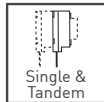
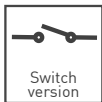


PC-16

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 single or tandem models, different shaft types and tapers, make the PC-16 suitable for numerous applications in the home appliance and industrial markets.



KEY FEATURES

- ▶ IP54 protection according to IEC 60529
- ▶ Single and tandem models
- ▶ Housing and bushing made of self-extinguishing 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	Linear, Logarithmic (Audio), Reverse Log.
Range of values* (Decades 1.0 - 2.0 - 2.2 - 2.5 - 4.7 - 5.0)	
Lin	$100\Omega \leq R_n \leq 5M\Omega$
Log, Alog	$1K\Omega \leq R_n \leq 5M\Omega$
Tolerance*	
$100\Omega \leq R_n \leq 1M\Omega$	$\pm 20\%$
$1M\Omega < R_n \leq 5M\Omega$	$\pm 30\%$
Max. Voltage	
Lin	250 VDC
Log, Alog	125 VDC
Nominal power 50°C (122°F)	
Lin	0.2 W
Log, Alog	0.1 W
Residual resistance	$\leq 5\% R_n$ (5Ω min.)
Equivalent noise resistance	$\leq 3\% R_n$ (3Ω min.)
Operating temperature**	-25°C to +70°C (-13°F to +158°F)

* Others: check availability ** Up to 85°C depending on application

POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Appliance program selection
- ▶ Thermostat adjustment
- ▶ HVACR control
- ▶ Consumer electronics
- ▶ Industrial controls
- ▶ Healthcare / laboratory devices
- ▶ Home and building automation

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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical rotation angle	300° ±5°
Electrical rotation angle Only Potentiometer Potentiometer with rotary switch	280° ±20° 240° ±20°
Rotational torque ¹	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)
Push and pull in the shaft	> 25 N
Life Potentiometer Switch	25,000 cycles ² 10,000 cycles

1 For single models. Tandem versions have a higher torque.
2 One cycle covers forth and back the mechanical angle travel.

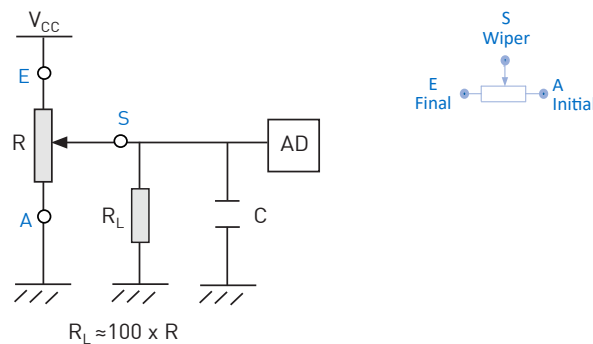
ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

	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 months at 23°C ±2°C and 50% RH	±2.5%

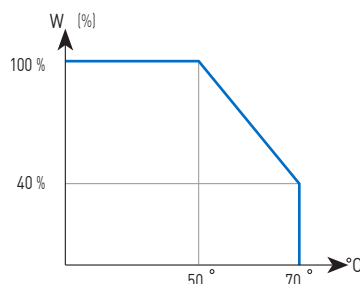
* Only applicable to values > 1KΩ. For lower values please contact us.
Out of range values may not comply with these results. Standard test conditions: temperature:23°C ±2°C and 45% to 70% RH

