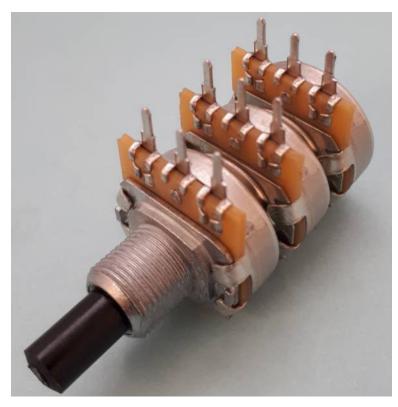
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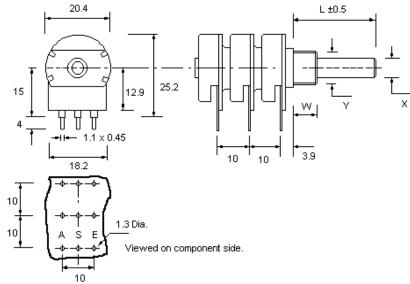


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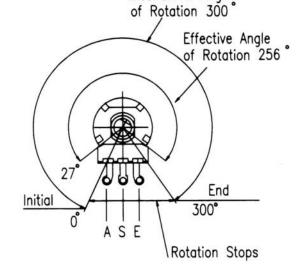
# PC3G20BU

## PC- Printed Circuit Terminals





SPINDLE END VIEW



Mechanical Angle

Total mechanical and effective electrical angles of rotation of potentiometers without rotary switch

- W Mounting Height
- Y Mounting Diameter
- X Spindle Diameter
- L Spindle Length
- A Initial Termination
- S Wiper (or moving contact) termination
- E End Termination



## **Technical Data**

Rated Power Dissipation @40°C for P20 potentiometers: 0.4W linear law 0.2W nonlinear law Conductive polymer (plastic) track (over twice the life of carbon tracks) Effective rotation: 256° nominal Operating Torque: 0.4 – 1.5 cN.m

Permissible Axial Spindle Load: 100 N (5 Sec. maximum) Permissible Torque at End Stop: 80 cN.m Rotation angle: 300° ±5° Rotational torque of spindle can be made high or low

Life Expectancy of >20,000 cycles (tested at 30 times per minute)

Insulation Resistance: >= 4 Gohms

Rated Resistance: E3 Series

Optional: E6 Series Linear Law: 1K – 1M (±10%) Nonlinear Law: 4K7 – 470K

## **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION COMMON TO**

#### **ALL POTENTIOMETERS**

Conductive polymer (plastic) track (over twice the life of carbon tracks) Life Expectancy of >20,000 cycles (tested at 30 times per minute) Insulation Resistance: >= 4 Gohms Rated Resistance: E3 Series

- Optional: E6 Series
- Linear Law: 1K 1M
- Nonlinear Law: 4K7 470K

Tolerance on Rated Resistance: ± 20%

• Optional Tolerance on 1K - 1M: ± 10%

Resistance Laws (Taper):

- Linear: A
- Nonlinear: B Log (Audio) or C Antilog (Reverse Audio)
- Other laws: Please refer to Sales office



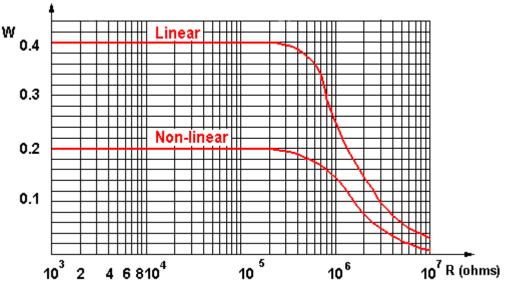
## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION UNIQUE TO P20 POTENTIOMETERS

Effective rotation:

- Without a switch: 256° nominal
- With switch: 243° nominal
- With rotary switch: 243° nominal

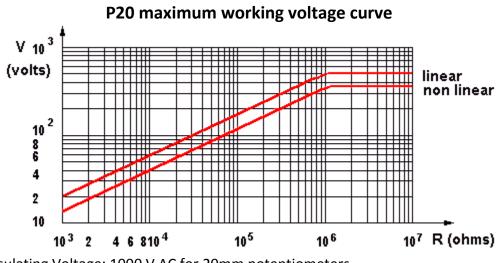
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- 0.4W linear law
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P20 power dissipating curve

