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# Series S8XMP - Single Shaft Horizontal Mounting Styles

# PC Pin Terminals (B22) .875" long or Solder Hooks

Series S88MP and S89MP motorized controls are assembled from 1/2" square, stackable potentiometers . Combine up to 8 modules.. Series S88 potentiometer modules have conductive plastic resistive elements, and Series S89 potentiometer modules have cermet resistive elements.

The most common configurations are listed below. Contact your State Electronics sales representative for your custom requirements.

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# Single Shaft Potentiometer(s)

PC Pins: 1 or 2 Potentiometer(s), 1/4" Dia. Bushing13	5
PC Pins: 1 or 2 Potentiometer(s), 3/8" Dia. Bushing14	
Solder Hooks: 1 or 2 Potentiometer(s), 1/4" Dia. Bushing15	
Solder Hooks: 1 or 2 Potentiometer(s), 3/8" Dia. Bushing16	

# Series S159MP - Single Shaft Horizontal Mounting Styles PC Pin Terminals or Solder Hooks

Series S159MP motorized controls are assembled from 5/8" square, stackable potentiometers. Combine up to 4 modules.. Series S159MP potentiometer modules have conductive plastic resistive elements or cermet resistive elements.

The most common configurations are listed below. Contact your State Electronics sales representative for your custom requirements.

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# Single Shaft Potentiometer(s)

PC Pins: 1 or 2 Potentiometer(s), 1/4" Dia. Bushing	25
PC Pins: 1 or 2 Potentiometer(s), 3/8" Dia. Bushing	
Solder Hooks: 1 or 2 Potentiometer(s), 1/4" Dia. Bushing	27
Solder Hooks: 1 or 2 Potentiometer(s), 3/8" Dia. Bushing	28

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# **Series S88 Potentiometer**

Conductive Plastic - 1/2 inch square; .5 Watt

# **Series S89 Potentiometer**

Cermet - 1/2 inch square; 1 Watt



# Description

The S88 and S89 series are 1/2 in. square, modular, stackable potentiometers. The basic construction suits the series for countless design options.

The S88 and S89 series can be found in a wide range of sophisticated systems in a broad scope of industries.

# **Features**

- Small size 1/2 in. square
- Stackable up to 8 modules
- **Versatility** various shaft, bushings, terminal styles, resistance values, tapers and tolerances. Available in Conductive Plastic or Thick Film Cermet
- RoHS Compliant

	Operational Specifications Resistive Modules Series S88	Operational Specifications Resistive Modules Series S89
Resistance Range	Linear: 100 ohm to 5 megohm Tapered: 500 ohm to 1 megohm See chart, page 7	Linear: 50 ohm to 5 megohm Tapered: 100 ohm to 1 megohm See chart, page 7
Resistance Tolerance	Linear: thru 500K ohm , ±10%; above 500K ohm , ±20%. Tapered: thru 100K ohm , ±10%; above 100K ohm ±20%	Linear: ±10%; ±20% special Tapered: ±10% Under 20 ohm ±20%
Taper	See <i>Taper Curve</i> charts on page 6 for standard and special tapers available	See <i>Taper Curve</i> charts on page 6 for standard and special tapers available
Taper Tolerance	±20% of nominal resistance at 50% ±3% mechanical rotation	±20% of nominal resistance at 50% mechanical rotation
Independent Linearity	±5% standard with specials available	$\pm 5\%$ standard with specials available
End Resistance	4 ohms max. each end linear and low side of taper. 1% of total R high side of taper.	2 ohms max. each end (5 ohms - 2.5K ohms) 4 ohms max. each end (above 2.5K)
Dynamic Noise (C.R.V.)	1.5% of total R, standard linear; 1.0% of total R, special linear; 2.2% of total R, tapered.	3.0% of total R, standard linear; 1.5% of total R, special linear (500 ohms and above); 6.0% of total R, tapered.
Static Noise	Up to 30K ohms - 20db; 100K ohms  - 12 db; 1 Megohms +3db	Up to 100 ohms  - 25db; 10K ohms - 15 db; 100K ohms  -10db.

Electrical Specifications continued, next page

	Operational Specifications Resistive Modules Series S88	Operational Specifications Resistive Modules Series S89
Power Rating	0.5 Watt @ 70°C bushing (panel) mounting 0.25 Watt @ 70°C PC mounting (no panel). Derate to 0 watts at 120°C. Derate 50% for non-linear tapers and Derate multiple sections 1/2 wattage of panel unit.	1.0 Watt @ 85°C bushing (panel) mounting 0.5 Watt @ 85°C PC mounting (no panel) Derate to 0 watts at 150°C. Derate 50% for non-linear tapers and Derate multiple sections 1/2 wattage of panel unit.
Working Voltage	350 Vdc across end terminals, but power not to exceed rating.	350 Vdc across end terminals, but power not to exceed rating.
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage ( <u>Glossary Definition Link</u> )	750 VAC @ ATM pressure - 760mm Mercury, equivalent to sea level.	900 VAC single standard module and 750 VAC all non-standard constructions @ ATM pressure - 760mm Mercury, equivalentto sea level.
Dielectric Low Pressure	MIL-STD-202G Method 105C – Condition B, 350 VAC @ 3.4 in. [86,36mm] Mercury, equivalent to 50,000 feet.	MIL-STD-202G Method 105C – Condition B, 350 VAC @ 3.4 in. [86,36mm] Mercury, equivalent to 50,000 feet.
Insulation Resistance	1000 megohms minimum for dry, clean conditions @ 25°C	1000 megohms minimum for dry, clean conditions @ 25°C
Temperature Coefficient	See <i>Temperature Resistance Change</i> table on page 9	15 ohms to 100 ohms 250 MP/°C. 100 ohms to 5 Megohms 150 MP/°C Temperature range -55°C to 150°C.
Tracking	10% voltage ratio tracking between sections standard. Specials available.	10% voltage ratio tracking between sections standard. Specials available.
<b>Electrical Rotation</b>	295° ±5°	295° ±5°
Effective Rotation	265° ±7° without switch; 240° ±7° with switch.	265° ±7° -5° without switch; 240° ±7° with switch.
Load Life	10% maximum change in resistance and within end resistance limits with rated power across element, at 70°C ambient temperature. Power applied 1.5 hours "on" 0.5 hours "off" for 1000 hours.	5% maximum change in resistance and within end resistance limits with rated power across element, at 85°C ambient temperature. Power applied 1.5 hours "on" 0.5 hours "off" for 1000 hours.
Rotational Life	Potentiometer: 10% maximum resistance change up to 50,000 cycles under load. Trimmer: 5,000 cycles	Potentiometer: 10% maximum resistance change up to 25,000 cycles under load. Trimmer: 5,000 cycles
Low Temperature Operation	Less than 3% change in total R. Operating torque at -40°C is 30 ozin.	Less than 2% change in total R. Operating torque at -40°C is 30 ozin.

# **Environmental and Mechanical Specifications**

# **SERIES S88, S89**

	Operational Specifications Resistive Modules Series S88	Operational Specifications Resistive Modules Series S89
MIL-R-94 Standard	Series S88 is designed to meet MIL-R-94 performance characteristics where applicable	Series S89 is designed to meet MIL-R-94 performance characteristics where applicable
Low Temperature Storage	Less than 2% change in total resistance	Less than 2% change in total resistance
Thermal Cycling	Less than 4% total R change as a result of 5 cycles @ -55°C to +120°C	Less than 3% total R change as a result of 5 cycles @ -55°C to +150°C
Moisture Resistance	10% maximum total R change when tested per method 103 of MIL-STD-202	5% maximum total R change when tested per method 103 of MIL-STD-202
Solderability	Meet the requirements of MIL-STD-202, Method 210, Condition A except immersed within .125 in. of element for 5 seconds.	Meet the requirements of MIL-STD-202, Method 210, Condition A except immersed within .125 in. of element for 5 seconds.
Shock	The total resistance setting change is 2% maximum between left and right terminals and 5% maximum between CCW terminal and center terminal when tested per method 213B condition I of MIL-STD-202. Applicable to single shaft potentiometers only.	The total resistance setting change is 2% maximum between left and right terminals and 5% maximum between CCW terminal and center terminal when tested per method 213 condition I of MIL-STD-202. Applicable to single shaft potentiometers only.
Vibration, High Frequency	No intermittent contacts or open circuits when tested per method 204D Condition C of MIL-STD-202. Resistance setting change is 5% maximum between left (CCW) terminal and center terminal. The total resistance change is 2% maximum between left and right terminals. Applicable to single shaft potentiometers only.	No intermittent contacts or open circuits when tested per method 204D Condition C of MIL-STD-202. Resistance setting change is 5% maximum between left (CCW) terminal and center terminal. The total resistance change is 2% maximum between left and right terminals. Applicable to single shaft potentiometers only.
Washability	Units may be adversely affected if subjected to conventional after-solder board-wash	Units may be adversely affected if subjected to conventional after-solder board-wash
Salt Atmosphere	Visual inspection revealed no damage, defects, or other abnormalities after testing per MIL-STD-202 Method 101E- Condition A	Visual inspection revealed no damage, defects, or other abnormalities after testing per MIL-STD-202 Method 101E- Condition A
Humidity Steady State	10% maximum total R change when tested per MIL-STD-202, Method 103B, Condition B, 96 Hours	5% maximum total R change when tested per MIL-STD-202, Method 103B, Condition B, 96 Hours

# **Mechanical Specifications - Series S88 & Series S89**

### **Body Size**

Single module: .5 in. square ±.047 in. (except at standoffs)

### Terminals

Printed circuit style on 0.100 in. grid in line, 0.250 in. long. Maximum PC terminal length: .875 in. Terminal spacing in multiple section controls: 0.300 in.

