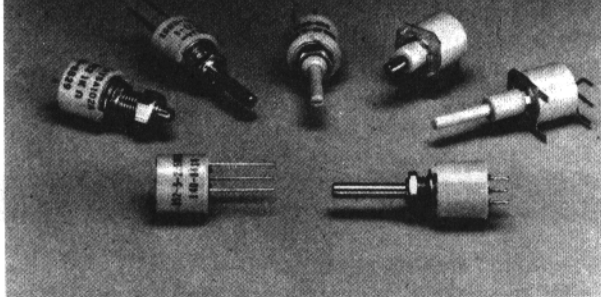


Series 392 and RV6/392M  
**0.5 Watt Thick-Film**  
Conductive-Plastic Potentiometer



### Description

Our Series 392 and RV6/392M, are economical potentiometers designed to meet wave soldering applications for mounting to PC boards. They meet flow solderability and washability test requirements, and MIL-R-94 standards apply where appropriate.

Series 392M incorporates all the washable characteristics of the Series 392, the new military version Series 392M is now QPL listed under MIL-R-94 Style RV6. Turn to the stock options, page 56 for a complete listing of available types and stock values.

### Features

- **Washable and wave solderable**
- **Shaft seal standard**
- **Locking bushings available standard**
- **Low cost**
- **Made in accordance to MIL-R-94**

### Series 392 Electrical Specifications

#### Resistance Range

100 $\Omega$  to 5 Megohms, linear; 500 $\Omega$  to 2 Megohms, tapered (commercial).  
100 $\Omega$  to 1 Megohm, linear; 500 $\Omega$  to 1 Megohm, tapered (392M/RV6).

#### Resistance Tolerance

Linear, up to 1 Megohm  $\pm 10\%$ ; 1 Megohm to 5 Megohms  $\pm 20\%$ .  
Tapers, up to 250K $\Omega$   $\pm 10\%$ ; 250K $\Omega$  to 5 Megohms  $\pm 20\%$ .

#### Power Rating (Watts)

0.5 watt maximum continuous power rating for linear taper, but voltage not to exceed rating. Full rating @ 70°C, derated linearly to zero watts at 120°C. Derate all non-linear tapers by multiplying wattage rating by 0.5. See Chart B, page 52. Bushingless style derated to .25 watt.

#### Electrical Rotation

295°  $\pm 5^\circ$

#### Effective Rotation

265°, +0°/-10°

#### Tapers

Right or left-hand available. See Chart A, page 51.

#### Taper Tolerance

$\pm 20\%$  of nominal resistance @ 50%  $\pm 3\%$  mechanical rotation

#### End Resistance

4 $\Omega$  maximum for linear taper; 15 $\Omega$  maximum for non-linear tapers.

#### Dielectric Withstanding Voltage

750 Vac for 60 seconds @ ATM pressure.  
350 Vac for 60 seconds @ 3.4 in. Hg.

#### Working Voltage

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

#### Resistance Temperature Characteristics

See Chart C, page 52.

#### Dynamic Noise

Linear single controls maximum initial noise level 1.5% of total resistance. Measurement made using a constant current source and oscilloscope detection technique. 1% available on special order.

#### Linearity

$\pm 5\%$  independent linearity measured over 1% to 99% voltage ratio output.

#### Voltage Coefficient

.008%/Volt, maximum

### Mechanical Rotation

295° ±5°

### Stop Torque

3 lb. in. minimum (metal shaft)

2 lb. in. minimum (plastic shaft)

### Torque Range

.20 to 2.0 oz. in. Other torques available.

### Bushing Lengths

Metal: .25 in. (6.35mm), .375 in. (9.53mm), and .5 in. (12.7mm).

Plastic: .25 in. (6.35mm) and .375 in. (9.53 mm).

### Shafts, Standard

.125 in. (3.18mm) diameter

### Shaft Lengths

Metal: Lengths from flush with trimmer bushing to 3 in. (76.2mm) in 1/64 in. (0.40 mm) increments. Brass, nickel-plated.

Plastic: Standard lengths of 3/8 in. (9.53mm), 1/2 in. (12.7mm), 5/8 in. (15.88mm), 3/4 in. (19.05mm), and 7/8 in. (22.23mm) Flat is .094 ±.002 x .250 in. (2.39mm ±0.051 x 6.35 mm) long. Slot is in line with contact and the flat is opposite the contact.