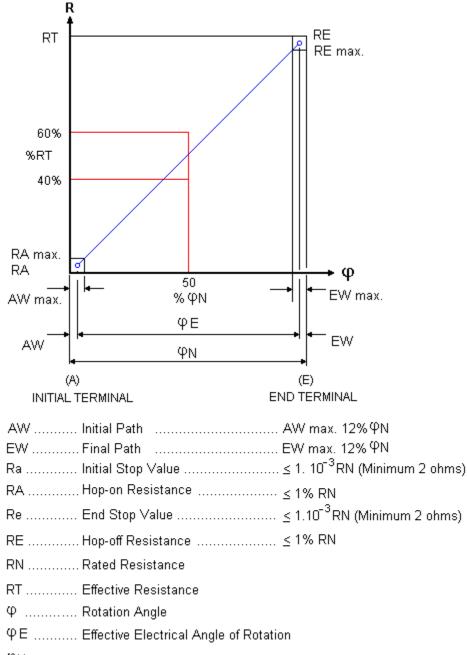
Limiting Element Voltage: 500 V DC for 20mm potentiometers



Insulating Voltage: 1000 V AC for 20mm potentiometers



**Resistance law A - Linear** 



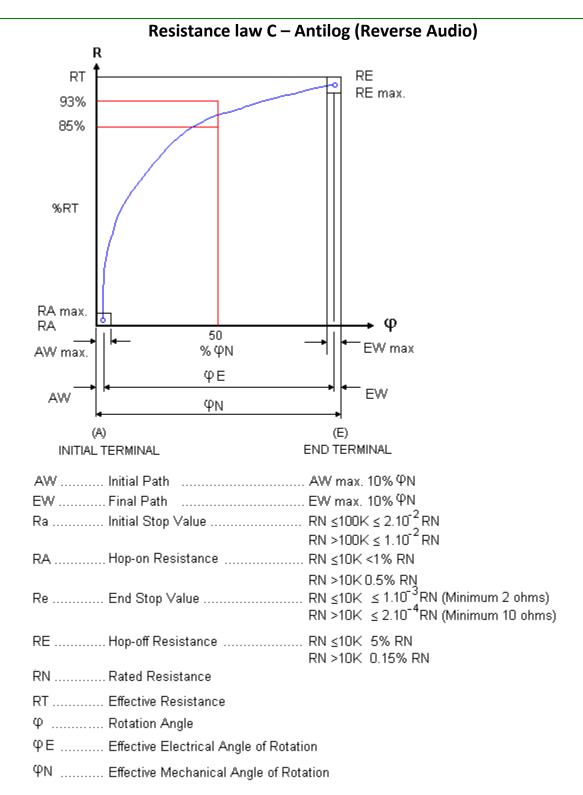
ΦN ..... Effective Mechanical Angle of Rotation



**Resistance law B – Log (Audio)** R RE RE max. RT %RT 15% 7% RA max. φ RA 50 EW max AW max. % ΦN φΕ ΕW AW ΦΝ (A) (E) END TERMINAL INITIAL TERMINAL AW ...... Initial Path ..... AW max. 10% ΦΝ EW ...... Final Path ...... EW max. 10% ΦΝ Ra ...... Initial Stop Value ...... RN  $\leq 10K \leq 1.10^{-3}$  RN (Minimum 2 ohms)  $RN > 10K \le 2.10^{-4} RN$  (Minimum 10 ohms) RA ...... Hop-on Resistance ...... RN ≤10K 5% RN RN >10K 0.15% RN Re ...... End Stop Value ..... RN ≤100K ≤ 2.10<sup>-2</sup> RN  $RN > 100K \le 1.10^{-2} RN$ RE ...... Hop-off Resistance ..... RN ≤10K <1% RN RN >10K 0.5% RN RN ..... Rated Resistance RT ..... Effective Resistance Φ ..... Rotation Angle φE ..... Effective Electrical Angle of Rotation

ΦN ..... Effective Mechanical Angle of Rotation





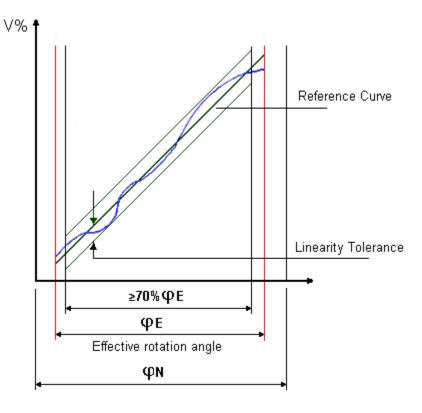


## Linearity

As a basis of assessing Linearity Tolerance the independent method is the most practical, permitting as it does, the reference curve to be aligned as near as possible to the actual output curve. This avoids the use of the theoretical starting and finishing points, it is normal for the customer to realign the achieved curve with series trimmers at each end of the device if required.

