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## **PT-6** 6-mm carbon through-hole potentiometer

The PT-6 potentiometer offers 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
- Carbon resistive element
- ▶ Up to 10 mechanical detents
- ▶ Up to 10.000 life cycles
- ▶ IP54 protection
- ▶ Magazines packaging for automatic insertion
- ► Polyester substrate
- ▶ Wiper positioned at initial, 50% or fully clockwise
- Loose and assembled shaft and knobs
- ▶ Linear, logarithmic and antilogarithmic tapers
- ▶ SPDT switch function

On request

Embossed tape packaging

### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Taper*	Lin, Log, Alog
Range of values*	(Decad. 1.0 - 2.0 - 2.2 - 2.5 - 4.7 - 5.0)
Lin	220Ω ≤ Rn ≤ 5MΩ
Log, Alog	$1K\Omega \le Rn \le 5M\Omega$
Tolerance*	
$220\Omega \le Rn \le 1M\Omega$	± 20%
$1M\Omega < Rn \le 5M\Omega$	± 30%
Max. Voltage Lin Log, Alog	100 VDC 50 VDC
Nominal power 50°C (122°F) Lin Log, Alog	0.1 W 0.05 W
Residual resistance	≤ 0.5% Rn (5Ω min.)
Equivalent noise resistance	≤ 3% Rn (3Ω min.)
Operating temperature **	-25°C to +70°C (-13°F to + 158°F)

\* Others available on request \*\* Up to 85°C depending on application.

### **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		
Mechanical rotation angle	235°± 5°	
Electrical rotation angle	200° ± 20°	
Torque Rotational Stop	tational 0.2 to 2 Ncm (0.3 to 2.7 in-oz) > 4 Ncm (>7 in-oz)	
Life*	up to 10.000 cycles	

\* Others available on request

### **ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING**

	Test conditions (CEI 393-1)	ΔR(%) - Typical test results
Electrical life	1.000h at 50°C; 0.25 W	±5%
Mechanical life	1000 cycles at 10 to15 cpm	±3% (Rn < 1M )
Temperature coefficient	-25° C; +70° C	±300 ppm/°C C (Rn < 100K)
Thermal cycling	16h at 85°C and 2h at -25°C	±2.5%
Damp heat	500h at 40°C and 95% relative humidity (RH)	±5%
Vibration 2h each plane at 10Hz - 55Hz		±2%
Storage	6 month at 23°C ±2°C and 50% RH	±2.5%
Out of range values may not comply with these results. Standard test conditions: temperature:23°C ±2°C and 45% to 70% RH. Mechanical life of detented versions is 100 cycles		

### **RECOMMENDED CONNECTIONS**

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



### **POWER RATING CURVE**



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XXX - Number of zeros

3. Tolerance: for custom tolerance please check availability: info@piher.net 4. Detents: Detented versions use purple rotor color (rotor color code "VI"). Ordering code example: PT6KH-254A2020-P04-VI

5. Packaging: Only for "V" mounting method. "W" rotor with shaft Fig. 2 is not available in magazines. Embossed tape packaging on request.

6. Without knob or shaft: only the rotor. With knob or shaft: only the knob/shaft. Default colour for knob/shaft is cream

STANDARD CONFIGURATION		
	PT-6	
Life	1.000 cycles (forth and back the mechanical angle travel)	
Detents	none	
Housing color	black	
Rotor color	white	
Wiper Position	initial	
Packaging	bulk	

### **ORDER CODE EXAMPLES**

#### PT6WV-104A1010-5NE-SC

6mm potentiometer with factory pre-inserted knob, V mounting method (vertical adjustment), 100K resistive value, linear taper, 10% resistive tolerance, black knob ref. 6148 and straight terminals (not crimped).

#### PT6KH-103A2020

6mm potentiometer with rotor "K" (cross shape), H mounting method (horizontal adjustment), 10K resistive value, linear taper, 20% resistive tolerance and crimped terminals.

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### **DETENTS / STOP POSITIONS** P08 P04 P05 P06 P07 P10 Relative detent positions along total mechanical travel All detented versions will be studied case by case, more than 10 detents available on request. Unless otherwise specified the detents are evenly spaced (using the end points as reference). Standard mechanical life of detented versions: 100 cycles. Long life versions are available on request. Detent torque can vary from 1.2 to 2.5 times the standard potentiometer torque. Rotor color of detented versions is purple-violet. PACKAGING Bulk (1000 units per box) Magazine / Automatic Insertion (80 units per magazine) PT-6 WV models All models PT-6 V models 13



### **WIPER POSITION**



Wiper positioning on initial position is standard. Special delivery positions available on request.

### DUAL GANG METAL SHAFT ON REQUEST - REF.: 6060





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If you wish to use your own plastic shaft/knob/actuator please contact Piher Sensing Systems for advice about compatible materials. By default shafts and knobs are delivered unassembled and fit the "K" rotor type. Mounted shafts are delivered at random position. Custom positioning available. \*Éor other colors check availability

### **OUR ADVANTAGE**

Leading-edge innovative position sensing solutions

- ▷ Contactless (Hall-effect and Inductive Technology)
- ▷ Contacting (Potentiometers, Printed Electronics)
- Engineering design-in support
- All our products can be customized to fit target application and customer requirement

RoHS REACH

- Capability to move seamlessly from development to true high-volume production
- A global footprint with global engineering and commercial support
- One-stop shop not limited to position sensors (temperature, pressure, gas,...) through group collaboration
- Flexibility and entrepreneurship of a medium-sized company with the backing of Amphenol Corporation

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