RECOMMENDED CONNECTIONS

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



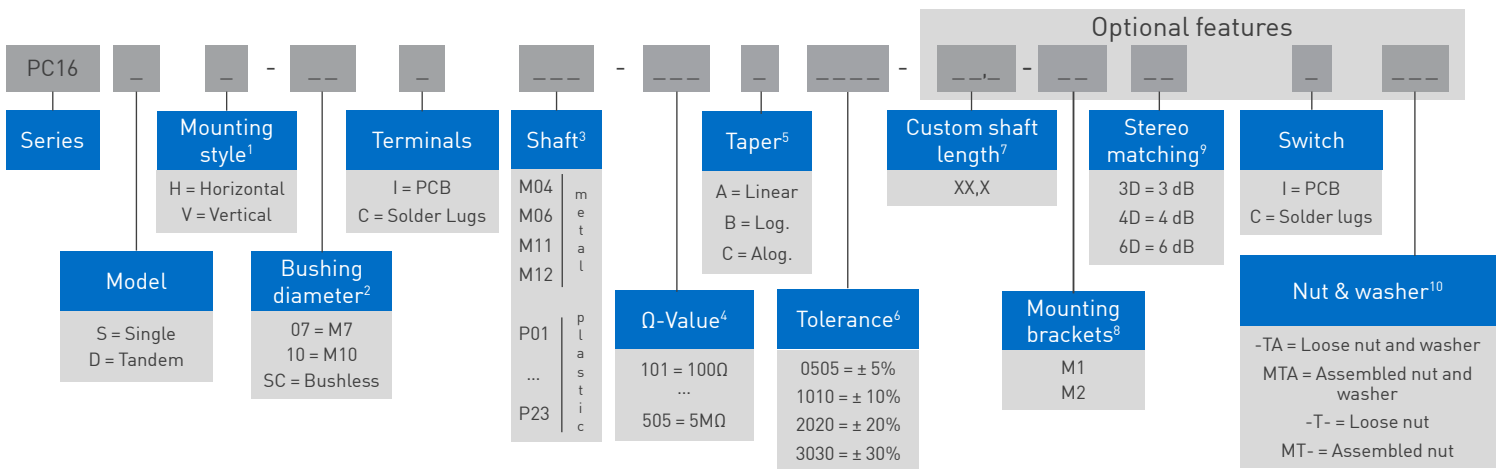
POWER RATING CURVE



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HOW TO ORDER



1. Mounting style: Type "V" is only available in model "S" potentiometer and with printed circuit terminals.
2. Bushings: Type "10" has two parallel flat surfaces to avoid rotation. Bushless option only available for single model
3. --- = no shaft. The material for plastic shafts has "HB" rating UL94 classification.
4. Ω - Value: XXX - First two digits of Ω -value
XXX - Number of zeros

If you need tandem "D" models with several resistive values in each module, please contact Piher before ordering

5. Taper: switch option not available with Alog (reverse) taper. Log and Alog tapers available for $R_n \leq 1k\Omega$
6. Tolerance: $\pm 5\%$ tolerance available for values $1k\Omega \leq R_n \leq 1M\Omega$. Custom tolerances available. Please contact Piher for more information
7. Custom shaft length (in mm): maximum recommended: 45 mm.
8. Mounting brackets: only applicable for horizontal single models without switch
9. Stereo matching: not applicable to single models. Maximum spec.: 3dB
10. Not available for bushless type

[check inventory](#)

ORDER CODE EXAMPLES

PC16SV-10IP16-105A2020-I-TA

Single body vertical adjust potentiometer with M10 bushing, PCB pin leads, "P16" shaft, 1M Ω resistive value, linear taper, 20% resistive tolerance, switch with PCB pin leads and loose nut and washer.

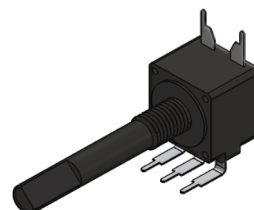
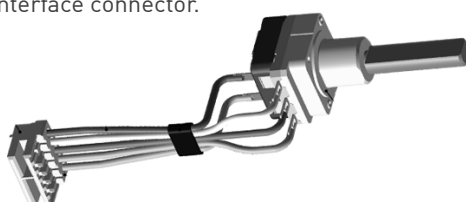
PC16DH-07CP06-103A1010-15,0-MTA

Double body horizontal adjust potentiometer with M07 bushing, solder lug leads, "P06" shaft type, 10K Ω resistive value, linear taper, 10% resistive tolerance, shaft cut to L=15mm and factory-assembled nut and washer.

CUSTOMIZATION POSSIBILITIES

Potentiometer + wires + connector

- ✓ Piher can deliver bespoke product design and adaptations to meet any form, fit and function, including leads, wire harness and interface connector.

