# Automotive / Appliance / Industrial control 6 mm SMD potentiometer PS-6







# Mechanical specifications

Mechanical rotation angle	235° ± 5°
Electrical rotation angle	$200^{\circ} \pm 20^{\circ}$
Torque	0.2 to 2 Ncm. (0.3 to 2.7 in - oz)
Stop torque	> 4 Ncm.(>7 in-oz)
Life*	1K cycles

# **Electrical specifications**

Range of values *	1ΚΩ $\leq$ Rn $\leq$ 1.5MΩ (Decad. 1.0 - 2.0 - 2.2 - 2.5 - 4.7 - 5.0)	
Tolerance *	$1 \text{K}\Omega \leq \text{Rn} \leq 500 \text{K}\Omega  \pm 30\%$ $500 \text{K}\Omega < \text{Rn} \leq 1.5 \text{M}\Omega  + 50\% \ / \ -30\%$	
Nominal power @ 50°C (122°F)	0.1 W	
Taper *	Linear	
Residual resistance	$\leq 5.10^3$ Rn	
Operating temperature	- 40°C to +85°C	

<sup>\*</sup> Others: check availability.

#### Main features

- Specifically designed for leadfree reflow soldering processes (excellent performance)
- Carbon resistive element
- m IP54 protection according to IEC m 60529
- Moisture sensitivity level 1
- Embossed tape according to IEC 60286-3:2007
- Wiped positioned at initial, 50% or fully clockwise
- Full traceability
- Stop positions
- Self extinguishable plastic UL 94V-0
- Also upon request:
- Long life model for low cost control potentiometer applicaions.
- Shaft knob

#### **Description**

The PS-6 potentiometer offers control where frequent adjustment is required. The shaftless design allows for employment of different engagement mechanisms, such as a customized shaft, a motor control or a human interface adjustment.

This potentiometer can also control variable outputs including frequency, change in motor speed or volume.

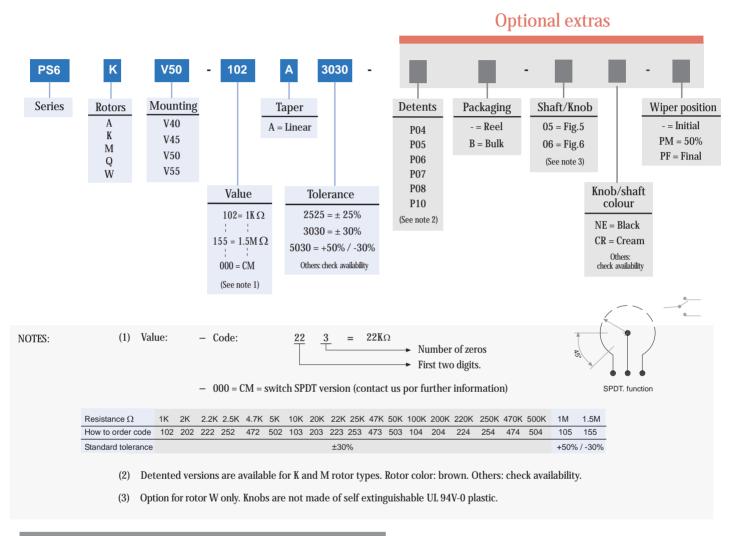
Typical applications include white goods, motor control, timer relays, power supply, appliance panel control, home & building automation and automotive sensing applications, now offer product designers the full features of PIHER larger products in a miniature control / trimmer package.

This datasheet shows you the basics of the PS-6 potentiometer that is quite versatile and easy to taylor. Do not hesitate to contact Piher for advice.



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#### How to order



#### How to order examples

#### PS6KV50-103A3030

PS6 model with K rotor, V50 mounting type, 10K ohm resistive value, linear taper and 30% resistive tolerance.

#### PS6WV40-502A2525-06NE-PF

PS6 model with inserted knob fig. 6, 5K ohm resistive value, linear taper, 25% resistive tolerance, color of the knob: black; wiper positioned at the end of the travel.

Standard - default options	
Rotor colour	Grey
Housing colour	Grey
Wiper position	Initial
Packaging	Reel
Life	1K cycles
Detents	None

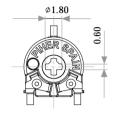




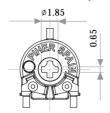
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### Rotors (Default delivery is at initial position. Wipers are shown positioned at 50% for the picture)

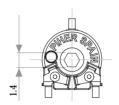
K= Cross slot throught hole



Q= Cross slot throught hole
Available in white color only

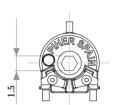


M= Hexagonal throught hole

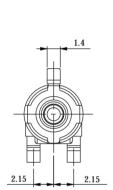


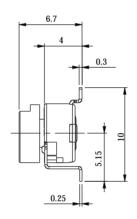
A= Hexagonal throught hole

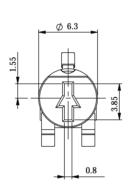
Available in white color only

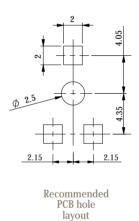


W = with inserted knob. Default color of the knob: cream. Drawing example below is model W V40 with knob ref 6:







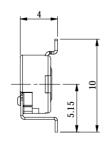


Standard knob is ref. 6, cream color.

