
INSTRUCTION BOOK

TERMALINE[®] LOAD RESISTOR SERIES 8251



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Safety Precautions

The following are general safety precautions that are not necessarily related to any specific part or procedure and do not necessarily appear elsewhere in this publication. These precautions must be thoroughly understood and applied to all phases of operation and maintenance.

Keep Away From Live Circuits

Operating personnel must at all times observe normal safety regulations. Do not replace components or make adjustments inside the equipment with high voltage turned on. To avoid casualties, always remove power.

Shock Hazard

Do not attempt to remove the RF transmission line while RF power is present.

Do Not Service Or Adjust Alone

Under no circumstances should any personnel reach into an enclosure for the purpose of service or adjustment of equipment except in the presence of someone who is capable of rendering aid.

Safety Earth Ground

An uninterruptible earth safety ground must be supplied from the main power source to test instruments. Grounding one conductor of a two conductor power cable is not sufficient protection. Serious injury or death can occur if this grounding is not properly supplied.

Chemical Hazard

Dry cleaning solvents for cleaning parts may be potentially dangerous. Avoid inhalation of fumes or prolonged contact with skin.

Resuscitation

Personnel working with or near high voltages should be familiar with modern methods of resuscitation.

Safety Symbols

WARNING

Warning notes call attention to a procedure, which if not correctly performed, could result in personal injury.

CAUTION

Caution notes call attention to a procedure which if not correctly performed, could result in damage to the instrument.



This symbol indicates that a shock hazard exists if the precautions in the instruction manual are not followed.




The caution symbol appears on the equipment indicating there is important information in the instruction manual regarding that particular area.



This symbol indicates that the unit radiates heat and should not be touched while hot.



This symbol indicates that the item must not be discarded but instead managed according to the collection and recycle of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) as outlined in *Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)*.

 NOTE: Calls attention to supplemental information.

Warning Statements

The following safety warnings appear in the text where there is danger to operating and maintenance personnel and are repeated here for emphasis.

WARNING

The vent plug must be used at all times when the unit is operating or cooling. Failure to do so could result in an explosion or severe burns.

WARNING

Never attempt to connect or disconnect RF equipment from the transmission line while RF power is being applied.
Leaking RF energy is a potential health hazard.

WARNING

Disconnect the unit from all power sources before servicing.
The unit may be energized from multiple sources.
The potential for electric shock exists.

Caution Statements

The following equipment cautions appear in the text when the equipment is in danger of damage, and are repeated here for emphasis.

CAUTION

This load is designed for operation in a horizontal position only, with the vent plug up. Do not use in any other manner.

CAUTION

The thermoswitch has a factory preset temperature adjustment screw. Do not adjust this screw.

CAUTION

Use only Bird coolant, P/N 5-1070, to prevent damage to the load.

Safety Statements



USAGE

ANY USE OF THIS INSTRUMENT IN A MANNER NOT SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER MAY IMPAIR THE INSTRUMENT'S SAFETY PROTECTION.

USO

EL USO DE ESTE INSTRUMENTO DE MANERA NO ESPECIFICADA POR EL FABRICANTE, PUEDE ANULAR LA PROTECCIÓN DE SEGURIDAD DEL INSTRUMENTO.

BENUTZUNG

WIRD DAS GERÄT AUF ANDERE WEISE VERWENDET ALS VOM HERSTELLER BESCHRIEBEN, KANN DIE GERÄTESICHERHEIT BEEINTRÄCHTIGT WERDEN.

UTILISATION

TOUTE UTILISATION DE CET INSTRUMENT QUI N'EST PAS EXPLICITEMENT PRÉVUE PAR LE FABRICANT PEUT ENDOMMAGER LE DISPOSITIF DE PROTECTION DE L'INSTRUMENT.

IMPIEGO

QUALORA QUESTO STRUMENTO VENISSE UTILIZZATO IN MODO DIVERSO DA COME SPECIFICATO DAL PRODUTTORE LA PROZIONE DI SICUREZZA POTREBBE VENIRNE COMPROMESSA.



SERVICE

SERVICING INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR USE BY SERVICE - TRAINED PERSONNEL ONLY. TO AVOID DANGEROUS ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT PERFORM ANY SERVICING UNLESS QUALIFIED TO DO SO.

SERVICIO

LAS INSTRUCCIONES DE SERVICIO SON PARA USO EXCLUSIVO DEL PERSONAL DE SERVICIO CAPACITADO. PARA EVITAR EL PELIGRO DE DESCARGÉAS ELCTRICAS, NO REALICE NINGÚN SERVICIO A MENOS QUE ESTÉ CAPACITADO PARA HACERIO.

