



# PT-15 15 mm Carbon Potentiometer



## FEATURES

- Carbon resistive element.
- Dust proof enclosure.
- Polyester substrate.
- Also upon request:
  - Wiper positioned at 50% or fully clockwise.
  - Long life model for low cost control pot. applications
  - Low torque option
  - Supplied in magazines for automatic insertion.
  - Self extinguishable plastic UL 94V-0
  - Cut track option
  - Special Tapers
  - Mechanical detents

## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Mechanical rotation angle:  $265^\circ \pm 5^\circ$   
 $240^\circ \pm 5^\circ$  available under drawing (blue housing only)
- Electrical rotation angle:  $240^\circ \pm 20^\circ$
- Torque: 0.5 to 2.5 Ncm.  
(0.7 to 3.4 in-oz)
- Stop torque:  $> 10$  Ncm. ( $> 14$  in-oz)
- Life: up to 200K cycles

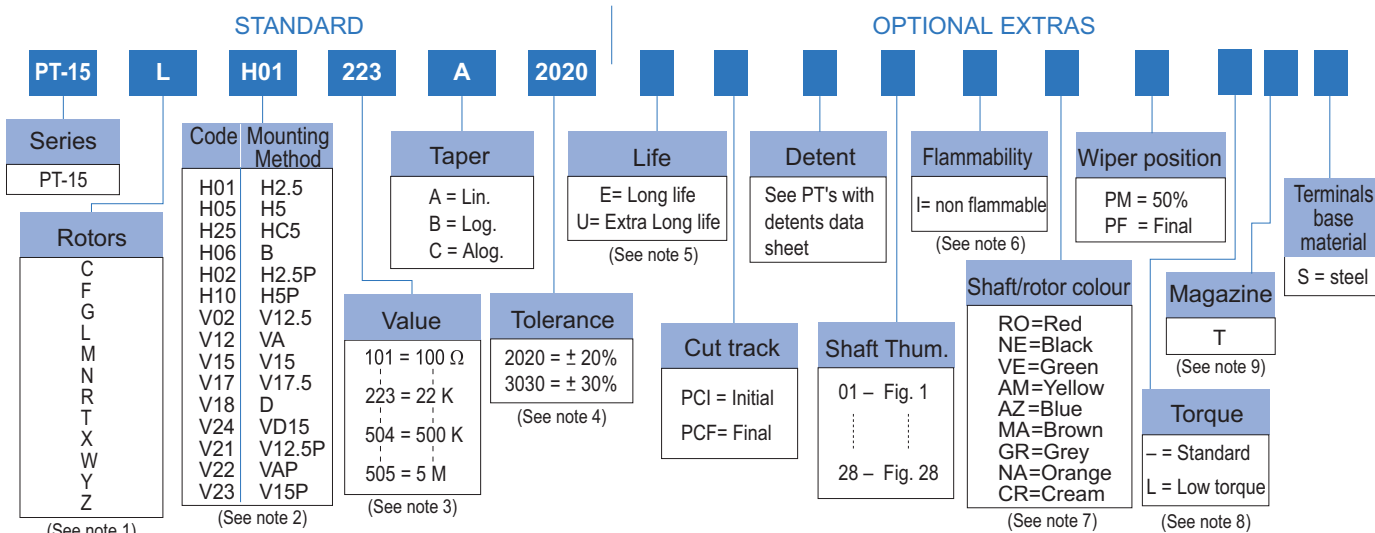
## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Range of values (\*)  
 $100\Omega \leq R_n \leq 5$  M (Decad. 1.0 - 2.0 - 2.2 - 2.5 - 4.7 - 5.0)
- Tolerance (\*):  $100\Omega \leq R_n \leq 1$  M  $\Omega$  .....  $\pm 20\%$   
 $1$  M  $\Omega < R_n \leq 5$  M .....  $\pm 30\%$
- Max. Voltage: 250 VDC (lin) 125 VDC (no lin)
- Nominal Power 50°C (122°F) (see power rating curve)  
0.25 W (lin) 0.12 W (no lin)
- Taper (\*) (Log. & Alog. only  $R_n \geq 1$  K) Lin ; Log; Alog.
- Residual resistance(\*):  $\leq 5 \cdot 10^{-3} R_n$  (5  $\Omega$  min.)
- Equivalent Noise Resistance:  $\leq 3\%$   $R_n$  (3  $\Omega$  min.)
- Operating temperature\*\*:  $-25^\circ\text{C} + 70^\circ\text{C}$  ( $-13^\circ\text{F} + 158^\circ\text{F}$ )

