

## Soft Ferrites

## Ferrite materials survey

Properties specified in this section are related to room temperature (25 °C) unless otherwise stated. They have been measured on sintered, non ground ring cores of dimensions  $\varnothing 25 \times \varnothing 15 \times 10$  mm which are not subjected to external stresses. Products generally comply with the material specification. However, deviations may occur due to shape, size and grinding operations etc. Specified product properties are given in the data sheets or product drawings.

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MAIN APPLICATION AREA	FREQUENCY RANGE (MHZ)	MATERIAL	$\mu_i$ at 25 °C	$B_{sat}$ (mT) at 25 °C (1200 A/m)	$T_C$ (°C)	$\rho$ ( $\Omega m$ )	FERRITE TYPE	AVAILABLE CORE SHAPES
Telecom filters Proximity sensors		3B46	3800	$\approx 545$	$\geq 255$	$\approx 10$	MnZn	RM, P, PT, PTS, EP, E, Planar ER, RM/I, RM/ILP, PH
	< 0.1	3B7	2300	$\approx 440$	$\geq 170$	$\approx 1$	MnZn	
	0.2 – 2	3D3	750	$\approx 380$	$\geq 200$	$\approx 2$	MnZn	
	< 0.2	3H3	2000	$\approx 360$	$\geq 160$	$\approx 2$	MnZn	
Wideband signal transformers Pulse transformers Delay lines		3E27	6000	$\approx 430$	$\geq 150$	$\approx 0.5$	MnZn	RM, P, PT, PTS, EP, EP/LP, EPX, E, Planar ER, RM/I, RM/ILP, Toroids
		3E28	4000	$\approx 440$	$\geq 145$	$\approx 1$	MnZn	
		3E5	10000	$\approx 380$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 0.5$	MnZn	
		3E55	10000	$\approx 370$	$\geq 100$	$\approx 0.1$	MnZn	
		3E6	12000	$\approx 390$	$\geq 130$	$\approx 0.1$	MnZn	
		3E7	15000	$\approx 390$	$\geq 130$	$\approx 0.1$	MnZn	
		3E8	18000	$\approx 380$	$\geq 100$	$\approx 0.1$	MnZn	Toroids
		3E9	20000	$\approx 380$	$\geq 100$	$\approx 0.1$	MnZn	
Line output transformers (LOT)	< 0.2	3C30	2100	$\approx 500$	$\geq 240$	$\approx 2$	MnZn	UR
	< 0.3	3C34	2100	$\approx 500$	$\geq 240$	$\approx 5$	MnZn	
Power transformers Power inductors General purpose transformers and inductors	< 0.2	3C81	2700	$\approx 450$	$\geq 210$	$\approx 1$	MnZn	E, EI, Planar E, EC, EFD, EP, ETD, ER, Planar ER, U, RM/I, RM/ILP, P, P/I, PT, PTS, PM, PQ, Toroids (gapped), Bobbin cores
	< 0.2	3C90	2300	$\approx 470$	$\geq 220$	$\approx 5$	MnZn	
	< 0.3	3C91	3000	$\approx 470$	$\geq 220$	$\approx 5$	MnZn	
	< 0.2	3C92	1500	$\approx 520$	$\geq 280$	$\approx 5$	MnZn	
	< 0.3	3C93	1800	$\approx 500$	$\geq 240$	$\approx 5$	MnZn	
	< 0.3	3C94	2300	$\approx 470$	$\geq 220$	$\approx 5$	MnZn	
	< 0.3	3C95	3000	$\approx 530$	$\geq 215$	$\approx 5$	MnZn	
	< 0.4	3C96	2000	$\approx 500$	$\geq 240$	$\approx 5$	MnZn	
	0.2 – 0.5	3F3	2000	$\approx 440$	$\geq 200$	$\approx 2$	MnZn	
	0.5 – 1	3F35	1400	$\approx 500$	$\geq 240$	$\approx 10$	MnZn	
	1 – 2	3F4	900	$\approx 410$	$\geq 220$	$\approx 10$	MnZn	
	1 – 2	3F45	900	$\approx 420$	$\geq 300$	$\approx 10$	MnZn	
	2 – 4	3F5	650	$\approx 380$	$\geq 300$	$\approx 10$	MnZn	
	4 – 10	4F1	80	$\approx 320^{(1)}$	$\geq 260$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
Wideband EMI-suppression Wideband transformers Balun transformers	10 – 100	3B1	900	$\approx 380$	$\geq 150$	$\approx 0.2$	MnZn	BD, BDW, BDS, MLS, CMS, Cable shields, Rods, Toroids, WBS, WBC
	1 – 30	3S1	4000	$\approx 400$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 1$	MnZn	
	30 – 1000	3S3	350	$\approx 320$	$\geq 225$	$\approx 10^4$	MnZn	
	10 – 300	3S4	1700	$\approx 320$	$\geq 110$	$\approx 10^3$	MnZn	
	1 – 30	3S5	3800	$\approx 545$	$\geq 255$	$\approx 10$	MnZn	
	30 – 1000	4A11	850	$\approx 340$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	10 – 300	4A15	1200	$\approx 350$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	10 – 300	4A20	2000	$\approx 260$	$\geq 100$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	30 – 1000	4B1	250	$\approx 360^{(1)}$	$\geq 250$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	50 – 1000	4C65	125	$\approx 380^{(1)}$	$\geq 350$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	30 – 1000	4S2	850	$\approx 340$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	30 – 1000	4S3	250	$\approx 360^{(1)}$	$\geq 250$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	

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EMI-filters Current compensated chokes		3C11	4300	$\approx 390$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 1$	MnZn	Toroids E, EI, U
		3E25	6000	$\approx 390$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 0.5$	MnZn	
		3E26	7000	$\approx 430$	$\geq 155$	$\approx 0.5$	MnZn	
		3E5	10000	$\approx 380$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 0.5$	MnZn	
		3E6	12000	$\approx 390$	$\geq 130$	$\approx 0.1$	MnZn	
		4A11	850	$\approx 340$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
HF Tuning	< 1	3B1	900	$\approx 380$	$\geq 150$	$\approx 0.2$	MnZn	Rods, Tubes, Wideband chokes
	< 2	3D3	750	$\approx 380$	$\geq 200$	$\approx 2$	MnZn	
	< 5	4B1	250	$\approx 360^{(1)}$	$\geq 250$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	< 5	4B2	250	$\approx 360^{(1)}$	$\geq 335$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	< 20	4C65	125	$\approx 380^{(1)}$	$\geq 350$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	< 50	4D2	60	$\approx 250^{(2)}$	$\geq 400$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	< 200	4E1	15	$\approx 220^{(3)}$	$\geq 500$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
magnetic regulators	< 0.2	3R1	800	$\approx 410$	$\geq 230$	$\approx 10^3$	MnZn	Toroids
absorber tiles	< 1000	4S60	2000	$\approx 260$	$\geq 100$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	Tiles
scientific particle accelerators	< 10	4B3	300	$\approx 420^{(1)}$	$\geq 250$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	Large toroids Machined ferrite products
	< 100	4E2	25	$\approx 350^{(2)}$	$\geq 400$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	< 10	4M2	140	$\approx 310^{(1)}$	$\geq 200$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	< 1	8C11	1200	$\approx 310$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	
	< 10	8C12	900	$\approx 260$	$\geq 125$	$\approx 10^5$	NiZn	

1. At 3000 A/m
2. At 10 kA/m
3. At 20 kA/m

## Iron powder material grade survey

IRON POWDER MATERIAL	$\mu_i$ at 25 °C	$B_{sat}$ (mT) at 25 °C (3000 A/m)	MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE (°C)	MAIN APPLICATION AREA	AVAILABLE CORE SHAPES
2P40	40	950	140	EMI-suppression Output inductors	Toroids
2P50	50	1000	140		
2P65	65	1150	140		
2P80	80	1400	140		
2P90	90	1600	140		

## Typical mechanical and thermal properties

PROPERTY	MnZn FERRITE	NiZn FERRITE	UNIT
Young's modulus	$(90 \text{ to } 150) \times 10^3$	$(80 \text{ to } 150) \times 10^3$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Ultimate compressive strength	200 to 600	200 to 700	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Ultimate tensile strength	20 to 65	30 to 60	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Vickers hardness	600 to 700	800 to 900	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Linear expansion coefficient	$(10 \text{ to } 12) \times 10^{-6}$	$(7 \text{ to } 8) \times 10^{-6}$	K <sup>-1</sup>
Specific heat	700 to 800	750	Jkg <sup>-1</sup> × K <sup>-1</sup>
Heat conductivity	$(3.5 \text{ to } 5.0) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.5 \text{ to } 5.0) \times 10^{-3}$	Jmm <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> × K <sup>-1</sup>

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## RESISTIVITY

Ferrite is a semiconductor with a DC resistivity in the crystallites of the order of  $10^{-3} \Omega\text{m}$  for a MnZn type ferrite, and about  $30 \Omega\text{m}$  for a NiZn ferrite.

Since there is an isolating layer between the crystals, the bulk resistivity is much higher: 0.1 to  $10 \Omega\text{m}$  for MnZn ferrites and  $10^4$  to  $10^6 \Omega\text{m}$  for NiZn and MgZn ferrites.