WARTUNG

ANWEISUNGEN FÜR DIE WARTUNG DES GERÄTES GELTEN NUR FÜR GESCHULTES FACHPERSONAL.

ZUR VERMEIDUNG GEFÄHRLICHE, ELEKTRISCHE SCHOCKS, SIND WARTUNGSARBEITEN AUSSCHLIEßLICH VON QUALIFIZIERTEM SERVICEPERSONAL DURCHZUFÜHREN.

ENTRETIEN

L'EMPLOI DES INSTRUCTIONS D'ENTRETIEN DOIT ÊTRE RÉSERVÉ AU PERSONNEL FORMÉ AUX OPÉRATIONS D'ENTRETIEN. POUR PRÉVENIR UN CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE DANGEREUX, NE PAS EFFECTUER D'ENTRETIEN SI L'ON N'A PAS ÉTÉ QUALIFIÉ POUR CE FAIRE.

ASSISTENZA TECNICA

LE ISTRUZIONI RELATIVE ALL'ASSISTENZA SONO PREVISTE ESCLUSIVAMENTE PER IL PERSONALE OPPORTUNAMENTE ADDESTRATO. PER EVITARE PERICOLOSE SCOSSE ELETTRICHE NON EFFETTUARRE ALCUNA RIPARAZIONE A MENO CHE QUALIFICATI A FARLA.



CONNECT INTERLOCK TO TRANSMITTER/GENERATOR/ AMPLIFIER BEFORE OPERATING.

BRANCHER LE VERROUILLAGE À L'ÉMETTEUR/ GÉNÉRATEUR/AMPLIFICATEUR AVANT EMPLOI.

CONECTE EL INTERBLOQUEO AL TRANSMISOR/GENERADOR/
AMPLIFICADOR ANTES DE LA OPERACION.

VOR INBETRIEBNAHME VERRIEGELUNG AM SENDER/
GENERATOR/VERSTÄRKER ANSCHLIESSEN.

PRIMA DI METTERE IN FUNZIONE L'APPARECCHIO, COLLEGARE
IL DISPOSITIVO DI BLOCCO AL TRASMETTITORE/GENERATORE/
AMPLIFICATORE.

About This Manual

This instruction book covers the following models:

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| 8251 | 8251N | 8251D | 8251D7-16 |
| 8251T-230 | 8251T-300 | | |

This instruction book is arranged so that essential information on safety is in the front of the book. Reading the Safety Precautions before operating the equipment is strongly advised. The remainder of this instruction book is divided into Chapters and Sections.

Operation

First time operators should read Chapter 1 – Introduction, Chapter 2 – Theory of Operation, and Chapter 3 – Installation to get an overview of equipment capabilities and how to install it. An experienced operator can refer to Chapter 4 – Operating Instructions. All instructions necessary to operate the equipment, are contained in this chapter.

Maintenance

All personnel should be familiar with preventive maintenance found in Chapter 5 – Maintenance. If a failure should occur, the troubleshooting section will aid in isolating and repairing the failure. Parts lists and repair instructions are also in this chapter

Changes To This Manual

We have made every effort to ensure this manual is accurate. If you should discover any errors, or if you have suggestions for improving this manual, please send your comments to our factory. This manual may be periodically updated. When inquiring about updates to this manual, refer to the part number and revision level on the title page.

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Bird 8251 Series Loads are portable, general purpose 50 ohm coaxial RF transmission line terminations. They are accurate, dependable, and low reflection, dissipating up to 1000 watts of RF power. See Figure 1 on page 2 for frequency ranges.

The load has a coolant chamber surrounded by radiator fins. A handle is recessed in the radiator fins. The front and rear fins form mounting flanges which can be used as supports for freestanding use or as brackets for fixed mounting. A vent plug at the top of the unit relieves internal pressure from coolant expansion. The load's simple and rugged design minimizes maintenance requirements.

