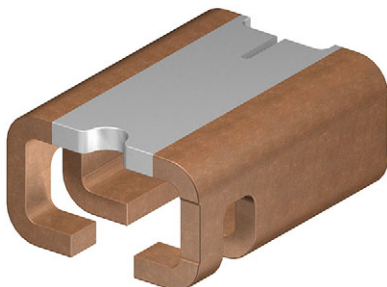


# Power Metal Strip® Resistors, Low Value, High Power, Surface-Mount, 4-Terminal



## LINKS TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



3D Models



Design Tools



Infographics



Calculators

## FEATURES

- 4-terminal design allows for 1 % tolerance down to 0.0002  $\Omega$
- High power-to-footprint print size ratio
- All welded Power Metal Strip® construction is ideal for all types of current sensing, voltage division and pulse applications
- Proprietary processing technique produces extremely low resistance values, down to 0.0002  $\Omega$
- Sulfur resistance by construction that is unaffected by high sulfur environments
- Solid metal MnCu, MnCuSn, or NiCr alloy resistive element with low TCR (< 20 ppm/°C)
- Very low inductance < 1.5 nH
- Low thermal EMF (< 3  $\mu$ V/°C)
- Maximum solder temperature up to 350 °C for 30 s
- AEC-Q200 qualified <sup>(1)</sup>
- PATENT(S): [www.vishay.com/patents](http://www.vishay.com/patents)
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)

AUTOMOTIVE  
GRADE  
Available

**RoHS**  
COMPLIANT  
HALOGEN  
**FREE**  
**GREEN**  
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## Note

- <sup>(1)</sup> Flame retardance test may not be applicable to some resistor technologies

## STANDARD ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

GLOBAL MODEL	SIZE	POWER RATING <sup>(1)</sup> $P_{70^\circ\text{C}}$ W	TOLERANCE $\pm$ %	RESISTANCE VALUE RANGE <sup>(2)</sup> $\Omega$	WEIGHT (typical) g/1000 pieces
WSK1216	1216	3.0	1.0	2m	60
		3.0	1.0	1m	60
		4.0	1.0	0.75m	60
		5.0	1.0	0.5m	60
		8.0	1.0	0.3m	60
		8.0	1.0	0.2m	60

## Notes

- The full power rating of Power Metal Strip resistors are dependent upon the ability of the circuit board to dissipate the heat energy created in the resistance element. It is recommended to follow common design practices for power semiconductors that ensure the junction temperature is maintained within thermal limits by using large pad surfaces, thermal vias, heavier copper weights, internal layers as well as other thermal spreading features. The thermal resistance values provided function in the same manner as junction to terminal temperature
- Qualified to AEC-Q200 rev. D
- <sup>(1)</sup> Terminal temperature power rating
- <sup>(2)</sup> Other values may be available, contact factory

## GLOBAL PART NUMBER INFORMATION

Global Part Numbering Example: WSK12161L000FEA (WSK1216, 0.001  $\Omega$ ,  $\pm$  1 %)

(visit [www.vishay.net](http://www.vishay.net) Vishay Dale parts numbering manual for all options)

W	S	K	1	2	1	6	1	L	0	0	0	F	E	A		
GLOBAL MODEL (7 digits)			RESISTANCE VALUE (5 digits)			TOLERANCE CODE (1 digit)			PACKAGING CODE <sup>(1)</sup> (2 digits)			SPECIAL <sup>(2)</sup> (2 digits)				
WSK1216			L = mΩ 1L000 = 0.0010 Ω L5000 = 0.0005 Ω			F = ± 1.0 %			EA = lead (Pb)-free, tape / reel			(dash number) (up to 2 digits) From 1 to 99 as applicable				

## Notes

- <sup>(1)</sup> Packaging code: EB (lead (Pb)-free) is a non-standard packaging code designating 1000 piece reels. The non-standard packaging code is identical to our standard EA (lead (Pb)-free), except that it has a package quantity of 1000 pieces
- <sup>(2)</sup> Follow link for customization capabilities: [www.vishay.com/doc?48163](http://www.vishay.com/doc?48163)

