

## Modular Potentiometers with Cermet (P11) or Conductive Plastic Elements (PA11)



### FEATURES

- CECC 41300
- GAM T1
- P11 version for industrial and military applications
- PA11 version for professional audio applications
- Trimmer version T11/TA11 (see document No. 51021)
- Miniature module size: 12.5 mm square - low current compatibility
- Five shaft diameters and 12 terminal styles
- Multiple assemblies - up to seven modules
- Shaft and panel sealed version
- Up to twenty-one indent positions
- Switch modules
- Concentric shafts
- Custom designs



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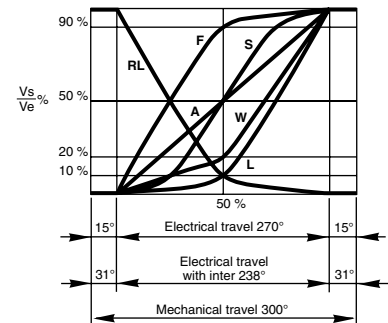
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS			PA11	P11
Resistive Element			Conductive plastic	Cermet
Electrical Travel			270° ± 10°	270° ± 10°
Resistance Range*	Linear Law		1 kΩ to 1 MΩ	20 Ω to 10 MΩ
	Non Linear Law		470 Ω to 500 kΩ	100 Ω to 2.2 MΩ
Tolerance	Standard		± 20 %	± 20 %
	On request		-	± 5 % or ± 10 %
Power Rating	Linear Law		0.5 W at + 70 °C	1 W at + 70 °C
	Non linear Laws		0.25 W at + 70 °C	0.5 W at + 70 °C
	Multiple Assemblies		0.25 W at + 70 °C per module	0.5 W at + 70 °C per module
Temperature Coefficient (Typical)			± 500 ppm/°C	± 150 ppm/°C
Limiting Element Voltage			350 V	350 V
Contact Resistance Variation	Linear Law		1 %	2 % or 3 Ω
End Resistance (Typical)			2 Ω	2 Ω
Independent Linearity (Typical)	Linear Law		± 5 %	± 5 %
Insulation Resistance			10 <sup>6</sup> MΩ min.	10 <sup>6</sup> MΩ min.
Dielectric Strength			1500 V <sub>RMS</sub> min.	1500 V <sub>RMS</sub> min.
Attenuation			90 dB max. and 0.05 dB min.	-
Mechanical Rotational Life			50 000 cycles	50 000 cycles

\* Consult Vishay Sfernice for other ohmic values

### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS PA11 AND P11

Mechanical Travel:	300° ± 5°
Operating Torque (typical):	
Single and Dual Assemblies:	
3 mm, 4 mm (1/8") dia. Shafts	0.5 to 1.3 Ncm max. (0.7 to 1.8 oz-inch max.)
6 mm (1/4") dia. Shafts	0.7 to 1.5 Ncm max. (1 to 2.1 oz-inch max.)
Three to Seven Modules (per module):	0.2 to 0.3 Ncm max. (0.3 to 0.45 oz-inch max.)
End Stop Torque:	
3 mm, 4 mm (1/8") dia. Shafts	25 Ncm max. (2.1 lb-inch max.)
6 mm (1/4") dia. Shafts	80 Ncm max. (6.8 lb-inch max.)
Tightening Torque:	
6 mm, 7 mm (1/4") dia. bushings	150 Ncm max. (13 lb-inch max.)
10 mm (3/8") dia. bushings	250 Ncm max. (21 lb-inch max.)
Weight	7 g to 9 g per module (0.25 to 0.32 oz)