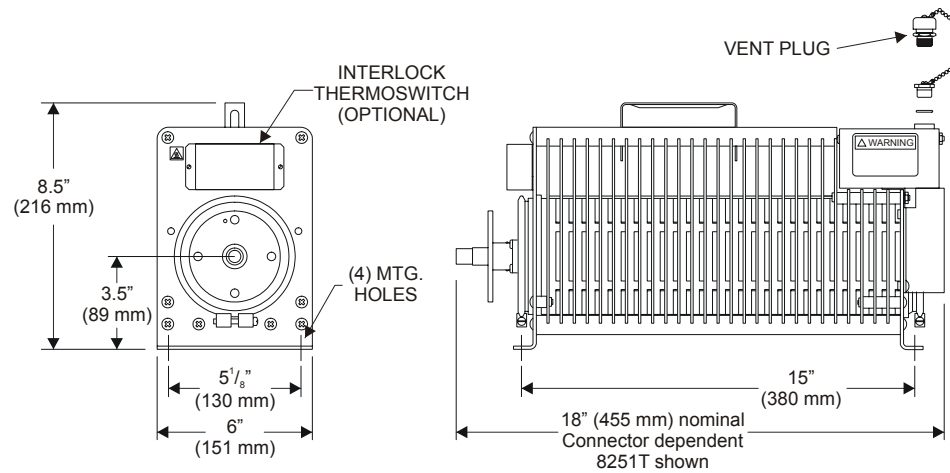
Applications Use an 8251 load:

- As a substitute antenna for tuning transmitters under nonradiation conditions or for making routine tests and adjustments.
- As a substitute for any circuit loading element.
- To measure, with a suitable meter, the power output of coaxially transmitted signals.

Items Supplied

- Load Resistor: Pre-filled with coolant at the factory
- Shipping Plug
- Vent Plug
- Instruction Manual

Figure 1
Outline Drawing



| | Connector | Frequency Range | Thermoswitch Temperature |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8251 | Female LC | dc – 2400 MHz | N/A* |
| 8251N | Female N | dc – 1000 MHz | N/A* |
| 8251D† | 1-5/8" EIA Swivel | 470 – 860 MHz | N/A* |
| 8251D7-16 | 7/16 IEC | 470 – 860 MHz | N/A* |
| 8251T-230‡ | 1-5/8" EIA Fixed Flanged | dc – 2000 MHz | 230 °F (110 °C) |
| 8251T-300‡ | 1-5/8" EIA Fixed Flanged | dc – 2000 MHz | 300 °F (149 °C) |

* Optional thermoswitch kit (P/N 2450-129) available.

† Requires bullet (P/N 4712-020) – not included

‡ Bullet included

Load Resistor Bird 8251 series loads consist of a thin-film-on-ceramic resistor immersed in a dielectric coolant. The resistor, individually selected for its accuracy, is enclosed in a special housing. When surrounded by the coolant, this produces a uniform, practically reflectionless line termination over the specified frequencies.

Coolant The load is cooled by natural fluid and air convection currents. The coolant, chosen for its dielectric and thermal characteristics, carries heat from the resistor to the walls of the cooling tank, where radiator fins surrounding the tank transfer the heat to the air.

When the coolant is heated, thermal expansion causes an increase in the internal pressure. An expansion tank on the upper rear of the load allows for coolant expansion due to the rise in temperature, and is equipped with a vent plug to relieve this pressure while protecting the opening from dirt or other contaminants.

Thermal Interlock Loads can be supplied with an optional passive overtemperature thermoswitch. Normally closed, it opens at either 230 or 300 °C (110 or 149 °F), depending on the setting, turning off transmitter power. The interlock system will not permit use of the transmitter until the load has reached a safe temperature.

Figure 2
Shipping Plug

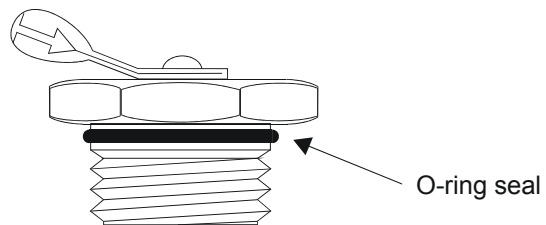
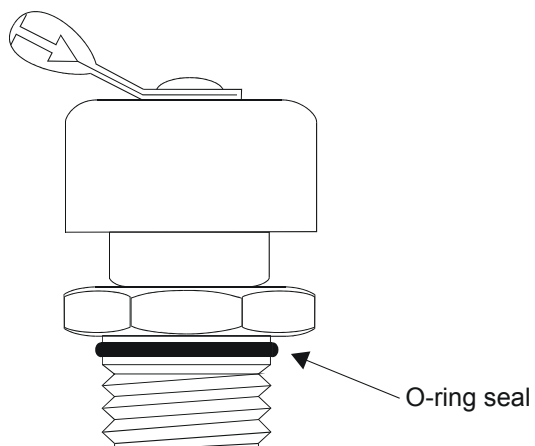


Figure 3
Vent Plug



This chapter provides information for on-site requirements, unpacking, inspection, and preparing the load for use.

