

High-Performance Annular Rotation Stages

RTM Series

1.0 Introduction

This manual provides operating instructions for the rotation stage that you have purchased in the RTM Series:

- RTMPP
- RTMPE
- RTMCCHL
- RTMCC
- RTMMS



It indicates equally minimum maintenance operations, useful to a good equipment functioning.

RECOMMANDATION

We recommend you to read attentively the chapter “Connection to electronics” before RTM stage using.

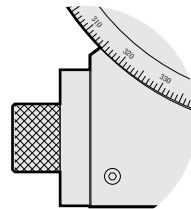
2.0 Description

RTM Series rotation stages offer high-precision angular positioning accuracy with high load-carrying capacity and a compact, annular design. Precise rotation is ensured by a precision-ground, hardened worm and gear drive (worm gear ratio: 1/180), which provides smooth motion. A double-row of pre-loaded, recirculating ball-bearings supports the rotating platform, adding the benefits of high load capacity and excellent rigidity.

All RTM stages are equipped with mechanical limit switches ($\pm 165^\circ$ for RTM80 and RTM120, $\pm 170^\circ$ for other sizes) and a home position allows the stage to be returned to a reference origin position.

Position measuring is performed with a 2000 pts/rev. encoder, integral with the motor shaft.

All RTM Series stages are equipped with a knurled knob for a manual control.



While all featuring 0.001 deg angular resolution, the modular design of RTM stages brings you the flexibility to choose the drive configuration that best matches your specific application requirements: manual, DC motor or stepper motor driven versions, with mini-step or full-step drive options, higher-torque 20 °/sec versions.

For optimum positioning performance and seamless compatibility, we recommend our MotionMaster family of motion controllers for these devices. The RTM Series stages are supplied with a 3-meter cable for connection to the MotionMaster controllers.

3.0 Characteristics

3.1 Position Precision

Specifications of our products are established in reference to ISO 230 norm part II "Determination of the position, precision and repeatability of the machine tools with CNC".

This norm gives definition of position uncertainty which depends of the 3 following quantitates:

Position Error

Difference of position between ideal position and real position.

Position Repeatability (Repeatability)

Variation between ideal position and real position approached "n" times.

Reversal Error (Hysteresis)

Difference of position due to direction of approach of ideal position.

Position uncertainty depends of 2 quantities:

- The first one is due to service condition (temperature, position of article on the carriage) and to uncertainty on screw pitch.
- The second one is due to conception of our positioning stages.

The first quantity varies on a linear way with travel. It can be compensated by mean of controller.

The second term is intrinsic to our stages and cannot be compensated. We call it on axis accuracy.

NOTE

In this manual we will use: On axis accuracy, repeatability, Hysteresis.

Those definitions are valid for linear stages as well as for rotary stages.

The controls of on axis accuracy, repeatability, and reversal error are made systematically with our test equipment in an air-conditioned room (20 °C ±1 °C).

Linear stages are controlled with laser interferometry (Hewlett-Packard, resolution 10 nm).

Rotary stages are controlled with precision optical encoder (Heidenhain, resolution 5/10000°).

For each stage a linear cycle with 21 measures on travel and 4 cycles in each direction gives a total of 164 points.



3.2 Mechanical Specifications Definitions

Sensitivity (unidirectional)

Minimum motion that a stage can make. Our stages and our kinematic chain are conceived on such a way that sensitivity is better than resolution of encoders (typically 1 µm, 0.1 µm or 1/1000 deg).

Resolution

The smallest motion a metrology fixed to the stage can measure.

For manual stages, resolution is given by graduation on micrometer.

For motorized stages, resolution is given by reading of encoder information, as well for translation stage as for rotation stages.

Concentricity

Displacement of the geometric center of a rotation stage from the rotation axis in the plan defined by bearings.

Wobble

Tilt of rotation axis during rotation of a stage.

3.3 Mechanical Specifications

Diameters	(mm)	80; 120; 160; 240; 350	
Drive		Stepper (PP; PE) DC (CCHL; CC) Manual (MS)	
On Axis Accuracy	(°)	0.015	(RTM80)
		0.010	(RTM120 to RTM350)
Repeatability	(°)	0.002	
Hysteresis	(°)	0.006	(RTM80)
		0.004	(RTM120 to RTM350)
		50	(RTM80)
Wobble	(µrad)	40	(RTM120; RTM160)
		60	(RTM240; RTM350)
Concentricity	(µm)	5	

3.4 Load Specifications Definitions

Load Capacity (Cz)

Maximum load a stage can move.

This value is given with speed and acceleration specified for each stage, and with a load perpendicular to bearings.

Off-Centerd Load (Q)

Maximum cantilever-load a stage can move: $Q \leq Cz / (1 + D/a)$

D: Cantilever distance.

a: Construction parameter.

On Axis Load Capacity (Cx)

Direct load capacity on axis with specified speed and acceleration.

Angular stiffness ($k\alpha$)

This is due to stage construction.

We specify this stiffness around X axis ($k\alpha_x$) and around Y axis ($k\alpha_y$) for translation, and perpendicular to rotation axis for rotary stages. It allows determination of stages deformations due to off-centered load.

Nominal Torque (M_z)

Maximum torque a rotary stage can supply. This value is specific to the motor used. So we specify it for each kind of motor.

When rotary stages are used in vertical, the load moment is created by an off-centered load.

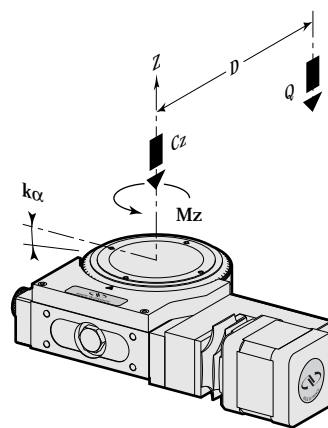
Maximum inertia

Maximum inertia that a stage can move around its rotation axis.

3.5 Off-center Load Characteristics

		RTM80	RTM120	RTM160	RTM240	RTM350
C_z	(N)	600	1200	1800	2700	4200
a	(mm)	30	40	50	70	100
$k\alpha$	($\mu\text{rad}/\text{N.m}$)	21	3	2.2	1.3	0.5
	(PE)	1.8	10	20	24	27
M_z	(PP) (N.m)	1.8	8	14	17	18
	(CC)	1.8 ⁽¹⁾	10	11	13	14

¹⁾ RTM80CCHL only.



with:

Q : Off-center load,
 $Q \leq C_z / (1 + D/a)$

C_z : Normal center load capacity on bearings

D : Cantilever distance in millimeters

a : Construction parameter

$k\alpha$: Transversal stiffness

M_z : Nominal torque

3.6 Motorized Stages Weight

Weights indicated into the below table are average values for stages with the drive unit.

