# **Lock-In Preamplifier**

SR554 — Transformer preamplifier with differential input



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## 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 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/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ , 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, ±20 VDC must be supplied. The preamplifier connector on SRS lock-ins can be used to power the SR554.

#### • SR554 .... \$1200 (U.S. list)

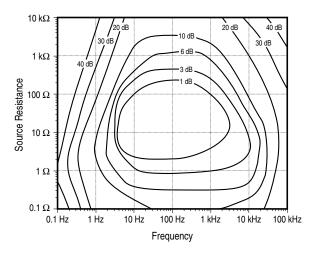


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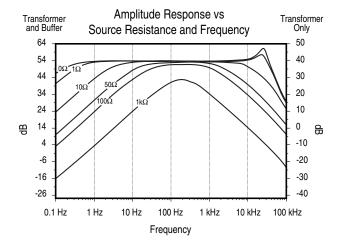
#### **Specifications**

Mode Noise Source impedance CMRR Common mode range Gain	Single-ended or differential $0.1 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ $0.05 \Omega$ to $1 \text{ k}\Omega$ (recommended) >120 dB below $1 \text{ kHz}$ Primary can float to ±100 VDC $100 \times$ (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 Vpp (transformer and buffer)	
Output impedance	$>5 \mathrm{k}\Omega$ (transformer only)	
1 1	$<1 \Omega$ (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" × 3" × 7.5" (WHD)	
Weight	4 lbs.	
Warranty	One year parts and labor on defects	
	in materials and workmanship	
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SR554 Noise Figure Contours



Ordering Information		
SR554	Transformer preamplifier	\$1200





SR554 Front Panel



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