

RLC2HD

miniature incremental magnetic encoder module

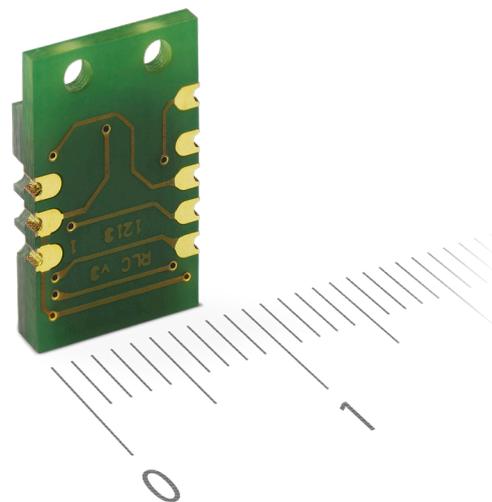
MINIATURE
DESIGN

HIGH
OPERATING
SPEED

EASY
INSTALLATION
WITH
SOLDERING

RLC2HD is a PCB-level incremental encoder system consisting of a PCB sensor and a magnetic scale or ring. It is designed for embedded motion control applications as a position control loop element in applications with limited space.

The state-of-the-art position detection guarantees a highly repeatable position measurement under wide installation tolerances and temperature ranges. The position information is output in incremental quadrature format with the periodic reference mark option (each pole).



Features and benefits

- ▶ Miniature design: 8 x 2.1 x 12.5 mm
- ▶ Incremental quadrature A, B, Z (TTL)
- ▶ Periodic-bidirectional reference mark
- ▶ High-speed operation
- ▶ Suitable for use with linear scale, radial and axial rings
- ▶ SMT solder to a customer PCB board
- ▶ RoHS compliant



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LINEAR MOTOR



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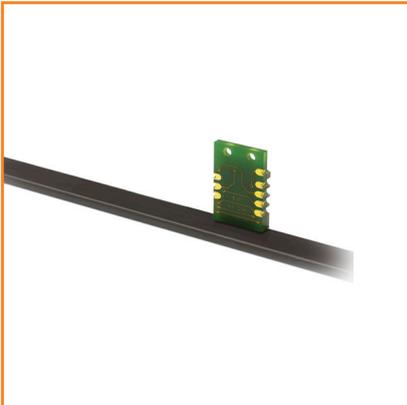
General information

The RLC2HD is a miniature rotary and linear encoder that can be used in space-constrained applications. The readhead provides a single-ended incremental signal and is ideally soldered to the customer's electronics.

Choose your RLC2HD system

The robust RLC2HD readhead is compatible with the RLS incremental scale MS05 as well as the RLS axial and radial rings. You can select the length of the MS05 scale up to 50 m. There is also a wide range of axial and radial incremental rings available. To ensure safety and reliability, the scale MS05 and the radial rings can be optionally covered with a protective stainless steel foil.

RLC2HD + magnetic scale



More about the MS magnetic scales can be found in the MSD01 at **RLS media center**.

RLC2HD + radial magnetic ring



More about the radial rings can be found in the MR02D02 at **RLS media center**.

RLC2HD + axial magnetic ring



More about the axial rings can be found in the MR01D01 at **RLS media center**.

Storage and handling

All data given below refer to the readhead only. Complete systems with magnetic scale or ring may have other limitations. For more information, see the MSD01, MR02D02 or MR01D01 data sheet at [RLS Media center](#).

Storage temperature



-40 °C to +85 °C

Operating temperature

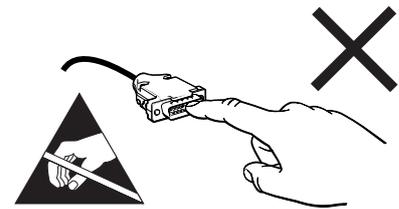
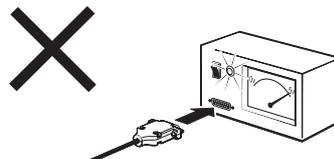
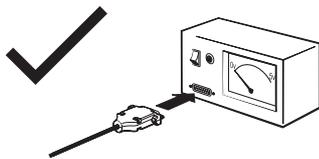


-30 °C to +85 °C

Humidity



Up to 70 % non-condensing



The encoder is a mechanically sensitive component. Handle it by its edges, touch it lightly, minimize pressure and eliminate bending while maintaining a secure grip to prevent falls. Maximize cleanliness. When it's not in use, place it in an ESD protective packaging (box or tray).