### VARIATION LAWS

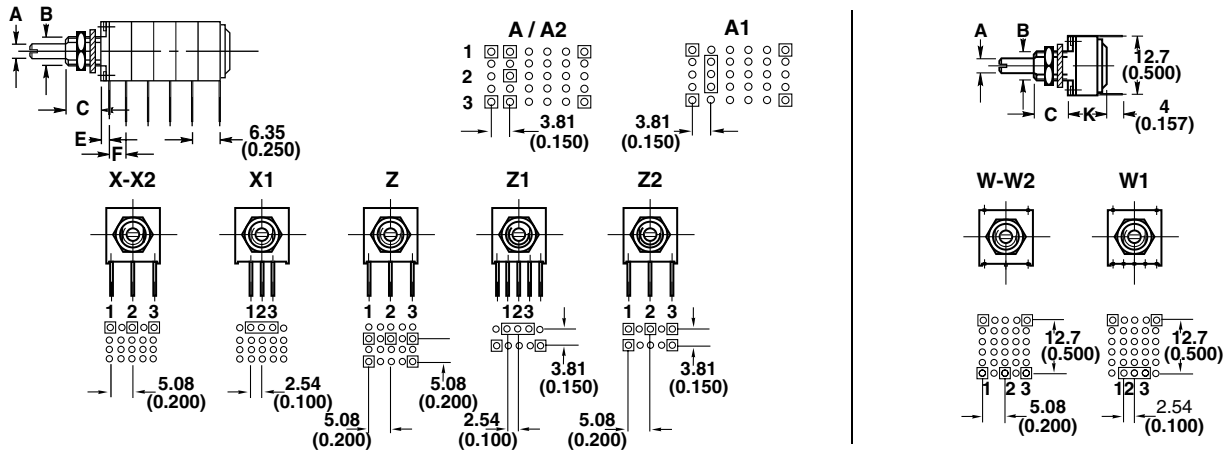




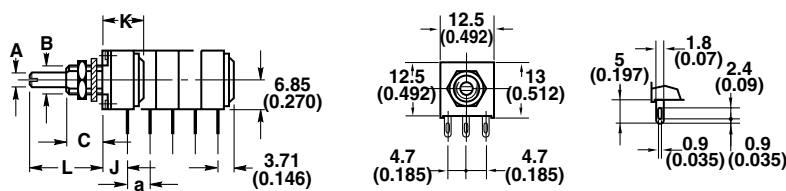
**DIMENSIONS** in millimeters [inches]

Tolerance unless otherwise specified  $\pm 0.5$

**PCB PIN OUT A - A<sub>1</sub> - A<sub>2</sub>/X - X<sub>1</sub> - X<sub>2</sub>/Z - Z<sub>1</sub> - Z<sub>2</sub>/W - W<sub>1</sub> - W<sub>2</sub>**

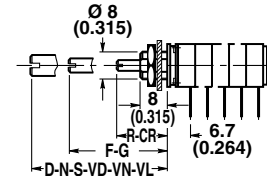


**SOLDER LUGS Y**

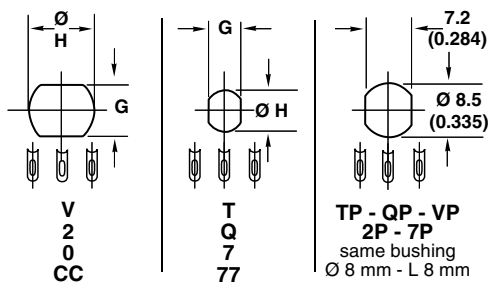


**PANEL AND SHAFT SEALED  
TP/QP/VP/2P/7P**

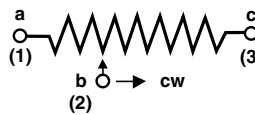
All models have to same  
bushing DIA 8 mm - L 8 mm



