



PSC-360U

Contactless
sensor

DESCRIPTION

The PSC-360U is a vertical Hall-effect magnetic rotary sensor that has been designed to overcome the limitations of potentiometer-based devices in a wide range of applications. The performance of magnetic sensors has traditionally been limited by their poor tolerance to thermal and magnetic fluctuations. And although these limitations can be overcome by careful circuit design, the complexity this has entailed has often discouraged OEMs from designing with these sensors.

The technology used by Piher is only sensitive to the flux density coplanar with the IC surface. This allows to precisely feedback the absolute position from 15 to 360 degrees. It enables the design of low-cost high performance non-contacting rotary position sensors for both automotive and industrial applications without the limitations of potentiometric solutions (wear, limited electrical angles...) A configurable switch output is integrated within the sensor too.

Furthermore full redundancy can be achieved by employing a dual core version or the simple placement of two sensors within the housing.

The robust PSC-360U is sealed and delivered in panel mount package for easy bush mounting. It provides high stability under harsh environment conditions such as vibration, shock, extreme temperatures / humidity, dither, moisture or dirt. Featuring a modular architecture, electrical & mechanical characteristics can be fully customised to customer's needs. Flange mount package for easy positioning is also available.

This product shows Piher's competences in sensors for use in harsh environments and custom product tailoring for use on Tier One and OEM platforms.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

- Linearity: $\pm 1\%$ absolute (0.5% upon request)
- Simple & Robust Magnetic Design
- Programmable Angular Range from 15 to 360 Degrees (without dead band)
- Programmable Linear Transfer Characteristic
(some positive slopes & one negative slope can be programmed in the same transfer characteristic; up to 4 programmable points; see *last page*)
- Selectable Analog (Ratiometric), PWM, Serial Protocol
- Programmable switch output
- Angular Resolution
(depends on electrical angle and rotational speed)
Analog & PWM: up to 12 bits
Serial Protocol (SPI): up to 14 bits
- Self-Diagnostic features
- Rotational life: up to 50.000.000 cycles
(depending on application and mounting)
- Operating temperature: up to -40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
(others upon request)
- Over voltage protection and reverse voltage protection
- Supply voltage: 5V/12V/15V $\pm 10\%$ (others upon request)
- Supply current
Typ 8.5mA for single version.
Typ 17mA for redundant version.
- IP67 (others upon request). Customer to seal the PCB connections.

APPLICATION EXAMPLES

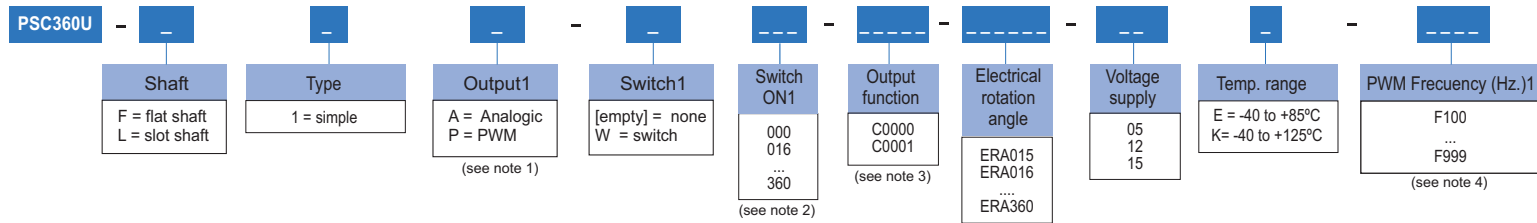
- Non-Contacting long life angle/position sensor
- Absolute Rotary Position Sensor
- Pedal Position Sensor
- Throttle/EGR Valve and Gear Position Sensor
- Height & suspension Sensor
- Non-Contacting Potentiometer
- Float-Level Sensor
- Motor-shaft Position Sensor
- Precision Robotics, industrial equipment, HVAC monitoring & control...

