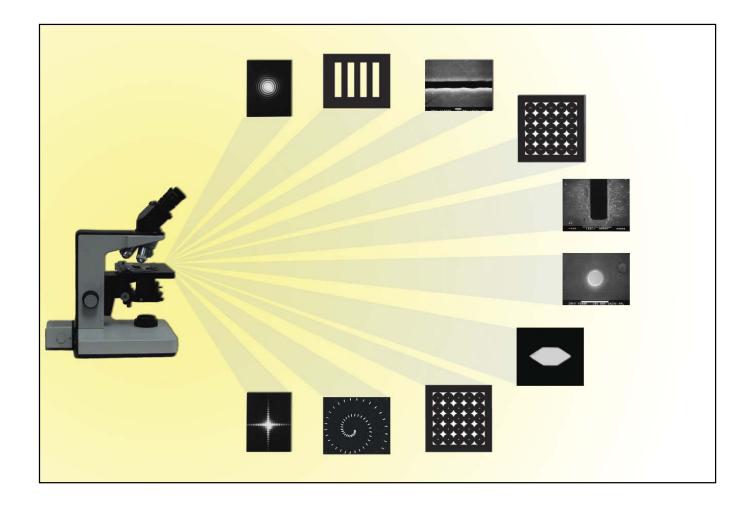


Precision Micro-Aperture Catalog

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PRECISION APERTURES

National Aperture, Inc. is the leading manufacturer of precision micro-apertures, pinholes, slits, bar patterns and custom configurations.

Our specialty is micro-miniature pinholes and slits.

Standard pinholes range in size from 0.5 µm to 1000 µm with custom sizes available. Standard slits range in size from 1.0 µm to 200 µm, with custom sizes available.

High Power pinholes and slits are available as standard items.

All APERTURE EDGES are carefully fabricated employing proprietary computerized micro-drilling, micro-slitting and micro-finishing techniques. All finished components are rigidly quality controlled before shipping. Standards are traceable to NIST.

For special applications, we have provided a choice of options at an additional cost.

Some typical applications of our apertures include:

- spatial filtering,
- high power laser light control,
- gas/liquid flow control,
- spectrometry,
- fiber optics,
- astronomy, etc.

Basic types:

- Standard precision round apertures
- Standard precision air slit apertures
- High power precision round apertures
- High power precision air slit apertures
- Patterns on dielectric laser coatings

Materials

Standard:

- Stainless Steel
- Copper

Optional:

- Nickel
- Brass
- Tantalum
- Tungsten
- Molybdenum
- Gold
- Titanium
- Platinum

General Quality Specifications:

Results may vary depending on type and thickness of material.

See each Aperture page for Specs.

Certificate of Compliance:

available on request

Mounts

See page 7

Pinhole Positioners

See MM-1 and MM-3 Accessories Data sheet

Delivery:

Catalog items including B1 and B2 option, \leq 3 working days Unlisted sizes and HS option \leq 10 working days



precision round

Standard

\$15.00

General Specifications:

Finish: Unblackened (see OPTIONS below)

Material: 300 series stainless steel, (except for HS option)

Diameter: 3/8 inch (0.375 inch max.) 9.53mm Positional tolerance: ø.006 inch (0.15mm)

Thickness: 0.0005 inch (12.7 µm) on holes 5 µm and up Note: Holes 0.5 µm to 3.0 µm, and possibly up to 10 µm, include the HS option

for supported ultra-thin drill region. (0.5µm to 3.0µm holes are on 0.0001 inch - 0.0002 inch Ni with 0.005 inch thick backer)

