroxdure 300R	6400
360R	8000
Reco	2000
Reco 170	2400
220	4000
Ticonal	2000
Ticonal 450	4000
900	4000

\* For unshielded magnet

If the magnet to be magnetised is assembled in a circuit which shields the magnet, then the required field strength will be greater than the minimum value stipulated in the Table by the amount required to saturate the shielding circuitry. For complicated magnetic circuits, advice should be sought.

The required magnetising current can be obtained from metal rectifiers, ignitron pulse circuits, storage accumulators, charged capacitors or motor generators. To obtain the maximum effect from the magnetising current, the magnetic circuit should be closed during magnetisation by a heavy iron yoke.

## DEMAGNETISATION

Partial demagnetisation of permanent magnets may be necessary for stabilisation purposes and, provided that the magnets are relatively small - about 1 kg or less - satisfactory demagnetisation can usually be achieved using the normal 50 Hz power supply. The partial demagnetisation is usually achieved by a controlled alternating field. The magnet is usually placed in an open coil in which the alternating current is controlled by means of a variable transformer.

Complete demagnetisation is often undertaken to facilitate handling and assembly. The complete demagnetisation of ferroxdure is best produced by raising the temperature of the magnet beyond its Curie temperature (about 450 °C). This heating process will not in any way affect the magnetic properties of the ceramic material.

Complete demagnetisation of Ticonal is achieved in a similar way to partial demagnetisation, although considerably more power is required. It is generally more convenient to connect the supply directly to the coil and to move the magnet slowly through the coil.

Theoretically, alternating fields of about 2000 oersted per centimetre length of the magnet are sufficient to demagnetise Ticonal magnets, but the effectiveness of the field is reduced considerably by the screening provided by associated iron circuits. The exact extent of this screening is difficult to calculate, and in practice the quickest method of finding the actual field and current requirements is by experiment.

Under no circumstances should Ticonal be demagnetised by raising the temperature of the magnet above the Curie temperature (about 850 °C). Raising the temperature above only 600 °C will permanently ruin the magnetic performance.

Demagnetisation of very large magnets is a special problem, and advice should be sought in each case.

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## STANDARD TERMINOLOGY SPECIFYING AXIS AND DIRECTION OF MAGNETISATION

### PRE-MAGNETISED MAGNETS

Permanent magnets made from materials such as isotropic ferroxdure and the anisotropic grades FXD 330K and FXD 330Rad - having a long straight-line range in their demagnetisation curves - can be demagnetised, in some cases even into the region around  $B=0$ , without any appreciable shift of the working point after removal of the demagnetising force.

These magnets can therefore be ordered in the magnetised state.

Permanent magnets not made from these materials are generally magnetised only after being built into the magnetic circuit, since the shorter straight-line range of their demagnetisation curves may not permit them to be demagnetised to the same extent.

Within the straight-line range of the demagnetisation curve, magnets of ferroxdure are less sensitive to demagnetising forces than most of the reco and "Ticonal" magnets.

Where ready-magnetised magnets are required it is recommended that the direction of magnetisation be indicated on the drawing by means of standard terminology, to avoid misunderstanding.

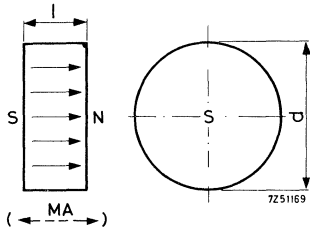
### STANDARD TERMINOLOGY

For anisotropic magnets the axes of magnetisation should also be indicated, even if magnetisation by the manufacturer is not required.

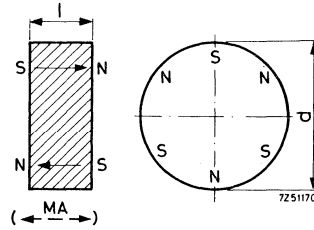
For the axis of orientation (unmagnetised magnets) the symbol  $\langle \overline{MA} \rangle$  is used, and for the direction of magnetisation the symbol  $\rightarrow N$  (or  $S \rightarrow$ ) is used with the standard terminology as indicated in the following examples.

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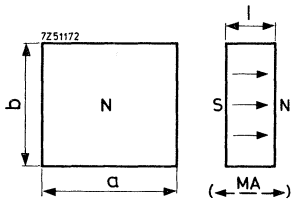
Magnetisation



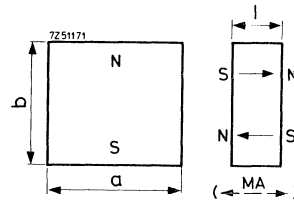
parallel to the length,  
or axial.



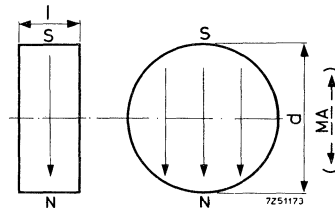
axial (n) poles  
(in figure n = 6).



parallel to the side  $l$  or  
normal to  $a \times b$ .



parallel to the side  $l$ ,  
 $n$  poles.  
(in figure n = 2).

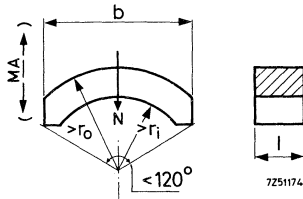


parallel to the diameter  
or diametrical.

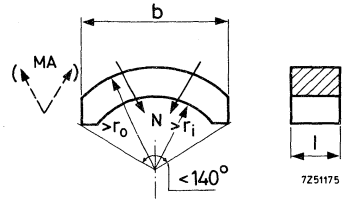


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Magnetisation for segments



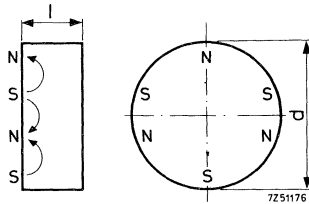
diametral



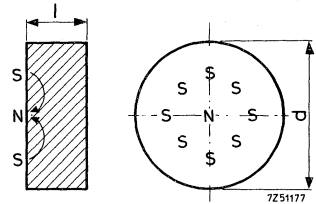
radial

For isotropic magnets only

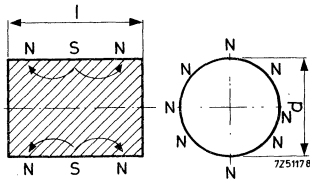
Magnetisation



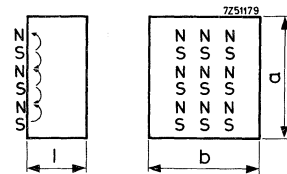
lateral,  
n poles on one cross-sectional surface.  
(in figure n = 6).



lateral,  
2 poles on one cross-sectional surface with one pole in the centre.

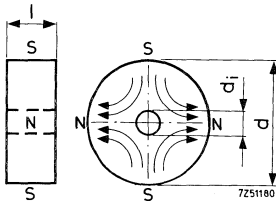


lateral,  
n poles on circumference  
(in figure n = 3).

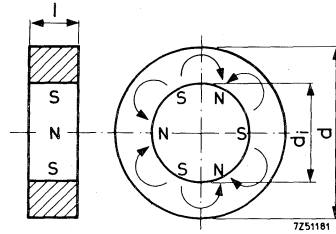


lateral,  
n poles on the side a x b,  
neutral zones parallel to side b.  
(in figure n = 6).

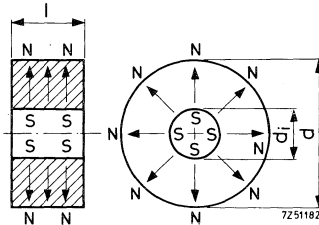
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AXIS AND DIRECTION OF MAGNETISATION



lateral,  
n poles on outer circum-  
ference.  
(in figure n = 4).



lateral,  
n poles on inner circum-  
ference.  
(in figure n = 6).



radial,  
N- or S- pole inside.  
(in figure S-pole inside).

MARKING OF PERMANENT MAGNETS

When it is necessary to identify magnetised magnets of the same type but with different ways of magnetisation, a colour code is recommended.

The poles can then be marked by spots of paint or some other identification mark,

- either south pole yellow
- or north pole red
- or neutral side white.

If the accuracy obtainable by spots of paint is not sufficient for the marking of the pole position, it is possible for example to use grooves, which must be indicated on the drawing.

For larger permanent magnets a marking by means of the article number can be used.

## SHAPE INACCURACIES AND TOLERANCES

In the interests of rational and economical manufacture there should be as little restriction placed on the tolerances as possible in order to avoid additional processing operations.

### FERROXDURE

Ferroxdure magnets are shaped during manufacture. The raw material is pressed under high pressure in dies or extruded through jets prior to sintering.

Preference should be given to simple designs, because changes in shape due to shrinkage after sintering are then less troublesome.

For the wet manufacturing process linear shrinkage is larger than for the dry process and thus somewhat greater tolerances are required.

Tolerances for "as sintered" products are approximately:

dimension	tolerance
5 mm	$\pm 0.3$
5 - 10 mm	$\pm 0.4$
10 - 25 mm	$\pm 0.5$
above 25 mm	$\pm 2.5 \%$

If closer tolerances are required, however, grinding will then be necessary. This is often the case with parallel pole faces.

Ceramic parts in general may not only exhibit departures from linear dimensions but also slightly bent or warped surfaces.

Furthermore ellipticity, eccentricity and conicity lead to deviations in diameter and wall thickness.

Apart from the inaccuracies inherent in unmachined parts, errors may also occur during machining. For instance, rings ground on the outer periphery will run out-of-true if the ring is incorrectly clamped.

## RECO AND "TICONAL"

Reco and "Ticonal" magnets may be sand cast, shell moulded or cast to the required shape by any other modern technique.

These permanent magnets being hard and brittle cannot be machined economically by conventional methods. Holes are cored with sand or graphite and the magnets are finished by grinding.

For smaller holes inserts can be used which can subsequently be drilled out.

For the high energy product materials, holes and inserts have to be avoided as they spoil the crystal orientation.

Tolerances for "as cast" products are approximately:

dimension	tolerance
< 50 mm	$\pm 0.5$ mm
50 - 100 mm	$\pm 0.8$ mm
> 100 mm	$\pm 1.0$ mm

It is recommended to apply "as cast" tolerances in all dimensions and to restrict grinding to the pole faces only.

Tolerance between two ground parallel surfaces is  $\pm 0.05$  mm

Tolerance perpendicularity  
between one ground and one cast surface  
is  $\pm 1.5$  degrees  
between two ground surfaces  
is  $\pm 0.5$  degree.

Tolerance parallelity  
between two ground parallel surfaces, measured at opposite ends is 0.05 mm.

Magnets cut from bars have a diameter tolerance of

dimension	tolerance
$\emptyset 10 - 18$ mm	$\pm 0.05$ mm
$\emptyset > 18$ mm	$\pm 0.15$ mm

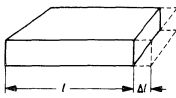
## SYMBOLS FOR DIMENSIONAL DEVIATIONS

In general, shape inaccuracies are kept within the dimensional tolerances. For special requirements of dimensional deviation it is recommended to use in the drawing the following symbols:

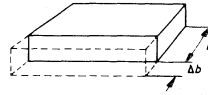
- ↗ Tolerance of eccentricity
- Tolerance of bending or curvature
- Tolerance of plainness
- Tolerance of roundness
- ⊖ Tolerance of cylindricity
- ∧ Tolerance of accuracy to shape
- △ Tolerance of surface uniformity
- // Tolerance of parallelity
- ⊥ Tolerance of perpendicularity
- < Tolerance of angularity
- ⊕ Tolerance of position
- ◎ Tolerance of concentricity
- ≡ Tolerance of symmetry
- <sup>80</sup>√ Surface roughness in  $r_u$  (1  $r_u$  = 40  $\mu\text{m}$ )

DIMENSIONAL DEVIATIONS

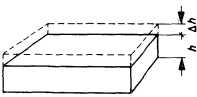
In the following table are given a few deviations of shape and dimensions consequent on the manufacturing techniques used.



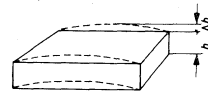
$\Delta l$  length tolerance



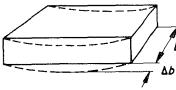
$\Delta b$  width tolerance



$\Delta h$  height tolerance



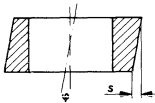
$\Delta h$  curvature



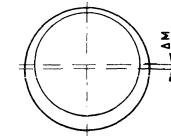
$\Delta b$  curvature



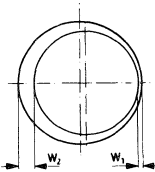
$\phi$  twisting with long rods



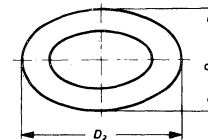
out of true running because of angular deviation in the case of grinding of outer circumference



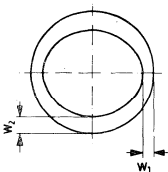
$\Delta M$  eccentricity in the case of grinding outer circumference



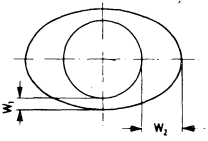
$\Delta W = W_2 - W_1$  difference in wall thickness on account of eccentricity with ground outer circumference



$\Delta D = \frac{D_2 - D_1}{2}$  deviation in diameter on account of ovality



$\Delta W = W_2 - W_1$  difference in wall thickness in the case of inner ovality, with outer circumference ground



$\Delta W = W_2 - W_1$  difference in wall thickness in the case of outer ovality, with inner circumference ground

## STANDARDS FOR TESTING

### VISUAL STANDARDS FOR FERROXDURE MAGNETS

Visual requirements are laid down by means of limit samples of which photographs have been made.

For each visual characteristic two limit samples have to be determined of which one is marked X and the other is marked O.

In all cases it is to be understood that X means bad and is to be rejected  
O means good and is acceptable.

### MAGNETIC STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MAGNETS

The best method of testing magnets is to measure their performance under actual working conditions. For this reason the test requirements for any type of magnet should be laid down in concert with the customer.

Often a simplified model of the magnetic circuit will suffice for measuring flux, voltage or force of attraction etc. according to the application.

