

# Ferrite for Switching Power Supplies

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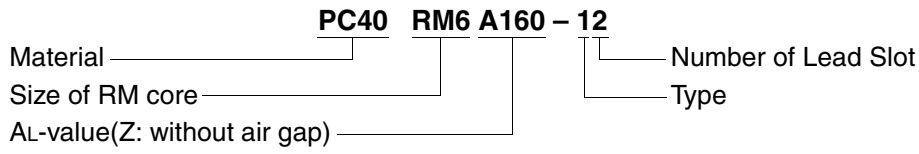
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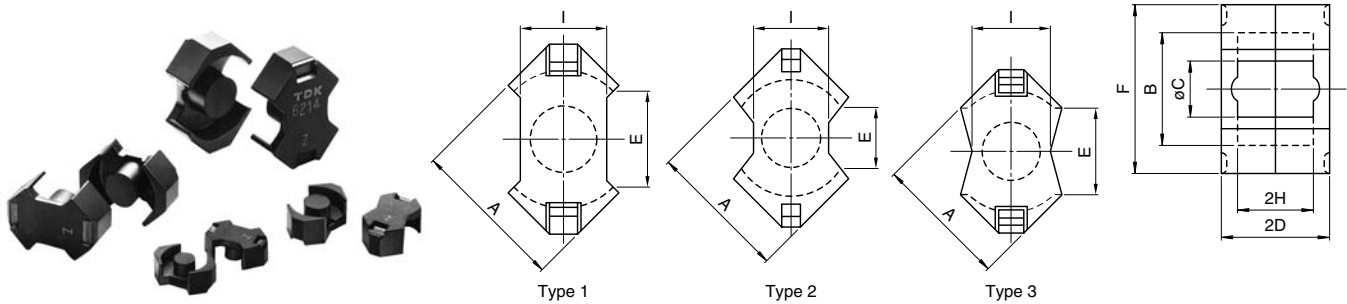
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### Ordering Code System



## RM CORES



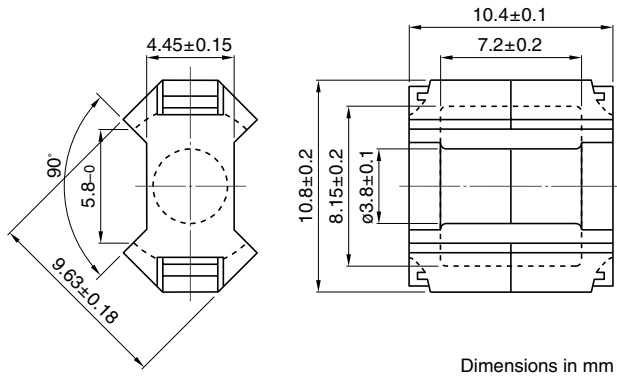
Part No.	Type	Dimensions in mm							
		A	B	øC	2D	E min.	F	2H	I
PC40RM4Z-12	1	9.63±0.18	8.15±0.2	3.8±0.1	10.4±0.1	5.8	10.8±0.2	7.2±0.2	4.45±0.15
PC40RM5Z-12	1	12.05±0.25	10.4±0.2	4.8±0.1	10.4±0.1	6.0	14.3±0.3	6.5±0.2	6.6±0.2
PC40RM6Z-12	3	14.4±0.3	12.65±0.25	6.3±0.1	12.4±0.1	8.4	17.6±0.3	8.2±0.2	8.0±0.2
PC40RM8Z-12	2	19.35±0.35	17.3±0.3	8.4±0.15	16.4±0.1	9.8	22.75±0.45	11.0±0.2	10.8±0.2
PC40RM10Z-12	2	24.15±0.55	21.65±0.45	10.7±0.2	18.6±0.1	11.3	27.85±0.65	12.7±0.3	13.25±0.25
PC40RM12Z-12	2	29.25±0.55	25.5±0.5	12.6±0.2	23.5±0.1	12.9	36.75±0.65	17.1±0.3	16.0±0.3
PC40RM14Z-12	1	34.2±0.5	29.5±0.5	14.75±0.25	28.8±0.2	17.0	41.6±0.6	21.1±0.3	18.7±0.3