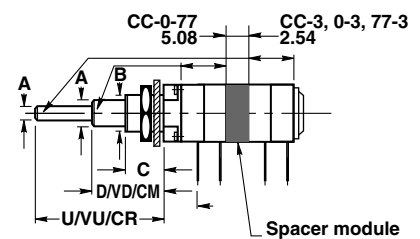
**PANEL CUT OUT**



**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM**

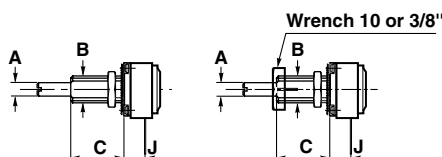


**CONCENTRIC SHAFT**

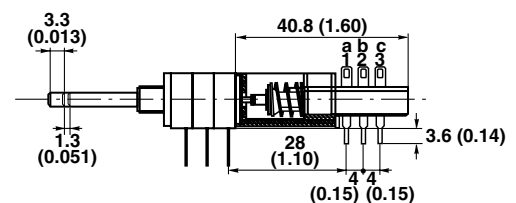


P11/PA11 71  
P11/PA11 72

P11/PA11 71H  
P11/PA11 72H with spindle baking nut



**SWITCH: MOMENTARY PUSH OR PUSH-PUSH**



**THE POSITION OF EACH MODULE IS FREE**

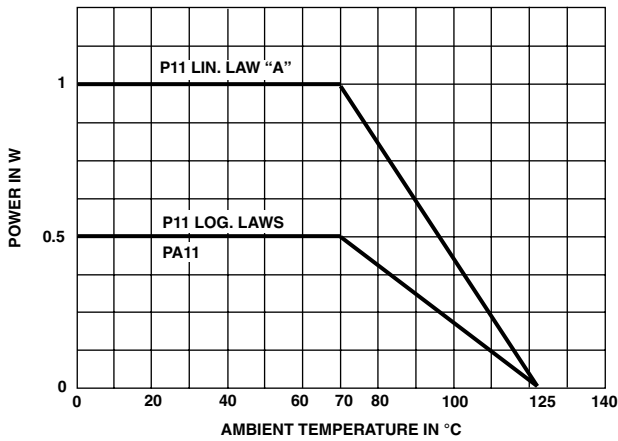
Shafts	T	Q	V	CC	7	71	72	2	0	77		
	dimensions mm ± 0.5				dimensions inches ± (0.01)							
A Shafts Ø	3	4	6	3/6	1/8"	1/8"	1/8"	1/4"	1/8"	1/4"	0.07	1/8"
B Bushing Ø	6	7	10	10	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	3/8"	3/8"		1/4"	
C L	8	8	9.5	9.5	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/8"	3/8"		1/4"	
J version Y, X, X <sub>1</sub> , X <sub>2</sub>	5	5	7	7	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.278	0.278		0.200	
K	9.1	9.1	11.1	-	0.357	0.357	0.357	0.436	-		-	
E version Z	1.8	1.8	3.8	3.8	0.071	0.071	0.071	0.150	0.150		0.071	
E version	1.6	1.6	3.6	3.6	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.14	0.14		0.063	
F	version Z : 5.08 (0.200)				versions A- A <sub>1</sub> -A <sub>2</sub> -Z <sub>1</sub> -Z <sub>2</sub> : 3.81 (0.150)							
G Panel	5.2	6.2	8.2	8.2	0.197	0.197	0.197	0.323	.323		0.197	
H Cutout Ø	6.5	7.5	10.5	10.5	0.268	0.268	0.268	0.394	0.394		0.268	
a	variable 5.08 (0.200)				7.62 (0.300)			10.16 (0.400)				
Thread	M 0.75				32 threads/inch							
Nut	8	10	12	12	0.313	0.313	0.313	0.500	0.500		0.313	
Shaft lengths L	Measurement from the mounting face, see ordering procedures											

**ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS**

	PA11	P11
Operating Temperature Range	- 55 °C + 125 °C	- 55 °C + 125 °C
Climatic Category	55/125/21	55/125/56
Sealing	IP64	IP64
Storage Temperature	- 55 °C + 125 °C	- 55 °C + 150 °C

STANDARD RESISTANCE ELEMENT DATA											
STANDARD RESISTANCE VALUES	P11 CERMET						PA11 CONDUCTIVE PLASTIC LINEAR LAW			TYPICAL TCR - 55 °C + 125 °C	
	LINEAR LAW			NON LINEAR LAW			MAX. POWER AT 70 °C	MAX. WORKING VOLTAGE	MAX. CUR. THROUGH WIPER	P11	PA11
	MAX. POWER AT 70 °C	MAX. WORKING VOLTAGE	MAX. CUR. THROUGH WIPER	MAX. POWER AT 70 °C	MAX. WORKING VOLTAGE	MAX. CUR. THROUGH WIPER					
Ω	W	V	mA	W	V	mA	W	V	mA	ppm/°C	
22	1	4.69	213.2								
47	↓	6.85	145.8								
100		10	100								
200		14.8	67.4	0.5							
470		21.6	46.1		15.3	32.7					
1K		31.6	31.6		22.4	22.4	0.5	22.4	22.4		
2.2K		46.9	21.3		33.2	15.1		33.2	15.1		
4.7K		63.5	14.5		48.5	10.3		48.5	10.3		
10K		100	10		79.7	7.07		79.7	7.07	± 150	± 500
22K		148.3	6.7		105	4.77		105	4.77		
47K	↓	216.7	4.6		153	3.26		153	3.26		
100K	1	316.2	3.16	0.5	224	2.24	0.5	224	2.24		
220K	0.56	350	1.59	0.26	332	1.51	0.5	332	1.51		
470K	0.26	350	0.75	0.12	350	0.74	0.26	350	0.74		
1M	0.12	350	0.35		350	0.35					
2.2M	0.05	350	0.16								
4.7M	0.02	350	0.07								

### POWER RATING CHART



### MULTIPLE ASSEMBLIES

Standard assemblies can comprise up to 7 modules in addition to the shaft and bushing module.

