ACP Reflowable Potentiometers





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INTRODUCTION

ACP brand is worldwide recognized as a reliable and cost effective component manufacturer of SMD potentiometers. This catalogue describes the extended range we offer in this format on both, thick film carbon and cermet technologies. The majority of the standard and special features that the traditional THT (Through Hole Technology) series offer can be supplied also in SMD format. The potentiometers can be packed either in bulk, or Tape-n-Reel for automated assembly onto the PCB.

In addition to the SMD range, THT Pin in Paste options can also be available under demand, with the possibility to be Tape-n-Reel packed.

We welcome you to go through this catalogue to select the most adequate option to suit your needs. Please, contact our sales and technical support network for any assistance. If you do not find what you want, remember that we are specialized in building custom solutions.

Carbon and cerme

ACP SMD potentiometers, like the traditional THT mount, can be manufactured using two different thick film technologies regarding the resistive element: carbon (6, 9 and 14 mm sizes) and cermet (9 and 14 mm sizes).

Cermet is more robust and is recommended in high temperature and high power dissipation requirements. The nature of the resistive element and the plastic and metal materials, used in their configuration, are sturdy enough to go through the reflow process with no risk to get damaged.

For less demanding environment and power dissipation requirements, carbon element is the most common used technology. It is a very cost effective product, but on the other hand it is more sensitive to the reflow heat stress. Here is where our engineers propose materials and processes to make a carbon based potentiometer suitable for SMD.

HOW TO ORDER

Example: CA14DVSMD-T&R-10KA2020 LV10 DTF CY WT-14003



Extra featur	res							Assembled a	ccessory	
9	10		11	12	13	14	15		16	
Track	Collect		Terminals	Housing	Rotor	Wiper	Linearity	Assembly	Ref #3	Color
	Detents (Center. pins								

CA6		N.A.	N.A.					Standard, not controlled: Blank			
■ CA9 / CE9	Cut track, Initial: PCI Final: PCF	Initial: DTI Central: DTC Final: DTF				Standard color, Grey:	Position			Accessory reference	
CA14 / CE14	Pin in Paste: PIP Other track	X detents: XDT		Standard, Brass: Blank	For other colors than	Blank For other colors than	Central: Blank Initial: PI Final: PF Others:	Standard, not controlled: Blank	WT	-V0 (optional) T&R only on V style mount	Standard color Neutral: -IN Others, pls. check
■ RS9	features: Special code	N.A.	CY (see cell #3)	Optional. Steel: SH	standard: CJ - color	standard: RT - color For rotors N,T, Z of	Special code Torque, Low torque: PGB	Indep. X%: LNX%	VVI	with 6030 6035 6037 9002 14003	availability Color- HT (optional)
■ RS14						CS14: RSN	T GD	Absolute X%: LAX%			
CS14	N.A.	X detents: XDT									

¹ Rotor drawings, ² Standard ohmic values, ³ Accessory drawings : please refer to the General Catalogue at www.acptechnologies.com

Color chart, for r	otor, housing and access	ories HT	Color chart, for acc	essories (NO HT)		
Grey	Neutral	Red	Blue	Black	White	Red
GS	IN	RO	AZ	NE	BA	RO

Note: Rotor and Housing are accourding to UL 94V0. HT accessories are recommended, V0 versions under request.

Note: Should the potentiometers be submitted to double reflow, please provide details. We have version readily available for that.

The first challenge that SMD potentiometers must overcome is the reflow soldering profile. Like every other component in this format, potentiometers must be able to withstand the severe heat stress experienced during that process. Our engineers have selected the most adequate metals, plastics and resistive elements to make sure that after that process the electrical and mechanical properties are kept to secure proper functioning in the application.

A compromise must always be found in order to secure good functional performance and good solder joints.

Solder profiles are set by customer depending on the PCB layout and component density. To avoid damaging the components there are limits that every manufacturer establishes based on studies and tests. At ACP, we feature the SMD potentiometers according to the European Standard EN 60068-2-58. Based on the results obtained, we propose our recommended soldering profiles.



	Pre-heating		Heating (abo	ve liquidous)	Peak		
	Temp (°C)	Time (sec)	Temp (°C)	Time (sec)	Temp (°C)	max. Time(sec)	
CA	140-160	60-90	Over 220	<40	240	5	
CE	150-180	60-120	Over 220	<60	250	10	

Value shift after reflow

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The nature of polymer thick film (carbon) resistive elements is such that they are sensitive to temperatures above 150°C. In their manufacturing process the inks deposited on the different substrates are cured at high temperatures for a certain period of time in order to polymerize them and obtain a stabilized value.