Part No.	Effective parameter				Electrical characteristics		Core loss (W) max. 100kHz, 200mT, 100°C	Weight (g)
	C <sub>1</sub> (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	A <sub>e</sub> (mm <sup>2</sup> )	ℓ <sub>e</sub> (mm)	V <sub>e</sub> (mm <sup>3</sup> )	AL-value (nH/N <sup>2</sup> )*			
					Without air gap	With air gap		
PC40RM4Z-12	1.62	14.0	22.7	318	680 min.	63±3% 100±3% 160±3%	0.12	1.7
PC40RM5Z-12	0.940	23.7	22.4	530	1250 min.	63±3% 100±3% 160±3%	0.18	3.0
PC40RM6Z-12	0.781	36.6	28.6	1050	2450±25%	100±3% 160±3% 250±3%	0.41	5.5
PC40RM8Z-12	0.594	64.0	38.0	2430	1950 min.	100±3% 160±3% 250±3%	0.97	13
PC40RM10Z-12	0.450	98.0	44.0	4310	4850±25%	160±3% 250±3% 400±3%	1.8	23
PC40RM12Z-12	0.406	140	56.9	7970	4150 min.	160±3% 250±3% 400±3%	3.3	42
PC40RM14Z-12	0.393	178	70.0	12500	4600 min.	160±3% 250±3% 400±3%	4.75	70

\* AL-value: 1kHz, 0.5mA, 100Ts

# RM Series RM4 Cores

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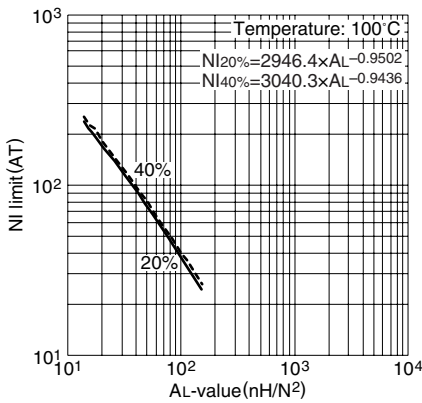
## PARAMETER

Core factor	C1	mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.62
Effective magnetic path length	ℓ <sub>e</sub>	mm	22.7
Effective cross-sectional area	A <sub>e</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	14.0
Effective core volume	V <sub>e</sub>	mm <sup>3</sup>	318
Cross-sectional center pole area	A <sub>cp</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	11.3
Minimum cross-sectional center pole area	A <sub>cp min.</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	10.7
Cross-sectional winding area of core	A <sub>cw</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	15.6
Weight (approx.)		g	1.7

Part No.	AL-value (nH/N <sup>2</sup> )	Core loss (W) at 100°C 100kHz, 200mT	Calculated output power (forward converter mode)
<b>PC40RM4Z-12</b>	680 min. (1kHz, 0.5mA)* 1650 min. (100kHz, 200mT)	0.12 max.	6.9W (100kHz)

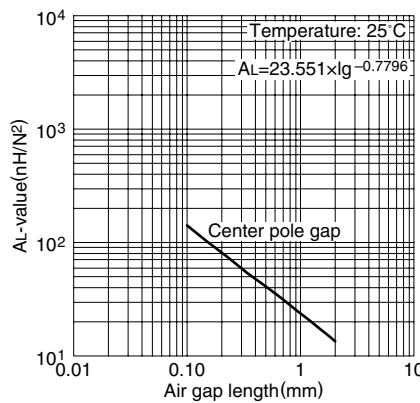
\* Coil: ø0.18 2UEW 100Ts

### NI limit vs. AL-value for PC40RM4 gapped core (Typical)



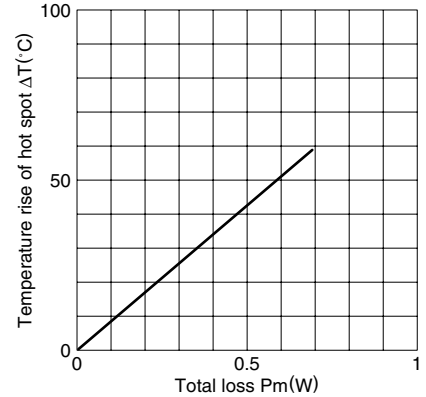
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### AL-value vs. Air gap length for PC40RM4 core (Typical)

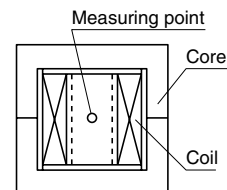


Measuring conditions • Coil: ø0.18 2UEW 100Ts  
• Frequency: 1kHz  
• Level: 0.5mA

