



Features

- Available in a variety of pin-out configurations
- Virtually infinite electrical circuit isolation
- Model 96 sealed for board wash
- Metal or plastic shaft options



91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 - 5/8" Square Single-Turn Panel Control
97, 99 - 5/8" Square Single-Turn Panel Control with Rotary Switch

Potentiometer Specifications

| Initial Electrical Characteristics ¹ | Conductive Plastic Element | Cermet Element |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Standard Resistance Range | | |
| Linear Tapers (A, B, E, & H)..... | (B & E) 1 K ohms to 1 megohm..... | (A & H) 100 ohms to 1 megohm |
| Audio Tapers (C, D, F, G, S, & T) | (D,G,S, & T) 1 K ohms to 1 megohm..... | (C & F) 1 K ohms to 1 megohm |
| Total Resistance Tolerance..... | 10 % or 20 % | 5% or 10% |
| Independent Linearity..... | ±5 % | ±5 % |
| Absolute Minimum Resistance..... | 2 ohms maximum..... | 2 ohms maximum |
| Effective Electrical Angle..... | (Linear tapers) 240 ° ± 5 ° | (Linear tapers) 240 ° ± 6 ° |
| | (Audio tapers) 225 ° ± 5 ° | (Audio tapers) 225 ° ± 6 ° |
| Contact Resistance Variation | ±1 % | ±1 % or 3 ohms (whichever is greater) |
| Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (MIL-STD-202, Method 301) | | |
| Sea Level | 1,500 VAC minimum..... | 1,500 VAC minimum |
| 70,000 Feet..... | 500 VAC minimum..... | 500 VAC minimum |
| Insulation Resistance (500 VDC) | 1,000 megohms minimum..... | 1,000 megohms minimum |
| Power Rating (Voltage Limited By Power Dissipation or 350 VAC, Whichever Is Less) | | |
| +70 °C Single Section Assembly | (Linear tapers) 0.5 watt..... | (Linear tapers) 2 watts |
| | (Audio tapers) 0.25 watt | (Audio tapers) 1 watt |
| +70 °C Multiple Section Assembly | (Linear tapers) 0.5 watt/section..... | (Linear tapers) 1 watt/section |
| | (Audio tapers) 0.25 watt/section | (Audio tapers) 0.5 watt/section |
| +125 °C..... | 0 watt..... | 0 watt |
| Theoretical Resolution..... | Essentially infinite..... | Essentially infinite |

Environmental Characteristics¹

| | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature Range | -40 °C to +125 °C | -40 °C to +125 °C |
| Storage Temperature Range..... | -55 °C to +125 °C | -55 °C to +125 °C |
| Temperature Coefficient Over Storage | | |
| Temperature Range..... | ±1,000 ppm/°C..... | ±150 ppm/°C |
| Vibration (Single Section)..... | 15 G..... | 15 G |
| Total Resistance Shift..... | ±2 % maximum..... | ±2 % maximum |
| Voltage Ratio Shift..... | ±5 % maximum..... | ±5 % maximum |
| Shock (Single Section)..... | 30 G..... | 30 G |
| Total Resistance Shift..... | ±2 % maximum..... | ±2 % maximum |
| Voltage Ratio Shift..... | ±5 % maximum..... | ±5 % maximum |
| Load Life | 1,000 hours | 1,000 hours |
| Total Resistance Shift..... | ±10 % maximum..... | ±5 % maximum |
| Rotational Life (No Load) | 100,000 cycles | 100,000 cycles |
| Total Resistance Shift..... | (Linear tapers) 10 ohms or ±15 % TRS max. | (All tapers) ±5 % TRS max. |
| | (whichever is greater) | |
| | (Audio tapers) ±20 % maximum | |
| Contact Resistance Variation | | |
| @ 50,000 cycles | (Linear tapers) ±2 % | ±2 % |
| | (Audio tapers) ±3 % | ±3 % |
| Moisture Resistance (MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition B) | | |
| Total Resistance Shift..... | (Linear tapers) ±10 % TRS maximum | (All tapers) ±5 % TRS maximum |
| | (Audio tapers) ±20 % TRS maximum | |
| Insulation Resistance (500 VDC)..... | 100 megohms minimum | 100 megohms minimum |
| IP Rating (Model 96) | IP 65 | IP 65 |
| (All Others)..... | IP 40 | IP 40 |

*RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC Jan 27 2003 including Annex Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Customers should verify actual device performance in their specific applications.

