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# CS14

14mm rotary position sensor with 360° mechanical rotation angle (electrical angle up to 330°).

Two configurations available:

- Standard, 15.000 turns, combinable with detents.
- Long life, up to 1 million turns.

Our 360° rotary sensor, CS14, can be manufactured in a wide range of possibilities regarding: resistance, tolerance, tapers, click effect (up to 50), positioning of the wiper, housing and rotor color.

Standard taper is linear. ACP can study other special tapers, (even cut tracks, step curves with areas of constant values, etc) as well as more strict linearity.

Through-hole and SMD configurations are available. Terminals and collector are manufactured in tinned brass although versions with steel terminals can be studied under request. Terminals for through-hole models can be provided straight and crimped, which helps hold the component to the PCB during soldering.

CS14 has plastic housing and Ingress Protection rating type IP 54 (high level protection against dust and also against water splashing), according to IEC 60529. Plastic materials can be self-extinguishable according to UL 94 V-0 under request.

Thumbwheels and shafts can be provided either separately or already inserted in the sensor.

### **Applications**

Control, function selector, position sensor for household appliances, automotive and industrial.



# CS14 PHOW TO ORDER

EXAMPLE: CS14NV15-10KA3030 LV15 RSN LN3% WT-14015-NE-V0

Standard features						Extra features					Assembled accessory						
otor	Model	Packg.	Ohm value	Taper	Tol.	Life	Track	Detents	Snap in	Housing	Rotor	Wiper	Lin.	Assembly	Ref #	Color	Flam.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16		
N	V15		- 10K	А	3030	LV15					RSN		LN3%	WT	-14015	-NE	-V0
2	2	2 3	2 3 4	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5 6	2 3 4 5 6 7	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	otor Model Packg. Ohm value Taper Tol. Life Track Detents Snap in Housing Rotor Wiper Lin. Assembly 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	tor Model Packg. Ohm value Taper Tol. Life Track Detents Snap in Housing Rotor Wiper Lin. Assembly Ref # 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	tor Model Packg. Ohm value Taper Tol. Life Track Detents Snap in Housing Rotor Wiper Lin. Assembly Ref # Color 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Standard configuration:	CS14 Through-hole	CS14 SMD
Dimensions:		14mm
Protection:		54 (dust-proof) inguishable, to meet UL 94 V-0
Substrate:	Carbon technology	Carbon technology, special for high temperature
Color:	Green housing + white rotor	Brown housing + grey rotor
Packaging:	Bulk	T&R
Wiper position:	8	it 50% ±15°
Terminals:	Straight, without crimping.	J-Lead
Marking:	Resistive value marke	d on housing. Others on request.

Customized products: A drawing is requested when ordering a customized product. Series, rotor, model and total resistive value are indicated before the code that includes all special specifications. Example: CS14NV15-10K CODE C00111.

V12.5x5

1 -	Series											
_ C	S14											
2 -	Rotors	;										
В	D*	E	F*	G	K	М	N*	Р	T*	Χ	Y*	Z*
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### 3 - Model and pitch

4 - Packaging	Trough-hole	SMD models	
Bulk	(blank) <sup>(1)</sup>	(blank) <sup>(1)</sup>	
T&R (Tape and 13" reel)	(N.A.) <sup>(2)</sup>	T&R	
T&R (Tape and 15" reel)	(N.A.) <sup>(2)</sup>	T&R15	

V15...CFF

**VSMD** 

VSMD...CY

В

С

CODE YXXXXX

Big Box: See page 9

Log - Logarithmic

Antilog - Antilogarithmic

(1) If blank, bulk packaging is implied. (2) N.A., Not Applicable: Tape and Reel packaging is only available for SMD terminals.

