



# Series 291

## Precision, Long-life 12mm Optical Encoder

- Available with 4, 6, 8, 24 Pulses per Revolution
- Optional Momentary Switch
- Multiple options for terminations, resolution, cable lengths, and operating voltage



### Description

The 291 Series allows versatility in design applications by providing highly reliable, precise digital output and long rotational life with our non-contacting design. This product provides flexibility in resolution, power consumption, and operating temperatures. The options of Schmitt trigger, detents, momentary switch, shaft & bushing length, dual shaft, termination styles, torque, operating voltage, and IP ratings provide flexibility to meet your exacting design requirements.

### Ordering Information

Series	Termination	Bushing Length	Shaft Length	Shaft Trim	Output Combination	Operating Voltage	Switch	Schmitt Trigger & Locating Lug
291	V1	0	22	F	832	A	B	A

Code	Termination
V1	.050" pitch pins Rear facing .132" length
P1	.10" pitch pins Rear facing .236" length
*C4	4" ribbon cable With .050" pitch connector terminals
*C5	5" ribbon cable With .050" pitch connector terminals
*C6	6" ribbon cable With .050" pitch connector terminals

Code	Shaft Length "L"
22	.687" (Single shaft structure)
DD	Outer shaft: .685" Inner shaft: 1.059" (Dual shaft structure)

Code	Spec.
F	Flat

Code	Spec.
A	None
B	Momentary

Code	Spec.
A	Without Schmitt trigger, Without locating lug
BLANK	Without Schmitt trigger, With locating lug
S	With Schmitt trigger, Without locating lug
B	With Schmitt trigger, With locating lug

Code	Spec.
A	5.0V
B	3.3V

Code	Bushing Length "B"
0	.312" For single shaft construction
D	.256" For dual shaft construction

Output	Combination
832	8 PPR, 32 Detents
624	6 PPR, 24 Detents
416	4 PPR, 16 Detents
800	8 PPR, No Detents
600	6 PPR, No Detents
400	4 PPR, No Detents
X00	24 PPR, No Detents (only available with Schmitt trigger)
X24	24 PPR, 24 Detents (only available with Schmitt trigger)

Note: \* Cable connector is AMP P/N 215083-6 or Equivalent

## Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Conditions & Remarks	Min	Nominal	Max	Unit
Operating Temperature Range		-40	50	+85	°C

## Encoder Function

Voltage		4.75 3.175	5.0 3.3	5.25 3.425	Vdc
Output Code	2-Bit Quadrature Channel A leads Channel B by 90° during clockwise rotation				
Sink Current	5.0 Vdc 3.3 Vdc	2.0mA 1.0mA			
Power Consumption	5.0 Vdc 3.3 Vdc			150 80	mW mW
Rotational Torque	Running	10	20	30	gf-cm
Rotational Torque	24 Detents	90	140	190	gf-cm
Rotational Torque	16,32 Detents	50	100	150	gf-cm
Detent Options	0, 16, 24, 32				
Resolution	4, 6, 8, 24				Pulses per Revolution
Rotational Life	No detent @30 RPM			3 Million	cycles
Rotational Life	With detent @30 RPM			1 Million	cycles
Push-Pull Strength of Shaft	10 seconds	20			kg
Terminal Pull-out Strength	10 seconds	6			kg

