

What is failure analysis of integrated capacitors?

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Do thin film capacitors fail?

In this respect the widest variety of failure modes are associated with thin film capacitors, and many of these failure modes are difficult to screen by using burn in tests, and in some cases even using accelerated stress testing.

Are thin film capacitors prone to electrochemical corrosion in high humidity environments?

Miniaturisation of thin film capacitors which led to susceptibility to electrochemical corrosion in high humidity environments and this effect was highly random with some batches showing low reliability but rogue failures also occurring in reliably batches.

What causes ionic contamination in thin film capacitors?

Trace levels of ionic contamination have been introduced during thin film capacitor electrode metallisation leading to metal corrosion and premature failure. The supply of polypropylene film used in thin film capacitors has been compromised following a large natural disaster which forced manufacturers to obtain the film from a single factory.

Can a corrosive material damage a capacitor?

In time these corrosive species can damage capacitors by removing film metallization, and occasionally the corrosion isolates the film from the end metallisation causing a complete open circuit failure, possibly involving overheating as the ESR increases during the failure process. Fig. 2. MPPF capacitor schematic

What causes a capacitor to fail?

Along with short circuit failure as a result of electrical over stress, open circuit failure resulting from corrosive damage is a relatively common event. The capacitor must be manufactured in a very clean environment to prevent contamination with any ionic species which might promote corrosion of the metal film.

Table 4 offers suggestions regarding possible mechanisms of failure of mica capacitors when only observations by the investigator are available. Any accurate detailed information about the history of the capacitor and conditions at the time of failure will greatly increase the probability of a ...

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