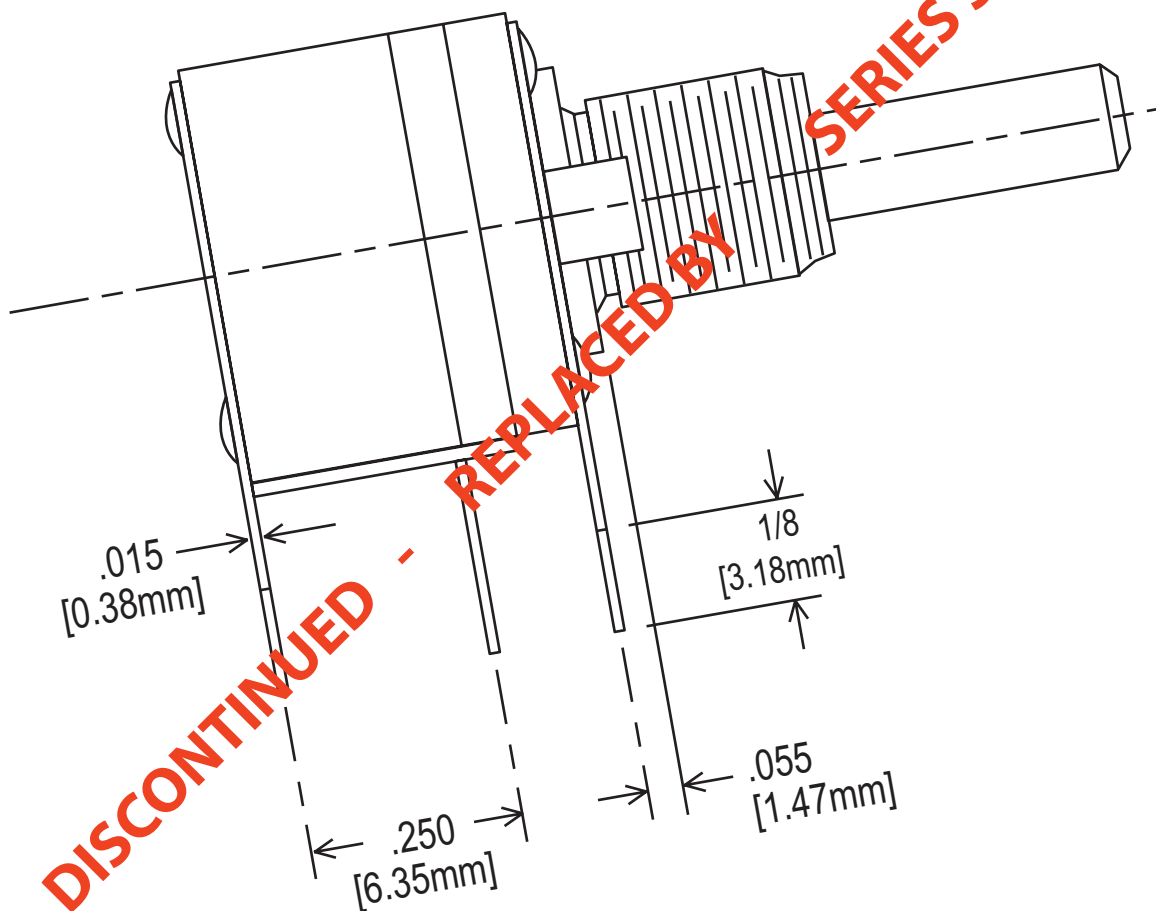


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Series 388 Potentiometer

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

Series 389 Potentiometer

Cermet - 1/2 inch square; 1 Watt



Description

The 388 and 389 series are 1/2 in. square, modular, stackable potentiometers. The basic construction suits the series for countless design options.

The 388 and 389 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
- **Switches** - rotary, push-pull, push-momentary, and shadow.
- **Versatility** - various shaft, bushings, terminal styles, resistance values, tapers and tolerances. Available in Conductive Plastic or Thick Film Cermet
- **RoHS Compliant**

Special Features

- **Detents** - Center detent and 11 position detents available
- **Seals** - mounting and shaft seals
- **Medium torque** - 1 to 6 oz. in.

	Operational Specifications Series 388	Operational Specifications Series 389
Resistance Range	Linear: 100 ohm to 5 Megohm Tapered: 500 ohm to 1 Megohm <i>See chart, page 7</i>	Linear: 50 ohm to 5 Megohm Tapered: 100 ohm to 1 Megohm <i>See chart, page 7</i>
Resistance Tolerance	Linear: thru 500K ohm , $\pm 10\%$; above 500K ohm , $\pm 20\%$. Tapered: thru 100K ohm , $\pm 10\%$; above 100K ohm $\pm 20\%$	Linear: $\pm 10\%$; $\pm 20\%$ special Tapered: $\pm 10\%$ Under 20 ohm $\pm 20\%$
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	$\pm 20\%$ of nominal resistance at 50% $\pm 3\%$ mechanical rotation	$\pm 20\%$ of nominal resistance at 50% mechanical rotation
Independent Linearity	$\pm 5\%$ 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 Series 388	Operational Specifications Series 389
Power Rating	0.5 Watt @ 70°C bushing mounting 0.25 Watt @ 70°C PC mounting. 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 mounting 0.5 Watt @ 85°C PC mounting. 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 (Glossary Definition Link)	750 VAC @ ATM pressure -760mm Mercury, equivalent to sea level. 350 VAC @ 3.4 in. - 86.36mm Mercury, equivalent to 50,000 feet.	750 VAC @ ATM pressure - 760mm Mercury, equivalent to sea level 350 VAC @ 3.4 in. 86.36mm Mercury, equivalent to 50,000 feet. 900 VAC single standard module
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 7	15 ohms to 100 ohms 250 ppm/°C. 100 ohms to 5 Megohms 150 ppm/°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.
Electrical Rotation	295° ±5°	295° ±5°
Effective Rotation	265° ±5° without switch; 240° ±5° with switch.	250° +10° -5° without switch; 225° +10° -5° 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 25,000 cycles under load. Rotary Switch: 15,000 cycles of operation Trimmer: 5,000 cycles	Potentiometer: 10% maximum resistance change up to 25,000 cycles under load. Rotary Switch: 15,000 cycles of operation Trimmer: 5,000 cycles
Low Temperature Operation	Less than 3% change in total R. Operating torque at -40°C is 30 oz. in.	Less than 2% change in total R. Operating torque at -40°C is 30 oz. in.
Rotary Switch	SPDT, 125MA @ 30VDC, CCW or CW Detent	SPDT, 125MA @ 30VDC, CCW or CW Detent
Push-Pull or Push-Momentary Switch	DPST, N.O-N.C, 250MA @ 30VDC SPDT if common is cross-wired	DPST, N.O-N.C, 250MA @ 30VDC SPDT if common is cross-wired

	Environmental Specifications Series 388	Environmental Specifications Series 389
MIL-R-94 Standard	Series 388 is designed to meet MIL-R-94 performance characteristics where applicable	Series 389 is designed to meet MIL-R-94 and MIL-R-22097 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 inch of element for 5 seconds.	Meet the requirements of MIL-STD-202, Method 210, Condition A except immersed within .125 inch 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 213 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 204 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 204 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

Mechanical Specifications - Series 388 & Series 389

Body Size

Single module: .5 in. square \pm .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.
Outer Concentric Shaft: 1/8 in. dia. Stainless Steel.
Inner Concentric Shaft: 0.078 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

Actuating Forces

Pot/BJ Switch: 10-22 oz.; Dual Pot/BJ Switch: 10-25 oz.;
Pot/BJM Switch: 25-40 oz.; Pot/Pot/BJM Switch: 25-43 oz.

Mechanical Specifications continued on next page

Mechanical Rotation

With or without switch: $295^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$.

Maximum Shaft Pull Force

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

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

Concentric Front & Rear Shaft: 7.5 lbs.

AJ rotary and BJ Push-Pull Switches: 10 lbs (20 lbs Option)

BJ Push-Pull or BJM Momentary 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

Mounting Torque

Torque applied to the mounting nuts should not exceed 15 to 18 inch-pounds (1.7 to 2.0 N-m) for the .375 inch (9,52 mm) diameter bushing.

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.

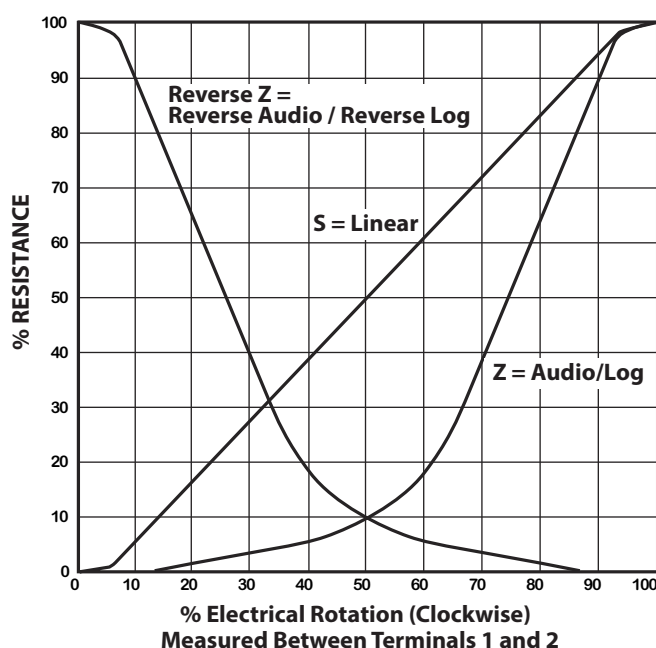
B. Internal tooth lockwasher 13/32 in. OD x .025 in. thick.

C. Jam hex nut 5/16 in. across flats, 5/32 in. thick - supplied with locking type bushings.

Marking

Consisting of State Electronics part number.

Customer part number optional.

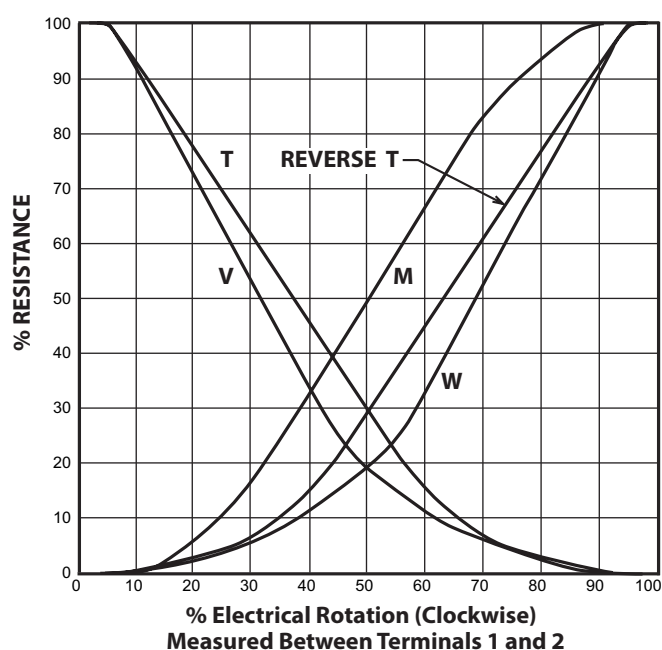
Standard Taper Curves

"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.

"Z" Taper is measured between the wiper and the counter-clockwise terminals (**pin 1 and 2**) attains 10% resistance value at 50% of clockwise rotation (left hand).

"Reverse Z" Taper is measured between the wiper and the clockwise terminals (**pin 2 and 3**) attains 10% resistance value at 50% of counter-clockwise rotation (right hand).

For conformity and special output curves, consult State Electronics.

Special Taper Curves

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

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

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

"Reverse T" Taper 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.

Standard Resistance Values

	388 Linear	388 Audio	388 Reverse	389 Linear	389 Audio
50				•	
100	•			•	•
250				•	•
500	•	•	•	•	•
1K	•	•	•	•	•
2.5K	•		•	•	•
5K	•	•	•	•	•
10K	•	•	•	•	•
22K	•				
25K	•	•	•	•	•
50K	•	•		•	•
100K	•	•	•	•	
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

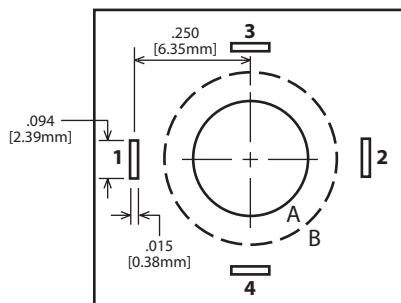
Temperature Resistance Change

Nominal Resistance	Maximum Percent Temporary Resistance Change From 25°						
	-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	+7.0	+5.5	+2.0	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

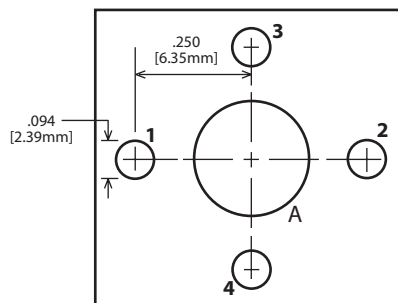
Note: For non-linear tapers, multiply chart values by 1.25

Locating Tab Options

P.C. Board & Panel Mounting Dimensions
Using Slots for Locating Tab(s)



P.C. Board & Panel Mounting Dimensions
Using Holes for Locating Tab(s)



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

Series 388 Locating Lug Style:

Tab width: .091"
Tab Height: .041±.005" FMS
Spacing: .250"

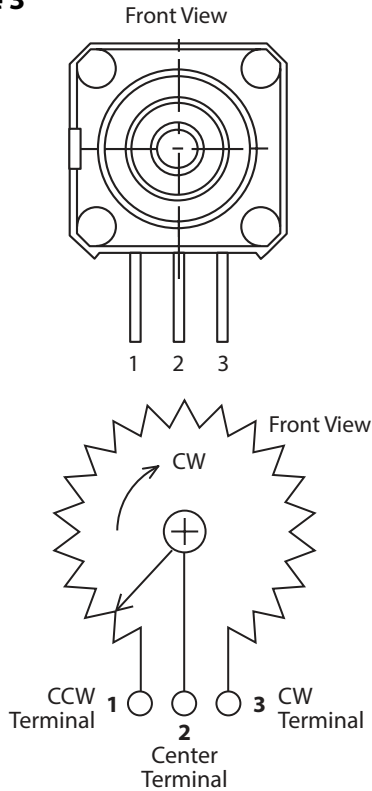
Option Number

- 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,

Potentiometer Schematic

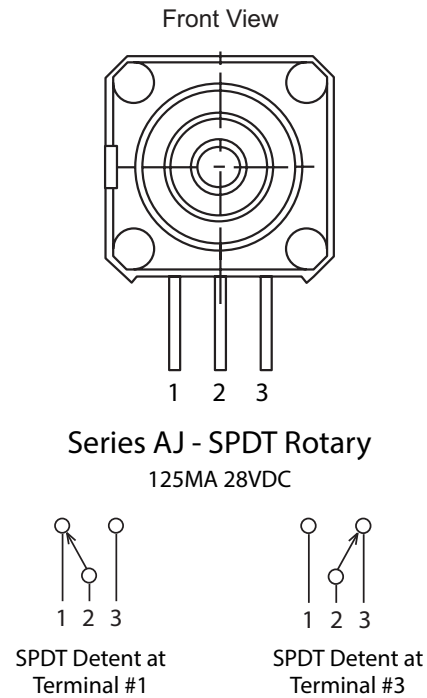
Figure 3



Switch Modules

Figure 4

Series AJ Switch: Rotary Style



Series AJ - SPDT Rotary
125MA 28VDC

Series 388/389 Bushings

Figure 6

.250 (6.35mm) Diameter Bushing, Plain Shaft

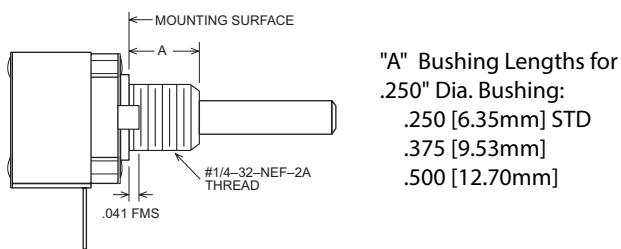


Figure 8

.250 (6.35mm) Diameter, Locking Bushing

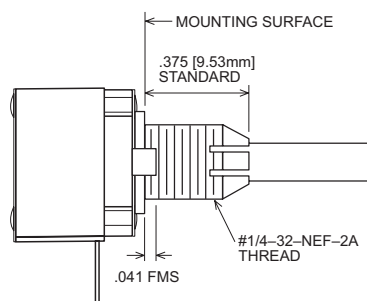


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.375 (9.53mm) Diameter Bushing, Plain Shaft

