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# RS3

# 4 terminal construction, high stability resistance standard with wide range

The RS3 range of resistance standards are constructed using carefully selected low temperature coefficient Manganin or Zeranin wire, depending on the value, mounted on formers which have a high mechanical stability. The wires are wound in a strain free manner and heat treated to remove any stresses. They are also artificially aged under the strictest control. The result is a standard of high quality with long term stability and permanence of calibration combined with a low temperature coefficient. We offer the widest range of standard values available today.

#### **Key Features**

- **Wide range 0.0001\Omega to 1M\Omega**
- Excellent load coefficient
- 4 terminal construction
- Can be used in air or oil bath
- Each standard supplied complete with calibration certificate

#### Ideal For

- Calibration houses
- Laboratories/workshops



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## **Technical Specifications**

| Model    | Value        | Uncertainty<br>of Adjustment<br>@20°C | Uncertainty of<br>Certification | Temp<br>Coeff<br>Typical 15<br>to 20°C | Stability<br>Over 1<br>Year | Dissipation<br>Max in Air<br>Watts | Dissipation<br>Max in Oil<br>Watts | Max. DC<br>Current<br>in Air | Max. DC<br>Current<br>in Oil | Part<br>Number |
|----------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| RS3/0001 | 0.0001Ω      | 0.02%                                 | ±200ppm                         | 30ppm/°C                               | 0.0025%                     | 1                                  | 4                                  | 100A                         | 200A                         | 930018         |
| RS3/001  | 0.001Ω       | 0.01%                                 | ±50ppm                          | 25ppm/°C                               | 0.0025%                     | 1                                  | 4                                  | 30A                          | 60A                          | 930019         |
| RS3/01   | 0.01Ω        | 0.01%                                 | ±25ppm                          | 10ppm/°C                               | 0.001%                      | 1                                  | 4                                  | 10A                          | 20A                          | 930020         |
| RS3/05   | $0.05\Omega$ | 0.01%                                 | ±50ppm                          | 10ppm/°C                               | 0.001%                      | 1                                  | 4                                  | 4.5A                         | 9A                           | 930022         |
| RS3/0.1  | 0.1Ω         | 0.003%                                | ±25ppm                          | 10ppm/°C                               | 0.001%                      | 1                                  | 4                                  | ЗA                           | 6A                           | 930023         |
| RS3/1    | 1Ω           | 0.003%                                | ±25ppm                          | 10ppm/°C                               | 0.001%                      | 2                                  | 10                                 | 1.4A                         | ЗA                           | 930024         |
| RS3/10   | 10Ω          | 0.003%                                | ±25ppm                          | 10ppm/°C                               | 0.001%                      | 2                                  | 10                                 | 450mA                        | 1A                           | 930026         |
| RS3/25   | 25Ω          | 0.005%                                | ±25ppm                          | 10ppm/°C                               | 0.001%                      | 1                                  | 10                                 | 200mA                        | 600mA                        | 930027         |
| RS3/50   | $50\Omega$   | 0.005%                                | ±25ppm                          | 3ppm/°C                                | 0.001%                      | 1                                  | 10                                 | 140mA                        | 450mA                        | 930028         |
| RS3/100  | 100Ω         | 0.003%                                | ±25ppm                          | 3ppm/°C                                | 0.001%                      | 1                                  | 10                                 | 100mA                        | 300mA                        | 930029         |
| RS3/250  | $250\Omega$  | 0.005%                                | ±25ppm                          | 3ppm/°C                                | 0.001%                      | 1                                  | 10                                 | 60mA                         | 200mA                        | 930032         |
| RS3/1k   | 1kΩ          | 0.003%                                | ±25ppm                          | 3ppm/°C                                | 0.001%                      | 1                                  | 5                                  | 30mA                         | 70mA                         | 930034         |
| RS3/10k  | $10k\Omega$  | 0.003%                                | ±25ppm                          | 3ppm/°C                                | 0.001%                      | 0.5                                | 0.5                                | 7mA                          | 7mA                          | 930035         |
| RS3/100k | $100k\Omega$ | 0.003%                                | ±25ppm                          | 3ppm/°C                                | 0.001%                      | 0.05                               | 0.05                               | 700µA                        | 700µA                        | 930036         |
| RS3/1M   | MΩ           | 0.01%                                 | ±25ppm                          | 3ppm/°C                                | 0.002%                      | 0.005                              | 0.005                              | 70µA                         | 70µA                         | 930037         |

| Value Ωs | Typical time constant |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 1Ω       | + 0.34μH/Ω            |
| 10Ω      | + 0.18μH/Ω            |
| 10Ω      | + 0.03μH/Ω            |
| 100Ω     | + 0.04μH/Ω            |
| 1kΩ      | + 0.6μΗ/Ω             |

#### Maximum Operating Voltage 60VDC, 30Vrms

#### Terminals

Potential Current

Gold plated copper 4mm Nickel

## **General Specifications**

#### **Dimensions**

160mm (h) x 90mm (diameter) / 6.3 x 3.5" approx

#### Mass

0.9kg approx / 2lbs

#### Case

Light alloy, black anodised to give maximum heat radiation Thermometer Tube: Slotted extending the length of the resistance element

#### **Top Panel**

Bakelite marked with the value, class designation and serial number

#### Label

Each standard is fitted with a label that describes its characteristic and operating parameters

The resistance standards type RS3 were primarily designed as DC standards, however values above  $0.1\Omega$  are non-inductively wound and the adjacent AC characteristics are typical

#### **Resistance Elements**

Manganin or Zeranin depending on the value.  $100\Omega$ , 1, 10 and  $100k\Omega$  low inductance winding on brass formers with PTFE insulation. 0.1, 1 and  $10\Omega$  bifilar winding on cylindrical brass formers with PTFE insulation. 0.01, 0.001, and 0.0001 $\Omega$ resistance material in the form of straight rods or loops supported on 12mm brass conductors

#### Services

1 year warranty (subject to product registration with Seaward. Visit www.seaward.co.uk/register-product)

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