This resistivity depends on temperature and measuring frequency, which is clearly demonstrated in Tables 1 and 2 which show resistivity as a function of temperature for different materials.

**Table 1** Resistivity as a function of temperature of a MnZn-ferrite (3C94)

TEMPERATURE (°C)	RESISTIVITY ( $\Omega\text{m}$ )
-20	$\approx 10$
0	$\approx 7$
20	$\approx 4$
50	$\approx 2$
100	$\approx 1$

**Table 2** Resistivity as a function of temperature of a NiZn-ferrite (4C65)

TEMPERATURE (°C)	RESISTIVITY ( $\Omega\text{m}$ )
0	$\approx 5 \cdot 10^7$
20	$\approx 10^7$
60	$\approx 10^6$
100	$\approx 10^5$

At higher frequencies the crystal boundaries are more or less short-circuited by their capacitance and the measured resistivity decreases, as shown in Tables 3 and 4.

**Table 3** Resistivity as function of frequency for MnZn ferrites

FREQUENCY (MHz)	RESISTIVITY ( $\Omega\text{m}$ )
0.1	$\approx 2$
1	$\approx 0.5$
10	$\approx 0.1$
100	$\approx 0.01$

**Table 4** Resistivity as function of frequency for NiZn ferrites

FREQUENCY (MHz)	RESISTIVITY ( $\Omega\text{m}$ )
0.1	$\approx 10^5$
1	$\approx 5 \cdot 10^4$
10	$\approx 10^4$
100	$\approx 10^3$

## PERMITTIVITY

The basic permittivity of all ferrites is of the order of 10. This is valid for MnZn and NiZn materials. The isolating material on the grain boundaries also has a permittivity of approximately 10. However, if the bulk permittivity of a ferrite is measured, very different values of apparent permittivity result. This is caused by the conductivity inside the crystallites. The complicated network of more or less leaky capacitors also shows a strong frequency dependence.

Tables 5 and 6 show the relationship between permittivity and frequency for both MnZn and NiZn ferrites.

**Table 5** Permittivity as a function of frequency for MnZn ferrites

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PERMITTIVITY ( $\epsilon_r$ )
0.1	$\approx 2 \cdot 10^5$
1	$\approx 10^5$
10	$\approx 5 \cdot 10^4$
100	$\approx 10^4$

**Table 6** Permittivity as a function of frequency for NiZn ferrites

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PERMITTIVITY ( $\epsilon_r$ )
0.001	$\approx 100$
0.01	$\approx 50$
1	$\approx 25$
10	$\approx 15$
100	$\approx 12$

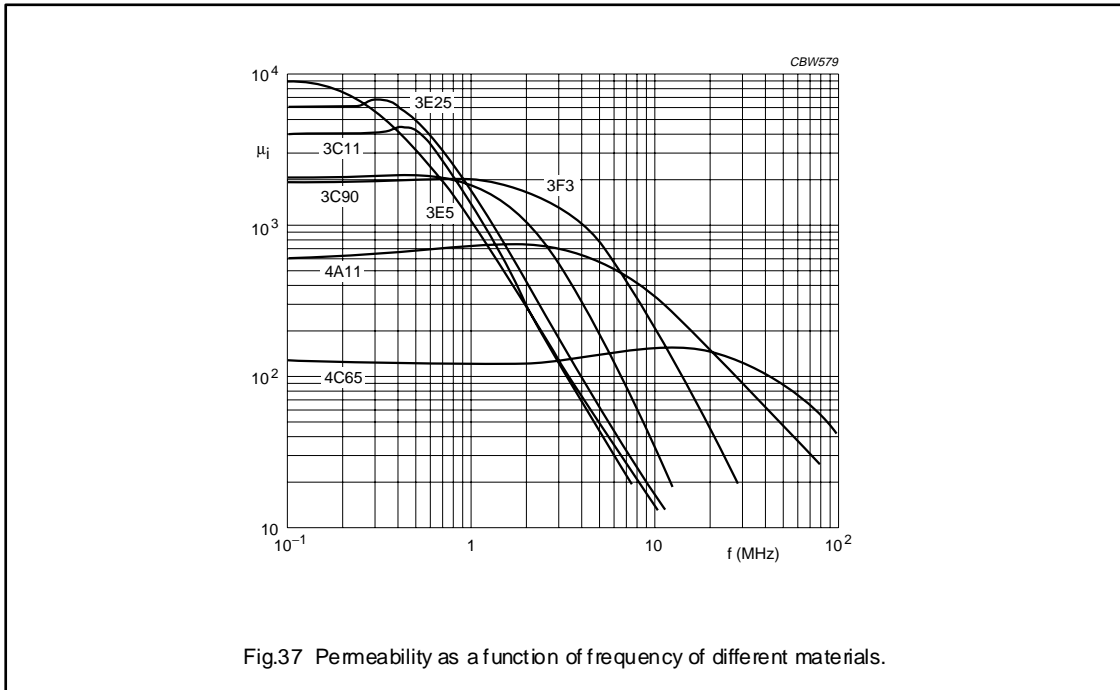


Fig.37 Permeability as a function of frequency of different materials.

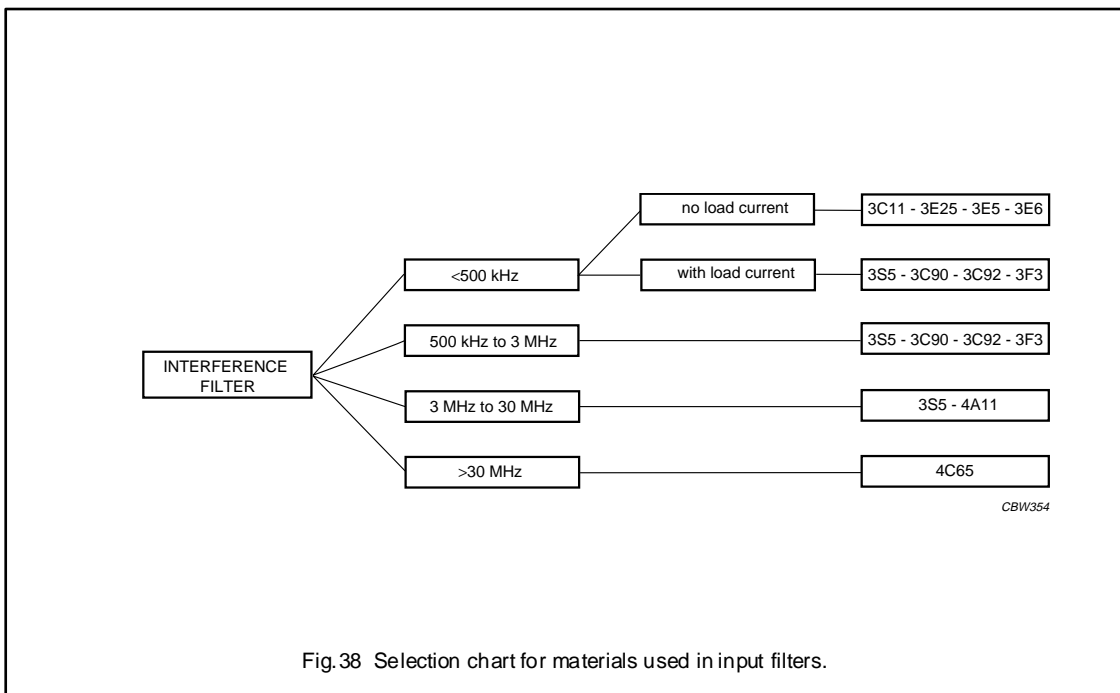


Fig.38 Selection chart for materials used in input filters.

Material specification

3C11

3C11 SPECIFICATIONS

A medium permeability material mainly for use in current compensated chokes in EMI-suppression filters.

SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$\mu_i$	25 °C; $\leq 10$ kHz; 0.25 mT	$4300 \pm 20\%$	
B	25 °C; 10 kHz; 1200 A/m 100 °C; 10 kHz; 1200 A/m	$\approx 390$ $\approx 230$	mT
$\tan\delta/\mu_i$	25 °C; 100 kHz; 0.25 mT 25 °C; 300 kHz; 0.25 mT	$\leq 20 \times 10^{-6}$ $\leq 200 \times 10^{-6}$	
$\rho$	DC; 25 °C	$\approx 1$	$\Omega\text{m}$
$T_c$		$\geq 125$	°C
density		$\approx 4900$	$\text{kg/m}^3$

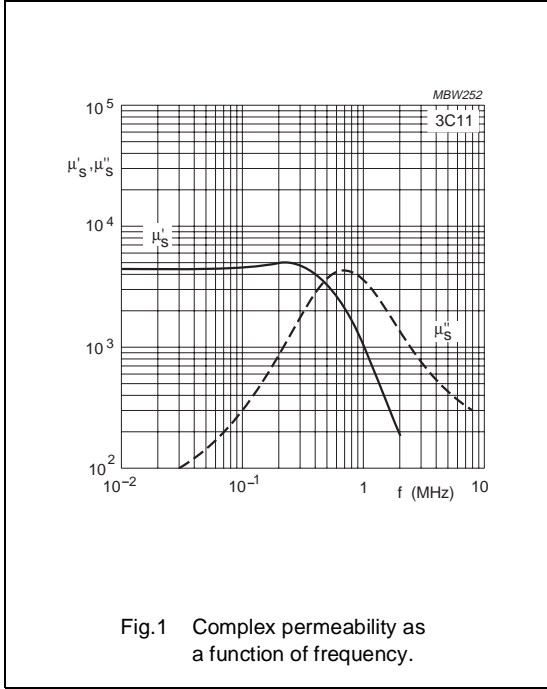


Fig.1 Complex permeability as a function of frequency.

