

# Fully Sealed Potentiometer Cermet or Conductive Plastic



## FEATURES

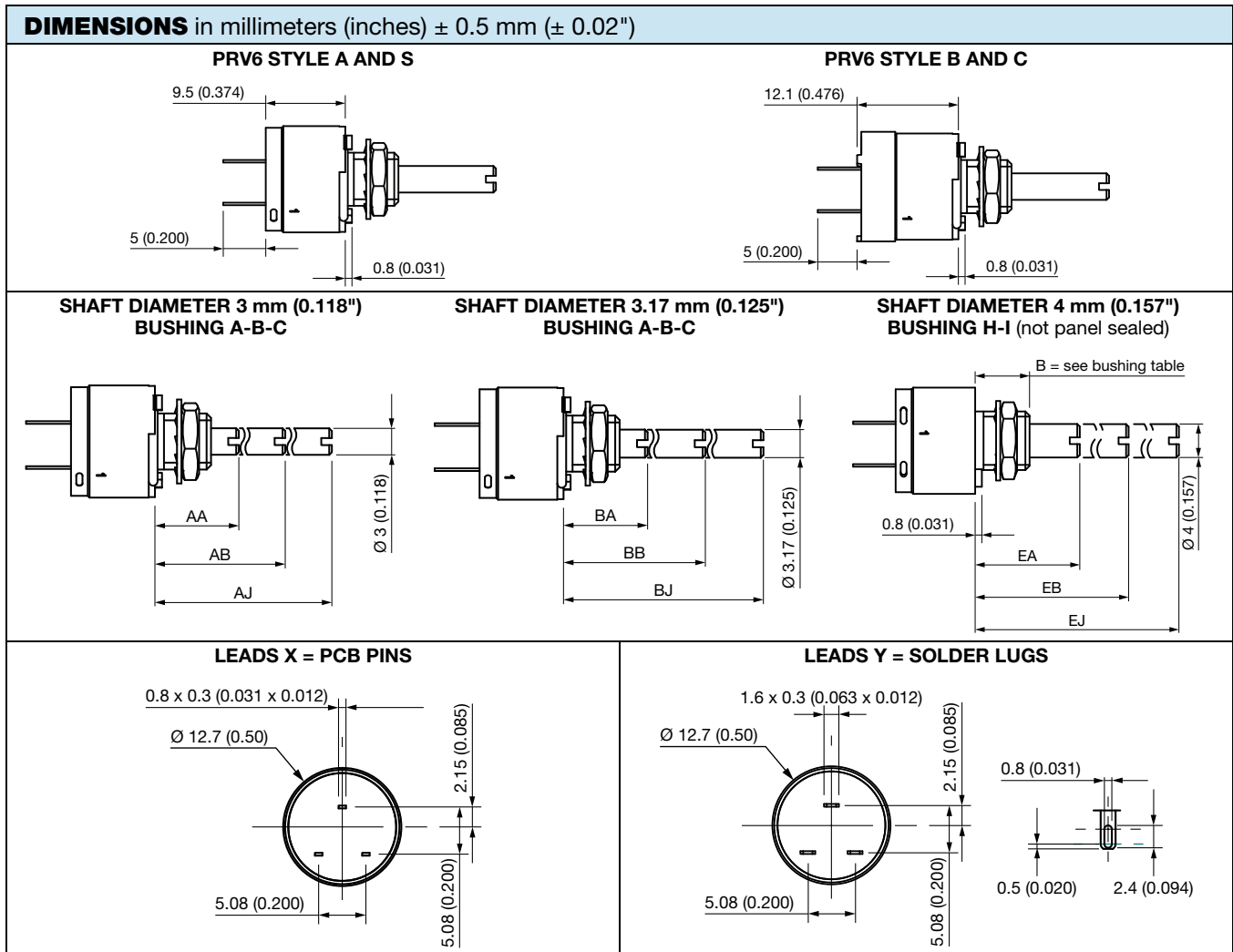
- PRV6S high power rating 1.5 W at 70 °C (cermet)
- PRV6A 0.75 W at 70 °C (conductive plastic)
- Tests according to CECC 41000 or IEC 60393-1
- Low cost
- Fully sealed and panel sealed
- Compatible RV6 (MIL R 94)
- Mechanical endurance 50 000 cycles
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)


