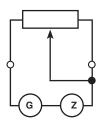
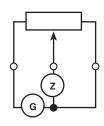
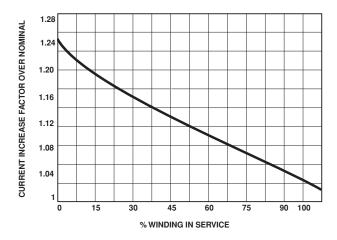
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#### **RHEOSTAT MODE**



#### POTENTIOMETER MODE





#### **FEATURES**

- 12W to 500W at 25°C
- CCTU 05-03B

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, 25, 55, 100, 250 or 500 watts 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°C.

#### **RTE LACQUERED SERIES**

The RTE series covers high ohmic values but with a maximum operating temperature of 220°C. The RTE versions have reduced power ratings except the RTE 12 series.

## **GANGED UNITS**

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

#### **GRADED WINDINGS**

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

#### **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**

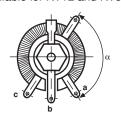
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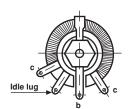
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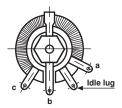
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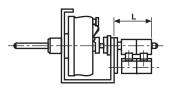
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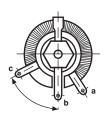
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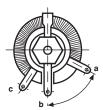
DOUBLE MINI SWITCH Not available for RT12



REDUCED LEFT TRAVEL Not available for RT12 and RT500



REDUCED RIGHT TRAVEL Not available for RT12 and RT500



Other special features are available.

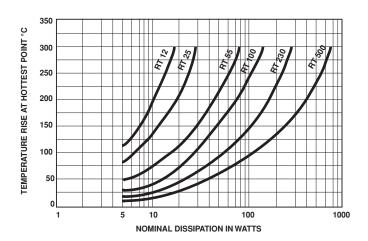
Please consult Vishay Sfernice for all of your rheostat requirements.

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

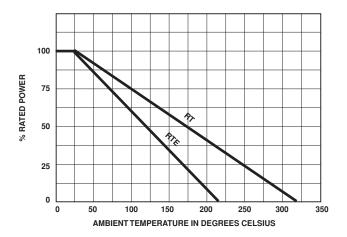
DIMENSIONS								
DOUBLE MINI SWITCH FOR SERIES AND SIZE	CODE	L mm						
RT25	219410	29						
RT55	219430	33						
RT100	219450	33						
RT230	219470	35						
RT500	219480	35						

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# **TEMPERATURE RISE**



# **POWER RATING CHART**



ORDERING INFORMATION											
VITREOUS LACQUERED	RT RTE	230		Α			AS	<b>10k</b> Ω	± 10%		
	MODEL	STYLE	SHAFT LOCKING DEVICE	VARIATION LAW	SPECIAL DESIGN	WINDING	COMMAND SHAFT	OHMIC VALUE	TOLERANCE		
			Optional		Method N° Optional	Optional	Il special, please supply a drawing				
OPTION	ACC		60JF	CG115		DB1					
	MODEL		KNOB	DIAL	SPECIAL FEATURES IDLE LUG LEFT						