

Data Sheet for Precision Potentiometer

Multiturn Wirewound Potentiometer

Series 46



The potentiometers of the series 46 are used as multiturn sensors or manual adjusters with outstanding linearity and resolution for measuring ranges from 3 to 20 turns.

- Multiturn 3..20 turns
- Optional limit switch (CW, CCW)
- Optional back shaft
- Power rating up to 10 W
- Optional tandem version

The optionally integrable limit switches can be factory-configured within the electrically effective angle of rotation or within the signal plateau.

Electrical Data	3-turn	5-turn	10-turn	15-turn	20-turn
Effective electrical angle of rotation 1.)	1080° ±5°	1800° ±5°	3600° ±5°	5400° ±5°	7200° ±5°
Total resistance 1.)	0,01..100 kOhm	0,02..100 kOhm	0,05..200 kOhm	0,05..200 kOhm	0,05..500 kOhm
Resistance tolerance	±5% (±1%)				
Independent linearity (best straight line) 1.)	±0,3% (±0,2%)		±0,3% (±0,1%)		
Theoretical resolution 1.)	Depends on resistance value (see table below)				
Backlash (Hysteresis) 1.)	≤ 2°				
Rotational noise (ENR) 1.) (Method C)	100 Ohm				
Max. / recommended wiper current 1.)	35 mA / 2 µA				
Power rating @ 70°C (0W @ 105°C)	2 W	2,5 W	5 W	7,5 W	10 W
Insulation Voltage 1.)	1000 VAC, 1min				
Insulation Resistance 1.)	100 MOhm @ 1000 VDC				

Mechanical Data, Environmental Conditions, Miscellaneous	3-turn	5-turn	10-turn	15-turn	20-turn
Mechanical angle of rotation	1080° +10°	1800° +10°	3600° +10°	5400° +10°	7200° +10°
Lifetime (90% el. eff. angle half sine) 2.)	0,6 Mio. rotations	1 Mio. rotations	2 Mio. rotations		
Max. operational speed			40 rev. / min.		
Bearing			Sleeve bearing		
Operational torque @ ambient temperature 1.) 2.)			20 Nmm		
End stop torque 1.) 2.)			90 Ncm		
Operating temperature range			-55..+105°C		
Storage temperature range			-55..+105°C		
Protection grade (IEC 60529)			IP40		
Protection option D shaft sealing (IEC 60529)			IP65 optional		
Vibration (IEC 68-2-6, Test Fc)			15g 10..2000Hz x 12h		
Shock (IEC 68-2-27, Test Ea)			49g @ 11 ms x 18		
Housing diameter			46 mm		
Housing depth	38,5 mm		56 mm	75 mm	94,5 mm
Shaft diameter			6 mm		
Shaft type			Solid shaft		

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Max. radial load	≤1 N				
Max. axial load	≤1 N				
Connection type	Soldering lugs / pin (with option limit switch)				
Connection position	Axial				
Sensor mounting	Bushing				
Mass	ca. 90 g		ca. 120 g	ca. 150 g	ca. 180 g
Fastening parts included in delivery	2 x nut, toothed washer				
Fastening torque mounting nut	< 150 Ncm				
Material shaft	Stainless steel				
Material housing	Aluminium / plastic				

1.) According IEC 60393

2.) Determined by climatic conditions according to IEC 68-1, para. 5.3.1 without load collectives

Please note: Max. permissible supply voltage <75 VDC respectively <50 VAC in addition the max. power rating must be observed

Number of wire turns / resolution										
Resistance value Ohm	0,5	1	2	5	10	20	50	100	200	500
Number of wire turns (46-03)	*	*	*	*	556	690	950	1190	1515	2080
Number of wire turns (46-05)	*	*	*	*	*	925	1275	1650	2080	2860
Number of wire turns (46-10)	*	*	*	*	*	*	2000	2500	3180	4350
Number of wire turns (46-15)	*	*	*	*	*	*	2530	3220	4160	5710
Number of wire turns (46-20)	*	*	*	*	*	*	3030	3920	5120	7140

