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Proportional miniature thumb controls •  
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## DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

- One or two axis
- Analog, PWM or USB outputs
- IP67 Above panel sealing mounting
- Rear or drop-in mounting
- Pushbutton option



## ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Operating Temperature: -40 °C to +85 °C (-40 °F to +185 °F)
- Storage Temperature: -40 °C to +85 °C (-40 °F to +185 °F)
- Above Panel Sealing: IP67, IP69K<sup>1</sup> (subject to mounting style & final specifications)
- EMC Immunity Level: EN61000-4-3
- EMC Emissions Level: EN61000-6-3:2001
- ESD: EN61000-4-2



## SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

- Technology: Hall effect sensors, single or dual
- Supply Voltage Range: 5.00 V ± 0.01 VDC
- Supply Current: 11 mA max
- Ratiometric Output Options: See options
- Reverse Polarity max: -10 V
- Transient overvoltage max: 16 V
- Start-up time: 15 ms max
- Output Impedance: 2Ω
- Return to Center Voltage Tolerance: ± 200 mV initial



U.S. Patent #D816,169 S  
U.S. Patent #D732,047 S  
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U.S. Patent #D734,138 S

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## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Operating Force: 3.1 N ± 0.5 N (0.70 lbf ± 0.11 lbf)<sup>2</sup>
- Maximum Vertical Load: 200 N (45 lbf)<sup>2</sup>
- Maximum Horizontal Load: 150 N (33.7 lbf)<sup>2</sup>
- Mechanical Angle of Movement: 50° X & Y axis (subject to limiter plate)
- Expected Life: 1 million cycles
- Mass/Weight: 18.25 g ± 5.0 g (0.64 oz ± 0.18 oz)
- Lever Action (centering): Spring

<sup>1</sup> All options are IP68 and IP69K rated, however drop-in mounting does not prevent panel ingress.

<sup>2</sup> Force applied to the top of the castle cap.



## MATERIALS

- Body: Glass filled nylon
- Threaded Housing: Black oxide plated brass
- Boot: Silicone
- Handles:
  - 1, 2, 3, E, F, G - Glass filled nylon
  - 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 - Silicone
  - B, C, D - Thermoplastic elastomer
  - H - Polycarbonate

APEM products may be recycled at end-of-life for the re-claiming of valuable metal components.



## CONNECTIONS

WIRING SPECIFICATION  
(Termination options 1 & 2)

Black	Ground & button common, or LED common
Red	Power (5 V) <sup>1</sup>
Blue	X axis output (alpha)
Yellow	Y axis output (alpha)
Orange	Pushbutton switch (option 6 handle) or LED supply (option H handle) <sup>2 2</sup>
Blue/White Stripe	X axis output (beta)
Yellow/Black Stripe	Y axis output (beta)
Red/White Stripe	Power (5 V) (beta)
Black/White Stripe	Ground (beta)

<sup>1</sup> Hall sensor and LED supply (LED control option 1)

<sup>2</sup> User controllable (LED control option 2)



## PUSHBUTTON SWITCH SPECIFICATIONS (OPTION 6 HANDLE)

- Electrical Life: 100,000 cycles
- Rating: 50 mA, 12 VDC.
- Terminal: Brass with silver plating
- Contact Resistance: 100 mΩ max
- Insulation Resistance: 100 MΩ min. 500 VDC
- Dielectric Strength: 250 VAC /1 minute
- Contact Arrangement: 1 pole 1 throw
- Stop Strength: Max 3 kgf vertical static load for 15 seconds
- Operating Temperature: -25 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F)
- Storage Temperature: -30 °C to +85 °C (-22 °F to +158 °F)
- Vibration Resistance: MIL-STD-202F METHOD 201A
- Shock Resistance: MIL-STD-202F METHOD 213B



## LED SPECIFICATIONS (OPTION H HANDLE)

LED CONTROL	OPERATING VOLTAGE	OPERATING CURRENT
1 – ON, driven by joystick supply voltage	-	6 mA
2 – User controlled	5 V	6 mA

