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PT-10 / PTC-10

10mm carbon / cermet through-hole potentiometer

The PT-10 and PTC-10 potentiometers offer control where frequent adjustment is required. The shaftless design allows for employment of different engagement mechanisms, such as a customized shaft, a motor control or a human interface adjustment. This potentiometer can also control variable outputs including frequency, change in motor speed or volume.

KEY FEATURES

- Excellent performance (up to 3% linearity)
- Carbon or cermet resistive element
- Up to 16 mechanical detents (stop positions) for tactile feedback
- Up to 100.000 life cycles
- IP54 protection
- Magazine packaging for automatic insertion available
- Polyester / Alumina substrate
- Wiper positioned at initial, 50% or fully clockwise
- Loose and assembled shaft and knobs
- Linear, logarithmic and anti-logarithmic tapers
- Self extinguishable plastic (UL 94V-0) available
- SPDT switch and low torque version available

On request

- Embossed tape packaging

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	PT-10 ((carbon)	PTC-10 (cermet)
Taper[1]	Lin, Log, Alog	
Range of values[1] Lin Log, Alog	(Decad. 1.0 - 2.0 - 2.2 - 2.5 - 4.7 - 5.0) 100Ω ≤ Rn ≤ 5MΩ 1KΩ ≤ Rn ≤ 5MΩ	
Standard Tolerance[1] 100Ω ≤ Rn ≤ 1MΩ 1MΩ < Rn ≤ 5MΩ	 ± 20% ± 30%	
Max. Voltage Lin Log, Alog	 200 VDC 100 VDC	
Nominal power Lin Log, Alog	50°C (122°F) 0.15 W 0.07 W	70°C (158°F) 0.33 W 0.17 W
Residual resistance[1]	≤ 0.5% Rn (5Ω min.)	
Equivalent noise resistance	≤ 3% Rn (3Ω min.)	
Operating temperature	-25°C to +70°C [2] (-13°F to + 158°F)	-40°C to +90°C [3] (-40°F to + 194°F)

1) Others available on request
2) Up to 85°C depending on application
3) +120°C/+248°F upon request

EXAMPLES OF APPLICATIONS

- Appliance program selection
- Thermostat adjustment
- Timer and control relays
- Consumer electronics
- Power tool controls
- Test and measurement equipment

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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	PT-10	PTC-10
Mechanical rotation angle[1]	235° ± 5°	
Electrical rotation angle[1]	220° ± 20°	
Torque Rotational Stop	 0.4 to 2 Ncm (0.6 to 2.7 in-oz) › 5 Ncm (›7 in-oz)	
Push-pull force over the rotor	› 49N	
Life[2]	Up to 100k cycles	Up to 10k cycles

1 Endless rotation available: ST-10; 2 Others check availability

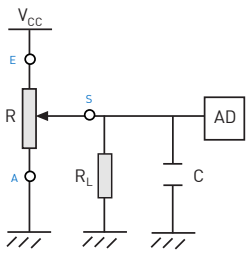
ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

	Test method (CEI 393-1)	PT-10 ΔR(%)- Piher typical test results	PTC-10 ΔR(%) - Piher typical test results
Electrical life	1.000h at 50°C; 0.15W 1.000h at 70°C; 0.33W	±5% n/a	n/a ±2%
Mechanical life	1000 cycles at 10 to 15 cpm	±3 % (Rn ‹ 1M)	±2%
Temperature coefficient	–25°C; +70°C -40°C; +90°C	±300 ppm/°C (Rn ‹ 100K) n/a	n/a ±100 ppm/°C
Thermal cycling	16h at 85°C and 2h at -25°C 16h at 90°C and 2h at -40°C	±2.5% n/a	n/a ±2%
Damp heat	500h at 40°C and 95% relative humidity (RH)	±5%	±2%
Vibration	2h each plane at 10Hz - 55Hz	±2%	±2%
Storage	6 month at 23°C ±2°C and 50% RH	±2.5%	±2%

Out of range values may not comply with these results. Standard test conditions: temperature:23°C ±2°C and 45% to 70% RH

RECOMMENDED CONNECTIONS

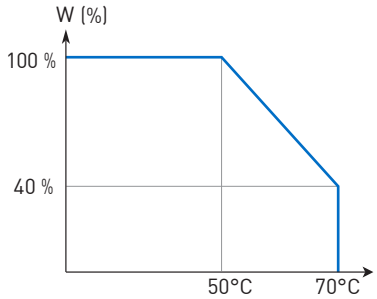
Recommended connection circuit for a position sensor or control application (voltage divider circuit electronic design).