\* Others upon request

\*\* Up to 85°C depending on application

## HOW TO ORDER



### NOTES:

- "Z" adjustment only available on "H" versions. Standard colour for the "T" rotor: Orange
- Terminal styles: "P" are crimped terminals. V24 not available with steel terminals. V=Vertical adjust; H=Horizontal Adjust
- Value Example: Code:  $\begin{matrix} 10 & 1 & 100 & \Omega \\ \swarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ & \text{Num of zeros} & \text{First two digits of the value.} & \end{matrix}$
- Non standard tolerance, upon request. Example: +7%      Code:  $\begin{matrix} 07 & 05 \\ \swarrow & \downarrow \\ & \text{negative tolerance} \\ & \text{positive tolerance} \end{matrix}$
- Life
  - Standard 500 cycles
  - Long life 10000 cycles
  - Extra Long life 100000 cycles (to be studied case by case)
- Non flammable: housing, rotor and shaft. According to UL 94V-0
- Colour shaft/rotor:
  - Potentiometer without shaft: only rotor
  - Potentiometer with shaft: only shaft
 Cream colour only available in standard plastic
- Low Torque:  $\leq 1.5$ Ncm. No detent option available for low torque models
- Magazines (35 pcs/mag): available for VA (12.5), V (12.5), V (12.5P), V (15), V15 (P) and H models. For more information please contact your nearest Piher supplier.

NOTE: The information contained here should be used for reference purposes only.

## HOW TO ORDER CUSTOM DRAWING

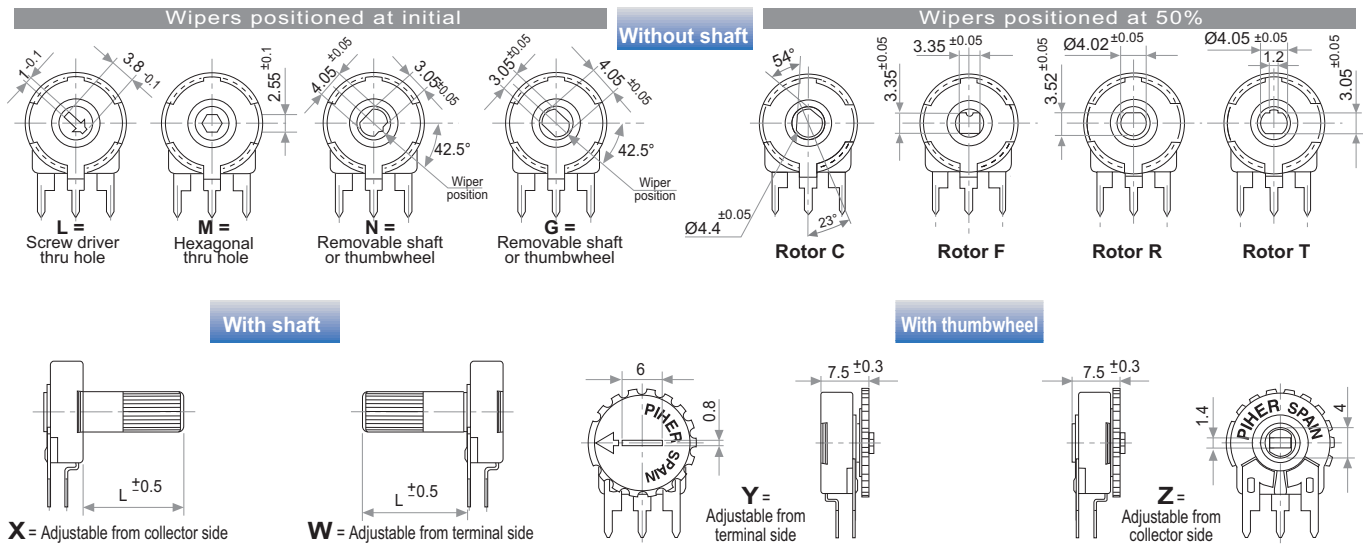
PT-15 LH 01 + DRAWING NUMBER (Max. 16 digits)