Solder lugs formed from PC pins to accept 3 - #22 AWG wires.

### Housing

Molded thermoplastic

# **Anti-turn Device**

Location 1 supplied unless otherwise specified. See Chart D. Anti-turn Device radius: 6,35mm.

# Shafts

Single shaft: 1/8 in. or 1/4 in. dia. Nickel-plated brass.

### Seals

Mounting seal and shaft seal for single shafts only. *Caution: These seals are not designed to meet board washing requirements.* 

# **Bushing Diameter**

1/4 in. x 32NEF-2A standard 3/8 in. x 32NEF-2A optional When using 3/8 in. diameter bushing, distance from mounting surface to PC terminals is .170 in. *See page 8*.

### **Bushing Length**

Plain: 1/4 in. , 3/8 in. , or 1/2 in. Split-locking style: 3/8 in.

# **Rotational Torque**

Single and dual concentric controls: 0.2 to 3.0 oz.-in. Two Modules: 0.3 to 3.5 oz.-in. Three Modules: 0.5 to 4.5 oz.-in. Four Modules: 0.5 to 5.5 oz.-in. Medium Torque Option for single shaft only: 1 to 6 oz.-in. Torque Variation within a rotation: 1 oz.-in. max.

# **Stop Torque**

Single shaft: 3 lb.-in. (standard) High Stop Torque: 5 lb.-in. 1/8" shaft with O-ring 8 lb.-in. 1/4" or 1/8" shaft without O-Ring

### Mechanical Rotation

With or without switch: 295°±5°.

# **Maximum Shaft Pull Force**

.125 in. diameter shaft: 18 lbs. (20 lbs. Option) .250 in. diameter shaft: 10 lbs. (20 lbs. Option)

### **Mounting Torque**

Torque applied to the mounting nuts should not exceed 15 to 18 in.-lbs. [1,7 to 2,0 N-m]. Tap Terminal Strength 18 lbs. maximum pull

# Hardware

Mounting Hardware available as the following:

A. Hex mounting nut 1/4 in. x 32 thread, 5/16 in. across flats, 1/16 in. thick.

- B. Internal tooth lockwasher 13/32 in. OD x .025 in. thick.
- C. Jam hex nut 5/16 in. across flats, 5/32 in. thick supplied with locking type bushings.

# Marking

Terminals are numbered for reference State Electronics part number.

Customer part number optional.

Concentric Front & Rear Shaft: 7.5 lbs.

RS rotary and PP Push-Pull Switches: 10 lbs. (20 lbs. Option)

PP Push-Pull or Momentary Push Switches: 20 lbs.

### **Shaft Radial Play** (single shaft potentiometer) .028 in. maximum 1 in. from mounting surface with

.250 in. diameter bushing

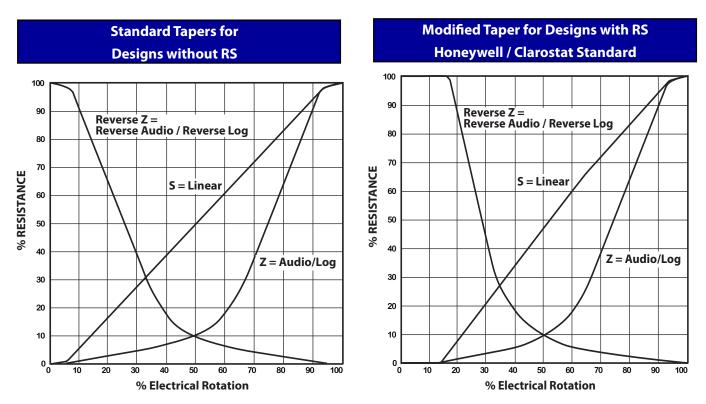
# Shaft End Play

.020 in. maximum

# Construction

Riveted construction is standard. Screw construction is available as an option. Screws may be required depending on design.

**Disclaimer:** Unless otherwise indicated, specifications apply to the potentiometer functions and not to the motor.



"S" Taper is linear, the change in resistance value being directly proportional to the degree of rotation. It can be used either as right-hand or left-hand taper. This taper corresponds to Mil-R94 type "A"

"Z" Taper is measured between the wiper and the counter-clockwise terminals (pins1 & 2) attains 10% resistance value at 50% of clockwise rotation (left-hand). This taper corresponds to Mil-R94 type "C"

"Reverse Z" Taper is measured between the wiper and the clockwise terminals (pins 2 & 3) attains 10% resistance value at 50% of counterclockwise rotation (right-hand). This taper corresponds to Mil-R94 type "E"

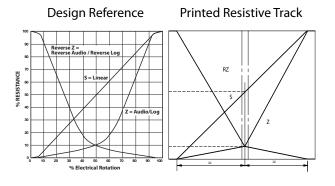
Important - The modified tapers were used by Honeywell and Clarostat for all 388/389 series designs that incorporated a RS. The modified taper is used for all legacy Honeywell or Clarostat designs that incorporated a RS.

For new designs, State can provide either the standard taper or the modified taper. Unless otherwise specified, the modified tapers will be supplied for all new designs that incorporate a RS.

# **General Information about Tapers**

Resistance tapers, curves or laws are terms used to describe the relationship between the mechanical rotation of the potentiometer shaft (wiper positions) and the resulting resistance change or output. To avoid confusion, the measurements must reference the terminals used and the direction of the shaft rotation.

While all manufacturers display the tapers as smooth curves, those curves actually consist of straight line segments which correspond to the number of conductive ink passes during the screening process. The more passes, the smoother the curve.



# Mil-Spec Tapers

The S8x series potentiometers utilize resistance tapers as defined in Mil-R94; i.e. Linear, Log and Reverse Log. The Mil-spec defines these tapers to correspond to resistance value at the mid-point of the mechanical rotation as follows:

Linear Taper (A) - 50% of the nominal resistance at 50% of the mechanical rotation. Same as our "S" Taper.

Log Taper (C) - 10% of the nominal resistance at 50% of the mechanical rotation. Shown as measured using terminals 1 & 2. Same as our "Z" taper. Reverse Log Taper (E) - 90% of the nominal resistance at 50% of the mechanical rotation. Shown as measured using terminals 2 & 3. Same as our "Z" taper.

Log tapers are often referred to as Audio tapers with Reverse log as Reverse Audio.

Mechanical Rotational Angle (M.R.A.) is the total number of degrees between each rotational stop (~295°). Electrical Rotational Angle (E.R.A.) is the total number of degrees over which the resistance changes (~265°).

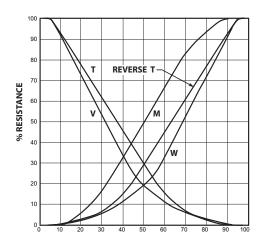
The electrical track consists of a narrow pad (~15°) of high-conductive material at each end of the rotation and a center track of resistive material. While there is electrical continuity throughout the entire M.R.A., the resistance change occurs only within the resistive track. The angle representing the resistance track is referred to as the E.R.A.

When a switch is used in combination with a resistive element, the resistive track begins after the switch actuation angle. The logic is that if you are simultaneously using a RS and potentiometer, you would want to have the beginning of the resistance change after the switch is actuated. Also, and by design, the switch snaps into or out of detent and that can result in a spike in the resistance output.

The actuation angle for a typical RS is  $\sim 15^{\circ}$  so when the resistive track begins after the switch actuation, the E.R.A. is reduced by  $\sim 30^{\circ}$  to  $\sim 240^{\circ}$  in total.

