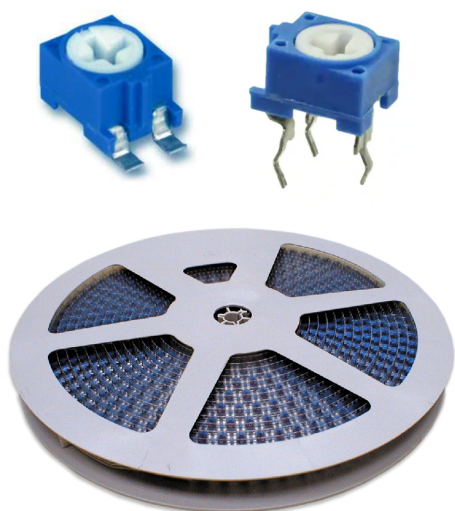


# N-6

## 6 mm miniature carbon potentiometer

The N6 is a unique, fully RoHS & REACH ready Miniature Control Potentiometer with all the features of traditional full size potentiometers. The combination of wide electrical angle, reduced form factor, tape on reel packaging for automated high speed placement and overmoulding technology provides market leading performance in a compact & robust design. A ROHS reflow version (N6-R) with extra long mechanical life is also available.

The N6 has been conceived for the Industrial, Automotive and Appliance markets to provide a cost effective control solution. Further options include improved linearity and a selection of custom shafts and knobs.



### KEY FEATURES

- ▶ RoHS compliant materials
- ▶ Carbon resistive element
- ▶ Plastic substrate
- ▶ Over-molding manufacturing technique
- ▶ SMD or through hole mounting
- ▶ Embossed Tape (for SMD) packaging for automatic insertion and bulk for manual assembly
- ▶ Wiper positioned at 50%
- ▶ Both sides cross slot easy adjustment
- ▶ Accidental rotor movement protected
- ▶ Traceability ensured by date code marking
- ▶ Assembly method: stand up and lay down
- ▶ IP54 protection according to IEC 60529

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Taper	Linear
Range of values*	(Decad. 1.0 - 2.0 - 2.2 - 2.5 - 4.7 - 5.0) $100\Omega \leq R_n \leq 1M\Omega$
Tolerance*	$\pm 30\%$
Max. Voltage	100 VDC
Nominal power 50°C (122°F)	0.1 W
Residual resistance	$\leq 2\% R_n$ (100 min.)
Equivalent noise resistance	$\leq 5\% R_n$
Operating temperature **	-25°C to +70°C (-13°F to + 158°F)

\* Others available on request \*\* Up to 85°C depending on application.

### APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Home and building automation
- ▶ Appliances
- ▶ Timer and control relays
- ▶ Power Supplies
- ▶ Alarms and Detectors
- ▶ Light dimmers

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### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

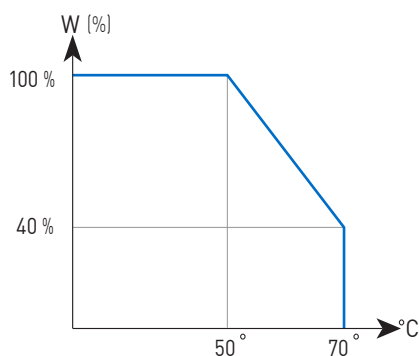
Mechanical rotation angle	$280^{\circ} \pm 10^{\circ}$
Electrical rotation angle	$245^{\circ} \pm 25^{\circ}$
Torque Rotational Stop	0.2 to 3 Ncm [0.28 to 4.2 in-oz] > 7.5 Ncm [>10.5 in-oz]
Life	100 cycles

### ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

	Test conditions (CEI 393-1)	$\Delta R$ - Typical test results
Electrical life	1.000h at $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; 0.1 W	$\pm 5\%$
Mechanical life	100 cycles at 10 to 15 cpm	$\pm 3\%$ ( $R_n < 1\text{M}$ )
Temperature coefficient	$-25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\pm 300\text{ ppm}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $R_n \leq 100\text{K}$ )
Thermal cycling	16h at $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 2h at $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\pm 2.5\%$
Damp heat	500h at $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 95% relative humidity (RH)	$\pm 5\%$
Vibration	2h each plane at 10Hz - 55Hz	$\pm 2\%$
Storage	6 month at $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 50% RH	$\pm 2.5\%$