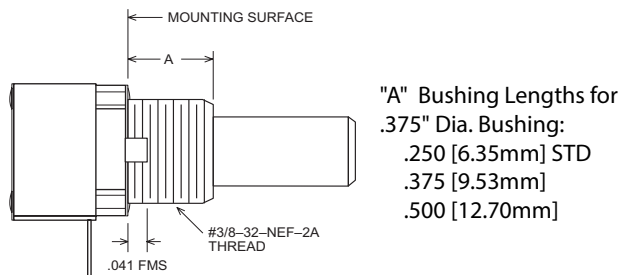
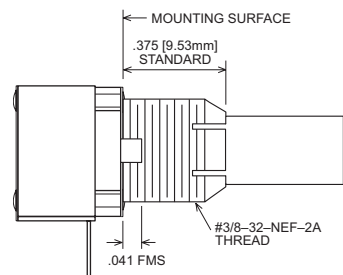


Figure 9

.375 (9.53mm) Diameter, Locking Bushing



Series 388/389 Shafts

Figure 10

.125 (3.18mm) Diameter - Slotted Shaft

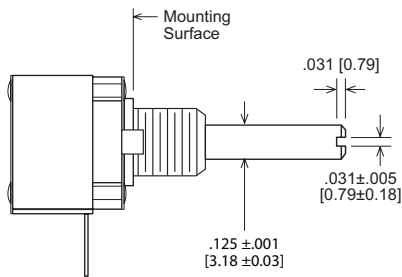


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.250 (6.35mm) Diameter - Slotted Shaft

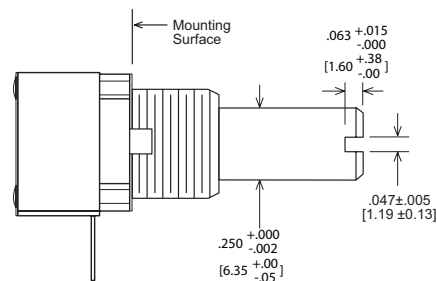
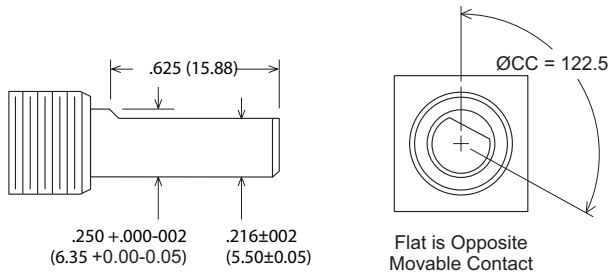


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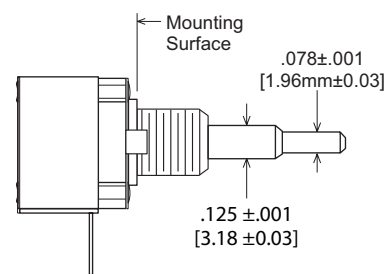
.250 (6.35mm) Diameter, Flatted Shaft



Flat can extend to within .031 (0,79) of mounting bushing where shaft length will not permit standard flat.

Figure 13

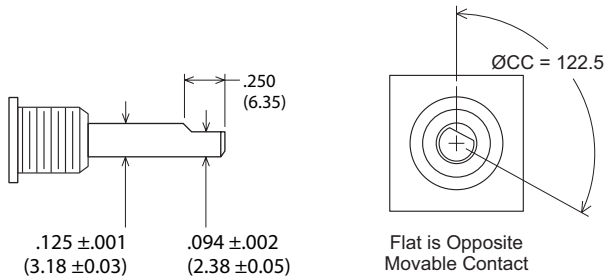
.125 (3.18mm) Diameter - Concentric Shafts



Note: Only Plain Ends are Available for Concentric Shaftz

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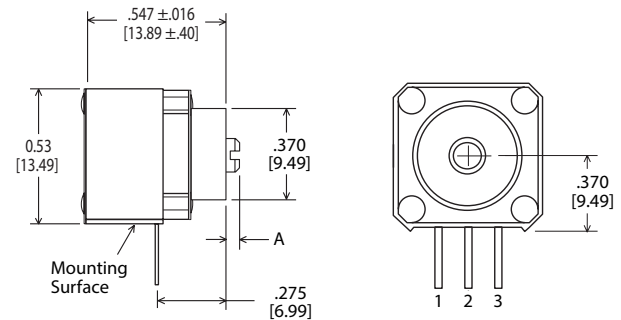
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Figure 15

Trimmer



Dimension A: .025 (0.64) Standard
Other lengths available to .50 (12.70) Maximum

Series 388 & 389 controls are assembled from 1/2" square, stackable potentiometer and switch modules. Combine up to 8 modules, with single or concentric metal shafts. Series 388 potentiometer modules have conductive plastic resistive elements, and Series 389 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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Concentric Shafts

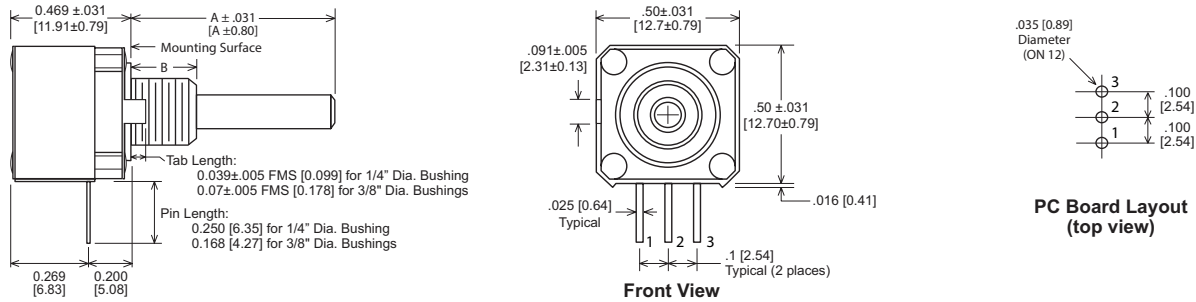
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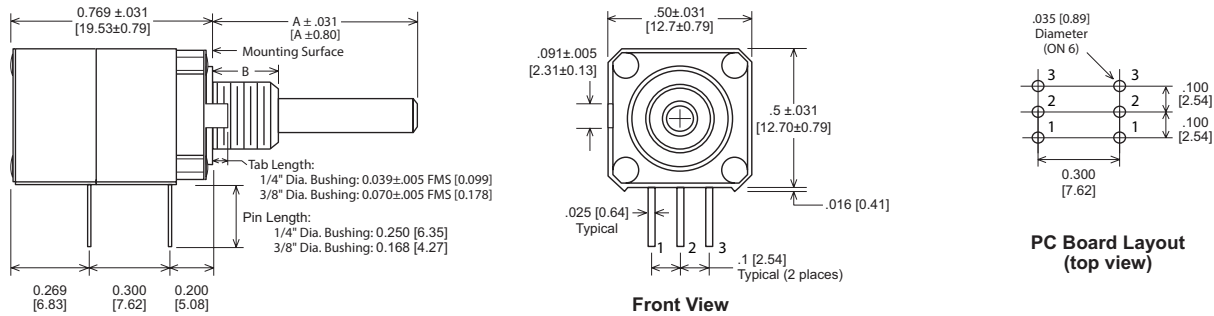
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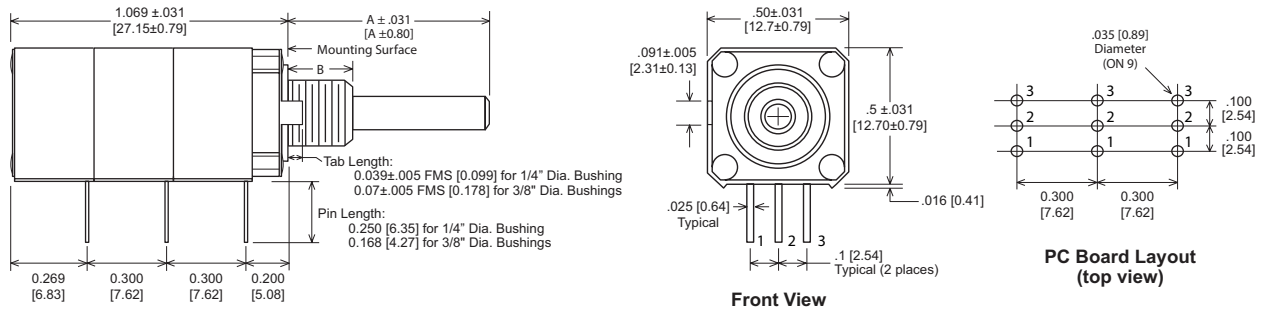
Dwg 11-1: B-22 Single Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals



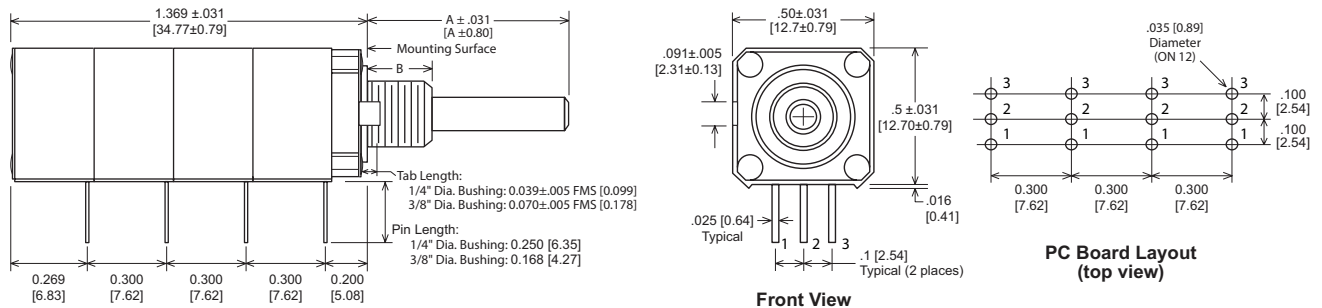
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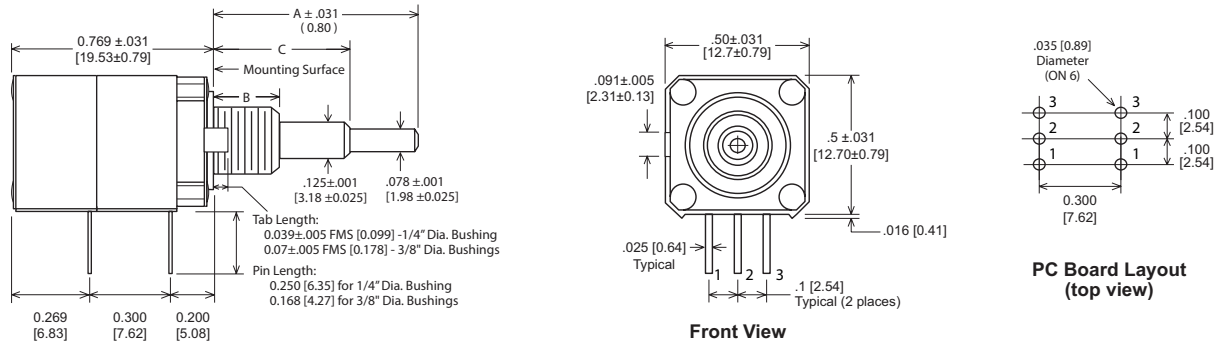


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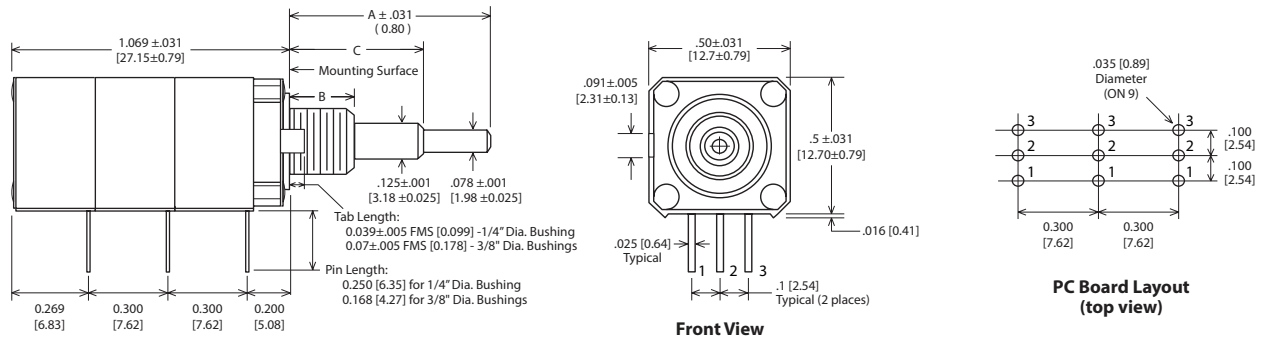
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Dimensions in brackets are in millimeters.
Dimensional Tolerance ± 0.016 [0.40], except as specified.
- B-22 PC pin length standard is 0.250 ". Maximum 0.875 ".
- Drawings are not to scale.

