

Potentiometers CA

Cermet Potentiometers CE





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- Pitch.
- Positioning of the wiper (standard is at 50%).
- Housing and rotor color.
- Mechanical life.
- Pause effect (up to 38 detents available).
- Self-extinguishable plastic parts according to UL 94 V-0.

Applications

- Electronic appliances: white goods, brown goods, small household appliances
- Heating and air conditioning equipment and thermostats.
- Automotive: dimmers, climate controls, lighting regulation (position adjustment and sensing).
- Measurement and test equipment.



14mm cermet potentiometers with plastic housing and protection type IP 5 (dust-proof). Self-extinguishable according to UL 94 V-0.

Standard taper is linear. Log, Antilog and other tapers are available on request. Laser trimming equipment in-house, allowing for very low tolerances.

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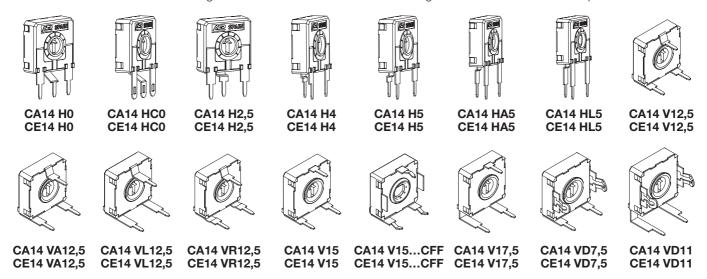
Applications

- Electronic appliances: white goods, brown goods, small house hold appliances, boilers, water heaters, etc.
- Heating and air conditioning equipment and thermostats.
- Automotive: dimmers, climate controls, position sensors.
- Industrial electronic: multimeters, oscilloscopes, test equipment, time relay.



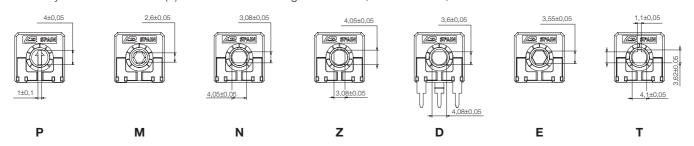
Models

All models shown here have the standard rotor for the 14mm series, the arrow (P). Models can be manufactured with any rotor listed on the rotor menu. The color of the housing or rotor can also be modified. SMD configuration can be available on request.



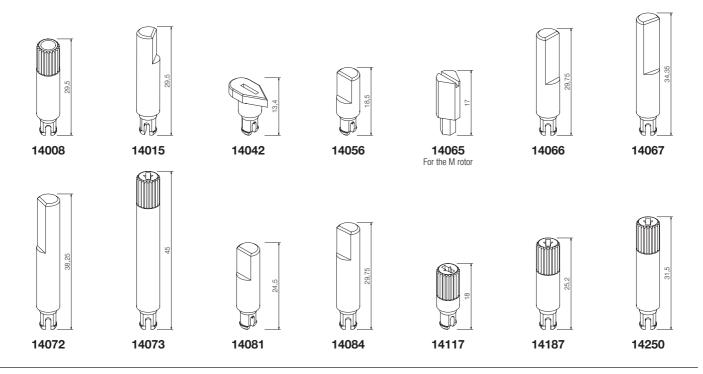
Rotors

The rotor by default is the arrow (P). Accessories are designed for the N, Z and T rotors, unless otherwise stated.



Shafts

- CA14. Shafts are available in different colors. They can also be provided in accordance with UL 94 V-0.
- Potentiometers can be supplied with shafts already inserted in. ACP can also study special shafts.
- **CE14.** Shafts provided in accordance with UL 94 V-0 are available in different colors.
- Potentiometers can be supplied with shafts already inserted in. ACP can also study special shafts.



Thumbwheels

• CA14. This thumbwheel is available in different colors. It can also be provided in accordance with UL 94 V-0.

Potentiometers can be supplied with thumbwheels already inserted in. ACP can also study special requests for thumbwheels.