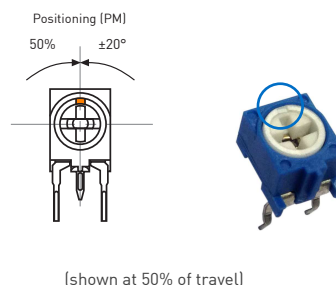
Out of range values may not comply with these results. Standard test conditions: temperature:  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 45% to 70% RH

### POWER RATING CURVE



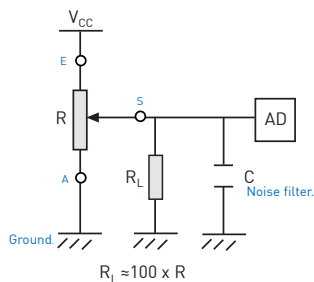
### POSITIONING

Marking in the rotor indicates the wiper's position.



### RECOMMENDED CONNECTIONS

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



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### HOW TO ORDER

Stand-up Mounting / Through Hole - Example: N6S25T0N-102-3030

N6	S	25	T0	-	-	-
Series	Mounting method	Terminal size	Packaging <sup>2</sup>	Mounting type <sup>3</sup>	Ω-Value <sup>4</sup>	Tolerance <sup>5</sup>
	S - stand up	25 - 2.5mm	T0 = bulk	N = straight C = crimped	101 = 100Ω ... 105 = 1MΩ	1010 = ±10% 2020 = ±20% 3030 = ±30%

Lay-down Mounting / Through Hole- Example: N6L30T0N-102-3030

N6	L	--	T0	-	-	-
Series	Mounting method	Terminal size <sup>1</sup>	Packaging <sup>2</sup>	Mounting type <sup>3</sup>	Ω-Value <sup>4</sup>	Tolerance <sup>5</sup>
	L - lay down	25 - 2.5mm 30 - 3.0mm 50 - 5.0mm	T0 = bulk	N = straight C = crimped	101 = 100Ω ... 105 = 1MΩ	1010 = ±10% 2020 = ±20% 3030 = ±30%

Lay-down Mounting / SMD - Example: N6L50T8S-102-3030

N6	L	50	--	S	-	-	-
Series	Mounting method	Terminal size	Packaging <sup>2</sup>	Mounting type <sup>3</sup>	Ω-Value <sup>4</sup>	Tolerance <sup>5</sup>	RoHS reflowable <sup>6</sup>
	L - lay down	50 - 5.0mm	T0 = bulk T7 = embossed tape T8 = embossed tape (sealed for vacuum pickup)	S = SMD	101 = 100Ω ... 105 = 1MΩ	1010 = ±10% 2020 = ±20% 3030 = ±30%	See N6R datasheet at <a href="http://www.piher.net">www.piher.net</a>

1. Terminal style:
2. Packaging: packaging possibilities depend on mounting, terminal style and crimping, see "available packaging option" below.
3. Crimping: - crimped terminal only available in bulk packaging "T0".
4. Ω- Value: XXX - First two digits of Ω-value  
      XXX - Number of zeros
5. Tolerance: Default tolerance is ± 30%. For ±10%, ±20% and others: check availability
6. Option R: black housing & rotor color. Range of values:  $250\Omega \leq R_n \leq 500K\Omega$  (see separate data sheet "N6R" at [www.piher.net](http://www.piher.net))

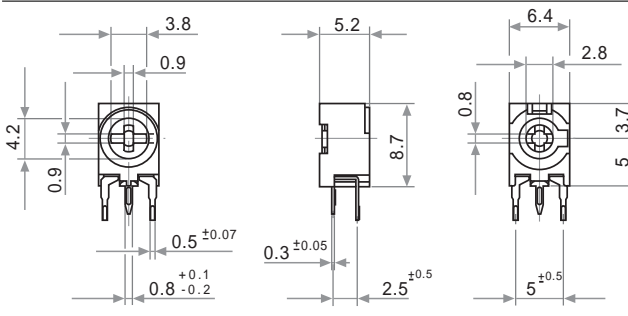
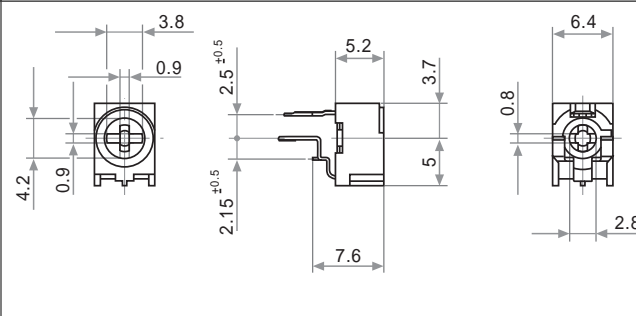
### AVAILABLE PACKAGING OPTIONS

