Series 388/389 Custom Potentiometer
Designer Guide
Now almost any special combination potentiometer you specify can be manufactured and shipped soon after your order is received.

Since Clarosystem and Mod Pot potentiometers are modular in construction, we can produce prototype quantities of 1/2 or 5/8 inch square, conductive plastic, cermet, or hot molded carbon pots for you in just a few hours . . . and even production quantities in a matter of days with our VIP (Very Important Potentiometer) service!

Over one billion combinations of single, dual, triple, quad arrangements, push-pull or rotary switches and hundreds of shaft terminal variations can be produced.

If you need a potentiometer and you need it fast, call our product manager or fax us your requirements using the Custom Potentiometer Order Form included in this catalog.
**Series 388 Potentiometer**
Conductive Plastic - 1/2 inch square; .5 Watt

**Series 389 Potentiometer**
Cermet - 1/2 inch square; 1 Watt

**Description**
The 388 and 389 series are 1/2 in. square, modular, stackable potentiometers. The basic construction suits the series for countless design options. The 388 and 389 series can be found in a wide range of sophisticated systems in a broad scope of industries.

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**Features**
- **Small size** - 1/2 in. square
- **Stackable** - up to 8 modules
- **Switches** - rotary, push-pull, push-momentary, and schadow.
- **Versatility** - various shaft, bushings, terminal styles, resistance values, tapers and tolerances. Available in Conductive Plastic or Thick Film Cermet
- **RoHS Compliant**

**Special Features**
- **Detents** - Center detent and 11 position detents available
- **Seals** - mounting and shaft seals
- **Medium torque** - 1 to 6 oz. in.

**Electrical Specifications continued, next page**

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<td>350 Vdc across end terminals, but power not to exceed rating.</td>
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<td><strong>Dielectric Withstanding Voltage</strong></td>
<td>750 VAC @ ATM pressure -760mm Mercury, equivalent to sea level. 350 VAC @ 3.4 in. - 86.36mm Mercury, equivalent to 50,000 feet.</td>
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<td><strong>Insulation Resistance</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Effective Rotation</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Thermal Cycling</strong> Less than 4% total R change as a result of 5 cycles @ -55°C to +120°C</td>
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<td><strong>Moisture Resistance</strong> 10% maximum total R change when tested per method 103 of MIL-STD-202</td>
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<td><strong>Solderability</strong> Meet the requirements of MIL−STD−202, Method 210, Condition A except immersed within .125 inch of element for 5 seconds.</td>
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<td><strong>Shock</strong> The total resistance setting change is 2% maximum between left and right terminals and 5% maximum between CCW terminal and center terminal when tested per method 213 condition I of MIL-STD-202. Applicable to single shaft potentiometers only.</td>
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<td><strong>Vibration, High Frequency</strong> No intermittent contacts or open circuits when tested per method 204 Condition C of MIL-STD-202. Resistance setting change is 5% maximum between left (CCW) terminal and center terminal. The total resistance change is 2% maximum between left and right terminals. Applicable to single shaft potentiometers only.</td>
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**Mechanical Specifications - Series 388 & Series 389**

| **Body Size** Single module: .5 in. square ±.047 in. (except at standoffs) |  |
| **Terminals** Printed circuit style on 0.100 in. grid in line, 0.250 in. long. Maximum PC terminal length: .875 in. Terminal spacing in multiple section controls: 0.300 in.. Solder lugs formed from PC pins to accept 3 - #22 AWG wires. |  |
| **Housing** Molded thermoplastic |  |
| **Anti-turn Device** Location 1 supplied unless otherwise specified. See Chart D. Anti-turn Device radius: 6.35mm. |  |
| **Seals** Mounting seal and shaft seal for single shafts only. Caution: These seals are not designed to meet board washing requirements. |  |
| **Bushing Diameter** 1/4 in. x 32NEF-2A standard 3/8 in. x 32NEF-2A optional When using 3/8 in. diameter bushing, distance from mounting surface to PC terminals is .170 in. See page 8. |  |
| **Bushing Length** Plain: 1/4 in., 3/8 in., or 1/2 in Split-locking style: 3/8 in. |  |
| **Rotational Torque** Single and dual concentric controls: 0.2 to 3.0 oz. in. Two Modules: 0.3 to 3.5 oz. in. Three Modules: 0.5 to 4.5 oz. in. Four Modules: 0.5 to 5.5 oz. in. Medium Torque Option for single shaft only: 1 to 6 oz. in. Torque Variation within a rotation: 1 oz. in. max. |  |
| **Stop Torque** Single shaft: 3 lb. in. (standard) High Stop Torque: 5 lb. in. 1/8” shaft with O-ring 8 lb. in. 1/4” or 1/8” shaft without O-Ring |  |