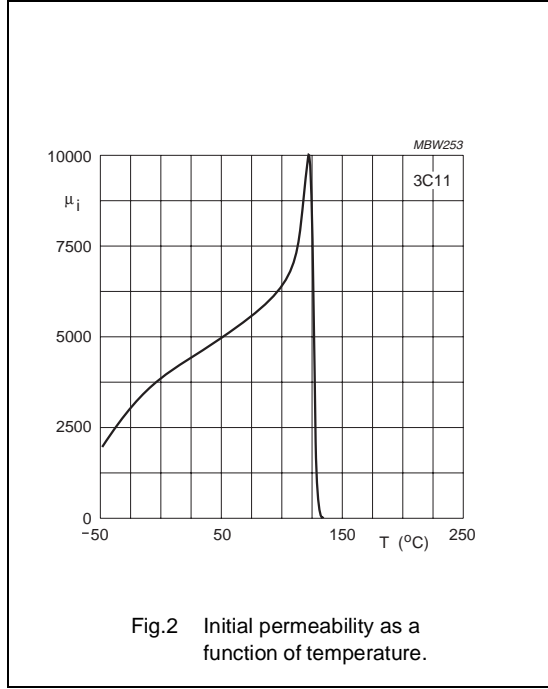


Fig.2 Initial permeability as a function of temperature.

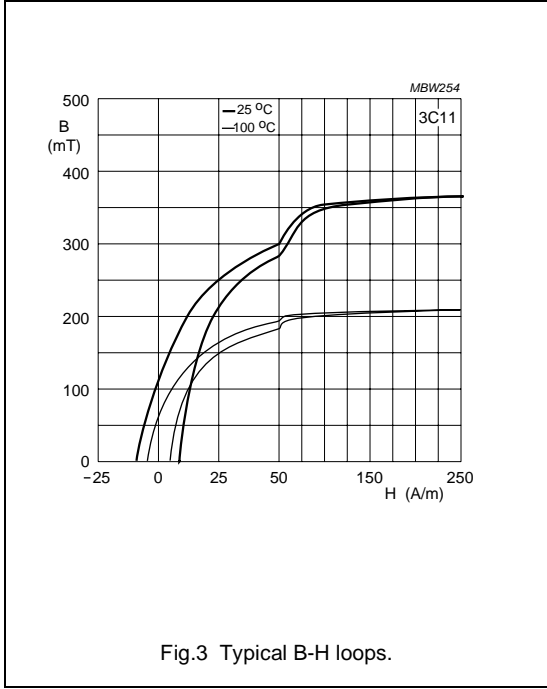
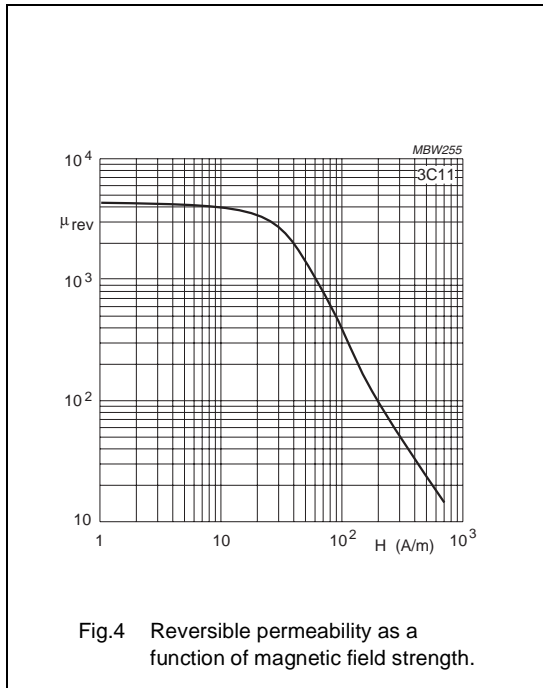


Fig.3 Typical B-H loops.



Material specification

3E25

3E25 SPECIFICATIONS

A medium permeability material mainly for use in current compensated chokes in EMI-suppression filters.

SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$\mu_i$	25 °C; $\leq 10$ kHz; 0.25 mT	$6000 \pm 20\%$	
B	25 °C; 10 kHz; 1200 A/m 100 °C; 10 kHz; 1200 A/m	$\approx 390$ $\approx 220$	mT
$\tan\delta/\mu_i$	25 °C; 100 kHz; 0.25 mT 25 °C; 300 kHz; 0.25 mT	$\leq 25 \times 10^{-6}$ $\leq 200 \times 10^{-6}$	
$\rho$	DC; 25 °C	$\approx 0.5$	$\Omega\text{m}$
$T_C$		$\geq 125$	°C
density		$\approx 4900$	$\text{kg/m}^3$

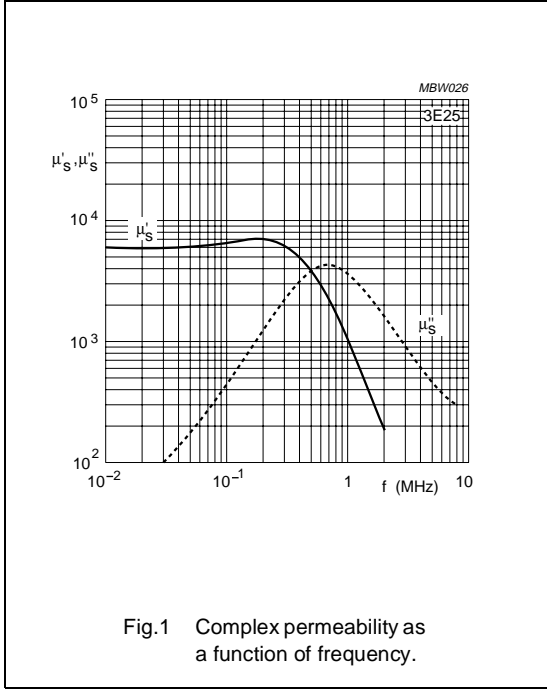


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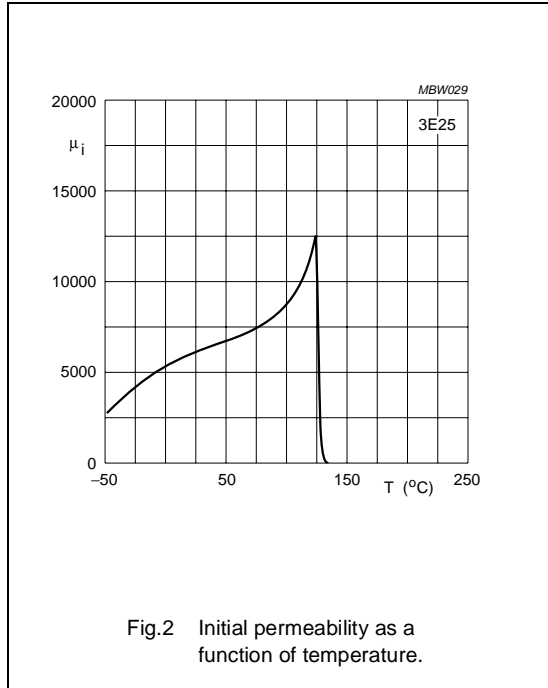


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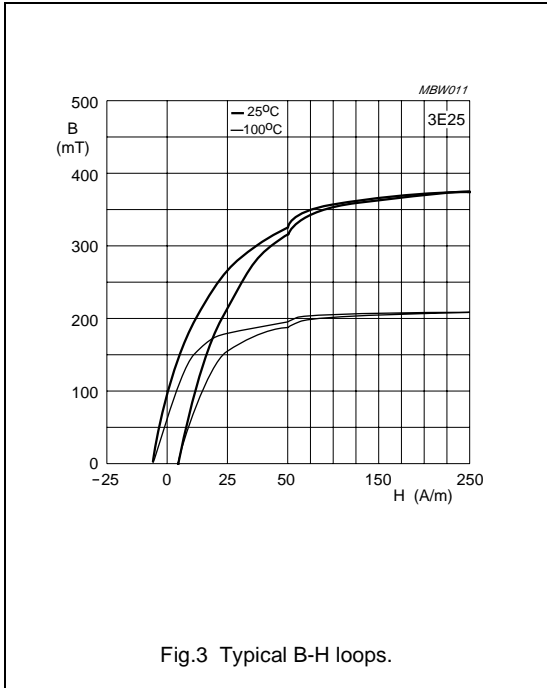


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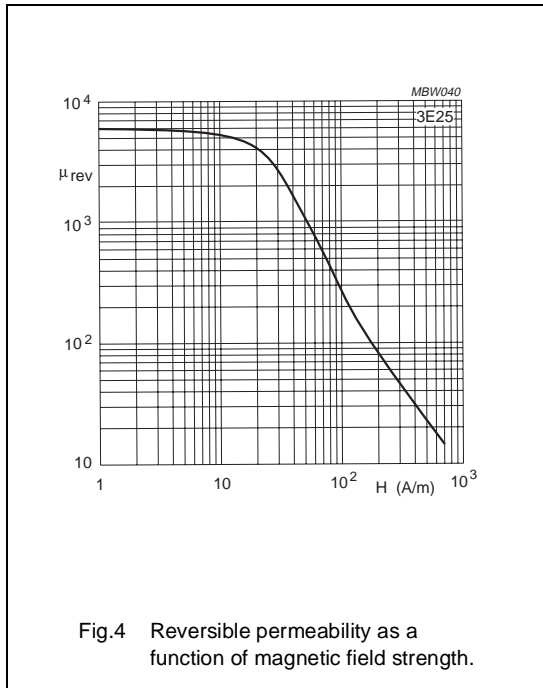


Fig.4 Reversible permeability as a function of magnetic field strength.

