

15-mm carbon / cermet through-hole potentiometer

The PT-15 and PTC-15 potentiometers offer control where frequent adjustment is required. The shaftless design allows for employment of different engagement mechanisms, such as a customized shaft, a motor control or a human interface adjustment. This potentiometer can also control variable outputs including frequency, change in motor speed or volume.











KEY FEATURES

- ► Excellent performance (up to 3% linearity)
- ► Carbon or cermet resistive element
- ▶ Up to 38 mechanical detents for tactile feedback
- ▶ Up to 100.000 life cycles
- ▶ IP54 protection
- ▶ Magazine packaging for automatic insertion available
- ▶ Polyester / Alumina substrate
- ▶ Wiper positioned at initial, 50% or fully clockwise
- ▶ Loose and assembled shaft and knobs
- ► Linear, logarithmic and antilogarithmic tapers
- ► Self extinguishable plastic (UL 94V-0) available
- ▶ SPDT switch and low torque version available

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	PT-15 PTC-15						
Taper ¹	Lin, Log, Alog						
Range of values ¹	(Decad. 1.0 - 2.0 - 2.2 - 2.5 - 4.7 - 5.0)						
Lin	100Ω ≤ Rn ≤ 5MΩ						
Log, Alog	1KΩ ≤ Rn ≤ 5MΩ						
Tolerance ¹							
$100\Omega \le Rn \le 1M\Omega$	± 20%						
$1M\Omega < Rn \le 5M\Omega$	± 30%						
Max. Voltage Lin Log, Alog	250 VDC 125 VDC						
Nominal power Lin Log, Alog	50°C (122°F) 0.25 W 0.12 W	70°C (158°F) 0.50 W 0.25 W					
Residual resistance ¹	≤ 0.5% Rn (5Ω min.)						
Equivalent noise resistance	≤ 3% Rn (3Ω min.)						
Operating temperature	-25°C to +70°C ² (-13°F to + 158°F)	-40°C to +90°C ³ [-40°F to + 194°F]					

¹ Others available on request

APPLICATIONS

- ► Appliance program selection
- ► Thermostat adjustment
- ▶ Timer and control relays
- ▶ Consumer electronics
- ▶ Power tool controls
- ► Test and measurement equipment



² Up to 85°C depending on application.

^{3 +120°}C/+248°F upon request

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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	PT-15	PTC-15				
Mechanical rotation angle ¹	265° ± 5°					
Electrical rotation angle	240° ± 20°					
Torque Rotational Stop	0.5 to 2.5 Ncm (0.7 to 3.4 in-oz) > 10 Ncm (>14 in-oz)					
Life ²	Up to 100k cycles	Up to 10k cycles				

 $^{1\,240^{\}circ}\pm5^{\circ}$ available upon request. Endless rotation available: ST-15; 2 Others check availability

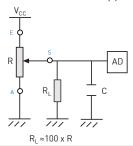
ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

	Test method (CEI 393-1)	PT-15 ΔR(%)- Piher typical test results	PTC-15 ΔR(%) - Piher typical test results
Electrical life	1.000h at 50°C; 0.15W 1.000h at 70°C; 0.33W	±5% n/a	n/a ±2%
Mechanical life	1000 cycles at 10 to 15 cpm	±3 % (Rn < 1M)	±2%
Temperature coefficient	-25°C; +70°C -40°C; +90°C	±300 ppm/°C (Rn < 100K) n/a	n/a ±100 ppm/°C (Rn < 100K)
Thermal cycling	16h at 85°C and 2h at -25°C 16h at 90°C and 2h at -40°C	±2.5% n/a	n/a ±2%
Damp heat	500h at 40°C and 95% relative humidity (RH)	±5%	±2%
Vibration	2h each plane at 10Hz - 55Hz	±2%	±2%
Storage	6 month at 23°C ±2°C and 50% RH	±2.5%	±2%

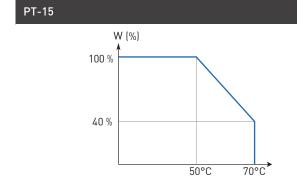
Out of range values may not comply with these results. Standard test conditions: temperature: $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 45% to 70% RH

