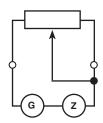
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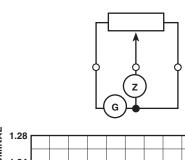
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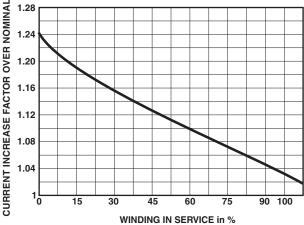
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RHEOSTAT MODE

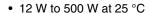


POTENTIOMETER MODE





FEATURES





CCTU 05-03B

• Compliant to RoHS directive 2002/95/EC

ROHS COMPLIAN

The performance of RT-RTE rheostats exceeds the requirements of specification CCTU 05-03B.

They have been designed for heavy duty applications such as repeated overloads, transients, shock and vibration conditions.

RT VITREOUS SERIES

Six sizes are available capable of dissipating 12 W, 25 W, 55 W, 100 W, 250 W or 500 W at 25 $^{\circ}$ C.

The resistive wire is protected by a proprietary Vishay Sfernice enamel fired at high temperature and free from any compound that could cause corrosion of the wire.

The maximum operating temperature of the RT series is $320\,^{\circ}\text{C}$.

GANGED UNITS

Ganged units are available with different combinations of power and ohmic values (see datasheet).

GRADED WINDINGS

These are recommended when the ratio is $\frac{I_{max.}}{I_{min.}} > 2$

MAXIMUM OVERLOAD

In rheostat use, the winding current decreases in relation to the number of turns being used.

When part of the winding is used the current can be increased in accordance with the graph on the left.

Substantially heavier overloads can be applied in short > impulses and we would be pleased to advise on this type of application, on receipt of the following information:

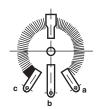
- proposed rheostat usage
- current level
- operating cycles specifying duration of overload "ON", "OFF" periods.



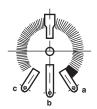
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SPECIAL FEATURES

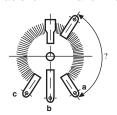
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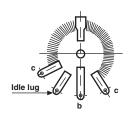
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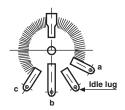
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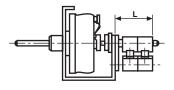
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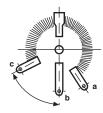


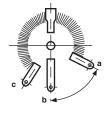
DOUBLE MINI SWITCH Not available for RT12



REDUCED LEFT TRAVEL
Not available for RT12 and RT500







Other special features are available.

Please consult Vishay Sfernice for all of your rheostat requirements.

All the positionings are defined when the shaft end is viewed (contrary to the above windings) clockwise detent.

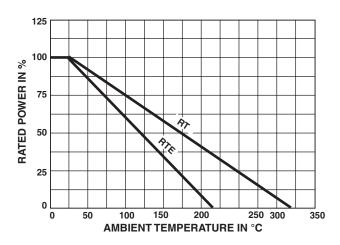
DIMENSIONS in millimeters					
DOUBLE MINI SWITCH FOR SERIES AND SIZE	CODE	L			
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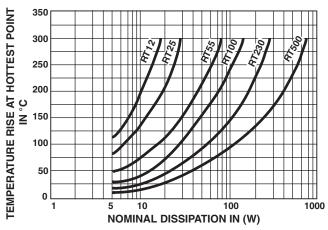


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POWER RATING



TEMPERATURE RISE



ORDERING INFORMATION											
VITREOUS	RT	25		L			AS	3K3	± 10 %	B010	е
	MODEL	STYLE	SHAFT LOCKING	VARIATION LAW	SPECIAL DESIGN	WINDING	COMMAND SHAFT	OHMIC VALUE	TOL.	PACKAGING	LEAD (Pb)- FREE
			DEVICE			Optional					
			Optional		Method N° optional		If special, please supply a drawing				
ACCESSORIES	ACC	Bouton		60J	F		е	DE	31		
	MODEL	KNOB		DIA	L	LEAD (I	Pb)-FREE	SPE FEATI IDLE LU	URES		

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