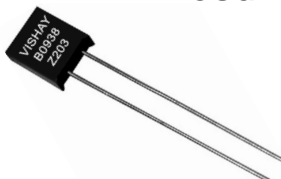


# Ultra High Precision Z1-Foil Resistor for Metrology and Laboratory with TCR of 0.5 ppm/°C Maximum, Tolerance to 0.005 % (50 ppm) and Load Life Stability of 0.005 % (50 ppm), + 70 °C for 10 000 h

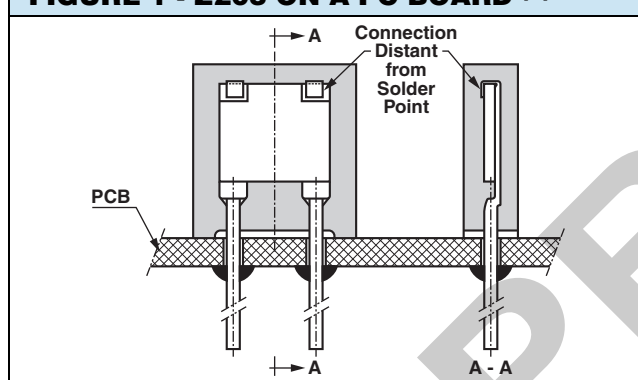
## INDUSTRY BREAKTHROUGH



Z203 resistors are not restricted to standard values or minimum order quantity, and can be supplied from 1 unit with as-required values (e.g. 9.997 kΩ vs. 10 kΩ) at no extra cost or delivery time.

Our application engineering department is available to advise and to make recommendations. For non-standard technical requirements and special applications, please contact us.

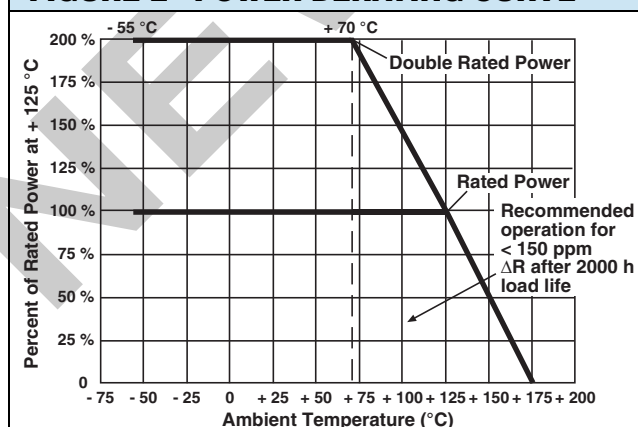
**FIGURE 1 - Z203 ON A PC BOARD (1)**



### Note

(1) The leads on the Z203 connect to the Bulk Metal® Foil resistive element at the top of the package using solder-free, all welded construction. This high-reliability enhancement protects the terminations from initial board-assembly and subsequent board flexion stresses. The welded construction completely eliminates the possibility of latent failures due to solder reflow and solder-starved internal connections.

**FIGURE 2 - POWER DERATING CURVE**



\* Pb containing terminations are RoHS compliant, exemptions may apply

## FEATURES

- Temperature coefficient of resistance (TCR):  $\pm 0.5 \text{ ppm/°C}$  maximum (+ 25 °C to + 125 °C)
- Power coefficient of resistance "ΔR due to self heating":  $\pm 5 \text{ ppm}$  at rated power
- Rated power: 0.6 W at 70 °C  
0.3 W at 125 °C
- Resistance tolerance: to  $\pm 0.005 \%$  (50 ppm)
- Load life stability: to  $\pm 0.005 \%$  (50 ppm) at 70 °C, 10 000 h at 0.15 W
- Resistance range: 10 Ω to 100 kΩ
- Vishay Foil resistors are not restricted to standard values; specific "as-required" values can be supplied at no extra cost or delivery (e.g. 1K2345 vs. 1K)
- Electrostatic discharge (ESD) up to 25 000 V
- Non-inductive, non-capacitive design
- Rise time: 1 ns, effectively no ringing
- Current noise: 0.010  $\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}/\text{V}$  of applied voltage (< - 40 dB)
- Thermal EMF: 0.1  $\mu\text{V/°C}$  max.
- Thermal stabilization time < 1 s (nominal value achieved within 10 ppm of steady state value)
- Voltage coefficient: < 0.1 ppm/V
- Non-inductive: 0.08  $\mu\text{H}$
- Terminal finish: lead (Pb)-free or tin/lead alloy
- Maximum working voltage: 300 V
- Drop in replacement for S102C/K
- Matched sets are available per request
- Prototype quantities available in just 5 working days or sooner. For more information, please contact [foil@vishaypg.com](mailto:foil@vishaypg.com)
- For better performances please contact us
- Compliant to RoHS directive 2002/95/EC



