

General Description

The MAX5491 precision resistor-divider consists of two accurately matched resistors with access to the ends and center of the divider. This device offers excellent resistance matching of 0.035% (A grade), 0.05% (B grade), and 0.1% (C grade). The MAX5491 includes an extremely low resistance-ratio temperature drift of 2ppm/°C over -40°C to +85°C, and has an end-to-end resistance of $30k\Omega$. Resistance ratios from 1:1 to 30:1 are available. Ten standard ratios are available (see Table 1), and custom ratios are also available upon request. To enhance device and system robustness, the MAX5491 also features ±2kV Human Body Model electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection to ensure against real-world ESD events. The MAX5491 is ideal for precision gain-setting applications where tight resistance matching and low temperature drift are necessary.

The MAX5491 is available in a space-saving 3-pin SOT23 package, and is guaranteed over the extended -40°C to +85°C temperature range.

Applications

Industrial Process Control Instrumentation Precision Gain Setting Medical Equipment Automatic Test Equipment **Base Stations**

Features

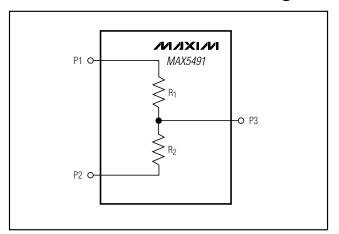
- ♦ Resistance Ratios from 1:1 to 30:1
- **♦ Custom Ratios Available Upon Request**
- ♦ ±2kV Human Body Model ESD Protection
- **♦ Tight Initial Ratio Accuracy** 0.035% (MAX5491A) 0.05% (MAX5491B) 0.1% (MAX5491C)
- ♦ Low 2ppm/°C Resistor-Ratio-Drift
- ♦ Up to 50V Operating Voltage Across Sum of R1 and R2
- ◆ Tiny 3-Pin SOT23 Package

Ordering Information*

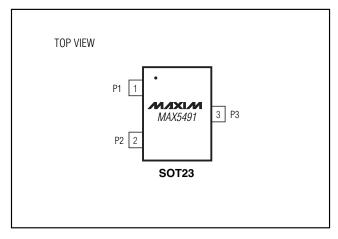
| PART | TEMP RANGE | PIN- PACKAGE | RATIO ACCURACY (%) |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| MAX5491_AT | -40°C to +85°C | 3 SOT23-3 | 0.035 |
| MAX5491_B T | -40°C to +85°C | 3 SOT23-3 | 0.05 |
| MAX5491_CT | -40°C to +85°C | 3 SOT23-3 | 0.1 |

^{*}See the How to Order section for more details.

Block Diagram



Pin Configuration



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Voltage Between P1 and P250V | Operating Temperature Range40°C to +85°C |
|---|--|
| Continuous Current into Any Pin±1.75mA | Junction Temperature+150°C |
| Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$) | Storage Temperature Range65°C to +150°C |
| 3-Pin SOT23 (derate 7.1mW/°C above +70°C)571.4mW | Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)+300°C |

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C, \text{ unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at } T_A = +25^{\circ}C.)$ (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | MAX5491_A, T _A = +25°C | | | ±0.035 | |
| Initial Resistor Ratio Error (Note 2) | | MAX5491_B, T _A = +25°C | | | ±0.05 | % |
| | | MAX5491_C, T _A = +25°C | | | ±0.1 | |
| B | | 1:1 ≤ ratio ≤ 3.2:1 | | 2 | | |
| Resistance-Ratio Temperature Coefficient (Note 3) | | 3.2:1 < ratio ≤ 10:1 | | 4 | | ppm/°C |
| Goefficient (Note 9) | | 10:1 < ratio ≤ 30:1 | | 5.5 | | |
| Absolute Temperature Coefficient of Resistance | TCR | (Note 4) | | 35 | | ppm/°C |
| Voltage Coefficient of Resistance | VCR | (Note 5) | | 0.1 | | ppm/V |
| End-to-End Resistance (R ₁ + R ₂) | | | 28.5 | 30 | 31.5 | kΩ |
| Continuous Current | | I _{R1} , I _{R2} | | | ±1.75 | mA |
| Continuous Working Voltage Between P1 and P2 | V _{P1-P2} | | 0 | | 50 | V |
| Power Rating | | | | | 87.5 | mW |
| Pin Capacitance | | | | 2 | | рF |
| Resistance Ratio Long-Term Stability | | 2000hr at +70°C | | ±0.03 | | % |

