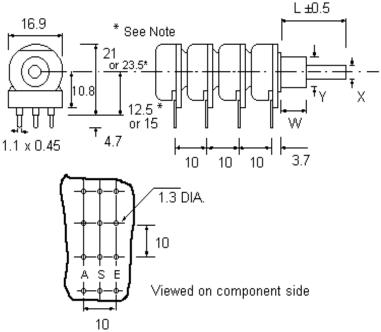


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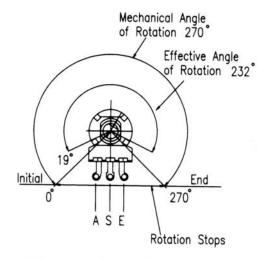


Note:

Terminal Length = 12.5mm standard, 15mm non standard Terminal Pitch = 10mm standard, 7.5mm non standard Non standard available on request

SPINDLE END VIEW

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



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



P16 Range Technical Data

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

Conductive polymer (plastic) track (over twice the life of carbon tracks)

Rotation angle: 270° ±5° (Unswitched), 300° ±5° (Switched)

Operating Torque: 0.4 – 2.0 N.cm (Initial Torque may be higher) Rotational torque of spindle can be made high or low

Detents (stop positions) Available: Centre, 11, 21, 31, 41

Permissible Axial Spindle Load: 50 N (5 Sec. maximum) Permissible Torque at End Stop: 35 N.cm

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Rated Power Dissipation @40°C for ECO potentiometers: 0.25W linear law 0.12W nonlinear law

Rotation angle: 270° ±5° (Unswitched), 300° ±5° (Switched) Effective rotation: 232° nominal

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



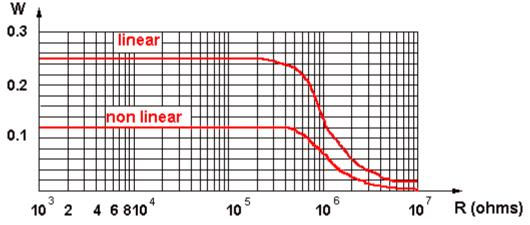
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION UNIQUE TO P16 POTENTIOMETERS

Effective rotation:

- Without a switch: 232° nominal
- With rotary switch: 232° nominal

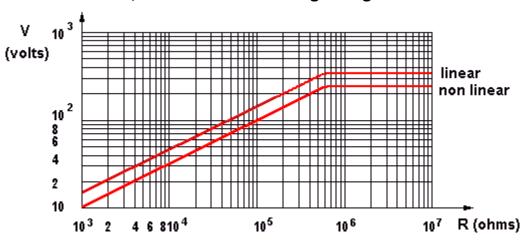
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ECO, P16 power dissipating curve

