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## **MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Mechanical rotation angle:	235° ± 5°
<ul> <li>Electrical rotation angle:</li> </ul>	220° ± 20°
– Torque:	0.4 to 2 Ncm. (0.6 to 2.7 in-oz)
- Stop torque:	> 5 Ncm. ( >7 in-oz)
– Life*:	Up to 10K cycles

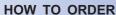
## PTC-10 10 mm Cermet Potentiometer

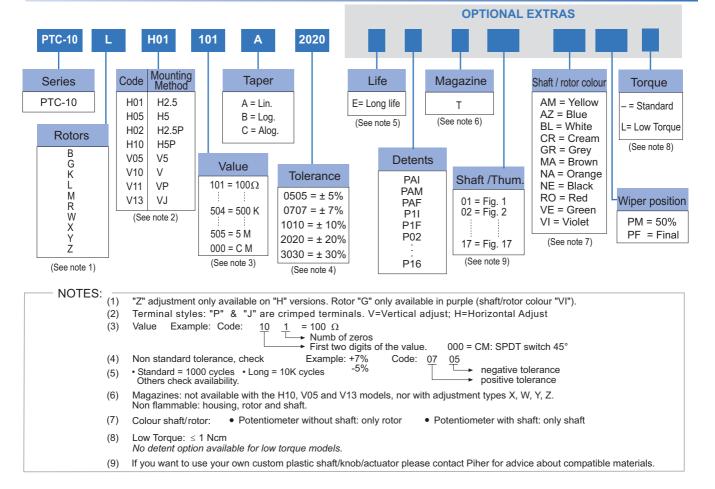
- FEATURES
   Cermet resistive element.
- IP54 protection according to IEC 60529.
- Plastic material according to UL94V-0.
- Alumina substrate.
- Also upon request:
- Low torque version.
- Available as SPDT switch.
- · Laser trimming for tighter tolerances.
- Wiper positioned at initial, 50% or fully clockwise.
- Supplied in magazines for automatic insertion.
- Long life model for low cost control applications.
- Special tapers.Mechanical detents.

#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Range of values\*:  $100\Omega \le Rn \le 5 M$  (Decad. 1.0 2.0 2.2 2.5 4.7 5.0)
- Max. Voltage: 200 VDC (lin) 100 VDC (no lin)
- Nominal Power 70°C (158°F) (see power rating curve)
   0.33 W (lin) 0.17 W (no lin)
- Taper\* (Log. & Alog. only  $Rn \ge 1K$ ) Lin ; Log; Alog.
- Residual resistance\*:  $\leq 0.5 \% \text{ Rn} (5 \Omega \text{ min.})$
- Equivalent Noise Resistance:  $\leq$  3% Rn (3  $\Omega$  min.)
- Operating temperature: standard: -40°C to +90°C (-40°F to +194°F)
  - upon request: -40°C to +120°C (-40°F to +248°F)

\* Others check availability





## HOW TO ORDER CUSTOM DRAWING

#### **STANDARD OPTIONS**

Detents

Packing

Rotor colour

Shaft colour

Wiper position

This way of ordering should be used for options which are not included in the "How to order" standard and optional extras.

#### ROTORS

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

#### Without shaft or knob.

With inserted shaft.

Torque Standard

Life .....

