Maxwell Technologies’ 2.7V 450F ultracapacitor cell is part of Maxwell’s full featured lineup of energy storage solutions designed to provide support of the latest trends in renewable energy wind turbine pitch control systems, small UPS systems, consumer and industrial electronics and medical equipment. The 2.7V 450F ultracapacitor cell is designed for performance and system optimization in a long life smaller form factor. Whether used alone, integrated into a module assembly, or in a hybrid configuration, Maxwell’s ultracapacitor products will help reduce the overall cost and size of the system while improving return on investments for the customer.

Ultracapacitors are the technology of choice for high energy and high power applications because of their longer operating lifetime, low maintenance requirements, and superior cold weather performance when compared to batteries.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS
• High performance product with low ESR
• Long lifetimes with up to 500,000 duty cycles*
• Small 35mm diameter enables compact system designs
• Snap-in terminals for PCB mounting
• Compliant with UL, RoHS and REACH requirements

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS
• Wind Turbine Pitch Control
• Backup and UPS System
• Consumer and Industrial Electronics
• Medical Equipment
• Emergency Lighting

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NOTES

1. Surge Voltage
   Absolute maximum voltage, non-repetitive. The duration must not exceed 1 second.

2. Rated Capacitance & ESRDC (Measurement Method)
   • Capacitance: Constant current charge (10mA/F) to \( V_{C,R} \), 5 min hold at \( V_{C,R} \)
     constant current discharge (10mA/F) to 0.1V.
   • ESRDC: Constant current charge (10mA/F) to \( V_{C,R} \), 5 min hold at \( V_{C,R} \)
     constant current discharge (40 °C \( C_n \) \( V_{C,R} \) [mA]) to 0.1V.

3. Leakage Current (Measurement Method)
   • Current measured after 72 hours of constant voltage hold at \( V_{C,R} \) and 25°C.
   • If applicable, module leakage current is the sum of cell leakage current and
     bypass current created by balancing circuit.

4. Peak Current
   • Current needed to discharge cell or module from \( V_{C,R} \) to 1/2\( V_{C,R} \) in 1 second.
   \[ I_{PEAK} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t / CR + RS} \]
   where \( I_{PEAK} \) is the maximum peak current (A);
   \( \Delta V \) is the voltage drop during first 10ms of discharge (V);
   \( \Delta t / CR + RS \) is the time from discharge start to reach \( 1/2V_{C,R} \) (s);
   \( RS \) is the maximum BOL ESRDC (Ω);
   \( CR \) is the rated BOL capacitance (F).

5. Energy & Power (Based on IEC 62576)
   • Usable Specific Power, \( P_u \) (W/kg) = \( \frac{0.12V_{C,R}^2}{RS \times m} \)
   • Impedance Match Specific Power, \( P_{IMAX} \) (W/kg) = \( \frac{0.25V_{C,R}^2}{RS \times m} \)
   • Gravimetric Specific Energy, \( E_u \) (Wh/kg) = \( \frac{E_{MAX}}{m \times RS} \)
   • Stored Energy, \( E_{MAX} \) (Wh) = \( \frac{3}{2} C_n \times V_{C,R}^2 \)
     where \( V_{C,R} \) is the rated voltage (V);
     \( RS \) is the maximum BOL ESRDC (Ω);
     \( m \) is the typical mass (kg);
     \( C_n \) is the rated BOL capacitance (F).

6. Projected Cycle Life
   • Constant current charge-discharge cycle from \( V_{C,R} \) to 1/2\( V_{C,R} \) at 25°C.
   • Cycle life is dependent upon application-specific characteristics. Actual results will vary.

7. Continuous Current & Thermal Resistance
   Maximum current which can be used continuously within the allowed
   temperature range.
   \[ I_{MAX} = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta T}{R_S \times R_T}} \]
   where \( I_{MAX} \) is the maximum continuous current (A);
   \( \Delta T \) is the change in temperature (°C);
   \( R_S \) is the typical thermal resistance (°C/W);
   \( R_T \) is the maximum BOL ESRDC (Ω).

8. BOL & EOL Conditions
   • BOL (Beginning of Life): Rated/Initial product performance
     – Capacitance: 80% of min. BOL rating \( (0.8 \times \min. C_n) \)
     – ESRDC: 200% of max. BOL rating \( (2 \times \max. RS) \)
   • EOL (End of Life):
     – Capacitance: 10% of min. BOL rating \( (0.1 \times \min. C_n) \)
     – ESRDC: 250% of max. BOL rating \( (2.5 \times \max. RS) \)

9. Transportation Regulation
   • Per United Nations material classification UN3499, all Maxwell ultracapacitor
     cells have less than 10Wh stored energy to meet the requirements of Special
     Provisions 361. Both individual ultracapacitors and modules composed of
     ultracapacitors shipped by Maxwell can be transported without being treated
     as dangerous goods (hazardous materials) under transportation regulations.

DETAILED PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Introduction
The BCA0450 P270 S18 energy storage cell is a robust ultracapacitor solution in a cylindrical style can with snap-in type terminals.

Technology Overview
Ultracapacitor, also known as supercapacitor or electric double layer capacitor (EDLC), delivers energy at relatively high rates (beyond those accessible with batteries). Ultracapacitors store charge electrostatically (non-Faradaic) by reversible adsorption of the electrolyte onto electrochemically stable high surface area carbon electrodes. Charge separation occurs on polarization at the electrode/electrolyte interface, producing a double layer. This mechanism is highly reversible, allowing the ultracapacitor to be charged and discharged hundreds of thousands of times.*

Ultracapacitor Construction
An ultracapacitor is constructed with symmetric carbon positive and negative electrodes separated by an insulating ion-permeable separator and packaged into a container filled with organic electrolyte (salt/solvent) designed to maximize ionic conductivity and electrode wetting. It is the combination of high surface-area activated carbon electrodes (typically >1500m²/g) with extremely small charge separation (Angstroms) that results in high capacitance.

Figure 1: Ultracapacitor Structure Diagram

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MECHANICAL DRAWINGS

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WARNING:
The blank terminals are provided for mechanical support only. The corresponding PCB patterns must be isolated from positive and negative terminals. Failure to isolate the blank terminals may result in malfunction of the product.

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