RTM80	(kg)	1.2
RTM120	(kg)	4.5
RTM160	(kg)	6.5
RTM240	(kg)	10
RTM350	(kg)	16

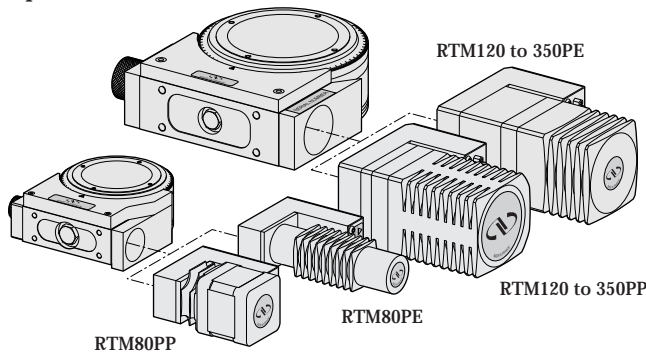
The weight variation according to the drive unit is not very significant.

4.0 Drives

4.1 Stepper Motor Drive

Stepper-motor-driven stages are offered in two variants:

- One mini-step drive version: RTMPP.
- One full-step version: RTMPE.



Full-Step Drive

Is used for stepper motors, when 1 pulse emitted by electronic corresponds to theoretical physical motion of 1 full step of the motor.

Our full-step stages have one more specification: minimum increment of kinematic chain equals encoder resolution.

Mini-Step Drive

Is used for stepper motors, when 1 pulse emitted by electronic corresponds to theoretical physical motion of a fraction of a full step of the motor.

For these stages a mini-step equals 1/10 of a full step.

Stepper Motor Performance Specifications

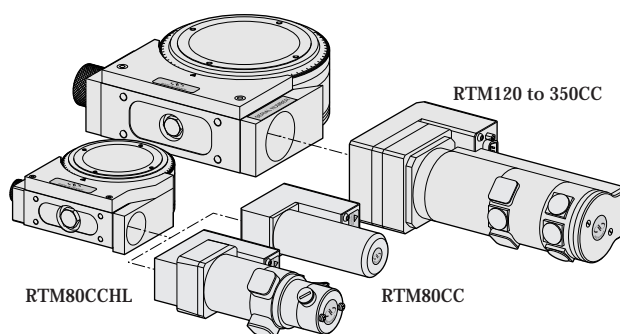
	Resolution (°)	Speed (°/sec)	Motor
RTM80PP	0.001	20	UE41PP
RTM120PP			UE62PP
RTM160PP			UE63PP
RTM240PP			
RTM350PP			

	Resolution (°)	Speed (°/sec)	Motor
RTM80PE	0.001	2	UE31PP
RTM120PE			
RTM160PE			UE41PP
RTM240PE			
RTM350PE			

4.2 DC Motor Drive

Two DC-motor-driven configurations are available:

- One version equipped with a tachometer: RTM80CCHL; RTM120CC; RTM160CC; RTM240CC; RTM350CC.
- One low-power version: RTM80CC.



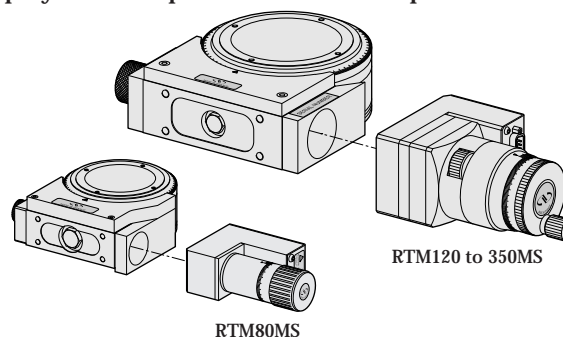
DC Motor Performance Specifications

	Resolution (°)	Speed (°/sec)	Motor
RTM80CCHL	0.001	20	UE404CC
RTM120CC			
RTM160CC			UE511CC
RTM240CC			
RTM350CC			
RTM80CC	0.001	2.5	UE31CC

4.3 Manual Drive

One manual drive version is available, equipped with a rotary encoder: RTMMS.

Our CV1000 Display Counter permits to read the position.



Manual Performance Specifications

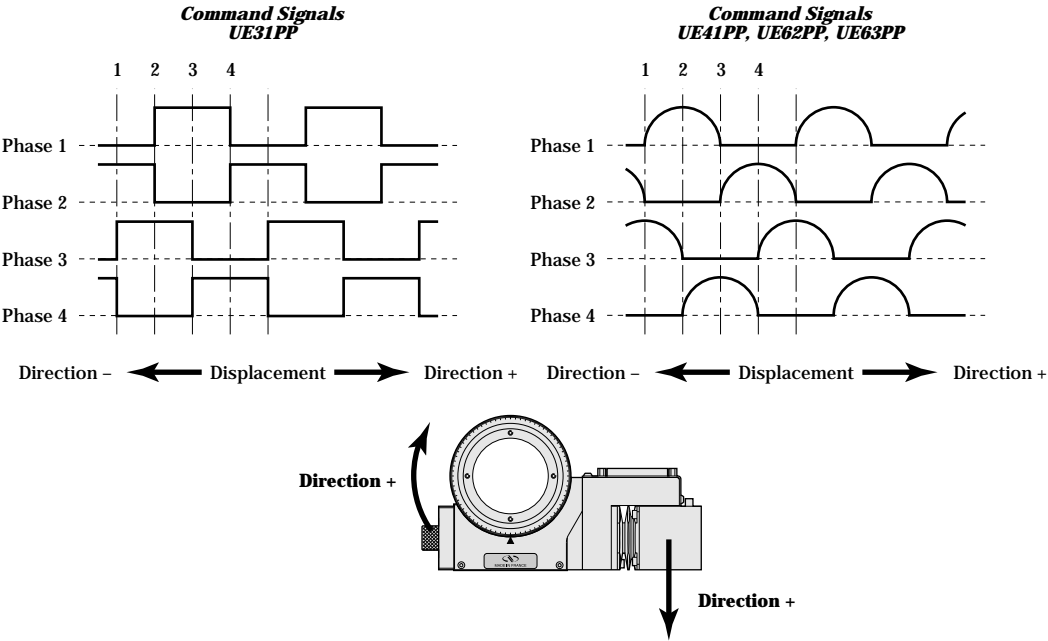
	Resolution (°)	Nb (°/rev.)
RTMMS	0.001	2

5.0 Motorization

5.1 Newport Stepper Motor Characteristics

Motor	Angle by Step (°)	Current (A)	Resistance (Ω)	Inductance (mH)	Newport Utilization
UE31PP	3.6	0.56	7.6	8.4	Full-Step
UE41PP	1.8	1.2	3	4.3	Full-Step or Mini-Step
UE62PP	1.8	1.8	2.6	4.9	Mini-Step
UE63PP	1.8	2.9	1.16	2.0	Mini-Step

