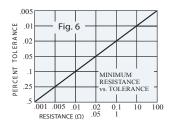
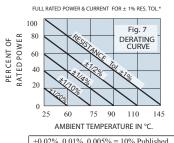
# **SM-4** - 4 WIRE LOW VALUE



#### TYPE **SM-4** FOUR TERMINAL SERIES AT A GLANCE:

Shunt Values	from 0.015Ω (at full power)
Lower Shunt Values	to $0.001\Omega$ (derated watts)
Tolerances	to ±0.005%
TCR Characteristic	0±15ppm/°C
Stability	to ±0.005%/year

\*BOTH MAX POWER & MAX CURRENT PUBLISHED MUST BE DE-RATED FOR TOLERANCES CLOSER THAN ± 1%



 $\pm 0.02\%$ , 0.01%, 0.005% = 10% Published

### **ELECTRICAL & PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

	Precise low-value repeatability. Eliminates lead-out and contact resistance. "Single joint" design makes lead identification academic.									
PRC Type	Max. Body Dimensions ± 0.787mm (.031")				Std. Lead		Standard Min. Resistance @		Resistance* FOLIR (4) TERMINAL	
	Watts	<u> </u>		Dia	meter	Space	Lead Diam.	Max. Watts	Derated Power	
	Amps	mm	(ins.)	mm	(ins.)	±0.50"	±.001"	Ω W	Ω W	
SM155-4	1.25 W 10A	13.21	(.520")	5.08	(.200")	.150"	.0285"	.015 @ 1.25W	.001 @ .1W	PRC SM 155-4
SM186-4	2.5 W 10A	16.5	(.650")	6.35	(.250")	.150"	.0285"	.025 @ 2.5W	.001 @ .1W	PRC SM 186-4
SM228-4	3W 10A	19.69	(.775")	7.11	(.280")	.150"	.0285"	.03 @ 3W	.001 @ .1W	PRC SM 228-4
SM2212-4	4W 12A	26.04	(1.025")	7.11	(.280")	.150"	.0285"	.028 @ 4W	.001 @ .14W	PRC SM 2212-4
SM2812-4	5W 15A	26.04	(1.025")	9.52	(.375")	.180"	.032"	.02 @ 5W	.001 @ .22W	PRC SM 2812-4
SM3724-4	7.5 W 15A	45.72	(1.800")	11.10	(.437")	.243"	.032"	.03 @ 7.5W	.001 @ .22W	PRC SM 3724-4

<sup>\*</sup> Heavier current carrying capacity leads are available for low resistance - full power applications. Refer to Type PLV for custom millivolt drop requirements.

### **ENGINEERING DATA:**

### 1. RESISTANCE AND TOLERANCE

Standard: Any ohmic value or decimal part of an ohm desired from  $0.015\Omega$  to  $100\Omega$  with tolerances to  $\pm 0.005\%$ 

Special: From  $0.001\,\Omega$  through  $0.015\,\Omega$  with tolerances to  $\pm 0.1\%$ . Please see Fig. 6 Resistance Vs. Tolerance ratios above.

### 2. TCR CHARACTERISTICS

Standard: 0±15 ppm/°C. over a limited temp. span

# STABILITY VS. TIME CHARACTERISTICS

To  $\pm 0.001\%$  per year at +25 °C. with no load.

#### 4. SOLVENT RESISTANCE COATING ... with indelible marking.

## 5. POWER & CURRENT RATING

The Standard Minimum Resistance at full power (see above column) is based upon ±1% resistance tolerance at +25°C. Derating is required for lower res. values, closer tolerances and higher temperatures. Please refer to Fig. #7 at top of the page.

### 6. TWO-TERMINAL VS. FOUR-TERMINAL (Kelvin)

Two-terminal resistors are generally used for high ohmic values, where the effects of lead-out resistance and contact resistance are minimal. Allow approximately ±0.001 ohm per inch for the lead-out resistance on 2-Wire designs. However, on low values where lead resistance can be part of a very accurate measurement, the adder may be

eliminated by using a 4-terminal device, because 4-Wire circuits will only indicate the voltage drop across the resistor.

## 7. FOUR TERMINALS

PRC's type SM-4 has four solderable hot-tinned copper wire leads. Lead identification is academic because of its singlejoint construction. However for uniformity, while observing the PRC marking on the body of the resistor, select the 2 leads closest to the top for your sense leads and the other two as the current leads.



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