

## **WIREWOUND RESISTORS**

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# Water-Cooled Wirewound Resistor



## **KEY BENEFITS**

- Very high power dissipation up to 2500 W at 60 °C water inlet temperature and 5 l/min
- High pulse tolerance: up to 5000 W for 10 s
- Non inductive option: below 250 nH

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Snubber and DC grading resistor for HVDC
- Discharge and balancing resistor
- Snubber resistor for drives and large drives
- Filter resistor

## **RESOURCES**

- Datasheet: WCR www.vishay.com/doc?32500
- For technical questions contact <u>mcbfixedresistors@vishay.com</u>
- Material categorization: For definitions please see <a href="https://www.vishay.com/doc?99912">www.vishay.com/doc?99912</a>

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### **FEATURES**

- · Direct cooling without heat sink
- Better power / volume ratio
- Non-inductive optional
- 1 WCR = 6 wirewound resistors = 5 thick film resistors
- Up to 6 resistive functions on 1 WCR tube
- 1 single supply for several functions (snubber and divider)
- Material categorization: For definitions of compliance please see <a href="https://www.vishay.com/doc?99912">www.vishay.com/doc?99912</a>

STANDARD ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS				
GLOBAL MODEL	POWER RATING <sup>(1)</sup> W	RESISTANCE RANGE $\Omega$	TOLERANCE ± %	
WCR 30 x 250	1500	4.7 to 56K	5	
WCR 38 x 250	2000	4.7 to 56K	5	
WCR 38 x 300	2500	4.7 to 56K	5	

#### Note

(1) Water inlet temperature 60 °C with 40 % glycol, flow rate 5 l/min

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
PARAMETER	UNIT	RESISTOR CHARACTERISTICS
Temperature coefficient	ppm/°C	100 ppm/°C (typical)
Maximum working voltage	V	Up to 3500 V (6600 V on specific request)
Operating temperature range	°C	-55 to +120

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS		
Core	Ceramic	
Winding	Ni-Cr alloy fully insulated from water	
Hydraulic plugs	Stainless steel (corrosion free)	
Coating	Vitreous enamel or Silicone coating (1)	
Ohmic values	E12 (4.7 Ω to 56 kΩ)	
Inductance	Non-inductive type on request	
Cooling	Industrial or deionized water; coolant mixtures up to 60 % glycol	
Operating pressure	1 bar to 6 bars	
Test pressure	10 bars	
Flow	5 I/min to 15 I/min	
CTI Index	> 600	
Creeping distance	On request	
Clearance distance	On request	
Electrical connections	M3 screw and nut (other on request)	
Mounting	Vertically (recommended)	
Overload	2 x P <sub>n</sub> 10 s (θ <sub>60 °C</sub> at 5 l/min)	
Endurance	1000 cycles P <sub>n</sub> 30 s/30 s; variation < 5 %	
Pressure drop	0.8 bar for WCR 30 mm x 250 mm; 0.25 bar for WCR 38 mm x 250 mm and WCR 38 mm x 300 mm (flow rate 10 l/min)	

#### Note

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(1) For PD reason (withstand)