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### **New Stress-Free Ultra Stable Primary Standard Resistor**

#### **FEATURES**

- Utilizing New Generation Stress Free Bulk Metal® Foil technology
- Long-term stability: 0.5 ppm/yr (0.2 ppm/yr typical)
- Temperature coefficient: less than ±0.05 ppm/°C at 23°C ±5°C
- Excellent humidity coefficient of resistance less than 0.1 ppm/% RH
- Excellent pressure coefficient of resistance less than 0.001 ppm/hPa
- Available wide range of resistance values at 1Ω, 10Ω, 25Ω, 100Ω, 1ΚΩ, 10ΚΩ

#### **MASS**

Approx. 2.5 kg (5.5 lbs)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The USR-SF series is an ultra stable primary standard resistor which is an enhanced version of the USR/ASR series through the use of Bulk Metal® Foil technology.

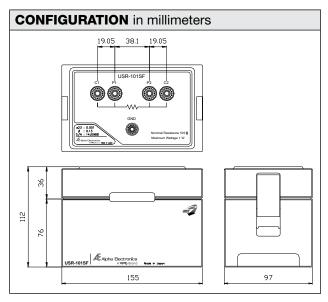
The ultra stable resistive element utilizes new generation stress-free Bulk Metal Foil technology developed by Alpha Electronics with 37 years experience and is based on using proprietary Nickel Chrome alloy. This results in extremely low temperature coefficients as  $\pm 0.05$  ppm/°C at 23°C  $\pm 5$ °C. This performance is unique to Alpha Electronics throughout the world.

The stress-free resistance element eliminates stress factors using a special treatment process and is encapsulated in a specially-designed ceramic case to protect against humidity and oxidation. Thus, less than 0.5 ppm/year (0.2 ppm/year typical) is realized.

Alpha's Bulk Metal Foil construction provides excellent AC characteristics—superior to performance of conventional wirewound standard resistors.

The USR-SF, with its extreme long-term stability and low TCR, can be used in air which reduces cost and operation for maintenance of oil bath.





The resistive elements are held by special designed case so, it's suitable for environment with vibration during transportation.

SPECIFIC	SPECIFICATIONS										
Series	Nominal Value	Accuracy	Uncertainty of Calibration	Temp. Coefficient	Temp. Retrace	Stability	Power Rating	Power Coefficient	Operating Temp. Range	Storage Temp. Range	Number of
	Value	ppm	ppm	ppm/°C	ppm	ppm/yr	W	ppm/power*	°C	°C	Terminals
USR-1R0SF	1Ω										
USR-100SF	10Ω										
USR-250SF	25Ω	±2	±2.5	±0.05	±0.5	(+02   10   +	.1 10.00	0.50	_		
USR-101SF	100Ω	±Z	@ 23°C	@23±5°C	@23±5°C		1.0	±1	18–28	0–50	5
USR-102SF	1 kΩ										
USR-103SF	10 kΩ										

<sup>\*</sup> Rated power will be different per future additional low values.



### **Primary Standard Resistor**

#### **FEATURES**

- Excellent long-term stability of resistance, less than 3 ppm/year
- Low temperature coefficient, less than 0.2 ppm/°C
- • The resistance value may be specified from 1 Ω to 10 M Ω
- Excellent AC characteristics due to non-wirewound technology
- Compact and sturdy construction designed for easy operation and storage
- Certificate of Calibration and Inspection sheets traceable to NMIJ\* are provided at shipment.
   \*NMIJ: National Metrology Institute of Japan



Approx. 2.5 kg (5.5 lbs)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

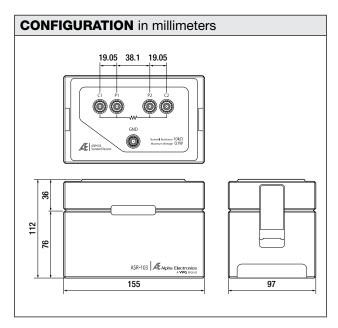
The ASR series is an extremely stable standard resistor. Alpha's Ni/Cr alloy Bulk Metal® Foil technology is used as the resistive element, providing high stability and low temperature coefficient. The process of building a standard resistor requires significant experience and a great degree of skill. Due to our long-term experience in developing and enhancing ultra stable Bulk Metal® Foil technology, we are able to provide products with consistency of performance under strict quality control.