• CE14. This thumbwheel in accordance with UL 94 V-0 is available in different colors.

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Terminals

By default, terminals are always straight for the 14mm size, as shown on the "models" menu.

ACP can provide crimped terminals (with "snap in"), to better hold the component to the board prior to soldering.





Adjustment possibilities

ACP's potentiometers can be adjusted through either the front side (WT) or the collector side (WTI):

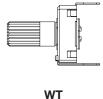






WTI





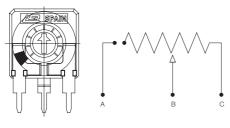
Front side

Potentiometers with cut track

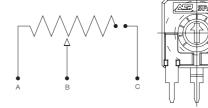
The resistive element in this potentiometer has an area with very high resistive values, resulting in an open circuit. Recommended for lighting regulation.

With cut at the beginning of the track CCW: Off-On.

With cut at the end of track- CW: On-Off. Others position available on request.







CW: On-Off

Packaging

Bulk packaging: Potentiometers are first bagged and then introduced in boxes:

Potentiometer model + Shaft or thumbwheel inserted Pieces per box (130 x 60 x 90) - (only potentiometers) 200 (models with *: 150) H2,5 - H4 - H5 - HA5 - HL5 -HC0 - H0 14003, 14117, 14042 100 V12,5 - VA12,5 - VL12,5 - V15 - V17,5* - VD11* VD7,5 - VR12,5 14008, 14015, 14250, 14187, 14056, 14065 75 14066, 14067, 14072, 14073, 14081, 14084

Tape and reel (T&R) packaging will be available for SMD configurations, on request.

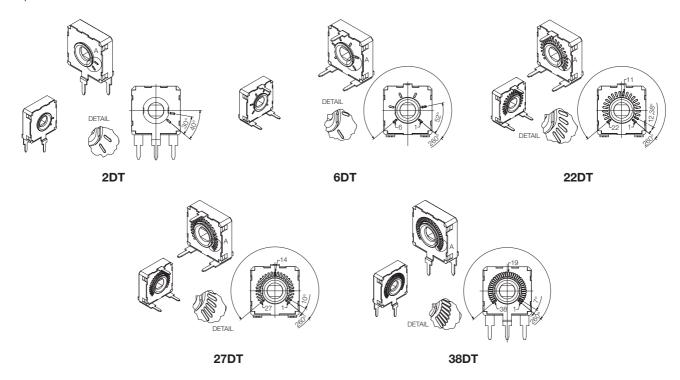


Potentiometers with detents

ACP's "detent" (DT) feature is specially suitable for control applications. Our patented design has improved the performance of these potentiometers:

- Longer mechanical life: 10.000 cycles.
- More stable electrical parameters.
- Improved reliability and Contact Resistance Variation (CRV).
- Narrower tolerances for detent positioning.

Detents can be lighter or stronger, or even a combination of both feelings. They can also be evenly distributed along the angle (standard) or tailored to match customers' request. They can also be combined with special tapers: constant value areas, different slopes, etc. Examples:





CA14. Electric Specifications

These are standard features; other specifications can be studied on request.

Range of resistance values

 $\begin{array}{c} 100\Omega \leq Rn \leq 5M\Omega \\ 1~K\Omega~\dots~2,2~M\Omega \end{array}$ Log (B) Antilog (C)

Tolerance Special tolerances available on request

 $\begin{array}{c} 100\Omega \dots 1M\Omega \\ > 1M\Omega \dots 5M\Omega \end{array}$ ±20% ±30% Out of range: Rn> $5M\Omega$: +50%, -30%

-25°C ... +70°C

Lin (A), Log (B), Antilog (C) Variation laws Other tapers available on request

Residual resistance	Lin (A), Log (B), Antilog (C) $\leq 5*10^{\cdot 3*}$ Rn Minimum value 2Ω
CRV - Contact Resistance Variation (dynam	nic) ≤3%Rn
CRV - Contact Resistance Variation (static)	≤5%Rn
Maximum power dissipation at 40° C. Lin (A) No Lin (B, C)	0,25W 0,13W
Maximum voltage at 40°C Lin (A) No Lin (B, C)	250VDC 200VDC