This way of ordering should be used for options which are not included in the "How to order" standard and optional extras.

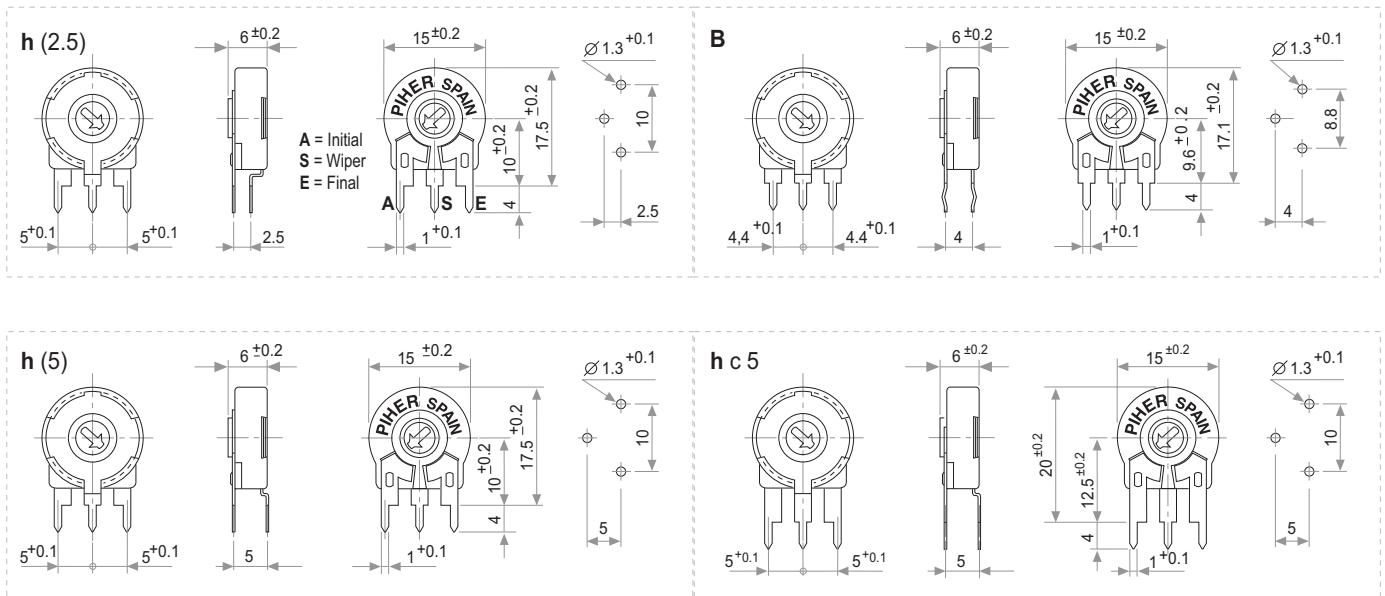
## STANDARD OPTIONS

Mechanical Life .....	500 cycles
Cut track .....	No
Detents .....	None
Non flammable .....	No
Rotor colour .....	White
Shaft colour .....	Natural
Wiper position .....	Initial
Torque .....	Standard
Terminals base material .....	Brass