Mechanical Specifications continued on next page
Mechanical Rotation
With or without switch: 295°±5°.

Maximum Shaft Pull Force
.125 in. diameter shaft: 18 lbs (20 lbs Option)
.250 in. diameter shaft: 10 lbs (20 lbs Option)
Concentric Front & Rear Shaft: 7.5 lbs.
AJ rotary and BJ Push-Pull Switches: 10 lbs (20 lbs Option)
BJ Push-Pull or BJM Momentary Switches: 20 lbs.

Shaft Radial Play (single shaft potentiometer)
.028 in. maximum 1 in. from mounting surface with
.250 in diameter bushing

Shaft End Play
.020 in. maximum

Tap Terminal Strength
18 lbs. maximum pull

Hardware
Mounting Hardware available as the following:
A. Hex mounting nut 1/4 in. x 32 thread, 5/16 in. across
flats, 1/16 in. thick.
B. Internal tooth lockwasher 13/32 in. OD x .025 in. thick.
C. Jam hex nut 5/16 in. across flats, 5/32 in. thick -
supplied with locking type bushings.

Marking
Consisting of State Electronics part number.
Customer part number optional.

Standard Taper Curves

The “S” taper is linear, the change in resistance value
being directly proportional to the degree of rotation. It
can be used either as right-hand or left-hand taper.

The “Z” taper attains 10% resistance value at 50% of
clockwise rotation (left hand).

The “Reverse Z” taper attains 10% resistance value at
50% of counterclockwise rotation (right hand).

For conformity and special output curves, consult State
Electronics.

Special Taper Curves

The “W” taper attains 20% resistance value at 50% of
clockwise rotation (left-hand).

The “V” taper attains 20% resistance value at 50% of
counterclockwise rotation (right-handed).

The “T” taper attains 30% resistance value at 50% of
clockwise rotation (left-hand).

The reverse “T” taper attains 30% resistance value at
50% of counterclockwise rotation (right hand).

The “M” taper is such that a “W” taper is attained from
either the 1 or 3 terminal to the center of the element.
### Standard Resistance Values

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Note: For non-linear tapers, multiply chart values by 1.25

### Locating Tab Options

#### P.C. Board & Panel Mounting Dimensions

- Using Slots for Locating Tab(s)
- Using Holes for Locating Tab(s)

#### Ref Bushing

- **A**: 1/4 – 32-NEF Max Dia. (0.249 [6.32mm])
- **B**: 3/8 – 32-NEF Max Dia. (0.375” [9.53mm])

#### Mounting Panel Hole

- **A**: 0.265” [6.76mm]
- **B**: 0.390” [9.91mm]

**Series 388 Locating Lug Style:**

- Tab width: .091"
- Tab Height: .041±.005” FMS
- Spacing: .250”

**Option Number**

- 1 = one tab - at 9 o’clock (standard)
- 2 = one tab - at 3 o’clock
- 3 = one tab - at 12 o’clock
- 4 = one tab - at 6 o’clock
- 5 = two tabs - at 3 and 9 o’clock
- 6 = two tabs - at 6 and 12 o’clock
- 7 = No Locating Lug

**NOTE:** Slots are recommended for the locating tab(s) when using 3/8” diameter bushings because of clearance issues,
**Series 388/389 Bushings**

