

## 50 W Power Resistor Thick Film Technology



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### FEATURES

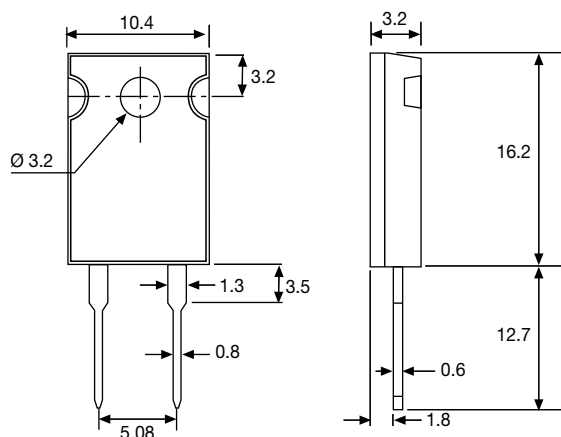
- 50 W at 50 °C case temperature heatsink mounted
- Direct mounting ceramic on heatsink
- Broad resistance range: 0.010  $\Omega$  to 450 k $\Omega$
- Non inductive
- TO-220 package: compact and easy to mount
- AEC-Q200 qualified
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



**RoHS**  
COMPLIANT

LTA series are the extension of RTO types. We used the direct ceramic mounting design (no metal tab) of our RCH power resistors applied to semiconductor packages.

### DIMENSIONS in millimeters



#### Note

- Tolerances unless stated:  $\pm 0.3$  mm

### STANDARD ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	SIZE	RESISTANCE RANGE $\Omega$	RATED POWER $P_{50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}}$ W	LIMITING ELEMENT VOLTAGE $U_L$ V	TOLERANCE $\pm \%$	TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT $\pm \text{ppm}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	CRITICAL RESISTANCE $\Omega$
LTA 50	TO-220	0.01 to < 0.5	50	500	5, 10	250, 700, 900	n/a
		0.5 to 450K	50	500	1, 2, 5, 10	150	5K

### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical Protection	Molded
Resistive Element	Thick film
Substrate	Alumina
Connections	Tinned copper
Weight	2 g max.
Mounting Torque	1 Nm

### ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature Range	-55 °C to +175 °C
Climatic Category	55 / 155 / 56
Flammability	IEC 60695-11-5 Application time: $t_a = 10$ s Burning duration: $t_b < 30$ s

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Dissipation and Associated	Onto a heatsink
Power Rating and Thermal Resistance of the Component	50 W at +50 °C (case temp.) $R_{TH(j-a)}$ : 2.5 °C/W Free air: 2.5 W at +25 °C
Temperature Coefficient Standard	See Performance table $\pm 150$ ppm/°C
Dielectric Strength MIL STD 202	1500 V <sub>RMS</sub> - 1 min 10 mA max.
Insulation Resistance	$\geq 10^4$ MΩ
Inductance	$\leq 0.1$ μH

**PERFORMANCE**

TESTS	CONDITIONS	REQUIREMENTS
Momentary Overload	EN 60115-1 1.5 Pr / 5 s $U_S < 1.5 U_L$	$\pm (0.5 \% + 0.05 \Omega)$
Load Life	EN 60115-1 1000 h Pr at +25 °C	$\pm (1 \% + 0.05 \Omega)$
High Temperature Exposure	AEC-Q200 rev. E conditions: MIL-STD-202 method 108 1000 h, +175 °C, unpowered	$\pm (0.5 \% + 0.05 \Omega)$
Temperature Cycling	AEC-Q200 rev. D conditions: JESD22 method JA-104 1000 cycles, -55 °C to +125 °C dwell time -15 min	$\pm (1 \% + 0.05 \Omega)$
Humidity Bias	AEC-Q200 rev. E conditions: MIL-STD-202 method 103 1000 h, 85 °C, 85 % RH, 10 % operating power	$\pm (1 \% + 0.05 \Omega)$
Operational Life	AEC-Q200 rev. D conditions: MIL-STD-202 method 108 1000 h, 90/30, powered, +125 °C	$\pm (1 \% + 0.05 \Omega)$
ESD Human Body Model	AEC-Q200 rev. E conditions: AEC-Q200-002 25 kV <sub>AD</sub>	$\pm (0.5 \% + 0.05 \Omega)$
Vibration	AEC-Q200 rev. E conditions: MIL-STD-202 method 204 5 g's for 20 min, 12 cycles test from 10 Hz to 2000 Hz	$\pm (0.2 \% + 0.05 \Omega)$
Mechanical Shock	AEC-Q200 rev. E conditions: MIL-STD-202 method 213 100 g's, 6 ms, 3.75 m/s 3 shocks/direction	$\pm (0.2 \% + 0.05 \Omega)$
Terminal Strength	AEC-Q200 rev. E conditions: MIL-STD-202 method 211	$\pm (0.25 \% + 0.05 \Omega)$

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Resistance Values	$\geq 0.01$	$\geq 0.015$	$\geq 0.1$	$\geq 0.5$
Tolerances	5 %, 10 %			1 %, 2 %, 5 %, 10 %
Typical Temperature Coefficient (-55 °C to +155 °C)	$\pm 900$ ppm/°C	$\pm 700$ ppm/°C	$\pm 250$ ppm/°C	$\pm 150$ ppm/°C

## CHOICE OF THE HEATSINK

The user must choose according to the working conditions of the component (power, room temperature).

