## Enabling the Electronics Revolution

## PC-16

## 16-mm carbon panel mount potentiometer

The PC-16 is a single-turn panel control potentiometer using a carbon resistive element with plastic housing and incorporated shaft. A wide variety of configurable options, such as ganging up to four modules, different shaft types and tapers, make the PC-16 suitable for numerous applications in the home appliance, industrial and automotive markets.


| ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Taper | Lin, Log, Alog |
| ```Range of values* (Decad. 1.0-2.0-2.2-2.5-4.7-5.0) Lin Log, Alog``` | $\begin{gathered} 100 \Omega \leq R n \leq 5 M \Omega \\ 1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \leq R n \leq 5 M \Omega \end{gathered}$ |
| ```Tolerance* 100\Omega\leqRn\leq1M\Omega 1M\Omega < Rn \leq5M\Omega``` | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 20 \% \\ & \pm 30 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Max. Voltage Lin Log, Alog | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \text { VDC } \\ & 125 \text { VDC } \end{aligned}$ |
| Nominal power $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(122^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ Lin Log, Alog | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \mathrm{~W} \\ & 0.1 \mathrm{~W} \end{aligned}$ |
| Residual resistance | $\leq 5 \% \mathrm{Rn}(5 \Omega \mathrm{~min}$. |
| Equivalent noise resistance | $\leq 3 \% \mathrm{Rn}$ ( $3 \Omega \mathrm{~min}$.) |
| Operating temperature** | $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-13^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |

## APPLICATIONS

- Appliance program selection
- Thermostat adjustment
- HVAC control
-Consumer electronics
- Industrial controls
- Automotive control
- Home and building
automation


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| MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS |  |
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| Mechanical rotation angle | $300^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$ |
| Electrical rotation angle | $280^{\circ} \pm 20^{\circ}$ |
| Rotational torque ${ }^{1}$ | 0.5 to $1.5 \mathrm{Ncm}(0.7$ to 2.1 in-oz) |
| Stop torque | $>40 \mathrm{Ncm} \mathrm{(/56} \mathrm{in-oz)}$ |
| Max. Torque nut (binding out) | $<80 \mathrm{Ncm} \mathrm{(<112} \mathrm{in-oz)}$ |
| Thrust and pull in the shaft | $>25 \mathrm{~N}$ |
| LifePotentiometer <br> Switch | 25.000 cycles $^{2}$ <br> 10.000 cycles $^{2}$ |

1 For single models. Tandem, triple and quadruple versions have a higher torque
2 One cycle covers forth and back the mechanical angle travel

## ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

|  | Test method (CEI 393-1) | $\Delta \mathrm{R}(\%)$ - Piher typical test results |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Electrical life | 1.000 h at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; 0.15 \mathrm{~W}$ | $\pm 5 \%$ |
| Mechanical life Potentiometer* Switch | 25.000 cycles at 10 to 15 cpm 10.000 cycles at 1 A and 50 VAC | $\pm 3 \%(R n<1 M \Omega)$ |
| Temperature coefficient | $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\pm 300 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{Rn}$ < $100 \mathrm{~K} \Omega)$ |
| Thermal cycling | 16 h at $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 2 h at $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\pm 2.5 \%$ |
| Damp heat | 500 h at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $95 \%$ relative humidity (RH) | $\pm 5 \%$ |
| Vibration | 2 h each plane at $10 \mathrm{~Hz}-55 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | $\pm 2 \%$ |
| Storage | 6 month at $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \pm 2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $50 \% \mathrm{RH}$ | $\pm 2.5 \%$ |

* Only applicable to values $\geq 1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$. For lower values please contact us.

Out of range values may not comply with these results. Standard test conditions: temperature: $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \pm 2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $45 \%$ to $70 \% \mathrm{RH}$

## RECOMMENDED CONNECTIONS

Recommended connection circuit for a position sensor or control application (voltage divider circuit electronic design).


