



Inductors for Power Circuits

Wound Ferrite

VLCF Series

VLCF4018-2 Type

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REMINDERS FOR USING THESE PRODUCTS

Before using these products, be sure to request the delivery specifications.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Please pay sufficient attention to the warnings for safe designing when using these products.

REMINDERS

- The storage period is less than 6 months. Be sure to follow the storage conditions (Temperature: 5 to 40°C, Humidity: 10 to 75% RH or less).
If the storage period elapses, the soldering of the terminal electrodes may deteriorate.
- Do not use or store in locations where there are conditions such as gas corrosion (salt, acid, alkali, etc.).
- Before soldering, be sure to preheat components.
The preheating temperature should be set so that the temperature difference between the solder temperature and chip temperature does not exceed 150°C.
- Soldering corrections after mounting should be within the range of the conditions determined in the specifications.
If overheated, a short circuit, performance deterioration, or lifespan shortening may occur.
- When embedding a printed circuit board where a chip is mounted to a set, be sure that residual stress is not given to the chip due to the overall distortion of the printed circuit board and partial distortion such as at screw tightening portions.
- Self heating (temperature increase) occurs when the power is turned ON, so the tolerance should be sufficient for the set thermal design.
- Carefully lay out the coil for the circuit board design of the non-magnetic shield type.
A malfunction may occur due to magnetic interference.
- Use a wrist band to discharge static electricity in your body through the grounding wire.
- Do not expose the products to magnets or magnetic fields.
- Do not use for a purpose outside of the contents regulated in the delivery specifications.
- The products listed on this catalog are intended for use in general electronic equipment (AV equipment, telecommunications equipment, home appliances, amusement equipment, computer equipment, personal equipment, office equipment, measurement equipment, industrial robots) under a normal operation and use condition.
The products are not designed or warranted to meet the requirements of the applications listed below, whose performance and/or quality require a more stringent level of safety or reliability, or whose failure, malfunction or trouble could cause serious damage to society, person or property.
If you intend to use the products in the applications listed below or if you have special requirements exceeding the range or conditions set forth in the each catalog, please contact us.

- (1) Aerospace/Aviation equipment
- (2) Transportation equipment (cars, electric trains, ships, etc.)
- (3) Medical equipment
- (4) Power-generation control equipment
- (5) Atomic energy-related equipment
- (6) Seabed equipment
- (7) Transportation control equipment

- (8) Public information-processing equipment
- (9) Military equipment
- (10) Electric heating apparatus, burning equipment
- (11) Disaster prevention/crime prevention equipment
- (12) Safety equipment
- (13) Other applications that are not considered general-purpose applications

When designing your equipment even for general-purpose applications, you are kindly requested to take into consideration securing protection circuit/device or providing backup circuits in your equipment.

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Product compatible with RoHS directive

Halogen-free

Compatible with lead-free solders

Overview of VLCF4018-2 Type

FEATURES

- Magnetic shield type wound inductor for power circuits.
- Low-profile product.
- Magnetic shield construction with ferrite core.

APPLICATION

- Power source inductor for mobile devices such as HDDs, DVCs, and DSCs
- LCDs, other DC to DC converters

PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION

VLCF		4018		T		-	1R6		N		1R7		-	2	
Series name		L×W×H Dimensions (mm)		Packaging style			Inductance (μH)		Inductance tolerance		Rated current (A)			Internal code	
		4018	4.0×4.0×1.8	T	Taping		1R6	1.6	M	±20%	1R7	1.7			
							150	15	N	±30%	150	15			
											101	100			

OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE, PACKAGE QUANTITY, PRODUCT WEIGHT

Type	Temperature range		Package quantity (pieces/reel)	Individual weight (mg)
	Operating temperature* (°C)	Storage temperature** (°C)		
VLCF4018-2	-40 to +105	-40 to +105	1000	106

* Operating temperature range includes self-temperature rise.