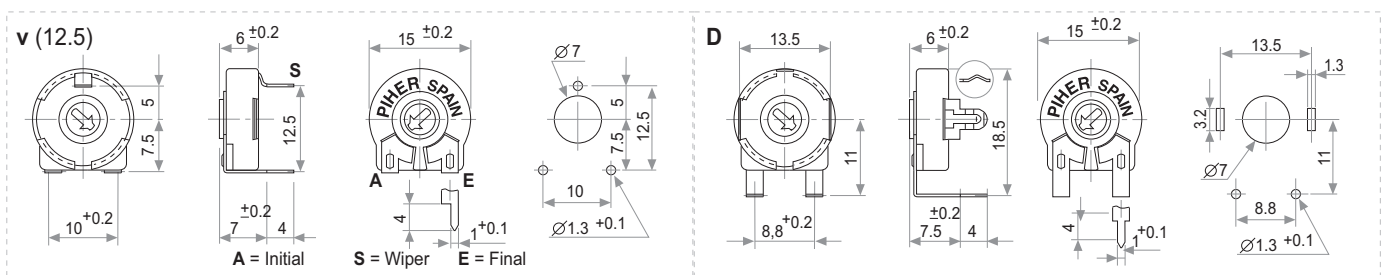
## ROTORS



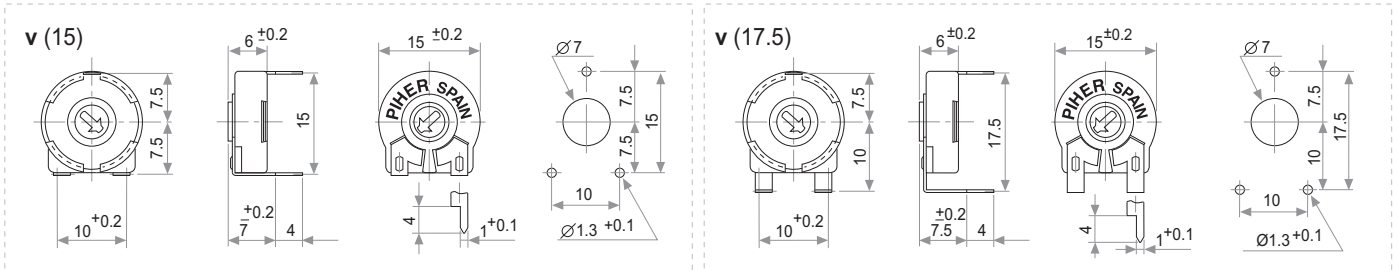
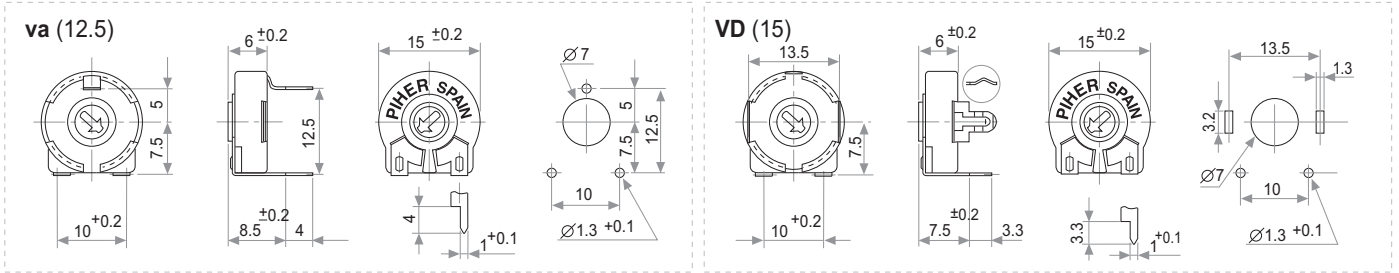
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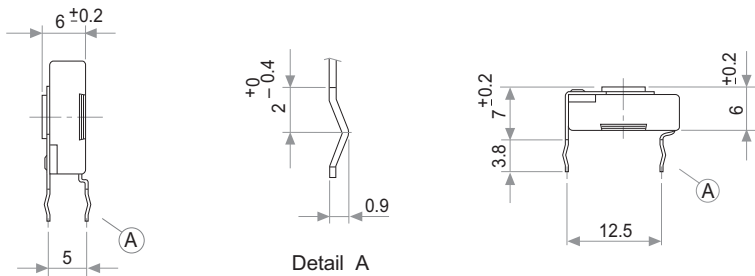
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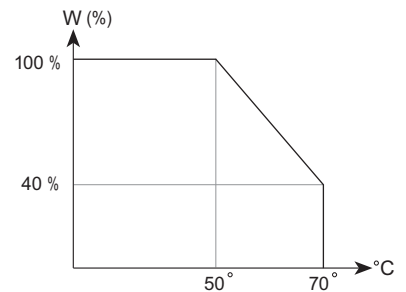
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## CRIMPED TERMINALS (DETAIL)

