

# Series 270 Technical Data

# Commercial Miniature 5/8" (16mm) Diameter Composition Variable Resistors

- Miniature 5/8" (16mm) size
- · Versatile mounting styles:
  - bushing
  - twist tab
  - bend tab
  - snap-in PC bracket
  - solder lug or PC terminals (shaft parallel or perpendicular to the panel)
- 100  $\Omega$  to 5 Meg  $\Omega$  resistance range
- · Molded or metal shafts
- · SPST power switches
- · Single, tandem, or concentric units
- Panel seal
- · Rear extended shaft



# **Electrical and Mechanical Specifications**

#### **Resistance Range**

100  $\Omega$  through 5 Meg  $\Omega$  (linear taper).

#### **Resistance Tolerance**

Standard: ±20%

Special: Other tolerances available in most

resistance values.

#### **Power Rating, Watts**

1/4 watt per section through 100K
1/5 watt per section above 100K
Full rating @ 55°C derated to no load at 85°C, linear taper, bushing mounted control on steel panel 4" x 4" x .050" (101.6mm x 101.6mm x 1.27mm). (Derating required on two section controls.)

#### **Voltage Rating**

Bushings to Terminals:

High pot test, one minute — 750 VAC

Operating maximum — 500 VDC

Across End Terminals:

350 VDC, load not to exceed listed wattage ratings.

#### **Resistance Tapers**

Standard: Linear, 10% Audio and 10% CCW Audio Special tapers available to meet most requirements

#### Angle of Rotation

#### **Total Rotation**

Without Switch:  $300^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$ With Switch:  $315^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$ 

#### **Effective Rotation**

Without Switch: 300° (approximate) With Switch: 290° (approximate)

# **Panel Mounting Information**

#### **Bushing Mount**

Standard: Brass

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# **Electrical and Mechanical Specifications** (continued)

#### **All Other Mounts**

Standard: Twist tab (designated by "1")
Special: Bend tab — 2 or 3 ears
Bracket mounted

#### **Suggested Panel for Twist Tab**

.042" thick (1.07mm)

#### **Locating Lugs (Bushing Mount)**

Standard: .312" (7.9mm) radius from center of control. Special: .375" (9.53mm) radius from center of control. Standard Position: Left side supplied unless otherwise

specified.

Other Positions: Available with lug right side,

without lugs, or with lugs both

left and right sides.

#### **Water Seal Construction**

Controls are also available to prevent water from entering the control through either the O.D. of shaft and/or the bushing.

#### Shaft and Bushing Information

#### **Bushing Lengths Available**

Standard: .187" or .250" (4.75mm or 6.35mm) Special: .125" increments (3.2mm increments)

#### **Thread Size**

Standard: 1/4" - 32

3/8" - 32 M7 x .75 M8 x .75P Special: As required

#### **Molded Shafts Available**

(Shown with preferred diameter bushing)

#### **Bushing Mounted or Ear Mounted**

SHAFT DIAMETER		BUSHING DIAMETER	
INCH	MM	INCH	MM
.156	4.0	1/4" - 32	M7X.75
.187	4.7	_	M7X.75
.236	6.0	3/8" - 32	M8X.75
.250	6.35	3/8" – 32	M9X.75

#### **Metal Shafts Available**

(Shown with preferred diameter bushing)

#### Single or Dual Units

SHAFT DIAMETER		BUSHING DIAMETER	
INCH	MM	INCH	MM
.125	3.2	1/4" – 32	M7X.75
.156	4.0	1/4" – 32	M7X.75
.187	4.7	3/8" - 32	M7X.75
.236	6.0	3/8" - 32	M8X.75
.250	6.35	3/8" - 32	M9X.75

#### Concentric Tandem Units

Available in two combinations:

**A** – .125" (3.2mm) diameter rear shaft .250" (6.35mm) panel shaft (3/8 – 32 or M9X.75)

**B** – .156" (4.0mm) diameter rear shaft .236" (6.0mm) diameter panel shaft (3/8 – 32 or M8X.75)

Most metal shaft diameters can be used with twist tab mountings. With bracket mount, only .187 diameter shafts are used, with turn-down available to obtain smaller diameters.

#### Metal

Lengths: Minimum .125" (3.2mm) beyond bushing;

special lengths as required.

Trims: Plain round screwdriver slotted, flatted,

knurled. Other trims available

upon request.

#### Molded

Flatted and knurled with screwdriver slot available in many lengths and diameters.