**TABLE 1 - TOLERANCE AND TCR VS. RESISTANCE**

VALUE	STANDARD TOLERANCE (%)	TYP. TCR AND MAX. SPREAD (ppm/°C) (+ 25 °C to + 125 °C)	TYP. TCR AND MAX. SPREAD (ppm/°C) (- 55 °C to + 25 °C)
100 Ω to 100 kΩ	$\pm 0.005 \%$	$\pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.2 \pm 1.8$
80 Ω to < 100 Ω	$\pm 0.005 \%$	$\pm 0.2 \pm 0.4$	$\pm 0.2 \pm 2.0$
50 Ω to < 80 Ω	$\pm 0.01 \%$	$\pm 0.2 \pm 0.6$	$\pm 0.2 \pm 2.3$
25 Ω to < 50 Ω	$\pm 0.01 \%$	$\pm 0.2 \pm 0.8$	$\pm 0.2 \pm 2.6$
10 Ω to < 25 Ω	$\pm 0.02 \%$	$\pm 0.2 \pm 1.0$	$\pm 0.2 \pm 2.8$

### ABOUT Z203

Vishay's new generation of metrology ultra-high precision Z-Foil resistor features new orders of accuracy, stability and fast thermal stabilization in sizes small enough for permanent assembly in operational equipment. This is, place metrology-grade resistors right into the equipment as on-board reference standards. Vishay's Z203 unit offers an immediate answer to many resistor applications currently believed unsolvable, and opens entirely new areas of design where the use of resistors had not been considered.

Applications include:

- Secondary standards
- Feedback devices for operational amplifiers
- Precision voltage dividers
- Meter multipliers
- Precision bridge resistors
- Decade voltage dividers

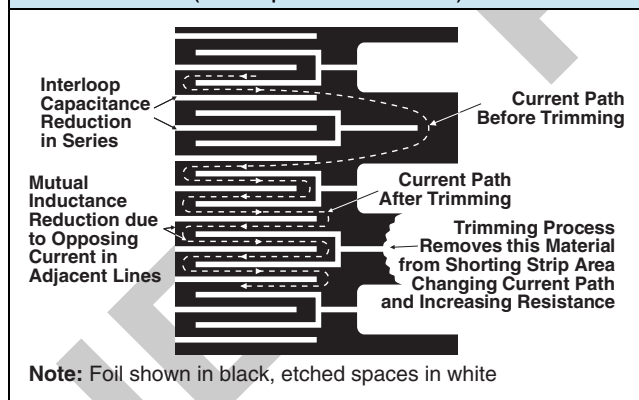
The performance of Vishay's Z203 resistor cannot be equaled by any conventional resistor technologies, or by bulky units now used as standards. As shown by the specifications on table 2 and 3, there is no compromise between precision and speed (as in wirewound units) or between speed and the combination of excellent precision, stability and TCR (as with conventional deposited films).

The Z203 is the result of a unique concept in resistor manufacturing. A proprietary new generation of the Bulk Metal® Z-Foil element with known and controllable properties is applied to a special ceramic substrate. A resistive pattern is then photoetched by an ultra-fine technique developed by Vishay. The device's etched planar construction results in the extremely low and reproducible reactance needed for high-frequency and pulse applications.