Unpacking and Inspection

1. Carefully inspect the shipping container for signs of damage. If damage is noticed, do not unpack the unit. Immediately notify the shipping carrier and Bird Electronic Corporation.
2. If the container is not damaged, unpack the unit. Save the packing materials in case the unit should need to be shipped again.
3. Inspect all of the components for visible signs of damage. Immediately notify the shipping carrier and Bird Electronic Corporation of equipment damage or missing parts.

Setup

- Before first using the load, get a resistance baseline for future maintenance. Refer to “DC Resistance” on page 12 for details.
- Remove the shipping plug from the load and replace it with the vent plug. Refer to Figure 2 and Figure 3 for pictures of the plugs.

WARNING

The vent plug must be used at all times when the unit is operating or cooling. Failure to do so could result in an explosion or severe burns.

Mounting

Place the load in a dry, dust and vibration free environment. Do not use outdoors or in areas of condensing humidity. For operation above 300 W, allow at least 6" (15 cm) of clearance on all sides of the load.

CAUTION

This load is designed for operation in a horizontal position only, with the vent plug up. Do not use in any other manner.

The load is equipped for either portable use or fixed installation. The mounting brackets on the front and rear faces have four mounting slots arranged in a 5½" x 15" rectangle (130 x 381 mm). Use a screw with a ¼" (6.4 mm) diameter max.

Thermoswitch Bird 8251T loads are identical to the 8251 except for a factory-installed interlock thermoswitch. It is normally closed, opening at either 230 or 300 °F (110 or 149 °C), depending on the model. The terminals are rated for 10A @ 120 Vac and 5A @ 240 Vac.

WARNING

Disconnect the unit from all power sources before servicing.
The unit may be energized from multiple sources.
The potential for electric shock exists.

CAUTION

The thermoswitch has a factory preset temperature adjustment screw. Do not adjust this screw.

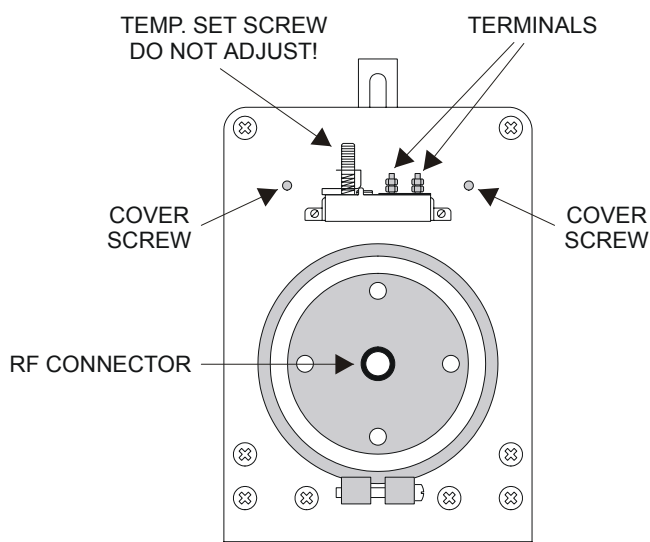
Connect the thermoswitch to the interlock as follows (See Figure 4):

1. Unscrew the cover screws and remove the thermoswitch cover.
2. Thread the interlock wires through the grommet on the side of the cover. Wrap the interlock wires around the terminals and clamp them in place with the terminal nuts.

☞ **NOTE:** Do not apply more than 10 in.lb. (1.1 N-m) of torque to the terminal nuts.

3. Replace the cover.
4. Check the requirements of the transmitter interlock and make connections as required.

Figure 4
Thermoswitch



Connecting RF Power


After installing the load, the RF transmission line can be attached using standard coaxial line coupling kits.

WARNING

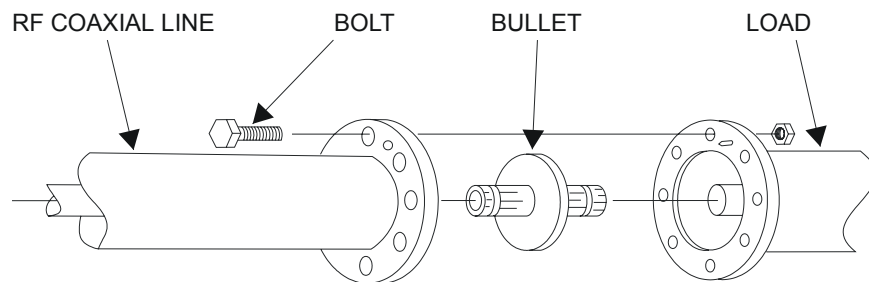
Never attempt to connect or disconnect RF equipment from the transmission line while RF power is being applied.
Leaking RF energy is a potential health hazard.

