LVK Series

Four Terminal High Precision Current Sense

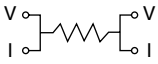
Current sense resistors enable the measurement of current flow in a circuit by monitoring a voltage drop across a precisely calibrated resistance. The LVK chip features four terminals, also known as a "Kelvin" configuration. This configuration enables current to be applied through two opposite terminals and a sensing voltage to be measured across the other two terminals, eliminating the resistance and temperature coefficient of the terminals for a more accurate current measurement.

Isolating the voltage and current terminals (see schematic) facilitates a very accurate current measurement. Ohmite's proprietary technology offers an excellent Temperature Coefficient of Resistance (TCR) even for very low resistance values. The resistive element consists of a durable, anti-corrosive metal alloy that combines reliable performance with the ability to withstand harsh environments.

FEATURES

- Designed for automatic insertion
- Industry standard sizes
- High-precision Kelvin connect capability in a small package

Schematic



V = sensing terminal (voltage)
I = current terminal

SERIES SPECIFICATIONS

Series	Pkg. Size	Power Rating (W @70°C)	Resistance Range (Ω)	TCR (ppm/°C)	Tolerance	Available Values	Max. Over Current Max. Power	Max. Over Current Max. Current
LVK12	1206	0.5W	0.01-0.100	50ppm	0.5%, 1%	E12	20W	20A
LVK20	2010	0.75W	0.01-0.05	50ppm	0.5%, 1%	E12	29W	23A
LVK24	2412	1.0W	0.01-0.100	50ppm	0.5%, 1%	E12	38W	27A
LVK25	1224	2.0W	0.001 0.002-0.004 0.005-0.01	300ppm 200ppm 100ppm	1%	1, 2, 3, 5, 9,10mΩ	150W	200A

CHARACTERISTICS

Res. Range	0.001Ω - 0.010Ω
Operating Temp. Range	-40°C to +125°C
Rated Ambient Temperature	+70°C
Resistance Tolerance	0.5% and 1% standard
Temperature Coefficient	*LVK12, LVK20, LVK24:* 50ppm standard *LVK25:* 100ppm, 200ppm, or 300ppm based on resistance value
Coating Material	epoxy resin
Terminals	100% matte tin
Max. Over Current	Time applied: 10ms max. Interval: 60sec min. Max. over current = √(Max. power÷ Resistance value) or max. current, whichever is smaller.

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PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

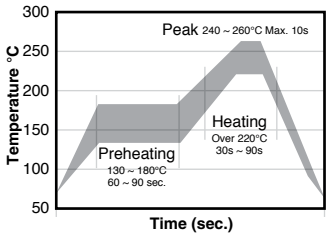
Test Items	Performance Requirements	Test Methods / standard: JIS C 5201.1
Overload	±(0.5%+0.0005Ω)	Rated voltage x 1.5 for 5s
Endurance at 70°C	±(0.5%+0.0005Ω)	70°C±3°C, Rated voltage 1.5h ON, 0.5h OFF, 1000h
Moisture resistance	±(0.5%+0.0005Ω)	60°C±2°C, 90%~95% RH, Rated voltage 1.5h ON, 0.5h OFF, 1000h
Rapid change of temperature	±(0.5%+0.0005Ω)	-40°C (30min.)/+125°C (30min.), 5 cycles
Resistance to soldering heat	±(0.5%+0.0005Ω)	260°C±5°C for 10s±1s
Substrate bending	±(0.5%+0.0005Ω)	Bending width: 2mm for 10s±1s, Glass epoxy substrate with thickness of 1.6mm
Solderability	95% or more of the electrode surface shall be covered with new solder	245°C±5°C for 3s±0.5s

Reflow Temperature Profile

For lead free soldering (Sn-Ag-Cu solder)

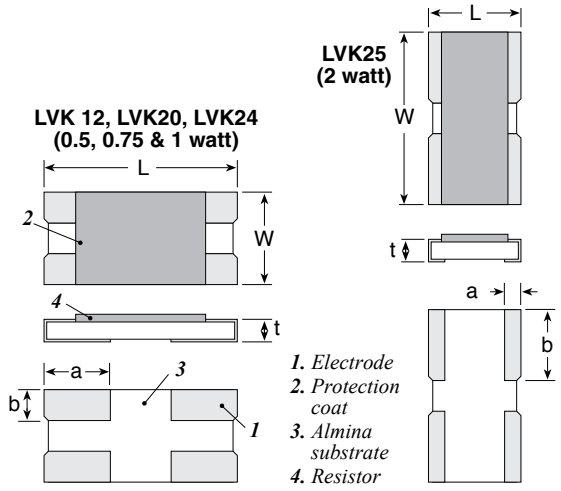
Preheating:	130° ~ 180°	60s ~ 90s
Heating:	Over 220°	30s ~ 90s
Peak:	240° ~ 260°	Max. 10s

Max. number of reflow: 2



DIMENSIONS

(mm)



