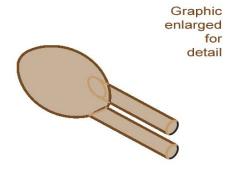
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TCS620

20 kΩ NTC Bead Head Thermistor



GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

These ±1% thermistors are conformally coated, two-lead thermistors for applications where embedding the thermistor is required. The coating is baked on phenolic for durability and long term stability. They have solid nickel wires with Teflon® insulation to provide isolation when assembled in metal housings.

Thermal Resistance or Dissipation Constant is 2-3 mW/°C.

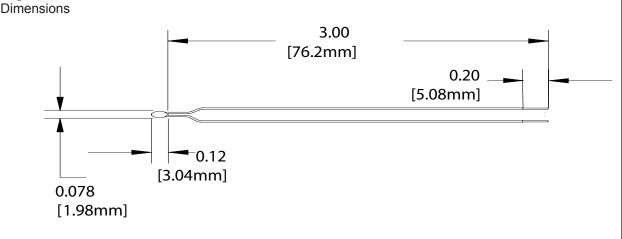
FEATURES:

- Low Cost
- · Small Size -- Conformally Coated
- · Wide Resistance Range
- · Available in 5 Different R-T Curves
- 1% Tolerance
- 3" Long Solid Nickel Wire Leads
- Teflon® Insulation Provides Isolation from Metal Housing
- RoHS Compliant (by exemption)

Thermal Time Constant is 6-14 seconds.

| Thermistor Selection Guide | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|--|--|
| MODEL | R @ 25 °C | 10 μA RANGE | 100 μA RANGE | | |
| TCS605 | 5 kΩ | -55 to -2 °C | -20 to +33 °C | | |
| TCS610 | 10 kΩ | -45 to +13 °C | -8 to +50 °C | | |
| TCS10K5 | 10 kΩ | -45 to +13 °C | -8 to +50 °C | | |
| TCS620 | 20 kΩ | -35 to +28 °C | +6 to +69 °C | | |
| TCS650 | 50 kΩ | -18 to +49 °C | +25 to +92 °C | | |
| TCS651 | 100 kΩ | -6 to +67 °C | +41 to +114 °C | | |