Additional Features

- DPST and DPDT switch options
- RoHS compliant versions available*

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Potentiometer Specifications

Mechanical Characteristics¹

| | |
|---|--|
| Stop Strength (1/4" D shaft) | 45.19 N-cm (4 lb.-in.) |
| (1/8" D shaft) | 33.89 N-cm (3 lb.-in.) |
| Mechanical Angle..... | 300 ° ±5 ° |
| Torque | |
| Starting | 0.3 max. above average running torque |
| Running Torque | |
| Single or Dual Section (A, D & R Bushings)..... | 0.21 to 1.06 N-cm (0.3 to 1.5 oz.-in.) |
| Single or Dual Section (C & U Bushings)..... | 0.14 to 1.06 N-cm (0.2 to 1.5 oz.-in.) |
| Mounting | (Metal Bushing) 1.7-2.0 N-m (15-18 lb.-in.) maximum |
| | Plastic Bushing) 56-79 N-cm (5-7 lb.-in.) maximum |
| Variation..... | 0.35 N-cm (0.5 oz.-in.) maximum in 45 ° shaft travel |
| Weight (Single Section, Plastic Bushing)..... | 7.3 grams nominal |
| Weight (Single Section, Metal Bushing)..... | 12.7 grams nominal |
| (Each Additional Section) | 4 grams nominal |
| Terminals | Printed circuit terminals, J-Hooks or solder lugs |
| Soldering Condition | Recommended hand soldering using Sn95/Ag5 no clean solder, 0.025" wire diameter. |
| | Maximum temperature 399 °C (750 °F) for 3 seconds. No wash process to be used with no clean flux. |
| Marking | Manufacturer's trademark, date code, resistance, manufacturer's part number |
| Gang (Multiple Section Potentiometers)..... | 2 cups maximum |
| Hardware..... | One lockwasher and one mounting nut is shipped with each potentiometer, except where noted in the part number. |

NOTE: All Model 90 performance specifications do not apply to units subjected to printed circuit board cleaning procedures, except for the sealed version (Model 96).

¹At room ambient: +25 °C nominal and 50 % relative humidity nominal, except as noted.

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Rotary Switch Specifications

Initial Electrical Characteristics¹

| | |
|---|--|
| Contacts: | |
| DPST | N.O./N.O., N.C./N.C. or N.O./N.C. |
| DPDT | 2 N.O./N.C. (break before make) |
| Power Rating (Resistive Load): | |
| DPST | 2 A @ 125 volts RMS-60 Hz or 2 A @ 28 VDC, 1 A @ 250 volts RMS-60 Hz |
| DPDT | 1 A @ 125 volts RMS-60 Hz or 1 A @ 28 VDC |
| Contact Resistance (0.1 VDC-10 mA) | 10 milliohms nominal |
| Contact Bounce | 5 milliseconds maximum |
| Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (MIL-STD-202, Method 301) | |
| Sea Level | 1500 VAC minimum |
| Insulation Resistance | 1000 megohms minimum |

Environmental Characteristics¹

| | |
|--|--|
| Operating Temperature Range | 0 °C to +70 °C |
| Exposure Temperature Range | -65 °C to +125 °C |
| Vibration (Dual Section)..... | 8 G |
| Contact Resistance..... | 10 milliohms maximum |
| Contact Bounce | 0.1 millisecond maximum |
| Shock (Dual Section)..... | 20 G |
| Contact Resistance..... | 10 milliohms maximum |
| Contact Bounce | 0.1 millisecond maximum |
| Rotational Life | 25,000 cycles |
| Switch Actuating Torque (50% Duty cycle @ Rated Power Load)..... | 1.41 to 4.94 N-cm (2 to 7 oz.-in.) |
| Contact Resistance..... | 100 milliohms maximum |
| Moisture Resistance (MIL-STD-202, Method 106, Condition B) | |
| Contact Resistance (0.1 VDC-10 mA) | 10 milliohms maximum |
| Insulation Resistance (After 24 Hours @ Room Temperature) (500 VDC)..... | 100 megohms minimum |
| Housing Material | High temperature, flame retardant, thermosetting plastic |

Mechanical Characteristics¹

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Actuating Torque (Each Section, Switch Module Only)..... | 3.53 to 10.59 N-cm (5 to 15 oz.-in.) |
| Running Torque (Out of Detent, 2-4 Module Assembly) | 0.21 to 1.41 N-cm (0.3 to 2 oz.-in.) |
| Detent..... | CW or CCW standard |
| Actuation Angle..... | 20° ±5° |
| Contact Materials..... | Fine silver with gold overlay |
| Terminal Styles | Solder lug only |
| Standard Orientation..... | In-line with control terminals |
| Optional | Rotated 90° CCW from standard |
| Terminal Strength (Before and After Soldering Heat Exposure)..... | 0.9 kg (2 lbs.) minimum |

NOTE: Model 99 performance specifications do not apply to units subjected to printed circuit board cleaning procedures.