Readhead is ESD sensitive - handle with care.

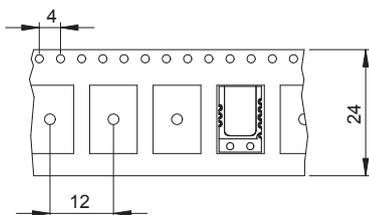
Do not touch electronic circuit, wires or sensor area without proper ESD protection or outside of ESD controlled environment.

Packaging

Up to 20 pcs packaged individually in an antistatic box. 20+ units packaged in trays (max. 120 pcs per tray, 21 trays per box).

Tape and reel packaging (special option 07)

W24/P12/T0.3 in 13" reel

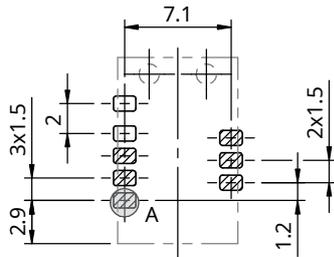


Dimensions and installation drawings

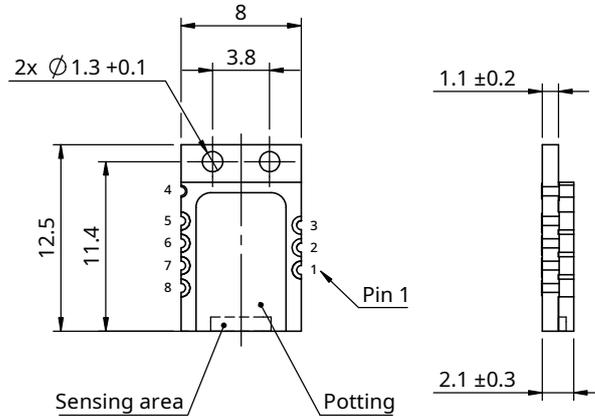
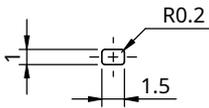
Dimensions and tolerances are in mm. Dimensions without tolerance values are in accordance with ISO 2768-m.