Figure 1



RESISTANCE VERSUS TEMPERATURE RESPONSE TCS620 20 $k\Omega$ THERMISTOR @ 25°C

10 μA TEMPERATURE RANGE: -35 to +28°C 100 μA TEMPERATURE RANGE: +6 to +69°C

| TEMP | R _T | VOLT (V) | | TEMP | R _T | | VOLT (V) | TEMP | R _T | VOLT (V) | VOLT (V) |
|------|----------------|----------|-----------|------|----------------|---------|----------|------|----------------|----------|----------|
| (°C) | (Ω) | (10 µA) | (100 µA) | (°C) | (Ω) | (10 µA) | (100 µA) | (°C) | (Ω) | (10 µA) | (100 µA) |
| -35 | 486200 | 4.862 | (** / | 0 | 65320 | 0.653 | (11 7 | 35 | 13062 | (- 1 / | 1.306 |
| -34 | 456000 | 4.560 | | 1 | 62080 | 0.620 | | 36 | 12534 | | 1.253 |
| -33 | 427800 | 4.278 | | 2 | 59020 | 0.590 | | 37 | 12030 | | 1.203 |
| -32 | 401600 | 4.016 | | 3 | 56120 | 0.561 | | 38 | 11548 | | 1.154 |
| -31 | 377200 | 3.772 | | 4 | 53380 | 0.533 | | 39 | 11090 | | 1.109 |
| -30 | 354400 | 3.544 | | 5 | 50800 | 0.508 | | 40 | 10652 | | 1.065 |
| -29 | 333000 | 3.330 | | 6 | 48360 | 0.483 | 4.836 | 41 | 10232 | | 1.023 |
| -28 | 313200 | 3.132 | | 7 | 46040 | 0.460 | 4.604 | 42 | 9832 | | 0.983 |
| -27 | 294600 | 2.946 | | 8 | 43840 | 0.438 | 4.384 | 43 | 9450 | | 0.945 |
| -26 | 277200 | 2.772 | | 9 | 41780 | 0.417 | 4.178 | 44 | 9086 | | 0.908 |
| -25 | 261000 | 2.610 | | 10 | 39800 | 0.398 | 3.980 | 45 | 8736 | | 0.873 |
| -24 | 245800 | 2.458 | | 11 | 37940 | 0.379 | 3.794 | 46 | 8402 | | 0.840 |
| -23 | 231600 | 2.316 | | 12 | 36180 | 0.361 | 3.618 | 47 | 8082 | | 0.808 |
| -22 | 218400 | 2.184 | | 13 | 34520 | 0.345 | 3.452 | 48 | 7776 | | 0.777 |
| -21 | 206000 | 2.060 | | 14 | 32940 | 0.329 | 3.294 | 49 | 7484 | | 0.748 |
| -20 | 194260 | 1.942 | | 15 | 31420 | 0.314 | 3.142 | 50 | 7204 | | 0.720 |
| -19 | 183320 | 1.833 | | 16 | 30000 | 0.300 | 3.000 | 51 | 6936 | | 0.693 |
| -18 | 173080 | 1.730 | | 17 | 28640 | 0.286 | 2.864 | 52 | 6680 | | 0.668 |
| -17 | 163460 | 1.634 | | 18 | 27360 | 0.273 | 2.736 | 53 | 6434 | | 0.643 |
| -16 | 154440 | 1.544 | | 19 | 26140 | 0.261 | 2.614 | 54 | 6198 | | 0.619 |
| -15 | 145960 | 1.459 | | 20 | 24980 | 0.249 | 2.498 | 55 | 5974 | | 0.597 |
| -14 | 138000 | 1.380 | | 21 | 23880 | 0.238 | 2.388 | 56 | 5756 | | 0.575 |
| -13 | 130520 | 1.305 | | 22 | 22840 | 0.228 | 2.284 | 57 | 5550 | | 0.555 |
| -12 | 123500 | 1.235 | | 23 | 21840 | 0.218 | 2.184 | 58 | 5350 | | 0.535 |
| -11 | 116900 | 1.169 | | 24 | 20900 | 0.209 | 2.090 | 59 | 5160 | | 0.516 |
| -10 | 110680 | 1.106 | | 25 | 20000 | 0.200 | 2.000 | 60 | 4978 | | 0.497 |
| -9 | 104840 | 1.048 | | 26 | 19144 | 0.191 | 1.914 | 61 | 4802 | | 0.480 |
| -8 | 99340 | 0.993 | | 27 | 18330 | 0.183 | 1.833 | 62 | 4634 | | 0.463 |
| -7 | 94160 | 0.941 | | 28 | 17554 | 0.175 | 1.755 | 63 | 4472 | | 0.447 |
| -6 | 89280 | 0.892 | | 29 | 16816 | | 1.681 | 64 | 4316 | | 0.431 |
| -5 | 84680 | 0.846 | | 30 | 16112 | | 1.611 | 65 | 4168 | | 0.416 |
| -4 | 80340 | 0.803 | | 31 | 15442 | | 1.544 | 66 | 4024 | | 0.402 |
| -3 | 76240 | 0.762 | | 32 | 14804 | | 1.480 | 67 | 3888 | | 0.388 |
| -2 | 72400 | 0.724 | | 33 | 14196 | | 1.419 | 68 | 3756 | | 0.375 |
| -1 | 68760 | 0.687 | | 34 | 13616 | | 1.361 | 69 | 3628 | | 0.362 |

You can approximate the response of a thermistor with the Steinhart-Hart Equation. The A, B, and C values listed below apply to the following equation. The coefficients are optimized for the ranges covered by the reference currents.

$$\frac{1}{T} = A + B \times \ln R + C \times (\ln R)^3$$
,

where R is in ohms and T is in Kelvin.

| Steinhart-Hart Coefficients | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--|
| 10 | uA RANGE | 100 μA RANGE | | |
| Α | 9.7142E-04 | Α | 9.6542E-04 | |
| В | 2.3268E-04 | В | 2.3356E-04 | |
| С | 8.0591E-08 | С | 7.7781E-08 | |

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| REVISION HISTORY | | | | |
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