# 5 - Resistance value (see also page 10)

V12,5

V15

100Ω	200Ω	220Ω	250Ω	470Ω	500Ω	1ΚΩ	2KΩ	. 500KΩ	1ΜΩ	2ΜΩ	2Μ2Ω	4M7Ω	5ΜΩ
100	200	220	250	470	500	1K	2K	500K	1M	2M	2M2	4M7	5M
6 - R	6 - Resistance law / taper (see also page 10)												
Lin -	Linear		A										

-	Special	tapers	have	codes	assign

7 - Tolerance (see also page 10)						
±30%	+50%,-30%	±20%	±10%	±5%		
3030	5030	2020	1010	0505		

# 8 - Operating Life (Turns)

Standard (15.000 turns) (others on request).	LV15
Long life: LV + number of turns. ex: LV100 for 100.000 turns, LV150, LV1M	LVXXX: ex: LV10

### 9 - Cut Track - Open circuit

CS14 already has an open circuit area at the base of the potentiometer (between 330° and 0°). Additional cut tracks can be studied on request.

# 10 - Detents (DT) (Available for up to 15.000 turns) Standard 16 detents

X number of detents: ex.16 detents

Special detents are available on request: If you need to assign a voltage value to each detent, please inquire

### 11 - Terminals (THT)

SNAP IN P	SNP
SNAP IN R	SNR
Shorter tip of terminal, TPXX, where XX is tip length (under request)	TPXX, ex: TP30
Steel Terminals	SH

### 12 - Housing

Color: For colors other than standard: -See color chart below-CJ-color, ex., red: CJ-RO

### 13 - Rotor

Rotors N, T, Z	RSN
All others rotors:	(leave blank)
Color: For colors other than standard: -See color chart below-	RT-color: ex blue: RT-A7

### \* Self extinguishable property V0 for housing and rotor

Winer position (Standard: 50% + 15%

Standard for >15.000 turns <1.5 Ncm

Not V0 (by default)	(leave blank)
Housing and rotor V0	VO
Only housing V0	CJ-V0
Only rotor V0	RT-V0

### 14 - Wiper

Wiper position (Standard: 50% ± 15)	(leave blailit)
Initial or CCW	PI
Final or CW	PF
Others: following clock positions. Ex at 3 hours: P3H	PXH, ex: P3H
Wiper torque	
Standard for 15.000 turns: <2.5 Ncm, detents <3.5 Ncm	(leave blank)
Special low torque for 15.000 turns <1.5 Ncm	PGB

(leave blank)

(leave blank)

Stronger or softer feeling than above, available on request.

# 15 - Linearity

Standard, according to IEC 190	(leave blank)
Independent linearity controlled and below x%. Ex: 3%	LNx%, ex: LN3%
Absolute linearity controlled and below x%. Ex: 2,5%	LAx%, ex: LA2,5%

### 16 - Potentiometers with assembled accessories

Assembled from terminal side	WT
Assembled from collector side	WTI
Accessory Reference See list of shafts and thumbwheels available	-XXXXX ex: 14117
Color of shaft or thumbwheel	-YY ex: white: BA
Non self-extinguishable. Self-extinguishable according to standard UL 94 (-V0 in box 17 modifies only the accessory, please, note.)	(leave blank) -V0

For ordering spare accessories: Accessory reference - color- flammability. Ex. 14117-AZ-V0 is a blue self-extinguishable 14117 thumbwheel

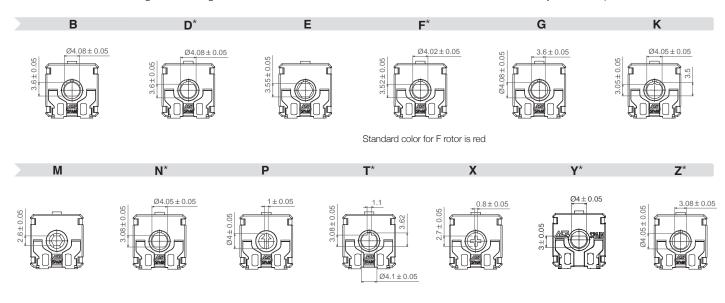
# Color chart for rotor, housing and accessories

Black <sup>(1)</sup>	White	Neutral	Transp.	Red	Green	Yellow	Blue	Grey	Brown
NE	ВА	IN	TA	RO	VE	AM	AZ	GS	MR

(1) black is not an option for housings.

N is the standard rotor for CS14, but the following options are also available. Rotors are drawn in their standard positioning, 50% of rotation. Alternative delivery positioning can be requested.

