

### 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.











#### **KEY FEATURES**

- ▶ IP54 protection according to IEC 60529
- ► Modular gang type (up to 4)
- ► Self extinguishable material UL 94-V0
- ▶ Selection of plastic and metal shafts
- ► Linear, log (audio) and antilog (reverse) tapers
- ▶ Solder lugs or PC pins

#### On request

- ▶ Stereo matching
- ▶ Rotary switch
- ▶ Nut & washer
- ▶ Bushless & shaftless models
- ► Assemblies with wires and connectors
- ► Metallic support (mounting brackets)

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Taper	Lin, Log, Alog		
Range of values*			
(Decad. 1.0 - 2.0 - 2.2 - 2.5 - 4.7 - 5.0)			
Lin	100Ω ≤ Rn ≤ 5MΩ		
Log, Alog	1KΩ ≤ Rn ≤ 5MΩ		
Tolerance*			
$100\Omega \le Rn \le 1M\Omega$	±20%		
$1M\Omega < Rn \le 5M\Omega$	±30%		
Max. Voltage	050 VD0		
Lin Log, Alog	250 VDC 125 VDC		
Nominal power 50°C (122°F)	123 123		
Lin	0.2 W		
Log, Alog	0.1 W		
Residual resistance	≤ 5% Rn (5Ω min.)		
Equivalent noise resistance	≤ 3% Rn (3Ω min.)		
Operating temperature**	-25°C to +70°C (-13°F to + 158°F)		

<sup>\*</sup> Others: check availability \*\* Up to 85°C depending on application

#### **APPLICATIONS**

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



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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Mechanical rotation angle	300° ±5°	
Electrical rotation angle	280° ±20°	
Rotational torque <sup>1</sup>	0.5 to 1.5 Ncm (0.7 to 2.1 in-oz)	
Stop torque	> 40 Ncm (>56 in-oz)	
Max. Torque nut (binding out)	< 80 Ncm (<112 in-oz)	
Thrust and pull in the shaft	> 25 N	
Life Potentiometer Switch	25.000 cycles² 10.000 cycles	

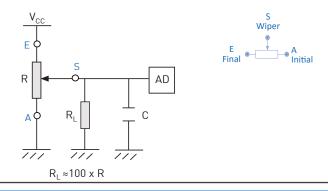
<sup>1</sup> For single models. Tandem, triple and quadruple versions have a higher torque 2 One cycle covers forth and back the mechanical angle travel

### **ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING**

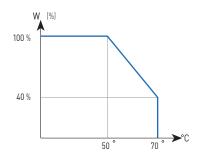
	Test method (CEI 393-1)	ΔR(%)- Piher typical test results	
Electrical life	1.000h at 50°C; 0.15W	±5%	
Mechanical life Potentiometer* Switch	25.000 cycles at 10 to 15 cpm 10.000 cycles at 1A and 50 VAC	±3% (Rn < 1MΩ)	
Temperature coefficient	-25°C; +70°C	±300 ppm/°C (Rn < 100KΩ)	
Thermal cycling	16h at 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%	

#### **RECOMMENDED CONNECTIONS**

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



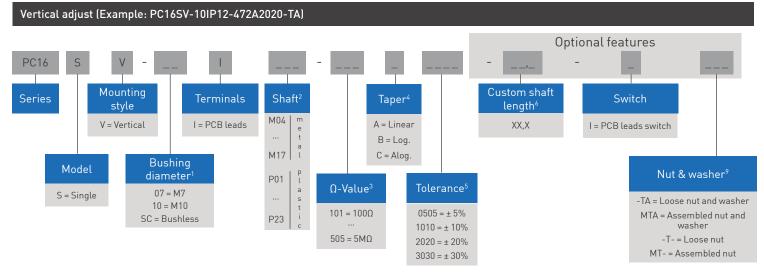
### **POWER RATING CURVE**



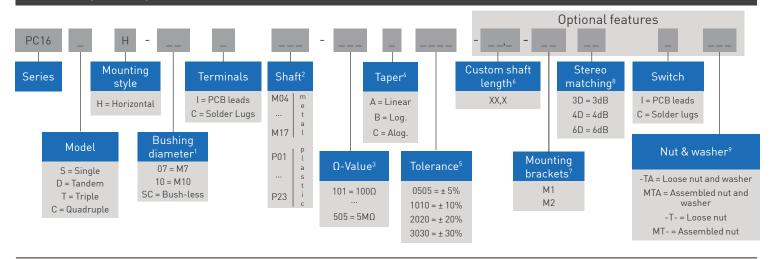
<sup>\*</sup> Only applicable to values  $\geq$  1KO. For lower values please contact us. Out of range values may not comply with these results. Standard test conditions: temperature:23°C ±2°C and 45% to 70% RH