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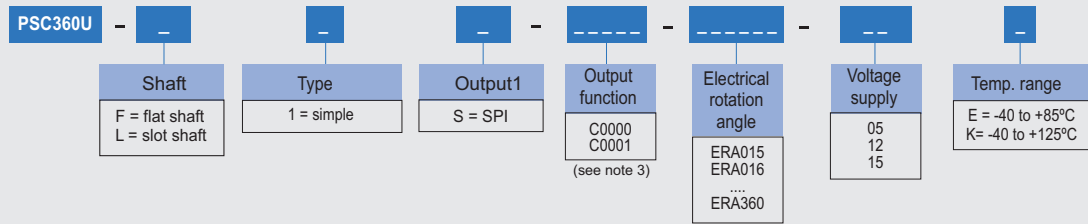


PSC-360U: HOW TO ORDER

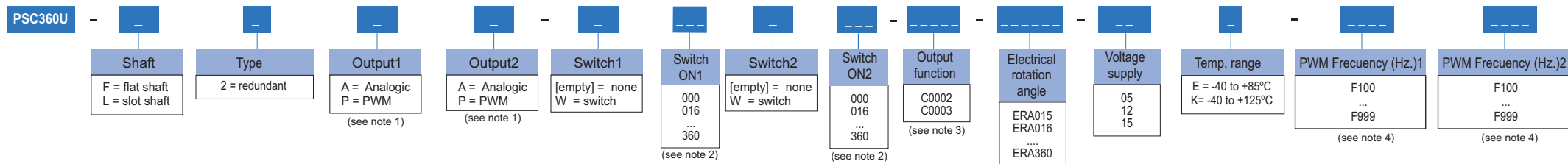
Simple output (analogic / PWM)



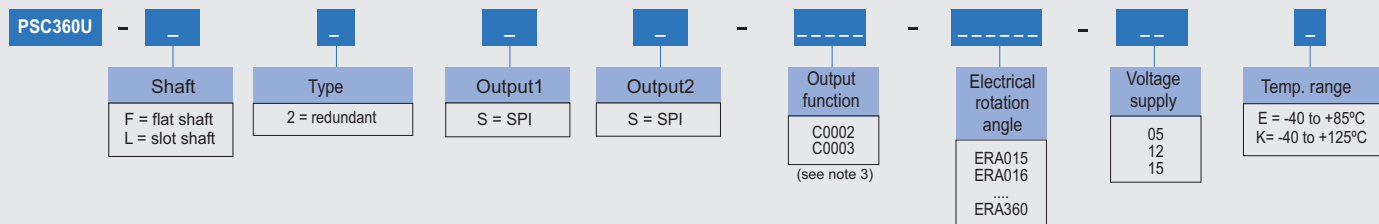
Simple output (SPI)



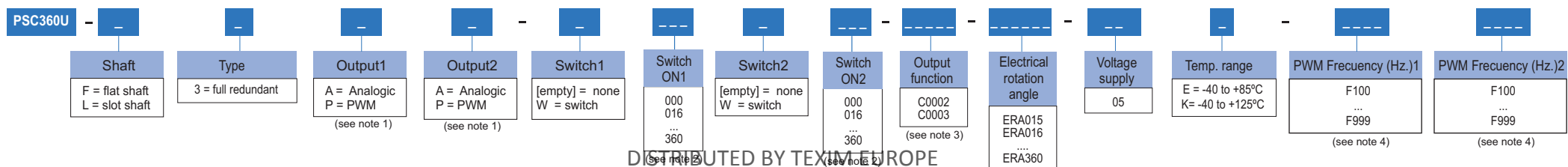
Redundant output (analogic / PWM)



Redundant output (SPI)



Full redundant output (analogic / PWM)



(1) The analog output is a ratiometric output, proportional to:

- For supply voltage 5V: to input supply voltage.
- For supply voltage 12V: to 5V.
- For supply voltage 15V: to 5V.