## Mechanical and Environmental

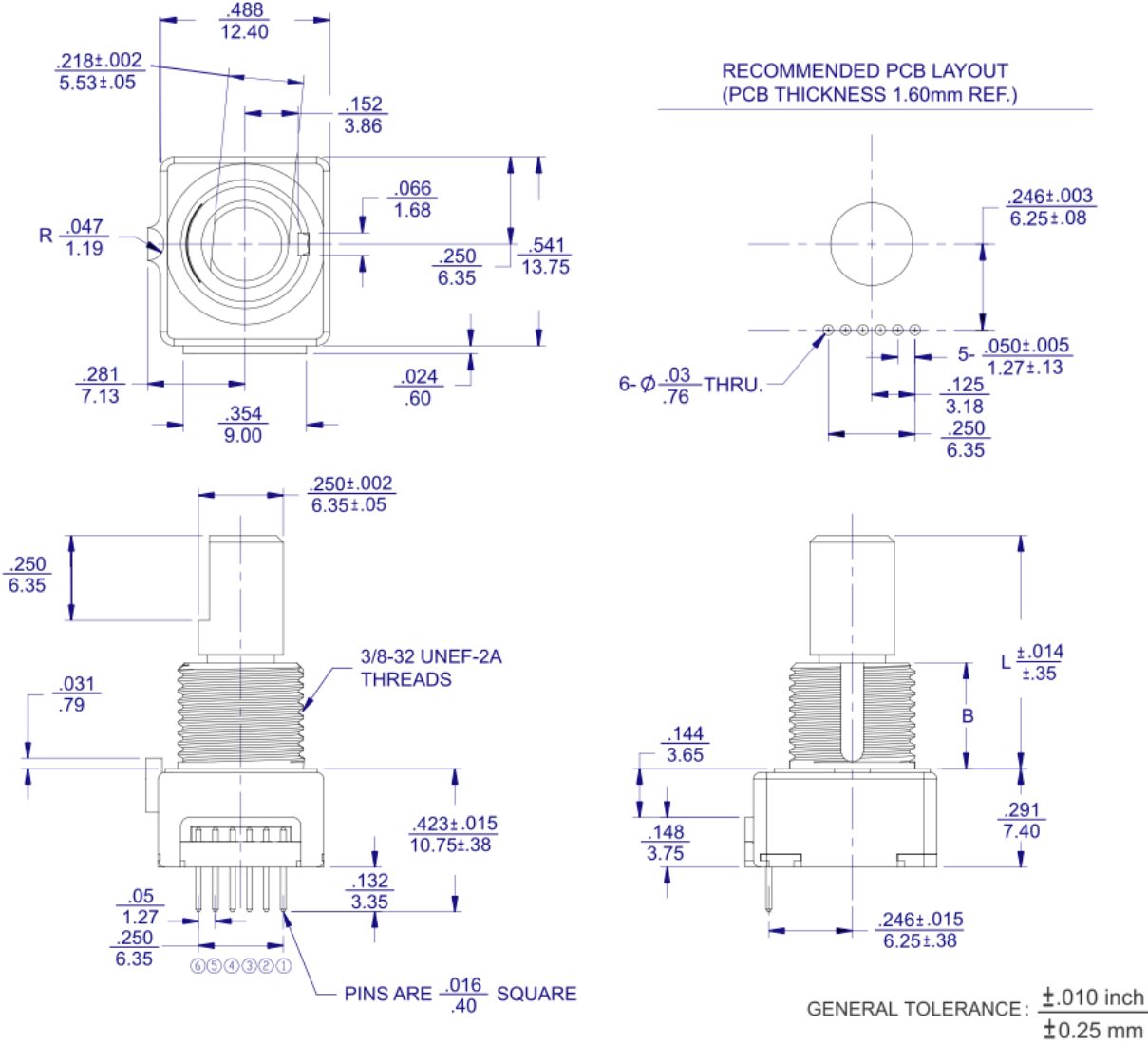
Manual Soldering	Maximum temperature of 350°C for 5 seconds				
RoHS	Lead-Free. Fully compliant to RoHS Directive				
Shock :	Per MIL-STD-883F ( 100G's)				
Vibration :	Per MIL-STD-883F ( 15G's)				
Packaging :	Standard anti-static tray packaging				
Storage Temperature:	-55°C to +100°C				

Optional Momentary Switch Function:

Parameter	Conditions & Remarks	Min.	Nominal	Max	Unit
Switch contact resistance				10	ohms
Switch rating	5 VDC @10 mA				
Switch travel		0.25	0.5	0.75	mm
Actuation Force		400	510	620	grams
Switch Life	Standard	1 Million			actuations
Switch Life	Consult CTS for custom life requirements				

Mechanical Specifications

Figure 1 – 291V1... – Without Schmitt Trigger, With Left Locating Lug, .050” Pitch Pins Facing Rear