### Temperature rise vs. Total loss for RM4 core (Typical) (Ambient temperature: 25°C)

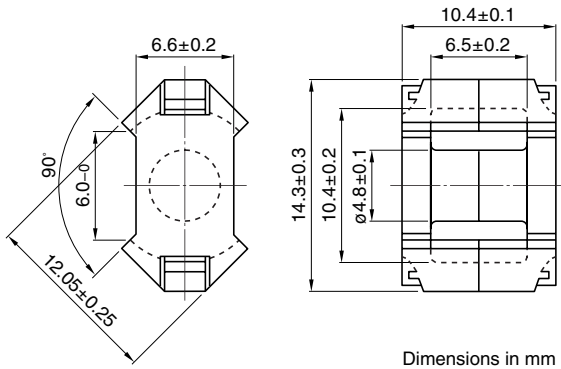


Note: The temperature rise is measured in the room whose temperature and humidity are fixed to 25°C and 45%RH, respectively. (approx. 400×300×300cm)



# RM Series RM5 Cores

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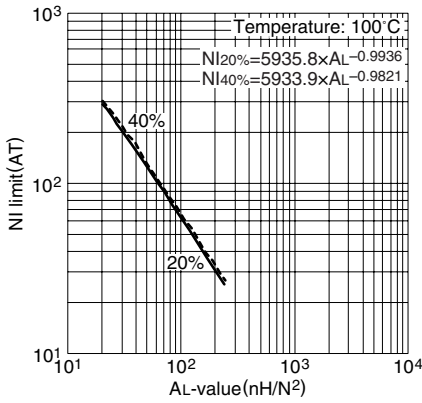
### PARAMETER

Core factor	C1	mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.940
Effective magnetic path length	ℓ <sub>e</sub>	mm	22.4
Effective cross-sectional area	A <sub>e</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	23.7
Effective core volume	V <sub>e</sub>	mm <sup>3</sup>	530
Cross-sectional center pole area	A <sub>cp</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	18.1
Minimum cross-sectional center pole area	A <sub>cp min.</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	17.3
Cross-sectional winding area of core	A <sub>cw</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	18.2
Weight (approx.)		g	3.0

Part No.	AL-value (nH/N <sup>2</sup> )	Core loss (W) at 100°C 100kHz, 200mT	Calculated output power (forward converter mode)
<b>PC40RM5Z-12</b>	1250 min. (1kHz, 0.5mA)* 3340 min. (100kHz, 200mT)	0.18 max.	16W (100kHz)

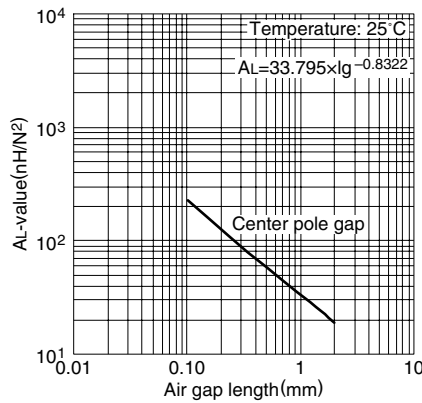
\* Coil: ø0.2 2UEW 100Ts

### NI limit vs. AL-value for PC40RM5 gapped core (Typical)



Note: NI limit shows the point where the exciting current is 20% and 40% away from its extended linear part.

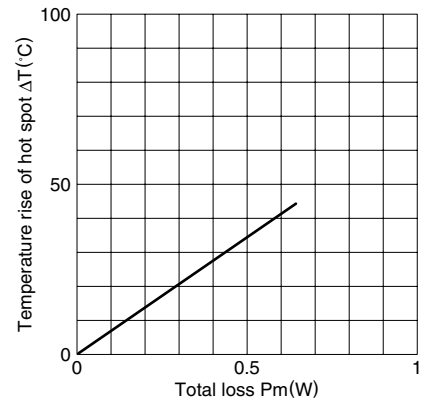
### AL-value vs. Air gap length for PC40RM5 core (Typical)