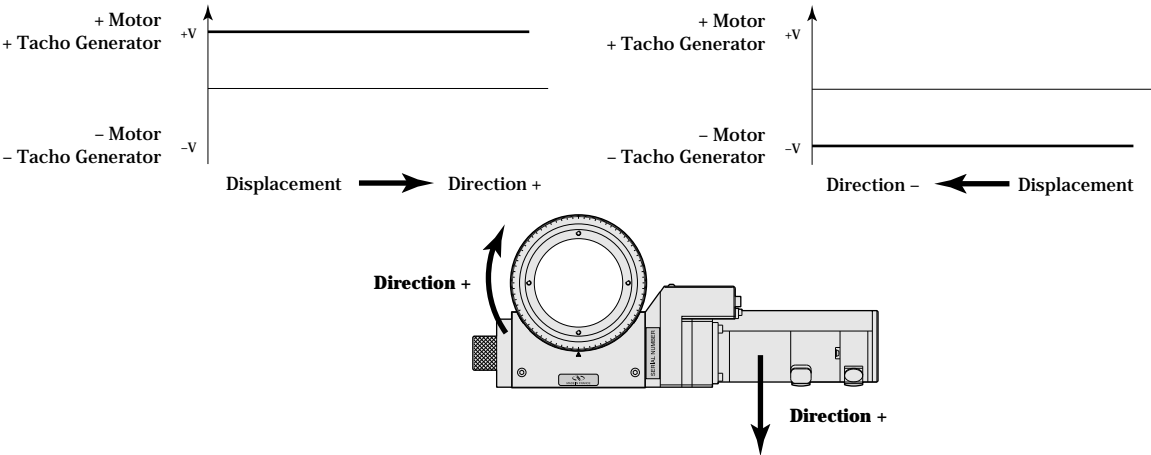
5.2 Command Signals for Newport Stepper Motors



5.3 Newport DC Motor Characteristics

Motor	Mechanical Power (W)	Nominal Voltage (V)	Armature Resistance (Ω)	Tachometer (V/Krpm)
UE31CC	2.53	24	57	–
UE404CC	40	75	18.6	3 (±10%)
UE511CC	110	75	5.1	7 (±10%)

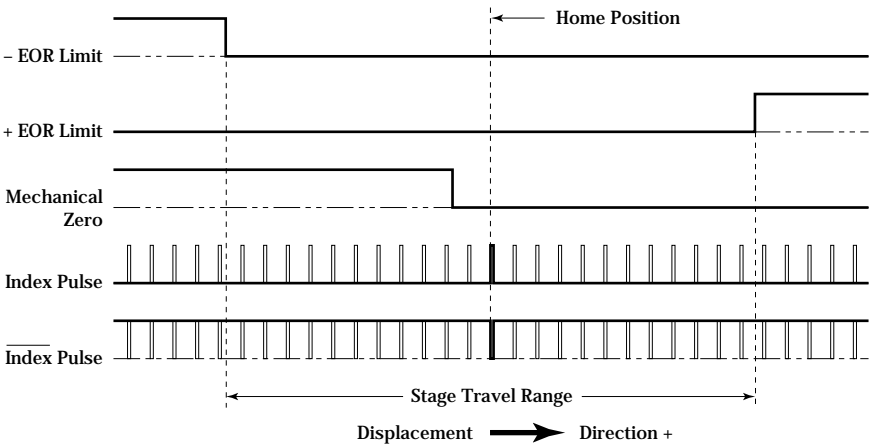
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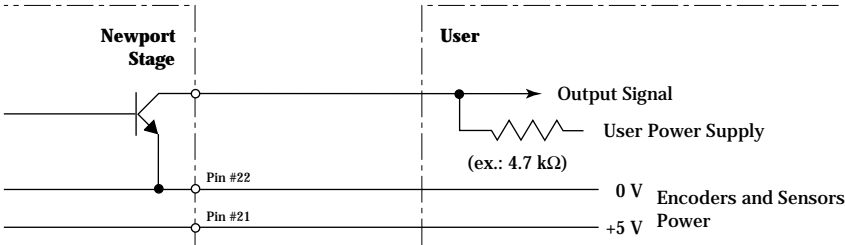
In the above drawings, + Motor signal is referred to – Motor signal, + Tacho Generator signal is referred to – Tacho Generator signal.

- 1 When the stage moves in + Direction, the + Motor voltage is higher than – Motor voltage, and + Tacho Generator voltage is higher than – Tacho Generator voltage.
- 2 When the stage moves in – Direction, the + Motor voltage is lower than – Motor voltage, and + Tacho Generator voltage is lower than – Tacho Generator voltage.

5.5 Sensors Position

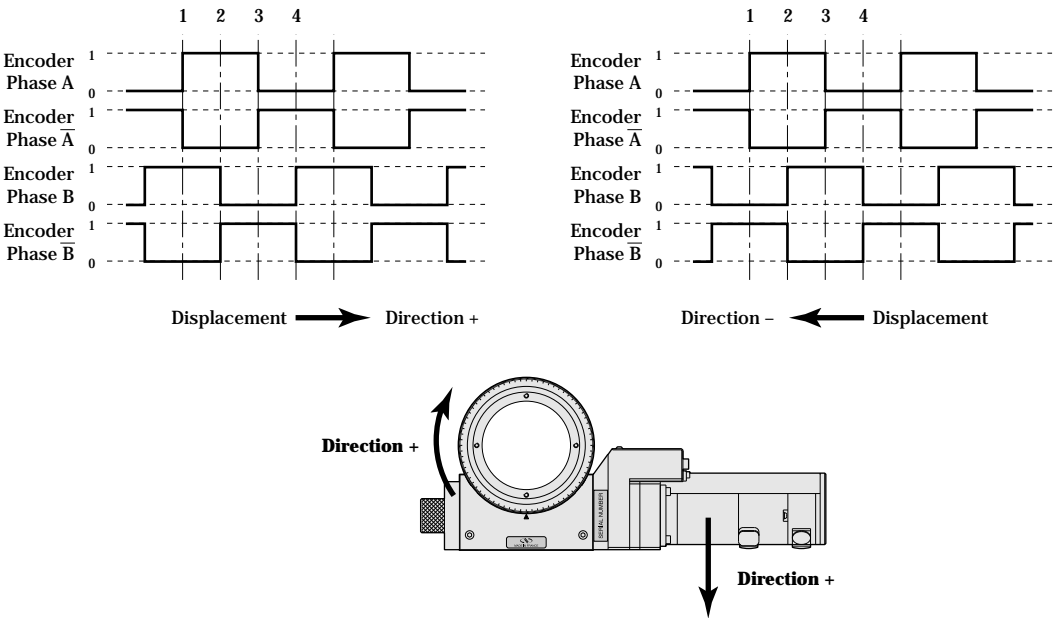


End-of-Run and Mechanical Zero are “Open Collector” type output signals. Their use needs a pull-up resistance connected to the power supply (generally the power supply of the board where signals are sent).

