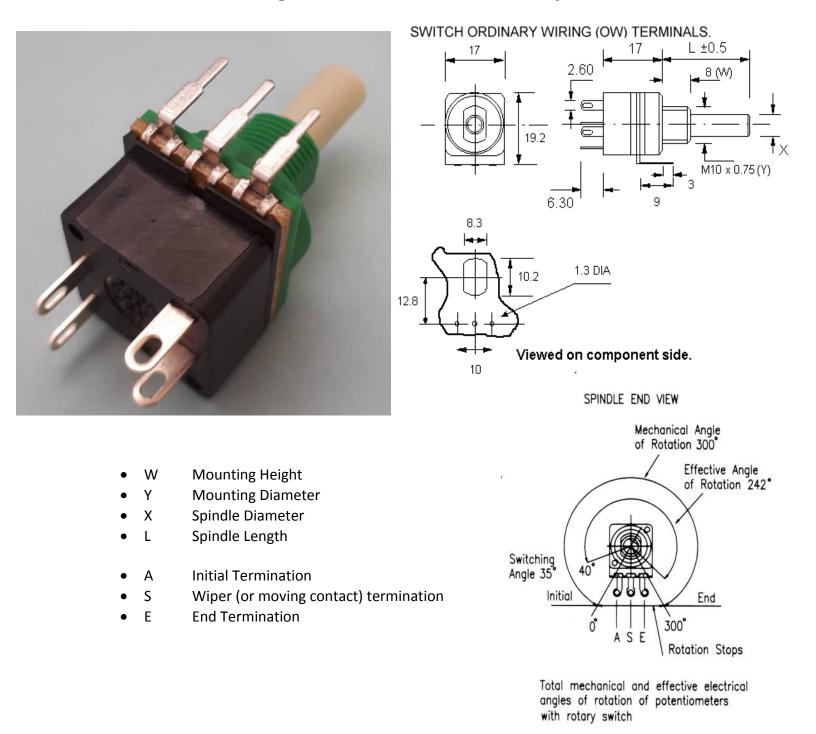
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# LT16ECO/B1OW2S

# B1OW2S – 1 Amp Double Pole (Single Throw) Switch OW – Ordinary Wiring Terminals (for soldering) LT – Long Terminals bent Towards the Spindle





# ECO 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: 300° ±5° (Switched and Unswitched)

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

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: 300° ±5° Effective rotation - Unswitched: 265° nominal Effective rotation - Switched: 242° 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



# **Rotary Switch Specification**

The rotary switch modules are manufactured to EN61058-1 standard using high quality materials with a flame retardant housing. Although no longer certified due to the excessive cost of maintaining approvals, the 1 Amp and 4 Amp switch series have both been previously certified by UL International Demko (copies of previous certificates are available on our website or on request). The same materials, components and production techniques are used as in the certified versions and Omeg Ltd continues to test to the EN61058-1 standard

The 1 Amp contact rating is only available when mounted on the ECO potentiometer

#### 1 A Contact Rating:

Note: The 1A contact rating is NOT available for mounting on the P16 or P20 potentiometer. 1A/250Vac 2.5A/12Vdc Surge rating (0.01 seconds): 20A Contact gap: 3mm (Full mains separation of contacts) Manufactured to EN61058-1 standard

#### 4 A Contact Rating:

4A/250Vac 10A/12Vdc Surge rating (0.01 seconds): 80A Switch contacts: Silver tin oxide Contact gap: 2mm (Micro disconnection of switch - micro separation of contacts) Manufactured to EN61058-1 standard

#### Common features

Housing material: Flame Retardant Glass filled polyester (UL 94 VO) Initial contact resistance: 20 milliohms Insulation resistance: 50,000 Megohms Life (operations at full load): 10,000 minimum Operating temperature: -25°C to +70°C Operating torque for SPST/SPDT: 1.5 - 3 cNm Operating torque for DPST/DPDT: 3.0 - 6 cNm Mechanical rotation: 300° Proof voltage: 3kV minimum **Omeg Limited** RH19 1RJ Registration No. 600441



# **Rotary Switch Terminals**

Layout

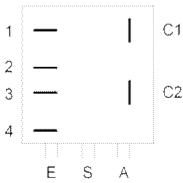
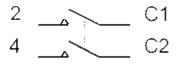


Diagram as viewed on the rear of the switch module: (Potentiometer terminals at the bottom)

#### Configuration

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SPST - Single pole (1S), Single throw (On-Off)



DPST - Double pole (2S), Single throw (On-Off)

SPDT - Single pole (1S), Double throw (CH) (*NOT* certified)