Limiting Element Voltage: 350 V DC for 16mm potentiometers

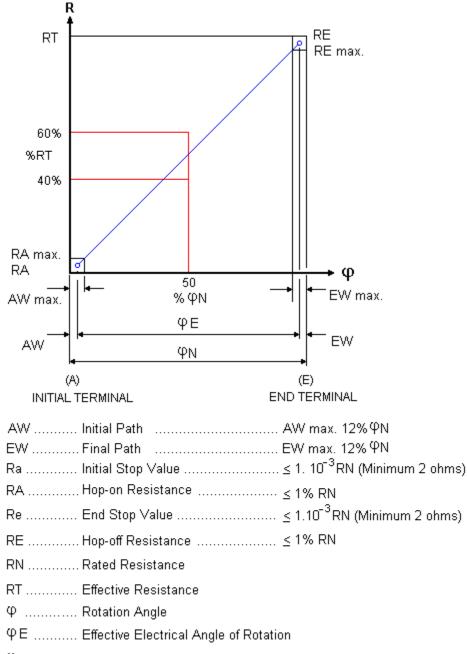


ECO, P16 maximum working voltage curve

Insulating Voltage: 500 V AC for ECO potentiometers



Resistance law A - Linear



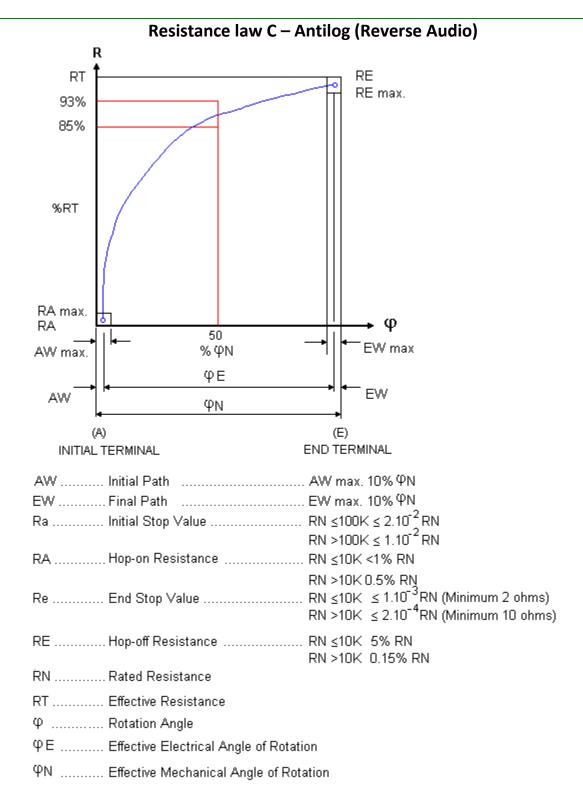
ΦN Effective Mechanical Angle of Rotation



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 ≤ 2.10⁻² 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





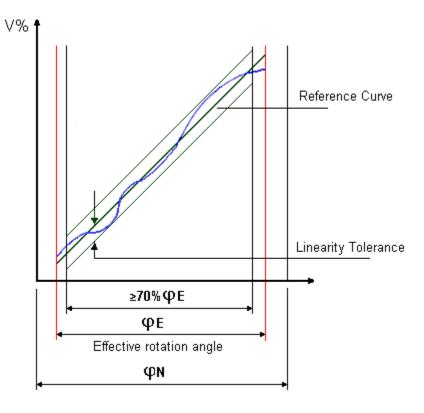


Linearity

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

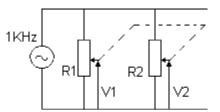
Matching Tolerance (For Tandem Stereo Potentiometers)

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



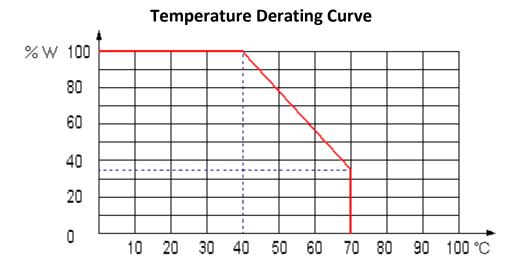
Matched Tolerance for Stereo

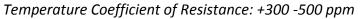


| LAW | ATTENUATION RANGE | MATCHING TOLERANCE* |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------|
| А | 0 - 20dB | 4dB |
| B&C | 0 - 20dB | 3dB |

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

Operating Temperature: -25°C to +70°C







Components

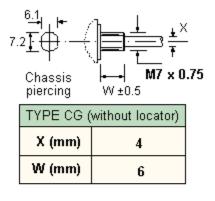
P16 Bush Housing (Mounting)

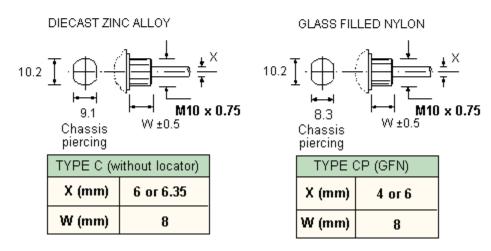
The P16 bushes are available in metal or nylon with an M7 or M10 thread both with and without a locating feature:

Diecast Zinc Alloy M10 x 0.75mm pitch (Type C) or M7 0.75mm pitch (Type CG) Glass Filled Nylon M10 x 0.75mm pitch (Type CP)

Do not attempt to prevent any unwanted body rotation by overtightening the retaining nut, since this can cause thread damage, distortion, change of electrical resistance and restrict shaft rotation. BS9130:1972 provides further details on this topic. The *recommended torque* for tightening the retaining nut is 45cN.m and this can be achieved cost effectively by using a Torque Limiting device as shown on our **Accessories** page.