### Switch

None available

### Seal

O-ring shaft seal standard all styles, and the complete unit is sealed for wave solder and wash processing. The shaft seal withstands 5 PSI pressure. Mounting seals are available. See Chart D, page 52.

### Housing

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

### Hardware

Mounting hardware available. Hex mounted nut 1/4 in. (6.35mm) x 32 thread, 5/16 in. (7.94mm) across flats 1/16 in. (1.59mm) thick. Internal tooth lockwasher, 13.32 in. (10.32mm) outside diameter x .025 in. (.64mm) thick. Hex jam nut 5/16 in. (7.94mm) across flats 5/32 in. (3.97mm) thick.

### Contact Material

Monel

### Solvent Resistance

Housing resistant to trichlorethylene, \*Chlorethene NU, \*\*Freon TMS, Freon TMC, carbon tetrachloride, toluene, MEK, ethyl acetate and gasoline. For solvents not listed, contact Factory.

### Terminals

Solder-coated. P.C. pin or solder hook style. PC pins fit .100 in. (2.54mm) grid spacing and .034 in. (0.86mm) diameter board holes. Pin diameter is .028 in. (0.71mm).

### Weight (Aprox.)

Metal shaft & bushing .25 oz.; Plastic .1 oz.

\*T.M. Dow Chemical Co.

\*\*T.M. DuPont

## Series 392 Operational Specifications

### Operating Temperature Range

-40°C to +120°C.; Storage Temperature Range -55°C to +120°C.

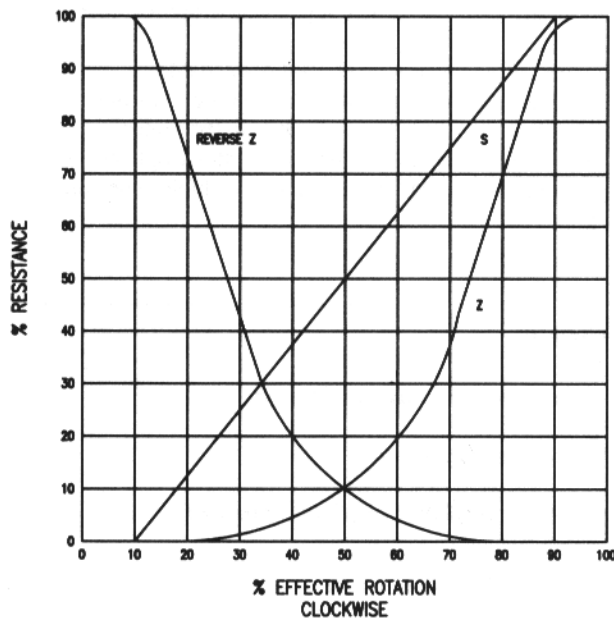
### Rotational Life

Rotational Life for linear control: 50,000 cycles, plain bushing style only. Change not to exceed 10% R (standard).

NOTE: SPECIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Figure 1

Chart A



### Curves Standard

The "S" taper is linear, the change in resistance value being directly proportional to the degree of rotation. It can be used either as right-hand or left-hand taper.

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, consult Factory.