Size	L	W	t	a	b
LVK12 (1206)	3.2 ±0.2	1.6 ±0.2	0.5 ±0.15	1.0 ±0.2	0.55 ±0.2
LVK20 (2010)	5.0 ±0.2	2.5 ±0.2	0.5 ±0.15	1.7 ±0.2	0.9 ±0.2
LVK24 (2412)	6.4 ±0.2	3.2 ±0.2	0.5 ±0.15	2.1 ±0.2	1.2 ±0.2
LVK25 (1224)	3.2 ±0.2	6.4 ±0.2	0.5 ±0.2	0.4 ±0.2	2.7 ±0.2

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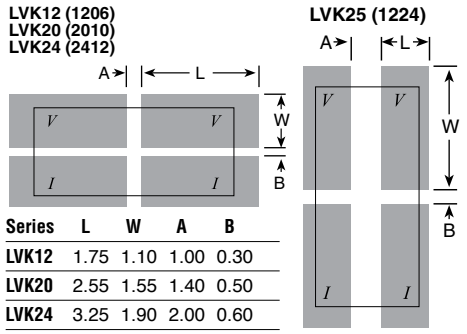
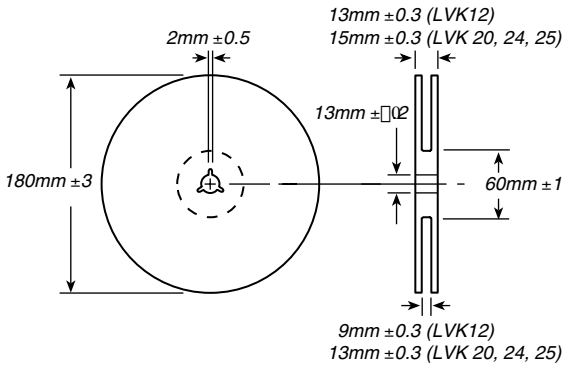
(mm, continued)

Land Pattern

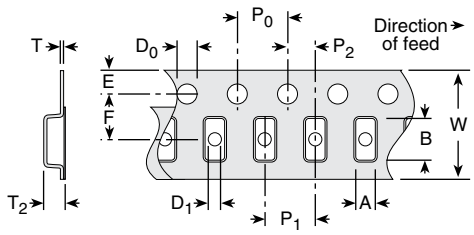


Series	L	W	A	B
LVK12	1.75	1.10	1.00	0.30
LVK20	2.55	1.55	1.40	0.50
LVK24	3.25	1.90	2.00	0.60
LVK25	1.40	3.30	2.20	1.00

Reel



Tape



	LVK12	LVK20	LVK24	LVK25
A	1.90 ±0.10	2.90 ±0.1	3.43 ±0.2	3.43 ±0.2
B	3.50 ±0.10	5.35 ±0.1	6.63 ±0.2	6.63 ±0.2
W	8.0 ±0.2	12.0 ±0.2	12.0 ±0.3	12.0 ±0.3
F	3.5 ±0.05	5.5 ±0.05	5.5 ±0.05	5.5 ±0.05
E	1.75 ±0.1	1.75 ±0.1	1.75 ±0.1	1.75 ±0.1
P_0	4.0 ±0.1	4.0 ±0.1	4.0 ±0.1	4.0 ±0.1
P_1	4.0 ±0.1	4.0 ±0.1	4.0 ±0.1	4.0 ±0.1
P_2	2.0 ±0.05	2.0 ±0.05	2.0 ±0.05	2.0 ±0.05
D_0	1.5 +0.1/-0	1.5 +0.1/-0	1.5 +0.1/-0	1.5 +0.1/-0
D_1	1.0 +0.20/-0	1.5 +0.2/-0	1.5 +0.2/-0	1.5 +0.2/-0
T	0.2 ±0.05	0.2 ±0.05	0.2 ±0.05	0.2 ±0.05
T_2	1.0 ±0.2	1.0 ±0.2	1.0 ±0.2	1.0 ±0.2

ORDERING INFORMATION

RoHS Compliant

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Series	Case Size	Ohms	Tolerance	Taping Code
	12 = 1206 20 = 2010 24 = 2412 25 = 1224	R005 = 0.005	D = 0.5% F = 1%	R = 1,000 pc/reel

Standard values

LVK12	LVK20	LVK24	LVK25
1% Tolerance			
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.001
0.012		0.012	0.002
	0.015	0.015	0.003
			0.005
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
0.024	0.027	0.025	
0.03	0.03	0.03	
0.033		0.033	
0.039	0.039	0.039	
0.047		0.047	
0.05	0.05	0.05	
0.075		0.075	
0.10		0.10	

LVK12	LVK20	LVK24	LVK25
0.5% Tolerance			
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.001
	0.015	0.015	0.002
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.003
	0.025	0.025	0.005
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.010
0.033		0.033	
0.039			
0.05	0.05	0.05	
0.075			
0.10		0.10	