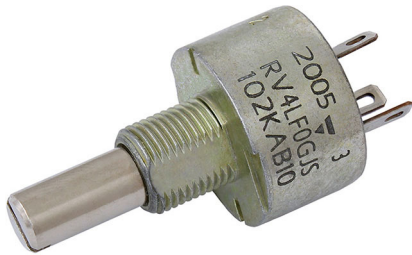


## Long Life / Heavy Duty Potentiometer



### FEATURES

- High power rating 2 W at 70 °C
- Low contact resistance variation (2 % typical)
- Robust nickel plated brass shaft
- Use of faston 2.86 connections
- Cermet element
- Center detent option
- Test according to IEC 60393-1
- Long life  $\geq 200K$  cycle
- Construction: fully sealed (IP 67)
- Professional grade
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)


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### LINKS TO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



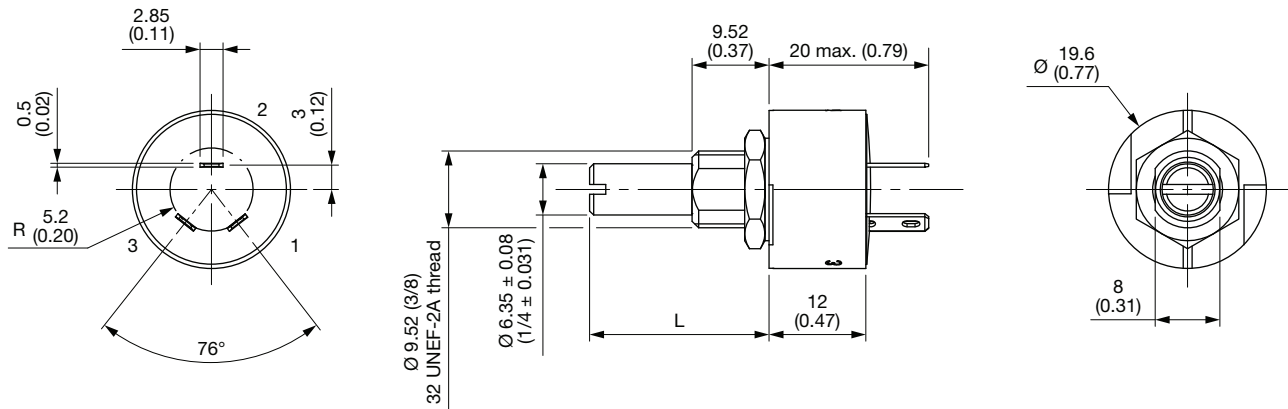
3D Models


 Capabilities and  
Custom Options

### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

Multiple module	No
Switch module	n/a
Detent module	Yes
Special electrical laws	A: linear
Sealing level	IP 67
Lifespan	200K cycle

### DIMENSIONS in millimeters (inches) $\pm 0.5$ mm ( $\pm 0.02$ " )



Length "L"	1/2"	7/8"	2"
Shaft code	GBS	GJS	GRS

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Resistive element		Cermet
Electrical travel		270° ± 10°
Resistance range	Linear taper	500 Ω to 5 MΩ
Standard series		Please refer to table "Standard Resistance Element Data"
Tolerance	Standard	± 20 %
	On request	± 10 %
Taper standard law: A (linear) (other custom laws upon request)		<p style="text-align: center;">Total Resistance (%)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clockwise Shaft Rotation (%)</p>
Circuit diagram		
Power rating	Linear	<p style="text-align: center;">2 W at 70 °C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Power (W)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ambient Temperature (°C)</p>
Temperature coefficient (typical)		± 300 ppm/°C
Limiting element voltage (linear law)		500 V
Contact resistance variation (typical)		2 % R <sub>n</sub>
End resistance		1 Ω
Dielectric strength (RMS)		1500 V
Insulation resistance (500 V <sub>DC</sub> )		10 <sup>4</sup> MΩ
Independent linearity (typical)		5 %

STANDARD RESISTANCE ELEMENT DATA				
RESISTANCE CODE	STANDARD RESISTANCE VALUES	LINEAR TAPER		
		MAX. POWER AT 70 °C	MAX. WORKING VOLTAGE	MAX. CUR. THROUGH ELEMENT WIPER
		W	V	mA
501	500	2	31.62	63.2
102	1K	2	44.72	44.7
202	2K	2	63.25	31.6
502	5K	2	100	20.0
103	10K	2	141	14.1
203	20K	2	200	10.0
503	50K	2	315	6.3
104	100K	2	447	4.5
204	200K	1.25	500	2.5
504	500K	0.50	500	1.00
105	1M	0.25	500	0.50
205	2M	0.13	500	0.25
505	5M	0.05	500	0.10

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Mechanical travel	300° ± 5°
Operating torque / typical value	2 Ncm (2.83 oz.-inch)
End stop torque	70 Ncm max. (6.5 lb-inch max.)
Tightening torque of mounting nut	200 Ncm max. (17.3 lb-inch max.)
Unit weight	23 g to 32 g max. (0.82 oz. to 1.14 oz.)