$R_L \approx 100 \times R$

POWER RATING CURVE

PT-10



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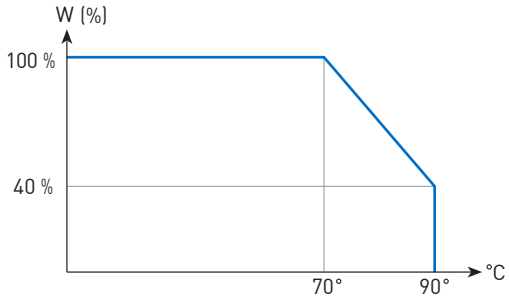

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10mm carbon / cermet through-hole potentiometer

HOW TO ORDER

Carbon potentiometer

PT10 _ ___ - ___ _ ____ | Optional features: _ - ___ - ___ - _ - _ - _ - __ - __ - _ - S

Series

Rotors[1]
- B, G, K, L, M, R
- W, X | inserted shaft
- Y, Z | inserted knob

Mounting method[2]
- H01, H04, H05, H07 | horizontal adjust
- H02, H10 | crimped terminals
- V05, V10 | vertical adjust
- V11, V13 | crimped terminals

Ω-Value[3]
- 101 = 100Ω
- 201 = 200Ω
- ...
- 504 = 500KΩ
- 505 = 5MΩ
- 000 = CM

Taper
- A = lin.
- B = log.
- C = alog.

Tolerance[4]
- 0505 = ±5%
- 0707 = ±7%
- 1010 = ±10%
- 2020 = ±20%
- 3030 = ±30%
- XXYY = +XX-YY%

Cut track
- [empty]
- PCI
- PCF

Life
- [empty] = 1K cycles
- E = 10K cycles

Detents
- [empty]
- PAI
- PAM
- PAF
- P1I
- P1F
- P02
- ...
- P16

Packaging[5]
- [empty] = bulk
- T = magazines

Shaft/Knob
- [empty] = none
- 1 = Fig.1
- 2 = Fig.2
- ...
- 18 = Fig.18

Flammability[6]
- [empty] = standard
- I = non-flammable

Shaft/Knob color
- [empty]
- IN = not colored (natural)
- NE = black
- CR = cream

Wiper position
- [empty] = initial
- PM = 50%
- PF = final

Torque
- [empty] = standard
- L = ≤ 1 Ncm

check inventory

Cermet potentiometer

PTC10 _ ___ - ___ _ ____ | Optional features: _ - ___ - _ - _ - __ - __ - _

Series

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- B, G, K, L, M, R
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Shaft/knob
- [empty] = none
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- 2 = Fig.2
- ...
- 18 = Fig.18

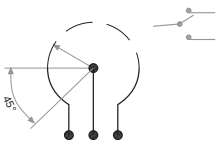
Shaft/knob color
- [empty] = cream
- NE = black

Wiper position
- [empty] = initial
- PM = 50%
- PF = final

Torque
- [empty] = standard
- L = ≤ 1 Ncm

check inventory

1. Rotors: "Z" adjustment only available on "H"-mounting versions. Rotor "G" only available in purple (color "VI")
2. Mounting method: "V05", "H07" terminals material: brass.
3. Ω- Value: XXX - First two digits of Ω-value 000 = CM = switch SPDT version
   XXX - Number of zeros



4. Tolerance: for custom tolerances please contact info@piher.net
5. Packaging: available options depend on mounting method, see "available packaging option" below. Embossed tape packaging on request.
6. Non-flammable according to UL 94V-0: housing, rotor and shaft. PTC-10 made of non-flammable material by standard.

ORDER CODE EXAMPLES

PT10LH01-103A2020-S

10mm carbon potentiometer with white rotor "L" (arrow shape), H01 mounting method (horizontal adjustment), 10K value, linear taper and 20% resistive tolerance.

PTC10WV05-104A1010-9-NE

10mm cermet potentiometer with rotor "W" (pre-inserted shaft), V05 mounting method (vertical adjustment), 100K resistive value, linear taper, 10% resistive tolerance and black ref. "9" shaft.