For series and mass production of permanent magnets the testing of the material specifications on each magnet is impracticable. It has become common practice to test each magnet in comparison with a magnet of minimum guaranteed flux. Copies of these so-called minimum flux standard magnets are available on request.

The minimum guaranteed flux magnet standards are laid down in the following way:

A standard magnet is made out of a material having either

- min.  $B_r$  value (min. flux standard) or
- min.  $H_c$  value (min. coercive force standard)

and has the following dimensions:

Ring magnets: minimum dimensions perpendicular to pressing direction and nominal dimensions parallel to pressing direction.

Block and disk shaped magnets: ditto

Segmentary magnets : ditto

Ring magnets with diametrical magnetisation:

- minimum wall thickness,
- minimum length or height.

Cylinders and disk shaped magnets with diametrical magnetisation:

- minimum cross section, minimum diameter.

SSS SYSTEM

Our Standard Sampling System is a non-destructive inspection system for products which are received or supplied in batches, and in respect of which it is economically justified to allow a (small) percentage of rejects.

The magnets are delivered on the condition that the amount of rejects  
either mechanically  
or visually  
or magnetically

does not exceed the permissible quantity in accordance with the SSS system with a "point of control"  $p_0 = 2\%$ .



# "TICONAL" AND RECO

## INTRODUCTION

One of the most important groups of industrial permanent magnet materials are the anisotropic Titanium, Cobalt, Nickel, Aluminium alloys known by the trade name "Ticonal".

The earliest group of permanent magnet materials of this composition and known as the isotropic reco alloys, are used today mainly in older designs which would not benefit from a replacement by stronger magnetic materials.

"Ticonal" and reco are precipitation-hardened alloys made by modern foundry techniques and specialised heat treatment. The available range of these high efficiency metallic permanent magnet materials gives a wide coverage of performance and characteristics.

The correct choice from this range enables magnetic circuits to be designed having efficiencies hitherto unattainable. The reduction in the size of magnets and the associated circuits usually results in a significant reduction in costs.

"Ticonal" and reco permanent magnets are manufactured from the purest materials, and every process of their production is subject to close laboratory control to ensure that the high standards of performance of these magnets are maintained.

These materials are melted in an induction furnace, which is essential for the close control required in the production of "Ticonal" and reco.

There have been marked advantages in the manufacturing of these precipitation hardened alloys since the first reco grades became available, and the few original grades have been expanded to today's standard range with grades in values of

coercive field strength from 400 to 2000 oersteds and  
maximum energy products over  $9 \times 10^6$  gauss-oersted.

### "Ticonal"

- 190 The earlier "Ticonal" grades were achieved by applying a magnetic field to the magnet during cooling.
- 360
- 400 The precipitate formed is aligned in the direction of the applied field,
- 450 resulting in stronger magnetic properties in this direction.
- 500

### "Ticonal"

- 600 The newer "Ticonal" grades are achieved by orienting the crystal structure of the alloy in the desired direction of magnetic orientation. This is accomplished by casting the molten metal against steel plates, which chill the metal and cause rapid cooling and growth of long crys-

tals in the preferred direction, resulting in a higher value of the external energy product.

This technique can only be followed for straight sections and solid magnets.

"Ticonal"

650 The newest "Ticonal" grades show a further improvement in the magnetic properties which were achieved by complete directional crystal growth. This type of structure is achieved by a special casting process which is responsible for more complete directional crystal growth. Because the direction of magnetisation must correspond to the direction of crystal growth, the highest magnetic performances can only be developed in forms with a straight axis of magnetisation.

"Ticonal"

900 The "Ticonal" grade combining a high coercive fieldstrength with a high external magnetic energy product - one of the most recent grades - opens new fields for permanent magnets where larger demagnetising influences have to be withstood.

Due to the heat treatment the "Ticonal" and reco grades have a structure which is very stable, so that there are practically no changes of the magnetic properties in the course of time.

#### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

The "Ticonal" and reco permanent magnets after heat treatment are very hard and brittle and cannot be machined other than by finish grinding.

The tolerances "as cast" - particularly with the highly automated casting process - can generally be kept within such narrow limits that only the surfaces through which the magnetic flux is passing need further processing.

Holes may be cored during the original casting, or alternatively, mild-steel inserts may be cast in. These inserts can then be drilled and tapped to give accurately located fixing holes.

For the "Ticonal" grades with crystal orientation, holes have to be avoided and inserts cannot be cast in.

The "Ticonal" and reco permanent magnets can be fixed by means of screws (only non-magnetic screws to be used in a direction parallel to the field lines and only if the magnet can be manufactured with a hole), adhesive or soft soldering. Hard soldering may lead to deterioration of the magnetic properties.

The "Ticonal" and reco permanent magnets should as far as possible, only be exposed to compressive loading.

Great resistance of the "Ticonal" and reco magnets against corrosion and attack by acids is ensured by the high nickel content.

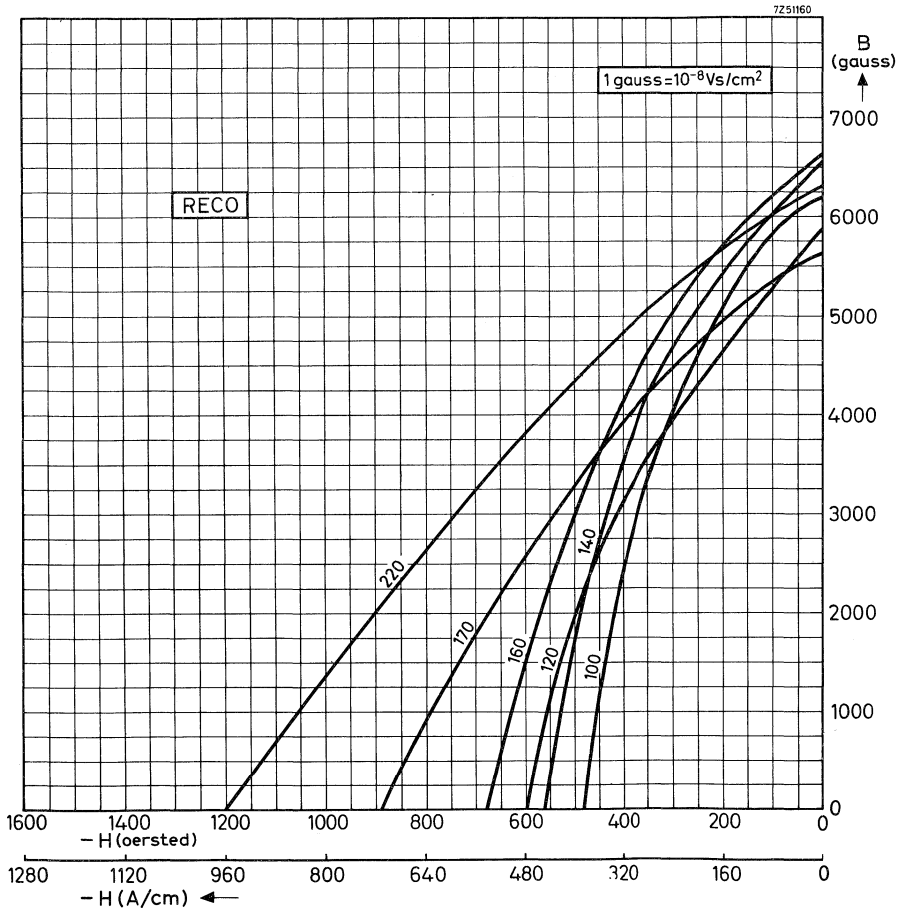
# "TICONAL" AND RECO

## RECO

The reco permanent magnet materials are isotropic which means they have the same magnetic properties regardless of the direction of magnetisation.

The various grades show different external energy products as a result of different percentages of nickel, cobalt and titanium in the alloys.

## Demagnetisation curves.



The types reco 170 and reco 220 are characterised by their higher values of coercive field strength.

## "TICONAL" AND RECO

### Chemical composition in %

Material	Ni	Al	Co	Cu	Ti	Fe
Reco 100	24	14	-	-	-	bal.
Reco 120	26	13	4	3	1	bal.
Reco 140	24	10	5	7	0.8	bal.
Reco 160	18.5	10	13	7.5	1.9	bal.
Reco 170	24	9.5	10	6	5	bal.
Reco 220	15	7	26	5	7	bal.

### Design data

See Survey of permanent magnet materials.

### "TICONAL"

The "Ticonal" permanent magnet materials are anisotropic, which means that the high magnetic properties are achieved only if the magnets are magnetised in the direction of orientation - the magnetic axis.

An axial direction of orientation is most easily obtained in the casting and heat treatment process. For optimum magnetic properties therefore, the magnets to be produced should have a straight axis of magnetisation (coincident with the axial direction of orientation or magnetic axis).

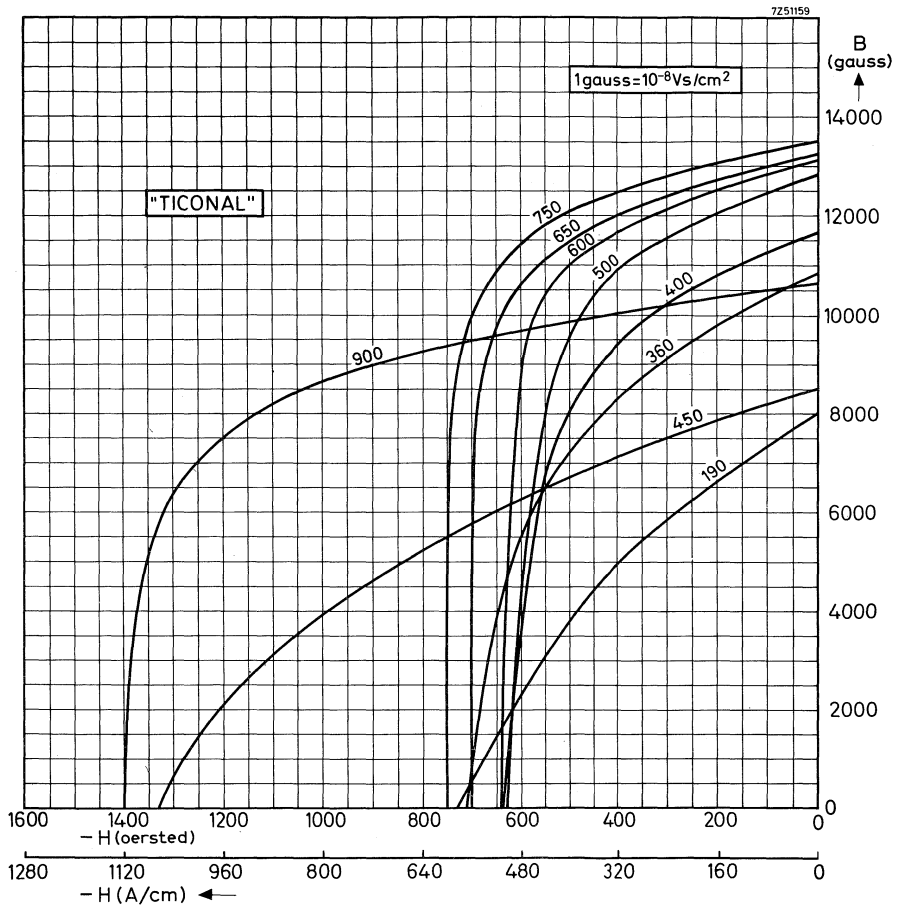
This means that the only practical cross sections are circular, rectangular or prismatic. The manufacture of magnets with a complicated shape or with more than two poles is generally laborious and expensive.

The methods of production of the grades "Ticonal" 190 - 360 - 400 - 450 and 500 are similar. For "Ticonal" 600 chilling by means of steel plates is introduced to achieve crystal orientation.

"Ticonal" 750 compared with these types has a high degree of crystal orientation due to the continuous highly automated casting process. "Ticonal" 650 is somewhat lower in external energy product and is manufactured by multi-cavity hot moulding or by one of the other methods of manufacturing crystal oriented "Ticonal" magnets.

# "TICONAL" AND RECO

## Demagnetisation curves



### Grades of "Ticonal"

#### "Ticonal"

- 190 are the first anisotropic grades cast by normal foundry practice, which
- 360 provide less restrictions to form and magnetisation than the production
- 400 methods for the crystal oriented "Ticonal" grades.

#### 500

The external energy products may be considered good, having values between  $1.8$  and  $5 \times 10^6$  gauss-oersteds.

"Ticonal"

600 is a crystal oriented anisotropic permanent magnet material with excellent magnetic properties. It is advantageous when the dimensions perpendicular to the direction of orientation are greater than in the direction of orientation, since otherwise the crystal orientation might be incomplete.

"Ticonal"

750 is a crystal oriented anisotropic permanent magnet material with nearly ideal monocrystals. The extremely high energy product of this grade is the result of the highly automated casting process for long circular bars from which magnets of any length can be cut.

Preferrable diameters 10 to 22 mm.

The length of the magnet should be calculated according to the circuit and performance required.

Note: It should be remembered that the demagnetisation curve has a sharp knee just at the value  $(BH)_{max}$ . Therefore the working line of a statically used magnetic circuit - without an external demagnetising field - should intersect the BH-curve in the  $(BH)_{max}$  point. Otherwise the optimum performance will not be achieved, and the use of "Ticonal" 750 would not lead to a higher performance or to a smaller system than obtainable with "Ticonal" 600 or even "Ticonal" 500.

"Ticonal"

650 is a crystal oriented anisotropic permanent magnet material with lower magnetic properties than "Ticonal" 750. The various manufacturing processes, of which multi-cavity hot moulding is the most common, have the advantage that magnet shapes are not limited to circular cross sections. Nevertheless holes should be avoided, because they degrade the magnetic values as a result of incomplete crystal orientation.

Note: The knee in the demagnetisation curve is less sharp than with the 750 grade.

For diameters smaller than 15 mm it is recommended that the diameter/length ratio be greater than unity.

"Ticonal"

450 has a very high coercive field strength due to its high cobalt and titanium content.

"Ticonal"

900 (previously Ticonal XX) has the highest energy product of permanent magnet materials combined with a high coercive field strength.

It is economically attractive for tiny cube shaped magnets. Owing to the great coercive field strength the optimum length of the magnet will usually be small.