Detents module (CV)

Switch modules (RS or RSI)

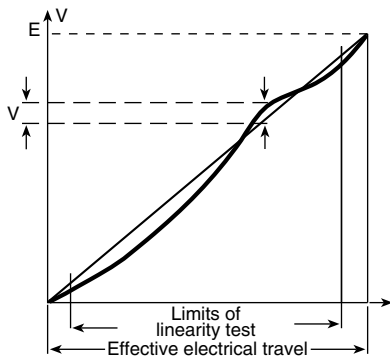
Potentiometer modules

Spacer module (EV) to increase the distance between rows of pins from 5.06 mm (0.200) to 10.16 mm (0.400).

Screening module, with ground terminal.

The position of each module is free except the push/push, momentary push which has to be the last module.

### LINEARITY - CONFORMITY



The independent linearity (conformity for the non linear laws) is the maximum gap  $\Delta V$  between the actual variation curve and the theoretical variation curve the nearest to it. The linearity and the conformity are expressed in percentage of the total applied voltage E

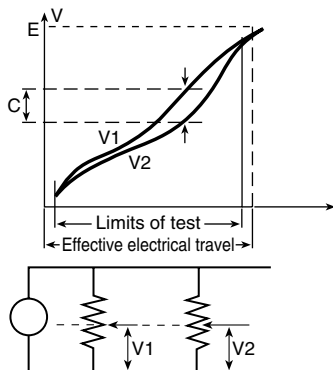
$$\text{linearity conformity} = \frac{\pm \Delta V \text{ max}}{E}$$

They are measured over 90 % of actual electrical travel (centered).

On request linearity can be guaranteed in linear law.

For example: linearity  $\pm 2\%$  + J 145 option (see ordering procedure).

### INTERLINEARITY - INTERCONFORMITY



It is the maximum deviation between the actual voltage outputs of 2 or more pot modules in the same assembly. It is expressed as a percentage of the total applied voltage, or in dB attenuation.

Interlinearity is measured between 2 pot modules, over 10 to 90 % of the attenuation.

The interlinearity or interconformity is expressed as a percentage of the total applied voltage :

$$I \% = \frac{ICI}{E}$$

Or in decibels by comparison between outputs V1 and V2

$$I \text{ dB} = 20 \log \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

PERFORMANCE				
TESTS	CONDITIONS	TYPICAL VALUES AND DRIFTS		
			P11 CERMET	PA11 CONDUCTIVE PLASTIC
Load Life	1000 hours at + 70 °C (90°/30')	total resistance shift	± 2 %	± 10 %
		contact resistance variation	± 4 %	± 5 %
Temperature Cycle	5 cycles - 55 °C to 125 °C	total resistance shift	± 0.2 %	± 0.5 % typical
Moisture	+ 40 °C 93 % relative humidity	total resistance shift insulation resistance	56 days ± 2 % > 1000 MΩ	21 days ± 5 % > 10 MΩ
Rotational Life	P11/PA11: 50 000 cycles	total resistance shift contact resistance variation	± 5 % ± 5 %	± 6 % ± 4 %
Climatic Sequence	Dry heat at + 125 °C/Damp heat Cold - 55 °C/Damp Heat 5 cycles	total resistance shift	± 1 %	-
Shock	50 G 11 ms 3 shocks - 3 directions	total resistance shift resistance setting change	± 0.2 % ± 0.5 %	± 0.2 % ± 0.5 % typical
Vibration	10 - 55 Hz 0.75 mm or 10 G 6 hours	total resistance shift voltage setting change	± 0.2 % ± 0.5 % typical	± 0.2 % ± 0.5 % typical

## OPTIONS

### MODULES : RS ON/OFF SWITCH RSI CHANGEOVER SWITCH

The position of each module is free.