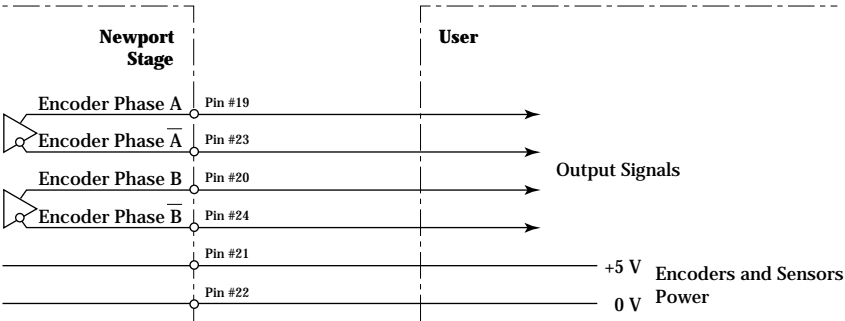


Index Pulse and Index Pulse are “differential pair” type output signals. Using these signals permits a high immunity to noise. Emission circuits generally used by Newport are 26LS31 or MC3487. Reception circuits to use are 26LS32 or MC3486.

5.6 Feedback Signals Position

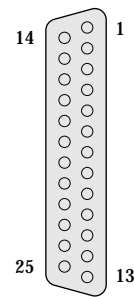


The incremental sensor operates following the photoelectric measurement principle, with a disk including slides. When the sensor shaft turns, the sensor generates square signals in quadrature, sent to pins #19, #20, #23 and #24 of the 25-pin Sub-D connector.



Encoders are “differential pair” type output signals. Using these signals permits a high immunity to noise. Emission circuits generally used by Newport are 26LS31 or MC3487. Reception circuits to use are 26LS32 or MC3486.

5.7 Pinouts



The 25-pin Sub-D connection for each RTM stage is given in the following table:

	UE31PP & UE41PP: RTMPE UE41PP; UE62PP; UE63PP: RTMPP	UE31CC: RTM80CC	UE404CC: RTM80CCHL UE511CC: RTM120CC to RTM350CC	Manual: RTMMS
1	Phase 1	N.C.	+ Tacho Generator	N.C.
2	Phase 1	N.C.	+ Tacho Generator	N.C.
3	Phase 2	N.C.	– Tacho Generator	N.C.
4	Phase 2	N.C.	– Tacho Generator	N.C.
5	Phase 3	+ Motor	+ Motor	N.C.
6	Phase 3	+ Motor	+ Motor	N.C.
7	Phase 4	– Motor	– Motor	N.C.
8	Phase 4	– Motor	– Motor	N.C.
9	Common phase 3-4	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
10	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
11	Common phase 1-2	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
12	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
13	Mechanical Zero	Mechanical Zero	Mechanical Zero	Mechanical Zero
14	Shield Ground	Shield Ground	Shield Ground	Shield Ground
15	Encoder Index Pulse I	Encoder Index Pulse I	Encoder Index Pulse I	Encoder Index Pulse I
16	0 V logic	0 V logic	0 V logic	0 V logic
17	+ End-of-Run	+ End-of-Run	+ End-of-Run	+ End-of-Run
18	– End-of-Run	– End-of-Run	– End-of-Run	– End-of-Run
19	Encoder Phase A	Encoder Phase A	Encoder Phase A	Encoder Phase A
20	Encoder Phase B	Encoder Phase B	Encoder Phase B	Encoder Phase B
21	Encoder Power: +5 V	Encoder Power: +5 V	Encoder Power: +5 V	Encoder Power: +5 V
22	0 V Encoder	0 V Encoder	0 V Encoder	0 V Encoder
23	Encoder Phase /A	Encoder Phase /A	Encoder Phase /A	Encoder Phase /A
24	Encoder Phase /B	Encoder Phase /B	Encoder Phase /B	Encoder Phase /B
25	Encoder Index Pulse /I	Encoder Index Pulse /I	Encoder Index Pulse /I	Encoder Index Pulse /I

6.0 Connection to a Newport Electronics

6.1 Warnings on electronic units

Electronic units are intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with safety precautions required to avoid possible injury. Read the electronics manual carefully before operating the instrument and heed all written warnings and cautions.

WARNING

Disconnect the power plug under the following circumstances:

- If the power cord or any attached cables are frayed or damaged in any way.
- If the power plug is damaged in any way.
- If the unit is exposed to rain, excessive moisture, or liquids are spilled on the unit.
- If the unit has been dropped or the case is damaged.
- If you suspect service or repair is required.
- Whenever you clean the case.

CAUTION

To protect the unit from damage, be sure to:

- Keep all air vents free of dirt and dust.
- Keep all liquids away from the unit.
- Do not expose the unit to excessive moisture (>85% humidity).
- Read this manual before using the unit for the first time.

WARNING

All attachment plug receptacles in the vicinity of this unit are to be of the grounding type and properly polarized.

Contact your electrician to check your receptacles.

WARNING

This product is equipped with a 3-wire grounding type plug.

Any interruption of the grounding connection can create an electric shock hazard.

If you are unable to insert the plug into your wall plug receptacle, contact your electrician to perform the necessary alterations to assure that the green (green-yellow) wire is attached to earth ground.

WARNING

This product operates with voltages that can be lethal.

Pushing objects of any kind into cabinet slots or holes, or spilling any liquid on the product, may touch hazardous voltage points or short out parts.

6.2 Connection

On each stage is represented a label which indicates its name, its serial number and the motor it is equipped (ex.: UE31PP).

RTM80PE	S/N#
ENCODER:5V	MOTOR:UE31PP
Stepper Motor	U=30VDC I=1A

WARNING

Before to begin any connection, make sure that the name of the motor indicated on the stage corresponds to the name of the motor indicated on the driver module.

WARNING

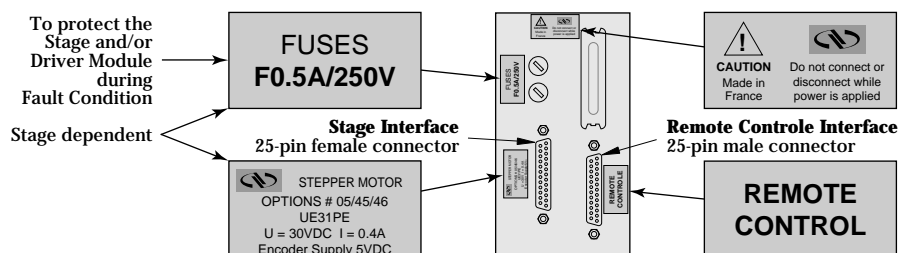
Always turn power OFF electronics units to link up before to connect them stages.

