

## Vitreous Wirewound Resistors with Lugs



### FEATURES

- Lugs with various termination styles suitable for soldering or bolt connection
- Excellent pulse load capability
- Adjustable type (E) available
- Non inductive type (Ni) available
- Non-flammable and enhanced humidity protection
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



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COMPLIANT  
HALOGEN  
**FREE**

The GWS series, with completely welded construction, is the perfect choice for high continuous power dissipation up to 500 W with the option for adjustable (GWS E) and non-inductive (GWS Ni) types. The components of this series are well suited for harsh environments and exhibit a long lifetime. With their high pulse power capability, they are the ideal choice as inrush current limiters. Typical applications include but are not limited to drive systems, power supplies, frequency inverters, AC and DC filters, and snubber resistors. For a given application, requirements of ohmic value, rated power, peak voltage, pulse shape, pulse duration, termination style, and environmental conditions may be submitted to recommend the most suitable product.

### APPLICATIONS

- Inrush current limiter
- Capacitor charge / discharge
- Snubber resistor
- Brake resistor
- Filter resistor

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

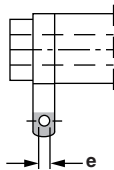
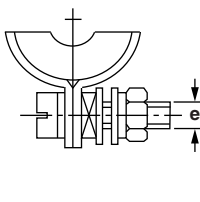
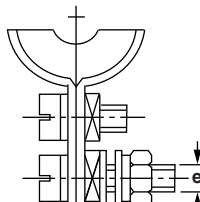
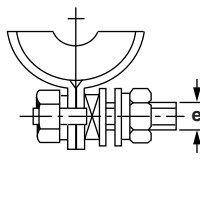
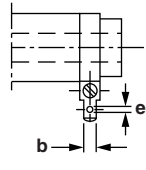
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GWS 15	8 x 45	15 W	4.3 Ω to 20 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %	250 V	+100 ppm/K to +180 ppm/K	
GWS 15 E			30 Ω to 15 kΩ	± 3 %			
GWS 15 Ni			220 Ω to 20 kΩ	± 2 %			
GWS 20		10 W	4.3 Ω to 620 Ω	± 5 %, ± 10 %			
GWS 20 E	5.1 Ω to 910 Ω						
GWS 20 Ni							
GWS 20	10 x 50	20 W	3.6 Ω to 30 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %	300 V		
GWS 20 E			180 Ω to 30 kΩ	± 2 %			
GWS 20 Ni		15 W	4.3 Ω to 1.0 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %			
			5.1 Ω to 1.3 kΩ				
GWS 25	13 x 55	25 W	3.6 Ω to 39 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %			
GWS 25 E			30 Ω to 20 kΩ	± 3 %			
GWS 25 Ni			91 Ω to 39 kΩ	± 2 %			
		18 W	5.1 Ω to 1.3 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %			
	6.8 Ω to 1.8 kΩ						
GWS 35	13 x 62	30 W	5.1 Ω to 47 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %			400 V
GWS 35 E			56 Ω to 47 kΩ	± 2 %			
GWS 35 Ni		22 W	6.8 Ω to 1.6 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %			
			8.2 Ω to 2.4 kΩ				
GWS 50	16 x 63	40 W	3.3 Ω to 62 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %			
GWS 50 E			33 Ω to 24 kΩ	± 3 %			
GWS 50 Ni			100 Ω to 62 kΩ	± 2 %			
		30 W	8.2 Ω to 2.0 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %			
			10 Ω to 3.0 kΩ				



