

# DATA SHEET

**EPX9**

**EPX cores and accessories**

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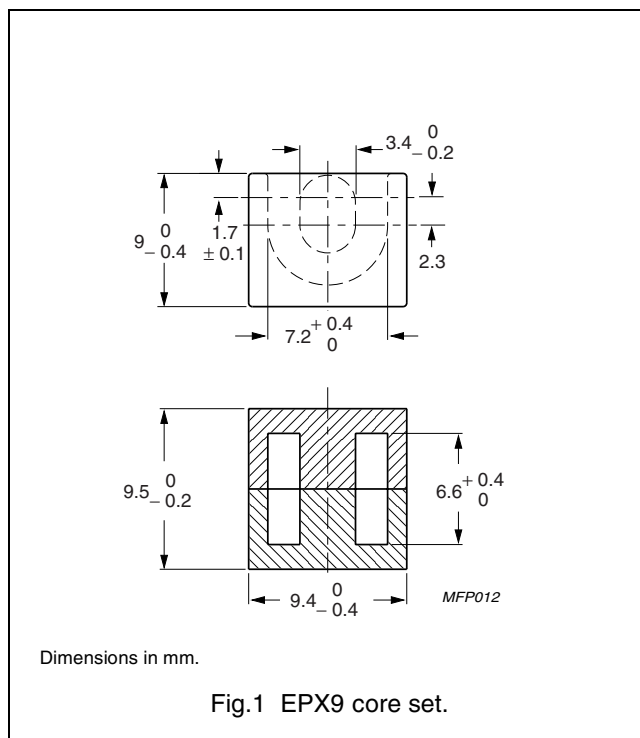
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### CORE SETS

#### Effective core parameters

| SYMBOL        | PARAMETER        | VALUE | UNIT             |
|---------------|------------------|-------|------------------|
| $\Sigma(l/A)$ | core factor (C1) | 1.15  | mm <sup>-1</sup> |
| $V_e$         | effective volume | 304   | mm <sup>3</sup>  |
| $l_e$         | effective length | 18.7  | mm               |
| $A_e$         | effective area   | 16.3  | mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| $A_{min}$     | minimum area     | 14.5  | mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| $m$           | mass of core set | ≈ 2.5 | g                |



#### Core sets for general purpose transformers and power applications

Clamping force for  $A_L$  measurements,  $30 \pm 10$  N.

| GRADE                                                                                  | $A_L$ (nH)       | $\mu_e$ | AIR GAP ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) | TYPE NUMBER |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 3C94                                                                                   | $1700 \pm 25 \%$ | ≈ 1560  | ≈ 0                       | EPX9-3C94   |
| 3C96 <span style="background-color: black; color: white; font-size: 0.8em;">des</span> | $1550 \pm 25 \%$ | ≈ 1420  | ≈ 0                       | EPX9-3C96   |
| 3F35 <span style="background-color: black; color: white; font-size: 0.8em;">des</span> | $1200 \pm 25 \%$ | ≈ 1100  | ≈ 0                       | EPX9-3F35   |

#### Core sets for filter applications

Clamping force for  $A_L$  measurements,  $30 \pm 10$  N.

| GRADE                                                                                  | $A_L$ (nH)       | $\mu_e$ | AIR GAP ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) | TYPE NUMBER |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 3B46 <span style="background-color: black; color: white; font-size: 0.8em;">des</span> | $2300 \pm 25 \%$ | ≈ 2110  | ≈ 0                       | EPX9-3B46   |

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### Core sets of high permeability grades

Clamping force for  $A_L$  measurements,  $30 \pm 10$  N.

| GRADE                   | $A_L$ (nH)            | $\mu_e$        | AIR GAP ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) | TYPE NUMBER    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 3E55 <small>des</small> | $63 \pm 3 \%$         | $\approx 58$   | $\approx 440$             | EPX9-3E55-A63  |
|                         | $100 \pm 3 \%$        | $\approx 92$   | $\approx 250$             | EPX9-3E55-A100 |
|                         | $160 \pm 3 \%$        | $\approx 146$  | $\approx 150$             | EPX9-3E55-A160 |
|                         | $250 \pm 5 \%$        | $\approx 229$  | $\approx 90$              | EPX9-3E55-A250 |
|                         | $315 \pm 5 \%$        | $\approx 288$  | $\approx 70$              | EPX9-3E55-A315 |
|                         | $400 \pm 8 \%$        | $\approx 366$  | $\approx 50$              | EPX9-3E55-A400 |
|                         | $7300 + 40 / - 30 \%$ | $\approx 6680$ | $\approx 0$               | EPX9-3E55      |
| 3E6                     | $8200 + 40 / - 30 \%$ | $\approx 7500$ | $\approx 0$               | EPX9-3E6       |

### Properties under power conditions

| GRADE | B (mT) at                                 | CORE LOSS (W) at                                  |                                                   |                                                  |                                                   |
|-------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|       | H = 250 A/m;<br>f = 10 kHz;<br>T = 100 °C | f = 100 kHz;<br>$\hat{B} = 100$ mT;<br>T = 100 °C | f = 100 kHz;<br>$\hat{B} = 200$ mT;<br>T = 100 °C | f = 500 kHz;<br>$\hat{B} = 50$ mT;<br>T = 100 °C | f = 500 kHz;<br>$\hat{B} = 100$ mT;<br>T = 100 °C |
| 3C94  | $\geq 320$                                | $\leq 0.023$                                      | $\leq 0.15$                                       | –                                                | –                                                 |
| 3C96  | $\geq 340$                                | $\leq 0.018$                                      | $\leq 0.12$                                       | $\leq 0.1$                                       | –                                                 |
| 3F35  | $\geq 300$                                | –                                                 | –                                                 | $\leq 0.035$                                     | $\leq 0.3$                                        |

