Series 308 Potentiometer
1/2 in. sq. 0.5 Watt
Series 309 Potentiometer
1/2 in. sq. 1.0 Watt


308: Modular Style, Conductive Plastic
309: Modular Style, Thick-Film Cermet

## Description

The Series 308 and 309 are high-performance, low-cost potentiometers. They are also available with S.P.S.T. or S.P.D.T. rotary switch modules, S.P.S.T. momentary switch modules and/or potentiometer modules in multiple sections up to three sections.

## Features

- Compact - $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. ( 12.7 mm ) miniature, modular size.
- Cost-effective - Design simplicity through fewer component parts.
- Robust - Horizontal or vertical mountings with support plates. Nickel-plated brass shaft and bushings in various diameters and lengths. Insert molded gold plated terminals for strength.
- Precision Made - screen-printed conductive plastic and thick-film cermet elements.
- Stability - Series $308-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; Series 309 $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ operating temperature.


## Series 308 Eectrical Specifications

| Resistance | $100 \Omega$ to 5 Megohms, linear; $500 \Omega$ to 2 Megohms, non-linear |
| :---: | :---: |
| Resistance Range | Linear: thru $500 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, \pm 10 \%$; <br> above 500 K to 5 Megohms, $\pm 20 \%$. <br> Non-linear thru $100 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, \pm 10 \%$; above $100 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \pm 20 \%$ |
| End Resistance | Linear: $4 \Omega$ maximum each end. Taper low side $4 \Omega$ maximum; high side $1 \%$ of total R . |
| Power Rating | .5 watt @ $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Derated linearly to zero watts at $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. See Figure 2, page 3 For non-linear tapered units or PC mounting, derate by $50 \%$. <br> Trimmer style, derate by $50 \%$. |
| Effective Rotation | $265^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$ without rotary switch; $240^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$ with rotary switch. |
| Dynamic Noise | Standard: Linear single controls maximum initial noise level of $1.5 \%$ of total resistance. Measurement made using constant current source and oscilloscope detection technique. Special: 1\% |

## Series 309 Electrical Specifications

Linear: $5 \Omega$ to 5 Megohms
Taper: $100 \Omega$ to 2 Megohms
$\pm 10 \%$ standard; $\pm 5 \%$ special. Trimmers $\pm 20 \%$.
$2 \Omega$ maximum, $5 \Omega$ to $2500 \Omega$;
$4 \Omega$ maximum, $5 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ and above.

1 watt @ $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Derate linearly to zero watts at $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
For tapered units, trimmers or PC mounting, derate $50 \%$.
$250^{\circ}+10^{\circ}-5^{\circ}$ without rotary switch; $225^{\circ}+10^{\circ}-5^{\circ}$ with rotary switch.

Standard: Linear single controls maximum initial noise level of $3 \%$ of total resistance. Measurement made using constant current source and oscilloscope detection technique. Special: 1.5\%

| Electrical Rotation | $295^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Working Voltage | 350 Vdc across end terminals, <br> but power not to exceed rating. |
| Resistance Temperature <br> Characteristics | See Chart C. |
| Linearity | $\pm 5 \%$ independent |
| Non-linear Tapers | Right or left-hand available. <br> See Chart A. |
| Taper Tolerance | $\pm 20 \%$ of nominal resistance @ 50\%; |
| Voltage Coefficient | $\pm 3 \%$ of mechanical rotation |
| Dielectric Withstanding | $.008 \% /$ Volt maximum. |
| Voltage | 750 Vac for 60 seconds @ ATM <br> pressure. 350 Vac for 6 seconds @ |
|  | 3.4 in. Hg. |

$295^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$

350 Vdc across end terminals, but power not to exceed rating.

## See Chart C.

$\pm 5 \%$ independent
Right or left-hand available.
See Chart A.
$\pm 20 \%$ of nominal resistance @ $50 \%$; $\pm 3 \%$ of mechanical rotation
.008\%/Volt maximum
900 Vac for 60 seconds @ ATM pressure. 350 Vac for 6 seconds @ 3.4 in. Hg.