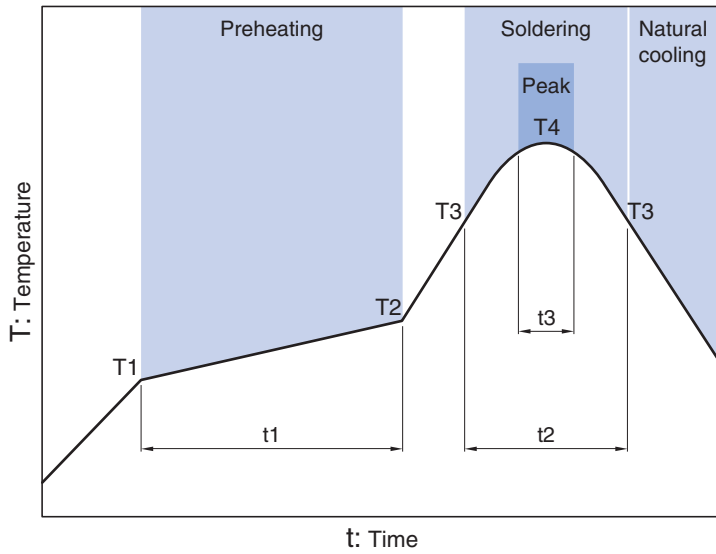
** The Storage temperature range is for after the circuit board is mounted.

- RoHS Directive Compliant Product: See the following for more details related to RoHS Directive compliant products. <http://product.tdk.com/en/environment/rohs/>
- Halogen-free: Indicates that Cl content is less than 900ppm, Br content is less than 900ppm, and that the total Cl and Br content is less than 1500ppm.

⚠ Please be sure to request delivery specifications that provide further details on the features and specifications of the products for proper and safe use.
Please note that the contents may change without any prior notice due to reasons such as upgrading.

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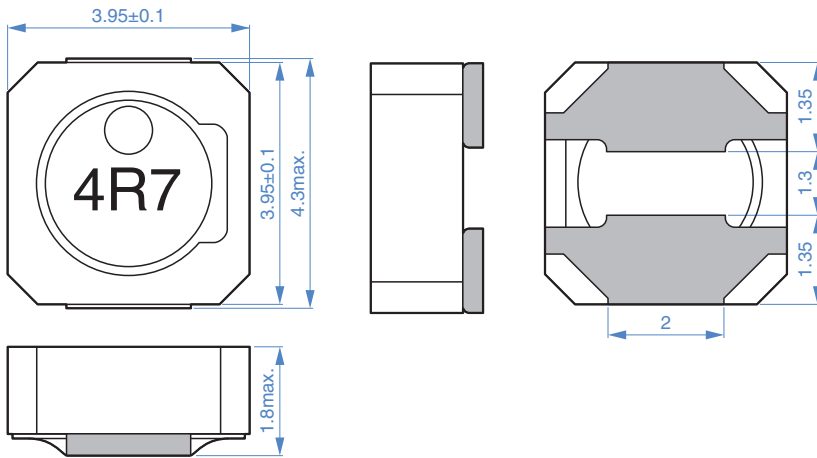
RECOMMENDED REFLOW PROFILE



Preheating			Soldering		Peak	
Temp.	Time		Temp.	Time	Temp.	Time
T1	T2	t1	T3	t2	T4	t3
130°C	150°C	110s	200°C	90s	260°C	5s

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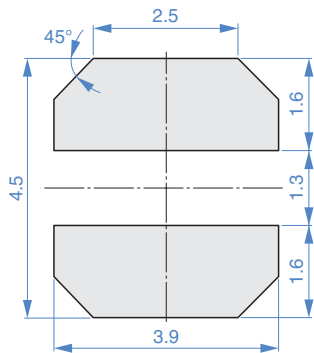
■ SHAPE & DIMENSIONS



Dimensions in mm



■ RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN



Dimensions in mm

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTICS SPECIFICATION TABLE

L		Measuring frequency	DC resistance		Rated current*		Part No.
(μ H)	Tolerance	(kHz)	(Ω)max.	(Ω)typ.	Idc1 (A)max.	Idc2 (A)typ.	
1.6	$\pm 30\%$	100	0.051	0.044	1.72	2.42	VLCF4018T-1R6N1R7-2
2.2	$\pm 30\%$	100	0.06	0.052	1.44	2.23	VLCF4018T-2R2N1R4-2
3.3	$\pm 30\%$	100	0.079	0.069	1.26	1.93	VLCF4018T-3R3N1R2-2
4.7	$\pm 30\%$	100	0.101	0.088	1.07	1.72	VLCF4018T-4R7N1R0-2
6.8	$\pm 30\%$	100	0.124	0.108	0.94	1.55	VLCF4018T-6R8NR94-2
10	$\pm 20\%$	100	0.188	0.163	0.74	1.26	VLCF4018T-100MR74-2
15	$\pm 20\%$	100	0.268	0.233	0.59	1.1	VLCF4018T-150MR59-2
22	$\pm 20\%$	100	0.369	0.321	0.49	0.9	VLCF4018T-220MR49-2
33	$\pm 20\%$	100	0.54	0.469	0.42	0.74	VLCF4018T-330MR42-2
47	$\pm 20\%$	100	0.76	0.661	0.34	0.62	VLCF4018T-470MR34-2

* Rated current: smaller value of either Idc1 or Idc2.