Figure 2  
Chart B

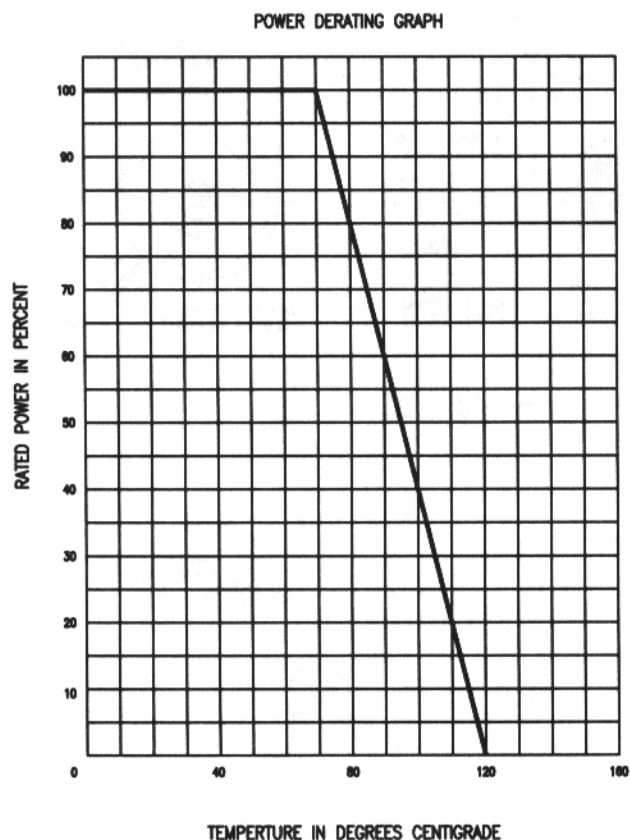
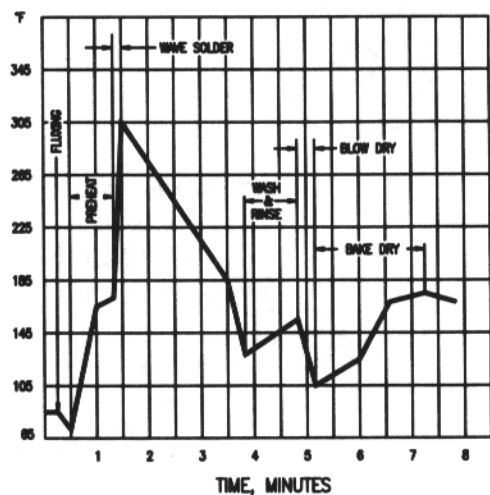


Figure 3  
Chart C

| NOMINAL RESISTANCE | MAXIMUM PERCENT TEMPORARY RESISTANCE FROM 25°C |       |      |       |       |       |        |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                    | -55°C                                          | -40°C | 0°C  | +25°C | +55°C | +85°C | +120°C |
| 100 OHMS           | ±5.0                                           | ±4.0  | ±1.5 | 0     | ±1.5  | ±2.0  | ±3.5   |
| 10K OHMS           | ±7.0                                           | ±5.5  | ±2.0 | 0     | ±1.5  | ±2.5  | ±5.5   |
| 100K OHMS          | ±8.0                                           | ±6.0  | ±2.5 | 0     | ±2.0  | ±3.5  | ±6.0   |
| 1 MEGOHMS          | ±10.0                                          | ±8.0  | ±3.0 | 0     | ±2.5  | ±4.0  | ±7.5   |

Figure 4  
Chart D

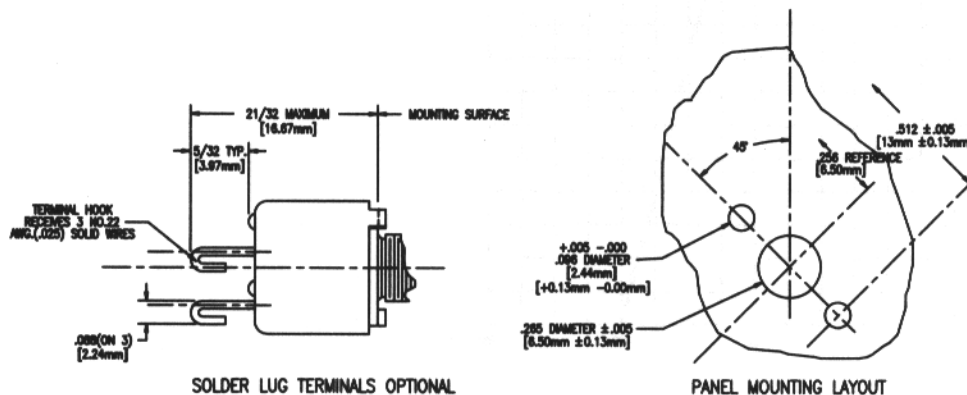
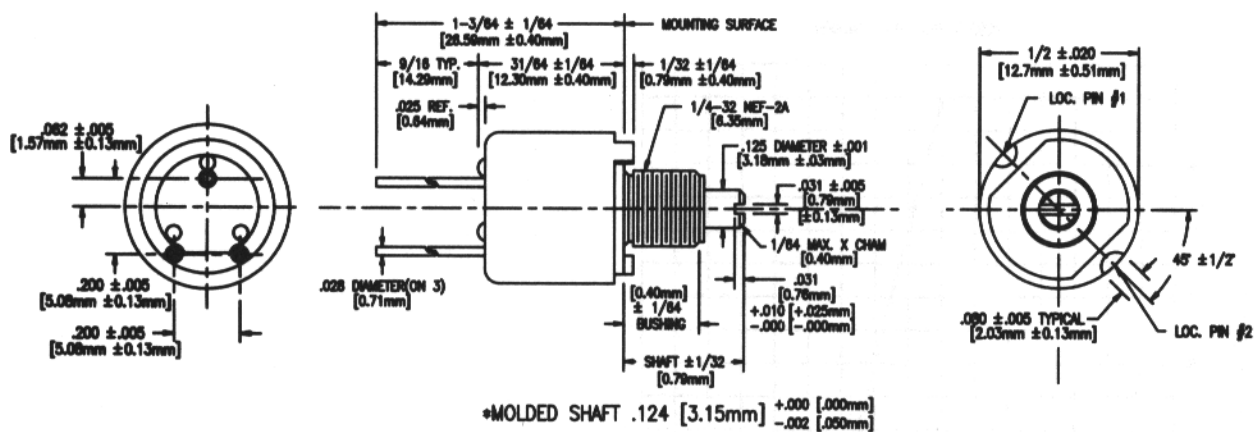