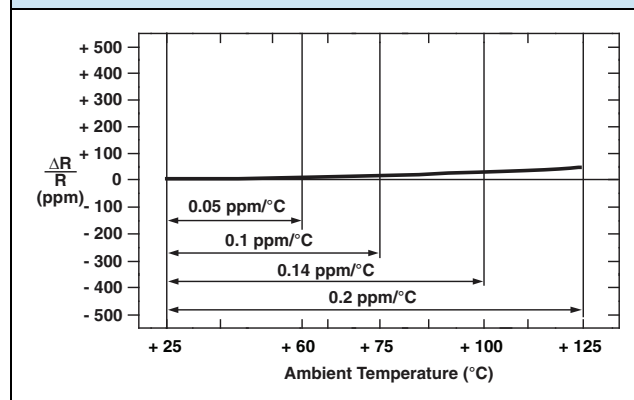
Z203 is uniquely enhanced by post manufacturing operations (PMO) exercised after the manufacturing cycle has been completed. Some of these exercises are a standard part of the manufacturing cycle and are only repeated during the PMO cycle to gain added stability or confidence in the product. The foil resistor load-life curve shows an increase in resistance from the first load application, but flattens out to no further change after the first few hundred hours of loading. This knee in the load-life curve is reduced significantly by a special accelerated load-life operation performed by Vishay, resulting in a flat response immediately after installation. Other resistive devices show a continuous change when subjected to these same stresses and are driven out of tolerance.

The optional PMO for this product includes the combination of thermal shock, power shot and special burn-in.

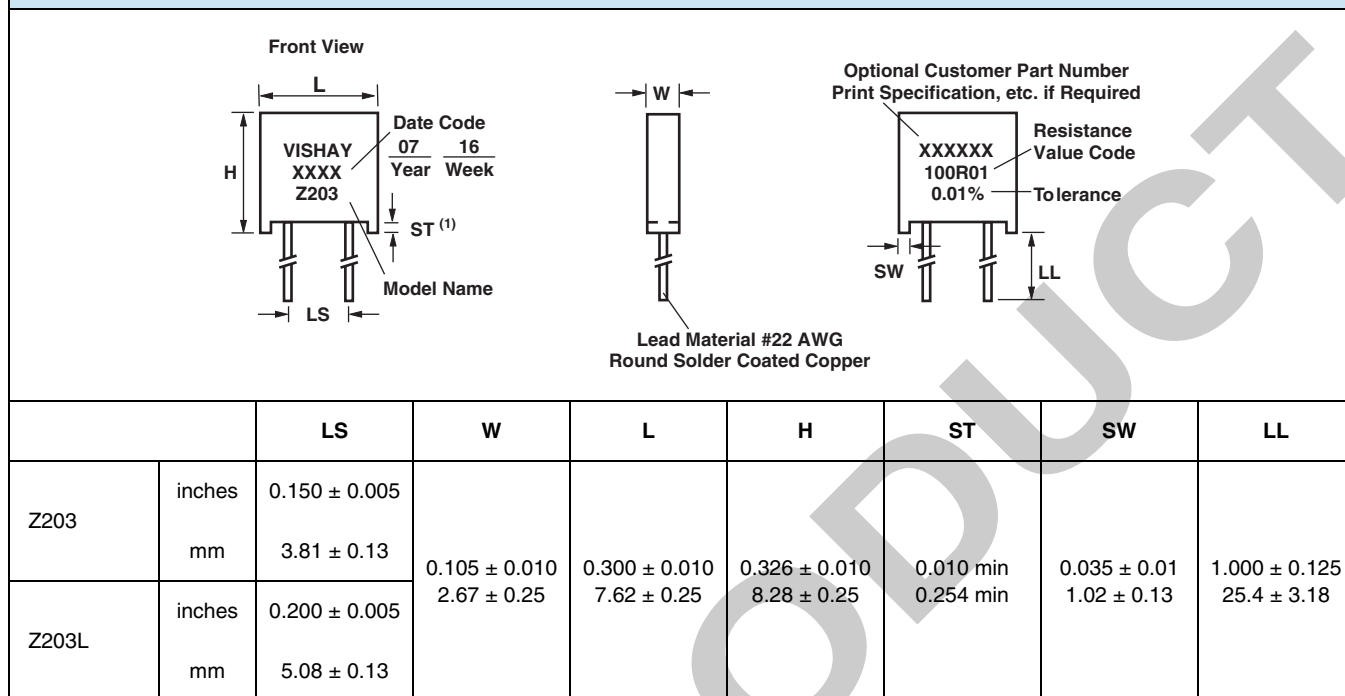
**FIGURE 3 - TRIMMING TO VALUES**  
(conceptual illustration)