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## NEW OPTIONS AVAILABLE

PLASTIC THREADED HOUSING

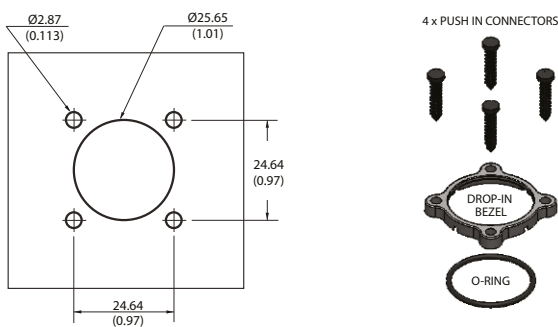


LED ILLUMINATION OPTION H HANDLE



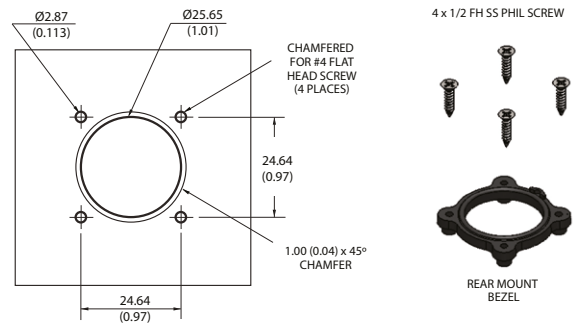
## MOUNTING

PLASTIC HOUSING - DROP-IN CUTOUT



- The under panel depth for the Drop-in configuration is 16.02 mm (0.631 in).

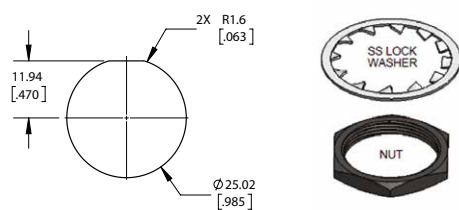
PLASTIC HOUSING - REAR MOUNT OPTION CUTOUT



- The maximum panel thickness for the Rear Mount configuration is 2.032 mm (0.08 in).

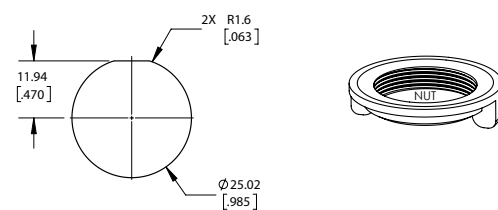
- Mounting screws can be driven to a recommended torque of 4 lbf.

METAL THREADED HOUSING - DROP-IN CUTOUT



- The under panel depth for the Metal Threaded Housing configuration is 14.55 mm (0.573 in).
- Mounting nut can be tightened to a recommended torque of 10 lbf.

PLASTIC THREADED HOUSING - DROP-IN CUTOUT



- The under panel depth for the Plastic Threaded Housing configuration is 14.55 mm (0.573 in).
- Mounting nut can be tightened to a recommended torque of 10 lbf.

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<sup>2,2</sup> Wires are thin and best suited for tightly constrained wire routing.

<sup>3</sup> Contact factory for PWM configuration.

<sup>4</sup> Output voltage is ratiometric to supply voltage.

<sup>5</sup> Only available on dual output. Not available with Handle 6 (Pushbutton). Not available with termination options 4 or 5.

<sup>6</sup> LED control is driven by joystick supply voltage. Illumination is constantly on

<sup>7</sup> LED requires independent 5V supply. Illumination is user controlled.

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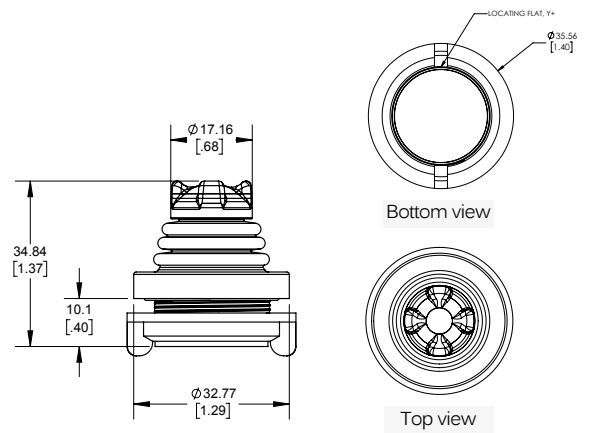
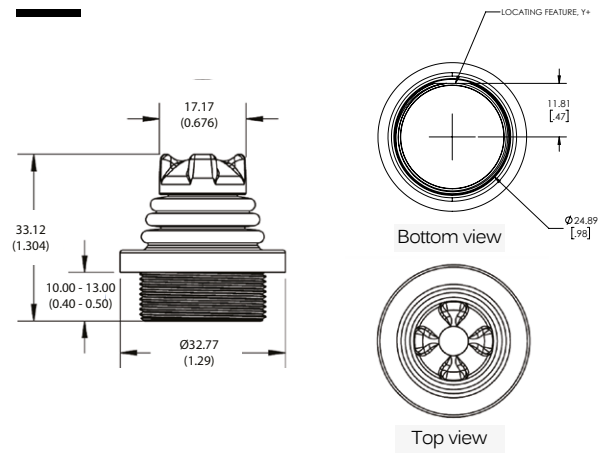
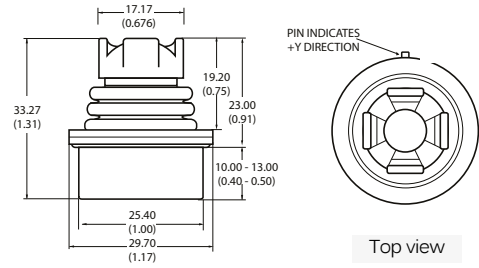
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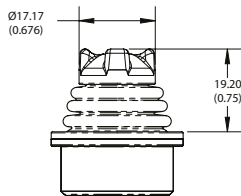