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GWS 75	16 x 100	65 W	7.5 Ω to 130 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %	800 V	+100 ppm/K to +180 ppm/K	
GWS 75 E			30 Ω to 130 kΩ	± 3 %			
							18 Ω to 3.9 kΩ
45 W		22 Ω to 6.2 kΩ	± 2 %				
				24 x 100			80 W
20 Ω to 51 kΩ	± 3 %						
		75 Ω to 110 kΩ	± 2 %				
60 W	13 Ω to 5.1 kΩ				± 5 %, ± 10 %		
		24 Ω to 6.8 kΩ	± 3 %				
24 x 165	160 W			13 Ω to 160 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %		1250 V
		30 Ω to 100 kΩ	± 3 %				
	120 W	30 Ω to 10 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %				
				51 Ω to 16 kΩ	± 3 %		
24 x 265	300 W	24 Ω to 300 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %				2500 V
				51 Ω to 150 kΩ	± 3 %		
						110 Ω to 300 kΩ	
	200 W	56 Ω to 20 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %				
				100 Ω to 30 kΩ	± 3 %		
34 x 330	500 W	39 Ω to 270 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %			3000 V	
				100 Ω to 240 kΩ	± 3 %		
							75 Ω to 270 kΩ
	300 W	100 Ω to 36 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %				
34 x 100				150 W	9.1 Ω to 100 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %	1600 V
	27 Ω to 100 kΩ	± 2 %					
			110 W	22 Ω to 8.2 kΩ	± 5 %, ± 10 %		
34 x 133	200 W	13 Ω to 160 kΩ				± 5 %, ± 10 %	2300 V
			27 Ω to 160 kΩ	± 2 %			
	130 W	36 Ω to 13 kΩ			± 5 %, ± 10 %		

**Notes**

- The operating temperature range for these resistors is from -55 °C up to 350 °C.
- <sup>(1)</sup> Resistance values are to be selected for  $\pm 10 \%$  from the E12 series, and for  $\pm 5 \%$ ,  $\pm 3 \%$  and  $\pm 2 \%$  from the E24 series.

TERMINALS								
	SL	SS	SB	SSB	FST			
								
TYPE / VARIANT	Lug for soldering	Screw terminal	Terminal with 2 screws, one for electrical, and one for mechanical connection	Terminal with bolt and 2 hexnuts	Fast on terminal with 6.3 mm x 0.8 mm DIN 46244			
GWS 15 GWS 15 E GWS 15 Ni	e = 1.5 mm	-	-	-	-			
GWS 20 GWS 20 E GWS 20 Ni	e = 2 mm	e = M3 x 16						
GWS 25 GWS 25 E GWS 25 Ni								
GWS 35 GWS 35 E GWS 35 Ni								
GWS 50 GWS 50 E GWS 50 Ni			e = M3 x 16			e = 1.65 mm b = 6.3 mm		
GWS 75 GWS 75 E GWS 75 Ni	-	e = M4 x 20	e = M4 x 20	e = M4 x 20				
GWS 100 GWS 100 E GWS 100 Ni								
GWS 220 GWS 220 E GWS 220 Ni								
GWS 300 GWS 300 E GWS 300 Ni								
GWS 500 GWS 500 E								
GWS 30/100 GWS 30/100 E								
GWS 30/133 GWS 30/133 E								

**PACKAGING**

TYPE	PACKAGING CODE	QUANTITY	FORMAT	DIMENSION OF PACKAGE
All	LX	Variable	Bulk, separately packed with paper	Box size selection according to quantity and product size

**PART NUMBER AND PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Part Number: GWS01531009KLX000

G	W	S	0	1	5	3	1	0	0	9	K	L	X	0	0	0
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TYPE	VARIANT/ TERMINAL	RESISTANCE	TOLERANCE	PACKAGING	SPECIAL
<b>GWS015</b> = GWS 15 <b>GWS020</b> = GWS 20 <b>GWS025</b> = GWS 25 <b>GWS035</b> = GWS 35 <b>GWS050</b> = GWS 50 <b>GWS075</b> = GWS 75 <b>GWS100</b> = GWS 100 <b>GWS220</b> = GWS 220 <b>GWS300</b> = GWS 300 <b>GWS500</b> = GWS 500 <b>GWSN84</b> = GWS 30/100 <b>GWSN91</b> = GWS 30/133	<b>3</b> = SL <b>4</b> = SS <b>5</b> = SB <b>6</b> = SSB <b>7</b> = FST <b>8</b> = E SL <b>9</b> = E SS <b>A</b> = E SB <b>B</b> = E SSB <b>C</b> = E FST <b>D</b> = Ni SL <b>E</b> = Ni SS <b>F</b> = Ni SB <b>G</b> = Ni SSB <b>H</b> = Ni FST	<b>3 digit value</b> <b>1 digit multiplier</b> <b>MULTIPLIER</b> <b>7</b> = $\cdot 10^{-3}$ <b>8</b> = $\cdot 10^{-2}$ <b>9</b> = $\cdot 10^{-1}$ <b>0</b> = $\cdot 10^0$ <b>1</b> = $\cdot 10^1$ <b>2</b> = $\cdot 10^2$ <b>3</b> = $\cdot 10^3$	<b>G</b> = $\pm 2\%$ <b>H</b> = $\pm 3\%$ <b>J</b> = $\pm 5\%$ <b>K</b> = $\pm 10\%$	<b>LX</b> = loose pack, without quantity	<b>000</b> = standard <b>3 digit code</b> = customized version

