

## Bulk Metal® Foil Technology Conformally Coated Precision Current Sensing Resistors with TCR of 5 ppm/°C and values down to 5 mΩ



**Any value available within resistance range**

The VCS200 Series offers resistance values as low as 5 mΩ and TCR's as low as 5 ppm/°C with excellent long term stability. The resistors are conformally coated. The 4 terminal current sensing resistors can sustain 2 W continuously without an appreciable change in resistance (0.5 % maximum). The typical 50 % derating of the power specification associated with other technologies is not necessary.

Our Application Engineering Department is available to advise and to make recommendations. For non-standard technical requirements and special applications, please contact us.

### FEATURES

- Temperature Coefficient of Resistance (TCR): ± 5 ppm/°C (0 to 60 °C) (see table 1)
- Tolerance: to ± 0.02 % (see table 1)
- Power Rating: 2 W at 25 °C
- Load Life Stability: ± 0.005 % at 25 °C, 2000 hours at Rated Power
- Resistance Range: 0.005 Ω to 500 Ω
- Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) above 25 000 V
- Non Inductive, Non Capacitive Design
- Rise Time: 1.0 ns without ringing
- Current Noise: < - 40 dB
- Thermal EMF: 0.05 μV/°C typical
- Voltage Coefficient: < 0.1 ppm/V
- Non Inductive: 0.08 μH
- Non Hot Spot Design
- Terminal Finishes Available: Lead (Pb)-free  
Tin/Lead Alloy
- Any value available within resistance range (e.g. 1K234)
- Prototype samples available from 48 hours. For more information, please contact [foil@vishay.com](mailto:foil@vishay.com)
- For better performances, please see VCS300 series datasheet



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<b>FIGURE 1 - DIMENSIONS AND SCHEMATIC</b> in inches (millimeters)								
Models VCS201, VCS202 and VCS232								
MODEL	L (Maximum)	H (Maximum)	W (Maximum)	LL (Minimum)	LS ± 0.020 (± 0.51)	LT ± 0.020 (± 0.51)	D <sub>1</sub> (Nominal)	D <sub>2</sub> (Nominal)
VCS201	1.060 (26.92)	0.374 (9.50)	0.177 (4.50)	0.500 (12.7)	0.530 (13.46)	0.925 (23.5)	0.032 (0.81)	0.025 (0.64)
VCS202, VCS232	1.240 (31.5)	0.512 (13.0)	0.177 (4.50)	0.500 (12.7)	0.689 (17.5)	1.083 (27.51)	0.040 (1.02)	0.032 (0.81)

<b>TABLE 1 - CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
MODEL NUMBER	RESISTANCE RANGE	TIGHTEST RESISTANCE TOLERANCE %	TCR (ppm/°C) 0 °C to + 60 °C	MAXIMUM CURRENT - Amp	POWER RATING at + 25 °C
VCS201 & VCS202	0.005 Ω to 0.01 Ω	± 1	± 30	10	1.5 W
	> 0.01 Ω to 0.05 Ω	± 0.5	± 25	15	2 W
	> 0.05 Ω to 0.2 Ω	± 0.1	± 15		
VCS232	0.2 Ω to 1.0 Ω	± 0.05	± 15	3	2 W
	> 1 Ω to 10 Ω	± 0.05	± 5		
	> 10 Ω to 500 Ω	± 0.02	± 5		

\* Pb containing terminations are not RoHS compliant, exemptions may apply

# 200 Series



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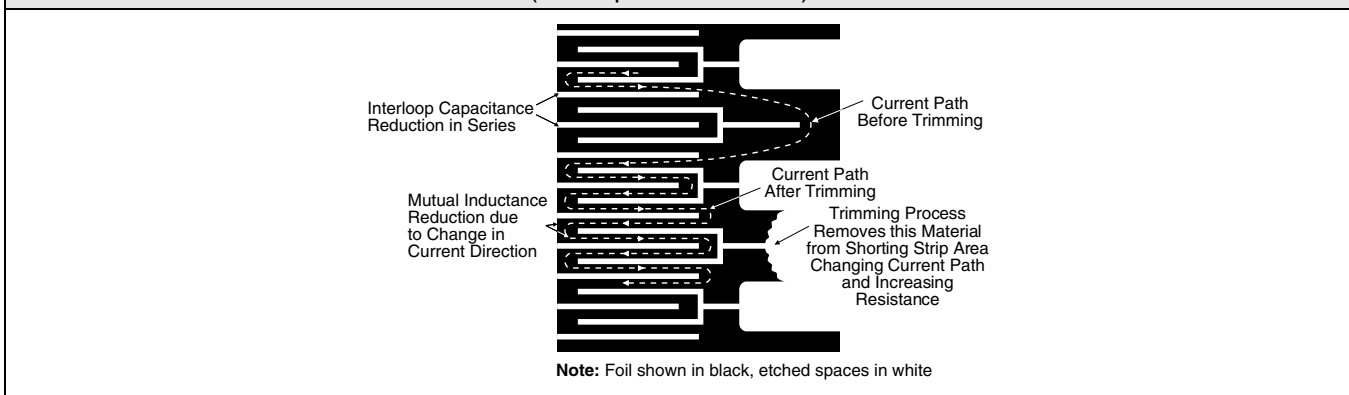
**TABLE 2 - VISHAY VCS201, VCS202, VCS232 PERFORMANCE**

