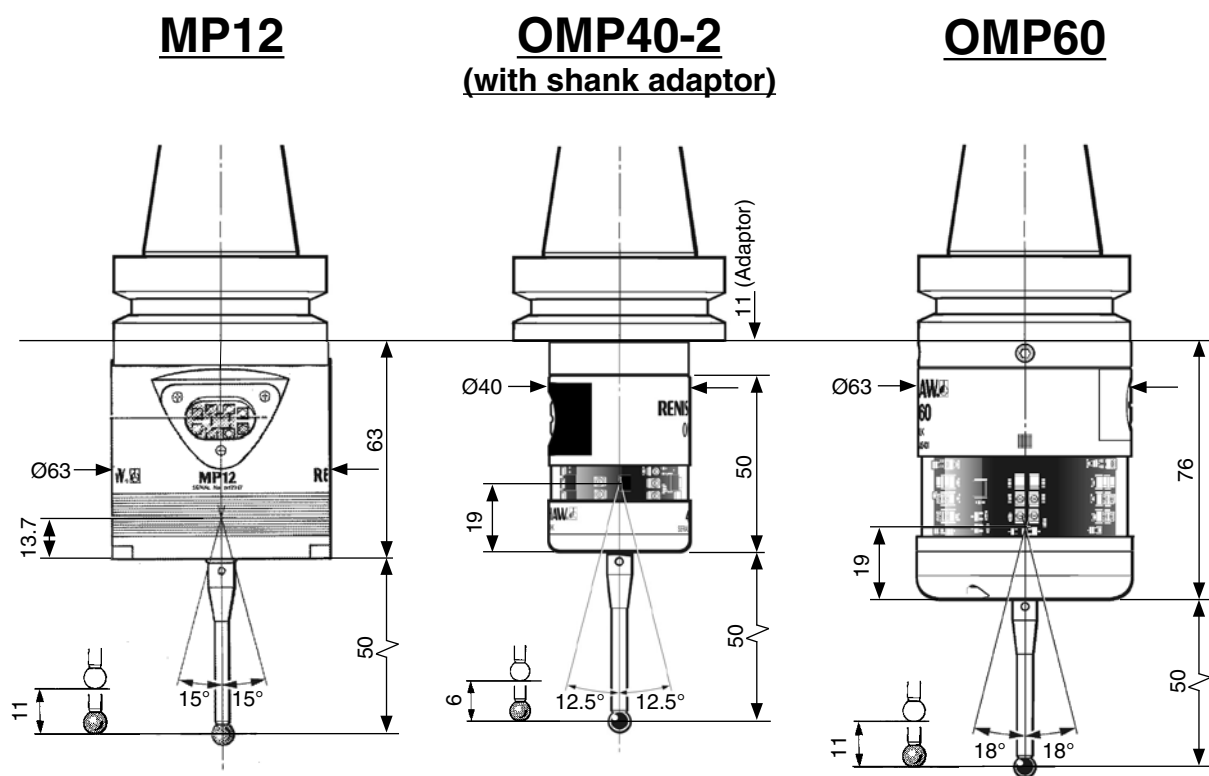


# Comparison of probes MP12/OMP40-2/ OMP60

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The OMP60 and OMP40-2 probes are part of a new generation of optical transmission machine probes that are compatible with all Renishaw's optical receivers (both "legacy" and new generation "modulated").

The OMP40-2 probe has been designed specifically to meet the demands of small machining centres and the growing family of high-speed machines fitted with small HSK and small taper spindles. The OMP60 probe has been designed, principally for medium to large machining and mill/turn centres.

Both probe designs encompass all of the MP12's functionality and can be configured using Trigger Logic™. They also transmit legacy or modulated signals through 360°, at an angle of 90° to the spindle axis. This is a significant advantage over the MP12, as its transmission is uni-directional.

## Main advantages of the OMP40-2 / OMP60

	OMP40-2	OMP60
• More compact size	✓	
• Robust stainless steel housing	✓	✓
• New modulated optical transmission (when used with OMI-2 or variant)	✓	✓
• Battery fitting is quick and easy using a quick release battery cassette	✓	✓
• All the functions of the MP12 can be configured using Trigger Logic™	✓	✓
• Stylus trigger force adjustment		✓
• Increased resistance to shock and vibration	✓	✓
• Transmission range selectable	✓	✓
• 360° transmission and reception	✓	✓
• Shank and spin, turn on/off options		✓

	MP12	OMP40-2	OMP60
<b>Basic application</b>	Small to medium machining and mill-turn centres	Small machining and mill-turn centres	Medium to large machining and mill-turn centres
<b>Maximum range</b>	OMI 3 metres OMM/MI 12 3 metres	OMI-2, -2T, -2H, 5 metres OMI 3 metres OMM/MI 12 5 metres	OMI-2, -2T, -2H, 6 metres OMI 4 metres OMM/MI 12 6 metres
<b>Switch on / off method</b>	Optical on / off Optical on / time out	Optical on / off Optical on / time out	Optical on / off Optical on / time out Shank on / off Spin on / off Spin on / time out
<b>Type of transmission</b>	Uni-directional infrared transmission (legacy ONLY)	Modulated or legacy infrared transmission over 360°	Modulated or legacy infrared transmission over 360°
<b>Probing directions</b>	5 directions: $\pm X$ , $\pm Y$ , $+Z$	5 directions: $\pm X$ , $\pm Y$ , $+Z$	5 directions: $\pm X$ , $\pm Y$ , $+Z$
<b>Probe repeatability maximum (2<math>\sigma</math>) at stylus tip</b>	1.0 $\mu m$	1.0 $\mu m$	1.0 $\mu m$
<b>Weight (with batteries)</b>	430 g	260 g	878 g
<b>Probing force</b>	XY plane lowest force: 0.65 N highest force: 1.60 N $+Z$ direction: 8.00 N	XY plane lowest force: 0.5 N highest force: 0.9 N $+Z$ direction: 5.85 N	XY plane (adjustable) lowest force: 0.75 N highest force: 1.4 N $+Z$ direction: 5.3 N
<b>Stylus overtravel</b>	XY plane $\pm 15^\circ$ $+Z$ direction 11 mm	XY plane $\pm 12.5^\circ$ $+Z$ direction 6 mm	XY plane $\pm 18^\circ$ $+Z$ direction 11 mm
<b>Max. recommended probe stylus length</b>	100 mm	100 mm	150 mm
<b>Battery type and life</b>	4 x AA alkaline Standby 471 days typical 425 hours typical in continuous operation.	2 x ½ AA LTC Standby 250 days typical 270 hours typical in continuous operation*	2 x AA alkaline Standby 468 days typical 172 hours typical in continuous operation*  2 x AA LTC Standby 1019 days typical 595 hours typical in continuous operation*
<b>IP rating</b>	IPX8	IPX8	IPX8
<b>Tool holder shanks</b>	–	Same as MP12 <sup>§</sup>	Same as MP12 <sup>†</sup>
<b>Interface</b>	OMM/MI12 or OMI	OMI-2, -2T, -2H, -2C, OMM/MI12 or OMI	OMI-2, -2T, -2H, -2C, OMM/MI12 or OMI
<b>Probe body</b>	Aluminium	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel
<b>Quick-start/user Guide</b>	H-2000-5121	A-4071-8500	A-4038-8501
<b>Data sheet</b>	H-2000-2221	H-4071-8200	H-2000-2131

\* Traditional signal transmission in low power mode.

§ When used with adaptor A-4071-0031.

† If using the OMP60 in shank mode, you will not be able to use the existing MP12 shank.

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