

Increased energy cost is undoubtedly one of the major problems facing industry today. Since almost every product is manufactured with the utilisation of motors - it is not surprising that the AC induction motor is the world's single biggest consumer of energy. In reality, the cost of running motors is a significant cost element of every product we purchase.

A reduction in the cost of power semiconductor components has seen more and more circuit designers incorporating control into every day power / motor applications.

Welwyn's strength lies in its broad technology base which is capable of giving the circuit designer an integrated custom packaging solution to controlling the power of AC motors.

Utilising a variety of technologies and material systems, Welwyn can be the complete supplier of integrated control for AC motor drives.

- Increased reliability with fewer interconnections
- Turnkey solution reducing customer assembly costs
- Compact footprint
- Reduced weight dimensions





### Integration of Power & Control in AC Motor Drives

## **Braking Resistor**

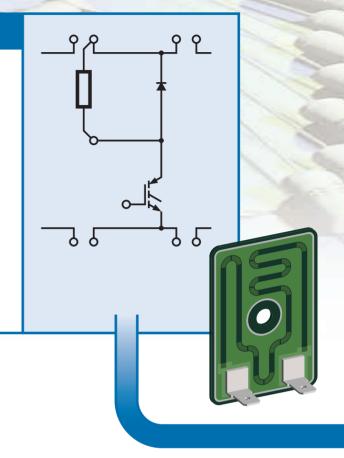
# Thick Film on Steel Substrate

- 300W, continuous power
- Maximum pulse power 5kW
- Designed for fail safe operation - open circuit on overload
- Ability to mount on integral heatsink
- Can be used in series/parallel combinations for higher power applications

### W20 Vitreous Enamelled Wirewound Resistors

- Power rating @ 25°C 3W to 14W
- High overload capability
- Predictable pulse handling





## Pre-charge Resistor

# Thick Film on Ceramic Substrate

- 373V peak, 60J, 20 seconds between charge cycles
- Low inductance
- Fail safe operation open circuit on overload
- Through-hole/surface mount, low profile
- Can be used in series/parallel configurations for higher energy applications

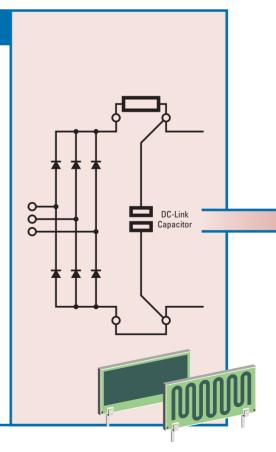
# WA80 Cement Coated Wirewound

- Power rating @ 25°C -1W to 7W
- Predictable pulse handling

#### MO-S Power Metal Oxide Film Resistors

- Power rating 0.5W to 5W
- Good pulse absorbing capability
- Custom designs available





### **Current Sense Resistors**

### **OLV (Shunt)**

- Low inductance
- Custom designed
- lacksquare Values down to 5m $\Omega$

#### **LR/LRF Series**

- ullet Resistance values down to 3m $\Omega$
- Power rating up to 2 watts
- Low inductance less than 0.2nH
- Body sizes 1206, 2010, 2512, 1225

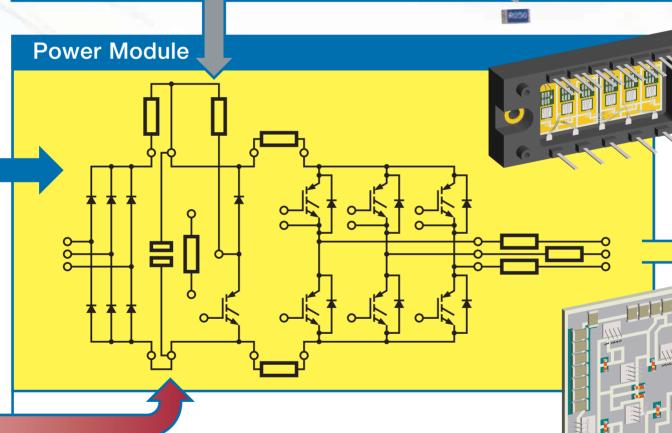
# W31 Cement Coated Wirewound Resistors

- Values down to  $10m\Omega$
- Power rating @ 25°C 3W
- Custom built to meet pulse requirements

#### **OAR Series**

 Perfect match for higher current application





### **Available Technologies**

- Packaged discrete components on PCB
- Packaged discrete components on PCB with thermal vias
- Naked DIE with aluminium wirebonds soldered to IMS attached to a heatsink
- Naked DIE on thick film copper/alumina with thermal vias
- Naked DIE with metal tape connections soldered to DBC attached to heatsink with heatpipes or water cooling

# **Typical Power Rating**

0.375kW

0.375kW/0.75kW

0.75kW/1.5kW

1.5kW

4kW

### **Alternative Substrates**

### **Thick Film Copper on Ceramic**

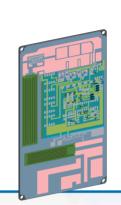
- Variable thickness, allows full integration of power and control
- Printed current sense resistors

