



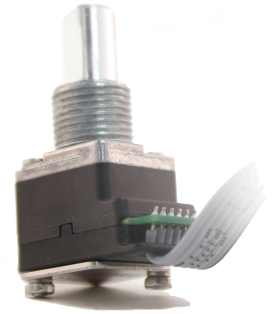
## SERIES 68A Hall Effect Encoder

### FEATURES

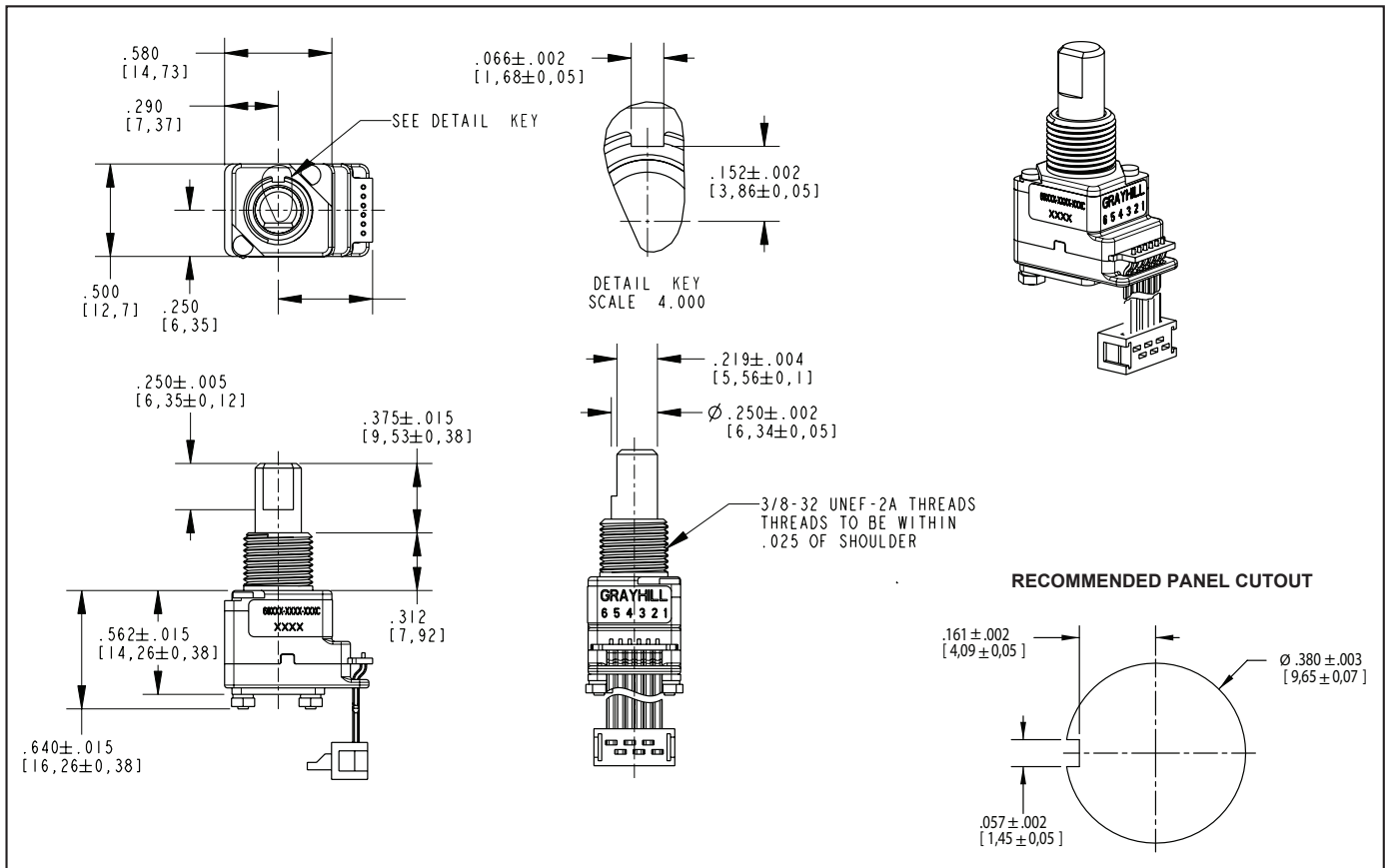
- Quadrature output - (push / pull type)
- Debris resistant hall effect sensor technology
- Over 1 million rotational cycles
- Optional integrated pushbutton
- Low power consumption
- Reverse voltage protection
- Choice of cable lengths and termination
- Available in 5Vdc and 3.3Vdc
- High torque version available