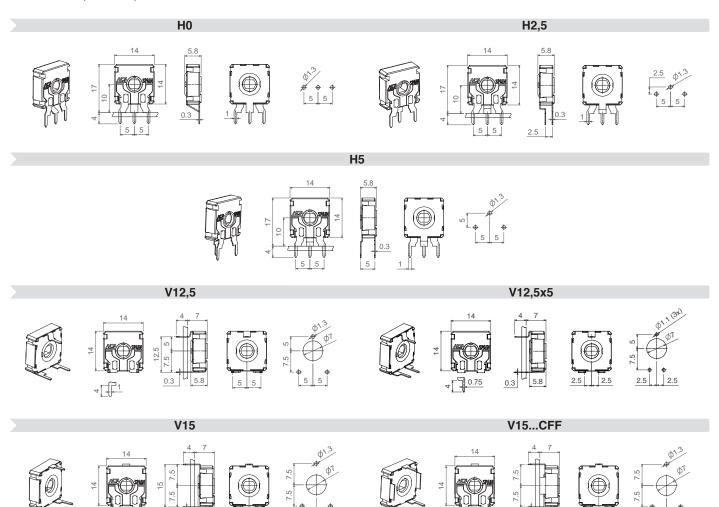
Accessories in this catalogue are designed for N, Z and T rotors, unless otherwise stated. Other rotor styles, on request.



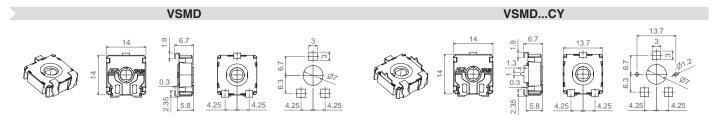
<sup>\*</sup>Please, note that for more than 15.000 turns (up to 1.000.000 turns) the following rotors are available: D, F, N, T, Y, Z.

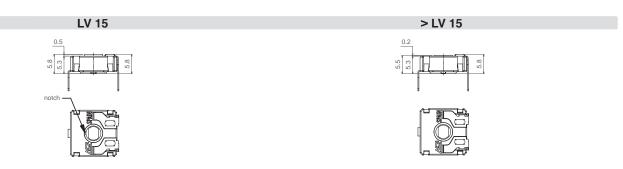
### Model

H0, H2,5, H5, V12,5, V15, V15...CFF, V12,5x5, VSMD, VSMD...CY. For other models, such as those shown for the CA14, please inquire.



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Position indicating notch included on all LV15 rotors, except types M and P.

## Tapers

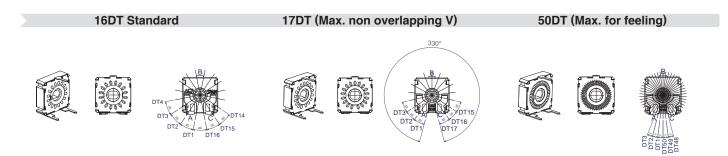
The Standard taper is linear (A). Log (B) and Antilog (C) tapers are also available, as well as special tapers according to customer specifications. See an example on the application described on page 11.

# Potentiometers with detents

ACP's patented detent (DT) feature is especially suitable for control applications where the end user will turn a knob inserted in the potentiometer. Detents can be used to add a click feeling to the turning of the potentiometer or to control the position in which the wiper is placed, assuring a particular output value with a narrow tolerance.

Detents can be light or strong, or even a combination of different feelings. They can be evenly distributed along the angle (standard) or tailored to match customers' request. They can also be combined with special tapers: constant value areas, open circuit zone, different slopes, etc. One common example is a potentiometer with detents and matching non-overlapping voltage values in specific angular positions, used to feed in a voltage value to a microprocessor.

Examples of some potentiometers with detents:



Our patented design with two wipers gives more stable electrical parameters, improved reliability and Contact Resistance Variation (CRV), as well as narrower tolerances for detent positioning.

For potentiometers with detents, mechanical life is also 15.000 turns if no additional turns are mentioned. Please, indicate the number of turns needed. When needing a special number of detents or matching taper, a drawing is kindly requested.

