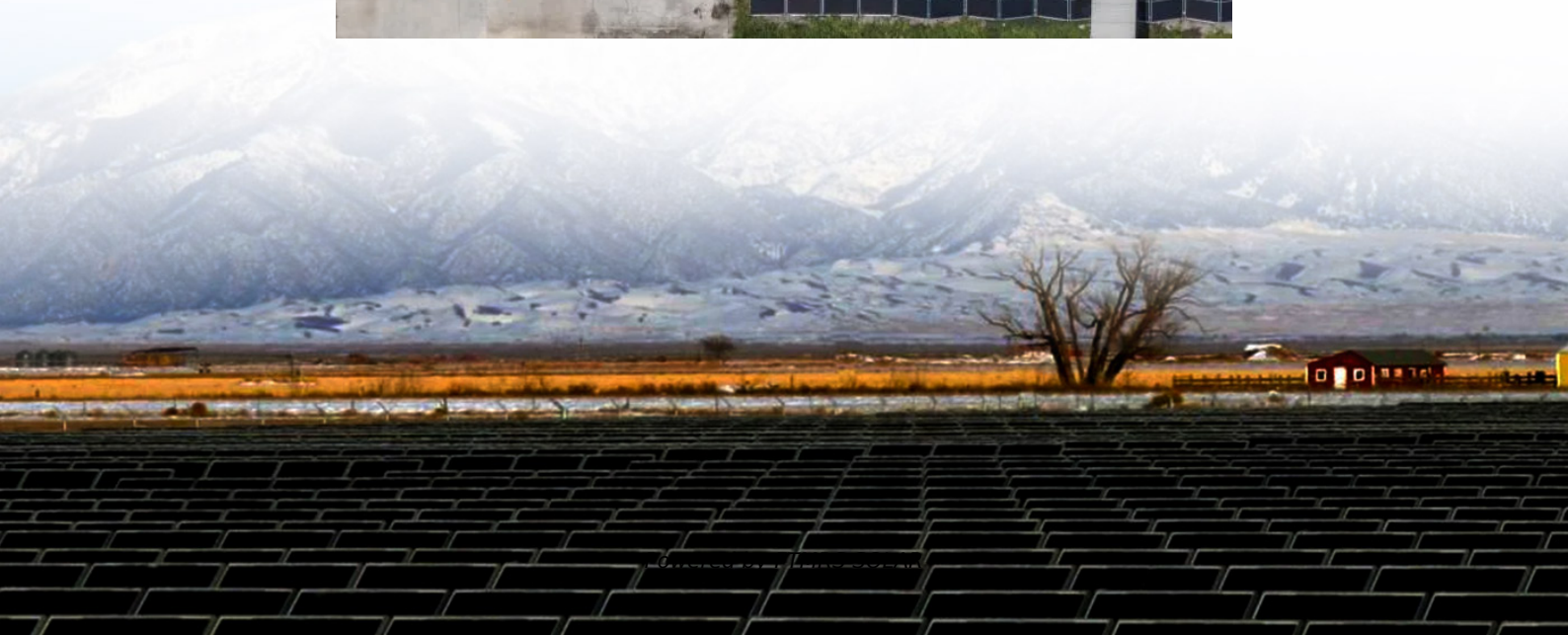


# Super Farad Capacitor Life





## Overview

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How long does a super capacitor last?

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What is the life expectancy of a supercapacitor?

The life expectancy of supercapacitors is similar to aluminum electrolytic capacitors. The life of supercapacitors will double for every 10°C decrease in temperature or voltage by 0.1V. Supercapacitors operated at room temperature can have life expectancies of several years compared to operating the capacitors at their maximum rated temperature.

Can a supercapacitor be operated out of a specified range?

Fig. 1 Example of Derating Temperature and Voltage to Extend Lifetime. Abracon does not recommend operating supercapacitors out of their specified ranges. For example, designing a 0-700C supercapacitor into a system that will experience 850C ambient temperature is not recommended, regardless of whether the temperature increase is temporary.

What factors affect the life of a supercapacitor?

Regardless, these variables must be considered under worst-case scenarios. The most common of these variables include Voltage and Temperature. When introduced to overvoltage, supercapacitors can be damaged and certainly shortened in life. In other words, any voltage above the rated voltage for the capacitor will shorten its lifetime.



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