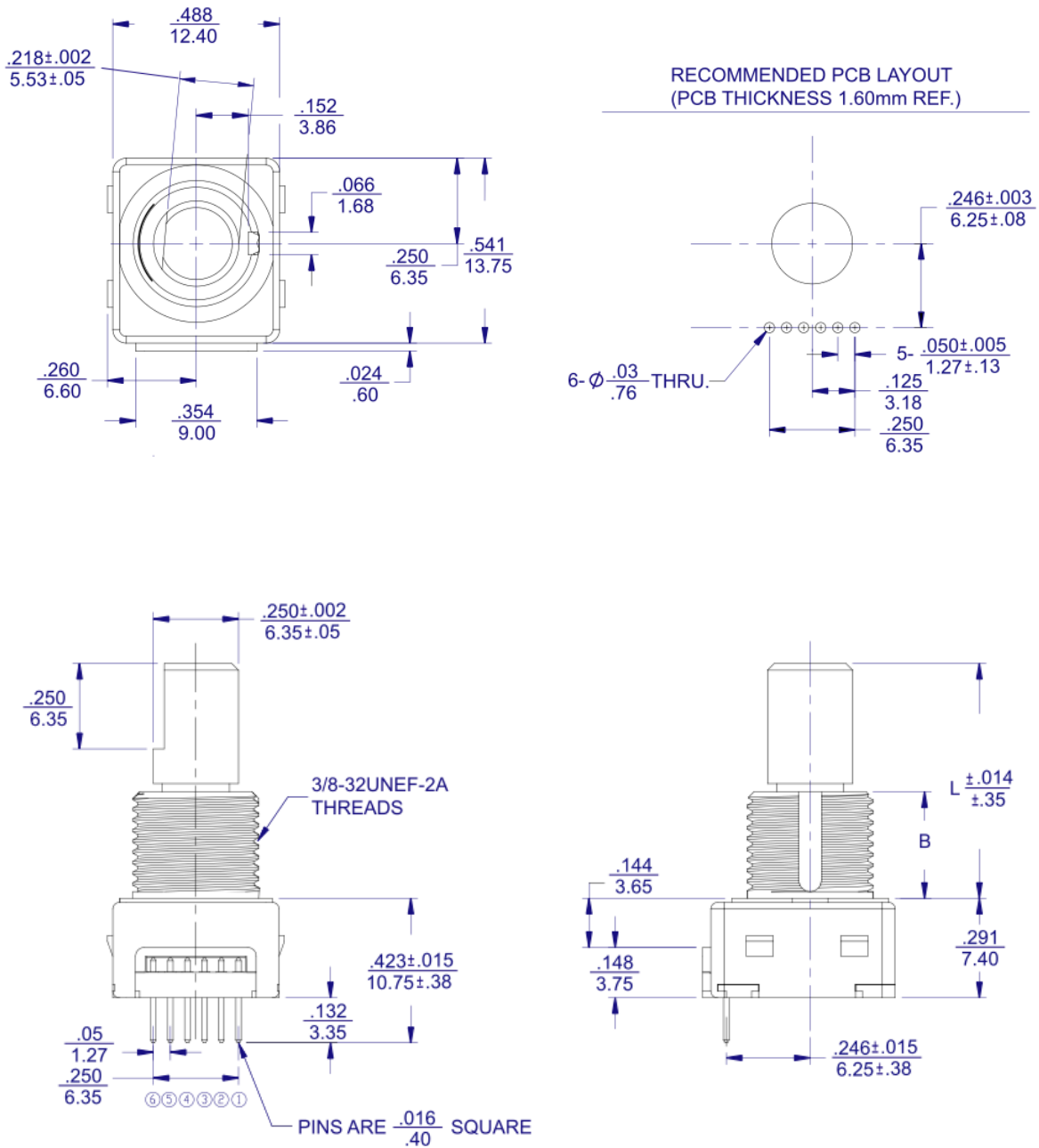




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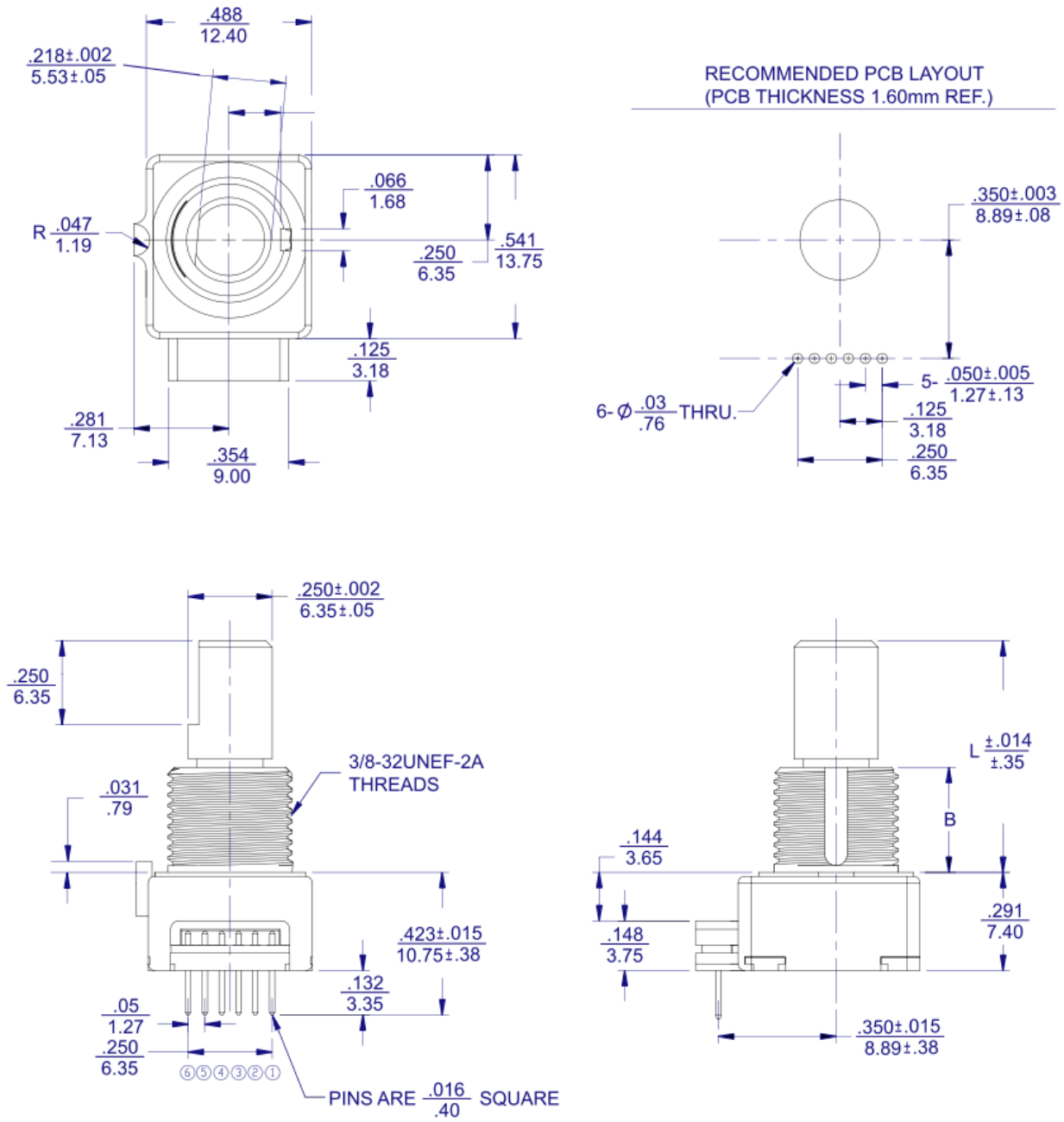
Figure 3 – 291V1...A – Without Schmitt Trigger, Without Locating Lug, .050" Pitch Pins Facing Rear