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Drawing 11C-1: B-22 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals



Drawing 11C-2: B-22 Triple Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals

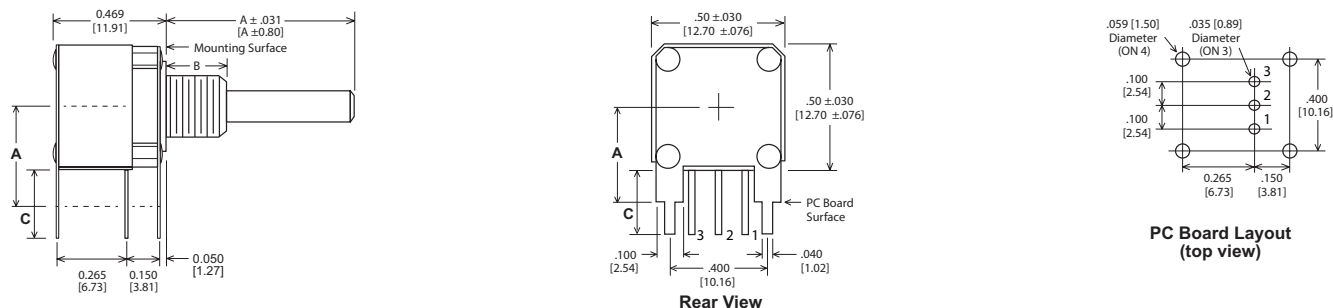


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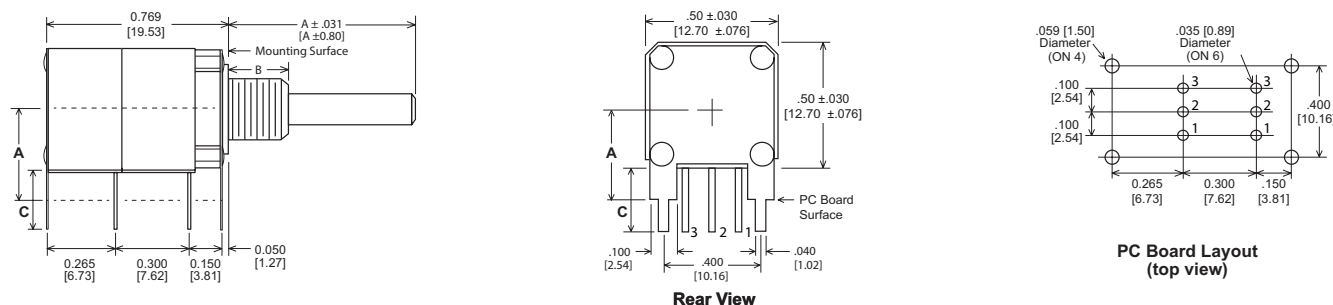
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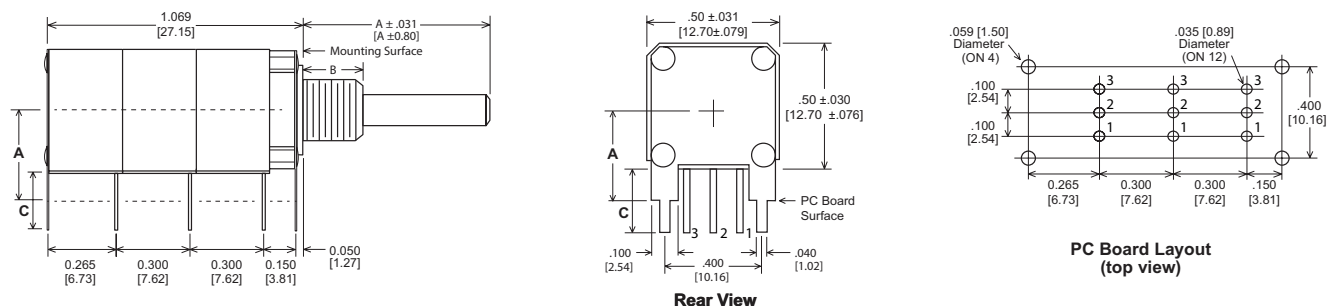
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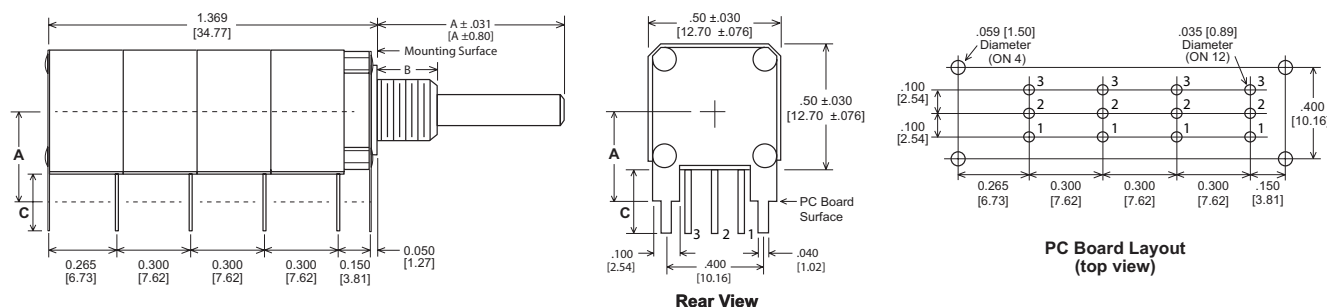
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Dwg 12-3: B-24 Triple Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Support Plates



Dwg 12-4: B-24 Quad Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Support Plates



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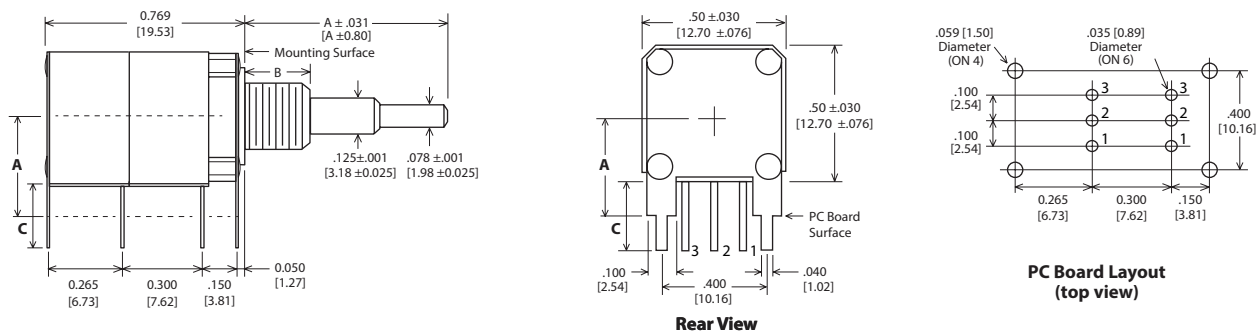
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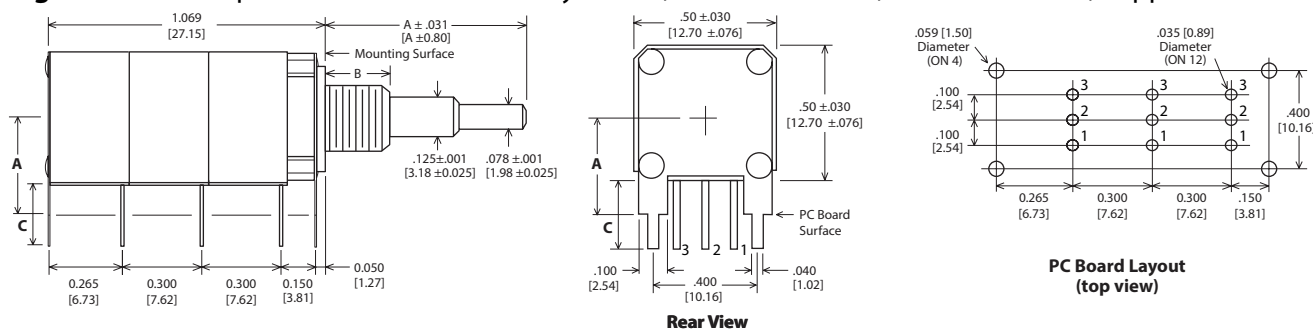
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B-24-2	.500 [12.70]	.375 [9.53]
B-24-3	.625 [15.88]	.500 [12.70]
B-24-4	.750 [19.05]	.625 [15.88]
B-24-5	.275 [6.98]	.125 [3.18]

Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

Dwg 12C-1: B-24 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals, Support Plates



Dwg 12C-2: B-24 Triple Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals, Support Plates



Support Plate Dimensions:

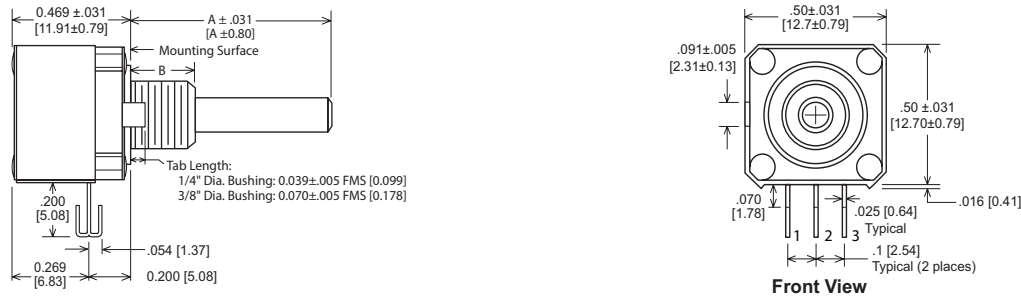
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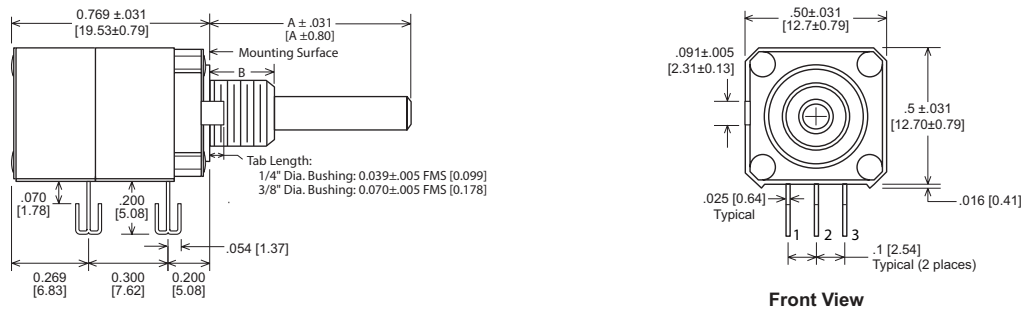
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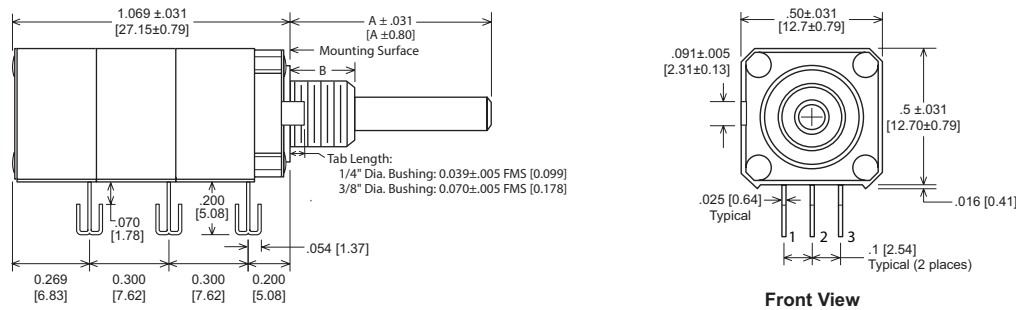
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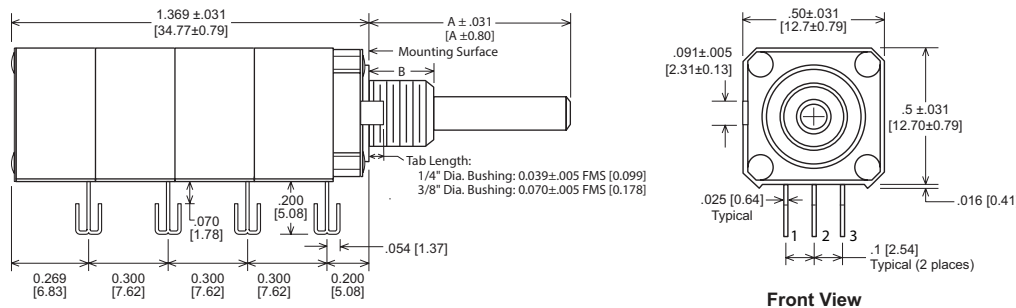
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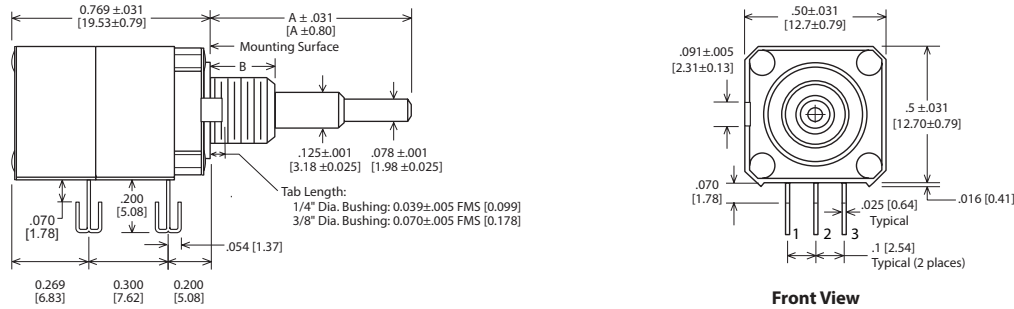
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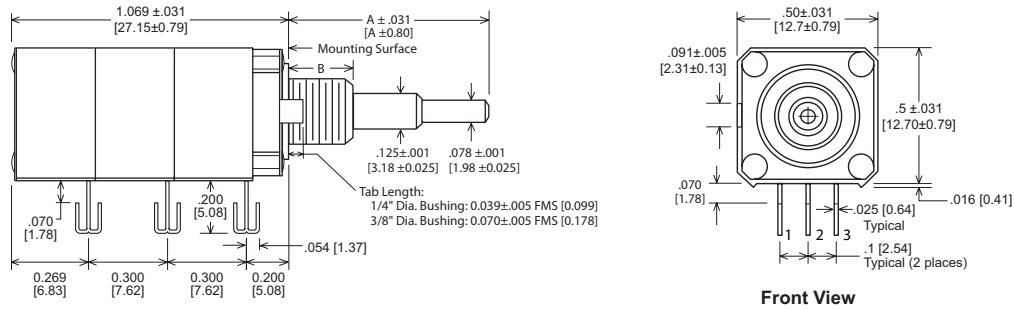
NOTE: Solder Hook Terminal receives (3) NO. 22 AWG .025 (0.64mm) solid wires

Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

Dwg 13C-1: B-22 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, Solder Hook Terminals



Dwg 13C-2: B-22 Triple Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, Solder Hook Terminals

