Precision Potentiometer / Position Sensor



Features:

- Lead-free
- RoHS 2 compliant
- 7/8" diameter
- Single turn
- Conductive plastic

Applications:

- Pedal position
- Joystick controls
- Valve control
- Wind vane
- Panel control
- Test and measurement
- Medical equipment
- Angular position

Model Styles Available

6181	1/8" shaft, 1/4" bushing
6184	6 mm shaft, 3/8" bushing
6186	1/8" shaft, 3/8" bushing
6187	1/4" shaft, 3/8" bushing
6188 for side load applications	1/4" shaft, 3/8" bronze bushing

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Electrical

Resistance range	1K to 100K Ohms	
Standard resistance tolerance	±10%	
Minimum practical resistance tolerance	±5%	
Independent linearity	±1%	
Minimum practical independent linearity	±0.5%	
Input voltage	400 VDC maximum, not to exceed power rating	
Power rating	1.0 Watt at 70°C, derating to 0 at 125°C	
Dielectric strength	750 V rms	
Insulation resistance	1,000 Megohms minimum	
Output smoothness	0.1% maximum	
Actual electrical travel	340°C nominal (300° with stop feature)	
Electrical continuity travel	350°C nominal (320°C with stop feature)	
End voltage	Maximum 0.5% of input voltage	
Resolution	Essentially infinite	
Temperature coefficient of resistance	-400 ppm/°C typical	
Temperature coefficient of output voltage	±10 ppm/°C typical	

Mechanical

Total mechanical travel	360° continuous (320° ±3° with stop feature)	
Number of gangs	1 maximum	
Weight	0.53 oz. nominal (single gang)	
Backlash	1° maximum	
Static stop strength	40 ozin.	
Panel nut tightening torque	25 lbin. maximum	
Start/run torque	1.0 ozin.	

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Operating temperature range	-40°C to +125°C dynamic, -65°C to +125°C static
Temperature cycling	5 cycles, -65°C to +125°C, maximum 10% ΔR
Shock	6 ms Saw-tooth, 100 G's, 0.1 ms maximum discontinuity
Vibration	10 G's, 10 to 500 Hz, maximum 2% ΔR, 0.1 ms maximum discontinuity
Moisture resistance	Five 24 hour cycles, maximum 25% ΔR
High temperature exposure	1,000 hours at 125°C, maximum 0.5% ΔV_R
Rotational life	5 million shaft revolutions (no sideload, 6188 up to 8 oz. sideload)
Rotational load life	5 million shaft revolutions, maximum 10% ΔR
Ingress protection rating (IP code)	IP50, IP66 available as option (feature code ES)

Ordering Information



Feature Codes

Center tap	СТ
Linearity tape	LT
Flatted Shaft, 6187 or 6188 only	FS
Shaft lock, 6187 only	SL
Stop	ST
Seal (IP66) 6184, 6187, or 6188 only	ES

When multiple feature codes are used, the P/N shall be in the same sequence as listed in this table (top to bottom).

Standard Resistance Values

1K 2K 5K 10K 20K 50K 100K

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Circuit Diagram



Outline Drawing

Model 6181



Model 6184



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Outline Drawing

Model 6186



Model 6187 / 6188



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Issue	Change Description	Approval	Date
A			
В			2/2015
C	Updated logo and fonts. Changed address in footer from Fullerton to Mexicali	Brooke Combs	4/5/2019
D	Add Flatted Shaft option code and dimensional details, updated Outline drawings to include English units, add 100K as a standard value.	A. Harrell	12/22/2022

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