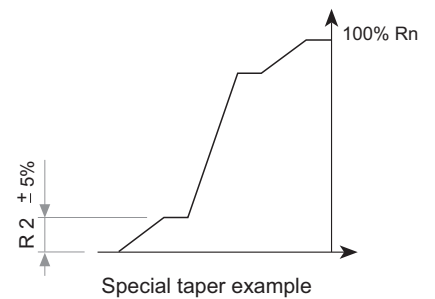
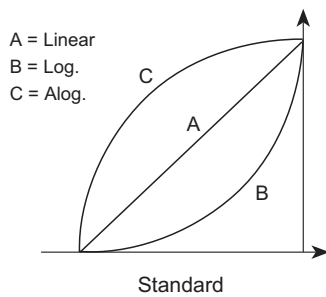


## POWER RATING CURVE



## TAPERS

NOTE: Please note terminals disposition when ordering non linear curves.



## OPTIONS

### Positioning

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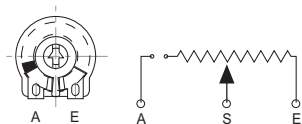
50% ±20°



Std. Position = CCW

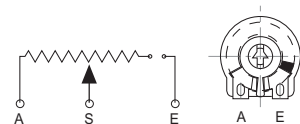
Cut Track

CCW on-off (A)



A = Initial  
S = Wiper  
E = Final

CW on-off (E)



## TESTS

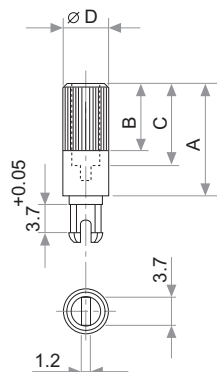
## TYPICAL VARIATIONS

ELECTRICAL LIFE	1.000 h. @ 50°C; 0.25 W	±5 %
MECHANICAL LIFE (CYCLES)	500 @ 10 CPM ...15 CPM	±3 % (Rn < 1 MΩ)
TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT	-25°C; +70°C	±300 ppm (Rn <100 K)
THERMAL CYCLING	16 h. @ 85°C; 2h. @ 25°C	±2.5 %
DAMP HEAT	500 h. @ 40°C @ 95% HR	±5 %
VIBRATION (for each plane X,Y,Z)	2 h. @ 10 Hz. ... 55 Hz.	±2 %

NOTE : Out of range values may not comply these results.

## SHAFTS

### Hollow model shafts



A = Length (FRS)  
 B = Knurling length  
 C = Hollow depth  
 D = Shaft diameter  
 FRS = From rotor surface

FIG.	A	B	C	D	Ref.
1	12	9	8	6	5272
2	19	9	15	6	5214
5	9.5	6.5	5.5	6	5208
9	35	9	15	6	5216
10	37.8	9	33.8	6	5218
11	35	25	15	6	5209
13	7.8	4.8	3.8	6	5265

### Solid model shafts

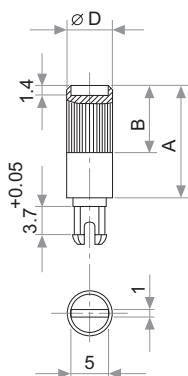


FIG.	A	B	D	Ref.
6	15	9	6	5219
7	16.8	9	6	5220
8	25.3	9	6	5207
12	46	5	6	5227

Slot (1 x 1.4) perpendicular to wiper position. Fig. 12 slot is on line with wiper position.

