



# 5/8" (16MM) SQUARE / SINGLE-TURN / MODULAR SEMI-PRECISION / CERMET OR CONDUCTIVE PLASTIC

- Zero base linearity, as low as 1% available
- Exclusive shaft torque control feature
- Up to 4 sections available

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## Model 87/88

Bourns® Panel Controls

Initial Electrical Characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Conductive Plastic Element	Cermet Element
Standard Resistance Range .....	(L & N) 250 ohms to 2.5 megohms	(M & P) 250 ohms to 2.5 megohms
Resistance Tolerance .....	±5%	±3%
Zero Base Linearity .....	(L) Standard ±2%, (N) Optional 1%	(M) Standard ±2.5%, (P) Optional ±1.5%
Absolute Minimum Resistance .....	2 ohms	2 ohms
Continuity .....	Maintained for full mechanical angle	Maintained for full mechanical angle
Effective Electrical Angle .....	240° ±4°	240° ±6°
Contact Resistance Variation .....	±1%	±1.5% or 3 ohms (whichever is greater)
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage .....	MIL-STD-202, Method 301	MIL-STD-202, Method 301
Sea Level .....	1,500 VAC minimum	1,500 VAC minimum
70,000 Feet .....	500 VAC minimum	500 VAC minimum
Insulation Resistance (500 VDC) .....	1,000 megohms minimum	1,000 megohms minimum
Power Rating (Voltage Limited By Power Dissipation or 350 VAC, Whichever Is Less)		
+70°C Single Section Assembly .....	1 watt	2 watts
+70°C Multiple Section Assembly .....	0.5 watt/section	1 watt/section
+125°C .....	0 watt	0 watt
Roll-on/Roll-off .....	0.5% maximum	0.5% maximum
Theoretical Resolution .....	Essentially infinite	Essentially infinite

Environmental Characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Conductive Plastic Element	Cermet Element
Storage Temperature Range .....	-55°C to +125°C	-65°C to +150°C
Temperature Coefficient		
Over Storage Temperature Range .....	±1,000PPM/°C	±150PPM/°C
Vibration (Single Section) .....	15G	15G
Total Resistance Shift .....	±2% maximum	±2% maximum
Voltage Ratio Shift .....	±5% maximum	±5% maximum
Shock (Single Section) .....	30G	30G
Total Resistance Shift .....	±2% maximum	±2% maximum
Voltage Ratio Shift .....	±5% maximum	±5% maximum
Load Life .....	1,000 hours	1,000 hours
Total Resistance Shift .....	±10% maximum	±5% maximum
Rotational Life (No Load) .....	100,000 cycles	100,000 cycles
Total Resistance Shift .....	10 ohms or ±12% maximum (whichever is greater)	10 ohms or ±10% maximum (whichever is greater)
Moisture Resistance .....	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition B	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition B
Total Resistance Shift .....	±10% maximum	±10% maximum
Insulation Resistance (500 VDC) .....	100 megohms minimum	100 megohms minimum

Mechanical Characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Conductive Plastic Element	Cermet Element
Running Torque (Non-Locking Bushings)		
Single or Dual Section (A & B Bushings) .....	0.3 to 1.5 oz.-in. (0.21 to 1.06 Ncm)	0.3 to 1.5 oz.-in. (0.21 to 1.06 Ncm)
Single or Dual Section (C & E Bushings) .....	0.3 to 1.5 oz.-in. (0.21 to 1.06 Ncm)	0.3 to 1.5 oz.-in. (0.21 to 1.06 Ncm)
Triple Section (All Bushings) .....	0.5 to 2.0 oz.-in. (0.35 to 1.41 Ncm)	0.5 to 2.0 oz.-in. (0.35 to 1.41 Ncm)
Quadruple Section (All Bushings) .....	0.5 to 2.0 oz.-in. (0.35 to 1.41 Ncm)	0.5 to 2.0 oz.-in. (0.35 to 1.41 Ncm)
Shaft Locking Torque with Locknut @ 10 in.-lb. (B & E Bushings) .....	20 oz.-in. (14.12 Ncm)	20 oz.-in. (14.12 Ncm)
Stop Strength .....	1/4" (6.35mm) and 1/8" (3.17mm) shafts - 4 in.-lb. (45.19 Ncm) min.	1/4" (6.35mm) and 1/8" (3.17mm) shafts - 4 in.-lb. (45.19 Ncm) min.
Mechanical Angle .....	300° ±5°	300° ±5°
Weight (Single Section) .....	21 grams maximum	21 grams maximum
Each Additional Section .....	6 grams maximum	6 grams maximum
Terminals .....	Printed circuit terminals or J-Hooks	Printed circuit terminals or J-Hooks
Marking .....	Manufacturer's trademark, wiring diagram, date code, resistance, manufacturer's part number	Manufacturer's trademark, wiring diagram, date code, resistance, manufacturer's part number

NOTE: Model 87/88 performance specifications do not apply to units subjected to printed circuit board cleaning procedures.  
At room ambient: +25°C nominal and 50% relative humidity nominal, except as noted.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.