PCB footprint



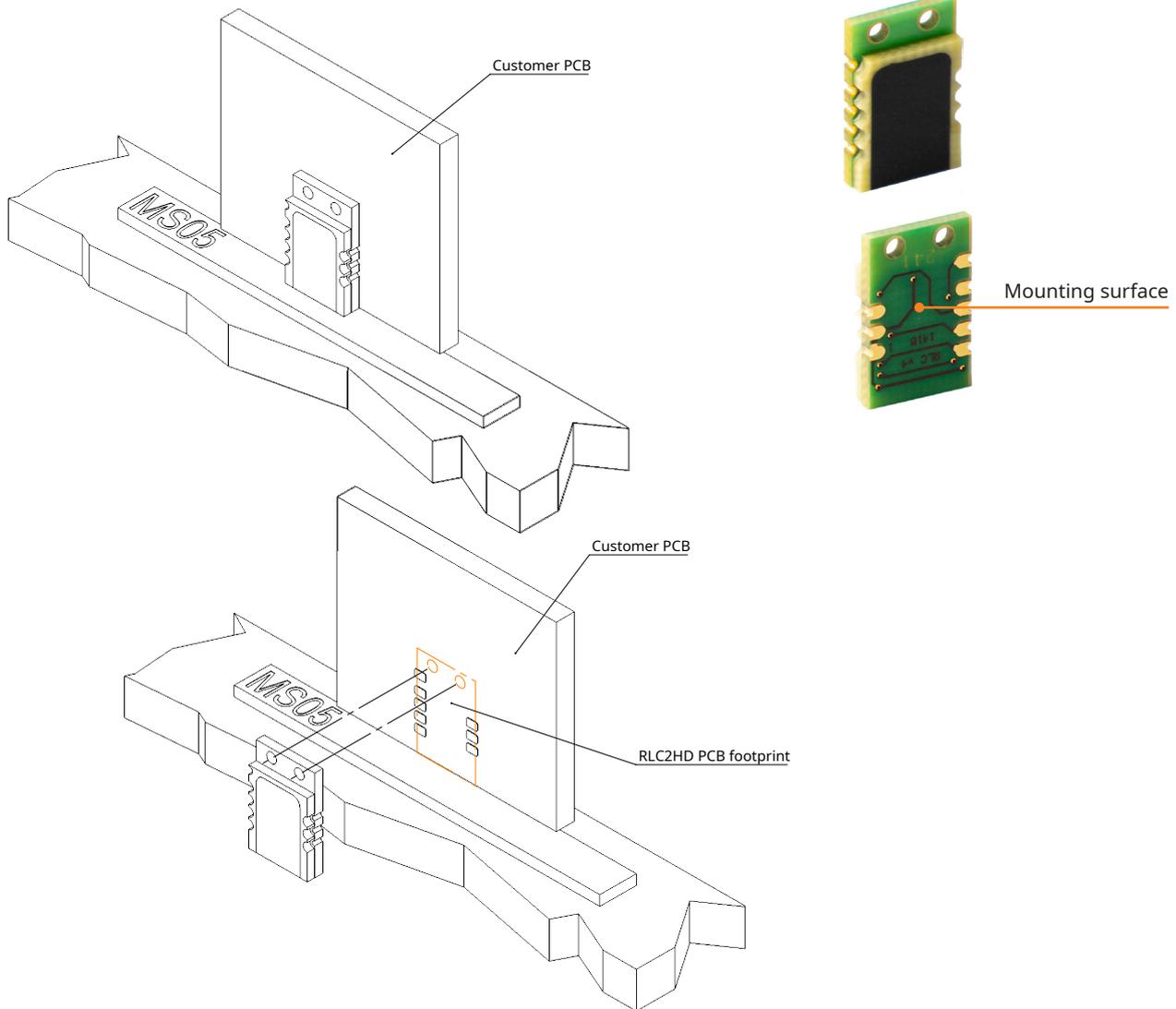
Detail A:
Valid for all 8 pads



3D model available for download at [RLS Media center](#).

Installation instructions

When mounting the RLB, make sure that only the mounting surfaces of the PCB assembly are in contact with the mounting bracket. All other parts of the PCB assembly should maintain a minimum distance of 0.1 mm from other metal objects. All permissible distance and angle tolerances must be strictly complied according to the mounting instructions found at MSD01, MR01D01 or MR02D02 data sheet at [RLS Media center](#).



Images are for illustration purposes only. Valid for all versions.

To avoid mechanical damage to the PCB assembly, do not use countersunk fasteners.

Technical specifications

System data

Pole length		2 mm
Maximum measuring length		50 m
System accuracy	Linear application	$\pm 10 \mu\text{m/m}$ / $\pm 20 \mu\text{m/m}$ / $\pm 40 \mu\text{m/m}$
	MS05 magnetic scale	Different accuracy grades of MS05 magnetic scale available. Refer to MSD01 available at RLS Media center .
	Rotary application	Axial: Refer to MR01D01 available at RLS media center Radial: Refer to MR02D02 available at RLS media center
Hysteresis		< 3 μm (at 0.3 mm ride height)
Repeatability (unidirectional)		< 1 μm
Interpolator latency		< 250 ns
Reference mark		Periodic
Set-up time		< 10 ms (after power supply voltage is set in operating range)
Resolution		Max. 13 bit ($\sim 0.244 \mu\text{m}$) For details refer to the Table of available resolutions .
Maximum speed	Linear application	Refer to MSD01 available at RLS media center
	Rotary application	Axial: Refer to MR01D04 available at RLS media center . Radial: Refer to speed calculator available at RLS website .

Electrical data

Power supply		5 V ± 0.25 V - voltage on readhead
Current consumption		< 20 mA
Reverse polarity protection		Without reverse polarity protection

Mechanical data

Mass		1.25 g
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Environmental data

Temperature	Operating	-30 °C to +85 °C
	Storage	-40 °C to +85 °C
Vibrations (55 Hz to 2000 Hz)		300 m/s ² (IEC 60068-2-6)
Shocks (6 ms)		300 m/s ² (IEC 60068-2-27)
Moisture level		MSL6 (IPC/JEDEC-J-STD-020)
Baking procedure		48 h/125 °C or according to IPC/JEDEC-J_STD_033
Humidity		70 % non condensing
External magnetic field during operation		< 1 mT
ESD immunity		HBM, Class 2

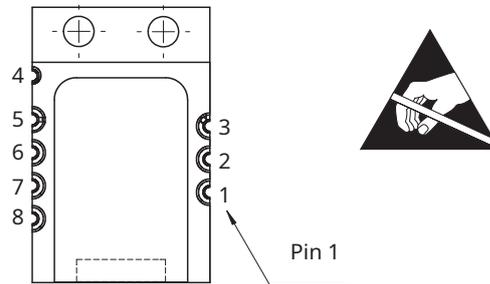
Reflow data

Moisture level		MSL6
Maximum reflow temperature		245 °C

Solder in 24h after bag is opened.

