

A decorative frame made of a thick brown line. On the left is a potted plant with green leaves. On the right is an open notebook with a drawing of a plant and a photo of a landscape. Two arrows point towards the frame: one at the top left and one at the bottom right.

CR Formula

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Formula



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Refer to the Temperature Correction Factor table

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Take note of the unit for mΩ

Do remember that final reporting unit for numerator is in Ω

Material's specific temperature correction factor x Result from machine

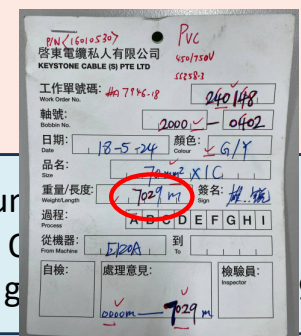
Length

Do take note of the its units

Because the final reporting unit for length is in km



100m coil



7029m drum

How to Find Temperature Correction Factor ?

Lets say that during your experiment, the temperature shown is 26.2°C, by referring to the Temperature Correction Factor table, should you round down to 26.0°C or 26.5°C ?



For number between .1 to .4:

- If number is .1 or .2, round down to .0
- if number is .3 or .4, round up to .5

For number between .6 to .9:

- If number is .6 or .7, round down to .5
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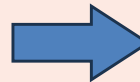
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Therefore, for this example of 26.2°C, we round down to 26.0°C and refer to this row



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Know which material you are testing, **taking soft copper as example**, the correction factor = 0.9770



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Example 1

A 100m soft copper is being test for CR, the result shown from the CR machine is 0.7127Ω , meanwhile the temperature during the experiment is 26.2°C , what is the final reporting result in the units of $\frac{\Omega}{\text{km}}$?



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Round down to 26.0°C , refer to the Temperature Correction Factor table, and take 0.9770 as the corrected factor.

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$$\frac{0.9770 \times 0.7127\Omega}{100\text{m} \div 1000} = 6.96 \frac{\Omega}{\text{km}}$$

Remember?

As mention, since the final reporting unit for length is in km, **to make m to km**, we have to divide by 1000, because $1\text{km} = 1000\text{m}$

Practice 1

Let's say that your material is a 9500m Aluminum and the temperature shown during the experiment is 25.4°C, if the CR machine showed a value of 0.7001 Ω , what is your final result you should report in the units of $\frac{\Omega}{km}$?

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kilom to m is 1000

$$\frac{0.9783 \times 0.7001 \Omega}{9500m \div 1000} = 0.0721 \frac{\Omega}{km}$$

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$$\frac{0.9788 \times (931 \text{ m}\Omega \div 1000)}{200 \text{ m} \div 1000} = 4.56 \frac{\Omega}{\text{km}}$$

Practice 3

Let's say that your material is a 200 yard soft copper and the temperature shown during the experiment is 25.7°C, if the CR machine showed a value of 931 mΩ, what is your final result you should report in the units of $\frac{\Omega}{kyd}$?

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Clue: Since the final units are in kiloyards, how can we convert yards to kiloyards?

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Occasionally, if you see yard (yd) in your sample, simply convert it using the same calculation, to kiloyard (kyd) by dividing by 1000.

THANKYOU