By default, terminals are always straight, as shown on the "models" section. ACP can provide crimped terminals (with snap in, "SNP" or "SNR"), to better hold the component to the PCB during the soldering operation.

> SNP SNR





Also, there is an option of having shorter terminal tips.

## **Standard Terminal**

# Shorter terminal, TPXX (under request)





Accessories can be mounted on potentiometers through either the front side (WT) or the metal collector side (WTI). For the specific angular position of shafts with planes, a drawing with the exact position is requested.

Shafts are available in different colors (color chart in "how to order" section) and with self-extinguishable property, according to UL 94 V-0, under request. ACP can study special shaft designs.

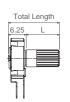
Shafts can be sold separately or already mounted on the potentiometer.

When a shaft is mounted on a potentiometer, the distance from the top of the potentiometer to the top of the shaft is marked with "L" in the table below, as shown in the drawing:

# H potentiometer + shaft

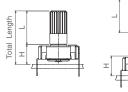
# V potentiometer + shaft













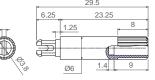
(H is set by the potentiometer model. See page 5)

14015

Shaft	14042	14065 (For E rotor)	14117	14056	14081	14187	14251	14067	14008	14015	14066	14084	14250	14072	14073
L Dimension	7.05	11.50	11.70	12.25	18.25	18.75	18.75	27.75	23.25	23.25	23.50	23.50	25.00	31.75	38.50



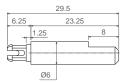




14008









14042

14056















### 14065 (Designed for E rotor)

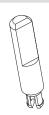
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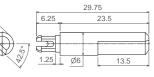




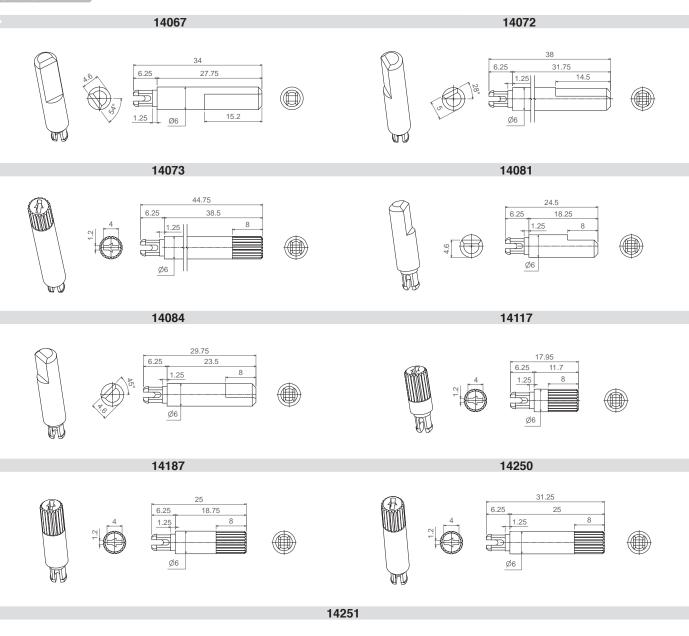


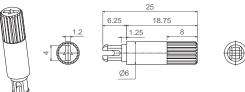












# Thumbwheel

Thumbwheels are available in different colors (color chart in "how to order" section) and with self-extinguishable property according to UL 94 V-0, under request.

Thumbwheels can be mounted on the potentiometers at ACP or sold separately. ACP can study special thumbwheel designs.

# 14003

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# **Bulk packaging:**

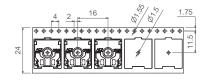
CS14 model	With shaft or thumbwheel inserted?	Pieces per small box (150 x 100 x 70)	(250 x 150 x 70) add CG at the end of the product description		
	None, only potentiometers.	200	700		
H0 - H2,5 - H5 - V12,5 V12,5x5 - V15 V15CFF	14003, 14117, 14042, 14056, 14065	100	400		
1.50(1	14008, 14015, 14066, 14067, 14072, 14073, 14081, 14084, 14187, 14250.	75	To be determined.		