**FIGURE 4 - TYPICAL RESISTANCE/TEMPERATURE CURVE Z-FOIL**



**FIGURE 5 - STANDARD IMPRINTING AND DIMENSIONS**



**Note**

- (1) The standoffs shall be so located as to give a lead clearance of 0.010" minimum between the resistor body and the printed circuit board when the standoffs are seated on the printed circuit board. This is to allow for proper cleaning of flux and other contaminants from the unit after all soldering processes

**TABLE 2 - Z203 SPECIFICATIONS**

Load Life Stability	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM
0.3 W at + 125 °C/0.6 W at + 70 °C		
2000 h	± 0.005 % (50 ppm)	± 0.015 % (150 ppm)
10 000 h	± 0.015 % (150 ppm)	± 0.05 % (500 ppm)
0.15 W at + 70 °C		
2000 h	± 0.002 % (20 ppm)	± 0.01 % (100 ppm)
10 000 h	± 0.005 % (50 ppm)	± 0.015 % (150 ppm)

**TABLE 3 - ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE COMPARISON**

	VISHAY Z203	
	TYPICAL $\Delta R$	MAXIMUM $\Delta R$
<b>Test Group I</b> Thermal Shock, 5 x (- 65 °C to + 150 °C) Short Time Overload, 5 s (6.25 x rated power)	$\pm 0.002\%$ (20 ppm) $\pm 0.003\%$ (30 ppm)	$\pm 0.01\%$ (100 ppm) $\pm 0.01\%$ (100 ppm)
<b>Test Group II</b> Resistance Temperature Characteristic Low Temperature Storage (25 h at - 65 °C) Low Temperature Operation (45 min, rated power at - 65 °C) Terminal Strength	see table 1 $\pm 0.002\%$ (20 ppm) $\pm 0.002\%$ (20 ppm) $\pm 0.002\%$ (20 ppm)	see table 1 $\pm 0.01\%$ (100 ppm) $\pm 0.01\%$ (100 ppm) $\pm 0.01\%$ (100 ppm)
<b>Test Group III</b> DWV Resistance to Solder Heat, 20 s at + 260 °C Moisture Resistance	$\pm 0.002\%$ (20 ppm) $\pm 0.005\%$ (50 ppm) $\pm 0.01\%$ (100 ppm)	$\pm 0.01\%$ (100 ppm) $\pm 0.01\%$ (100 ppm) $\pm 0.05\%$ (500 ppm)
<b>Test Group IV</b> Shock Vibration	$\pm 0.002\%$ (20 ppm) $\pm 0.002\%$ (20 ppm)	$\pm 0.01\%$ (100 ppm) $\pm 0.01\%$ (100 ppm)
<b>Test Group V</b> Life Test at 0.3 W/+ 125 °C 2000 h 10 000 h	$\pm 0.005\%$ (50 ppm) $\pm 0.015\%$ (150 ppm)	$\pm 0.015\%$ (150 ppm) $\pm 0.05\%$ (500 ppm)
<b>Test Group Va</b> Life Test at 0.6 W (2 x Rated Power)/+ 70 °C, 2000 h	$\pm 0.005\%$ (50 ppm)	$\pm 0.015\%$ (150 ppm)
<b>Test Group VI</b> High Temperature Exposure, 2000 h at + 150 °C	$\pm 0.05\%$ (500 ppm)	$\pm 0.1\%$ (1000 ppm)
<b>Test Group VII</b> Voltage Coefficient	< 0.00001 %/V	< 0.00001 %/V