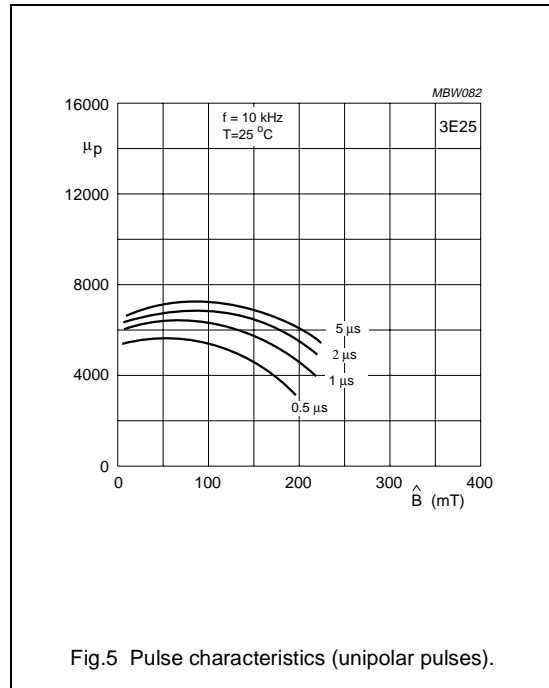
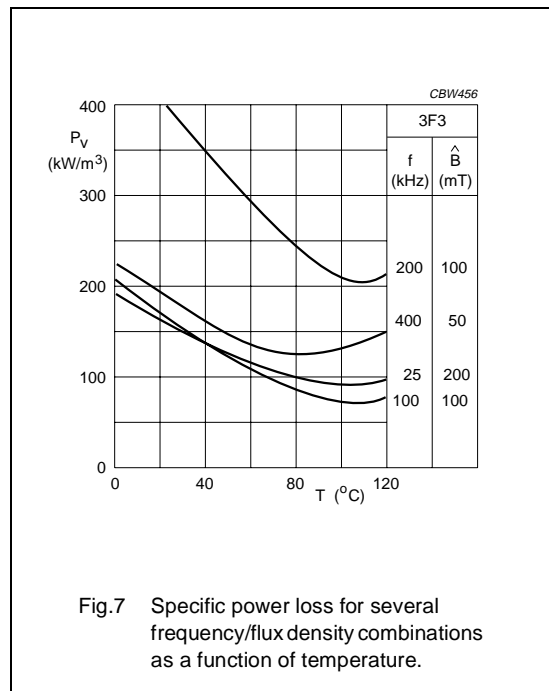
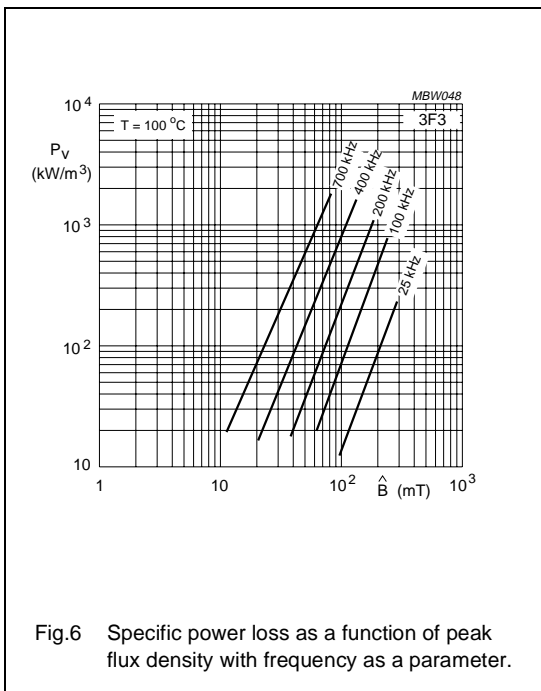
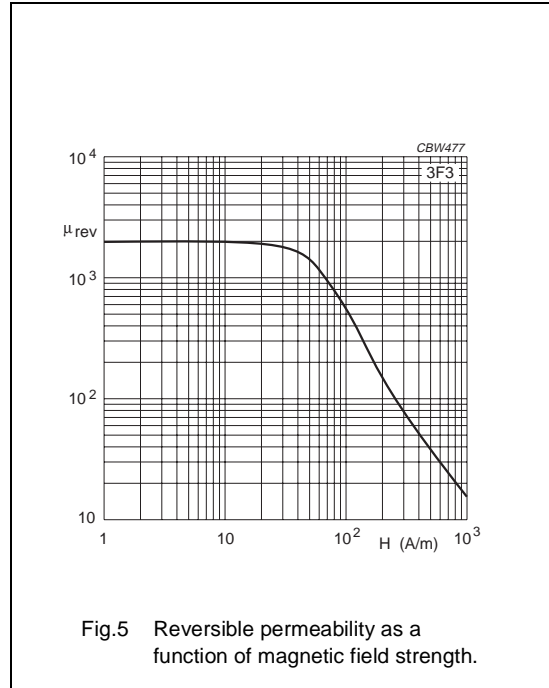
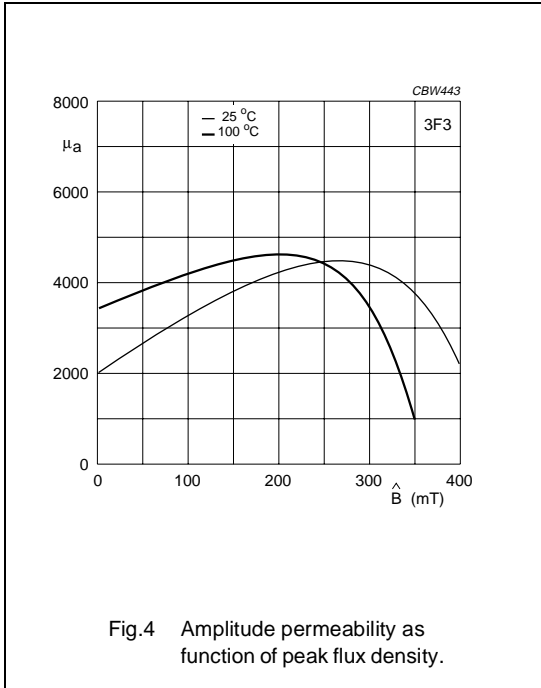


Fig.5 Pulse characteristics (unipolar pulses).

Material specification

3F3



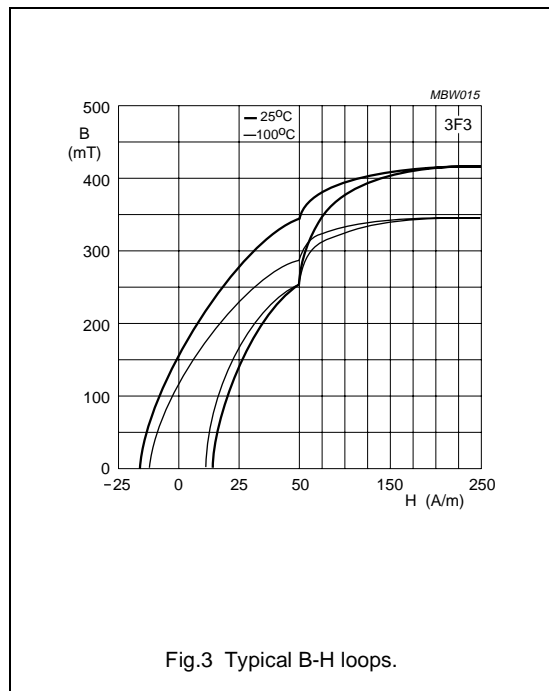
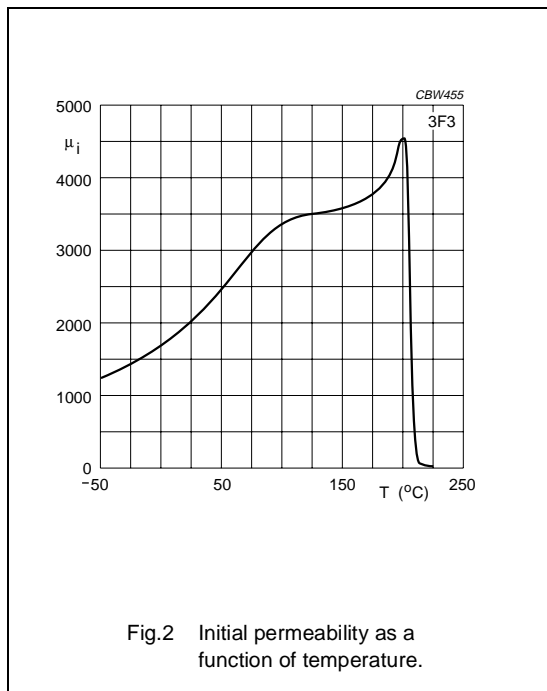
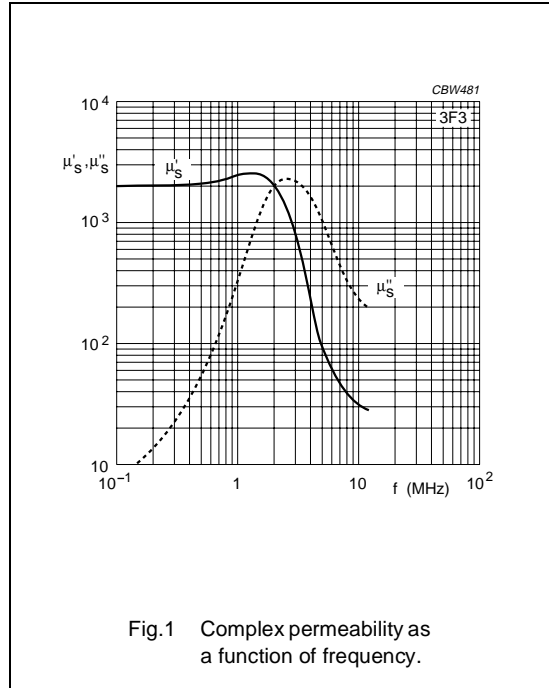
Material specification

