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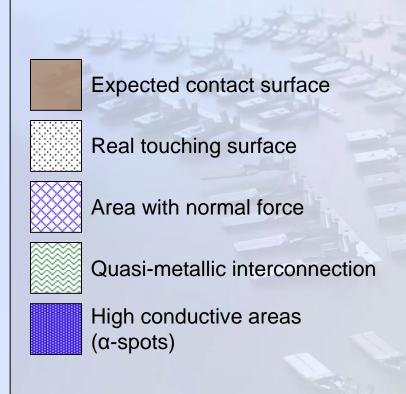


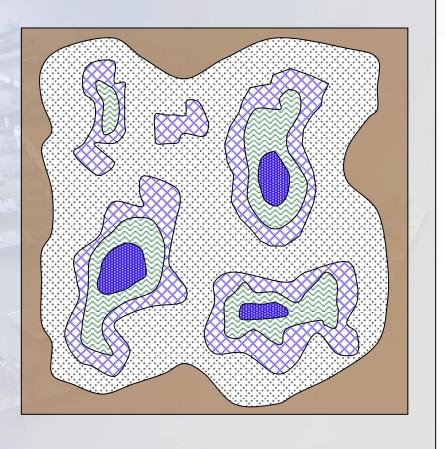
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**General Contact Information** 

#### **Contact general - contact areas**

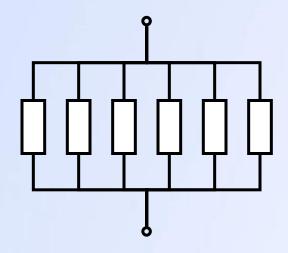




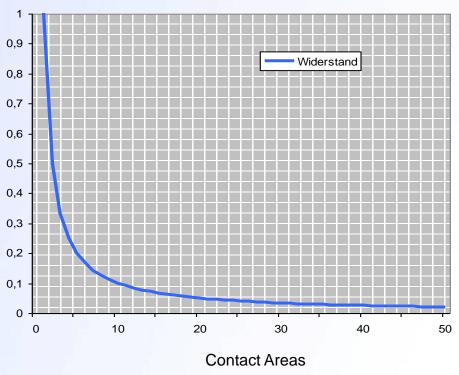
#### **Contact general - contact resistance**

#### Parallel connection of α-spots

$$R_{ges} = \frac{R_{1} \cdot R_{2} \cdot R_{...} \cdot R_{n}}{(R_{2} \cdot R_{3} \cdot R_{...} \cdot R_{n}) + (R_{1} \cdot R_{3} \cdot R_{...} \cdot R_{n}) + (...)}$$



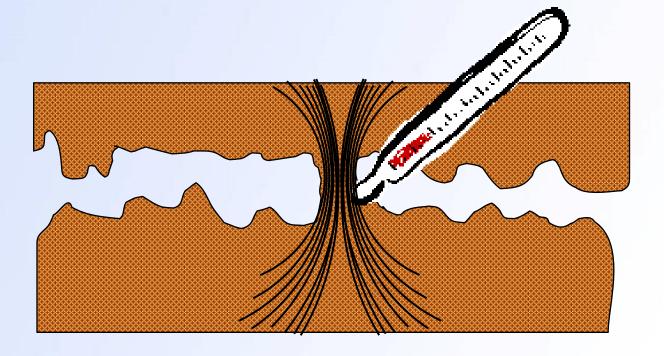
#### Übergangswiderstand



Contact general – Current though α-Spot

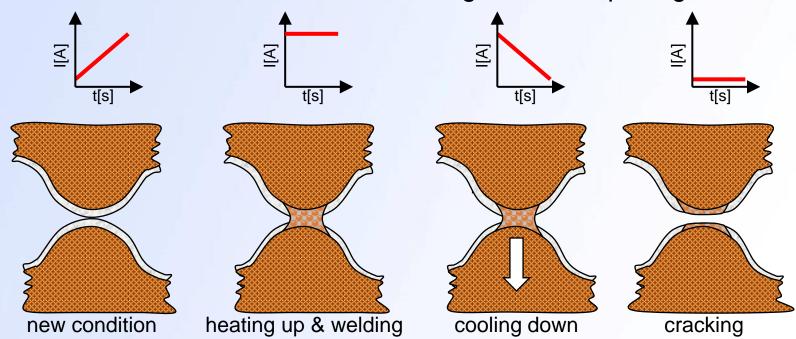
Temperature rise of transition spot according to high current density

