

How can metallized film capacitors improve self-healing efficiency?

A significant increase in the efficiency of modern metallized film capacitors has been achieved by the application of special segmented nanometer-thick electrodes. The proper design of the electrode segmentation guarantees the best efficiency of the capacitor's self-healing (SH) ability.

Are metallized film capacitors reliable?

Metallized film capacitors (MFCs) are reliable because of the self-healing feature and are widely used in the sub-module of the modular multilevel converter (MMC-SM). To reflect the practical working condition of MMC-SM, the self-healing characteristics of MFC in MMC-SM under DC and AC superimposed voltage with harmonics were studied in this paper.

Why do metallized film capacitors fail?

The main reasons of metallized film capacitors failure depending on electrodes type were determined. Experimental results confirmed efficiency of metallized film capacitors with segmented metallization. It can be used in numerical simulation of self-healing processes and efficiency evaluation of different segmentation patterns.

How does temperature affect metallized polymer film capacitor life expectancy?

It is known that elevated temperature can considerably reduce the lifetime expectancy of metallized polymer film capacitors. Thermal aging is one of the main failure mechanisms in polymeric film capacitors.

What happens if a self-healing capacitor fails?

However, when the self-healing process fails, and the capacitor is short circuited inside, the short circuit arc will be sustained for a relatively long time, and the capacitor will encounter a catastrophic failure.

Which type of electrode is used in metallized film capacitors?

Segmented type of electrodes is widely used in modern metallized film capacitors due to its advantages in the case of dielectric breakdown and following self-healing process. However, the advantages of this electrodes type compared with all-over type are not obvious to a wide range of consumers.

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Benefiting from self-healing features, metallized film capacitors (MFCs) are widely employed to compensate reactive power (VAR) and thus improve the performance of AC systems. To ensure the aforementioned functions, self-healing testing is a compulsory quality inspection for every type of MFC. In 2014, the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) ...

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