100 Ω - 10K Ω → +200/ -300 ppm. >10K Ω - 5M Ω → +200/ -500 ppm Temperature coefficient



Operating temperature

CA14. Mechanical Specifications

Resistive element	Carbon technology
Angle of rotation (mechanical)	265° ± 5°
Wiper position	Middle position: 50% ± 15°
Angle of rotation (electrical)	245° ± 20°
Max. stop torque	10 Ncm
Max. push/pull on rotor	50 N
Wiper torque	< 2,5 Ncm (0,5 3,5Ncm for pots. with detents)
Mechanical life	1000 cycles (more available on request) (10.000 cycles for pots. with detents)



Test // Conditions // Typical variation of Nominal Resistance

Damp heat // 500 h. at 40°C and 95% RH // +5%; -2%

Thermal cycles // 16h at 85°C, plus 2h at -25°C // $\pm 2,5$ %

Load life // 1.000 h. at 40°C // +0%; -5%

Mechanical life // 1000 cycles at 10 c.p.m. and at 23°C \pm 2°C // \pm 3%

Soldering effect // 2 seconds at 350°C // ±1%

Storage (3 years) // at 23°C ± 2°C // ±3%

For further information on tests, go to TESTS AND RELIABILITY on pages 10-11.



CE14. Electric Specifications

These are standard features; other specifications can always be studied on request.

Range of resistance values

 $\begin{array}{c} 100\Omega \leq Rn \leq 5M\Omega \\ 1K\Omega \, \dots \, 2,2M\Omega \end{array}$ Log (B) and Antilog(C)

Tolerance Special tolerances available on request

 $100\Omega \dots 1M\Omega$ > $1M\Omega \dots 5M\Omega$ ±20% Out of range: Rn> $5M\Omega$: +50%, -30%

≤5%Rn

Lin (A) Log (B), Antilog (C) and other tapers available on request Variation laws

Residual resistance $\text{Lin (A)} \leq 2\Omega$

CRV - Contact Resistance Variation (dynamic) ≤3%Rn

Maximum power dissipation at 70° C. 0.7W

Lin (A) Non Lin (B, C) See note 1

Maximum voltage at 40°C 250VDC Non Lin (B, C) See note 1

Operating temperature -40°C ... +125°C

Temperature coefficient ±100ppm.

Note 1: Value depends on taper, please, inquire

CRV - Contact Resistance Variation (static)



CE14. Mechanical Specifications

Resistive element	Cermet
Angle of rotation (mechanical)	265° ± 5°
Wiper position	Middle position: 50% ± 15°
Angle of rotation (electrical)	245° ± 20°
Max. stop torque	10 Ncm
Max. push/pull on rotor	50 N
Wiper torque	< 2,5 Ncm (0,5 3,5Ncm for pots. with detents)
Mechanical life	1000 cycles (more available on request) (10.000 cycles for pots. with detents)



CE14. Test

Test // Conditions // Typical variation of Nominal Resistance

Damp heat // 500 h. at 40°C and 95% RH // ±2%

Thermal cycles // 16h at 90°C, plus 2h at -40°C // $\pm 2\%$

Load life // 1.000 h. at 70°C // $\pm 2\%$

Mechanical life // 1000 cycles at 10 c.p.m. and at 23°C \pm 2°C // \pm 2%

Soldering effect // 2 seconds at 350°C // ±1%

Storage (3 years) // at 23° C $\pm 2^{\circ}$ C // $\pm 1^{\circ}$

For further information on tests, go to TESTS AND RELIABILITY on pages 10-11.