Maximum working temperature must not exceed 175 °C. The dissipated power is simply calculated by the following ratio:

$$P = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{TH(j-c)} + R_{TH(c-h)} + R_{TH(h-a)}} \quad (1)$$

P: expressed in W.

$\Delta T$ : difference between maximum working temperature and room temperature.

$R_{TH(j-c)}$ : thermal resistance value measured between resistive layer and outer side of the resistor. It is the thermal resistance of the component.

$R_{TH(c-h)}$ : thermal resistance value measured between outer side of the resistor and upper side of the heatsink. This is the thermal resistance of the interface (grease, thermal pad), and the quality of the fastening device.

$R_{TH(h-a)}$ : thermal resistance of the heatsink.

### Example:

$R_{TH(c-a)}$  for LTA 50 power rating 10 W at ambient temperature +25 °C

Thermal resistance  $R_{TH(j-c)}$ : 2.5 °C/W

Considering equation (1) we have:

$$\Delta T = 175\text{ °C} - 25\text{ °C} = 150\text{ °C}$$

$$R_{TH(j-c)} + R_{TH(c-h)} + R_{TH(h-a)} = \frac{\Delta T}{P} = \frac{150}{10} = 15\text{ °C/W}$$

$$R_{TH(c-h)} + R_{TH(h-a)} = 15\text{ °C/W} - 2.5\text{ °C/W} = 12.5\text{ °C/W}$$

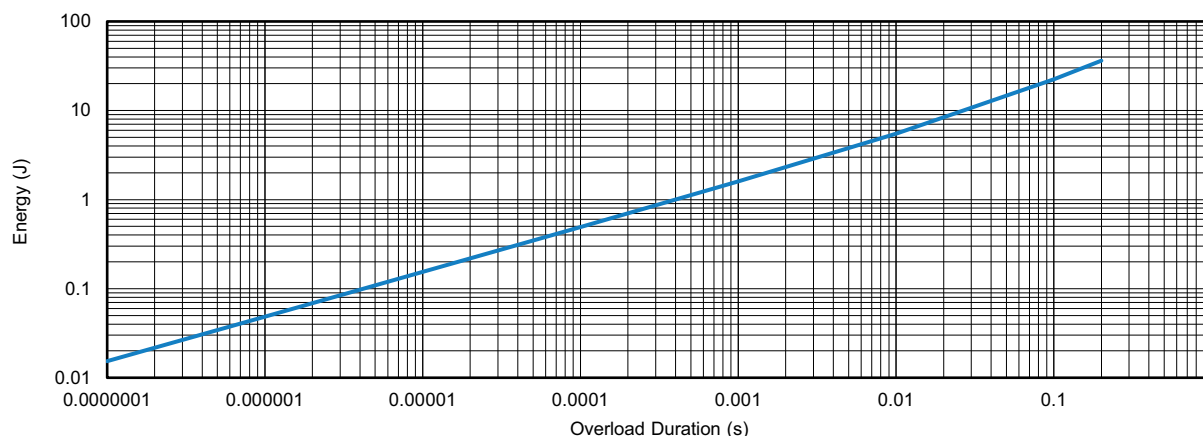
with a thermal grease  $R_{TH(c-h)} = 1\text{ °C/W}$ , we need a heatsink with  $R_{TH(h-a)} = 11.5\text{ °C/W}$ .

## OVERLOADS

In any case the applied voltage must be lower than the maximum overload voltage of 750 V.