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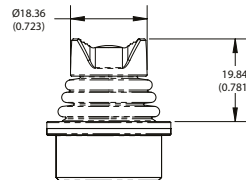
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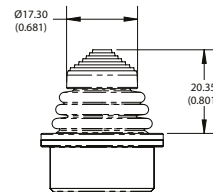
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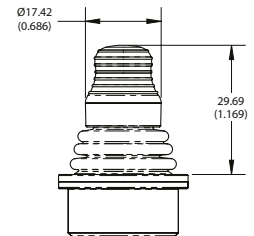
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**B** Castle (elastomer)



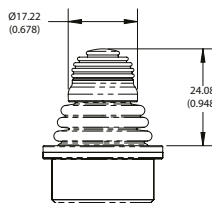
**2** Winged hat  
**C** Winged hat (elastomer)



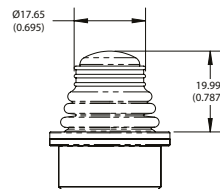
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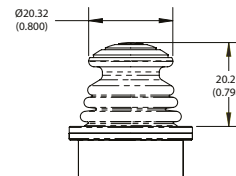
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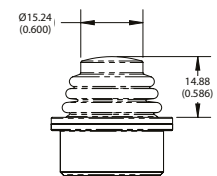
**5** Round jog



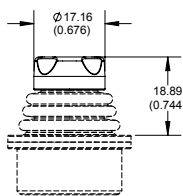
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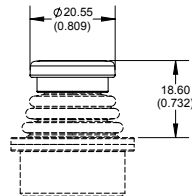
**7** Mushroom



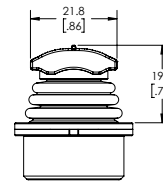
**8** Low profile



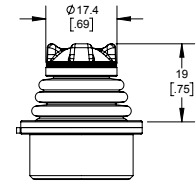
**E** Quadcave



**F** Puck



**G** Roller



**H** Castle, LED illumination



## USB OPTIONS

### USB : GAME CONTROLLER

Featuring USB 2.0 HID compliant interface. APEM's USB joysticks are recognized as standard HID "game controller" devices. Adhering to the HID specification, APEM's USB joysticks are plug-and-play with most versions of Windows. Joystick button and axis assignments are dependent upon the controlled application.

- Features:
  - USB 2.0 HID compliant "game controller" device
  - Easy to install and operate
  - Functions determined by controlled application
- Supplied wiring: USB Male Type A Connector with 72" overmolded cable

### USB: JOYBALL (CURSOR EMULATION)

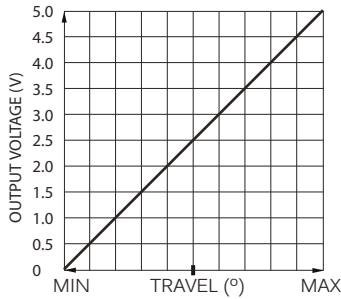
The cursor emulation option converts a multi-axis joystick into a mouse or cursor control device

- Applications: The cursor emulation option is ideal for vehicle applications subjected to dirt and high vibration which makes operating a traditional cursor control device difficult. The Cursor Emulation option is widely used in shipboard and military applications.
- Features:
  - HID compliant "pointing device"
  - Plug-and-play with USB option
- Supplied wiring: USB Male Type A Connector with overmolded cable