Microwelding



#### **Contact general – Contact erosion**

- "Hot" Microwelding due to high current density
- Cracking of welded spot during cooling down
- Contact erosion in the area of damaged surface plating



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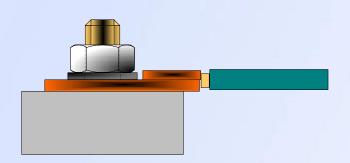
## General Information – RADSOK R8S



- RADSOK R8S is...
  - ... a symmetric socket contact for applications in Automotive and Industrial sectors
  - several connection possibilities available for your application (e.g. pressed in a copper terminal, crimped, welded to a busbar, ...)
  - ... produced by a precision and price optimized stamping and bending process
  - ...soon available in different diameters for different current load

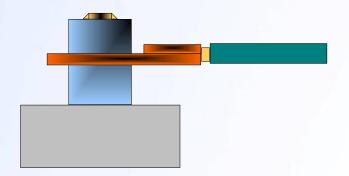
#### **RADSOK general – Comparison plugging - screwing**

#### Bolted ring terminal solution



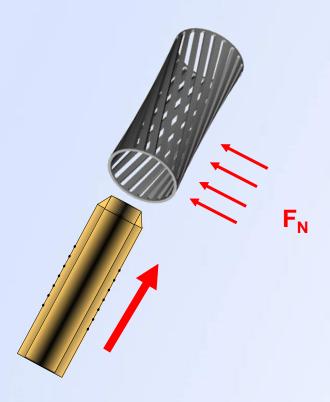
- threaded bolt
- additional tooling necessary
- fixation of ring terminal during assembly
- difficult sealing against fluids
- corrosion sensitive
- possibility of damaged thread by maintenance worker

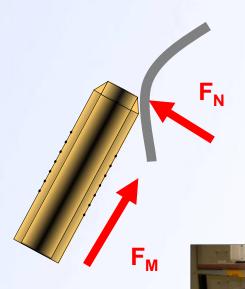
#### RADSOK



- no tooling
- quick and easy assembly by plugging
- standard bolt (no thread)
- hidden assembly possible
- easy maintenance
- axial assembly (e.g. in line) possible

**RADSOK** general – Mating Force



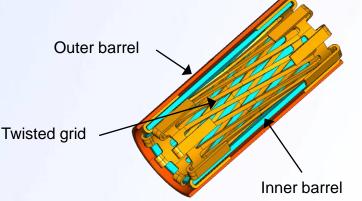


#### Function explanation -

#### Differences between old and new RADSOK

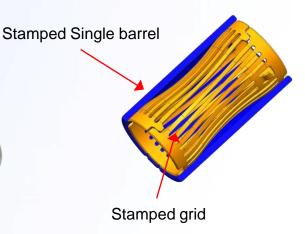
- Current Radsok (R2): Main Benefits:
  - Excellent current transfer in small packaging
  - Durability
  - Low asssembly force





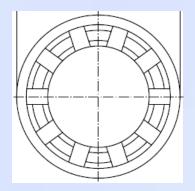
- Radsok Next Generation (R8S)
  - Smaller, lighter than R2
  - Higher current capability
  - Reduced cost





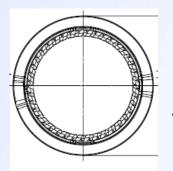
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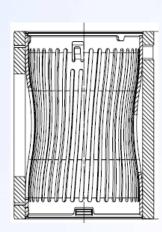
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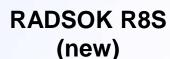