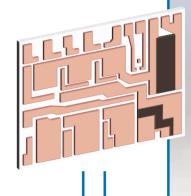
#### Thick Film on Steel

• Robust construction, forms integral heatsink

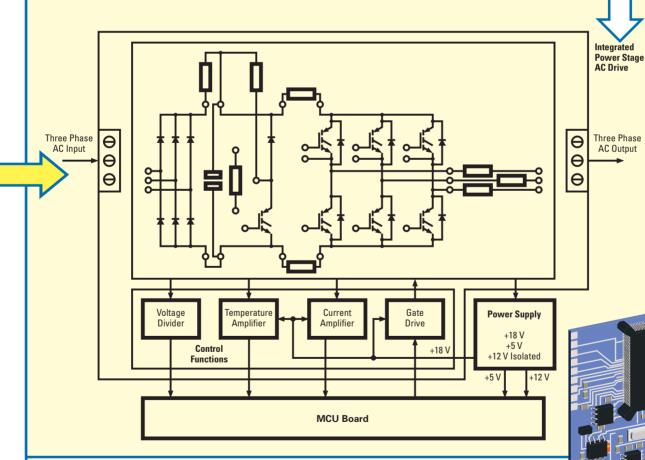
#### **Polymer on Aluminium**

Excellent thermal capacity with lead free attachment of components





### **Integrated Power Stage**



### **Benefits of the Integrated Solution**

- Control circuits in close proximity to sensing devices
- Input circuits in close proximity to IGBTs
- Reduced noise levels
- Cost effective custom design

## **Current Sense**

Current sense resistors are not only used to measure the voltage drop that allows the control circuitry to provide precise motor control but also allows short circuit and overload protection. Selecting the resistor is a critical part of the design, with Welwyn offering a number of standard and custom parts tailored to suit an individual design.

Welwyn offer the best features for current sense requirements.

- Low resistance to minimise power dissipation
- Low inductance to minimise induced voltage spikes
- Good tolerance to maintain overall accuracy
- Low TCR to minimise errors due to self heating

## Thick Film Copper - Printed Resistors on Ceramic Substrates Electrical Data

| Power rating             | watts  | 2 to 6       |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Resistor range           | ohms   | R0010 to 1R0 |
| Limiting element voltage | volts  | 250          |
| TCR > 10mR               | ppm/°C | ±60          |
| Resistor tolerance       | %      | ±2           |

#### **OLV Series** Low Value Sense Resistors

| Туре | Power<br>(watts) | Res. Range<br>(ohms) | Tolerance<br>% | Max<br>Volts | TCR<br>(ppm/°C) | Dim.(mm)<br>l, dia |
|------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| OLV  | 1, 3, 5          | 0R003 - 0R030        | 5, 10          | -            | 150             | -                  |

#### LRC/LRF Series Low Value Flat Chip Resistor

|   | Туре | Power<br>(watts) | Res. Range<br>(ohms) | Tolerance<br>% | Max<br>Volts | TCR<br>(ppm/°C) | Dim.(mm)<br>l, w, h |
|---|------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| ľ | 1206 | 0.5              | 0R010 - 1R           | 1, 2, 5        | -            | ±100            | 3.2, 1.63, 0.8      |
|   | 2010 | 1.0              | 0R003 - 1R           | 1, 2, 5        | -            | ±100            | 5.23, 2.64, 0.8     |
| ľ | 2512 | 1.5/2.0          | 0R003 - 1R           | 1, 2, 5        | -            | ±100            | 6.5, 3.25, 0.8      |
| ľ | 1225 | 2.0              | 0R003 - 0R10         | 1, 2, 5        | -            | ±100            | 3.25, 6.5, 0.8      |

## **Industrial Power Assemblies**

Capability (All assemblies are custom built and will depend on individual customer requirements)

| Technology                                                                                                  | Thermal<br>Resistance (Typical) | Operating Temp.<br>Range °C | Power<br>IGBT             | Rating<br>MOSFET |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Packaged discrete components onto PCB                                                                       | 2.5°C / watts                   | -25 to +85                  | 600V / 10Amp              | 30V to 50V       |  |
| Packaged discrete components onto PCB with thermal vias                                                     | 1.5°C / watts                   | -25 to +85                  | 600V / 20Amp              | 60V to 100V      |  |
| Naked DIE with Aluminium wirebonds soldered to IMS attached to a heatsink                                   | 0.75°C / watts                  | -40 to +85                  | 600V to 1200V /<br>20Amp  | 100V to 200V     |  |
| Naked DIE on thick film copper / Alumina with thermal vias                                                  | 0.5°C / watts                   | -55 to +125                 | 600V to 1200V /<br>30Amp  | 250V to 400V     |  |
| Naked DIE with metal tape connections soldered to DBC, attached to heatsink with heatpipes or water cooling | 0.1°C / watts                   | -55 to +125                 | 600V to 1200V /<br>100Amp | 400V to 600V     |  |