RS and RSI rotary switches are housed in a standard P11 module size 12.7 x 12.7 x 5.08 mm (0.5" x 0.5" x 0.2"). They have the same terminal styles as the assembled electrical modules.

**CAUTION:** Because of the switch actuation travel, the potentiometer total electrical travel is reduced to  $240^\circ \pm 10^\circ$

Switch actuation is described as seen from the shaft end.

D: means actuation in maximum CCW position

F: means actuation in maximum CW position

The switch actuation travel is  $25^\circ$  with a total mechanical travel of  $300^\circ \pm 5^\circ$ .

### MODULES : PUSH/PUSH SWITCH RSPP MOMENTARY/PUSH SWITCH RSMP

The switches are manufactured by ITT, F.U. series (NE18 series available on request).

They have to be the last element of potentiometer and are linked to electrical module by an interface.

RSPP and RSMP switches are available only with P11/PA11 T-Q or 7 series not with P11/PA11 V or 2 series.

Options :

2 reversing switches F2 4 reversing switches F4

6 reversing switches F6 8 reversing switches F8

Available with shafts R (T), G (Q), CR (7) others shafts on request.

Not available with panel sealed option.

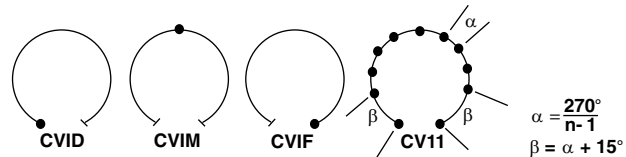
Number of modules before the switch limited to 3 modules.

## VALLEY DETENTS

The valley detents mechanism is housed in a standard P11 module. Up to 21 detents position available.

Count detents as follows : 1 for CCW position, 1 for full CW position, plus the other positions forming **equal resistance increments** (linear taper) - **not equal angles**.

Available now : CVID - CVIF - CVIM  
CV3 - CV11 - CV21



### RSD SINGLE POLE SWITCH, NORMALLY OPEN

In full CCW position, the contact between 1 and 3 is open. It is made at the beginning of the travel in CW direction.

### RSF SINGLE POLE SWITCH, NORMALLY OPEN

In full CW position, the contact between 1 and 3 is open. It is made at the beginning of the travel in CCW direction.

### RSID SINGLE POLE CHANGEOVER

In full CCW position, the contact is made between 3 and 2 and open between 3 and 1. Switch actuation (CW direction) reverses these positions.

### RSIF SINGLE POLE CHANGEOVER

In full CW position, the contact is made between 1 and 2 and open between 1 and 3. Switch actuation (CCW direction) reverses these positions.



**RSPP F2 : PUSH/PUSH SWITCH WITH TWO REVERSING SWITCHES**

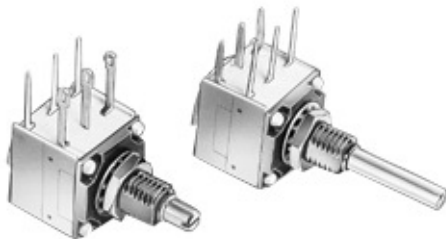
Idle position : the contact is made between 1 and 2 and a and b. It is open between 2 and 3 and b and c.

Pushed position: the contact is made between 2 and 3 and b and c. It is open between 1 and 2 and a and b.

Not available on P11V and P11-2.

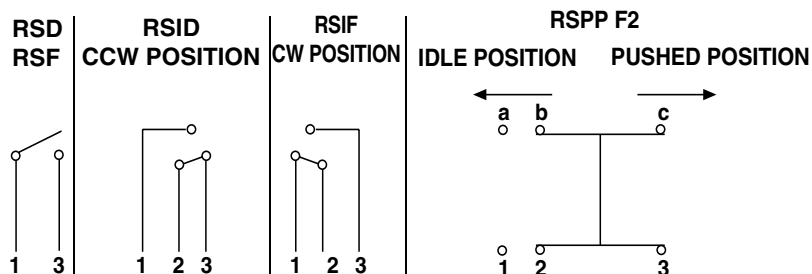
On request for P11Q and P11-7.

