

# MIL Style RV8 - 1/2 Watt Carbon Potentiometer



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**Series SPR/RV8 potentiometers are for PCB applications requiring a rugged potentiometer**

## Features

- Hot molded carbon element
- Board washable
- Stainless steel shaft
- Compact size
- Meets or exceeds specifications of MIL-R-94
- QPL Listed
- Commercial equivalent, see [Series SPR](#)

## Options:

- Special tapers
- Custom shafts and bushings
- Location tab position
- Customer specified marking

## Mechanical Specifications

- Mechanical Rotation: 295°
- Operating Torque: .5 oz/in to 6 oz/in
- Rotational Life: 25,000 cycles

## Environmental Specifications

- Operating Temperature: -65 °C to +125 °C
- Resistance to Soldering Heat: 350 °C to 5 seconds
- Humidity Range: per Mil-R-94
- Vibration Range: per Mil-R-94
- Shock Resistance: per Mil-R-94
- Load Life: 1000 hr at 70 °C

## Electrical Specifications

Resistance Range-linear taper: 100 ohms to 5 meg

Resistance Range-log taper: 150 ohms to 1 meg

Resistance Tolerance: ±10% or ±20%

Resistance Taper: linear, log, reverse log  
(other tapers by special order)

Power Rating: 5 watts @ 70 °C derated to 0 watts @ 120 °C

Insulation Resistance: 10K Meg (dry); 100K Meg (wet)

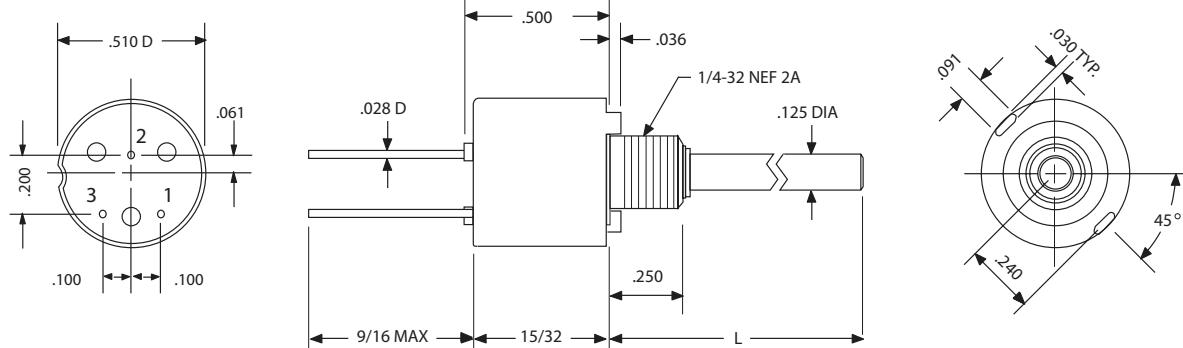
Dielectric Strength: 750 V RMS at sea level

Operating Voltage: 350 V subject to power rating

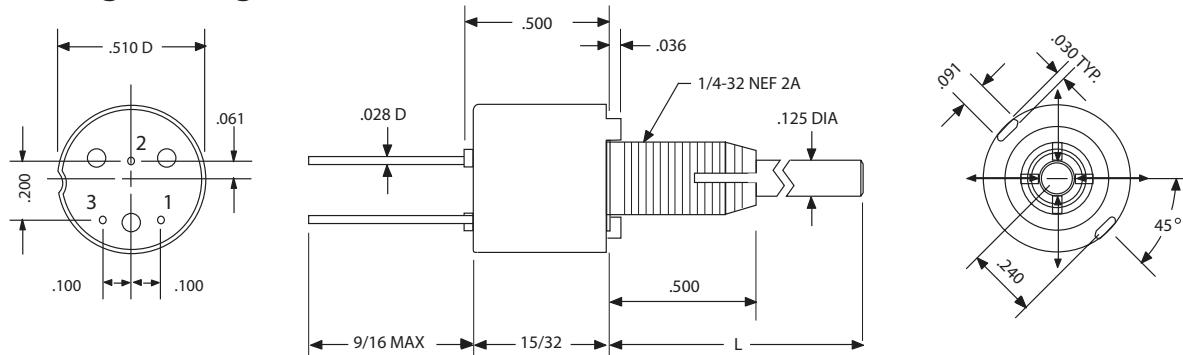
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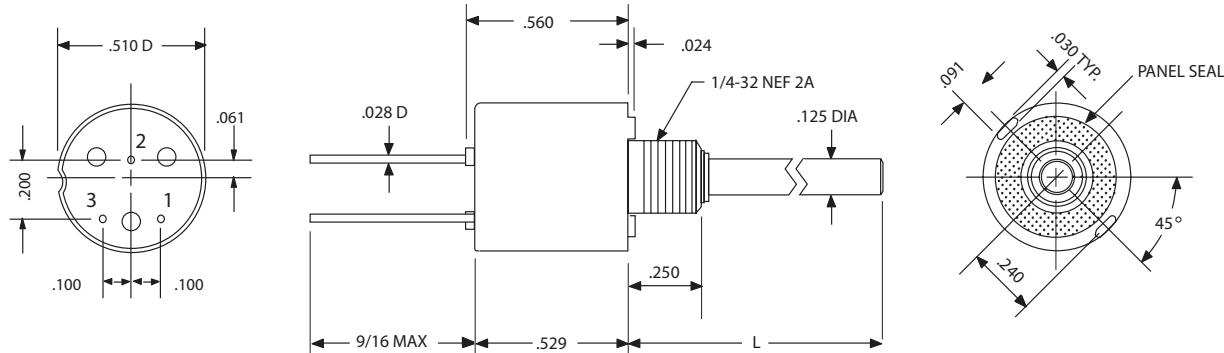
# Standard Configuration