**Figure 6**
.250 (6.35mm) Diameter Bushing, Plain Shaft

“A” Bushing Lengths for .250” Dia. Bushing:
- .250 [6.35mm] STD
- .375 [9.53mm]
- .500 [12.70mm]

**Figure 7**
.375 (9.53mm) Diameter Bushing, Plain Shaft

“A” Bushing Lengths for .375” Dia. Bushing:
- .250 [6.35mm] STD
- .375 [9.53mm]
- .500 [12.70mm]

**Switch Modules**

**Figure 4**
Series AJ Switch: Rotary Style

**Figure 8**
.250 (6.35mm) Diameter, Locking Bushing

**Figure 9**
.375 (9.53mm) Diameter, Locking Bushing
Series 388/389 Shafts

Figure 10
.125 (3.18mm) Diameter - Slotted Shaft

![Diagram of .125 Slotted Shaft]

Figure 11
.250 (6.35mm) Diameter - Slotted Shaft

![Diagram of .250 Slotted Shaft]

Figure 12
.250 (6.35mm) Diameter, Flatted Shaft

![Diagram of .250 Flatted Shaft]

Flat can extend to within .031 (0.79) of mounting bushing where shaft length will not permit standard flat.

Figure 13
.125 (3.18mm) Diameter - Concentric Shafts

![Diagram of .125 Concentric Shafts]

Note: Only Plain Ends are Available for Concentric Shafts.

Figure 14
.125 (3.18mm) Diameter, Flatted Shaft

![Diagram of .125 Flatted Shaft]

Flat will extend to within .031 (0.79) of mounting bushing where shaft length will not permit standard flat.

Figure 15
Trimmer

![Diagram of Trimmer]

Dimension A: .025 (0.64) Standard
Other lengths available to .50 (12.70) Maximum
Series 388 & 389 controls are assembled from 1/2” square, stackable potentiometer and switch modules. Combine up to 8 modules, with single or concentric metal shafts. Series 388 potentiometer modules have conductive plastic resistive elements, and Series 389 potentiometer modules have cermet resistive elements.

The most common configurations are listed below. Contact your State Electronics sales representative for your custom requirements.

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**Detent**

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**Dwg 11-1: B-22 Single Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

**Dwg 11-2: B-22 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

**Dwg 11-3: B-22 Triple Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

**Dwg 11-4: B-22 Quad Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

**Notes:**
1. Basic dimensions are in inches. Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters. Dimensional Tolerance ±0.016 [0.40], except as specified.
2. B-22 PC pin length standard is 0.250". Maximum 0.875".
3. Drawings are not to scale.

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**Drawing 11C-1:** B-22 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals

![Diagram of B-22 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch](image1)

**Drawing 11C-2:** B-22 Triple Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals

![Diagram of B-22 Triple Potentiometer or Rotary Switch](image2)

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Dwg 12C-1: B-24 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals, Support Plates

Dwg 12C-2: B-24 Triple Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals, Support Plates

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2. Dimensional Tolerance ±.016 [0,40], except as specified.
3. B-22 PC pins length standard is 0.250". Maximum 0.875"
4. Drawings are not to scale.
Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

Dwg 13-1: B-22 Single Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Solder Hook Terminals

Dwg 13-2: B-22 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Solder Hook Terminals

Dwg 13-3: B-22 Triple Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Solder Hook Terminals

Dwg 13-4: B-22 Quad Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Solder Hook Terminals

NOTE: Solder Hook Terminal receives (3) NO. 22 AWG .025 (0.64mm) solid wires
Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

**Dwg 13C-1:** B-22 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, Solder Hook Terminals

**Dwg 13C-2:** B-22 Triple Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, Solder Hook Terminals

**Notes:**
1. Basic dimensions are in inches.
2. Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters.
3. Dimensional Tolerance ±.016 [.40], except as specified.
4. B-22 PC pins length standard is 0.250". Maximum 0.875"
5. Drawings are not to scale.
### Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

**Dwg 14-1:** B-22 Single Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, plus Push-Pull/Momentary Switch, PC Pin Terminals

![Bottom View](image1)

![Front View](image2)

**Dwg 14-1A:** B-22 Single Pot or Rotary Switch, plus Push-Pull/Momentary Switch, Solder Hook Terminals

![Bottom View](image3)