**SWITCH MODULES**



SWITCH SPECIFICATIONS		
MODEL	RS - RSI	F2 to F8
Switching Power max.	62.5 VA $\cup$ 15 VA =	50 VA $\cup$
Switching Current max.	0.25 A 250 V $\cup$ 0.5 A 30 V =	0.5 A $\cup$
Max. Current Through Element	2 A	2 A
Contact Resistance	30 m $\Omega$	100 m $\Omega$
Dielectric Strength	Terminal to Terminal	1000 V <sub>RMS</sub>
	Terminal to Bushing	2000 V <sub>RMS</sub>
Max. Voltage Operation	250 V $\cup$ 30 V =	250 V $\cup$
Insulation Resistance Between Contacts	10 <sup>6</sup> M $\Omega$	10 <sup>3</sup> M $\Omega$
Life at P max.	10 000 actuations	100 000 actuations
Minimal Travel	25°	3.3 mm to 4.7 mm
Operating Temperature	- 40 °C to + 85 °C	- 20 °C + 70 °C

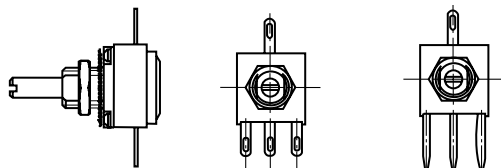
**ELECTRICAL DIAGRAM**



**CENTER CURRENT TAP "J"**

The extra terminal is a solder lug connected at 50 % of electrical travel and situated in the potentiometer module opposite the terminals.

Center tap short circuit 11° of travel.



**SHAFTS** (see Ordering Information)

The shaft lengths are always measured from the mounting face.

Standard shafts are designed by a letter code (one or two digits). Shafts slots are aligned to  $\pm 10^\circ$  of the wiper position.

**SPLINED SHAFT "I"**

**CONCENTRIC SHAFTS**

The CC or 0 or 77 concentric shaft versions allies the total flexibility of the P11/PA11 modular system to the advantage of having two separate shafts.

The outer 6 mm or 1/4" or 1/8" dia. shaft drives the modules situated immediately behind the panel, before the spacer module.

The inner 3 mm or 1/8" or 0.07" dia. shaft drives the modules situated after the spacer module.

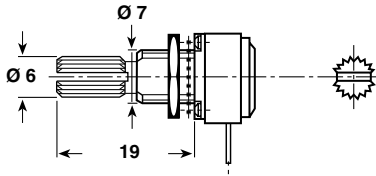
Spacer is available with a choice of two spacer thickness :

5.08 mm designations: CC, 0, 77

2.54 mm designations: CC-3, 0-3, and 77-3. See dimensional drawings on second page of this data sheet

**CUSTOM SHAFTS**

When special shafts are required - flat, threaded ends, special shaft lengths, etc. a drawing is required.



### FLATTED SHAFT

PA11/P11 - 2 = VHM

PA11/P11 - 7 = CDM

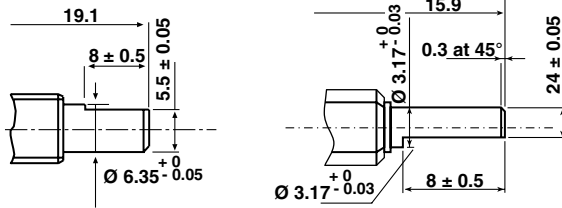


Fig. 9

### NEUTRAL MODULE "EN"

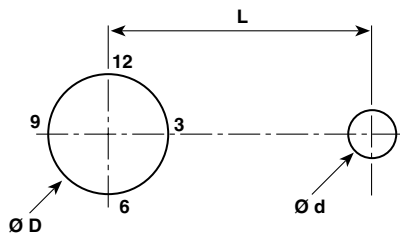
Neutral or screen module is housed in a standard P11 module. It is used as a screen between two electrical modules.

The leads can be connected to ground.

### LOCATING PEGS (Anti-rotation lugs)

The locating peg is provided by a plate mounted on the bushing and positioned by the module sides. Four set positions are available, clock face orientation: 12, 3, 6, 9.

All P11 bushings have a double flat. When panel mounting holes have been punched accordingly, an anti-rotation log is not necessary.