The material is often used with success where previously platinum-cobalt was the only solution.

Chemical composition in %

Material	Ti	Co	Ni	Al	Cu	Fe
Ticonal 190	-	14	21	12	3	bal.
Ticonal 360	1.5	24	15	8.5	3	bal.
Ticonal 400	0.8	24	14	8.5	3	bal.
Ticonal 450	5	34	14.5	7.5	4.5	bal.
Ticonal 500	-	24	14	8.5	3	bal.
Ticonal 600						
Ticonal 650						
Ticonal 750						
Ticonal 900	5	34	14.5	7.5	4.5	bal.

Design data

See "Survey of permanent magnet materials".

APPLICATIONS FOR RECO AND "TICONAL" PERMANENT MAGNETS

Reco magnets are used today mainly in older designs which would not benefit from a replacement by stronger magnetic materials.

"Ticonal" magnets having the highest external magnetic energy are used in all those applications requiring superior performance.

Also the need for

- small dimensions (watches),
- high acoustic quality (loudspeakers),
- sensitivity (microphones and telephones),
- accuracy (meters),
- ease of starting (magnetos),
- high torque (motors),
- cold stability

requires the use of "Ticonal" permanent magnets.

The crystal oriented "Ticonal" permanent magnets therefore find wide use in

Pick-ups

Microphones

Loudspeakers

Meters

Magnetos

Magnetrons

Instrumentation such as

Watt-hour meters

Magnetic detectors

Ampere-, volt-, and lumen meters

Tachometers/Speedometers

Temperature control

Circuit breakers

Timing devices in clocks and watches.

See also the general list of applications of permanent magnet materials.



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# FERROXDURE

## INTRODUCTION

Another important group of industrial permanent magnet materials are the ferromagnetic oxides, one of which is a ceramic material known as ferroxdure.

Ferroxdure is a major development in permanent magnet materials and represents a complete departure from the conventional permanent magnet.

Ferroxdure, a ceramic material containing only non-critical raw materials, is distinguished by its high coercive field strength - up to more than 4000 oersteds - and such high electrical resistivity that it may be considered to be an insulator.

The high coercive field strength means that magnets with very short lengths can be used without excessive self-demagnetisation. The high electrical resistivity - some  $10^{10}$  times that of iron - minimises eddy current losses and thus makes ferroxdure an ideal material for high frequency applications.

The relative low induction values require larger cross sections than for conventional permanent magnets.

These properties have led to new applications and new designs for existing applications.

Ferroxdure corresponds approximately to the chemical formula  $(M)Fe_{12}O_{19}$  where M stands for Ba, Sr, Pb etc.

Ferroxdure being a true ceramic material is brittle, and close dimensional tolerances can only be achieved by grinding.

Ferroxdure has a low specific gravity which introduces a weight advantage over other permanent magnet materials.

Ferroxdure isotropic permanent magnets are manufactured from carefully selected raw materials which are milled to give an intimate mixture of powder. The powder - in some cases after pre-firing - is granulated and formed to the required shape in dies by high pressure pressing or extrusion. The fragile, compacted piece then undergoes an accurately controlled firing process in a special furnace from which it emerges with a ceramic structure and a black colour.

Ferroxdure anisotropic permanent magnets are produced by an extension of the above manufacturing process.

The isotropic ferroxdure material is remilled after firing to a very fine powder. The powder or slurry is then formed to the required shape by high pressure pressing in dies with simultaneous application of an intense homogeneous magnetic field. The pieces are now magnetically orientated.

After this magnetic treatment the orientated compacted pieces are again fired in the furnace in which atmosphere and temperature are accurately controlled, and from which the pieces emerge with a ceramic structure and a black colour.

Compared with isotropic ferroxdure, the orientated or anisotropic ferroxdure permanent magnets possess a very much improved performance in the direction of the magnetic field used during pressing.

Note: During sintering the compacts shrink to about 85% of the dimensions of the pressed form.

Specific gravity is about 4.8.

The higher the coercive field strength, the lower the specific gravity.

Ferroxdure plastic bonded, isotropic permanent magnets are manufactured starting from a mixture of isotropic ferroxdure powder with either thermoplastic or thermosetting materials as bonding agents. Familiar plastics-manufacturing techniques such as extrusion, injection moulding and pressing are used for the shaping of the magnets.

The plastic bonded isotropic ferroxdure magnets combine the magnetic properties of isotropic ferroxdure (but at a slightly lower level) with the mechanical properties of the plastics.

Thus they can be used to make magnets which

- can be bent and even cut with a knife or pair of scissors
- meet narrow size tolerances without being machined
- have complicated shapes
- can be machined with conventional tools.

PLASTIC BONDED ISOTROPIC FERROXDURE

Ferroxdure P30 (norm KPN - K - 992)

A soft, flexible and resilient permanent magnet material with 85 wt% ferroxdure powder (M)Fe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>19</sub> and 15 wt% thermoplastic material, shaped by extrusion or injection moulding.

Ferroxdure P40 (norm KPN - K - 989)

A flexible permanent magnet material with 90 wt% ferroxdure powder (M)Fe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>19</sub> and 10 wt% thermoplastic material, shaped by extrusion or injection moulding in bars, strips, rods and suchlike.

Ferroxdure Sp50 (norm KPN - K - 7028)

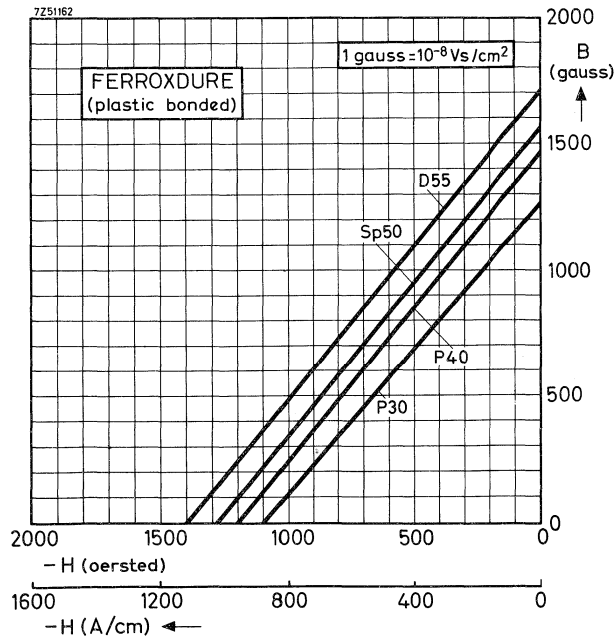
A relatively flexible permanent magnet material with 93 wt% ferroxdure powder (M)Fe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>19</sub> and 7 wt% thermoplastic material, shaped by injection moulding to the required shapes.

Ferroxdure D55

A hard and rigid permanent magnet material with 95 wt% ferroxdure powder (M)Fe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>19</sub> and 5 wt% of thermosetting material, shaped by pressing.

The plastic bonded isotropic ferroxdure magnets find use where magnets have been unsuitable till now for either technical or economical reasons.

Demagnetisation curves



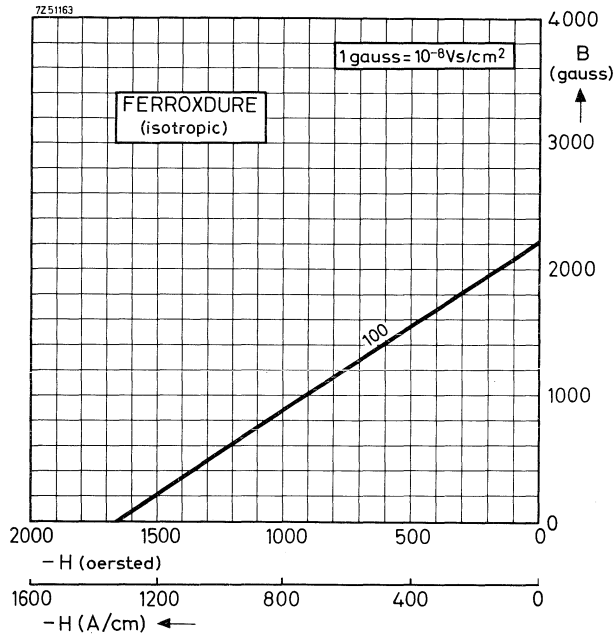
# FERROXDURE

## ISOTROPIC FERROXDURE

### Ferroxdure 100 (KPN - K - 359)

The individual crystals have a random orientation and poles can therefore be induced wherever the application demands. The material is best suited either for applications where high magnetic values are not essential or else where the isotropic properties are required.

### Demagnetisation curve



## ANISOTROPIC FERROXDURE

### Ferroxdure 280K and 330K (KBN - K - 435-252)

The materials have high values of coercive field strength and are therefore ideal for applications where strong demagnetising influences are encountered.

Note: Ferroxdure 280K is an improved grade of ferroxdure 250K.

### Ferroxdure 330 Rad.

This material has a higher intrinsic coercive field strength and lower remanence compared with ferroxdure 330K, but has a radial orientation which is especially suitable for the manufacture of segmental magnets for use in d.c. motors.

# FERROXDURE

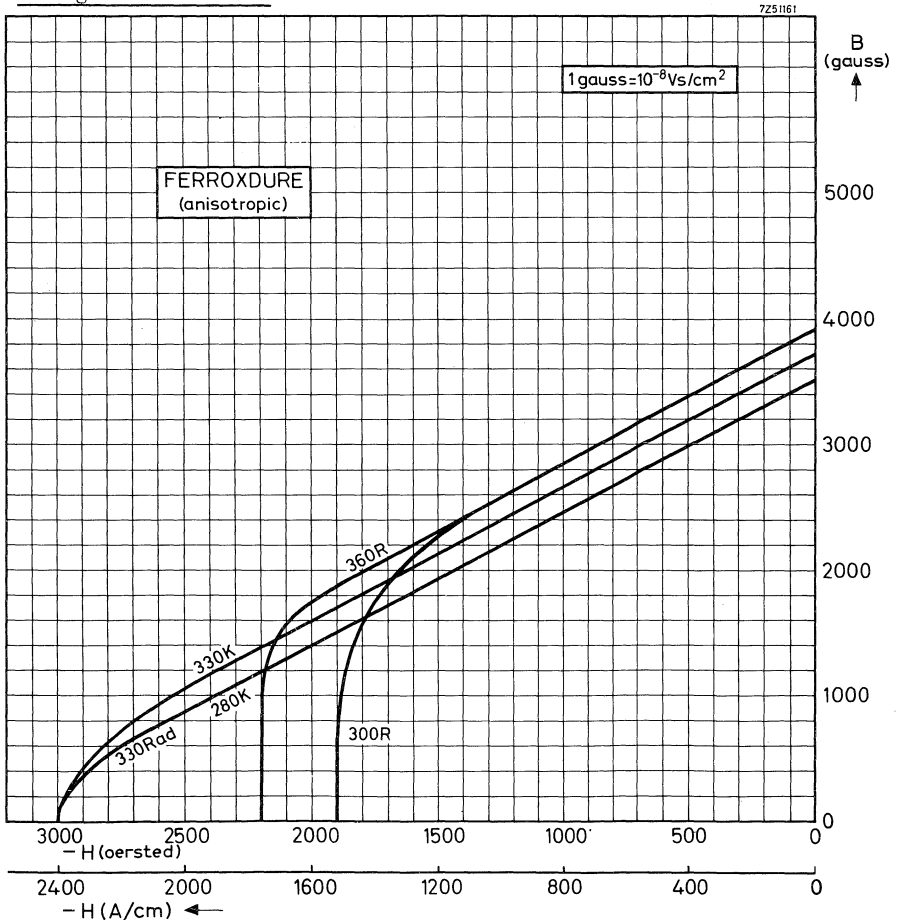
## Ferroxdure 300R and 360R (KBN - K 434 - V-254)

The materials have the same high values of flux density but ferroxdure 360R has a higher coercive field strength (and a greater distance from the point (BH)<sub>max</sub> from the knee in the demagnetisation curve), which permits designs to operate at the maximum energy product of the material.

Both materials are particularly suitable for applications demanding high values of external energy product.

If dismounting requirements and/or highest flux requirements are imposed, it is recommended that the magnet be magnetised in its system.

### Demagnetisation curves



## DESIGN DATA

See "Survey of permanent magnet materials".

## CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

The pure ceramic ferroxdure permanent magnet materials contain 100 wt% (M)Fe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>19</sub>.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES of ferroxdure containing 100 wt% (M)Fe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>19</sub>.

Ferroxdure is chemically rather inert. Its chemical resistance is characterised as follows:

Ferroxdure is not attacked by: sodium chloride in a 30% solution;  
a mixture of benzol-trichlorine ethylene in a 50% solution;  
petrol;  
nitric acid;  
nitric acid in a 50% solution;  
acetic acid;  
cresol;  
phenolic solutions;  
sodium sulphate solution.

Ferroxdure is lightly attacked by: dilute sulphuric acid;  
hydrochloric acid in a 50% solution.

Ferroxdure is subject to attack by: concentrated hydrochloric acid.

## TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT AND THE EFFECT IN MAGNETIC PERFORMANCE

With the isotropic ferroxdure grades the effect of variations in temperature on the induction is practically reversible. In other words, after temporarily heating or cooling, the starting point on the BH curve is regained within some percent without remagnetisation being necessary. Only after heating above the Curie point does permanent demagnetisation occur.

The same applies to anisotropic ferroxdure grades, but with these materials care should be taken that when cooling the magnets below room temperature (which gives an increase of B and a decrease of H) the working point of the magnets does not pass the knee of the demagnetisation curve. Otherwise a lower working point will be obtained after reheating to the original temperature.

In the sequence

ferroxdure 300R  
 360R  
 280K  
 330K  
 330Rad

the materials have a decreasing sensitivity, due to the higher coercive field strength values, resulting in a favourable shift of the knee.

#### GLUING OF FERROXDURE MAGNETS

For making very large magnets it is possible to glue individual ferroxdure parts to each other. Ferroxdure parts can also be glued to metal fittings. Here it should be noted that ceramic materials have a considerably smaller coefficient of thermal expansion than most metals.