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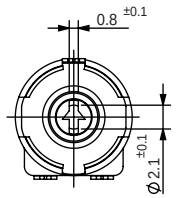
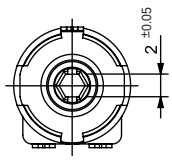
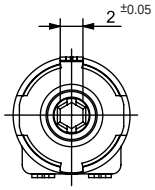
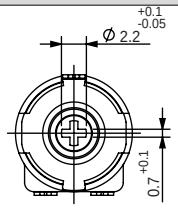
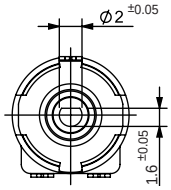
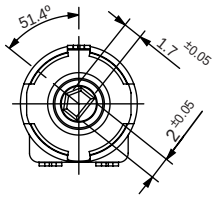
STANDARD CONFIGURATION

	PT-10	PTC-10
Life	1.000 cycles	
Cut track	no	n/a
Detents	none	
Packaging	bulk	
Shaft/knob/thumbwheel	none	
Non-flammability	no	yes
Housing color	black	cream
Rotor color	white	cream
Shaft/knob/thumbwheel color (if applicable)	Not coloured (natural)	cream
Wiper Position	initial	
Torque	0.4 to 2 Ncm	
Linearity*	not controlled	

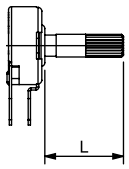
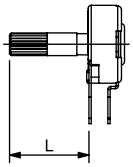
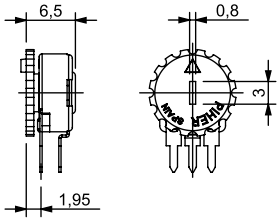
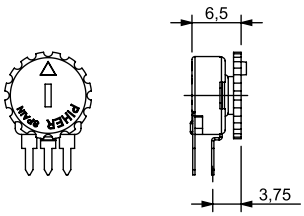
* Others upon request

ROTORS

Without shaft or knob

L Screwdriver	M Hexagonal	G Hexagonal	K Cross slot	R	B
					

With inserted shaft / **With inserted knob / thumbwheel**

X Adjustable from collector side	W Adjustable from terminal side	Y Adjustable from terminal side Default knob is Fig. 5 - Ref. 5034	Z Adjustable from collector side Default knob is Fig. 5 - Ref. 5034
			

Default delivery is at initial position. Wipers are shown positioned at 50% for the picture.

Download the STEP files here:
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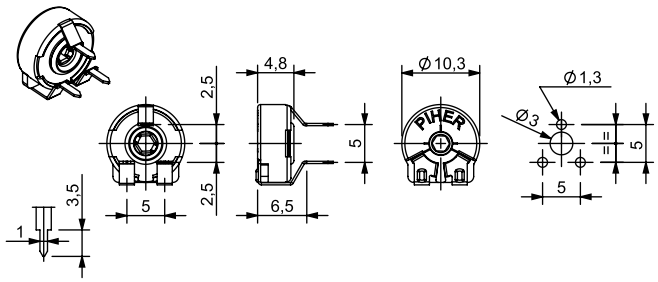
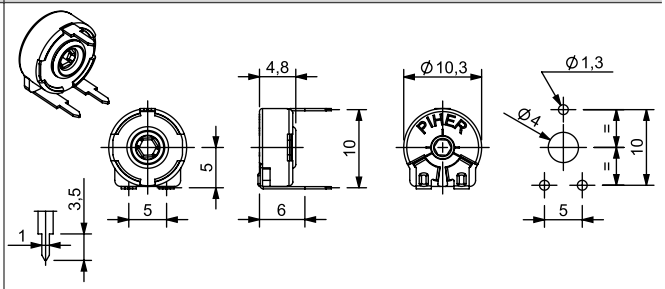
MOUNTING METHOD