Catalog #	Size	Tolerance	Price
1 - 0.5 + HS			
	0.5μm	+0.3μm, -0μm	\$95.00
1 - 1.0 + HS	1.0μm	+0.5μm, -0μm	\$65.00
1 - 2.0 + HS	2.0µm	± 0.5µm	\$65.00
1 - 3.0 + HS	3.0µm	± 0.5µm	\$65.00
1 - 5.0	5.0µm	± 1µm	\$36.00
1 - 10	10µm	± 1μm	\$36.00
1 - 15	15µm	± 1.5μm	\$28.00
1 - 20	20μm	± 2μm	\$26.00
1 - 25	25μm	± 2μm	\$26.00
1 - 30	30µm	± 2μm	\$26.00
1 - 35	35μm	± 2μm	\$26.00
1 - 40	40µm	± 3μm	\$26.00
1 - 50	50µm	± 3µm	\$26.00
1 - 75	75µm	± 3µm	\$26.00
1 - 100	100µm	± 4µm	\$26.00
1 - 150	150µm	± 6µm	\$26.00
1 - 200	200µm	± 6µm	\$26.00
1 - 300	300µm	± 8µm	\$26.00
1 - 400	400µm	± 10µm	\$24.00
1 - 500	500µm	± 10µm	\$24.00
1 - 600	600µm	± 10µm	\$24.00
1 - 700	700µm	± 10µm	\$24.00
1 - 800	800µm	± 10µm	\$24.00
1 - 900	900µm	± 10µm	\$24.00
1 - 1000	1000µm	± 10µm	\$24.00
1 - "size"	up to 7000μm		quote
Unlisted hole	size for standa	rd materials:	
One time setu	p charge + pri	ce of nearest hole si	ze
	6μm to 19μm		\$75.00
	20μm to 1000	 Oμm	\$55.00
Non-standard substrate or tolerance quote			

OPTIONS	ADD'I COST
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- B-1 Flat poly black one side, up to 98% emissivity in visible and near IR. Available on holes over 5µm. \$15.00
- B-2 Oxide, dull black, both sides on 5.0µm and up
- \$20.00 HS Extra-heavy substrate, 0.005 inch (0.127mm) thick thinned down to required Ni thickness (included with 0.5μm - 3.0μm apertures).

Unlisted Size

\$40.00 **HS Option**

CT Closer Tolerance; half of listed tolerance,

5μm to 15μm Unlisted Size	\$45.00 \$75.00
20μm and up	\$25.00
Unlisted Size	\$45.00
Calibrated; actual size ± 0.5µm or 1%	\$20.00

M-(size) Mounted; See page 7 for Mounting selection and price

General Quality Standards for Round Apertures:

Roundness: Major Axis - Minor Axis, max.

0.5μm on holes 1-15μm

1.μm on holes 20-50μm

2.0µm on holes 100µm and up

Finish: Optical research quality

<20μ-inch on holes 5μm to 30μm

30 to 40μ -inch on holes $31\mu m$ to $100\mu m$

40 to 80 μ-inch on holes over 100μm

Ordering Information Example;

25μm round, black 2 sides, mounted on 25mm disc.

Cat no.: 1-25+B-2+M



precision air slit

Standard

General Specifications:

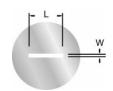
Finish: Unblackened (see OPTIONS below)

Material: 300 series stainless steel, (except for HS option)

Diameter: 3/8 inch (0.375 inch max.) 9.53mm **Positional tolerance:** ø.006 inch (0.15mm)

Thickness: 0.0005 inch (12.7 $\mu m)$ on slits $5 \mu m$ and up Note: 3 μm and under includes a 0.005 inch

thick support with a 2µm to 5µm thin Ni slit region.



Catalog #	Slit Width (µm)	Tolerance	Length =	Price
2 - 1 - 1 + HS	1.0µm	+0.5μm, -0μm	1 mm	\$250.00
2 - 2.5 - 3 + HS	2.5µm	+1μm, -0.5μm	3 mm	\$95.00
2 - 5 - 3	5μm	± 1μm	3 mm	\$55.00
2 - 10 - 3	10µm	± 1μm	3 mm	\$55.00
2 - 25 - 3	25μm	± 2μm	3 mm	\$45.00
2 - 50 - 3	50μm	± 2μm	3 mm	\$45.00
2 - 100 - 3	100µm	± 4μm	3 mm	\$45.00
2 - 150 - 3	150µm	± 4μm	3 mm	\$45.00
2 - 200 - 3	200µm	± 4μm	3 mm	\$45.00
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		Width Range	Set-Up
For non-standard lengths up to 7.5mm:		6μm to 23μm	\$95.00 per size
unlisted unit price per quote + setup shown		26μm to 750μm	\$50.00 one time charge per order
Custom	Non-standard substrate or tolerance:		quote