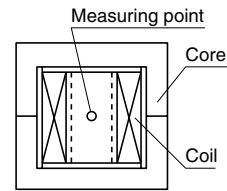
Measuring conditions

- Coil: ø0.2 2UEW 100Ts
- Frequency: 1kHz
- Level: 0.5mA

### Temperature rise vs. Total loss for RM5 core (Typical) (Ambient temperature: 25°C)

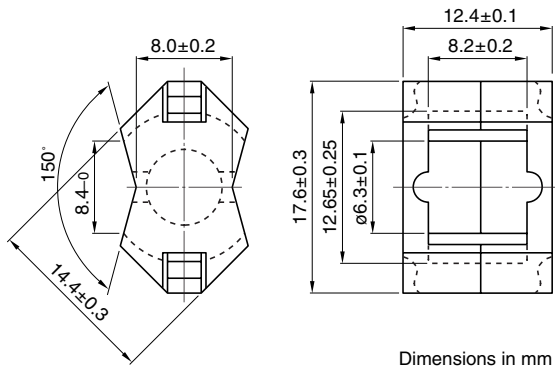


Note: The temperature rise is measured in the room whose temperature and humidity are fixed to 25°C and 45(%)RH. respectively. (approx. 400×300×300cm)



# RM Series RM6 Cores

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Dimensions in mm

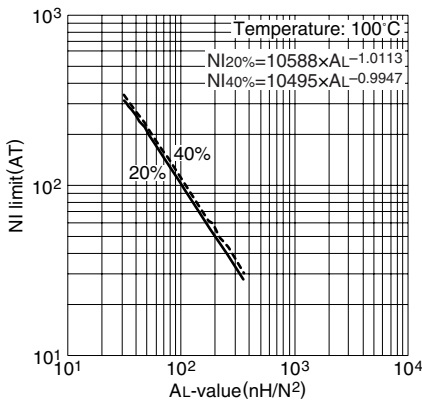
## PARAMETER

Core factor	C1	mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.781
Effective magnetic path length	ℓ <sub>e</sub>	mm	28.6
Effective cross-sectional area	A <sub>e</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	36.6
Effective core volume	V <sub>e</sub>	mm <sup>3</sup>	1050
Cross-sectional center pole area	A <sub>cp</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	31.2
Minimum cross-sectional center pole area	A <sub>cp min.</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	30.2
Cross-sectional winding area of core	A <sub>cw</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	26.0
Weight (approx.)		g	5.5

Part No.	AL-value (nH/N <sup>2</sup> )	Core loss (W) at 100°C 100kHz, 200mT	Calculated output power (forward converter mode)
<b>PC40RM6Z-12</b>	2450±25% (1kHz, 0.5mA)* 4030 min. (100kHz, 200mT)	0.41 max.	27W (100kHz)

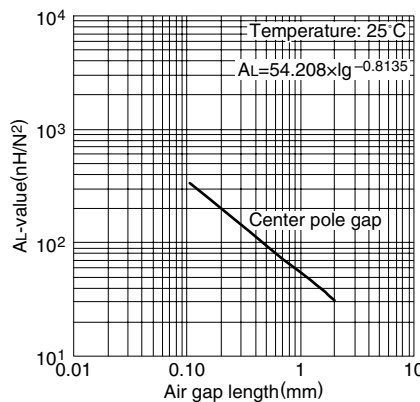
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### NI limit vs. AL-value for PC40RM6 gapped core (Typical)



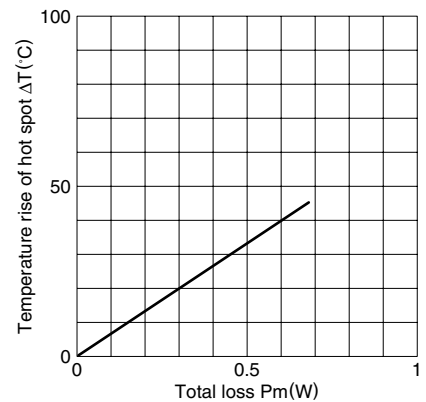
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### AL-value vs. Air gap length for PC40RM6 core (Typical)

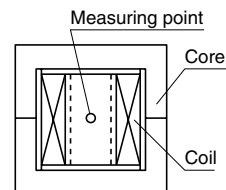


Measuring conditions  
 • Coil: ø0.26 2UEW 100Ts  
 • Frequency: 1kHz  
 • Level: 0.5mA