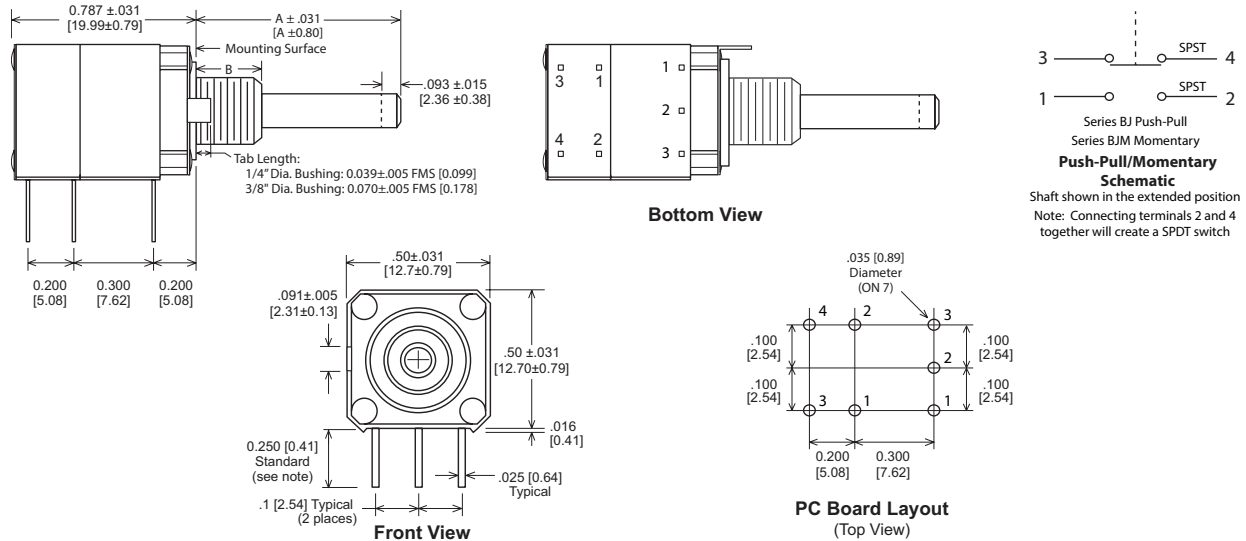


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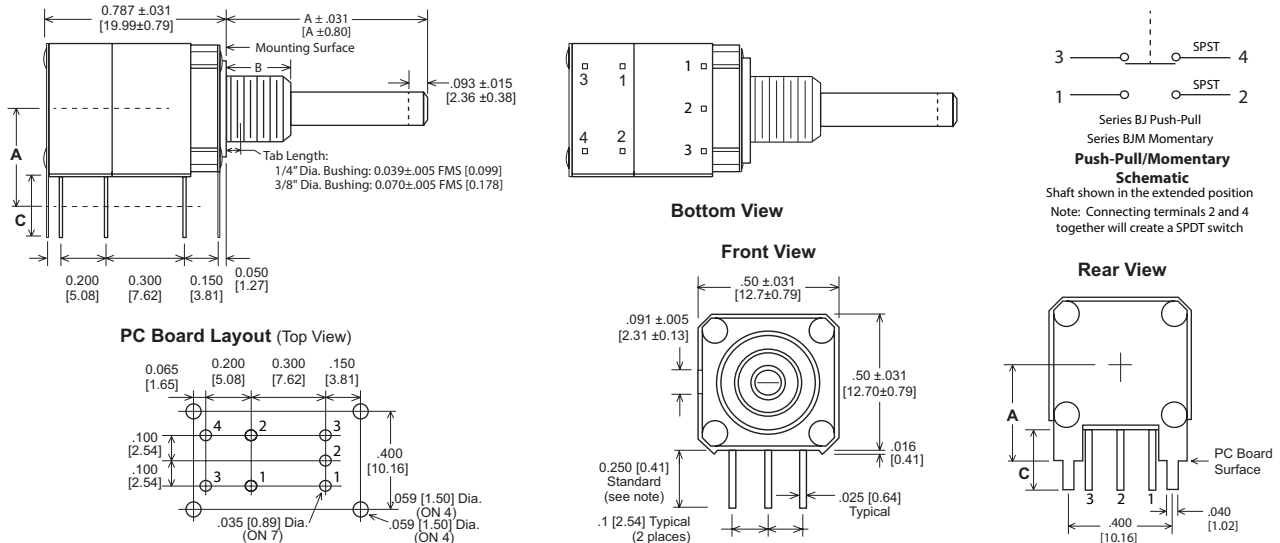
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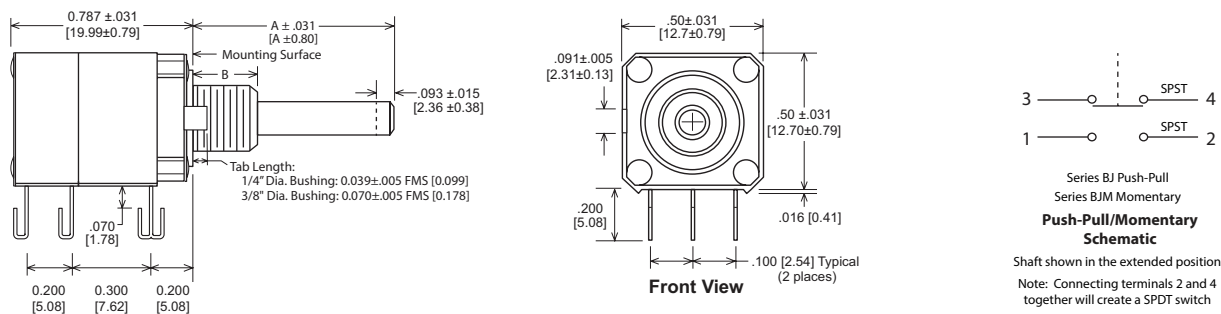
Dwg 14-1A: B-22 Single Module, plus Push-Pull/Momentary Switch, PC Pin Terminals



Dwg 14-1B: B-22 Single Module, plus Push-Pull/Momentary Switch, PC Pin Terminals, Support Plate



Dwg 14-1C: B-22 Single Pot or Rotary Switch, plus Push-Pull/Momentary Switch, Solder Hook Terminals

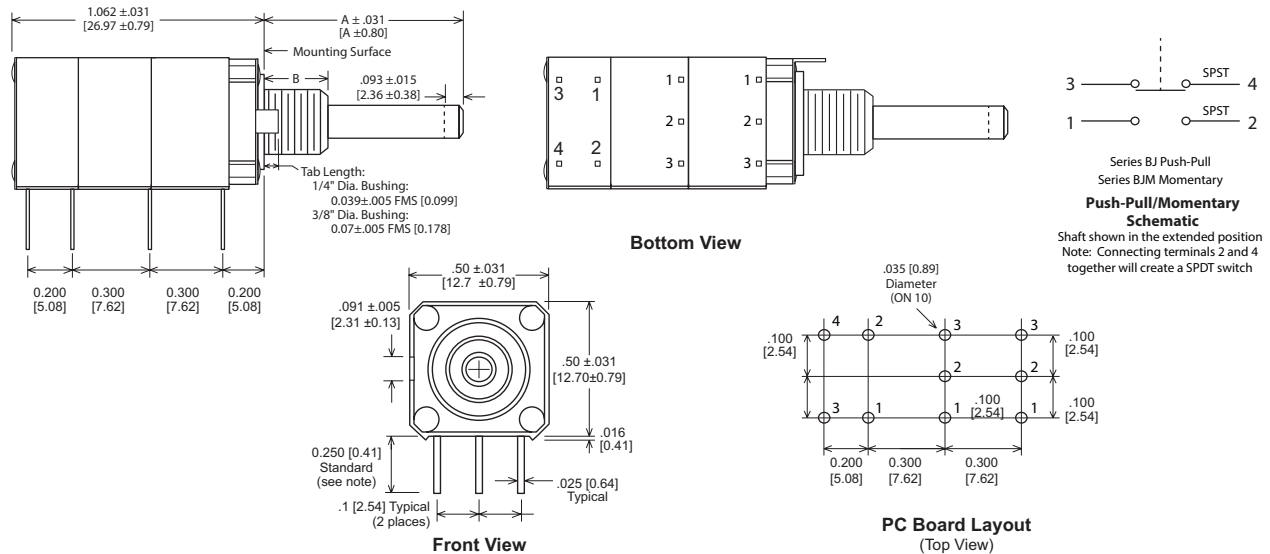


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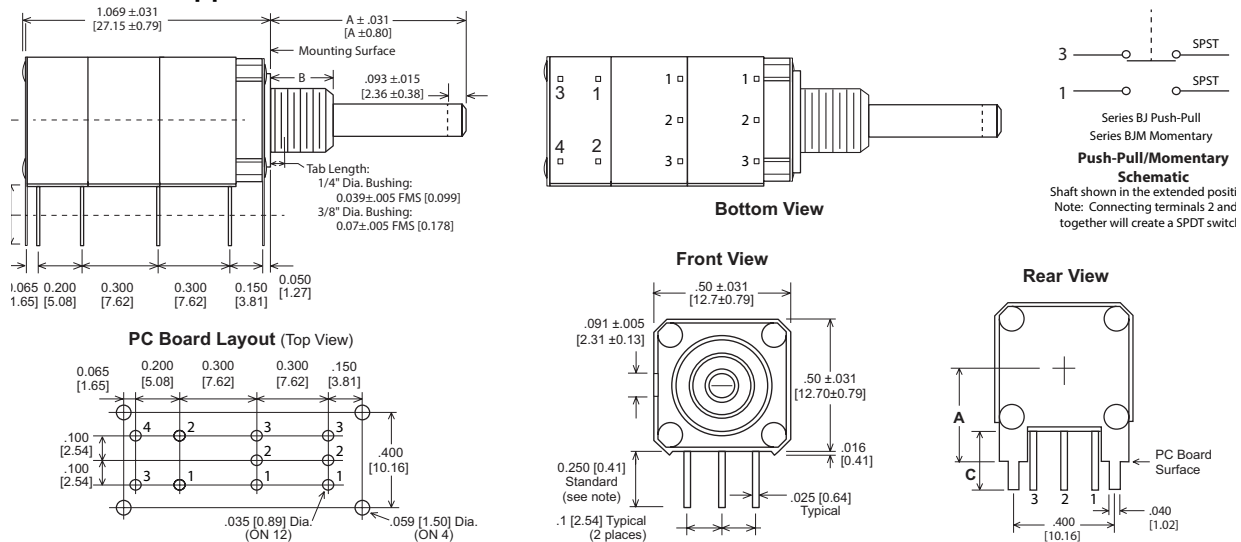
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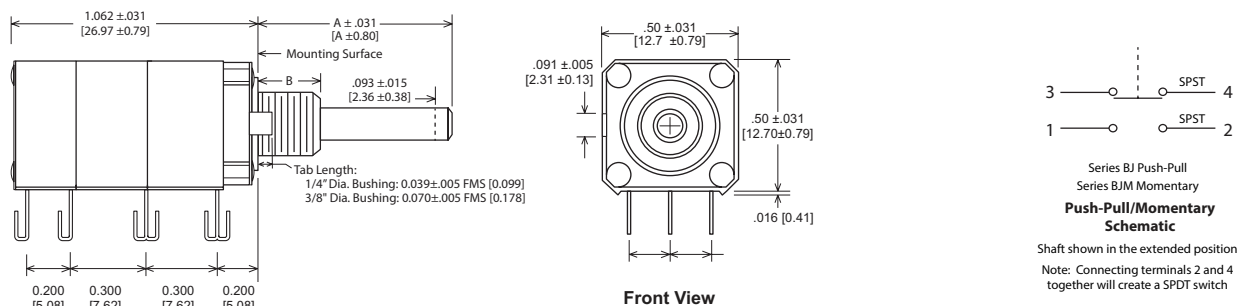
Dwg 14-2A: B-22 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, plus Push-Pull/Momentary Switch, PC Pin Terminals



Dwg 14-2B: B-22 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, plus Push-Pull/Momentary Switch, PC Pin Terminals with Support Plates



Dwg 14-2C: B-22 Dual Pot or Rotary Switch, plus Push-Pull/Momentary Switch, Solder Hook Terminals

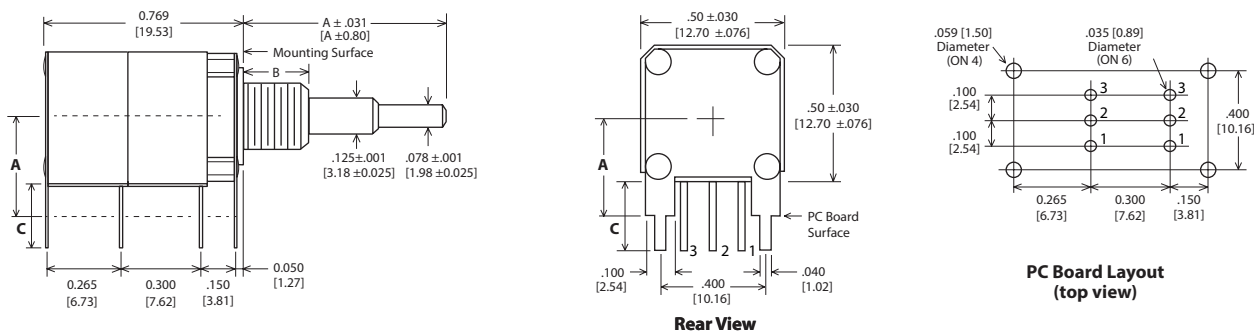


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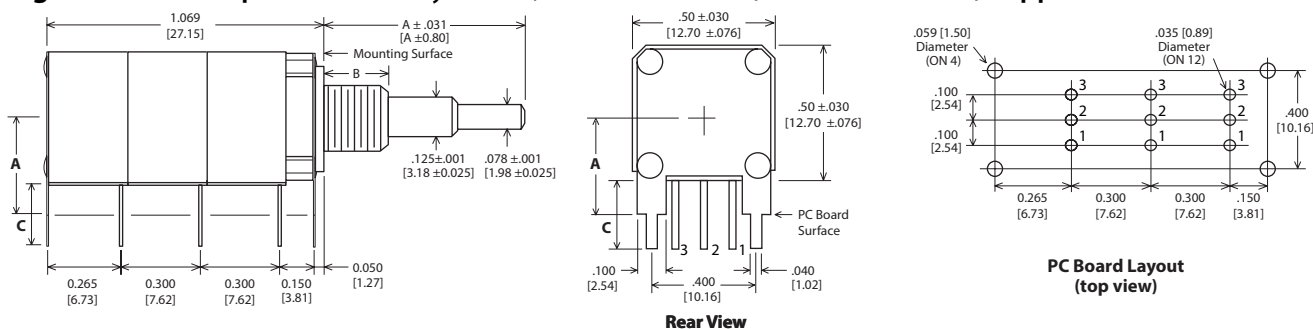
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Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

Dwg 14-3: B-24 Dual Pot or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals, Support Plates



Dwg 14-3A: B-24 Triple Pot or Rotary Switch, Concentric Shaft, PC Pin Terminals, Support Plates



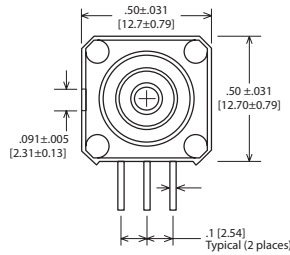
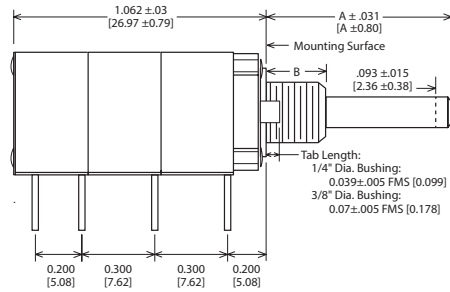
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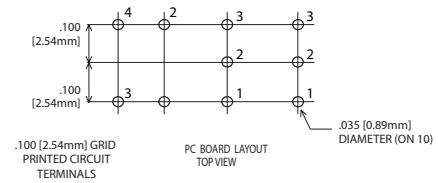
Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

Dwg 15-1: Dual Potentiometer/Rotary switch with (BJ) Push-Pull/(BJM) Momentary Switch; PC Pin Terminals (Support Plates optional)

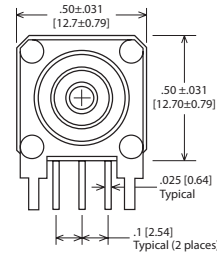
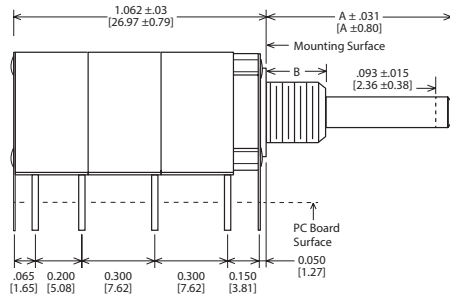
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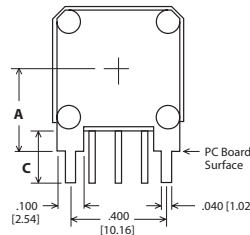
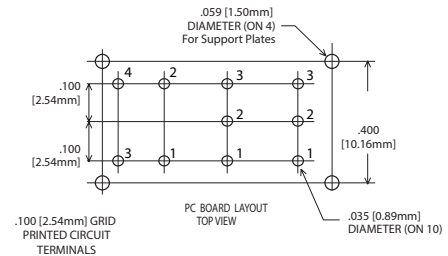
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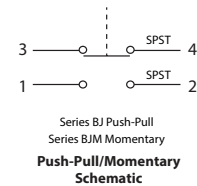
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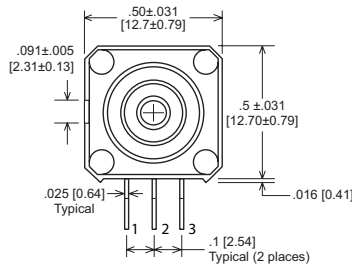
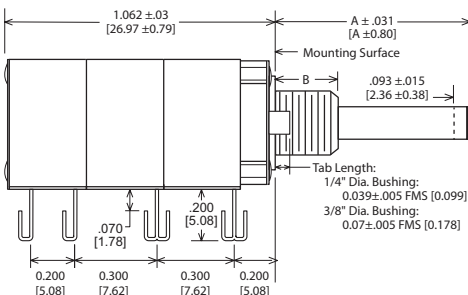


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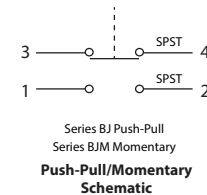


Shaft shown in the extended position
Note: Connecting terminals 2 and 4
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Dwg 15-2: Dual Potentiometer/Rotary switch with (BJ) Push-Pull/(BJM) Momentary Switch ; Solder Hook Terminals.