OPTIONS ADD'I COST

- B-1 Flat poly black one side, up to 98% emissivity in visible and near IR. Available on slits over 5µm.
- visible and near IR. Available on slits over 5µm. 15.00

 B-2 Oxide, dull black, both sides, 5µm and up 15.00
- HS Extra-heavy substrate, 0.005 inch (0.127mm thick, thinned down to required Ni thickness 40.00 and with 0.047 inch orientation notch. (included with 1-2μm slits. Maximum slit length; 5mm).
- CT Closer Tolerance; half of listed tolerance,

HS Option	0.005" → 0.0001" to 0.0004" 0.005" → BeCu or Ni
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25μm to 50μm	60.00
Unlisted Size	85.00
100μm and up	25.00
Unlisted Width	45.00
Unlisted Lengths quoted on request	
Calibrated: actual size + 1um or 1%	45.00

M-(size) Mounted; See page 7 for Mounting selection and price

General Quality Standards for Slit Apertures:

Edge Finish: 40µ-inch <0.0006 inch thick

60μ-inch 0.001 inch thick

Straightness: $<\!0.5\mu m/mm, <\!2.0\mu m/inch$

Ordering Information Example; 25µm air slit, 3mm long, black one side, calibrated.

Cat no.: 2-25+B-1+C



precision round

High Power

General Specifications:

Finish: Gold plated one side, flat poly black one side, up to 98% emissivity in visible and near IR.

(see OPTIONS below)

Material: Copper

Diameter: 3/8 inch (0.375 inch maximum), 9.53mm Positional tolerance: ø.006 inch (0.1524mm)

Thickness: 0.001 inch (25µm)



Catalog #	Size	Tolerance	Price
3 - 5	5μm	± 1μm	\$60.00
3 - 10	10µm	± 1μm	\$60.00
3 - 15	15µm	± 1.5µm	\$60.00
3 - 25	25µm	± 2μm	\$60.00
3 - 50	50µm	± 3µm	\$60.00
3 - 100	100µm	± 4µm	\$60.00
3 - 200	200µm	± 6µm	\$60.00
3 - "size"	>200µm and ≤7000µm		quote

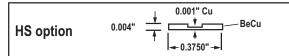
Unlisted hole size for standard materials: One time setup charge + price of nearest hole size

20μm to 1000μm \$55.00
6µm to 19µm \$75.00

OPTIONS ADD'I COST

HS Extra-heavy substrate; 0.004 inch (0.1016mm) thick thinned down to 0.001 inch Cu thickness. \$40.00 ... 5um to 15um **Unlisted Size** \$75.00

20μm to 1000μm \$30.00 **Unlisted Size** \$50.00



\$20.00 G2 Gold plated both sides Note: Listed sizes and unlisted sizes will be charged a setup and get normal delivery. Standby status for listed sizes will eliminate setup cost, but can add up to 4 weeks to delivery time.

Closer Tolerance; half of listed tolerance, 5μm to 15μm \$75.00 **Unlisted Size** \$95.00

20µm and up \$35.00 Unlisted Size \$65.00 Calibrated;

actual size \pm 0.5 μ m or 1% (5 μ m and up) \$20.00

M-(size) Mounted; See page 7 for Mounting selection and price

Power Resistance Examples:

0.5 to 1 megawatt/mm², 75 nanosecond duration, 700nm 1 to 2 megawatt/mm², 10 nanosecond duration, 700nm

Note: Because of numerous power density conditions, a test on 1 mil Cu in your direct operating environment is recommended.

General Quality Standards for Round Apertures:

Roundness: Major Axis - Minor Axis, max.