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Temperature range	-55 °C to +125 °C
Climatic category	55/125/10
Sealing	Fully sealed - container IP 67

OPTIONS	
Special feature command shaft	Length is measured from the mounting surface to the free end of the shaft. The screwdriver slot is aligned with the wiper within ± 10°. Special shafts are available, in accordance to drawings supplied by customers. We recommend that customers should not machine tool shafts, in order to avoid damage. Bending or torsion of terminals should also be avoided.
RV4L LPRP - with locating peg	

MARKING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vishay trademark</li> <li>• Full ordering information (see Ordering Information table)</li> <li>• Manufacturing date</li> <li>• Marking of terminals 1, 2, 3</li> </ul>	



<b>PERFORMANCE</b>			
TESTS	CONDITIONS	TYPICAL VALUES AND DRIFTS	
		$\Delta R_T/R_T$ (%)	OTHER
Electrical endurance	1000 h at rated power 90°/30° - ambient temp. 70 °C	± 3 %	-
Climatic sequence	Phase A dry heat 125 °C Phase B damp heat Phase C cold -55 °C Phase D damp heat 5 cycles	± 0.5 %	-
Damp heat, steady state	56 days 40 °C, 93 % HR	± 0.5 %	Insulation resistance: > 10 <sup>5</sup> MΩ
Change of temperature	5 cycles -55 °C at +125 °C	± 0.5 %	
Mechanical endurance	200 000 cycles at rated power turn angle ± 60° T° = 20 °C	± 20 %	Independent linearity ± 10 %
Shock	50 g's at 11 ms 3 successive shocks in 3 directions	± 1 %	
Vibration	10 Hz to 55 Hz 0.75 mm or 10 g's at 6 h	± 1 %	

**Note**

- Nothing stated herein shall be construed as a guarantee of quality or durability

<b>OPTION RELATIVE TO APPLICATION</b>	
<b>"K14" OPTION</b> for AMS applications (avionics, military, and space)	
<b>"K17" OPTION</b> for MEDICAL applications	
Option guarantees:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinforced incoming inspection on raw material</li> <li>• Traceability of all materials used in the composition of the product</li> <li>• 50-year traceability (AMS market) / 20-year traceability (MEDICAL market)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customer information for any process or product modification having an impact on the function, mountability, shape or reliability of the product</li> <li>• Periodic product monitoring</li> <li>• Dedicated technical specification</li> </ul>

<b>ORDERING INFORMATION (part number)</b>																	
<b>R</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>				
MODEL	BUSHING	OPTION	SHAFT	SHAFT END	OHMIC VALUE	TOLERANCE	TAPER	SPECIAL									
RV4L	F = Ø 3/8"	L = LPRP 0 = no locating peg	GB GJ GR AP = custom shaft <sup>(1)</sup>	S = slotted  On request: R = round F = flatted D = knurled or C = custom	Linear from 500 Ω to 5 MΩ  502 = 5 kΩ	M = 20 %  On request: K = 10 %	A = linear  On request: custom laws	CV1M = detent option or special code given by Vishay									

**Note**

- <sup>(1)</sup> See Dimensions table



PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION (for information only)												
RV4L	F	L	GJ	S	5K	20 %	A		BO50			e3
MODEL	BUSHING	OPTION	SHAFT	SHAFT END	VALUE	TOLERANCE	TAPER	DETENT OPTION	PACKAGING	AP N°	SPECIAL	LEAD (Pb)-FREE

ACCESSORIES	
Potentiometers are delivered with accessories (nut, washer...)	
Additional Accessories (to order separately)	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?51051">www.vishay.com/doc?51051</a>
Control knobs	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?51101">www.vishay.com/doc?51101</a>

RELATED DOCUMENTS	
APPLICATION NOTES	
Potentiometers and Trimmers	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?51001">www.vishay.com/doc?51001</a>
Guidelines for Vishay Sfernice Resistive and Inductive Components	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?52029">www.vishay.com/doc?52029</a>
Capabilities and Custom Options	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?48485">www.vishay.com/doc?48485</a>



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