(2) Leave empty if no applicable.

Switch function diagram:



(3) Other output functions available upon request. In the How To Order reference, enter **CXXXX** meanwhile the new output function reference is not defined.

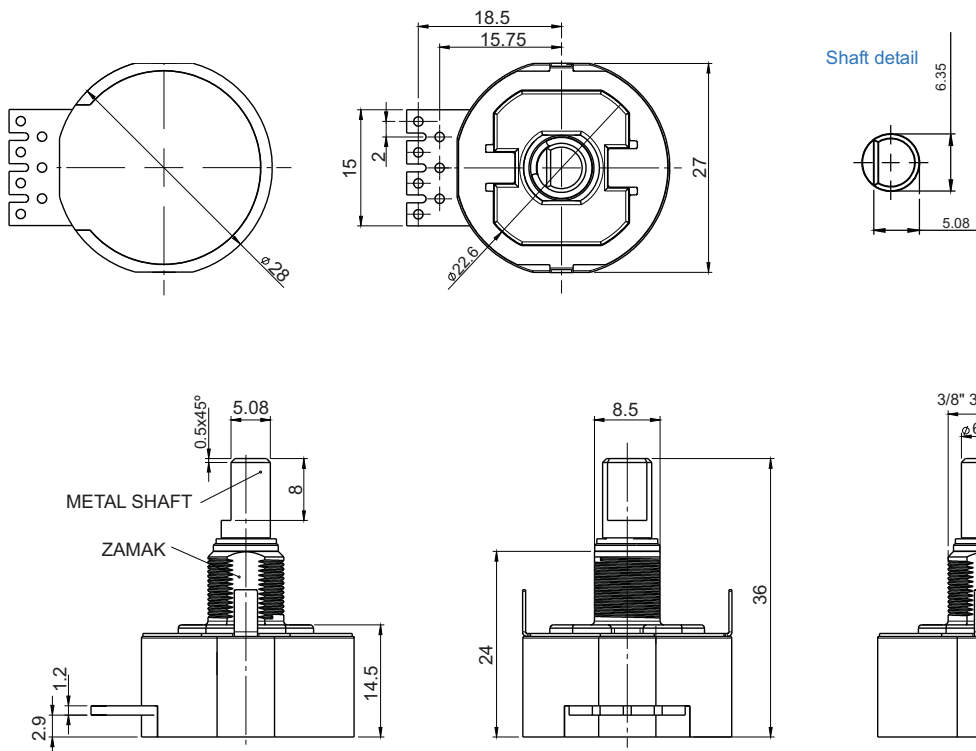
(4) Leave empty if no applicable. Default frequency is 200 Hz

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Other product configurations will be studied case by case.

DIMENSIONS (Flat shaft)

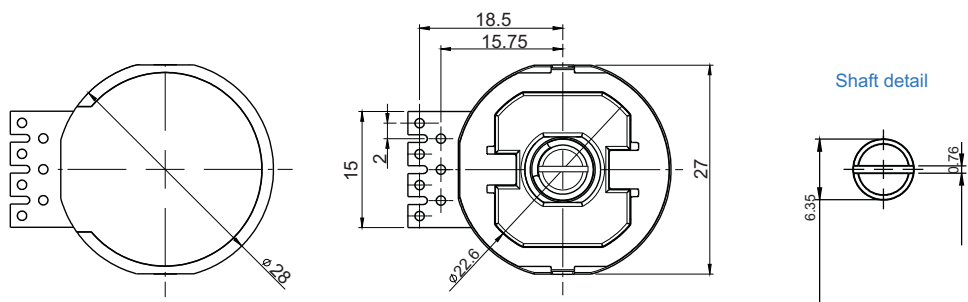
Nut & washer included



Shaft is shown at zero position.
Sensor is delivered at random position.