![Front View](image4)

**Notes:**

1. Basic dimensions are in inches. Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters. Dimensional Tolerance ±0.016 (0.40), except as specified.
2. B-22 PC pins length standard is 0.250". Maximum 0.875".
3. Drawings are not to scale.
Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

Dwg 14-2: B-22 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, plus Push-Pull/Momentary Switch, PC Pin Terminals

Dwg 14-2A: B-22 Dual Pot or Rotary Switch, plus Push-Pull/Momentary Switch, Solder Hook Terminals

Notes:
1. Basic dimensions are in inches. Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters. Dimensional Tolerance ±.016 [0.40], except as specified.
2. B-22 PC pins length standard is 0.250", Maximum 0.875"
3. Drawings are not to scale.
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**Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)**

**Dwg 15-1: Dual Potentiometer/Rotary switch with (BJ) Push-Pull/(BJM) Momentary Switch; PC Pin Terminals (Support Plates optional)**

Shown with Locating Lug and no Support Brackets

![Diagram](image1)

Shown with Support Brackets and no Locating Lug

![Diagram](image2)

**Dwg 15-2: Dual Potentiometer/Rotary switch with (BJ) Push-Pull/(BJM) Momentary Switch; Solder Hook Terminals.**

![Diagram](image3)

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1. Basic dimensions are in inches.
   Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters.
   Dimensional Tolerance ± 0.030 [0.080], except as specified.

2. B-22 PC pins length standard is 0.250" Maximum 0.875”

3. Drawings are not to scale.
SERIES 388, 389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

Dwg 15-3: Triple Potentiometer/Rotary switch with (BJ) Push-Pull/(BJM) Momentary Switch; PC Pin Terminals (Support Plates optional)

Shown with Locating Lug and no Support Brackets

Shown with Support Brackets and no Locating Lug

Dwg 15-4: Triple Potentiometer/Rotary switch with (BJ) Push-Pull/(BJM) Momentary Switch; Solder Hook Terminals.

1. Basic dimensions are in inches.
   Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters.
   Dimensional Tolerance ±0.016 (0.40) except as specified.
2. B-22 PC pins length standard is 0.250". Maximum 0.875".
3. Drawings are not to scale.
Dwg 16-1: B-22 Single Potentiometer with detent, Valley Style, PC Pin Terminals

Dwg 16-2: B-22 Dual Potentiometer with detent, Valley Style, PC Pin Terminals

Dwg 16-3: B-22 Single Potentiometer with detent, Valley Style, Solder Hook Terminals

Dwg 16-4: B-22 Dual Potentiometer with detent, Valley Style, Solder Hook Terminals
Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

Dwg 17-1: B-24 Single Potentiometer with detent, Valley Style, PC Pin Terminals, Support Plates

Dwg 17-2: B-24 Dual Potentiometer with detent, Valley Style, PC Pin Terminals, Support Plates
Dwg 18-1: Single Potentiometer with DPDT Schadow Switch:
Momentary Push or Push On / Push Off.

Dwg 18-2: Dual Potentiometer with DPDT Schadow Switch:
Momentary Push or Push On / Push Off.
**Series 388/389 - Vertical Mounting Styles**

**Dwg 19-1: C-8 Single Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

PC Board Layout (top view) Type C-8

**Dwg 19-2: A-18 Single Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

PC Board Layout (top view) Type A-18
Notes:
1. Basic dimensions are in inches.
   Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters.
   Dimensional Tolerance ±0.016 (0.40), except as specified.
2. Drawings are not to scale.
**Series 388/389 - Vertical Mounting Styles (continued)**

**Dwg 21-1: A-21 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

![Diagram of A-21 Potentiometer](image1)

**Dwg 21-2: A-20 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

![Diagram of A-20 Potentiometer](image2)

**Dwg 21-3: C-9 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

![Diagram of C-9 Potentiometer](image3)

**Dwg 21-4: C-10 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

![Diagram of C-10 Potentiometer](image4)
**Series 388/389 - Vertical Mounting Styles (continued)**

