

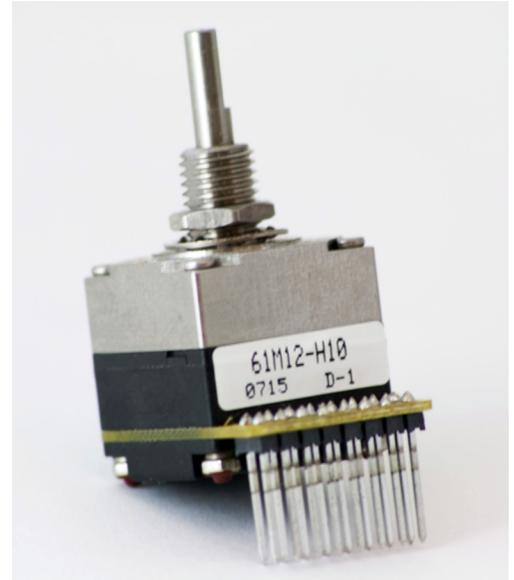
**SERIES 61M**  
**Optically Coupled for Simulated**  
**Mechanical Rotary Switch Output**

**FEATURES**

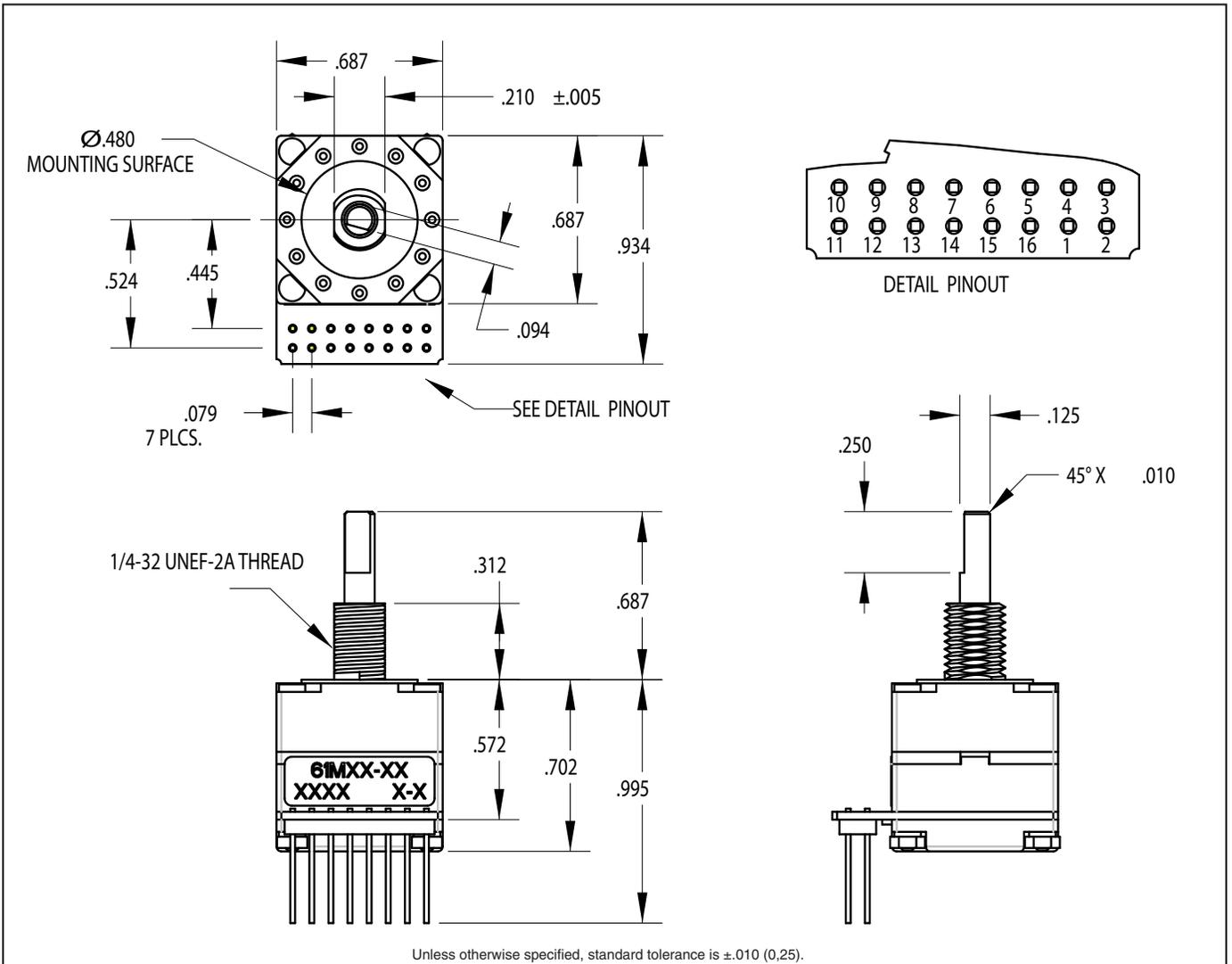
- Optical Alternative to Rotary Contacts
- One Pulse Per Detent Position Per Rotation
- Long Life of a Million Cycles
- With or Without Pushbutton
- Continuous Rotation and Fixed Stops Available
- Rugged Construction