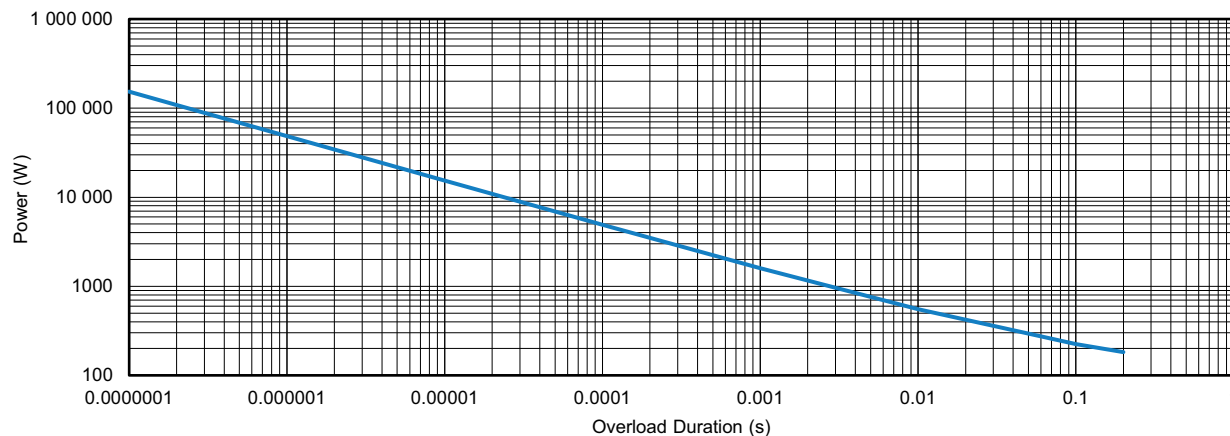
Accidental overload: the values indicated on the graph below are applicable to resistors in air or mounted onto a heatsink.

## ENERGY CURVE





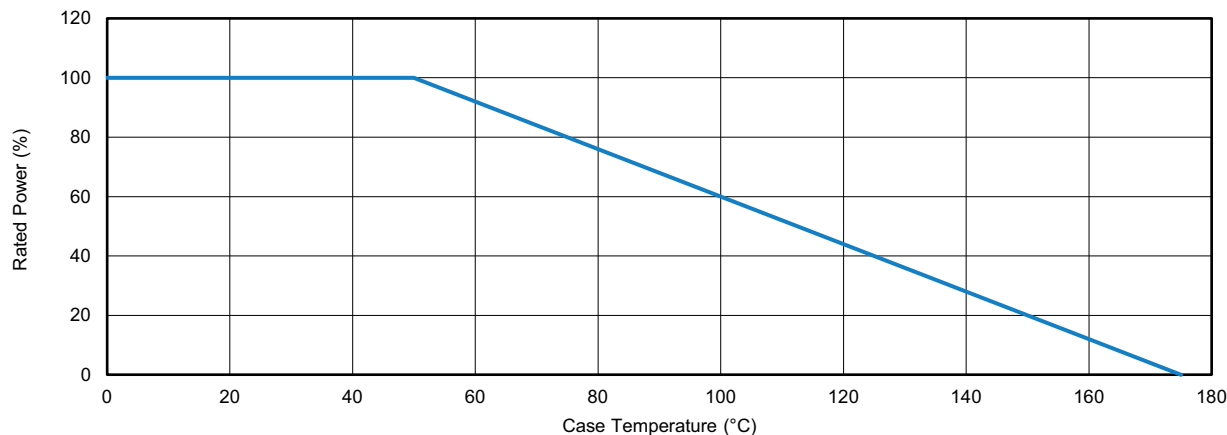
## POWER CURVE



## POWER RATING

The temperature of the case should be maintained within the limits specified.

To improve the thermal conductivity, surfaces in contact should be coated with a silicone grease and the torque applied on the screw for tightening should be around 1 Nm.



## PACKAGING

Tube of 50 units

## MARKING

Model, style, resistance value (in  $\Omega$ ), tolerance (in %), manufacturing date, Vishay Sfernice trademark.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

LTA	50	F	2.7 k $\Omega$	$\pm 1\%$	xxx	TU50	e3
MODEL	STYLE	CONNECTIONS	RESISTANCE VALUE	TOLERANCE	CUSTOM DESIGN	PACKAGING	LEAD (Pb)-FREE
				$\pm 1\%$	optional		
				$\pm 2\%$	on request:		
				$\pm 5\%$	special TCR,		
				$\pm 10\%$	shape etc.		



GLOBAL PART NUMBER INFORMATION															
L	T	A	0	5	0	F	2	7	0	0	0	J	T	E	3
GLOBAL MODEL	SIZE	LEADS	OHMIC VALUE				TOLERANCE	PACKAGING			LEAD (Pb)-FREE				
LTA	050	F = radial leads	The first four digits are significant figures and the last digit specifies the number of zeros to follow. R designates decimal point. 48R70 = 48.7 $\Omega$ 48701 = 48 700 $\Omega$ 10002 = 100 000 $\Omega$ R0100 = 0.01 $\Omega$ R4700 = 0.47 $\Omega$ 27000 = 2700 $\Omega$ = 2.7 k $\Omega$				F = 1 % G = 2 % J = 5 % K = 10 %	T = tube tube 50 pieces			E3 = pure tin				

RELATED DOCUMENTS	
APPLICATION NOTE	
Guidelines for Vishay Sfernice Resistive and Inductive Components	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?52029">www.vishay.com/doc?52029</a>



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