

RMB30 angular magnetic encoder module





The RMB30 encoder module offers the functionality of the RM36 encoder in a component format for easy customer integration. With a wide range of outputs and both 5 V and 24 V power supply variants the device can be easily integrated into existing electronics.

The encoder module consists of a magnetic actuator and a separate sensor board. The rotation of the magnetic actuator is sensed by a custom encoder chip mounted on the sensor board, and processed to produce the required output format. The output signals are provided in industry standard absolute, incremental, analogue or linear formats.

The RMB30 can be used in a variety of applications including marine, medical, printing, processing, industrial automation, metalworking, engine control and instrumentation.

Product range

RMB30Cx

Linear current output in a range of variants.

RMB30IA

Incremental output, Push-Pull, 24 V

RMB30IB

Incremental output, Open Collector NPN, 24 V

RMB30IC

Incremental with up to 2,048 pulses per revolution (up to 8,192 counts per revolution with x4 evaluation).

RMB30SC

Synchro serial interface (SSI) with up to 8,192 positions per revolution.

RMB30SI

Synchro serial interface (SSI) and incremental outputs.

RMB30Vx

Linear voltage output in a range of variants.

The image does not represent all variants.

- 30 mm diameter circular module
- 24 V and 5 V power supply versions
- High speed operation to 30,000 rpm
- Absolute to 13 bit resolution (8,192 counts per revolution)
- Industry standard absolute, incremental, analogue and linear output formats
- Accuracy to ±0.5°
- RoHS compliant (lead free) - see Declaration of conformity

Installation drawing



| Module | D |
|------------|----------|
| IA, IB, IC | 3.5 ±0.2 |
| SC, SI | 3.5 ±0.2 |
| Cx, Vx | 2.8 ±0.5 |

NOTE: For the accuracy specified the center line of the magnet needs to be square to the chip within 2° and aligned within the center of the board ±0.1 mm (mid point between the 2 mounting holes).



Clockwise (CW) rotation of magnet



RMB30IA – Incremental, Push-pull

Square wave output

| Power supply | V_{dd} = 8 V to 26 V |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Current consumption | Typ. 40 mA |
| Output signals | A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422) |
| Maximum output load | 30 mA |
| Accuracy | Typ. ±0.5° |
| Hysteresis | 0.18° |
| Resolution | 80 to 2,048 pulses per revolution (up to 8,192 counts per revolution) |
| Maximum speed | 30,000 rpm |
| Temperature Operating and storage | –40 °C to +125 °C |
| | |

Timing diagram Complementary signals not shown



B leads A for clockwise rotation of magnet.

Connections



RMB30IB – Incremental, Open Collector, NPN

Square wave output

| Power supply | V_{dd} = 8 V to 26 V |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Current consumption | Typ. 40 mA |
| Output signals | A, B, Z |
| Maximum output load | 20 mA |
| Accuracy | Typ. ±0.5° |
| Hysteresis | 0.18° |
| Resolution | 80 to 2,048 pulses per revolution (up to 8,192 counts per revolution) |
| Maximum speed | 30,000 rpm |
| Temperature Operating and storage | –40 °C to +125 °C |

Connections





B leads A for clockwise rotation of magnet.

Recommended signal termination



NOTE 1: RMB30IA and RMB30IB boards need 2 power supplies; pad V_{dd} needs 24 V and pad +5 V needs 5 V. Pads V_{in}, GND and +5 V have been provided to allow easy connection to a 3 terminal voltage regulator to generate 5 V from 24 V.



RMB30IC – Incremental outputs

Square wave differential line driver to RS422

| Power supply | V _{dd} = 5 V ± 5 % |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Current consumption | Typ. 40 mA |
| Output signals | A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422) |
| Accuracy | Typ. ±0.5° |
| Hysteresis | 0.18° |
| Resolution | 80 to 2,048 pulses per revolution (up to 8,192 counts per revolution) |
| Maximum speed | 30,000 rpm |
| Temperature Operating and storage | –40 °C to +125 °C |

Connections



| A |
|-----------------|
| Z |
| Z- |
| B- |
| В |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| GND |
| V _{dd} |
| |



B leads A for clockwise rotation of magnet.

Recommended signal termination



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RMB30SC – Absolute binary synchro-serial interface (SSI)

GND V_{dd}

Serial encoded absolute position measurement

| Output code | Natural binary |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Power supply | $V_{dd} = 5 V \pm 5 \%$ |
| Current consumption | Typ. 40 mA |
| Data output | Serial data (RS422) |
| Data input | Clock (RS422) |
| Accuracy | Typ. ±0.5° |
| Hysteresis | 0.18° |
| Resolution | up to 8,192 counts per revolution |
| Maximum speed | 30,000 rpm |
| Temperature Operating and storage | –40 °C to +125 °C |

Timing diagram

 $\label{eq:clock} \mbox{Clock} \le 4 \mbox{ MHz} \qquad 12.5 \mbox{ } \mu s \le t_{m} \le 20.5 \mbox{ } \mu s$ Position increases for clockwise rotation of magnet.

Recommended signal termination



Connections





RMB30SI – Absolute binary synchro-serial (SSI) + Incremental, RS422 Complex feedback device for absolute position at start up as well as during operation + incremental outputs. Both the incremental and the SSI output always have the same fixed resolution.

| Output code | Natural binary |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Power supply | V _{dd} = 5 V ± 5 % |
| Current consumption | Typ. 40 mA |
| Incremental outputs | A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422) |
| Data output | Serial data (RS422) |
| Data input | Clock (RS422) |
| Accuracy | Typ. ±0.5° |
| Hysteresis | 0.18° |
| Resolution | 80 to 2,048 pulses per revolution (up to 8,192 counts per revolution) |
| Maximum speed | 30,000 rpm |
| Temperature Operating and storage | –40 °C to +125 °C |

Connections



Timing diagram - SSI

Complementary signals not shown



Position increases for clockwise rotation of magnet.