### Temperature rise vs. Total loss for RM6 core (Typical) (Ambient temperature: 25°C)

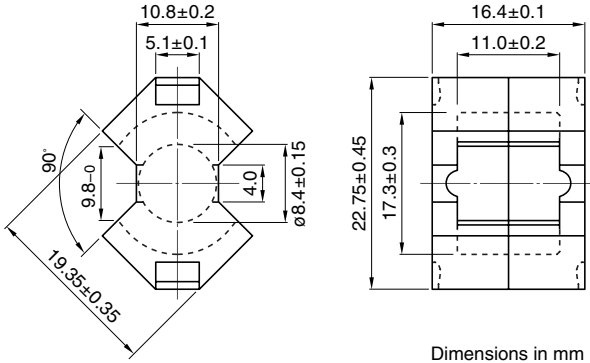


Note: The temperature rise is measured in the room whose temperature and humidity are fixed to 25°C and 45%RH, respectively. (approx. 400×300×300cm)



# RM Series RM8 Cores

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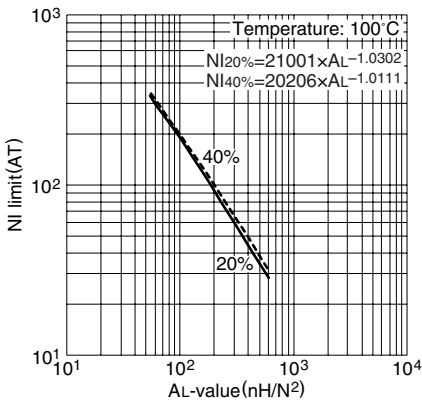
## PARAMETER

Core factor	C1	mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.594
Effective magnetic path length	ℓ <sub>e</sub>	mm	38.0
Effective cross-sectional area	A <sub>e</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	64.0
Effective core volume	V <sub>e</sub>	mm <sup>3</sup>	2430
Cross-sectional center pole area	A <sub>cp</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	55.4
Minimum cross-sectional center pole area	A <sub>cp min.</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	53.5
Cross-sectional winding area of core	A <sub>cw</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	48.9
Weight (approx.)		g	13

Part No.	AL-value (nH/N <sup>2</sup> )	Core loss (W) at 100°C 100kHz, 200mT	Calculated output power (forward converter mode)
<b>PC40RM8Z-12</b>	1950 min. (1kHz, 0.5mA)* 5290 min. (100kHz, 200mT)	0.97 max.	67W (100kHz)

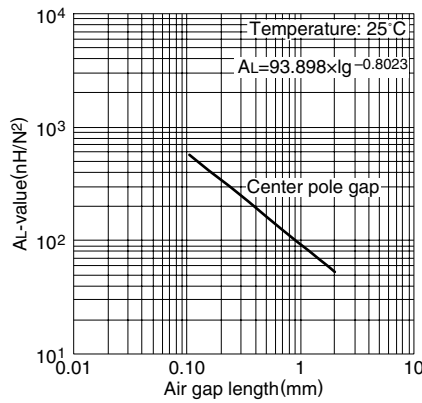
\* Coil: ø0.4 2UEW 100Ts

### NI limit vs. AL-value for PC40RM8 gapped core (Typical)



Note: NI limit shows the point where the exciting current is 20% and 40% away from its extended linear part.

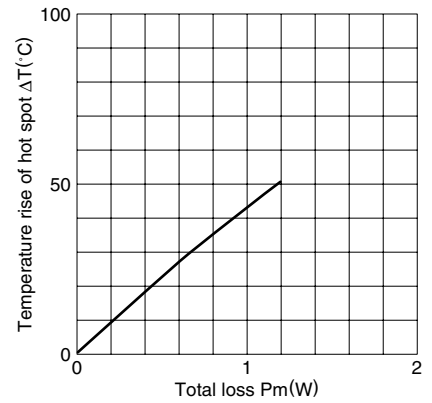
### AL-value vs. Air gap length for PC40RM8 core (Typical)