0.5μm on holes 1-15μm

1.0μm on holes 20-50μm

2.0µm on holes 100µm and up

Finish: Optical research quality

<20 μ-inch on holes 5μm to 30μm 30 to 40 u-inch on holes 31 um to 100 um

40 to 80 μ-inch on holes over 100μm

Ordering Information Example;

25μm high power round, mounted on 25mm disc.

Cat no.: **3-25+M-25**



precision air slit

High Power

General Specifications:

Finish: Gold plated one side, flat poly black one side, up to 98% emissivity in visible and near IR.

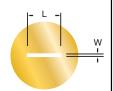
(see OPTIONS below)

Material: Copper

Diameter: 3/8 inch (0.375 inch maximum), 9.53mm Positional tolerance: Ø.006 inch (0.1524mm)

Thickness: 0.001 inch (25µm)

Unlisted Size



quote

Catalog #	Tolerance	Slit Width (µm)	Length =	Price
4 - 5 - 3	± 1μm	5µm	3 mm	\$85.00
4 - 10 - 3	± 1μm	10µm	3 mm	\$85.00
4 - 25 - 3	± 2μm	25μm	3 mm	\$75.00
4 - 50 - 3	± 3μm	50μm	3 mm	\$75.00
4 - 100 - 3	± 4μm	100µm	3 mm	\$75.00
4 - 200 - 3	± 4µm	200μm	3 mm	\$75.00

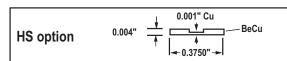
\$50.00

\$45.00

		Width Range	Set-Up
	For non-stanadrd lengths up to 7.5mm:	6μm to 24μm	per size: \$95.00
u	nlisted unit price per quote + setup shown	26μm to 750μm	one time charge per order: \$50.00
Custom	Non-standa	rd substrate or tolerance:	quote

OPTIONS ADD'I COST

HS Extra-heavy substrate, 0.004 inch (0.1016mm) thick thinned down to 0.001 inch Cu thickness. 5μm to 20μm \$65.00 **Unlisted Size** \$75.00 25µm to 750µm \$45.00



G2	Gold plated both sides	\$20.00
CT	Closer Tolerance; half of listed tolerance,	
	25μm to 50μm	\$85.00
	Unlisted Size	\$95.00
	100μm to 1000μm	\$35.00
	Unlisted Size	\$65.00
	Longer lengths quoted on request	
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Calibrated; actual size ± 1µm or 1%

(25µm and up, average of end-center-end)

M-(size) Mounted; See page 7 for Mounting selection and price

Power Resistance Examples:

0.5 to 1 megawatt/mm², 75 nanosecond duration, 700nm 1 to 2 megawatt/mm², 10 nanosecond duration, 700nm Note: Because of the numerous power density condition a test on 1 mil Cu in your direct operating environmentis recommended.

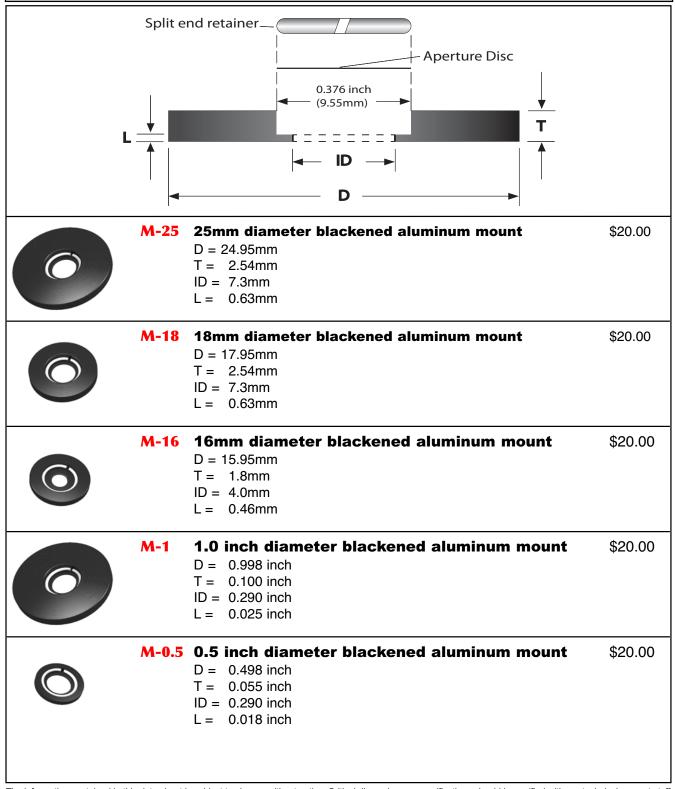
General Quality Standards for Slit Apertures:

Edge Finish: 60μ-inch 0.001 inch thick Straightness: <0.5µm/mm, <2.0µm/inch

Ordering Information Example; 25μm air slit 3mm long (4-25), calibrated (C) The part number would be 4-25-3+C



Aperture Mounts





slits and round

High Quality
Palettized Precision APERTURES
For Volume Applications

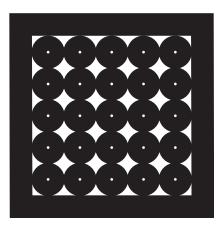


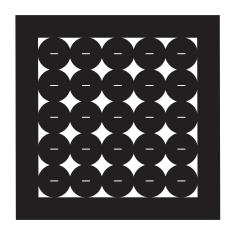
Pinholes











Custom and Stock Palettes

- Highly competitive on pricing and quality with Lithography and Etching
- Volume pricing on 500 pc. quantity and up
- Low NRE charges
- Features easily modifiable (post NRE)
- Highly competitive delivery
- Top quality feature interior finish

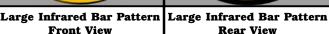


Infrared

Custom Patterns for Infrared Applications **Made to Customer Specifications**





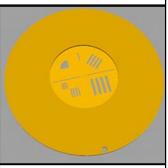




Rear View



Infrared Multi- Pattern Front View



Infrared Multi- Pattern Rear View

National Aperture, Inc. has been the leader in the military and industrial market for precise, highly demanding Infrared Apertures and Infrared Patterns requiring high infrared emissivity, in conjunction with high reflectance.

Competitive with:

- EDM
- Laser Machining
- · Conventional Machining
- Micro-machining
- Etching
- · Photo Lithography ...

Applications include:

- Infrared Calibration
- Infrared Resolution
- Infrared Imaging

Patterns include:

- · 4 bar or other multi-bar
- Quarter round,
- · Half round, etc.
- Cross target patterns
- Squares
- · Slit and hole combinations
- Arrays, Random patterns, etc.

Standard Backer Option:

0.025-0.37 inch thick Aluminum, Brass or Copper

Available Coatings:

- Gold (bright or matte)
- Nextel™
- Aeroglaze[™]
- Poly black
- Krylon
- Textured Krylon
- Per customer request

Emissivity Data:

Available from 1μ m to 16μ m wavelength

Size Range:

- Slits and holes $10\mu m$ to >50mm
- Bar Patterns $17\mu m$ to >50mm

Edge Quality:

0.7µm to 3.0µm (depending on requirements)

Standard Certifications:

Available down to \pm - 2 μ m



spatial filter

High Quality Spatial Filter APERTURES

New

FITS MOST STANDARD SPATIAL FILTERS

Specifications

Substrate:

Material: 300 series stainless steel Substrate Diameter: 3/8 inch (0.375 inch)

Thickness: 0.0005 inch

 $(12.7 \mu m)$

Finish: Black both sides

Mount:

Thickness: 0.1 inch Diameter: 1 inch Aperture Tolerance: ø.006 inch

(0.1524mm)

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Catalog #	Size (µm)	Tolerance	Price Ea. \$
SP-5	5.0µm	± 1µm	63.00
SP-10	10µm	± 1μm	60.00
SP-15	15µm	± 1.5µm	59.00
SP-25	25μm	± 2μm	59.00
SP-35	35μm	± 2μm	59.00
SP-50	50μm	± 3µm	59.00
SP-75	75µm	± 3µm	59.00
SP-100	100µm	± 4µm	59.00
SP-150	150µm	± 6μm	59.00
SP-200	200µm	± 6μm	59.00