#### **Terminal Information**

Standard: T Solder lug formed 90° to the rear.

Special: (See below)

T: Solder lug perpendicular to shaft.

T: Solder lug formed 60° to the rear.

U: PC terminals formed 90° forward toward mounting surface. Terminals extend .187" (4.7mm) beyond mounting surface.

V: PC terminals formed 90° to the rear, away from panel mounting. Terminals extend .520" (13.2mm) from mounting surface.

W: Wire wrap terminals — .156" (4.0mm) terminal extension beyond base, formed 60° to the rear.

BX: PC terminals standard .438" (11.1mm) from center line of control to PC board; straight terminals extend .156" (4.0mm) into PC board.

X: PC terminals standard .505" (12.8mm) from center line of control to PC board, with .136" (3.4mm) straight terminal extension beyond PC board standoff.

Y: PC terminals standard .602" (15.3mm) from centerline of control to PC board, with .140" (3.5mm) straight terminal extension beyond PC board standoff.

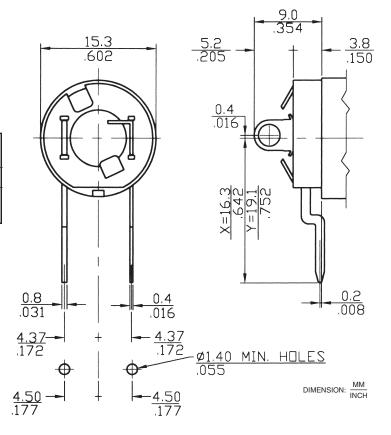
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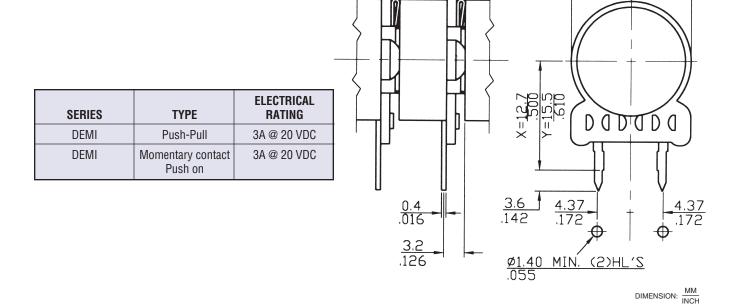
# **Electrical and Mechanical Specifications** (continued)

Power Switches Available (all SPST)

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057	Rotary	5A @ 20 VDC
057	Rotary	3A @ 125 VAC (UL approved)

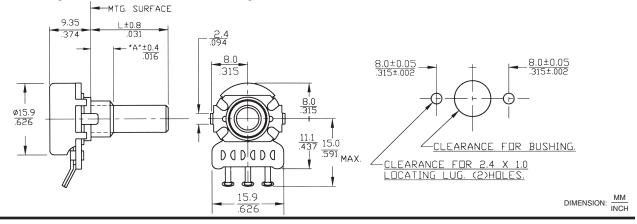
Switch Actuating Angle -25° Switch Actuating Torque - 2 to 10 in. oz. (144 to 720g-cm)