Stages may be connected to the rear panel motor connectors labeled "Motor..." any time prior to power-up with the supplied cable assemblies.

WARNING

Damage to stage may occur if the stage is not the same type as shown on driver label located near the stage interface connector (see drawing below).

Check that the option number specified on this label correspond to the number indicated in the driver module options table for your stage (see next page).








WARNING

Do not mistake the 25-pin Remote Control Interface Connector with one of the Stage Connector Interface on MD1000 and MM2500 units.

6.3 Driver Module Options

Driver modules for our MotionMaster (MM) Series controllers are available for each of the RTM Series stages.

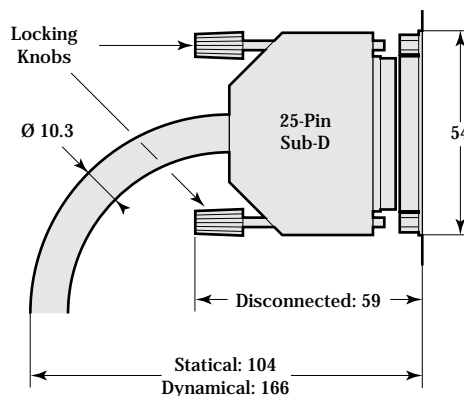
They are referenced as 2-digit coded options to be used in the motion controller part number and are listed in the following table.

	MM2000	MD1000	MM2500	MM3000	MM4005
Electronics:					
Display + Manual Control:		Without With	Without With	(1)	Display + Keyboard
RTM80PP	–	12 51	12 51	12	12
RTM120PP	–	15 55	15 55	14	15
RTM160 à 350PP	–	1A 5A	1A 5A	08	1A
RTM80PE	–	05 46	05 46	03	05
RTM120 à 350PE	–	1H 5J	1H 5J	05	1H
RTM80CCHL	–	72 92	– –	72	7G
RTM120 à 350CC	–	79 96	– –	76	7H
RTM80CC	05	64 83	– –	63	64

¹⁾ Front panel with keypad and display is ordered as a chassis option.

6.4 Cables

All our stages are delivered with a 3-meter cable with 25-pin Sub-D connector. So they can be directly connected to our controllers/drivers of MM series.



WARNING

These cables are shielded correctly. For a correct operating, make sure for connectors locking (grounds continuity provided by cables).

For long distance applications, higher lengths cables are available in standard.

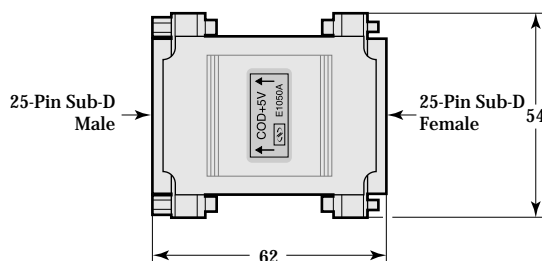
Electronic cable from MM controllers/drivers to stages with 25-pin Sub-D connector are available in 5 m or 10 m length.

WARNING

Cables creep into a typical industrial environment: separates motor cables and power supply cables. Motor cables must be a specific csbles creep.

Electronic components included in our stages need 5V regulated voltage.

If you use cables longer than 3 m, you have to add a voltage regulator.



This regulator with 25-pin Sub-D connector has to be fixed on the stage.

Others lengths (up tu 25 m) are available on request.

Please contact your sales representative.

A Sub-D 25M/Sub-D 25F cable is necessary to connect a stage from a MM2000 board, via a UIB box.

7.0 Connection to other electronics

AVERTISSEMENT

The responsibility of Newport will not be able to be committed in case of bad functioning or damage of a stage used with an electronics non provided by Newport.

8.0 Mounting

WARNING

Before to use a RTM stage, it is imperative to fix it:

- directly on a rectified working surface,
- on an other stage, directly or with a mounting interface.

but in no case, the stage has to remain without fastening.

It is equally necessary to fasten the device to move on the carriage.

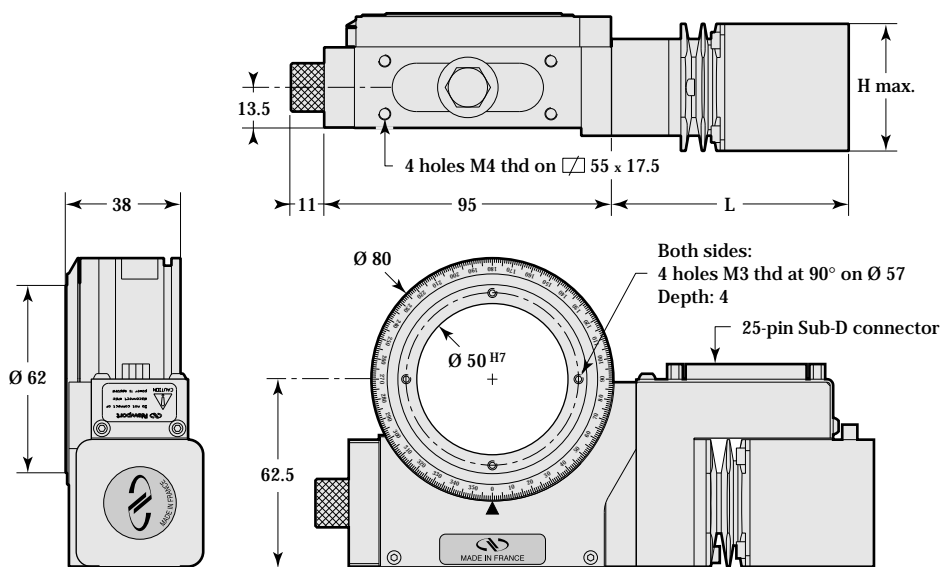
CAUTION

The working surface flatness directly influences on stages accuracy and performances.