- EXAMPLE: CA14NH2,5-10KA2020 10DT SNP PI WT14117-BA
- EXAMPLE: CE14NH2,5-10KA2020 10DT SNP PI WT14117-BAV0

Standard Features Series Rotor Model Packg 0hm value Taper Tol Life 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 CA14/CE14 N H2,5 -10K A 2020

extra te	eatures					
Track	Detents	Snap in	Housing	Rotor	Wiper	Lin
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	10DT	SNP			PI	

	Assemb	ied acc	essory	
	Assembly	Ref #	Color	Flam.
		16		17
WT 14117 -BA -\	WT	14117	-BA	-V0

Standard configuration

Dimensions: 14mm

Protection: • CA14: IP 5 (dust-proof)

• CE14: IP 5 (dust-proof). Self-extinguishable, to meet UL 94 V-0

Substrate: • CA14: Carbon technology

CE14: Cermet

Color: • CA14: Blue housing with white rotor

CE14: Brown housing with white rotor

Packaging: Bulk Wiper position: at 50% ±15°

Terminals: Straight, without SNAP IN.

Marking: Resistive value marked on housing. Others on request

Customized products

A drawing is requested to order a customized product. The code assigned will include all special specifications.

Series, rotor, model and total resistive value are given before the special code: CA14PH2,5 10K CODE C00111.

1 - Series

CA14
 CE14

3 - Model and pitch

H0	HC0	H2,5	H4	H5	HA5	HL5	V12,5
VA12,5	VL12,5	VR12,5	VD11	VD7,5	V15	V17,5	V15CFF
HSMD and VSMD models can be available on request.							

5 - Resistance value

Taper:	Lin (A)	Log (B), Antilog (C)
Value Rn	100 Ω / 100 / 5 MΩ / 5M	1KΩ / 1K / 2,2 MΩ / 2M2

Other resistive values available on request.

2 - Rotors

P (standard)	M	Ν	Z	D	Е	Т	F
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4 - Packaging

	Through-hole	SMD models
Bulk	(blank) ⁽¹⁾	On request
T&R (Tape and reel)	(N.A.) ⁽²⁾	On request

(1) If blank, bulk packaging is implied.

(2) N.A. - Not Available: Tape and Reel packaging is only available for SMD terminals.

6 - Resistance law / taper

Lin - Linear	А
Log - Logarithmic	B (on request for CE)
Antilog - Antilogarithmic	C (on request for CE)
- Special tapers have codes assigned:	CODE YXXXXX

Please, indicate terminal position when ordering a special taper

7 - Tolerance

100 Ω ≤ Rn ≤ 1MΩ: ±20%	2020	
1 MΩ ≤ Rn ≤ 5MΩ: ±30%	3030	
For out of range values: Rn > 5M Ω , tol : +50% - 30%	5030	
Special tolerances available: <5% 10%, etc.		

9 - Cut track

At beginning of track, CCW: Off - On	PCI
At end of track, CW: On - Off	PCF

11 - Crimped terminals (SNAP IN)

SNAP IN P	SNP
SNAP IN R	SNR

8 - Operating life (cycles)

Standard (1000cycles)	-(leave blank)
Long life: LV + the number of cycles. ex: LV10 for 10000 cycles ⁽¹⁾	LVXX: ex: LV10
(1) Others on request	

10 - Detents (DT)

One detent at the beginning	DTI
One detent at the end	DTF
X number of detents	XDT: 10DT

Detents readily available: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 17, 22, 27, up to 38 -evenly distributed along $260^{\circ}\pm3^{\circ}$. Others on request.

12 - Housing color

• CA14: standard is blue

• CE14: standard is brown

With other colors -See color chart below-, for example, red CJ-color, ex.: CJ-RO

13 - Rotor color

Standard: white. With other colors: see color chart below RT-color; ex., red: RT-RO

14 - Wiper

(leave blank)
Pl
PF
PXH, ex: P3H
(leave blank)
PGB

15 - Linearity

Independent linearity controlled & below x%, for example, 3%: LN3%	LNx%; ex: LN3%
Absolute linearity controlled & below x%	LAx%

16 - Potentiometers with assembled accessories

Assembled from terminal side	WT
Assembled from collector side	WTI
Accessory Reference See list of shafts and thumbwheels available	XXXXX Example: 14117
Color of shaft or thumbwheel	-YY Example, white: BA