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# HOW TO ORDER



#### 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:  $\underline{XX}X$  First two digits of  $\Omega$ -value

 $XX\underline{X}$  - 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 Rn ≥ 1KΩ
- 5. Tolerance: custom tolerances available. Please contact Piher for more information
- 6. Custom shaft length (in mm): recommended maximum: 45mm.
- $7. \ Mounting \ brackets: only applicable for single \ models \ "S" \ without \ switch$
- 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,  $1M\Omega$  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,  $10K\Omega$  resistive value, 10% resistive tolerance, shaft cut to L=15mm 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

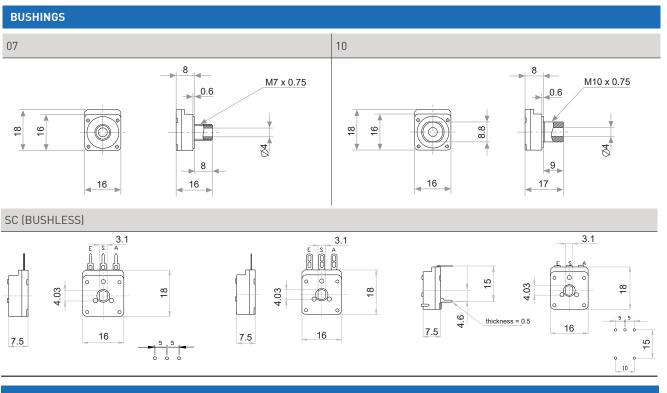
PC-16 S/D/T/C..H... PC-16 SV ..... 7.5, 7.5, 7.5 12.5 9 9 8 8 5 16 30.5 ±0.1 16 7.5,7.5,7.5 S Wiper Ø1.3<sup>+0.1</sup> 15 Mounting **1**D S 10 Ø1.3<sup>+0.1</sup>

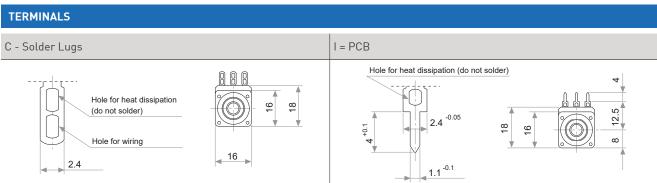


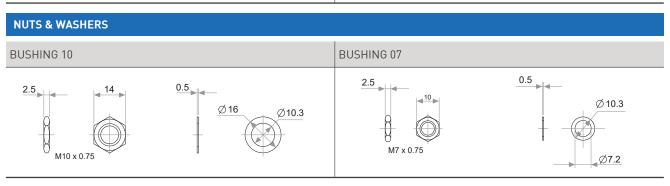
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**METALLIC SUPPORT (MOUNTING BRACKETS)** PC-16 SH.....M1 PC-16 SH.....M2 6.5 20 6.5 10 20 9 9 16 8 16 8 2.5 10 Mounting surface 2 Mounting surface 2 2 Ø1.3<sup>+0.1</sup> Ø1.3<sup>+0.1</sup>

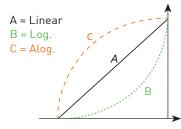
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### **TAPERS**



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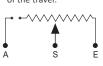
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### **OPEN CIRCUIT FEATURE**

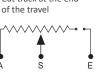


CCW on-off (A)

Cut track at the beginning of the travel.



Cut track at the end





CW on-off (E)

A = Initial S = Wiper E = Final.
PCI, PCF and other configurations available upon request. Check the ordering code with Piher.

