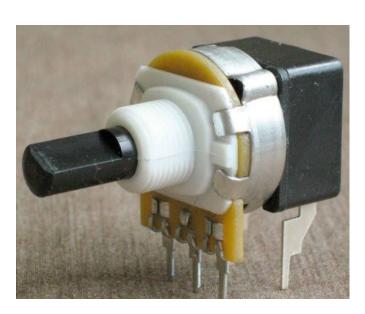
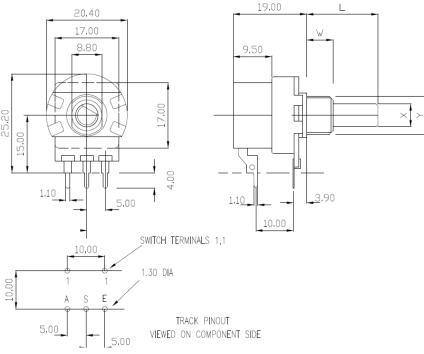


# PC20BU/HS1A OR HS4A

#### PC – For Printed Circuit





- Mounting Height
- Mounting Diameter
- Spindle Diameter
- Spindle Length
- Initial Termination
- S Wiper (or moving contact) termination
- **End Termination**

# Switch Technical data

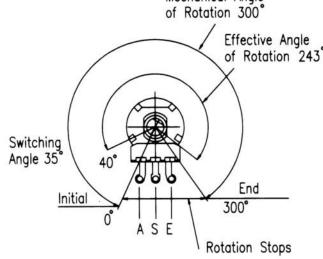
Contact Rating: 1A/250V AC (Black Switch Model) Contact Rating: 4A 250V AC (White Switch Model)

Proof Voltage: 3KV min

Contact Gap: 3mm (full mains separation of contacts

# Mechanical Angle of Rotation 300°

SPINDLE END VIEW



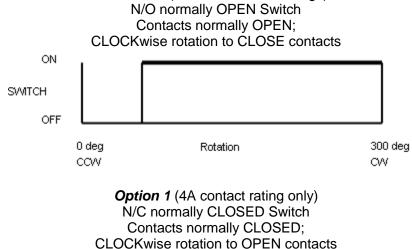
Total mechanical and effective electrical angles of rotation of potentiometers with rotary switch

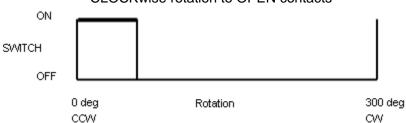
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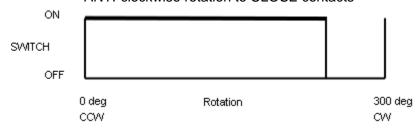
#### **H Series Switch Functions**

**Standard** (1A or 4A contact ratings)

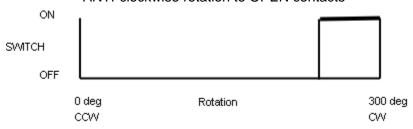




Option 2 (4A contact rating only)
REVERSED N/O normally OPEN Switch
Contacts normally OPEN at fully clockwise position;
ANTI-clockwise rotation to CLOSE contacts



Option 3 (4A contact rating only)
REVERSED N/C normally CLOSED Switch
Contacts normally CLOSED at fully clockwise position;
ANTI-clockwise rotation to OPEN contacts





# **H Series Switch Specification**

The 'H' series single pole switch is **NOT** approved nor certified because of the excessive cost of adding another certificate to our range of existing certificates. Be assured however that this 'H' series module is manufactured using the same high quality materials and processes that are used in manufacturing the Omeg ECO Rotary switch module which have been certified by UL International Demko A/S

The 1A contact rating is only available in the 'Standard' switch function - contacts normally OPEN (N/O); clockwise rotation to CLOSE contacts.

#### 1A Contact Rating:

Note: The 1A contact rating is **NOT** available in switch function options 1, 2 or 3.

