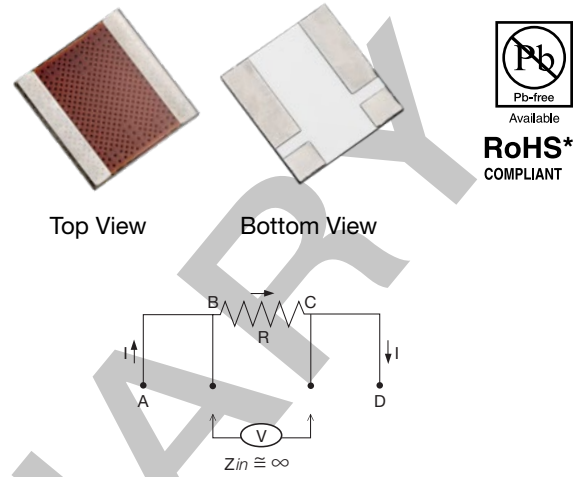


## Bulk Metal® Foil Technology High Precision, Current Sensing, Power Surface Mount Resistor with Wrap-Around Terminals with Rated Power up to 3 W and TCR $\pm 10$ ppm/°C

### FEATURES

- Temperature coefficient of resistance (TCR): 10 ppm/°C max. (-55°C to +125°C, +25°C ref.)
- Power rating: to 3 W
- Resistance tolerance: to  $\pm 0.1\%$
- Resistance range: 20 m $\Omega$  to 500 m $\Omega$
- Load-life stability: to  $\pm 0.05\%$  typical (70°C, 2000 h at rated power)
- Short-time overload: 0.02% typical
- Power coefficient of resistance (PCR), “ $\Delta R$  due to self heating”: 5 ppm/W at rated power
- Electrostatic discharge (ESD): up to 25 kV
- Solderable terminations
- Terminal finish available: lead (Pb)-free, tin/lead alloy
- Quick prototype quantities available; please contact [foil@vpgsensors.com](mailto:foil@vpgsensors.com)

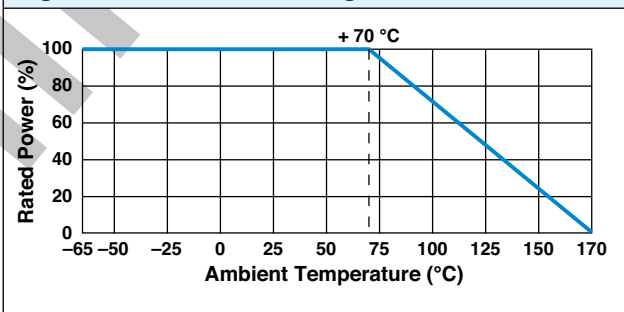


**Four terminal (Kelvin) design:**  
allows for precise and accurate measurements.

### INTRODUCTION

Model FRCS3637 is a surface mount chip resistor designed with 4 pads for Kelvin connection. Utilizing Bulk Metal® Foil as the resistance element, it provides enhanced characteristic capabilities resulting in superior performance when compared with other resistor technologies. The unique combination of Z Foil technology along with the designed 4-pad wrap-around terminals provides high reliability of solder mounting connections.

**Figure 1 – Power Derating Curve**



**Table 1 – Specifications**

Parameter	Value
Resistance range	20 m $\Omega$ to 500 m $\Omega$ <sup>(1)</sup>
Power rating at 70°C	2 W: 20 m $\Omega$ to <50 m $\Omega$ ; 3 W: 50 m $\Omega$ to 500 m $\Omega$
Maximum current <sup>(2)</sup>	10 A
Tolerance	to $\pm 0.1$
Temperature coefficient maximum (-55°C to +125°C, +25°C Ref.)	$\pm 15$ ppm/°C, R <50 m $\Omega$ ; $\pm 10$ ppm/°C <sup>(3)</sup> R $\geq 50$ m $\Omega$
Operating temperature range	-65°C to +170°C
Maximum working voltage	$(P \times R)^{1/2}$
<b>Notes</b>	
<sup>(1)</sup> Contact application engineering for values outside this range.	
<sup>(2)</sup> Maximum current for a given resistance value is calculated using $I = \sqrt{P/R}$ .	
<sup>(3)</sup> For tighter TCR, please contact application engineering: <a href="mailto:foil@vpgsensors.com">foil@vpgsensors.com</a> .	