The coefficient of expansion is for

ferroxdure	$8.5 \times 10^{-6}/\text{deg C}$
steel	$11 - 20 \times 10^{-6}/\text{deg C}$
brass	$18 \times 10^{-6}/\text{deg C}$

With a very rigid connection the inevitably occurring thermal stresses may easily lead to damaging of the ferroxdure crystal structure and may even cause fracture.

With some epoxy resins particularly, the formation of cracks has been observed.

Generally a less rigid, reasonably strong but elastic adhesive joint is adequate. Frequently it is reinforced by the magnetic clamping force. Experience with adhesives on a neoprene base has been good.

In the design stage it should be noted specially that ferroxdure permanent magnets can resist large pressure more readily than tension.

#### APPLICATIONS

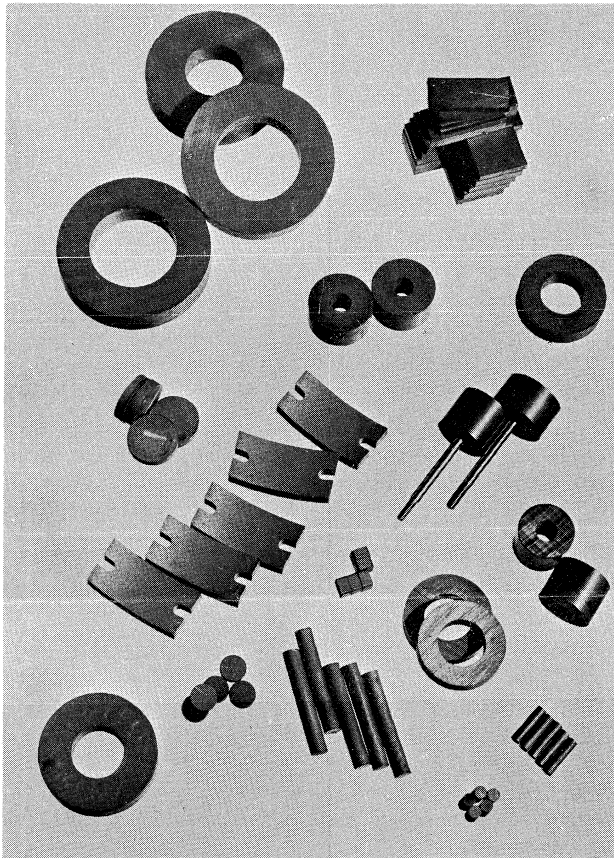
Some applications in which ferroxdure permanent magnets are commonly used today are

- Loudspeakers
- Bicycle dynamos
- Generators and magnetos
- Synchronous and d.c.-motors
- Separators, filters and chucks
- Couplings and sticking devices
- Deflection units and biasing magnets in soft magnetic circuits
- Travelling wave tubes
- Clocks and watches.

The radially orientated ferroxdure 330 Rad will no doubt further stimulate the use of segments in fractional horse power motors

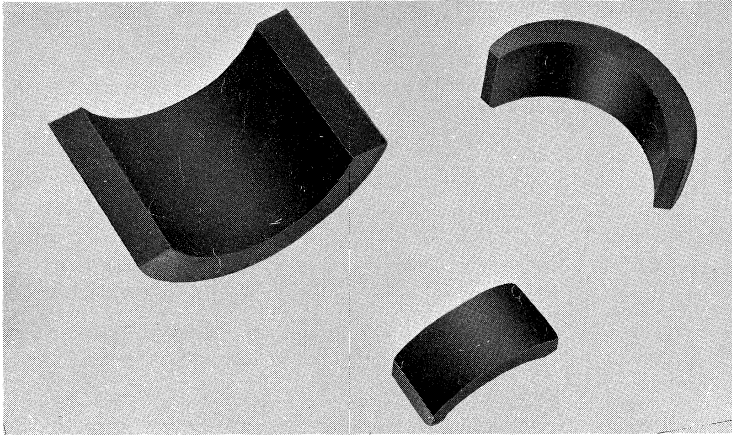
- a) for the automotive industry such as starter motors, screen wiper motors, ventilator motors, screen washer motors and all those motor-equipped devices which make car driving more comfortable.
- b) for the household appliances such as electric tooth brushes, mixers, coffee mills, knives, small vacuum cleaners, polishers, etc.

All the grades with nearly straight demagnetisation curves will expand the applications for permanent magnets in sandwich type devices and the more professional applications such as travelling wave tubes, watches, magnetos, alternators, generators, synchronous motors, filters and separators.





## ANISOTROPIC FERROXDURE SEGMENTS



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Besides the already well known ferroxdure magnets in the form of rings, disks, cylinders, rods and blocks, a new and rather important form has been introduced; the ferroxdure magnet in the form of a segment with either diametrical or radial orientation.

Material for diametrical magnetisation: ferroxdure 330 K  
for radial magnetisation : ferroxdure 330 Rad.

Segmentary permanent magnets are used in the magnetic circuit of e.g.

D.C. motors and  
Fly-wheel magnetos.

These circuits are composed of a soft iron armature (with coils) and a soft iron ring with segmentary magnets.

The following data are of major consequence for both the circuit engineer and the manufacturer of the magnets.

- A. The internal radius of the ring.
- B. The external radius of the armature.
- C. The min. acceptable air gap between rotor and magnet.
- D. The angle of the segment:  $< 120^{\circ}$  for diametrically orientated magnets;  
 $120^{\circ}$ - $140^{\circ}$  for radially orientated magnets.
- E. The required flux from which the length of the segment is derived.

On enquiry, please give at least these data complete with tolerances. A check list is also available on request.

The radii of the segments should slightly exceed the radii of the ring and of the (armature + min. acceptable air gap). In this way, the segments will touch the ring at their edges and so the risk of breakage during mounting is reduced. Also, the varying air gap occurring between segments and armature will favourably influence the silent running of the device, without adversely affecting the magnetic performance.

Apart from checking the width and length of the magnet, the segment height and thickness are checked by means of a jig having the same radius as the soft iron ring.

Normally, a static check is made of magnetic flux with the segment enclosed by a soft iron ring and surrounding a soft iron cylinder, around which is a longitudinal measuring coil. The radius of the cylinder is equal to the armature radius plus air-gap. Comparison is made with results obtained from a standard segment. This procedure may be varied in accordance with a customer's wishes.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the material for radially orientated segments has a high intrinsic coercive field strength which enables them to withstand high demagnetising influences.

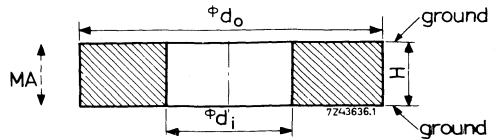
Special requirements for the values of intrinsic coercive field strength should be stated.





**ANISOTROPIC FERROXDURE**

Ring magnets for loudspeakers etc.



Material: Fxd 300R  
Direction of magnetisation: axial  
Version: unmagnetised

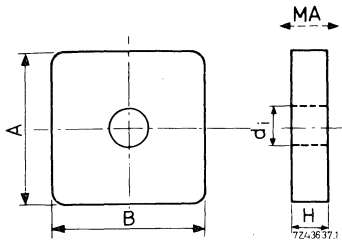
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38.5	±0.6	23	±0.5	9	-0.1	K6 154 81	60381
40	+1.3 -0.7	15	±0.4	7	±0.1	K6 152 61	60081
40	±0.9	22	±0.5	9	±0.1	K6 152 11	60091
45	±1	22	±0.6	8	±0.1	K6 153 01	60101
45	±1	22	±0.6	9	±0.1	K6 152 41	60111
45	±1	22	±0.6	10.5	±0.1	K6 150 51	60121
45	±1	24	±0.6	8.5	±0.1	K6 154 51	60411
45	±1	24	±0.6	9	±0.1	K6 154 21	60131
51	±1.2	24	±0.6	9	±0.1	K6 151 21	60151
51	±1.2	24	±0.6	10	±0.1		60031
55	±1.2	24	±0.6	8	±0.1	K6 150 81	60161
55	±1.2	24	±0.6	12	±0.1	K6 152 01	60171
60	±1.5	24	±0.6	8	±0.1	K6 153 11	60181
60	±1.5	24	±0.6	12	±0.1	K6 151 91	60191
60	±1.5	24	±0.6	13	±0.1	K6 150 61	60201
60	±1.5	30	±0.7	10	±0.1	K6 152 71	60211
68	±1.5	32	±0.7	13	±0.1	K6 151 51	60231
72	±1.5	32	±0.7	15	±0.1	K6 151 11	60241
73	±2.2	31	±0.9	10	±0.1	K6 153 21	60261
84	±1.8	32	±0.9	15	±0.1	K6 152 81	60271
90	±1.8	36	±0.9	17	±0.15	K6 152 51	60281
96	±2.4	40	±1	25	±0.15	K6 153 31	60291
102	±3	51	±1.5	10	±0.15	K6 153 61	60301
102	±3	51	±1.5	14	±0.15	K6 153 71	60311
121	±3.6	57	±1.7	12	±0.2	K6 153 91	60321
134	±4	57	±1.7	14	±0.2	K6 153 51	60331
134	±4	57	±1.7	14	±0.2	K6 154 01 <sup>1</sup>	60341
134	±4	57	±1.7	20	±0.2		60021
155	±4.5	57	±1.7	17.5	±0.15		60011
184	±5.5	73	±2.2	18.5	±0.2	K6 153 41	60351
184	±5.5	81.3	±2	18.5	±0.2		60001

<sup>1</sup>Outer diameter provided with 3 slots

# PREFERRED TYPES

## ANISOTROPIC FERROXDURE

### Square magnets for loudspeakers

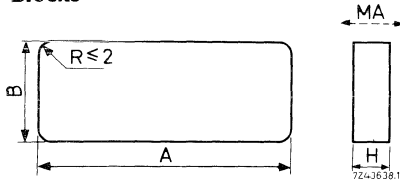


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 Direction of magnetisation:  $\perp$  A  $\times$  B  
 Version: unmagnetised

dimensions								type number	catalog number
A		B		H		diam. hole			
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance		
30.6	$\pm 0.8$	30.6	$\pm 0.8$	5	$\pm 0.1$	12.4	$\pm 0.4$	K6 137 51	4322 020 63011
32	$\pm 0.8$	26	$\pm 0.6$	8	$-0.1$	15.5	$+0.8$	K6 176 51	63091
41	$\pm 1$	41	$\pm 1$	8	$\pm 0.1$	15.5	$+0.8$	K6 137 61	63041
50	$\pm 1$	50	$\pm 1$	10	$\pm 0.1$	26	$\pm 0.6$	K6 175 65 <sup>1</sup>	63021 <sup>1</sup>
50	$\pm 1$	50	$\pm 1$	12	$\pm 0.1$	26	$\pm 0.6$		63001 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Inner diameter provided with 2 slots.

### Blocks



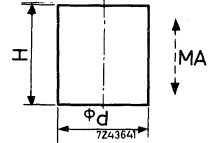
Material: see below  
 Direction of magnetisation:  $\perp$  A  $\times$  B  
 Version: magnetised

dimensions						material	type number	catalog number
A		B		H				
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance			
7	$\pm 0.2$	1.4	$\pm 0.1$	0.8	$\pm 0.1$	300R		4322 020 62161 <sup>2</sup>
5	$\pm 0.2$	5	$\pm 0.2$	4	$-0.2$	300R	K6 175 90	62021
7	$\pm 0.3$	7	$\pm 0.3$	4.2	$\pm 0.05$	250K		62001
15	$\pm 0.3$	9	$\pm 0.5$	5	$\pm 0.25$	250K	K6 176 10	3122 104 92701
20	$\pm 0.5$	10	$\pm 0.5$	5	$\pm 0.1$	250K	K6 176 30 <sup>2</sup>	4322 020 62031 <sup>2</sup>
20	$\pm 0.5$	10	$\pm 0.5$	5	$\pm 0.1$	250K	K6 176 40	62041
30	$\pm 0.8$	30	$\pm 0.8$	15	$\pm 0.1$	250K	K6 176 20 <sup>2</sup>	62071 <sup>2</sup>
40	$\pm 1$	25	$\pm 0.75$	10	$\pm 0.1$	330K		62181
50	$\pm 1.3$	19	$\pm 0.5$	4.9	$-0.25$	250K	K6 175 30 <sup>2</sup>	62091 <sup>2</sup>
50	$\pm 1.3$	19	$\pm 0.5$	4.9	$-0.25$	250K	K6 175 50	62101
50	$\pm 1.3$	19	$\pm 0.5$	6.1	$\pm 0.1$	250K	K6 175 70 <sup>2</sup>	62111 <sup>2</sup>
50	$\pm 1.3$	19	$\pm 0.5$	6.1	$\pm 0.1$	250K	K6 175 80	62121
131	$-3$	51	$\pm 1.5$	17.5	$\pm 0.2$	330K		62141 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Magnets are not magnetised.