None

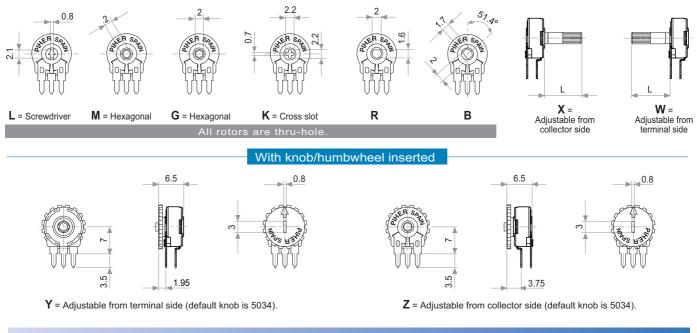
Natural

Natural

. 1000 cycles

Initial

- . Bulk



#### **MOUNTING METHODS**

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V05

V = horizontal mounting - vertical adjustment

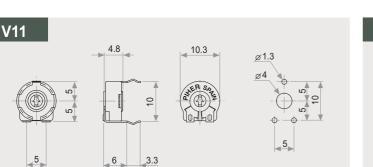
4.8<sup>±0.2</sup>

6.5<sup>±0.2</sup>

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V10  $48^{\pm 0.2}$  5  $6^{\pm 0.2}$   $10.3^{\pm 0.1}$   $6^{\pm 0.2}$   $10.3^{\pm 0.1}$  9  $10.3^{\pm 0.1}$  9 9  $10.3^{\pm 0.1}$  9 9  $10.3^{\pm 0.1}$   $10.3^{\pm 0.1}$  $10.3^{\pm 0.1$ 

A = Initial

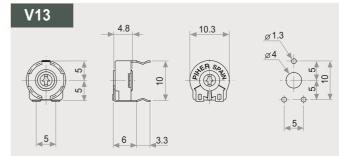


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10.3<sup>±0.1</sup>

ø1.3<sup>+0.1</sup>

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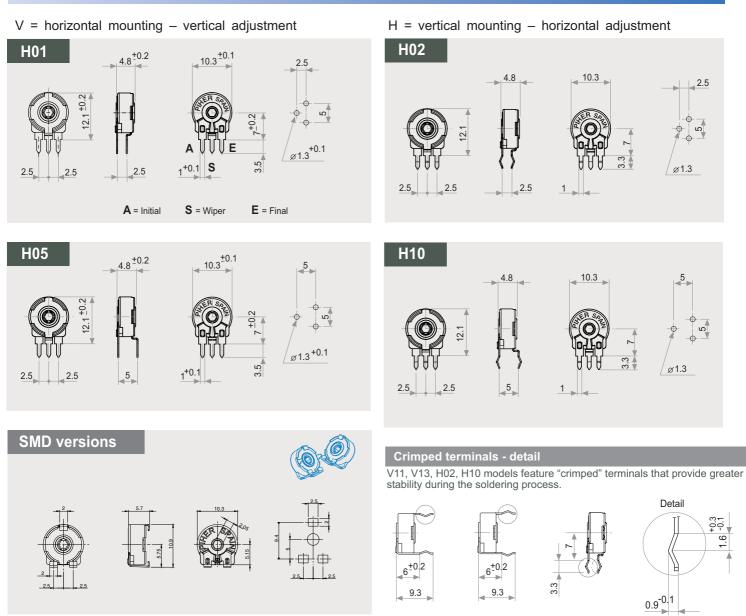
S = Wiper

E = Final

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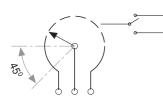
#### H = vertical mounting - horizontal adjustment

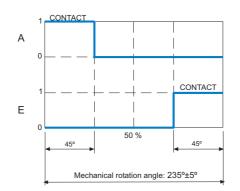
#### ROTORS



## OPTIONS

SPDT SWITCH





SW Standard specs.

Power Rating: 24V / 15mA

ON position resistance:  $\leq 5 \Omega$ 

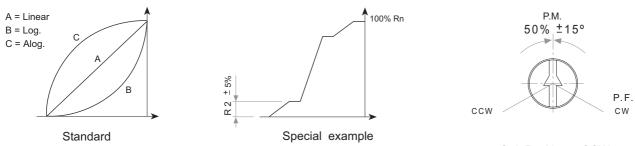
Insulation Resistance:  $\geq$  30 MΩ

2 30 MQ

Please contact Piher for ordering information.

