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# How to test the quality of film capacitors

How do you know if a film capacitor is bad?

1) First look at the appearance, if there is a problem with the appearance, the film capacitor is likely to have problems. 2) Test the two legs of the film with a multimeter resistance file to be very high resistance. If there is a capacitance meter, measure the capacitance value to match the mark on the housing.

## How to test film capacitors?

There are two steps for testing film capacitors: manual and fully automatic sorting machine. Automatic sorting machine to test the electrical properties of film capacitors: Now,sampling film capacitors only needs to examine a few samples of the capacitors. A film capacitor automatic sorting machine is required to complete the examination.

#### What makes a reliable film capacitor manufacturer?

Reliable film capacitor manufacturers will pay attention to the quality of the finished products, and constantly carry out quality inspections and screenings in the process to ensure that consumers receive flawless products.

#### Can a film capacitor burn?

Although a fire-retardant flame-retardant material, a combustion-supporting epoxy or an outer casing, is used in the outer casing of the film capacitor, the external high temperature or flame can deform the capacitor core to cause package cracking, causing the capacitor core to melt or burn. The capacitor is rated for use at a temperature of 85 °C.

## How to choose a gold spray capacitor?

The gold spray of the film capacitor should use a quinary alloy or a hexavalent alloy, so as to ensure the electrical performance of the capacitor. In order to save cost, inferior film capacitors will use pure zinc spray gold. Although the cost is lower, the probability of quality problems in the capacitors increases. 3) The difference of CP line.

# Are film capacitors rated 630V or 400V?

Some film capacitors with a rated voltage of 630V are actually rated at 400V. After the voltage is false, customers feel that the price is much cheaper, in fact, there is a great risk in the use of capacitors, which will also cause the life of the capacitor to be shortened.

In the absence of special instruments, the quality and quality of the capacitor can be tested and judged with the resistance file of a multimeter. For a fixed capacitor with a large capacity (above 1uF), the resistance profile (R×1000) of a multimeter can be used to measure the two electrodes of the capacitor. The needle should

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Use a multimeter to test the resistance of the film capacitor. The two feet of the film capacitor should have a very high resistance value. If there is a capacitance meter, measure whether the capacitance value matches the

1. Capacitance value measurement: Use a multimeter or LCR instrument to test the capacitance value, and

compare the difference between the theoretical value and the actual value to determine the quality of the

capacitor. 2. Insulation resistance measurement: Use equipment such as an insulation resistance meter to

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