You can imagine that submitting them during the reflow soldering process to temperatures of 240°C and higher, even for a few seconds, is a heat stress that may modify the polymer structure and originate a value shift. The value change that a carbon potentiometer may experience depends on the resistive value. This has a consequence, tight resistive tolerances on carbon potentiometers will suffer a shift that may result in real resistive values beyond the limits.

This effect is only present on the carbon resistive elements. Cermet Thick film based resistive tracks are very stable and the reflow process does not affect them at all, there are no value changes after that.

Technical

information t	lable		CA			CE	
		6	9	14	9	14	
Range of resistance value*	Lin (A)		$100\Omega \le \text{Rn} \le 5M\Omega$		100Ω ≤	Rn ≤ 5MΩ	
resistance value*	Log (B),Antilog (C)		$1 \text{ K}\Omega \leq \text{Rn} \leq 1 \text{ M}\Omega$	$1 \text{ K}\Omega \leq \text{Rn} \leq 2\text{M}2\Omega$			
	Rn < 100Ω:		-			-	
Tolerance*	$100\Omega \le \text{Rn} \le 100\text{K}\Omega$	±25%	±3	0%			
	100K< Rn ≤ 1MΩ:	±25%	±4	0%	±ź	20%	
	1MΩ < Rn ≤5MΩ:	±50%	±5	0%	±	30%	
	Rn > 5MΩ:		-			-	
Varia	ation laws		Lin (A), Log (B), Antilog (C)	r	Lin (A), Log	(B), Antilog (C) *	
Residua	al resistance		Minimum value 2Ω			≤2Ω	
CRV - Contact Resi	istance Variation (dynamic)	≤ 3% Rn	≤ 3% Rn	≤ 3% Rn	≤ 3% Rn	≤ 3% Rn	
CRV - Contact Re	esistance Variation (static)	≤ 5% Rn	≤ 5% Rn	≤ 5% Rn	≤ 5% Rn	≤ 5% Rn	
Aaximum power	Lin (A)	at 50°C 0.10W	at 50°C 0.15W	at 50°C 0.25W	at 70°C 0.5W	at 70° C. 0.7W	
dissipation	Log (B),Antilog (C)	at 50°C 0.06W	at 50°C 0.10W	at 50°C 0.13W	at 70°C 0.20W	at 70° C. 0.30W	
1	Lin (A)	100VDC	200VDC	250VDC	200VDC	250VDC	
1aximum voltage	Log (B),Antilog (C)	60VDC	150VDC	200VDC	200700	200VDC	
Operating	temperature*	-25°	C +70°C (+85°C on red	-40°C +90°C (+125°C on request)			
Temperature	$100\Omega \le \text{Rn} \le 10\text{K}\Omega$		+200/ -500 ppm		±100 ppm		
coefficient	10KΩ < Rn ≤ 5MΩ		+200/ -1000 ppm		±100 ppm		
Resisti	ive element		Carbon technology		Ce	ermet	
Angle of rota	ation (mechanical)	235° ± 10°	240° ± 5°	265° ± 5°	240° ± 5°	265° ± 5°	
Angle of rot	tation (electrical)	215° ± 20°	220° ± 20°	245° ± 20°	220° ± 20°	245° ± 20°	
Wiper standar	rd delivery position		50% ± 15°		50%	5 ± 15°	
Max. s	stop torque	4 Ncm	5 Ncm	10 Ncm	5 Ncm	10 Ncm	
Max. pus	h/pull on rotor	9.8 N	40 N	50 N	40 N	50 N	
Wipe	er torque*	<2 Ncm	<2 Ncm	<2.5 Ncm	<2 Ncm	<2.5 Ncm	
Wiper torqu	ue with detents*	NA	<2.5 Ncm	<3.5 Ncm	<2.5 Ncm	<3.5 Ncm	
Wiper torque with detents* Mechanical life		NA		3.5 Ncm 000 cycles (Long life 10,000			

*Other (tapers, resistance value, operating temperature, wiper torque and mechanical life) please inquire.

