

Bulk Metal® Z- Foil Technology Ultra High Precision Hermetically Sealed 4-Terminal Power Current Sensing Resistors with TCR as Low as 0.05 ppm/°C and Power up to 10 Watts



INTRODUCTION

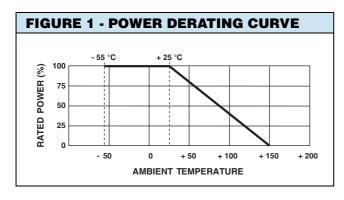
Vishay Foil Resistors (VFR) Model VHP-4Z offers welded construction and screw mounting directly to a metal heat sink for maximum heat transfer. Hermetic sealing and nitrogen back fill provide the maximum protection against environmental stresses, thereby ensuring long term stability. A special feature of this construction is Kovar eyelet's and solder-plated OFHC copper leads providing the lowest thermal EMFs in the industry.

VFR Model VPR247Z has many of the advantages of the VHP4Z but with significantly reduced size and weight. It also has gold plated copper leads.

These series should be selected where rapid ΔR stabilization and resistance stability under transient power conditions is required. These products achieve optimum performance when mounted on a chassis or cooled heat sink. The Z-Foil technology provides extremely low PCR under defined conditions (see figure 2 and figure 3). The low absolute TCR provided by the Z-Foil technology is measured over the temperature range of - 55 °C to + 125 °C or 0 °C to + 60 °C, + 25 °C reference (see figure 7).

All of these devices utilizing the Z-Foil technology are provided with a true 4 terminal Kelvin connection. This is a must for precise current sensing when the resistance value is less than 100 Ω (see figure 4).

Custom high power designs can be developed for your specific applications, for more information please contact us.



FEATURES

Temperature coefficient of resistance TCR:
 0.05 ppm/°C typical (0 °C to + 60 °C)
 +0.2 ppm/°C typical (- 55 °C to + 125 °C,
 + 25 °C ref.)



- Resistance range: 0.25Ω to 500Ω
- Tolerance: to ± 0.01 % (see table 1)
- Power rating (heat-sinked): 10 W (see table 2)
- · Load life stability:
 - \pm 0.005 % typical (50 ppm), 3 W on heatsink at + 25 °C, 2000 h
 - \pm 0.01 % typical (100 ppm), 3 W in free air at + 25 °C, 2000 h
 - \pm 0.01 % typical (100 ppm), 10 W on heatsink at + 25 °C, 2000 h
- Vishay Foil resistors are not restricted to standard values, we can supply specific "as required" values at no extra cost or delivery (e.g. 1K2345 vs. 1K)
- Thermal stabilization time < 1 s (nominal value achieved within 10 ppm of steady state value)
- Electrostatic discharge (ESD) at least to 25 kV
- Non inductive, non capacitive design
- Rise time: 1 ns effectively no ringing
- Current noise: 0.010 μVRMS/V of applied voltage (< 40 dB)
- Voltage coefficient < 0.1 ppm/V
- Non inductive: < 0.08 µH
- Non hot spot design

0.25 to < 0.5

• Terminal finishes available:

VHP-4Z: lead (Pb)-free or tin/lead alloy

TABLE 1 - TOLERANCE AND TCR VS.

VPR247Z: gold plated

RESISTANCE VALUE (- 55 °C to + 125 °C, + 25 °C Ref.) **TYPICAL TCR** AND MAX. **RESISTANCE TIGHTEST** RANGE (Ω) **TOLERANCE SPREAD** (ppm/°C) 10 to < 500 ± 0.01 % 5 to < 10 ± 0.02 % $\pm 0.2 \pm 1.8$ 2 to < 5± 0.05 % 1 to < 2 ± 0.1 % 0.5 to < 1± 0.25 %