Note 1: The MAX5491 is 100% production tested at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$. Specifications over -40°C to +85°C are guaranteed by design.

Note 2: Testing conditions: $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, $V_{P1-P2} = 9V$ and 50V.

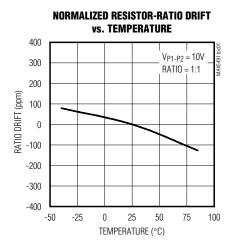
Note 3: Resistance-ratio temperature coefficient is defined as $\frac{\Delta \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2}\right)}{\frac{R_1}{R_2} \times \Delta^{-1}}$

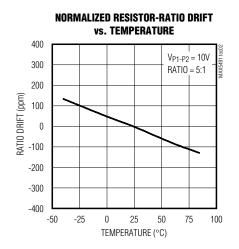
Note 4: Absolute TCR is defined as and is tested at 9V and 50V. $\frac{\Delta(R_1 + R_2)}{(R_1 + R_2) \times \Delta T}$

Note 5: Resistance-ratio voltage coefficient is defined as $\frac{\Delta \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2}\right)}{\frac{R_1}{R_2} \times \Delta V}$

Typical Operating Characteristics

 $(V_{P1-P2} = 10V, T_A = +25^{\circ}C, unless otherwise noted.)$





Pin Description

| PIN | NAME | FUNCTION |
|-----|------|---|
| 1 | P1 | R ₁ Connection Terminal |
| 2 | P2 | R ₂ Connection Terminal |
| 3 | P3 | Midpoint Between R ₁ and R ₂ Connection Terminals |

Detailed Description

As shown in the *Block Diagram*, the MAX5491 consists of two precision, low-ratio-drift resistors with an end-to-end resistance of $30k\Omega$ (R₁ + R₂). P3 is the center tap of the divider. The maximum working voltage of the MAX5491 is 50V. This device offers a wide range of

resistance ratios (R₁/R₂) from 1:1 to 30:1 and is ideally suited for precision operational amplifier gain/attenuation control. The MAX5491 features a ±2kV ESD protection that enhances system robustness. A maximum initial ratio accuracy of 0.035% and a low 2ppm/°C ratio drift enhance system accuracy.

Typical Applications

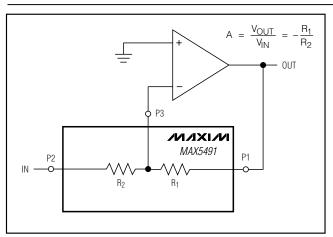


Figure 1. Inverting Amplifier Configuration

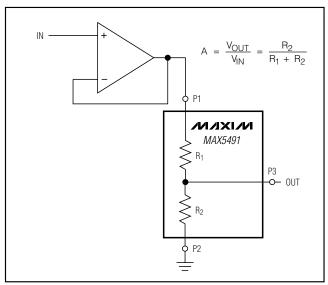


Figure 3. Buffered Attenuator

Applications Information Self-Heating and Error

Applying a voltage across terminals P1 and P2 causes the device to heat up due to power dissipation. In high-voltage applications, consider the error in resistance-ratio temperature coefficient caused by self-heating. The worst-case self-heating occurs when the operating voltage attains its maximum value. Approximate the result of power dissipation under this condition as:

$$P_{DISS} = \frac{(V_{MAX})^2}{R} = \frac{(50V)^2}{30k\Omega} = 83.3mW$$

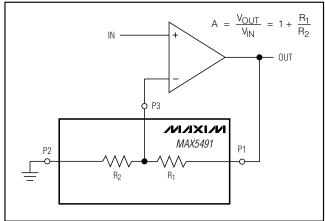


Figure 2. Noninverting Amplifier Configuration

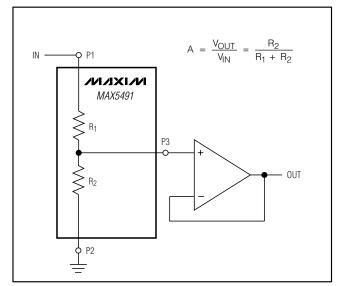


Figure 4. Attenuator with Buffer

The thermal resistance from junction to ambient, θ_{J-A} , for a 3-pin SOT23 package is 141°C/W. Calculate the resulting temperature rise as:

$$\Delta T = 83.3 \text{mW} \times 141^{\circ} \text{C/W} = 11.7^{\circ} \text{C}$$

If the ratio temperature coefficient is 2ppm/°C (typ), the total error introduced by self-heating is:

$$11.7^{\circ}\text{C x 2ppm/}^{\circ}\text{C} = 23.4\text{ppm}$$

| | How t | to Order |
|--|-------|----------|
| PREFIX MAX 5491 V A | 10000 | -T |
| ROOT PART NUMBER | | |
| RATIO RANGE L through W. Resistor ratio must fall in the appropriate ratio range. (See Table 2.) | | |
| RATIO ACCURACY | | |
| RESISTANCE RATIO | | |
| Format examples: 010000 = 1:1 02500 = 2.5:1 | | |
| 07538 = 7.538:1 25000 = 25:1 | | |
| TAPE AND REEL | | i |

Example Part Numbers

| PART | RESISTOR-RATIO RANGE | RESISTOR-RATIO ACCURACY (% MAX) | RESISTOR RATIO |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| MAX5491RA02500-T | 2.000 to 2.899 | 0.035 | 2.5:1 |
| MAX5491VC10000-T | 10.000 to 15.999 | 0.100 | 10:1 |
| MAX5491SB03200-T | 2.900 to 3.999 | 0.050 | 3.2:1 |
| MAX5491UA07538-T | 6.000 to 9.999 | 0.035 | 7.538:1 |

Table 1. Standard Ratios*

| PART | RESISTOR RATIO | RESISTOR-RATIO SUFFIX | RESISTOR-RATIO ACCURACY (% MAX) | TOP MARK |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| MAX5491LA01000-T | 1:1 | 01000 | 0.035 | FZPD |
| MAX5491LB01000-T | 1:1 | 01000 | 0.050 | FZPE |
| MAX5491LC01000-T | 1:1 | 01000 | 0.100 | FZPF |
| MAX5491MA01100-T | 1.1:1 | 01100 | 0.035 | FZPA |
| MAX5491MB01100-T | 1.1:1 | 01100 | 0.050 | FZPB |
| MAX5491MC01100-T | 1.1:1 | 01100 | 0.100 | FZPC |
| MAX5491NA01500-T | 1.5:1 | 01500 | 0.035 | FZOX |
| MAX5491NB01500-T | 1.5:1 | 01500 | 0.050 | FZOY |
| MAX5491NC01500-T | 1.5:1 | 01500 | 0.100 | FZOZ |
| MAX5491PA02000-T | 2:1 | 02000 | 0.035 | FZ00 |
| MAX5491PB02000-T | 2:1 | 02000 | 0.050 | FZOP |
| MAX5491PC02000-T | 2:1 | 02000 | 0.100 | FZOQ |
| MAX5491RA02500-T | 2.5:1 | 02500 | 0.035 | FZPP |