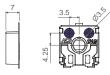
Tape & Reel packaging:	With thumbwheel inserted?	13" Reel, with 24mm width tape	15" Reel, with 24mm width tape
VSMD	None, only potentiometers.	None, only potentiometers.  500 pcs per reel, 16mm step between cavities.	
(on request*)	14003 450 pcs per reel, 16mm step between cavities.		To be determined.
VSMD CY	None, only potentiometers.	350 pcs per reel, 20mm step between cavities.	500 pcs per reel, 20mm step between cavities.
(on request*)	14003	To be determined.	To be determined.

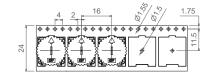
Sticker on component available on request.

# VSMD-T&R

# VSMD-T&R...WT-14003





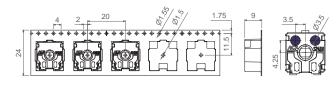


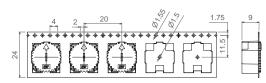




VSMD-T&R...CY

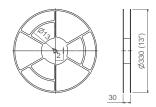
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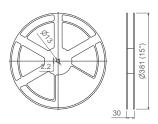






13" Reel 15" Reel







These are standard features; other specifications and out of range values can be studied on request.

## CS14 Through-hole

## CS14 SMD (upon availability)

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Range of resistance values* Lin (A) Log (B) Antilog (C)	$100\Omega \le Rn \le 5M\Omega$ 1 $KΩ \le Rn \le 2M2\Omega$	$100\Omega \leq Rn \leq 1M\Omega$ $1\ K\Omega \leq Rn \leq 1\ M\Omega$			
Tolerance* (Please, inquire for >100K turns) $100\Omega \leq \text{Rn} \leq 100K\Omega$ $100K\Omega \leq \text{Rn} \leq 100K\Omega$ $100K\Omega \leq \text{Rn} \leq 1M\Omega$ : $1M\Omega \leq \text{Rn} \leq 5M\Omega$ : $\text{Rn} > 5M\Omega$ :	±30% ±30% ±30% +50%, -30% (out of range)	±30% ±40% ±50%			
Variation laws	Lin (A). Other taper	rs available on request			
CRV - Contact Resistance Variation (dynamic)	Lin (A) Electrical Angle 330°±20° ≤ 3%Rn. Other tapers, please inquire				
CRV - Contact Resistance Variation (static)	Lin (A) Electrical Angle 330°±20° ≤ 5%Rn. Other tapers, please inquire				
Maximum power dissipation** Lin (A)	at 50°C, 0.15W				
Maximum voltage Lin (A)	250VDC				
Operating temperature	-25°C +70°C (+85°C on request) Special Version 120° C				
Angle of rotation (electrical)	330° ± 20°				
Temperature coefficient $100\Omega \leq \text{Rn} \leq 10\text{K}\Omega$ $10\text{K}\Omega < \text{Rn} \leq 5\text{M}\Omega$	+200/ -300 ppm +200/ -500 ppm	+200/ -500 ppm +200/ -1000 ppm			

<sup>\*</sup> Out of range ohm values and tolerances are available on request, please, inquire.

# Mechanical Specification

# CS14 Through-hole and SMD

Resistive element	Carbon technology
Angle of rotation (mechanical)	360°
Wiper standard delivery position	50% ± 15°
Max. push/pull on rotor	35 N / 50 N
Wiper torque*	For 15.000 turns <2.5 Ncm, detents <3.5 Ncm For >15.000 turns <1.5Ncm
Mechanical life	Standard is 15.000 turns. Up to 1.000.000 turns available depending on configuration

<sup>\*</sup> Stronger or softer torque feeling is available on request.

### Test results

The following typical test results (with 95% confidence) are given at 23°C ±2°C and 50% ±25% RH.

# CS14 Through-hole and SMD

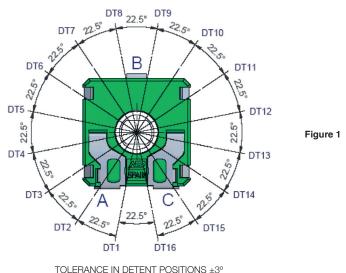
	Test conditions	Typical variation of Rn		
Damp heat	t 500 h. at 40°C and 95% RH ±20%			
Temperature Coefficient	16 h at 85°C, plus 2 h at -25°C	±20%		
Load life	1.000 h. at 50°C	±20%		
Mechanical life	15.000 turns at 10 c.p.m. and at 23°C ± 2°C ±20%			
Storage (3 years) 3 years at 23°C ± 2°C		±3%		

<sup>\*\*</sup> Dissipation of special tapers will vary, please, inquire.

