

Engineering Bulletin No RW29 Rotary Wafer Switches - Model MU-MK

General Information	These switches have 32mm diameter moulded wafers with 22 contact positions providing up to 12 switching positions. The stators are moulded from glass fibre loaded diallylphthalate. Optional features include concentric shafts, panel and spindle seals and rigid terminations for printed circuit connections.									
Characteristics.	Electrical, Maximum	300Vac/dc.								
	Contact rating:									
	Current carrying		5 amp continuous.							
	Current breaking with a resistive/non-reactive load.									
	60mA at 250Vdc.									
	150mA at 250Vac (rms).									
	500mA at 30Vac/dc (rms).									
	Proof Voltage.	1000Vri	ms at sea level.							
	Insulation resistance.	Not less	s than 2 Gohms.							
		(betwee	n any 2 parts requ	iring electrical insulation)						
Contac	ct resistance (initial).		10 milliohms maximum.							
	No. of Poles.		30° MU-MK							
100 4	1 Pole.	2 to 12 w	vavs	5 Pole.	2 to 3 ways					
100mA. max.	2 Pole.	2 to 9 w	avs	6 Pole.	2 ways					
	3 Pole	2 to 5 w	avs	7 Pole	2 ways					
	4 Pole	2 to 4 w	avs	,						
Contacts & Termination's.	High 28 to 35 x 10- ² Nm (40 to 50 oz, ins,) Alternative Mechanisms Available Standard. - Silver plated brass. Alternatives. - Hard gold plated or silver alloy contacts are available at extra cost as are contacts with gold flash. Termination's. - Forward, standard: Straight, alternative.									
Rotor Blades.	Standard Shorting. (make before break. MBB.)									
	Alternative Non-shorting. (break before make. BBM.)									
Insulation.	Stator.	- Moulded glass fib	re loaded d	e loaded diallylphthalate (DAP)						
	Rotor.	- Polycarbonate.								
Finish.	Index Springs, Stainless steel: other metal parts, passivated zinc plated. Finishes to order.									
Mounting Details.	Imperial (standard). Bush 3/8" x 32TPI (Shaft 0.25" dia. Nut 0 525" A/E	Whit.)	Metric (alternative) M10 x 0.75. 6mm, dia. 14mm A/F. th is supplied with an internal tooth steel lock washer.							
	The alternative is opt Unless otherwise spe	ional in each case. ccified, each switch is	supplied w	A/F.	oth steel lock washer.					





Key To Details

- A. Shaft length: optional ± 0.40
- B. Bushing thread length: preferred standard 9.5;
 6.35 available as an alternative.
 Special lengths if necessary
- C. Flat length: length to specification. Tolerance ± 0.40 (0.016"). Special shaft termination's may be provided to special requirements.
- D. Angle of flat: to specification $\pm 2^{\circ}$; specify position of flat, with switch shaft in **fully anti-clockwise** position when viewed from front or knob end.
- E. Flat thickness: standard 5.55 ± 0.15 for grub screws; 4.95 ± 0.05 for push-on knobs.
- F. Distance of locating lug from shaft, centre line to centre line.
- G. Angle of locating lug: type MU mechanism;
 45°,135°,225° and 315° from horizontal centre line; type A mechanism also includes 0° and 180° as viewed.

- H. Bushing shoulder; standard 3,2
- J. Front spacer, minimum dimension: MU-MA 9,5 A-MA 5.0.
- K.
 Other spacers: minimum dimensions.

 Clips facing same direction
 NIL.

 Clips facing away or flat clips
 NIL.

 Clips facing each other
 3.0
- L. If no spacer 2,5. Any length spacer desired may be inserted at this point.
- M Thread extension: 3.0 (min) x M2 x 0,4 any length . desired.
- P. Standard locating lug lengths: MU-MA, unsealed, projects 1.6 beyond mounting face sealed, 0,05/0,15 below mounting face; A-MA, projects 4,8 (0.187" beyond mounting face.