		Bulk	Embossed Tape
Mounting Type	Order Code	T0	T7 / T8
Non Crimped	N-6 S 25 __ N	x	
	N-6 L 25 __ N	x	
	N-6 L 30 __ N	x	
	N-6 L 50 __ N	x	
Crimped	N-6 S 25 __ C	x	
	N-6 L 25 __ C	x	
	N-6 L 30 __ C	x	
	N-6 L 50 __ C	x	
SMD	N-6 L 50 __ S	x	x

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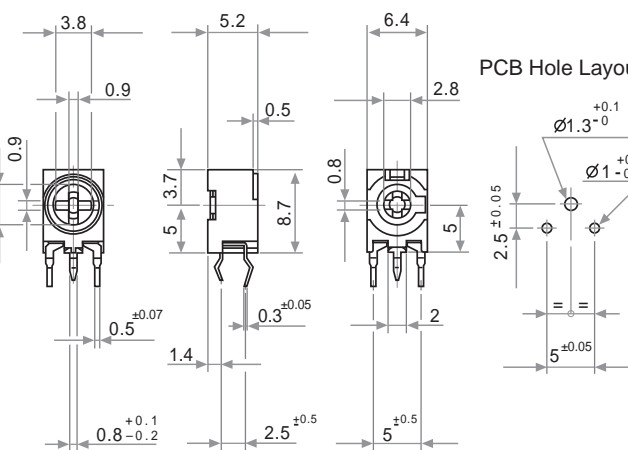
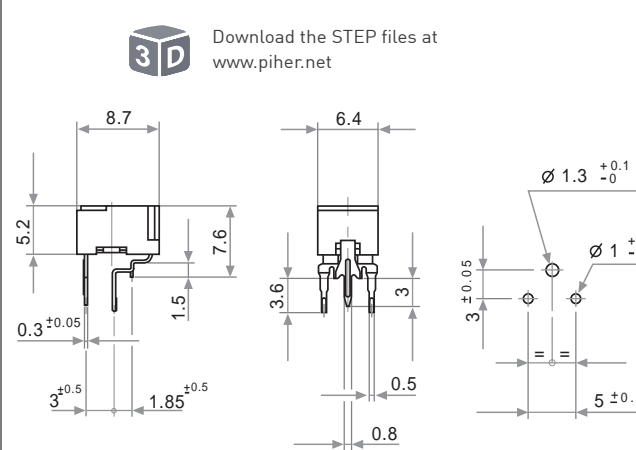
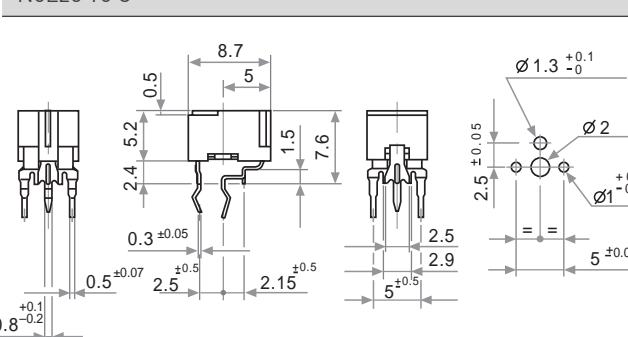
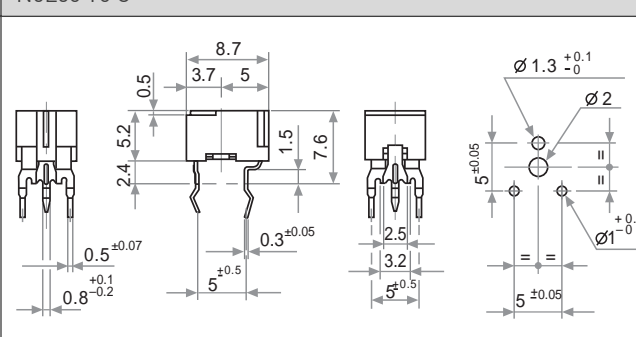
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### MOUNTING METHOD