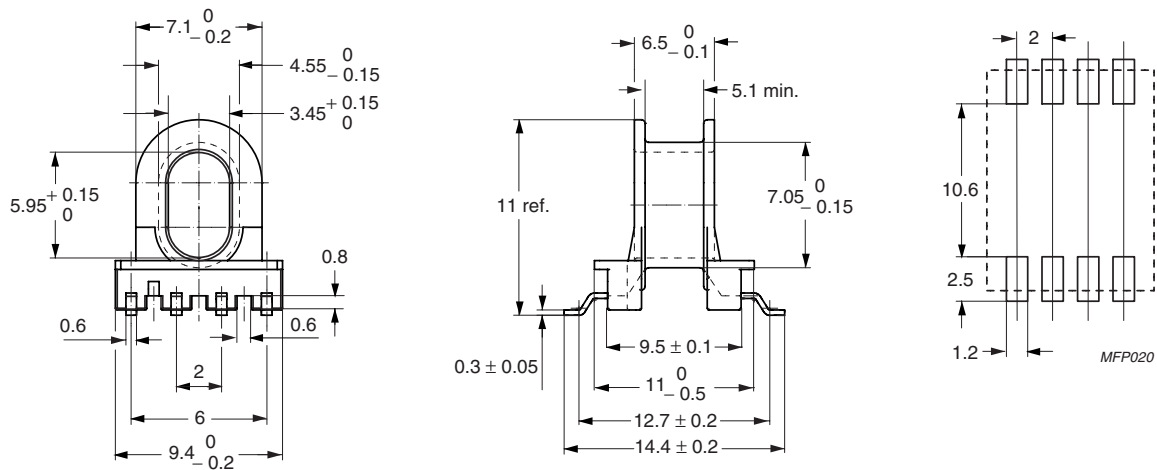
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### COIL FORMERS

#### General data

| PARAMETER                     | SPECIFICATION                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coil former material          | Sumikon PM9630 (PF), glass-reinforced, flame retardant in accordance with "UL 94V-0"; UL file number E41429(M) |
| Pin material                  | copper-tin alloy (CuSn), nickel flash, gold plated                                                             |
| Maximum operating temperature | 180 °C, "IEC 60085", class H                                                                                   |
| Resistance to soldering heat  | "IEC 60068-2-20", Part 2, Test Tb, method 1B, 350 °C, 3.5 s                                                    |
| Solderability                 | "IEC 60068-2-20", Part 2, Test Ta, method 1, 235 °C, 2 s                                                       |



Dimensions in mm.

Fig.2 EPX9 coil former: 8-pads, 2 mm pad distance.

#### Winding data and area product for 8-pads EPX9 coil former

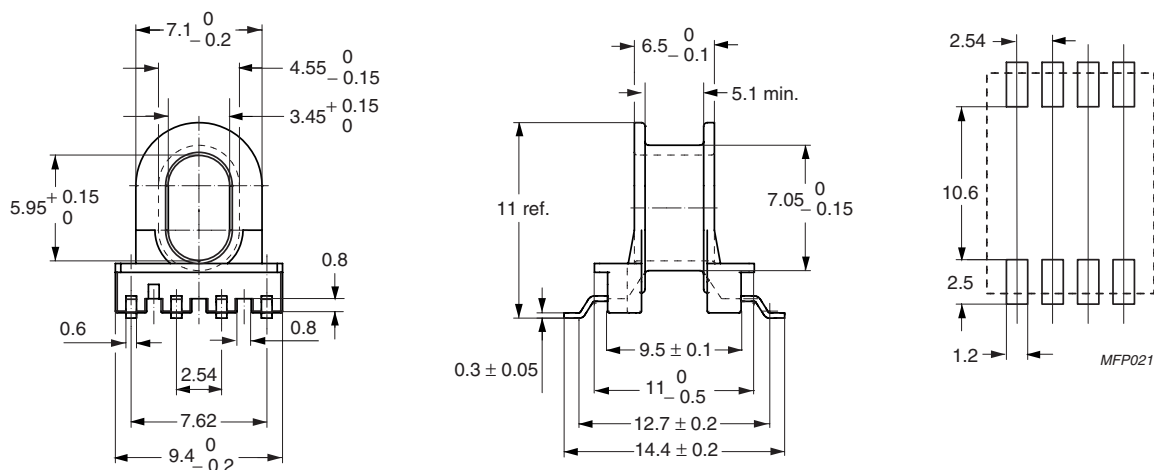
| NUMBER OF SECTIONS | WINDING AREA (mm <sup>2</sup> ) | NOMINAL WINDING WIDTH (mm) | AVERAGE LENGTH OF TURN (mm) | AREA PRODUCT Ae x Aw (mm <sup>4</sup> ) | TYPE NUMBER       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
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Dimensions in mm.

Fig.3 EPX9 coil former: 8-pads, 2.54 mm pad distance.

### Winding data and area product for 8-pads EPX9 coil former

| NUMBER OF SECTIONS | MINIMUM WINDING AREA (mm <sup>2</sup> ) | NOMINAL WINDING WIDTH (mm) | AVERAGE LENGTH OF TURN (mm) | AREA PRODUCT Ae x Aw (mm <sup>4</sup> ) | TYPE NUMBER     |
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