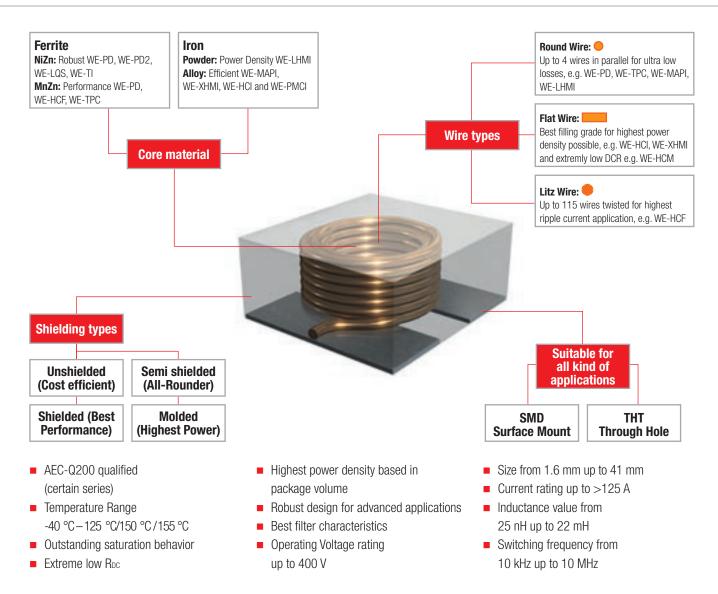
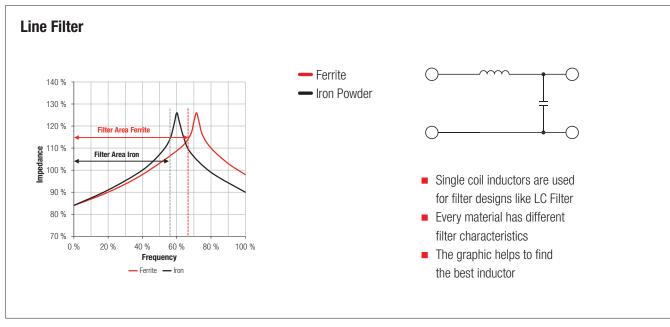
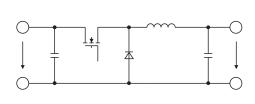
Single Coil Inductors





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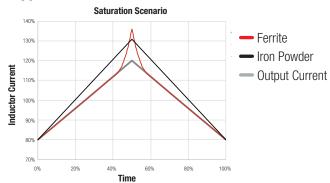
Usage of single coil inductors:

- Often used in DC/DC converter, e.g. buck converter.
- One of the most important factors of an inductor is its current capability

Hard vs. Soft Saturation 120% 120% 120% 120% 120% 120% 120% 120% 120% 120% 120% 120% 140% 180% 180% 180% 180% 180%

- Thick lines are showing the current load of the inductor with the duty cyle shown in the right graph
- The current load is depending on the switching frequency and the inductance value

Ripple Current over Inductor



- In this example the duty cycle is 50%
- Soft saturation leads to overall higher ripple
- Hard saturation may lead to ripple peaks when inductor is close to saturation



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