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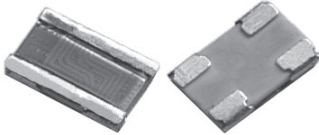# Ultra High Precision Z-Foil Surface Mount Current Sensing Chip Resistor with TCR of ± 0.05 ppm/°C and Power Coefficient of 5 ppm at Rated Power

## 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.) (see table 1)
- Resistance range: 0.3 Ω to 10 Ω (for higher or lower values please contact us)
- Foil resistors are not restricted to standard values, we can supply specific "as required" values at no extra cost or delivery (e.g. 1.234 Ω vs. 1 Ω)
- Tolerance: to ± 0.2 %
- Power coefficient "ΔR due to self heating": 5 ppm at rated power
- Load life stability: 0.02 % at 70 °C, 2000 h at rated power
- Electrostatic discharge (ESD) up to 25 000 V
- Short time overload < 0.005 %
- Power rating: 0.5 W at + 70 °C (figure 1)
- Non inductive, non capacitive design
- Rise time: 1 ns effectively no ringing
- Current rating: 5 A maximum
- Current noise: < - 40 dB
- Voltage coefficient: < 0.1 ppm/V
- Non inductive: < 0.08 µH
- Non hot spot design
- Prototype samples available from 72 h. For more information, please contact foil@vishaypg.com
- For better performances please contact us

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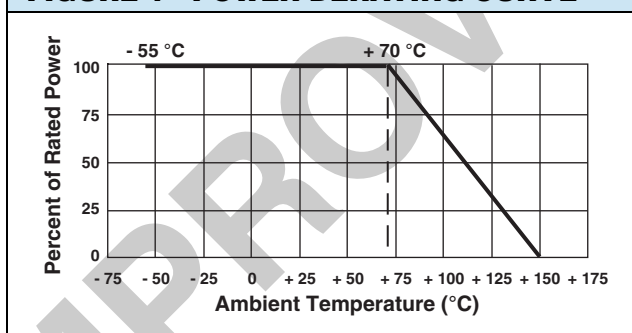
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COMPLIANT

## INTRODUCTION

The Z-foil technology provides a significant reduction of the resistive component's sensitivity to ambient temperature variations (TCR) and applied power changes (PCR). Designers can now guarantee a high degree of stability and accuracy in fixed-resistor applications using solutions based on Vishay's revolutionary Z-foil technology.

Model VCS1625Z is a surface mount chip resistor designed with 4 pads for Kelvin connection. Utilizing Vishay's Bulk Metal® Z-foil as the resistance element, it provides performance capabilities far greater than other resistor technologies can supply in a product of comparable size. 0.05 ppm/°C absolute TCR removes errors due to temperature gradients.

This small device dissipates heat almost entirely through the pads so surface mount users are encouraged to be generous with the board's pads and traces.

Our application engineering department is available to advise and to make recommendations. For non-standard technical requirements and special applications, please contact us.

## TERMINATIONS

- Two lead (Pb)-free options are available: gold plated or tin plated
- Tin/lead plated

## APPLICATIONS

- Military
- Medical
- Automatic test equipment (ATE)
- Airborne (in heads-up display systems)
- High precision instrumentation
- Electron beam recording equipment
- Electron microscopes
- Current sensing applications
- Forced balance electronic scales
- Applications that require superior frequency stability

## FIGURE 1 - POWER DERATING CURVE
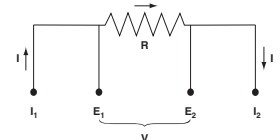


| TABLE 1 - SPECIFICATIONS [2] | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MODEL NUMBER | RESISTANCE RANGE | RESISTANCE TOLERANCE | TYPICAL TCR and MAX. SPREAD (- 55 °C to + 125 °C, + 25 °C) | POWER RATING at + 70 °C [1] | MAXIMUM CURRENT [1] |
| VCS1625Z | > 2.0 Ω to 10 Ω 0.3 Ω to 2.0 Ω | ± 0.2 %, ± 0.5 %; ± 1.0 % ± 0.5 %; ± 1.0 % | ± 0.2 ± 2.8 ppm/°C | 0.5 W on FR4 PCB | 5 A |

