

## Features

- Formerly a Riedon™ product
- Resistances from 0.05 Ω to 650 Ω
- Power rating to 50 watts
- Resistance tolerances to ±0.01 %
- TCR to ±1 PPM/°C
- Load stability to 0.01 %
- Isolated backplate
- RoHS compliant\*

## Applications

- Current sense
- Battery management systems
- Power supplies
- Motor drives

## FPV Series – Riedon™ Ultra Precision Power Resistors by Bourns

### Specifications

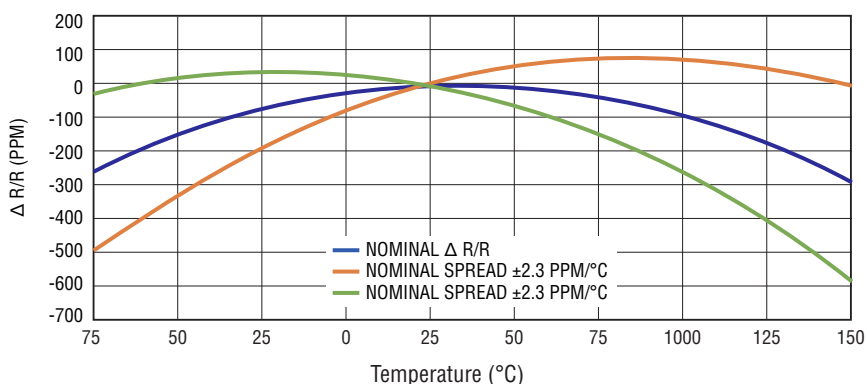
Characteristic	FPV325-18	FPV420-30	FPV325-20	FPV420-50
Resistance Range (Ω) <sup>1</sup>	0.05 - 650	0.05 - 100	0.05 - 650	0.05 - 100
Power Rating (W) <sup>2</sup> Free Air @ 70 °C With Heat Sink	3 18	2.5 30	3 20	2.5 50
Thermal Resistance R <sub>thj-c</sub> (K/W)	3.5	3.6	2.1	2.2
Tolerances 0.05Ω ≤ R < 10 Ω 10.0 Ω ≤ R < 50.0 Ω 50.0 Ω ≤ R	0.1 % / 0.25 % / 0.5 % / 1 % 0.05 % / 0.1 % / 0.25 % / 0.5 % / 1 % 0.01 % / 0.02 % / 0.05 % / 0.1 % / 0.25 % / 0.5 % / 1 %			
Stability	0.01 %			
Shelf Life Stability	25 PPM / ΔR after 1 year 50 PPM / ΔR after 3 years			
Temperature Coefficient 325: (+25 °C to +60 °C) 420: (-55 °C to +125 °C)	±5 PPM/°C ±3 PPM/°C (Standard) ±1 PPM/°C (only from +25 °C to +60 °C)			
Voltage Proof	750 VDC			
Max. Current	15 A			
Thermal EMF	<0.1 μV/K			
Terminals	4			

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Other resistance values available upon request.

<sup>2</sup> Power rating dependent upon resistance value.

### Temperature Coefficient



### Additional Information

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### General Specifications

Operating Temperature Range  
..... -55 °C to +155 °C  
Resistor Material.....NiCr-Foil  
Substrate  
18 W / 30 W .....Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
20 W / 50 W .....AlN  
Housing .....Epoxy + Al-heat sink  
Connector Material.....Cu tinned  
Terminals .....4  
Max. Torque.....1.0 Nm

### How to Order

**FPV 325 - 20 - R050 B S**

Model \_\_\_\_\_  
FPV \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_  
325 = 3425  
420 = 4020

Power Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
18 = 18 W  
20 = 20 W  
30 = 30 W  
50 = 50 W

Resistance \_\_\_\_\_  
"R" represents decimal point  
(example: R050 = 0.05 Ω,  
650R = 650 Ω)

Tolerance \_\_\_\_\_  
L = ±0.01 %      C = ±0.25 %  
P = ±0.02 %      D = ±0.5 %  
W = ±0.05 %      F = ±1.0 %  
B = ±0.1 %

TCR (PPM/°C) \_\_\_\_\_  
K = ±1  
S = ±3 (Standard)  
M = ±5



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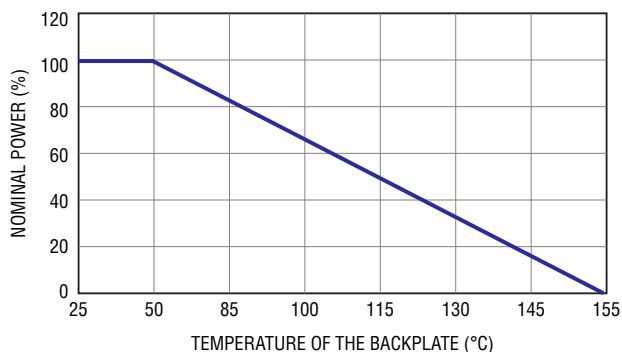
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### Power Derating Curve



