

**Bulk Metal® Foil Technology Ultra High Precision Trimming Potentiometers,  
1/4" Square, RJ26 Style, Designed to Meet or Exceed The Requirements of  
MIL-PRF-39035, Char. H with a Smooth and Unidirectional Output**



**INTRODUCTION**

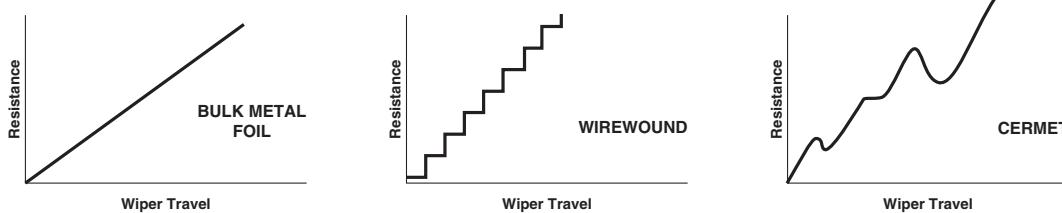
Vishay Foil precision trimmers have the Bulk Metal® Foil resistive element which possesses a unique inherent temperature and load life stability. Plus, their advanced virtually back lash-free adjustment mechanism makes them easy to set quickly and accurately and keeps the setting exactly on target.

**FEATURES**

- Temperature coefficient of resistance (TCR):  $\pm 10 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$ . (-55 °C to +150 °C ref. at +25 °C); through the wiper (3);  $\pm 25 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$  (see table 2 for low values)
- A smooth and unidirectional resistance with leadscrew adjustment
- Load life stability: 0.1 % typical  $\Delta R$ , 1.0 % maximum  $\Delta R$  under full rated power at +85 °C for 10 000 h
- Settability: 0.05 % typical; 0.1 % maximum
- Setting stability: 0.1 % typical; 0.5 % maximum, DSS
- Power rating: 0.25 W at +85 °C
- Resistance range: 5 Ω to 10 kΩ
- Tolerance:  $\pm 5\%$ ,  $\pm 10\%$
- Electrostatic discharge (ESD) at least to 25 kV
- Terminal finish: gold plated (tin/lead finish is available on request)



**RoHS**  
COMPLIANT



**TABLE 1 - MODEL SELECTION**

MODEL	TERMINATION STYLE	AVERAGE WEIGHT (g)	POWER RATING at + 85 °C AMBIENT	NO. OF TURNS
1240	W-edge mount, top adjust	0.4	0.25 W	21 ± 2
	X-edge mount, side adjust			
	P-horizontal mount, side adjust			

**Note**

- See Figure 1, next page

**TABLE 2 - 1240 (RJ26) SERIES  
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Temperature Coefficient of Resistance (TCR) 50 Ω to 10 kΩ End-to-end (2)	$\pm 10 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$ maximum (-55 °C to +150 °C, +25 °C ref.)
Temperature Coefficient of Resistance 5, 10 and 20 Ω Through the wiper (3)	$\pm 20 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$ $\pm 25 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$
Stability Load life at 10 000 h End-to-end (2)	0.1 % typical $\Delta R$ 1.0 % maximum $\Delta R$ (under full rated power of 0.25 W at +85 °C)
Power Rating (4)	0.25 W at +85 °C
Settability	0.05 % typical; 0.1 % maximum
Setting Stability	0.1 % typical; 0.5 % maximum
Contact Resistance Variation - CRV (noise) (5)	3 Ω typical; 10 Ω maximum
Hop-off	0.25 % typical; 1.0 % maximum
High-Frequency Operation Rise time Inductance Capacitance	1.0 ns without ringing 0.08 pH typical 0.5 pF typical
Operating Temperature Range	-55 °C to +150 °C

**TABLE 3 - VALUES VS. TOLERANCES**

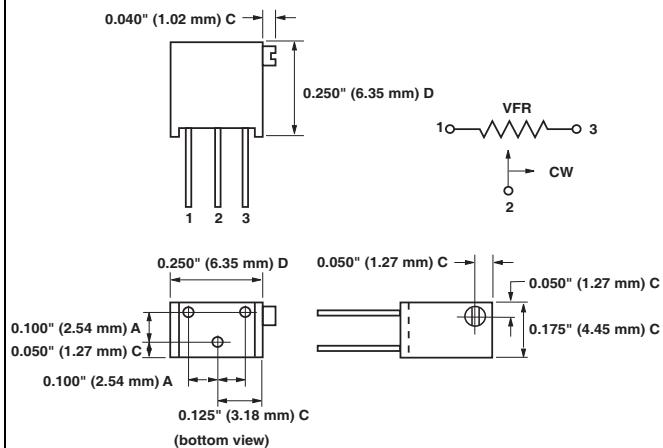
STANDARD RESISTANCE VALUES (in Ω)	STANDARD TOLERANCE
5, 10	± 10 %
20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K, 2K, 5K, 10K	± 5 %