With the extreme stability of this resistor relative to temperature change, the ASR can be used in air without oil bath or critical environmental temperature control eliminating added expense and maintenance problems.

The ASR is designed to be used in a broad range of environments—from a production floor for making precise measurements, to a corporate traceability system as a calibration and reference standard.

The resistors are mounted in a compact sturdy box with cover whose construction is designed to protect the resistor and terminals from any damages.





SPECIF	PECIFICATIONS													
Series	Nominal Value	Accuracy	Uncertainty of Calibration	Temp. Coefficient	Temp. Retrace	Stability	Power Rating	Power Coefficient	Max. Working Temp.	Max. Working Current	Max. Working Voltage	Operating Temp. Range	Storage Temp. Range	Number of Terminals
		ppm	ppm	ppm/°C	ppm	ppm/yr	W	ppm/power*	°C	mA	V	°C	°C	Terrinias
ASR-1R0	1Ω						0.5	±5		707	0.70			
ASR-100	10Ω									100	1.00			
ASR-101	100Ω			±0.2	±2 @					31.6	3.16			5
ASR-102	1kΩ	±5	±2.5 @ 23°C	@ 0~23°C	23~0°C ~23°C	±3		. 4	50	10.0	10.0	0.50	10.60	
ASR-103	10kΩ		@ 20 0	23~50°C	23~50°C		0.1	±1	50	3.16	31.6	0~50	<b>−</b> 10~60	
ASR-104	100kΩ				~23°C					1.00	100			
ASR-105	1ΜΩ									0.31	316			3
ASR-106	10ΜΩ	±10	±5	±0.5		±6	1	±3		0.10	1000			

<sup>\*</sup> Power=Power rating



## **Working Standard Resistor**

#### **FEATURES**

- Usable in air without oil bath
- Wide resistance range available from 1 m $\Omega$  to 100 M $\Omega$
- Excellent performance versus cost
- Terminals aligned in a single row for easier wiring and placement
- Certificate of Calibration and Inspection sheets traceable to NMIJ\* are provided at shipment.
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#### MASS

Approx. 300g (0.66 lbs)

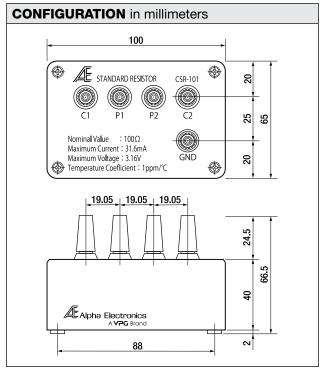
#### **DESCRIPTION**

The CSR series has Bulk Metal® Foil resistance elements, which have the same excellent stability and low temperature coefficient of resistance as the ASR series—a precision level that cannot be provided by any other resistance material. In addition, the CSR is designed for equal ease of use in the laboratory or on the production floor. It's construction is designed to give priority for portability and workability, being used in air without an oil bath.

#### **CUSTOMIZED SPECIFICATIONS**

Available for any customized resistance value. Contact to our sales department for more details.





<b>SPECIF</b>	ICATION	IS									
Series	Nominal value	Accuracy	Temp. Coefficient	Stability	Power Rating	Power Coefficient	Storage Temp. Range	Max. Working Current	Max. Working Voltage	Working Temp. Range	Number of Terminals
		ppm	ppm/°C	ppm/year	W	ppm/mW	°C	Α	٧	°C	Terminais
CSR-1N0	1 mΩ	±100	±10	±20				22.3	0.02		
CSR-10N	10 mΩ	±50	±5	±15	0.5	±0.05		7.07	0.07		
CSR-R10	100 mΩ	±25	±2.5	±10				2.23	0.22		
CSR-1R0	1Ω							0.31	0.31		5
CSR-100	10Ω							0.10	1.00		5
CSR-101	100Ω						0~50	0.03	3.16	18~28	
CSR-102	1 kΩ	±5		±5	0.1		0~50	0.01	10.0	10~20	
CSR-103	10 kΩ		±1			±0.01		0.003	31.6		
CSR-104	100 kΩ	]						0.001	100		
CSR-105	1 ΜΩ	]						0.0003	316		3
CSR-106	10 ΜΩ	±10		±10	0.1			0.0001	1000		3
CSR-107	100 ΜΩ	±25	±5	±25	0.01			0.00001	1000		



### **High Power Standard Resistor**

#### **FEATURES**

- For high power measurement
- · Excellent long-term stability
- Compact size. Usable in air. Low temperature coefficient for small resistance values
- Temperature efficient design to control self-heating
- Certificate of Calibration and Inspection sheets traceable to NMIJ\* are provided at shipment.
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#### **MASS**

Approx. 600g (1.3 lbs)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The LSR series is developed to meet the requirements of high current / low resistance applications. Bulk Metal® Foil resistive elements are used to ensure the best long-term stability and lowest temperature coefficient is achieved.