17 - Flammability (according to UL 94 V-0)

CA14: Not self-extinguishable	(leave blank)
Self-extinguishable according to standard UL 94 (including all plastic parts of the potentiometer: rotor, housing and accessory. If only one part needs to be V0, please, inform)	-V0
CE14: All accessories assembled with cermet potentiometers will have the self-extinguishable property according to standard UL 94	-V0

For ordering spare accessories

Accessory reference - color- flammability. Ex. 14117-AZ-V0 is a blue self-extinguishable 14117 thumbwheel

XXXX-YY-_ _

Color chart for rotor, housing and accessories

Black (1)	NE	
White	BA	
Neutral	IN	
Transparent	TA	
Red	RO	
Green	VE	
Yellow	AM	
Blue	AZ	
Grey	GS	
Brown	MR	

(1) Black is not an option for housings.

DRAWINGS CA14 // CE14

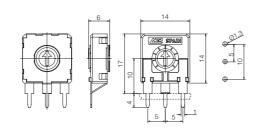
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<1	±0,1
1<10	±0,3
10	±0,5

Model types. CA14 // CE14

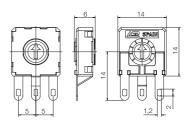
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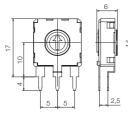
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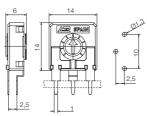




CA14 H2,5 // CE14 H2,5

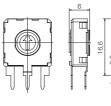


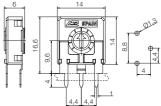




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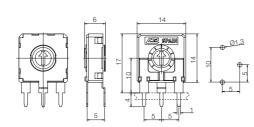






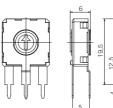
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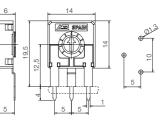




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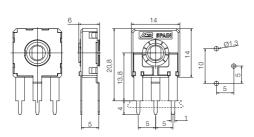






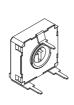
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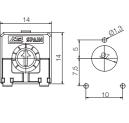
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CA14 VL12,5 // CE14 VL12,5

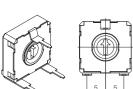


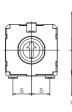


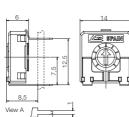


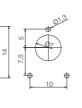


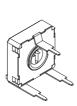
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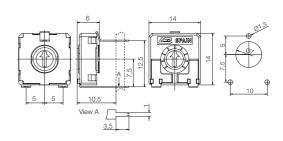












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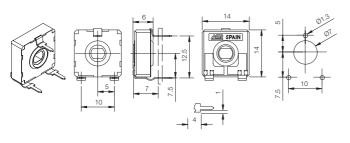
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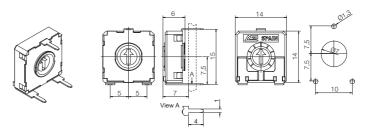
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Model types. CA14 // CE14

CA14 VR12,5 // CE14 VR12,5



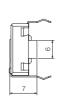
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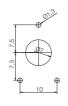
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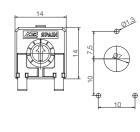




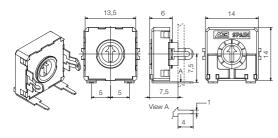


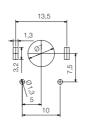






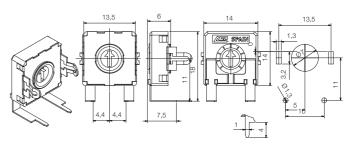
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CA14 VD11 // CE14 VD11

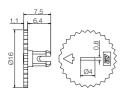
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Thumbwheels. CA14 // CE14





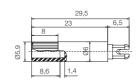


Shafts. CA14 // CE14











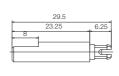




14015







14056







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DRAWINGS CA14 // CE14

Tolerances 14 mm (in mm.):

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10	±0,5

Shafts. CA14 // CE14







