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40/1289/FDIS	40/1325/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This Blank Detail Specification is to be used in conjunction with IEC 60393-1:1989 and IEC 60393-6:2003.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2008. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

A bilingual version of this publication may be issued at a later date.

## POTENTIOMETERS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

### Part 6-1: Blank detail specification: Surface mount preset potentiometers – Assessment level E

#### INTRODUCTION

##### ***Blank Detail Specification***

A Blank Detail Specification is a supplementary document to the Sectional Specification and contains requirements for style, layout and minimum content of Detail Specifications. Detail Specifications not complying with these requirements are not to be considered as being in accordance with IEC Specifications nor are they to be so described.

In the preparation of Detail Specifications, the content of 1.4 of IEC 60393-6 is to be taken into account.

The numbers between square brackets on the first page correspond to the following information which is to be inserted in the position indicated.

##### ***Identification of the Detail Specification***

- [1] The “International Electrotechnical Commission” or the National Standard Organization under whose authority the Detail Specification is drafted.
- [2] The IEC or National Standards number of the Detail Specification, date of issue and any further information required by the national system.
- [3] The number and issue number of the IEC or national Generic Specification.
- [4] The IEC number of the Blank Detail Specification.

##### ***Identification of the potentiometer***

- [5] A short description of the type of potentiometer.
- [6] Information on typical construction (if applicable) for example: non-wirewound, lead-screw actuated.
- [7] Outline drawing with main dimensions which are of importance for interchangeability and/or reference to the national or international documents for outlines. Alternatively, this drawing may be given in an annex to the Detail Specification.
- [8] Application or group of applications covered and/or assessment level.
- [9] Reference data on the most important properties, to allow comparison between the various potentiometer types.

[1]	IEC 60393-6-1-XXX QC 410501XXXXXX	[2]
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS OF ASSESSED QUALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH :	IEC 60393-6-1 QC 410501	[4]
[3]	SURFACE MOUNT PRESET POTENTIOMETERS	[5]
Outline drawing and dimensions: (... angle projection)		
[7]	Typical construction:	[6]
(When necessary the dimensions may be given in annex to the Detail Specification)		
Terminal connections:	Assessment level: E	[8]
For [1] to [9], see the Introduction.		

Information on the availability of components qualified to this Detail Specification is given in the register of approvals.

[9]

**Table 1 – Important properties**

Style	Rated dissipation at 70 °C W	Limiting element voltage (DC or AC r.m.s.) V	Insulation voltage (DC or AC peak) V	
			Normal air pressure	Low air pressure

**1 General data**

**1.1 Recommended method(s) of mounting** (to be inserted)

(See 1.4.2 of IEC 60393-6).

**1.2 Dimensions**

(When necessary, the dimensions may be given in an annex to the Detail Specification).

All dimensions are in millimetres.

### 1.3 Ratings and characteristics

Resistance range <sup>1</sup>	... $\Omega$ to ... $\Omega$
Tolerances on rated resistance	$\pm$ ... %
Resistance law (if other than linear)	...
Temperature characteristic of resistance (20 °C to 70 °C)	$\Delta R/R \leq$ ... %
Temperature coefficient	$\alpha \leq$ ... $10^{-6}/K$
Climatic category	-/-/-
Low air pressure	8 kPa
Limits of resistance change (after 500 h or 1 000 h electrical endurance test)	$\pm$ ( ... % $R$ + ... $\Omega$ )
Starting torque	... mN.m to ... mN.m
Total mechanical travel	... $\pm$ ... turns or ... °
Limiting moving contact current	... mA

#### 1.3.1 Derating

Potentiometers covered by this Specification are derated according to the following curve:

(A suitable curve to be included  
in the Detail Specification)

NOTE See also 2.2.3 of IEC 60393-6.

### 1.4 Normative references

Generic Specification: IEC 60393-1:1989, *Potentiometers for use in electronic equipment – Part 1: Generic specification*  
*Amendment 1 (1992)*

Sectional Specification: IEC 60393-6:2003, *Potentiometers for use in electronic equipment – Part 6: Sectional specification: Surface mount preset potentiometers*

### 1.5 Marking

The marking of the component and package shall be in accordance with the requirements of 1.4.6 of IEC 60393-6.

The details of the marking of the component and package shall be given in full in the Detail Specification.

<sup>1</sup> The preferred values are those of the E-series of IEC 60063 and/or the 1, 2, 5 series.