## Series 308/309 Mechanical Specifications

## Mechanical Rotation

$295^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$

## Stop Torque

3 lb . in. minimum (metal shaft)
Other torque options available. Please contact
State Electronics.
Torque Range
.20 to 3.0 oz. in. (Single); .3 to 3.5 oz . in. (Dual);
.4 to 4.5 oz . in. (Triple).
Other torque options available. Please contact
State Electronics.
Torque Variation
Within control . 5 oz . in. maximum

## Bushing

Material: Brass nickel plated
Diameters: Supplied in .250" - 32 NEF 2A thread ( 6.35 mm ) and $.375^{\prime \prime}-32$ NEF 2A thread ( 9.53 mm )
Lengths Available in .250 " ( 6.35 mm ), $.375^{\prime \prime}(9.53 \mathrm{~mm})$, and .500 " ( 12.7 mm ).
Styles: Plain, locking and trimmer
Shafts
Material: Brass nickel plated and stainless steel
Diameters: Single shaft: .125" (3.18mm) and .250"(6.35mm)
Concentric: . 078 "/.125" (1.98/3.18mm) and .125:/.250" (3.18/6.35mm)
Lengths: Maximum of $3^{\prime \prime}(76.2 \mathrm{~mm})$ from bushing mounting surface; $.025^{\prime \prime}(.635 \mathrm{~mm})$ minimum on trimmer or bushing
Styles: Plain, slotted flatted and concentric

Push Momentary Switch
S.P.S.T., 125 ma , 28 Vdc , push momentary switch. Type DJ

Rotary Switch
S.P.S.T. or S.P.D.T., CCW or CW, 125ma, 28Vdc. Type AL

## Center Detent

Indent device which provides an indexing position.
Indent torque: .6 to 3 oz . in.
Rotational torque: . 3 to 2.5 oz . in.
Indent position: Single at $50 \%$ mechanical rotation
Rotational life: 25,000 cycles

## Housing

Thermoplastic polyester, blue. (U.L. SE-O rating)

## Hardware

Nut: brass, nickel-plated
Lockwasher: phosphorous bronze, nickel-plated

## Solvent Resistance

Housing resistant to trichlorethylene, *Chlorethene NU, Freon TMS, **Freon TMC, toluene, MEK, ethyl acetate and gasoline. For solvents not listed, please consult Factory. Note: Units not immersion sealed

## Terminals

Gold-coated PC terminals or solder hook style. PC pins fit .100 grid spacing. Terminal mounting options available

Weight (approx.)
Metal shaft \& bushing: (Single) . 19 oz., (Dual) .27 oz., (Triple) .35 oz .

* T.M. Dow Chemical Co.
**T.M. Dupont

Operating Temperature Range
Series 308: $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Series 309: $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Storage Temperature Range
Series 308: $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Series 309: $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

## Rotational Life

Series 308: linear control, 50,000 cycles under load, (plain bushing).
Change not to exceed $10 \%$ R.
Trimmer life under load is 5,000 cycles.
Series 309: linear control, 25,000 cycles under load, (plain bushing).
Change not to exceed 5\% R.
Trimmer life under load is 5,000 cycles.

AL Switch Specifications

Rating
125ma 28Vdc (dry circuit)
Rotational Life
25,000 cycles under rated load

## BL and BLM Switch Specifications

Rating
125ma 30Vdc (dry circuit)
Rotational Life
15,000 cycles under rated load

Figure 2
Chart B
POWER DERATING GRAPH


TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES CENTIGRADE

The " $Z$ " taper attains $10 \%$ resistance value at $50 \%$ of clockwise rotation (left hand).

The reverse " $Z$ " taper attains $10 \%$ resistance value at $50 \%$ of counter-clockwise rotation (right-hand).

For conformity and special output curves, contact State Electronics.

