## W20 Series Vitreous Enamelled Wirewound Resistors



- · High stability and reliability
- High purity ceramic substrate
- High power dissipation for size
- Suitable for harsh environments
- Rugged all-welded construction
- Impervious lead free vitreous enamel coating
- Overload characteristics ideal for protection circuits

### Electrical Data

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IRC Type	Power Rating @ 25°C (watts)	Resistance Range (ohms)	Tolerance (±%)	TCR (-55°C to 200°C) (±ppm/°C)	Limiting Element Voltage (volts)	Thermal Impedance* (°C/watt)	Operating Temperature Range (°C)	
		1 - 10K	1	Typical: <+75				
W21	3.0	0.5 - 10K	2	Maximum: +200	100	88	-55 to 350	
		0.1 - 10K	5					
W215	5.0	1 - 15K	1	Typical: <+75 Maximum: +200	160	58	-55 to 350	
		0.5 - 15K	2					
		0.1 - 15K	5					
W22	7.0	1 - 20K	1	Typical: <+75 Maximum: +200	200	44	-55 to 350	
		0.5 - 20K	2					
		0.1 - 20K	5					
W23	10.0	1 - 60K	1	Typical: <+75 Maximum: +200	500	29	-55 to 350	
		1 - 60K	2					
		0.15 - 60K	5					
W24	14.0	1 - 100K	1	Typical: <+75 Maximum: +200	750	22	-55 to 350	
		1 - 100K	2					
		0.2 - 100K	5					

\*See temperature rise graph

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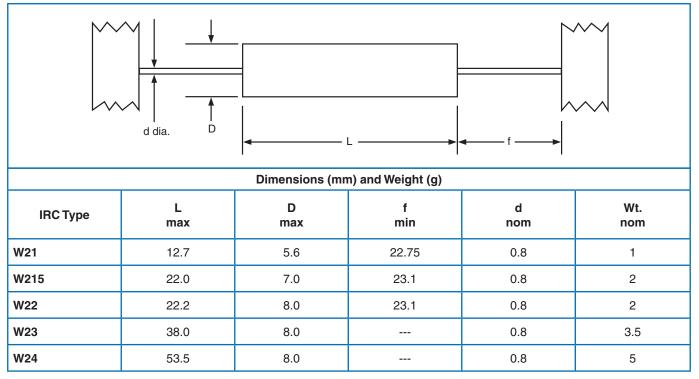


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### Physical Data



#### CONSTRUCTION

A high purity ceramic substrate is assembled with interference fit end caps to which are welded the termination wires. The resistive element is wound on the substrate and welded to the caps; the vitreous enamel protective coating is then applied.

#### TERMINATIONS

**Material:** Copper clad steel wire, nickel plated and solder-coated. **Length:** W23's and W24's are not supplied on tape. Minimum length is 30mm.

#### MARKING

The resistors are legend marked with type reference, resistance value and tolerance.

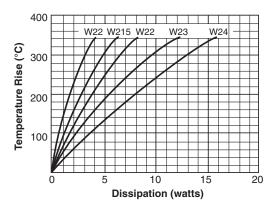
#### SOLVENT RESISTANCE

The body protection and marking are resistant to all normal industrial cleaning solvents suitable for printed circuits.

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### Temperature Rise Curve



## **Environmental Data**

Test		Actual Performance		
lest		Maximum	Typical	
Load at Commercial Rating: 1000 Hours @ room temperature	$\Delta R\%$	5	3.5	
Dry Heat: 1000 hours @ 200°C	$\Delta R\%$	2	1	
Shelf Life: 12 months at room temperature	$\Delta R\%$	0.03	0.02	
Short Term Overload	$\Delta R\%$	.47	0.1	
Climatic	$\Delta R\%$	0.5	0.2	
Long Term Damp Heat	$\Delta R\%$	0.05	0.02	
Temperature Rapid Change	$\Delta R\%$	0.5	0.2	
Resistance to Solder Heat	$\Delta R\%$	0.25	0.03	
Vibration and Bump	$\Delta R\%$	0.25	0.05	
Noise (In a Decade of Frequency)	μV/V	zero	zero	
Robustness	∆R%	0.4	0.05	
Insulation Resistance	ohms	>1 G ohm	>1 G ohm	
Voltage Proof	volts	500 min	500 min	

### **APPLICATION NOTES**

The terminations should not be bent closer than 1.6mm from the body, and the recommended minimum bend radius is 1.2 mm. Terminations are solderable to within 4mm from the body.

When cold, vitreous enamel has excellent insulation resistance. In common with all insulations the specific resistance of the enamel decreases with increase in temperature. Therefore, resistors operated at near maximum temperature cannot be classed as insulated and should not be used in contact with any conducting material.

Care must be taken when determining clearance distance between the resistor body and printed circuit board or other components to ensure these are not overheated. Resistance is measured 6mm from the resistor body.

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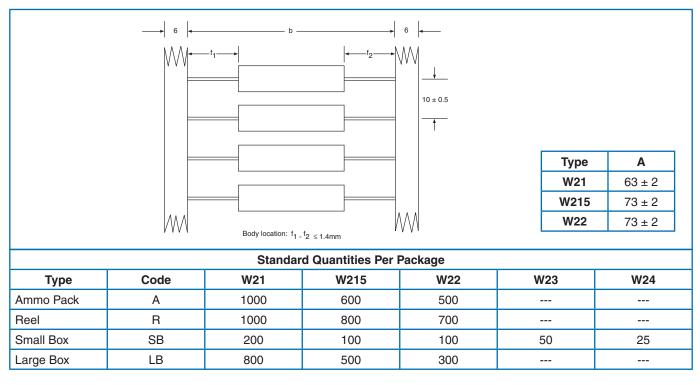


### Packaging

For W21, W215, and W22 resistors the standard method of packaging is taped in ammo packs. Alternatives available by special request are:

- Taped and reeled

- Loose packed in boxes (minimum lead length 30mm). W23's and W24's are available only as loose packed in boxes.



## Ordering Data

Specify type, reference, etc. as indicated in this example of W21, 0.1K $\Omega,$  5%, taped and ammo packed.

Sample Part No W21 9K1 J LF A	
IRC Type ·····	
Value	
$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Tolerance Code} \\ J=5\%,G=2\%,F=1\% \end{array}$	
RoHS Indicator LF indicates RoHS compliance	
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