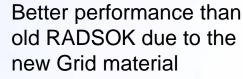
#### RADSOK R2 (old)

- Good performance
- Three Parts
- Fixed bearing on both sides between Grid and inner/outer Barrel
- Tmax=150°C
- Grid material: CuCoBe-Alloy
- Production
  Technology: Assembly machine
- Cost intensive

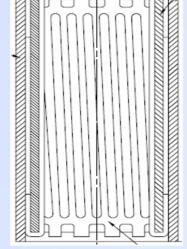




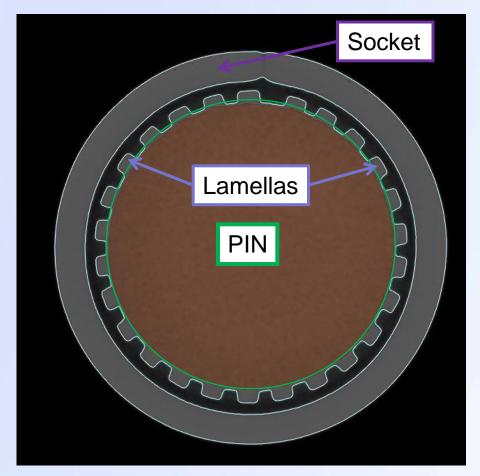




- Two parts
- Reduction of length and high
- Very low weight
- Floating Grid in Barrel
- $T_{max} = 170^{\circ}C$
- Grid material: Copper Alloy w/o Beryllium
- Production Technology:
  high precision Stamping
  and Bending process
- Cost optimized



## Function explain – RADSOK general – Mating Force



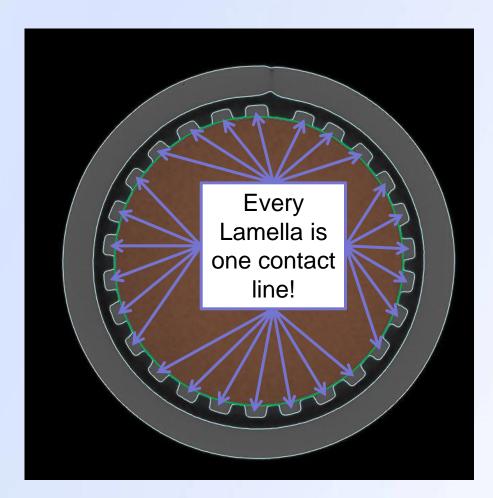


- 100 % defined contact between Grid-lamellas and Pin
- Very good abrasion resistance due to defined edges of lamellas
- Contact lines with a lot of contact points

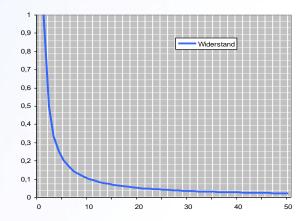
## Function explain –

#### RADSOK general – Contact resistance explain





- Every lamella is one contact line and every contact line has much contact areas.
  - → Very low resistance due to the parallel connection!















14 mm

8 mm

4 mm

Current @ 125°C \*

85 A

125 A

250A

300 A +

\* Pending on wire size

Other sizes coming soon (12mm, 6mm)

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4mm RADSOK R8S





## Versions of 4mm – RADSOK R8S



Single contact for different applications in Automotive- and Industry sector

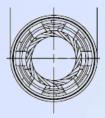


 Crimp contact 180° with or without locking spring for cable sizes of 4, 6 and 10mm² (further sizes possible)

# Technical details 4mm – RADSOK ←→ RADSOK R8S



#### **RADSOK R2**



**D:** 6,00mm

**L:** 13,20mm

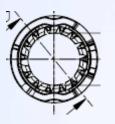


Grid, inner sleeve, outer sleeve



Barrel: Cu-ETP (Ag) Grid: CuCoBe (Ag)

