Lock-In Preamplifier

SR554 — Transformer preamplifier with differential input



- · Transformer-coupled input
- \cdot 0.1 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ input noise
- · 0.1 Hz to 40 kHz bandwidth
- · Gain of 100 or 500
- · Single-ended and differential inputs
- · >40 dB isolation from DC to 500 MHz
- Powered by SRS lock-in amplifiers

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The SR554 is a low-noise, transformer-coupled preamplifier optimized for source impedances between 0.05 Ω and 1 k Ω . With an input noise of only 0.1 nV/\delta Hz, the SR554 can be used in a wide range of low-noise applications. It is the ideal preamplifier for low-temperature, synchronous detection applications where isolation between the experimental sample and the lock-in amplifier is critical.

The SR554 can operate in one of two modes. In the "bypassed" mode, the instrument is simply a passive transformer with a turns ratio of 100, providing an overall voltage gain of 100. In the "non-bypassed" mode, an additional amplifier (gain of 5) is added, increasing the overall gain to 500 and providing a low-impedance (<1 Ω) output. In the bypassed mode, the SR554 requires no external power. When using the output amplifier, ± 20 VDC must be supplied. The preamplifier connector on SRS lock-ins can be used to power the SR554.

Specifications

Mode Single-ended or differential

Noise $0.1 \,\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

Source impedance 0.05Ω to $1 k\Omega$ (recommended)

CMRR >120 dB below 1 kHz

Common mode range Primary can float to $\pm 100 \, \text{VDC}$ Gain Primary can float to $\pm 100 \, \text{VDC}$

500× (transformer and buffer)

Max. freq. response 0.1 Hz to 40 kHz

Isolation >40 dB, DC to 500 MHz
Output Single-ended or differential
Maximum output 100 Vpp (transformer only)

20 Vpp (transformer and buffer) $>5 k\Omega$ (transformer only)

Output impedance $>5 k\Omega$ (transformer only) $<1 \Omega$ (transformer and buffer)

Power Supplied by SR510, SR530, SR810,

SR830, SR850 or SR124 via control cable. External ±20 VDC supplies can also power the SR554.

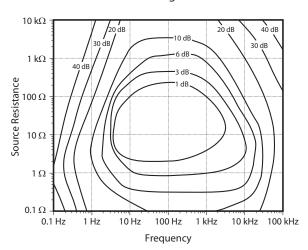
Dimensions $3.75" \times 3" \times 7.5"$ (WHD)

Weight 4lbs.

Warranty One year parts and labor on defects

in materials and workmanship

SR554 Noise Figure Contours



Ordering Information

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SR554 Front Panel