“QC” Connector Coupling: Use 50 ohm coaxial cable appropriate for the frequency and power level of operation. Use a cable connector which will mate with the one on the load.


Flanged Coupling: To couple the swivel flange with a flanged RF transmission line, use an appropriate coupling kit. Refer to Figure 5 while following the instructions below:

 **NOTE:** The 8251D Model requires a bullet. Both 8251T models include a bullet.

*Figure 5
Swivel Flanged
Coupling*



- Insert the center bullet and push it in until it is fully seated.
- Connect the coaxial input in a straight line and push carefully on the center conductor to close.

 **NOTE:** The swivel flange on the load makes connection independent of the orientation of the fixed flange on the coaxial input outer conductor.

- Insert the bolt sets and tighten evenly all around to transmission line manufacturer's recommended torque. Use all of the bolts.

After the transmitter has been connected to the load, proceed according to the transmitter manufacturer's instructions. When reconnecting the antenna, it may be necessary to slightly readjust the transmitter due to differences in VSWR between the load and the antenna system.

WARNING

The vent plug must be used at all times when the unit is operating or cooling. Failure to do so could result in an explosion or severe burns.

Normal Operation

Bird 8251 series loads have no indicators or operating controls. They require no special operating procedures or surveillance when their performance limits are not exceeded. Follow the instructions for the specific transmitter equipment.

**Operation Under
Abnormal
Conditions**

The load can sustain an input greater than 1000W for short periods of time. Sufficient time must be allowed between overloads for the load to cool to a safe temperature. For instance, apply 1200W for a maximum of five minutes with an interval of at least 30 minutes between each power application. If an overload is likely, make sure the interlock is properly connected to prevent damage to the load.

Shutdown

These loads are passive devices, so have no way of being turned off. Turn off RF power at the source.

WARNING

Never attempt to connect or disconnect RF equipment from the transmission line while RF power is being applied.
Leaking RF energy is a potential health hazard.

**Emergency
Shutdown**

Turn off RF power at the source.

If the interlock thermoswitch is properly connected, RF power will be automatically turned off when the coolant temperature reaches an unsafe level.

This chapter covers cleaning, inspection, trouble-shooting, and specifications for the Bird 8251 series loads.

Troubleshooting

The table below contains troubleshooting information for problems which can occur during normal operation. This manual cannot list all malfunctions that may occur, or their corrective actions. If a problem is not listed or is not corrected by the listed actions, notify a qualified service center.

| PROBLEM | POSSIBLE CAUSE | CORRECTION |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Leaking coolant | Loose clamping band | Tighten the clamping band |
| | Defective or improperly installed front O-ring | Replace the O-ring (See “Load Resistor” on page 16) |
| | Defective or improperly installed rear O-ring | Replace the O-ring (See “Rear Seal” on page 15) |
| High or low dc resistance | Loose RF input connector | Tighten connector |
| | Faulty RF input connector | Models with “QC” type connectors: Replace connector (See “RF Connector” on page 14) |
| | | All other models: Return the unit for service |
| Overheating radiator | Faulty resistor | Replace the resistor (See “Load Resistor” on page 16) |
| | RF power too high | Lower RF power (See “Specifications” on page 18 for maximum RF power) |
| | Coolant level too low | Check the coolant level. Add coolant if necessary (See “Coolant” on page 13) |
| | Coolant degraded | Replace the coolant (See “Coolant” on page 13) |
| | Faulty resistor | Replace the resistor (See “Load Resistor” on page 16) |

Maintenance

WARNING

Never attempt to connect or disconnect RF equipment from the transmission line while RF power is being applied.
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WARNING

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The unit may be energized from multiple sources.
The potential for electric shock exists.