The enclosure is made of perforated aluminum to allow effective temperature dissipation, especially under conditions of high electrical power.

The LSR can be used in air without oil bath or cooling unit, it is suitable for a wide range of applications, such as high precision measurements, calibration in corporate metrology labs, and a reference for precision power supplies, etc.

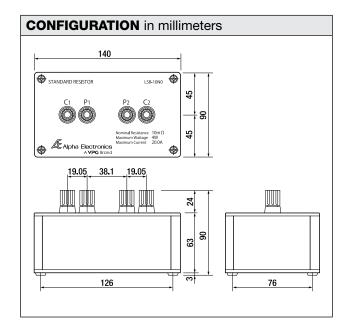
#### **HIGH CURRENT OPTION**

Ability to change terminal knobs for measuring the power up to 4W (63A) for 1 m $\Omega$  type (see the picture). Add P to the end of model number, when ordering.

Type: LSR-1N0P

The spacing between voltage terminals is 19.05 mm.





SPECIF	SPECIFICATIONS											
Series	Nominal Value	Accuracy	Temp. Coefficient	Stability	Power Rating	Power Coefficient	Storage Temp. Range	Max. Working Current	Max. Working Voltage	Working Temp. Range	Number of Terminals	
		ppm	ppm/°C	ppm	W	ppm/mW	°C	Α	m <b>V</b>	°C	ICIIIIIIIII	
LSR-1N0	1 mΩ	±100		±20	1			31.6	31.6			
LSR-10N	10 mΩ	±50	±2.5	±10		±0.025	0~50	20.0	200	18~28	4	
LSR-R10	100 mΩ	±25		±10	4			6.32	632			



### Milliohm Meter Calibration Resistor

#### **FEATURES**

- · Compact, lightweight, portable and easy to operate
- Excellent performance versus cost
- Resistive pattern designed to minimize difference performance between AC and DC
- Certificate of Calibration and Inspection sheets traceable to NMIJ\* are provided only for DC operation at shipment

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• Mass: 150g (0.33 lbs)

• Size: 50 D × 44 H × 65 W mm



Available for any customized resistance value. Contact to our sales for more details.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The MSR series is a standard resistor whose internal construction and terminals are designed to optimize AC characteristics and minimize the effect of thermo-



electromotive force, respectively. The MSR is a compact suitable standard resistor for daily calibration of milliohm meters, etc. Although the MSR series is a low cost, easy to use product, it offers both high stability and low temperature coefficient. The MSR is most suitable as a standard resistor to be used on the job site.

SPECIFIC	SPECIFICATIONS											
Series	es Nominal Value Accuracy		Temp. Coefficient	AC Characteristics 1kHz (Ref. Value)	Stability	Stability Power Rating		Max. Working Current	Max. Working Voltage	Working Temp. Range		
		ppm	ppm/°C	%	ppm	w	°C	Α	mV	°C		
MSR-1N0	1 mΩ	500	±15	±0.3				10.0	10.0			
MSR-10N	10 mΩ	200	±10	.01	±25	0.1	50	3.16	31.6	0~50		
MSR-R10	100 mΩ	200	±5	±0.1				1.00	100			

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## I/V Converter

#### **FEATURES**

- Lightweight, compact size
- Full resistance range available from 1 $\Omega$  to 100 k $\Omega$

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The ATV series is a current / voltage conversion adaptor to measure a current by using a voltage meter.

It is small, lightweight, and attached directly to a voltage meter for ease of operation.



