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Model: 3216A Type 22uF 10V | Brand: Aexit

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, installation, and use of Aexit 3216A Type 22uF 10V SMT Tantalum Chip Capacitors. These components are designed for various digital products and DIY electronic projects, offering stable performance and reliability in a compact surface-mount package.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Aexit 3216A Type Tantalum Chip Capacitors are surface-mount devices (SMD) known for their compact size and stable electrical characteristics. They are suitable for applications requiring low current leakage, stable frequency response, and a long operational life. Each package contains 50 pieces of these high-performance passive components.



Image Description: A close-up view of multiple small, rectangular, yellow-orange tantalum chip capacitors, each marked with "226A" and "4LC31", indicating their specifications. They are scattered on a white surface, highlighting their compact form factor and readiness for surface mounting.

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Product Type	Chip Tantalum Capacitor
Rated Voltage	10V
Capacity	22uF
Type	3216A Type
Dimensions (L*W*T)	3.5 x 2 x 2mm (0.14" x 0.08" x 0.08")
External Material	Tantalum, Metal
Weight (per 50 Pcs)	Approximately 3g
Package Content	50 Pcs ($\pm 2\%$) x 3216 Chip Tantalum Capacitor
Brand	Aexit
Manufacturer	Aexit
ASIN	B07D2DM4RF
Date First Available	May 14, 2018

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Tantalum chip capacitors are sensitive components that require careful handling during installation to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

- **Storage:** Store capacitors in a dry, temperature-controlled environment, away from direct sunlight and corrosive substances.
- **Handling:** Always use anti-static precautions (e.g., ESD wrist straps, grounded work surfaces) when handling these components to prevent damage from electrostatic discharge. Avoid applying mechanical stress to the capacitor body.
- **Soldering:** These are Surface Mount Technology (SMT) components. Use appropriate reflow soldering techniques or a fine-tipped soldering iron for manual placement. Ensure soldering temperatures and times adhere to industry standards for tantalum capacitors to prevent internal damage. Avoid overheating.
- **Polarity:** Tantalum capacitors are polarized components. It is critical to observe correct polarity during installation. The positive terminal is typically marked on the capacitor body. Incorrect polarity can lead to component failure, including short circuits or rupture.
- **Placement:** Ensure proper alignment on the Printed Circuit Board (PCB) pads for reliable electrical connection and to prevent bridging.

5. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

Tantalum capacitors function as energy storage devices, filtering, and bypassing components in electronic circuits. Their stable performance and low equivalent series resistance (ESR) make them suitable for various demanding applications.

- **Voltage Rating:** Do not exceed the rated voltage of 10V. Operating the capacitor above its specified voltage can cause permanent damage and lead to premature failure.
 - **Current Limits:** Ensure that ripple currents are within acceptable limits for the specific application to prevent overheating and degradation of the capacitor's performance. Consult relevant datasheets for detailed current ratings.
 - **Temperature Range:** Operate the capacitor within its specified temperature range for optimal performance, stability, and longevity. Extreme temperatures can affect capacitance and ESR.
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6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Tantalum chip capacitors are generally maintenance-free once installed correctly and operated within their specified parameters.

- **Cleaning:** If cleaning the PCB is necessary, use appropriate electronic-grade cleaning agents. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the capacitor's encapsulation or markings.
 - **Inspection:** In critical applications, periodically inspect soldered connections for any signs of stress, corrosion, or physical damage.
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7. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

- **Component Failure (Short Circuit/Open Circuit):**
 - **Possible Cause:** Incorrect polarity during installation.
 - **Solution:** Always verify polarity before soldering. Replace the damaged component with a new one, ensuring correct orientation.
 - **Possible Cause:** Overvoltage or excessive ripple current.
 - **Solution:** Ensure the operating voltage and current are consistently within the capacitor's specifications. Review circuit design if necessary.
 - **Poor Performance (e.g., excessive noise, unstable voltage):**
 - **Possible Cause:** Cold solder joint or poor electrical connection.
 - **Solution:** Re-solder the component, ensuring proper wetting of pads and a solid connection.
 - **Possible Cause:** Component damage during handling or soldering.
 - **Solution:** Inspect the component for physical damage (cracks, discoloration). Replace if any damage is observed.
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8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding Aexit products, please refer to the vendor or manufacturer's official documentation provided at the point of purchase. General inquiries can often be directed to the seller through the platform where the product was acquired.

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