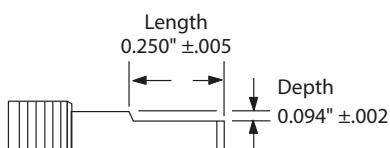
# **Locking Bushing**



## Panel Seal



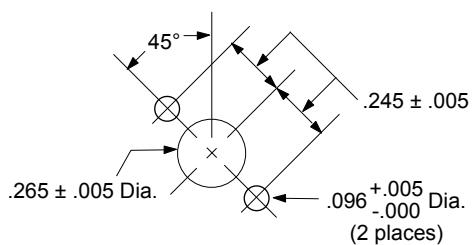
## **Flattened Shaft**



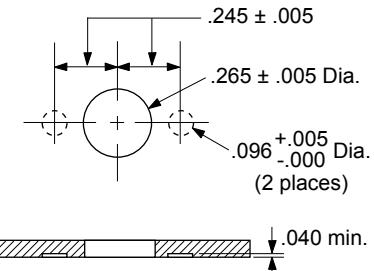
Note:  
Flatted Shaft is not available if  
Locking Option is selected.

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## Panel Mounting Holes



Mounting dimensions for units with plain bushings,  
shaft watertight bushings, and locking bushings



Mounting dimensions for panel watertight units

## Ordering Information - Commercial Part Numbers

### Carbon element standard.

Conductive Plastic available in some configurations. Contact sales rep for information.

Series	Bushing	Bushing Length:	Taper	Resistance Value:	Tolerance:	Shaft Style:	Shaft Length:
SPR = Series SPR	<b>blank</b> = Std. <b>L</b> = Locking <b>W</b> = Panel & Shaft Seal	<b>blank</b> = 1/4" <b>6</b> = 3/8"	<b>U</b> = Linear <b>A</b> = Log <b>B</b> = Rev. Log	<b>Total Resistance Value in Ohms:</b> First 2 numbers are significant digits, 3rd number is the number of zeros.	<b>1</b> = 10% of Nominal <b>2</b> = 20% of Nominal	<b>R</b> = Round <b>S</b> = Slotted <b>F</b> = Flattened	<b>16</b> = 1/2" <b>20</b> = 5/8" <b>24</b> = 3/4" <b>28</b> = 7/8" <b>32</b> = 1"

**Example Part Number: SPRU2521R20**

Note: not all part number combinations are valid.

## Ordering Information - Military Part Numbers

### Carbon or Conductive Plastic element available

Style	Bushing	Switch	Temperature and Moisture Characteristics:	Shaft Style:	Shaft Length:	Resistance Value:	Taper and Tolerance:
RV8 = MIL style RV8	<b>N</b> = Standard <b>L</b> = Locking <b>S</b> = Panel & Shaft Seal	<b>A</b> = Without Switch	<b>Y</b> = as per MIL-R-94	<b>S</b> = Slotted <b>F</b> = Flattened	<b>L</b> = 3/8" <b>F</b> = 1/2" <b>A</b> = 5/8" <b>D</b> = 7/8"	<b>Total Resistance Value in Ohms:</b> First 2 numbers are significant digits, 3rd number is the number of zeros.	<b>A</b> = Linear $\pm 10\%$ <b>B</b> = Linear $\pm 20\%$ <b>C</b> = Log $\pm 10\%$ <b>D</b> = Log $\pm 20\%$ <b>E</b> = Rev. Log $\pm 10\%$ <b>F</b> = Rev. Log $\pm 20\%$

**Example Part Number: RV8NAYSF103A**

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