Product Description: GWS15 SL 10R 10 %

GWS15	SL	10R	10 %
TYPE	VARIANT / TERMINAL	RESISTANCE	TOLERANCE
<b>GWS15</b> <b>GWS20</b> <b>GWS25</b> <b>GWS35</b> <b>GWS50</b> <b>GWS75</b> <b>GWS100</b> <b>GWS220</b> <b>GWS300</b> <b>GWS500</b> <b>GWS30/100</b> <b>GWS30/133</b>	<b>SL</b> <b>SS</b> <b>SB</b> <b>SSB</b> <b>FST</b> <b>E SL</b> <b>E SS</b> <b>E SB</b> <b>E SSB</b> <b>E FST</b> <b>NI SL</b> <b>NI SS</b> <b>NI SB</b> <b>NI SSB</b> <b>NI FST</b>	<b>4R3</b> = 4.3 $\Omega$ <b>300K</b> = 300 k $\Omega$	$\pm 2\%$ $\pm 3\%$ $\pm 5\%$ $\pm 10\%$

**Note**

- The products can be ordered using either the PRODUCT DESCRIPTION or the PART NUMBER.



## DESCRIPTION

Vitreous wirewound resistors are best suited for the use in demanding environmental conditions. Their rugged design and durable coating enable these resistors to withstand extreme environmental stress. The vitreous coating is designed for high stability and a long lifetime in humid environments. The coating is resistant to all cleaning chemicals commonly used in the electronic industry.

Production is strictly controlled and follows an extensive set of instructions established for reproducibility. The winding is done with specific materials on a specially developed fine ceramic body ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ). The ceramic used meets the highest requirements against mechanical resistance, thermal shocks, dielectric strength, and insulation resistance at high temperatures. With different diameters and turn spacings, a large ohmic value range can be offered. The glaze is fired layer by layer several times at high temperatures ( $> 600^\circ\text{C}$ ).

The resistors are marked with type, resistance, and tolerance.

Product quality is verified by testing procedures, performed on all individual resistors.

The GWS series meet single lot / date code packaging requirements.

## MATERIALS

Vishay acknowledges the following systems for the regulation of hazardous substances:

- IEC 62474, Material Declaration for Products of and for the Electrotechnical Industry, with the list of declarable substances given therein <sup>(1)</sup>
- The Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL) <sup>(2)</sup>
- The REACH regulation (1907/2006/EC) and the related list of substances with very high concern (SVHC) <sup>(3)</sup> for its supply chain

The products do not contain any of the banned substances as per IEC 62474, GADSL, or the SVHC list, see [www.vishay.com/how/leadfree](http://www.vishay.com/how/leadfree).

Hence the products fully comply with the following directives:

- 2000/53/EC End-of-Life Vehicle Directive (ELV) and Annex II (ELV II)
- 2011/65/EU Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances Directive (RoHS) with amendment 2015/863/EU
- 2012/19/EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE)

Vishay pursues the elimination of conflict minerals from its supply chain, see the Conflict Minerals Policy at [www.vishay.com/doc?49037](http://www.vishay.com/doc?49037).

## Notes

- <sup>(1)</sup> The IEC 62474 list of declarable substances is maintained in a dedicated database, which is available at <http://std.iec.ch/iec62474>.
- <sup>(2)</sup> The Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL) is maintained by the American Chemistry Council, and available at [www.gadsl.org](http://www.gadsl.org).
- <sup>(3)</sup> The SVHC list is maintained by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) and available at <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.

## ASSEMBLY

The resistors are available with lug style terminals (SL style) for soldering, multiple screw terminal options (SS style, SB style, or SSB style) for mechanical and electrical fixing, or fast plug terminals (FST style) for assembly / disassembly processes. The terminals of the resistors are completely lead (Pb)-free. The special tin plating used provides compatibility with lead (Pb)-free and lead-containing soldering processes.