**Dwg 22-1: C-9 Dual Potentiometer, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals**

**Dwg 22-2: C-10 Dual Potentiometer, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals**

**Dwg 22-3: C-11 Single Potentiometer and BBJ Momentary/BBJM Push-Pull Switch, PC Pin Terminals**

**DIMENSION NOTES**

A = Shaft Length (Out Position)
B = Bushing Length

0.250 [6.35mm] STD
0.375 [9.53mm]
0.500 [12.70mm]

- Shaft shown in the extended position
- Note: Connecting terminals 2 and 4 together will create a SPDT switch
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Dwg 23-1: C-8 Single Potentiometer with Detent, PC Pin Terminals

Dwg 23-3: C-10 Dual Potentiometer with Detent, PC Pin Terminals

Dwg 23-2: A-18 Single Potentiometer with Detent, PC Pin Terminals

Dwg 23-4: A-20 Dual Potentiometer with Detent, PC Pin Terminals
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**Conductive Plastic - 1/2 Watt**

**Cermet - 1 Watt**

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SEE DATA SHEETS FOR ASSEMBLED DIMENSIONS & DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

#### FOLLOW STEPS TO DESCRIBE CONTROL

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<td>□ Concentric Combinations: Up to 3 modules □ Panel module controlled by outer shaft</td>
<td>□ tab at 9 o'clock (std) □ tab at 3 o'clock 1 = □ □ □ □ □ □ 3 = □ □ □ □ □ □ 4 = □ □ □ □ □ □ □ 7 = □ No Locating Lug</td>
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**NOTE:** SELECT THE DIMENSIONS WHICH ARE REQUIRED AND FILL IN ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES

**REMARKS AND/OR SPECIAL FEATURES:**

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Series 388/389 Custom Ordering Information – Follow Steps to Describe Control

1. Resistance Element (choose one)☐ Series 388 Conductive Plastic ☐ Series 389 Cermet

2. Terminals OR Support Plates (choose one)
   - Terminals (choose style)
     - ☐ Solder Hook
     - ☐ PC Pin Style B22 (specify length)
       - .250 in. (6.35mm)
       - .350 in. (8.89mm)
       - .750 in. (19.05mm)
       - .500 in. (12.7mm)
       - .625 in. (15.875mm)
       - .875 in. (22.225mm) Standard
   - ☐ PC Pin Style special configuration (specify)

Optional Support Plates (choose one type)

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* (Discontinued - For Reference Only)
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### 4 Tolerance (Insert tolerance for each resistance module)

- Cermet: 10% standard; 5% special
- Conductive Plastic: 10% standard; 5% special

### 5 Resistance Value (Insert for each resistance module)

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<td>500 5K 50K 500K</td>
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Other Values Available on Special Order

### 6 Switch Modules (Insert designation in proper module box)

- AJ SPDT Rotary – CCW detent
- AJ SPDT Rotary – CW detent
- BJ SPDT Push-Pull (last section only)
- BJM SPDT Push Momentary (last section only)
- Schadow DPDT Push-Push (single shaft, last section only)
- Schadow DPDT Momentary (single shaft, last section only)
### Special Options (Specify if required)
- 8 lb. Stop Torque

### Bushing (Choose length and diameter)
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<td>Plain .500 in (12.70mm)</td>
<td>Locking .375 in (9.53mm)</td>
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### Shaft
- Diameter (Choose one):
  - .125 in. (3.18mm) (with .250 in. (6.35mm) Dia. bushing)
  - .250 in. (6.35mm) (with .375 in. (9.53mm) Dia. bushing)
- Length (Dim "B") from mounting surface (FMS) (specify)
- Concentric Shafts (available for Up to 3 modules. Module closest to Panel is controlled by outer shaft.)
  - .125 in. (3.18mm) Outer Diameter; .078 in. (1.98mm) Inner Diameter