Front View



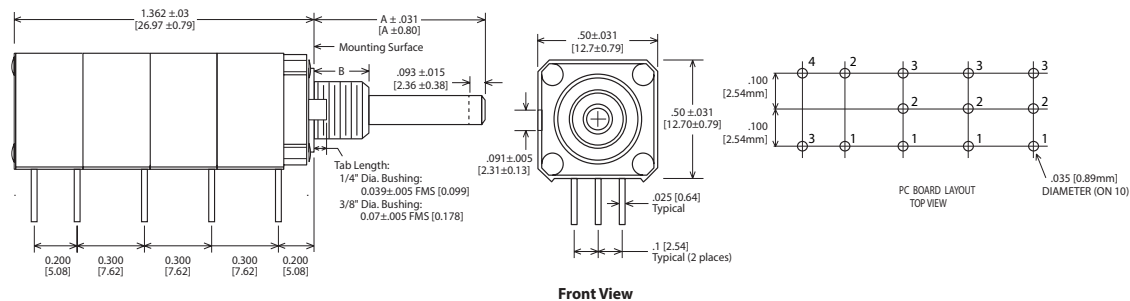
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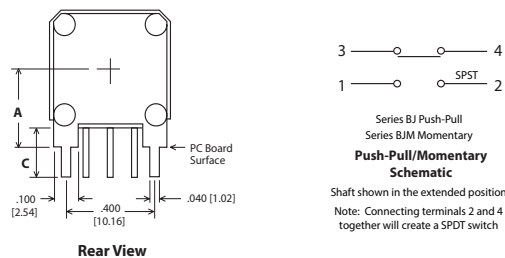
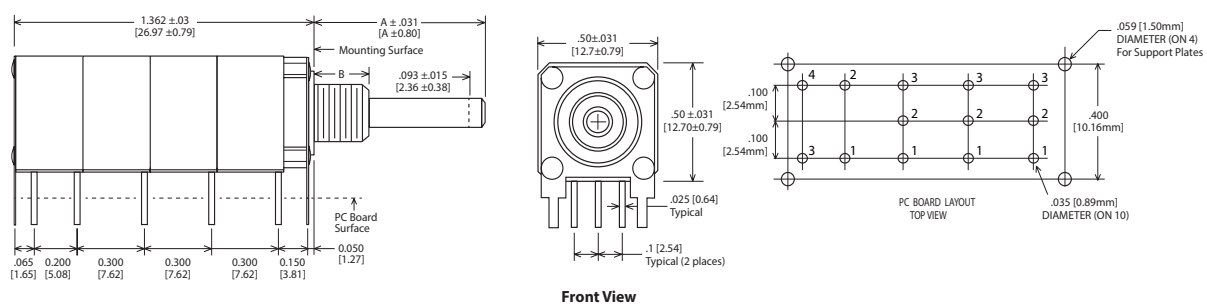
Series 388/389 - Horizontal Mounting Styles (continued)

Dwg 15-3: Triple Potentiometer/Rotary switch with (BJ) Push-Pull/(BJM) Momentary Switch;
PC Pin Terminals (Support Plates optional)

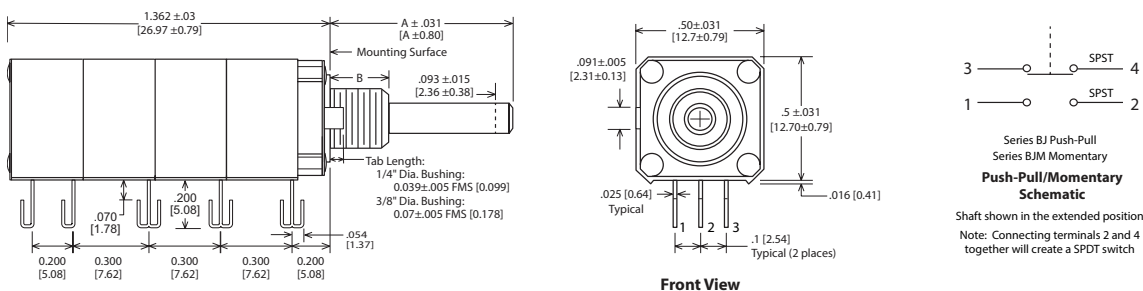
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Support Brackets and no Locating Lug



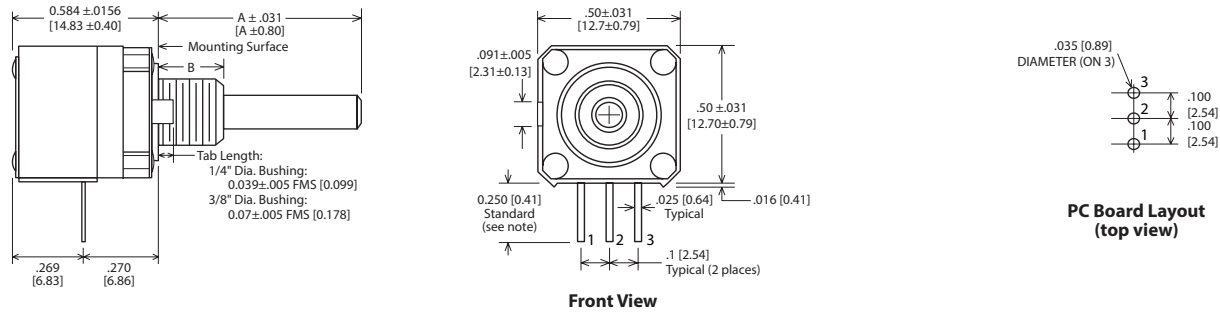
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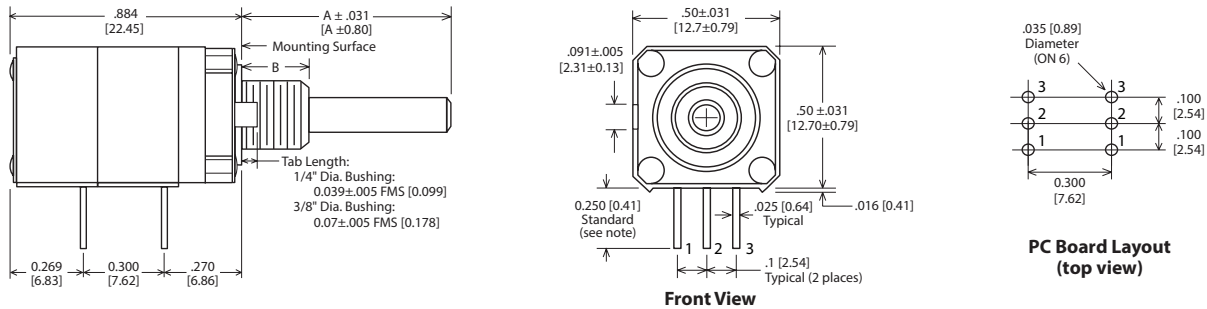
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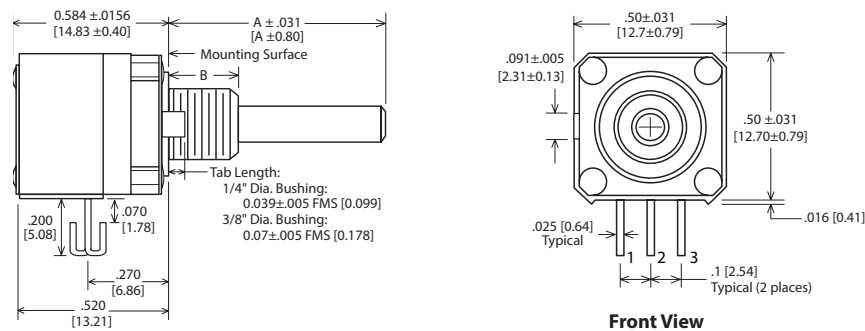
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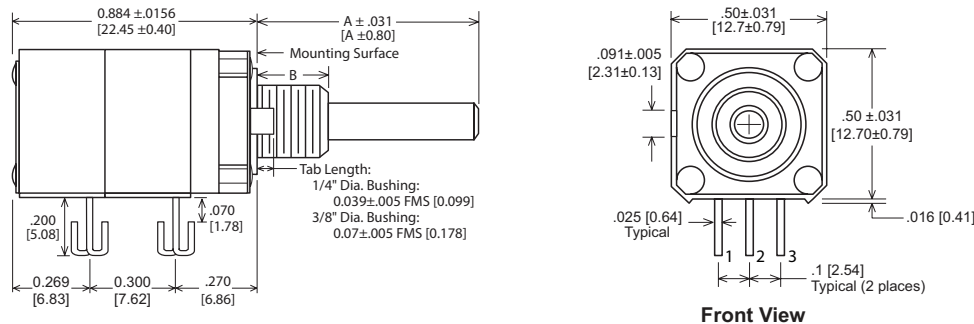
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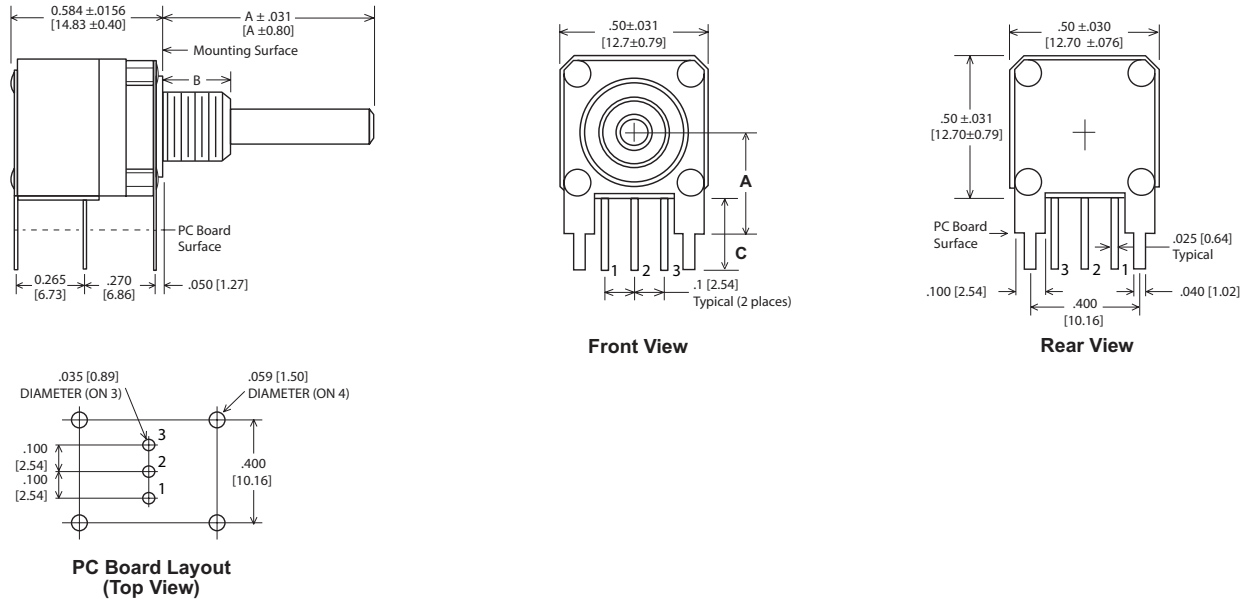


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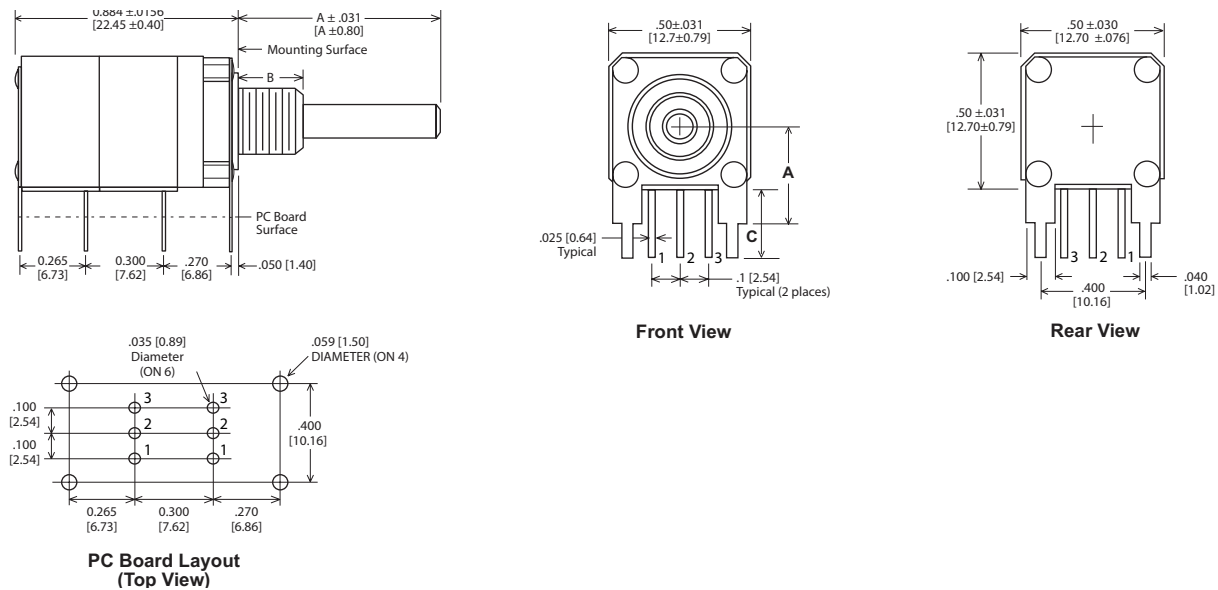


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Dwg 17-1: B-24 Single Potentiometer with detent, Valley Style, PC Pin Terminals, Support Plates

