(LRF) 4-Terminal Connection Kelvin Current Sensing Chips

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Product Introduction

A key current sensing technology of 4-terminal Kelvin resistor (LRF) to construct vehicles for road, rail, sea, air and space.

Features:
- 4-Terminal Kelvin design, Durable with all-welded construction.
- Solid metal strip nickel-chrome or manganese-copper alloy resistive element.
- Ideal for all types of current sensing, voltage division and pulse applications.
- Proprietary processing technique produces extremely low resistance values.
- Over Coating: molding Compound UL-94 grade.

Applications:
- Automotive: Electronic controls (engine and transmission controls, audio electronics, climate controls, anti-lock brakes, etc.).
- Computer: Power management / safety, DC/DC converter, VRMs, Li-Ion battery management.
- Telecommunications: Power management in cell phones.
- Industrial: Instrumentation, inverter air conditioning.

Direct extends its surface-mount current sensing series with (LRF). This 4-terminal connection Kelvin chip resistor derivative in 1/2 watt and 1 watt package sizes. TCR down to 150ppm and enables tight tolerances down to 1% for increased measurement accuracy. Direct LRF0612 combines tight tolerance and low TCR with extremely low resistance values down to 0.5mΩ in the compact 0612 case size.

Employing the same Ni-Cu or Mn-Cu resistive element this product affords the user an added advantage of a built in 4-terminal design with 2 larger electrodes for current management and 2 smaller electrodes for voltage measurement. This results in a pulse tolerant, tight tolerance resistor in the 0612 package size that maintains the superior electrical characteristics of the surface-mount construction.

With its 4-terminal construction, the device reduces system errors while eliminating the need for system calibration. Also, LRF's low resistance value minimises excess power dissipation while its tight tolerance and low TCR improve circuit accuracy by reducing measurement error or eliminating the need for calibration during manufacturing or in the field, which reduces costs and/or improves end product performance.

The LRF0612 is suitable for all types of voltage division, current sensing, and pulse applications in power management for cell phones; VRMs for laptops, DC/DC converters for servers, and Li-Ion battery management and safety; industrial instrumentation; and automotive electronic control such as audio, transmission, anti-lock brakes, engine, and climate controls.

Like all current sensing chip resistors, LRF0612 features an all-welded construction that contributes to its superior electrical performance. A proprietary processing technique produces extremely low resistance values ranging from 0.5mΩ to 5mΩ, with tight tolerances of 1%, 2% and 5%. The device is lead-free, RoHS-compliant, and Direct Green. For non-standard technical requirements and special applications, contact us with your specific needs. Or link to Direct official website “Current Sense Resistors”.
Construction & Dimensions

**Dimensions Unit: mm (LRF)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Power Rating at 70°C (W)</th>
<th>Resistance Range (mΩ)</th>
<th>L±0.2 (mm)</th>
<th>W±0.25 (mm)</th>
<th>H±0.2 (mm)</th>
<th>T±0.25 (mm)</th>
<th>A±0.13 (mm)</th>
<th>B±0.13 (mm)</th>
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<td>LRF0612 1/2</td>
<td>0.5~5</td>
<td>1.65</td>
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(LRF) Kelvin Current Sensing Chips Dimensions (Unit: mm)

Electrical Specifications

**Recommend Land Pattern (LRF)**

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<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Maximum Power Rating (Watts: W)</th>
<th>Resistance Range (mΩ)</th>
<th>Dimensions (mm ± 0.1)</th>
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<tr>
<td>LRF0612</td>
<td>1/2W, 1W</td>
<td>0.5 ~ 5</td>
<td>A: 2.3, B: 1.0, C: 0.8, L: 0.7, F: 0.4</td>
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4-Terminal Connection Kelvin Recommend Land Pattern (LRF)