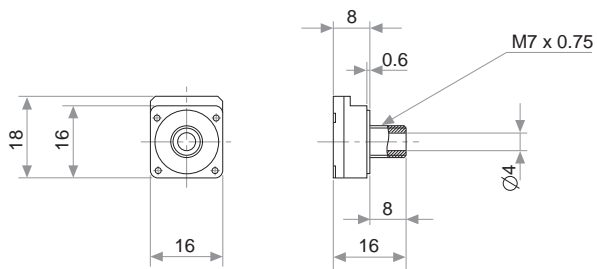


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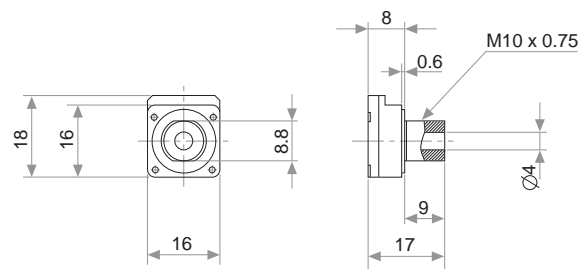
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BUSHINGS

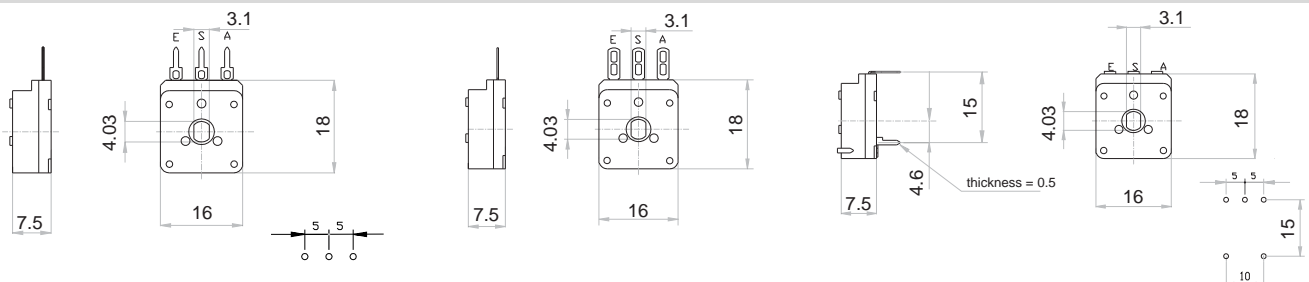
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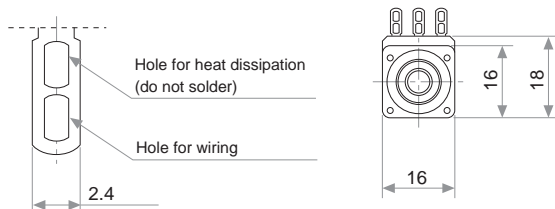


SC (BUSHLESS)

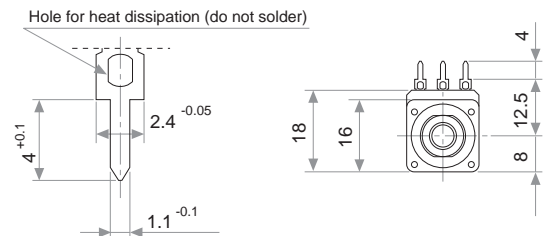


TERMINALS

C = Solder Lugs

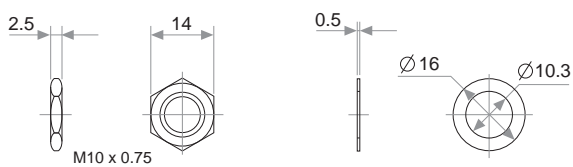


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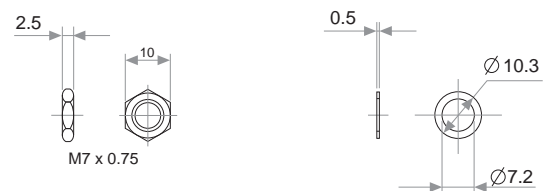


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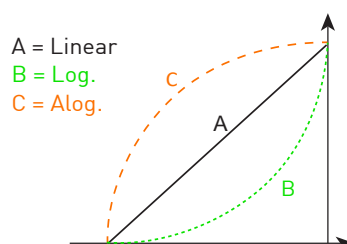
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BUSHING 07



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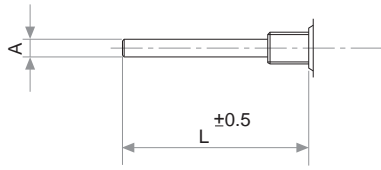


For more information on custom tapers contact Piher Sensing Systems.

