



Power Resistor, Thick Film Technology



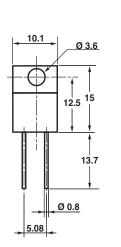
FEATURES

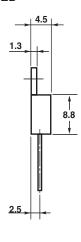
- 50 Watt at 25°C Heatsink Mounted
- · Adjusted by sand trimming
- · Leaded or surface mount versions
- · High power to size ratio
- · Non inductive element

Because of the knowledge and experience in Thick Film technology, Vishay Sfernice has been able to develop a high power resistor in a TO 220 package called RTO 50. The special design of this component allows the dissipation of 50W when mounted on a heatsink. The ohmic value is adjusted by sand trimming. This process does not generate hot spots as in laser trimming, which could lead to microcracks on each side of the curve. This process improves the reliability and the stability of the resistor and at the same time gives a good overload capability.

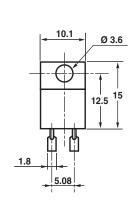
DIMENSIONS in millimeters

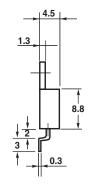
RTO 50F - LEADED





RTO 50C - FOR SURFACE MOUNTING





 0.010Ω to $1M\Omega$

± 1% to ± 10%

Onto a heatsink

50W at + 25°C

RTH (j-c): 2.6°C/W free air:

2.25W at + 25°C

•Tolerance unless otherwise specified: ± 0.4mm **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Resistance Range

Tolerances Standard

Thermal Resistance

and Nominal Power

Dissipation and Associated

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical Protection Molded

Resistive Element Thick Film

Connections Tinned copper alloy

Weight 2g max.

DIMENSIONS

Standard Package TO 220 Insulated Case

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature Range - 55°C to + 155°C Climatic Category 55/155/156

Sealing Sealed container Solder immersion

 $\begin{tabular}{c|cccc} Temperature Coefficient & See Performance table \\ \hline Standard & \pm 150 ppm/^{\circ}C \\ \hline Limiting Element Voltage & 300V \\ \hline Dielectric Strength & 2000 V_{RMS} - 1 Minute - 10 mA Max \\ \hline MIL STD 202 (301) & \\ \hline Insulation Resistance & $\geq 10^6 \ M\Omega$ \\ \hline Inductance & $\leq 0.1 \ \mu H$ \\ \hline Critical Resistance & 1.8 k Ω \\ \hline \end{tabular}$

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PERFORMANCE					
TESTS	CONDITIONS	\pm (0.25% + 0.05Ω) \pm (0.5% + 0.05Ω)			
Momentary Overload Us < 1.5UL	NF EN 140000 2Pr/5s				
Rapid Temperature Change 5 cycles - 55°C to + 155°C	NF EN 140000 CEI 68214 Tests Na				
Load Life	NF EN 140000 Pr at + 25°C CEI 115_1	± (1% + 0.05Ω)			
Humidity (Steady State) Method 103 B Cond. D	MIL STD 202	$\pm (0.5\% + 0.05\Omega)$			
Vibration Method 204 Cond. D	MIL STD 202	$\pm (0.2\% + 0.05\Omega)$			
Terminal Strength Method 211 Cond. A1	MIL STD 202	$\pm (0.2\% + 0.05\Omega)$			

SPECIAL FEATURES						
$ \textbf{Resistance Values} \hspace{1cm} \geq 0.010\Omega $		≥ 0.015Ω	$\geq 0.1\Omega$	≥ 0.5Ω		
Tolerances		± 1% at ± 10%				
Temperature Standard	± 900ppm/°C	± 700ppm/°C	± 250ppm/°C	± 150ppm/°C		

CHOICE OF THE HEATSINK

The user must choose according to the working conditions of the component (power, room temperature).

Maximum working temperature must not exceed 155°C. The dissipated power is simply calculated by the following ratio:

$$P = \frac{\Delta T}{[R_{TH} (j-c) + R_{TH} (c-a)]}$$
(1)

P: expressed in W

T: difference between maximum working temperature and room temperature.

RTH: (j-c): thermal resistance value measured between resistive layer and outer side of the resistor. It is the thermal resistance of the component: (Special Features Table)

RTH: (c-a): thermal resistance value measured between outer side of the resistor and room temperature. It is the thermal resistance of the heatsink itself (type, shape) and the quality of the fastening device.

Example:

RTH: (c-a) for RTO 50 power rating 13 W at ambient temperature + 30°C.

Thermal resistance RTH (j-c): 25°C/W

Considering equation (1) we have:

$$\begin{split} \Delta T & \leq 155^{\circ}C - 30^{\circ}C \leq 125^{\circ}C \\ RTH \text{ (j-c)} + RTH \text{ (c-a)} & = \frac{\Delta T}{P} = \frac{125}{13} = 9.6^{\circ}C/W \\ RTH \text{ (c-a)} & \leq 9.6^{\circ}C/W - 2.6^{\circ}C/W \leq 7^{\circ}C/W \end{split}$$



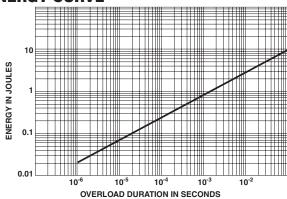
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OVERLOADS

The applied voltage must always be lower than the maximum overload voltage of 450V.

The values indicated on the graph below are applicable to resistors in air or mounted onto a heatsink.

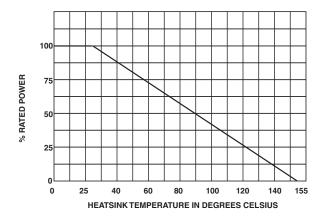
ENERGY CURVE



POWER RATING CHART

The temperature of the heatsink should be maintained within the limits specified.

To improve the thermal conductivity, surfaces in contact should be coated with a silicone grease and the torque applied on the screw for tightening should be around 1Nm.



MARKING

Model, Style, Resistance Value (in), Tolerance (in %), Manufacturing Date, VISHAY trademark.

PACKAGING

Tube of 50 units

ORDERING INFORMATION							
RTO MODEL	50 STYLE	F CONNECTIONS	100 k RESISTANCE VALUE	± 1% TOLERANCE	XXX CUSTOM DESIGN		
		F: Leaded C: Surface Mount		± 1% ± 2% ± 5% ± 10%	Optional on request: special TCR, shap, etc.		

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