

Capacitor Disposal

Non-Solid and Solid Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors

Explanatory Notes

- 1. Incinerating capacitors without punching holes in the cases or crushing the cases may cause the capacitors to explode.
- 2. The outer polyvinylchloride sleeve of capacitors will discharge toxic gas such as a chlorine gas when incinerated at low temperature. It is extremely important to incinerate capacitors at high temperatures.

Precaution

- 1. Follow either of the proceedings below for capacitor disposal:
 - o Punch holes in the capacitor cases or crush the cases, then incinerate.
 - o Consult the EPA for the proper disposal of industrial waste.