### Note

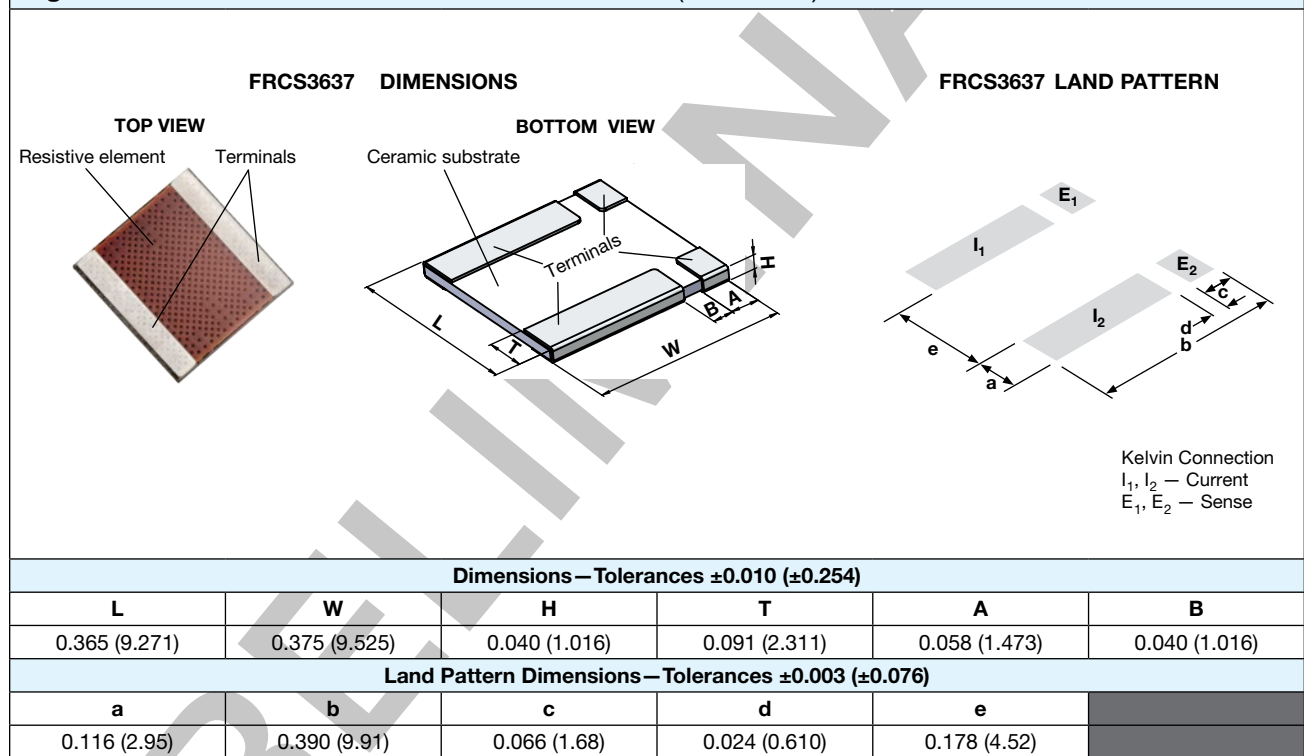
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**The Key Applications**

Applications requiring accuracy and repeatability under stress conditions such as the following:

- Switching and linear power supplies
- Precision current-sensing
- Power management systems
- Feedback circuits
- Power amplifiers
- Measurement instrumentation
- Battery Management
- Medical and automatic test equipment
- Satellites and aerospace systems
- Commercial and Military avionics
- Test and measurement equipment
- Electronic scales