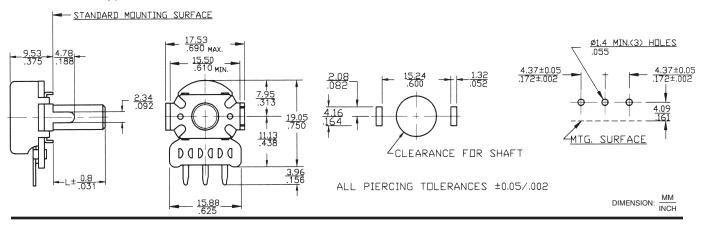


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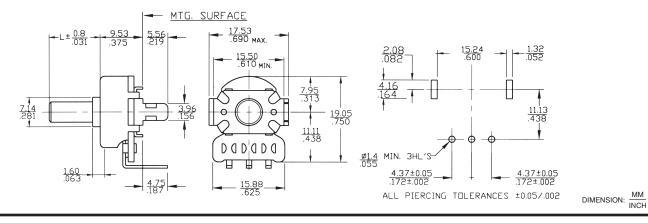
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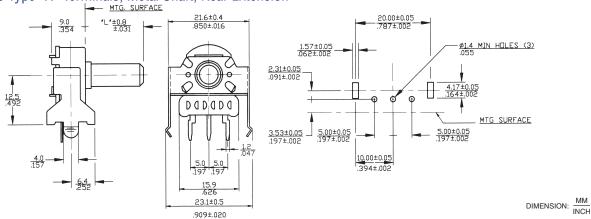
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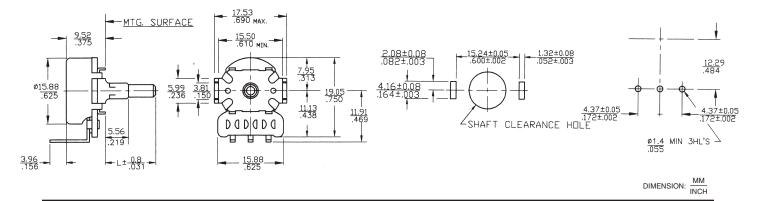
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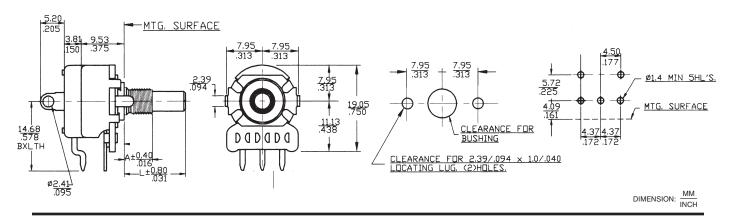
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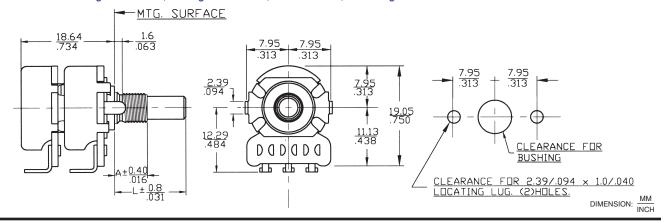
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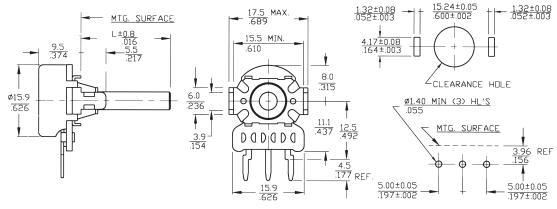
# X057-BX270 PC Type Terminal SPST Switch, PC Style Base "X" Terminals, Metal Shaft, Bushing Mount



# T2-270 Solder Lug Terminals, Straight Tandem, Metal Shaft, Bushing Mount

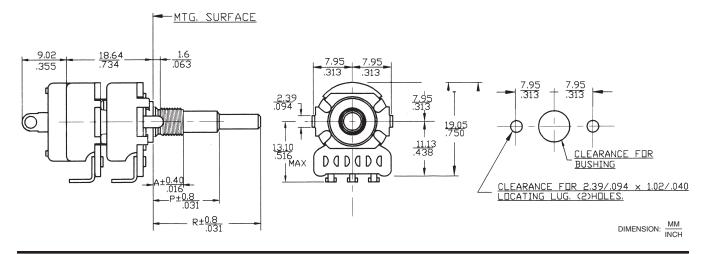


# XP275 PC Type "X" Terminal, Metal Shaft, Twist Tab Mounting

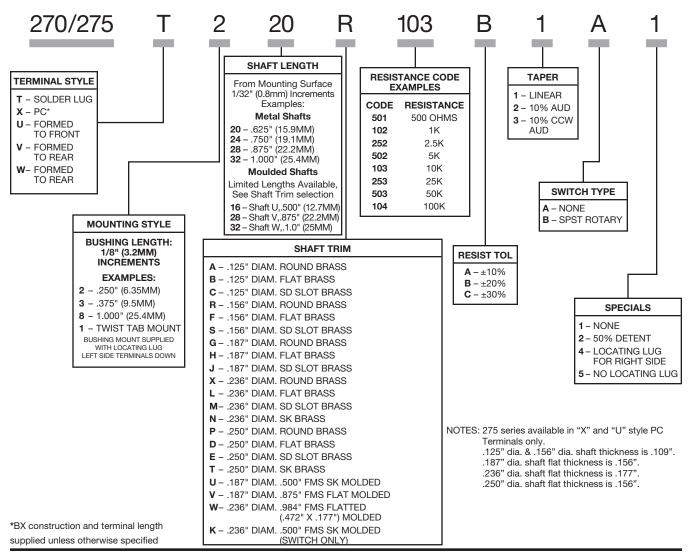


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