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## DESIGN SUPPORT TOOLS AVAILABLE



| QUICK REFERENCE DATA    |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Multiple module         | No  |
| Switch module           | n/a   |
| Detent module           | n/a   |
| Special electrical laws | A: linear, L: logarithmic, F: reverse logarithmic |
| Sealing level           | IP 67   |
| Lifespan                | 50K cycles  |



| <b>ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>                  |                        |                          |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | <b>PRV6S, PRV6B</b>    | <b>PRV6A, PRV6C</b>      |
| <b>Resistive element</b>                          | cermet                 | conductive plastic       |
| <b>Electrical travel</b>                          | 270° ± 15°             |                          |
| <b>Resistance range</b>                           | linear taper (A)       | 20 Ω to 10 MΩ            |
|   | non-linear taper (F-L) | 470 Ω to 1 MΩ            |
|   |                        | 1 kΩ to 1 MΩ             |
|   |                        | 470 Ω to 500 kΩ (± 20 %) |
| <b>Taper</b>                                      |                        |                          |
| <b>Tolerance</b>                                  | standard               | ± 20 %                   |
|   | on request             | ± 10 %, ± 5 %            |
|   |                        | ± 20 %                   |
|   |                        | ± 10 % (1 kΩ to 100 kΩ)  |
| <b>Circuit diagram</b>                            |                        |                          |
| <b>Power rating at 70 °C</b>                      | linear                 | 1.5 W at 70 °C           |
|   | other tapers           | 0.75 W                   |
|   |                        | 0.75 W at 70 °C          |
|   |                        | 0.4 W                    |
| <b>Power rating chart</b>                         |                        |                          |
| <b>Temperature coefficient (typical)</b>          | ± 150 ppm/°C           | ± 500 ppm/°C             |
| <b>Limiting element voltage</b>                   | 350 V                  |                          |
| <b>Contact resistance variation (CRV)</b>         | 2 % or 3 Ω             |                          |
| <b>End resistance (typical)</b>                   | 1 Ω                    |                          |
| <b>Dielectric strength (RMS)</b>                  | 1750 V <sub>RMS</sub>  |                          |
| <b>Insulation resistance (500 V<sub>DC</sub>)</b> | 10 <sup>6</sup> MΩ     |                          |



| MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS             |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mechanical travel                     | 300° ± 5°           |
| Operating torque (Ncm (oz.in.))       | 0.5 to 2 (0.7 to 3) |
| End stop torque (max. Ncm (lb.in.))   | 35 (3)              |
| Tightening torque (max. Ncm (lb.in.)) | 150 (13)            |

| ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS |   |                   |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------|
|                              | PRV6S, PRV6B                                  | PRV6A, PRV6C      |
| Temperature range            | -55 °C to +125 °C                             | -40 °C to +125 °C |
| Climatic category            | 55/125/56                                     | 40/125/56         |
| Sealing                      | Fully sealed container; IP67 and panel sealed |                   |

| PERFORMANCES            |   |                           |                              |   |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| TESTS                   | CONDITIONS  | TYPICAL VALUES AND DRIFTS |                              |   |
|                         |   | $\Delta R_T/R_T$ (%)      | $\Delta R_{1-2}/R_{1-2}$ (%) | OTHER                                       |
| Electrical endurance    | 1000 h at rated power<br>90°/30° - temperature 70 °C  | ± 1 %                     |                              | CRV < 3 % Rn                                |
| Climatic sequence       | Phase A dry heat 100 °C<br>Phase B damp heat<br>Phase C cold -55 °C<br>Phase D damp heat 5 cycles | ± 0.5 %                   | ± 1 %                        |   |
| Damp heat, steady state | 56 days   | ± 0.5 %                   | ± 1 %                        | Insulation resistance: > 10 <sup>4</sup> MΩ |
| Change of temperature   | 5 cycles, -55 °C to +125 °C   | ± 0.5 %                   |                              |   |
| Mechanical endurance    | 50 000 cycles   | ± 3 %                     |                              | CRV < 2 % Rn                                |
| Shock                   | 50 g at 11 ms<br>3 successive shocks<br>in 3 directions   | ± 0.1 %                   | ± 0.2 %                      |   |
| Vibration               | 10 Hz to 55 Hz<br>0.75 mm or 10 g during 6 h  | ± 0.1 %                   | ± 0.2 %                      |   |

