



3P1

**EFFICIENT, VERSATILE,
HIGH POWER INDUCTORS
WITH 3P1**



A new solution for high power inductors

FERROXCUBE moves forward along with the technology and expands its range of products with 3P1 set of cores for inductors in high power conversion systems. A true alternative to laminated steel and metal alloys.

Thanks to its very high saturation level (1.5T) and low power losses, 3P1 is perfectly suited for applications where high energy storage capability and efficiency are necessary. These features allow for a smaller core size, hence lower cost and lighter solution than using ferrites for the same function.

3P1 applications as boost and output choke in power conversion systems include fields like:

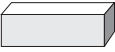
Industrial:


- Photovoltaic inverters
- Wind mill inverters
- Welding power supplies
- General purpose inverters
- Uninterruptible Power Supplies
- Power Factor Corrector

Automotive:

- HEV and EV inverter
- EV fast charger

Product range

Shape	Product reference	Length	Width	Height
 Bricks	BRK50/30/x-3P1M080	50.5	30	Adjustable (max 30)
	BRK60/30/x-3P1M080	60		
	BRK70/30/x-3P1M080	70.5		
	BRK80/30/x-3P1M080	80.5		
	BRK120/30/x-3P1M080	120.5		

Shape	Product reference	Diameter	Height
 Cylinder	ROD25/x-3P1M080	25	(max 25)

All the dimensions are in mm

Material specifications

SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	3P1	UNIT
μ	25 °C; 10 kHz; 0.25 mT	80	
μ_a	25 °C, 10 kHz, 100 mT	85	
Bsat	25 °C; 10 kHz	1.5	T
P_v	25 °C; 10 kHz; 100 mT	90	kW/m ³
ρ	DC, 25 °C	> 1	$\Omega \cdot m$
T_c		> 700	°C
density		6300	kg/m ³

The core loss formula is an approximation of the power losses as a function of frequency (f) and flux density (B)

$$P = 926.1 \cdot B(T)^{2.05} \cdot f(kHz)$$

If this is not enough...

We are permanently developing new products. Lower material permeabilities are on the way. Other shapes like toroids, or customized cores can be made upon request. Ask Ferroxcube's team for support and optimize your inductor design.

When designing an inductor for power conversion applications (such as an inverter, or any other function), the choice of the material and the core size is dependent on several factors like: power requirements, circuit configuration, switching frequency, required efficiency, size constraints and cost.

New FERROXCUBE 3P1 range keeps all the advantages of conventional iron powder over other alternatives:

- high energy storage at low volume,
- moderate cost tooling,
- inexpensive raw material,

while providing:

- wide range of sizes (blocks up to 30mm in thickness),
- lower losses than traditional iron powder cores at the typical working frequencies (few kHz)
- absence of organic binder after the annealing process, therefore no thermal aging is possible.

3P1 range strengths for inductors' design

Efficiency

Power losses are optimal at typical switching frequencies of few kHz, therefore high efficiency may be achievable from the magnetics point of view