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Product Dimensions

Model 91 & 96 PC Pin Terminals, In-Line



Model 93 PC Pin Terminals, "L" Pattern



Model 95 Solder Lug Terminals, "Triangular" Pattern



TOLERANCES EXCEPT AS SHOWN: DECIMAL .XXX ± $\frac{.128}{.015}$ FRACTION ± 1/64
 .XX ± $\frac{.005}{.38}$ ANGLE ± 5°

DIMENSIONS: $\frac{\text{MM}}{\text{(INCHES)}}$

Model 92 J-Hooked Terminals, In-Line

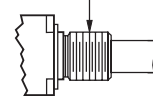


Model 94 J-Hooked Terminals, "L" Pattern



Bushing Styles

- 3/8 THREADLESS (9.53 mm) (STYLE "D")
- 3/8-32 UNEF (9.53 mm) (STYLE "A")
- 1/4-32 UNEF (6.35 mm) (STYLE "C")
- M10 X 0.75-6g (STYLE "R")
- M7 X 0.75-6g (STYLE "U")



Model 97 1st Cup Same As Model 93 (2nd Cup - Switch)



Model 99 1st Cup Same As Model 95 (2nd Cup - Switch)



Switch Module Variations Shaft Flat Orientation



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Product Dimensions

Plastic Shaft Styles

SHAFT TYPE "B" (USES BUSHING A OR D)



STD. LENGTHS:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12.70 (.500) | 15.88 (.625) | 19.05 (.750) | 22.23 (.875) |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

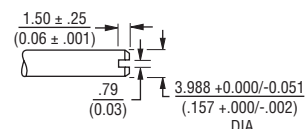
SHAFT TYPE "D" (USES BUSHING C)



STD. LENGTHS:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12.70 (.500) | 15.88 (.625) | 19.05 (.750) |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

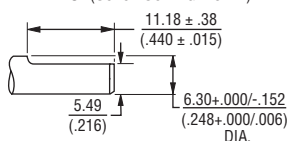
SHAFT TYPE "T" (USES BUSHING U)



STD. LENGTHS:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12.00 (.472) | 16.00 (.630) | 22.00 (.866) |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

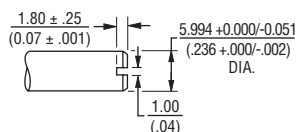
SHAFT TYPE "C" (USES BUSHING A OR D)



STD. LENGTHS:

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| 22.23 (.875) |
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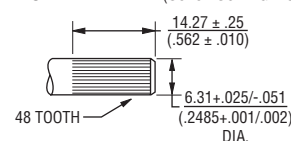
SHAFT TYPE "R" (USES BUSHING R)



STD. LENGTHS:

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 16.0 (.630) | 19.0 (.748) | 22.0 (.866) |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|

SHAFT TYPE "W" (USES BUSHING A OR D)

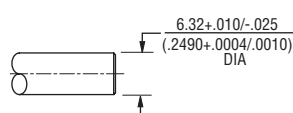


STD. LENGTHS:

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|-----------------|
| 25.40 (1.00) |
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Metal Shaft Styles

SHAFT TYPE "A" (USES BUSHING A)



STD. LENGTHS:

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12.70 (.500) | 15.88 (.625) | 19.05 (.750) | 22.23 (.875) | 25.4 (1.000) |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

SHAFT TYPE "H" (USES BUSHING A)



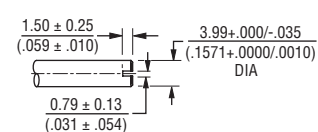
STD. LENGTHS:

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12.70 (.500) | 15.88 (.625) | 19.05 (.750) | 22.23 (.875) | 25.4 (1.000) |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