Linearity Tolerance is 4% over the Nominal Resistance range of 1K0 to 1M0. The Linearity Tolerance is measured on at least 70% of the effective rotation range.

Note. In the case of Terminal and Zero-based linearity, both present constraints which increase the manufacturing difficulty and in consequence have an adverse effect on the product's price and availability.



### **Potentiometer linearity**

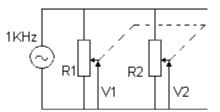
Matching Tolerance (For Tandem Stereo Potentiometers)

Tandem Potentiometers have two identical resistor units with the same variation law. The mismatching of the two resistor units, expressed in dB, is measured by the difference between the attenuations introduced by each resistor unit at various points of travel.

- Law A: 4 dB at Attenuation range 0 20 dB
- Law B and C: 3 dB at Attenuation range 0 20 dB



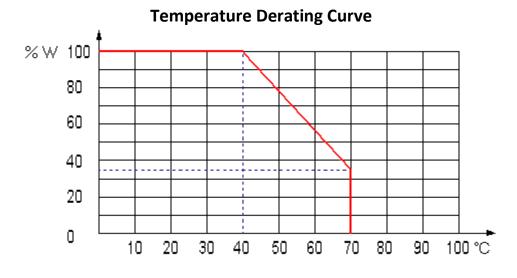
#### **Matched Tolerance for Stereo**

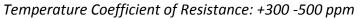


LAW	ATTENUATION RANGE	MATCHING TOLERANCE*
А	0 - 20dB	4dB
B&C	0 - 20dB	3dB

\*Matching Tolerance = 20 Log  $\frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}}$ 

Operating Temperature: -25°C to +70°C







## Components

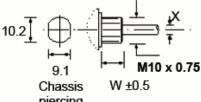
### P20 Bush Housing (Mounting)

The P20 bushes are available in metal or nylon; with three thread options; and with or without a locating feature:

- Diecast Zinc Alloy
  - M10 x0.75mm pitch (Type C)
  - M10 x0.75mm pitch, *with locator* (Type CEBS)
  - 9.52mm x32tpi (Type CBS)
  - o 9.52mm x32tpi, with locator (Type CBSL)
  - M7 x0.75mm pitch (Type CG)
- Glass Filled Nylon
  - M10 x0.75mm (Type CP)

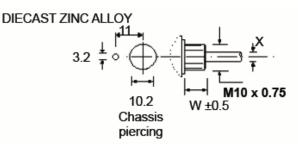






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Type C (without locator)		
X (mm)	6	
W (mm)	9	



Type CEBS (with locator)				
X (mm)	6			
W (mm)	9			

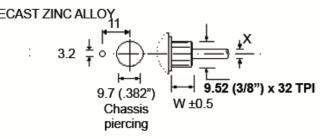
DIECAST ZINC ALLOY	DIE
9.7 (.382") ] +++	
3(.304) WIDE	") x 32 TPI
Chassis W ±0.5 piercing	

Type CBS (without locator) 6

8 or 12

6.35

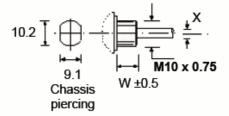
8 or 12



Type CBSL (with locator)			
X (mm)	6.35	6.35	
W (mm)	8	12	

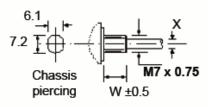
GLASS FILLED NYLON

X (mm) W (mm)



Type CP (GFN)			
X (mm)	6	6.35	
W (mm)	7 or 10	7 or 10	

DIECAST ZINC ALLOY



Type CG (without locator)		
X (mm)	4	
W (mm)	6	



### **P20 Spindles**

The P20 spindles are plastic and fixed i.e. not removable, unless otherwise stated and they are available in three diameters:

- 6.0mm Diameter
  - Cylindrical (Type F1)
  - 4.0 x 12mm Flat (Type F2)
  - 5.0 x 15mm Flat (Type F3)
  - o 5.0 x 10mm Flat (Type F4)
  - o 4.6mm x 15mm Flat (Type F11)
- 4.0mm Diameter
  - Cylindrical (Type F21)
  - o 3.0 x 8.5mm Flat (Type F22)
  - o 3.0 x 13.5mm Flat (Type F23)
  - Cylindrical (Type M21 Metal)
  - o 3.0 x 8.5mm Flat (Type M22 Metal)
  - o 3.0 x 13.5mm Flat (Type M23 Metal)
- 6.35mm Diameter
  - Cylindrical (Type F41)
  - 5.5 x10mm Flat (Type F42)
  - o 5.5 x 15mm Flat (Type F43)
- Splined Spindle 6.0mm dia. 18 teeth
- Dual Concentric
  - Flatted/Slotted (Type M15 Metal)
  - Cylindrical (Type M16 Metal)

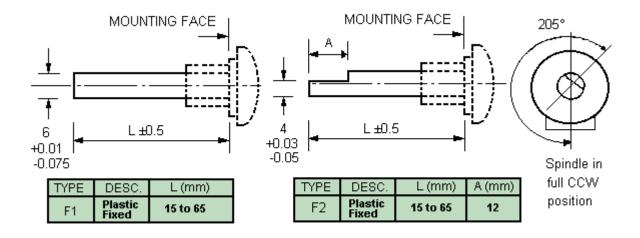
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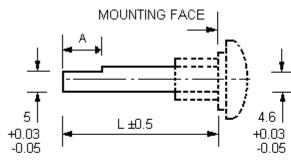


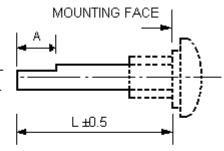
#### 6.0mm Diameter Spindles

Note: \*Specials to customer's specification up to 65mm.

REMOVABLE SPINDLES, similar in specification to 'fixed'spindles are supplied seperate from the potentiometer. These can be indefinately taken in and out and their holding strength is >1kg.







TYPE	DESC.	L (mm)	A (mm)	Т
F3	Plastic Fixed	15 to 65	15	F
F4	Plastic Fixed	15 to 20	10	

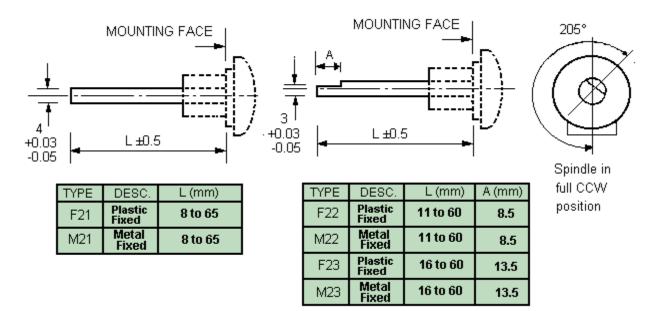
TYPE	DESC.	L (mm)	A (mm)
F11	Plastic Fixed	15 to 60	15

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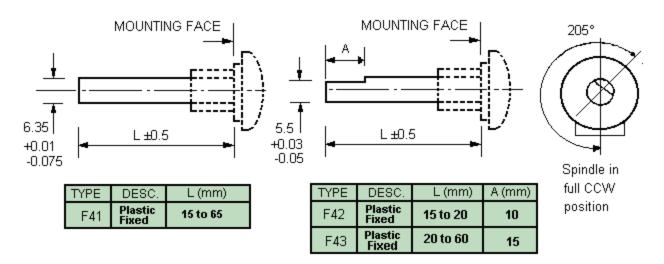
#### 4.0mm Diameter Spindles

Note: The orientation of the flat as illustrated is for plastic spindles only. For metal spindles, unless specified on the order, the orientation may be different on each potentiometer type.



#### 6.35mm Diameter Spindles

Note: \*Specials to customer's specification up to 65mm.





#### Splined Spindle - 6.0mm dia. 18 teeth

A splined form is available on the 6.0mm diameter P20 plastic spindle (F5) or alternatively a 6mm 'Splined Adaptor' (8,7mm long) can be fitted on a 4mm dia. Spindle