3D-Models are available on request, please inquire at [ww1resistors@vishay.com](mailto:ww1resistors@vishay.com).

Different mounting accessories are available for fixing, see the datasheet: [www.vishay.com/doc?21015](http://www.vishay.com/doc?21015).

In case of the adjustable version, the slider should be only moved after removal of voltage and sufficient loosening of the screw.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

The power dissipation of the resistor generates a temperature rise with respect to the ambient. The permissible dissipation is derated for temperatures above  $40^\circ\text{C}$ , as shown in the derating diagram, in order to avoid overheating of the resistor. The heat dissipated from the resistor may affect adjacent components, hence proper clearance will be required in order to avoid overheating.

The resistive wire is hermetically encapsulated. All materials used are non-flammable and inorganic according to UL 94-V0.

These resistors do not feature a limited lifetime when operated within the permissible limits. However, resistance value drift increasing over operating time may result in exceeding a limit acceptable to the specific application, thereby establishing a functional lifetime.

## RELATED PRODUCTS

In lower continuous power applications and less demanding environmental conditions the cement coated alternative, like the ZWS series might be suitable, see the datasheet:

“Cemented Wirewound Resistors with Lugs”  
[www.vishay.com/doc?21010](http://www.vishay.com/doc?21010)

For products according to MIL-PRF-26 with higher continuous voltage, see the datasheet:

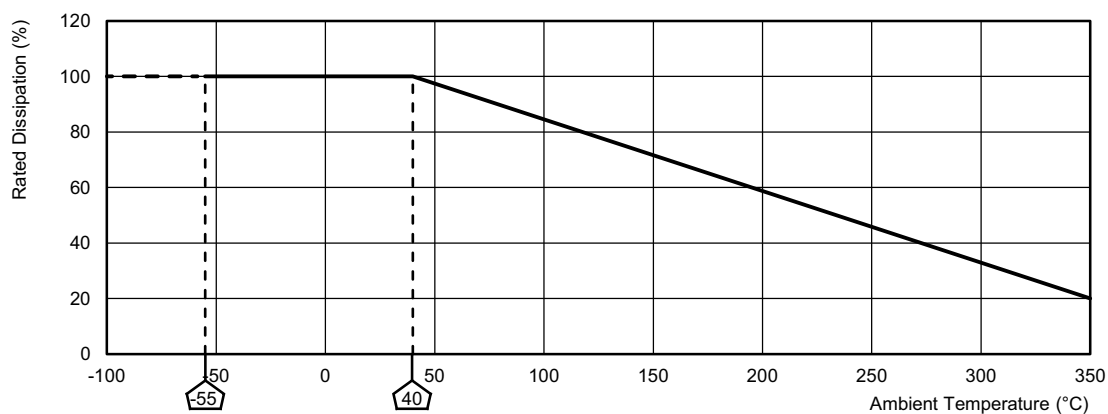
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For low ohmic values and rated dissipation up to 1000 W, there is the vitreous coated GBS series, see the datasheet:

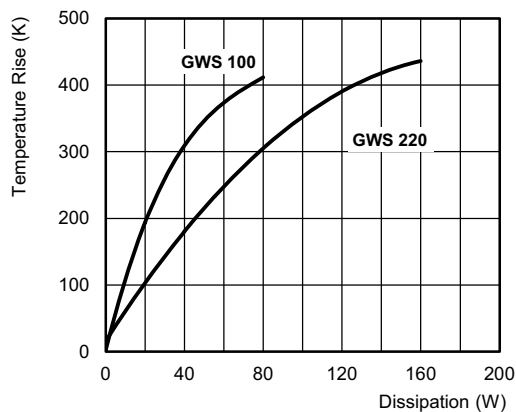
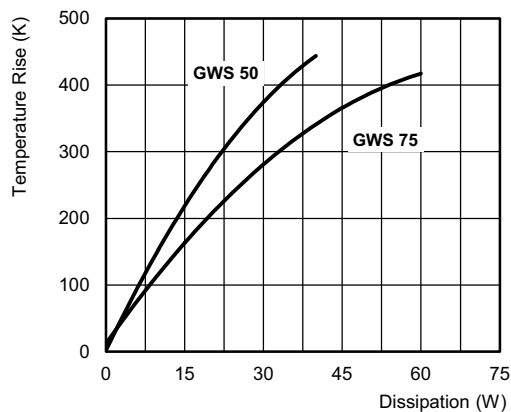
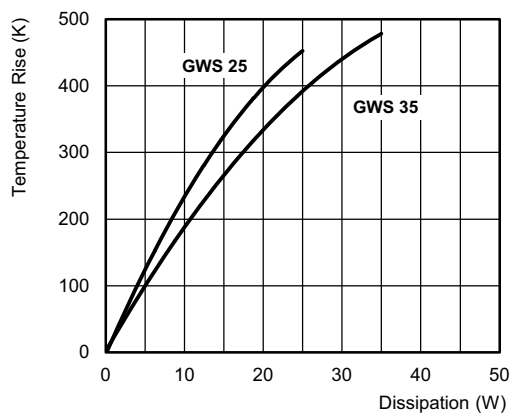
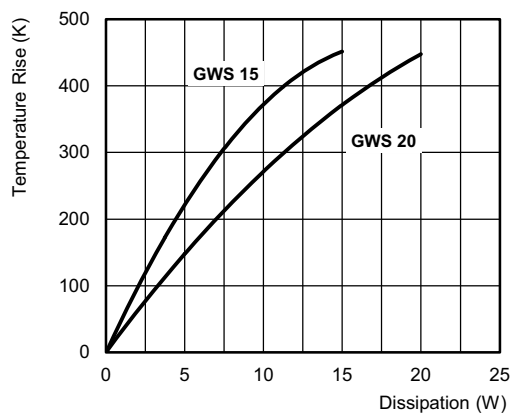
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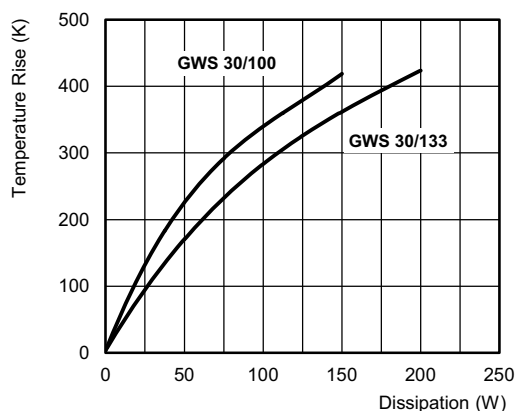
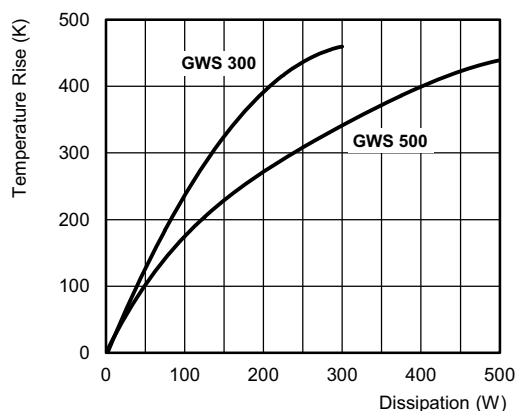
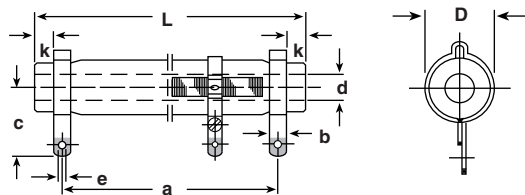


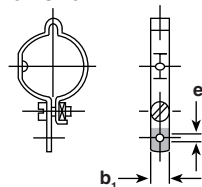
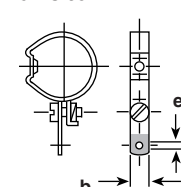
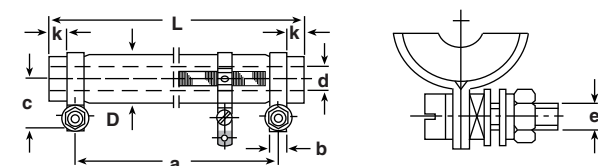
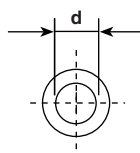
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## TEMPERATURE RISE