Number of wire turns / resolution										
Resistance value Ohm	1k	2k	5k	10k	20k	50k	100k	200k	500k	
Number of wire turns (46-03)	2550	2330	3225	4080	5130	6890	8330	-	-	
Number of wire turns (46-05)	3450	3230	4170	5720	7410	11000	12500	-	-	
Number of wire turns (46-10)	5400	6850	6600	8550	10850	14900	18850	24390	-	
Number of wire turns (46-15)	7410	9510	8800	11300	14500	20000	25600	32250	-	
Number of wire turns (46-20)	9300	11900	14100	13150	16950	23250	30790	38200	55550	

Resolution in degree E.g. R5k 5-turn = $1800^\circ / 4170 = 0,432^\circ$ per winding resistive wire

*marked potentiometers have a single-wire design. These potentiometers have an almost infinite resolution and are available on request for serial production

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Order code

Description		Selection: standard=black/bold, possible options=grey/cursive									
Series:	46										
Revolutions with stop:											
3-turn	03										
5-turn	05										
10-turn	10										
15-turn	15										
20-turn	20										
Resistance value /Option Tandem:				Tandem							
Option 10 Ohm (only 3-turn)		R10	/10								
Option 20 Ohm (only 3 + 5-turn)		R20	/20								
Option 50 Ohm		R50	/50								
Option 100 Ohm		R100	/100								
Option 200 Ohm		R200	/200								
Option 500 Ohm		R500	/500								
1 kOhm		R1k	/1k								
Option 2 kOhm		R2k	/2k								
5 kOhm		R5k	/5K								
10 kOhm		R10k	/10k								
Option 20 kOhm		R20k	/20k								
Option 50 kOhm		R50k	/50k								
Option 100 kOhm		R100k	/100k								
Option 200 kOhm (only 10..20-turn)		R200k	/200k								
Option 500 kOhm (only 20-turn)		R500k	/500k								
Option rear shaft:											
Standard Ø6 x 28 mm				RA							
Shaft length in mm				RAxx,xx							
Shaft diameter in mm (≤6,35 mm)				RADMx,xx							
Resistance tolerance:											
±5%											
Option ±1%											
Independent linearity:											
±0,3%											
Option ±0,2% (3 to 5-turn)											
Option ±0,1% (10 to 20-turn)											
Front shaft:											
Standard Ø6 x 28 mm											
Option shaft diameter 6,35 mm											
shaft length in mm											
Option shaft diameter in mm (≤6,35 mm)											
Option screwdriver slot:											
Option limit switches:											
Circumscription Typ E1: CCW											
Circumscription Typ E2: CW											
Circumscription Typ EE: CW+CCW											
Inscription Typ E1UE: CCW UE											
Inscription Typ E2UE: CW UE											
Inscription Typ EEUE: CC+CCW UE											
Shaft sealing:											
Standard is without sealing											
Option D with shaft sealing											

For higher quantities or on-going demand, additional options are available as described below on request

