## Optical Encoders

## Series 61M <br> 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)


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


## SPECIFICATIONS

## Electrical Ratings

Operating Voltage: $5 \mathrm{Vdc}, 60 \mathrm{~mA}$ 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

## Mechanical Ratings

Life Expectancy: 1 million cycles of operation; ( 1 cycle $=360^{\circ}$ rotation and return) Rotational Torque: Various, contact Grayhill 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: $5.0 \pm .25 \mathrm{Vdc}$
Supply Current: 60 mA maximum at 5 Vdc
Logic High: 3.8 V minimum
Logic Low: 8 V minimum
Logic Rise and Fall Time: 30mS Typ.
Environmental
Operating Temperature Range: $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Storage Temperature Range: $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to + $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Vibration: MIL-STD 202, Method 204,
Condition B
Mechanical Shock: 100g's, 6 ms , Half Sine, $12.3 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{s}$ and 100 g 's, 6 ms , Sawtooth, $9.7 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{s}$ Humidity: $90-95 \%$ Relative Humidity at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ 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, cadmiumplated nut and lockwasher supplied with each switch

## OPTIONS

Contact Grayhill forcustomer application needs.

ORDERING INFORMATION


Custom materials, styles, colors, and markings are available. Control knobs available.
Available from your local Grayhill Component Distributor. For prices and discounts, contact a local Sales Office, an authorized local
Distributor, or Grayhill., Call in CHINA (Beijing) : Phone: (010)6851-9097, Fax: (010) 6851-5578

