

# Series RA30

## Wirewound Mil-Spec Potentiometer - 4 Watt



### Description

#### Series RA30

1 11/16 in. dia., 4 watt wirewound potentiometer.  
Meets MIL-R-19. Note that Mil-Spec does not include all of the possible combinations and options.

### Features

- Nickel plated brass shaft and bushings
- Shaft & mounting seals optional
- Locking bushings optional
- Flatted shaft optional
- SPST rotary switch optional

### Also Available...

#### Series WW63C

Commercial equivalent wirewound potentiometer.  
Many optional features.

#### Series A63

Pick-A-Shaft version of the 63 series

#### Series 15

4 watt commercial equivalent wirewound control for applications requiring higher resistance

### Series RA30 Electrical Specifications

#### Resistance Range

1  $\Omega$  to 25K $\Omega$  - Linear taper (standard)  
10  $\Omega$  to 7.5K $\Omega$  - Log, Reverse Log (available)

#### Resistance Tolerance

$\pm 10\%$  standard;  $\pm 1\%$  available

#### Power Rating

Single section: 4 Watts @ 40°C; 0 @ 105°C  
Additional sections: 3 Watts @ 40°C; 0 @ 105°C

#### Watts/Degree

.014 W per degree of effective rotation max.

#### Effective Rotation

280°  $\pm 5\%$  standard  
240°  $\pm 5\%$  with switch

#### Electrical Rotation

300°  $\pm 5\%$  with or without switch

#### Tapers

260 $\Omega$  per degree maximum

#### Independent Linearity

$\pm 5\%$  standard;  $\pm 1\%$

#### End Resistance

1 to 50 $\Omega$ : 0.3 $\Omega$   
51 to 100 $\Omega$ : 0.5 $\Omega$   
Over 100 $\Omega$  : 0.2% of total or 1 $\Omega$ , whichever is greater.

#### Dielectric Withstanding Voltage

1000 Vac for 60 seconds @ ATM.  
450 Vac for 60 seconds @ 3.4 in. Hg.

#### Working Voltage (Max.)

350 Vdc maximum

#### Switches

S.P.S.T. rotary

#### Insulation Resistance

100 Megohms minimum

#### Operating Temperature Range

-55 °C to 105 °C

## Series RA30 Mechanical Specifications

### Mechanical Rotation

300° +/- 5° with or without switch standard.

360° available (effective rotation 280° max.)

### Stop Torque

8 lbs. in. maximum

### Torque Range

0.5 to 6 oz in.each section;

15 oz. in. increase for switch actuation.

Locking type bushing: 25 oz. in. minimum with jam nut tightened to 10 lb. in.

### Maximum Number of Sections

Three

### Weight

Single .126 lb. without switch.

Additional section 0.075 lb.; 0.136 lb with switch.

### Hardware

- (a) Hex mounting nut, 3/8 in. (9.53mm) x 32 thread  
1/2 in(12.7mm) across flats, 3/32 in (2.38mm) thick.
- (b) Internal tooth lockwasher 11/16 in. (17.46mm) O.D.  
x 0.22 in (0.56mm) thick.
- (c) Jam hex nut 1/2 in. (12.7mm) across flats, 7/32 in.  
(5.56mm) thick, supplied on locking type bushing.

### Marking

Will appear on rear surface without switch. On periphery when switch is used. Unless otherwise specified, marking will consist of

- (a) Customer part number or State Electronics part number
- (b) EIA source and date code

### Switch Option

SPST Rotary switch type B-10.

Rated 1A, 250V; 3A, 125V (AC or DC)

Torque: 12 oz. in.