		RS9 SMD	RS14 SMD	CS14 SMD (upon availability)
Range of	Lin (A)	Standard valu	ue is 10K*	$100\Omega \le \text{Rn} \le 1M\Omega$
resistance value*	Log (B),Antilog (C)	-		$1 \text{ K}\Omega \leq \text{Rn} \leq 1 \text{ M}\Omega$
	$100\Omega \le \text{Rn} \le 100\text{K}\Omega$		±30%	
Tolerance*	100K< Rn ≤ 1MΩ:	-		±40%
	1MΩ < Rn ≤5MΩ:			±50%
Varia	ation laws		Lin (A) *	
Residua	al resistance	Minimum va	alue 2Ω	-
CRV - Contact Res	istance Variation (dynamic)		≤ 3% Rn	
CRV - Contact Re	esistance Variation (static)		≤ 5% Rn	
Max. power dissip	ation Lin (A)		at 50°C 0.15W	
Maximum voltag	ge Lin (A)	200VDC 250		250VDC
Operating	temperature*	-25°C +70°C (+85°C on request)	-25°C +85°C	-25°C +70°C (+120°C on request)
Temperature	$100\Omega \le \text{Rn} \le 10\text{K}\Omega$	+200/ -300 ppm	+200	/ -500 ppm
coefficient	$10K\Omega < Rn \le 5M\Omega$	+200/ -1000 ppm	+200/	′ -1000 ppm
Resist	ive element		Carbon technology	
Angle of rota	ition (mechanical)	240° ± 5°	265° ± 5°	360°
Angle of rot	tation (electrical)	220° ± 20°	$245^{\circ} \pm 20^{\circ}$	330° ± 20°
Wiper standa	rd delivery position		50% ± 20°	
Max. s	stop torque	5 Ncm	10 Ncm	-
Max. pus	h/pull on rotor	40 N	50 N	35 N / 50 N
Wipe	er torque*			15.000 turns <2.5 Ncm, >15.000 turns <1.5Ncm
Wiper torqu	ue with detents*	NA		<3.5 Ncm
Mech	anical life	Standard: between 25.000 and 50.000cycles. Long life: up to 200.000cycles *	100,000 cycles. Up to 1.000.000 cycles	15.000 turns. Up to 1.000.000 turns

*Other (tapers, resistance value, operating temperature, wiper torque and mechanical life) please inquire.

Rotors can be chosen according to customer specifications; the rotors shown here are examples, please refer to the General Catalogue at www.acptechnologies.com





Specifications on this catalog are for reference only, as they are subject to change without notice.



*Under request.



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										14mm Series	;
	SMD		6mm Series CA6				9mm Series CA9-CE9 / RS9)	CA14-CE14 / RS14 / CS14		CA14-CE14 / RS14
	Accessory	Qty	VSMD	VESMD	HSMD	VSMD	VSMDCY	HSMD	VSMD	VSMDCY	HSMD
	None, only	pcs/reel	1.200	1.000	750	900	750	350	500	350	Under
13" Reel (Standard).	potentiometers	MOQ	4.800	5.000	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.900	5.000	4.900	Request
with 24mm			Knob ty	Knob types 6030, 6035, 6037						Knob type 1400	3
width tape	With Knob	pcs/reel	750	700	700	700	550	Under	450	350	Under
		MOQ	5.250	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.950	Request	4.950	4.900	Request
	None, only	pcs/reel	1.700	1.500	1.000	1.250	1.000	475	800	500	Under
15" Reel,	potentiometers	MOQ	5.100	4.500	5.000	5.000	5.000	4.750	4.800	5.000	Request
with 24mm width tape			Knob ty	/pes 6030, 603	5, 6037					Knob type 1400	3
maintape	With Knob	pcs/reel	1.100	1.000	1.000	950	800	Under	750	450	Under
		MOQ	5.500	5.000	5.000	4.750	4.800	Request	4.500	4.950	Request

	PIP		6mm Series CA6				9mm Series CA9-CE9 / RS9)		
	Accessory	Qty	VS5	H2,5TP25	H5 TP25	HS3,8	V7,5	V10	V10TP25	VR10
	None, only	pcs/reel	900	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
13" Reel (Standard),	potentiometers	MOQ	4.500	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
with 24mm							Knob type 9002	-		
width tape	With Knob	pcs/reel		250	250	250	250	250	250	250
		MOQ		5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	None, only	pcs/reel	1.200	350	350	350	400	400	400	400
15" Reel,	potentiometers	MOQ	4.800	5.100	5.100	5.100	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800
with 24mm width tape							Knob type 9002)		
maintape	With Knob	pcs/reel		350	350	350	400	400	400	400
		MOQ		5.100	5.100	5.100	4.800	4.800	4.800	4.800

T&R13" y T&R15"











ACP's patented detent (DT) feature is especially suitable for control applications where the end user will turn a knob inserted in the potentiometer. Detents add a click feeling to the turning of the potentiometer and a control of the angle position of the wiper, assuring a particular output value.