**Notes**

[1] Whichever is lower

[2] Tighter performances are available. Please contact application engineering foil@vishaypg.com

\* Pb containing materials are not RoHS compliant, exemptions may apply

## FIGURE 2 - DIMENSIONS in inches (millimeters)



Top View  |  W  |  Mounting Pads (4)  |  A  |  B

Bottom View

Solder Pad Layout
0.200 (5.08)  0.070 (1.78)  0.070 (1.78)  0.260 (6.60)
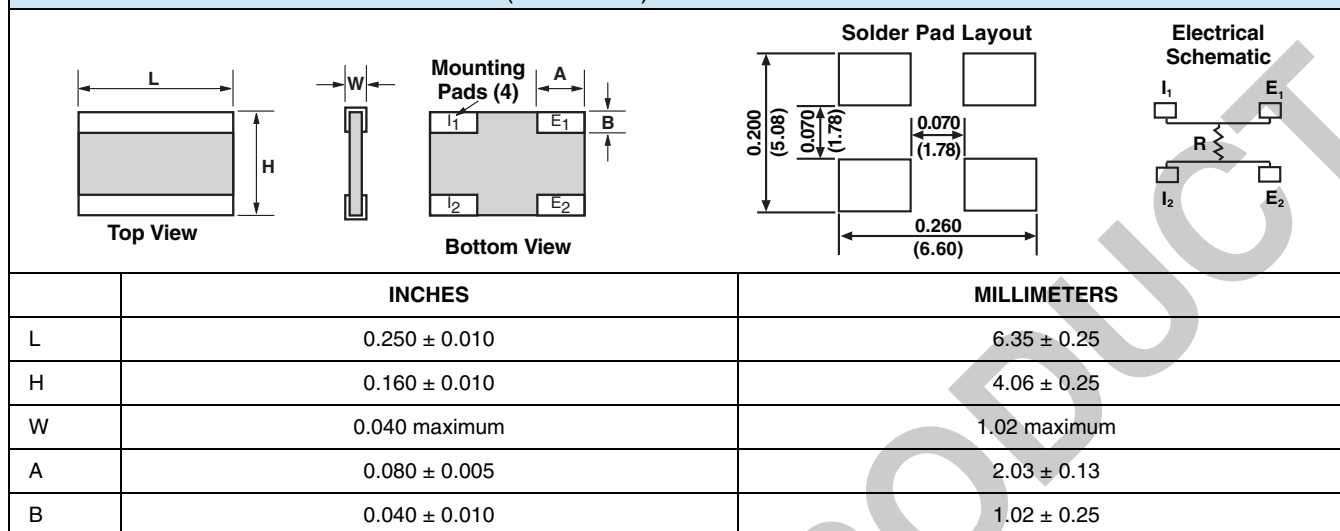
Electrical Schematic

|   | INCHES | MILLIMETERS |
|---|---|---|
| L | 0.250 ± 0.010 | 6.35 ± 0.25 |
| H | 0.160 ± 0.010 | 4.06 ± 0.25 |
| W | 0.040 maximum | 1.02 maximum |
| A | 0.080 ± 0.005 | 2.03 ± 0.13 |
| B | 0.040 ± 0.010 | 1.02 ± 0.25 |

## FIGURE 3 - TRIMMING TO VALUES
### (Conceptual Illustration)



Interloop Capacitance Reduction in Series

Current Path Before Trimming

Mutual Inductance Reduction due to Opposing Current in Adjacent Lines

Current Path After Trimming

Trimming Process Removes this Material from Shorting Strip Area Changing Current Path and Increasing Resistance