### Power Rating Notes

The FPV Series Resistors must be attached to a suitable heat sink. The maximum internal resistor temperature is 155 °C. To specify an appropriate heat sink use the following formula:

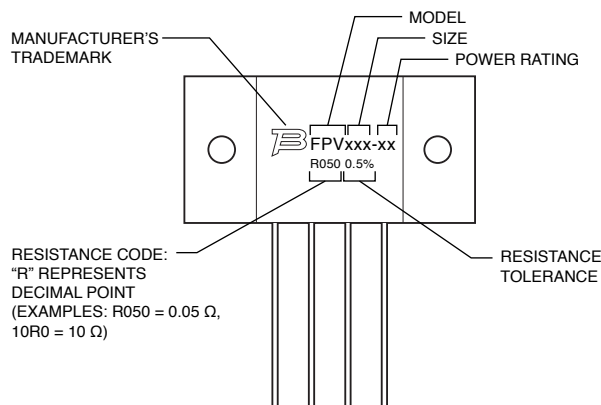
$$R_{\theta H} = \frac{T_{MAX} - (P \times R_{\theta R}) - T_A}{P}$$

Where:  $R_{\theta H}$  = Thermal Resistance of Heat Sink (K/W)  
 $R_{\theta R}$  = Thermal Resistance of Resistor (K/W)  
 $T_{MAX}$  = Maximum Temperature of Resistor  
 $T_A$  = Ambient Temperature of Heat Sink (°C)  
 $P$  = Power Through Resistor (W)

### Packaging Information

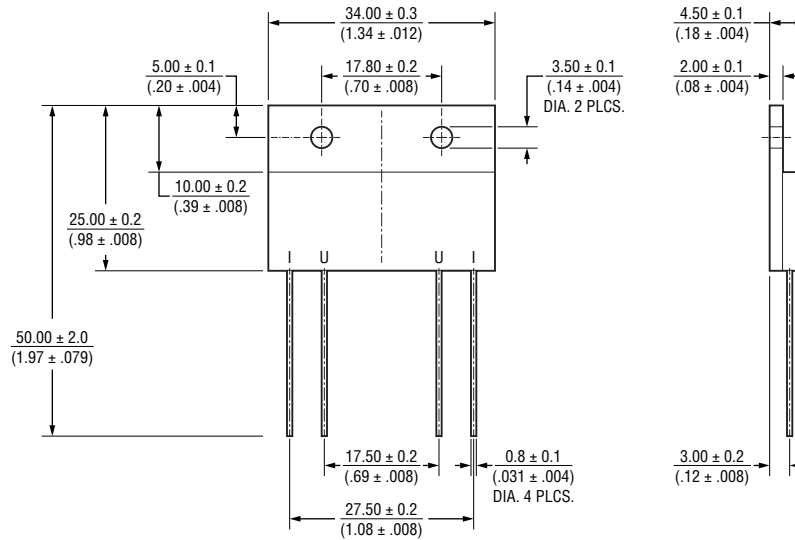
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### Typical Part Marking

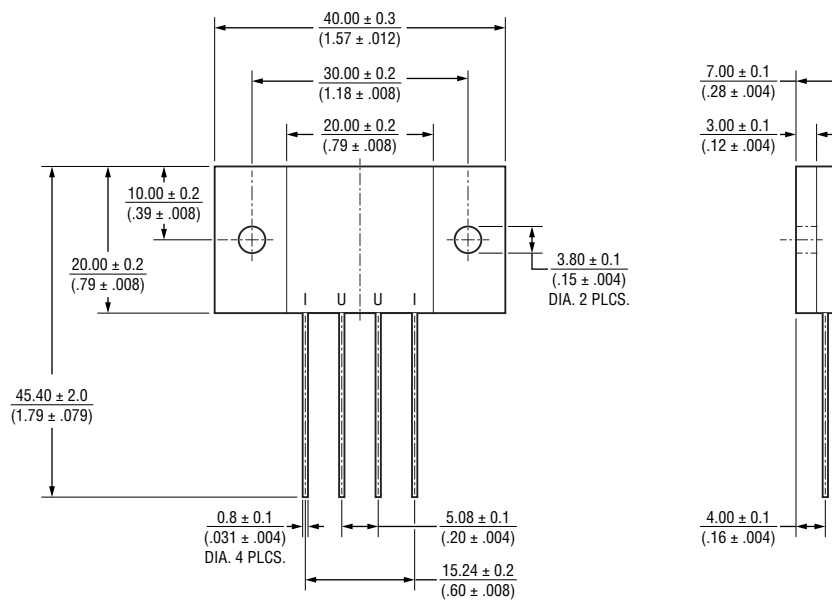


Product Dimensions

FPV325



FPV420



DIMENSIONS:  $\frac{\text{MM}}{(\text{INCHES})}$

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