Type S	Type L
 <p>Terminals Side</p> <p>Collector Side</p> <p>Top</p>	 <p>Top</p> <p>Bottom</p>

### DIMENSIONS

#### Bulk packaging

N6S25 T0 C	N6L30 T0 N
 <p>PCB Hole Layout</p>	 <p>Download the STEP files at <a href="http://www.pihher.net">www.pihher.net</a></p>
N6L25 T0 C	N6L50 T0 C
	

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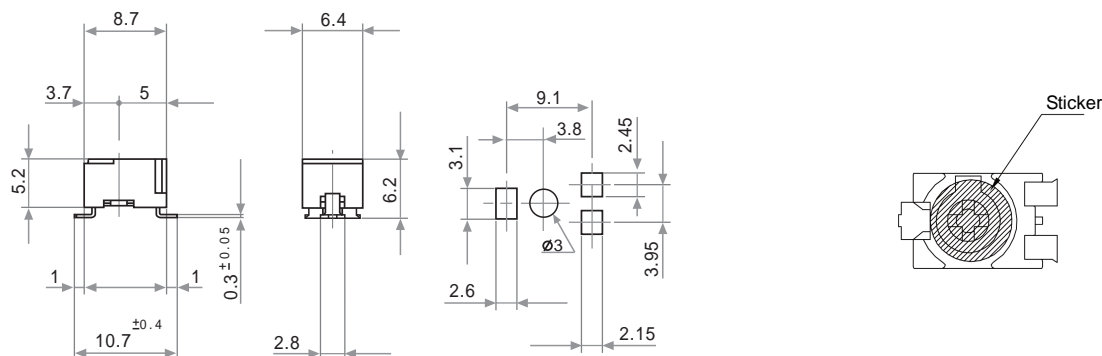
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### DIMENSIONS IN MM

#### SMD

N6L50 T0/T7/T8 S

T8 with sticker at bottom side



#### Crimping

Type S	Type L	Detail

### KNOBS / SHAFTS

Knob - Ref.: 5680 (colour: white)	Shaft - Ref.: 6133 (colour: black)

Please order both Knob and Shaft separately. If you wish to use your own custom plastic shaft/knob/actuator please contact Piher for advice about compatible materials.  
For other rotor or knob/shaft colours please contact us at [info@piher.net](mailto:info@piher.net)  
Housing and rotor are black.

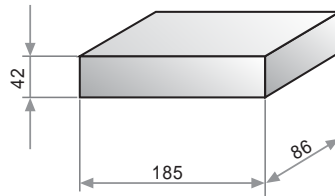


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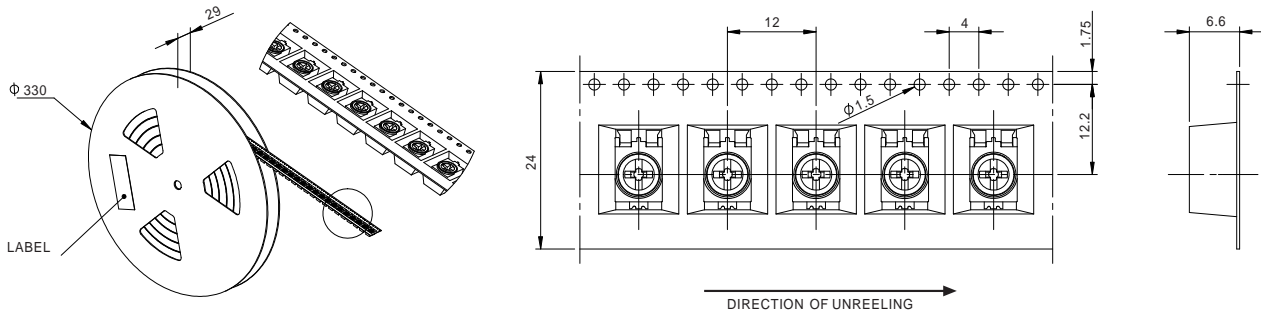
T0 - Bulk

500 units per box



T7 / T8 - Embossed Tape

750 units/reel



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