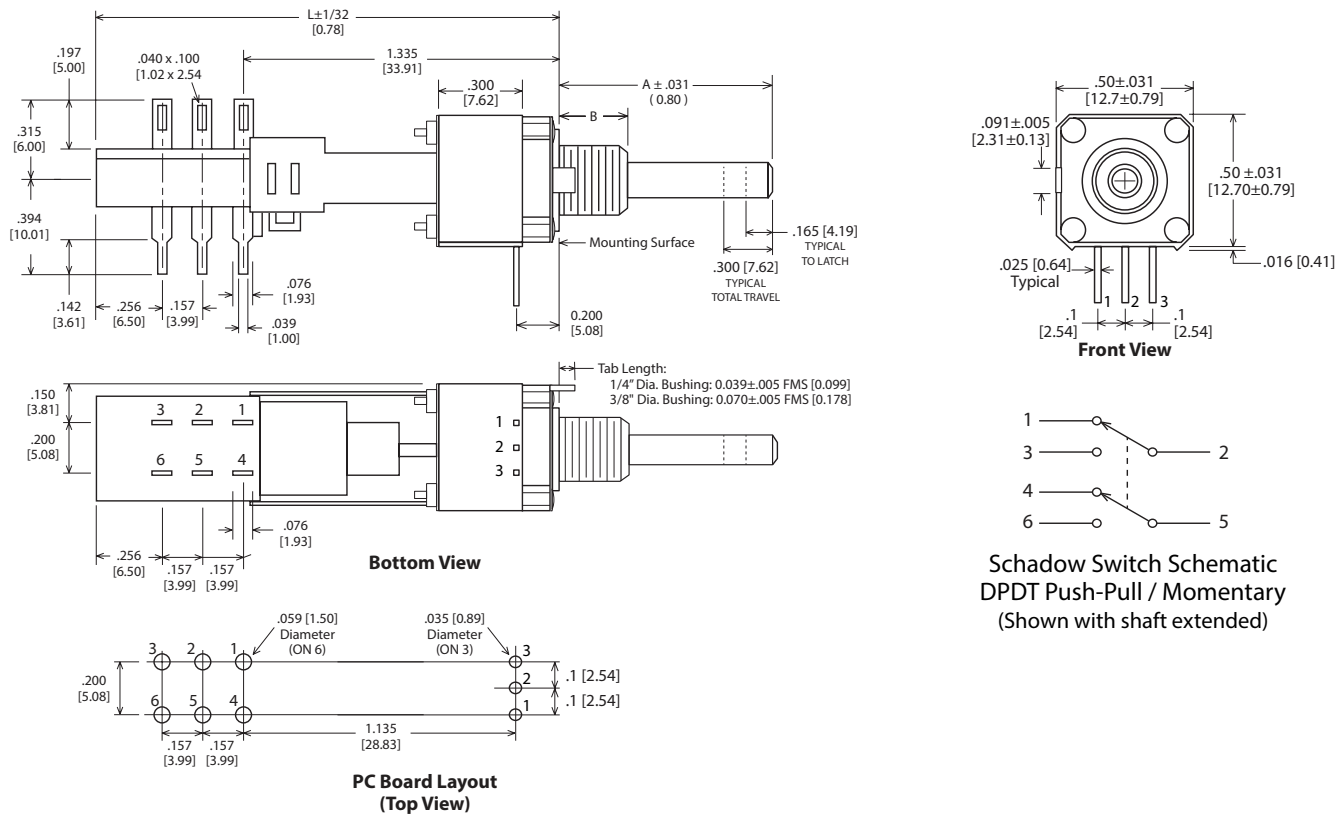


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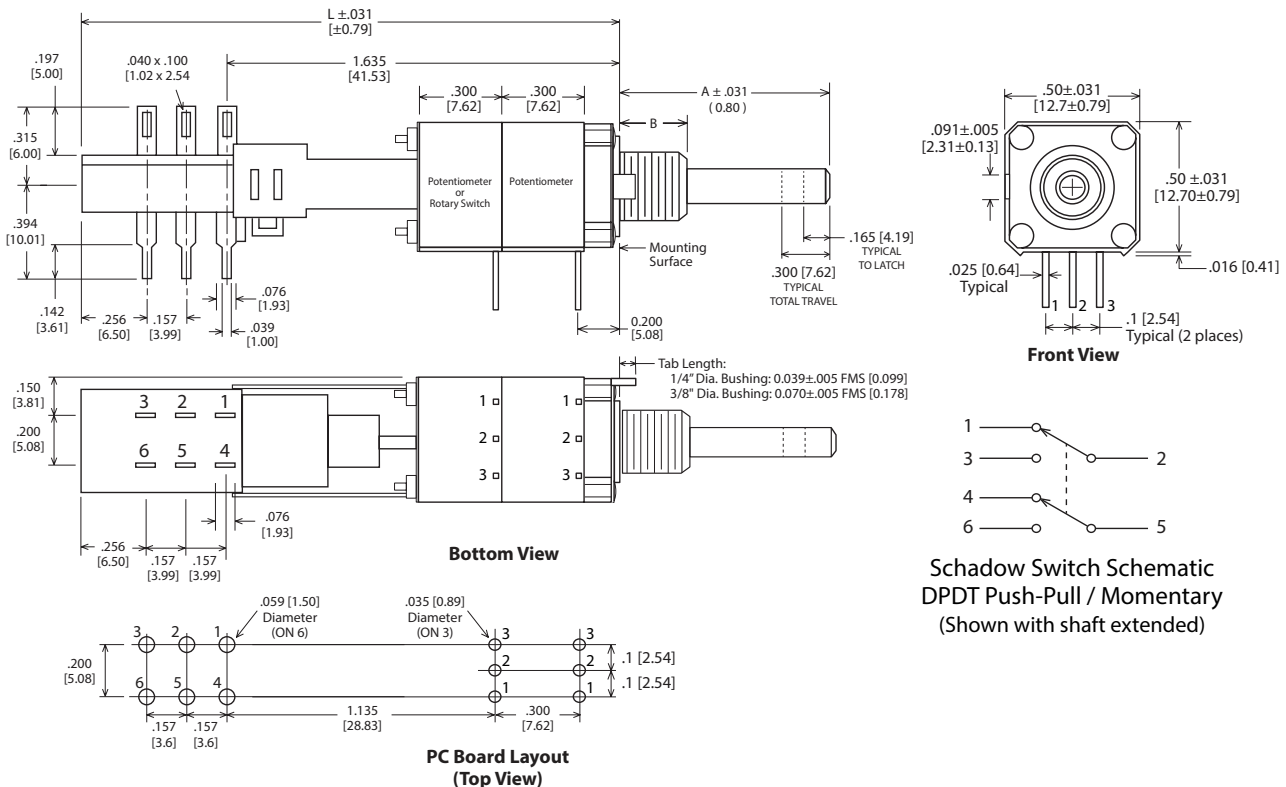


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Momentary Push or Push On / Push Off.

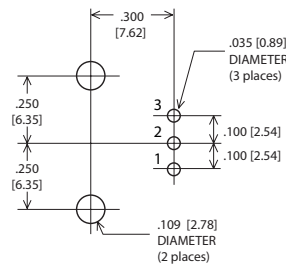
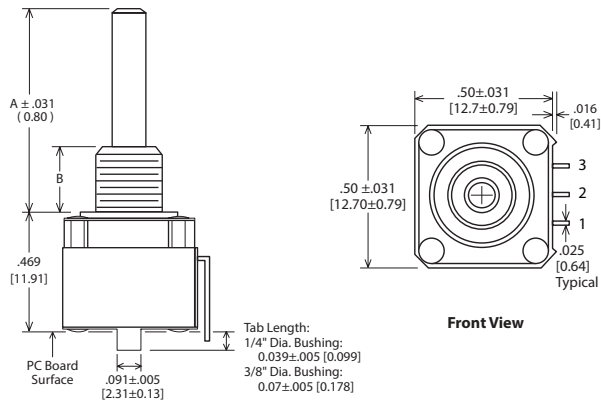


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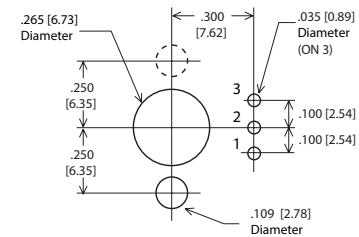
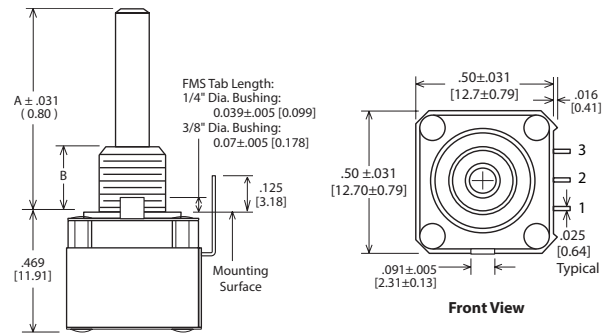
Series 388/389 - Vertical Mounting Styles

Dwg 19-1: C-8 Single Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals



PC Board Layout (top view)
Type C-8

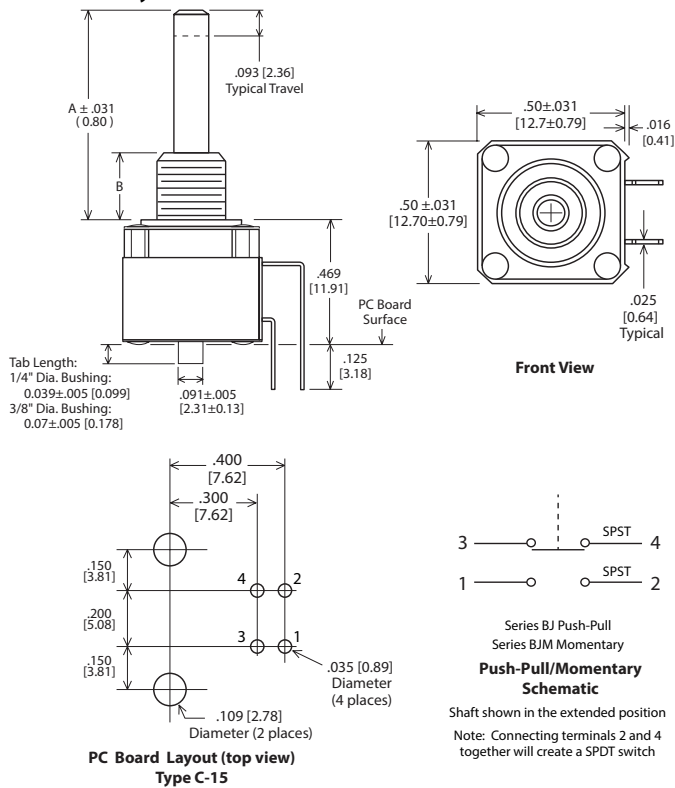
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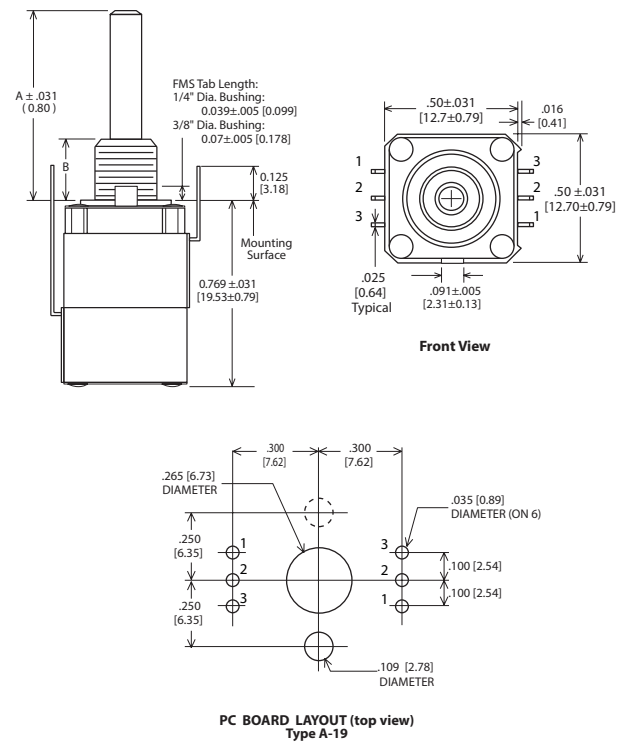
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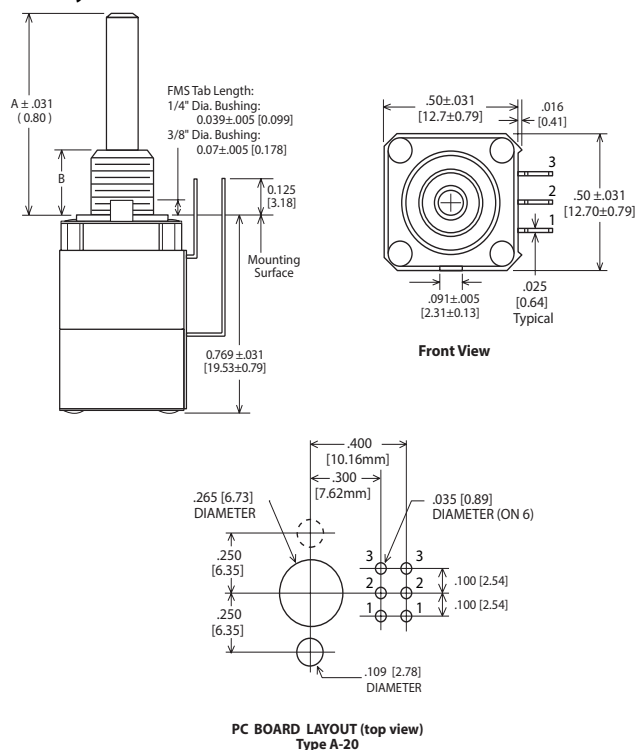
Dwg 20-1: C-15 Single BBJ Push-Pull / BBJM
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Dwg 20-2: A-19 Dual Potentiometer or Rotary Switch, PC Pin Terminals



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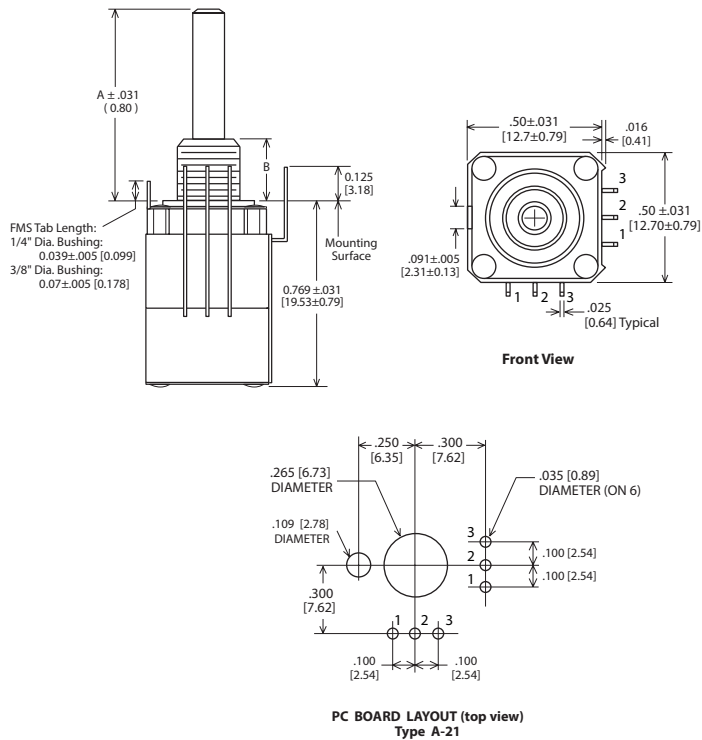