**Note:** Foil shown in black, etched spaces in white
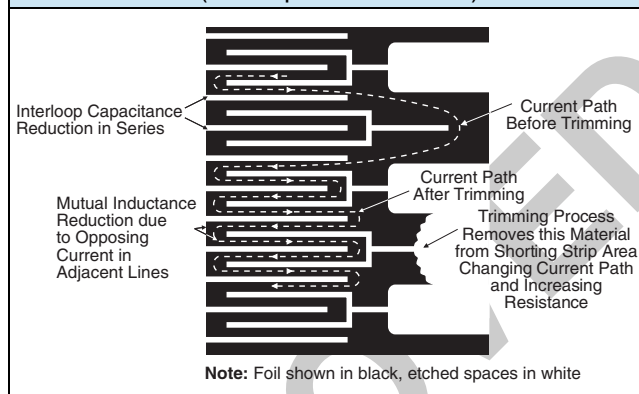
## FIGURE 4 - TYPICAL TCR CURVE Z-FOIL



$\frac{\Delta R}{R}$ (ppm)

+ 500, + 400, + 300, + 200, + 100, 0, - 100, - 200, - 300, - 400, - 500

0.05 ppm/°C
- 0.1 ppm/°C   0.1 ppm/°C
0.14 ppm/°C
- 0.16 ppm/°C   0.2 ppm/°C

- 55   - 25   0   + 25   + 60   + 75   + 100   + 125

**Ambient Temperature (°C)**
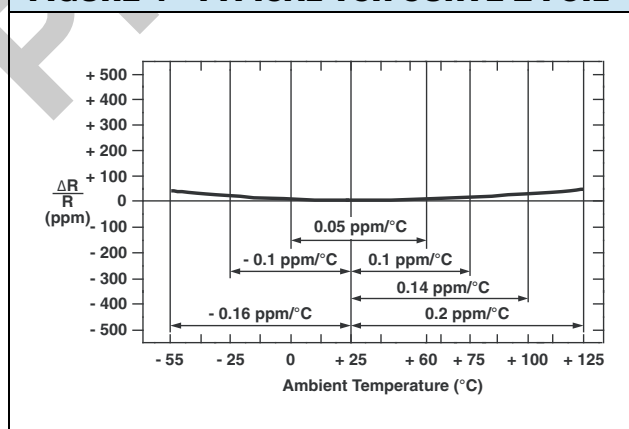
## TABLE 2 - PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

| TEST | MIL-PRF-55342 ΔR LIMITS | TYPICAL ΔR LIMITS | MAXIMUM ΔR LIMITS [1] |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thermal shock 5 x (- 65 °C to + 150 °C) | ± 0.10 % | ± 0.005 % (50 ppm) | ± 0.01 % (100 ppm) |
| Low temperature operation | ± 0.10 % | ± 0.005 % (50 ppm) | ± 0.01 % (100 ppm) |
| Short time overload | ± 0.10 % | ± 0.005 % (50 ppm) | ± 0.02 % (200 ppm) |
| High temperature exposure | ± 0.10 % | ± 0.01 % (100 ppm) | ± 0.02 % (200 ppm) |
| Resistance to soldering heat | ± 0.2 % | ± 0.01 % (100 ppm) | ± 0.03 % (300 ppm) |
| Moisture resistance | ± 0.2 % | ± 0.01 % (100 ppm) | ± 0.03 % (300 ppm) |
| Load life 2000 h at 70 °C: rated power on ceramic PCB | ± 0.5 % | ± 0.02 % (200 ppm) | ± 0.04 % (400 ppm) |

**Note**
[1] Measurement error 0.001R

## TABLE 3 - GLOBAL PART NUMBER INFORMATION

**NEW GLOBAL PART NUMBER: Y16071R50000D9W (preferred part number format)**

| DENOTES PRECISION | VALUE | CHARACTERISTICS [1] |
|---|---|---|
| **Y** | **R** = Ω | **0** = standard part, tin/lead termination<br>**9** = standard part, lead (Pb)-free termination<br>**129** = standard part, gold plated<br>**Other** = custom |