#### TAPERS

#### POSITIONING



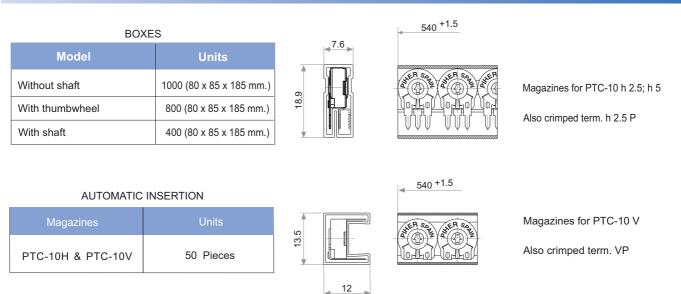
NOTE = Please note relative terminal positions when ordering non linear tapers.



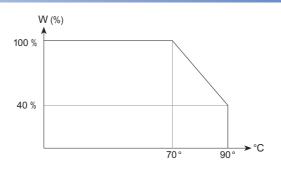
TESTS		TYPICAL VARIATIONS
ELECTRICAL LIFE	1.000 h. @ 70°C; 0.33 W	±5 %
MECHANICAL LIFE (CYCLES)	1000 @ 10 CPM15 CPM	±2 % (Rn < 1 MΩ )
TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT	–40°C; +90°C	±100 ppm (Rn <100 K)
THERMAL CYCLING	16 h. @  90°C; 2h. @  −40°C	±2.5 %
DAMP HEAT	500 h. @ 40°C @ 95% HR	±5 %
VIBRATION (for each plane X,Y,Z)	2 h. @ 10 Hz 55 Hz.	±2 %

NOTE: Out of range values may not comply these results.

## PACKAGING



#### POWER RATING CURVE



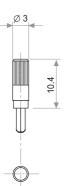
#### SHAFTS (for G and M rotor types, top view)

Shafts, knobs & thumbweels are delivered at random position. Positioning available check availability.

Ø 3.1

Fig. 2 / Ref. 5053

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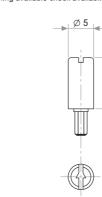


Fig. 3 / Ref. 5012

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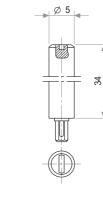


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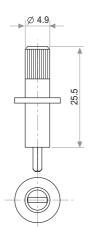
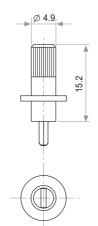
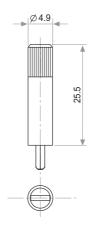
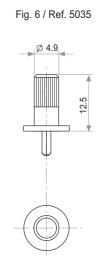


Fig. 1 / Ref. 5016







Ø 8.1

8.4

2.6

Fig. 7 / Ref. 5115

Fig. 8 / Ref. 5116





Fig. 18 / Ref. 6064 \* Delivered unassembled (For assembled contact your nearest PIHER supplier)

Ø 4.9 15.2

Fig. 12 / Ref. 6052

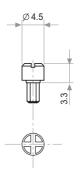
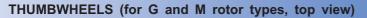
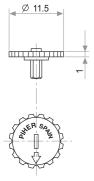


Fig. 14 / Ref. 5055



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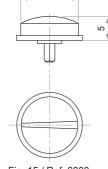
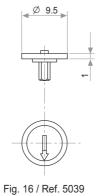




Fig. 15 / Ref. 6008



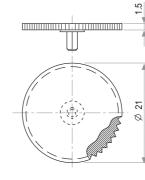


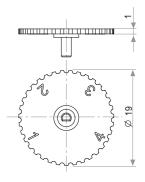
Fig. 17 / Ref. 5062

THUMBWHEEL

Marking: configurable number of positions. Example of four positions marking:

For R rotor

type only



check availability

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#### **DETENT CONFIGURATIONS EXAMPLES**

This innovative PT's with detents family has been specifically developed to allow the integration of otherwise large and expensive external mechanisms into the body of the majority of the 10 & 15 mm. PS/PT/PTC potentiometer series thus allowing a high range of configurations: special tapers, torque, tolerances, linearity, cut track, etc.

This detent design not only adds a "click" sensation of position, but also offers enormous savings in both cost and space for any given application.