Idc1: When based on the inductance change rate (30% below the initial value)

Idc2: When based on the temperature increase (Temperature increase of 40°C by self heating)

Measurement equipment

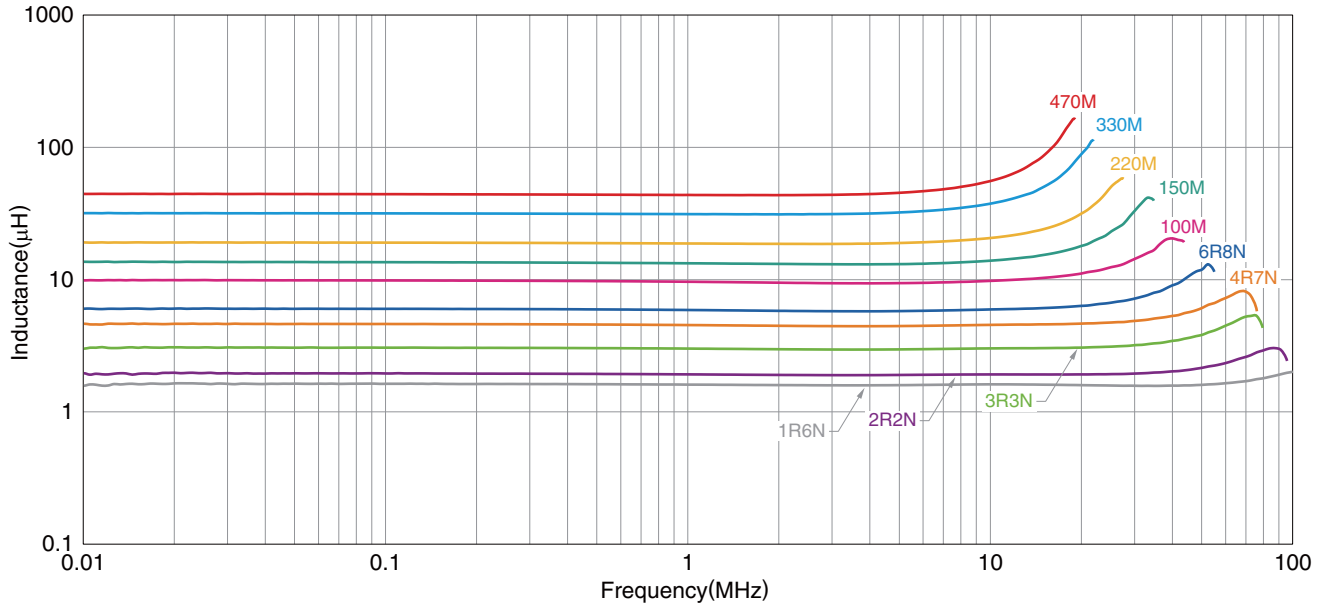
Measurement item	Product No.	Manufacturer
L	4194A	Agilent Technologies
DC resistance	VP-2941A	Panasonic
Rated current Idc1	4285A+42841A+42842C	Agilent Technologies

* Equivalent measurement equipment may be used.

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L FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS GRAPH