SPECIFICATION	IS				
Series	Nominal	Accuracy	Temperature Coefficient	Max.Working Current	Power Rating
	Value	%	ppm/°C	mA	w
ATV-1R0	1Ω			500	0.25
ATV-100	10Ω			100	
ATV-101	100Ω	.04	.0.5	31.6	
ATV-102	1 kΩ	±0.1	±2.5	10.0	0.1
ATV-103	10 kΩ			3.16	
ATV-104	100 kΩ			1.00	



## **Precision Programmable Resistance Box**

**RTD Simulator** 

#### **FEATURES**

- Controllable by PC with GB-IB and RS232C interfaces
- · Compact design
- Utilizing ultra precision Bulk Metal® Foil resistor
- Quick response capable of setting desired resistance in as fast as 100 ms
- Accuracy ≤0.01% +2 mΩ in 6½ digit readings
- Temperature coefficient of resistance ≤5 ppm/°C (>100Ω)
- Double electrical shielding protection against noise
- Interface specification open to users



Approx. 5 kg (11 lbs)

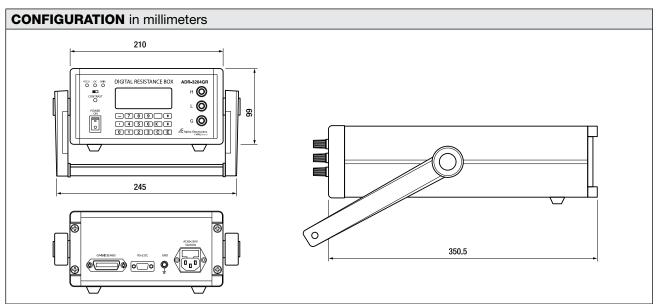
#### **DESCRIPTION**

The ADR Digital box is easy to set to any desired resistance value using a PC. The ADR Digital box realizes automated inspection to minimize inspection time while avoiding human error. The ADR Digital is the most efficient product for simulating input resistance values, and panel keys allow local-mode resistance value input. The JIS C1604/IEC60751 Pt thermometer table is stored in memory to facilitate entry of specific temperatures for specific resistance values in the Pt standard table.



Utilizing ultra precision Bulk Metal® Foil technology with very low Resistance Temperature Characteristics and excellent long-term stability assures high accuracy and high stability.

AVAILABLE	E PT ST	D OF T	EMP IN	PUT	
IEC60751	Pt100	Pt200	Pt300	Pt500	Pt1000



SPECIFICAT	SPECIFICATIONS										
Model	Min. Resistance Value	Max. Resistance Value	Resolution $(\Omega)$	Accuracy	Max. Wattage						
	5.000Ω	1.999999 kΩ	0.001								
ADR-3204GR	2.00 kΩ	19.99999 kΩ	0.01	±(0.01% +2 mΩ)	0.5W						
	20.0 kΩ	199.9999 kΩ	0.1								



#### 6-Dial Decade Resistance Box

**RTD Simulator** 

#### **FEATURES**

- Accuracy ≤0.005% +2 mΩ
- Temperature coefficient of resistance ≤ 5 ppm/°C
- Long-term stability in resistance ≤50 ppm/year (storage life)
- Low contact resistance switch and three clip-typed contacts in parallel
- Low thermal EMF terminal
- Double electrical shielding protective against noise
- Utilizing Bulk Metal® Foil ultra precision resistance inside



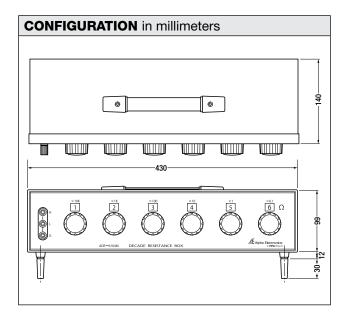
Approx. 4.5 kg (10 lbs)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The ultra precision resistors, the rotary switches, the output terminals and the double shielded construction are all features of the 6-Dial Decade Resistance Box with 6½ digit readings.

Resistors used in the 6-Dial Decade Resistance Box are ultra precision Bulk Metal® Foil resistors manufactured by Alpha Electronics Corp., assuring high stability over time and environment change. Rotary switches have very low contact resistance as three clip-typed contacts are connected in parallel. The three contacts assure higher mechanical reliability mechanically. Output terminals have very low thermal EMF, using rectangular wires of low thermal resistance material in a well-designed circuit configuration. Double shielded construction inhibits interference of environmental noise.