#### **RADSOK R8S**



**D:** 6,00mm

**L:** 13,15mm

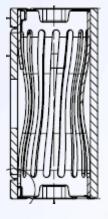


Grid, outer sleeve

#### **Materials:**

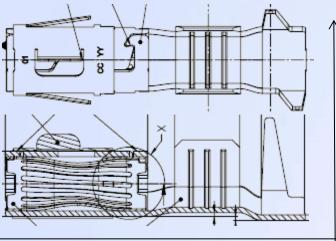
Barrel: Cu-FEP (Sn)

Grid: Copper Alloy (Ag)



## Technical details 4mm – RADSOK R8S





With Locking-Sprig

**D**: 6,00mm

L: 27,65 mm



**Assembly:** 

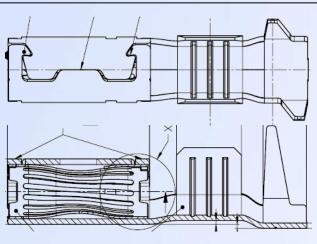
Grid, outer sleeve



Barrel: Cu-FEP (Sn)

Grid: Copper-Alloy (Ag)

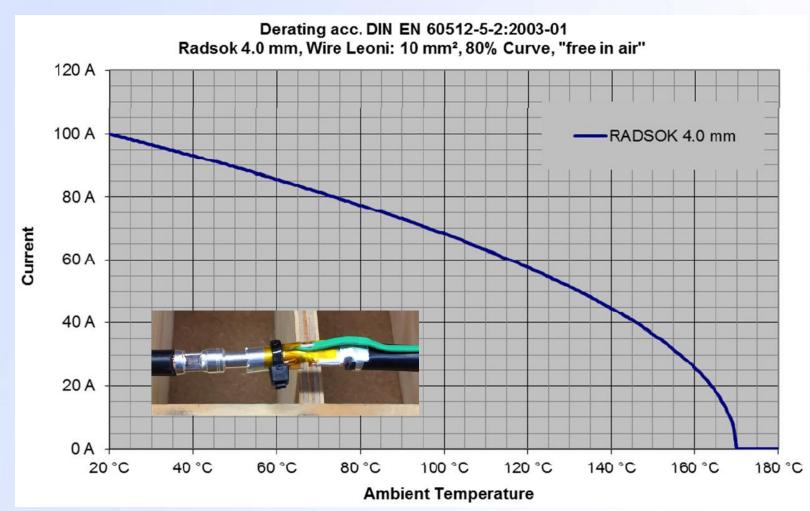
Locking Spring: stainless steel



W/O Locking-Sprig

# Technical details 4mm (B-samples) – RADSOK R8S





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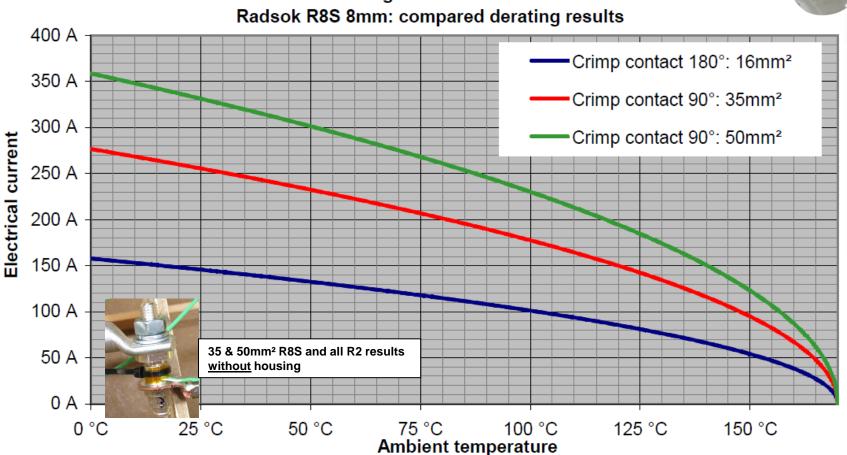
8mm RADSOK R8S