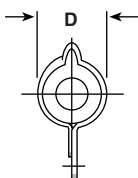
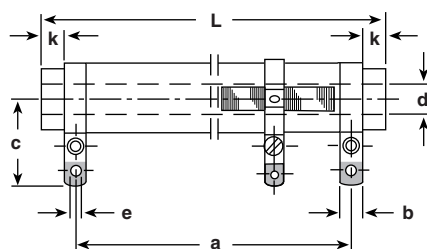


**TEMPERATURE RISE**

**DIMENSIONS AND MASS for GWS 15, GWS 20, GWS 25, and GWS 35**
**PRODUCTS WITH SL TERMINALS**

**ADJUSTABLE LUGS**

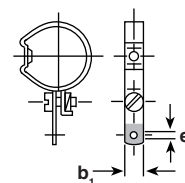
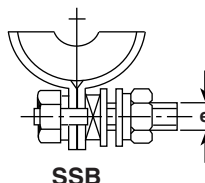
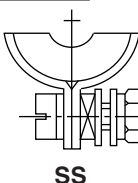
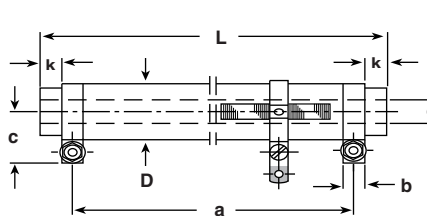
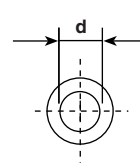
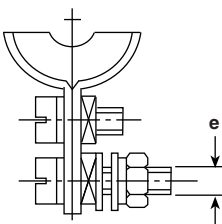
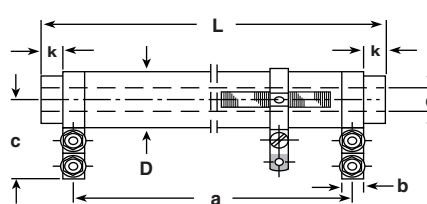
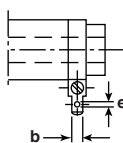
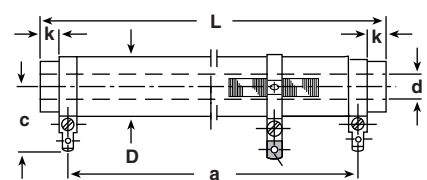
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GWS 20 E

GWS 25 E  
GWS 35 E

**PRODUCTS WITH SS TERMINALS**

**CORE SECTION**


TYPE / VARIANT	TERMINAL	D (mm)	L (mm)	a (mm)	b (mm)	b <sub>1</sub> (mm)	c (mm)	d (mm)	e (mm)	e <sub>1</sub> (mm)	k (mm)	MASS (g)
GWS 15 GWS 15 E GWS 15 Ni	SL	7.5 ± 0.5	45.0 ± 1.5	36.0 ± 2.0	4.0	4.0	15.5	2.6	1.5	2.8	2.5	6
GWS 20 GWS 20 E GWS 20 Ni	SL	9.5 ± 0.5	50.0 ± 1.5	39.0 ± 2.0	4.0	4.0	18.0	3.5	2.0	2.8	3.5	8
	SS			40.0 ± 2.0	5.0	4.0	10.5	3.5	M3 x 16	2.8	2.5	
GWS 25 GWS 25 E GWS 25 Ni	SL	11.8 ± 0.8	55.0 ± 1.5	43.0 ± 2.0	4.0	5.0	19.0	5.5	2.0	2.8	4.0	13
	SS			44.0 ± 2.0	5.0	5.0	11.5	5.5	M3 x 16	2.8	3.0	
GWS 35 GWS 35 E GWS 35 Ni	SL	11.8 ± 0.8	62.0 ± 2	50.0 ± 2.0	4.0	5.0	19.0	5.5	2.0	2.8	4.0	15
	SS			51.0 ± 2.0	5.0	5.0	11.5	5.5	M3 x 16	2.8	3.0	