Table 1. Standard Ratios* (continued)

| PART | RESISTOR RATIO | RESISTOR-RATIO SUFFIX | RESISTOR-RATIO ACCURACY (% MAX) | TOP MARK |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| MAX5491RB02500-T | 2.5:1 | 02500 | 0.050 | FZPQ |
| MAX5491RC02500-T | 2.5:1 | 02500 | 0.100 | FZON |
| MAX5491SA03200-T | 3.2:1 | 03200 | 0.035 | FZOU |
| MAX5491SB03200-T | 3.2:1 | 03200 | 0.050 | FZOV |
| MAX5491SC03200-T | 3.2:1 | 03200 | 0.100 | FZOW |
| MAX5491TA05000-T | 5:1 | 05000 | 0.035 | FZOR |
| MAX5491TB05000-T | 5:1 | 05000 | 0.050 | FZOS |
| MAX5491TC05000-T | 5:1 | 05000 | 0.100 | FZOT |
| MAX5491UA07538-T | 7.538:1 | 07538 | 0.035 | FZPM |
| MAX5491UB07538-T | 7.538:1 | 07538 | 0.050 | FZPN |
| MAX5491UC07538-T | 7.538:1 | 07538 | 0.100 | FZPO |
| MAX5491VA10000-T | 10:1 | 10000 | 0.035 | FZPJ |
| MAX5491VB10000-T | 10:1 | 10000 | 0.050 | FZPK |
| MAX5491VC10000-T | 10:1 | 10000 | 0.100 | FZPL |
| MAX5491WA30000-T | 30:1 | 30000 | 0.035 | FZPG |
| MAX5491WB30000-T | 30:1 | 30000 | 0.050 | FZPH |
| MAX5491WC30000-T | 30:1 | 30000 | 0.100 | FZPI |

^{*}Standard ratios are available for ordering in any quantity. Nonstandard ratios are also available for values between 1:1 to 30:1. A minimum order quantity of 10,000 units is required for nonstandard ratios. Please contact factory for more information.

Table 2. Ratio Ranges

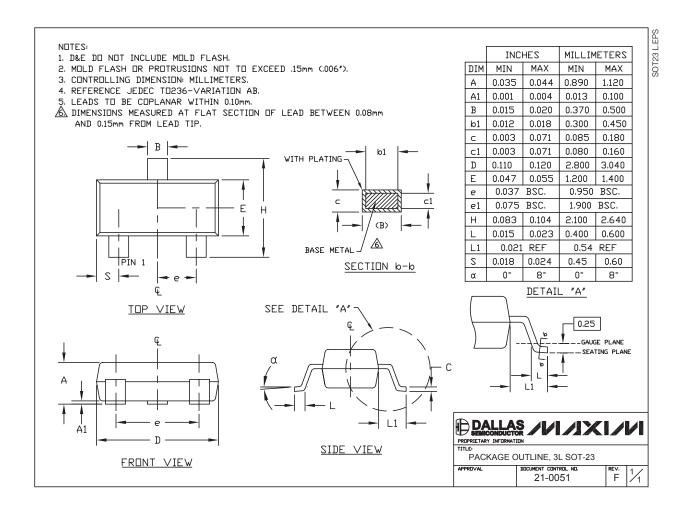
| LETTER SUFFIX | RESISTOR-RATIO RANGE |
|---------------|----------------------|
| L | 1.000 to 1.099 |
| M | 1.100 to 1.349 |
| N | 1.350 to 1.699 |
| Р | 1.700 to 2.000 |
| R | 2.001 to 2.899 |
| S | 2.900 to 3.999 |
| Т | 4.000 to 5.999 |
| U | 6.000 to 9.999 |
| V | 10.000 to 15.999 |
| W | 16.000 to 30.000 |

Chip Information

TRANSISTOR COUNT: 0 PROCESS: BICMOS

Package Information

(The package drawing(s) in this data sheet may not reflect the most current specifications. For the latest package outline information, go to www.maxim-ic.com/packages.)



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