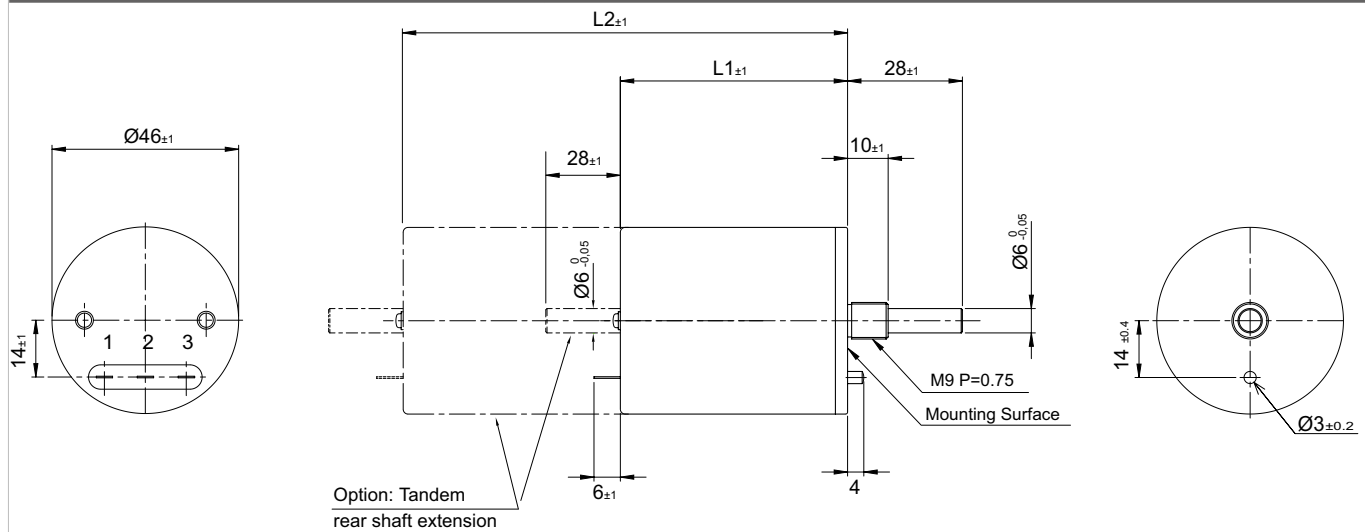
For Example: Multi ganged potentiometers (max. 2), sealed housing case, special electrical and mechanical angles of rotation, and special resistance and linearity tolerances, versions with resistive element as single wire with almost infinite resolution, 25 and 30-turn versions. Furthermore we can mount gear wheels or attach cable assemblies with or without connectors and much more.

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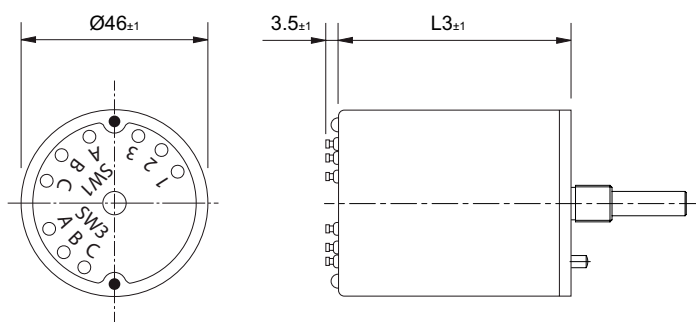
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Drawing



Version with limit switch



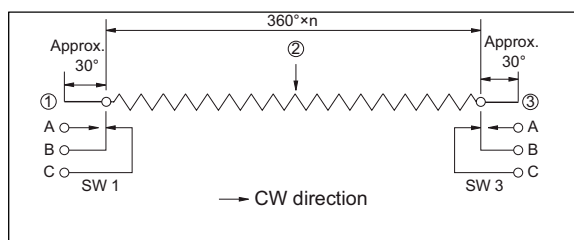
Note: Please process the mounting hole on the panel.
The diameter should be $9.0_{+0.05}^{0}$ mm

Model	L1	L2	L3
46-3 turn			
46-5 turn	38.5	76	66.5
46-10 turn	56	111	84
46-15 turn	75	149	103
46-20 turn	94.5	188	122.5

Dimensions in mm

Circumscription (standard)

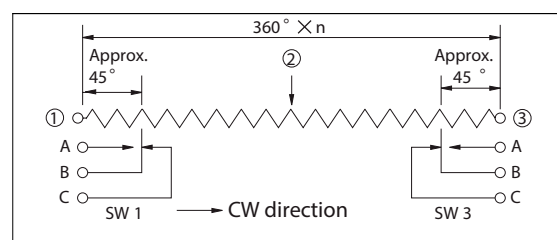
Limit-Switch is activated outside effective electrical angle ($360^\circ \times n$).