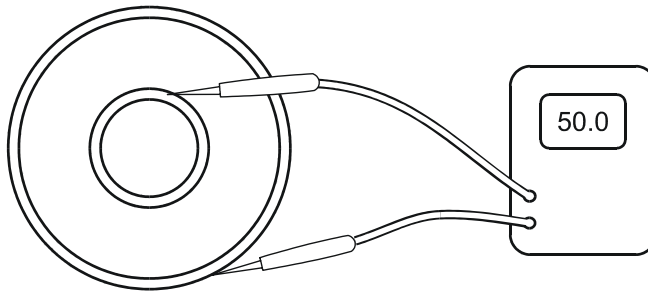
Cleaning The outside surface of the instrument should be wiped free of dust and dirt when necessary. Excessive dust on the cooling fins will interfere with heat dissipation. Clean the RF connector, both metallic and insulating surfaces, with a dry, non-residue forming solvent.

Inspection Inspect the unit every six months. Check for coolant leakage around the clamping band and the thermoswitch. Also check for corrosion.

DC Resistance Measuring the dc resistance between the inner and outer conductors of the RF connector provides a good check of the condition of the load resistor. This simply measures changes in the resistor's condition over time. Under normal operating conditions, the resistor should provide at least 5,000 hours of operation before requiring any additional service. DC resistance tracking must start before the resistor is put into service, and should be measured annually.

Perform the following steps and record the value for future comparison. Make sure that you have an ohmmeter with an accuracy of $\pm 1\%$ at 50 ohms and that the load temperature is between 20 and 25 °C (68 to 77 °F) before starting.

*Figure 6
Measuring
Resistance*



WARNING

Never attempt to connect or disconnect RF equipment from the transmission line while RF power is being applied.
Leaking RF energy is a potential health hazard.

1. Turn off the RF power and interlock circuitry.
2. Disconnect the RF line.
3. Connect the multimeter test leads to the center and outer conductor of the load resistor. Refer to Figure 6.
4. Compare the measured value with the previous measurement and with the baseline resistance, measured when the load was put into service. If the new value differs from either of these by more than 2 ohms this could indicate a failing resistor.

Coolant Coolant lifetime will vary greatly depending on operating conditions. For heavy use (full RF power for long times, high ambient temperature), check the coolant every 500 hours. If the load has only had light duty (fraction of full power, low ambient temperature), then coolant inspection may only be necessary every 2,000 hours.

🔧 **NOTE:** Correct any coolant leakage before inspection.

WARNING

Disconnect the unit from all power sources before servicing.
The unit may be energized from multiple sources.
The potential for electric shock exists.

CAUTION

Use only Bird coolant, P/N 5-1070, to prevent damage to the load.

To inspect the coolant:

- Remove the vent or shipping plug.
- The coolant should be clear, with a faint yellow tinge, and have a slightly sweet smell.
- If it is black with a burnt or acrid smell, get a container for the coolant and hold it up to the vent hole. Stand the load on its back, with the connector up, to drain the coolant from the vent hole.
- To add coolant, pour it into the vent hole. The load can hold about 0.75 gal (2.84 L) of coolant.

Repair

WARNING

Disconnect the unit from all power sources before servicing.
The unit may be energized from multiple sources.
The potential for electric shock exists.

WARNING

The vent plug must be used at all times when the unit is operating or cooling. Failure to do so could result in an explosion or severe burns.

RF Connector

The Bird 8251 and 8251N have a special Bird “QC” connector which allows easy changing of the RF connector. This does not disturb the coolant seal or affect the electrical continuity of the load. To change the connector, proceed as follows:

- Remove the four screws at the corners of the RF connector.
- Pull the connector straight out.
- Push the new connector in. Make sure that the center pin on the connector is properly seated in the mating socket on the load.
- Replace the screws.

👉 NOTE: If not using the connector normally supplied, frequency and power must be limited to the capabilities of the connector.

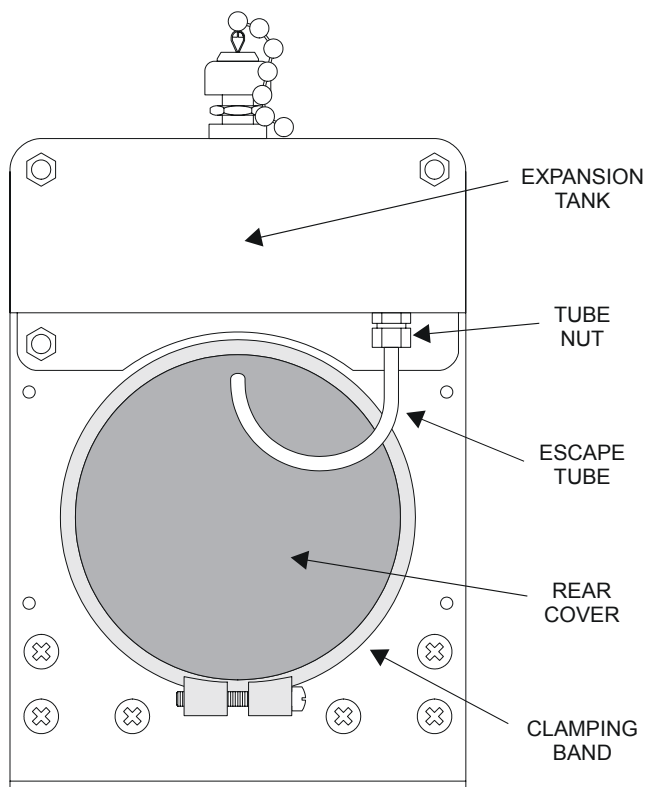
Rear Seal If the coolant has not been drained from the load, stand the unit on end with the RF connector down before disassembly.