Figure 1. Power Derating Graph

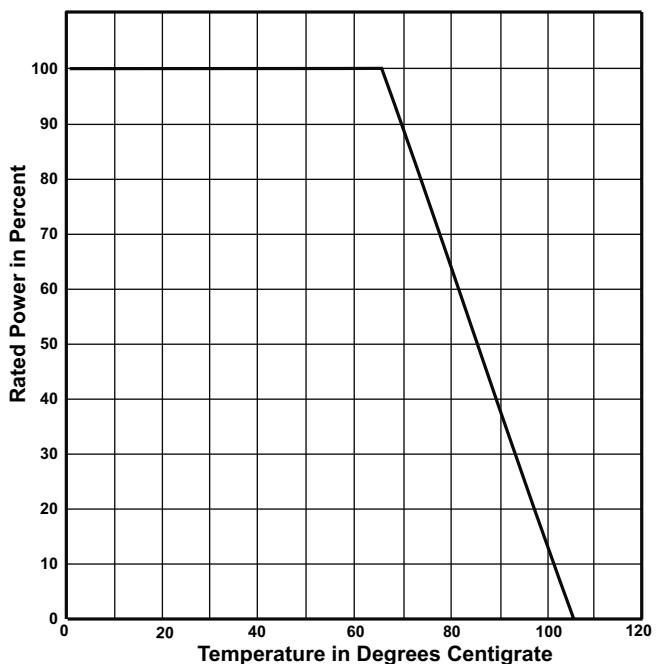


Figure 2. Resolution Graph

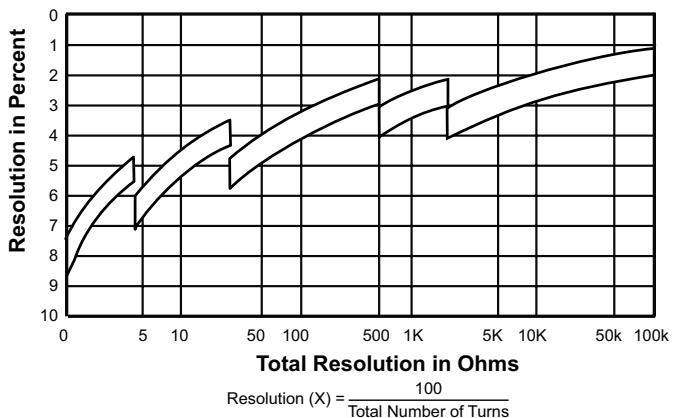
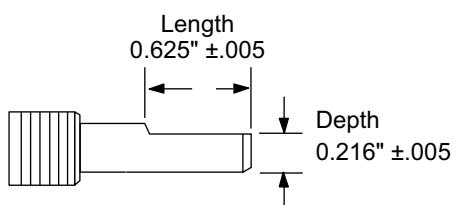
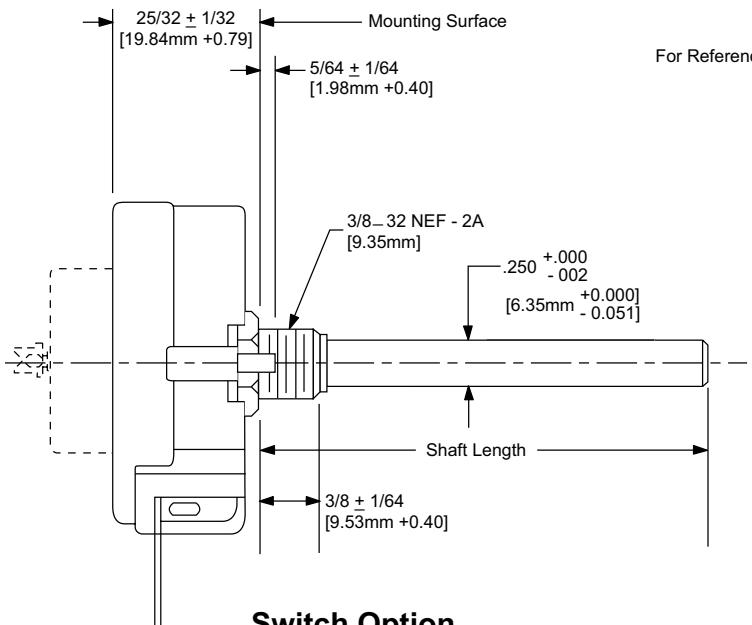


Figure 3. Flattened Shaft Option

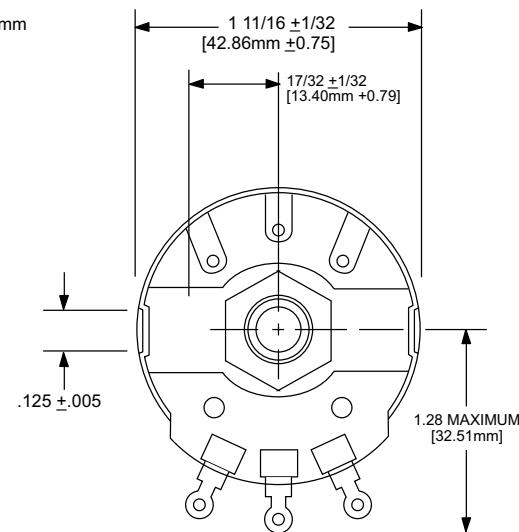


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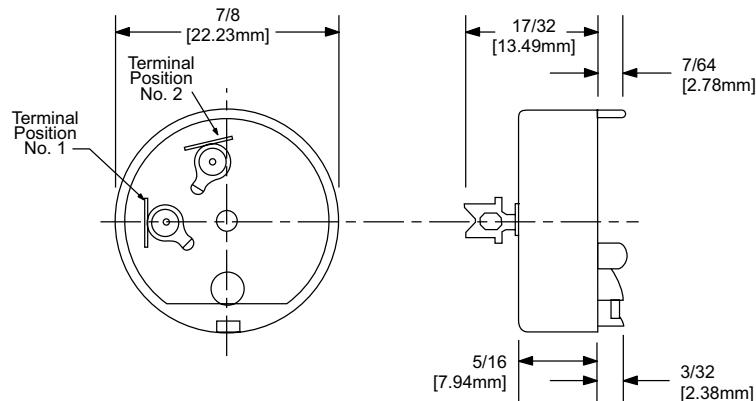
1. Flattened Shaft is not available with Locking or Shaft Seal Options
2. Flat will extend to within 0.031 (0.79) of mounting bushing where shaft length will not permit standard flat.



**Switch Option**



**Locking Bushing Option**



## Series RA30 - How to Order

Part Number Example: **RA30-N-B10-SB-503A**

RA30	N	B10	S	B	XXX	A
Series		Switch	Shaft Style	Shaft Length	Resistance	Linearity
		A = None B = SPST 1A, 250V	S = Slotted F = Flatted X = Custom	A = 1/2" B = 5/8" D = 7/8" G = 1 1/4" K = 2 1/2"*	1-25KΩ	A = Linear C = Log E = Rev. Log
	Shaft & Bushing					
	N = Standard L = Locking				*Not Available for Locking Bushing	
	S = Panel & Shaft Seal (Standard) T = Panel & Shaft Seal (Locking)					