Vertical adjust / Horizontal mounting - straight terminals

V05 - 5mm

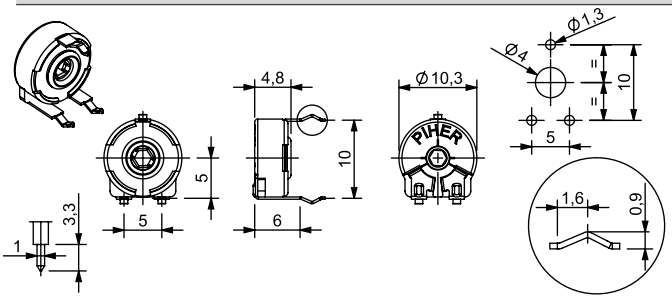


V10 -10mm

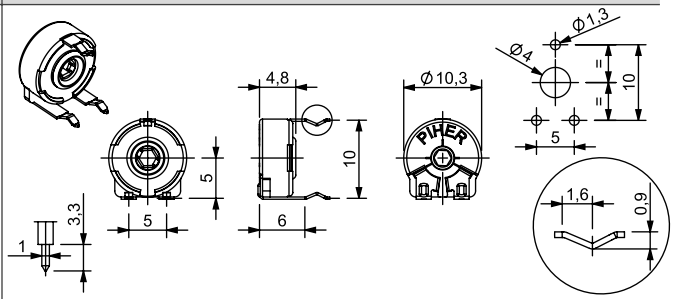


Vertical adjust / Horizontal mounting - crimped terminals

V11 - 10mm

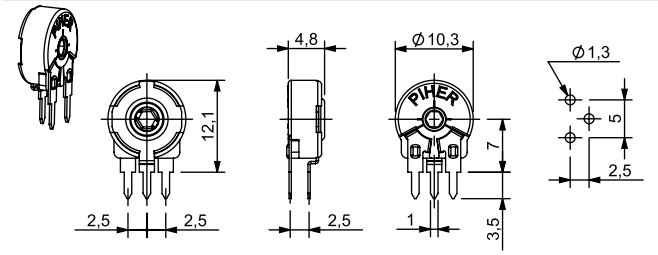


V13 - 10mm

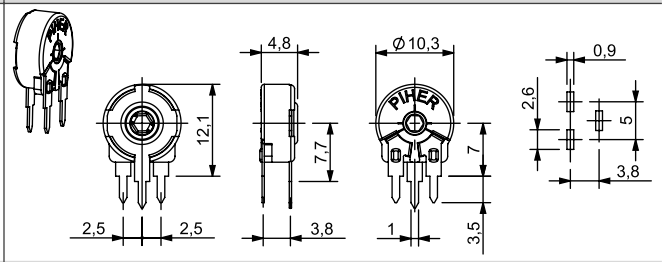


Horizontal adjust / Vertical mounting - straight terminals

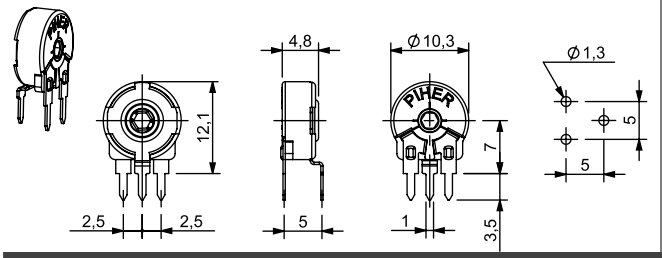
H01 - 2.5mm



H04 - 3.8mm



H05 - 5mm



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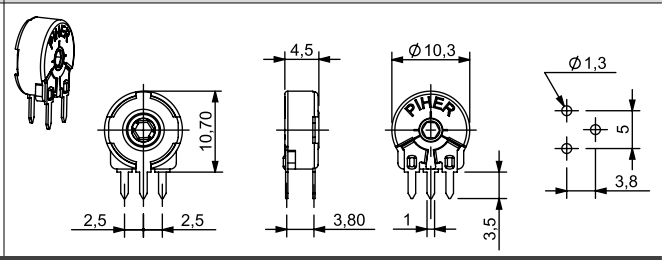
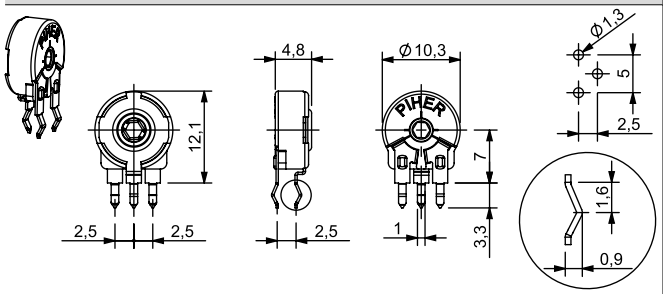
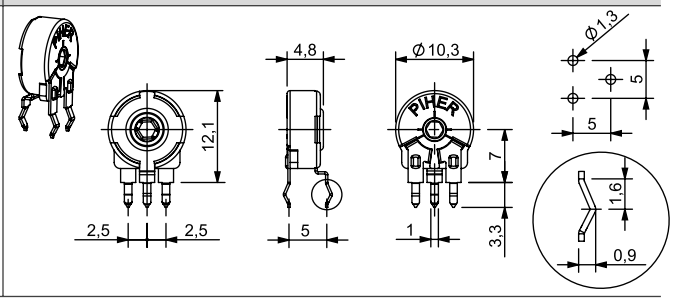