Unless otherwise specified, a potentiometer with a RS will utilize resistive modules that have the E.R.A. beginning after the switch is activated.

However, if you prefer to have a wider E.R.A., we can accommodate that choice as well.



**"W" Taper (A-20)** attains 20% resistance value at 50% of clockwise rotation (left-hand).

**"V"Taper (C-20)** attains 20% resistance value at 50% of counterclockwise rotation (right-hand).

**"T"Taper (A-30)** attains 30% resistance value at 50% of clockwise rotation (left-hand).

**"Reverse T" Taper (C-30)** attains 30% resistance value at 50% of counterclockwise rotation (right-hand).

**"M" Taper** is such that a "W" taper is attained from either the 1 or 3 terminal to the center of the element.

There are hundreds of special curves available and there are no industry standards defining each variation.

The closest actual standard is defined in the Mil-R94 specification (see page 7).

Many companies use an "A B C" method for tapers where A=Log, B=Linear and C=Reverse Log or; A=Linear, B=Log and C=Reverse Log.

To make matters worse, the tapers may not have the same slope (Law) which results in a different resistance value at the mid-point of the rotation. When this is the case, there is typically a number after the taper designation indicating the percentage of the nominal resistance at the mid-point of the shaft rotation. For example: Assuming that an "A" represents a log taper, and an A-10 designation would result in 10% of the nominal resistance at the mid-point of the shaft rotation i.e. the same as what is designated in Mil-R94 as a "C" taper—if the mid-point of the shaft rotation results in 20% of the nominal resistance, then in the above example it could be designated an A-20.

State Electronics has custom-designed equipment that allows us to plot the curve of any potentiometer. Once the curve has been identified, we can usually match it with a custom curve, or come close to it with one of our standard curves.

### **Standard Resistance Values & Tapers S88 S88 S88 S89 S89 S89** Linear Log Reverse Linear Audio Reverse Log Log 50 • • • • 100 250 • • • • • • • • • • 500 • • • • • • 1K • • • • • 2.5K . • • • • • • 5K 10K • • • • . • • • • • • • 22K • • • • • . 25K • • • • • • 50K • • • • • • 100K • • • • • ٠ 250K • • • • • • 500K • • • • • 1M • • 2.5M • • 5M

# Disclaimer

Due to the unlimited design combinations, certain designs may not perform in accordance with all of the specifications.

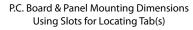
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# **Temperature Resistance Change**

Nominal	Maximum Percent Temporary Resistance Change From 25°										
Resistance	-55°C	-40°C	0°C	+25°C	+85°C	+105°C	+120°C				
100 Ohms	±5.0	±4.0	±1.5	0	±1.5	±2.0	±3.5				
10K Ohms	10K Ohms +7.0 +		+5.5 +2.0		±1.5	±2.5	±5.5				
100K Ohms	+8.0	+6.0	+2.5	0	±2.0	±3.5	±6.0				
1 Megohm	+10.0	+8.0	+3.0	0	±2.5	±4.0	±7.5				

Note: For non-linear tapers, multiply chart values by 1.25

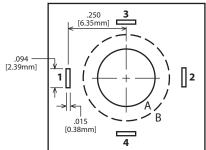
# **Locating Tab Options**

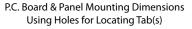


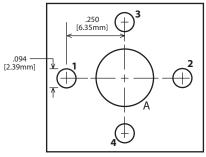
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# Bushing Mounting Panel Hole 1/4 - 32-NEF 0.265" [6,76mm] Max Dia. (0.249 [6,32mm]) 0.390" [9,91mm] 3/8 - 32-NEF 0.390" [9,91mm] Max Dia. (0.375" [9,53mm]) 0.390" [9,91mm]

Series S88 Locating Lug Style: Tab width: .091" Tab Height: .041±.005" FMS

Spacing: .250"

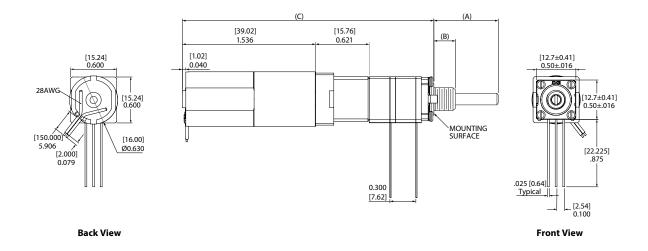
# **Option Number**

1 = one tab - at 9 o'clock (standard)

- 2 = one tab at 3 o'clock
- 3 = one tab at 12 o'clock
- 4 = one tab at 6 o'clock
- 5 = two tabs at 3 and 9 o'clock
- 6 = two tabs at 6 and 12 o'clock
- 7 = No Locating Lug

**NOTE:** Slots are recommended for the locating tab(s) when using 3/8" diameter bushings because of clearance issues.

# **MOTORIZED POTENTIOMETERS**



The series S8XMP Motorized Potentiometer is an assembly utilizing any single shaft S8x potentiometer (as many as four ganged units) and a geared motor, coupled by a slip clutch for limited mechanical rotation and manual adjustment of the potentiometer.

# Features

- Small size
- Remote operation
- Slip clutch for manual operation
- Memory reset applications
- 1/2" square potentiometer
- Gear Motor: 0.63" Diameter

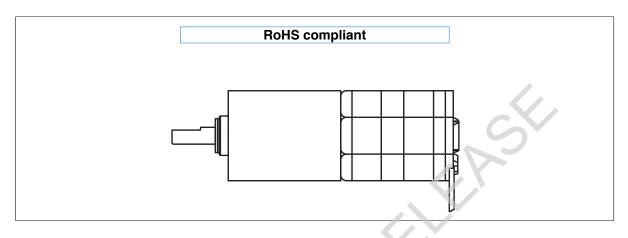
# **To Request a Quotation:**

Step 1: Using our online Request a Quote option, create a detailed specification for the S8X potentiometer.

**Step 2:** Choose the appropriate gear ratio for the motor.

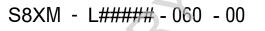
Step 3: Choose the operating voltage (6 or 12 VDC).

# STATE S8X MOTORS



# TYPICAL PART NUMBER DESIGNATION

Part number of S8x series potentiometer coupled to this motor



Series name

Rated voltage 6 = 6V OR 12 = 12V

Gear ratio

**030**=1/30 **60**=1/60 **120**=1/120 **240**= 1/240=/300

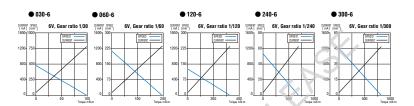
# ■ LIST OF PART NUMBER & SPECIFICATIONS

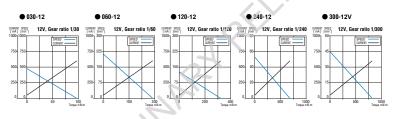
Gear	Rated	Part Number	Torque (mNm)			Speed (nin <sup>-1</sup> ) (Reference) RPM		Current (mA)			Length (mm)		Weight (g)			
Ratio	Voltage		Rated	Max.	Starting	No-Load	Rated	No-Load	Rated	Starting	Motor	Gear	(Reference)			
1/20	DC6 V	M030-6V	20	20	> 50	477	380	< 160	< 400	< 1600	35	14	25			
1/30	DC12 V	M030-12V	20	30	> 50	477	380	< 80	< 250	< 800	30	14	20			
1/60	DC6 V	M060-6V	40	40	40	40	60	> 100	213	160	< 160	< 400	< 1600			
1/00	DC12 V	M060-12V		00	/ 100	213	100	< 80	< 250	< 800	38	17	30			
1/120	DC6 V	M120-6V	60	90	> 170	127	107	100	< 160	< 400	< 1600	30	17	30		
1/120	DC12 V	M120-12V	00	90			27 100	< 80	< 250	< 800						
1/040	DC6 V	M240-6V	100	180	> 050	50	40	< 160	< 400	< 1600						
1/240	DC12 V	M240-12V	120	160	> 350	i0 53	40	< 80	< 250	< 800	44	00	35			
1/300	DC6 V		100 040 > 400	240	040 > 400			> 100	0 > 400	24	< 160	< 400	< 1600	41	20	30
1/300	DC12 V	M300-12V	100		> 400	45	45 34	34	< 80	< 250	< 800					

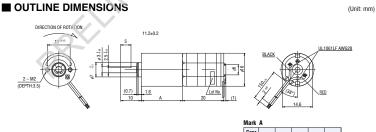


### ■ PERFORMANCE CURVES

(Figures in the table are typical values under rated operating condition.)