DIMENSIONS (Shaft with slot)

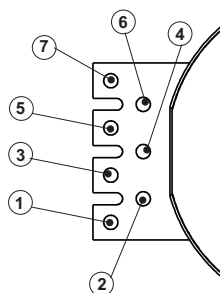
Nut & washer included



Shaft is shown at zero or 180° position.
Sensor is delivered at random position.

SIMPLE ANALOG OUTPUT CONNECTION SCHEME

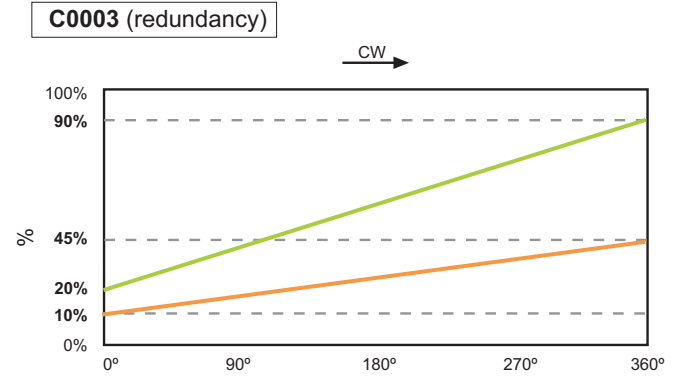
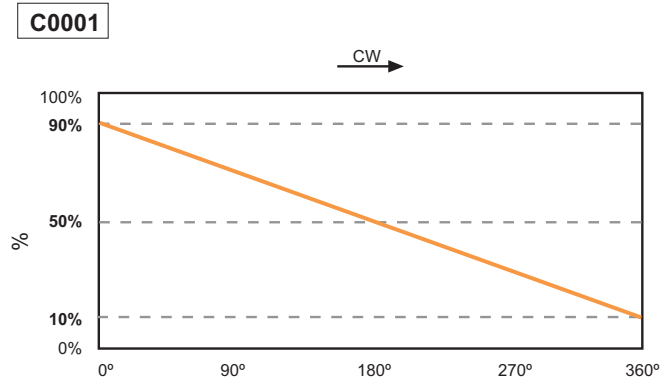
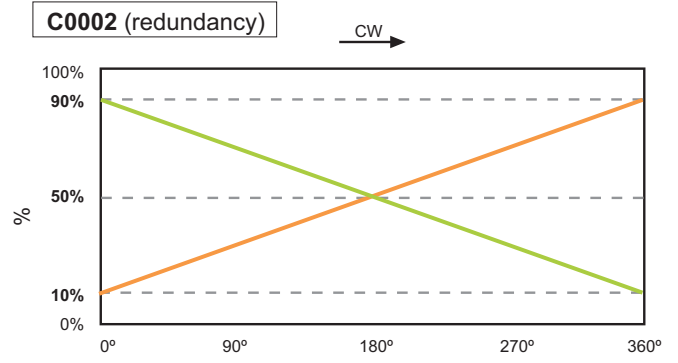
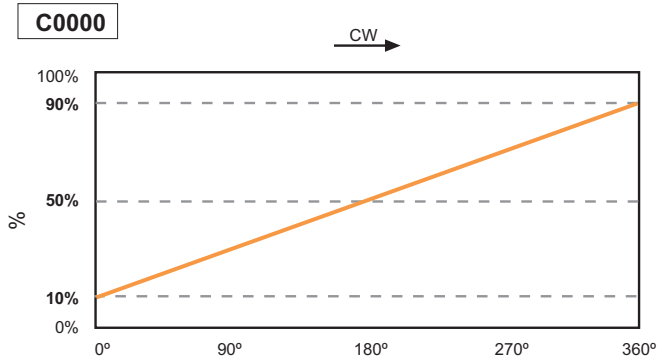
- 1.- Supply voltage
- 2.- Not used *
- 3.- Not used
- 4.- Not used
- 5.- Not used
- 6.- Ground
- 7.- Analog output