SPECIFIC	SPECIFICATIONS											
Series	Min. Resistance	Max. Resistance	Resolu-		Dial Re	esistance	Accuracy	Max.				
Octios	Value	Value	tion							Accuracy	Wattage	
ADR-6102M	0.100Ω	1.111210 kΩ	0.001	100	10	1	0.1	0.01	0.001			
ADR-6103M	0.10Ω	11.11110 kΩ	0.01	1k	100	10	1	0.1	0.01	±(0.005%	0.5W	
ADR-6104M	0.1Ω	111.1110 kΩ	0.1	10k	1k	100	10	1	0.1	±2 mΩ)		
ADR-6105M	1Ω	1.111110 ΜΩ	1	100k	10k	1k	100	10	1	]		
ADR-6106M	10Ω	11.11110 ΜΩ	10	1M	100k	10k	1k	100	10	<1 MΩ ±(0.01% +50 mΩ) ≥1 MΩ ±0.1%	0.5W	



#### 1-Dial Resistance Box

#### RTD Simulator

#### **FEATURES**

- Up to 5-digit resistance values on switching contacts may be specified
- Improved work efficiency and elimination of careless mistakes
- Lightweight, compact size
- · High precision, high stability

#### **MASS**

Approx. 1 kg (2.2 lbs)

#### **TERMINALS AND CONTACTS**

Contacts: Max. 24Terminals: 2 to 5

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The ADR-1000 series is a standard resistor which is ideally suited for repetitive daily work, the resistance is easily switched from one value to another. This greatly improves work efficiency and helps to avoid careless mistakes, as compared with using a decade standard resistor (6-dial type).

Also suitable as RTD simulator for Pt related products and conductive meters.

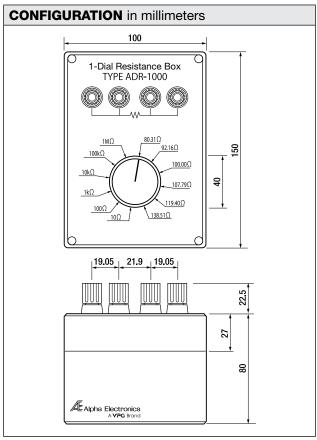
The resistance elements utilize Bulk Metal® Foil technology and the connections to a rotary switch are made by using 4-terminal junctions. This ensures that high precision, high stability and low temperature coefficient are achieved.

#### **PRODUCT MODEL NUMBER**

ADR - \*1xxx

\*1xxx is our internal code which is determined at order receipt





NOMINAL VALUE, TOLERANCE, TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT								
Resistance Value Range (Ω)	Tolerance (%)	Temperature Coefficient (ppm/°C)						
1~1M	±0.02 ±0.05 ±0.1	0±2.5 0±5						

Tolerance and temperature coefficient varies with resistance values. For detailed specifications, contact our sales office.



### **Resistance Transfer Standard**

#### **FEATURES**

- Using Bulk Metal® Foil as a resistive element
- Usable in air without oil bath due to superior temperature coefficient
- Very tight matching accuracy
- Excellent long-term stability and usable as a standard resistor

#### **MASS AND SIZE**

Weight: Approx. 3 kg (6.67 lbs)
 Size: 180 D × 70 H × 332 W mm

#### **OPTIONS**

- ATS-LC Lead Compensator
- ATS-SB Shorting Bar

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The ATS series is a resistance transfer standard to calibrate working standard resistors by using a primary standard.

The ATS consists of the same 10 nominal value resistors connected in series known as Haymon bridge construction.

A maximum resistance ratio if 1:100 is obtainable in high precision, using either a lead compensator or a shorting bar. Configurations consist of from "10 resistors connected in parallel (1/10R)" to "10 resistors connected in series (10R)".

The ATS uses Bulk Metal® Foil technology as a resistive element, ensuring very tight matching accuracy.

The ATS can be used as a standard resistor due to the special features of Bulk Metal® Foil technology (low temperature coefficient and high stability).



SPECIFICATIONS											
Series	Rsistance Range	Step	Accuracy		Temperature Coefficient		Stability	Power	Power	Working Temperature	Terminal
			Absolute	Matching	Absolute	Tracking	_	Rating	Coefficiency	Range	Junctions
	Ω	Ω/step	ppm	ppm	ppm/ °C	ppm/ °C	ppm/yr	mW	ppm/mW	°C	
ATS-1E1	1~100	10	±20 ±10	±5	±5	±2.5	±10	10/ element 100/unit	l element l	23 ±10	4 terminals
ATS-1E2	10~1k	100			±1	±1					
ATS-1E3	100~10k	1k									
ATS-1E4	1k~100k	10k									
ATS-1E5	10k~1M	100k									
ATS-1E6	100k~10M	1M					±50				2 terminals
ATS-1E7	1M~100M	10M	±50	±10	±10	±5					