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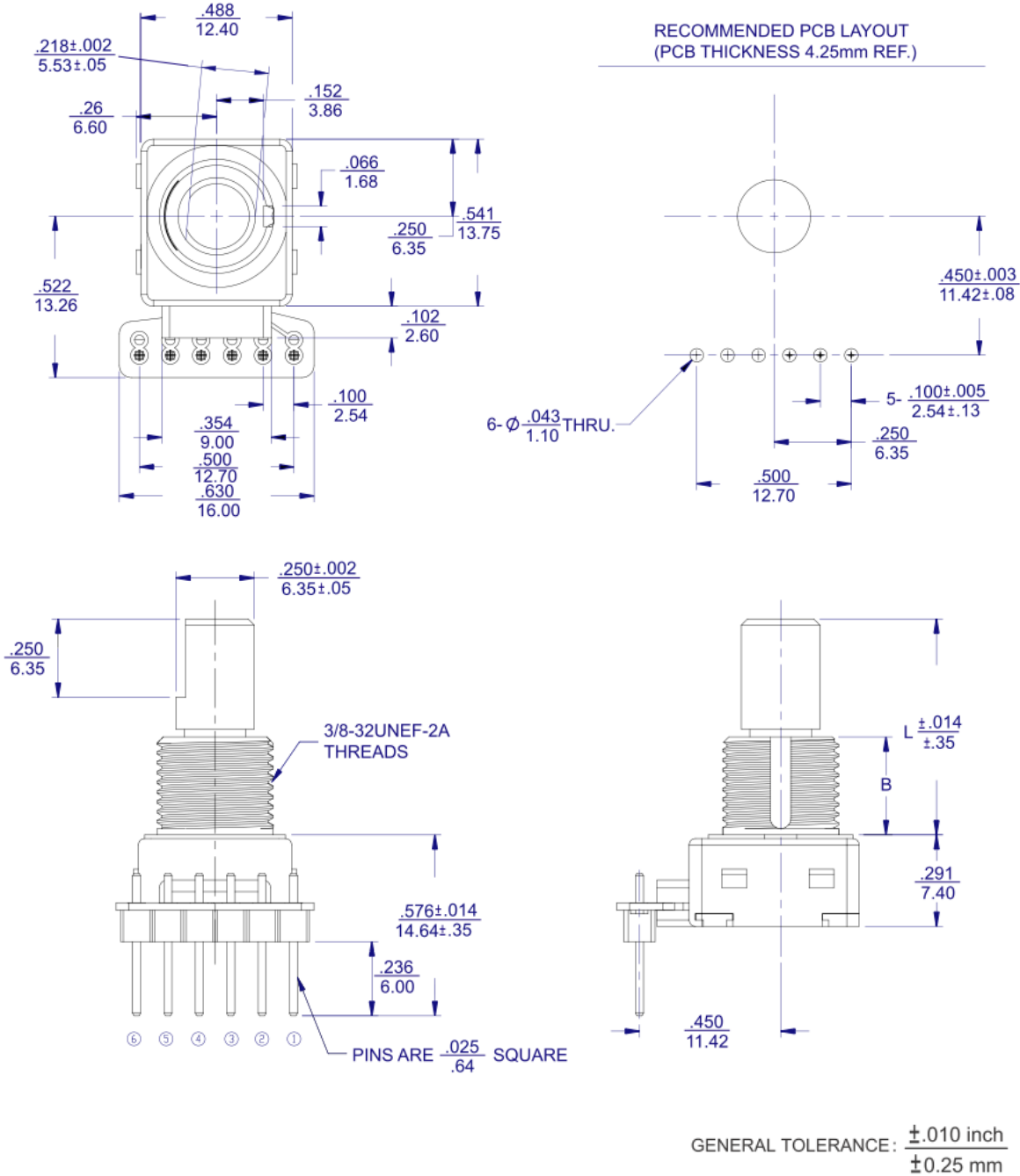
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Figure 4 – 291V1...B – With Schmitt Trigger, With Locating Lug, .050" Pitch Pins Facing Rear