FLAT LENGTH "F":

| | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1.60 (.063) | 4.78 (.188) | 7.95 (.313) | 11.13 (.438) | 14.30 (.563) |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

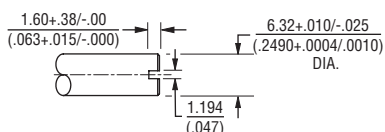
SHAFT TYPE "V" (USES BUSHING U)



STD. LENGTHS:

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12.0 (.472) | 16.0 (.630) | 19.0 (.748) | 22.0 (.866) |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

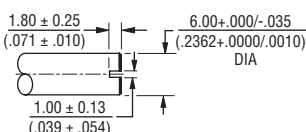
SHAFT TYPE "G" (USES BUSHING A)



STD. LENGTHS:

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12.70 (.500) | 15.88 (.625) | 19.05 (.750) | 22.23 (.875) | 25.4 (1.000) |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

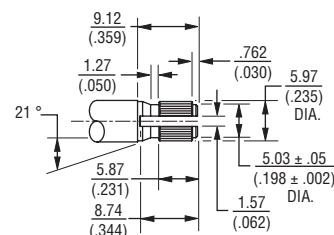
SHAFT TYPE "J" (USES BUSHING R)



STD. LENGTHS:

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12.0 (.472) | 16.0 (.630) | 19.0 (.748) | 22.0 (.866) |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

SHAFT TYPE "Y" (USES BUSHING A)



STD. LENGTHS:

| |
|-----------------|
| 19.05 (.750) |
|-----------------|

DIMENSIONS: $\frac{\text{MM}}{\text{(INCHES)}}$

TOLERANCES EXCEPT AS SHOWN: XX = ± $\frac{.02}{.050}$
 .XXX = ± $\frac{.005}{.127}$
 .XXXX = ± $\frac{.0005}{.0127}$

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How to Order 90 Series Panel Controls

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| 91 | A | 2 | A | - | A | 28 | - | A | 15 |
| 99 | A | 2 | A | - | B | 28 | - | A | 15 |

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|-----|---|
| A15 | L |
| R51 | L |

Models 91 - 96: Part number for multiple section potentiometers must have a taper and resistance value for each section.

Models 97 & 99: Part number must contain a switch type.

| ANTI-ROTATION LUG | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| A | Single .305" (7.8 mm) R, 90 °CW |
| C | Single .305" (7.8 mm) R, 270 °CW |
| D | No Lug |

| # SECTIONS | APPLICABLE MODELS |
|------------|--|
| 1 | Single Models 91 Thru 96 Only |
| 2 | Dual All Models, 2nd Section is a Switch in Model 99 |

| BUSHING | |
|---------|--|
| A | Metal Plain 3/8" (9.53 mm) D x 3/8" (9.53 mm) L |
| C | Metal Plain 1/4" (6.35 mm) D x 1/4" (6.35 mm) L |
| D | Plastic Unthreaded 3/8" (9.53 mm) D x 3/8" (9.53 mm) L |
| R | Metal Plain 10 mm D x 9 mm L |
| U | Metal Plain 7 mm D x 9 mm L |

| MODEL | |
|-------|--|
| 91 | Single-Turn, In-Line PC Pins |
| 92 | Single-Turn, In-Line J-Hooks |
| 93 | Single-Turn, L-Pattern PC Pins |
| 94 | Single-Turn, L-Pattern J-Hooks |
| 95 | Single-Turn, Triangle-Pattern Solder Lugs |
| 96 | Single-Turn, In-Line PC Pins, Sealed* |
| 97 | Single-Turn, L-Pattern PC Pins w/Switch |
| 99 | Single-Turn, Triangle-Pattern Solder Lugs w/Switch |

*Model 96 is not available in multi-gang versions.

| SHAFT LENGTH (FMS) | | AVAILABLE ONLY IN BUSHING |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Code | Description | Code |
| 16 | 1/2" L | A, C, D |
| 20 | 5/8" L | A, C, D |
| 24 | 3/4" L | A, C, D |
| 28 | 7/8" L | A, D |
| 32 | 1" L | A, D |
| METRIC | | |
| 12 | 12 mm L | U |
| 16 | 16 mm L | R, U |
| 19 | 19 mm L | R |
| 22 | 22 mm L | R, U |

| RoHS IDENTIFIER | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| L | Compliant |
| Blank | Non-Compliant |

| SWITCH TYPE (MODELS 97 & 99 ONLY) | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| (R50) | DPST N.O./N.C. CW Detent In-Line Term |
| (R51) | DPST N.O./N.C. CCW Detent In-Line Term |
| (R52) | DPST N.O./N.O. CW Detent In-Line Term |
| (R53) | DPST N.O./N.O. CCW Detent In-Line Term |
| (R54) | DPST N.C./N.C. CW Detent In-Line Term |
| (R55) | DPST N.C./N.C. CCW Detent In-Line Term |
| (R56) | DPST N.O./N.C. CW Detent Horz Term |
| (R57) | DPST N.O./N.C. CCW Detent Horz Term |
| (R58) | DPST N.O./N.O. CW Detent Horz Term |
| (R59) | DPST N.O./N.O. CCW Detent Horz Term |
| (R60) | DPST N.C./N.C. CW Detent Horz Term |
| (R61) | DPST N.C./N.C. CCW Detent Horz Term |
| (R70) | DPDT CW Detent In-Line Term |
| (R71) | DPDT CCW Detent In-Line Term |
| (R72) | DPDT CW Detent Horz Term |
| (R73) | DPDT CCW Detent Horz Term |

| SHAFT TYPE | | AVAILABLE ONLY IN | |
|------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | LENGTHS (CODE) | BUSHINGS (CODE) |
| B | Plastic Single Slotted 1/4" (6.35 mm) D | 16,20,24,28 | A,D |
| C | Plastic Single Flatted 1/4" (6.35 mm) D | 24,28 | A,D |
| D | Plastic Single Plain 1/8" (3.18 mm) D | 16,20,24 | C |
| R | Plastic Single Slotted 6 mm D | Metric 16,19,22 | R |
| T | Plastic Single Slotted 4 mm D | Metric 16,19,22 | U |
| W | Plastic Single Knurled 1/4" (6.35 mm) D | 32 | A,D |
| A | Metal Single Plain 1/4" (6.35 mm) D | 16,20,24,28,32 | A |
| G | Metal Single Slotted 1/4" (6.35 mm) D | 16,20,24,28,32 | A |
| H | Metal Single Flatted 1/4" (6.35 mm) D | 16,20,24,28,32 | A |
| J | Metal Single Slotted 6 mm D | Metric 12,16,19,22 | R |
| V | Metal Single Slotted 4 mm D | Metric 12,16,19,22 | U |
| Y | Metal Single Knurled 1/4" (6.35 mm) D | 24 | A |

| ELEMENT TAPER TYPE/TOLERANCE | | RESISTANCE CODE VALUE IN OHMS | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| (A) | Linear Cermet ±10 % | (05) - 100 | (30) - 15 K |
| (H) | Linear Cermet ±5 % | (28) - 150 | (16) - 20 K |
| | | (06) - 200 | (17) - 25 K |
| | | (07) - 250 | (18) - 50 K |
| | | (08) - 500 | (19) - 75 K |
| | | (09) - 750 | (20) - 100 K |
| | | (10) - 1 K | (31) - 150 K |
| | | (29) - 1.5 K | (21) - 200 K |
| | | (11) - 2 K | (22) - 250 K |
| | | (12) - 2.5 K | (23) - 500 K |
| | | (13) - 5 K | (24) - 750 K |
| | | (14) - 7.5 K | (25) - 1 M |
| | | (15) - 10 K | |
| (B) | Linear C-P ±20 % | (10) - 1 K | (18) - 50 K |
| (E) | Linear C-P ±10 % | (12) - 2.5 K | (20) - 100 K |
| | | (13) - 5 K | (22) - 250 K |
| | | (15) - 10 K | (23) - 500 K |
| | | (16) - 20 K | (25) - 1 M |
| | | (17) - 25 K | |
| (C) | CW Audio Cermet ±10 % | (10) - 1 K | (18) - 50 K |
| (D) | CW Audio C-P ±20 % | (12) - 2.5 K | (20) - 100 K |
| (F) | CCW Audio Cermet ±10 % | (13) - 5 K | (22) - 250 K |
| (G) | CCW Audio C-P ±20 % | (15) - 10 K | (23) - 500 K |
| (S) | CW Audio C-P ±10 % | (17) - 25 K | (25) - 1 M |
| (T) | CCW Audio C-P ±10 % | | |

Boldface features are Bourns standard options. All others are available with higher minimum order quantities.

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