±0.5 %

 $\pm 0.2 \pm 2.8$

^{*} Pb containing terminations are not RoHS compliant, exemptions may apply



TABLE 2 - GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS(4)		
Power Coefficient of Resistance (PCR)	4 ppm/Watt Maximum (Mounted on a cooled heat sink held at + 25 °C)	
Power Rating		
At + 25 °C (see Fig. 1)	10 W or 3 A (whichever is lower) - heat sink ⁽¹⁾ 3 W or 3 A (whichever is lower) - free air	
Current Noise	< 0.010 µV (RMS)/V of applied voltage (- 40 dB)	
High Frequency Operation		
Rise time	1.0 ns at 1 k Ω without ringing	
Inductance (L) ⁽²⁾	0.1 μH maximum; 0.08 μH typical	
Capacitance (C)	1.0 pF maximum; 0.5 pF typical	
Thermal resistance	6 °C/W	
Operating Temperature Range	- 55 °C to + 150 °C	
Hermeticity	10 ⁻⁷ Atmospheric cc/s maximum	
Maximum Working Voltage ⁽³⁾	600 V	
Thermal EMF	0.1 µV/°C maximum (lead effect) 2.5 µV/W maximum (power effect)	

Notes

1. Heat sink chassis dimensions and requirements per MIL-PRF-39009/1:

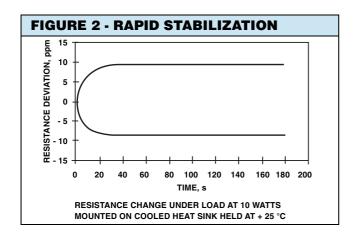
	INCHES	MM
L	6.00	152.4
W	4.00	101.6
Н	2.00	50.8
Т	0.04	1.0

- 2. Inductance (L) due mainly to the leads.
- Maximum ambient temperature is + 150 °C.
- 4. Weight: VHP4Z = 15 g maximum, VPR247Z = 7 g maximum.

TABLE 3 - ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE (1)			
TEST OR CONDITION	TYPICAL ∆R LIMITS	MAXIMUM AR LIMITS	
Thermal Shock	0.01 %	0.02 %	
Short Time Overload (5 x rated power for 5 s)	0.01 %	0.02 %	
Terminal Strength	0.02 %	0.05 %	
High Temperature Exposure (2000 h at + 150 °C)	0.02 %	0.05 %	
Moisture Resistance	0.02 %	0.05 %	
Low Temperature Storage (24 h at - 55 °C)	0.005 %	0.01 %	
Shock (specified pulse)	0.01 %	0.02 %	
Vibration (high frequency)	0.01 %	0.02 %	
Load Life (rated power ⁽³⁾ , + 25 °C, 2000 h)	0.01 %	0.02 %	

- Note $^{(1)}$ ΔR 's plus additional 0.0005 Ω for measurement error
- (2) Maximum overload rating is 15 W (5 x rated power in free air; 1.5 x rated power on heatsink), with applied voltage not to exceed 750 V.
 (3) 3W in free air or 10W on heat sink





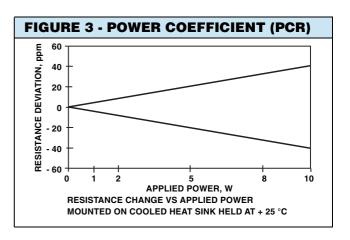
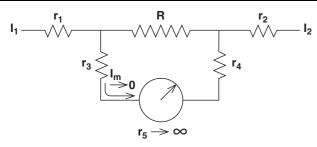
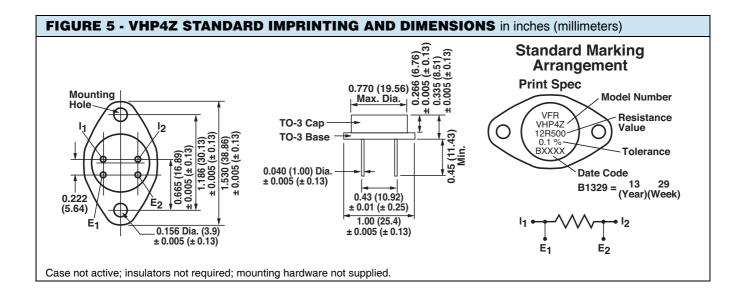