Horizontal adjust / Vertical mounting - crimped terminals

H02 - 2.5mm



H10 - 5mm



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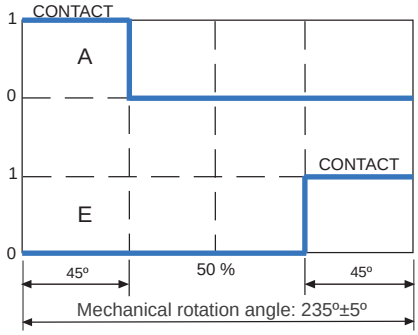
STANDARD RESISTANCE-VALUES AND TOLERANCES

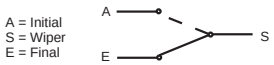
Resistance Ω	100	200	220	250	470	500	1K	2K	2.2K	2.5K	4.7K	5K	10K	20K	22K	25K	47K	50K	100K	200K	220K	250K	470K	500K	1M	2M	2.5M	4.7M	5M
Order Code	101	201	221	251	471	501	102	202	222	252	472	502	103	203	223	253	473	503	104	204	224	254	474	504	105	205	255	475	505
Tolerance	20%																									30%			

SWITCH VERSIONS AVAILABLE WITH OR WITHOUT DETENTS

A80 Switch code	Switch standard specification



Power rating: 24V / 15mA
ON position resistance: ≤ 5Ω
Insulation resistance: ≥ 30MΩ



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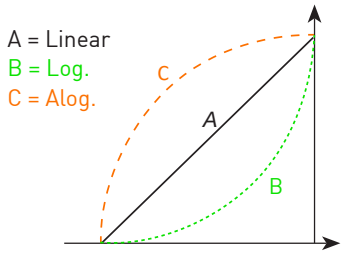
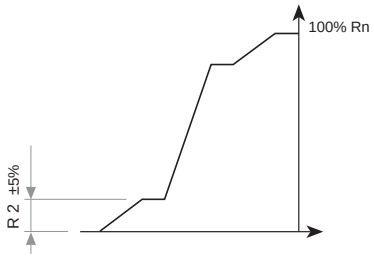
TAPERS

Standard	Example: special custom taper





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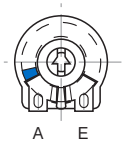
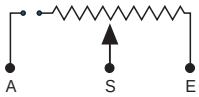
CUT TRACKS (OPEN CIRCUIT DESIGN)

PCI	PCF

CCW on-of (A)



Cut track at the beginning of travel.



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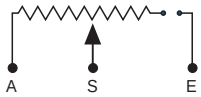
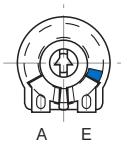


CW on-of (E)



Other configurations available upon request. Cut Track not available for PTC-10.