DIECAST ZINC ALLOY







P16 Spindles

The P16 spindles are plastic, unless otherwise stated, fixed i.e. not removable and they are available in three diameters:

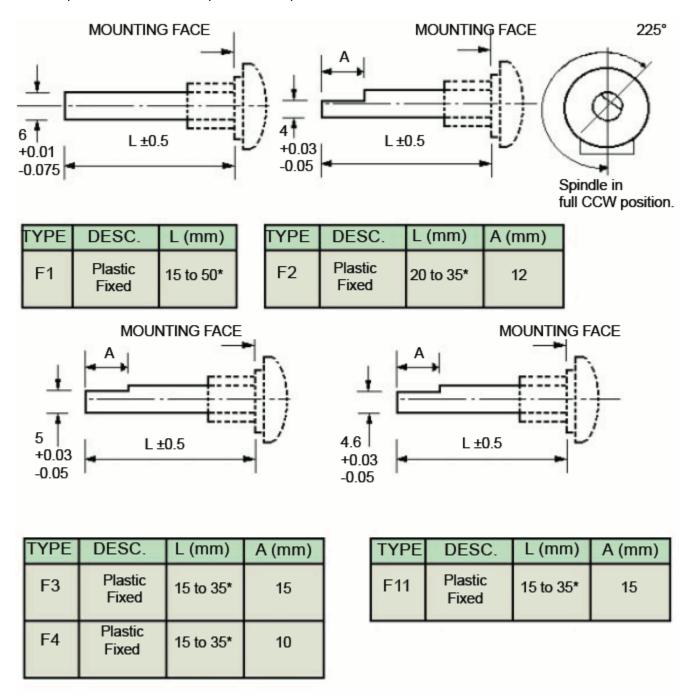
- 6.0mm Diameter
 - Cylindrical (Type F1)
 - 4.0 x 12mm Flat (Type F2)
 - 5.0 x 15mm Flat (Type F3)
 - 5.0 x 10mm Flat (Type F4)
 - 4.6mm x 15mm Flat (Type F11)
- 4.0mm Diameter
 - Cylindrical (Type F21)
 - 3.0 x 8.5mm Flat (Type F22)
 - 3.0 x 8.5mm Flat (Type M22 Metal)
- 6.35mm Diameter
 - Cylindrical (Type F41)
 - o 5.5 x10mm Flat (Type F42)
 - 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)



Cylindrical and Flatted Spindles

6.0mm Diameter Spindles

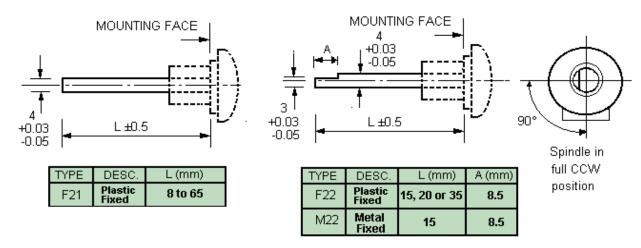
Note: *Specials to customer's specification up to 65mm.





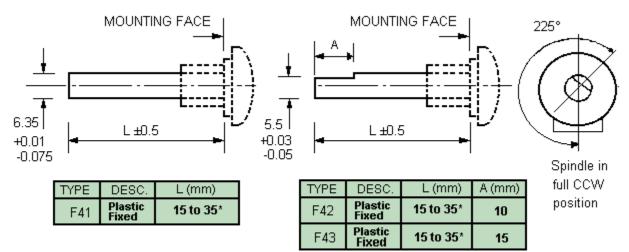
4.0mm Diameter Spindles

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 P16 plastic spindle (F5) or alternatively,

a 6mm 'Splined Adaptor' (8.7mm long) can be fitted on a 4mm dia. Spindle (F5A):