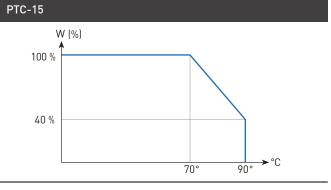
RECOMMENDED CONNECTIONS

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

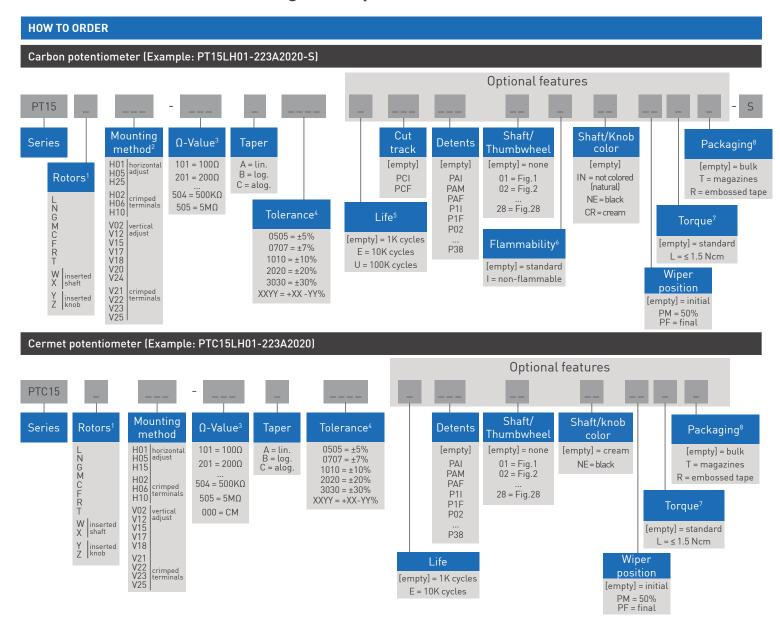


POWER RATING CURVE





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- 1. Rotors: "Z" adjustment only available on "H"-mounting versions. Color for "T" rotor is Orange.
- 2. Mounting method: "V24" terminals material: brass.
- 3. Ω Value: $\underline{XX}X$ First two digits of Ω -value XXX Number of zeros

 $000 = CM = 45^{\circ}$ switch SPDT version



- 4. Tolerance: for custom tolerance please check availability: info@piher.net
- 5. Life: "U" only available for low-torque versions and to be studied case by case.
- 6. Non-flammable according to UL 94V-0: housing, rotor and shaft. PTC-15 made of non-flammable material by standard.
- 7. Torque: Detent option not available with low torque models.
- 8. Packaging: Magazine packaging available for all H and V12, V02, V21, V15 and V23 mounting.

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DEFAULT CONFIGURATION										
	PT-15	PTC-15								
Life	1.000 cycles									
Cut track	no	n/a								
Detents	none									
Packaging	bulk									
Shaft/thumb wheel	none									
Non-flammability	no	yes								
Housing color	black	cream								
Rotor color	white	cream								
Shaft/knob/thumbwheel color (if applicable)	Not colured (natural)	cream								
Wiper Position	initial									
Torque	0.5 to 2.5 Ncm									
Terminal material	steel	brass								
Linearity	not controlled									

ROTORS											
Wiper shown at initial position											
L Screw driver - through hole		N t or thumbwheel	G Removable shaft or thumbwheel								
3.00,		42.5° Wiper position	42.5° Wiper position								
Wiper shown positioned at 50%											
M Hexagonal - through hole	С	F	R	Т							
2.56 **0.1	5A° 04.4°	3.35 ±0.05 9.95	Ø4.02 ^{±0.05}	Ø4.05 ±0.05							