**TABLE 4 - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

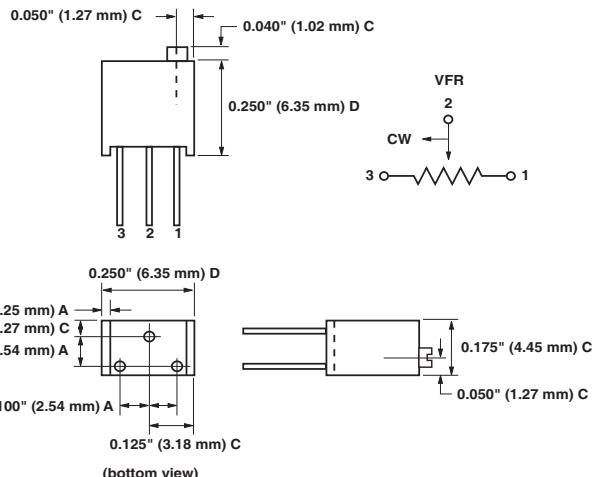
Adjustment Turns	21 ± 2
Mechanical Stops	Wiper idles - no discontinuity
Internal Terminations	All welded - no flux
Case Material	1240X - diallyl-phthalate: green (DAP) 1240W - diallyl-phthalate: green (DAP) 1240P - thermoplastic: black
Shaft Torque	3 oz. in. maximum
Backlash	0.005 % typical

**FIGURE 1 - SCHEMATIC AND DIMENSIONS** in Inches (Millimeters)

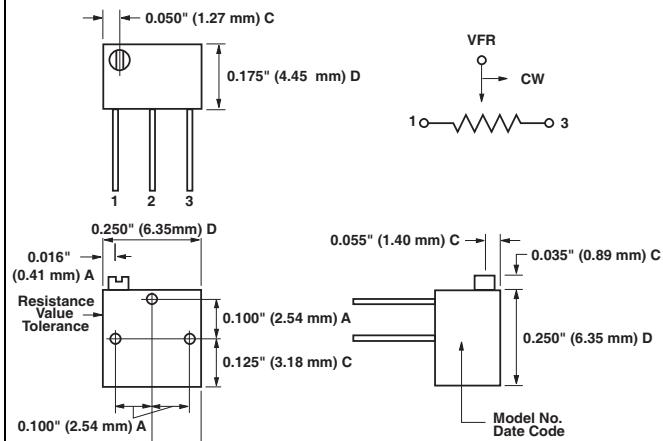
### 1240X



### 1240W



### 1240P



#### TOLERANCES:

A =  $\pm 0.005"$  (0.13 mm)  
 C =  $\pm 0.010"$  (0.25 mm)  
 D =  $\pm 0.020"$  (0.51 mm)

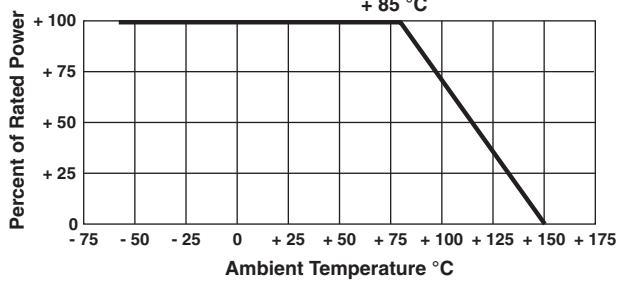
#### STANDARD MARKING:

Model No.  
 Date Code  
 Resistance Value  
 Tolerance

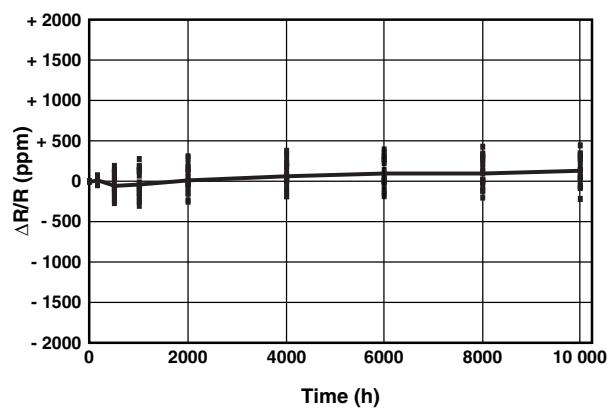
#### NOTES:

Adjustment screw 0.080" (2.03 mm) diameter with 0.025" (0.64 mm) X 0.030" (0.76 mm) slot. Tolerance on screw dimensions is  $\pm 0.005"$  (0.13 mm). Model 1240 has gold plated terminal pins 0.016" (0.41 mm)  $\pm 0.001"$  (0.03 mm) diameter, 0.200" (5.08 mm) length minimum.

**FIGURE 2 - POWER DERATING CURVE**



**FIGURE 3 - 1240W 10 kΩ LOAD LIFE, 20 UNITS,**  
10 000 h at 0.25 W, + 85 °C (Wiper at CW)



**TABLE 5 - COMPARISON**

	MIL-PRF-39035/3 CHARACTERISTIC H	MODEL 1240 MAXIMUM <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>TEST GROUP I</b> Conditioning Contact resistance variation - CRV (noise) Immersion	± 1.0 % ± 3.0 % or 3 Ω <sup>(7)</sup> No continuous stream of bubbles	± 0.5 % 3 Ω typical, 10 Ω maximum No continuous stream of bubbles
<b>TEST GROUP I a</b> Visual and mechanical Actual effective electrical travel End resistance  Dielectric withstanding voltage - DWV Per MIL-STD-202, methods 301 and 105 Atmospheric pressure Barometric pressure Insulation resistance Shaft torque Thermal shock Setting stability	No failures 10 to 25 turns 2 % or 2 Ω <sup>(7)</sup>  600 V <sub>AC</sub> , 1 min 250 V <sub>AC</sub> , 1 min ≥ 1000 MΩ 3 oz. in. maximum ± 1.0 % ± 1.0 %	No failures 21 ± 2 turns 2 Ω for values ≤ 1 kΩ; 5 Ω for values ≥ 2 kΩ;  600 V <sub>AC</sub> , 1 min 250 V <sub>AC</sub> , 1 min > 1000 MΩ 3 oz. in. maximum ± 0.5 % ± 0.5 %
<b>TEST GROUP II</b> Solderability	Per MIL-STD-202, method 208	Per MIL-STD-202, method 208
<b>TEST GROUP III</b> Resistance temperature characteristic - TCR Moisture resistance Contact resistance variation - CRV (noise)	± 0.005 %/°C (± 50 ppm/°C) ± 1.0 % 3.0 % or 3 Ω <sup>(7)</sup>	± 0.001 %/°C (± 10 ppm/°C) ± 0.5 % 3 Ω typical, 10 Ω maximum
<b>TEST GROUP IV</b> Settability Shock Setting stability Vibration Setting stability Contact resistance variation - CRV (noise) Salt spray	± 1.0 % ± 1.0 % ± 1.0 % ± 1.0 % ± 1.0 % 3.0 % or 3 Ω <sup>(7)</sup> No corrosion	± 0.1 % ± 0.5 % ± 0.5 % ± 0.5 % ± 0.5 % 3 Ω typical, 10 Ω maximum No corrosion
<b>TEST GROUP V</b> Solder heat Low-temperature operation Setting stability Low-temperature storage High-temperature exposure Setting stability Contact resistance variation - CRV (noise) Integrity of shaft	± 1.0 % ± 1.0 % ± 2.0 % ± 1.0 % ± 3.0 % ± 2.0 % 3 % or 3 Ω <sup>(7)</sup> No loosening or breakage	± 0.1 % ± 0.5 % ± 0.5 % ± 0.5 % ± 0.5 % ± 0.5 % 3 Ω typical, 10 Ω maximum No loosening or breakage
<b>TEST GROUP VI</b> Rotational life (200 cycles) Contact resistance variation - CRV (noise) Terminal strength	± 2.0 % 3 % or 3 Ω <sup>(7)</sup> 2 lbs.	± 2.0 % 3 Ω typical, 10 Ω maximum 2 lbs.
<b>TEST GROUP VII</b> Life (2000 h) at + 85 °C Life (10 000 h) at + 85 °C	± 3.0 % ± 5.0 %	± 0.1 % typical, ± 1.0 % maximum ± 0.1 % typical, ± 1.0 % maximum
<b>TEST GROUP VIII</b> Solvent resistance	No failures	No failures