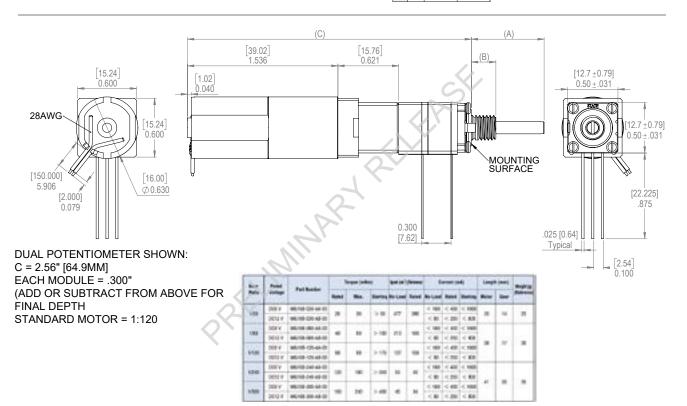




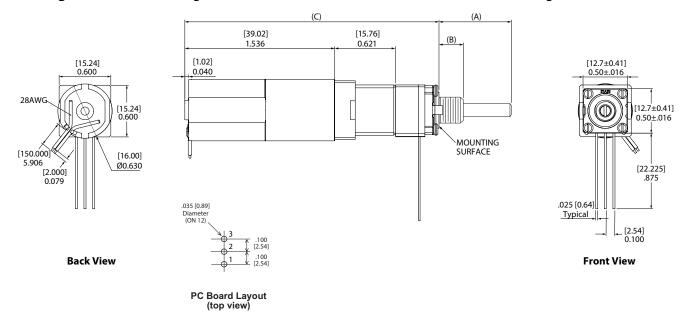


 Gear ratio
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 1/240
 1/300

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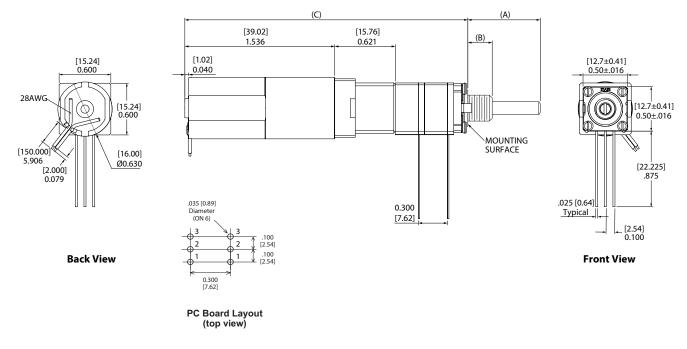


# Series S88/S89 - Horizontal Mounting Styles



Drawing 111-1-B22: B-22 Single Potentiometer or RS, PC Pin Terminals, 1/4" Dia. Bushing

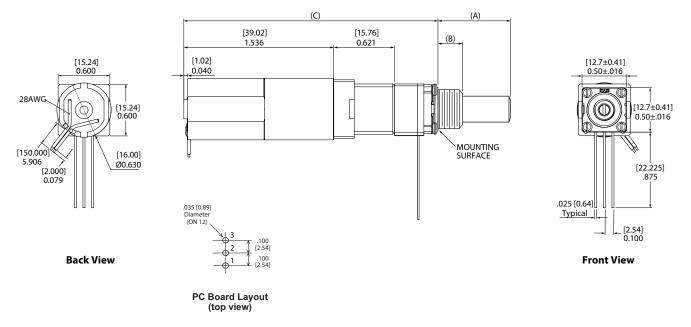
# Drawing 211-1-B22: B-22 Dual Potentiometer or RS, PC Pin Terminals, 1/4" Dia. Bushing



### Notes:

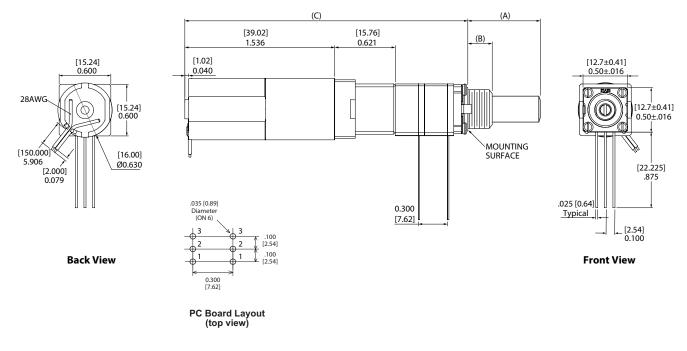
- 1. Basic dimensions are in inches.
- Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters. Dimensional Tolerance ±.016 [0,40], except as specified.
- **2.** B-22 PC pin length standard is 0.250". Maximum of .875" [22.22]
- 3. Drawings are not to scale.

# Series S88/S89 - Horizontal Mounting Styles



Drawing 121-1-B22: B-22 Single Potentiometer or RS, PC Pin Terminals, 3/8" Dia. Bushing

# Drawing 221-1-B22: B-22 Dual Potentiometer or RS, PC Pin Terminals, 3/8" Dia. Bushing

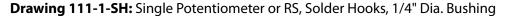


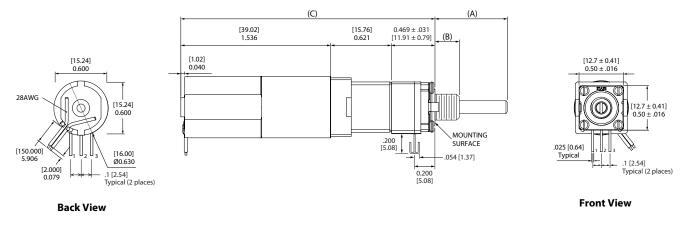
### Notes:

- 1. Basic dimensions are in inches.
- Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters. Dimensional Tolerance ±.016 [0,40], except as specified.
- B-22 PC pin length standard is 0.250". Maximum of .875" [22.22]
- 3. Drawings are not to scale.

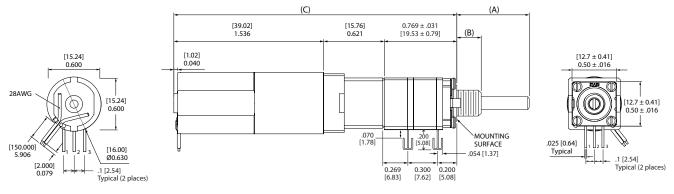
# **SERIES S88, S89**

# Series S88/S89 - Horizontal Mounting Styles





# Drawing 211-1-SH: Dual Potentiometer or RS, Solder Hooks, 1/4" Dia. Bushing



**Back View** 

Front View

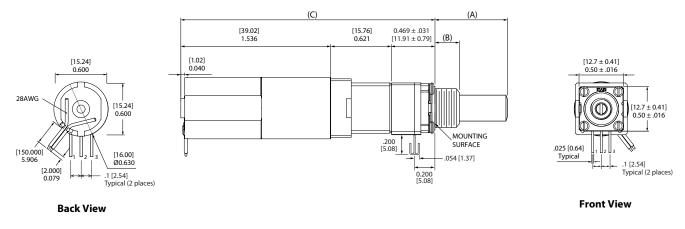
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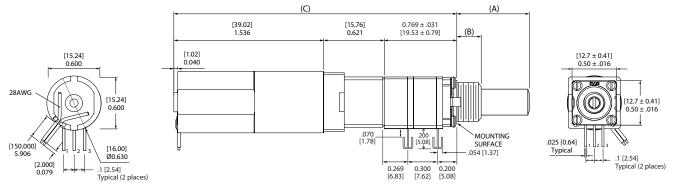
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# Series S88/S89 - Horizontal Mounting Styles





# Drawing 221-1-SH: Dual Potentiometer or RS, Solder Hooks, 3/8" Dia. Bushing



**Back View** 

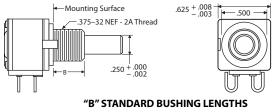
Front View

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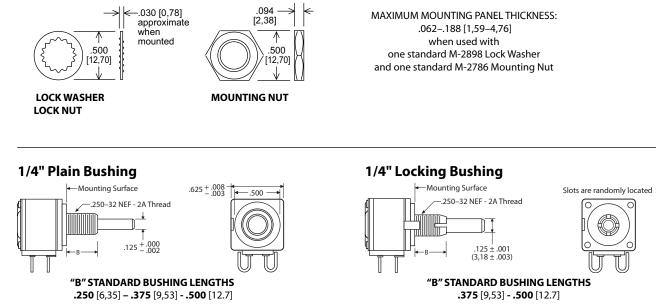
# **Bushing and Hardware Dimensions**

# 3/8" Plain Bushing

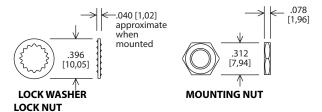


.250 [6,35] - .375 [9,53] - .500 [12.7]

# Mounting Hardware for 3/8" Bushing



# Mounting Hardware for 1/4" Bushing



MAXIMUM MOUNTING PANEL THICKNESS: .062–.188 [1,59–4,76] when used with one standard M-2898 Lock Washer and one standard M-2786 Mounting Nut

**Dimensions** Basic dimensions are in inches. Dimensions shown in brackets are in millimeters.

Tolerance Dimensional tolerance  $\pm$ .016 [0,40] Angular tolerance  $\pm$  5°, except as specified

# **Series S159 Potentiometer**

5/8" [15,88mm] Square



# **Description:**

The Series S159 modules are 5/8" square [15,88mm], with metal shaft and bushing.