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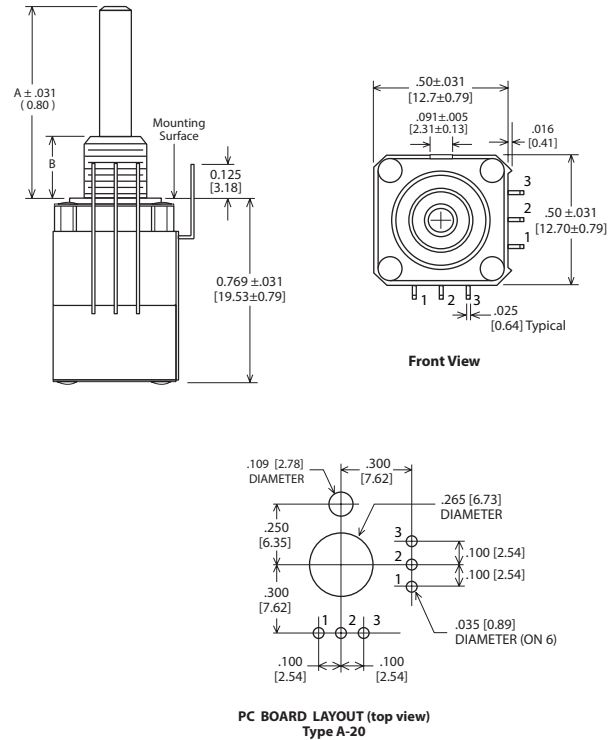
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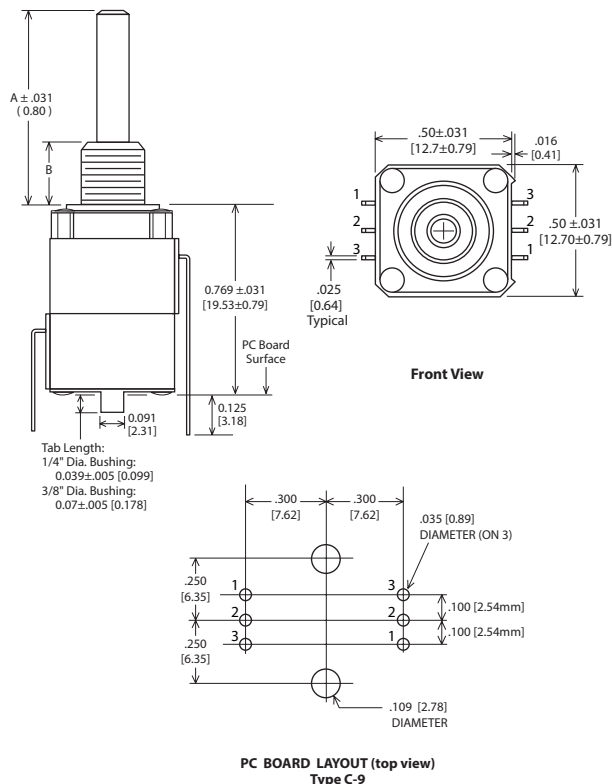
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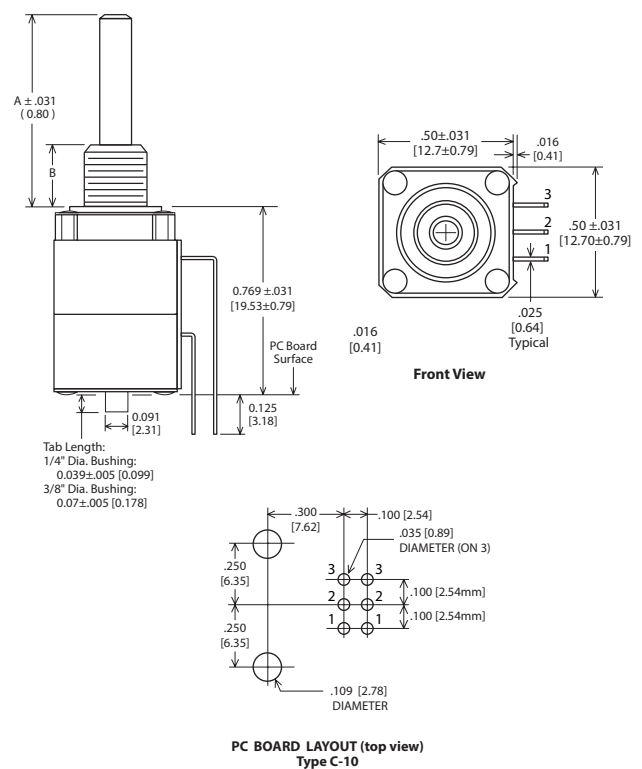
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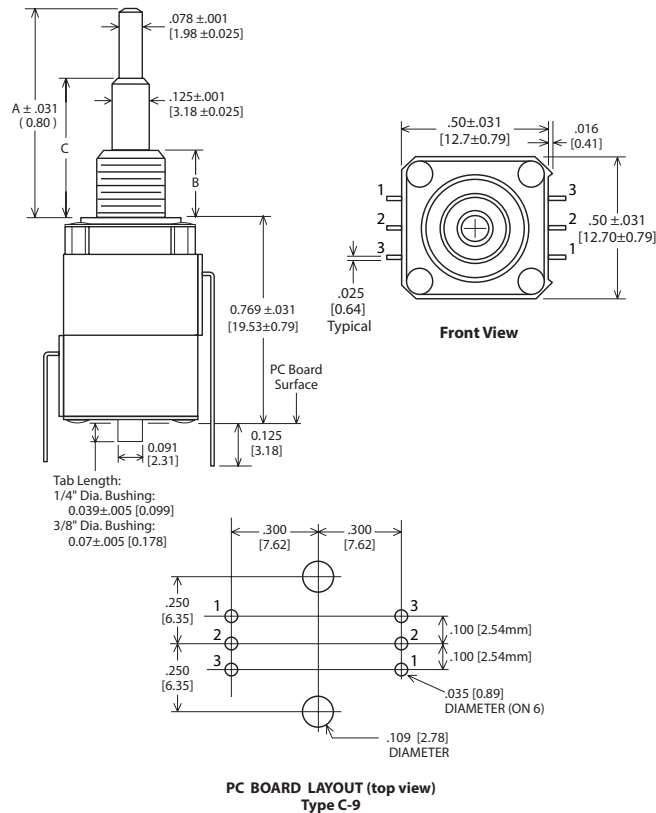


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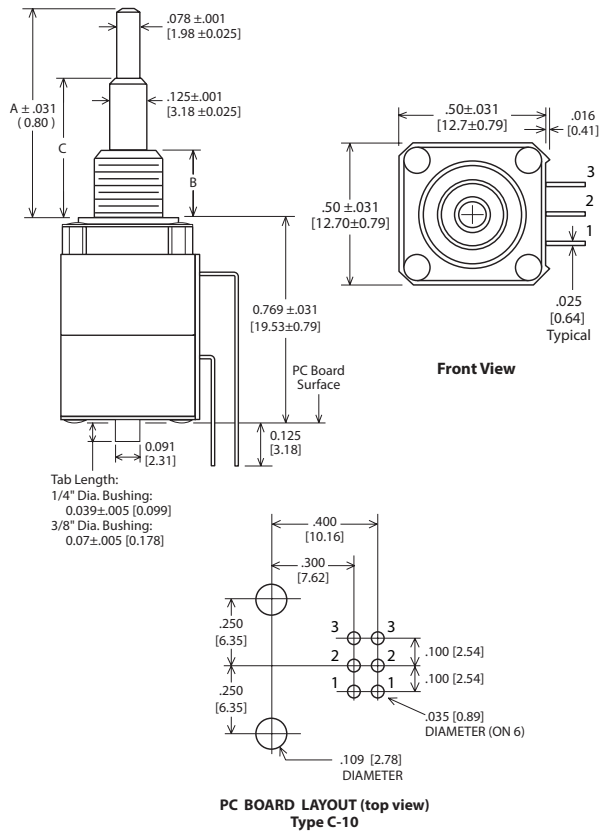


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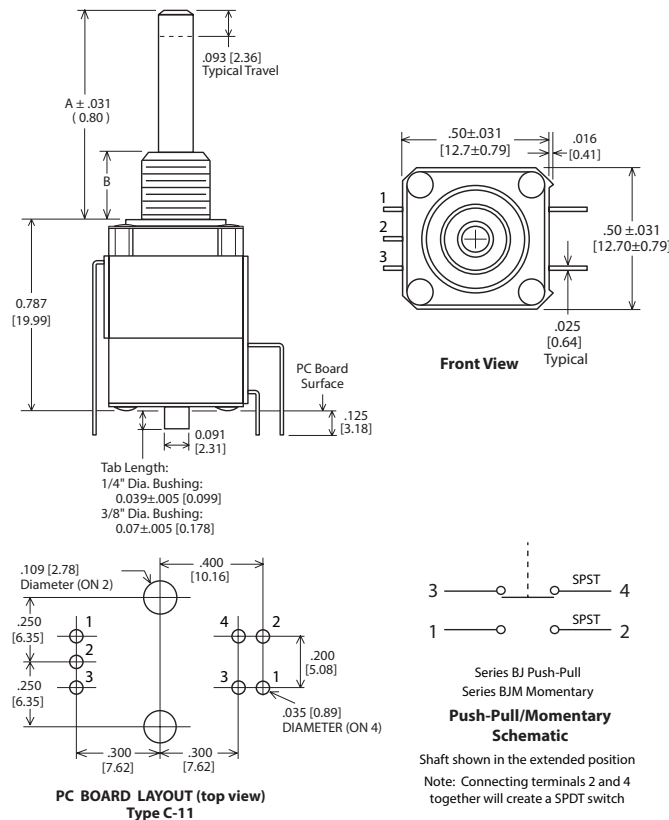
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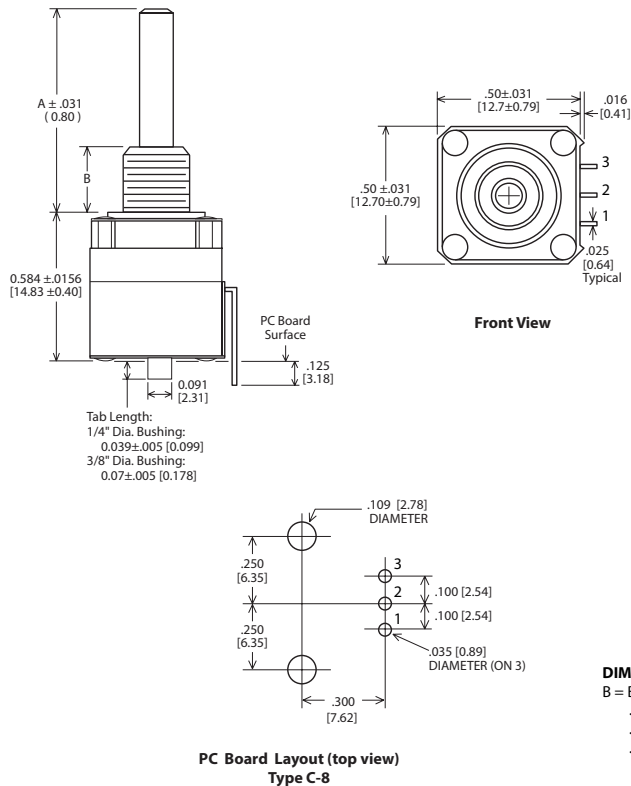


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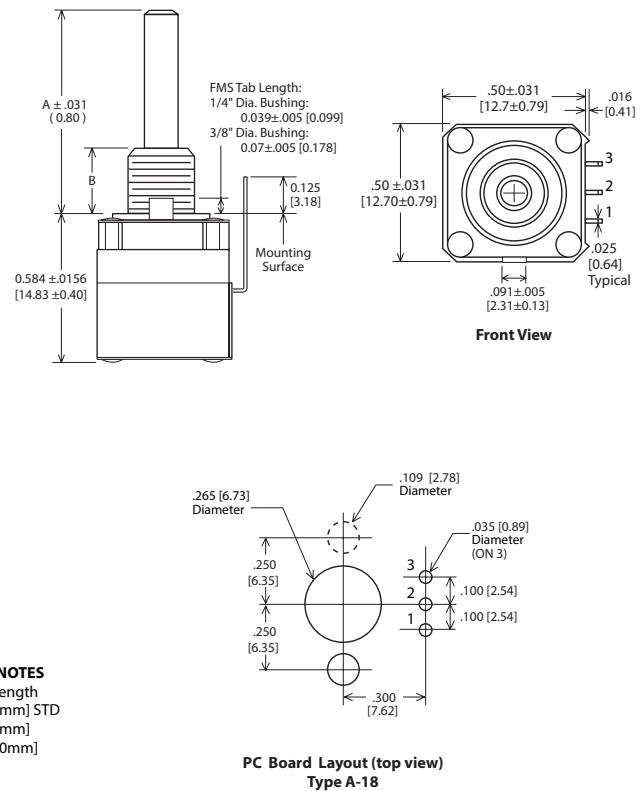


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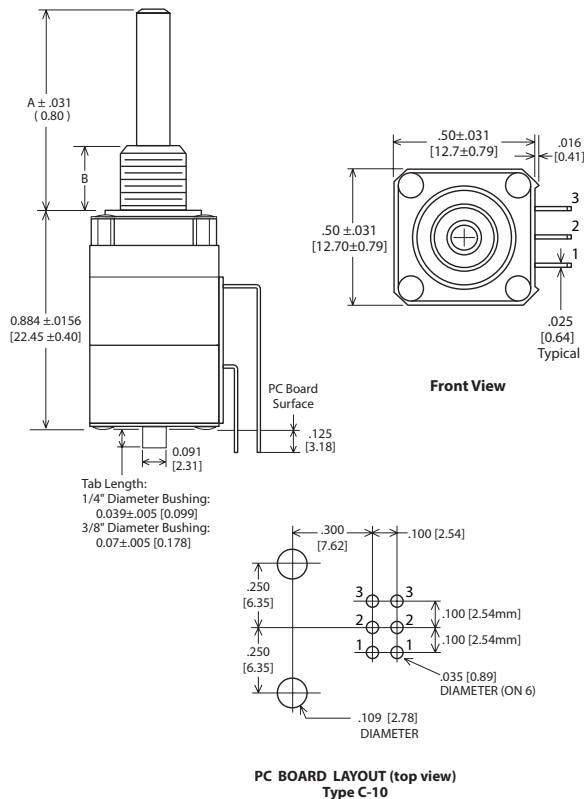
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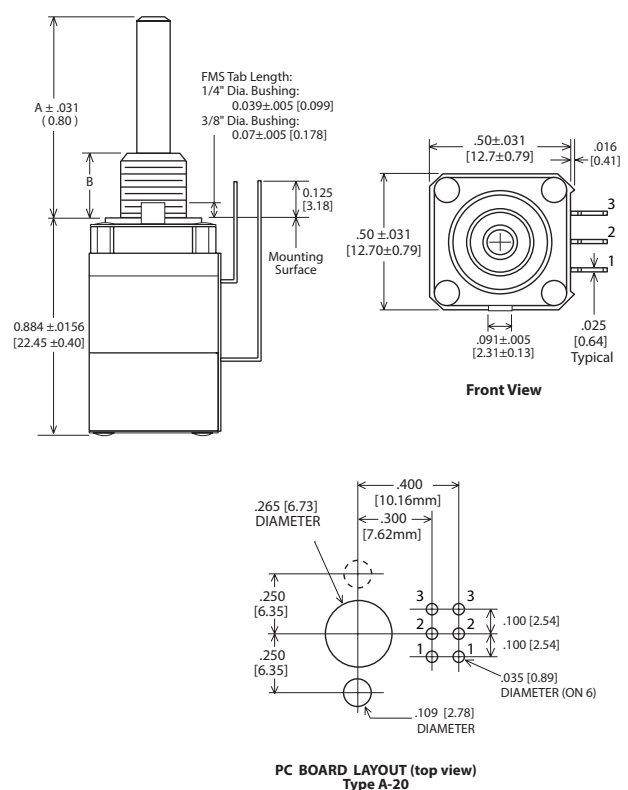
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Dwg 23-3: C-10 Dual Potentiometer with Detent, PC Pin Terminals



Dwg 23-4: A-20 Dual Potentiometer with Detent, PC Pin Terminals



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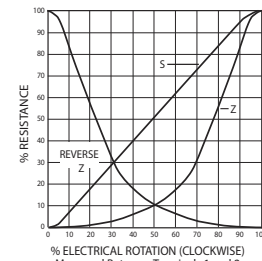
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FOLLOW STEPS TO DESCRIBE CONTROL