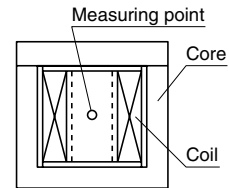
Measuring conditions

- Coil: ø0.4 2UEW 100Ts
- Frequency: 1kHz
- Level: 0.5mA

### Temperature rise vs. Total loss for RM8 core (Typical) (Ambient temperature: 25°C)

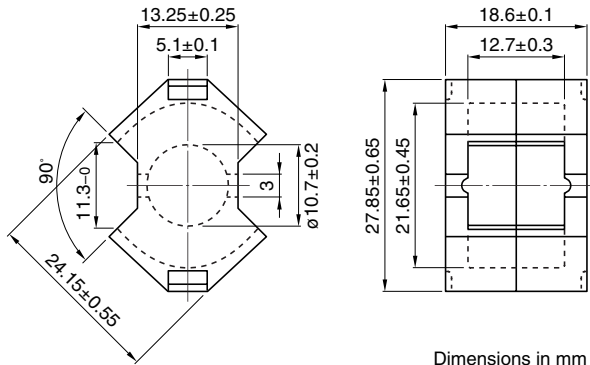


Note: The temperature rise is measured in the room whose temperature and humidity are fixed to 25°C and 45(%)RH, respectively. (approx. 400×300×300cm)



## RM Series RM10 Cores

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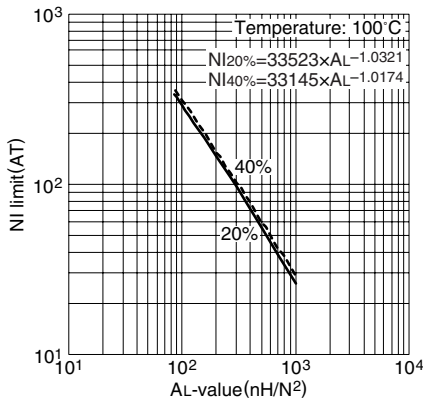
### PARAMETER

Core factor	C1	mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.450
Effective magnetic path length	$\ell_e$	mm	44.0
Effective cross-sectional area	$A_e$	mm <sup>2</sup>	98.0
Effective core volume	$V_e$	mm <sup>3</sup>	4310
Cross-sectional center pole area	$A_{cp}$	mm <sup>2</sup>	89.9
Minimum cross-sectional center pole area	$A_{cp \text{ min.}}$	mm <sup>2</sup>	86.6
Cross-sectional winding area of core	$A_{cw}$	mm <sup>2</sup>	69.5
Weight (approx.)		g	23

Part No.	AL-value (nH/N <sup>2</sup> )	Core loss (W) at 100°C	
		100kHz, 200mT	Calculated output power (forward converter mode)
<b>PC40RM10Z-12</b>	4850±25% (1kHz, 0.5mA)* 7000 min. (100kHz, 200mT)	1.8 max.	130W (100kHz)

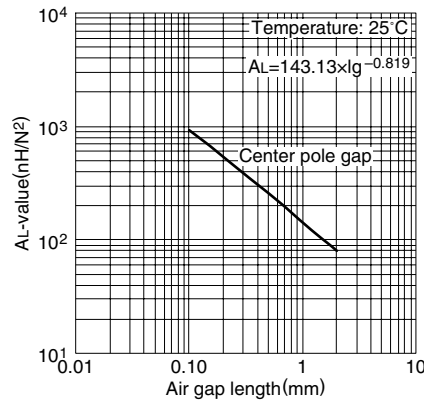
\* Coil:  $\phi$ 0.4 2UEW 100Ts

### NI limit vs. AL-value for PC40RM10 gapped core (Typical)



Note: NI limit shows the point where the exciting current is 20% and 40% away from its extended linear part.

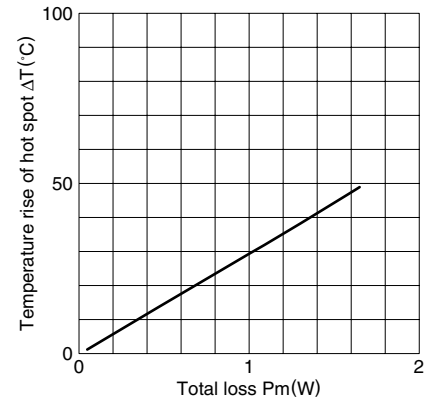
### AL-value vs. Air gap length for PC40RM10 core (Typical)