**Note**

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

| STANDARD RESISTANCE ELEMENT DATA |                                   |                      |                    |                                       |                      |                    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| STANDARD RESISTANCE VALUES       | PRV6S AND PRV6B WITH LINEAR TAPER |                      |                    | PRV6S AND PRV6B WITH NON-LINEAR TAPER |                      |                    |
|                                  | MAX. POWER AT 70 °C               | MAX. WORKING VOLTAGE | MAX. WIPER CURRENT | MAX. POWER AT 70 °C                   | MAX. WORKING VOLTAGE | MAX. WIPER CURRENT |
| Ω                                | W                                 | V                    | mA                 | W                                     | V                    | mA                 |
| 20                               | 1.5                               | 5.48                 | 274                |                                       |                      |                    |
| 50                               | 1.5                               | 8.66                 | 173                |                                       |                      |                    |
| 100                              | 1.5                               | 12.2                 | 122                |                                       |                      |                    |
| 200                              | 1.5                               | 17.3                 | 87                 |                                       |                      |                    |
| 500                              | 1.5                               | 27.4                 | 55                 | 0.75                                  | 19.4                 | 39                 |
| 1K                               | 1.5                               | 38.7                 | 38.7               | 0.75                                  | 27.3                 | 27.4               |
| 2K                               | 1.5                               | 54.8                 | 27.4               | 0.75                                  | 38.2                 | 19.3               |
| 5K                               | 1.5                               | 86.6                 | 17.3               | 0.75                                  | 61.2                 | 12.2               |
| 10K                              | 1.5                               | 122.5                | 12.2               | 0.75                                  | 87                   | 8.7                |
| 20K                              | 1.5                               | 173                  | 8.26               | 0.75                                  | 122                  | 6.1                |
| 50K                              | 1.5                               | 274                  | 5.65               | 0.75                                  | 194                  | 3.9                |
| 100K                             | 1.22                              | 350                  | 3.5                | 0.75                                  | 273                  | 2.74               |
| 220K                             | 0.61                              | 350                  | 1.75               | 0.61                                  | 350                  | 1.75               |
| 500K                             | 0.25                              | 350                  | 0.70               | 0.25                                  | 350                  | 0.7                |
| 1M                               | 0.12                              | 350                  | 0.35               | 0.12                                  | 350                  | 0.35               |
| 2M                               | 0.06                              | 350                  | 0.17               |                                       |                      |                    |
| 5M                               | 0.025                             | 350                  | 0.070              |                                       |                      |                    |
| 10M                              | 0.012                             | 350                  | 0.035              |                                       |                      |                    |

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| <b>MARKING</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vishay trademark</li> <li>• Part number</li> <li>• Manufacturing date code</li> <li>• Terminal: 1</li> </ul> |

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|---|
| <b>PACKAGING</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Box of 15, 20, 25, or 50 pieces, code B12, B15, B17, or B25, depending of body and shaft construction</li> </ul> |

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| <b>OPTIONS</b> |
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| <b>SPECIAL FEATURES</b> |  |
| Panel sealing           | <p>Except for dia. 4 mm shaft, an O.ring is supplied with the potentiometer. This O.ring should be placed into the groove of the body and ensures the panel sealing.</p> <p>For dia. 4 mm shaft please see note "P" in ordering information.</p>   |
| Shaft locking           | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Bushing E</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Bushing D</b></p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Bushing S no panel sealed (61QH)</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Bushing S panel sealed (61QPH)</b></p> </div> </div>  |
| Shafts                  | <p>Shaft lengths are measured from the mounting face to the free end of the shaft. Special shafts are available if the customer supplies a drawing. The shaft slot is aligned to the wiper within <math>\pm 10^\circ</math>.</p>   |
| Hardware                | <p>Nuts, washer and O.ring are separately supplied (not mounted on the potentiometer), in a small bag placed in the packaging.</p>   |
| Locating peg            | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Locating Peg A</b><br/>Bushing: A-B-C-D-E</p> <p>Panel cutout</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Locating Peg R</b><br/>Bushing: H-I-S (locking shaft, not panel sealed)</p> <p>Panel cutout</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Locating Peg L</b><br/>Bushing: A-B-C-D-E</p> <p>Panel cutout</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Without Locating Peg</b><br/>Panel sealed bushing:</p> <p>Panel cutout</p> </div> </div> |