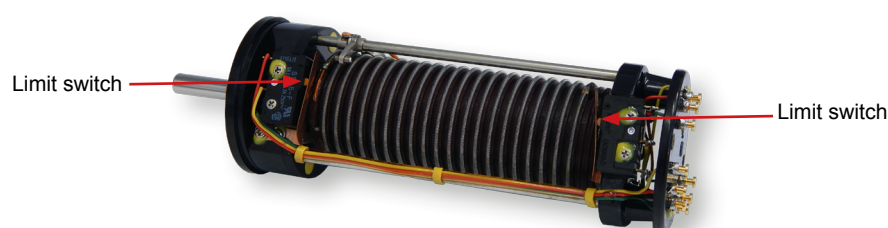
Rating of Limit-Switch is 5 A, 50 VAC

Inscription Type (option)

Limit-Switch is activated within effective electrical rotating angle ($360^\circ \times n$).



Limit switch



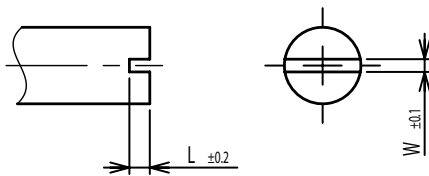
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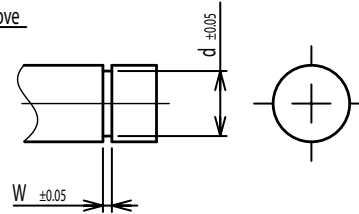
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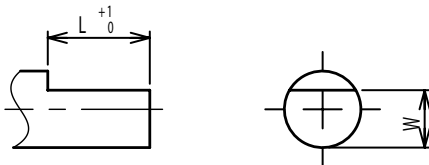
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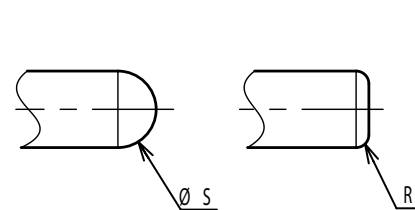
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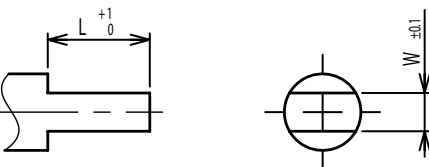
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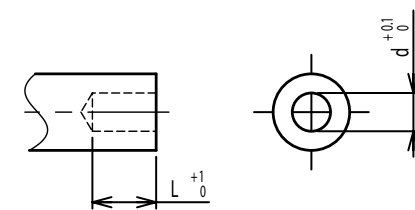
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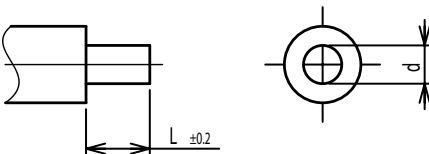
Double side flat



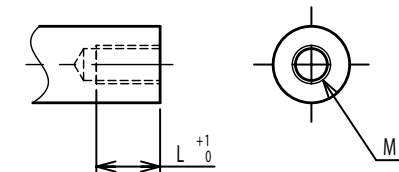
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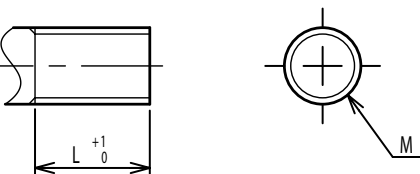
Step



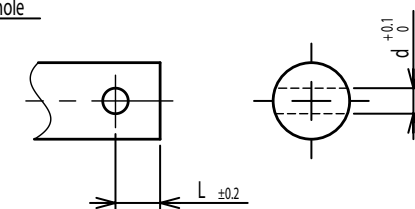
Counterbore screw hole



Screw Thread



Pin hole



Knurled(Parallel)



Screw thread inside hole

