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(54) A resistive element composition.

(57) A resistive element for use in electrical and electronic circuits features a composition having at least one precious metal-containing pyrochlore of the formula:

 $A_2 [B_{2-x}A_x] O_{7-y}$

wherein A is Pb, Bi or a mixture thereof; B is

Ru, Ir or a mixture thereof; wherein x is greater than zero and is approximately equal to or less than 1.0; and wherein Y is equal to or greater than zero and is approximately equal to or less than one.



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