**DIMENSIONS AND MASS** for GWS 50, GWS 75, and GWS 100

**PRODUCTS WITH SL TERMINALS**

**ADJUSTABLE LUGS**

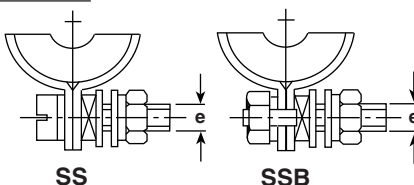
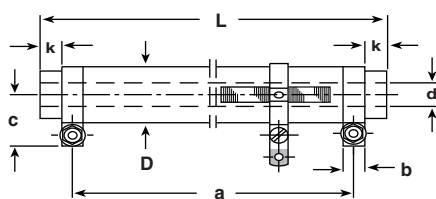
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**PRODUCTS WITH SS AND SSB TERMINALS**

**CORE SECTION**

**PRODUCTS WITH SB TERMINALS**

**PRODUCTS WITH FST TERMINALS**


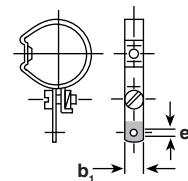
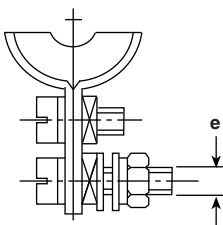
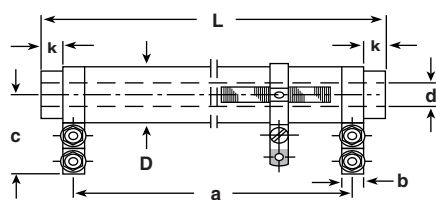
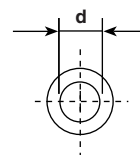
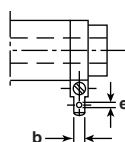
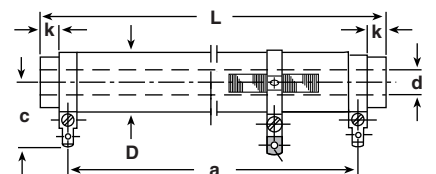
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GWS 50 GWS 50 E GWS 50 Ni	SL	14.8 ± 0.8	62.0 ± 2.0	50.0 ± 2.0	4.0	5.0	20.5	5.5	2.0	3.2	4.0	25
	SS			51.0 ± 2.0	5.0	5.0	13.0	5.5	M3 x 16	3.2	3.0	
	SB			51.0 ± 2.0	5.0	5.0	23.0	5.5	M3 x 16	3.2	3.0	
	FST			48.0 ± 2.0	6.3	5.0	23.5	5.5	1.65	3.2	3.0	
GWS 75 GWS 75 E GWS 75 Ni	SL	14.8 ± 0.8	100.0 ± 2.0	86.0 ± 2.0	4.0	5.0	20.5	5.5	2.0	3.2	5.0	40
	SS			87.0 ± 2.0	5.0	5.0	13.0	5.5	M3 x 16	3.2	4.0	
	SB			87.0 ± 2.0	5.0	5.0	23.0	5.5	M3 x 16	3.2	4.0	
	FST			84.0 ± 2.0	6.3	5.0	23.5	5.5	1.65	3.2	4.0	
GWS 100 GWS 100 E GWS 100 Ni	SS	22.3 ± 1.3	100.0 ± 2.0	72.0 ± 2.0	8.0	5.0	18.5	10.0	M4 x 20	3.2	10.0	92
	SSB			72.0 ± 2.0	8.0	5.0	18.5	10.0	M4 x 20	3.2	10.0	
	SB			72.0 ± 2.0	8.0	5.0	29.5	10.0	M4 x 20	3.2	10.0	
	FST			72.0 ± 2.0	6.3	5.0	27.0	10.0	1.65	3.2	10.0	



**DIMENSIONS AND MASS** for GWS 220, GWS 300, and GWS 500

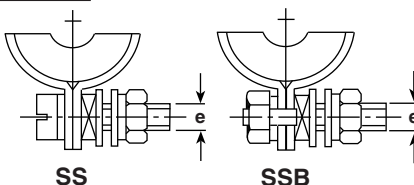
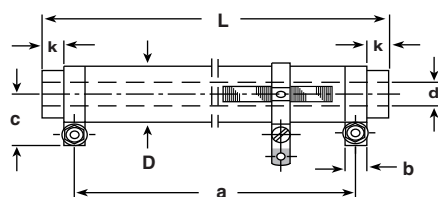
**PRODUCTS WITH SS AND SSB TERMINALS**