## Current derating acc. to DIN EN 60512-5-2

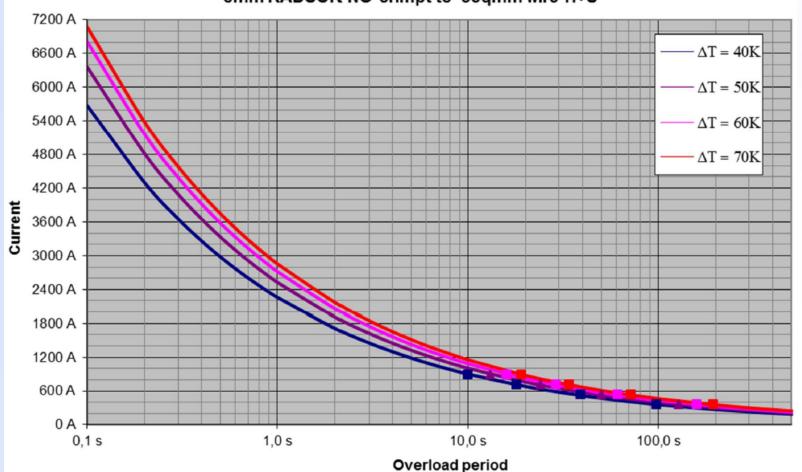


## **Dynamic Deratings –**8mm RADSOK Crimp Contact R8S 35mm<sup>2</sup>





VW 75174:2010-04, PG14 Thermal time constant without housing, "free in air" 8mm RADSOK NG crimpt to 35qmm wire H+S

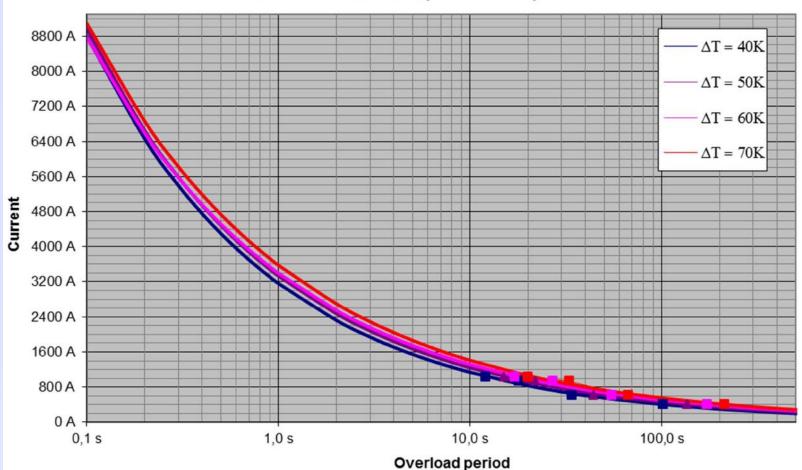


## **Dynamic Deratings –**8mm RADSOK Crimp Contact R8S 50mm<sup>2</sup>





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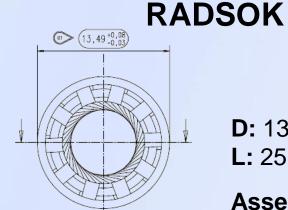


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## Differences – RADSOK R8S

## RADSOK R8S





**D:** 13,49mm **L:** 25,65mm

#### **Assembly:**

Grid, inner barrel, outer barrel

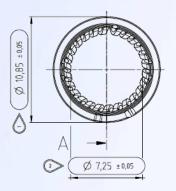
#### **Materials:**

Barrel: Cu-ETP

Grid: CuCoBe

#### Weight:

15,1 g



**D:** 10,85mm **L:** 19,00mm

#### **Assembly:**

Grid, outer sleeve

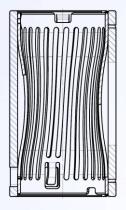


Barrel: Cu-OF (Sn)

Grid: Copper Alloy (Ag)

#### Weight:

5,3 g



#### Comparison:

#### Current 8mm RADSOK ←→ 8mm RADSOK R8S





current 8mm RADSOK RADSOK R8S 8mm

current 6mm RADSOK

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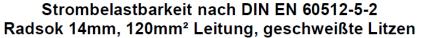
14mm RADSOK R8S