Figure 3
Chart C

| Nominal <br> Resistance | Maximum Percent Temporary Resistance Change From 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $+105^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $+120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| 100 Ohms | $\pm 5.0$ | $\pm 4.0$ | $\pm 1.5$ | 0 | $\pm 1.5$ | $\pm 2.0$ | $\pm 3.5$ |  |
| 10K Ohms | +7.0 | +5.5 | +2.0 | 0 | $\pm 1.5$ | $\pm 2.5$ | $\pm 5.5$ |  |
| 100K Ohms | +8.0 | +6.0 | +2.5 | 0 | $\pm 2.0$ | $\pm 3.5$ | $\pm 6.0$ |  |
| 1 Megohm | +10.0 | +8.0 | +3.0 | 0 | $\pm 2.5$ | $\pm 4.0$ | $\pm 7.5$ |  |

Tolerance specifications apply to all layout drawings unless otherwise specified: fractions $\pm 1 / 64 \mathrm{in}$. (.379mm); $\pm 1 / 32$ in. ( .794 mm ) over 1 in. ( 25.4 mm ); decimals $\pm .005$ in. (. 127 mm ); PC board layout $\pm .010 \mathrm{in}$. (. 254 mm ).

For non-linear tapers, multiply chart values by 1.25

## Figure 4

## Series 308/309

Single, Dual or Triple
(Second or Third Section May Be AL Series Rotary Switch)
Printed Circuit - Type B-22
"C" Terminal Length: .875" (22.3mm) Maximum
Standard PC Terminal Length: . 250 " ( 6.36 mm )


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Figure 5

## Series 308/309 Solder Lug Terminals



Figure 6
Series 308/309 Bushingless Trimmer


## Figure 7

## Series 308/309 Single, Dual, or Triple with Panel and Rear Support Plates, Horizontal Mounting



Figure 8

## Series 308/309 Single or Dual with Center Detent


$\frac{\text { SINGLE OR DUAL W/ }}{.250[6.35 \mathrm{~mm}] \text { DIA. BUSHING }}$
$.125[3.12 \mathrm{~mm}]$ DIA. SHAFT
P/C OR SOLDER HOOK TERM.
AVAILABLE OPTIONS
AL ROTARY SWITCH
DETENT AT CENTER
VARIABLE LOCATING PINS

Figure 9

## Series 308/309 Single or Dual with Center Detent



Figure 10

## Series 308/309 Single or Triple with High Rotational Torque



## Figure 11

## Series 308/309 Dual Concentric



Figure 12

## Series 308/309 Type C-10A Printed Circuit Terminals



Figure 13

## Series 308/309 Type A-18A Printed Circuit Terminals



## Figure 14

## Series 308/309 Type C-8A Printed Circuit Terminals



## Figure 15

## Series 308/309 Type C-9A Printed Circuit Terminals



## Series 308/309 Standard Resistance Values

Stock Values (Ohms)
\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{lllll}\text { 308N } & & & & \\
\hline 100 & 1000 & 10 \mathrm{~K} & 100 \mathrm{~K} & 1 \mathrm{Meg} \\
250 & 2500 & 25 \mathrm{~K} & 250 \mathrm{~K} & \begin{array}{l}2.5 \mathrm{Meg} \\
500\end{array}
$$ <br>

\& 5000 \& 50 \mathrm{~K} \& 500 \mathrm{~K} \& 5 \mathrm{Meg}\end{array}\right]\)\begin{tabular}{llll}
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\& \& \& <br>
308N \& PC \& \& <br>
\hline 100 \& 1000 \& 10 K \& 100 K <br>
250 \& 2500 \& 25 K \& 250 K

 

1 Meg <br>
500
\end{tabular}

Please contact State Electronics for price and delivery

P.C. BOARD LAYOUT

## Series 308/309 How to Order

Example: D308-N-PPS-100-Z


Shaft \& Bushing
$\mathrm{N}=$ Shaft: $1 / 8$ in $(3.18 \mathrm{~mm})$ diameter $\times 3 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. ( 19.05 mm ) FMS screwdriver slotted Bushing: $1 / 4$ in. ( 6.35 mm ) diameter $\mathrm{x} 1 / 4$ in $(6.35 \mathrm{~mm})$ length
$\mathrm{L}=$ Shaft: $1 / 8$ in ( 3.17 mm ) diameter $\times 7 / 16$ in. ( 11.11 mm ) FMS screwdriver slotted Locking Bushing: $3 / 8$ in. ( 9.52 mm ) x $1 / 4$ in ( 6.35 mm ) -32-NEF 2A thread