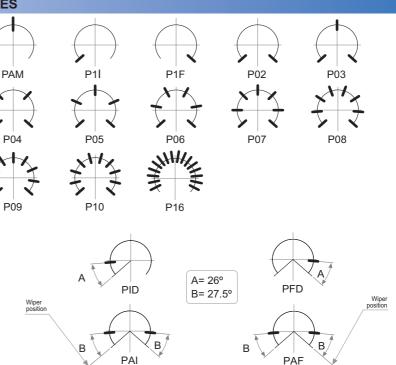
Strong and weak detents can be mixed as per customer's request.

Detent number and positions can be made or fitted to the customer needs or preferences.

 Relative detent positions along the total mechanical travel.
 Unless otherwise specified the detents are evenly spaced (using the end points as reference)



- Detents not available for V05 mounting. These cases are studied individually.
- (2) For more than 10 detents versions please contact your nearest PIHER authorised distributor.
- (3) Standard mechanical life is 500 cycles.
- (4) Long life versions are available under request and have the following characteristics at T<sup>a</sup>:
   Potentiometers with 1 to 3 detents: up to 10K cycles
  - Potentiometers with 4 and more detents: up to 5K cycles

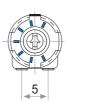


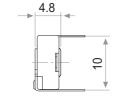
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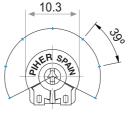
(wiper positioned at final)

- (5) Detent torque can vary from 1.2 to 2.5 times the standard potentiometer torque.
- (6) Please consult your nearest Piher supplier if unique non-overlapping values at each detent position or LOG/ALOG tapers are required.
- (7) Different output voltage values can be matched at each detent position (upon request).

**Detents detail.** (7 detents example)





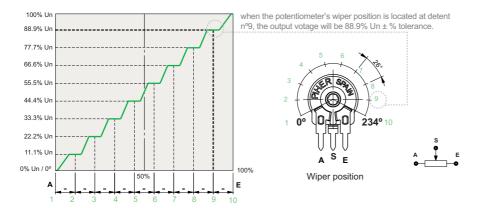


For custom voltage outputs in any detent position see next page.

## **STEPPED OUTPUTS**

Constant value zones can be combined with strategically located stops matching the flat areas of the output. If you require this feature, please, send us your requirements to sales@piher.net

#### Stepped outputs version example (10 steps version):



#### Improved repeatability

By combining the constant value zones with the detents, engineers can align the same voltage values with each of the detent stops when rotating the control both forward and backward.

This provides clear mechanical positions that are not only repeatable, but perfectly aligned electrical outputs at each of the (detent) angles.

Piher's detents also prevent output values from changing due to vibration or accidental rotor movements, furthering reliable control consistency.

#### Design tip. Cost-effectiveness

Absolute encoders can easily be replaced connecting the potentiometer to the microprocessor's analogue input.

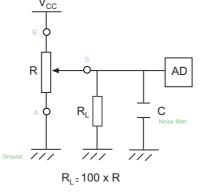


#### Main advantages

- ✓ Unique, non-overlapping values at each stop (detent position)
- ✓ It prevents changes in the output value due to light vibration or accidental rotor micro-movements
- ✓ Fully customisable according to customer's needs
- ✓ Cost effective replacement for absolute encoders

#### **RECOMMENDED CONNECTIONS**

Piher potentiometer's recommended connection circuit for a position sensor or control application. (voltage divider circuit electronic design).



PIHER's potentiometers can feature special stepped outputs or 'constant voltage zones' for the 10mm and 15mm product families.

These constant voltage zones can be combined with PIHER's mechanical detents to provide exact alignment between the electrical output (flat areas) and the mechanical detent position. The result is a higher level of precision in controlling lighting, temperature, motor or other electronic control systems.

In addition to established catalogue detent configurations, we will design and manufacture any other configuration on our tried-andtested carbon/cermet & THM/SMD potentiometer technology and processes.

With its precise control capabilities, our 10mm and 15mm potentiometers series are well suited for many consumer applications such as lighting (dimmers), power hand tools, relays, timers and HVAC systems.

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