## Enabling the

 Electronics Revolution
## PT-10 / PTC-10

## 10-mm carbon / cermet through-hole potentiometer

The PT-10 and PTC-10 potentiometers offer 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.


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| MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS |  |  |
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|  | PT-10 | PTC-10 |
| Mechanical rotation angle ${ }^{1}$ | $235^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$ |  |
| Electrical rotation angle ${ }^{1}$ | $220^{\circ} \pm 20^{\circ}$ |  |
| Torque Rotational Stop | 0.4 to 2 Ncm ( 0.6 to 2.7 in-oz) <br> $\rightarrow 5 \mathrm{Ncm}(>7 \mathrm{in}-\mathrm{oz})$ |  |
| Push-pull force over the rotor | > 49N |  |
| Life ${ }^{2}$ | Up to 100k cycles | Up to 10k cycles |

1 Endless rotation available: ST-10; 2 Others check availability
ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

|  | Test method (CEI 393-1) | PT-10 <br> $\Delta R(\%)-$ Piher typical test results | PTC-10 <br> $\Delta R(\%)$ - Piher typical test results |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Electrical life | 1.000 h at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; 0.15 \mathrm{~W}$ <br> 1.000 h at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; 0.33 \mathrm{~W}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 5 \% \\ & \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a} \\ & \pm 2 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Mechanical life | 1000 cycles at 10 to 15 cpm | $\pm 3$ \% (Rn<1M) | $\pm 2 \%$ |
| Temperature coefficient | $\begin{aligned} & -25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;+90^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 300 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{Rn}<100 \mathrm{~K}) \\ & \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a} \\ & \pm 100 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ |
| Thermal cycling | 16 h at $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 2 h at $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ 16 h at $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 2 h at $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 2.5 \% \\ & \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a} \\ & \pm 2 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Damp heat | 500 h at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $95 \%$ relative humidity (RH) | $\pm 5 \%$ | $\pm 2 \%$ |
| Vibration | 2 h each plane at $10 \mathrm{~Hz}-55 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $\pm 2 \%$ | $\pm 2 \%$ |
| Storage | 6 month at $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \pm 2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $50 \% \mathrm{RH}$ | $\pm 2.5 \%$ | $\pm 2 \%$ |

Out of range values may not comply with these results. Standard test conditions: temperature: $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \pm 2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $45 \%$ to $70 \% \mathrm{RH}$

## RECOMMENDED CONNECTIONS

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


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## HOW TO ORDER

Carbon potentiometer (Example: PT10LH01-101A2020-S)


Cermet potentiometer (Example: PTC10LH01-101A2020)


1. Rotors: "Z" adjustment only available on "H"-mounting versions. Rotor "G" only available in purple (shaft/rotor color "VI")
2. Mounting method: V05", "H07" terminals material: brass.
3. $\Omega$ - Value: XXX - First two digits of $\Omega$-value
$000=\mathrm{CM}=$ switch SPDT version XXX - Number of zeros
4. Tolerance: for custom tolerance please check availability: info@piher.net

5. Packaging: available options depend on mounting method, see "available packaging option" below. Embossed tape packaging on request.
6. Non-flammable according to UL 94V-0: housing, rotor and shaft. PTC-10 made of non-flammable material by standard.
7. Without knob or shaft: only the rotor. With knob or shaft: only the knob/shaft.

## ORDER CODE EXAMPLES

## PT10LH01-103A2020-S

10 mm carbon potentiometer with rotor "L" (arrow shape), H01 mounting method (horizontal adjustment), 10K value, linear taper and 20\% resistive tolerance.
PTC10WV05-104A1010-9-NE
10 mm cermet potentiometer with rotor "W" (pre-inserted shaft), V05 mounting method (vertical adjustment), 100K resistive value, linear taper, $10 \%$ resistive tolerance and black shaft.

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| STANDARD CONFIGURATION |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | PT-10 | PTC-10 |
| Life | 1.000 cycles | n/a |
| Cut track | no |  |
| Detents | none | yes |
| Packaging | bulk | cream |
| Shaft/thumb wheel | none | cream |
| Non-flammability | no |  |
| Housing color | black | white |
| Rotor color | initial |  |
| Wiper Position | 0.4 to 2 Ncm |  |
| Torque | not controlled |  |
| Linearity |  |  |

