

Temperature Controlled AC/DC Resistors Model 456

- Nominal Temperature Coefficient of Resistance: +0.02ppm/°C (with temperature control on) 18 to 25°C
- Power Rating: 0.5 Watt at +25°C
- Standard models: 10, 25, 100, 1000 and 10,000 Ω
- Current Noise: <0.010µV (RMS) / Volt of Applied Voltage.
- Thermal EMF: $0.1\mu\text{V/°C}$ Max; $0.05\mu\text{V/°C}$ Typical
- The most precise and stable resistors available.
- Impervious to harmful environments oil filled.

By temperature controlling an otherwise very stable resistor a performance close to the very best available World-wide can be achieved at a surprisingly low price. The resistor itself is oil filled and hermetically sealed.

The function of hermetic sealing is to eliminate the ingress of moisture and oxygen both of which play a role in the long term degradation of unsealed resistors. A further enhancement in both short and long term stability is achieved by oil filling. The oil also acts as a thermal conductor allowing the device to accept short periods of overload without degradation.

With accuracies of $\pm 0.005\%$, a wide resistance range and long term drift of less than 5ppm, these devices are virtually secondary standards that can be kept in a laboratory as references to calibrate other devices.

The Resistor is held in a temperature controlled environment heated to 30°C ± 0.1 °C other temperatures are available to special order. The heater requires 2 watts at 5V which can be supplied by a battery or an unregulated DC supply. In an ambient of 20°C the Resistor's heater will warm up in typically 30 minutes, and a LED shows when the temperature has been reached. A test pocket is provided so that the resistors' temperature can be monitored if required.

Stability of 0.1 ppm/month or better can be expected.

For the highest quality traceability we recommend that the 456 be UKAS Certified. The 10, 25 & 100 Ω models can be provided with a DC calibration to ± 2 ppm; the uncertainty for the 1000 and 10,000 Ω versions is 10ppm; other options on request.



Model 456 Rating 0.5 Watt

Stability Typically 1ppm per year at 1mA

Traceability A Traceable Certificate accompanies your 456 to

the 2 sigma uncertainties shown.

Induction $0.08\mu\text{H}$ typical

Capacitance 0.5pF

Dimensions 144 x 110 x 96mm (in box)
Weight 1kg (including box)

550g (excluding box)

How to Order

456 Temperature Controlled Fixed AC/DC Resistor

Please specify ohmic value

State with UKAS Calibration or without UKAS Calibration.