

## **Chokes and Inductors**

## **Symbols and Terms**

Symbol	Term
$\overline{C_{p}}$	Parasitic capacitance
$C_{R}$	Rated capacitance
$C_{X}$	Capacitance of an X capacitor
$C_{Y}$	Capacitance of an Y capacitor
f	Frequency
$f_{L}$	Measuring frequency for inductance
$f_{Q}$	Measuring frequency for quality factor
$f_{\rm res}$	Resonance frequency
$f_{Z}$	Measuring frequency for impedance
I <sub>leak</sub>	Leakage current
$I_{op}$	Operating current
$I_{R}$	Rated current
L	Inductance
$L_{R}$	Rated inductance
$L_{S}$	Stray inductance (leakage inductance)
$L_0$	Inductance at $I = 0$
$\Delta L/L_0$	Inductance decrease
$Q_{\min}$ , $Q_{\text{typ}}$	Q factor
R <sub>is</sub>	Insulation resistance
$R_{\text{max}}$	DC resistance, maximum value
$R_{\text{typ}}$	DC resistance, typical value
$T_{A}$	Ambient temperature
$T_{R}$	Rated temperature
$V_{R}$	Rated voltage
$V_{S}$	Interference voltage
$V_{T}$	Test voltage
Z	Impedance
<i>Z</i>	Impedance, absolute value
$\alpha_{e}$	Insertion loss
τ	Time constant
e	Lead spacing (in mm)
fit	Failure rate (failures in time)

Decimal points are indicated by commas.