TEST OR CONDITION	VCS201, 202, 232 PERFORMANCE <sup>1)</sup>
Maximum Ambient Temperature at Rated Power	+ 25 °C
Maximum Ambient Temperature at Zero Power	+ 150 °C
Thermal Shock	± 0.1 %
Short Time Overload	± 0.1 %
Resistance to Solder Heat	± 0.05 %
Terminal Strength	± 0.05 %
High Temperature Exposure	± 0.1 %
Moisture Resistance	± 0.1 %
Low Temperature Storage	± 0.05 %
Shock (Specified Pulse)	± 0.1 %
Vibration (High Frequency)	± 0.1 %
Life (Rated Power, + 25 °C, 2000 hours)	± 0.5 %
Thermal EMF (Lead to Lead)	0.2 $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ Maximum (E terminals)

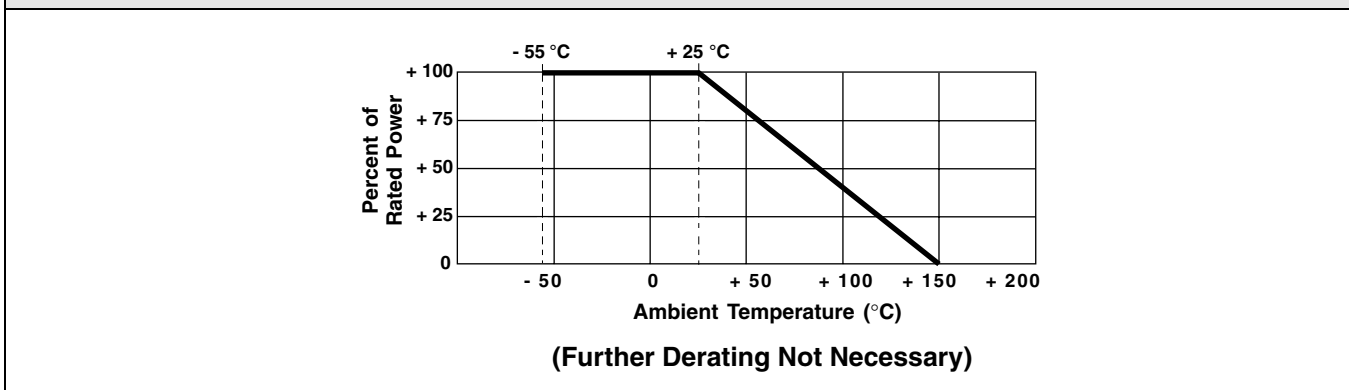
**Note**

1.  $\Delta R$ 's plus additional 0.0005  $\Omega$  for measurement error

**FIGURE 2 - TRIMMING TO VALUES** (Conceptual Illustration)



**FIGURE 3 - POWER DERATING CURVE**

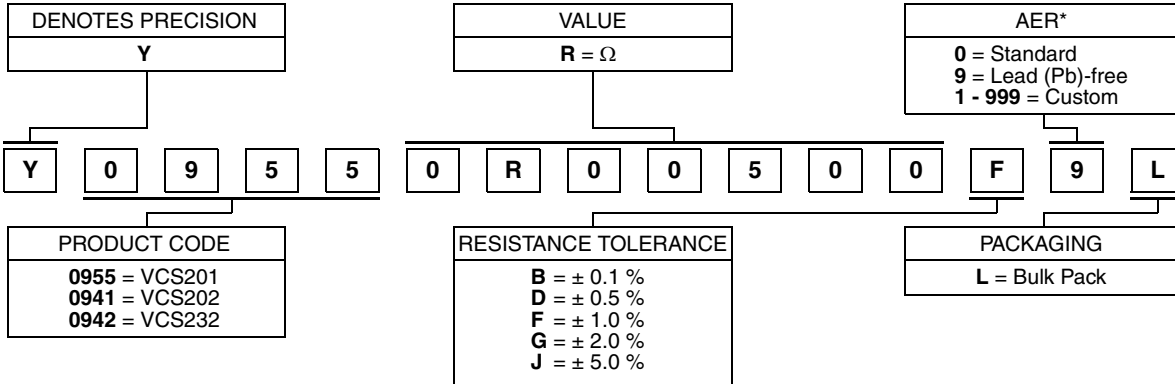




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**TABLE 4 - GLOBAL PART NUMBER INFORMATION**

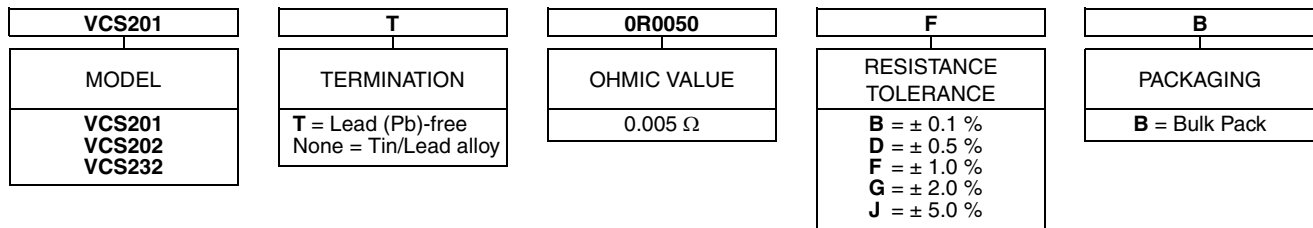
NEW GLOBAL PART NUMBER: Y09550R00500F9L (preferred part number format)



FOR EXAMPLE: ABOVE GLOBAL ORDER Y0955 0R00500 F 9 L:

TYPE: VCS201  
 VALUE: 0.005 Ω  
 ABSOLUTE TOLERANCE: ± 1.0 %  
 TERMINATION: Lead (Pb)-free  
 PACKAGING: Bulk Pack

HISTORICAL PART NUMBER: VCS201T 0R0050 F B (will continue to be used)



**Note**

\* For non-standard requests, please contact Application Engineering.



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