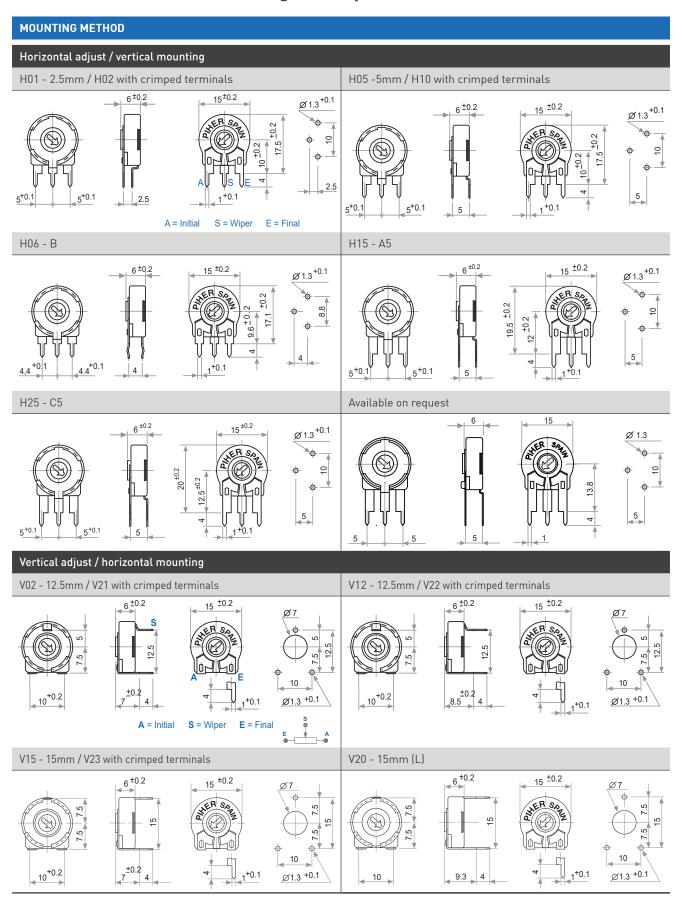
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With inserted shaft		With inserted thumb	owheel		
W Adjustable from terminal side	X Adjustable from collector side	Adjustable from	Y m terminal side	Adjustable fror	Z m collector side
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Default delivery is at initial position.





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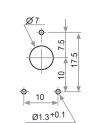


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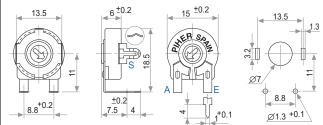
MOUNTING METHOD

Vertical adjust / horizontal mounting

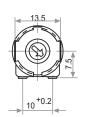
V17 - 17.5mm / V25 with crimped terminals

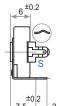


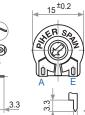
V18 - 18.5mm (D)



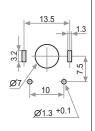
V24 - 15mm (D15)







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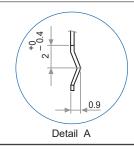


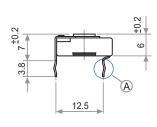
S (wiper)

(final) E A (initial)

CRIMPED TERMINALS (DETAIL)



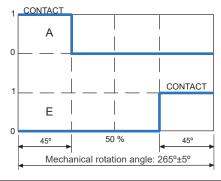




STANDARD RESISTANCE-VALUES AND TOLERANCES

Resistance Ω	100	200	220	250	470	500	1K	2K	2.2K	2.5K	4.7K	5K	10K	20K	22K	25K	47K	50K	100K	200K	220K	250K	470K	500K	1M	2M	2.5M	4.7M	5M
Order Code	101	201	221	251	471	501	102	202	222	252	472	502	103	203	223	253	473	503	104	204	224	254	474	504	105	205	255	475	505
Tolerance	erance 20%											30)%																

SWITCH VERSIONS AVAILABLE WITH OR WITHOUT DETENTS



Standard Specification

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



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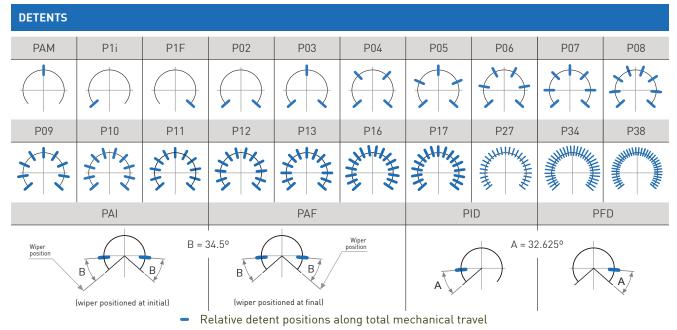
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Standard Example: special custom taper A = Linear B = Log. C = Alog.

For more information on custom tapers contact Piher Sensing Systems.

CCW on-off (A) Cut track at the beginning of travel. CW on-off (E) A E A S E A S E A E

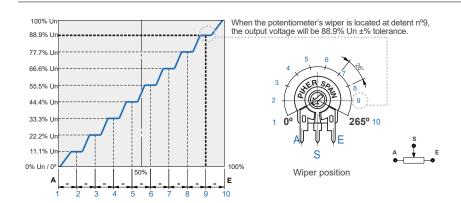
Other configurations available upon request. Cut Track not available for PTC-15.