The standard configuration is an even distribution of the detents along the mechanical angle. Hence, the output value obtained in each detent is proportional to the angle turned from the initial position, within the tolerance limits of the corresponding taper: linear, log, antilog, cut track or special.

Our patented design with two wipers has improved the performance of these potentiometers, giving them more stable electrical parameters, improved reliability and Contact Resistance Variation (CRV) and narrower tolerances for detent positioning. Detents can be light or strong, or even a combination of different feelings is possible.

Applications of the detents are, 1) just to provide a haptic "click" feeling along the travel of the potentiometer or 2) in addition to that, to secure a non-overlapping output of contiguous positions. The table below describes the maximum number of detents offered for both options.

One common example is a potentiometer with detents and matching non-overlapping voltage values in specific angular positions used to feed in a voltage value to a microcontroller. Examples of 10 DT potentiometer matched with 10 flat zones electrical curve on a CA9/CE9.







TABLE OF DETENT OPTIONS

Model	Mechanical angle	Electrical angle	Detents for feeling	Detents with silver zones, non-overlapping	Maximum silver zones	Wiper torque with DTs	Mechanical life
CA6	235°	215°	-	-	5	-	-
CA9	240°	220°	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 max.:20 evenly distributed	≤10 positions with different voltage values	10	≤2,5Ncm	
CE9	240°	220°	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 max.:20 evenly distributed	≤10 positions with different voltage values	10	≤2,5Ncm	Standard 1.000 cycles. Up to
CA14	265°	245°	1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,17, 22,27max.: 38 evenly distributed	≤14 positions with different voltage values	14	≤3,5Ncm	10.000 cycles are available
CE14	265°	245°	1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,13,14,17, 22,27max.: 38 evenly distributed	≤11 positions with different voltage values	11	≤3,5Ncm	
RS9	240°	220°	-	-	10	-	Standard 25K-50K cycles.
RS14	265°	245°	-	-	14	-	-
CS14*	360°	330°	maximum: 50 detents evenly distributed	≤17 positions with different voltage values	17	≤3,5Ncm	Up to 1.000.000 phase, inquiry.

* External customer detents: ACP recommends to avoid the dead area use, for external detents. Please, use the electrical angle (330°) in order to avoid wrong configurations.



Q16 is a particular application of the CS14 product family when robust and precise detents are required. This ACP patented design consists of a 16x15mm. rectangular shape external housing with a built-in detent mechanism, fitted on a CS14 V potentiometer.

This Rotary Potentiometer Switch in SMD version is the ideal alternative to Absolute Encoders and Rotary Switches for control applications like Program Selector Switches in White Goods, where robust click feeling is required along the full circumference: Washing Machines, Dishwashers, Dryers, Electrical Ovens etc., Controls in other Appliances like Ranges, Microwave Ovens, Kitchen Robots, etc., and HVAC in Automotive: Air Flow Distribution Switch, Temperature Setting and Fan Speed Selection.

How to order

Example: Q16RVSMD-10KA3030 LV10 16DT 3N PDT1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Series	Rotor	Model	Packaging	Value	Taper	Tolerance	Life	Nº Detents	Det.torque.	Flammability	Delivery position	Special marking
Q16	R (Standard) Others under study	VSMD	Blank Bulk T&R Under request	10K (Standard) Others Under request	A Linear	±30% Others Under request	LV10 Standard, 10K turns LVXX Others	16DT Standard 8DT Others under study	3N Standard 3Ncm	(leave blank) Standard: Non self extinguishable VO All plastic parts self extinguishable according to UL 94 V0 Q-V0 Only Q16 housing and rotor self extinguishable acording to UL 94 V0	PDT1 Standard, position at detent 1: PDTXX Position at detent XX= (position number)	GRE



The CS14 core potentiometer has a linear taper that provides the voltage ratios indicated at each detent shown in the graph. Non overlapping voltage between contiguous positions is guaranteed.



DETENT	VALUE
1	(0+2.27)% Un
2	(5.68±3.41)% Un
3	(12.50±3.41)% Un
4	(19.32±3.41)% Un
5	(26.14±3.41)% Un
6	(32.95±3.41)% Un
7	(39.77±3.41)% Un
8	(46.59±3.41)% Un
9	(53.41±3.41)% Un
10	(60.23±3.41)% Un
11	(67.05±3.41)% Un
12	(73.86±3.41)% Un
13	(80.68±3.41)% Un
14	(87.50±3.41)% Un
15	(94.32±3.41)% Un
16	(100-2.27)% Un



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