9.0 Dimensions

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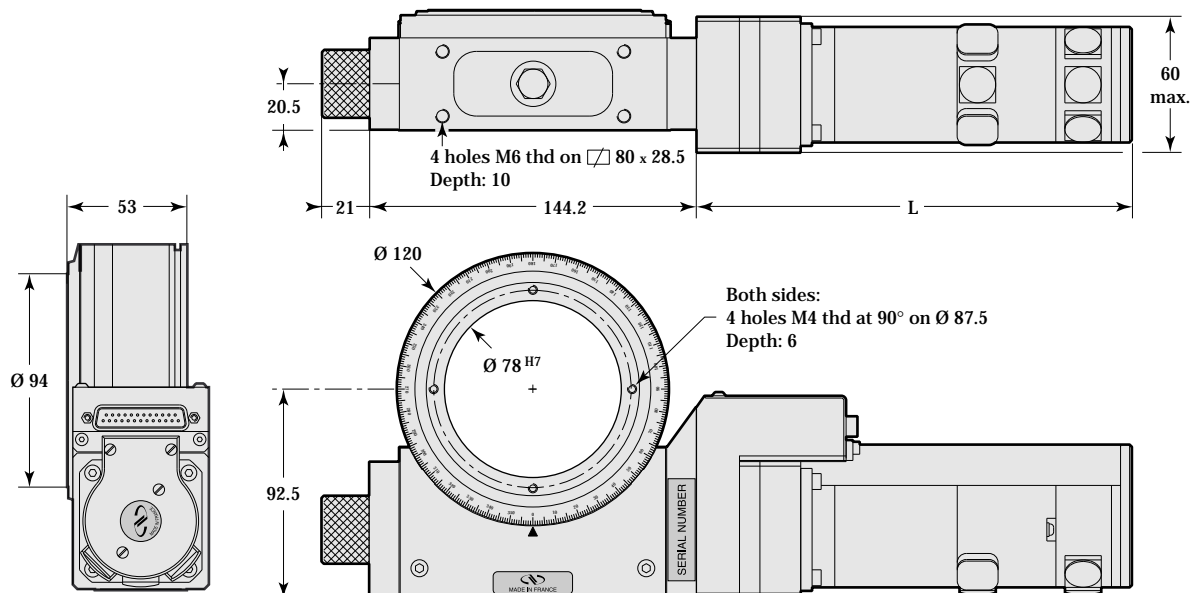
RTM80



Model shown: RTM80PP.
Dimensions in millimeters.

	L	H
RTM80PP	80.5	42
RTM80PE	129	32
RTM80CCHL	141	48.5
RTM80CC	106.5	32
RTM80MS	90.5	32

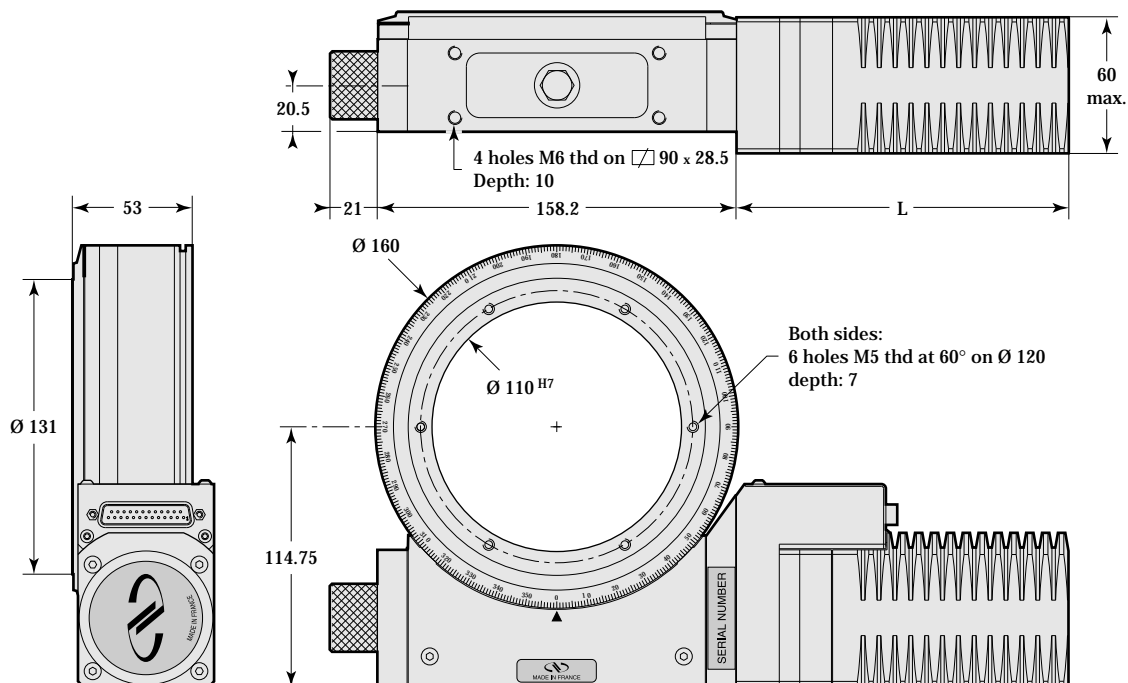
9.2 RTM120



Model shown: RTM120CC.
Dimensions in millimeters.