#### **Products for Standard Resistors**



#### **ADR-7102KS**

#### **Dial Resistor with following functions**

- 5-Dial, ultra low resistance (0 $\Omega$ ~111 m $\Omega$ , 0.01 $\Omega$ ~1 m $\Omega$ /step)
- 5-Dial variable shunt resistor (30A)
- 7-Dial variable shunt resistor (100 m $\Omega$ ~11.111 m $\Omega$ , 1 m $\Omega$ /step)



#### **ADS SERIES**

## National Standard Laboratory Level AC Shunt Standard Resistor

 Maxum ±5 ppm difference between AC operations @ 10 kHz and DC operations (Joint development with JEMIC: Japan Electric Meter Inspection Corp.)



## AVR SERIES DC Voltage Divider

- DC voltage divider which calibrates low range of a digital voltage meter
- Divide 50V by 1/1000 or 1/100 in ±0.001% accuracy



#### **ATB SERIES**

- Various custom resistance boxes
- Resistance box to calibrate ohm meters
- Linearity checker for resistance temperature meters
- Available any resistance value, specification



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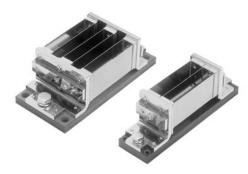
## APS SERIES High Power Shunt Resistor

- Available for any current and resistance value
- Usable in air without any cooling system
- Max. working current available up to 1000A)



## TYPE PZ AC Coaxial Shunt Resistor

- Coaxial construction for frequency characteristics
- Case has built-in heat sink for heat radiation



## **TYPE PKA, PKB**High Accuracy, High Power Shunt Resistor

- Shunt resistor with superior temperature coefficient
- Very low drift under high power usage

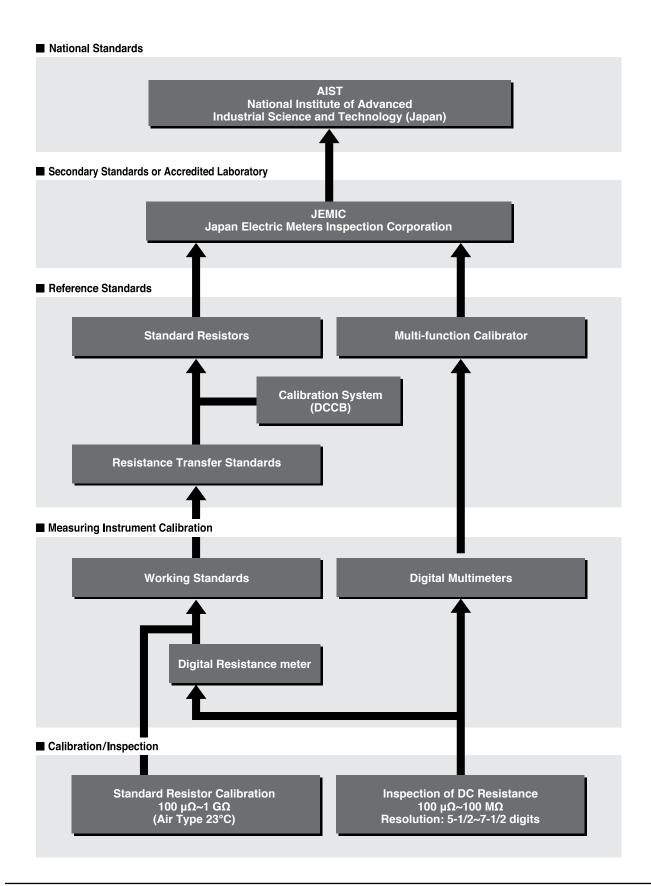


#### TYPE HC, HD, HG Resistive Element

- Ultra precision/stable Bulk Metal® Foil hermetically sealed resistor
  - \* Calibration for resistance element is not available