SPATIAL FILTER HIGH POWER PINHOLES

Specifications

Substrate:

Material: Copper

Substrate Diameter: 3/8 inch (0.375 inch), 9.53mm

Thickness: 0.001 inch

(25.4um)

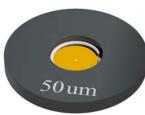
Finish: Black one side/

Gold one side

Mount:

Thickness: 0.1 inch Diameter: 1 inch

Aperture Tolerance: ø.006 inch (0.1524mm)



Catalog #	Size (µm)	Tolerance	Price Ea. \$
SPHP-5	5.0µm	± 1μm	85.00
SPHP-10	10µm	± 1μm	85.00
SPHP-15	15µm	± 1.5µm	85.00
SPHP-50	50µm	± 3μm	80.00
SPHP-100	100μm	± 4μm	80.00
SPHP-150	150μm	± 6µm	74.00
SPHP-200	200µm	± 6µm	74.00

SPATIAL FILTERS FIXED SLITS

Specifications

Substrate:

Material: 300 series stainless steel Substrate Diameter: 3/8 inch (0.375 inch), 9.53mm

Thickness: 0.0005 inch (12.7µm) Finish: Black both sides

Slit Length: = 3.0 mm

Mount:

Thickness: 0.1 inch Diameter: 1 inch Aperture Tolerance: Ø.006 inch

(0.1524mm)



Catalog #	Size (µm)	Tolerance	Price Ea. \$
SS-5	5.0µm	± 1μm	75.00
SS-10	10µm	± 1μm	75.00
SS-15	15µm	± 1.5µm	75.00
SS-25	25μm	± 2μm	72.00
SS-50	50µm	± 3µm	72.00
SS-100	100μm	± 4μm	69.00
SS-200	200μm	± 4µm	69.00

We are the manufacturer



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Apertures on Chrome/Aluminum/Gold Coated Glass First Surface Mirrors

Custom Only

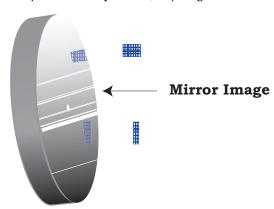
LOW SETUP COSTS compared to conventional reticle artwork

Darkfield only

Patterns: small holes preferably less than 100µm and narrow slits, preferably less than 50µm wide, any length

Substrate: Edmund Optics Tech Spec™ or Commercial Quality, or other suitable first surface mirror, per customer choice





Clear Patterns, Reticles, Apertures on high power dielectric laser reflector coatings

For applications requiring transparency and/or power resistance greater than achievable with opaque (metallic, etc.) surfaces this process creates patterns on dichroic reflectors with selective transparency.

Wavelength: Per standard high power dielectric coating,

visible and near visible

Reflectivity: 20% to 98%, based on requirement

Incidence: 0° - 90°, per specification

Power resistance: 2 - 8 Megawatts/mm², pulsed

Pattern definition: < 1 μm (semiconductor pattern quality)

Material: Glass, fused silica, etc.

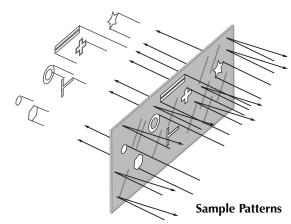
Dimensions: Up to 6 inch (152.4mm) thickness,

0.04 inch (1.016mm) - 0.09 inch (2.286mm)

Pattern generation: Per customer or National Aperture, Inc.

via AutoCadTM

Pricing: Quote





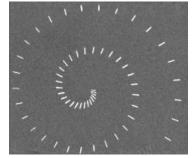


shapes/patterns

Custom

Typical materials:

Stainless steel
Brass
Copper
Gold
Nickel
Tantalum
Molybdenum
Titanium
Platinum
etc.