DPDT - Double pole (2S), Double throw (CH)

#### (NOT certified)

Notes

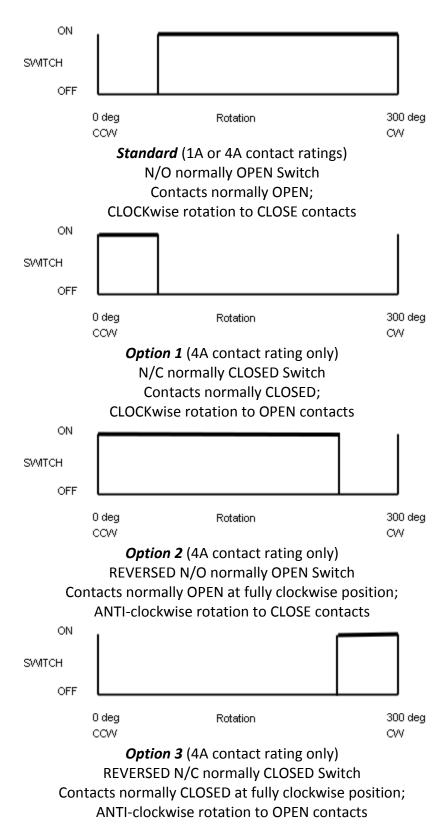
1. Moving contact(s) shown when the potentiometer shaft is in a counterclockwise (CCW) position.

2. 'Ordinary Wiring'(OW) or 'Printed Circuit'(PC) terminals can be requested on the switch.

3. Terminals 1 and 3 are only fitted for the Double Throw ('CH' or Changeover) versions which are *NOT* approved nor certified.



### **Rotary Switch Terminals**

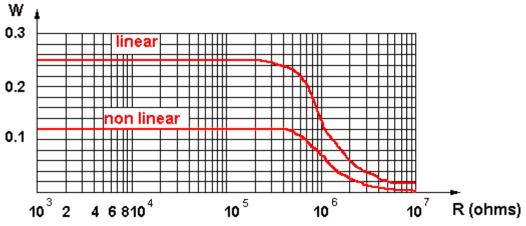




# ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION UNIQUE TO ECO POTENTIOMETERS

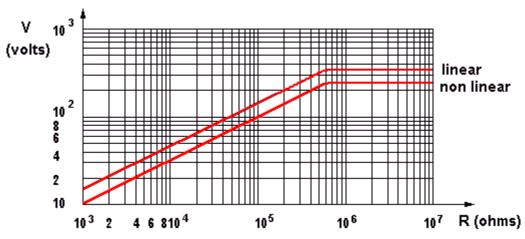
Effective rotation:

- Without a switch: 265° nominal
- With push push switch (/10APP, /MS): 265° nominal
- With rotary switch: 242° nominal
- Rated Power Dissipation @40°C for ECO potentiometers:
- 0.25W linear law
- 0.12W nonlinear law