3F3

3F3 SPECIFICATIONS

A medium frequency power material for use in power and general purpose transformers at frequencies of 0.2 - 0.5 MHz.

SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$\mu_i$	25 °C; $\leq 10$ kHz; 0.25 mT	2000 $\pm 20\%$	
$\mu_a$	100 °C; 25 kHz; 200 mT	$\approx 4000$	
B	25 °C; 10 kHz; 1200 A/m 100 °C; 10 kHz; 1200 A/m	$\approx 440$ $\approx 370$	mT
$P_V$	100 °C; 100 kHz; 100 mT 100 °C; 400 kHz; 50 mT	$\leq 80$ $\leq 150$	kW/m <sup>3</sup>
$\rho$	DC; 25 °C	$\approx 2$	$\Omega\text{m}$
$T_C$		$\geq 200$	°C
density		$\approx 4750$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>



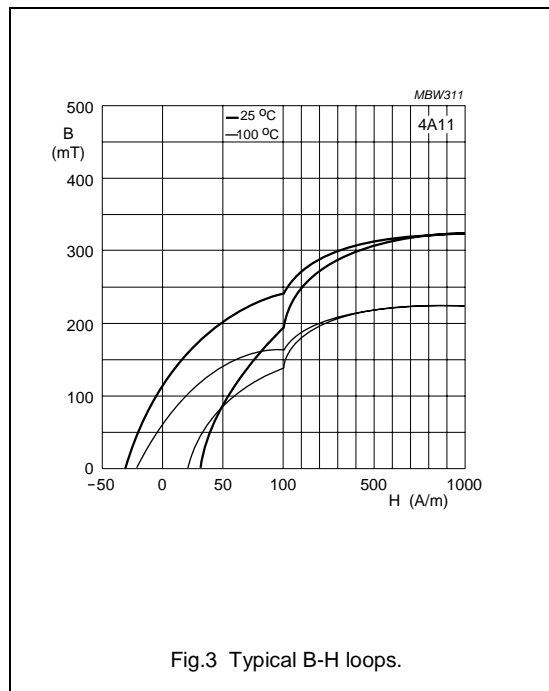
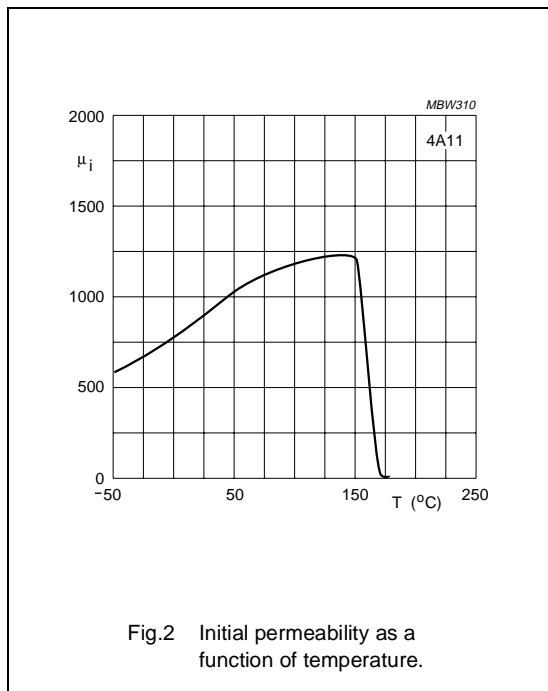
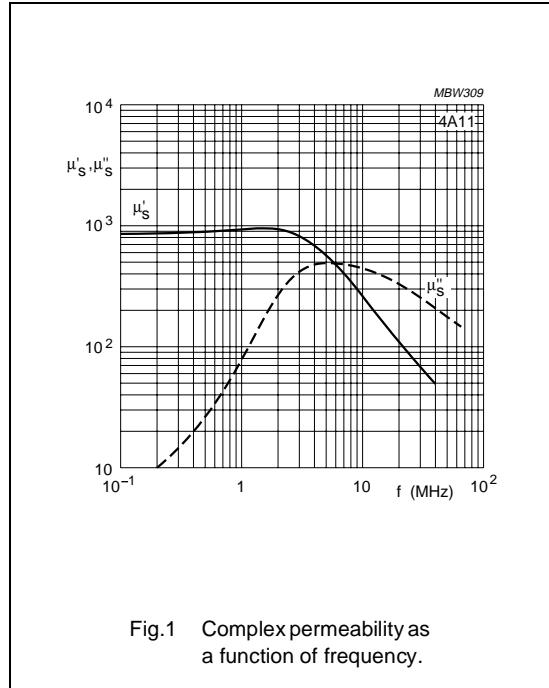
Material specification

4A11

4A11 SPECIFICATIONS

Medium permeability NiZn ferrite for use in wideband EMI-suppression (30 - 1000 MHz) as well as RF wideband and balun transformers.

SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$\mu_i$	25 °C; $\leq 10$ kHz; 0.25 mT	850 $\pm 20\%$	
B	25 °C; 10 kHz; 1200 A/m 100 °C; 10 kHz; 1200 A/m	$\approx 340$ $\approx 230$	mT
$\tan\delta/\mu_i$	25 °C; 1 MHz; 0.25 mT 25 °C; 3 MHz; 0.25 mT	$\leq 100 \times 10^{-6}$ $\leq 1000 \times 10^{-6}$	
$\rho$	DC; 25 °C	$\approx 10^5$	$\Omega\text{m}$
$T_c$		$\geq 125$	°C
density		$\approx 5100$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>



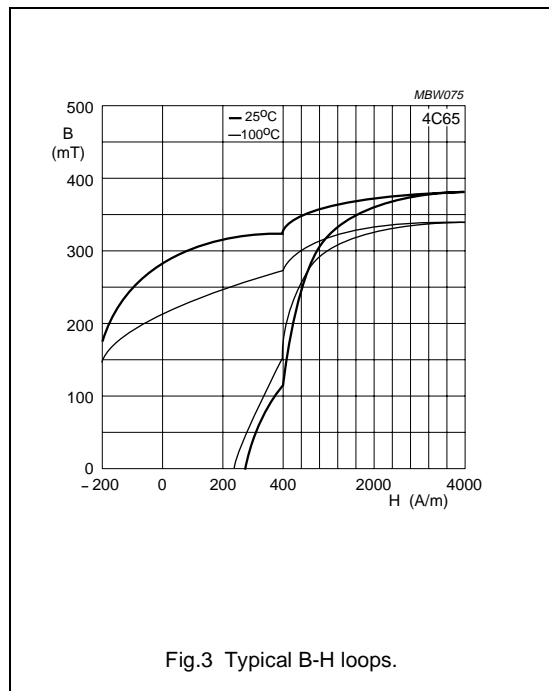
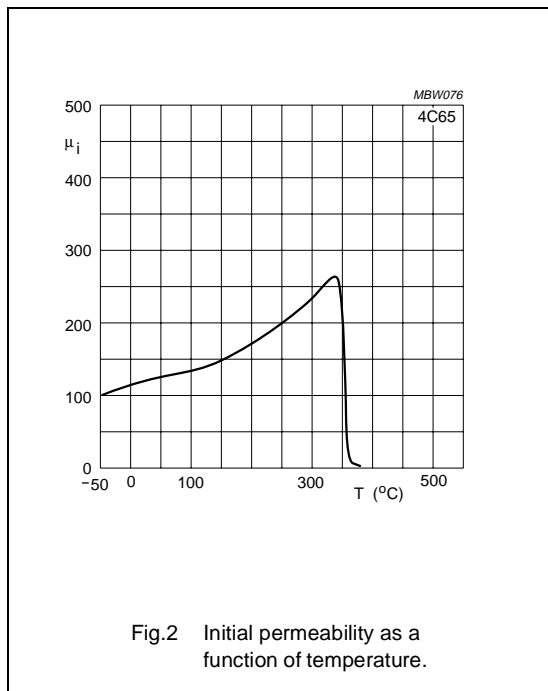
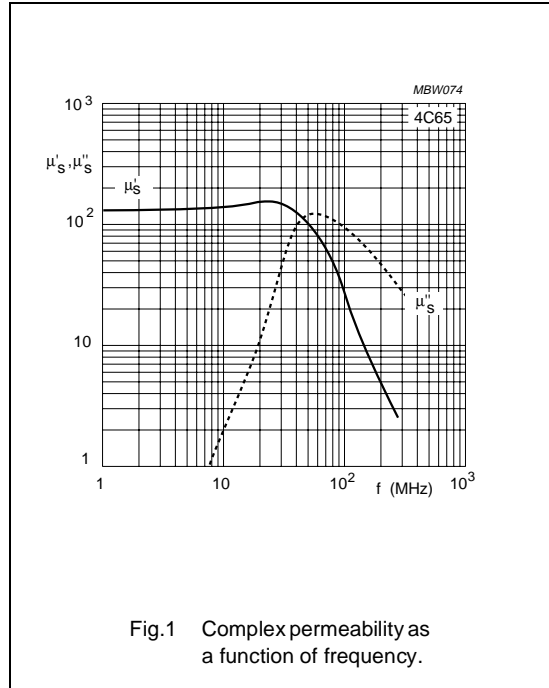
Material specification