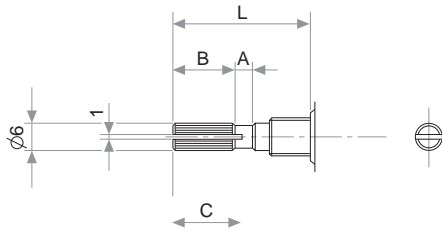
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METALLIC SHAFTS

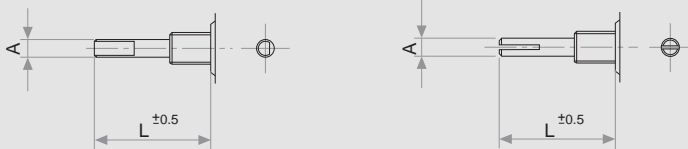


Code	A	L
M04	4	45
M06	6	45



Code	A	B	C	L
M11	2	5	7	15
M12	2	10	11	20

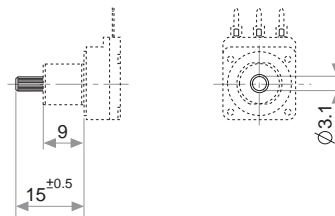
Special models (Check availability)



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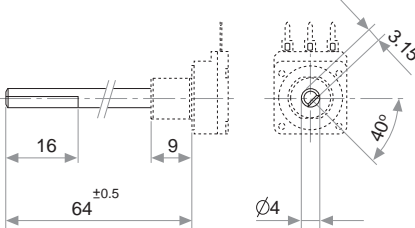
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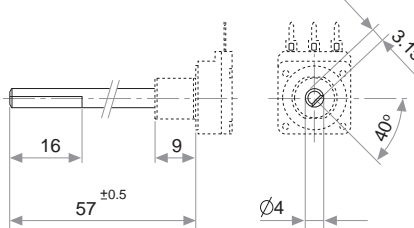


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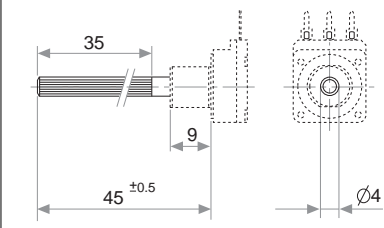
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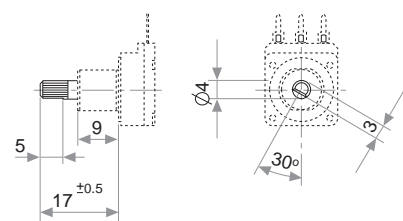
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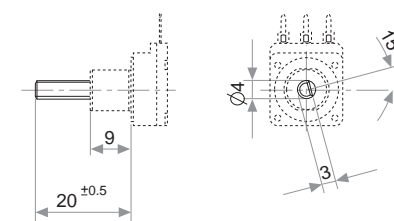
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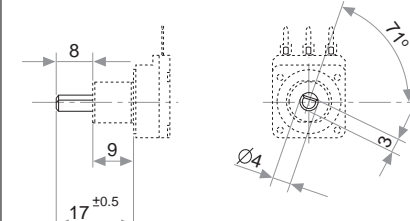
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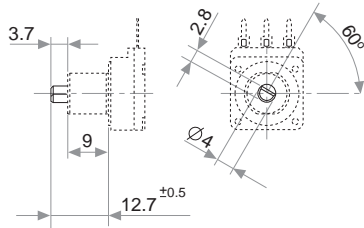


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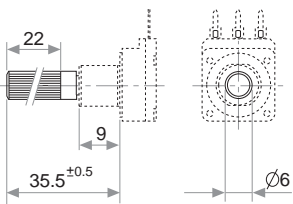
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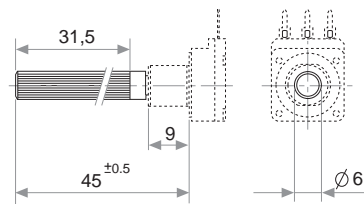