| Y | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 1 | R | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | D | 9 | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| PRODUCT CODE | RESISTANCE TOLERANCE | PACKAGING |
|---|---|---|
| **1607** = VCS1625Z | **E** = ± 0.2 %<br>**D** = ± 0.5 %<br>**F** = ± 1.0 %<br>**G** = ± 2.0 %<br>**J** = ± 5.0 % | **R** = tape and reel<br>**W** = waffle pack |
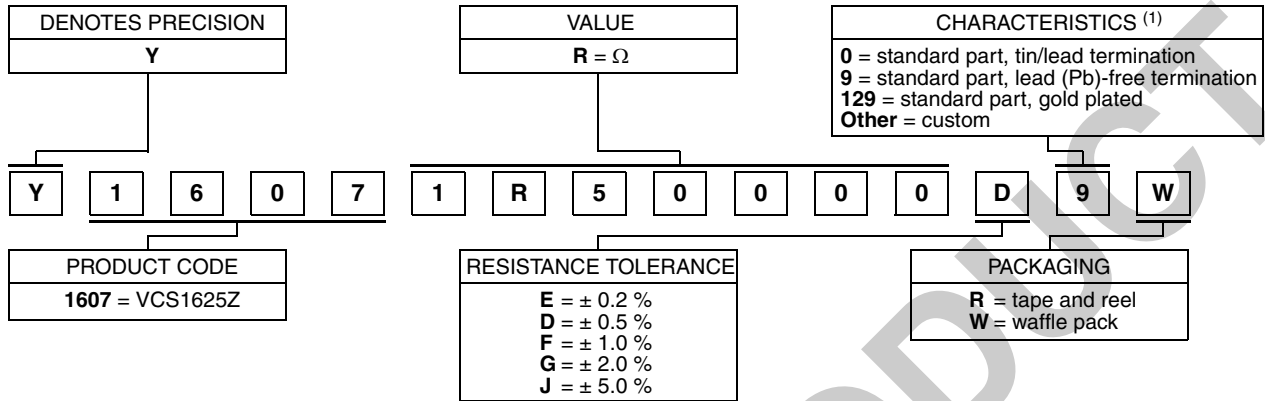
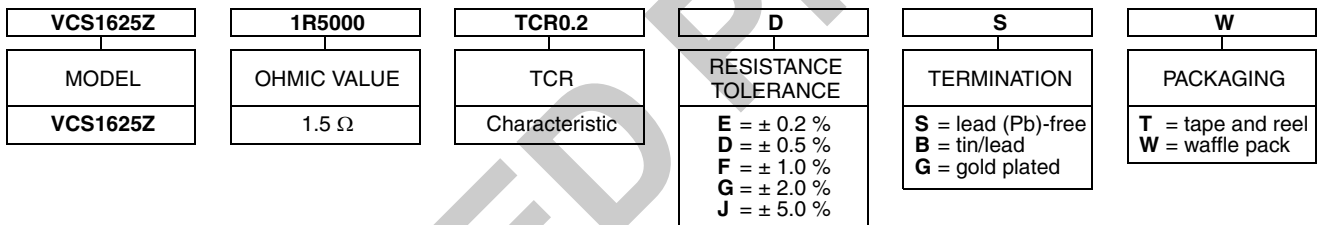FOR EXAMPLE: ABOVE GLOBAL ORDER Y1607 1R50000 D 9 W:

TYPE: VCS1625Z
VALUE: 1.5 Ω
ABSOLUTE TOLERANCE: ± 0.5 %
TERMINATION: lead (Pb)-free
PACKAGING: waffle pack

**HISTORICAL PART NUMBER: VCS1625Z 1R5000 TCR0.2 D S W (will continue to be used)**

| VCS1625Z | 1R5000 | TCR0.2 | D | S | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MODEL | OHMIC VALUE | TCR | RESISTANCE TOLERANCE | TERMINATION | PACKAGING |
| **VCS1625Z** | 1.5 Ω | Characteristic | **E** = ± 0.2 %<br>**D** = ± 0.5 %<br>**F** = ± 1.0 %<br>**G** = ± 2.0 %<br>**J** = ± 5.0 % | **S** = lead (Pb)-free<br>**B** = tin/lead<br>**G** = gold plated | **T** = tape and reel<br>**W** = waffle pack |

**Note**

[1] Application engineering release: for non-standard requests, please contact application engineering.