4C65

4C65 SPECIFICATIONS

Low permeability NiZn ferrite for use in RF tuning, wideband and balun transformers.

SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$\mu_i$	25 °C; $\leq 10$ kHz; 0.25 mT	$125 \pm 20\%$	
B	25 °C; 10 kHz; 3000 A/m 100 °C; 10 kHz; 3000 A/m	$\approx 380$ $\approx 340$	mT
$\tan\delta/\mu_i$	25 °C; 3 MHz; 0.25 mT 25 °C; 10 MHz; 0.25 mT	$\leq 80 \times 10^{-6}$ $\leq 130 \times 10^{-6}$	
$\rho$	DC; 25 °C	$\approx 10^5$	$\Omega\text{m}$
$T_C$		$\geq 350$	°C
density		$\approx 4500$	$\text{kg/m}^3$



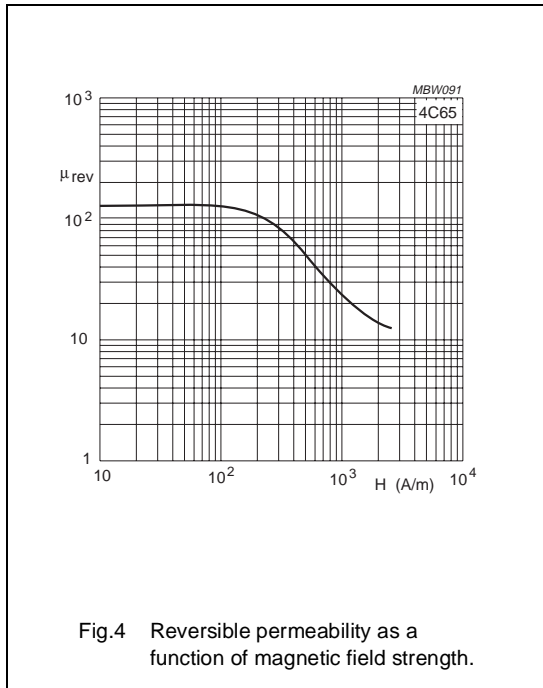


Fig.4 Reversible permeability as a function of magnetic field strength.

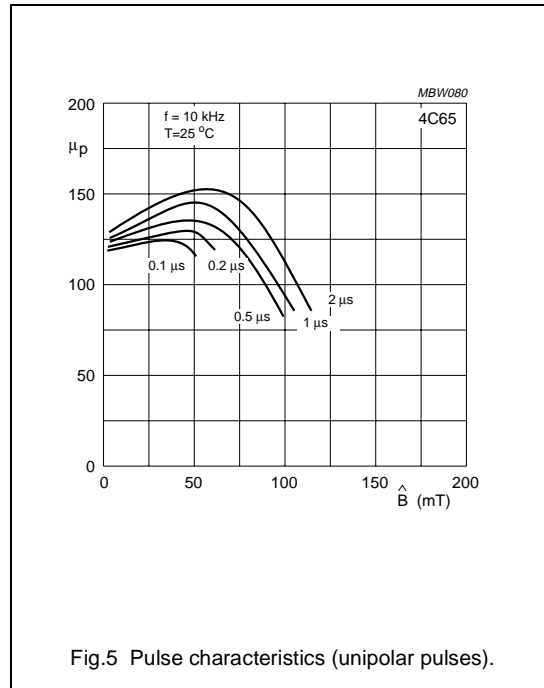


Fig.5 Pulse characteristics (unipolar pulses).

Ferrite toroids

TN14/9/5

RING CORES (TOROIDS)

Effective core parameters

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$\Sigma(I/A)$	core factor (C1)	2.84	mm <sup>-1</sup>
$V_e$	effective volume	430	mm <sup>3</sup>
$l_e$	effective length	35	mm
$A_e$	effective area	12.3	mm <sup>2</sup>
m	mass of core	≈ 2.1	g

Coating

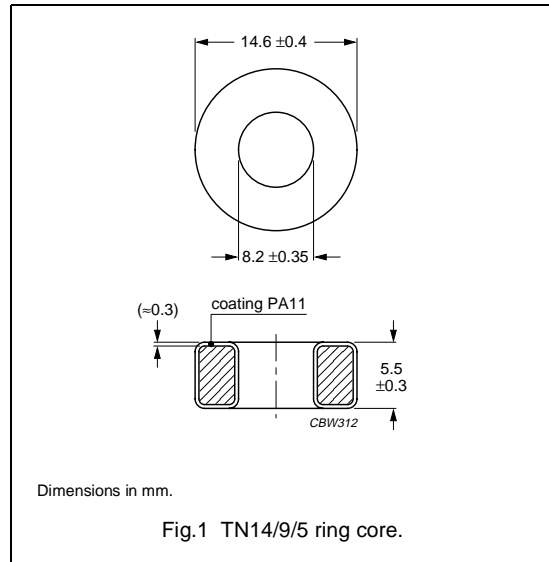
The cores are coated with polyamide 11 (PA11), flame retardant in accordance with "UL 94V-2"; UL file number E 45228 (M). The colour is white.

Maximum operating temperature is 160 °C.

Isolation voltage

DC isolation voltage: 1500 V.

Contacts are applied on the edge of the ring core, which is also the critical point for the winding operation.



Ring core data

GRADE	$A_L$ (nH)	$\mu_i$	TYPE NUMBER
4C65	55 ± 25%	≈ 125	TN14/9/5-4C65
4A11	310 ± 25%	≈ 700 <sup>(1)</sup>	TN14/9/5-4A11
3R1 <sup>(2)</sup>	–	≈ 800	TN14/9/5-3R1
3F3	790 ± 25%	≈ 1800	TN14/9/5-3F3
3C90	1015 ± 25%	≈ 2300	TN14/9/5-3C90
3C11	1900 ± 25%	≈ 4300	TN14/9/5-3C11
3E25	2430 ± 30%	≈ 5500	TN14/9/5-3E25

1. Old permeability specification maintained.
2. Due to the rectangular BH-loop of 3R1, inductance values strongly depend on the magnetic state of the ring core and measuring conditions. Therefore no  $A_L$  value is specified. For the application in magnetic amplifiers  $A_L$  is not a critical parameter.

**WARNING**

Do not use 3R1 cores close to their mechanical resonant frequency. For more information refer to "3R1" material specification in this data handbook.

Properties of cores under power conditions

GRADE	B (mT) at	CORE LOSS (W) at		
	H = 250 A/m; f = 25 kHz; T = 100 °C	f = 25 kHz; B = 200 mT; T = 100 °C	f = 100 kHz; B = 100 mT; T = 100 °C	f = 400 kHz; B = 50 mT; T = 100 °C
3C90	≥320	≤0.048	≤0.048	
3F3	≥320		≤0.05	≤0.08

## Ferrite toroids

TX14/9/5

## RING CORES (TOROIDS)

## Effective core parameters

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$\Sigma(l/A)$	core factor (C1)	2.84	mm <sup>-1</sup>
$V_e$	effective volume	430	mm <sup>3</sup>
$l_e$	effective length	35	mm
$A_e$	effective area	12.3	mm <sup>2</sup>
m	mass of core	≈ 2.1	g

## Coating

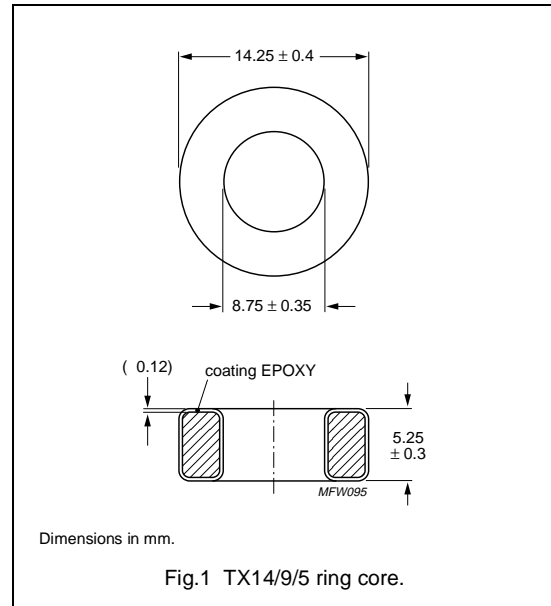
The cores are coated with epoxy, flame retardant in accordance with "UL 94V-0"; UL file number E 228348. The colour is white.

