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# M series

Miniature resistive joysticks



The M Series miniature joystick is a low profile potentiometric controller providing precision multi-axes finger-positioning control. Available with up to three axes and two pushbuttons, the M Series joystick is ideal for applications requiring a compact low operating force controller. Featuring 17 ergonomically designed handles, typical applications include CCTV, robotics, electric wheelchairs, and measurement systems. The M Series is the de facto standard industrial joystick for the CCTV professional.



### **KEY FEATURES**

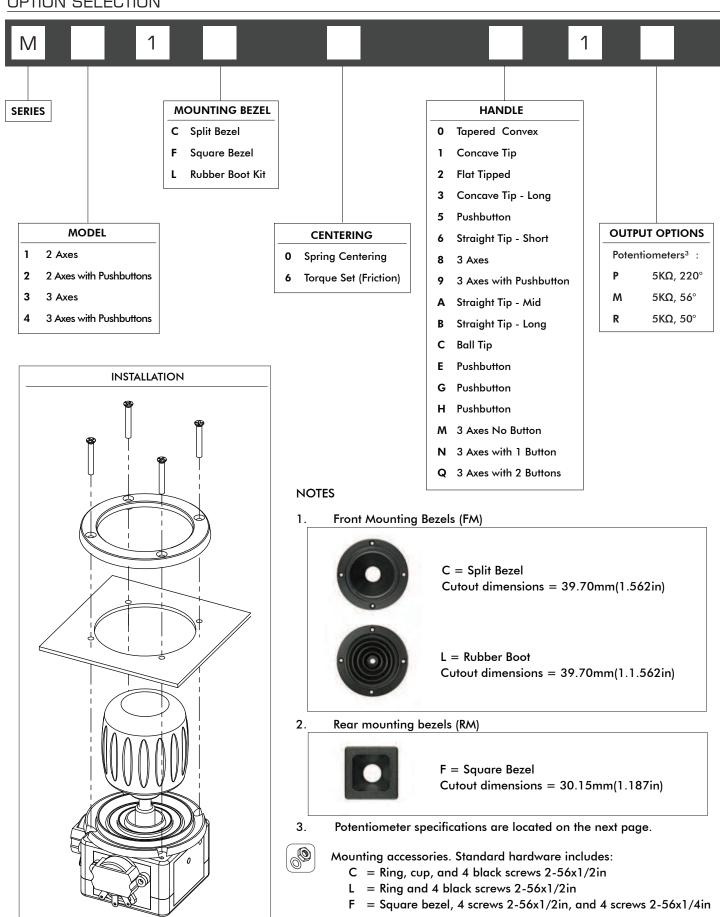
- ☐ World's #1selling joystick for CCTV applications
- □ Potentiometric sensing
- ☐ One, two or three axes
- ☐ Low profile design with 17 handle options



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**OPTION SELECTION** 





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**SPECIFICATIONS** 

### MECHANICAL (FOR X AND Y AXES)

 Break Out Force
 0.7N (0.16lbf)

 Operating Force
 1.3N (0.29lbf)

 Maximum Applied Force
 100N (22.48lbf)

Mechanical Angle of Movement – 56°

Expected Life – See potentiometer options

Mass/weight – Varies
Package Size (mm) (L x W x H) or (Dia x H) – Varies

Lever Action (Centering) – Spring or Friction

#### MECHANICAL (FOR Z AXIS)

 Break Out Torque
 −
 0.022N·m (0.19lbf·in)

 Operating Torque
 −
 0.040N·m (0.35lbf·in)

 Maximum Allowable Torque
 −
 0.049N·m (0.43lbf·in)

 Mechanical Angle
 −
 90°

Mechanical Angle – 90°
Handle Action – Spring

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Operating Temperature – -25°C to 70°C (-13°F to 158°F)
Storage Temperature – -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)

POTENTIOMETER OPTIONS				
Potentiometer	P	M	R	
Electrical Element	Conductive Plastic	Conductive Plastic	Conductive Plastic	
Track Resistance	5K	5K	5K	
Linearity	±1.0%	±5.0%	±1.0%	
Track Operating Angle	220°	56°	50°	
CRV	±1.5%	±1.5%	±1.0%	
Power Dissipation	0.25W @ 40°C	0.5W @ 70°C	1W	
Rotational Life	1,000,000	1,000,000	10,000,000	

### **CENTERING OPTIONS**

### SPRING CENTERING

The joystick returns to center when the handle is released.

TORQUE SET

Torque set provides absolute positioning with uniform friction applied to "X" and "Y" axes.