**Notes**

- (1) Maximum is 1.0 % A.Q.L. standard for all specifications except TCR. (For TCR information, see notes 2 and 3.)
- (2) Maximum TCR applies to the  $3\sigma$  (sigma) limit or 99.73 % of a production lot. (Measured end-to-end with wiper off the element.)
- (3) Measurements of TCR through the wiper are influenced more by setting stability and the percentage of the total resistance in use (at the wiper) than by fundamental resistance change due to temperature alone. The parameter shown in table 2 is a 2 s distribution typifying the behavior of the device when used with 40 % or more of the total resistance in use.
- (4) Derated linearly for full power at + 85 °C to zero power at + 150 °C. See Figure 2 on previous page.
- (5) Independent of resistance value. 3 Ω maximum available on special request.
- (6) All  $\Delta R$ 's are measured to the tolerance specified + 0.01 Ω.
- (7) Whichever is greater.  
Special Available Options:  
Special marking  
Burn-in and screening operations.

**VFR TRIMMERS ARE INSPECTED**

100 % for:

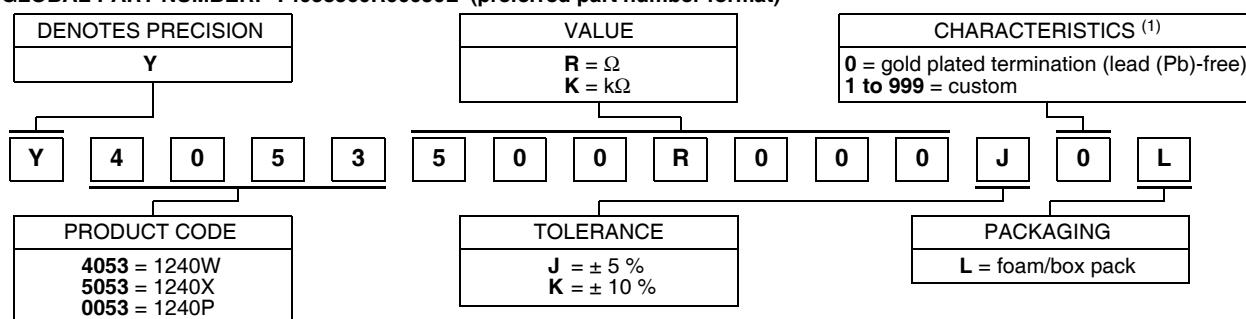
- Immersion
- Resistance tolerance check
- End resistance
- Visual-mechanical
- Dynamic tests for continuity, CRV

By sample for:

- TCR
- DWV

### TABLE 6 - GLOBAL PART NUMBER INFORMATION

NEW GLOBAL PART NUMBER: Y4053500R000J0L (preferred part number format)



FOR EXAMPLE: ABOVE GLOBAL ORDER Y4053 500R000 J 0 L:

TYPE: 1240W

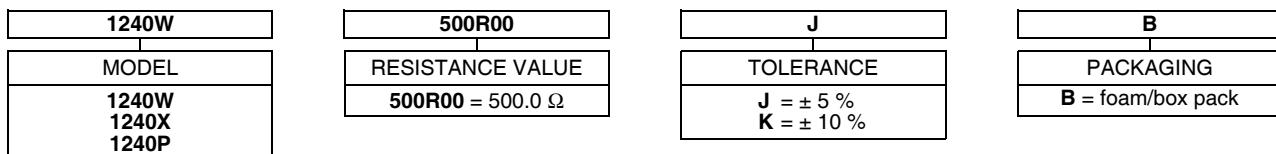
VALUE: 500.0 Ω

ABSOLUTE TOLERANCE: ± 5.0 %

TERMINATION: gold plated termination (lead (Pb)-free)

PACKAGING: foam/box pack

HISTORICAL PART NUMBER: 1240W 500R00 J B (will continue to be used)



#### Note

<sup>(1)</sup> For non-standard requests, please contact application engineering.

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