Spiral Slits

Suggested materials (unless otherwise required):

For best quality and cost; 300 series stainless steel 0.001 inch thick or under.

Gas, Liquid, Material FLOW Oriented:

Leak test grade;

The emphasis normally on roundness is replaced by orifice area specification to improve cost effectiveness. To optimize quality, materials should be kept as thin as allowable. 302 stainless steel is suggested unless otherwise required.

Metered Flow;

Same as Leak Test above

Dies (wire polymer), Jets (liquid or gas);

Up to 0.010 inch (0.254mm) diameter x 0.010 inch (0.0245mm) deep

X-ray shielding, selective:

Typical materials are tantalum, tungsten and platinum

Special Micro Patterns:

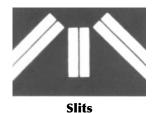
Shapes

Four-Bar Patterns:

SEM photos:

per feature\$95.00
per additional shot/angle\$25.00
(Not to be used for calibration or measurement.)

Quality projection samples are available at minimal or no cost.





MM-1

Accessories

Model MM-1XY/PA

The pinhole (aperture) positioner is a composite of the MM-1 MicroMini™ stage and the PA-1 pinhole adapter.

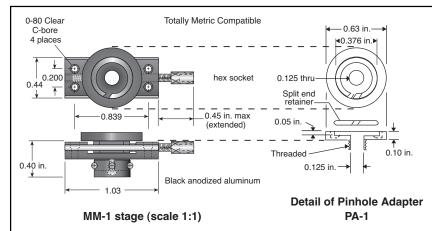
Specifications:

Travel: 0.125 inch, X and Y

Screw Pitch: 80 TPI
Sensitivity: 0.5µm

Backlash: 0 (no ball bearings)

Wobble (max): 10 µrad Weight: 8g



Accessories

AP4-1 Adapter Plate

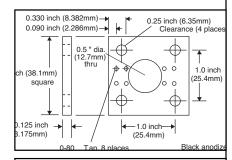
A multi-position mounting plate to interface with standard optical tables and accessories, or to stabilize free-standing stages.

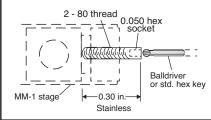
SS-1 Headless Adjusting Screw

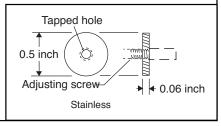
This custom designed lead screw replaces the standard thumb screw. It provides full linear travel, while reducing the overall length of the stage by 0.4 inches.

TG-1 Thumb Grip

This knurled 1/2 in. diameter adjustment ring provides increased sensitivity. The TG-1 can be added to the standard MM-1 adjusting screw and may alternately be used as a locking nut.









MM-3

Accessories

Model MM-3XY/PA

The pinhole (aperture) positioner is a composite of the MM-3 $MicroMini^{TM}$ stage and the PA-1 pinhole adapter.

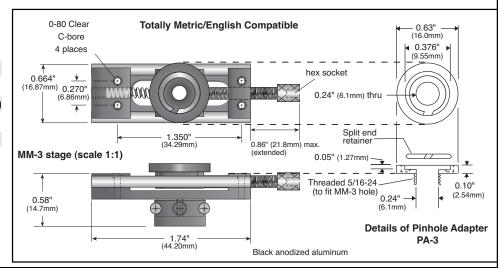
Specifications:

Travel: 0.5 inch, X and Y

Screw Pitch: 80 TPI
Sensitivity: 0.5µm

Backlash: 0 (no ball bearings)

Wobble: 10 µrad
Weight: 35g



Accessories

AP4-3 Adapter Plate

A multi-position mounting plate to interface with standard optical tables and accessories, or to stabilize free-standing stages.

SS-3 Headless Adjusting Screw

This custom designed stainless lead screw replaces the standard thumb screw, and provides full linear travel while reducing the overall length of the stage by 0.5 inches.

TG-3 Thumb Grip

The knurled 5/8 inch diameter adjustment ring provides increased sensitivity. The TG-3 can be added to the standard MM-3 adjusting screw and may alternately be used as a locking nut.