| LOCATING PEG CODE |          |   |   |   |                  |
|-------------------|----------|---|---|---|------------------|
| BUSHING           | OLD CODE | A | L | R | O                |
| A                 | 6        | x | x |   | x <sup>(1)</sup> |
| B                 | 61       | x | x |   | x <sup>(1)</sup> |
| C                 | 62       | x | x |   | x <sup>(1)</sup> |
| D                 | 61H      | x | x |   | x <sup>(1)</sup> |
| E                 | 62H      | x | x |   | x <sup>(1)</sup> |
| H                 | 6Q       |   |   | x |                  |
| I                 | 61Q      |   |   | x |                  |
| J                 | 6QP      |   |   |   | x                |
| K                 | 61QP     |   |   |   | x                |
| S                 | 61QH     |   |   | x |                  |
| S                 | 61QPH    |   |   |   | x                |

**Note**

<sup>(1)</sup> Not standard, special manufacturing

| ORDERING INFORMATION (part number) |   |         |     |           |  |                 |              |           |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|-----|-----------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P                                  | R   | V       | 6   | B         | B  | A               | B            | G         | X  | B   | 1   | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | M | A |
| MODEL                              | STYLE   | BUSHING |     |           | LOCATING PEG   | SHAFT           |              |           | LEADS  | PACKAGING   | RESISTANCE CODE/TOLERANCE/TAPER OR SPECIAL  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| PRV6                               | S = standard<br>A = audio<br>B = body length<br>C = audio and body length | ∅       | L   | Old codes | 0 = without<br>A = 45°<br>L = 30°<br>R = 180°<br>round<br>(see locating peg table above) | ∅               | L            | Old codes | X = PCB pins (old code W)<br>Y = solder lugs | Depending of body and shaft construction:<br>B12 = box 15 pcs<br>B15 = box 20 pcs<br>B17 = box 25 pcs<br>B25 = box 50 pcs | Resistance:<br>from<br>200 = 20 Ω to<br>106 = 10 MΩ<br>for<br>linear cermet<br><br>Tolerance:<br>standard<br>M = 20 %<br>on request<br>K = 10 % or<br>J = 5 %<br><br>Taper: A, L, F<br>or<br>special code<br>given by<br>Vishay |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | A       | 1/4 | 1/4       | 6  | AA              | 3            | 9.5       | K  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | B       | 1/4 | 3/8       | 61   | AB              | 3            | 12.5      | M  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | C       | 1/4 | 1/2       | 62   | AJ              | 3            | 22        | R  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | D       | 1/4 | 3/8       | 61H  | BA              | 1/8          | 9.5       | CK   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | E       | 1/4 | 1/2       | 62H  | BB              | 1/8          | 12.5      | CM   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | H       | 7   | 6.5       | 6Q   | BG              | 1/8          | 16        | CD   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | I       | 7   | 9.5       | 61Q  | BJ              | 1/8          | 22        | CR   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | J       | 7   | 6.5       | 6QP  | EA              | 4            | 9.5       | E  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | K       | 7   | 9.5       | 61QP   | EB              | 4            | 12.5      | F  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | S       | 7   | 9.5       | 61QH   | EJ              | 4            | 22        | G  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   | S       | 7   | 9.5       | 61QPH  | AP              | custom shaft |           |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                    |   |         |     |           |  | all are slotted |              |           |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION (for information only using old codes) |         |       |         |       |       |           |       |         |           |         |       |         |             |
|--|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|-------------|
| PRV  | S       | 61    | W       | CD    | 5K    | 20 %      | A     |         | BO        |         |       |         | e3          |
| MODEL  | BUSHING | LEADS | SPECIAL | SHAFT | VALUE | TOLERANCE | TAPER | SPECIAL | PACKAGING | SPECIAL | AP N° | SPECIAL | LEAD FINISH |

| RELATED DOCUMENTS   |  |
|---|--|
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