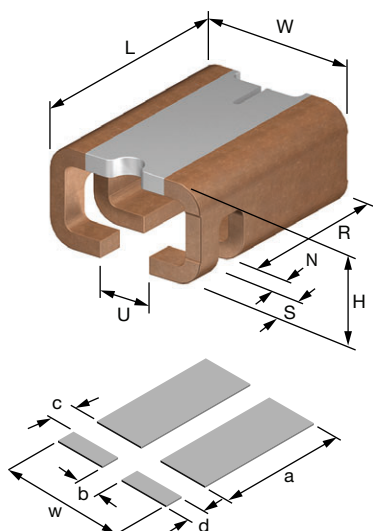
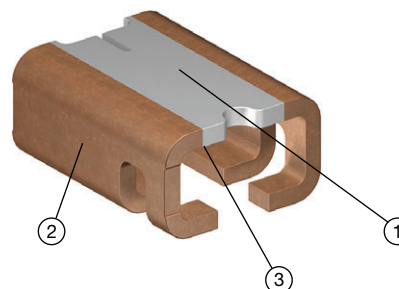
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
PARAMETER	UNIT	WSK RESISTOR CHARACTERISTICS
Component temperature coefficient (including terminal) <sup>(1)</sup>	ppm/°C	< 35 ppm, 0.2 mΩ and 0.3 mΩ ± 50 ppm, 1 mΩ and 2 mΩ ± 75 ppm, 0.75 mΩ ± 150 ppm, 0.5 mΩ
Element TCR <sup>(2)</sup>	ppm/°C	< 20
Operating temperature range	°C	-65 to +170
Maximum working voltage <sup>(3)</sup>	V	$(P \times R)^{1/2}$

**Notes**

- (1) Component TCR - total TCR that includes the TCR effects of the resistor element and the copper terminal; over temperature of 25 °C to +170 °C  
(2) Element TCR - only applies to the alloy used for the resistor element  
(3) Maximum working voltage - the WSL is not voltage sensitive, but is limited by power / energy dissipation and is also not ESD sensitive

**DIMENSIONS** in inches (millimeters)

**CONSTRUCTION OUTLINE**


- ① Resistive element:  
refer to table below  
for element material  
② Terminal: solid copper  
③ Terminal / element weld

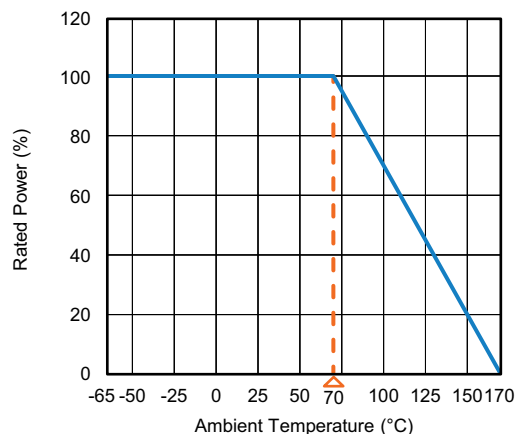
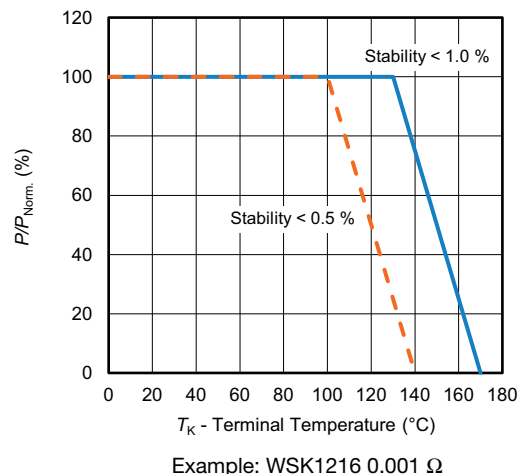
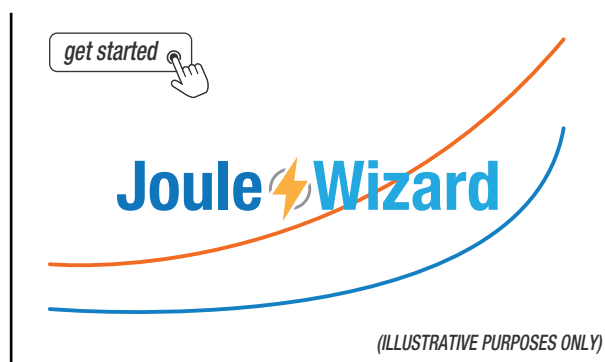
MODEL	DIMENSIONS in inches (millimeters)						
	W	L	H	R (REF.)	S	U	N
WSK1216	0.122 - 0.014 (3.1 - 0.35)	0.150 ± 0.012 (3.81 ± 0.3)	0.075 - 0.014 (1.9 - 0.35)	0.106 (2.70)	0.020 ± 0.004 (0.5 ± 0.1)	0.031 + 0.012 (0.8 + 0.3)	0.024 ± 0.006 (0.6 ± 0.15)

MODEL	SOLDER PAD DIMENSIONS				
	a	b	c	d	w
WSK1216	0.116 (2.95)	0.024 (0.61)	0.020 (0.50)	0.028 (0.70)	0.142 (3.60)

MODEL	RESISTANCE VALUE (mΩ)	THERMAL RESISTANCE (°C/W)	ELEMENT MATERIAL
WSK1216	0.2	5.1	MnCuSn
	0.3	6.8	MnCuSn
	0.5	8.5	MnCuSn
	0.75	11.0	MnCuSn
	1.0	13.5	MnCu
	2.0	18.6	NiCr

