TCS620
20 kΩ NTC Bead Head Thermistor

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
These ±1% thermistors are conformally coated, two-lead thermistors for applications where embedding the thermistor is required. The coating is baked on phenolic for durability and long term stability. They have solid nickel wires with Teflon® insulation to provide isolation when assembled in metal housings.

Thermal Resistance or Dissipation Constant is 2-3 mW/°C.

Thermal Time Constant is 6-14 seconds.

FEATURES:
• Low Cost
• Small Size -- Conformally Coated
• Wide Resistance Range
• Available in 5 Different R-T Curves
• 1% Tolerance
• 3” Long Solid Nickel Wire Leads
• Teflon® Insulation Provides Isolation from Metal Housing
• RoHS Compliant (by exemption)

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Figure 1
Dimensions

Wire gauge = 30 AWG

Dimensions shown are maximum values. Exact dimensions vary.
You can approximate the response of a thermistor with the Steinhart-Hart Equation. The A, B, and C values listed below apply to the following equation. The coefficients are optimized for the ranges covered by the reference currents.

\[ \frac{1}{T} = A + B \ln R + C \ln(R)^3, \]

where \( R \) is in ohms and \( T \) is in Kelvin.

### Steinhart-Hart Coefficients

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<td>A 9.7142E-04</td>
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### RESISTANCE VERSUS TEMPERATURE RESPONSE

**TCS620 20 kΩ THERMISTOR @ 25°C**

10 \( \mu \)A TEMPERATURE RANGE: -35 to +28°C
100 \( \mu \)A TEMPERATURE RANGE: +6 to +69°C
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REVISION HISTORY

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