**STANDARD MEASUREMENT** (at room temperature)**Standard Test Conditions:**

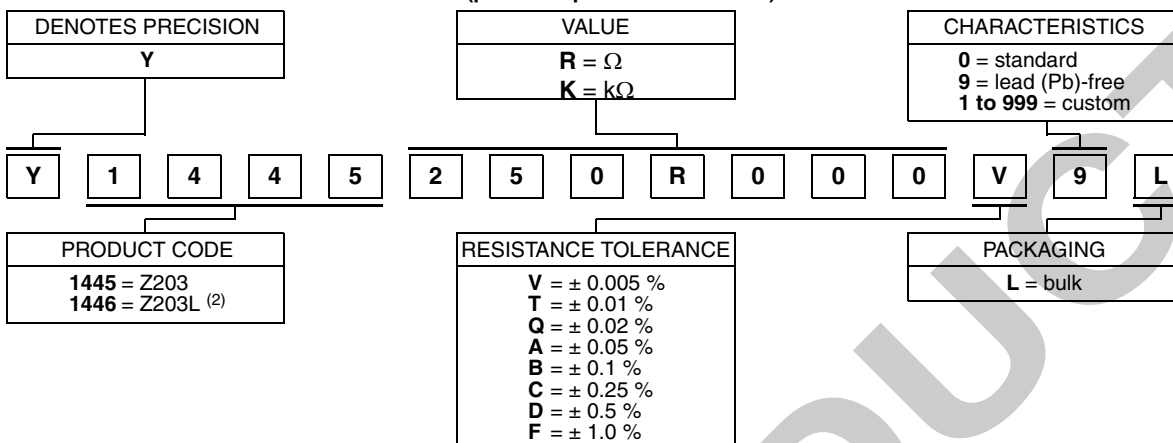
- Temperature: + 23 °C  $\pm$  2 °C
- Relative humidity: 35 % to 65 % RH
- Lead test point: 0.5" (12.7 mm) from resistor body

**POST MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS (PMO) FOR IMPROVED END OF LIFE**

Many analog applications can include requirements for performance under conditions of stress beyond the norm and over extended periods of time. This calls for more than just selecting a standard device and applying it to a circuit. The standard device may turn out to be all that is needed but an analysis of the projected service conditions should be made and it may well dictate a routine of stabilization known as post manufacturing operations or PMO. The PMO operations that will be discussed are only applicable to Bulk Metal Foil resistors. They stabilize Bulk Metal Foil resistors while they may be harmful to other types. Short time overload, accelerated load life, and temperature cycling are the three PMO methods that do the most to remove the anomalies down the road. Vishay Bulk Metal Foil resistors are inherently stable as manufactured. These PMO methods are only of value on Bulk Metal Foil resistors and they improve the performance by amounts that are small but significant when compared to the very tight tolerances. Users are encouraged to contact Vishay Foil applications engineering for assistance in choosing the PMO operations that are right for their application.

**TABLE 4 - GLOBAL PART NUMBER INFORMATION (1)**

**NEW GLOBAL PART NUMBER: Y1445250R000V9L (preferred part number format)**



FOR EXAMPLE: ABOVE GLOBAL ORDER Y1445 250R000 V 9 L:

TYPE: Z203

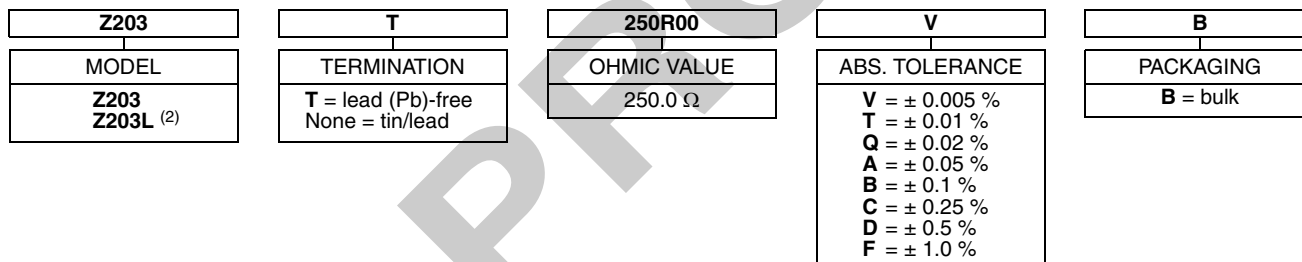
VALUE: 250.0  $\Omega$

ABSOLUTE TOLERANCE:  $\pm 0.005\%$

TERMINATION: lead (Pb)-free

PACKAGING: bulk

**HISTORICAL PART NUMBER: Z203T 250R00 V B (will continue to be used)**



**Notes**

(1) For non-standard requests, please contact application engineering

(2) See figure 5

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