

High sound quality, good response and high grade for high end audio devices



Typical Specifications



| Items | | Specifications |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Total resistance tolerance | | ±20% |
| Maximum operating voltage | | 150V AC |
| Total rotational angle | | 300° ±3° |
| Rotational torque | Dual-unit | 28 ± 15mN·m |
| | Quad-unit | 32 ± 15mN·m |
| Operating life | | 15,000 cycles |
| Operating temperature range | | -10°C to +70°C |

Product Line

| Number of resistor elements | Mounting direction | Shaft type | Length of the shaft L ₁ (mm) | Center detent | Total resistance (kΩ) | Resistance taper | Minimum order unit (pcs.) | | Products No. | Drawing No. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|---|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | Japan | Export | | |
| Dual-unit | Horizontal type | Slotted | 25 | Without | 100 | 15A | 1 | 1 | RK50112A0004 | 1 |
| Quad-unit | | | 30 | | 50 | | | | RK50114A0001 | 2 |

Note

Other varieties are also available. Refer to "Other Specifications" (P.338).

Dimensions

| No. | Photo | Style | Unit:mm |
|-----|--|--|---------|
| 1 | <p>Single-shaft, dual-unit RK50112</p> | <p>Not specified slotting angle</p> <p>Circuit diagram</p> <p>Mounting surface</p> <p>Mounting hole detail view from mounting side</p> | |
| 2 | <p>Single-shaft, quad.-unit RK50114</p> | <p>Not specified slotting angle</p> <p>Circuit diagram</p> <p>Mounting surface</p> <p>Mounting hole detail view from mounting side</p> | |

Refer to P.338 for other specifications.
 Refer to P.338 for attached parts.
 Refer to P.343 for soldering conditions.

Rotary Potentiometers
 Slide Potentiometers
 Metal Shaft
 Insulated Shaft
 Knob Operating
 Through Shaft Type
 Ring Type

50mm Size Metal Shaft High-quality-audio Type / Other Specifications

In addition to the products listed, we can accommodate the follow specifications.

Total Resistance Variety

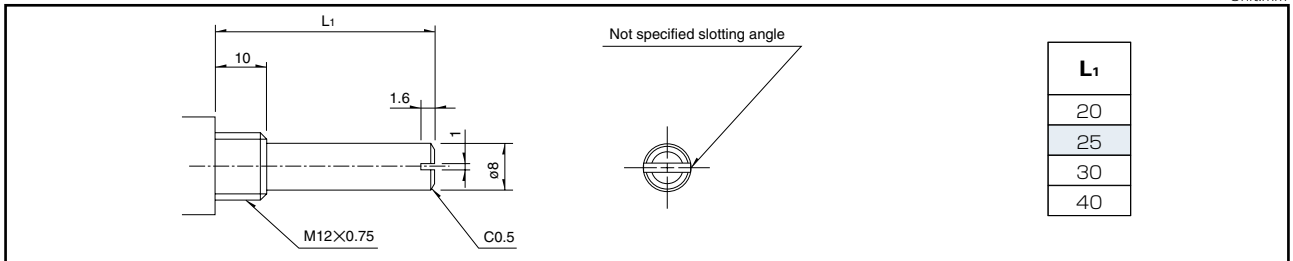
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| Total resistance (kΩ) | 10 | 20 | 50 | 100 |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----|

Resistance Taper

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|------------------|-----|----|
| Resistance taper | 15A | 3B |
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Dimensions of Shaft