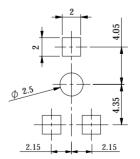
# Mounting methods

#### **Dimensions - V40**

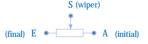








Recommended PCB hole layout

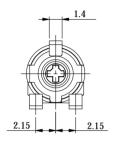


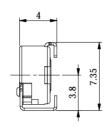


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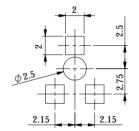
# Mounting methods

#### **Dimensions - V45**



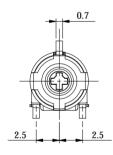


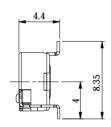




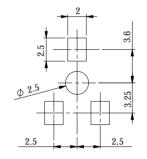
Recommended PCB hole layout

#### **Dimensions - V50**



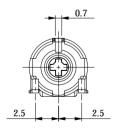


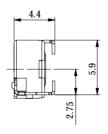




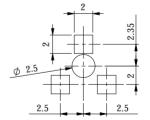
Recommended PCB hole layout

#### **Dimensions - V55**









Recommended PCB hole layout

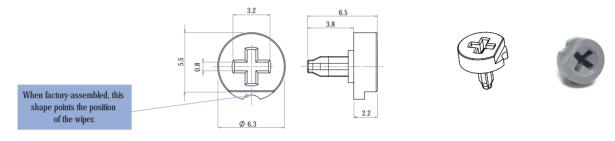




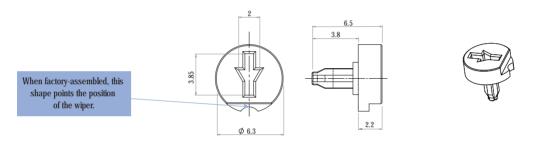
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#### Shaft / Knob

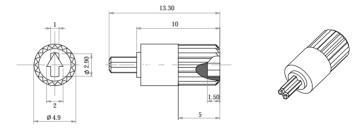
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#### Ref. 6148 / Fig. 5



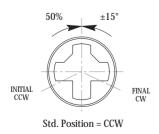
#### Ref. 6160 / Fig. 6



Color: black, others check availability. Please order this shaft separately as it is not provided-factory assembled to the potentiometer.

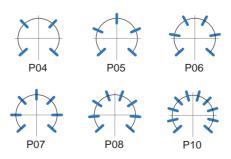
#### Ref. 6144

### **Positioning**



### **Detents - stop positions**

Note: the standard mechanical life for PS6 with indents is 100 cycles.

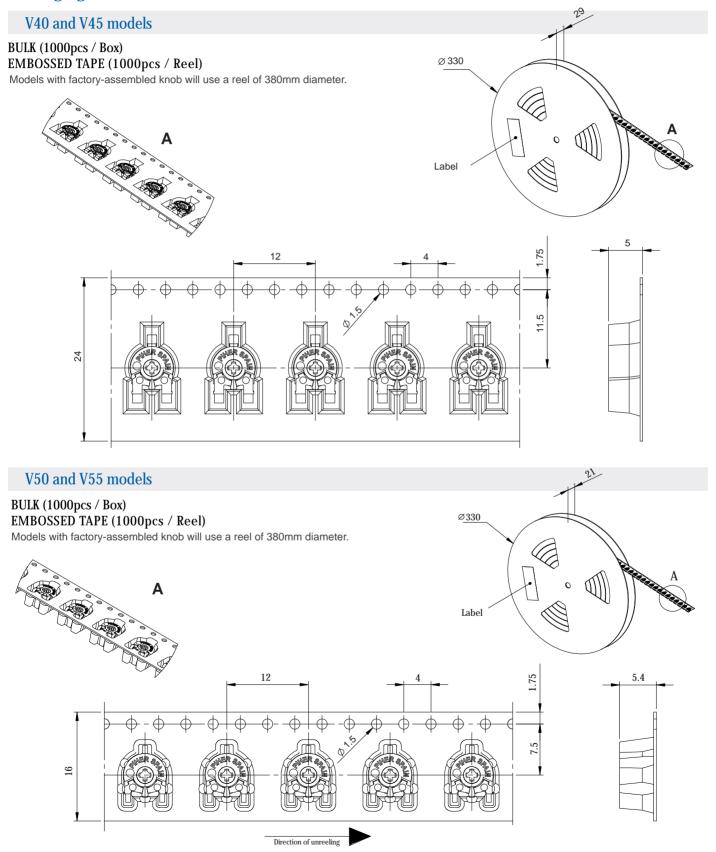




Relative detent positions along the total mechanical travel.

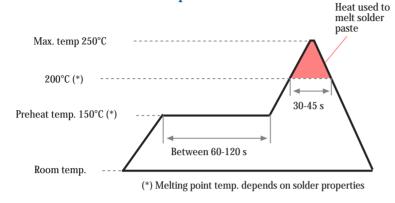
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# **Packaging**



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Recommended reflow profile



The recommended reflow profile is provided as a guideline. Optimal profile may differ due to oven type, assembly layout or other design or process variables. Customers should verify actual device performance in their specific application and reflow process. Please contact Piher if you require additional support.

Typical variations

#### **Tests**

Electrical life	1.000 h. @ 50°C; 0.10 W	±10%
 Mechanical life (cycles)*	1000 @ 10 CPM15 CPM	±10 %
Temperature coefficient	−40°C; +85°C	±1500 ppm
Thermal cycling	16 h. <i>@</i> 90°C; 2h. <i>@</i> −40°C	±5 %
Damp heat	500 h. <i>@</i> 40°C <i>@</i> 95% HR	±15 %
 Vibration (for each plane X,Y,Z)	2 h. @ 10 Hz 55 Hz.	±3 %

<sup>\*</sup> Tests at room temperature. Other life cycles upon request. The mechanical life for detented versions is 100 cycles.

Out of range values may not comply these results. Please confirm with the factory all the information before designing in.

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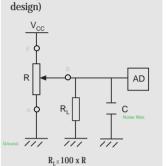
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# Recommended connections

Piher potentiometer's recommended connection circuit for a position sensor or control application. (voltage divider circuit electronic



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