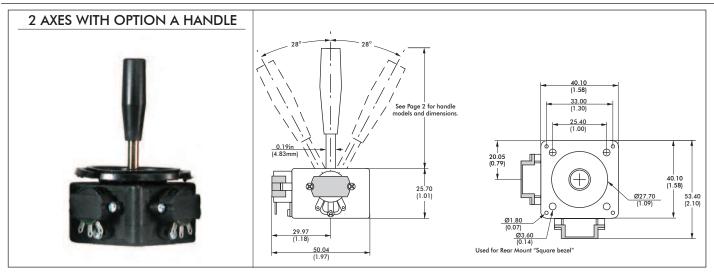
#### **NOTES:**

- All values are nominal
- Specifications are subject to the joystick configuration. Contact Technical Support for the performance of your specific configuration
- The M Series is intended for internal applications

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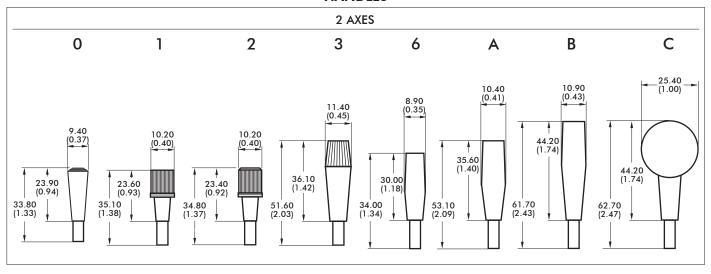
### **DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS**

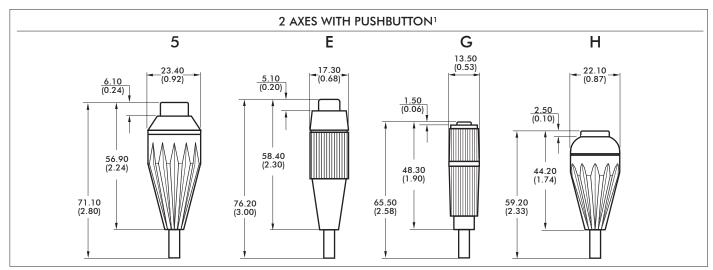


### NOTES:

- 1. Mechanical dimensions represent a joystick with the largest potentiometer option.
- 2. Potentiometer size will vary according to selected option.

### **HANDLES**





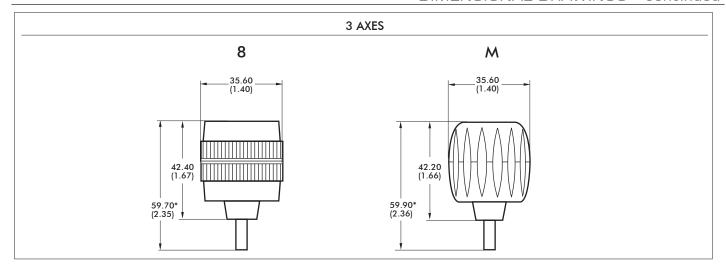
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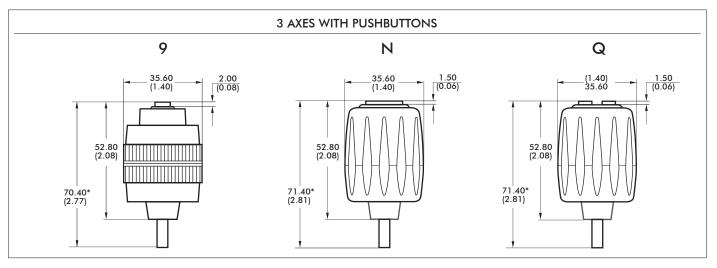
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DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS - continued





### NOTES:

- 1. Dimensions are in mm/(inch)
- 2. Pushbuttons are not sealed. Joysticks are intended for internal applications only.
- 3. Axes orientation:

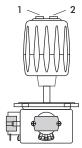


- 4. Wiring information: -Cables are provided for pushbuttons and the Z axis.
  - -Cables are not supplied for the potentiometers (axes X and Y).

DEFAULT WIRE COLOR CODE*				
COLOR	FUNCTION	AWG		
2 OR 3 AXES JOYSTICK WITH 1 PUSHBUTTON - OPTIONS 5,E,G,H,9,N				
ORANGE	Switch 1	28		
ORANGE	Switch Common			
3 AXES JOYSTICK WITH 2 PUSHBUTTONS - Option Q**				
ORANGE	Switch 1			
BROWN	Switch 2			
GREEN	Switch Common			
Z AXIS IN A 3 AXES JOYSTICK - OPTIONS 8,9,M,N,Q				
RED	Supply			
WHITE	Signal	28		
BLUE	Return			

#### **NOTES**

- \* Wires for the Z axis and for the pushbuttons are 292mm (11.5in) and stripped.
- \*\* Handle "Q" pushbuttons are shown in the following drawing:



Note: The company reserves the right to change specifications without notice