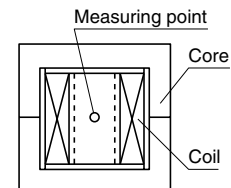
Measuring conditions

- Coil:  $\phi$ 0.4 2UEW 100Ts
- Frequency: 1kHz
- Level: 0.5mA

### Temperature rise vs. Total loss for RM10 core (Typical) (Ambient temperature: 25°C)



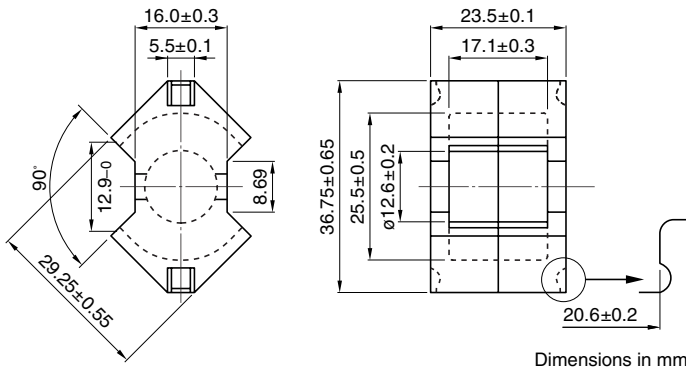
Note: The temperature rise is measured in the room whose temperature and humidity are fixed to 25°C and 45(%)RH, respectively. (approx. 400×300×300cm)





# RM Series RM12 Cores

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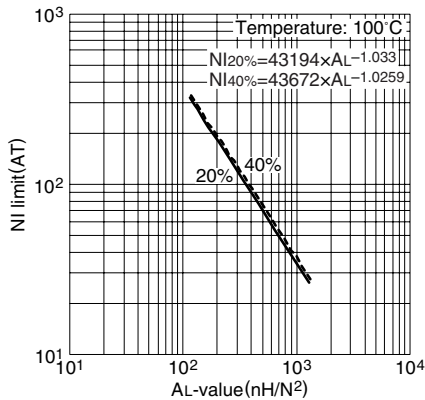
## PARAMETER

Core factor	C1	mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.406
Effective magnetic path length	$\ell_e$	mm	56.9
Effective cross-sectional area	$A_e$	mm <sup>2</sup>	140
Effective core volume	$V_e$	mm <sup>3</sup>	7960
Cross-sectional center pole area	$A_{cp}$	mm <sup>2</sup>	125
Minimum cross-sectional center pole area	$A_{cp \text{ min.}}$	mm <sup>2</sup>	121
Cross-sectional winding area of core	$A_{cw}$	mm <sup>2</sup>	110
Weight (approx.)		g	42

Part No.	AL-value (nH/N <sup>2</sup> )	Core loss (W) at 100°C 100kHz, 200mT	Calculated output power (forward converter mode)
<b>PC40RM12Z-12</b>	4150 min. (1kHz, 0.5mA)* 9290 min. (100kHz, 200mT)	3.3 max.	344W (100kHz)

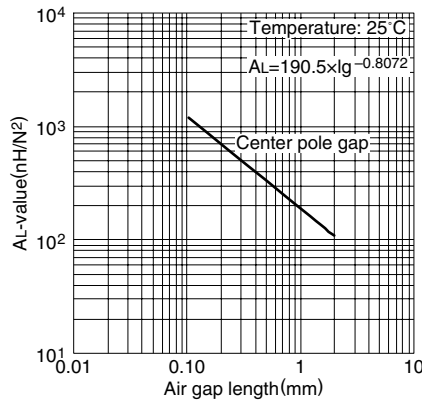
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### NI limit vs. AL-value for PC40RM12 gapped core (Typical)



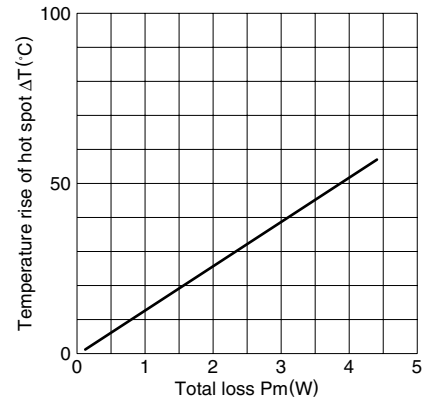
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### AL-value vs. Air gap length for PC40RM12 core (Typical)

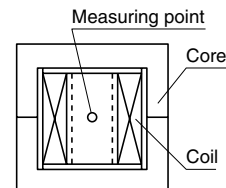


Measuring conditions • Coil:  $\phi$ 0.4 2UEW 100Ts  
• Frequency: 1kHz  
• Level: 0.5mA