* Remark: Copper foil minimum thickness of PCB: 3oz

**Electrical Characteristics (LRF)**

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Power Rating at 70°C</th>
<th>Maximum working voltage (V)</th>
<th>Resistance Range (mΩ)</th>
<th>TCR (ppm/℃)</th>
<th>Tolerance (%)</th>
<th>Operating Temperature Range</th>
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<tr>
<td>LRF0612</td>
<td>1/2W, 1W</td>
<td>(P x R)1/2</td>
<td>0.5mΩ ≤ R ≤ 3mΩ</td>
<td>±200</td>
<td>±1%, ±2%, ±5%</td>
<td>-55°C ~+170°C</td>
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<td>3mΩ ≤ R ≤ 5mΩ</td>
<td>±150</td>
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## Reel & Type

### Packing Quantity & Reel Specifications (LRF)

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Packaging Quantity</th>
<th>Tape Width</th>
<th>Reel Diameter</th>
<th>ΦA (mm)</th>
<th>ΦB (mm)</th>
<th>ΦC (mm)</th>
<th>W (mm)</th>
<th>T (mm)</th>
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<tr>
<td>LRF0612</td>
<td>4,000 pcs</td>
<td>8 mm</td>
<td>7 inch</td>
<td>178.5±2.5</td>
<td>60.0±1.0</td>
<td>13.0±1.0</td>
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![Reel Specifications Dimensions](image)

### Emboss Plastic Tape Specifications (LRF)

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<th>Type</th>
<th>A (mm)</th>
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<th>W (mm)</th>
<th>E (mm)</th>
<th>F (mm)</th>
<th>P0 (mm)</th>
<th>P1 (mm)</th>
<th>P2 (mm)</th>
<th>ΦD0 (mm)</th>
<th>ΦD1 (mm)</th>
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<td>LRF0612</td>
<td>3.50±0.10</td>
<td>6.70±0.10</td>
<td>12.0±0.30</td>
<td>1.75±0.10</td>
<td>5.5±0.05</td>
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<td>1.50±0.15</td>
<td>1.50±0.25</td>
<td>1.2±0.15</td>
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![Emboss Tape Specifications](image)

**Notice:**
1. The cumulative tolerance of 10 sprocket hole pitch is ±0.2mm.
2. Carrier camber shall be not more than 1mm per 100mm through a length of 250mm.
3. A & B measured 0.3mm from the bottom of the packet.
4. t measured at a point on the inside bottom of the packet to the top surface of the carrier.
5. Pocket position relative to sprocket hole is measured as the true position of the pocket and not the pocket hole.
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Derating & Reflow

**Derating Curve**

![Derating Curve Graph](image)

**Reflow Condition**

![Reflow Condition Graph](image)

Number of reflow cycles allowed: 3 times

Time (sec.)

