



### 6 mm miniature carbon potentiometer

The N6 is a unique, fully RoHS & REACH ready Miniature Control Potentiometer with all the features of traditional full size potentiometers. The combination of wide electrical angle, reduced form factor, tape on reel packaging for automated high speed placement and overmoulding technology provides market leading performance in a compact & robust design. A ROHS reflow version (N6-R) with extra long mechanical life is also available.

The N6 has been conceived for the Industrial, Automotive and Appliance markets to provide a cost effective control solution. Further options include improved linearity and a selection of custom shafts and knobs.



#### **KEY FEATURES**

- ▶ RoHS compliant materials
- ► Carbon resistive element
- ▶ Plastic substrate
- ▶ Over-moulding manufacturing technique
- ▶SMD or through hole mounting
- ► Embossed Tape (for SMD), Tape on reel, Ammopack packaging for automatic insertion and bulk for manual assembly
- ▶ Wiper positioned at 50%
- ▶ Both sides cross slot easy adjustment
- ► Accidental rotor movement protected
- ► Traceability ensured by date code marking
- Assembly method: stand up and lay down
- ▶ IP54 protection according to IEC 60529

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Taper	Linear
Range of values*	(Decad. $1.0 - 2.0 - 2.2 - 2.5 - 4.7 - 5.0$ ) $100\Omega \le Rn \le 1M\Omega$
Tolerance*	± 30%
Max. Voltage	100 VDC
Nominal power 50°C (122°F)	0.1 W
Residual resistance	≤ 2% Rn (10Ω min.)
Equivalent noise resistance	≤ 5% Rn
Operating temperature **	-25°C to +70°C (-13°F to + 158°F)

<sup>\*</sup> Others available on request \*\* Up to 85°C depending on application.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- ► Home and building automation
- **▶** Appliances
- ▶ Timer and control relays
- ▶ Power Supplies
- ▶ Alarms and Detectors
- ▶ Light dimmers

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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Mechanical rotation angle	280° ± 10°	
Electrical rotation angle	245° ± 25°	
Torque Rotational Stop	0.2 to 3 Ncm (0.28 to 4.2 in-oz) > 7.5 Ncm (>10.5 in-oz)	
Life	100 cycles	

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING**

	Test conditions (CEI 393-1)	ΔR - Typical test results
Electrical life	1.000h at 50°C; 0.1 W	±5%
Mechanical life	100 cycles at 10 to15 cpm	±3 % (Rn < 1M )
Temperature coefficient	-25° C; +70° C	±300 ppm/°C (Rn ≤ 100K)
Thermal cycling	16h at 85°C and 2h at -25°C	±2.5%
Damp heat	500h at 40°C and 95% relative humidity (RH)	±5%
Vibration	2h each plane at 10Hz - 55Hz	±2%
Storage	6 month at 23°C ±2°C and 50% RH	±2.5%

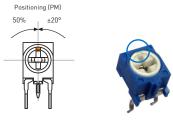
Out of range values may not comply with these results. Standard test conditions: temperature:23°C ±2°C and 45% to 70% RH

#### **POWER RATING CURVE**

# W (%) 40 % 50° 70° ℃

#### **POSITIONING**

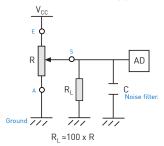
Marking in the rotor indicates the wiper's position.



(shown at 50% of travel)

#### **RECOMMENDED CONNECTIONS**

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



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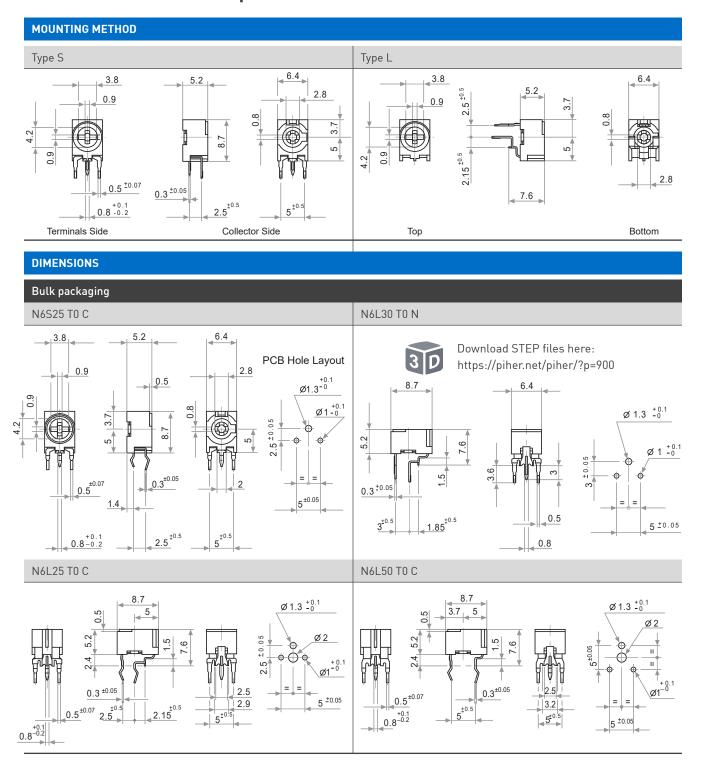
#### **HOW TO ORDER** Stand-up Mounting / Through Hole - Example: N6S25T0N-102-3030 N6 25 Mounting Terminal Mounting Ω-Value<sup>4</sup> Series Tolerance4 Packaging<sup>2</sup> method size type T0 = bulk N = straight $101 = 100\Omega$ 1010 = ±10% S - stand up 25 - 2.5mm T1 = reel (A = 20)C = crimped $2020 = \pm 20\%$ 105 = 1ΜΩ T2 = reel (A = 21.5) $3030 = \pm 30\%$ T3 = ammopack (A = 20)T4 = ammopack (A = 21.5)Lay-down Mounting / Through Hole- Example: N6L30T0N-102-3030 N6 Mounting Terminal Mounting Ω-Value<sup>4</sup> Series Packaging<sup>2</sup> Tolerance<sup>4</sup> method size1 type<sup>3</sup> L - lay down 25 - 2.5mm T0 = bulk N = straight $101 = 100\Omega$ 1010 = ±10% C = crimped 30 - 3.0mm T1 = reel (A = 20) $2020 = \pm 20\%$ 50 - 5.0mm $105 = 1M\Omega$ 3030 = ±30% T2 = reel (A = 21.5)T3 = ammopack (A = 20)T4 = ammopack (A = 21.5)Lay-down Mounting / SMD - Example: N6L50T8S-102-3030 50 N6 Mounting Mounting RoHS Terminal Packaging<sup>2</sup> Ω-Value<sup>4</sup> Series Tolerance<sup>4</sup> method reflowable5 type<sup>3</sup> 50 - 5.0mm S = SMD101 = 100Ω 1010 = ±10% L - lay down T0 = bulk See N6R datasheet at www.piher.net T7 = embossed tape $2020 = \pm 20\%$ T8 = embossed tape (sealed for vacuum pickup) $105 = 1M\Omega$ $3030 = \pm 30\%$