CODE	P11 - PA11					EFFECTIVE HIGH PEG
	VERSION	T-7	V-CC	Q	2-0	
B24	Ø D mm	6.5	10.5	7.5	10	0.7
	Ø d mm	2	2	2	2	
	L mm	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	
B30	Ø d mm	2	2	2	2	0.7
	L mm	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	
B53	Ø d mm	-	3.5	-	3.5	1.1
	L mm	-	13.5	-	13.5	

### TRIMMERS T11

See data sheet document No. 51021

### MARKING

#### POTENTIOMETER MODULE

VISHAY logo, nominal ohmic value ( $\Omega$ ,  $k\Omega$ ,  $M\Omega$ ), two stars identify PA11 version, tolerance in % - variation law, manufacturing date (four digits), "3" for the lead 3.

#### SWITCH MODULE

Version, manufacturing date (four digits), "c" for common lead.

#### INDENT MODULE

Version, manufacturing date (four digits).



Modular Potentiometers with Cermet (P11) or Conductive Plastic Elements (PA11)

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ORDERING INFORMATION

P11 Cermet element	PA11 Conductive plastic element
<b>SERIES</b>	

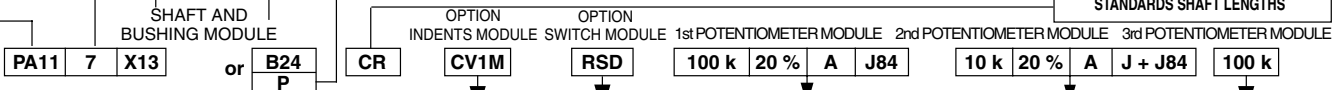
<b>Y</b>	Solder lugs - radial 4.70 mm (.200") pin spacing
<b>X</b>	PCB pins - radial
<b>Z</b>	PCB pins - radial with front support plate
<b>A</b>	PCB pins - radial with front and back support plates
<b>W</b>	PCB pins - axial with 2 extra pins - 1 module only
-	5.08 mm (.200") pin spacing for X, Z, W pins section 0.9 x 0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (.035" x .012")
<b>1</b>	2.54 mm (.100") pin spacing for X, Z, W pins section 0.6 x 0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (.024" x .012")
<b>2</b>	5.08 mm (.200") pin spacing for X, Z, W pins section 0.6 x 0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> (.024" x .012")
-	5.08 mm (.200") space between modules
<b>3</b>	7.62 mm (.300") space between modules
<b>4</b>	10.16 mm (.400") space between modules
<b>TERMINAL STYLES</b>	

<b>B24</b>	Distance from shaft center of 6.2 mm (.244") for all models. Plate thickness of 0.4 mm (.015").
<b>B30</b>	Distance from shaft center of 7.75 mm (.305") for all models. Plate thickness of 0.4 mm (.015").
<b>B53</b>	Distance from shaft center of 13.5 mm (.531") for V, 2, CC and O models. Plate thickness of 0.8 mm (.031").
Locating pegs can be placed at 12, 3, 6 or 9 o'clocks. Not available with panel and shaft sealing option P.	
<b>LOCATING PEGS</b>	

<b>P:</b>	All panel sealing versions have a bushing of 8mm dia. and 8 mm length.
<b>PANEL-SHAFT SEALING OPTION</b>	
<b>OPTIONS</b>	

FROM MOUNTING FACE					
T	K M R	Dia.	Length	End Flat	End Shaft slotted
		3	9.5	}	
		3	12.5		
		3	22		
<b>Q</b>	<b>E F G I</b>	4	9.5	}	slotted
		4	12.5		
		4	22		
		6	19		splined
<b>V</b>	<b>D N S</b>	6	16	}	slotted
		6	25		
		6	50		
<b>AP</b>	Custom - specify or. quote drawing.				
<b>7</b>	<b>CDM CK</b>	Dia. 1/8"	Length 5/8"	End Flat 3/8"	End Shaft slotted
<b>7</b>	<b>CM</b>	1/8"	1/2"	}	slotted
<b>71</b>	<b>CD</b>	1/8"	5/8"		
<b>72</b>	<b>CH CR</b>	1/8"	3/4"		
<b>2</b>	<b>VD VR VN VL</b>	1/4"	5/8"	}	slotted
		1/4"	7/8"		
		1/4"	1"		
	<b>VHM</b>	1/4"	3/4"		flat
<b>CC CC-3</b>	<b>D U</b>	6	16	}	plain
		3	28.5		
<b>77 77-3</b>	<b>CM CR</b>	1/8"	1/2"	}	plain
		0.07"	0.874"		
<b>0 0-3</b>	<b>VD VU</b>	1/4"	5/8"	}	plain
		1/8"	9/8"		
<b>STANDARDS SHAFT LENGTHS</b>					