### Shaft Ending (Select one)
- Plain
- Slotted
- Flatted (specify length & thickness)
- Special (specify)

### Locating Lug Options (Select one)
- 1 = one tab - at 9 o’clock (standard)
- 2 = one tab - at 3 o’clock
- 3 = one tab - at 12 o’clock
- 4 = one tab - at 6 o’clock
- 5 = two tabs - at 3 and 9 o’clock
- 6 = two tabs - at 6 and 12 o’clock
- 7 = No Locating Lug

### Mounting Hardware (Specify)
- Standard
- IP66 Hardware
- None

### Marking (Specify)
- Standard
- Other
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<td>2A @125VAC</td>
<td>No CW Detent</td>
<td>2A @125VAC</td>
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<td>Push-Pull Switch (1/8” or 1/4” Dia. Shaft)</td>
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<td>Push-Momentary - 1/8” Dia. Shaft</td>
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<td>1/8”</td>
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Note: Most parameters (wattage rating, rotational torque, etc.) are affected by the total number of sections. Download full specifications for further details.
GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Input and Output Terms

Output Voltage
(e) The voltage between the wiper terminal and the designated reference point. Unless otherwise specified, the designated reference point is the CCW terminal (See 3.1).

Figure 1
Circuit and Travel Diagram

Output Ratio
(e/E) The ratio of the output voltage to the designated input reference voltage. Unless otherwise specified, the reference voltage is the total applied voltage.

Rotation and Translation

Total Mechanical Travel
The total travel of the shaft between integral stops, under the specified stop load. In potentiometers without stops, the mechanical travel is continuous.

Mechanical Overtravel - Wirewound
The shaft travel between each End Point (or Theoretical End Point for Absolute Conformity or Linearity units) and its adjacent corresponding limit of Total Mechanical Travel.

Mechanical Overtravel
The shaft travel between each Theoretical End Point and its adjacent corresponding limit of Total Mechanical Travel.

Backlash
The maximum difference in shaft position that occurs when the shaft is moved to the same actual Output Ratio point from opposite directions.

Theoretical Electrical Travel
The specified shaft travel over which the theoretical function characteristic extends between defined Output Ratio limits, as determined from the Index Point.

Electrical Overtravel - Nonwirewound
The shaft travel over which there is continuity between the wiper terminal and the resistance element beyond each end of the Theoretical Electrical Travel.

Electrical Continuity Travel
The total travel of the shaft over which electrical continuity is maintained between the wiper and the resistance element.

Tap Location
The position of a tap relative to some reference. This is commonly expressed in terms of an Output Ratio and/or a shaft position. When a shaft position is specified, the Tap Location is the center of the Effective Tap Width.

Resistance

End Resistance
The resistance measured between the wiper terminal and an end terminal with the shaft positioned at the corresponding End Point.

Temperature Coefficient Of Resistance
The unit change in resistance per degree celsius change from a reference temperature, expressed in parts per million per degree celsius as follows:

\[
T.C. = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1(T_2 - T_1)} \times 10^6
\]

Where:
R1 = Resistance at reference temperature in ohms.
R2 = Resistance at test temperature in ohms.
T1 = Reference temperature in degrees celsius.
T2 = Test temperature in degrees celsius.

Conformity and Linearity

Linearity
A specific type of conformity where the theoretical function characteristic is a straight line.

Mathematically:

\[
\frac{e}{E} = f(W) \pm C = A(W) + B \pm C
\]

Where:
A is the given slope; B is given intercept at W=0.
W = Angle or slope

Absolute Linearity
The maximum deviation of the actual function characteristic from a fully defined straight reference line. It is expressed as a percentage of the Total Applied Voltage and measured over the Theoretical Electrical Travel. An Index Point on the actual output is required.
The straight reference line may be fully defined by specifying the low and high theoretical end Output Rations separated by the Theoretical Electrical Travel. Unless otherwise specified, these end Output Rations are 0.0 and 1.0 respectively.

Mathematically:

\[ \frac{e}{E} = A \left( \frac{W}{W_T} \right) + B \pm C \]

Where:
A is the given slope; B is given intercept at W=0.
Unless otherwise specified: A-1; B=0

Figure 2

Independent Linearity

The maximum deviation, expressed as a percent of the Total Applied Voltage, of the actual function characteristic from a straight reference line with its slope and position chosen to minimize deviations over the Actual Electrical Travel, or any specified portion thereof.