Combine up to 4 modules.

For more information about this product, visit our website at: **www.potentiometers.com** 

# **Electrical Specifications**

Resistance Range - Conductive Plastic Audio & Linear Taper: 1K ohms to 1 megohm

- Resistance Range Cermet Linear Taper: 100 ohms to 1 megohm Audio Taper: 1K ohms to 1 megohm
- Total Resistance Tolerance ±10% Standard (±5% Optional)
- Independent Linearity: ±5%

Absolute Minimum Resistance: 2 ohms maximum

- *Effective Electrical Angle* Conductive Plastic Linear Taper: 240° ±5°; Audio Taper: 225° ±5°
- Effective Electrical Angle Cermet Linear Taper: 240° ±6°; Audio Taper: 225° ±6°
- Contact Resistance Variation Conductive Plastic: ±1% Cermet: ±1% or 3 ohms (whichever is greater)

Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (MIL-STD-202 - Method 301) Sea Level: 1,500 VAC minimum 70,000 feet: 500 VAC minimum

Insulation Resistance: 1,000 megohms minimum

Power Rating at 70°C (Derate to 0 at 125°C) (Voltage limited by power dissipation or 350 VAC, whichever is less)

Single Section: Conductive Plastic - Linear Taper: 1 watt Conductive Plastic - Non-linear Taper: 0.5 watt Cermet - Linear Taper: 2 watts Cermet - Non-linear Taper: 1 watt Multiple Section:

# Conductive Plastic - Linear Taper: 0.5 watt/section Conductive Plastic - Audio Taper: 0.25 watt/section Cermet - Linear Taper: 1.0 watt/section Cermet - Non-linear Taper: 0.5 watt/section

Theoretical Resolution: Essentially Infinite ISO 9001:2015 and AS9100 THE POTENTIOMETER SPECIALISTS<sup>®</sup> Updated May. 1, 2023



# Features:

- Stackable up to 6 modules
- Conductive Plastic or Cermet Resistance Element
- Linear, CW or CCW audio Taper, S-Taper
- Metal Shaft and Bushing
- PCB or Solder Lug Terminals
- Replacement for Honeywell 70-Series ModPot<sup>™</sup>
- IP40 Rating
- RoHS Compliant

# **Mechanical Specifications**

Mechanical Angle: 300° ±5°

Stop Strength:

1/4" and 1/8" diameter shafts: 4 lb.-in. [45,19 N-cm]

- Starting and Running Torque (Non-Locking Bushing): Single Section: 0.5 to 1.5 oz.-in. [0,35 to 1,06 N-cm] Dual Section: 0.5 to 1.5 oz.-in. [0,35 to 1,06 N-cm] Triple Section: 0.5 to 2.0 oz.-in. [0,35 to 1,41 N-cm] Quad Section: 0.5 to 2.0 oz.-in. [0.35 to 1.41 N-cm] (Increased Torque Range Available All Designs)
- Starting and Running Torque (Locking Bushings): 0.2 to 4.0 oz.-in. [0,14 to 2,82 N-cm]
- Shaft Locking Torque with Locknut @ 10 in-lb. (B & E Bushings): 20 oz-in. [14 N-cm]
- Mounting: 15-18 lb.-in. [1,7-2,0 N-m] maximum
- Running Torque, Maximum: Single Section: 0.5 to 2.0 oz.-in. [0,35 to 1,4 N-cm] Dual Section: 0.5 to 2.0 oz.-in. [0,35 to 1,4 N-cm]

# Weight:

Single Section: 21 grams maximum Additional Sections: 6 grams maximum

Multiple Sections:

6 gangs maximum

Soldering Condition: Recommended hand soldering using Sn95/Ag5 no clean solder, 0.025" wire diameter. Maximum temperature 750°F [399°C] for 3 seconds. No wash process to be used with no clean flux.

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# **Series S159 Potentiometer**

# 5/8" (15,88mm) Square

# **Environmental Specifications**

Storage Temperature Range: -55°C to +125°C Temperature Coefficient over Storage Range: Conductive Plastic: ±1,000 ppm/°C; Cermet: ±150 ppm/°C

Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to +125°C

Vibration (Single Section): 15 G Total Resistance Shift: ±2% maximum Voltage Ratio Shift: ±5% maximum

Shock (Single Section): 30 G Total Resistance Shift: ±2% maximum Voltage Ratio Shift: ±5% maximum

Load Life: 1,000 hours Conductive Plastic Total Resistance Shift:  $\pm 10\%$  max. Cermet Total Resistance Shift:  $\pm 5\%$  max.

Rotational Life (No Load): 100,000 cycles Conductive Plastic Total Resistance Shift: Linear taper: 10 ohms or ±10% TRS max. (whichever is greater) Audio taper: ±20% TRS maximum Cermet Total Resistance Shift: All tapers: ±20% TRS maximum Contact Resistance Variation @ 50,000 Cycles: Audio taper: ±3% Linear taper: ±2%

Moisture Resistance (MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition B) Conductive Plastic Total Resistance Shift: (B & E tapers): ±10% TRS max. (D, G, S & T tapers): ±20% TRS max. Cermet Total Resistance Shift: (all tapers): ±5% TRS max.

Insulation Resistance (500 VDC): 100 megohms minimum

IP Rating: IP40

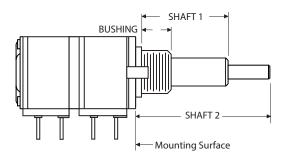
# Disclaimer

Due to the unlimited design combinations, certain designs may not be feasible and/or perform in accordance with all of the specifications.

# **General Design Considerations**

Most exterior dimensional references are measured from the potentiometer mounting surface. The mounting surface is the face of the bushing that rests against the inside surface of a panel. "From the Mounting Surface" is abbreviated as F.M.S.

Shaft and bushing lengths, PC Board layout and overall body length are always measured F.M.S. as well as the grid layout for PC board mounted versions.



The first section of the potentiometer is referred to as the "Panel Module". All designs begin with a panel module and may be followed by other modular components such as resistor modules, rotary switches, spacers and finally a rear plate.

The components are held together with 4 non-removable aluminum rivets. In certain application, where riveting may not be practical, small diameter screws may be used. After the panel module, there can be other resistive modules, each measuring .400" [10,16] deep, or switches, measuring .375" [9,52] deep. A spacer measuring 0.100" [2,54] is required between modules in all concentric shaft configurations, the position of which is determined by the controlling shafts.

The pin spacing is a simple .200" x .200" [5,08 x 5,08] pattern for single shaft potentiometers using resistive modules only. Concentric shafts and/or switches alter that pattern and we have included drawings for the most popular configurations.

While it is theoretically possible to have many modules coupled together, we do not recommend more than a total of 3 per shaft.

A rotary switch module must always have a resistive module in front of it; i.e. it can never be the only module, or first module, on a shaft. You can have a maximum of 2 switches per shaft as long as they are preceded by a resistive module.

Resistive modules are available in either straight p.c. leads or solder hooks. Switches are only available with solder terminals that can also use female quick-connects. If you require a switch to be p.c. board mounted, you can incorporate rectangular slots on the board to match the switch terminals. However, it is only possible to do this with one side of the switch; the other side would have to be hand-wired. Switches are also available in a 90° rotated version to reduce the height above the board.

Shafts are available in many lengths, with different end profiles. The most popular shaft ending for single shaft units would be a standard screwdriver slot. The standard orientation of the slot is in line with the internal contact at the full CCW position. When a flatted shaft is specified, it is typically opposite the contact in the full CCW position. However the flat can be orientated at any angle to meet your requirements. Plain round shafts are also popular and can, in many cases, be interchangeable with slotted shafts if delivery time is an issue.

