# EMI Core B-20 Series Bead Cores



#### **Overview**

The KEMET B-20 Series bead cores are designed for use on round cable. The wide range of MnZn and NiZn options allows for targeting of specific frequency ranges.

## **Benefits**

- MnZn (≤ 100 MHz, AM band range) and NiZn (≤ 300 MHz, FM band range) options available
- Solid construction

## **Applications**

· Consumer electronics



# **Turns and Impedance Characteristics**

When the desired performance of an EMI core cannot be obtained with a single pass through the core, the impedance characteristics can be changed with multiple turns.

A turn is counted by the number of lead-wire windings which pass through the inner hole of the core. Windings on the outside of the core do not count. See Figure 1 for examples of one, two, and three turns.

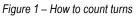
Adding turns will result in higher impedance while also lowering the effective frequency range. See Figure 2 for an example.

# **Core Material and Effective Frequency Range**

There are two ferrite material options for KEMET EMI Cores: Nickel-Zinc (Ni-Zn) and Manganese-Zinc (Mn-Zn). Each core material has a different resistance and effective frequency range. The Mn-Zn core material has lower resistance compared to the Ni-Zn; therefore, be sure to provide adequate insulation before use.

For reference, the Ni-Zn core material is typically effective for the frequencies in the MHz band range such as the FM-band, while the Mn-Zn core material is typically effective for the kHz band range such as the AM-band. See Figure 3.

It is recommended to verify actual effectiveness in the target application with measurements.



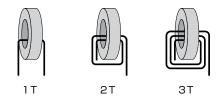
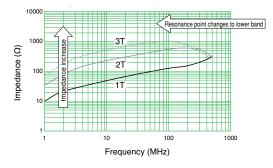
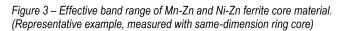
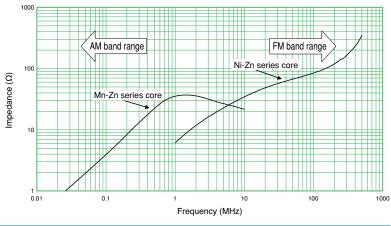


Figure 2 – Relationship between impedance and turn count. (Representative example: ESD-R-16C)

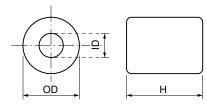








## **Dimensions – Millimeters**



See Table 1 for dimensions

# **Environmental Compliance**

All KEMET EMI cores are RoHS Compliant.



# Table 1 – Ratings & Part Number Reference

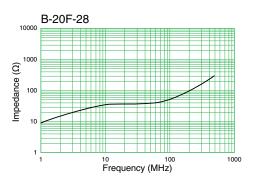
Part Number	Dimensions (mm)			Frequency Range <sup>1</sup>	
	OD	ID	Н	≤ 100 MHz (AM band range)	≤ 300 MHz (FM band range)
B-20F-28	2.8	1.3	3.0	Х	
B-20F-38	3.8	1.5	4.3	Х	
B-20F-46	4.6	1.5	4.3	Х	
B-20F-57	5.7	1.5	8.0	Х	
B-20L-25	2.5	1.0	1.2		Х
B-20L-34	3.4	0.8	4.4		Х
B-20L-44	4.4	1.6	7.0		Х
B-20L-48B	4.8	2.4	4.8		Х
B-20L-95B <sup>2</sup>	9.7	4.8	4.2		Х

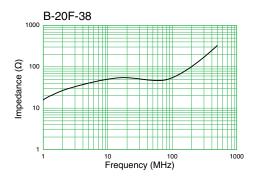
<sup>1</sup> Above frequency range is for reference only. Please test with actual device before use.

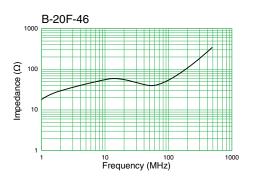
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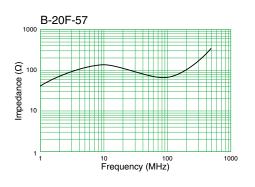


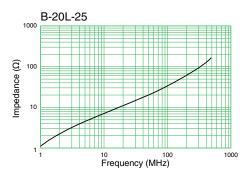
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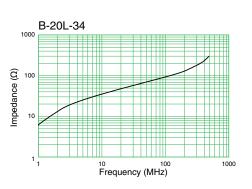


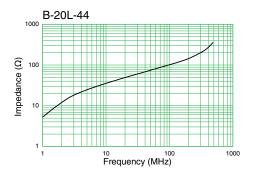


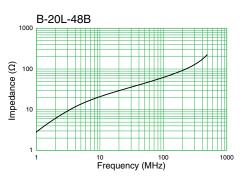






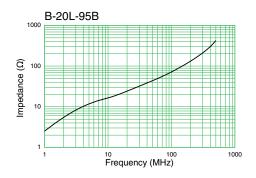








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