## Slugs

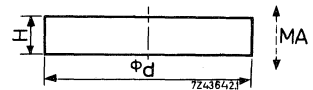
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 Direction of magnetisation: axial  
 Version: magnetised



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d		H				
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance			
10	±0.5	10	±0.2	250K	K6 038 00	4322 020 61021
10	±0.5	12	±0.2	250K	K6 038 10	61011
10	±0.5	15	±0.2	250K		61001

## Discs

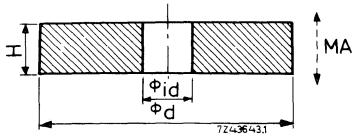
Material: see below  
 Direction of magnetisation: axial  
 Version: unmagnetised



dimensions				material	type number	catalog number
d		H				
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance			
5.5	±0.05	1.8	±0.03	330K	—	4322 020 62591
10	±0.2	2	±0.05	330K	—	62502
10	±0.5	4.6	±0.1	250K	—	62581
12	±0.3	6	±0.25	300R	K6 112 75	62541 <sup>3</sup>
28.8	—0.3	12.5	±0.5	250K	—	62511
40.6	±1	9	±0.1	250K	K6 112 65	62551
45	±1.1	9	±0.1	250K	K6 075 00	62561

<sup>3</sup> Magnets are magnetised

**Rings (other than for Loudspeakers)**



Material: see below  
 Direction of magnetisation: axial  
 Version: unmagnetised

dimensions						material	type number	catalog number
outer diam.		inner diam.		H				
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance			
20	±0.2	5.15	±0.15	4	±0.1	300R	K6 153 81	4322 020 60041
24	+0.08	10.2	±0.3	4.05	±0.1	250K	K6 154 11	60052
30	±0.6	12.7	±0.5	6.35	±0.05	250K	K6 152 20	60061
42	+2.3	10	-0.5	8	+1.6	250K	K6 152 30	60391

**Segments**

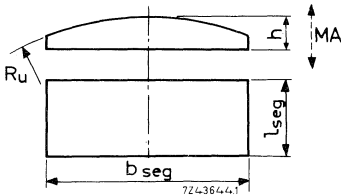


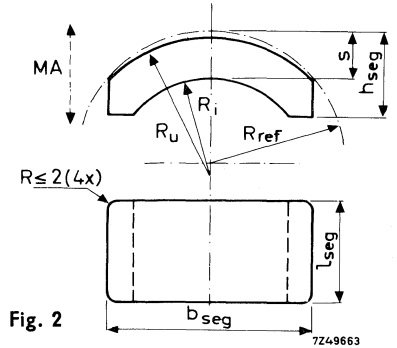
Fig. 1

Material: Fxd 300R  
 Direction of magnetisation: axial  
 Version: unmagnetised

dimensions							type number	catalog number
$R_u$		$b_{seg}$		$l_{seg}$		$h$		
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm		
49	+10	34	±0.9	23	±0.6	7.1	K6 200 10	4322 020 61541
55	+10	35	±0.9	23	±0.6	10.4	K6 200 05	61531

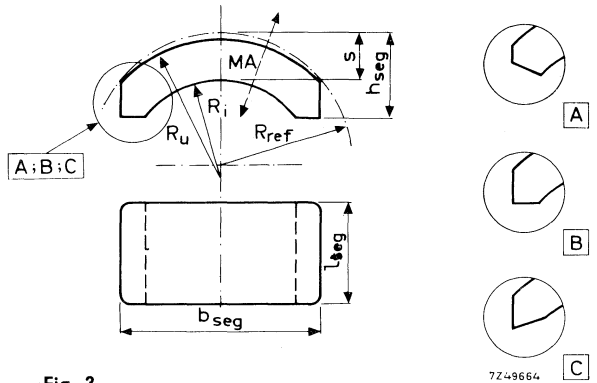


Segments for d.c. motors



Material: Fxd 330 K  
 Direction of magnetisation: diametrical  
 Version: not magnetised

$R_i$		$R_u$	$s$	$h_{seg}$		$b_{seg}$		$l_{seg}$		catalog number	Fig.
mm	tol.	mm	mm	tol.	mm	tol.	mm	tol.			
$\geq 8.315$	$\geq 12.025$	$\leq 3.66$	8	$\pm 0.6$	18	$\pm 0.5$	15	+1	4322 020 61561	2	
$\geq 20.3$	$\geq 29$	$\leq 8.7$	16	$\pm 0.6$	42	$\pm 1$	19.8	$\pm 0.5$	4311 021 30471	2	
$\geq 20.3$	$\geq 29$	$\leq 8.7$	16	$\pm 0.6$	42	$\pm 1$	41	+1	4311 021 30362	2	



Material: Fxd 330 Rad.  
 Direction of magnetisation: radial  
 Version: not magnetised

Fig. 3

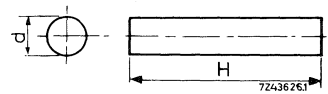
$R_i$		$R_u$	$s$	$h_{seg}$		$b_{seg}$		$l_{seg}$		catalog number	Fig.
mm	mm	mm	mm	tol.	mm	tol.	mm	tol.			
$\geq 27.94$	$\geq 35.41$	$\leq 7.39$	24.99	-0.93	60.71	+2.5	25.4	+1.27	4322 020 61601	3B	
$\geq 28.58$	$\geq 35.13$	$\leq 6.55$	25.5	$\pm 0.6$	62.4	+0.4	26.7	$\pm 0.75$	4322 020 61512	3A	
$\geq 28.41$	$\geq 35.55$	$\leq 7.15$	21.4	-1.2	60.3	+3.0	39.4	+1	4322 020 61581	3C	
$\geq 29.03$	$\geq 36.02$	$\leq 7.49$	21.79	$\pm 0.38$	62.7	+3.0	27.88	$\pm 1.25$	4322 020 61591	3B	
$\geq 26.85$	$\geq 35.09$	$\leq 8.18$	24	$\pm 0.7$	60	$\pm 1.5$	40	$\pm 1$	4322 020 61621	3B	



**ISOTROPIC FERROXDURE**

**Discs and bars**

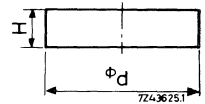
Material: Fxd 100



a) axially magnetised

dimensions				type number	catalog number
diam. d		H			
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance		
3	±0.2	7.5	±0.25	VK.300.23	4312 020 60131
5	±0.3	10	±0.5	VK.300.03	60021
5	±0.2	20	±0.5	VK.300.00	60001
5	±0.3	30	±0.8	VK.300.02	60011
5	±0.2	39	-1	VK.300.25	60101
5	±0.3	50	±1.0	VK.300.22	60151
6	±0.3	33	±0.6	VK.300.17	60071

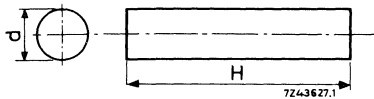
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diam. d		H			
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance		
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5.5	±0.3	5	±0.3	VK.310.09	65931
8	±0.3	3	±0.3	VK 310 11	65911
8	±0.5	5	±0.5	VK 310 06	65961
10	±0.3	2.5	±0.3	VK 310 05	65971
10	±0.5	5	±0.5	VK 310 08	65941
14	±0.5	4	±0.5	VK 310 12	65901
14	±0.5	5	±0.3	VK 310 13	65891
14	±0.3	10	±0.5	VK 310 17	65831
20	±0.35	5	±0.3	VK 310 27	65881
25	±0.5	5	±0.4	VK 310 18	65871
32	-1	8.7	±0.3	VK 310 34	65811



**PREFERRED TYPES**

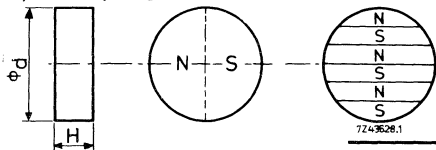
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b) diametrically magnetised



dimensions				type number	catalog number
diam. d		H			
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance		
4	±0.1	5	±0.2	VK 300 18	4312 020 60081
4	±0.1	10	±0.2	VK 300 13	60041
4	±0.1	20	±0.2	VK 300 14	60051
4	±0.1	30	±0.2	VK 300 15	60061
5	±0.5	15	±0.5	VK 300 26	60111

c) laterally magnetized

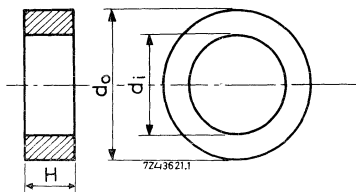


dimensions				type number	catalog number
d		H			
mm	tol.	mm	tol.		
14	±0.5	5	±0.3	VK 310 21 <sup>1</sup>	4312 020 65861
20	±0.4	3	±0.3	VK 310 36 <sup>2</sup>	65791
25	±0.5	5	±0.4	VK 310 23 <sup>2</sup>	65851

<sup>1</sup> 2 poles on 1 face.    <sup>2</sup> 6 poles on 1 face.

**Rings**

Material: Fxd 100



a) diametrically magnetised

dimensions						type number	catalog number
outer diam.		square hole		H			
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance		
12.25	±0.25	3.2	±0.5	10	±0.5	VK 320 06	4312 020 62111
12	+0.5	3.2	±0.5	12	±0.5	VK 320 07	62121

Rings

Material: Fxd 100

## b) axially magnetised

dimensions						type number	catalog number
outer diam.		inner diam.		H			
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance		
11.9	±0.4	5.75	±0.25	6.5	±.05	VK 320 19	4312 020 62211
14	±0.5	1.5	±0.5	5	±0.5	VK 320 16	62181
14	±0.5	4	±0.25	4	±0.25	VK 320 18	62201
15.6	±0.3	6.25	±0.2	3	-0.1	VK 320 03	62101
18	±0.45	5	±0.2	5	±0.2	VK 320 12	62141
29.9	-0.05	10	±0.3	5	-0.1	VK 321 10	62271 <sup>1</sup>
36	-0.1	10	±0.2	5	-0.1	VK 321 18	62731 <sup>1</sup>
37	±0.8	25	±0.5	3.5	±0.5	VK 321 06	62261

<sup>1</sup> 4p axially magnetised.

## c) radially magnetised

dimensions						magnetisation	type number	catalog number
outer diam.		inner diam.		H				
mm	tol.	mm	tol.	mm	tol.			
13	±0.3	5.3	±0.2	8	±0.3	N pole on o.d.	VK 320 13	4312 020 62151
13	±0.3	5.3	±0.2	8	±0.3	S pole on o.d.	VK 320 14	62161
18	±0.5	12	±0.5	3	±0.5	S pole on o.d.	VK 320 47	62251
27	±0.7	20	±0.6	3.5	±0.5	S pole on o.d.	VK 321 28	62341

## d) laterally magnetised

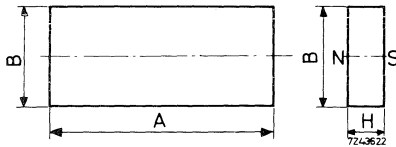
dimensions						magnetisation	type number	catalog number
outer diam.		inner diam.		H				
mm	tol.	mm	tol.	mm	tol.			
24	-0.05	10	±0.5	21.25	±0.45	8 poles on outer ø	VK 375 14	4312 020 62471
24	-0.04	12	±0.3	12	±0.4	16 poles on outer ø	VK 321 30	62351
29.9	-0.05	10	±0.5	18.2	±0.4	4 poles on outer ø	VK 375 23	62481
37	±0.8	25	±0.5	3.5	-0.5	4 poles on one surface	VK 321 42	62401

e) rings for couplings (laterally magnetised)

dimensions						magnetisation	type number	catalog number
outer diam.		inner diam.		H				
mm	tol.	mm	tol.	mm	tol.			
48	±0.05	30	±0.05	12	±0.1	14 poles on outer ø	VK 321 24	4312 020 62751 62431 62791 62421 62441 62451
55	±0.05	15	±0.5	13	±0.1	12 poles on outer ø	VK 322 09	
72	±0.05	52	±0.05	12	±0.1	14 poles on inner ø	VK 322 07	
78	±1.5	58	±0.05	13	±0.1	12 poles on inner ø	VK 322 08	
86	+0.2	32	±0.5	23	±0.1	8 poles on outer ø	VK 322 10	
120	±0.5	96	-0.2	23	±0.1	8 poles on inner ø	VK 323 00	

**Blocks**

Material: Fxd 100

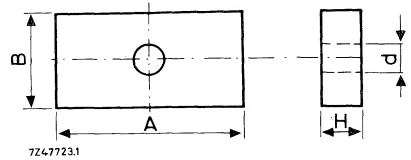


magnetised  $\perp$  A × B

dimensions						type number	catalog number
A		B		H			
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance		
50	±1.25	22	±0.55	5	±0.1	VK 312 02	4312 020 66981 66931 66971 66751 66951 66771 66761
40	±1	25	±0.75	10	±0.1	VK 312 10	
40	±1	17	±0.4	4	±0.1	VK 312 04	
28	-0.5	13	-0.5	3.5	+0.5	VK 312 13	
15	±0.5	15	±0.5	5	±0.3	VK 312 08	
8	±0.5	8	±0.5	5	±0.5	VK 312 11	
10	±0.5	5	±0.5	3	±0.5	VK 312 12	

**Blocks with holes**

Material: Fxd 100

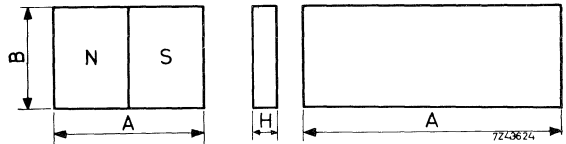


magnetised  $\perp A \times B$

dimensions								type number	catalog number
A		B		H		D			
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance		
25	$\pm 0.4$	15	$\pm 0.3$	5.5	$\pm 0.3$	4.6	$\pm 0.25$	VK 312 20	4312 020 66711
25	$\pm 0.4$	12	$\pm 0.3$	5	$\pm 0.3$	4.6	$\pm 0.25$	VK 312 21	66901

**Blocks**

Material: Fxd 100

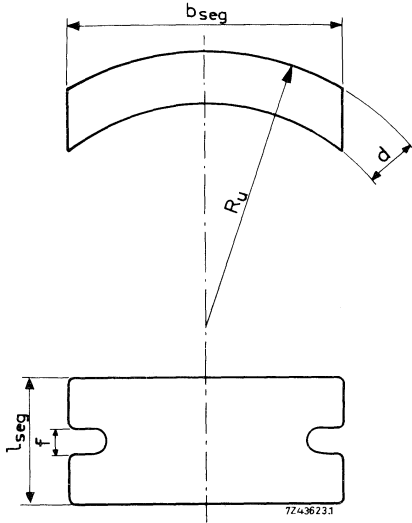


laterally magnetised

dimensions						magnetisation	type number	catalog number
A		B		H				
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance			
18	$\pm 1$	7	$\pm 1$	6	$\pm 1$	2 poles on 18 x 6	VK 303 01	4312 020 66801
20	$\pm 0.35$	10	$\pm 0.25$	4	$\pm 0.25$	2 poles on 20 x 10	VK 312 14	66741
75	$\pm 2$	15	$\pm 0.4$	4	$\pm 0.05$	8 poles on 75 x 15	VK 303 02	66861

**Segments**

Material: Fxd 100



*not magnetised*

type number		<b>VK 360 04</b>	
catalog no.		<b>4312 020 61501</b>	
		mm	tolerance
dimensions	$R_u$	54.55	+2.5
	$b_{seg}$	54	$\pm 0.5$
	$l_{seg}$	27	$\pm 0.3$
	$f$	5.2	+0.5
	$d$	7.4	$\pm 0.2$



