# Lock-In Preamplifier

SR554 — Transformer preamplifier with differential input



- · Transformer-coupled input
- · 0.1 nV/√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

· SR554 ... \$2695 (U.S. list)

## SR554 Transformer Preamplifier

The SR554 is a low-noise, transformer-coupled preamplifier optimized for source impedances between 0.05  $\Omega$  and 1  $k\Omega.$  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  $\Omega$ ) output. In the bypassed mode, the SR554 requires no external power. When using the output amplifier,  $\pm 20$  VDC must be supplied. The preamplifier connector on SRS lock-ins can be used to power the SR554.



phone: (408)744-9040 www.thinkSRS.com

#### **Specifications**

Gain

Mode Single-ended or differential

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

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

CMRR >120 dB below 1 kHz

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

100× (transformer only) 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)

 $20 \, \text{Vpp (transformer and buffer)} \\ \text{Output impedance} \qquad \qquad >5 \, \text{k}\Omega \, (\text{transformer only})$ 

 $<1 \Omega$  (transformer and buffer) Power Supplied by SR510, SR530, SR810,

SR830, SR850 or SR124 via

control cable. External  $\pm 20$  VDC supplies can also power the SR554.

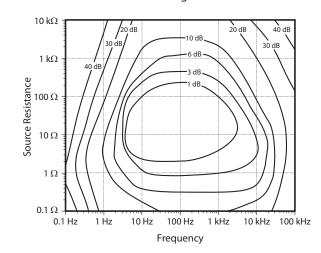
Dimensions  $3.75" \times 3" \times 7.5"$  (WHD)

Weight 4lbs.

Warranty One year parts and labor on defects

in materials and workmanship

### SR554 Noise Figure Contours



## **Ordering Information**

SR554 Transformer preamplifier

\$2695



SR554 Front Panel