	L
RTM120PP	121
RTM120PE	129.5
RTM120CC	192
RTM120MS	143.4

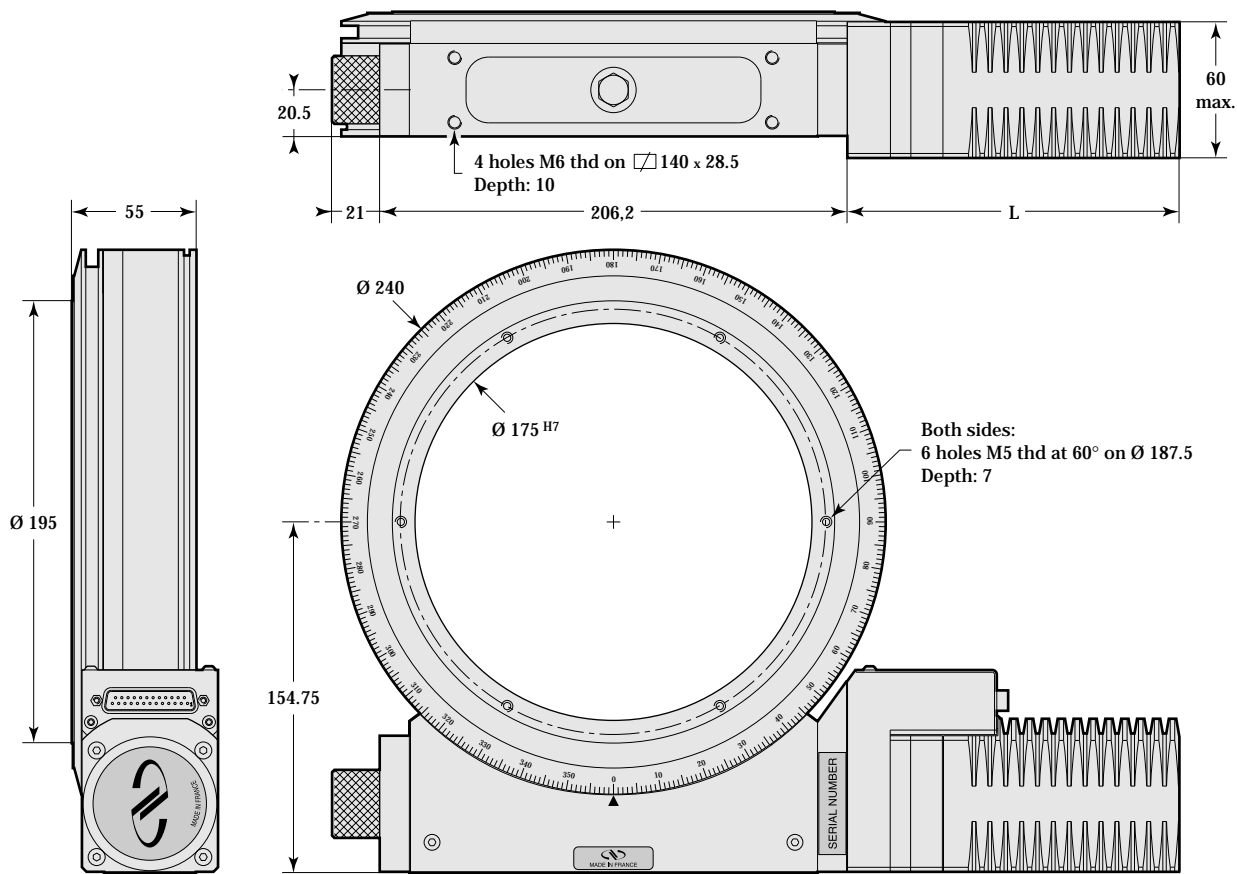
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Model shown: RTM160PP.
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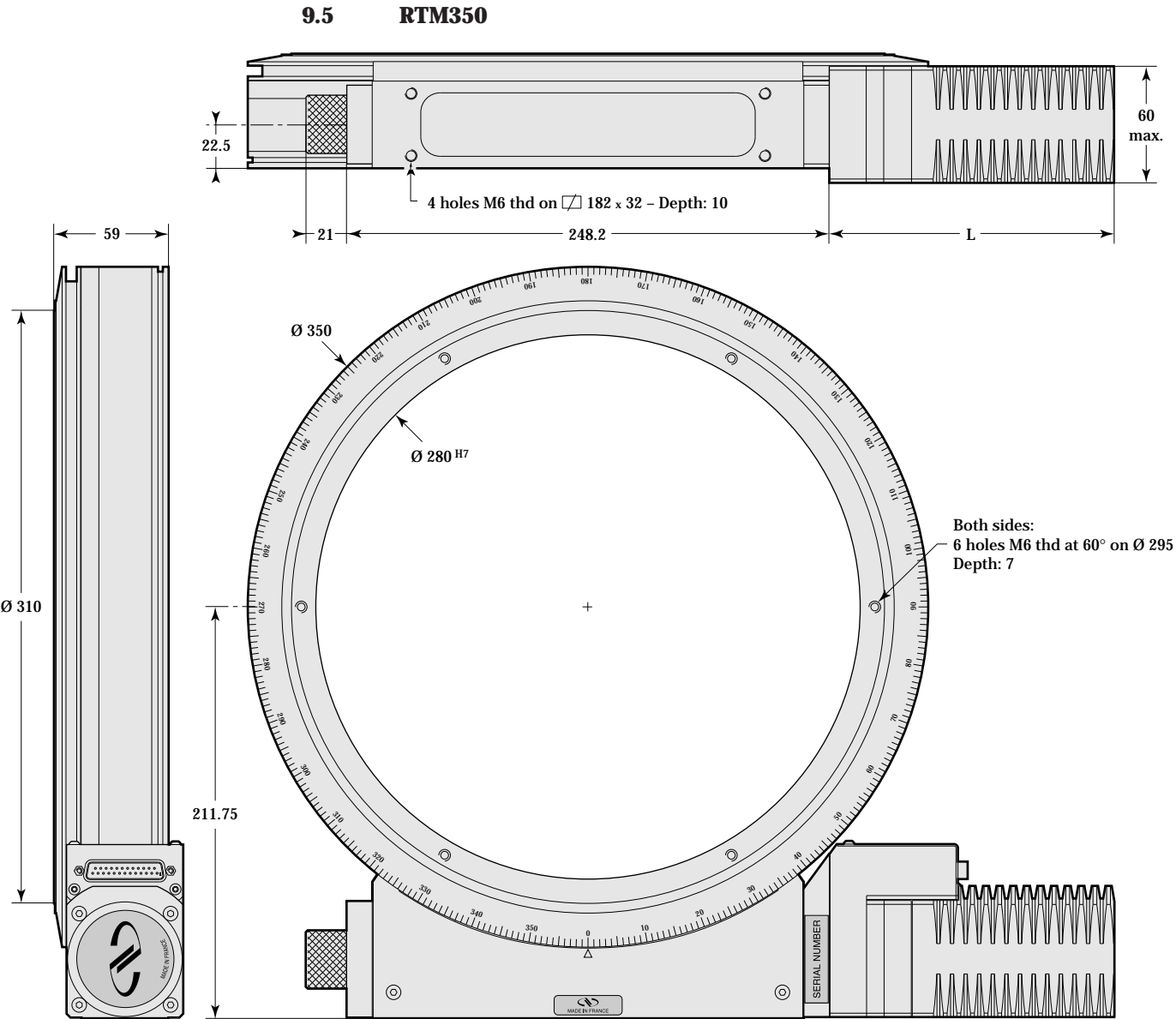
	L
RTM160PP	146.5
RTM160PE	129.5
RTM160CC	192
RTM160MS	143.4

9.4 RTM240



Model shown: RTM240PP.
Dimensions in millimeters.

	L
RTM240PP	146.5
RTM240PE	129.5
RTM240CC	192
RTM240MS	143.4



Model shown: RTM350PP.
Dimensions in millimeters.

	L
RTM350PP	146.5
RTM350PE	129.5
RTM350CC	192
RTM350MS	143.4

10.0 Maintenance

10.1 Maintenance

RTM Series stages necessitate no particular maintenance. Nevertheless, this are precision mechanical device that must be maintained and manipulated with precaution.

PRECAUTIONS

RTM Series stages must operate, or to be stocked in a clean environment, without dusts, humidity, solvent or other substances.

10.2 Repairing

CAUTION

Never attempt to disassemble an element of the stage that has not been specified in this manual (base and interface plates).

To disassemble a non specified element can provoke a bad functioning of the stage.

If you observe a bad functioning of your stage, please contact immediately your sale representative that will know to indicate you manipulations to undertake, or instructions to return us the equipment.

CAUTION

All disassembling attempt or repair of stage without authorization will interrupt your warranty.

10.3 Control

CAUTION

It is recommended to return us your stage every year for a control of its specifications.