POWER RATING CURVE


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## HOW TO ORDER

Vertical adjust (Example: PC16SV-10IP12-472A2020-TA)


Horizontal adjust (Example: PC16SH-10CP22-105A2020-C-TA )


1. Bushings: Type "10" has two parallel flat surfaces to avoid rotation. Bushless option only available for single model
2. Shafts: M07 shaft is only available with M10 bushing. --- = no shaft
3. $\Omega$ - Value: XXX - First two digits of $\Omega$-value

XXX - Number of zeros
If you need "D", "T", "C" models with several resistive values in each module, please contact Piher before ordering
4. Taper: switch option not available with antilog (reverse) taper. Log and Alog tapers available for $\mathrm{Rn} \geq 1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$
5. Tolerance: custom tolerances available. Please contact Piher for more information
6. Custom shaft length (in mm ): recommended maximum: 45 mm .
7. Mounting brackets: only applicable for single models " S " without switch
8. Stereo matching: not applicable to single models. Maximum spec.: 3dB for model "D", 4dB for model "T", 6dB for model "C".
9. Not available for bushless type

ORDER CODE EXAMPLES

## PC16SV-10IP16-105A2020-I-TA

Single body vertical adjust potentiometer with M10 bushing, PCB pin leads, "P16" shaft, 1 M $\Omega$ resistive value, $20 \%$ resistive tolerance, switch with PCB pin leads and loose nut and washer.

## PC16DH-07CP06-103A1010-15,0-MTA

Double body horizontal adjust potentiometer with M07 bushing, solder lug leads, "P06" shaft type, 10K resistive value, 10\% resistive tolerance, shaft cut to $L=15 \mathrm{~mm}$ and factory-assembled nut and washer.

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STANDARD CONFIGURATION

| Shaft length | Standard length according to shaft's drawing |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mounting brackets | None |
| Stereo matching | Only on request |
| Switch | None |
| Nut and washer | None |

## MODELS



Download STEP files here: https://piher.net/piher/?p=938


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NUTS \& WASHERS

TAPERS


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$\mathrm{A}=\operatorname{In}$ itial $\mathrm{S}=$ Wiper $\mathrm{E}=$ Final.
$\mathrm{PCI}, \mathrm{PCF}$ and other configurations available upon request. Check the ordering code with Piher.


| SWITCH SPECIFICATIONS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nominal current | $1 \mathrm{~A}, 250 \mathrm{VAC}$ |  |
| Contact resistance (initial) | 1 to $3 \mathrm{Ncm}(1.4$ to $4.2 \mathrm{in}-\mathrm{oz})$ |  |
| Operating torque | $30^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$ |  |
| Operating angle | 500 V | CUSTOMIZATION POSSIBILITIES |
| Test voltage | METAL HOUSING + STOP POSITIONS | Potentiometer + wires + connector |
| $360^{\circ}$ CONTINUOUS ROTATION | T-16 |  |
| STM-15 |  |  |



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METALIC SHAFTS


| Code | A | L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M04 | 4 | 45 |
| M06 | 6 | 45 |
| M07 | 6.35 | 45 |



## PLASTIC SHAFTS 03.1

P09


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## PLASTIC SHAFTS Ø4

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Shaft position shown full CCW. Any other position for plastic shafts has to be shiftted $n$ times $24^{\circ}$. Other positions upon request.

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Leading-edge innovative position sensing solutions
$\triangleright$ Contactless (Hall-effect and Inductive Technology)
$\triangleright$ Contacting (Potentiometers, Printed Electronics)

- Engineering design-in support

All our products can be customized to fit target application and customer requirement
-Capability to move seamlessly from development to true high-volume production

- A global footprint with global engineering and commercial support
$\rightarrow$ One-stop shop not limited to position sensors (temperature, pressure, gas,...) through group collaboration
-Flexibility and entrepreneurship of a medium-sized company with the backing of Amphenol Corporation

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