90s-120s

Max. 20s

90s-120s

Max. 60s

Heat-up rate = 3K/s

Cooling rate = 6K/s

Pre-heating

Peak: 265°C

200°C/10s
## Environmental Characteristics

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Test Method</th>
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| Temperature Coefficient of Resistance (T.C.R.) | As Spec.    | IEC60115-1 4.8  
|                                    |             | JIS-C-5201-1 4.8  
|                                    |             | -55°C ~ +125°C, 25°C is the reference temperature. |
| Short Time Overload                | ±1%         | IEC60115-1 4.13  
|                                    |             | JIS-C-5201-1 4.13  
|                                    |             | 5*rated power for 5 seconds. |
| Insulation Resistance              | >100MΩ      | IEC60115-1 4.6  
|                                    |             | JIS C 5201-1 4.6  
|                                    |             | 100V DC for 1 minute |
| Endurance                          | ±2.0%       | IEC60115-1 4.25  
|                                    |             | JIS-C-5201-1 4.25.1  
|                                    |             | 70±2°C, RCWV for 1000 hrs with 1.5 hrs “ON” and 0.5 hrs “OFF” |
| Moisture no Load                   | ±1%         | IEC60115-1 4.24.2.1a  
|                                    |             | JIS-C-5201-1 4.24.2.1a  
|                                    |             | 85°C, 85%RH, 1000 Hrs. |
| High Temperature Exposure          | ±2.0%       | IEC60115-1 4.23.2  
|                                    |             | JIS-C-5201-1 4.23.2  
|                                    |             | At +170°C for 1000 Hrs. |
| Low Temperature Storage            | ±1%         | IEC60115-1 4.23.4  
|                                    |             | JIS C 5201-1 4.23.4  
|                                    |             | At-55°C for 1000 Hrs. |
| Bending Strength                   | ±1%         | IEC-60115-1 4.33  
|                                    |             | JIS-C-5201-1 4.33  
|                                    |             | Bending width 2mm once for 5 seconds. |
| Solderability                       | 95% Min. coverage | IEC-60115-1 4.17  
|                                    |             | JIS-C-5201-1 4.17  
|                                    |             | 245±5°C for 2±0.5 seconds. |
| Resistance to Soldering Heat       | ±0.5%       | IEC-60115-1 4.18  
|                                    |             | JIS-C-5201-1 4.18  
|                                    |             | 260±5°C for10±1 sec 2 cycles. |
| Thermal Shock                      | ±1%         | IEC-60115-1 4.19  
|                                    |             | JIS-C-5201-1 4.19  
|                                    |             | -55°C ~ 150°C, 300 cycles, 15min per extreme condition. |
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Order Codes

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<th>LRF</th>
<th>0612</th>
<th>F</th>
<th>TR</th>
<th>F</th>
<th>T</th>
<th>0m75</th>
<th>M</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Part Number</strong></td>
<td><strong>Dimensions (L×W) (mm)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Resistance Tolerance (%)</strong></td>
<td><strong>TCR (PPM/℃)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Power Rating (W)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Resistance (Ω)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Marking</strong></td>
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<td>0612</td>
<td>1.65*3.05</td>
<td>J ±5</td>
<td>TR</td>
<td>K ±150</td>
<td>U 0.5W</td>
<td>0m50</td>
<td>MnCu Material</td>
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<td>G ±2</td>
<td>Taping Reel</td>
<td>F ±200</td>
<td>T 1W</td>
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General Information

Your Current Options - Direct Current Sense

As the world becomes more and more technology-driven, the uses for current sensing components will continue to increase. The need for even lower resistance value ranges is already becoming evident, as is the need for these resistors to handle more power. The industry-wide trend is the emergence of smaller and smaller products.

Direct Electronics offers a wide variety of current sensing products from the industry to military standards, such as current sense in Thin-Film / Thick-Film Technology, Bare Element Resistors, and Open Air Shunts. This enables Direct to present an astounding number of possible solutions for any circuit design needs.

Applications of Current Detecting Components

Direct's TCS and CS Series unique form factor provides automotive designers with several advantages. Both TCS and CS Series are ideal for applications involving window lift motors, fuel pump systems, seat belt pretensioners, and pulse width modulator feedback.

The wider resistive element and lower resistance enables higher current to pass through the device. Direct's LRC ultra low Ohmic metal strip chip series provides the inherent ability to flex slightly and offers stress relief during extreme temperature cycling on typical or metal substrates. This LRC series is suitable for switch power supply applications (DC-DC Converter, Charger, and Adaptor) and power management of monitor.

The open air design of bare element resistor LRA and LRB Series provide a far cooler operation by allowing more air flow under the resistive element to keep excess heat from being transmitted to the PC board. They are suitable for high power AC/DC detection of power supply circuit.

Direct axial moulded BWL series provides power rating up to 10 watts and lower resistance 0.005Ω, is ideal for all types of current sensing applications including switching and linear power supplies, instruments and power amplifiers.

Direct standard current sensing components can be replacement for Vishay, IRC, Ohmite, KOA, Yageo devices with fast delivery and more competitive price. Contact us with your specific needs.