- •Standard mechanical life is 500 cycles.
- Long life versions are available upon request and have the following characteristics at Ta: Potentiometers with 1 to 3 detents up to 10K cycles; Potentiometers with 4 and more detents up to 5K cycles
- •Please consult Piher Sensing Systems if unique non-overlapping values at each detent position or LOG/ALOG tapers are required.
- $\bullet \text{Different output voltage values can be matched at each detent position (see next section)}. \\$
- •Detent torque can vary from 1.2 to 2.5 times the standard potentiometer torque. For all detents versions of more than 13 detents the detent torque will be 0.5 to 3.5 Ncm
- $\bullet For\,V18$ and V24 $\,$ mounting detent configuration will be studied case by case.
- •For more than 13 detents versions please contact Piher Sensing Systems.

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STEPPED OUTPUTS / CONSTANT VALUE ZONES



IMPROVED REPEATABILITY

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

The result is a higher level of precision in controlling lighting, temperature, motor or other electronic control systems.

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POSITIONING



Special delivery positions available on request.

PACKAGING

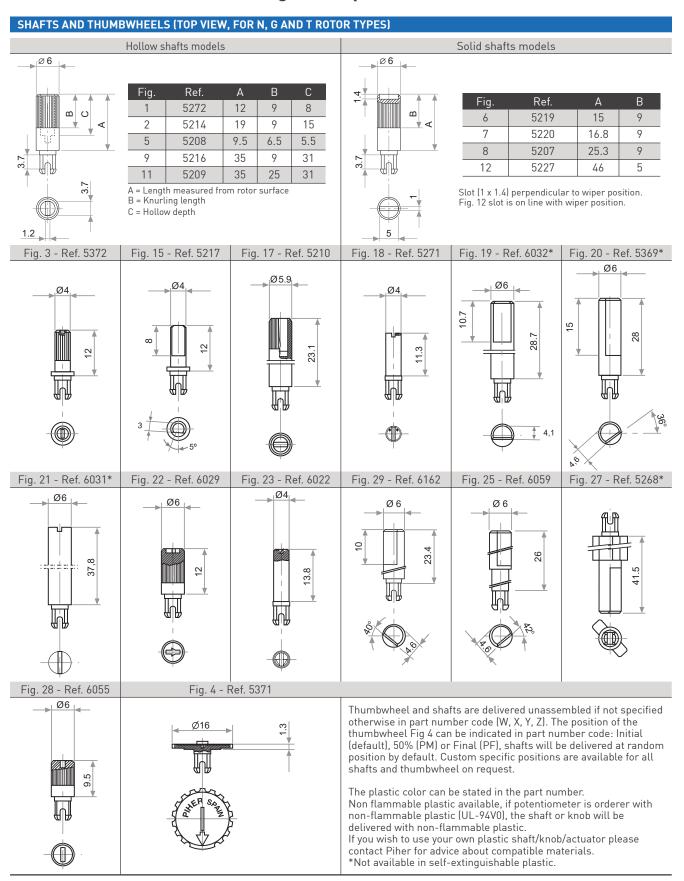
Bulk



Without shaft: 400 units per box
With thumbweel: 200 units per box

With shaft: contact Piher Sensing Systems

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AVAILABLE PACKAGING OPTIONS											
Mounting Type	Terminal Style	Mounting Method	Bulk	Magazine (35 units)	Embossed Tape						
		H01	х	х							
	Straight	H05	х	х							
Hanizantal adivat	Straight	H06	Х	х							
Horizontal adjust		H25	х	х							
	Crimped	H02	Х	х							
	Crimped	H10	х	х							
		V02	Х	х	х						
	Straight	V12	х	х							
		V15	Х	х	х						
		V17	Х		Upon request						
		V18	Х								
Vertical adjust		V20	Х								
		V24	х								
		V21	х	х	х						
	Crimped	V22	Х								
	Ormiped	V23	х	х	х						
		V25	Х		Upon request						

Rotor Type X, W, Y, Z only in bulk packaging

OUR ADVANTAGE

- ▶ Leading-edge innovative position sensing solutions
 - Contactless (Hall-effect and Inductive Technology)
 - Contacting (Potentiometers, Printed Electronics)
- ► Engineering design-in support
- ▶ All our products can be customized to fit target application and customer requirement
- ▶ Capability to move seamlessly from development to true high-volume production
- ▶ A global footprint with global engineering and commercial support
- ▶ One-stop shop not limited to position sensors (temperature, pressure, gas,...) through group collaboration
- ▶ Flexibility and entrepreneurship of a medium-sized company with the backing of Amphenol Corporation









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