**Applications**

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

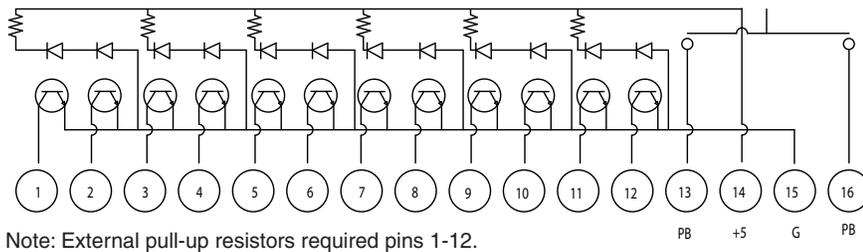


**DIMENSIONS** In inches (and millimeters)



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**CIRCUITRY and TRUTH TABLE**



Note: External pull-up resistors required pins 1-12.

| 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 Specifications**

**Rating:** 10mA at 5 Vdc  
**Contact Resistance:** Less than 10 Ohms  
**Contact Bounce:** Less than 4 mS at make and less than 10 mS at break  
**Actuation Life:** 3,000,000 actuations  
**Actuation Force:** 8- 850±200g, 5- 550±200g  
**Shaft Travel:** .020±.010 inch

**Rotary Specifications**

**Rating:** 5.0 ± .25 Vdc  
**Supply Current:** 60mA maximum at 5 Vdc  
**Output:** Open collector phototransistor, external pull-up resistors are required  
**Output Code:** One pulse per position per rotation (360 degrees CW/CCW)  
**Logic High:** 3.0V minimum  
**Logic Low:** 1.0V maximum  
**Power Consumption:** 300mW maximum

**Mechanical Life:** 1 million cycles of operation (1 cycle=360° rotation)  
**Rotational Torque:** H- 10.0±3.0 in\*oz, (initial) L- 4.0±1.5 in\*oz (torque shall be within 50% of initial value throughout life)  
**Shaft Pushout Force:** 50 lbs. minimum  
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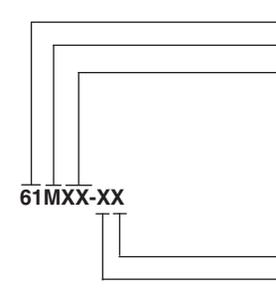
**Environmental**  
**Operating and Storage Temperature Range:** -40°C to +85°C  
**Humidity:** 90-95% Relative Humidity at 40°C for 96 hours  
**Vibration:** Harmonic motion with amplitude of 15g, within a varied frequency of 10-2000 hZ  
**Mechanical Shock:** 100g's, 6 ms, Half Sine, 12.3 ft/s and 100g's, 6 ms, Sawtooth, 9.7 ft/s

**Materials and Finishes**

**Shaft:** Stainless steel  
**Detent/Bushing Housing:** Stainless steel  
**Code Rotor:** Reinforced Thermoplastic  
**Stop Arm:** Stainless steel  
**Deck Spacer:** Reinforced thermoplastic  
**Detent Springs:** Piano wire  
**Detent Balls:** Nickel plated stainless steel  
**Pushbutton Actuator:** Zytel 70G33L  
**Domes:** Stainless steel  
**Backplate:** Reinforced Thermoplastic  
**Printed Circuit Boards:** NEMA Grade FR-4, double clad copper, gold plated over nickel  
**Phototransistor:** Planar silicone  
**Infrared Emitter:** Gallium aluminum arsenide  
**Solder Pins:** Tin plated brass  
**Header:** Hi-temp glass filled thermoplastic UL94V-0, phosphor bronze  
**Resistor:** Metal oxide on ceramic substrate

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**ORDERING INFORMATION**



**Series**  
"M" Style

**Angle of Throw: Detent**  
12 = 30° or 12 positions

**Pushbutton Force:** 0 = no PB, 5 = 550g, 10 = 1,000g  
**Rotational Torque:** L = low torque, H = high torque

|                   |              | Pushbutton Force |           |              |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                   |              | 0<br>none        | 5<br>550g | 10<br>1,000g |
| Rotational Torque | L<br>5in-oz  | L0               | L5        | L10          |
|                   | H<br>10in-oz | H0               | N/A       | H10          |

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