## **RHC Series** High Power Thick Film Chip Resistor

**Resistive Product Solutions** 

## Features:

- Handles 2W of power
  Resistances from 0 10 t
  - Resistances from  $0.1\Omega$  to  $1M\Omega$
  - RoHS compliant and halogen-free
  - TCR of ± 100 ppm/°C
  - 1% and 5% tolerances
  - Runs significantly cooler than standard thick film 2512 chip



Electrical Specifications							
Type / Code	Package Type	Power Rating (Watts) @	Maximum Working	Maximum Overload	Resistance Temperature	Ohmic Range ( $\Omega$ ) and Tolerance	
		70ºC	Voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	Voltage	Coefficient	1%, 5%	
RHC2512	2512	2W	200V	400V	±100 ppm/ºC	0.1 - 1M	

Note: (1) Lesser of  $\sqrt{P^*R}$  or maximum working voltage

Please refer to the High-Power Resistor Application Note (page 3) for more information on designing and implementing high power resistor types.

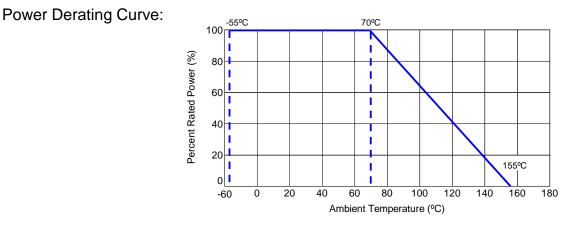
Mechanical Specifications							
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Type / Code	L Body Length	W Body Width	H Body Height	a Top Termination	b Bottom Termination	Unit	
RHC2512	$0.248 \pm 0.008$ $6.30 \pm 0.20$	$0.126 \pm 0.008$ $3.20 \pm 0.20$	$0.024 \pm 0.004$ $0.60 \pm 0.10$	$0.028 \pm 0.008$ $0.70 \pm 0.20$	$0.087 \pm 0.008$ 2.20 $\pm 0.20$	inches mm	

Recommended Pad Layout						
Type / Code	L Total Length	W Total Width	D Pad Depth	Unit		
RHC2512	0.315 8.00	0.138 3.50	0.118 3.00	inches mm		

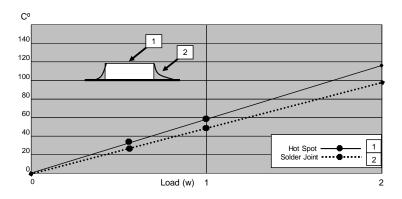
Performance Characteristics					
Test	Typical				
Moisture Resistance					
Load Life					
Resistance to Soldering	$\pm$ 1% + 0.05Ω for <10Ω and $\pm$ 1% for ≥10Ω				
Temperature Cycling	11% + 0.0302 101 < 1002 and 11% 101 21002				
Thermal Shock					
Short Time Overload					
Insulation Resistance	≥1MΩ				

Operating Temperature Range: -55°C to +155°C

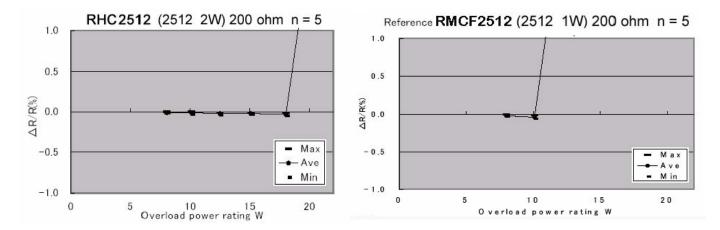
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## Hot Spot and Terminal Temp.:



## Repeated Overload:



### Test condition:

Voltage (Power): 2.0, 2.25, 2.5, 2.75, 3.0, 3,25 times of rated voltage. (8W, 10.1W, 12.5W, 15.1W, 18W, 21.1W)

### Applied time:

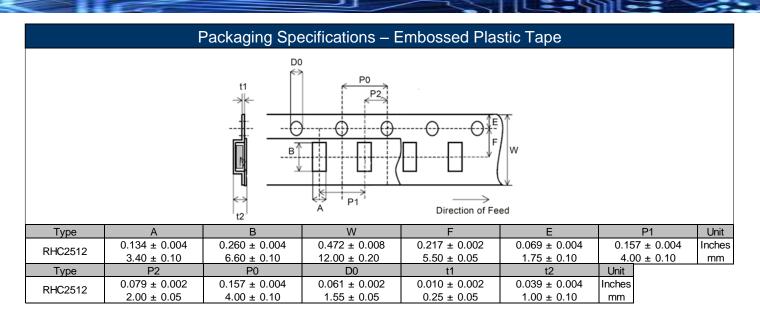
Each voltage 5 seconds.