○ Measurement equipment

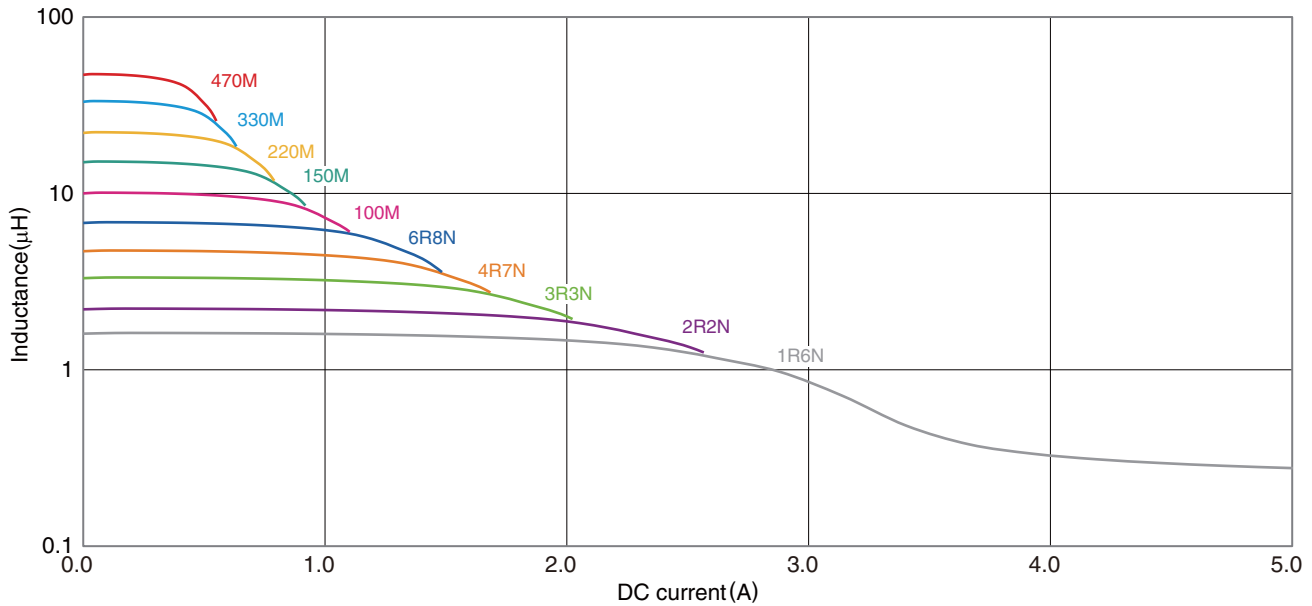
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INDUCTANCE VS. DC BIAS CHARACTERISTICS GRAPH



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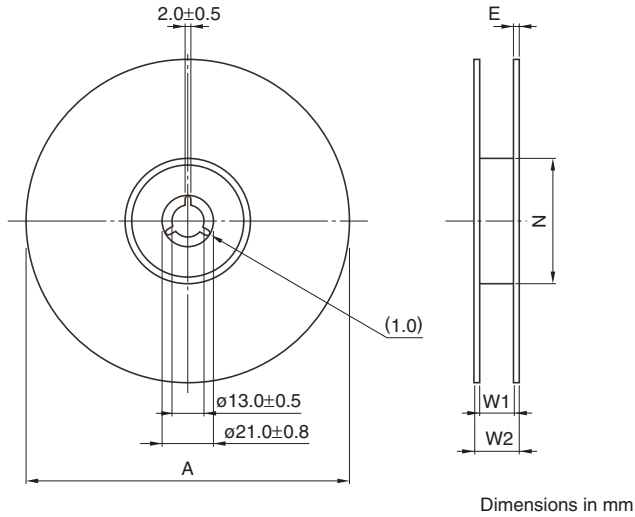
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■ PACKAGING STYLE

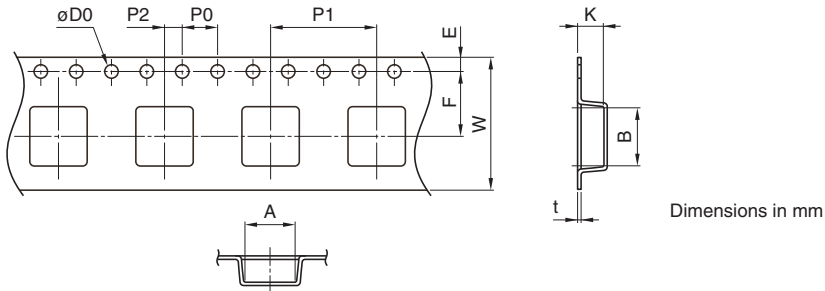
□ REEL DIMENSIONS



Type	A	W1	W2	N	E
VLCF4018-2	ø180	13	17	ø60	0.5

* These values are typical values.

□ TAPE DIMENSIONS



Type	A	B	øD0	E	F	P0	P1	P2	W	K	t
VLCF4018-2	4.2	4.2	1.55±0.05	1.75±0.1	5.5±0.1	4.0±0.1	8.0±0.1	2.00±0.05	12.0±0.2	2.2	0.3