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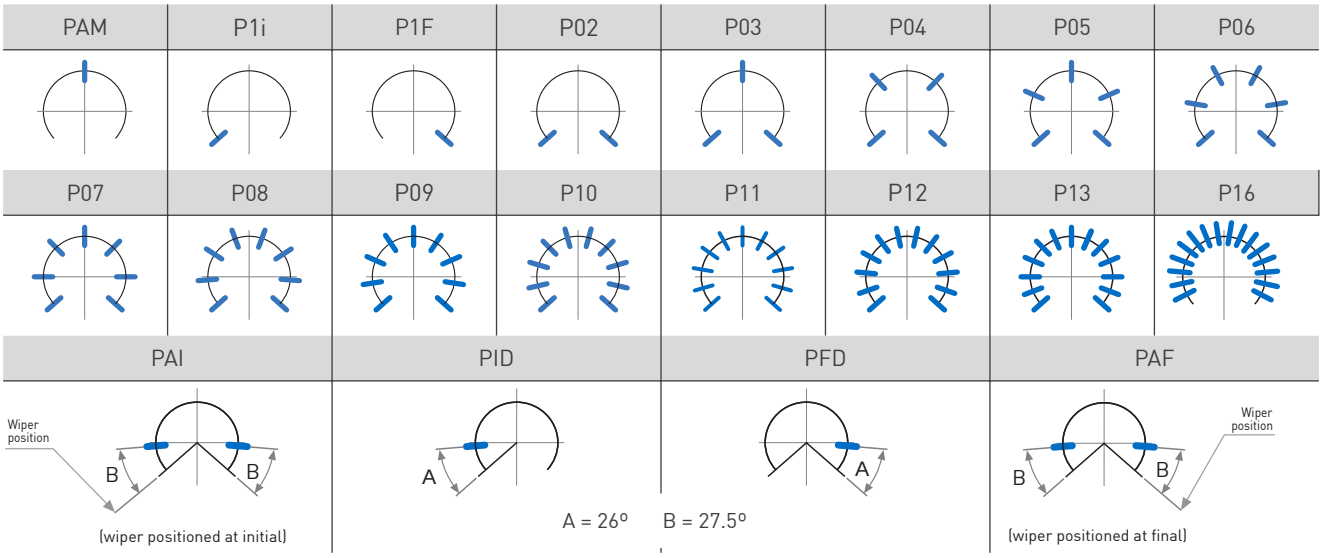
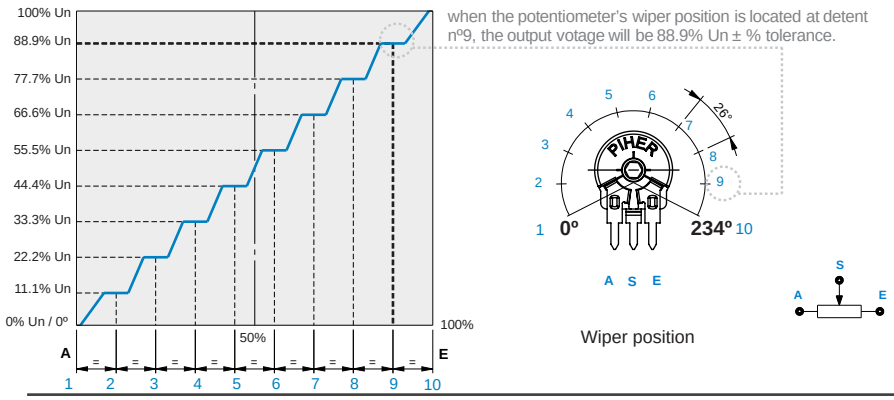
DETENTS



Relative detent positions along total mechanical travel

Standard mechanical life is 500 cycles.
Long life versions are available upon request and have the following characteristics at Tª: Potentiometers with 1 to 3 detents up to 10K cycles; Potentiometers with 4 and more detents up to 5K cycles
Please consult Piher Sensing Systems if unique non-overlapping values at each detent position or LOG/ALOG tapers are required.
Different output voltage values can be matched at each detent position (see next section).
Detent torque can vary from 1.2 to 2.5 times the standard potentiometer torque.
For more than 16 detents versions please contact Piher Sensing Systems.

STEPPED OUTPUTS / CONSTANT VALUE ZONES



Contact Piher Sensing Systems for ordering information.

IMPROVED REPEATABILITY

Constant value zones can be combined with strategically located mechanical detents to provide exact alignment between the electrical output (flat areas) and the mechanical detent position.
This provides clear mechanical positions that are not only repeatable, but perfectly aligned electrical outputs at each of the (detent) angles. The detents also prevent output values from changing due to vibration or accidental rotor movements.
The result is a higher level of precision in controlling lighting, temperature, motor or other electronic control systems.

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10mm carbon / cermet through-hole potentiometer

PACKAGING

Bulk

Dimensions (mm): 185x85x80

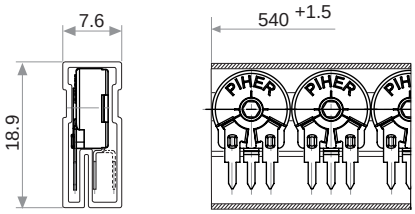
Without shaft: 1000 units per box

With Thumbweel: 800 units per box

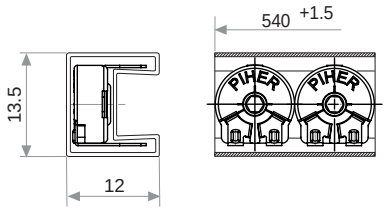
With shaft: 400 units per box

Magazine for automatic insertion (50 units)

Horizontal adjust



Vertical adjust



AVAILABLE PACKAGING OPTIONS

Mounting Type	Terminal Style	Mounting Method	Bulk	Magazine
Horizontal adjust	Straight	H01	x	x
		H04	x	x
		H05	x	x
		H07	x	x
	Crimped	H02	x	x
		H10	x	
Vertical adjust	Straight	V05	x	
		V10	x	x
	Crimped	V11	x	x
		V13	x	

Rotor Type X, W, Y, Z only in bulk packaging. Embossed tape packaging on request.

