



Product Change Notification

PANEL CONTROLS

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Model 3862 New Contact Spring Design

As a follow up to the previous update issued in October 2009, Sensors and Controls Product Line is pleased to announce the qualification and final release of our [Model 3862](#) panel control with a new contact spring design.

As previously announced, our carbon contact supplier had been purchased by another company, and had subsequently ceased production of the carbon contact thereby prompting Bourns to redesign the contact to a metal spring.

Production is now underway with back orders being filled on a priority basis. For those customers requiring qualification data and/or samples for evaluation, please contact your local Bourns Sales Representative.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to contact me or any of our Field Application Engineers.

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Features

- Small diameter
- Wide resistance range
- Good resolution
- Linear tapers
- Cermet element

3862 - 1/2 " Diameter Single-Turn Panel Control

Initial Electrical Characteristics¹

Standard Resistance Range.....	100 ohms to 1 megohm
Total Resistance Tolerance.....	(A Taper) ±10 % (H Taper) ±5 %
Independent Linearity.....	±5 %
Absolute Minimum Resistance.....	2 ohms maximum
Effective Electrical Angle.....	260° ±10°
Contact Resistance Variation.....	±3 % or 6 ohms (whichever is greater)
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (MIL-STD-202, Method 301)	
Sea Level.....	750 VAC minimum
70,000 Feet.....	350 VAC minimum
Insulation Resistance (500 VDC).....	1,000 megohms minimum
Power Rating (Voltage Limited by Power Dissipation or 350 VAC, Whichever is Less)	
+70 °C.....	1 watt
+125 °C.....	0 watt
Theoretical Resolution.....	Essentially infinite

Environmental Characteristics¹

Operating Temperature Range.....	-40 °C to +125 °C
Storage Temperature Range.....	-65 °C to +125 °C
Temperature Coefficient Over Storage Temperature Range.....	±150 ppm/°C
Vibration.....	20 G
Total Resistance Shift.....	±2 % maximum
Voltage Ratio Shift.....	±6 % maximum
Shock.....	50 G
Total Resistance Shift.....	±2 % maximum
Voltage Ratio Shift.....	±6 % maximum
Load Life.....	1,000 hours
Total Resistance Shift.....	±3 % maximum
Rotational Life (C & N Bushing) No Load.....	50,000 cycles
Total Resistance Shift.....	±5 % maximum
Contact Resistance Variation.....	±3 %
Moisture Resistance (MIL-STD-202, Method 106, Condition B)	
Total Resistance Shift.....	±2 % maximum
Insulation Resistance (500 VDC).....	100 megohms minimum
Salt Spray.....	MIL-STD-202, Method 101, Condition A
IP Rating.....	IP 40

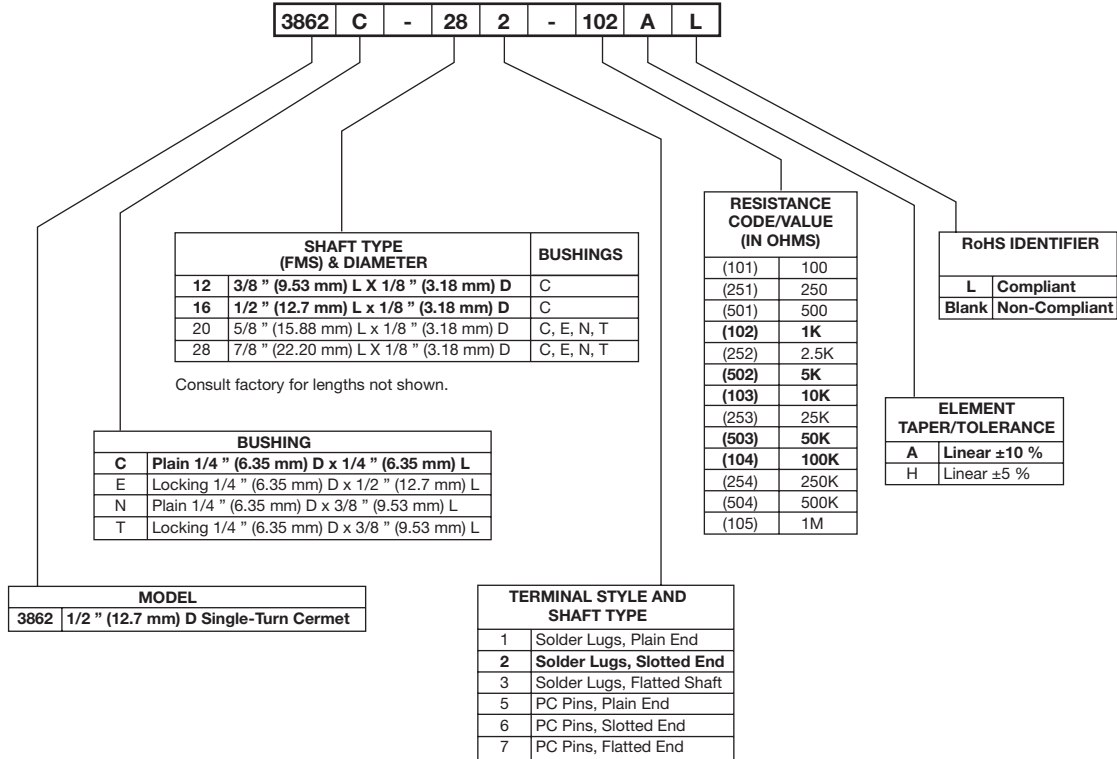
Mechanical Characteristics¹

Stop Strength.....	33 N-cm (3 lb.-in.) maximum
Mechanical Angle.....	295° ±3°
Torque	
Starting and Running.....	3.53 N-cm (5 oz.-in.) maximum
Mounting (Torque on Bushing).....	1.7-2.0 N-m (15-18 lb.-in.) maximum
Shaft Locking Torque with Locking Bushings.....	14.12 N-cm (20 oz.-in.)
Weight (Single Section).....	25 grams maximum
(Each Additional Section).....	
Terminals.....	Printed circuit pins or J-Hooks
Soldering Condition.....	Recommended hand soldering using Sn85/Ag5 no clean solder, 0.025 " wire diameter Maximum temperature 399 °C (750 °F) for 3 seconds. No wash process to be used with no clean flux. Part can be wave soldered at 260 °C (500 °F) for 5 seconds, no wash process with no clean flux.
Marking.....	Manufacturer's trademark, wiring diagram, date code, resistance, manufacturer's part number
Ganging.....	1 cup maximum
Hardware.....	One lockwasher and one mounting nut is shipped with each potentiometer, except where noted in the part number.

¹ AT ROOM AMBIENT: +25 °C NOMINAL AND 50 % RELATIVE HUMIDITY NOMINAL, EXCEPT AS NOTED.

How to Order 3862 Series Panel Controls

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Boldface features are Bourns standard options. All others are available with higher minimum order quantities.