Note: End Voltage requirements, when specified, will limit the slope and position of the reference line.

Mathematically:

\[ \frac{e}{E} = P \left( \frac{W}{W_A} \right) + Q \pm C \]

Where:
P is unspecified slope; Q is unspecified intercept at W=0. And both are chosen to minimize C but are limited by the End Voltage requirements.

Figure 3
Electrical Characteristics

Noise
Any spurious variation in the electrical output not present in the input, defined quantitatively in terms of an equivalent parasitic, transient resistance in ohms, appearing between the contact and the resistance element when the shaft is rotated or translated. The Equivalent Noise Resistance is defined independently of the resolution, the functional characteristics, and the total travel. The magnitude of the Equivalent Noise Resistance is the maximum departure from a specified reference line. The wiper of the potentiometer is required to be excited by a specified current and moved at a specified speed.

Output Smoothness (Non-wirewound Potentiometers Only)
Output Smoothness is a measurement of any spurious variation in the electrical output not present in the input. It is expressed as a percentage of the Total Applied Voltage and measured for specified travel increments over the Theoretical Electrical Travel. Output Smoothness includes effects of contact resistance variations, resolution, and other micrononlinearities in the output.

Resolution
A measure of the sensitivity to which the Output Ratio of the potentiometer may be set.

Dielectric Strength
Ability to withstand under prescribed conditions, a specified potential of a given characteristic between the terminals of each cup and the exposed conducting surfaces of the potentiometer, or between the terminals of each cup and the terminals of every other cup in the gang without exceeding a specified leakage current value.

Insulation Resistance
The resistance to a specified impressed DC voltage between the terminals of each cup and the exposed conducting surfaces of the potentiometer, or between the terminals of each cup and the terminals of every other cup in the gang, under prescribed conditions.

Power Rating
The maximum power that a potentiometer can dissipate under specified conditions while meeting specified performance requirements.

Power Derating
The modification of the nominal power rating for various considerations such as Load Resistance, Output Slopes, Ganging, nonstandard environmental conditions and other factors.

Life
The number of shaft revolutions or translations obtainable under specific operating conditions and within specified allowable degradations of specific characteristics.

Mechanical Characteristics

Shaft Runout
The eccentricity of the shaft diameter with respect to the rotational axis of the shaft, measured at a specified distance from the end of the shaft. The body of the potentiometer is held fixed and the shaft is rotated with a specified load applied radially to the shaft. The eccentricity is expressed in inches, TIR.

Lateral Runout
The perpendicularity of the mounting surface with respect to the rotational axis of the shaft, measured on the mounting surface at a specified distance from the outside edge of the mounting surface. The shaft is held fixed and the body of the potentiometer is rotated with specified loads applied radially and axially to the body of the pot. The Lateral Runout is expressed in inches.

Shaft Radial Play (single shaft potentiometer)
The total radial excursion of the shaft, measured at a specified distance from the front surface of the unit. A specified radial load is applied alternately in opposite directions at a specified point. Shaft Radial Play is expressed in inches.

Shaft End Play
The total axial excursion of the shaft, measured at the end of the shaft with a specified axial load supplied alternately in opposite directions. Shaft End Play is expressed in inches.

Starting Torque
The maximum moment in the clockwise and counterclockwise directions required to initiate shaft rotation anywhere in the Total Mechanical Travel.

Running Torque
The maximum moment in the clockwise and counterclockwise directions required to sustain uniform shaft rotation at a specified speed throughout the Total Mechanical Travel.

Moment of Inertia
The mass moment of inertia of the rotating elements of the potentiometer about their rotational axis.

Stop Strength

Static Stop Strength
The maximum static load that can be applied to the shaft at each mechanical stop for a specified period of time without permanent change of the stop positions greater than specified.

Dynamic Stop Strength
The inertia load, at a specified shaft velocity and a specified number of impacts, that can be applied to the shaft at each stop without a permanent change of the stop position greater than specified.
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