- 1A/250Vac 2.5A/12Vdc
- Surge rating (0.01 seconds): 20A
- Contact gap: 3mm (Full mains separation of contacts)

#### *4A Contact Rating:*

- 4A/250Vac 10A/12Vdc
- Surge rating (0.01 seconds): 80A
- Switch contacts: Silver tin oxide
- Contact gap: 3mm (Full mains separation of contacts)

#### **COMMON** features:

Housing material: 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: 4.0 cN.m maximum

Mechanical rotation: 300° Proof voltage: 3kV minimum



#### **Technical Data**

Rated Power Dissipation @40°C for ECO potentiometers:

0.25W linear law

0.12W nonlinear law

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

(IL) Effective Mechanical Rotation: 300° nominal

(IL) Operating Torque: 1.5 – 3 cN.m

Permissible Axial Spindle Load: 50 N (5 Sec. maximum)

Permissible Torque at End Stop: 35 cN.m

Rotation angle: 300° ±5°

Optional Click stop (indents) for rotational tactile feedback Rotational torque of spindle can be made high or low

(IL) Life Expectancy of >10,000 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

# 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

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# ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION UNIQUE TO ECO POTENTIOMETERS

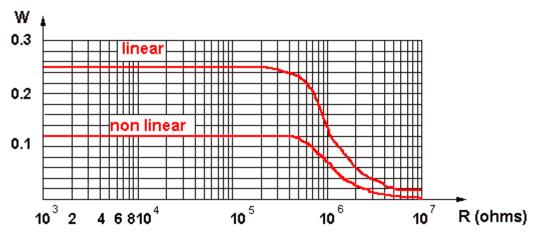
#### Effective rotation:

- 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:

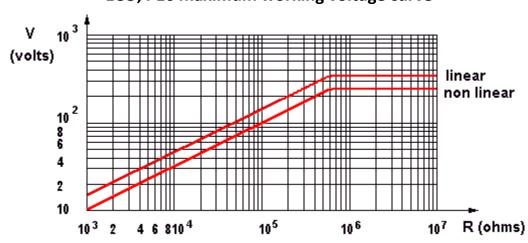
- 0.25W linear law
- 0.12W nonlinear law

#### ECO, P16 power dissipating curve



Limiting Element Voltage: 350 V DC for 16mm potentiometers

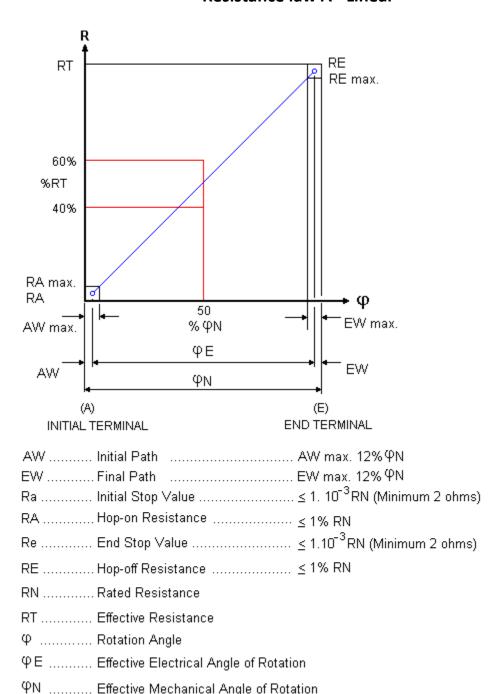
#### ECO, P16 maximum working voltage curve