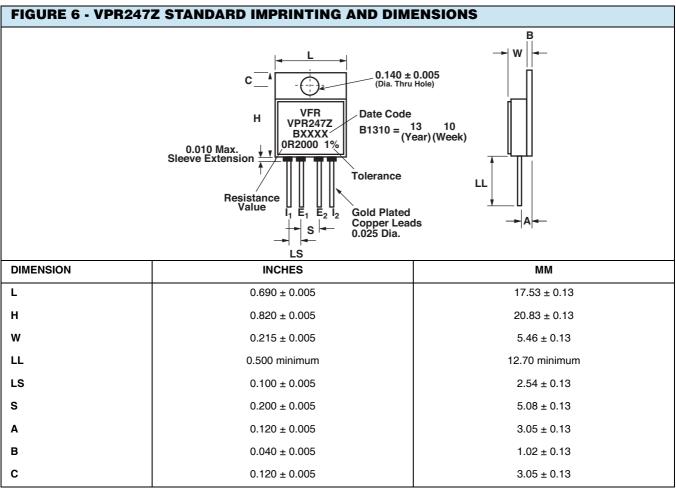
FIGURE 4 - KELVIN CONNECTION

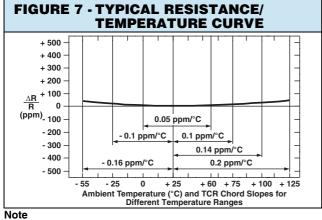


Kelvin (4-terminal) connections are used for these low ohmic value products to measure a precise voltage drop across the resistive element. In these applications the contact resistance, lead resistance, and their TCR effect may be greater than that of the element itself and could cause significant errors if the standard 2-terminal connection is used. Figure 4 shows a high impedance measurement system where r_5 approaches infinity and l_m approaches zero resulting in negligible IR drop through r_3 and r_4 which negates their lead resistance and TCR effect. With the voltage sense leads E_1 and E_2 inside of r_1 and r_2 the resistance and TCR effect of the current leads, l_1 and l_2 are negated and only the resistance and TCR of the element R are sensed. This method of measurement is essential for precise current sensing.

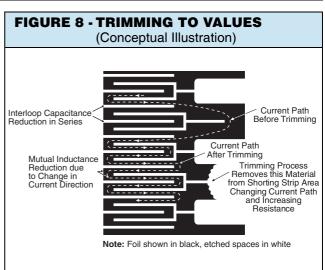




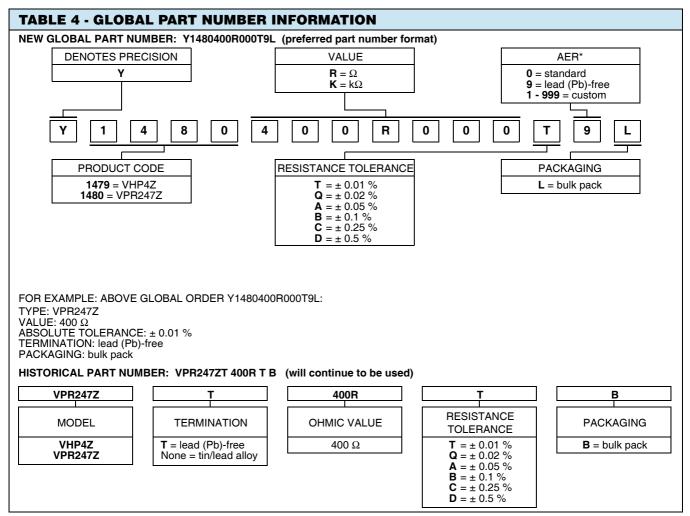




• The TCR values for < 100 Ω are influenced by the termination composition and result in deviation from this curve







Note

^{*} For non-standard requests, please contact Application Engineering.



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