500 Series

Non-inductive Bulk Ceramic Slab Resistors

500 Series Non-Inductive Bulk Ceramic Slab Resistors provide high power and energy dissipation in a compact size. The 500 Series design enables the designer to minimize resistor package size and cost while providing unequaled performance and reliability. The slim, compact resistors offer a number of termination options allowing easy configuration for specific requirements. Ohmite 500 Series non-inductive bulk ceramic slab resistors provide excellent performance where high peak power or high-energy pulses must be handled in a small size. The advantage of the bulk construction is that it produces an inherently non-inductive resistor; and it allows energy and power to be uniformly distributed through the entire ceramic resistor body - there is no film or wire to fail. We offer a full line of rugged, reliable ceramic resistors - including custom designs. Standard terminal mounting tabs are tin plated steel which are soldered to the resistor body. Consult factory for other materials.



- Inherently non-inductive, high reliability due to bulk ceramic construction
- 15 watts per inch of length power dissipation (type SP)
- Excellent pulse/overload capability
- Slim profile for excellent volumetric power efficiency
- Resistance range from 0.2 to 870K (resistance range dependent on material type)
- Resistance tolerances 10 and 20% standard on individual components, available to ±2% on assemblies

MATERIAL TYPES

TYPE SP

Material composition type SP is formulated to provide lower resistance values and higher derating temperatures. The higher derating temperatures translates to a higher wattage per inch than other material types.

Appplications

- Motor Drive Controls
- Power Supplies
- Power Conditioning Equipment
- Soft Start/Current Limit Circuits
- Dynamic Braking
- Snubber Circuits
- · RF Dummy Load Circuits
- Capacitor Dump Circuits

TYPE AS

Material composition type AS is formulated to provide high voltage and high energy absorption in a singular package.

Appplications

- High voltage power supplies
- Capacitor charge/discharge
- Pulse test equipment
- Radar/broadcast transmitters
- Laser/imaging equipment

TYPE BA

Material composition type BA is formulated to withstand high energy and high voltage applications where the required resistance value is above the resistance values available in Type SP and Type AS resistors. Maximum continuous operating temperature is specified at 230°C.

Appplications

- DC Coupling and Filter Cap Discharge
- Voltage Balancing
- Pre-charge / Inrush Limit
- Voltage Divider
- Filter
- Snubber
- Crowbar
- Measuring
- EMI / EFI Test Circuits
- Test Loads

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		SPECIFICATIONS				
Туре	Resistance Range (Ω)	Avg. Power @ 40°C Amb. (W)	Peak* Energy @ 40°C Amb. (J)	Peak* Voltage	Weight (Grams)	
502SP	0.2-110	30	150	900	15	
503SP	0.3-190	45	290	1900	22.5	
504SP	0.4-280	60	480	2800	30	
506SP	0.8-450	90	800	4700	45	
508SP	1.0-630	120	1100	6700	60	
510SP	1.3-800	150	1400	8500	75	
502AS	5-1,200	12	1,500	8,500	16	
503AS	9-2,200	18	2,700	16,000	24	
504AS	13-3,200	24	4,000	23,000	32	
505AS	17-4,200	30	5,200	30,000	40	
506AS	21-5,200	36	6,400	36,000	48	
507AS	25-6,200	42	7,700	43,000	56	
508AS	29-7,200	48	8,900	50,000	64	
509AS	33-8,200	54	10,100	57,000	72	
510AS	37–9,200	60	11,400	65,000	80	
502BA	1.2K-110K	10	700	3,000		
503BA	2.2K-210K	14	1,200	5,400		
504BA	3.2K-300K	20	1,800	8,000		
506BA	5.2K-490K	30	2,900	13,000		
508BA	7.2K-680K	38	4,100	18,000		
510BA	9.2K-870K	48	5,200	22,000		

Packaged assemblies

Individual standard components can be packaged in series, parallel, or series/parallel arrays to optimize energy and power dissipation in available space. Custom assembly packages are available.

*Based on energy absorption in less than 10 milliseconds. Type SP energy rating can be substantially greater for longer pulses. Allowable peak energy/voltage will depend on the resistance value.

CHARACTERISTICS

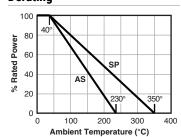
Operating Temperature	SP: -55°C to +350°C When required, Type SP material can withstand short periods of use at red-heat conditions, i.e. up to 550 to 600°C AS & BA: -55°C to +230°C
Temperature Coefficient	SP & AS: +0.0 to -0.08%/°C BA: +0.0 to -0.2%/°C
Density	SP & AS: 2.2 – 2.4 gm/cc BA: 2.2 – 2.6 gm / cc
Specific Heat	SP: 0.24 – 0.26 cal/gm°C AS: 0.22 – 0.24 cal/gm°C BA: 0.22 – 0.28 cal /(gm –°C)
Thermal Conductivity	
Size	Standard units are 1" wide by 1/4" thick in variable lengths of 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inches. Other lengths to 10" maximum are available.
Rated Average Power	350°C maximum operating temperature with 40°C ambient. BA: based on 230°C maximum operating temperature with 40°C ambient. Derate linearly to
	0 Watts at 230°C

Peak Impulse SP: Max 1000 Amps Current AS: Max 200 Amps

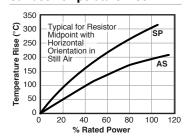
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Short Time Overload	Max. % change after 5 cycles – 10 times rated power, 5 seconds on, 90 seconds off	+2%
Load Life	Max. % chage after 1000 hrs. rated power 1½ hours on; ½ hour off	+5%
Thermal Shock	Max. % change after 10 cycles -55°C to +125°C	+3%
Moisture Resistance	Max. % change when tested per MIL-STD-202, Method 103	+5%

Derating



Surface Temperature Rise





For applications requiring higher current rat-

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