Insulating Voltage: 500 V AC for ECO potentiometers

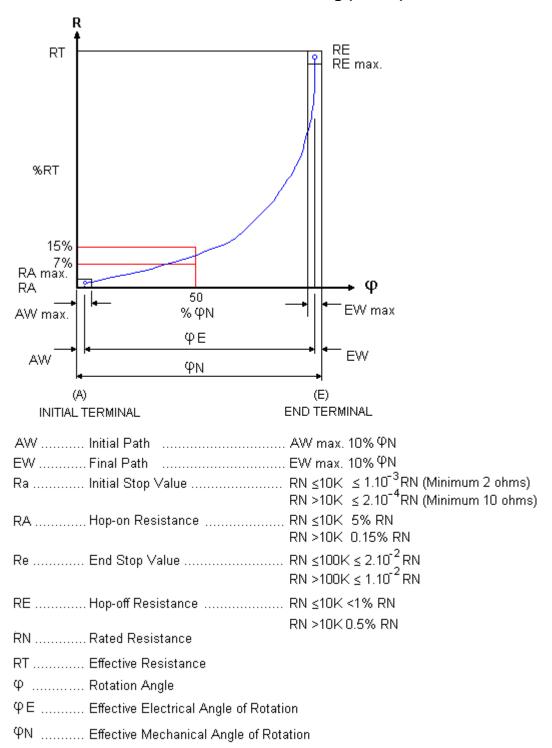


#### Resistance law A - Linear



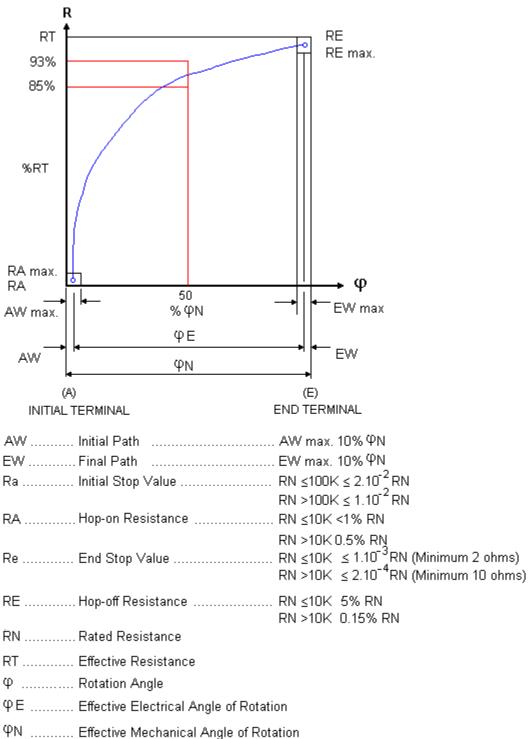


### Resistance law B - Log (Audio)





# Resistance law C - Antilog (Reverse Audio)



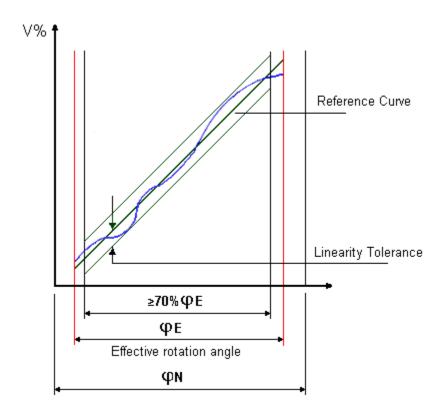
# Linearity

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**



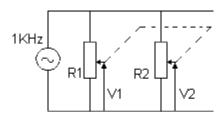
Matching Tolerance (For Tandem Stereo Potentiometers)

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



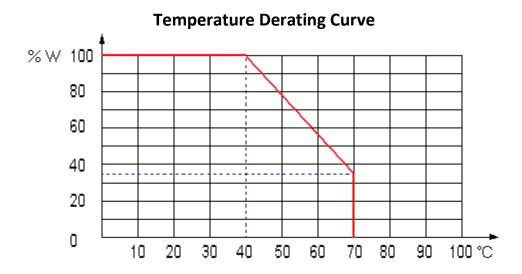
#### **Matched Tolerance for Stereo**



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

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

Operating Temperature: -25°C to +70°C



Temperature Coefficient of Resistance: +300 -500 ppm

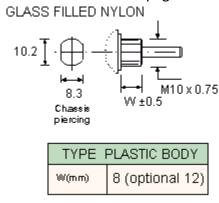


# **Components**

#### **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.



#### **ECO Spindles**

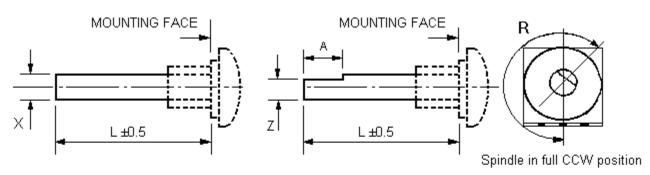
The ECO plastic spindles are fixed and not removable. They are available in the following three diameters:

- 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)



> Standard flat angle R = 210°

### **Cylindrical and Flatted Spindles**



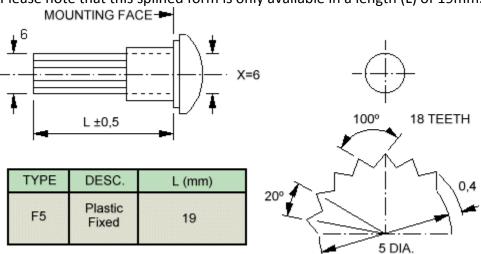
TYPE	DESC. (X)	L (mm)
F21	4 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 35
F1	6 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65
F41	6.35mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65

All spindles fixed.

TYF	Έ	DESC. (X)	L (mm)	Flat (ZxA)
F2	2	4 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 35	3 x 8.5
F1 F2		6 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65	4 x 8 4 x 12
F1 F4 F3	1	6 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65	5 x 8 5 x 10 5 x 15
F1	11	6 mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65	4.6 x 15
F4	2	6.35mm Dia Plastic	14 - 65	5.5 x 10

Splined Spindle (6.0mm diameter)

A splined form is also available on the 6.0mm diameter ECO plastic spindle. Please note that this splined form is only available in a length (L) of 19mm.



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