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STEP 2	TERMINALS (Select One)	B22 P.C. Pin Style Terminals (See Other Options At Right) <input type="checkbox"/> .350" length <input type="checkbox"/> .875" length Cermet: S, Z Conductive Plastic: S, Z, RZ (See Graph Below)			<input type="checkbox"/> C10 <input type="checkbox"/> A20	
STEP 3	TAPER (Insert Taper Designation Letter for Each Resistance Module)		Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
STEP 4	RESISTANCE VALUE (Insert for Each Resistance Module)	Nominal Resistance Values in Ohms 100 1K 10K 100K 1.0 Meg 250 2.5K 25K 250K 2.5 Meg 500 5K 50K 500K 5 Meg Other Values Available on Special Order Standard Tolerance: 10%				
STEP 5	SWITCH MODULES (Insert for Each Switch Module)	AJ Rotary SPDT CW or CCW detent BJ Push-Pull SPDT (last section only) BJM Momentary SPDT (last section only) Schadow DPDT Momentary (last section only) Schadow DPDT Push-Push (last section only)				
STEP 6	BUSHING (Select Length and Diameter)	Length (Dim "A") <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4" <input type="checkbox"/> 3/8" <input type="checkbox"/> Locking 3/8" Bushing Diameter <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4" <input type="checkbox"/> 3/8"	Optional B-24 Mounting Plate "A" Dimension <input type="checkbox"/> B-24-1 .375 <input type="checkbox"/> B-24-2 .500 <input type="checkbox"/> B-24-3 .625 <input type="checkbox"/> B-24-4 .750 <input type="checkbox"/> B-24-5 .275			
STEP 7	SHAFT (Select Diameter and Length)	Length (Dim "B" Inches): From Mounting Surface (FMS) Concentric Combinations (Up to 3 modules. Panel module controlled by outer shaft.) Concentric Shaft Diameter: .125" Outer Diameter .078" Inner Diameter	1/8" Diameter <input type="checkbox"/> 5/16 <input type="checkbox"/> 3/8 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/16 <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5/8 <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 <input type="checkbox"/> 1" <input type="checkbox"/> 2" <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ 1/4" Diameter <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Outer Shaft Length - Specify <input type="checkbox"/> 7/8" <input type="checkbox"/> 1 1/2" Other _____ Inner Shaft Length - Specify <input type="checkbox"/> 1 1/8" <input type="checkbox"/> 1 3/4" Other _____			
STEP 8	LOCATING LUG OPTIONS (Select One)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 = tab at 9 o'clock (std) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 = tab at 3 o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> 3 = tab at 12 o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> 4 = tab at 6 o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> 5 = tabs at 3 and 9 o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> 6 = tabs at 6 and 12 o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> 7 = No Locating Lug				
STEP 9	MOUNTING HARDWARE (Select One)	<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD <input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
STEP 10	MARKING (Select One)	<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER				
STEP 11	KNOB	Indicate Manufacturer and Part Number _____				
STEP 12	QUANTITY	Purchase Order No. _____				



NOTE: SELECT THE DIMENSIONS WHICH ARE REQUIRED AND FILL IN ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES

REMARKS AND/OR SPECIAL FEATURES: _____

Date: _____ Issued By: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

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1/2" Square Modular Potentiometer
 Conductive Plastic – 1/2 Watt
 Cermet – 1 Watt

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Series 388/389 Custom Ordering Information – Follow Steps to Describe Control

1 Resistance Element (choose one) ☐ Series 388 Conductive Plastic ☐ Series 389 Cermet

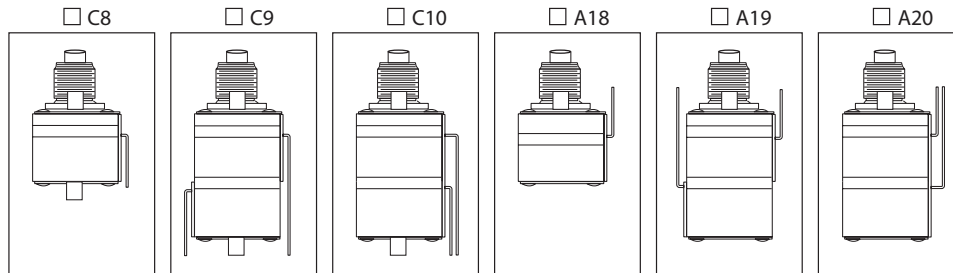
2 Terminals OR Support Plates (choose one)

☐ Terminals (choose style)

☐ Solder Hook

☐ PC Pin Style B22 (specify length) ☐ .250 in. (6.35mm)
☐ .350 in. (8.89mm)
☐ .750 in. (19.05mm)
☐ .500 in. (12.7mm)
☐ .625 in. (15.875mm)
☐ .875 in. (22.225mm) Standard

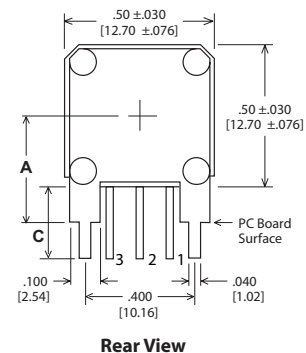
☐ PC Pin Style special configuration (specify)



☐ Optional Support Plates (choose one type)

Type	"A" Support Plate in. (mm)		"C" Terminal in. (mm)	
<input type="checkbox"/> B-24-1	.375	(9.53)	.250	(6.35)
<input type="checkbox"/> B-24-2	.500	(12.53)	.375	(9.35)
<input type="checkbox"/> B-24-3	.625	(15.88)	.500	(12.70)
<input type="checkbox"/> B-24-4	.750	(19.05)	.625	(15.88)
<input type="checkbox"/> B-24-5	.275	(6.98)	.125	(3.18)
* B-24-6	.2969	(7.54)	.175	(4.45)
* B-24-7	.4375	(11.11)	.315	(8.00)
* B-24-8	.5625	(14.28)	.425	(10.8)

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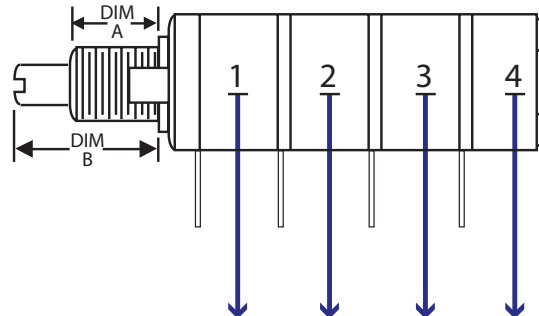
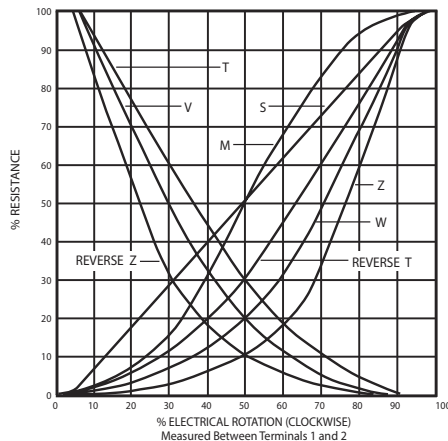
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3 Taper (Insert taper designation letter below module or modules)

Cermet or Conductive Plastic	Taper Design
Linear	S
Clockwise Modified Log	Z
Counter Clockwise Modified Log	RZ
Modified Linear	M*
Counter Clockwise Modified Log	V*
Modified Log	W*
Counter Clockwise Modified Log	T*
Modified Log	RT* *(special order)

4 Tolerance (Insert tolerance for each resistance module)

Cermet: 10% standard; 5% special
Conductive Plastic: 10% standard; 5% special

5 Resistance Value (Insert for each resistance module)

Nominal Resistance Values in Ohms

100	1K	10K	100K	1.0 Meg
250	2.5K	25K	250K	2.5 Meg
500	5K	50K	500K	

Other Values Available
on Special Order

6 Switch Modules (Insert designation in proper module box)

- ☐ AJ SPDT Rotary – CCW detent
- ☐ AJ SPDT Rotary – CW detent
- ☐ BJ SPDT Push-Pull (last section only)
- ☐ BJM SPDT Push Momentary (last section only)
- ☐ Schadow DPDT Push-Push (single shaft, last section only)
- ☐ Schadow DPDT Momentary (single shaft, last section only)

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7 Special Options (Specify if required)

☐ 8 lb. Stop Torque

8 Bushing (Choose length and diameter)

Length (Dim "A")	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain .250 in. (6.35mm)	Diameter	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain .250 in. (6.35mm)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain .375 in. (9.53mm)		<input type="checkbox"/> Plain .375 in. (9.53mm)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain .500 in (12.70mm)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Locking .375 in (9.53mm)		

9 Shaft

Diameter (Choose one) ☐ .125 in. (3.18mm) (with .250 in. (6.35mm) Dia. bushing)
☐ .250 in. (6.35mm) (with .375 in. (9.53mm) Dia. bushing)

Length (Dim "B") from mounting surface (FMS) (specify) _____

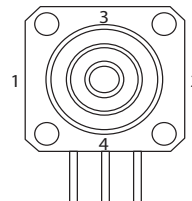
Concentric Shafts (available for Up to 3 modules. Module closest to Panel is controlled by outer shaft.)

☐ .125 in. (3.18mm) Outer Diameter; .078 in. (1.98mm) Inner Diameter

Length FMS (specify) Outer _____ Inner _____

10 Shaft Ending (Select one) ☐ Plain ☐ Flatted (specify length & thickness) _____
☐ Slotted ☐ Special (specify) _____

11 Locating Lug Options (Select one) ☐ 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



12 Mounting Hardware (Specify) ☐ Standard ☐ IP66 Hardware ☐ None

13 Marking (Specify) ☐ Standard ☐ Other _____

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Mod-Pot™ SERIES OPTIONS



Technology	5/8" Square / Modular Design			1/2" Square / Modular Design		
	70		72 - Plastic Bushing/ Shaft	5159		388
			Non-Magnetic Construction			389
Conductive Plastic	Cermet	Conductive Plastic	Cermet	Conductive Plastic	Cermet	Conductive Plastic
Max Wattage Rating	1-Watt	2-Watt	1/2-Watt	1-Watt	2-Watt	1/2-Watt
Operating Temperature (°C)	-55° to 120°	-55° to 150°	-55° to 120°	-55° to 150°	-40° to 125°	-55° to 150°
Temperature Coefficient (TC)	+/-5% (Typical)	150 PPM °C	+/-5% (Typical)	150 PPM °C	+/-10%	+/-5% (Typical)
Rotational Life	100,000			100,000		50,000
Sections	6			4		8
						25,000
						1,000,000
						4

Center Detent			Center or 11 Detents Only	Optional
11 - Detents	Not Available		11 Detents Only	
21 - Detents			21 Detents Not Available	

Rotary Switch - Counter Clockwise Detent Maximum of 1 Switch per Shaft	2A @125VAC		2A @125VAC, 2A @28VDC, 1A @ 250VAC	125 MA @ 28VDC SPDT	0.5A @ 30VDC SPDT
	1 SPST, N.O. + 1 SPST N.C. OR		1 SPST, N.O. + 1 SPST N.C. OR		
Rotary Switch - Clockwise Detent Maximum of 1 Switch per Shaft	2A @125VAC		2A @125VAC, 2A @28VDC, 1A @ 250VAC	250 MA @ 30 VDC	No CW Detent
	1 SPST, N.O. + 1 SPST N.O		1 SPST, N.O. + 1 SPST N.O		
Push-Pull Switch (1/8" or 1/4" Dia. Shaft)	Optional		Not Available	1/8" Only 1 SPST N.O. + 1 SPST N.C. 1/4" Shaft - Not Available	Not Available
Push-Momentary - 1/8" Dia. Shaft	2A @125VAC				
Push-Momentary - 1/4" Dia. Shaft	2 SPST N.O. + 2 SPST N.C				
Push-On / Push-Off - 1/8" Dia. Shaft	Not Available			Optional 500 MA @ 30VDC DPDT	

Max Shaft Single Length - 1/8 Dia.	Metal Shaft 2.5" Plastic Shaft - 3/4"	Metal Shaft 2.5"	2"	2"
Max Shaft Single Length - 1/4 Dia.	Metal Shaft 2.5" Plastic Shaft - 7/8"	Metal Shaft 2.5"	Maximum 3-Sections, Outer shaft - Panel Pot Only	Not Available
Concentric Shafts .078 / .125	6-Sections			
Concentric Shafts .125 / .250	Any Metal Shaft Combination for Inner & Outer Shaft		Any Metal Shaft Combination for Inner & Outer Shaft	.125 / .250 Combination Not Available

Vernier Drive	Optional	No	No	No
Internal Shaft Seal	Optional	No	No	Standard
IP Rated	No	IP40		IP67

Stop Torque	4 lb.-in.	4 lb.-in.	4 lb.-in.	3 lb.-in.	2.5 lb.-in.
High Stop Torque	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	8 in / pd	Not Available
Rotational Torque Standard (Min / Max)	0.3 / 3.0 oz.-in.		0.2 to 1.5 oz.-in.	0.2 / 3.0 oz.-in.	
Single section			Not Available	1 - 6 oz.-in.	
Rotational Torque, Medium Torque Option (Min / Max)	Available - Varies with each configuration		Not Available	Not Available	
Non-Magnetic	N/A	Yes - with Plastic shaft and Bushing & Solder Lug Terminals	Not Available	N/A	N/A
Rotary Switch Actuating Torque	20 oz.-in.		2 to 7 oz.-in.	3.3 - 10.5 oz.-in.	
				2 oz.-in.	

Note: Most parameters (wattage rating, rotational torque, etc.) are affected by the total number of sections. Download full specifications for further details.

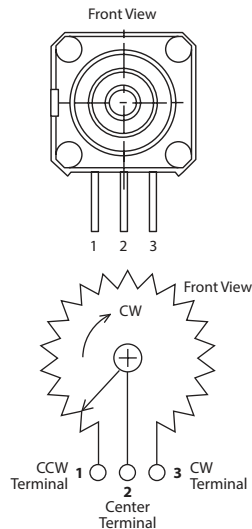
GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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 Ratio 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:

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

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.

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

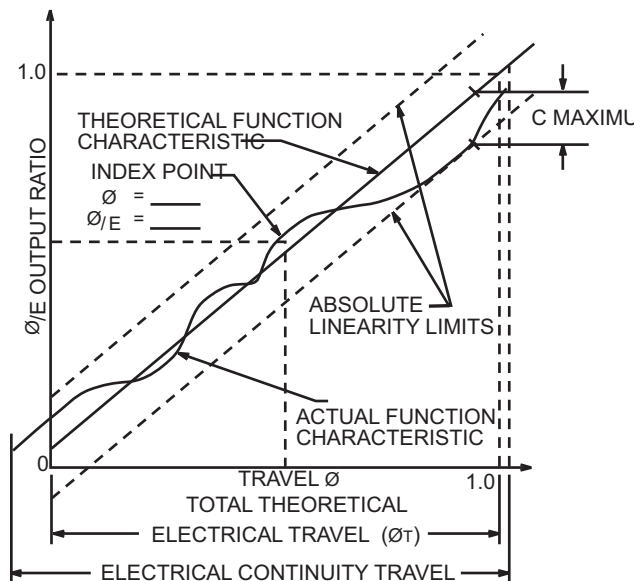
Mathematically:

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

Where:

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

Figure 2



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.

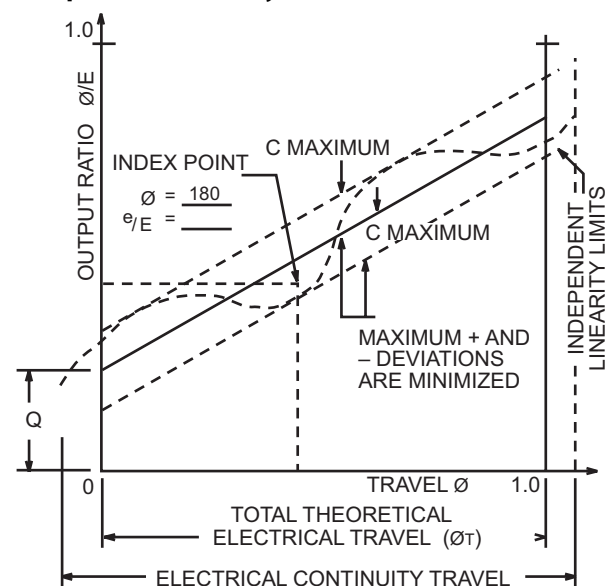
Mathematically:

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

Where:

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.

Figure 3
Independent Linearity



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 is the maximum departure from a specified reference 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 (single shaft potentiometer)

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.

Stop Strength

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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