Rotational torque is the amount of force required to turn the shaft on the potentiometer. Each module on a shaft will introduce additional torque. The torque specifications for the most popular configurations are shown elsewhere in this catalog. In every case, the rotational torque has a fairly wide minimum to maximum range and it is not possible to narrow that range. It is possible to increase the minimum rotational torque using internal components; for example high-vibration environments or cockpit applications where you don't want to change a setting by accidentally hitting a knob.

The part numbering scheme shown in the catalog will allow you to specify the most common variations. Once a design is finalized we will assign a unique 6-character part number that will take into consideration all of the options. That part number is also associated with the originating customer for future reference.

Due to the unlimited number of combination available, certain performance specifications may not apply.

# **Ordering Information**

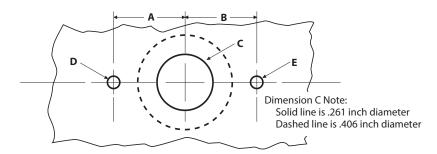
- 1. Basic type
- 2. Type of element (cermet or conductive plastic).
- 3. Type of terminals (resistor element only).
- 4. Number of sections.
- 5. Taper (each element on multi-section controls).
- 6. Total resistance value in ohms (each element on multi-section controls).
- 7. Bushing type (plain or locking).
- 8. Bushing length in inches or millimeters.

- 9. Bushing diameter .375" [9,52mm] or .250" [6,35mm]
- 10. Shaft ending (plain, slotted or flatted).
- 11. Shaft length FMS in inches or millimeters.
- 12. Switch type (maximum 2 rotary switches per shaft).
- 13. Locating lug option.
- 14. Mounting hardware.
- 15. Your part number, if any.
- 16. Marking requirement on the part.
- 17. Special features (forward complete detailed specs).

# **S159 Resistance Module Options**

Elem	ent Typ	e	Con	ductive Plastic =	CP Cermet =	: CM
т	aper		Linear	Log/Audio	Reverse Log / Reverse Audio	S
Resis- tance (ohms)	Code	Ref				
100 1,000 10,000 100,000 1,000,000	101 102 103 104 105	100 1K 10K 100K 1Meg	CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM
150 1,500 15,000 150,000	151 152 153 153	150 1.5K 15K 150K	CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM			
200 2,000 20,000 200,000	201 202 203 204	200 2K 20K 200K	CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM
250 2,500 25,000 250,000	251 252 253 254	250 2.5K 25K 250K	CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM
500 5,000 50,000 500,000	501 502 503 504	500 5K 50K 500K	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM
750 7,500 75,000 750,000	751 752 753 754	750 7.5K 75K 750K	CM CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM	CP & CM CP & CM CP & CM

# **Mounting Holes**



LUG OPTION	DIMENSION A	DIMENSION B	<b>DIMENSION C</b> Minimum hole dia. for 1/4" dia. bushing	<b>DIMENSION C</b> Minimum hole dia. for 3/8" dia. bushing	<b>DIMENSION D</b> Minimum hole dia	<b>DIMENSION E</b> Minimum hole dia.
1	.305 [7,75]	*	.261 [6,63]	.406 [10,31]	.096 [2,44]	*
2	.305 [7,75]	.305 [7,75]	.261 [6,63]	.406 [10,31]	.096 [2,44]	.096 [2,44]
3	.375 [9,52]	*	.261 [6,63]	.406 [10,31]	.096 [2,44]	*
4	*	*	.261 [6,63]	.406 [10,31]	*	*
5	.375 [9,52]	.375 [9,52]	.261 [6,63]	.406 [10,31]	.096 [2,44]	.096 [2,44]
6	.437 [11,10]	*	.261 [6,63]	.406 [10,31]	.128 [3,24]	*
7	.437 [11,10]	.437 [11,10]	.261 [6,63]	.406 [10,31]	.128 [3,24]	.128 [3,24]
8	.531 [13,49]	*	.261 [6,63]	.406 [10,31]	.128 [3,24]	*
9	.531 [13,49]	.531 [13,49]	.261 [6,63]	.406 [10,31]	.128 [3,24]	*
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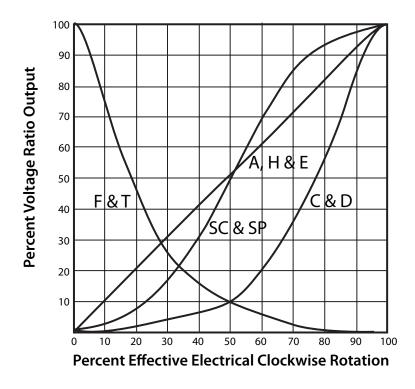
**Dimension tolerance**  $\pm$  .016 [0,40]

\* = Not Required

# **Series S159 Potentiometer**

# 5/8" [15,88mm] Square

# S159 Resistance Tapers



On chart:

Linear Taper (A, H, or E options) Clockwise Audio Taper (C or D options) Counterclockwise Audio Taper (F or T options) Modified Linear Taper (SP or SC) (Special Order)

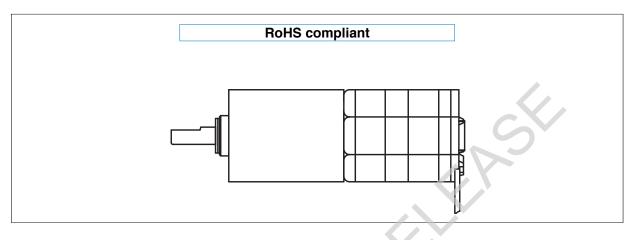
### Element & Taper:

A = Linear Cermet 10%

- H = Linear Cermet 5%
- **E** = Linear Conductive Plastic 10%
- **C** = CW Audio Cermet 10%
- **D** = CW Audio Conductive Plastic 10%
- **F** = CCW Audio Cermet 10%
- **T** = CCW Audio Conductive Plastic 10%
- **SP** = S Conductive Plastic 10%
- SC = S Linear Cermet 10%

Tapers A, C, D, E, H, SC & SP are measured between the wiper and the counterclockwise terminal (pins 1 and 2). Tapers F & T are measured between the wiper and the clockwise terminals (pins 2 and 3).

# STATE S159 MOTORS



# TYPICAL PART NUMBER DESIGNATION

Part number of S8x series potentiometer coupled to this motor

= 12V

# ■ LIST OF PART NUMBER & SPECIFICATIONS

Gear	Rated Part Number		Т	Torque (mNm)			Speed (nin <sup>-1</sup> ) (Reference) RPM		Current (mA)			Length (mm)							
Ratio	Voltage		Rated	Max.	Starting	No-Load	Rated	No-Load	Rated	Starting	Motor	Gear	(Reference)						
1/20	DC6 V	M030-6V	20	20	> 50	477	380	< 160	< 400	< 1600	35	14	25						
1/30	DC12 V	M030-12V	20	30	> 50	477	4// 300	< 80	< 250	< 800	30	14	25						
1/60	DC6 V	M060-6V	40	40	40	60	> 100	213	160	< 160	< 400	< 1600							
1/00	DC12 V	M060-12V		00	/ 100	213	100	< 80	< 250	< 800	38	17	30						
1/120	DC6 V	M120-6V	60	00 \ 17	00	00	00	90	> 170	> 170	> 170	127	100	< 160	< 400	< 1600	30	17	30
1/120	DC12 V	M120-12V	60	90	> 1/0	127	100	< 80	< 250	< 800									
1/240	DC6 V	M240-6V	120	180	> 350	53	40	< 160	< 400	< 1600									
1/240	DC12 V	M240-12V	120	100	/ 300	53	40	< 80	< 250	< 800	41	20	35						
1/300	DC6 V	M300-5V	160	240	> 400	45	34	< 160	< 400	< 1600	41	20	30						
1/300	DC12 V	M300-12V	100			40	34	< 80	< 250	< 800									

.625 ± .015

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[15.88 ± 0.38]