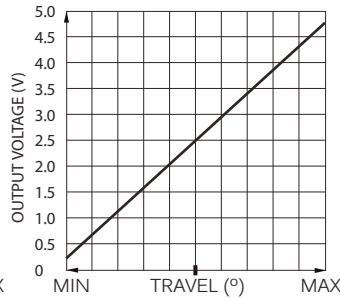
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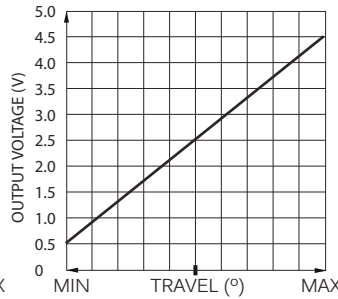
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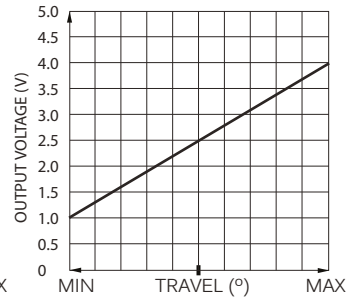
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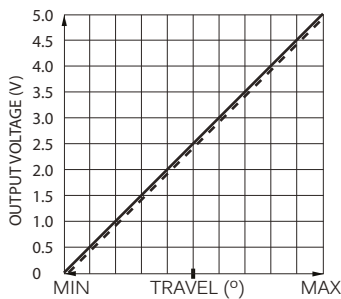
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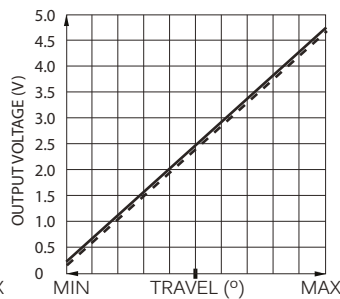
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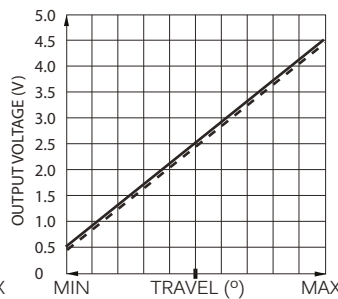
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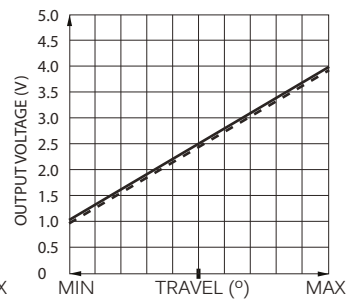
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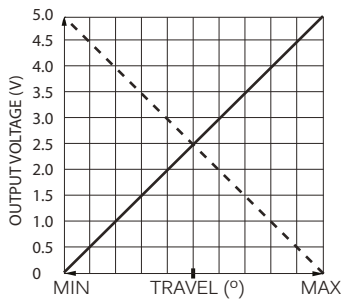
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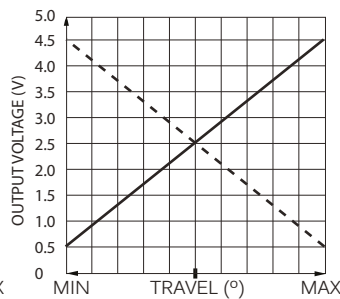
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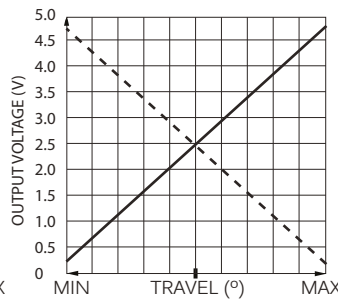
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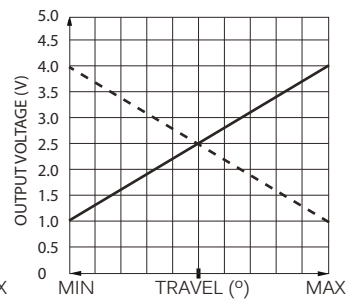
Option 08



Option 09



Option 10



Option 11

— Sensor 1  
- - - Sensor 2



## CONNECTOR TERMINATION OPTION

PINOUT SPECIFICATION		
	TE 3-647166-5	TE 3-647166-7
PIN 1	Y (alpha)	Pushbutton / LED
PIN 2	5 VDC <sup>1</sup>	GND / Pushbutton common / LED common
PIN 3	X (alpha)	X (alpha)
PIN 4	GND/ Pushbutton common / LED common	Y (beta)
PIN 5	Pushbutton / LED	Y (alpha)
PIN 6	-	5 VDC
PIN 7	-	X (beta)

- Single output configurations feature a five position TE 3-647166-5 connector.
- Dual output configurations feature a seven position TE 3-647166-7 connector.
- A mating harness is not included, but may be specified for single output configurations at the time of order for an additional charge.
- The five function harness is part number 505-499.
- The seven function harness is part number 505-500.

<sup>1</sup> Voltage outputs are ratiometric to supply voltage

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