**Wave Solder And Board Wash Parameters  
Recommended Profile, Temperature on P.C. Board**

| Process Limits                                               | Temperature | Time          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Preheat Maximum                                              | 195°F       | 1 minute      |
| Solder Temperature Maximum                                   | 550°F       |               |
| Maximum differential temperature after solder in wash (3/4T) | 72°F        |               |
| Wash Temperature                                             | 150-160°F   | 1 1/2 minutes |
| Dry Temperature                                              | 160-220°F   | 2 minute      |

Figure 5

# Series 392 Potentiometer Dimensions



## STOCK

BUSHING = 1/4" [6.35mm] LONG  
SHAFT = 7/8" [22.23mm] LONG

Figure 6

# Series 392-5 Trimmer Dimensions

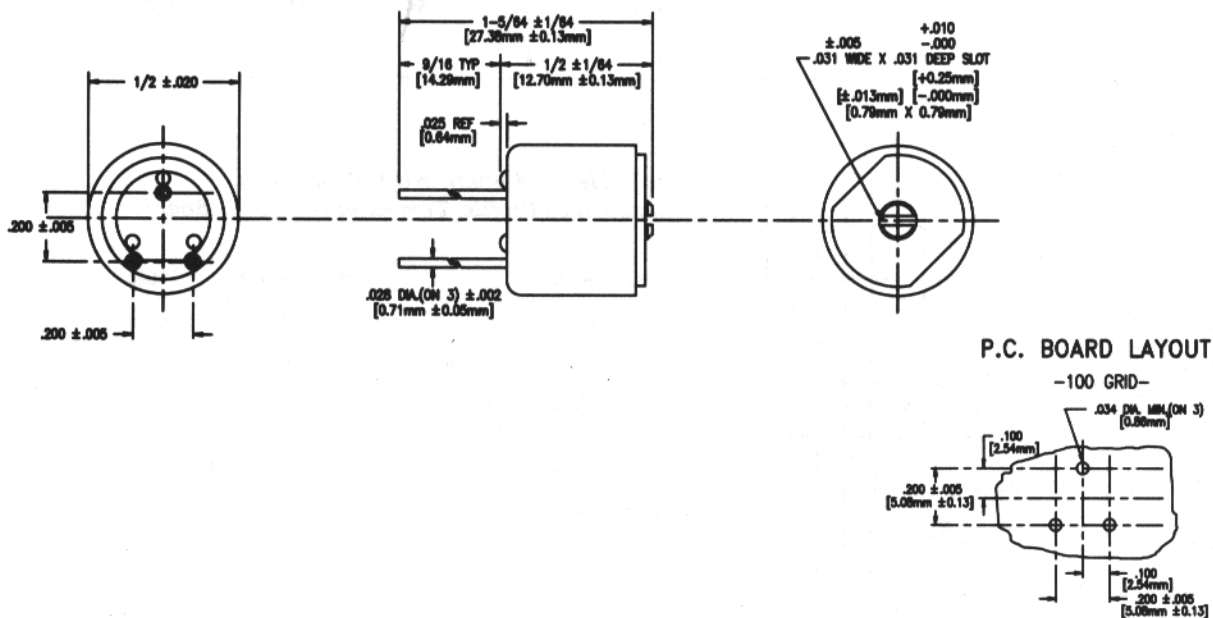


Figure 7

Series 392 B-56 Stud Mounting

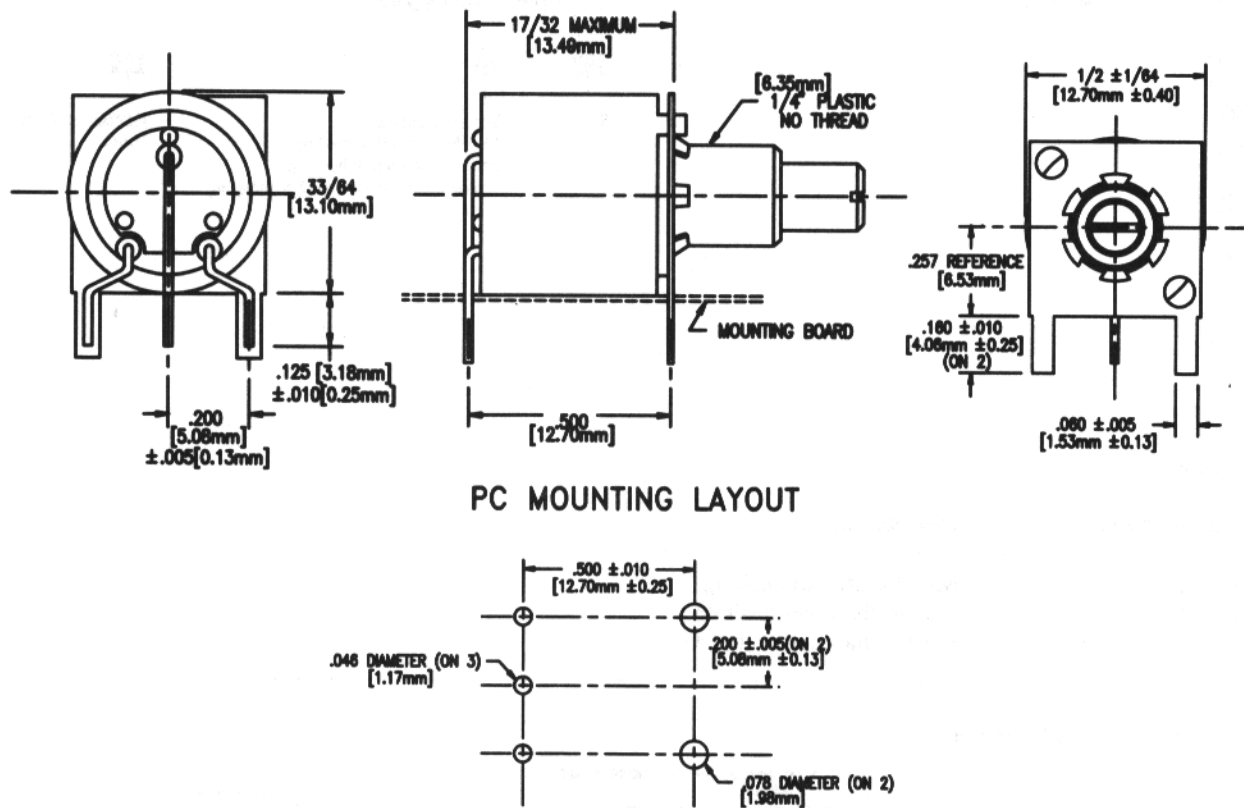
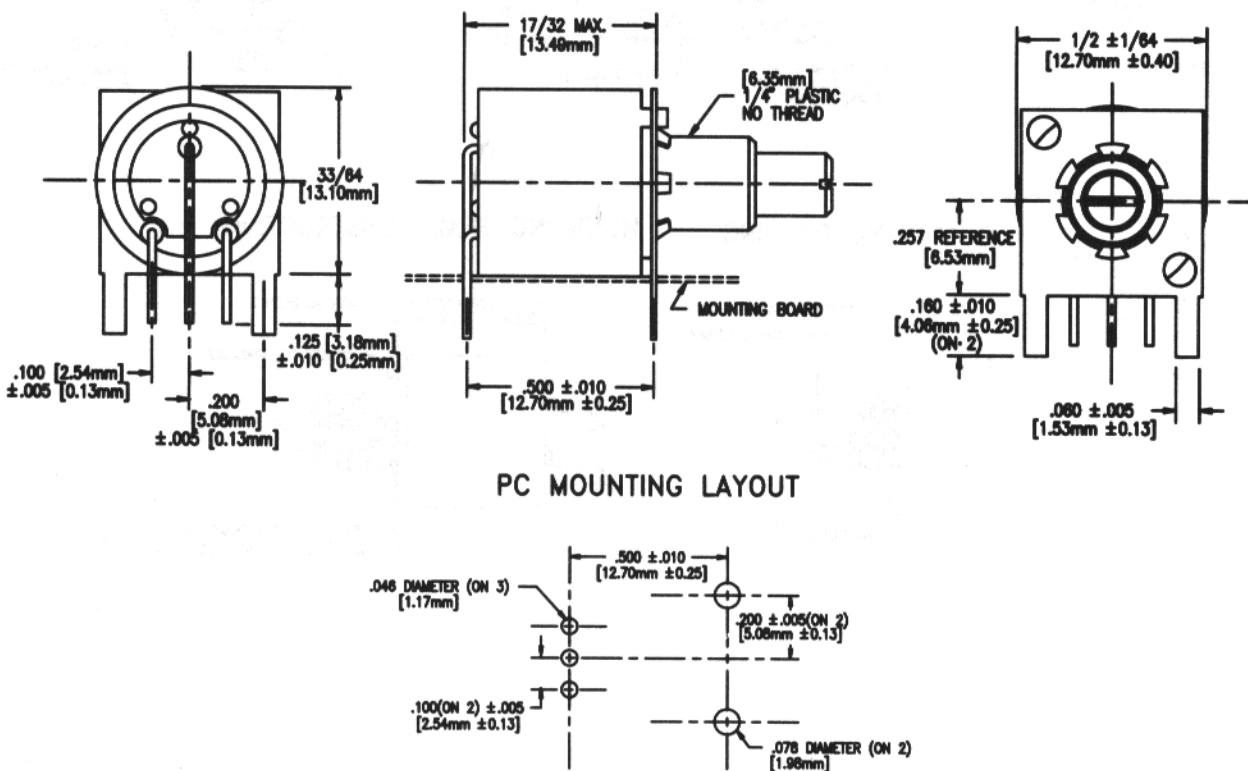