Maximum operating temperature is 200 °C.

## Isolation voltage

DC isolation voltage: 1500 V.

Contacts are applied on the edge of the ring core, which is also the critical point for the winding operation.



## Ring core data

GRADE	$A_L$ (nH)	$\mu_i$	TYPE NUMBER
3E5	3760 ± 30%	≈ 8500	TX14/9/5-3E5
3E6 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">des</span>	4415 ± 30%	≈ 10000	TX14/9/5-3E6



Ferrite toroids

TN23/14/7

RING CORES (TOROIDS)

Effective core parameters

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$\Sigma(l/A)$	core factor (C1)	1.81	mm <sup>-1</sup>
$V_e$	effective volume	1722	mm <sup>3</sup>
$l_e$	effective length	55.8	mm
$A_e$	effective area	30.9	mm <sup>2</sup>
m	mass of core	≈ 8.4	g

Coating

The cores are coated with polyamide 11 (PA11), flame retardant in accordance with "UL 94V-2"; UL file number E 45228 (M).

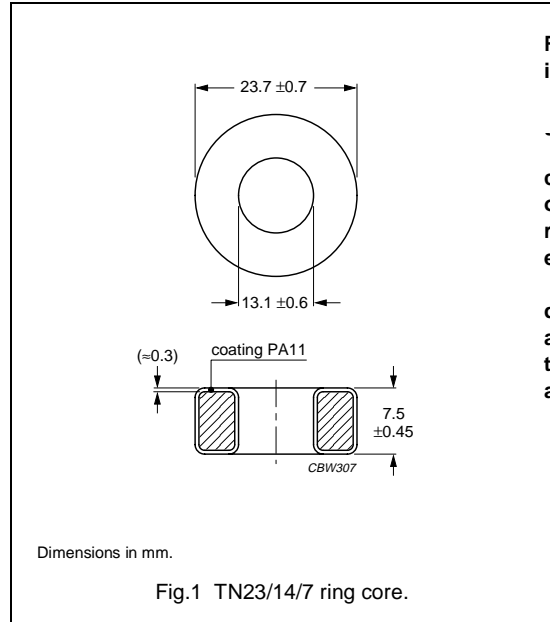
The colour is white.

Maximum operating temperature is 160 °C.

Isolation voltage

DC isolation voltage: 2000 V.

Contacts are applied on the edge of the ring core, which is also the critical point for the winding operation.



GRADE	$A_L$ (nH)	$\mu_i$	TYPE NUMBER
4C65	87 ± 25%	≈ 125	TN23/14/7-4C65
4A11	486 ± 25%	≈ 700 <sup>(1)</sup>	TN23/14/7-4A11
3R1 <sup>(2)</sup>	–	≈ 800	TN23/14/7-3R1
3F3	1250 ± 25%	≈ 1800	TN23/14/7-3F3
3C90	1600 ± 25%	≈ 2300	TN23/14/7-3C90
3C11 <small>des</small>	3000 ± 25%	≈ 4300	TN23/14/7-3C11
3E25	3820 ± 25%	≈ 5500	TN23/14/7-3E25

1. Old permeability specification maintained.
2. Due to the rectangular BH-loop of 3R1, inductance values strongly depend on the magnetic state of the ring core and measuring conditions. Therefore no  $A_L$  value is specified. For the application in magnetic amplifiers  $A_L$  is not a critical parameter.

**WARNING**

Do not use 3R1 cores close to their mechanical resonant frequency. For more information refer to "3R1" material specification in this data handbook.

Ferrite toroids

TN25/15/10

RING CORES (TOROIDS)

Effective core parameters

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$\Sigma(l/A)$	core factor (C1)	1.23	mm <sup>-1</sup>
$V_e$	effective volume	2944	mm <sup>3</sup>
$l_e$	effective length	60.2	mm
$A_e$	effective area	48.9	mm <sup>2</sup>
m	mass of core	≈ 15	g

Coating

The cores are coated with polyamide 11 (PA11), flame retardant in accordance with "UL 94V-2"; UL file number E 45228 (M).

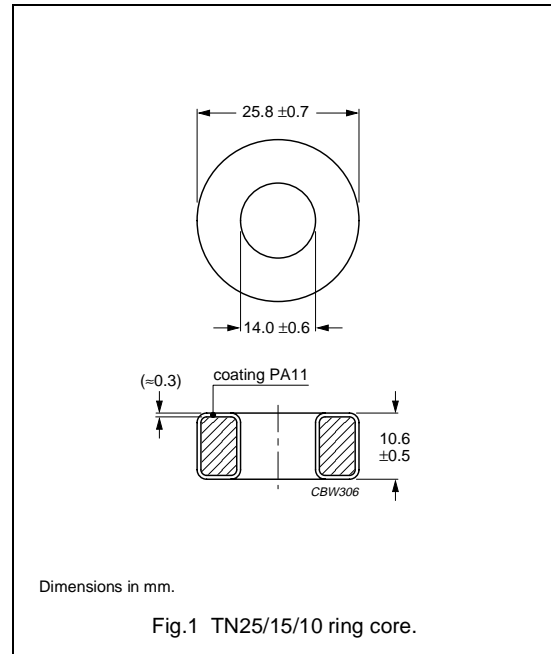
The colour is white.

Maximum operating temperature is 160 °C.

Isolation voltage

DC isolation voltage: 2000 V.

Contacts are applied on the edge of the ring core, which is also the critical point for the winding operation.



Ring core data

GRADE	$A_L$ (nH)	$\mu_i$	TYPE NUMBER
3F3	1840 ± 25%	≈ 1800	TN25/15/10-3F3
3C90	2350 ± 25%	≈ 2300	TN25/15/10-3C90
3C11	4400 ± 25%	≈ 4300	TN25/15/10-3C11
3E25	5620 ± 25%	≈ 5500	TN25/15/10-3E25

Properties of cores under power conditions

GRADE	B (mT) at	CORE LOSS (W) at		
	H = 250 A/m; f = 25 kHz; T = 100 °C	f = 25 kHz; B = 200 mT; T = 100 °C	f = 100 kHz; B = 100 mT; T = 100 °C	f = 400 kHz; B = 50 mT; T = 100 °C
3C90	≥320	≤ 0.33	≤ 0.33	–
3F3	≥320	–	≤ 0.32	≤ 0.56

## Ferrite toroids

TX25/15/10

## RING CORES (TOROIDS)

## Effective core parameters

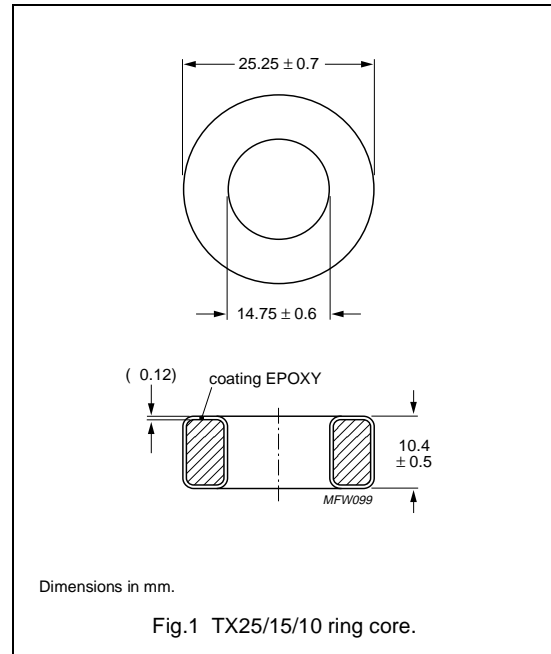
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$\Sigma(l/A)$	core factor (C1)	1.23	mm <sup>-1</sup>
$V_e$	effective volume	2944	mm <sup>3</sup>
$l_e$	effective length	60.2	mm
$A_e$	effective area	48.9	mm <sup>2</sup>
m	mass of core	≈ 15	g

## Coating

The cores are coated with epoxy, flame retardant in accordance with "UL 94V-0"; UL file number E 228348. The colour is white. Maximum operating temperature is 200 °C.

## Isolation voltage

DC isolation voltage: 2000 V.  
Contacts are applied on the edge of the ring core, which is also the critical point for the winding operation.



## Ring core data

GRADE	$A_L$ (nH)	$\mu_i$	TYPE NUMBER
3E5	8680 ± 30%	≈ 8500	TX25/15/10-3E5
3E6 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">des</span>	10200 ± 30%	≈ 10000	TX25/15/10-3E6

Ferrite toroids

TN26/15/10

RING CORES (TOROIDS)

Effective core parameters

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$\Sigma(l/A)$	core factor (C1)	1.08	mm <sup>-1</sup>
$V_e$	effective volume	3360	mm <sup>3</sup>
$l_e$	effective length	60.1	mm
$A_e$	effective area	55.9	mm <sup>2</sup>
m	mass of core	≈ 17	g

Coating

The cores are coated with polyamide 11 (PA11), flame retardant in accordance with "UL 94V-2"; UL file number E 45228 (M).