High energy storage capacity

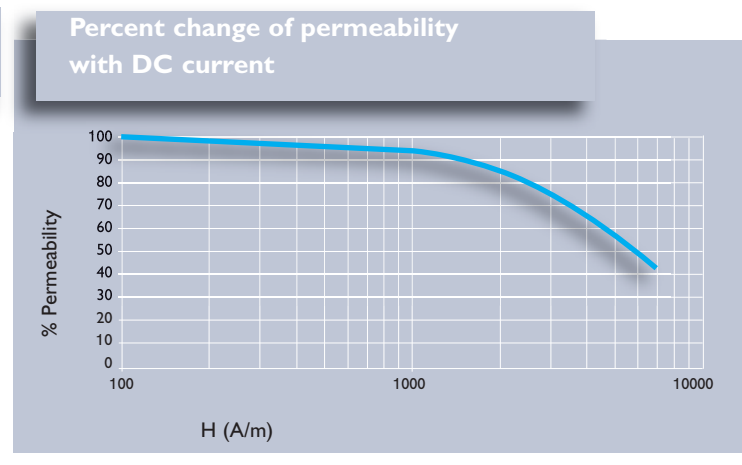
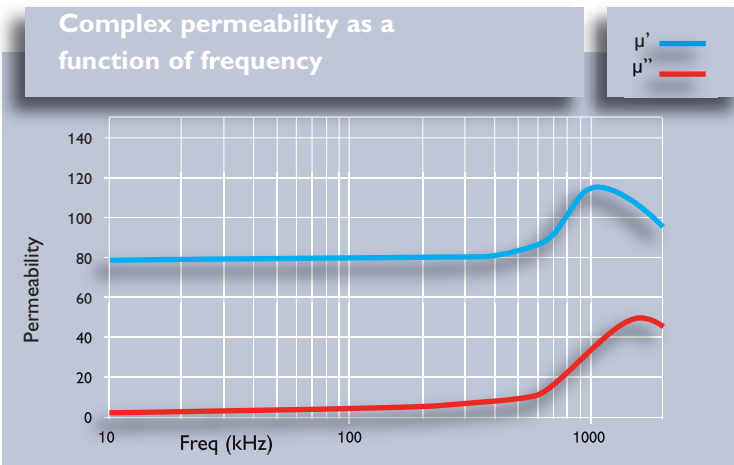
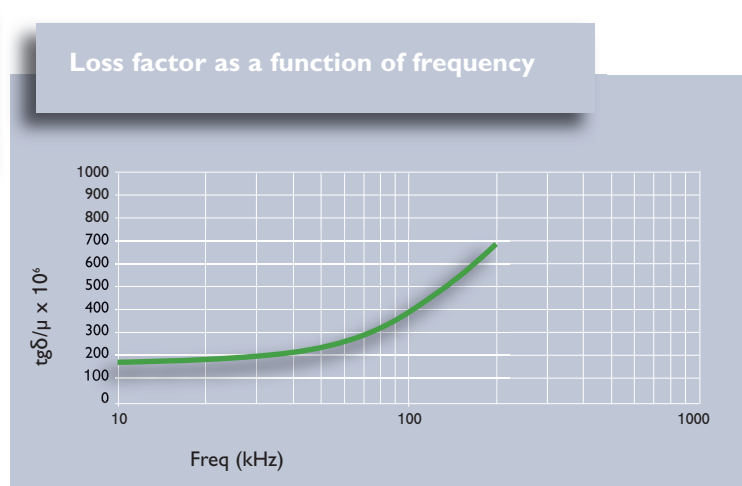
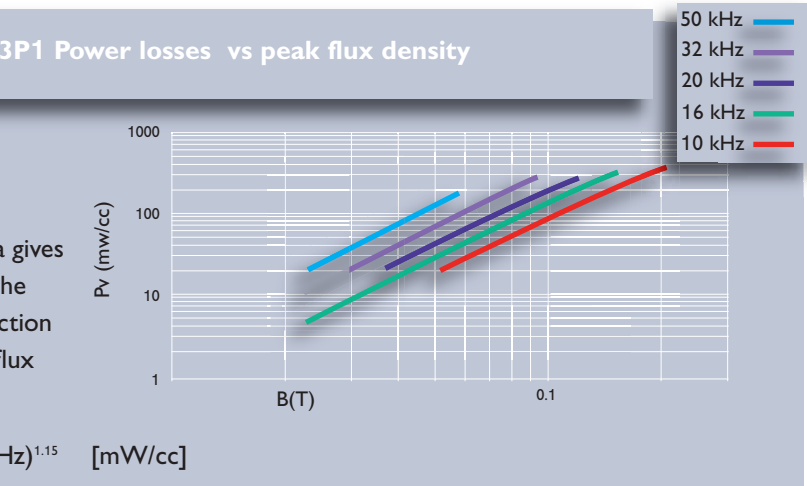
1.5T saturation allows for handling high currents present in boost inductors and output chokes

Stability

3P1 low permeability is very stable over temperature and with DC field. Inductance values will be under control regardless of the circuit conditions

Flexibility

The type and variety of the shapes length and thickness which are available makes it possible to adapt the inductor to the design constraints in order to achieve optimal performance and ease of windings



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