**ISOTROPIC PLASTIC-BONDED FERROXDURE**

Material: see below

Direction of magnetisation: see below

Version: magnetised

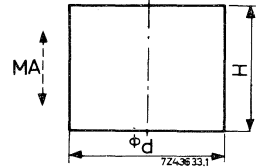
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Strip	$(9 \pm 0.3) \times (3 \pm 0.1)$	P40	2 poles lateral	4312 020 70021
Ring	$\varnothing(21.5 + 0.3) \times (16 - 0.25) \times (12 + 0.4)$	D55	2 poles radial	4312 020 72011
Block	$(10.6 - 0.6) \times (10.6 - 0.6) \times (3 \pm 0.15)$	P30	diametrical	3122 104 93541
Bar	$\varnothing(5 \pm 0.2) \times (40 - 1)$	P30	axial	3122 104 90361



**ANISOTROPIC "TICONAL"**

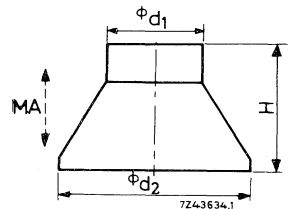
**Slugs (I)**

Material: see below  
 Direction of magnetisation: axial  
 Version: unmagnetised



dimensions				material	type number	catalog number
d		H				
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance			
9.1	+0.2	5	-0.05	"Ticonal" 750	—	4322 059 75001
9.1	-0.1	10	-0.05	„ 750	—	75011
12.9	-0.3	10	-0.05	„ 750	—	75061
15.1	-0.03	11.5	$\pm 0.05$	„ 750	—	75041
15.8	-0.1	13.4	$\pm 0.1$	„ 750	—	75031
16.4	$\pm 0.3$	13.4	-0.1	„ 650	3C 010 33	65021
18	-0.4	12	-0.1	„ 600	3C 010 18	60001
19.4	$\pm 0.3$	9.4	$\pm 0.1$	„ 750	—	75081
19.4	$\pm 0.3$	15.4	-0.1	„ 650	3C 010 32	65031
19.4	$\pm 0.3$	15.4	$\pm 0.1$	„ 750	—	75071
21	$\pm 0.5$	16	$\pm 0.05$	„ 600	3C 007 45	60011
21	$\pm 0.5$	22.5	$\pm 0.05$	„ 600	3C 010 30	60041
24.2	-0.4	16	$\pm 0.05$	„ 600	3C 009 96	60021
27.5	$\pm 0.5$	18.5	$\pm 0.05$	„ 600	3C 007 46	60031

**Slugs (II)**

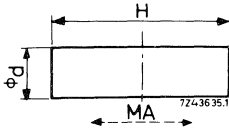


dimensions						material	type number	catalog number
d1		d2		H				
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance			
13.2	-0.5	18	-0.5	13	$\pm 0.05$	"Ticonal" 600	3C 007 44	4322 059 60051
18	-0.3	26	$\pm 0.5$	17.5	$\pm 0.05$	600	3C 010 35	60061

**PREFERRED  
TYPES**

ANISOTROPIC "TICONAL"

**Rods**

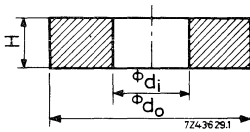


Material: Ticonal 500  
Direction of magnetization: axial  
Version: see below

dimensions				version	type number	catalog number
d		H				
mm	tolerance	mm	tolerance			
4	±0.2	6	±0.2	unmagnetised	3C 009 80	4322 059 50071 <sup>1)</sup>
5	±0.3	13	±0.1	unmagnetised	3C 010 16	50081
5	±0.3	19.5	±1	magnetised	3C 009 82	50091
5.5	-1	25	±0.5	magnetised	3C 001 24	50101 <sup>1)</sup>
8.1	-1	65	±0.5	magnetised	3C 002 36	50111 <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Bars in these diameters can be supplied in any length between 8 and 100 mm.

**Rings**



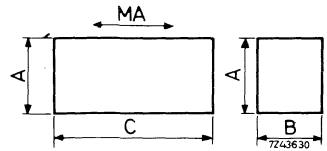
Material: see below  
Direction of magnetisation: see below  
Version: see below

dimensions						material	d/m	version	type number	catalog number
outer diam.		inner diam.		H						
mm	tol.	mm	tol.	mm	tol.					
18.1	+0.1 -0.2	5	+1	10	-0.05	"Ticonal"600	a	unmagnetised	3C 010 36	4322 059 60071
30	±0.5	7	±0.5	25	±0.2	400	a	magnetised	3C 000 60	40001
56	±0.5	48	±0.5	10	±0.5	400	d	unmagnetised	3H 717 83	40011

d/m = direction of magnetisation  
d = diametrical  
a = axial

Blocks

Material: see below  
 Direction of magnetization:  $\perp$  face A  $\times$  B  
 Version: see below

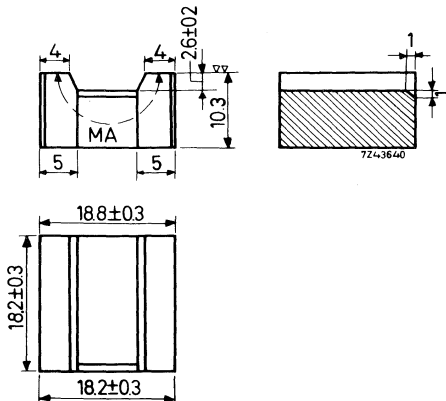


dimensions						material	version	type number	catalog number
A		B		C					
mm	tol.	mm	tol.	mm	tol.				
2	$\pm 0.05$	2.6	$\pm 0.05$	2.25	$-0.03$	"Ticonal" 900	unmagnetised	—	4322 059 90002
4	$\pm 0.05$	4	$\pm 0.05$	5	$\pm 0.02$	„ 900	unmagnetised	—	90011
8	-1	5	-0.4	14	-1	„ 400	magnetised	3H 717 36	40021
27	-1	20	$\pm 0.5$	17	$\pm 0.05$	„ 450	unmagnetised	3C 009 94	45031
21.5	$\pm 0.5$	14.5	$\pm 0.5$	22	+0.2	„ 500	magnetised	3C 000 59	50121
100	$\pm 1$	12	$\pm 0.1$	29.1	$\pm 0.05$	„ 500	unmagnetised	3C 000 09	50131 <sup>1</sup>
22	$\pm 0.3$	9.1	-0.4	40	$\pm 0.1$	„ 500	magnetised	3C 008 40	50141
32	$\pm 0.5$	20.8	$\pm 0.5$	40	$\pm 0.05$	„ 500	unmagnetised	3C 005 06	50151 <sup>2</sup>
10	$\pm 0.5$	5	$\pm 0.5$	50	$\pm 1$	„ 500	magnetised	3C 002 02	50161
10.5	$\pm 0.2$	17	$\pm 0.3$	40	$\pm 0.05$	„ 500	unmagnetised	3C 010 46	50171

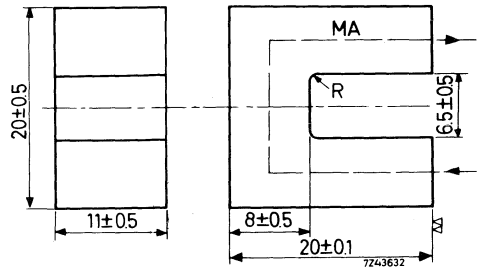
<sup>1</sup> with two mounting holes. <sup>2</sup> with one mounting hole.

Special types

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 Catalog number: 4322 059 10001  
 Material: "Reco I"  
 Version: unmagnetised



Type number: 3C00972.1 (unmagnetised)  
 Catalog number: 4322 059 40031  
 Material: "Ticonal" 400  
 Version: unmagnetised



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## DESIGN ADVISORY SERVICE

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When ordering new types of magnet, the following information should be given:

- (1) The purpose for which the magnet is to be used should be stated.
- (2) A sketch or drawing of the magnet should be provided showing the shape and the dimensions, with tolerances.
- (3) The pole faces that have to be ground must be clearly indicated.
- (4) The direction of the magnetic axis should be clearly shown.
- (5) It should be stated whether the magnet is to be supplied magnetised or unmagnetised. (It is usual to supply magnets unmagnetised as the most efficient use of magnetic materials necessitates magnetisation in position after assembly.)
- (6) The quantity required and the desired rate of delivery should be stated.

## THEORY OF PERMANENT MAGNETS

The magnetic quantities are expressed in the MKSA system of units (V, A, s, m) or in the cgs system of units (Gs, Oe).

When a magnetic material is subjected to a magnetising field, the extent of the resulting magnetisation of the material will depend on the nature and immediate history of the material, and on the direction and magnitude of the magnetising field.

This dependence will be explained by describing the magnetic changes in a permanent magnet material accompanying a complete cycle of magnetisation and demagnetisation (hysteresis loop), and also the changes accompanying smaller variations in field strength (recoil line).

### HYSTERESIS LOOP

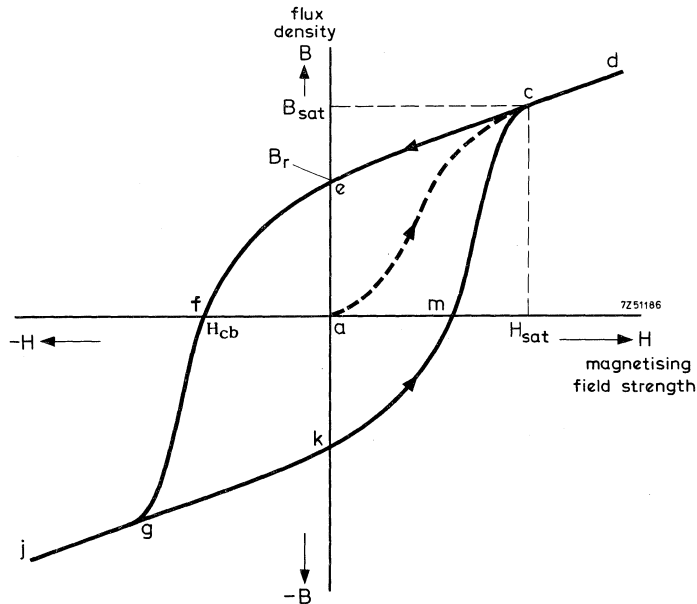


Fig.1. Hysteresis loop, variation of flux density with applied magnetising field strength.

If the material is assumed to be completely unmagnetised before the magnetising field is applied, then the state of the material can be represented by the point a on the graph of Fig. 1, which shows the variation of flux density  $B$  in the material with magnetising field strength  $H$  applied to the material. If  $H$  is increased steadily from zero, the corresponding values of  $B$  will increase in accordance with the "virgin magnetising curve" ac. If  $H$  is increased further,  $B$  will increase linearly, the slope of the straight line being constant. Point c corresponds to the magnetic saturation of the material. The material no longer contributes to the increase in flux density, the further increase in  $B$  being attributable entirely to the relationship between the magnetising field strength and the flux density of the free space coincident with the magnetic material ( $\frac{dB}{dH} = \mu_0$ ). The point c is defined as the point of magnetic saturation.

#### Saturation field strength $H_{\text{sat}}$

This is the minimum field strength that has to be expended to reach the region of magnetic saturation. Here we have

$$\frac{dB}{dH} = \mu_0, \text{ provided } H \geq H_{\text{sat}}.$$

$$\mu_0 = 1 \text{ gauss/oersted or } 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ Vs/Am.}$$

#### Saturation induction $B_{\text{sat}}$

This is the value of the induction corresponding to  $H_{\text{sat}}$ .

If after saturation has been reached,  $H$  is steadily reduced, the value of  $B$  corresponds to the curve ce. When  $H$  is zero, flux density corresponding to ae resides in the material. This residual flux density is termed the remanence  $B_r$  of the material.

#### Remanence $B_r$

This is the induction of a magnet remaining in a closed magnetic circuit if after attaining of the saturation state the field strength returns to zero (point of intersection of the hysteresis loop with the  $B$ -axis).

The units for the induction are  $\text{Vs/cm}^2$  or gauss.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ gauss} &= 10^{-8} \text{ Vs/cm}^2 \\ &= 10^{-4} \text{ Vs/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$



When the magnetising field is reversed and is increased steadily in the opposite direction, the flux density decreases along the "demagnetisation curve" ef. At f, the flux density is zero, and the corresponding field strength is defined as the coercive force  $H_{cb}$  of the material.

Demagnetisation curve

The operating range of permanent magnets lies in the second quadrant of the hysteresis loop. This part is the demagnetisation curve.

Coercive force (coercivity)  $H_{cb}$

This is the magnetic field strength at which the induction of a magnet previously magnetised up to saturation becomes zero (point of intersection of the demagnetisation curve with the H-axis).

The units for the field strength are A/m, A/cm or oersted.

$$1 \text{ oersted} = 0.796 \text{ A/cm} = 79.6 \text{ A/m}$$

$$1 \text{ A/cm} = 1.26 \text{ oersted}$$

Permanent magnets have a high coercive force, i.e. broad hysteresis loops, while magnetically soft materials have a small coercive force. The difference may be greater than three powers of ten.

As the magnetising field strength is increased beyond  $H_{cb}$ , the flux density increases in the opposite direction along the curve fg. The point g is reached which corresponds to magnetic saturation in the opposite sense to that occurring at c.

Any further increase in the magnetising field gives rise to increases in B corresponding to the straight line gj. This again represents the linear relationship between the flux density in the free space coincident with the material and the magnetising field strength.

If after saturation in the negative direction is reached, the magnetising field is reduced to zero, the flux density follows the curve gk. If the magnetising force is again reversed, the flux density follows the curve kmc, so that the loop cefgkmc is completed.

The area of the hysteresis loop indicates the energy expended in completing the magnetisation cycle. The slope of the hysteresis loop at any point is defined as the differential permeability of the material at that point.

The initial slope of the virgin magnetisation curve gives the initial permeability of the material. The slope of curve when saturation is reached is the permeability of the vacuum in the magnetic material.