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 $\pm 0.25$  mm

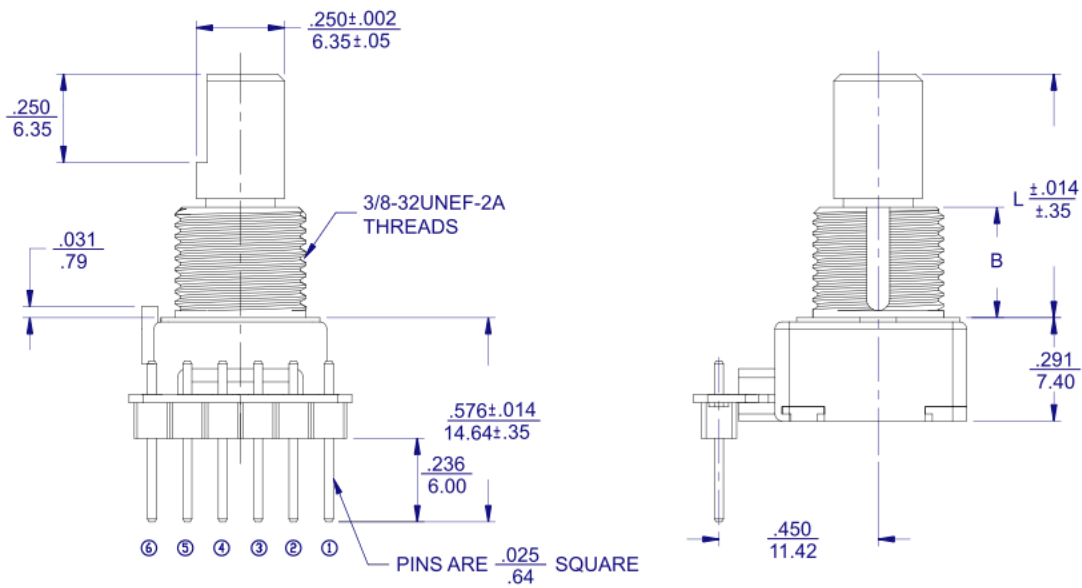
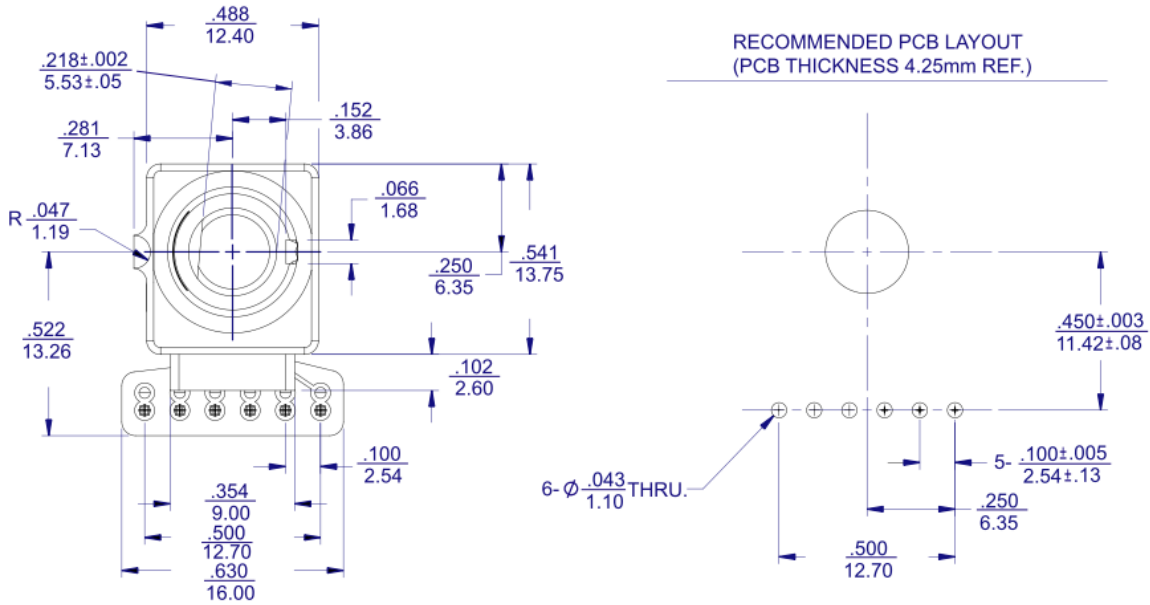
Figure 5 – 291P1...A – Without Schmitt Trigger, Without Locating Lug, .100" Pitch Pins Facing Rear  
291P1...S – With Schmitt Trigger, Without Locating Lug, .100" Pitch Pins Facing Rear