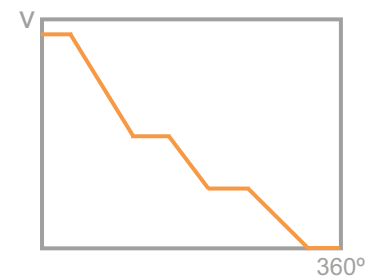
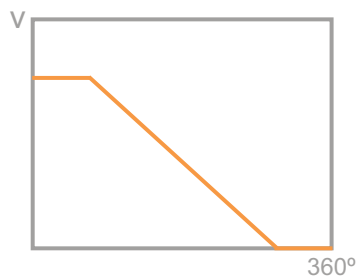
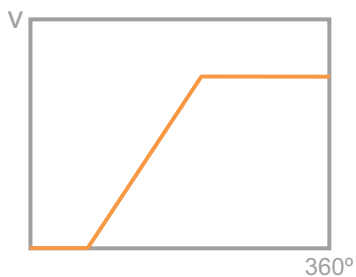
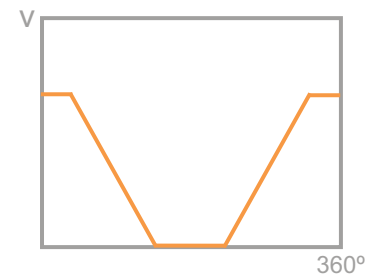
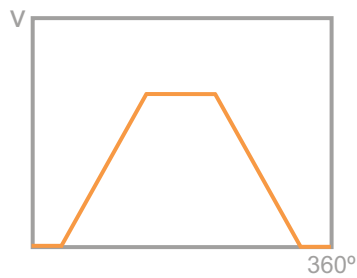
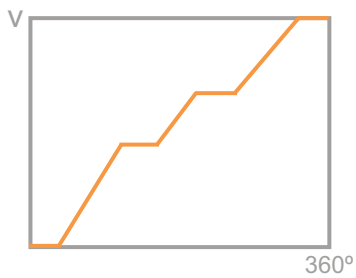
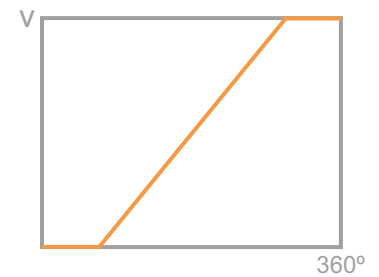
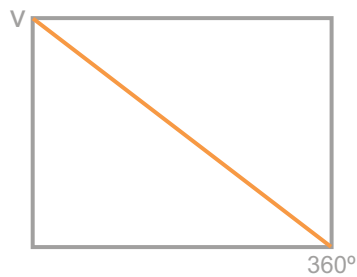
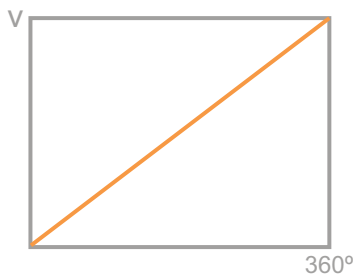
* The output pin needs to be connected to the ground

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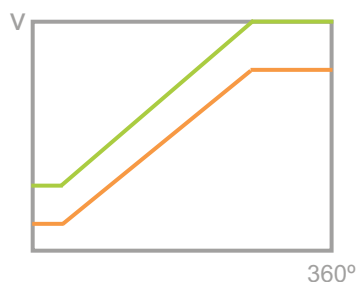
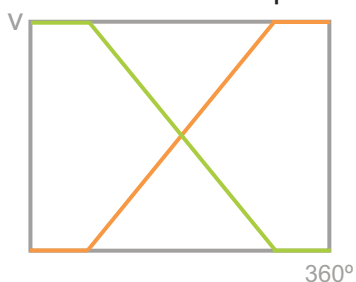
STANDARD OUTPUT FUNCTIONS



OUTPUT FUNCTION EXAMPLES



Redundant examples:



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