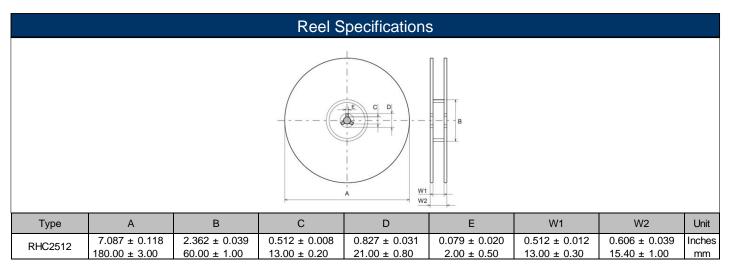
As a reference test, the RMC was tested with the same rated voltage and testing substrate.

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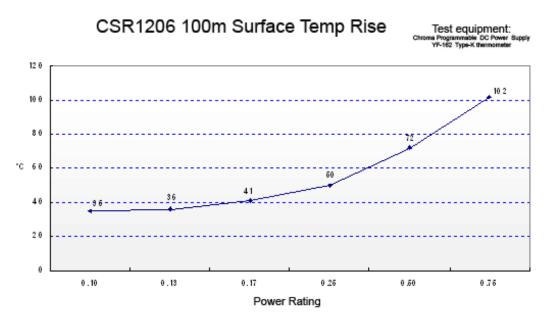




## High Power Chip Resistors and Thermal Management

Stackpole has developed several surface mount resistor series in addition to our current sense resistors, which have had higher power ratings than standard resistor chips. This has caused some uncertainty and even confusion by users as to how to reliably use these resistors at the higher power ratings in their designs.

The data sheets for the RHC, RMCP, RNCP, CSR, CSRN, CSRF, CSS, and CSSH state that the rated power assumes an ambient temperature of no more than 100 degrees C for the CSS / CSSH series and 70°C for all other high power resistor series. In addition, IPC and UL best practices dictate that the combined temperature on any resistor due to power dissipated and ambient air shall be no more than 105°C. At first glance this wouldn't seem too difficult, however the graph below shows typical heat rise for the CSR ½ 100 milliohm at full rated power. The heat rise for the RMCP and RNCP would be similar. The RHC with its unique materials, design, and processes would have less heat rise and therefore would be easier to implement for any given customer.



The 102°C heat rise shown here would indicate there will be additional thermal reduction techniques needed to keep this part under 105°C total hot spot temperature if this part is to be used at 0.75 watts of power. However, this same part at the usual power rating for this size would have a heat rise of around 72°C. This additional heat rise may be dealt with using wider conductor traces, larger solder pads and land patterns under the solder mask, heavier copper in the conductors, via through PCB, air movement, and heat sinks, among many other techniques. Because of the variety of methods customers can use to lower the effective heat rise of the circuit, resistor manufacturers simply specify power ratings with the limitations on ambient air temperature and total hot spot temperatures and leave the details of how to best accomplish this to the design engineers. Design guidelines for products in various market segments can vary widely so it would be unnecessarily constraining for a resistor manufacturer to recommend the use of any of these methods over another.

Note: The final resistance value can be affected by the board layout and assembly process, especially the size of the mounting pads and the amount of solder used. This is especially notable for resistance values  $\leq 50 \text{m}\Omega$ . This should be taken into account when designing.

#### **RoHS** Compliance

Stackpole Electronics has joined the worldwide effort to reduce the amount of lead in electronic components and to meet the various regulatory requirements now prevalent, such as the European Union's directive regarding "Restrictions on Hazardous Substances" (RoHS 3). As part of this ongoing program, we periodically update this document with the status regarding the availability of our compliant components. All our standard part numbers are compliant to EU Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament as amended by Directive (EU) 2015/863/EU as regards the list of restricted substances.

RoHS Compliance Status							
Standard Product Series	Description	Package / Termination Type	Standard Series RoHS Compliant	Lead-Free Termination Composition	Lead-Free Mfg. Effective Date (Std Product Series)	Lead-Free Effective Date Code (YY/WW)	
RHC	High Power Thick Film Surface Mount Chip Resistor	SMD	YES(1)	100% Matte Sn over Ni	Jul-04	04/27	

Note (1): RoHS Compliant by means of exemption 7c-I.

#### "Conflict Metals" Commitment

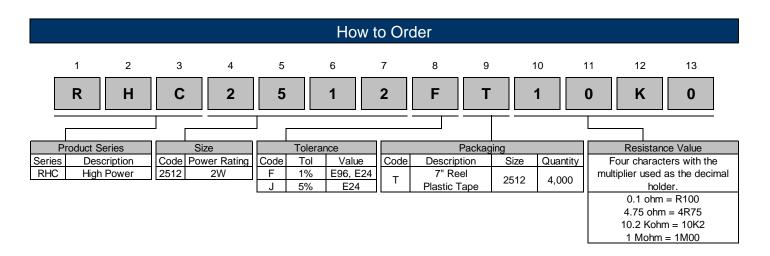
We at Stackpole Electronics, Inc. are joined with our industry in opposing the use of metals mined in the "conflict region" of the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in our products. Recognizing that the supply chain for metals used in the electronics industry is very complex, we work closely with our own suppliers to verify to the extent possible that the materials and products we supply do not contain metals sourced from this conflict region. As such, we are in compliance with the requirements of Dodd-Frank Act regarding Conflict Minerals.

#### Compliance to "REACH"

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