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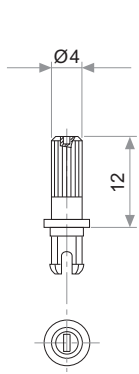


Fig. 3 / Ref. 5372

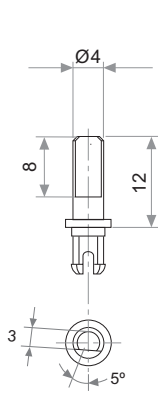


Fig. 15 / Ref. 5217

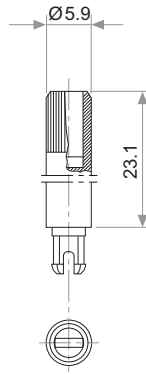


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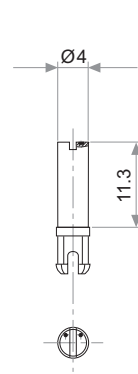


Fig. 18 / Ref. 5271

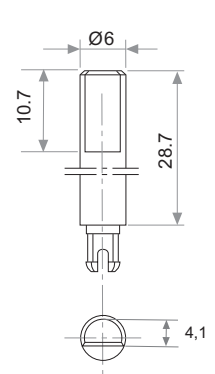


Fig. 19 / Ref. 6032\*

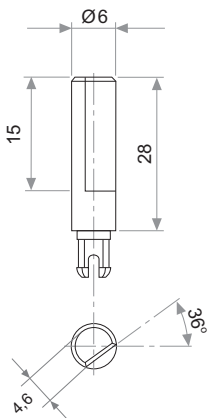


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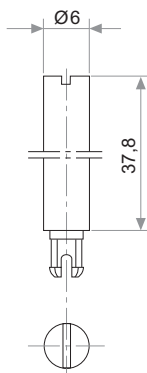


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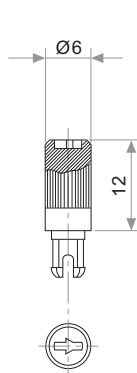


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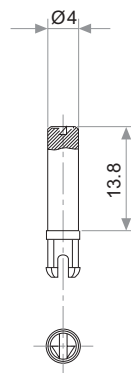


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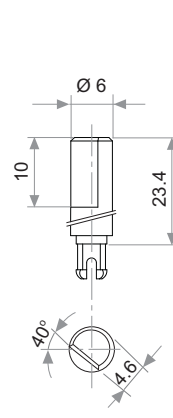


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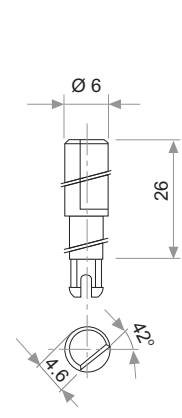


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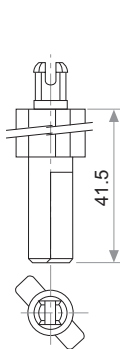


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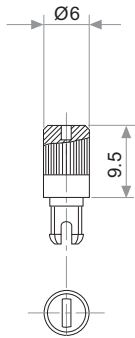


Fig. 28 / Ref. 6055

\* Not available in self extinguishable plastic

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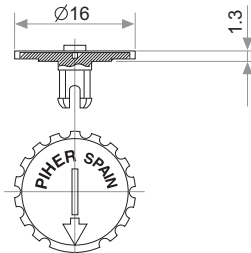


Fig. 4 / Ref. 5371