

**SERIES 61M**  
**Optically Coupled for Simulated**  
**Mechanical Rotary Switch Output**

**FEATURES**

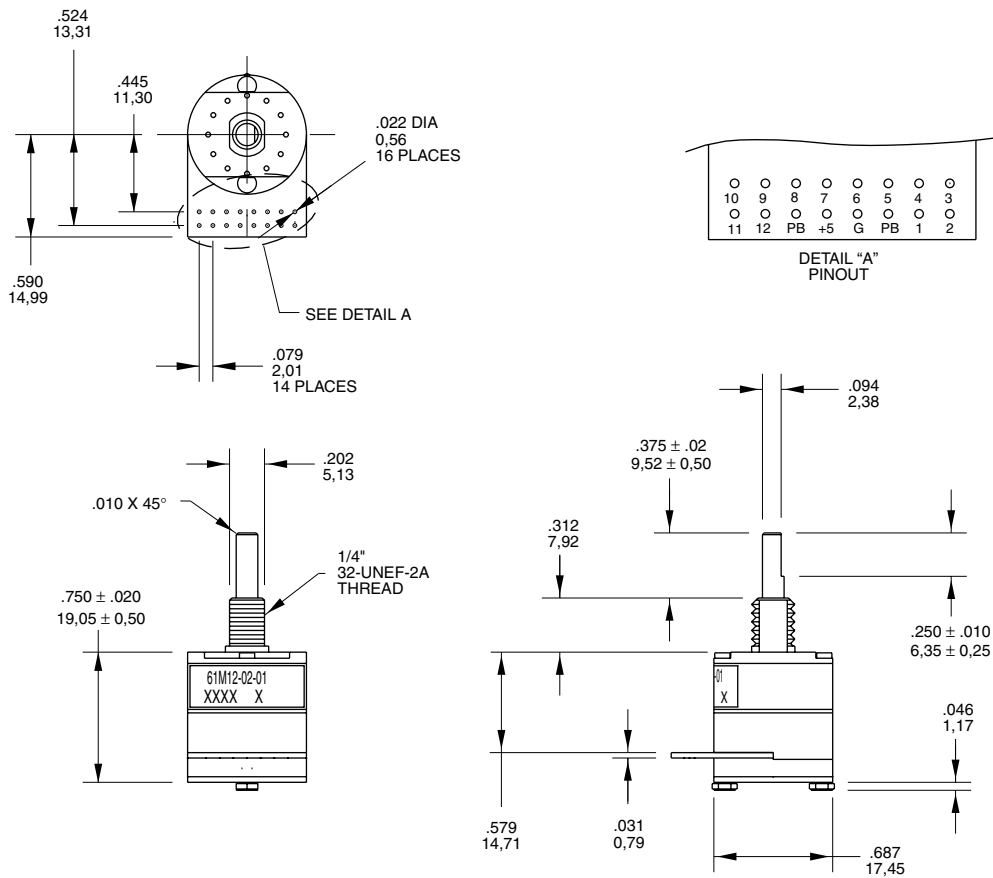
- Optical Alternative to Rotary Contacts
- One Pulse Per Detent Position Per Rotation
- Long Life of a Million Cycles
- With or Without Pushbutton
- Continuous Rotation and Fixed Stops Available
- Rugged Construction
- 8, 10 and 12 Positions Available

**Applications**

- Avionics
- Any application requiring rotary switch output and the increased reliability of an optical device



**DIMENSIONS** In inches (and millimeters)



Unless otherwise specified, standard tolerance is ±.010 (0,25).



Optical and Mechanical Encoders

**CIRCUITRY, TRUTH TABLE, AND WAVEFORM** Standard Quadrature 2-Bit Code

**SWITCH SCHEMATIC**

N.O. PUSHBUTTON

Note: External pull-up resistors required for operation. 20k $\Omega$  is suggested.

POSITION	PIN NUMBER											
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
1	●											
2		●										
3			●									
4				●								
5					●							
6						●						
7							●					
8								●				
9									●			
10										●		
11											●	
12												●

Note:  
 Blank Indicates high state  
 ● Indicates low state  
 Code repeats every 12 positions

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Pushbutton Ratings**

**Operating Voltage:** 5 Vdc, 60mA maximum, resistive  
**Contact Resistance:** Less than 10 Ohms  
**Voltage Breakdown:** 250 Vac between mutually insulated parts  
**Contact Bounce:** Less than 4 mS at make and less than 10 mS at break  
**Actuation Life:** 3,000,000 operations  
**Actuation Force:** Maximum actuation force of 650 grams and a minimum force of 300 grams  
**Pushbutton Travel:** .010/.025

**Mechanical Ratings**

**Life Expectancy:** 1 million cycles of operation; (1 cycle=360° rotation and return)  
**Rotational Torque:** 10 in-oz.  $\pm$ 3 in-oz. customs also available.  
**Shaft Pushout Force:** 50 lbs. minimum  
**Mounting Torque:** 20 in-lbs. maximum

**Switch Ratings**

**Output:** One pulse per position per rotation (360 degrees CW/CCW)  
**Operating Voltage:** 5.0  $\pm$  .25 Vdc  
**Supply Current:** 60mA maximum at 5 Vdc  
**Logic High:** 3.8V minimum  
**Logic Low:** .8V minimum  
**Logic Rise and Fall Time:** 30mS Typ.

**Environmental**

**Operating Temperature Range:** -40°C to +85°C  
**Storage Temperature Range:** -55°C to +100°C  
**Vibration:** MIL-STD 202, Method 204, Condition B  
**Mechanical Shock:** 100g's, 6 ms, Half Sine, 12.3 ft/s and 100g's, 6 ms, Sawtooth, 9.7 ft/s  
**Humidity:** 90-95% Relative Humidity at 40°C for 96 hours

**Materials and Finishes**

**Code Housing:** Nylon (Red) Hiloy 610  
**Detent Housing:** Stainless Steel  
**Rotor:** Reinforced Thermoplastic, 30% Glass Filled Polyester  
**Bushing:** Zinc Die Cast, Cadmium Plated  
**Shaft:** Stainless Steel  
**Detent Balls:** 302 Stainless Steel  
**Through Bolts:** 305 Stainless Steel  
**Through Bolt Nuts:** Stainless Steel  
**Printed Circuit Boards:** NEMA Grade FR-4  
**Terminals:** Copper Alloy  
**Aperture:** Chem Etched Stainless Steel and/or Electroformed Nickel  
**Dome Retainer:** Thermoplastic  
**Mounting Hardware:** One Brass, cadmium-plated nut and lockwasher supplied with each switch

**OPTIONS**

Contact Grayhill for customer application needs.

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

**Series**  
 "M" Style  
**Angle of Throw: Detent**  
 08 = 45° or 8 positions  
 10 = 36° or 10 positions  
 12 = 30° or 12 positions

**Termination:** 01 = without terminal pins, 02 = with terminal pins  
**Pushbutton Option:** 01 = without P.B., 02 = with P.B.

Custom materials, styles, colors, and markings are available. Control knobs available.

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