

# **MHX-series Mirror Mounts**



OptoSigma is pleased to introduce the all new MHX-series high-stability mirror mount. This all-stainless steel holder is made for standard 25.4-mm (1-in.) mirrors. It features a hollow-frame design which not only provides higher moment of inertia to maximize stiffness but also thinner, reduced-mass sections allowing it to reach thermal equilibrium faster than traditionally designed mounts. Thermal repeatability tests validate the effectiveness of the new frame design, showing lower deflection and equivalent repeatability against rival mounts. The MHX mount is loaded with additional features like center-post mounting, adhesive wells, and keying pin slots, all in the industry's most compact and affordable stainless steel mount.

#### **Data Table**

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Specifications		
Mirror Diameter	25.0-25.4 mm (Rear Loading)	
Minimum Mirror Thickness	3 mm	
Number of Adjusters	Three Adjusters, 2-mm (5/64-in.) Hex Key	
Angular Range	+/-3 Degrees ( Pitch or Yaw)	
Linear Travel Range	7 mm	
Adjuster Screw Thread	M6×250μm (~102 TPI)	
Envelope Volume	70 cm <sup>3</sup> (91 cm <sup>3</sup> with optional knobs)	
Mass	165 g (200 g with optional knobs and locks)	
Specific Frame Stiffness	3.20 x10 <sup>-1</sup> N·m/μrad·Kg	
Features		
Kinematic Pad Material	Polished Sapphire	
Mount Material	Stainless Steel	
Screw Bushing Material	Stainless Steel	
Mirror Clamping Mechanism	Set Screw with Torsion Barrier, 2-mm (5/64-in.) Hex Key	
Standard Mounting	Counterbored clearance hole for M4 / 8-32 screws	
Center-Post Mounting	M4 and 8-32 threaded holes	
Adhesive Wells (for bonding mirror)	3 wells, φ1 mm	
Dowel Pin Keys	Slot and Hole, φ2 mm	
Surface-Plate Mounting Capability	Yes: Knobs turn freely when mount is fixed on to surface plate	
Screw-on Knobs	φ14mm, M6×0.25 Thread - (sold separately)	
Locks	2-mm (5/64-in.) Hex-Key - (sold separately)	
Performance (typical)		
Standardized Adjustment Sensitivity (based on 1° knob rotation)	20 μrad	
Typical Adjustment Sensitivity	6±2 μrad	
Thermal Repeatability with a $\Delta 10^{\circ}$ C Thermal Cycle	≤1.5 µrad	
Thermal Deflection Proportionality Constant	1.6±0.2 μrad/C° (2.9±0.4 μrad/F°)	
Peak Pitch-Axis Drift Deflection with $\Delta 10^{\circ}$ C Thermal Cycle	16±2 μrad	



MHX-25.4F-R mount, rear view



MHX-25.4F-R with optional knobs (sold separately)

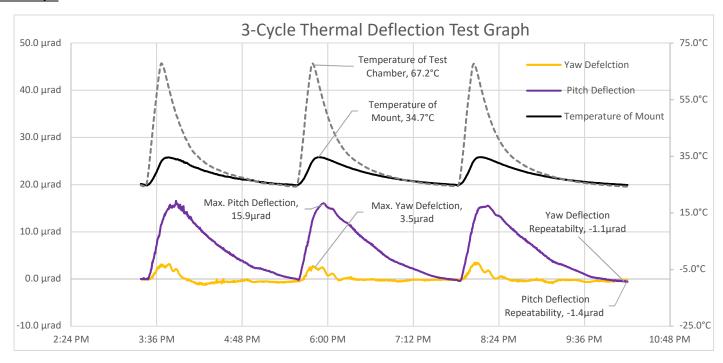


MHX-25.4F-R with optional locks (sold separately)

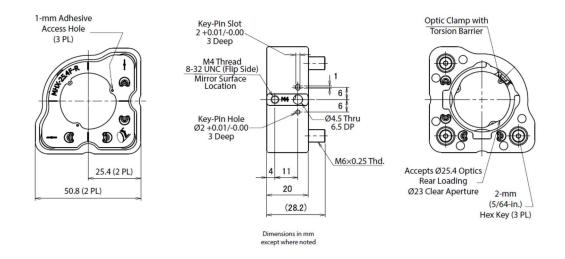


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#### **Test Graph**



## **Drawing**



### **Ordering**

Description	Model Number	List Price
1-in. mirror mount, stainless steel, high-stability, rear-loading, 3 hex adjusters	MHX-25.4F-R	€102
Screw-on knobs, stainless steel, 14-mm diameter, M6×0.25 thread, pack of 3 ea.	MHX-K-M6	€12.90
Adjuster locks, stainless steel, M6×0.25 thread, pack of 3 ea.	MHX-L-M6	€24

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Knobs, MHX-K-M6

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