Limiting Element Voltage: 350 V DC for 16mm potentiometers

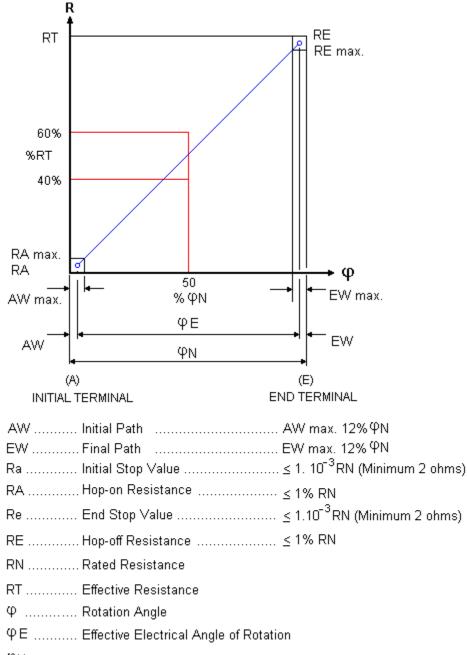


ECO, P16 maximum working voltage curve

Insulating (Breakdown) Voltage: 2,500 V AC for ECO Potentiometers



**Resistance law A - Linear** 



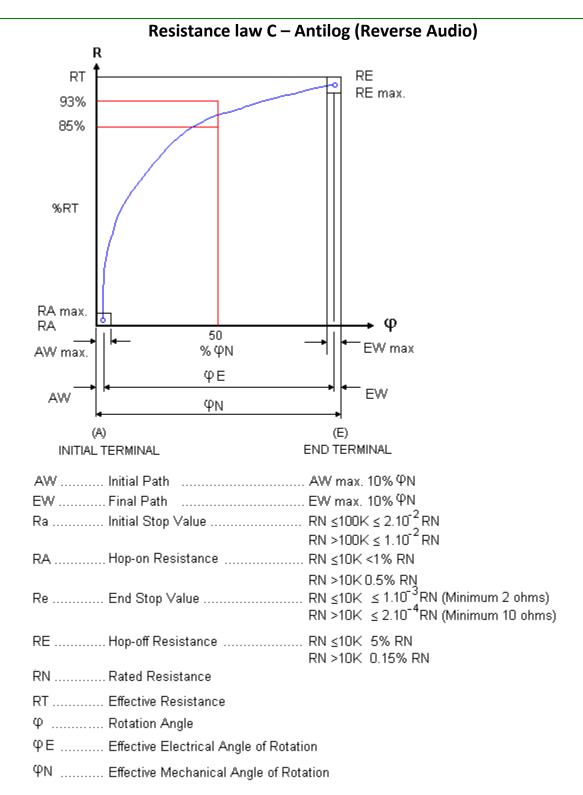
ΦN ..... Effective Mechanical Angle of Rotation



**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<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





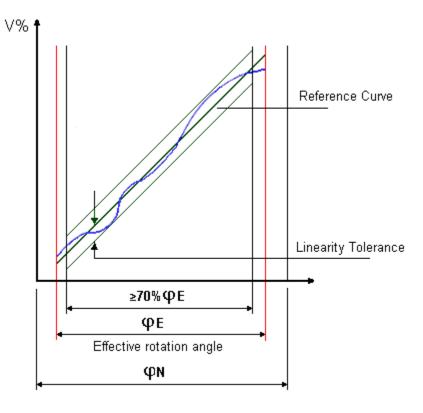


# Linearity

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**

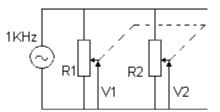
Matching Tolerance (For Tandem Stereo Potentiometers)

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



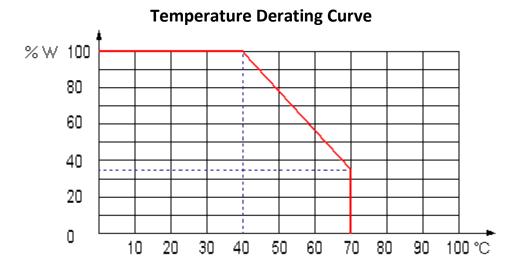
#### **Matched Tolerance for Stereo**



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





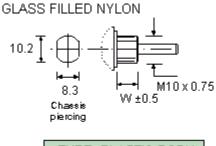


# Components

# ECO Bush Housing (Mounting)

The ECO bush housing is made of glass filled nylon, the thread is M10 x0.75mm pitch and 8mm long, alternatively *a 12mm long thread is also available* from October 2008.

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.



TYPE I	TYPE PLASTIC BODY				
W(mm)	8 (optional 12)				

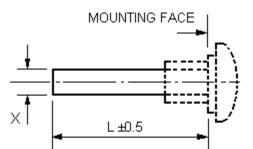
### **ECO Spindles**

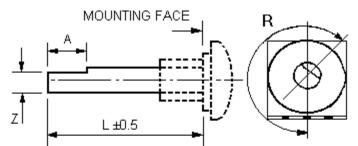
The ECO plastic spindles are fixed and not removable. They are available in the following three diameters:

- 6.0mm Diameter Length (L) available from 14mm to 65mm
  - 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)
  - 4.0 x 8mm Flat (Type F13)
  - 5.0 x 8mm Flat (Type F14)
- 4.0mm Diameter Length (L) available from 14mm to 35mm
  - Cylindrical (Type F21)
  - 3.0 x 8.5mm Flat (Type F22)
- 6.35mm Diameter Length (L) available from 14mm to 65mm
  - Cylindrical (Type F41)
  - 5.5 x10mm Flat (Type F42)



### **Cylindrical and Flatted Spindles**





Spindle in full CCW position

TYPE	DESC. (X)	L (mm)
F21	4 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 35
F1	6 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65
F41	6.35mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65

All spindles fixed.

TYPE	DESC. (X)	L (mm)	Flat (ZxA)
F22	4 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 35	3 x 8.5
F13 F2	6 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65	4 x 8 4 x 12
F14 F4 F3	6 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65	5 x 8 5 x 10 5 x 15
F11	6 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65	4.6 x 15
F42	6.35mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65	5.5 x 10

Standard flat angle R = 210°

Splined Spindle (6.0mm diameter)

A splined form is also available on the 6.0mm diameter ECO plastic spindle.