WARNING

Disconnect the unit from all power sources before servicing.
The unit may be energized from multiple sources.
The potential for electric shock exists.

1. Unscrew the four screws at the corners of the guard cover.
2. Unscrew the tube nut from the tank nozzle, using a small wrench if necessary, and pull the nozzle free.
3. Unscrew and remove the clamping band.
4. Remove the rear cover, including the attached escape tube and the diaphragm seal.
5. Inspect the diaphragm seal and replace it if it is not pliable or has surface cracks.
6. To reassemble, reverse these steps.

Figure 7
Rear Seal



WARNING

Disconnect the unit from all power sources before servicing.
The unit may be energized from multiple sources.
The potential for electric shock exists.

WARNING

The vent plug must be used at all times when the unit is operating or cooling. Failure to do so could result in an explosion or severe burns.

Load Resistor


1. Remove the vent plug. Install the shipping plug.
2. Stand the unit on its back, with the RF connector up. Brace the unit to prevent it from tipping over.
3. Unscrew and remove the clamping band.
4. Lift the load resistor assembly out of the tank and allow any coolant to drip back into the tank.
5. The O-Ring should be free of twists and positioned evenly around the flange of the resistor housing. If the O-ring shows signs of deterioration (e.g. is no longer pliable or has surface cracks) replace it.
6. Replace the entire load resistor assembly. It cannot be further disassembled.
7. Put the clamping band in place and tighten it.
8. Remove the shipping plug. Install the vent plug.

Storage and Shipment

Cover the load before storing to keep out dust and dirt. It is not necessary to install the shipping plugs. Store in a dry, dust-free environment where the ambient temperature will remain between -40 and $+45$ °C (-40 to $+113$ °F).

To ship the load, take the following precautions:

- Remove the vent plug and replace it with the shipping plugs. Wrap the vent plug with padding and tape it to the side of the load for protection.

 **NOTE:** With the shipping plug installed, it is not necessary to empty out the coolant.

- Wrap the connector in padding.
- Pack the load in the original shipping package if possible.

Customer Service

Any maintenance or service procedure beyond the scope of those in this chapter should be referred to a qualified service center.

If you need to return the unit for any reason, contact the Bird Service Center for a return authorization. All instruments returned must be shipped prepaid and to the attention of Bird Service Center.

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Specifications

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Frequency Range | |
| 8251 | dc – 2400 MHz |
| 8251T | dc – 2000 MHz |
| 8251N | dc – 1000 MHz |
| 8251D, 8251D7-16 | 470 – 860 MHz |
| Power Rating | 1000 Watts continuous duty |
| Impedance, Nominal | 50 ohms |
| Operating Position | Horizontal only – vent plug up |
| VSWR | |
| 8251N | 1.10 |
| 8251D, 8251D7-16 | 1.065 |
| 8251 | 1.10, dc – 1000 MHz |
| | 1.20, 1000 – 2000 MHz |
| | 1.30, 2000 – 2400 MHz |
| 8251T | 1.10, dc – 800 MHz |
| | 1.20, 800 – 1000 MHz |
| | 1.30, 1000 – 2000 MHz |
| Connectors | |
| 8251 | “QC” Type, Female LC |
| 8251D | 1–5/8” EIA Swivel Flanged |
| 8251D7-16 | 7/16 Jack, IEC |
| 8251N | “QC” Type”, Female N |
| 8251T | “QC” Type”, 1-5/8 EIA Fixed Flanged |
| Thermoswitch Temperature | |
| 8251T-230 | 110 °C (230 °F) |
| 8251T-300 | 149 °C (300 °F) |
| Ambient Temperature | –40 to +45 °C (–40 to +133 °F) |
| Cooling Method | Oil dielectric and convection currents |
| Dimensions | 18”L x 6”W x 8.5” H (455 x 151 x 216 mm) |
| Weight, Nominal | 25 lb. 8 oz. (11.6 kg) |
| Finish | Gray Powder Coat |