### APPLICATIONS

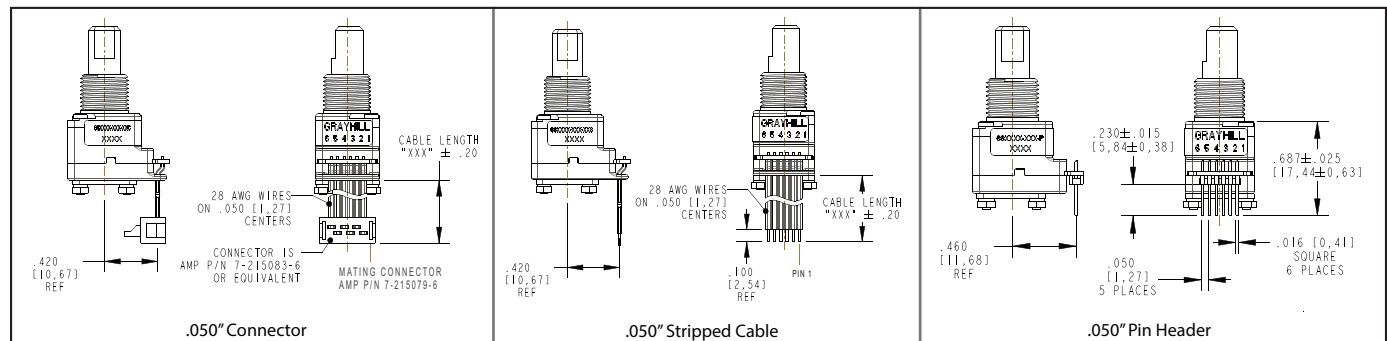
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### DIMENSIONS in inches (and millimeters)



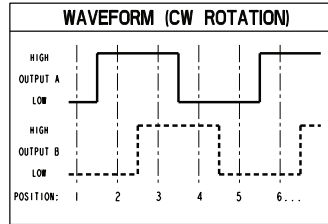
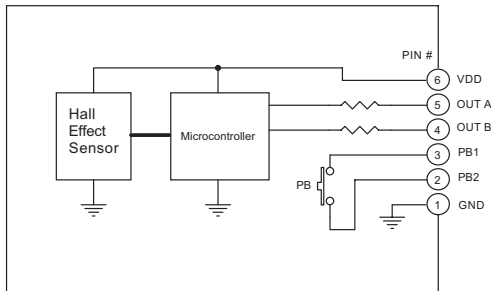
### TERMINATION OPTIONS



Hall Effect

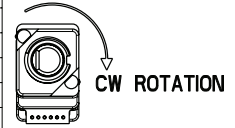
**SCHEMATICS, WAVEFORM, AND TRUTH TABLE**

FIG. 1 - 68A ELECTRICAL CONNECTION DIAGRAM



POSITION	OUTPUT A	OUTPUT B
1		
2	○	
3	○	○
4		○

BLANK = LOGIC LOW ○ = LOGIC HIGH  
CODE REPEATS EVERY FOUR POSITIONS.



\*Customized electrical outputs are available. Contact Grayhill for additional details.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Electrical Specifications**