SINGLE SHAFT			
BUSHING		SHAFT DIA.	
DIA.	LENGTH		
T	6	8	3
Q	7	8	4
V	10	9.5	6
2	3/8"	3/8"	1/4"
7	1/4"	1/4"	1/8"
71	1/4"	3/8"	1/8"
72	1/4"	1/2"	1/8"
CONCENTRIC SHAFT			
CC	10	9.5	3-6
O	3/8"	3/8"	1/8" - 1/4"
77	1/4"	1/4"	0.07" - 1/8"
*All panel sealing versions have a bushing of 8 mm dia. and 8 mm length			
SHAFT AND BUSHING			

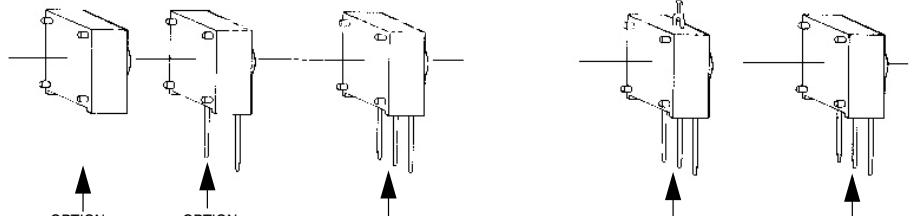


Panel and shaft sealed

Concentric shafts

Locating peg

SHAFT AND BUSHING MODULE



OPTION INDENT MODULE	
CV1M	1 indent at half travel
CV1D	1 indent CCW position
CV1F	1 indent CW position
CV3	3 indents inc. CW & CCW
-	-
-	-
-	-
CV11	11 indents
-	-
-	-
-	-
CV21	21 indents etc.
Former CRN version (N-1 equal mechanical angles) available on request.	

OPTION SWITCH MODULE	
RSD	Single pole open switch in CCW position - 2 pins
RSF	Single pole open switch in CW position - 2 pins
RSID	Single pole chargeover switch in CCW position - 3pins
RSIF	Single pole chargeover switch in CW position - 3 pins
An assembly can comprise 1 or more switch modules. Pin out RS and RSI is the print out as other assembled modules.	

OHMIC VALUE	
Quote clearly multipliers K - M	
10 W to 10 MW	A linear law - cermet
100 W to 2.2 MW	L, F, S non linear laws -cermet
Conductive plastic	
1 kW to 1MW	A linear law
470 W to 500 kW	non-linear laws

VARIATION LAW	
A	Linear
L	CW log 10 %
F	CW reverse log
S	Audio S shape symmetrical log
W	CW log 20%
RL	CCW log

TOLERANCE	
± 20 %	Standard
± 10 %	Optional
± 5 %	Optional (cermet only)

OPTIONS	
J	Center tap
J44	Interlinearity ± 2 % (linear law)
J84	Accuracy of center point of CV1M to ± 2 % (except S law)
J123	Linearity ± 3 % (linear law)
J145	Linearity ± 2 % (linear law)
J152	Marking part number
EN	Empty module with screen
EV	Spacer module without pin
RSPP	Push Push switch
RSMP	Momentary Push switch
Servo	Electrical travel 300°



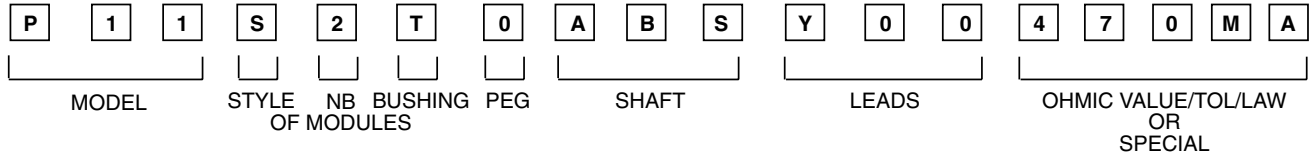
# P11, PA11

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Modular Potentiometers with Cermet (P11) or  
Conductive Plastic Elements (PA11)



## SAP PART NUMBERING GUIDELINES



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