

Symbols and Definitions

μ_i A.C. Initial Permeability

μ_i is defined as the limited value of a ferrite core at the origin of the curve of initial magnetization:

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \frac{B}{H}$$

μ_0 : Permeability of vacuum

B: A.C.magnetic flux density

H: A.C.magnetic field strength

μ_a Amplitude Permeability

similar with μ_i , but magnetized by a large amplitude sine field.

Tan δ / μ_i Relative Loss Factor

loss at low induction level.

PV Power loss

loss at high flux density level.

B_{ms} Effective Saturation Magnetic Flux Density (mT)

Br_{ms} Residual Magnetic Flux Density (mT)

H_c Coercive Force (Oersteds) (A/m)

αF Temperature Factor of Permeability

$$\alpha F = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{\mu_1^2 (T_2 - T_1)} \times 10^6 (T_2 > T_1)$$

μ_1 : Permeability of T_1

μ_2 : Permeability of T_2

ηB Hysteresis Material Constant

$$\eta B = \frac{\Delta R h}{\omega L \mu_e \Delta B}$$

$\Delta R h$: hysteresis loss resistance

ω : angular frequency

L : inductance of coil with the core

μ_e : effective permeability

ΔB : amplitude magnetic flux density

DF Disaccommodation Factor

$$D_F = \frac{\mu_{i1} - \mu_{i2}}{\mu_{i1}^2} \times \frac{1}{\log(t_1 / t_2)}$$

μ_{i1} : permeability measured at time t_1 after demagnetization

μ_{i2} : permeability measured at time t_2 after demagnetization

T_c Curie Temperature

temperature at which a ferrite loses its ferromagnetism

ρ Specific Resistivity (Ωm)

d Apparent density,

The Apparent density is defined as a weight per unit volume

$$d = \frac{W}{V} (g / cm^3)$$

where W: weight of the magnetic core(g)

V : volume of the magnetic core(cm³)

A_L(nH) Inductance Factor

Inductance of a coil on a specified core divided by the square of the number of turns. (Unless otherwise specified the inductance test conditions for the inductance factor are at flux density < 10 gauss).

Inductance

$$L = N^2 A_L (nH)$$

Effective Core Parameters

$$C_1 = \Sigma L / A (cm^{-1})$$

The summation of the magnetic path lengths of each section of a magnetic circuit divided by the corresponding magnetic area of the same section.

$$C_2 = \Sigma L / A^2 (cm^{-3})$$

The summation of the magnetic path lengths of each section of a magnetic circuit divided by the square of the corresponding magnetic area of the same section.

$L_e = C_1^2 / C_2$ (cm) Effective magnetic path length

$A_e = C_1 / C_2$ (cm²) Effective cross-sectional area

$V_e = C_1^3 / C_2^2$ (cm³) Effective core volume

C_1 (mm⁻¹) Core constant

A_w (mm²) Winding area of core

A_c (mm²) cross-sectional centre leg area

W (g) Approx. weight of core