**Operating Voltage:** Minimum 3.0 V, maximum 3.6 V (3.3V Style); minimum 4.5 V, maximum 5.5 V (5V Style)

**Absolute Maximum Voltage\* on VDD pin:** -4.0 V min., +4.0 V max (3.3V style); -6.5 V min., +6.5 V max (5V style)

**Avg Supply Current for 3.3V Style:** Typical: 1.2 mA, Maximum: 2.0 mA (at 3.30 V)

**Peak Supply Current for 3.3V Style:** 12 mA (at 3.30 V)

**Avg Supply Current for 5V Style:** Typical: 1.8 mA, Maximum: 3.0mA (at 5.00 V)

**Peak Supply Current for 5.0V Style:** 12 mA (at 5.00 V)

**Output Low Voltage:** 0.6V maximum for IOL = 3mA, VDD = 3.3V and for IOL = 3mA, VDD = 5.0V

**Output High Voltage:** 2.6V minimum for IOH = -1.5mA, VDD = 3.3V, 4.3V minimum for IOH = -2mA, VDD = 5.0V

**Power-Up Time:** A & B outputs valid 120 ms (max) after VDD reaches 3.0 V (3.3 V Style) or 4.5 V (5V Style).

**Soldering Recommendation**

Hand solder only per IPC J-STD-001

**Mechanical Specifications**

**Mechanical Life:** 1,000,000 cycles of operation. 1 cycle is a rotation through all positions and a full return

**Average Rotational Torque:**

Low Detent = 2.0±1.4 in-oz initially

High = 3.5±1.4 in-oz initially

40% of initial value after 1 million cycles

Non-Detented: 1.5 in-oz maximum

**Maximum rotational speed:** 100 rpm

**Mounting Torque:** 15in-lbs. maximum

**Shaft Pushout / Pullout Force:** 45 lbs. / 45 lbs. minimum

**Terminal Strength:** 15 lbs. minimum. Cable or Header pullout force, MIL-STD-202, Method 211A, Test Condition A

**Solderability:** 95% free of pin holes & voids, MIL-STD-202, Method 208

**Environmental Specifications**

**Operating Temperature:** -40°C to 85°C, IEC 68-2-1, Test Aa and IEC 68-2-2, Test Aa

**Storage Temperature:** -55°C to 85°C, IEC 68-2-1, Method Aa and IEC 68-2-2, Method Ba

**Humidity:** 96 hours @ 90-95% humidity @ 40°C, MIL-STD-202, Method 103B

**Mechanical Vibration:** Harmonic motion with amplitude of 15g within a varied frequency of 10 to 2000 Hz for 12 hours, MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Test Condition B

**Mechanical Shock:**

Test 1: 100g for 6 ms half-sine wave with a velocity change of 12.3 ft/s.

Test 2: 100g for 6 ms sawtooth wave with a velocity change of 9.7 ft/s, MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Test Condition C and I

**Seal:** IP67, Meets IEC 60529

**Pushbutton Electrical and Mechanical Specifications**

**Electrical Ratings:** 6.0 V max, 10 mA, Resistive

**Absolute Maximum Voltage\* on Pins 2 & 3:** 6.0 V

**Contact Resistance:** <10 Ω

**Contact Bounce:** <4 mS make, <10mS break

**Actuation Force:**

Sealed = 1350 ± 300g

Unsealed = 1150 ± 300g

**Pushbutton Travel:** .016 ± .008in

**Pushbutton Life Expectancy:** 1 million actuations minimum

**Materials and Finishes**

**Bushing:** Zinc

**Shaft:** Aluminum

**Lockwasher:** Spring steel, zinc plate with clear trivalent chromate finish

**Cable:** Copper stranded with topcoat in PVC insulation (Cable version only), 28 AWG

**Header Pins:** Tin plated phosphor bronze

**Hex Nut:** Nickel plated brass

**ROHS Compliant.**

**EMC Ratings**

**Radiated Immunity:** Meets ANSI/ASAE EP455 5.16 (100 V/m, 0.014-1000 MHz, 3 orientations)

**Conducted Immunity:** Meets IEC 61000-4-6, Level 3

**Radiated Emissions:** Meets ISO 14982, Sec 6.4 (Broadband), Sec 6.5 (Narrowband) limits

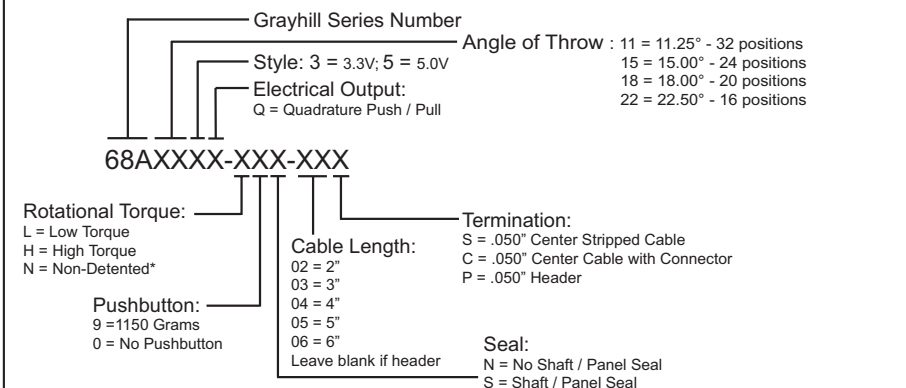
**Conducted Emissions:** Meets CISPR 25, Class 3

**Electrostatic Discharge:** Meets ANSI/ASAE EP455 5.12, surface: 25KV, connector: 15KV

**Power Frequency Magnetic Field:** Meets IEC 61000-4-8, 100 V/m

\* Exceeding the Absolute Maximum Voltage may result in permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at those or any other conditions above those indicated in the operation listings of this specification is not implied.

**ORDERING INFORMATION**



\* Grayhill recommends the use of a shaft seal for non-detented encoders to prevent inadvertent code output changes due to the lack of detent.

For prices and custom configurations, contact a local sales office, an authorized distributor, or Grayhill's sales department.

**MOUNTING PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PANEL SEAL VERSION:**

1. Panel thickness should not exceed 0.157".
2. Mounting hole diameter to be per recommended dimensions.
3. 0.470" X 0.020" counter bore required for proper sealing.
4. Anti-rotation feature is recommended. Feature should be designed to lock into bushing keyway.