Please contact factory for an engineering appraisal of your requirements

- Online x-ray analysis
- Vacuum re-flow capability
- Thermal imaging

- Good relationship with OEM suppliers without direct ties
- Custom packaging/pinout available

### **Dynamic Braking**

#### WDBR - Ultra Low Profile Dynamic Braking Resistors Electrical Data

|                                                |           | WDBR           | Power derating curve  |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Resistance range                               | ohms      | 5R - 270R E12  |                       |
| Resistance tolerance Max. AR@ rated pulse load | %         | ±20%           | 150 T                 |
| Pulse power max. (mon. 50,000 cycles)          | Kilowatts | 5.0            | iii                   |
| Voltage dielectric withstanding min.           | volts     | 2500dc         | te 50                 |
| Stability (nominal load) after 50,000 cycles   |           | Deviation <±5% | » o                   |
| Maximum temperature rating of resistor         | °C        | 350            | 0 100 200             |
| Continuous load capacity                       | watts     | 300            | ··· Heatsink Temp (C) |

Testing took place on a heatsink (thermal resistance 0.5°C/W), force cooled at 15 m/s air velocity for 50,000 cycles. See power above for power derating curve of the test duty cycles. Consult factory for applications outside of standard electrical data

#### Vitreous Enamelled Wirewound Resistors Electrical Data W20 series

| Туре | Power<br>(watts) | Res. Range<br>(ohms) | Tolerance<br>% | Max<br>Volts | TCR<br>(ppm/°C) | Dim.(mm)<br>I, dia |
|------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| W21  | 3.0              | 0R1 - 10K            | 1, 2, 5        | 100          | +75 to 200      | 12.7, 5.6          |
| W215 | 5.0              | 0R1 - 15K            | 1, 2, 5        | 160          | +75 to 200      | 22, 7              |
| W22  | 7.0              | 0R1 - 22K            | 1, 2, 5        | 200          | +75 to 200      | 22, 8              |
| W23  | 10.0             | 0R15 - 60K           | 1, 2, 5        | 500          | +75 to 200      | 38, 8              |
| W24  | 14.0             | 0R2 - 100K           | 1, 2, 5        | 750          | +75 to 200      | 53.5, 8            |

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## Inrush Current Limiting

Welwyn offer a variety of solutions to the age-old problem of inrush current.

#### Thick Film on Ceramic Substrates Electrical Data

|                                          |        |           | Notes                              |
|------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Power rating (30 seconds between pulses) | joules | 66 to 95  | Can be used in series/parallel for |
| Resistor range                           | ohms   | 22 to 100 | higher current applications        |
| Limiting element voltage                 | volts  | 800       |                                    |
| TCR                                      | ppm/°C | ±100      | Failsafe open circuit in           |
| Resistor tolerance                       | %      | ±20       | fault conditions                   |

#### MO-S Series Power Metal Oxide Film Resistors

| Туре   | Power<br>(watts) | Res. Range<br>(ohms) | Tolerance<br>% | Max<br>Volts | TCR<br>(ppm/°C) | Dim.(mm)<br>I, dia |
|--------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| MO1/2S | 0.5              | 10R - 50K            | 5, 10          | 250          | 350             | 6.2, 2.5           |
| MO1S   | 1.0              | 10R - 100K           | 5, 10          | 350          | 350             | 9, 3.6             |
| MO2S   | 2.0              | 10R - 100K           | 5, 10          | 350          | 350             | 12.5, 4.2          |
| MO3S   | 3.0              | 10R - 100K           | 5, 10          | 350          | 350             | 14.5, 5.3          |
| MO4S   | 4.0              | 10R - 10K            | 5, 10          | 500          | 350             | 22, 8.5            |
| MO5S   | 5.0              | 10R - 100K           | 5, 10          | 500          | 350             | 25, 8.5            |

#### W30 Series Cement Coated Wirewound Resistors

| Туре |     | Res. Range<br>(ohms) | Tolerance<br>% |     | TCR<br>(ppm/°C) | Dim.(mm)<br>l, dia |
|------|-----|----------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------|--------------------|
| W31  | 2.5 | 0R01 - 10K           | 5, 2, 1        | 100 | 100 - 1000      | 13, 5.6            |

## **Control Circuitry**

The development of IGBT modules has led to the need for electronics to provide gate drive, feedback and control of the drive electronics to provide regulated speed and direction of AC motors. Although the assembly of electronic components to PCB's has been available to the industry for many years, recent developments at component level have allowed the footprint to be dramatically reduced.

The need to reduce physical size now requires the use of some novel assembly techniques. The use of ceramic, steel or aluminium as a substrate material in conjunction with surface mounting of components in packaged, die or flip chip form, is set to revolutionise the drives market. The ability to reduce path lengths and provide a planar power and control product is now within the grasp of drives manufacturers.

Note: Circuit diagrams shown for example only.

For more detailed product information and data sheets or to discuss your specific requirements, please contact Welwyn Components Ltd.

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