Differential permeability

(Absolute) differential permeability  $\mu'_d = \frac{dB}{dH}$  at points lying on the hysteresis loop (in Vs/Am or Gs/Oe)

(Relative) differential permeability  $\mu_d = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{dB}{dH}$  at points lying on the hysteresis loop (dimensionless)

Initial permeability  $\mu_{d0} = \mu_d$  at origin of virgin magnetisation curve

(Absolute) permeability of vacuum, magnetic constant  $\mu_0 = 4 \pi \cdot 10^{-7}$  Vs/Am  
 $= 1$  Gs/Oe

INTRINSIC HYSTERESIS LOOP

The flux density plotted in Fig.1 is the algebraic sum of the intrinsic flux density  $B_i$  of the material and the flux density  $B_0$  of the space that the material occupies.

$$B = B_i + B_0 = B_i + \mu_0 H$$

$B_i$  is also called magnetic polarisation.

If  $B_i$  is plotted against  $H$ , the effect of  $B_0$  is excluded, and the resultant loop is shown in Fig.2 together with the B-H loop.

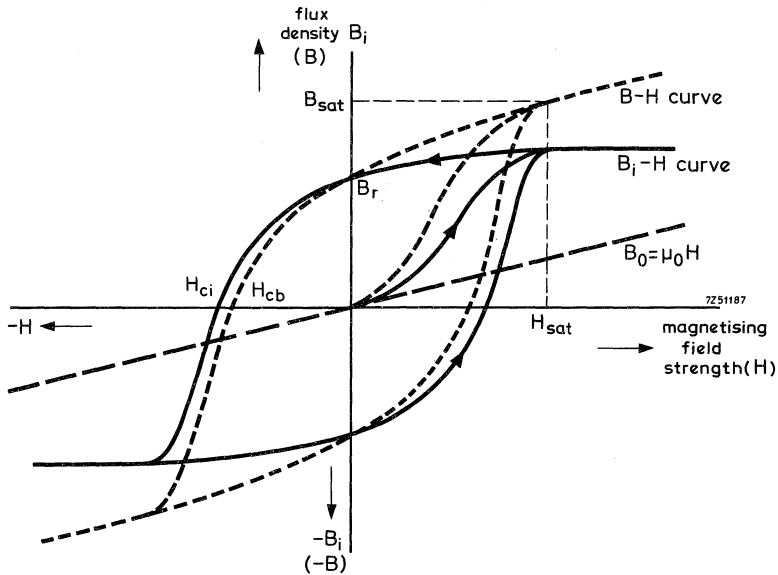


Fig.2. Comparison of variations of flux density and intrinsic flux density with applied magnetising field strength.

At saturation, the intrinsic hysteresis curve is horizontal. For zero applied field, the intrinsic flux density equals the flux density, and equals the remanence of the material. The magnetising field required to remove the intrinsic flux density is shown by the intersection of the curve and the horizontal axis. This field strength - the intrinsic coercive force  $H_{ci}$  - is greater than the coercive force  $H_{cb}$ . The difference between  $H_{cb}$  and  $H_{ci}$ , however, depends on the shape of loop: if the loop cuts the horizontal axis at a small angle, the difference will be significant; if the loop cuts at an angle approaching  $90^\circ$ , it will be negligible.

Intrinsic coercive force  $H_{ci}$

This is the magnetic field strength at which the intrinsic flux density (magnetic polarisation) of a magnet previously magnetised up to saturation becomes zero (point of intersection of the intrinsic demagnetisation curve with the H-axis).

DEMAGNETISATION CURVE

Complete hysteresis loops are important when considering soft magnetic materials, but with hard or permanent magnetic materials, it is the second (or fourth) quadrant that is of importance to the designer. The second quadrant shows the response of the magnetised material to demagnetising forces, and is therefore called the demagnetisation curve.

A typical normal demagnetisation curve for permanent magnetic materials is shown in Fig.3. Also shown in Fig.3 is a curve indicating the variation of the product  $BH$  with  $B$ . The product  $BH$  indicates the energy available in the material for a given value of  $B$ . It can be seen that a maximum value of  $BH$ -product exists, and this is designated  $(BH)_{max}$ . This maximum corresponds to a flux density of  $B_d$  and demagnetising field strength  $H_d$  and these, in general, represent the ideal operating point for the most efficient use of the material under static conditions.

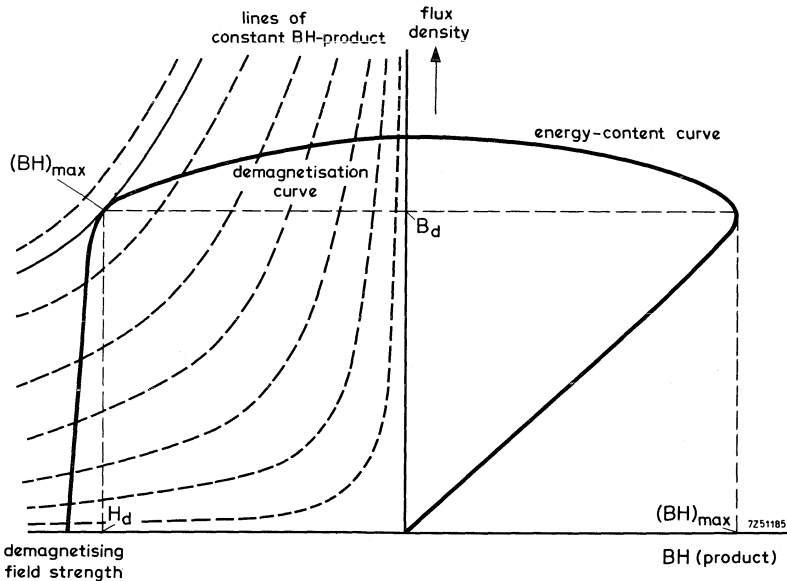


Fig.3. Demagnetisation curve with contours of constant  $BH$ -product, and energy-product curve.

Maximum energy product  $(BH)_{\max}$ .

This is the maximum product of the flux density and field strength of a permanent magnet attained on the demagnetisation curve. The maximum energy in the field external to the magnetic material, per unit volume of the permanent magnet, is:

$$\frac{(BH)_{\max}}{2}$$

The units of  $(BH)_{\max}$  are  $\text{mWs/cm}^3$  or gauss-oersted

$$1 \text{ mWs/cm}^3 = 1.26 \times 10^5 \text{ gauss-oersted}$$

$$1 \text{ gauss-oersted} = 8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mWs/cm}^3$$

The values of B and H at  $(BH)_{\max}$  are designated  $B_d$  and  $H_d$ .

Energy content can also be represented by contour lines of constant BH-product superimposed on the demagnetisation curves. The maximum energy product of a material occurs at the point on the demagnetisation curve where a contour line would just touch it.

RECOIL LINE

The demagnetisation curve of a permanent magnetic material is a smooth curve indicating the decrease in flux density with a steadily increasing demagnetising field. If a constant demagnetising field is applied to the magnetic material, the corresponding value of flux density can be obtained from the curve. However, under practical conditions, the demagnetising field will probably not be constant. Small variations can be caused by small local magnetic fields, and large variations can occur in motors and generators (which are subject to varying armature reaction and can even have their armatures removed completely). It is therefore necessary to study the effects of such variations in the demagnetising field.

If a demagnetising field of strength  $H_1$  is applied to magnetic material which has been saturated, the flux density will fall from its remanence value  $B_r$  to some value  $B_1$  which corresponds to the point  $A_1$  on the demagnetisation curve of Fig.4.

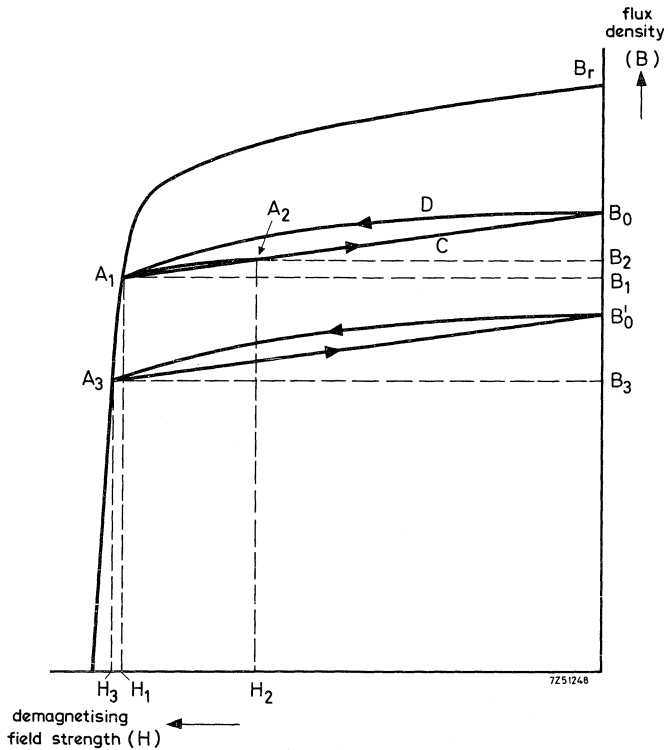


Fig.4. Recoil lines.

If  $H$  is reduced to zero, the flux density does not follow the demagnetisation curve back to the starting point, but follows a path  $A_1CB_0$  which leaves the demagnetisation curve abruptly. If  $H_1$  is now restored, the flux density follows the path  $B_0DA_1$  which ends in  $A_1$ , but which deviates from the path  $A_1CB_0$ .

The loop  $A_1CB_0DA_1$  so formed constitutes a minor hysteresis loop of the material. If the demagnetising field strength  $H_1$  is only reduced to some value  $H_2$  instead of being removed completely, and is then restored, another minor hysteresis loop is formed ( $A_1A_2A_1$ ). For permanent magnetic materials, these minor hysteresis loops are very slender, and can be considered to form the straight line joining  $A_1$  and  $B_0$ . This line is called a recoil line. The slope of the recoil line is the recoil permeability. It can be shown that the slope of a recoil line is approximately equal to the slope of the demagnetisation curve at its intersection with the vertical axis.

Recoil line

Actually a very narrow hysteresis loop which touches the demagnetisation curve, if at all; it is traversed during a limited variation of the demagnetising field strength in a permanent magnet.

Recoil permeability or reversible permeability  $\mu_{rec}$  or  $\mu_{rev}$

The relative permeability corresponding to the slope of the recoil line.

$$\mu_{rec} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\Delta B}{\Delta H_{rec}}$$

If the demagnetising field strength  $H_1$  is increased to some value  $H_3$ , the operating point will move along the demagnetisation curve to the point  $A_3$  corresponding to a flux density of  $B_3$ . Reduction of the demagnetising field strength  $H_1$  does not restore the working point to  $A_1$ , but moves it along another recoil line  $A_3B'_0$ , parallel to  $A_1B_0$ . Any reduction in  $H_3$  will only cause the working point to move along the recoil line: the point  $A_1$  can only be regained by resaturating the material and then applying the demagnetising field strength  $H_1$ .

The effects of increases in the demagnetising field when the operating conditions of the material correspond to a point on the demagnetisation curve are thus irreversible (except by the expedient of resaturation), so in designs where a high degree of magnetic stability is required it is usual to operate on a recoil line. A demagnetising field greater than that likely to be encountered in normal use is applied, and this is then reduced to the normal working value (stabilisation). Fluctuations in the demagnetising field will then only cause fluctuations of the working point along a recoil line.

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT

To characterise the behaviour of the material of a permanent magnet with changes in temperature the temperature coefficient of the remanence or of the coercive force is indicated in percent per degree

$$TC B_r = \frac{1}{B_r} \frac{dB_r}{dT} \times 100 \text{ \%/deg C}$$

$$TC H_{cb} = \frac{1}{H_{cb}} \frac{dH_{cb}}{dT} \times 100 \text{ \%/deg C}$$

CURIE TEMPERATURE AND TRANSITION TEMPERATURE

At the Curie temperature the material becomes practically non-magnetic, and the magnetism can only be restored by renewed magnetisation below this temperature. At the transition temperature the crystal structure is changed (e.g. formation of mixed crystals); this also leads to irreversible changes of the magnetisation, but these cannot be nullified by renewed magnetisation. The limit for the practical application of permanent magnet materials is in specific cases set by whichever of these temperatures is the lower.

MAGNETIC CIRCUIT DESIGN

Dimensions of magnet

The principal object of magnet circuit design is to provide efficiently a specified magnetic field in a given load (or air gap). The design of the circuit is governed by the required field strength, the dimensions of the air gap, the flux leakage from the surfaces of the magnet and the reluctance of the assembly.

In the simple circuit of Fig.5,  $A_g$  and  $L_g$  are the area (assumed equal to that of the pole pieces) and length of the air gap respectively, and  $A_m$  and  $L_m$  are the area and length of the magnet necessary to produce the required gap field strength  $H_g$ .

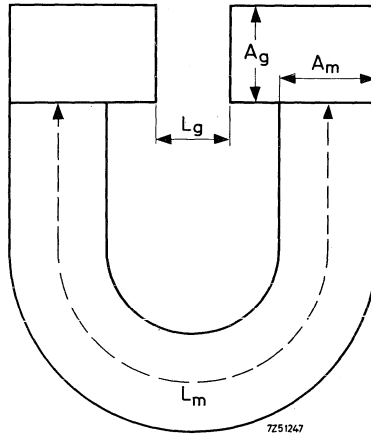


Fig.5. Simple magnetic circuit

If, initially, flux leakage is neglected, then all lines of flux in the magnet cross the air gap. Therefore the total flux in the gap equals the total flux in the magnet. By definition, total flux equals the product of flux density and area. Thus:

$$B_m A_m = B_g A_g,$$

where  $B_g$  and  $B_m$  are the flux densities in the gap and magnet respectively. Since for an air gap,  $B_g = \mu_0 H_g$ , this equation can be written:

$$B_m A_m = \mu_0 H_g A_g. \tag{1}$$

NOTE: When B is expressed in gaussess and H in oersteds, then  $\mu_0 = 1 \text{ gauss/oersted}$ ; when B is expressed in Vs/m<sup>2</sup> and H in A/m, the  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ Vs/Am}$ .