Electrical connections

Pin	Signal
1	Vdd
2	Vdd
3	GND
4	NC
5	NC
6	Z
7	B
8	A



Output type

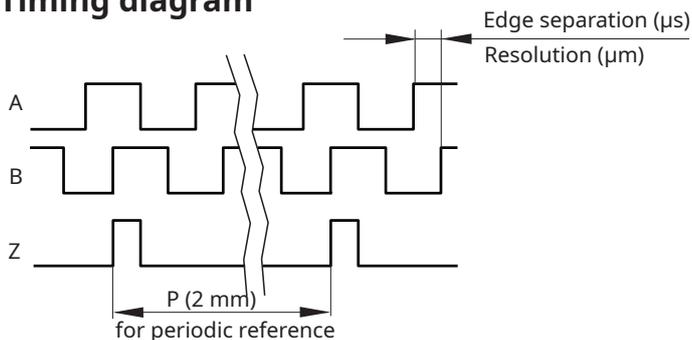
Incremental, no line driver

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Specifications

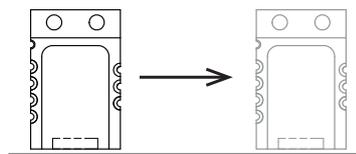
Output signals	Digital – TTL-level (A, B, Z)
Saturation voltage hi ($I = -4 \text{ mA}$)	$V_{dd} - 0.4 \text{ V}$
Saturation voltage lo ($I = -4 \text{ mA}$)	0.4 V
Rise and fall time ($c_c = 50 \text{ pF}$)	60 ns

Timing diagram



Positive direction

Digital output signals – A leads B



For more information, see the MSD01, MR02D02 or MR01D01 data sheet at [RLS Media center](#).

Part numbering

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Option A - Standard																																	
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Connector 00 - No connector, through-hole																																	
Reference mark C - Periodic reference mark as per scale pitch (every 2 mm) Reference periods correspond to pole length of magnetisation. Magnetic scale or ring must be ordered with no reference mark.																																	
Special requirements 00 - No special requirements (standard) 07 - Tape and reel packaging (for large quantities - see page 3)																																	

Not all part number combinations are valid. Please refer to the table of available combinations on the next page for available options.

Table of available combinations

Series	Pole length	Output type	Option	Interpolation factor	Minimum edge separation	Connector	Reference mark	Special requirements
RLC	2	HD	A	xxx*	K / A / B / C / D / E / F / G / H	00	C	00 / 07
				04B	A / B / C / D / E / F / G / H			
				03B	B / C / D / E / F / G / H			

*Please check the table below for available interpolation factors.

For the part numbering of the MS incremental magnetic scale or the MR radial and axial incremental magnetic ring, refer to the corresponding data sheet at [RLS Media Center](#).

Available resolutions

Table of available resolutions

Part number	Pole length [mm]	Interpolation factor	Resolution [µm]
13B		2 ¹³	0.244140625
12B		2 ¹²	0.48828125
11B		2 ¹¹	0.9765625
2D0		2000	1
1D6		1600	1.25
10B		2 ¹⁰	1.953125
1D0		1000	2
D80		800	2.5
09B		2 ⁹	3.90625
D50		500	4
D40		400	5
D32	2	320	6.25
08B		2 ⁸	7.8125
D20		200	10
D16		160	12.5
07B		2 ⁷	15.625
D10		100	20
D08		80	25
06B		2 ⁶	31.25
D04		40	50
05B		2 ⁵	62.5
04B		2 ⁴	125
03B		2 ³	250

Resolutions calculation

$$\text{Resolution } [\mu\text{m}] = \frac{\text{Pole length } [\mu\text{m}]}{\text{Interpolation factor}} = \frac{2000}{\text{Interpolation factor}}$$

For ring applications:

CPR – Counts per revolution (resolution)

Resolution [CPR] = Pole number * x Interpolation factor

PPR – Pulses per revolution

$$\text{Resolution [PPR]} = \frac{\text{Resolution [CPR]}}{4}$$

*See pole numbers in the MR01D01 or MR02D02 data sheet at [RLS Media center](#).

Accessories



USB encoder interface
E201-9Q

E201-9Q should be used with adapter to transfer from single ended to differential.

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