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Figure 6 –291P1... – Without Schmitt Trigger, With Locating Lug, .100" Pitch Pins Facing Rear  
 291P1...B – With Schmitt Trigger, With Locating Lug, .100" Pitch Pins Facing Rear



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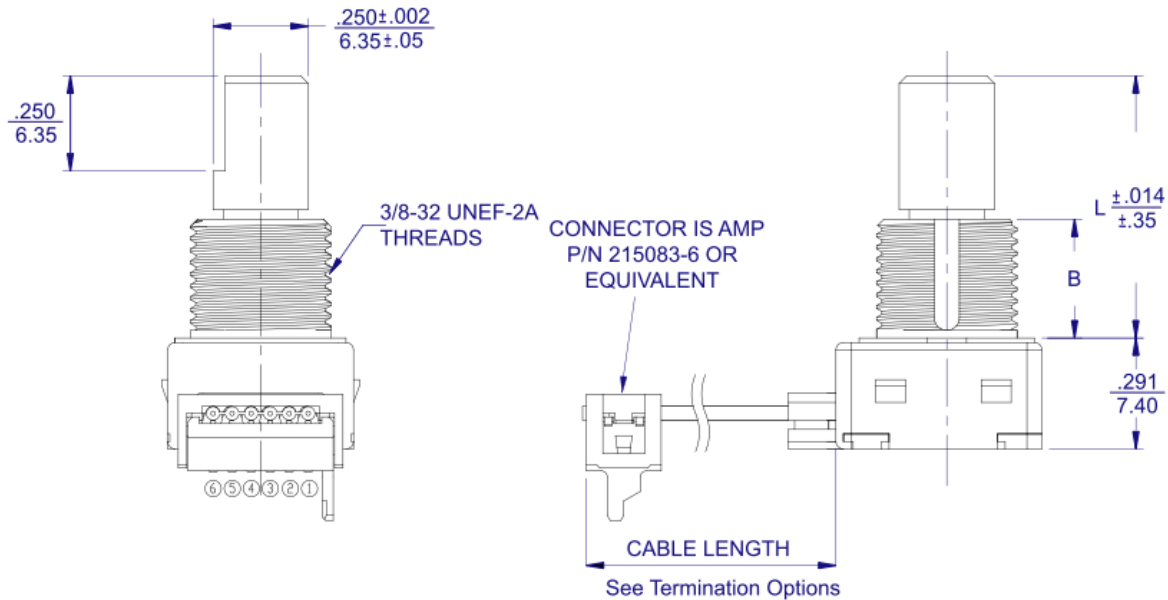
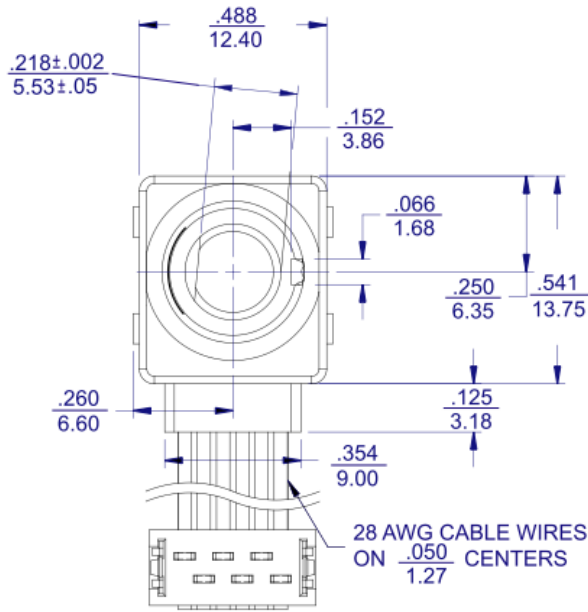