Figure 8

Series 392 B-57 Stud Mounting



## Stock Values (Ohms)

100  
250  
500  
1K  
2500  
5K  
10K  
25K  
50K  
100K  
250K  
500K  
1 Meg.  
2.5 Meg.  
5 Meg.

Example: **392-JA-100**

**392**  
Series

**JA**  
Shaft & Bushing

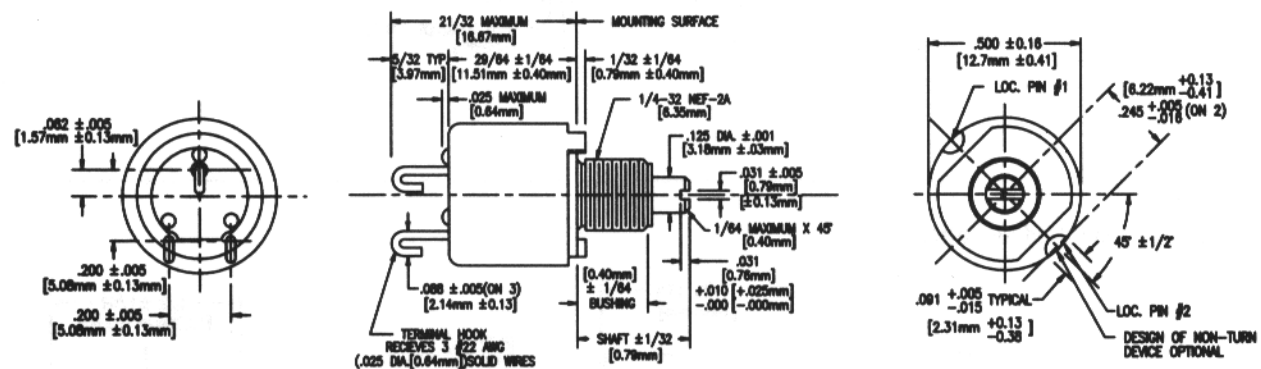
**100**  
Resistance Value  
(Ohms)