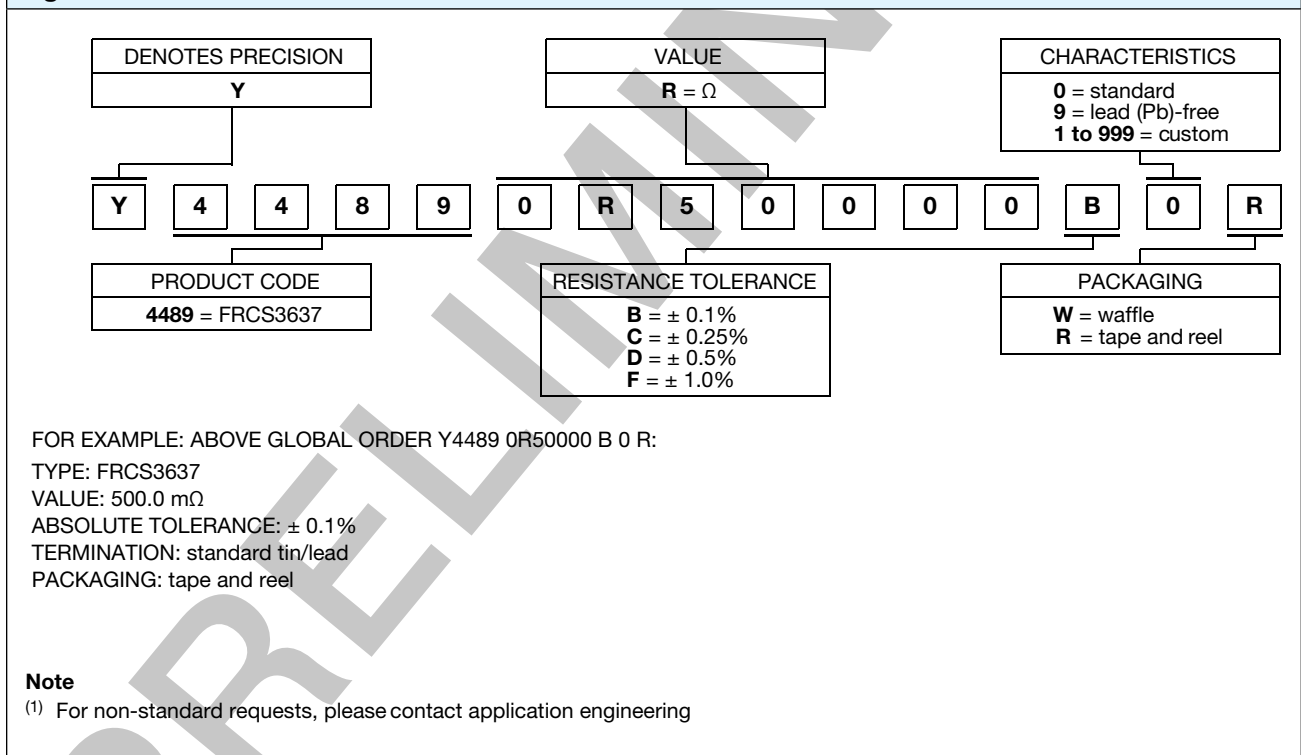
**Figure 2—Dimensions and Land Pattern in Inches (Millimeters)**



**Table 3—Performance Specifications**

Test/Condition	MIL-PRF-49465B ΔR LIMITS	Resistance Value	Typical ΔR Limits <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Thermal shock</b> -65°C to +150°C, 5 cycles, 15 min at each extreme	±(0.5% +0.0005R)	50 mΩ to 500 mΩ	0.03%
		20 mΩ to <50 mΩ	0.05%
<b>Load-life stability</b> 2000 h, +70°C at rated power	±(1.0% +0.0005R)	≥100 mΩ	0.05%
		50 mΩ to <100 mΩ	0.2%
		20 mΩ to <50 mΩ	0.5%
<b>Short-time overload</b> 5 x rated power, 5 s	±(0.5% +0.0005R)	20 mΩ to 500 mΩ	0.02%
<b>High temperature exposure</b> 1000 h, 170°C	±(1.0% +0.0005R)	20 mΩ to 500 mΩ	0.2%
<b>Moisture resistance</b> MIL-STD-202, method 106, 0 power, 7a and 7b not required	±(0.5% +0.0005R)	20 mΩ to 500 mΩ	0.005%
<b>Shock</b> 100 g, 6 ms, 5 pulses	±(0.1% +0.0005R)	20 mΩ to 500 mΩ	0.02%
<b>Resistance to soldering heat</b> 10 s to 12 s at +260°C	±(0.25% +0.0005R)	20 mΩ to 500 mΩ	0.03%
<b>Note</b> <sup>(1)</sup> Measurement error allowed for ΔR limits: 0.0005 Ω.			

**Figures 3—Global Part Number Information<sup>(1)</sup>**





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