Film capacitor withstand voltage test

What is the test voltage of a capacitor?
The test voltage of a capacitor is higher than the rated DC voltageand may only be applied for a limited time. The dielectric strength is measured between the electrodes with a test voltage of 1.5 x UNDC for 10 s,at metalized film capacitors and of 2 x UNDC at film/foil capacitors for typically 2 s.

What is the rated voltage of a capacitor?
Capacitors are applied the rated voltage at 50 Hz with 20 superimposed pulses of 2.5 kV for class X2 and 5 kV for class Y2. The rated voltage is maintained for 2 min. after the last discharge. This is a destructive test, and the failure condition is that cheesecloth around the capacitor shall not burn with a flame.

What happens if a metallized film capacitor is over withstand voltage?
*) In case of the metallized film capacitors (evaporated metal electrode type),if voltage in excess of the withstand voltage (or apparently in excess of the withstand voltage due to the lowering of withstand voltage) is applied,self-healing will happen continuously.

Can repetition of a voltage proof test damage a capacitor?
Attention is drawn to the fact that repetition of the voltage proof test by the user may damagethe capacitor. EPCOS recommends that if repetition of the voltage proof test is made by the customer,the ap-plied voltage should not be greater than 66% of the test voltage specified in this table.

Can a capacitor be rated above 85 °C?
Above + 85 °C, but without exceeding the maximum temperature, the rated voltage has to be derated in accordance to the dielectric material used. The test voltage of a capacitor is higher than the rated DC voltage and may only be applied for a limited time.

Can aluminum sprayed on a capacitor withstand a rated dielectric film?
The ability of the are aluminum sprayed onto the to a minimum resistance (M?) capacitor to withstand current dielectric film by thin-film vacuum for rated capacitances above transients is set largely by the deposition.

capacitor is rated to withstand at room temperature. Test by applying the specified multiple of rated voltage for one minute through a current limiting resistance of 100 ? per volt. As an ...

Capacitors are tested with a voltage of 1.25 times the rated voltage for class X2 and 1.7 times for class Y2 at the upper category temperature for 1000 h. Each hour the test voltage is increased to 1000 VRMS, 50 Hz for a period of 0.1 s. This test is to ensure that capacitors do not ignite at a defined electrical overload.

Voltage proof tests, also called "high pot" tests, are used to check if a capacitor has a breakdown failure mode occurring at a certain test voltage. The detection of breakdown is done by a current detection, specified if

exceeding a certain limit (cut off current).

AC Voltage Coefficient (Capacitance and AC Voltage Dependence) With Class II capacitors, the dielectric constant always increases with the AC test voltage (with higher K dielectrics responding more readily), ...

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