Without shaft or knob

[^1]Download the STEP file here:
https://piher.net/piher/?p=905

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## SWITCH VERSIONS AVAILABLE WITH OR WITHOUT DETENTS

## A80 Switch code



Power rating: $24 \mathrm{~V} / 15 \mathrm{~mA}$
ON position resistance: $\leq 5 \Omega$
Insulation resistance: $\geq 30 \mathrm{M} \Omega$


| Contact Piher Sensing Systems for ordering information. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| TAPERS |  |
| Standard | Example: special custom taper |
|  |  |
| For more information on custom tapers contact Piher Sensing Systems. |  |
| CUT TRACKS (OPEN CIRCUIT DESIGN) |  |
| PCI | PCF |
| CCW on-off (A) <br> Cut track at the beginning of travel. | Cut track at the end of travel. CW on-off (E) <br> A <br> E |

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DETENTS
(wiper positioned at initial)

- Relative detent positions along total mechanical travel

Standard mechanical life is 500 cycles.
Long life versions are available upon request and have the following characteristics at Ta: Potentiometers with 1 to 3 detents up to 10K cycles; Potentiometers with 4 and more cycles
Please consult Piher Sensing Systems if unique non-overlapping values at each detent position or LOG/ALOG tapers are required.
Different output voltage values can be matched at each detent position (see next section).
Detent torque can vary from 1.2 to 2.5 times the standard potentiometer torque.
For 05 mounting: check availability.
For more than 16 detents versions please contact Piher Sensing Systems.

## STEPPED OUTPUTS / CONSTANT VALUE ZONES



## IMPROVED REPEATABILITY

Constant value zones can be combined with strategically located mechanical detents to provide exact alignment between the electrical output (flat areas) and the mechanical detent position. This provides clear mechanical positions that are not only repeatable, but perfectly aligned electrical outputs at each of the (detent) angles. The detents also prevent output values from changing due to vibration or accidental rotor movements.
The result is a higher level of precision in controlling lighting, temperature, motor or other electronic control systems.

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## PACKAGING

Bulk

Without shaft: 1000 units per box
With Thumbweel: 800 units per box
With shaft: 400 units per box

Dimensions (mm): 185x85x80


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| SHAFTS, KNOBS AND THUMBWHEELS (TOP VIEW, FOR G AND M ROTOR TYPES) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Fig. 1 - Ref. 5016 | Fig. 2 - Ref. 5053 | Fig. 3 - Ref. 5012 | Fig. 4 - Ref. 6053 | Fig. 5 - Ref. 5034 | Fig. 6 - Ref. 5035 |
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| Fig. 7 - Ref. 5115 | Fig. 8 - Ref.: 5116 | Fig. 9 - Ref 5119 | Fig. 10 - Ref. 5120 | Fig. 12 - Ref. 6052 | Fig. 14 - Ref. 5055 |
|  |  | $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ |  |  |  |
| Fig. 15 - Ref. 6008 | Fig. 16 - Ref. 5039 | Fig. 17 - Ref. 5062 |  | Upon request: <br> Numbered thumbwheel |  |
|  |  | سा |  |  | For R rotor type only Marking: configurable number of positions Example of four positions marking |
| Fig. 18 - Ref: 6064 2-gang plastic knob/shaft |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | By default, shafts, knobs and thumbweels are delivered unassembled. If you need the shaft or knob to be delivered assembled from the factory, please select the appropriate rotor in the part number: $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{W}$, Y or Z. <br> On request, shafts, knobs and thumbweels can be delivered at specific positions (drawing must be provided), otherwise they are delivered at random position. <br> The plastic color can be stated in the part number. <br> Non flammable plastic available, if potentiometer is orderer with nonflammable plastic (UL-94V0), the shaft or knob will be delivered with non-flammable plastic. <br> If you wish to use your own plastic shaft/ knob/actuator please contact Piher for advice about compatible materials. |  |

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## POSITIONING



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

## OUR ADVANTAGE

- Leading-edge innovative position sensing solutions
$\triangleright$ Contactless (Hall-effect and Inductive Technology)
$\triangleright$ Contacting (Potentiometers, Printed Electronics)
- Engineering design-in support
- All our products can be customized to fit target application and customer requirement
-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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[^0]:    1 Others available on request; 2 Up to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ depending on application.; $3+120^{\circ} \mathrm{C} /+248^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ upon request

[^1]:    Default delivery is at initial position. Wipers are shown positioned at $50 \%$ for the picture.

[^2]:    Other configurations available upon request. Cut Track not available for PTC-10.

[^3]:    Contact Piher Sensing Systems for ordering information.

[^4]:    Rotor Type X, W, Y, Z only in bulk packaging. Embossed tape packaging on request.

[^5]:    

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