## **RC Series**

Carbon Composition Resistor

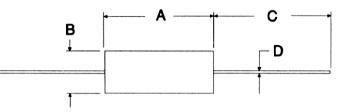
## Non-inductive design Features:

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- Molded body for package uniformity
- Ideal for pulse-load handling characteristics
- Cut and formed product is available on select sizes. • Contact factory for details.
- 1W now available
- RoHS compliant / lead-free

	Electrical Specifications									
Type / Code	Power Rating (Watts) @ 70°C	Maximum Continuous Working Voltage (1)	Maximum Pulse Voltage	Dielectric Withstanding Voltage	Ohmic Range ( $\Omega$ ) and Tolerance					
				Voltage	5%	10%				
RC 1/4	0.25W	250V	400V	500V	2.2 - 5.6M	1 - 5.6M				
RC 1/2	0.5W	350V	700V	700V	1 - 22M	1 - 22M				
RC 1	1W	500V	1,000V	1,000V	-	2.2 - 1M				

(1) Lesser of  $\sqrt{PR}$  or maximum working voltage.



Mechanical Specifications								
Type / Code	A Body Length	B Body Diameter	C Lead Length (Bulk)	D Lead Diameter	Units			
RC 1/4	0.248 ± 0.028	0.094 ± 0.004	1.18 ± 0.12	0.0236 ± 0.002	inches			
	6.3 ± 0.7	2.4 ± 0.1	30.0 ± 3.0	0.6 ± 0.05	mm			
RC 1/2	0.374 + 0.031/-0.028	0.142 ± 0.008	1.1 ± 0.12	0.0275 + 0.0028/-0.002	inches			
	9.5 + 0.8/-0.7	3.6 ± 0.2	28.0 ± 3.0	0.7 + 0.07/-0.05	mm			
RC 1	0.56 ± 0.03	0.22 ± 0.01	1.02 ± 0.12	0.04 ± 0.002	inches			
	14.3 ± 0.7	5.7 ± 0.3	26.0 ± 3.0	0.9 ± 0.05	mm			



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Resistance Temperature Characteristics								
Resistance Range -55°C +105°C								
	Under 1K	+2 to + 5	-4 to -2					
	1K to 9.1K	+5 to +9	-5 to -3					
Maximum % resistance change from room temperature (+25°C) value	10K to 91K	+8 to +11	-7 to -5					
	100K to 910K	+10 to +14	-9 to -7					
	1M to 10M	+13 to +20	-14 to -9					

Performance Characteristics (JISC 5201 – 1:1998)								
Test Test Results		Test Method						
Voltage Proof	No breakdown or flashover	V-block method RC 1/4 100 VAC, 60 seconds RC 1/2 500 VAC, 60 seconds						
Overload	$\pm 2\%$ +0.05Ω No visible damage, legible markings	2.5 times the rated voltage or twice the limiting element voltage, whichever is less. Severe, 5 seconds.						
Termination Strength	Tensile: $\pm 2\%$ +0.05Ω. No visible damage Bending: $\pm 2\%$ +0.05Ω. No visible damage Torsion: $\pm 2\%$ +0.05Ω. No visible damage	10N for 5 - 10 seconds 5N, twice 180°C, two rotations						
Solderability	In accordance with Clause 4.17.4.5	235°C, 5 seconds						
Resistance to Soldering Heat	$\pm 3\%$ +0.05Ω No visible damage, legible markings	After immersion into flux, the immersion into solder shall be carried out 4mm from the body at 350°C for 3.5 seconds						
Temperature Shock	$\pm 2\%$ +0.05Ω No visible damage.	5 cycles between -55°C to 125°C						
Climatic Sequence	±10% +0.5Ω	Dry/Damp heat: 12 +12 hour cycle, first cycle Cold/Damp heat: 12 + 12 hour cycle, remaining cycle D.C. load						
Damp Test, Steady State	±10% +0.5Ω Insulation resistance: R ≥100M ohm. No visible damage, legible markings	40°C 95% relative humidity for 56 days, test a, b and c of Clause 4.24.2.1						
Endurance @ 70°C	±10% +0.5Ω Insulation resistance: R ≥1G ohm. No visible damage.	Rated voltage, 1.5 hours ON, 0.5 hours OFF at 70°C, 1,000 hours						
Endurance @ 125°C	±10% +0.5Ω Insulation resistance: R ≥1G ohm. No visible damage.	125⁰C, no load, 1,000 hours						

Operating Temperature Range: -55°C to +125°C

Reliability Test – Load Life in Moisture									
Criteria (%)		Load Ratio P/Pn (%)	Total Testing Time (Hrs)	Number of Fractures (pcs)			Average Lifetime (60% reliability level) (Hrs)		
		0	2.984 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	6	0.201	0.244	4.098 x 10 <sup>5</sup>		
∆ R/R	±5	20	2.990 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	4	0.134	0.176	5.682 x 10 <sup>5</sup>		
		60	2.997 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	2	0.067	0.104	9.615 x 10⁵		
			100	2.992 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	3	0.1	0.139	7.194 x 10⁵	
		Total	1.196 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	15	0.125	0.138	7.209 x 10⁵		
	±10	Total	1.2 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	0	0.0055	0.0077	1.299 x 10 <sup>7</sup>		

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## Technical Guide:

1. Storage Conditions:

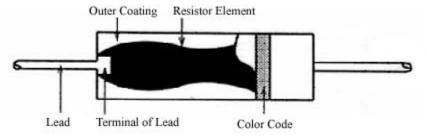
	Temperature:	5 to 35°C (40 to 95°F)
	Humidity:	25 – 60% relative humidity
	Term:	2 years in factory poly-bag package (with desiccant)
	Environment:	clean, dry environment, free of corrosive gases
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2. Application precautions:

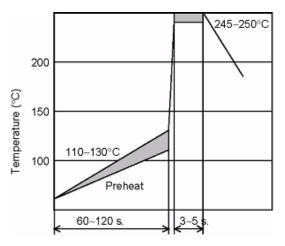
Lead forming:forming is recommended at least 2mm of farther from the base of the leadSolding:soldering is recommended at least 4mm or farther from the base of the lead

3. Washing:

Carbon composition resistors are highly hygroscopic and changes in resistance value can occur if too much moisture is absorbed. For this reason it is recommended not to use water or water-soluble solvents to clean these components. Alcohol or hydrocarbon solvents are recommended for rinsing.



- 4. Soldering Recommendations:
  - Note: The conditions shown below are for reference. Please perform a mounting evaluation to assure compatibility.
    - a. Flow soldering (recommended profile for Sn and Sn/Pb solders)



 b. Soldering iron (recommended for Sn and Sn/Pb solders) Temperature of soldering tip: 300°C, duration: 10 sec. max.
Temperature of soldering tip: 350°C, duration: 3 sec. max.

## Other:

- 1. Evaluate and confirm the compatibility of your assembly process with this product.
- 2. Refer to the catalog, the product news, and the specifications for details on the RC series resistors.
- 3. If you have any questions, please contact our sales staff.

How to Order										
SEI Type Code Nominal Resistance Tolerance Packaging										
RC			1/2	2 5.6M		5%	R			
Туре	Description	Code	Wattage	Tolerance	Values		Туре	Qty	Description	Code
RC	Carbon Comp	1/4	0.25W	5%	E24		1/4, 1/2	5,000	tape and reel	R
-		1/2	0.5W	10%	E24		all	1,000	bulk	А
		1	1W			-				

New part number format starting January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011:

