

# 1/2" (12.7 mm) Conductive Plastic and Cermet Potentiometer

## FEATURES

- Robust construction
- High rotational life (50 000 cycles)
- Up to three sections PC support plates
- Rotary switches and solder lug terminals available
- Tests according to CECC 41000 or IEC 60393-1
- Compliant to RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC



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COMPLIANT



## 148 FEATURES

- Conductive plastic element
- Quiet electrical output

## 149 FEATURES

- Cermet element
- Low temperature coefficient ( $\pm 150$  ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C)

## DIMENSIONS in millimeters (inches) $\pm 0.5$ mm ( $\pm 0.02$ "

### Single, dual or triple



### Solder lug terminals



### Front and rear support plates E = Flush with board surface





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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
PARAMETER		148	149
Resistance Range	Linear	1 kΩ to 1 MΩ	100 Ω to 2 MΩ
	Non-Linear	500 Ω to 500 kΩ	250 Ω to 1 MΩ
Tolerance	Linear	10 %	10 %
	Non-Linear	20 % on request 10 %	10 %
Linearity (Typical)		± 5 % independent	
End Resistance		4 Ω maximum each end	
Power Rating		0.5 W at 70 °C 0 W at 120 °C	1 W at 70 °C 0 W at 150 °C
		Non-Linear or PC mount, derate 50 %	
Circuit Diagram			
Effective Rotation		270° ± 10° without rotary switch 240° ± 10° with rotary switch	
Contact Resistance Variation		1.5 % of total resistance	3 % of total resistance
Maximum Continuous Working Voltage		350 V <sub>AC</sub> across end terminals, but within power rating	
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage		Sea level - 750 V <sub>AC</sub>	

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Mechanical Travel		300° ± 5°	
Operating Torque (Typical)		Single section 0.2 oz. to 3.0 oz. - in dual or triple section 0.3 oz.-inch to 4.5 oz.-inch	
End Stop Torque	Bushing A and B	2.1 lb-inch max.	
	Bushing F	6.8 lb-inch max.	
Weight (approx.)	Single	0.19 oz.	
	Dual	0.27 oz.	
	Triple	0.35 oz.	
Terminals	Electrical Elements	e3: Pure Sn	
	Switch Elements	e4: Gold plated	

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS		
	148	149
Operating Temperature	- 40 °C to + 125 °C	- 40 °C to + 125 °C
Storage Temperature	- 55 °C to + 125 °C	- 55 °C to + 125 °C
Temperature Cycling (5 Cycles)	- 40 °C to + 125 °C (4 % ΔR <sub>T</sub> )	- 40 °C to + 125 °C (3 % ΔR <sub>T</sub> )
Load Life (1000 h Rated Load at 70 °C)	10 % ΔR <sub>T</sub>	5 % ΔR <sub>T</sub>
Mechanical Endurance	50 000 cycles	
TCR (Typical)	± 500 ppm/°C	± 150 ppm/°C
Sealing	IP64	

**LOCATING PEGS (Anti-Rotation Lug)**

The locating peg is provided by a plate mounted on the bushing and positioned by the module sides. Four set positions are available, clock face orientation: 12, 3, 6, 9.

All 148, 149 bushings have a double flat. When panel mounting holes have been punched accordingly, an anti-rotation lug is not necessary.



CODE	VERSION	BUSHING A, B	BUSHING F	EFFECTIVE HIGH PEG
A	Ø d mm	2	2	0.7
	L mm	6.2	6.2	-
B	Ø d mm	2	2	0.7
	L mm	7.75	7.75	-
C	Ø d mm	-	3.5	1.1
	L mm	-	13.5	-

Locating pegs are supplied in separate bags with nuts and washers

**RSID OPTION: ROTARY SWITCH MODULES**



- Rotary switches
- Current up to 2 A
- SPDT: Single pole, changeover switch in CCW position - 3 pins
- Sealing IP60

**MODULES: RS ON/OFF SWITCH  
RSI CHANGEOVER SWITCH**

The position of each module is free. RS and RSI rotary switches are housed in a standard 148, 149 module size 12.7 mm x 12.7 mm x 5.08 mm (0.5" x 0.5" x 0.2"). They have the same terminal styles as the assembled electrical modules.

An assembly can comprise 1 or more switch modules.

Switch actuation is described as seen from the shaft end. D: means actuation in maximum CCW position

The switch actuation travel is 25° with a total mechanical travel of 300° ± 5° and electrical travel of electrical modules is 238° ± 10°.

**RSID SINGLE POLE CHANGEOVER**

In full CCW position, the contact is made between 3 and 2 and open between 3 and 1. Switch actuation (CW direction) reverses these positions.

**SWITCH SPECIFICATIONS**

Switching Power Maximum	62.5 VA $\sqrt{}$ 15 VA =
Switching Current Maximum	0.25 A 250 V $\sqrt{}$ 0.5 A 30 V =
Maximum Current Through Element	2 A
Contact Resistance	100 mΩ
Dielectric Strength	Terminal to Terminal 1000 V <sub>RMS</sub>
	Terminal to Bushing 2000 V <sub>RMS</sub>
Maximum Voltage Operation	250 V $\sqrt{}$ 30 V =
Insulation Resistance Between Contacts	10 <sup>6</sup> MΩ
Life at P <sub>max.</sub>	10 000 actuations
Minimal Travel	25°
Operating Temperature	- 40 °C to + 85 °C

**ELECTRICAL DIAGRAM**



**Note**  
(1) Common



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**BUSHING**

	Ø	L	OLD CODES
A	1/4"	1/4"	N
B	1/4"	3/8"	J
F	3/8"	3/8"	G

**SHAFT**

	Ø	L	OLD CODES
BB	1/8"	1/2"	32
BG	1/8"	5/8"	40
BH	1/8"	3/4"	48
BJ	1/8"	7/8"	56
GB	1/4"	1/2"	32
GG	1/4"	5/8"	40
GH	1/4"	3/4"	48
GJ	1/4"	7/8"	56
GL	1/4"	1"	64
GN	1/4"	1 1/4"	80

**LEADS**

	TYPE	PIN SPACING	SPACE BETWEEN MODULES	OLD CODES
X10	PCB pins	2.54 mm (0.100")	n/a	P
X13			7.62 mm (0.300")	
A10	PCB pins and support plates	2.54 mm (0.100")	n/a	E
A13			7.62 mm (0.300")	
Y00	Sold, lugs	4.65 mm (0.183")	n/a	S
Y03			7.62 mm (0.300")	

**PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION** (for information only)

148	1	0	F	0	GJ	S	X10	BO50	10K	10%	A			e3
MODEL	MODULES	SWITCH	BUSHING	LOCATING PEG	SHAFT	SHAFT	LEADS	PACK.	VALUE	TOL.	TAPER	SPECIAL	SPECIAL	LEAD FINISH



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