

Spindle Operated Potentiometers



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The Type 51 Series from Tyco Electronics offers a small, high quality potentiometer system. You can choose a standalone module or a conventional bush potentiometer with shaft. Advanced carbon polymer element technology potentiometers with or without switches are available to meet your every requirements.

Key Features

- Choice of Shafts and Edgewheels
- SPST Switch Style
- Available in Distribution
- Automatic Machine Insertable Modules
- Eyelet or PC Terminations
- Linear and Non-Linear Laws
- Multi Gang Versions Available

Characteristics - Electrical

Resistance Range Linear Law:	470 Ohm to 4.7 Megohm
Log Law:	2.2K Ohm to 470K Ohm
Resistance Values:	1.0, 2.2, 4.7 per decade
Tolerance:	± 20% (tighter by selection)
Power Rating Linear Law:	0.2 Watt @ 40°C
Log Law:	0.1 Watt @ 40°C
Operating Voltage Linear Law:	350 VAC or 500 VDC maximum
Log Law:	P maximum x R nominal
Load Life:	∆R< 10% after 1000 hours @ 70°C
Rotational Life:	$\sqrt{\Delta R}$ < 10% @ 15,000 cycles
CRV (Linear Law):	ΔR< 1%
Isolation Voltage:	500 V dc
Insulation Resistance:	> 100 Megohm

Characteristics - Mechanical

Angle of Rotation:	300° ± 2°
Rotational Torque:	10 mNm maximum
Stop Strength:	400 mNm maximum
Rotational Life:	25,000 cycles

Characteristics - Environmental

Storage Temperature:	- 40°C to 85°C
Operating Temperature:	- 25°C to 70°C
Humidity:	< 15% ΔR RH 75% @ 35°C
Temperature Coefficient:	± 500 PPM/°C @ -25 to 70°C
Climatic Category:	25/070/10

Characteristics - Switch

Load Life:	1000 Hours at 0.5 W
Contact Resistance:	< 20 milliohm initial
Rating:	3.5 Amp @ 14.4 VDC
Contact Configuration:	SPST Off @ CCW E
On/Off Torque:	30 mNm maximum
Operational Angle:	30° maximum
Electrical Rotation:	50° to 295°

Soldering Condition

This product has been designed for flow solder only.		
	SOLDER BATH: 235°C +0°C/-5°C	
	IMMERSION TIME: 2 ±0.5 seconds	
	TEST CONDITIONS: IEC 391-1 clause 6.22.3	
	TEST METHOD: IEC 68-2	

The Type 51 Series is designed for flow soldering only. If Hand Soldering is essential please take extreme care when applying solder.

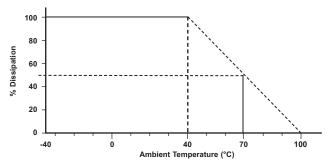
Do not overheat the terminal by prolonged exposure to heat otherwise intermittent operation could result.





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Derating Curve

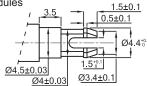


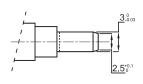
Dissipation as a function of temperature. Potentiometers covered by this specification are derated from 100% rated dissipation at 40° C to zero dissipation at 100° C.

Linear Law 100% - 0.2W Non-Linear Law 100% - 0.1W

Snap-In Shafts and Edgewheels -

For Standalone Modules





The diagram illustrates the snap-in part of a plastic actuator which can be used to rotate the Series 51 Standalone module.

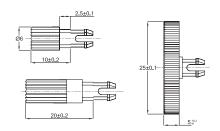
Accessory Options -

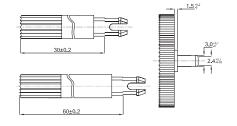
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At the date of publication the following mould tools exist for plug in accessories:

Shafts 60 mm long x 6 mm diameter	with knurl end and screwdriver slot colour black
Shafts 30 mm long x 6 mm diameter	with knurl end and screwdriver slot colour black
Shafts 20 mm long x 6 mm diameter	with knurl end and screwdriver slot colour black
Shafts 10 mm long x 6 mm diameter	with knurl end and screwdriver slot colour black
Edgewheel for horizontal modules 25mm diameter	colour black.

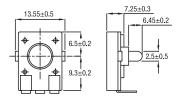
Thumbwheel Actuating Devices



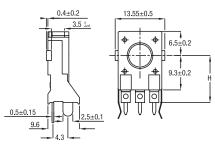


Dimensions Single Module

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Type 53 Vertical



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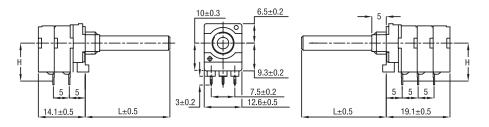
Type 54 No Switch Type 56 with Switch 10±0.3 6.5±0.2 9.3±0.2 7.5±0.2 10±0.5 10±0.5 10±0.5 10±0.5 10±0.5

H - 10mm or 12.5mm to choice

Dimensions Potentiometer

Type 55 Dual Section





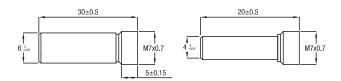
H - 10mm or 12.5mm to choice

L - 5mm or 8mm to choice

Type 61 has the same general dimensions as Type 55

Spindle Options

Potentiometers with Bush

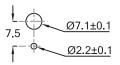


Panel Hole Data -Potentiometers with Bushes

Required Mounting Holes in Chassis

For Single and Dual Gang Potentiometers with Mounting Bush M7 x 0.75mm.

Fix Potentiometer with Mounting Nut Supplied. Max. Torque for tightening - 1 Nm Tickness of Mounting Plate - 1mm



How to Order 51 102 PL 20 **Shaft Diameter Spindle Style Common Part Value Shaft Length** Resistance Law The first two digits are signifi-53 cant figures of A - Linear 54 the resistance 4 - 4mm 20 - 20mm PL - Plain B - Log value and the FL - Flatted 55 6 - 6 mm 30 -30mm third one denotes C - Inverse Log 56 the number of 61 zeros following. e.g. 4K7: 472 47K: 473 470K: 474