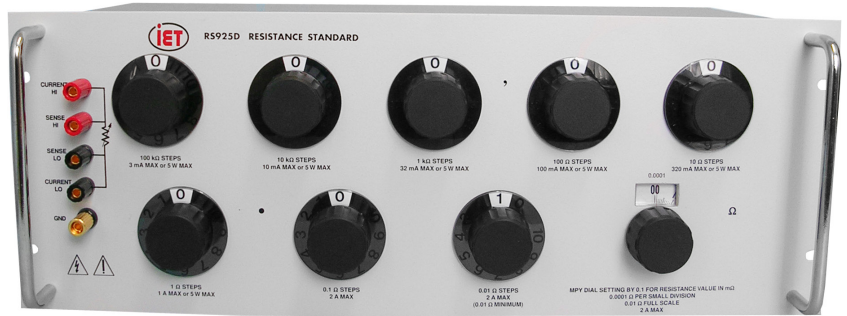


# (esi) Decade Resistance Substituter

## RS925D

### Features:

- High accuracy - 20 ppm
- High stability - 5 ppm/yr
- Low temperature coefficient - as low as 3 ppm/°C
- High-performance, solid silver contact switches
- Resistance from 10 mΩ to over 1.21 MΩ
- 20 μΩ resolution rheostat
- Hermetically sealed, low inductance resistors
- Precise fixed minimum resistance



The IET (esi) RS925D is a four-terminal, continuously variable decade resistor for the most exacting calibration and test applications.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Resistance per step	Total decade resistance	Max current	Max power	Temperature coefficient (±ppm/°C)	Power coefficient (±ppm/mW)	Stability (±ppm/yr)	Decade positions	Resistor type
		whichever applies first						
100 μΩ division 20 μΩ resolution	10 mΩ	2 A	NA	20	1	20 ppm+0.5 mΩ	Continuous	Rheostat
10 mΩ	100 mΩ	2 A	NA	20	1		10 positions "1"- "10" (10 mΩ minimum reading)	Resistance wire
100 mΩ	1 Ω	2 A	NA	20	1		11 positions "0"- "10"	Wirewound hermetically sealed low-inductance
1 Ω	10 Ω	1 A	5 W	20	0.4			
10 Ω	100 Ω	0.33 A	5 W	10	0.3			
100 Ω	1 kΩ	0.1 A	5 W	3	0.1	10 ppm (<5 ppm typical)	12 positions "0"- "11"	Wirewound hermetically sealed low-inductance
1 kΩ	10 kΩ	33 mA	5 W	3	0.1			
10 kΩ	100 kΩ	10 mA	5 W	3	0.1			
100 kΩ	1 MΩ	3 mA	2,000 V peak	3	0.1			
<b>Wiring and switch resistance</b>		NA		50 μΩ/°C	0.2 μΩ/W	NA		

### Accuracy:

±(20 ppm+0.5 mΩ)  
At 23°C "true ohm" measurement,  
30-70% RH, absolute reading, SI traceable  
No zero subtraction required

### Minimum resistance:

10 mΩ ± 0.5 mΩ; determined by the lowest  
settable position, "1", of the 10 mΩ/step  
decade

### Resistance repeatability:

Better than 100 μΩ, short-term, average  
value

### Leakage Resistance:

>10 GΩ

### Environmental Conditions:

**Operating Temperature:** 0°C to 55°C  
**Storage Temperature:** -40°C to 70°C

### Switch Type:

Multiple solid silver contacts; dust-tight  
diallyl-phthalate body.  
To allow continuous rotation, a blank position  
is added on most decades.

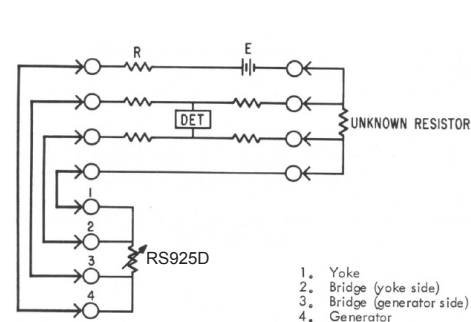
### Terminals:

Four, 5-way, gold-plated, tellurium-copper  
binding posts with low thermal emf and  
low resistance, for four-terminal Kelvin  
measurements, plus one binding post  
connected to case for shielding. Rear  
outputs are available as an option.

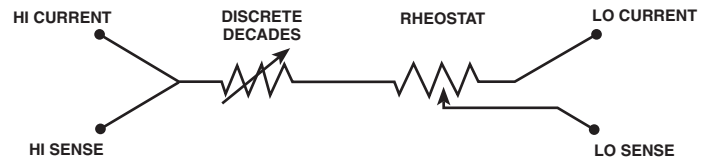
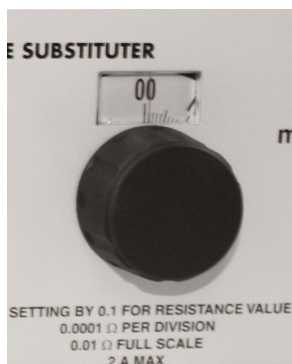
### Mechanical Information:

**Dimensions:** 48.3 cm W x 17.8 cm H x  
19.7 cm D (19" W x 7" H x 7.8" D)  
**Weight:** 5.1 kg (11 lb)

### KELVIN BRIDGE MEASUREMENT



### RHEOSTAT



For high-resolution applications, a 10 mΩ rheostat is used for the  
lowest step. It is a 20 μΩ resolution "decade". In order to eliminate  
contact resistance and thermal emf, the **RD925D** integrates the  
rheostat as shown. In this way, the wiper is in the low potential  
circuit, which is the high impedance lead. As a result, voltage and  
contact resistance effects are removed by being effectively added  
to the input impedance of the measuring instrument.