Magnetic flux is produced by magnetomotive force, and the ratio between m.m.f. and flux is termed the reluctance of the magnetic circuit. (This relationship is the magnetic analogy of Ohm's Law, flux, m.m.f., and reluctance corresponding to current, voltage, and resistance respectively.) In the cgs system the m.m.f.



between two points is the work done in moving unit magnetic pole between two points. It is thus the product of the force exerted on unit pole (that is, the field strength) and the distance through which the pole moves. In Fig.5 the m.m.f. across the air gap is thus the product of the field strength  $H_g$  in the gap and the length  $L_g$  of the gap. The m.m.f. across the magnet is similarly the product of the field strength  $H_m$  in the magnet and the length  $L_m$  of the magnet. If there is no leakage from the surfaces of the magnet these values of m.m.f. are equal. Therefore:

$$H_m L_m = H_g L_g \quad (2)$$

Equations (1) and (2) give the formulas for the design of magnetic circuits, assuming no flux losses. In practice, a loss or leakage factor must be introduced into each equation. The practical design equations thus become:

$$B_m A_m = p \mu_0 H_g A_g \quad (3)$$

and

$$H_m L_m = q H_g L_g \quad (4)$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  represent the loss or leakage factors.

Leakage factor

The total flux in a magnetic circuit is made up of the useful flux and the leakage flux. A certain amount of leakage can never be avoided completely, and it becomes appreciable particularly in a magnetic circuit with small magnetic conductance of the air gap. In the calculation of a magnet the leakage is taken into account by the leakage factor

$$p = \frac{\text{total flux required}}{\text{useful flux in air gap}}$$

The leakage factor  $p$  in the equation (3) varies widely from one application to another. It will be a minimum when the magnet is as close to the working gap as possible. The precise calculation of  $p$  is extremely difficult, and an acceptable estimate must be based on experience. As a guide, some typical leakage factors are given in the following table.

Application	approximate leakage factor
Loudspeaker with "Ticonal" centrepole magnet 19 mm ( $\frac{3}{4}$ in) speech coil up to 6.5 kGs	2
Loudspeaker with "Ticonal" centrepole magnet 25 mm (1 in) speech coil up to 8 kGs	2
Loudspeaker with ferroxdure ring magnet 36 mm ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ in) speech coil up to 15 kGs	2

Application	approximate leakage factor
Loudspeaker with ferroxdure ring magnet 61 mm (2½ in) speech coil up to 14.5 kGs	2
Loudspeaker with "Ticonal" ring magnet 25 mm (1 in) speech coil up to 12 kGs	3
Loudspeaker with "Ticonal" ring magnet 25 mm (1 in) speech coil up to 16 kGs	6
Loudspeaker with "Ticonal" ring magnet 36 mm (1½ in) speech coil up to 16 kGs	5
Moving coil meter using "Ticonal" rectangular magnets	3
Moving coil meter using "Ticonal" semicircular magnets	2
Moving coil meter using "Ticonal" internal core magnet	1.5
Motors using ferroxdure segments	1.1
Motors and generators, "Ticonal" two-pole type	2
Motors and generators, "Ticonal" four-pole type	4

The loss factor  $q$  in equation (4) is attributable to unwanted reluctances in series with the useful air gap. Compensation for these can generally be effected by assuming a value of  $q$  of about 1.1 (thus increasing the required length of magnet by 10%).

Equations (3) and (4) can be rewritten as:

$$A_m = \frac{\rho \mu_0 H_g}{B_m} \cdot A_g, \quad (5)$$

and

$$L_m = \frac{q H_g}{H_m} \cdot L_g. \quad (6)$$

The product of equations (5) and (6) gives:

$$V_m = \frac{\rho q \mu_0 H_g^2 V_g}{B_m H_m}, \quad (7)$$

where  $V_m$  and  $V_g$  are the volumes of the magnet and gap respectively.

For a given magnetic material, and therefore a given demagnetisation curve, an infinite number of combinations of length and area of magnet can be chosen for a given volume by varying the point  $B_m H_m$  on the demagnetisation curve. However, the minimum volume of material will be given when the product  $B_m H_m$  is a maximum. Thus the most efficient use of the material is obtained by operating at the design points  $B_d$  and  $H_d$ , corresponding to maximum BH-product,  $(BH)_{max}$ .

Thus for greatest efficiency, the design equations become;

$$A_m = \frac{p\mu_0 H_g}{B_d} \cdot A_g, \quad (8)$$

and

$$L_m = \frac{q H_g}{H_d} \cdot L_g, \quad (9)$$

Equations (3) and (4) can be combined to give:

$$B_m = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \cdot \frac{A_g}{A_m} \cdot \frac{L_m}{L_g} \right\} \cdot \mu_0 H_m, \quad (10)$$

which can be represented as the straight line  $OP_1$  (load line), superimposed on the demagnetisation curve in Fig.6, having a slope

$$\cotg \alpha = \frac{B_m}{H_m} = p A_g L_m \mu_0 / q A_m L_g. \quad (11)$$

The intersection of the load line and the demagnetisation curve,  $P_1$ , is the working point which, if the design is for maximum efficiency, will be the point having the coordinates  $B_m$ ,  $H_m = B_d$ ,  $H_d$ .

However, operation on the demagnetisation curve does not give maximum stability: for highly stable operation the working point should lie on a recoil line.

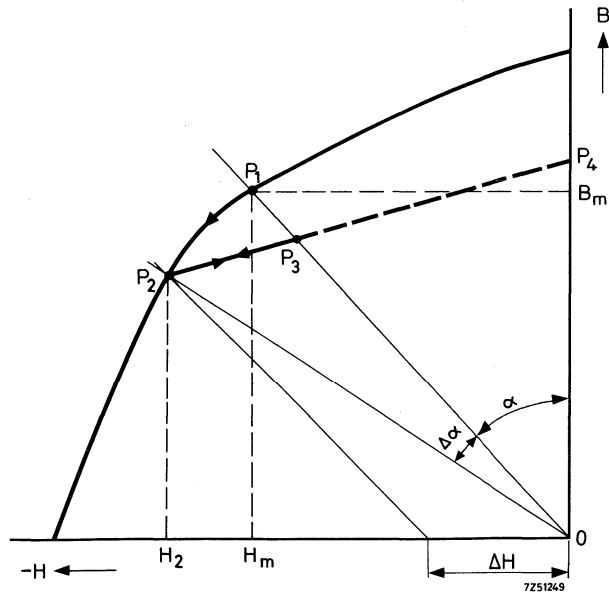


Fig.6. Demagnetisation curve with load line and recoil line.

## VARIABLE WORKING POINT AND STABILISATION

If the dimensions of a magnet and its air gap are given, the working point on the demagnetisation curve is fixed. However changes in the dimensions of the air gap bring about changes in the slope of the load line (see equation 11), but the occurrence of an additional magnetic field ( $\Delta H$  in Fig.6) causes the load line to be shifted to a parallel position, so that the working point moves, for example, to  $P_2$  on the demagnetisation curve. If the change is reversed again, the working point returns along the recoil line; the new working point then lies at  $P_3$ , the point of intersection of this line with the old load line. (The slope of the recoil line equals  $\mu_0 \cdot \mu_{rec}$ .)

For adequate stabilisation, a stabilising demagnetising force should be applied to the magnet greater than the maximum demagnetising influences likely to be encountered during normal operation.

Note: As long as the change from  $P_1$  to  $P_2$  takes place along the straight part of the demagnetisation curve, the working point  $P_3$  will not differ appreciably from  $P_1$ .

It is therefore sometimes worth while to let the load line not pass through the point of  $(BH)_{max}$  but to choose a smaller angle  $\alpha$ , in order to remain always within the straight-line region of the curve. Especially with permanent magnets which will be magnetised outside their system or which may be taken out of their system it is then necessary to investigate whether, after assembly, the new working point will still lie on the straight part of the demagnetisation curve.

Changes in the induction will also take place on account of temperature changes below the Curie or transition temperatures, and are determined by the temperature coefficient. Such a change of the induction with temperature is only reversible within a certain temperature region. The irreversible changes may become particularly great if the working point on account of the temperature changes moves down beyond the knee of the demagnetisation curve. For this reason it is often advisable to arrange for the working point, by means of appropriate dimensioning of the system, to lie sufficiently far above the knee.

## SYMBOLS

$A_g$	= cross sectional area of the air gap perpendicular to the lines of flux
$A_m$	= cross sectional area of permanent magnet perpendicular to direction of magnetisation
$B$	= (magnetic) flux density/(magnetic) induction/normal induction
$B_d$	= flux density at the point $(BH)_{max}$ on the demagnetisation curve
$B_g$	= flux density (induction) in the air gap
$(BH)_{max}$	= maximum energy product/peak energy product
$B_i$	= intrinsic flux density, intrinsic induction
$B_m$	= flux density (induction) in the magnet
$B_r$	= residual flux density, residual induction, remanence
$B_{sat}, B_s$	= saturation flux density/saturation induction
$F_m$	= magnetomotive force/magnetic potential difference
$H$	= magnetising force/magnetising field strength/magnetic intensity
$H_{cb}$	= coercive force/coercivity
$H_{ci}$	= intrinsic coercive force/intrinsic coercivity
$H_d$	= demagnetising force at $(BH)_{max}$ on the demagnetisation curve
$H_g$	= magnetising force (field strength) in the air gap
$H_m$	= demagnetising force (field strength) in the magnet
$H_{sat}, H_s$	= magnetising force required for saturation/saturation field strength
$L_g$	= length of the air gap parallel to the lines of flux
$L_m$	= effective magnetic length of magnet
$N$	= total number of turns
$P$	= permeance
$P_c$	= core loss
$P_e$	= eddy current loss
$P_h$	= hysteresis loss

## SYMBOLS

$R_m$	= reluctance
$\mu$	= permeability/normal permeability
$\mu_d$	= differential permeability
$\mu_{d_0}$	= initial permeability
$\mu_{rec}, \mu_{rev}$	= recoil permeability/reversible permeability
$\mu_{\Delta}$	= incremental permeability
$\emptyset$	= magnetic flux/total flux

## APPLICATIONS OF PERMANENT MAGNETS

### CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO MAGNETIC FUNCTION

As a rule, permanent magnets function as energy transducers which transfer energy from one kind into another, without permanently losing energy of their own. In keeping with this, permanent magnets may be classified as follows.

Magnets for the transfer of

- electrical energy into mechanical  
such as in motors, meters, loudspeakers, beam deflectors, mass spectrometers;
- mechanical energy into electrical  
such as in generators, alternators, cycle dynamos, microphones, phonographic pick-ups, electric stringed instruments, magnetic detectors;
- mechanical energy into other mechanical energy  
such as for attraction and repulsion, holding and lifting (e.g. in industrial and household appliances, separators, chucks, thermostats, toys, etc.);
- mechanical energy into heat  
such as in hysteresis-torque and eddy-current instruments, e.g. speedometers, brakes of watt-hour meters, balances, etc.
- A fifth group of magnets accomplish special effects such as the Hall effect, magnetic resistance and nuclear magnetic resonance.

### EXAMPLES OF INDUSTRIAL USE

There is practically no industrial sector in which some means equipped with permanent magnets is not used. A few examples:

The ceramics industry	- separators.
Shipbuilding	- welding terminals.
Navigation	- attachment of rust-preventing anodes.
Typography	- magnetic cylinders for iron/rubber blocks.
Mining	- separators; non-skid cable wheels.
Rolling mills	- conveyors; plate lifters.
Office machines	- paper guides and holders.
Cattle raising	- garbage separation.
Foods and allied products	- separators.
Oil trade	- filling machines.
Machining	- chucks.
Miscellaneous	- clocks and watches.

ENUMERATION OF APPLICATIONS

Electrotechnical

<u>Measurement and control</u>	<u>Motors and generators</u>	<u>Electro-acoustics and communications</u>
Galvanometers	Alternators	Tone generators
Ammeters	Magnets for IC engines	Telephones
Voltmeters	Cycle dynamos	Hearing aids
Fluxmeters	Hand dynamos	Cutting heads
Photometers	Hysteresis motors	Pick ups
Tachometers	Synchronous motors	Stringed instruments
Speedometers	Clock motors	Tape recorders
Kilowatt-hour meters	D.C. shunt motors	Dictaphones
Recording instruments	Screenwiper motors	Magnetrons
Vibrographs	Fan motors	UHF directional isolators
Oscillographs	Toy motors	<u>Radio and TV</u>
Cardiographs	Aeronautic motors and generators	Loudspeakers
Seismographs	Gyroscopes	Transformers
Pressure gauges	Electrodynamical tachometers	Vibratory convertors
<u>Switchgear</u>	Pulse generators	Picture tubes
Spark extinguishers		Focusing units

Applied physics

<u>Scientific</u>	<u>Industrial</u>	<u>General</u>
Magnetostrictive devices	Compass compensation	Compasses
Resonance measurements	Material selection	Coin check in vending machines
Resistance modification	Hardness testing	Replacement of springs
	Film-thickness measurement	Magnetizing yokes
	Crack detection	
	Polarity indicators	
	Water softening	



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APPLICATIONS OF PERMANENT MAGNETS

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Mechanical

Measurement and control

Flow meters  
Level indicators  
Maximum thermometers  
Thermocouples  
Eddy-current brakes  
Valves

Consumer goods

Visual demonstration  
Calendars  
Card-index systems  
Guides of many kinds  
Lamp holders  
Inspection lamps

Switchgear and connectors

Switches  
Microscopy  
Buttons  
Couplings  
Pumps  
Calorimeters  
Mixers  
Drives through a wall  
Frictionless drives  
Centrifugal couplings  
Polarized contacts

Industrial

Holding devices  
Plate lifters  
Conveyors  
Drain plugs  
Filters  
Separators  
Floor cleaners  
Indicating boards  
Frictional brakes  
Hammers  
Screwdrivers  
Refrigerators

Miscellaneous

Accessories

Cigarette holders  
Name plates  
Parking plates  
Soap holders  
Tin openers

Medical

Extraction of  
steel splinters  
Blood testing  
Prothesis

Toys

Toys of all kinds  
Draughtsmen  
Chessmen

Sundries

Magnetic drags  
Veterinary uses  
(cow's stomach)





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