Slotted type

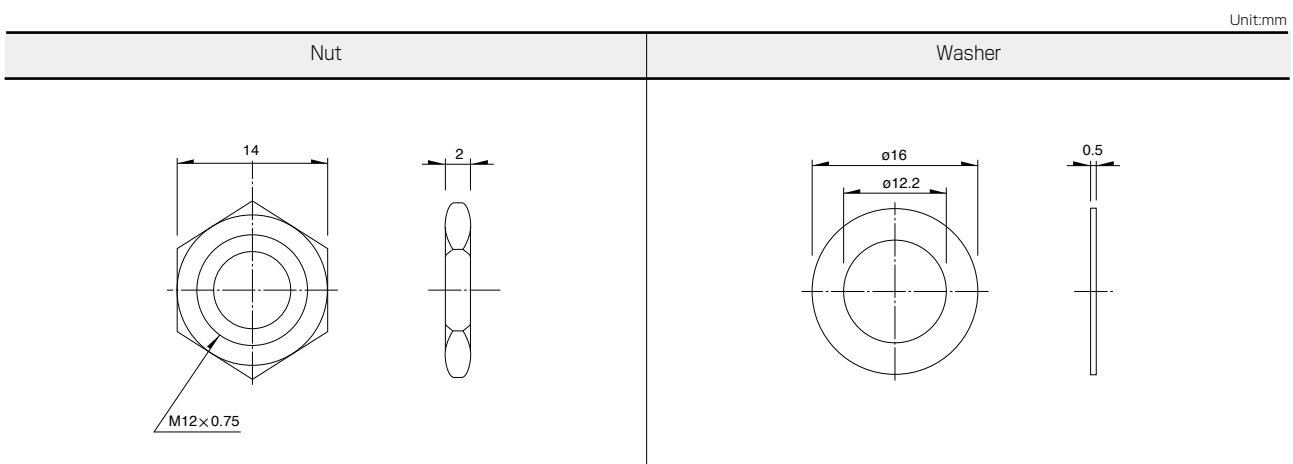












Note

Marked are specifications recommended by Alps Alpine.

50mm Size Metal Shaft High-quality-audio Type / Attached Parts

The following parts are included with the product.



| Type | 16mm size | 20mm size | 27mm size | 50mm size | Rotary motor-driven | |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Series | RK163 | RK203 | RK271 | RK501 | RK168 | |
| | Single-shaft | | | | | |
| Number of resistor elements | Single/dual | Single | Single/dual/quad | Dual/quad | Dual/quad/5-ganged/6-ganged | |
| Photo |  |  |  |  |  | |
| Terminal mounting | Horizontal | Vertical | Horizontal | | | |
| Fixing method of bushing | Bushing screw clamp | | | | | |
| Operating temperature range | -10°C to +70°C | -40°C to +85°C | -10°C to +70°C | | | |
| Operating life | 15,000 cycles | 30,000 cycles | 15,000 cycles | | | |
| Available for automotive use | — | ○ | — | — | — | |
| Life cycle (availability) |  |  |  |  |  | |
| Electrical performance | Total resistance (kΩ) | 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 | 10 | 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 250 | 10, 20, 50, 100 | |
| | Resistance taper | 15A, 1B, 3B, 15C | B | 15A, 3B | | |
| | Rated Power | 0.1W 0.05W (15A) | 0.05W | | 0.1W | 0.05W |
| | Residual resistance | R≤10kΩ 20Ω max. 10kΩ<R≤50kΩ 30Ω max. 50kΩ<R<3MΩ Nominal total resistance of 0.1% or less% | — | R≤10kΩ 20Ω max. 10kΩ<R<50kΩ 30Ω max. 50kΩ≤R Nominal total resistance of 0.1% or less% | — | — |
| | Maximum attenuation (Volume control) | 5kΩ≤R<10kΩ 70dB min. 10kΩ≤R<50kΩ 80dB min. 50kΩ≤R<100kΩ 90dB min. 100kΩ≤R 100dB min. | — | 5kΩ≤R<10kΩ 70dB min. 10kΩ≤R<50kΩ 80dB min. 50kΩ≤R<100kΩ 90dB min. 100kΩ≤R 100dB min. | 120dB min. | 5kΩ≤R<10kΩ 70dB min. 10kΩ≤R<50kΩ 80dB min. 50kΩ≤R<100kΩ 90dB min. 100kΩ≤R 100dB min. |
| | Gang error applicable to Dual-unit parts for audio volume control purposes | -40dB to 0dB 3dB max. | — | -70dB to -60dB 3dB max. -60dB to 0dB 2dB max. | -100dB to 0dB 2dB max. | -60dB to -40dB 5dB max. -40dB to 0dB 3dB max. |
| | Insulation resistance | 100MΩ min. 500V DC | 10MΩ min. 250V DC | 100MΩ min. 500V DC | | 100MΩ min. 250V DC |
| | Voltage proof | 500V AC for 1minute | 300V AC for 1minute | 500V AC for 1minute | | 300V AC for 1minute |
| | Center-taps | Without | | | | |
| Mechanical performance | Detent | Without, Cente | 17 | Without, Center, 21, 31, 41 | Without | |
| | Stopper strength | 0.9 N·m | 0.5 N·m | 0.9 N·m | 1.5 N·m 0.9 N·m | |
| | Push-pull strength | 100N max. | | | 150N max. | 100N max. |
| | Vibration | 10 to 55 to 10Hz/min., the amplitude is 1.5mm for all the frequencies, in the 3 direction of X, Y and Z for 2 hours respectively | | | | |
| Shaft style | Serrated type, Flat type, Slotted type | Flat type | Slotted type, Flat type | Slotted type | Flat type | |
| Terminal style | Insertion, Lead | Insertion | | | | |
| Attached switch | — | — | — | — | — | |
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Note