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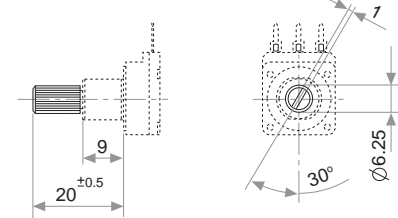
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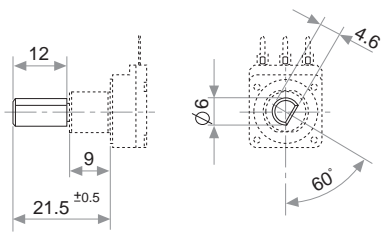
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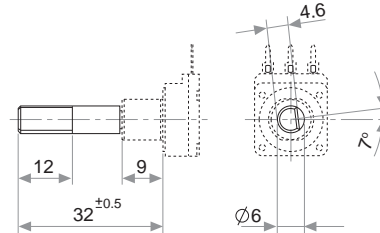
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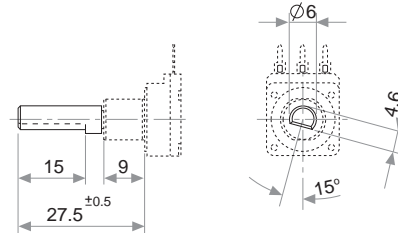
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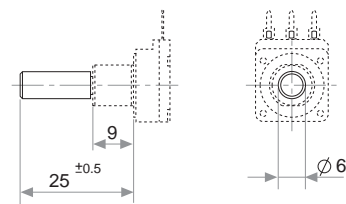
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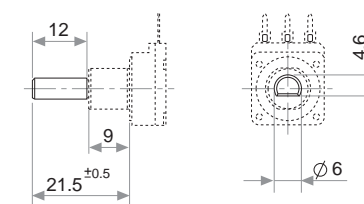
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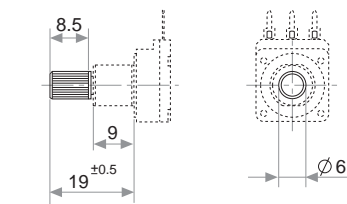
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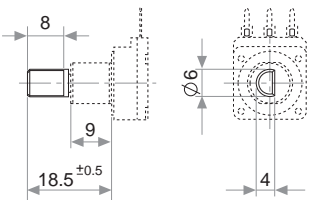
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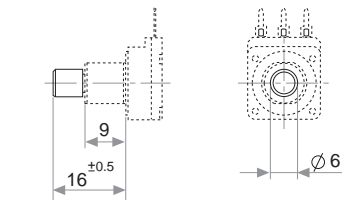
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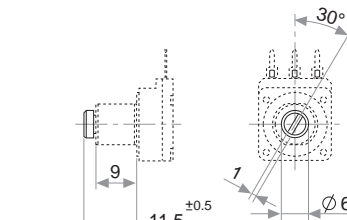
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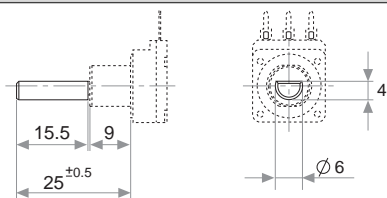
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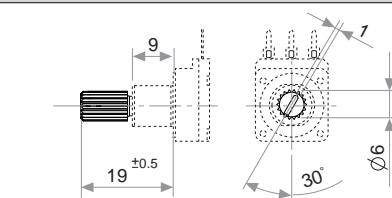
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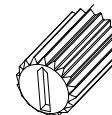
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18 teeth knurl with arrow shape shaft



Shaft position shown full CCW. Any other position for plastic shafts has to be shifted n times 24°. Other positions upon request.

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One Stop Shop

Multiple Advantages



Engineering design-in support



Output customization



Cable harness and connector assembly



One-stop solution provider for different sensing technologies

Hall-effect	TMR
Resistive	Inductive
Printed electronics	



Global footprint



Manufacturing capabilities for high and low volume programs



Diverse portfolio of standard and customized sensors: Tilt, Position, Speed and Current.

OUR ADVANTAGE

- ▶ Leading-edge innovative position sensing solutions
 - ▷ Contactless (Hall-effect and Inductive Technology)
 - ▷ 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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