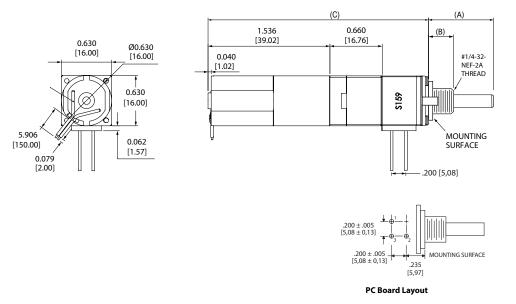
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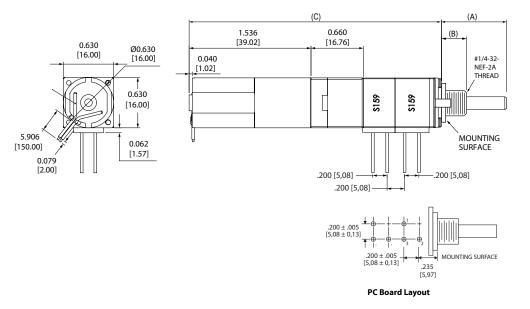
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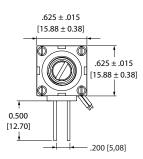
[12.70]

# Single and Dual Modules, Single Shaft, Solder Pins Single Potentiometer, Single Shaft, Solder Pins, 1/4" Dia. Bushing, 1/8" Dia. Shaft



# Dual Potentiometer, Single Shaft, Solder Pins, 1/4" Dia. Bushing, 1/8" Dia. Shaft





### **Notes:**

- 1. Potentiometer Terminals .031 [,81] Dia., Soft Copper Cda Alloy 110, Tin Plate.
- 2. Refer to drawings for Printed Circuit Board Layouts. Refer to 29 for Bushing, Shaft and Hardware information. Refer to drawings for Locating Lug options.
- 3. Basic dimensions are in inches. Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters. Dimensional Tolerance ±.016 [0,40], except as specified.
- 4. Drawings not to scale.

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 $[15.88 \pm 0.38]$ 

0.500

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.625 + .015

[15.88 ± 0.38]

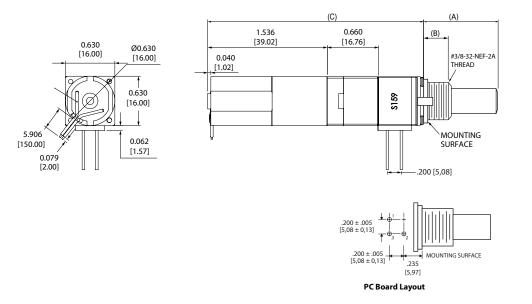
.200 [5,08]

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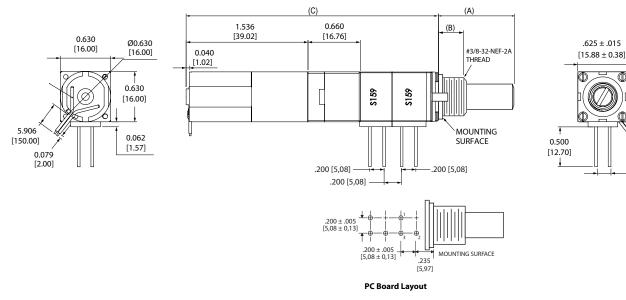
[15.88 ± 0.38]

.200 [5,08]

# Single and Dual Modules, Single Shaft, Solder Pins Single Potentiometer, Single Shaft, Solder Pins, 3/8" Dia. Bushing, 1/4" Dia. Shaft



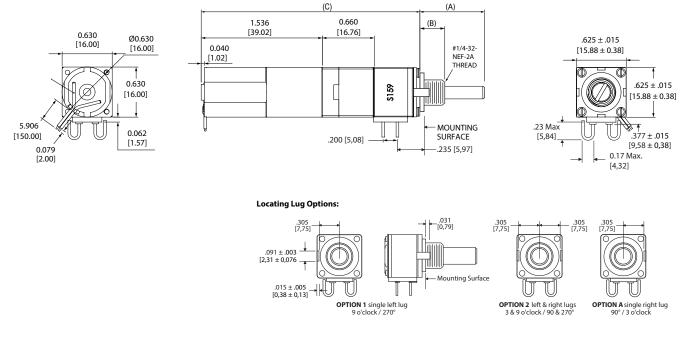




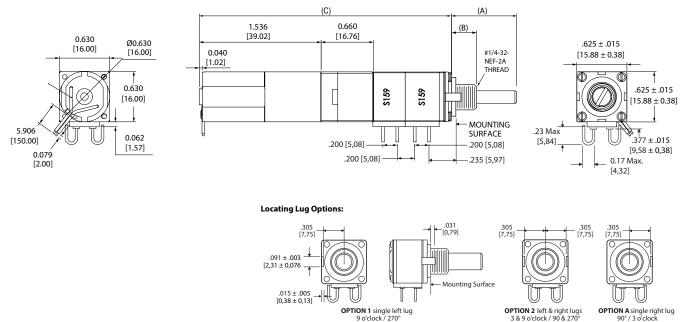
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# Single and Dual Modules, Single Shaft, Solder Hooks Single Potentiometer, Single Shaft, Solder Hooks, 1/4" Dia. Bushing, 1/8" Dia. Shaft



# Dual Potentiometer, Single Shaft, Solder Hooks, 1/4" Dia. Bushing, 1/8" Dia. Shaft

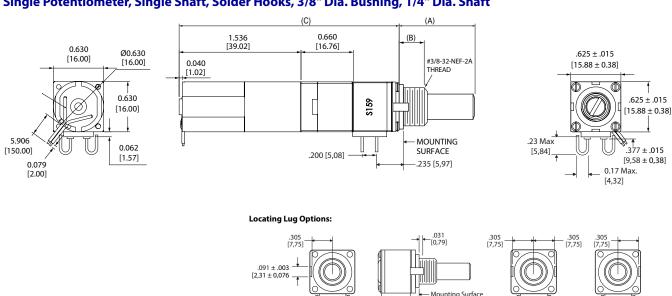


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OPTION A single right lug 90° / 3 o'clock

OPTION A single right lug 90° / 3 o'clock



# **Single and Dual Modules, Single Shaft, Solder Hooks**

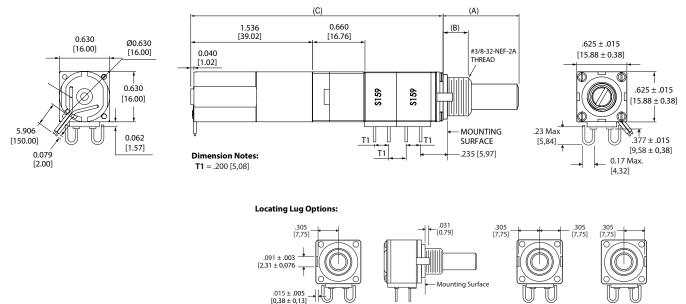
# Single Potentiometer, Single Shaft, Solder Hooks, 3/8" Dia. Bushing, 1/4" Dia. Shaft

# Dual Potentiometer, Single Shaft, Solder Hooks, 3/8" Dia. Bushing, 1/4" Dia. Shaft

.015 ± .005 [0,38 ± 0,13]

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OPTION 1 single left lug 9 o'clock / 270°



OPTION 1 single left lug 9 o'clock / 270°

### Notes:

- Potentiometer Terminals .031 [,81] Dia., Soft Copper Cda Alloy 110, Tin Plate. 1.
- 2. Refer to drawings for Printed Circuit Board Layouts. Refer to 29 for Bushing, Shaft and Hardware information. Refer to drawings for Locating Lug options.
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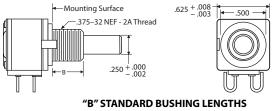
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OPTION 2 left & right lugs 3 & 9 o'clock / 90 & 270°

OPTION 2 left & right lugs 3 & 9 o'clock / 90 & 270°

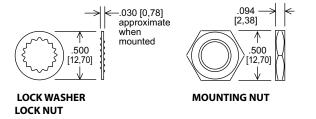
# **Bushing and Hardware Dimensions**

# 3/8" Plain Bushing

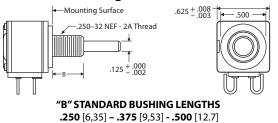


.250 [6,35] - .375 [9,53] - .500 [12.7]

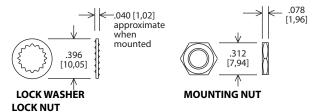
# Mounting Hardware for 3/8" Bushing



# 1/4" Plain Bushing



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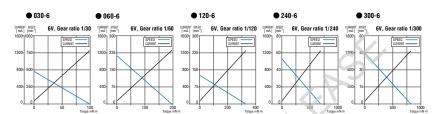
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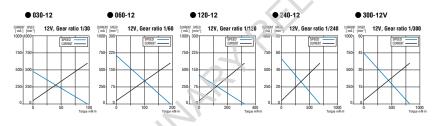
**Tolerance** Dimensional tolerance ±.016 [0,40] Angular tolerance ± 5°, except as specified



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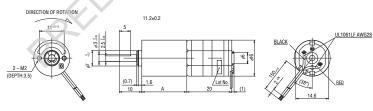
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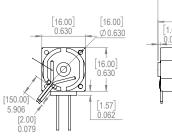


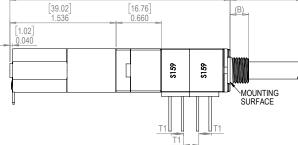
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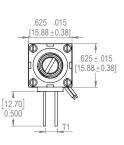


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Dim "C"				
1-Gang	2-Gang	3-Gang	4-Gang	Unit
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# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

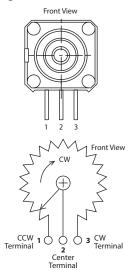
# Input and Output Terms

# **Output Voltage**

(e) The voltage between the wiper terminal and the designated reference point. Unless otherwise specified, the designated reference point is the CCW terminal (See 3.1).

