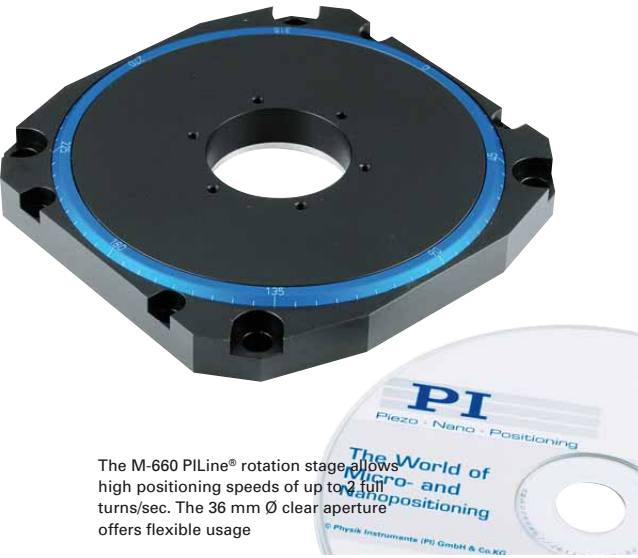


M-660 PLine® Rotation Stage

Fast Positioning, Ultra-Low Profile



The M-660 PLine® rotation stage allows high positioning speeds of up to 720 turns/sec. The 36 mm Ø clear aperture offers flexible usage

- **Unlimited Travel Range**
- **Max. Velocity 720 °/s**
- **Low Profile: Only 14 mm in Height**
- **Self-Locking Ceramic Direct Drive: Energy Saving & High Position Stability**
- **Direct Metrology Linear Encoder, up to 4 µrad Resolution**
- **PLine® Direct Drive: Non-Magnetic and Vacuum-Compatible Working Principle**
- **Compact Combinations with Linear Stages**

M-660 precision rotation stages use PLine® ultrasonic piezo

Application Examples

- Biotechnology
- Micromanipulation
- Microscopy
- Quality assurance testing
- Metrology
- Mass storage device testing
- R&D
- Photonics packaging

motors that act on a ceramic friction ring to drive the platform. This direct drive principle allows for the compact design and low profile of the stage. An integrated incremental encoder offers precision position control with up to 4 µrad resolution. The integrated U-164 PLine® linear motors provide a maximum torque of 0.3 Nm, independent from the direction of motion, and a maximum velocity of up to 720 °/sec. The maximum load is 2 kg.

M-660s can be built in different sizes or with other specifica-

tions, and they are available upon request as vacuum-compatible versions.

Advantages of PLine® Micropositioning Systems

Positioning systems equipped with ceramic ultrasonic drives of the PLine® series provide several advantages over positioners that apply classic drive technology:

- Smaller dimensions
- Higher holding force when powered down; no holding current
- Increased acceleration of up to 5 g
- Increased velocity of up to 500 mm/s or 720 °/s, resp.
- No leadscrews, gears or other mechanical components, no wear or maintenance
- No lubricants
- Non-magnetic and vacuum-compatible operating principle

Optimized Controller and Drive Electronics

For optimum performance, the highly specialized C-867 motion controller (s. p. 4-116) is recommended. This dedicated piezo motor controller also integrates the drive electronics which PLine® motors require to generate the ultrasonic oscillations on the piezoceramic element.

Furthermore, the controller has a number of special characteristics to address the requirements of ultrasonic motors, such as continuous automatic drive frequency adjustment, dynamic parameter switching for optimized high-speed motion and settling behavior. The broad-band encoder input (50 MHz) supports the outstanding high accelerations and

Ordering Information

M-660.55
PLine® Rotation Stage, Ø 108 mm, 360°, 34 µrad Resolution

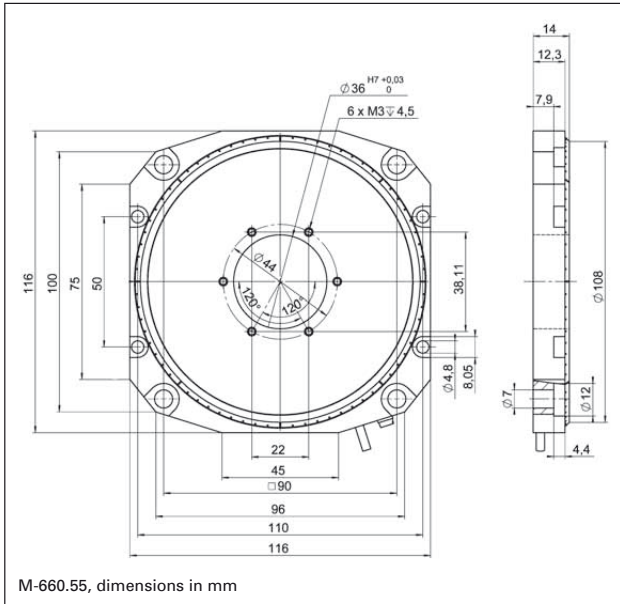
M-660.45
PLine® Precision Rotation Stage, Ø 108 mm, 360°, 4 µrad Resolution

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velocities of PLine® drives at high resolutions.

Patented Technology

The products described in this document are in part protected by the following patents:
US Pat. No. 6,765,335
German Patent No. 10154526



Technical Data

Model	M-660.55 / M-660.45	Units	Tolerance
Active axes	Theta Z		
Motion and positioning			
Rotation range	No limit	°	
Integrated sensor	Incremental encoder		
Design resolution	34 (0.00195) / 4 (0.00023)	μrad (°)	typ.
Min. incremental motion	34 / 12	μrad	typ.
Bidirectional repeatability	±68 / ±24	μrad	
Max. velocity	720	°/s	
Mechanical properties			
Load capacity/axial force	20	N	max.
Holding force	0.3	Nm	max.
Max. torque cw/ccw (θ Z)	0.3	Nm	max.
Drive properties			
Motor type	2 x U-164 PILine® ultrasonic piezo drive		
Operating voltage	60 (RMS)*	V	
Current consumption**	0.3 (2 max.)	A	
Reference switch	optical		
Miscellaneous			
Operating temperature range	-20 to +50	°C	
Material	Al (black anodized)		
Mass	470	g	±5%
Cable length	1.3	m	±10 mm
Connector	MDR, 14-pin		
Recommended controller/driver	C-867 single-axis controller/driver		

* The operating voltage is supplied by the drive electronics

** For drive electronics

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