SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 DESCRIPTION

ESI Model RS 925D Resistance Standard is a wide-range, four-terminal decade resistor with four decades that can be trimmed to maintain high accuracy indefinitely. The use of trimmed decades, special ESI resistors, and multiple-contact low-resistance switches assures high accuracy and short-term accuracy of better than 2 parts per million.

1.2 SPECIFICATIONS

Resistance Range: $10^{-2} \Omega$ to $1.2 \times 10^6 \Omega$

Resolution: 20 microhms

Accuracy after Adjustment of Trimmed Decades:

Initial Accuracy of the Untrimmed Decades: $\pm (20 \text{ ppm} + 0.001 \Omega)$

Stability after Adjustment: $\pm (20 \text{ ppm} + 0.0005 \Omega/\text{year})$

Short Term Resistance Reset Repeatability: Better than 100 $\mu\Omega$

Calibration Conditions: 4-terminal measurement

23°C ±1°C. 30% to 70% R.H.

Temperature Coefficient:

100 Ω /step and higher ± 3 ppm/°C ± 15 ppm/°C Ω /step and lower ± 20 ppm/°C Wiring and Switches ± 50 μ Ω /°C

Power Coefficient of Resistance:

 $\begin{array}{lll} 100 \; \Omega/\text{step} & \pm 0.1 \; \text{ppm/mW/step} \\ 10 \; \Omega/\text{step} & \pm 0.3 \; \text{ppm/mW/step} \\ 1 \; \Omega/\text{step} & \pm 0.4 \; \text{ppm/mW/step} \\ (0.1 \; \text{and} \; 0.01 \; \Omega/\text{step} & \pm 1.0 \; \text{ppm/mW/step} \\ \text{Wiring} \; \text{and} \; \text{Switches} & + 50 \; \mu \; \Omega/\text{W} \; \text{Total} \\ \end{array}$

Power Rating: 1.0 watt/step or 5.0 watts total, or 2.0 ampere maximum current.

Breakdown Voltage: 1500 V peak to case

Dimensions: Width 19 in. (48.25 cm), Height 7 in. (17.8 cm), Depth 8 in. (20.3 cm)

Weight: 14 lbs (6.4 kg)