### Temperature rise vs. Total loss for RM12 core (Typical) (Ambient temperature: 25°C)

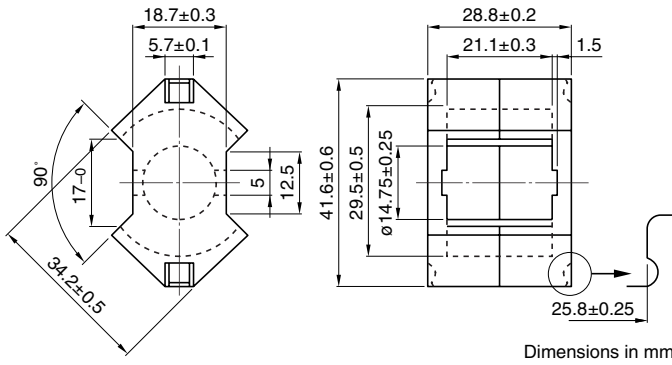


Note: The temperature rise is measured in the room whose temperature and humidity are fixed to 25°C and 45%RH, respectively. (approx. 400×300×300cm)



# RM Series RM14 Cores

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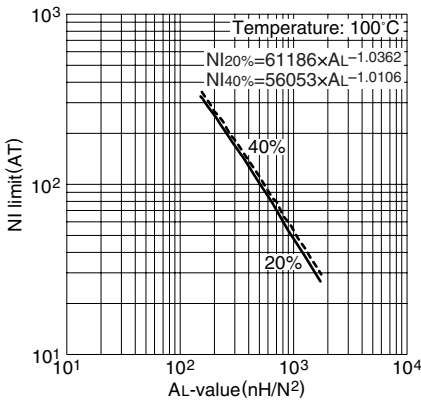
### PARAMETER

Core factor	C1	mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.393
Effective magnetic path length	ℓ <sub>e</sub>	mm	70.0
Effective cross-sectional area	A <sub>e</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	178
Effective core volume	V <sub>e</sub>	mm <sup>3</sup>	12500
Cross-sectional center pole area	A <sub>cp</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	171
Minimum cross-sectional center pole area	A <sub>cp min.</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	165
Cross-sectional winding area of core	A <sub>cw</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	155
Weight (approx.)		g	70

Part No.	AL-value (nH/N <sup>2</sup> )	Core loss (W) at 100°C 100kHz, 200mT	Calculated output power (forward converter mode)
<b>PC40RM14Z-12</b>	4600 min. (1kHz, 0.5mA)* 9590 min. (100kHz, 200mT)	4.75 max.	376W (100kHz)

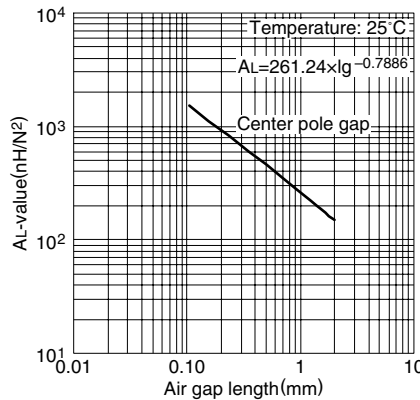
\* Coil: ø0.4 2UEW 100Ts

**NI limit vs. AL-value for PC40RM14 gapped core (Typical)**



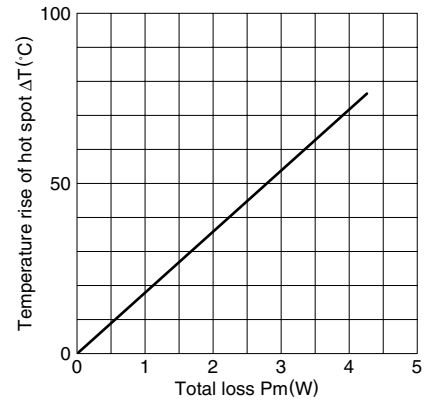
Note: NI limit shows the point where the exciting current is 20% and 40% away from its extended linear part.

**AL-value vs. Air gap length for PC40RM14 core (Typical)**



Measuring conditions • Coil: ø0.4 2UEW 100Ts  
• Frequency: 1kHz  
• Level: 0.5mA

**Temperature rise vs. Total loss for RM14 core (Typical)**  
(Ambient temperature: 25°C)



Note: The temperature rise is measured in the room whose temperature and humidity are fixed to 25°C and 45(%)RH, respectively. (approx. 400×300×300cm)