- 1. Terminal style: Terminal style "50" not available with packaging "T2" or "T4".
- 2. Packaging: packaging possibilities depend on mounting, terminal style and crimping, see "available packaging option" below.
- 3. Crimping: crimped terminal only available in bulk packaging "T0".
- 4.  $\Omega$  Value:  $\underline{XX}X$  First two digits of  $\Omega$ -value
  - XXX Number of zeros
- 5. Tolerance: Default tolerance is  $\pm$  30%. For  $\pm$ 10%,  $\pm$ 20% and others: check availability
- 6. Option R: black housing & rotor color. Range of values:  $250\Omega \le Rn \le 500K\Omega$  (see separate data sheet "N6R" at www.piher.net)

#### **AVAILABLE PACKAGING OPTIONS**

		Bulk	Tape				Embossed Tape
Mounting Type	Order Code	T0	T1	T2	Т3	T4	T7 / T8
	N-6 S 25 N	Х	х	х	Х	Х	
Nan Cairean	N-6 L 25 N	Х	Х		Х		
Non Crimped	N-6 L 30 N	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	
	N-6 L 50 N	Х	Х		Х		
	N-6 S 25 C	Х					
0	N-6 L 25 C	Х					
Crimped	N-6 L 30 C	Х					
	N-6 L 50 C	х					
SMD	N-6 L 50 S	Х					х

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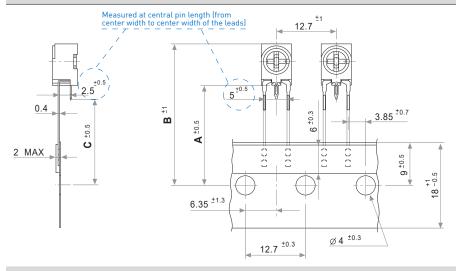


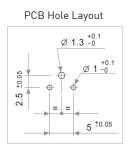
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#### **DIMENSIONS IN MM**

Tape

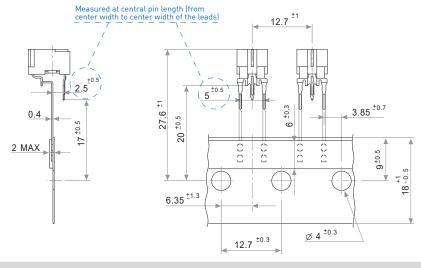
N6S25

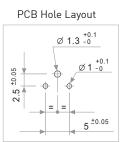




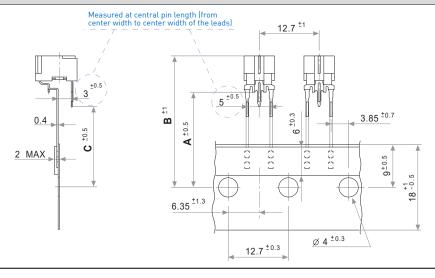
PACKAGING	Α	В	С
/		28.7	
T2 / T4	21.5	30.2	18.5

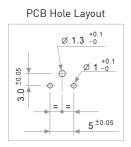
#### N6L25 T1 / T3





#### N6L30





PACKAGING	Α	В	С
T1 / T3	20	27.6	17
T2 / T4	21.5	29.1	18.5

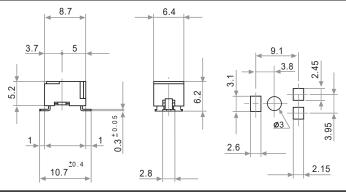
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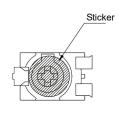
# DIMENSIONS IN MM

#### SMD

N6L50 T0/T7/T8 S

T8 with sticker at bottom side





Crimping		
Type S	Type L	Detail
0.3 ±0.05 2.5 ±0.5	0.3 ±0.05	0.75 0.75

# Knob - Ref.: 6580 Shaft - Ref.: 6133

Please order both Knob and Shaft separately. If you wish to use your own custom plastic shaft/knob/actuator please contact Piher for advice about compatible materials.

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## **PACKAGING** T0 - Bulk T1/T2 - Reel T3/T4 - Ammopack S: 1.000 units/reel; L: 750 units/reel S: 1.000 units/box; L:750 units/box 500 units per box 42 86 185 338 48 T7 / T8 - Embossed Tape 750 units/reel Ф 330

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