Quality assurance of ceramic capacitors in Africa

Should ceramic chip capacitors be reworked?

Once the type II ceramic chip capacitors are accounted for, the European Space Agency (ESA) has initiated an investigation to assess whether submitting tantalum and flexible termination ceramic capacitors to rework or repair procedures should be forbidden or accepted.

What happens if a PME capacitor cracks?

In presence of moisture,silver is a susceptible material of electromigration,and for this reason,cracking of PME (Precious Metal Electrode) capacitors creates a high risk of electricity failures,such as short circuit. The described phenomena are shown in Figure 3. Fig. 1. Microcrack formation Fig. 2. Crack propagation

What causes a ceramic capacitor to leak?

The most probably root cause is related to a potential leakage of a ceramic capacitor. This capacitor had to be replaced as a result of a non-compliance detected during manufacturing and testing phase. For the repair process, the capacitor was assembled using direct wiring soldering process.

Does ESA-tecqtm-mo-1143 allow direct wiring of ceramic chip capacitors?

In addition,since 2019,the Memo ESA-TECQTM-MO-1143 also forbids direct wiringof type II ceramic chip capacitors and recommends the use of dedicated patch boards. This has been included in the recent ECSS-Q-ST-70-61C,issued on 8thApril 2022.

Why is ESA investigating rework and repair processes for tantalum and flexible termination capacitors?

In this context, ESA has initiated an investigation to assess rework and repair processes for tantalum and flexible termination ceramic capacitors. The procurement of the components is relatively long due to current lead times and EEE components general shortage.

Why is reworking process on ceramic capacitors forbidden in ECSS-Q-st-70-61c?

In both cases,the failures occurred on ceramic capacitors,being the first case related to rework processes. That is why reworking processes on of type II ceramic capacitors is forbidden in ECSS-Q-ST-70-61C.

Application of thin dielectric, base metal electrode (BME) ceramic capacitors for high-reliability applications requires development of testing procedures that can assure high quality and reliability of the parts. In this work, distributions of breakdown voltages (VBR) in variety of low-voltage BME multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs) have been measured and analyzed.

There are two main types of ceramic capacitor based on their construction viz. multi layer ceramic capacitor (MLCC) and ceramic disc capacitors. They are available with small values from 1 nF to 1 µF. Ceramic capacitors with values up to 100 µF are also possible to design. They are available in small sizes and

with low maximum rated voltage.

Multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs) are essential components of modern electrical devices. Preventing failures caused by infant mortality and sudden breakdowns that ...

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High values of VBR (similar to IR) provide assurance that the parts have no gross defects that might cause failures. Contrary to IR, VBR can be measured accurately. The consistency of the ...

ASG-QA has already been a commitment of the Pan African Quality Assurance and Accreditation Framework (PAQAF), a politically endorsed framework of the African Union which outlines a ...

At the time, neither reworking nor direct wiring on a ceramic chip capacitor were forbidden by the applicable product assurance requirements. Rework processes (or reprocessing) are no longer authorized following revision of the applicable ECSS standard in 2017 (ECSS-Q-ST-70-38C rev1). In addition, since 2019, the Memo ESA-TECQTM-MO-1143 also forbids direct ...

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reliability related elements of quality assurance for components used in space systems. This presentation discusses the need of transition from the existing approach to BI, LT,and destructive physical analysis (DPA) of COTS capacitors that is based on military specifications to an alternative approach that is based on Physics of Failure and HALT.

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