Service Form

Your Local Representative

Tel. : _____

Fax: _____

Name: _____

Return Authorization #: _____

(Please obtain prior to return of item)

Compagny: _____

Adress: _____

Date: _____

Country: _____

Phone Number: _____

P.O. Number:

Fax Number: _____

Item(s) Being Returned:

Model #: _____

Serial #: _____

Description: _____

Reasons of return of goods (please list any specific problems): _____



Motorized Translation & Rotation Stages



EC Declaration of Conformity

We declare that the accompanying product, identified with the “CE” mark, meets all relevant requirements of Directive 89/336/EEC for Electro-Magnetic Compatibility.

Compliance was demonstrated to the following specifications:

EMISSION:

Radiated and Conducted Emission per EN 50081-1
“Residential, Commercial and Light Industry” Standard.

IMMUNITY:

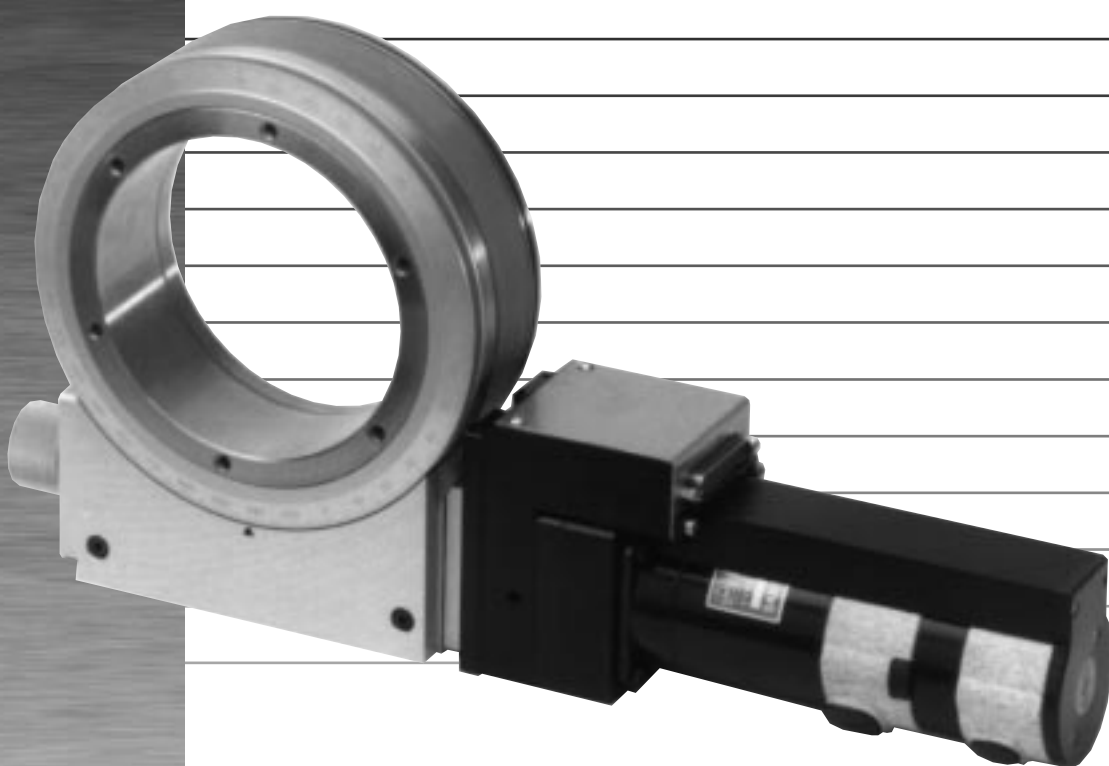
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USER'S MANUAL

Warranty

Newport Corporation warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 1 year from the date of shipment. If found to be defective during the warranty period, the product will either be repaired or replaced at Newport's option.

To exercise this warranty, write or call your local Newport representative, or contact Newport headquarters in Irvine, California. You will be given prompt assistance and return instructions. Send the instrument, transportation prepaid, to the indicated service facility. Repairs will be made and the instrument returned, transportation prepaid. Repaired products are warranted for the balance of the original warranty period, or at least 90 days.

Limitation of Warranty

This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from modification or misuse of any product or part.

CAUTION

Warranty does not apply to damages resulting from:

- **a bad utilization**
 - **Load on the stage greater than specified load.**
 - **Carriage speed higher than specified speed.**
 - **Non respected grounds continuity.**
 - **Connectors locking.**
 - **When the load on the stage represents an electrical risk, inevitably it must be connected to the ground.**
 - **Bad mounting stage or fixing load.**
 - **Modification of the stage or any part.**
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We declare that the accompanying product, identified with the “CE” mark, meets all relevant requirements of Directive 89/336/EEC for Electro-Magnetic Compatibility.

Generic Standard:	Emission	EN50081-1
	Immunity	EN50082-2

“Residential, Commercial and Light Industry” and per IEC 1000-4-5 “Surge Immunity” Standard.

Newport Corporation shall not be liable for damages when using the product:

- Modification of the product.
- Using modified connector, or modified or not supplied cables.
- Connecting this product to non-CE equipments.

Warnings

WARNING

Do not use this stage when its motor is emitting smoke is unusually hot to the touch is emitting any unusual odor or noise or is in any other abnormal state.

Stop using the stage immediately switch off the motor power and then disconnect the electronics power supply.

After checking that smoke is no longer being emitted contact your Newport service facility and request repairs. Never attempt to repair the stage yourself as this is dangerous.

WARNING

Do not use this stage if any water has entered the stage. Switch off the motor power and then disconnect the electronics power supply.

Contact your Newport service facility and request repairs.

WARNING

Do not use this stage if any foreign objects have entered the stage. Switch off the motor power and then disconnect the electronics power supply.

Contact your Newport service facility and request repairs.

WARNING

If this stage has been dropped or the case has been damaged, switch off the motor power and then disconnect the electronics power supply.

Contact your Newport service facility and request repairs.

WARNING

Do not place this stage in unstable locations such as on a wobbly table or sloping surface, where it may fall or tip over and cause injury.

WARNING

Take care that this stage is not exposed to moisture and that water does not get into the stage.

WARNING

Do not insert or drop metallic or inflammable foreign objects into this stage, this may cause an electric shock, or lock the drive.

WARNING

Do not attempt to modify this stage, this may cause an electric shock, or downgrade its performances.



Caution

CAUTION

Do not place this stage in a damp or dusty place. This may cause an electric shock, or alter mechanical parts.

CAUTION

Do not place this equipment in a location affected by oil fumes or steam. This may cause an electric shock.

CAUTION

Do not leave this equipment in places subject to extremely high temperatures. This may cause an electric shock.

CAUTION

Do not move this stage if its power motor is on.

Then ensure that the cable to electronics is disconnected before moving the stage. Failure to do so may damage the cable and cause an electrical shock.

CAUTION

Be careful that the stage is not bumped when it is being carried. This may cause it to malfunction.

CAUTION

When handling this stage, always unplug the equipment from the power source for safety.

CAUTION

Contact your Newport service facility to request cleaning and specification control every year.