## CS14 as alternative to a 4 bit absolute encoder. Linear curve.

A combination of a controlled linear curve and mechanical detents distributed along the 360° of the endless turn CS14 is an alternative to a 4-bit absolute encoder

Using the CS14 as a voltage divider, we can obtain 16 non-overlapping voltage values at each one of the 16 detents located evenly spread along the full circumference with a separation of 22.5° between each contiguous detent. See figure 1.



The graph of the linear curve that provides this performance is in the figure 2. We call it the curve FP and it makes possible to differentiate 16 non-overlapping different voltage levels from the collector output pin. (B in figure 1)

The function of the detents is to position and fix the wiper contact on the surface of the linear taper. An electrical control of each one of the 16 detents of each individual potentiometer during the assembly process ensures that the voltage levels are correct in each one of them.

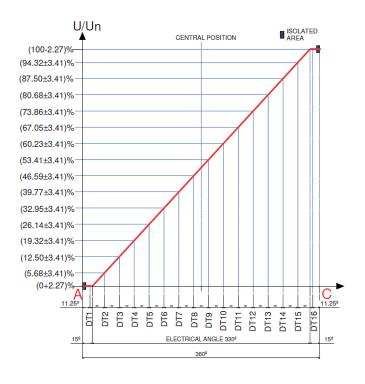
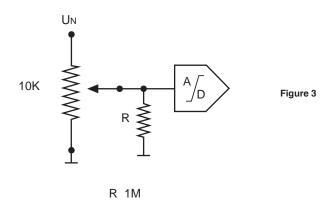


Figure 2 Curve FP

The endless rotation feature of the CS14 allows to move from the detent number 16 (U/Un =100%) to the detent number 1 (U/Un =0%). During the transition between these two detents, the wiper will slide on a dead zone for a few degrees, meaning that at that moment there will be no electrical contact with the resistive track.

In order to cope with this we recommend either to introduce a pull-up or pull-down resistor into the circuit design. ACP proposes the latter, a pull-down resistor whose value has to be at least 100 times the potentiometer nominal value. In that case, the collector pin output will be 0% (U/Un) when the slider transits on the dead zone.



ACP standard configuration is a potentiometer of 10K Ohm and a recommended pull-down resistor equal or greater than 1MΩ. (Figure 3). The mechanical life is 15.000 turns.

Connecting the collector terminal to the AD port of a microcontroller to feed into it the output voltage of such a configuration will allow for the selection of 16 different functions.

The table below (figure 4) shows the equivalence between the output function of this potentiometer, indicating the tolerance at each detent, and a 4-bit digital encoder signal.

An example of How to Order would be CS14NV15-10KFP3030 LV15 16DT RSN. Note that it is not necessary to indicate the linearity, as it is already implicit in the curve FP.

Detent	U/UN	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Binary	Octal
1	(0+2,27)%	0	0	0000	0
2	(5,68±3,41)%	1	1	0001	1
3	(12,50±3,41)%	2	2	0010	2
4	(19,32±3,41)%	3	3	0011	3
5	(26,14±3,41)%	4	4	0100	4
6	(32,95±3,41)%	5	5	0101	5
7	(39,77±3,41)%	6	6	0110	6
8	(46,59±3,41)%	7	7	0111	7
9	(53,41±3,41)%	8	8	1000	10
10	(60,23±3,41)%	9	9	1001	11
11	(67,05±3,41)%	10	А	1010	12
12	(73,86±3,41)%	11	В	1011	13
13	(80,68±3,41)%	12	С	1100	14
14	(87,50±3,41)%	13	D	1101	15
15	(94,32±3,41)%	14	E	1110	16
16	(100-2,27)%	15	F	1111	17

Figure 4