#### **PACKAGING**

### Bulk



Box dimensions (mm): 250x160x95

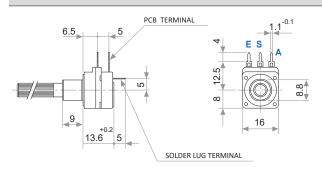
Units per box: 100 pcs

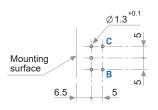
(Triple and cuadruple models with switch: 50pcs)

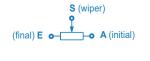
#### **SWITCH**

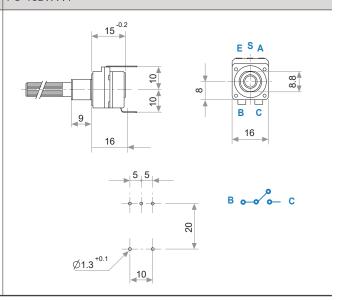
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SWITCH SPECIFICATIONS	
Nominal current	1A, 250 VAC
Contact resistance (initial)	10 mΩ
Operating torque	1 to 3 Ncm (1.4 to 4.2 in-oz)
Operating angle	30°±5°
Test voltage	500 V

360° CONTINUOUS ROTATION	METAL HOUSING + STOP POSITIONS	CUSTOMIZATION POSSIBILITIES
STM-15	T-16	Potentiometer + wires + connector

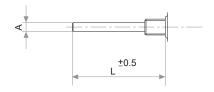




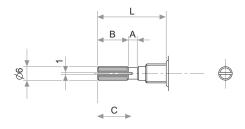


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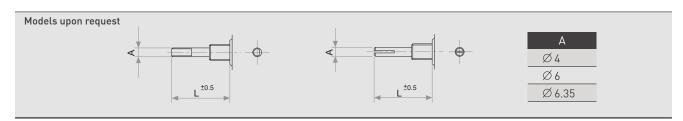
### **METALIC SHAFTS**



Code	А	L
M04	4	45
M06	6	45
M07	6.35	45

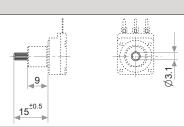


Code	А	В	С	L
M11	2	5	7	15
M12	2	10	11	20
M13	4	12	14	25
M14	4	12	14	30
M15	4	12	14	35
M16	4	12	14	40
M17	4	12	14	45



### PLASTIC SHAFTS Ø3.1

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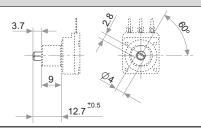


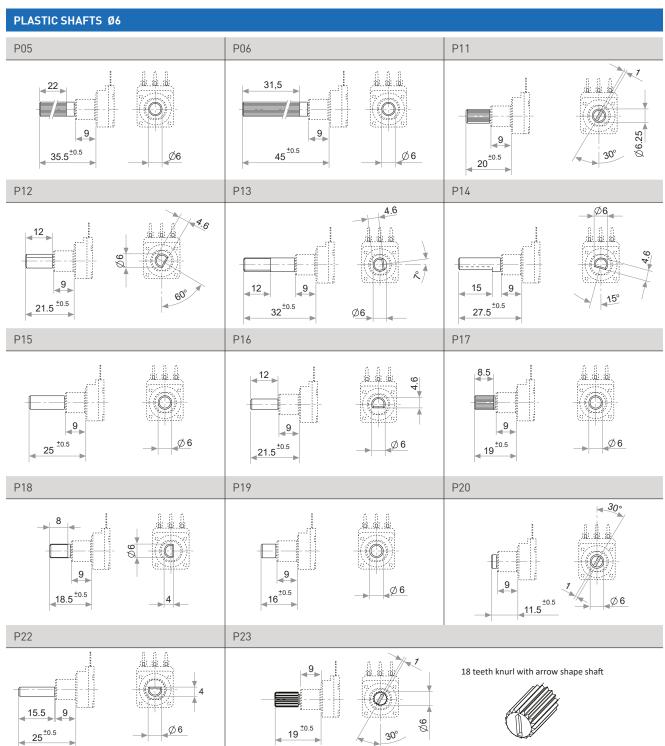
#### PLASTIC SHAFTS Ø4 P02 P04 P01 9 16 16 9 64<sup>±0.5</sup> 57 <sup>±0.5</sup> 45 <sup>±0.5</sup> Ø4 Ø4 Ø4 P07 P08 P10 9. 300 9 17 ±0.5 20 <sup>±0.5</sup> 17 ±0.5

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### PLASTIC SHAFTS Ø4

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- ► Leading-edge innovative position sensing solutions

  - 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
- ▶ 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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