## **Traceability Chart**







## **Calibration/Calibration Room/Options**

#### **CALIBRATION**

- Traceability chart
- Certificate of calibration
- Inspection sheet

#### **CALIBRATION LABORATORY**



#### **OPTIONS**

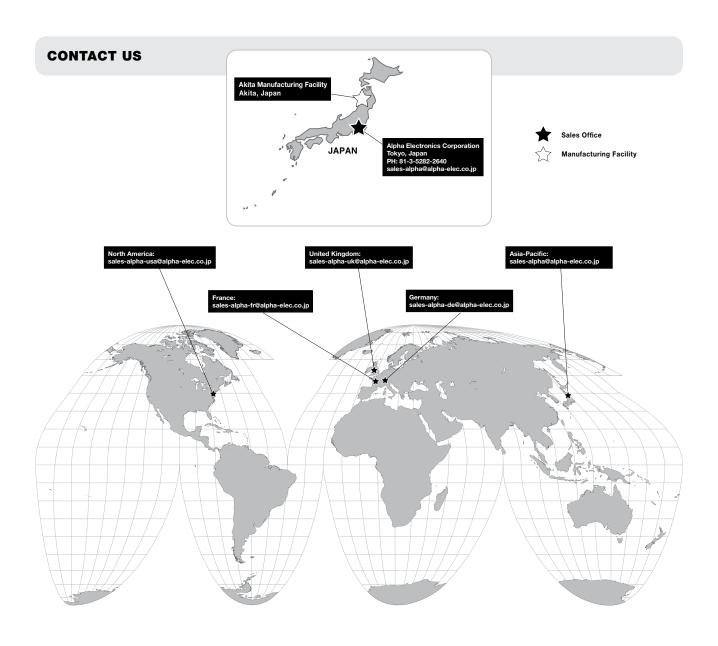
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CC-2000	Two ASR's		
CC-3200GR	ADR Digital type		
CC-6100	ADR 6-Dial type		
CC-8000	Eight CSR's		
AM-3200	ADR Digital type		
AM-6100	ADR 6-Dial type		
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### **Product and Contact Information**

#### **PRODUCT LISTING**

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# **VPG** Foil Resistors

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VPG Foil Resistors stands for unparalleled precision, stability and reliability. Our resistor portfolio encompasses a wide variety of configurations and packages designed to surpass the requirements of even the most demanding applications.

Represented by the premier brands Vishay Foil Resistors, Alpha Electronics, and Powertron, our unique Bulk Metal® Foil technology outperforms all other resistor technologies. Continously refined since its introduction in 1962, this ultraprecision technology is the solution of choice due to a distinct technical advantage over other options — the ability to deliver a completely customizable solution for any application.

To complement our extensive portfolio of high-performance foil resistors, we also offer decade boxes, standard resistors, exceptional precision thin film and power resistors including special construction configurations to meet the requirements of high temperature applications.



### **Portfolio Performance Highlights**

Extremely low TCR: 0.2 ppm/°C typical

TCR tracking available to 0.1 ppm/°C

Excellent load-life stability/ratio stability: ±0.002% max ΔR per MIL standard; ultra long term stability: <1 ppm/year

Very low resistance values from 0.0005  $\Omega$ 

Any 6-digit value in the resistance range available at no additional cost with any tolerance (to 0.001%)

High power up to 2500 W

Shelf life: 2 ppm over more than six years

Rapid thermal stabilization: <1 s

Thermal EMF: 0.05 µV/°C

Electrostatic discharge (ESD): to at least 25 kV

Non-inductive: < 0.08 µH

Certification to NIST standards

Special design to meet high temperature application requirements up to +240°C ambient temperature





## **About Our Brands**







Alpha Electronics has been supplying ultra-precision Bulk Metal® Foil resistors to engineers from Japan with "Stability, Accuracy, and Reliability" since 1978. The resistance stability of Alpha foil resistor technology against changes in temperature and over time makes the devices excellent metrological standard resistors as well. Without needing the oil baths required by conventional standard resistors, they are a popular choice by national standard institutes and local calibration laboratories for primary and secondary standards. Alpha's standard resistors are available in a variety of models to fit a wide range of applications. Our ultra-precision thermosensitive resistor features a resistivity that varies linearly with temperature change, and is ideally designed for temperature detection



**Powertron** is dedicated to the development, manufacturing and marketing of high-precision Bulk Metal® Foil, current sense and thick film resistors for use in diverse applications. Made in Germany, with local customer service and technical support, we offer a full complement of resistors for accurate, precise and high-power circuits (up to 2500 W), with full customization capabilities to support virtually any package type. We focus on delivering solutions with the best combination of power ratings, TCR and resistance ranges. As a result, our products are used throughout the world in high-precision medical, aerospace, military and industrial applications.

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