**Notes**

- 3D models available: [www.vishay.com/doc?30334](http://www.vishay.com/doc?30334)
- Surface mount solder profile recommendations: [www.vishay.com/doc?31052](http://www.vishay.com/doc?31052)

**DERATING - AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**

**DERATING - TERMINAL TEMPERATURE**

**PULSE CAPABILITY**

[www.vishay.com/en/resistors/joulewizard/](http://www.vishay.com/en/resistors/joulewizard/)

PERFORMANCE		
TEST	CONDITIONS OF TEST	TEST LIMITS
Thermal shock	-55 °C to +150 °C, 2000 cycles, 15 min at each extreme	± 0.5 %
Short time overload	Refer to link for short time overload performance and pulse capability; <a href="http://www.vishay.com/en/resistors/power-metal-strip-calculator/">www.vishay.com/en/resistors/power-metal-strip-calculator/</a>	± 0.5 %
Low temperature operation	-65 °C for 24 h	± 0.5 %
High temperature exposure	2000 h at +170 °C	± 1.0 %
Bias humidity	+85 °C, 85 % RH, 10 % bias, 1000 h	± 0.5 %
Mechanical shock	100 g's for 6 ms, 5 pulses	± 0.5 %
Vibration	Frequency varied 10 Hz to 2000 Hz in 1 min, 3 directions, 12 h	± 0.5 %
Load life	2000 h at +70 °C, 1.5 h "ON", 0.5 h "OFF"	± 1.0 %
Resistance to solder heat	3 x at 250 °C ± 5 °C for 30 s ± 5 s	± 0.5 %
Moisture resistance	MIL-STD-202, method 106, 0 % power, 7b not required	± 0.5 %

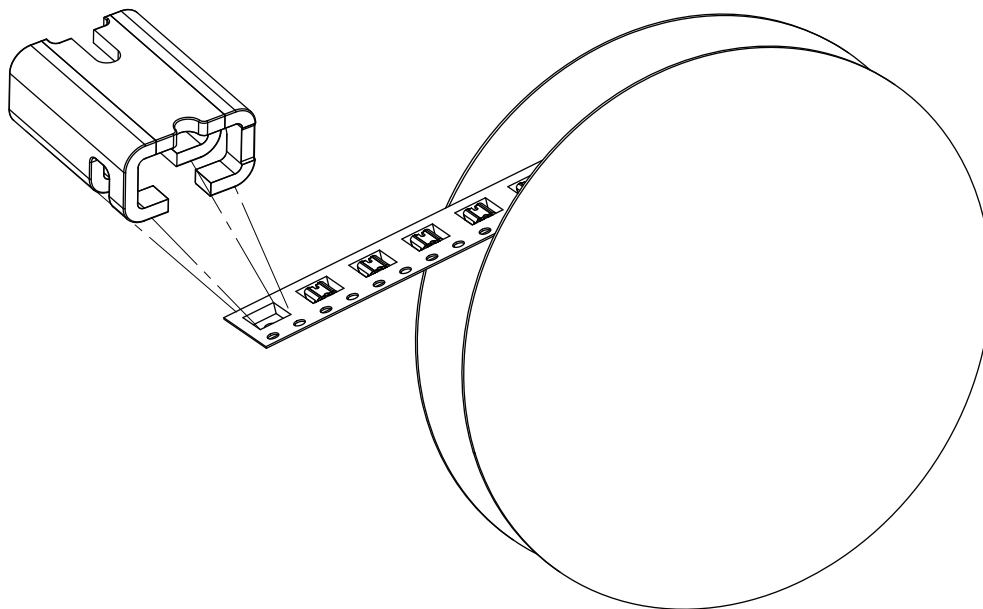
**Note**

- Contact [ww2bresistors@vishay.com](mailto:ww2bresistors@vishay.com) for application specific performance requirements or qualification data. Typical performance is better than stated test limits

PACKAGING <sup>(1)</sup>				
MODEL	REEL			
	TAPE WIDTH	DIAMETER	PIECES/REEL	CODE
WSK1216	12 mm / embossed plastic	330 mm / 13"	2000	EA

**Notes**

- Embossed carrier tape per EIA-481
- (1) Additional packaging details at [www.vishay.com/doc?20051](http://www.vishay.com/doc?20051)

**REEL ORIENTATION**


LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS	
<b>SELECTOR GUIDE</b>	
Overview of Automotive Grade Products	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?49924">www.vishay.com/doc?49924</a>
<b>TECHNICAL NOTES</b>	
SMD Current Sense: AEC-Q200 vs. Vishay Qualification	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?30416">www.vishay.com/doc?30416</a>
MIL-PRF vs. AEC-Q200: Do You Know What You Are Getting?	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?11000">www.vishay.com/doc?11000</a>
<b>WHITE PAPER</b>	
Thermal Management for Surface-Mount Devices	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?30380">www.vishay.com/doc?30380</a>
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