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SHAFTS, KNOBS, THUMBWHEELS (TOP VIEW, FOR G AND M ROTOR TYPES)

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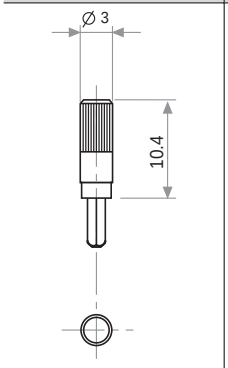

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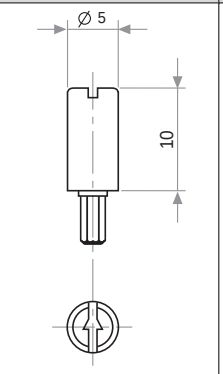

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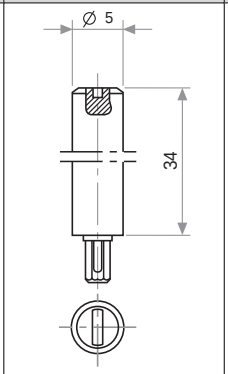

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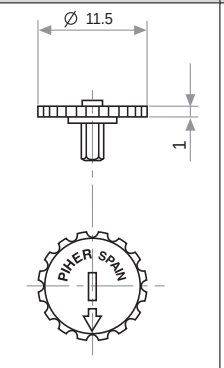

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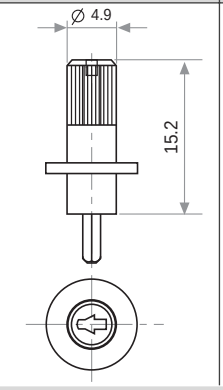

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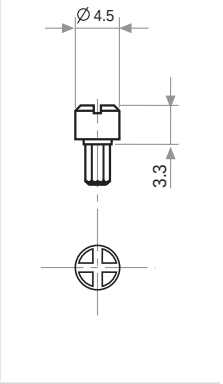

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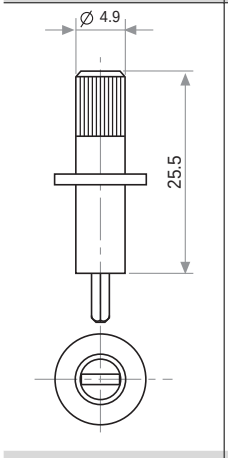

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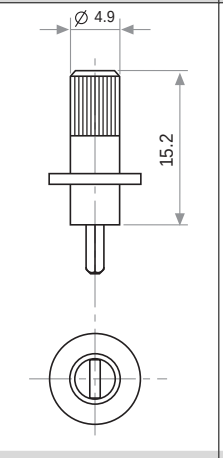

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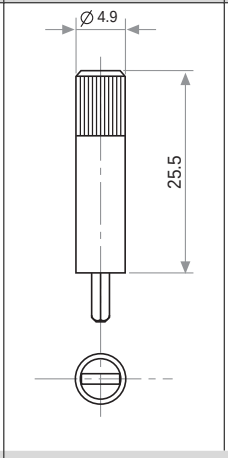

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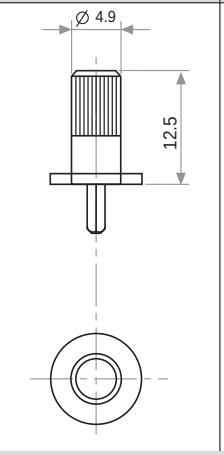

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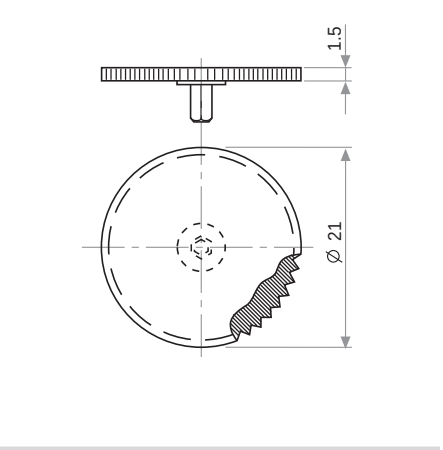