JA = Metal shaft & bushing  
JB = Plastic shaft & bushing  
5 (Trimmer) = Plastic shaft & faceplate

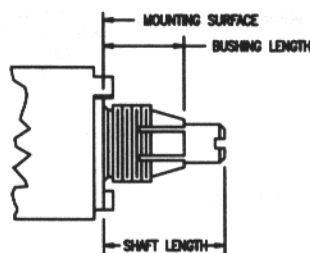
| Catalog Number | Description                 |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 392JA          | Metal shaft and bushing     |
| 392JB          | Plastic shaft and bushing   |
| 392-5 Trimmer  | Plastic shaft and faceplate |

Figure 9

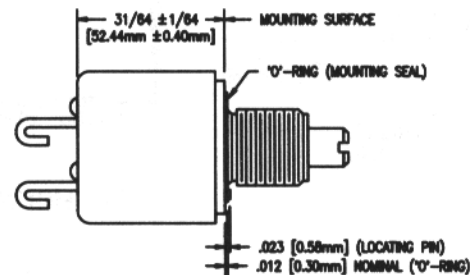
## Series 392M/RV6 Dimensions



## SPLIT LOCKING BUSHING



## MOUNTING SEAL CONSTRUCTION



## Series 392M/RV6 Standard Resistance Values

### Stock Values (Ohms/Linear Taper)

| RV6NAY |   |      | RV6LAY |   |       |
|--------|---|------|--------|---|-------|
| SD     | & | SL   | SA     | & | SD    |
| 101A   |   | 252A | 101A   |   | 252A  |
| 102A   |   | 253A | 102A   |   | 253A  |
| 103A   |   | 254A | 103A   |   | 254A  |
| 104A   |   | 501A | 104A   |   | 501A  |
| 105A   |   | 502A | 105A*  |   | 502A  |
| 153A   |   | 503A | 153A   |   | 503A  |
| 154A   |   | 504A | 154A*  |   | 504A  |
| 251A   |   |      | 251A*  |   | 205B* |

Note: Special options available. Please consult Factory.

\*Made to order. Please consult Factory.

## Series 392M/RV6 How To Order

Example: **RV6-N-A-Y-S-D-10-4-A-P**

| RV6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | N                  | A | Y                                         | S | D                                   | 10 | 4                                 | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | P |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Series                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Switch<br>A = None |   | Shaft Style<br>S = Slotted<br>F = Flatted |   | Resistance<br>Significant<br>Digits |    |                                   | 392M<br>Style                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |
| Bushing<br>N = Standard,<br>1/4 in. (6.35mm)<br>long x 1/4 in.<br>(6.35mm)-<br>32-NEF-2A<br>L = Locking,<br>1/2 in. (12.7mm)<br>long x 1/4 in.<br>(6.35mm)-<br>32-NEF-2A<br>S = Shaft & panel seal,<br>standard bushing<br>T = Shaft & panel seal,<br>locking bushing |                    |   | Temperature<br>Characteristic             |   | Shaft Length<br>See Table<br>Below  |    | Number of<br>zeros that<br>follow | Tolerance & Taper<br>A = $\pm 10\%$ Linear<br>B = $\pm 20\%$ Linear<br>*C = Log CW $\pm 10\%$<br>*D = Log CW $\pm 20\%$<br>*E = Log CCW $\pm 10\%$<br>*F = Log CCW $\pm 20\%$<br><br>*10% resistance at<br>50% mechanical<br>rotation. |   |

Shaft Length\*\*

| Symbol | With 1/4 in. (6.35mm)<br>Bushing N or S | With 1/2 in. (12.7mm)<br>Bushing L or T |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| A      | 5/8 in. (15.88mm)                       | 5/8 in. (15.88mm)                       |
| B      | 1/2 in. (12.7mm)                        | -                                       |
| D      | 7/8 in. (22.23mm)                       | 7/8 in. (22.23mm)                       |
| L      | 3/8 in. (9.53mm)                        | -                                       |

\*\*Shaft length from mounting surface.