Engineering Bulletin No RW25 Rotary Wafer Switches - Model MU-MA

General Informatio	on	These versat 2 versions, 3 and 60° inde spindle seals	ile miniature switcl 86° indexing - havir exing are variations s, printed circuit ter	hes have 25.4 r ng 18 clip posit s of the latter.C rmination's and	nm di tions a Option d mor	ameter moulded wai and 30° indexing - h al features include c nentary contact mod	fers and are availabl aving 22 such positi concentric shafts, pa lels.	e in ons. 15°, 45° nel and		
Characteristics.	Elec Con Curr Proc Insu Con	Electrical, Maximum working voltage, Contact rating, Current carrying Current breaking with a resistive/non-reactive load. Proof Voltage. nsulation resistance.				 300Vdc/ac (rms). 2amp continuous. 150mA at 250Vac (rms) 1000Vrms at sea level. Not less than 500 megohms at 500Vdc. (between any 2 parts requiring electrical insulation) 10 milliohms maximum at 100mV (rms) 100mA max 				
	Mec	hanical.								
	End	stop strength.			0,8 ± 0,1 Nm (114oz.in.)					
			Temper	ature range.			-40° C. to $+10^{\circ}$)0°C.		
Maximum Switchi	ng	No. of Poles.	36° MU-MA (b)	30° MU-MA	A (a)	45° MU-MA (c)	60° MU-MA (d)	15° MU-MG		
Per Wafer			10 Positions.		12 Po		itions.	2 wafers		
		1 Pole.	2 to 10 ways	2 to 12 wa	iys	2 to 8 ways	2 to 6 ways	providing 1 pole		
		2 Pole.	2 to 5 ways	2 to 7 way	ys	(fixed stop at	2 to 6 ways	24 way		
		3 Pole.	2 to 4 ways	2 to 5 way	ys	positions 3, 5,	2 or 3 ways	switching.		
		4 Pole.	2 or 3 ways	2 to 4 way	ys	and 7 ways)	2 or 3 ways			
		5 Pole.	-	2 to 3 way	ys		2 ways only			
		6 Pole.	-	2 ways on	ly		on-off			
		7 Pole.	-	2 ways on	ly		-			
Light High	 (see Bulletin RW36 for full technical details). The low friction moulded cam followers in the assembly ensures a smooth indexing action. Balance pressure springs provide consistent and readily reproducible total switch torque values within the following ranges. Light 7 to 18 x 10-² Nm(10 to 26 oz, ins.) Medium 14 to 32 x 10-² Nm (20 to 46 oz, ins.) High 28 to 56 x 10-² Nm (40 to 80 oz, ins.) Type A indexing mechanism may also be used as an alternative where a simpler, space saving mechanism is required. The switch then becomes model A-MA. 30° indexing only. 									
Contacts &	Standard. Silver plated brass.									
Termination's.		Alternatives Hard gold plated or silver contacts are available at extra cost as are contacts with gold flash. Termination's Forward, standard: Straight, alternative.								
Rotor Blades.		Standard Shorting. (make before break. MBB.)Alternative Non-shorting. (break before make. BBM.)								
Insulation.		Stator. Rotor.	- Moulde - Polycar	d glass fibre lo bonate.	b loaded diallylphthalate (DAP)					
Finish.		Index Spring	gs, Stainless steel:	tainless steel: other metal parts, passivated zinc plated. Finishes to order.						
Mounting Details.	etails. Imperial (standard). Bush 3/8" x 32TPI (Whit.) Shaft 0.25" dia. Nut 0.525" A/F.			Metric (alternative) M10 x 0.75. 6mm, dia. 14mm A/F.						



Biased indexing is available giving momentary contact on positions 8 to 7, 5 to 4, 4 to 3, 3 to 2 and 2 to 1 as well as 3 position biased to centre.

- Concentric shafts dual concentric shafts and mechanisms for dual switching applications. (Not available for 36° indexing).
- 3. Insulated shafts.
- 4. Electrostatic shields.
- 5. Printed circuit termination's 2 types are available giving a variation in mounting height of the wafer above the P.C.board.
- 6. Adjustable stops 2 types are available.

Front - can be set without dismantling the switch and are available on models MU-MA (a),(d) and A-MA with imperial bush.

Rear - for use with all other indexing variations both Imperial and Metric versions.



Dimensions Are In Millimetres

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- A. Shaft length: optional $\pm 0.40 (0.016")$
- B. Bushing thread length: preferred standard 9.5 (0.375"); 6.35 (0.250") available as an alternative. Special lengths if necessary
- C. Flat length: length to specification. Tolerance ± 0.40 (0.016"). Special shaft termination's may be provided to special requirements.
- D. Angle of flat: to specification $\pm 2^{\circ}$; specify position of flat, with switch shaft in **fully anti-clockwise** position when viewed from front or knob end.
- E. Flat thickness: standard 5.55 ± 0.15 for grub screws; 4.95 ± 0.05 for push-on knobs.
- F. Distance of locating lug from shaft, centre line to centre line.
- G. Angle of locating lug: type MU mechanism; 45°,135°,225° and 315° from horizontal centre line; the alternative "A" type mechanism also includes 0° and 180° as viewed.

- H. Bushing shoulder; standard 3,2 (0.125")
- J. Front spacer, minimum dimension: MU-MA 9,5 (0.375"), A-MA 5
- K.
 Other spacers: minimum dimensions.

 Clips facing same direction
 NIL.

 Clips facing away or flat clips
 NIL.

 Clips facing each other
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- L. If no spacer 2,4. Any length spacer desired may be inserted at this point.
- M Thread extension: typically 3 x M2 x 0,4 any length. desired.
- P. Standard locating lug lengths: unsealed, projects 1.6 beyond mounting face; sealed, 0,05 / 0,15 below mounting face;

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