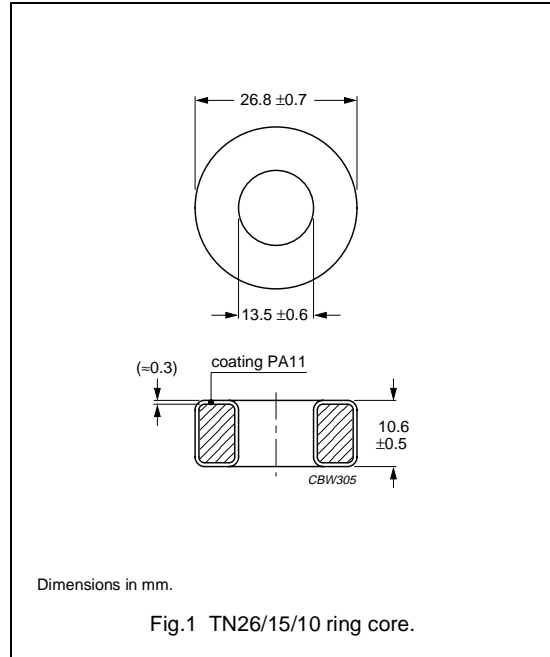
The colour is white.

Maximum operating temperature is 160 °C.

Isolation voltage

DC isolation voltage: 2000 V.

Contacts are applied on the edge of the ring core, which is also the critical point for the winding operation.



Ring core data

GRADE	$A_L$ (nH)	$\mu_i$	TYPE NUMBER
4A11	817 ± 25%	≈ 700 <sup>(1)</sup>	TN26/15/10-4A11
3C90	2645 ± 25%	≈ 2300	TN26/15/10-3C90
3C11	5000 ± 25%	≈ 4300	TN26/15/10-3C11
3E25	6420 ± 25%	≈ 5500	TN26/15/10-3E25

1. Old permeability specification maintained.

Properties of cores under power conditions

GRADE	B (mT) at	CORE LOSS (W) at	
	H = 250 A/m; f = 25 kHz; T = 100 °C	f = 25 kHz; B = 200 mT; T = 100 °C	f = 100 kHz; B = 100 mT; T = 100 °C
3C90	≥ 320	≤ 0.38	≤ 0.38

Ferrite toroids

TX36/23/10

RING CORES (TOROIDS)

Effective core parameters

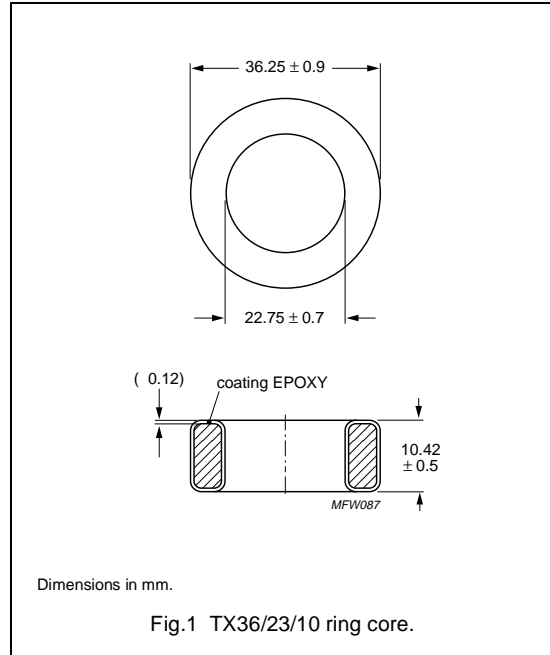
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$\Sigma(l/A)$	core factor (C1)	1.38	mm <sup>-1</sup>
$V_e$	effective volume	5820	mm <sup>3</sup>
$l_e$	effective length	89.7	mm
$A_e$	effective area	64.9	mm <sup>2</sup>
m	mass of core	≈ 27	g

Coating

The cores are coated with epoxy, flame retardant in accordance with "UL 94V-0"; UL file number E 228348. The colour is white. Maximum operating temperature is 200 °C.

Isolation voltage

DC isolation voltage: 2000 V. Contacts are applied on the edge of the ring core, which is also the critical point for the winding operation.



Ring core data

GRADE	$A_L$ (nH)	$\mu_i$	TYPE NUMBER
4C65	112 ± 25%	≈ 125	TX36/23/10-4C65
3C90 <small>des</small>	2060 ± 25%	≈ 2300	TX36/23/10-3C90
3C81	2455 ± 20%	≈ 2700	TX36/23/10-3C81
3C11	3900 ± 25%	≈ 4300	TX36/23/10-3C11
3E27	4545 ± 20%	≈ 5000	TX36/23/10-3E27
3E6 <small>des</small>	9090 ± 30%	≈ 10000	TX36/23/10-3E6

Properties of cores under power conditions

GRADE	B (mT) at	CORE LOSS (W) at	
	H = 250 A/m; f = 25 kHz; T = 100 °C	f = 25 kHz; B = 200 mT; T = 100 °C	f = 100 kHz; B = 100 mT; T = 100 °C
3C90	≥320	≤ 0.64	≤ 0.64
3C81	≥320	≤ 1.1	-

**RING CORES (TOROIDS)**

**Effective core parameters**

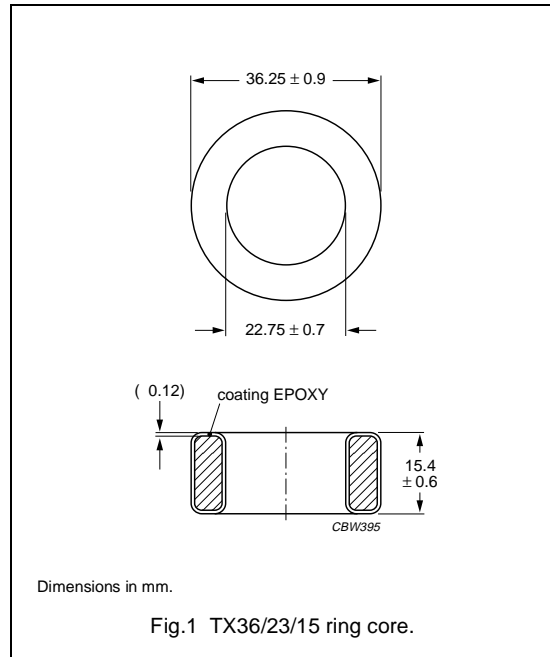
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$\Sigma(l/A)$	core factor (C1)	0.919	mm <sup>-1</sup>
$V_e$	effective volume	8740	mm <sup>3</sup>
$l_e$	effective length	89.7	mm
$A_e$	effective area	97.5	mm <sup>2</sup>
m	mass of core	≈ 40	g

**Coating**

The cores are coated with epoxy, flame retardant in accordance with "UL 94V-0"; UL file number E 228348. The colour is white. Maximum operating temperature is 200 °C.

**Isolation voltage**

DC isolation voltage: 2000 V. Contacts are applied on the edge of the ring core, which is also the critical point for the winding operation.



**Ring core data**

GRADE	$A_L$ (nH)	$\mu_i$	TYPE NUMBER
4C65	170 ± 25%	≈ 125	TX36/23/15-4C65
4A11	940 ± 25%	≈ 700 <sup>(1)</sup>	TX36/23/15-4A11
3R1 <sup>(2)</sup>	–	≈ 800	TX36/23/15-3R1
3S4 <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 0 2px;">des</span>	2285 ± 25%	≈ 1700	TX36/23/15-3S4
3F3	2420 ± 25%	≈ 1800	TX36/23/15-3F3
3C90	3090 ± 20%	≈ 2300	TX36/23/15-3C90
3C81	3670 ± 20%	≈ 2700	TX36/23/15-3C81
3C11	5800 ± 25%	≈ 4300	TX36/23/15-3C11
3E25	7390 ± 25%	≈ 5500	TX36/23/15-3E25
3E27 <span style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 0 2px;">des</span>	6800 ± 20%	≈ 5000	TX36/23/15-3E27
3E5	11400 ± 30%	≈ 8500	TX36/23/15-3E5
3E6	13600 ± 30%	≈ 10400	TX36/23/15-3E6

1. Old permeability specification maintained.
2. Due to the rectangular BH-loop of 3R1, inductance values strongly depend on the magnetic state of the ring core and measuring conditions. Therefore no  $A_L$  value is specified. For the application in magnetic amplifiers  $A_L$  is not a critical parameter.

## Soft Ferrites

TX36/23/15

**WARNING**

Do not use 3R1 cores close to their mechanical resonant frequency. For more information refer to "3R1" material specification in this data handbook.

**Properties of cores under power conditions**

GRADE	B (mT) at	CORE LOSS (W) at		
	H = 250 A/m; f = 25 kHz; T = 100 °C	f = 25 kHz; B = 200 mT; T = 100 °C	f = 100 kHz; B = 100 mT; T = 100 °C	f = 400 kHz; B = 50 mT; T = 100 °C
3C81	≥320	≤ 1.7	–	–
3C90	≥320	≤ 0.96	≤ 0.96	–
3F3	≥320	–	≤0.95	≤1.7