Replacement Parts

| DESCRIPTION | QTY | PART NUMBER |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|
| RF Load Resistor: 8251D 8251D7-16 All other models | 1 | 8892-015 8251-012 8890-050 |
| Resistor O-Ring | 1 | 5-230 |
| Clamping band assembly | 1 | 2430-055 |
| Plug Vent Shipping | 1 | 2450-094 2450-049 |
| Thermoswitch Kit 149 °C (300 °F) 110 °C (230 °F) | 1 | 2450-129-1 2450-129-2 |
| Coolant, 0.75 gal (2.84 L) | 1 | 5-1070-2 |
| Optional Bullet, 8251D Only | 1 | 4712-020 |

Available “QC” Type Connectors

| Connector | Part Number | Connector | Part Number | Connector | Part Number |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| BNC-Female | 4240-125 | LT-Female | 4240-018 | Mini UHF-Female | 4240-346 |
| BNC-Male | 4240-132 | LT-Male | 4240-012 | UHF-Female | 4240-050 |
| C-Female | 4240-100 | N-Female* | 4240-062 | UHF-Male | 4240-179 |
| C-Male | 4240-110 | N-Male | 4240-063 | 1-5/8" EIA Fixed | 4240-096 |
| HN-Female | 4240-268 | SC-Female | 4240-090 | 1-5/8" EIA Swivel | 4240-208 |
| HN-Male | 4240-278 | SMA-Female | 4240-336 | 7/8" EIA | 4240-002 |
| LC-Female† | 4240-031 | SMA-Male | 4240-334 | TNC-Female | 4240-156 |
| LC-Male | 4240-025 | 7/16 Jack, IEC Type 169-4 | 4240-344 | TNC-Male | 4240-160 |
| Open Term. # 10-32 Nut | 4240-080 | 7/16 Plug, IEC Type 169-4 | 4240-363 | | |

* Normally supplied on the 8251N

† Normally supplied on the 8251

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All products manufactured by Seller are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year, unless otherwise specified, from date of shipment and to conform to applicable specifications, drawings, blueprints and/or samples. Seller's sole obligation under these warranties shall be to issue credit, repair or replace any item or part thereof which is proved to be other than as warranted; no allowance shall be made for any labor charges of Buyer for replacement of parts, adjustment or repairs, or any other work, unless such charges are authorized in advance by Seller.

If Seller's products are claimed to be defective in material or workmanship or not to conform to specifications, drawings, blueprints and/or samples, Seller shall, upon prompt notice thereof, either examine the products where they are located or issue shipping instructions for return to Seller (transportation-charges prepaid by Buyer). In the event any of our products are proved to be other than as warranted, transportation costs (cheapest way) to and from Seller's plant, will be borne by Seller and reimbursement or credit will be made for amounts so expended by Buyer. Every such claim for breach of these warranties shall be deemed to be waived by Buyer unless made in writing within ten (10) days from the date of discovery of the defect.

The above warranties shall not extend to any products or parts thereof which have been subjected to any misuse or neglect, damaged by accident, rendered defective by reason of improper installation or by the performance of repairs or alterations outside of our plant, and shall not apply to any goods or parts thereof furnished by Buyer or acquired from others at Buyer's request and/or to Buyer's specifications. Routine (regularly required) calibration is not covered under this limited warranty. In addition, Seller's warranties do not extend to the failure of tubes, transistors, fuses and batteries, or to other equipment and parts manufactured by others except to the extent of the original manufacturer's warranty to Seller.

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DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Manufacturer: Bird Electronic Corporation
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Product: Termaline RF Coaxial Load Resistor

Models: 8251 8251N 8251D
8251D7-16 8251T-230 8251T-300

The undersigned hereby declares, on behalf of Bird Electronic Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio, that the above-referenced product, to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the provisions of the following standards:.

- European Standard EN 61010-1:1993 - Safety, Group II.

This standard is in accordance with Council Directive 73/23/EEC and 93/68/EEC.

The technical documentation file required by this directive is maintained at the corporate headquarters of Bird Electronic Corporation, 30303 Aurora Road, Cleveland, Ohio.



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