# Figure 1

Circuit and Travel Diagram



# **Output Ratio**

(e/E) The ratio of the output voltage to the designated input reference voltage. Unless otherwise specified, the reference voltage is the total applied voltage.

# **Rotation and Translation**

# **Total Mechanical Travel**

The total travel of the shaft between integral stops, under the specified stop load. In potentiometers without stops, the mechanical travel is continuous.

### **Mechanical Overtravel - Wirewound**

The shaft travel between each End Point (or Theoretical End Point for Absolute Conformity or Linearity units) and its adjacent corresponding limit of Total Mechanical Travel.

### **Mechanical Overtravel**

The shaft travel between each Theoretical End Point and its adjacent corresponding limit of Total Mechanical Travel.

### Backlash

The maximum difference in shaft position that occurs when the shaft is moved to the same actual Output Ratio point from opposite directions.

# **Theoretical Electrical Travel**

The specified shaft travel over which the theoretical function characteristic extends between defined Output Ratio limits, as determined from the Index Point.

### **Electrical Overtravel - Nonwirewound**

The shaft travel over which there is continuity between the wiper terminal and the resistance element beyond each end of the Theoretical Electrical Travel.

# **Electrical Continuity Travel**

The total travel of the shaft over which electrical continuity is maintained between the wiper and the resistance element.

### **Tap Location**

The position of a tap relative to some reference. This is commonly expressed in terms of an Output Ration and/or a shaft position. When a shaft position is specified, the Tap Location is the center of the Effective Tap Width.

# Resistance

# **End Resistance**

The resistance measured between the wiper terminal and an end terminal with the shaft positioned at the corresponding End Point.

### **Temperature Coefficient Of Resistance**

The unit change in resistance per degree celsius change from a reference temperature, expressed in parts per million per degree celsius as follows:

T.C. = 
$$\frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1(T_2 - T_1)}$$
 x 106

Where:

- R1 = Resistance at reference temperature in ohms.
- R2 = Resistance at test temperature in ohms
- T1 = Reference temperature in degrees celsius.
- T2 = Test temperature in degrees celsius.

# **Conformity and Linearity**

### Linearity

A specific type of conformity where the theoretical function characteristic is a straight line.

Mathematically:

$$\frac{e}{E} = f(W) \pm C = A(W) + B \pm C$$

Where:

A is the given slope; B is given intercept at W=0. W = Angle or slope

### **Absolute Linearity**

The maximum deviation of the actual function characteristic from a fully defined straight reference line. It is expressed as a percentage of the Total Applied Voltage and measured over the Theoretical Electrical Travel. An Index Point on the actual output is required.

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# **General Electrical Characteristics**

# Noise

Any spurious variation in the electrical output not present in the input, defined quantitatively in terms of an equivalent parasitic, transient resistance in ohms, appearing between the contact and the resistance element when the shaft is rotated or translated. The Equivalent Noise Resistance is defined independently of the resolution, the functional characteristics, and the total travel. The magnitude of the Equivalent Noise Resistance line. The wiper of the potentiometer is required to be excited by a specified current and moved at a specified speed.

# **Output Smoothness**

### (Non-wirewound Potentiometers Only)

Output Smoothness is a measurement of any spurious variation in the electrical output not present in the input. It is expressed as a percentage of the Total Applied Voltage and measured for specified travel increments over the Theoretical Electrical Travel. Output Smoothness includes effects of contact resistance variations, resolution, and other micrononlinearities in the output.

# Resolution

A measure of the sensitivity to which the Output Ratio of the potentiometer may be set.

# **Dielectric Strength**

Ability to withstand under prescribed conditions, a specified potential of a given characteristic between the terminals of each cup and the exposed conducting surfaces of the potentiometer, or between the terminals of each cup and the terminals of every other cup in the gang without exceeding a specified leakage current value.

# **Insulation Resistance**

The resistance to a specified impressed DC voltage between the terminals of each cup and the exposed conducting surfaces of the potentiometer, or between the terminals of each cup and the terminals of every other cup in the gang, under prescribed conditions.

# **Power Rating**

The maximum power that a potentiometer can dissipate under specified conditions while meeting specified performance requirements.

# **Power Derating**

The modification of the nominal power rating for various considerations such as Load Resistance, Output Slopes, Ganging, nonstandard environmental conditions and other factors.

# Life

The number of shaft revolutions or translations obtainable under specific operating conditions and within specified allowable degradations of specific characteristics.

# **Mechanical Characteristics**

### **Shaft Runout**

The eccentricity of the shaft diameter with respect to the rotational axis of the shaft, measured at a specified distance from the end of the shaft. The body of the potentiometer is held fixed and the shaft is rotated with a specified load applied radially to the shaft. The eccentricity is expressed in inches, TIR.

# Lateral Runout

The perpendicularity of the mounting surface with respect to the rotational axis of the shaft, measured on the mounting surface at a specified distance from the outside edge of the mounting surface. The shaft is held fixed and the body of the potentiometer is rotated with specified loads applied radially and axially to the body of the pot. The Lateral Runout is expressed in inches.

# **Shaft Radial Play**

The total radial excursion of the shaft, measured at a specified distance from the front surface of the unit. A specified radial load is applied alternately in opposite directions at a specified point. Shaft Radial Play is expressed in inches.

### **Shaft End Play**

The total axial excursion of the shaft, measured at the end of the shaft with a specified axial load supplied alternately in opposite directions. Shaft End Play is expressed in inches.

# **Starting Torque**

The maximum moment in the clockwise and counterclockwise directions required to initiate shaft rotation anywhere in the Total Mechanical Travel.

# **Running Torque**

The maximum moment in the clockwise and counterclockwise directions required to sustain uniform shaft rotation at a specified speed throughout the Total Mechanical Travel.

### **Moment of Inertia**

The mass moment of inertia of the rotating elements of the potentiometer about their rotational axis.

# **Static Stop Strength**

The maximum static load that can be applied to the shaft at each mechanical stop for a specified period of time without permanent change of the stop positions greater than specified.

### **Dynamic Stop Strength**

The inertia load, at a specified shaft velocity and a specified number of impacts, that can be applied to the shaft at each stop without a permanent change of the stop position greater than specified.

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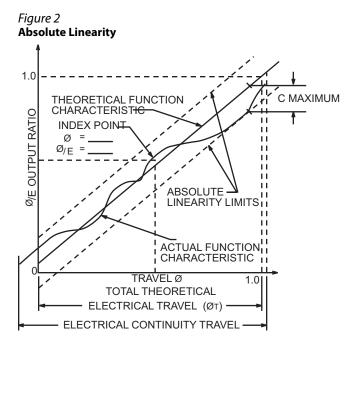
The straight reference line may be fully defined by specifying the low and high theoretical end Output Rations separated by the Theoretical Electrical Travel. Unless otherwise specified, these end Output Rations are 0.0 and 1.0 respectively.

### Mathematically:

$$\frac{e}{E} = A(W/W_{T}) + B \pm C$$

### Where:

A is the given slope; B is given intercept at W=0. Unless otherwise specified: A-1; B=0



# **Independent Linearity**

The maximum deviation, expressed as a percent of the Total Applied Voltage, of the actual function characteristic from a straight reference line with its slope and position chosen to minimize deviations over the Actual Electrical Travel, or any specified portion thereof.

Note: End Voltage requirements, when specified, will limit the slope and position of the reference line.

Mathematically:

Where: 
$$\frac{e}{F} = P(W/W_A) + Q \pm C$$

P is unspecified slope; Q is unspecified intercept at W=0. And both are chosen to minimize C but are limited by the End Voltage requirements.

