

Vishay Foil Resistors

Bulk Metal[®] Technology Precision, Low Value, Current Sense/Current Shunt Resistors



Any value available within resistance range

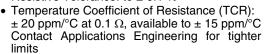
INTRODUCTION

Model VCS101, VCS103 and VCS401 resistors are available in 2 configurations. This Bulk Metal[®] resistor can serve as a low ohm, high power resistive shunt or as a medium power current sensing resistor. Resistors are non insulated.

Our Applications Engineering Department is prepared to advise and to make recommendations. For non standard technical requirements and special applications, please contact us.

FEATURES

- Low Ohmic Values: 0.005 Ω to 0.25 Ω
- Resistive Tolerance: to ± 0.1 %





RoHS*

- 4 leads for Kelvin connection
- Power Rating: to 1.5 W at + 25 °C (free air)
- Maximum Operating Temperature: + 175 °C
- Lead (Pb)-free available
- For better perfomances, see VCS200 and VCS300 series datasheets

APPLICATIONS

- High Precision Instrumentation
- Automatic Test Equipment
- · Current Sensing Application
- Industrial
- Medical
- Military
- Measurement Instrumentation

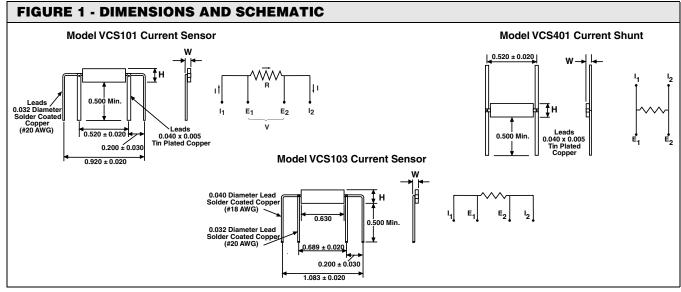


TABLE 1 - CHARACTERISTICS AND DIMENSIONS									
MODEL	RESISTANCE RANGE (Ω)	TIGHTEST RESISTANCE TOLERANCE (%)	POWER RATING at + 25 °C	MAXIMUM CURRENT	DIMENSIONS				
NUMBER						INCHES	(mm)		
VCS101 ¹⁾	0.005 to 0.01 Ω 0.01 to 0.05 Ω	± 1 ± 0.5	1 W	15 A	H	0.130 0.080	(3.30) (2.03)		
VCS401 ¹⁾	0.05 to 0.2 Ω	± 0.1	1 W	3 A	H	0.130 0.080	(3.30) (2.03)		
VCS103 ¹⁾	0.005 to 0.01 Ω 0.01 to 0.05 Ω 0.05 to 0.25 Ω	± 1 ± 0.5 ± 0.1	1.5 W	15 A	H W	0.190 0.080	(4.83) (2.03)		

Note

- 1. Tighter Performances are available, please contact application engineering department
- * Pb containing terminations are not RoHS compliant, exemptions may apply

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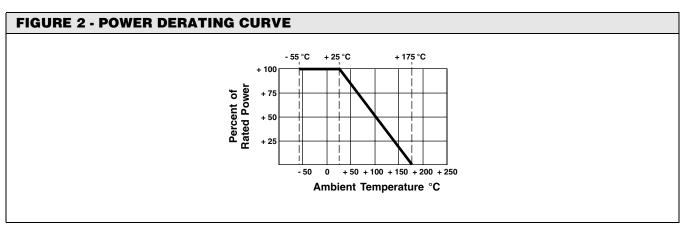


TEST OR CONDITION	VCS101, VCS103 AND VCS401			
Maximum Ambient Temp. at Rated Power	+ 25 °C			
Maximum Ambient Temp. at Zero Power	+ 175 °C			
Temperature Coefficient	See Table 3			
Thermal Shock	± 0.05 %			
Short Time Overload	± 0.5 %			
Terminal Strength	± 0.1 %			
High Temperature Exposure	± 1.0 %			
Moisture Resistance	± 0.1 %			
Low Temperature Storage	± 0.05 %			
Shock (Specified Pulse)	± 0.1 %			
Vibration (High Frequency)	± 0.1 %			
ife (Rated Power, + 25 °C, 2000 hrs.)	± 3.0 %			
Resistance Tolerance	± 0.1 %, ± 1 %, ± 3 %, ± 5 %, ± 10 %			

Note

1. ΔR 's plus additional 0.0005 Ω for measurement error.

TABLE 3 - TC SPECIFICATIONS				
VALUE	TC (ppm/°C)			
0.005 $Ω$ to 0.01 $Ω$	± 90			
> 0.01 Ω to 0.05 Ω	± 30			
> 0.05 Ω to 0.25 Ω	± 20			



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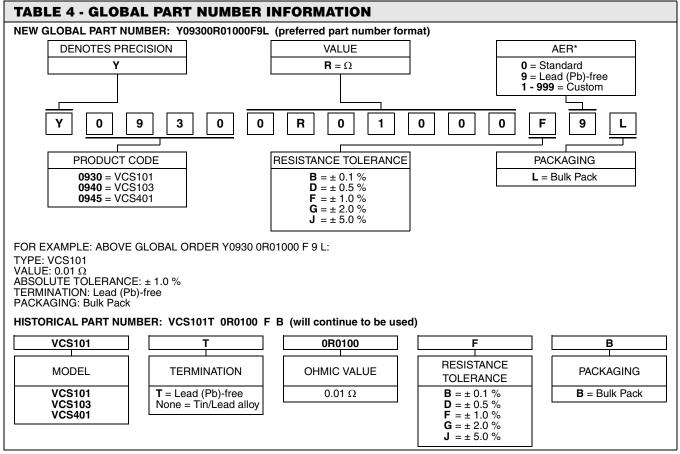
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