**ADJUSTABLE LUGS**

GWS 220 E ... GWS 500 E

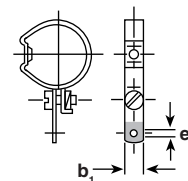
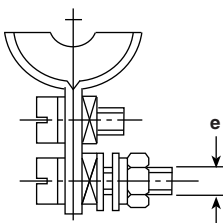
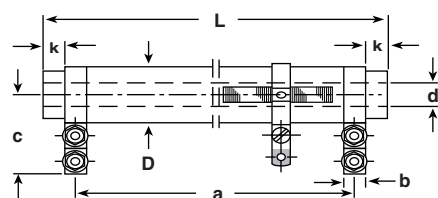
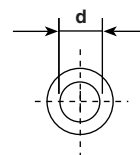
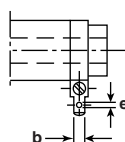
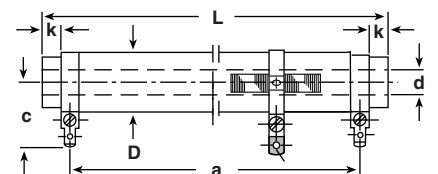

**PRODUCTS WITH SB TERMINALS**

**CORE SECTION**

**PRODUCTS WITH FST TERMINALS**


TYPE / VARIANT	TERMINAL	D (mm)	L (mm)	a (mm)	b (mm)	b <sub>1</sub> (mm)	c (mm)	d (mm)	e (mm)	e <sub>1</sub> (mm)	k (mm)	MASS (g)
GWS 220 GWS 220 E GWS 220 Ni	SS	22.3 ± 1.3	165.0 ± 2.0	136.0 ± 2.0	8.0	5.0	18.5	10.0	M4 x 20	3.2	10.5	135
	SSB				8.0	5.0	18.5		M4 x 20			
	SB				8.0	5.0	29.5		M4 x 20			
	FST				6.3	5.0	27.0		1.65			
GWS 300 GWS 300 E GWS 300 Ni	SS	22.3 ± 1.3	265.0 ± 4.0	235.0 ± 2.0	8.0	5.0	18.5	10.0	M4 x 20	3.2	11.0	238
	SSB				8.0	5.0	18.5		M4 x 20			
	SB				8.0	5.0	29.5		M4 x 20			
	FST				6.3	5.0	27.0		1.65			
GWS 500 GWS 500 E GWS 500 Ni	SS	32.5 ± 1.5	330.0 ± 5.0	280.0 ± 2.0	8.0	8.0	23.5	18.5	M4 x 20	4.2	21.0	425
	SSB				8.0	8.0	23.5		M4 x 20			
	SB				8.0	8.0	35.0		M4 x 20			
	FST				6.3	8.0	31.5		1.65			

**DIMENSIONS AND MASS** for GWS 30/100 and GWS 30/133

**PRODUCTS WITH SS AND SSB TERMINALS**

**ADJUSTABLE LUGS**

GWS 30/100 E; GWS 30/133 E


**PRODUCTS WITH SB TERMINALS**

**CORE SECTION**

**PRODUCTS WITH FST TERMINALS**


TYPE / VARIANT	TERMINAL	D (mm)	L (mm)	a (mm)	b (mm)	b <sub>1</sub> (mm)	c (mm)	d (mm)	e (mm)	e <sub>1</sub> (mm)	k (mm)	MASS (g)
GWS 30/100 GWS 30/100 E	SS	32.5 ± 1.5	100.0 ± 2.5	85.0 ± 2.0	8.0	8.0	23.5	14.0	M4 x 20	4.2	3.5	183
	SSB				8.0	8.0	23.5		M4 x 20			
	SB				8.0	8.0	35.0		M4 x 20			
	FST				6.3	8.0	31.5		1.65			
GWS 30/133 GWS 30/133 E	SS	32.5 ± 1.5	133.0 ± 3.0	118.0 ± 2.0	8.0	8.0	23.5	14.0	M4 x 20	4.2	3.5	265
	SSB				8.0	8.0	23.5		M4 x 20			
	SB				8.0	8.0	35.0		M4 x 20			
	FST				6.3	8.0	31.5		1.65			



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