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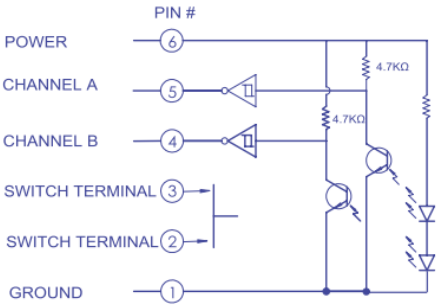
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Figure 8 – 291C...A – Without Schmitt Trigger, Without Locating Lug, With Ribbon Cable  
 291C...S – With Schmitt Trigger, Without Locating Lug, With Ribbon Cable



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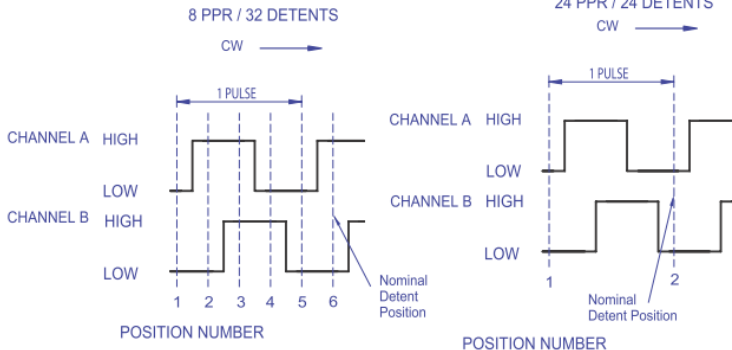
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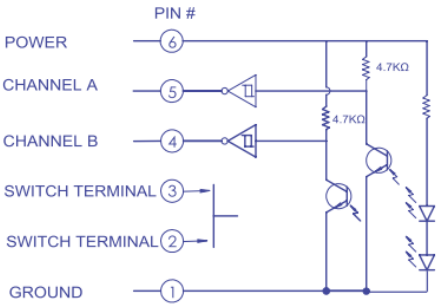
8 PPR / 32 DETENTS



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2. Code repeats every 4 positions  
3. Channel A Leads Channel B in CW direction and lags in CCW direction

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2. The nominal detent position is located when both Channel A and B are low  
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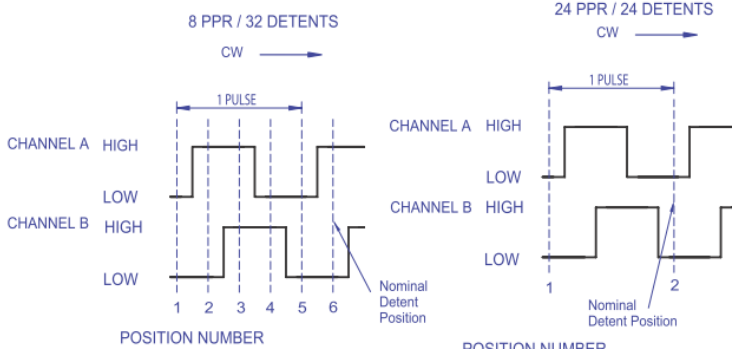
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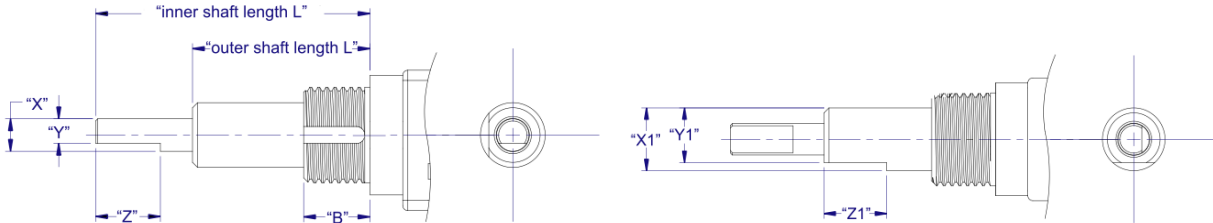
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**Dual Shaft Construction**



Note: Inner shaft removed for clarity.

**D - DUAL**

	X	Y	Z	B
Imperial	.125"	.094"	.250"	.256"
Metric	3.18	2.40	6.35	6.50

**OUTER FLATTED SHAFT DIMENSION**

	X1	Y1	Z1
Imperial	.250"	.218"	.250"
Metric	6.35	5.53	6.35