○ Indicates applicability to some products in the series.

Reference for Manual Soldering

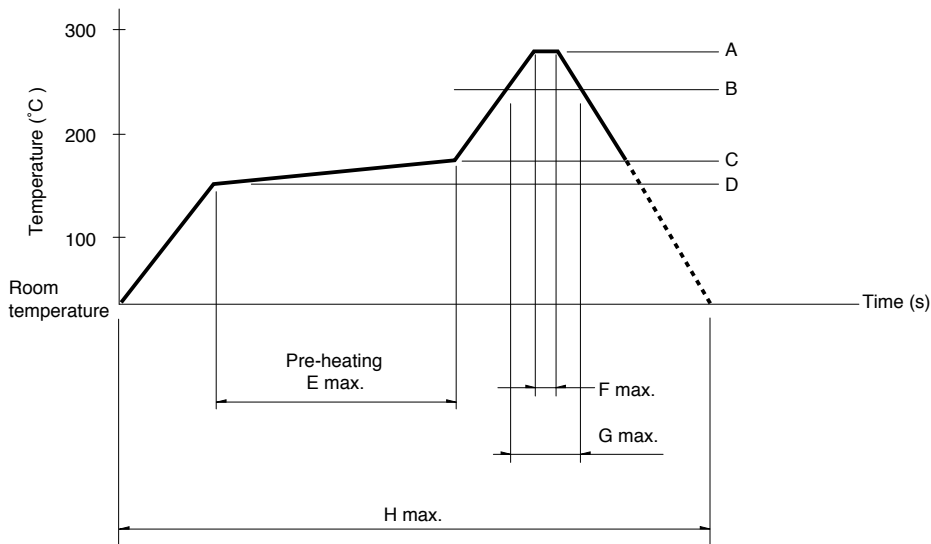
| Series | Tip temperature | Soldering time | No. of solders |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| RK09L, RK097 | 350°C max. | 3s max. | 1 time |
| RK203 | 300°C max. | 3s max. | 1 time |
| RK119 | 350±10°C | 3 ⁺¹ ₀ s | 1 time |
| RK271 | 350°C max. | 5s max. | 1 time |
| RK501 | 350±10°C | 5 ⁺¹ ₀ s | 1 time |
| RK163 | 350°C max. | 5s max. | 1 time |
| RK168 | Potentiometer terminal | 300°C max. | 3s max. |
| | Motor terminal | 350°C max. | 2s max. |

Reference for Dip Soldering

| Series | Preheating | | Dip soldering | | No. of solders |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Soldering surface temperature | Heating time | Soldering temperature | Soldering time | |
| RK09L, RK097, RK203 | 100°C max. | 2 min. max. | 260±5°C | 5±1s | 2 time max. |
| RK501 | 120±10°C | 2 min. max. | 260±5°C | 5±1s | 2 time |

Example of Reflow Soldering Condition

Temperature profile



| Series | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | No. of reflows |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----|-----|--------|----------------|
| RK119 | 260°C | 230°C | 180°C | 150°C | 2 min. | 3s | 40s | 4 min. | 2 time max. |

Notes

- When using an infrared reflow oven, solder may sometimes not be applied. Be sure to use a hot air reflow oven or at type that uses infrared rays in combination with hot air.
- The temperatures given above are the maximum temperatures at the terminals of the potentiometer when employing a hot air reflow method. The temperature of the PC board and the surface temperature of the potentiometer may vary greatly depending on the PC board material, its size and thickness. Ensure that the surface temperature of the potentiometer does not rise to 250°C or greater.
- Conditions vary to some extent depending on the type of reflow bath used. Be sure to give due consideration to this prior to use.