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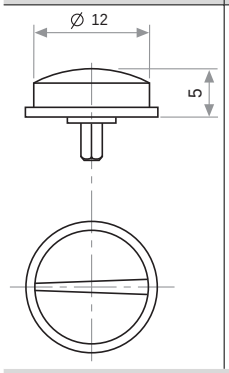

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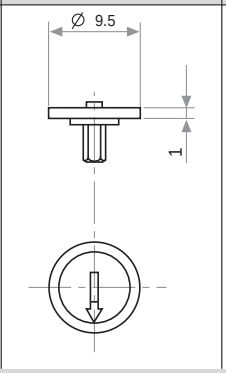
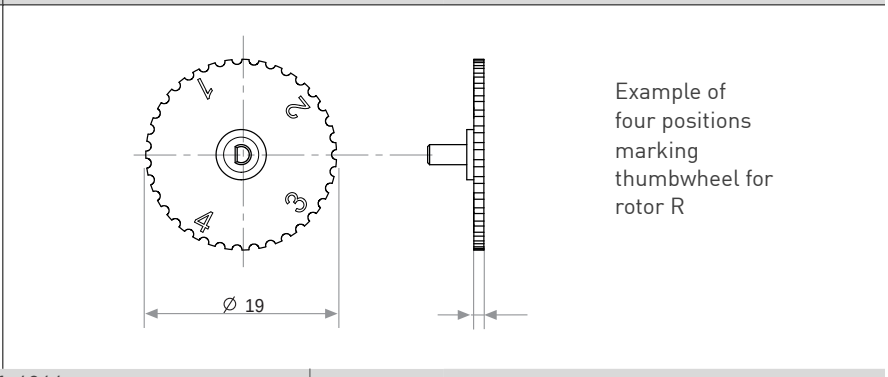
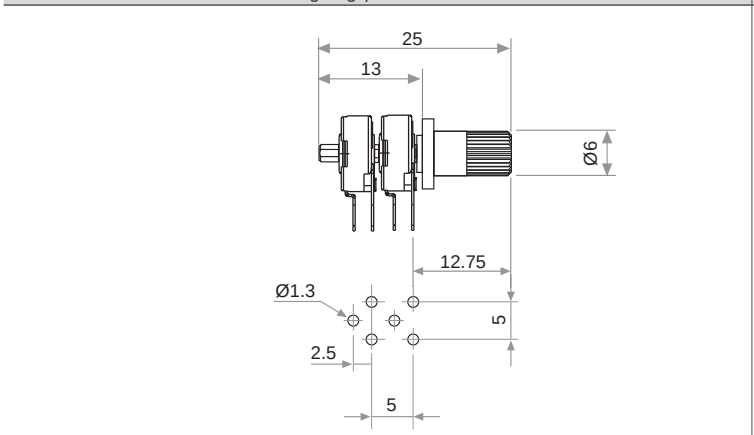


Upon request: thumb-wheel with configurable numbers or texts



Example of four positions marking thumbwheel for rotor R

Fig. 18 - Ref: 6064
2-gang plastic knob/shaft



Shafts, thumbwheels and knobs are delivered unassembled if not specified otherwise in the part number code.

The position of assembled knobs Fig 5, 15, 16 can be indicated in the part number code: Initial (default), 50% (PM) or Final (PF). Others will be delivered at random position by default.

Custom specific positions are available for all shafts and knobs, on request.

Non flammable plastic available, if potentiometer is ordered with non-flammable plastic (UL-94V0), the shaft or knob will be delivered with non-flammable plastic too.

If you wish to use your own plastic shaft/ knob/actuator please contact us for advice about compatible materials.

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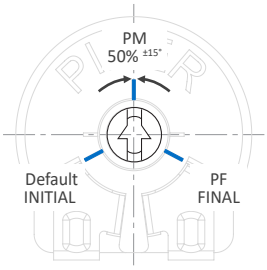
POSITIONING



Default wiper position is initial. Custom delivery positions available on request.
Default wiper positioning tolerance is ±15 deg. Other tolerances available on request.

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- Engineering design-in support
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