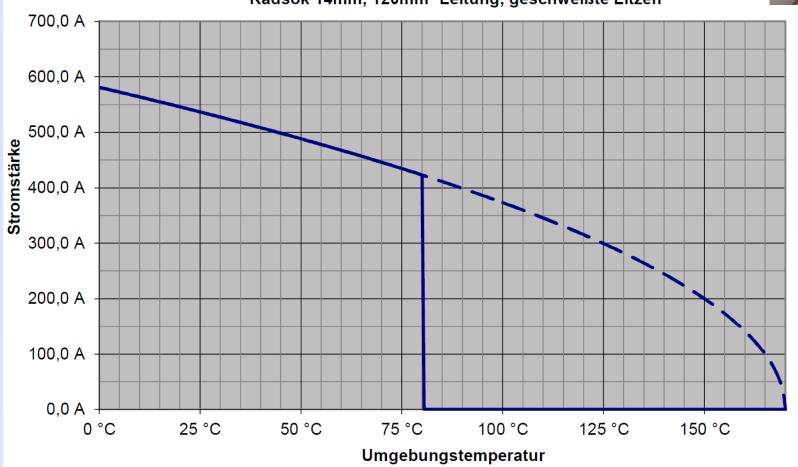


#### **Deratings** –

## 14mm RADSOK R8S (B-samples) laser welded with 120mm<sup>2</sup> crossection



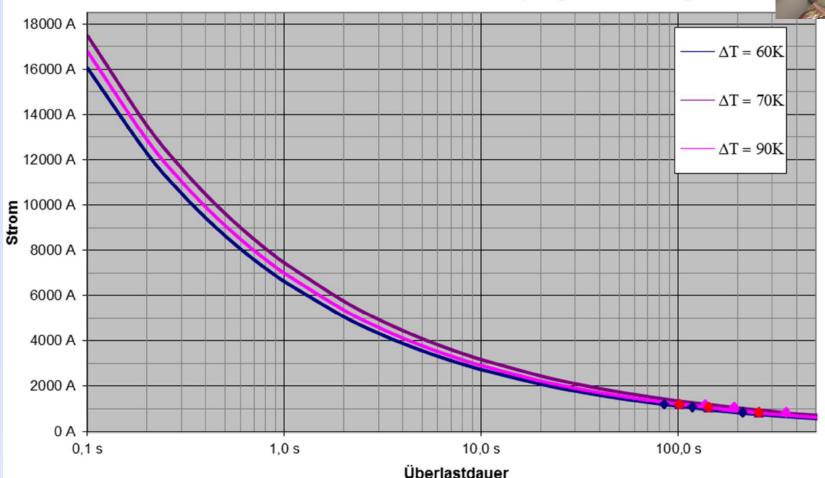




#### **Dynamic Deratings –**

#### 14mm RADSOK R8S laser welded with 120mm<sup>2</sup> crossection

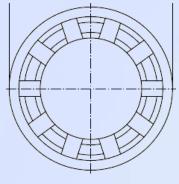
LV 214, PG14 Thermische Überlast ohne Gehäuse, "frei in Luft" 14 mm RADSOK NG mit 120mm² Kupfergeflecht Leitung



## Technical details 14mm – RADSOK ←→ RADSOK R8S



#### **RADSOK R2**



**D:** 22,69mm

**L:** 34,00mm



Grid, outer sleeve

**Materials:** 

Barrel: Cu-ETP (Ag)

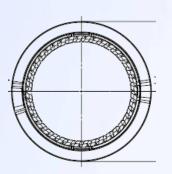
Grid: CuBe (Ag)

Weight:

53,6 g



#### **RADSOK R8S**



**D:** 18,65mm

**L:** 25mm

**Assembly:** 

Grid, outer sleeve

**Materials:** 

Barrel: Cu-OF (Sn)

Grid: Copper Alloy (Ag)

Weight:

20,4 g