Timing diagram - incremental

Complementary signals not shown



B leads A for clockwise rotation of magnet.

Recommended signal termination



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RMB30Cx – Linear current output

| Power supply | V _{dd} = 20 V to 30 V DC Reverse polarity protection |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Current consumption | 50 mA plus output current |
| Output current | 4 mA to 20 mA |
| Output loading | $R_{L} = 0$ to $\frac{V_{ad}}{I_{out/max}}$ |
| Nonlinearity | 1 % |
| Maximum speed | 30,000 rpm |
| Temperature Operating and storage | –25 °C to +85 °C |

Output type and electrical variant

| φ _{FS} | 360° | 180° | 90° | 45° |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Clockwise | CA | СВ | сс | CD |
| Counterclockwise | CE | CF | CG | СН |

Electrical output/shaft position



Connections



RMB30Vx / RMF44Vx – Linear voltage output Alternative for potentiometers

| Power supply | V _{dd} = 20 V to 30 V DC Reverse polarity protection |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Current consumption | Typ. 40 mA |
| Output voltage | 0 V to 10 V DC |
| Output loading | Max. 10 mA |
| Nonlinearity | 1 % |
| Maximum speed | 30,000 rpm |
| Temperature Operating and storage | –40 °C to +125 °C |

Output type and electrical variant

| φ _{FS} | 360° | 180° | 90° | 45° |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Clockwise | VA | VB | VC | VD |
| Counterclockwise | VE | VF | VG | VH |

Electrical output/shaft position



Connections





Part numbering



| Linear current output 4 - 20 mA, supply 20 V to 30 V DC | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--|
| | 360° | 180° | 90° | 45° | |
| Clockwise | CA | СВ | СС | CD | |
| Counterclockwise | CE | CF | CG | СН | |

Vx - Linear voltage:

Cx - Linear current:

Output type

| Linear voltage output 0 - 10 V, supply 20 V to 30 V DC | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | 360° | 180° | 90° | 45° |
| Clockwise | VA | VB | VC | VD |
| Counterclockwise | VE | VF | VG | VH |

NOTE: Not all combinations are valid.

For IA, IB, IC, SC and SI (counts or positions per revolution)

| Decimal | | Binary | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| D32 - 320 | D80 - 800 | 2D0 - 2000 | 07B - 128 | 10B - 1024 | 13B - 8192 |
| D40 - 400 | 1D0 - 1000 | | 08B - 256 | 11B - 2048 | |
| D50 - 500 | 1D6 - 1600 | | 09B - 512 | 12B - 4096 | |

For Cx and Vx

10B - 1024 counts per revolution

* For sample quantities of RMB30 supplied with a magnet please add "KIT" to the end of the required RMB30 part number, eg. RMB30IA09BC1KIT.



| Series | Output type | Resolution | Shape | Special requirements |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| RMB30 | Cx | 100 | С | 1 |
| | Vx | IUD | | |
| | IA | 2D0 / 1D6 / 1D0 / D80 / D50 / D40 / D32 / 13B / 12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B / 07B | | |
| | IB | | | |
| | IC | | | |
| | SC | | | |
| | SI | | | |

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Magnetic actuator and magnet ordering information

Actuator for integration onto shaft



Shaft = Ø*h7



Fixing: Grub screw provided

* Hole diameter for nominal shaft size. See table on the right for more information on available shaft sizes.

Actuator for integration into shaft





marker

with N-pole

Hole = Ø6G7 Fixing: Glue (recommended – LOCTITE 648 or 2701)

Magnet for direct recessing in non-ferrous shafts





Fixing: Glue (recommended - LOCTITE 648 or 2701)

Part numbers:

| For resolutions up to 9 bit absolute | e (512 cpr incremental) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| RMA04A2A00 – Ø4 mm shaft | RMA10A2A00 – Ø10 mm shaft |
| RMA05A2A00 – Ø5 mm shaft | RMA19A2A00 – Ø3/16" shaft |
| RMA06A2A00 – Ø6 mm shaft | RMA25A2A00 – Ø1/4" shaft |
| RMA08A2A00 – Ø8 mm shaft | RMA37A2A00 – Ø3/8" shaft |
| For resolutions from 10 bit absolut | e (800 cpr incremental) and above |
| RMA04A3A00 – Ø4 mm shaft | RMA10A3A00 – Ø10 mm shaft |
| RMA05A3A00 – Ø5 mm shaft | RMA19A3A00 – Ø3/16" shaft |
| RMA06A3A00 – Ø6 mm shaft | RMA25A3A00 – Ø1/4" shaft |
| RMA08A3A00 – Ø8 mm shaft | RMA37A3A00 – Ø3/8" shaft |

Part numbers:

For resolutions up to 9 bit absolute (512 cpr incremental) RMH06A2A00

For resolutions from 10 bit absolute (800 cpr incremental) and above $\ensuremath{\textbf{RMH06A3A00}}$

With N-pole marker scribed to a $\pm 5^{\circ}$ accuracy:

For resolutions up to 9 bit absolute (512 cpr incremental) RMH06A2A02

For resolutions from 10 bit absolute (800 cpr incremental) and above RMH06A3A02

Part numbers:

For resolutions up to 9 bit absolute (512 cpr incremental) **RMM44A2A00** (individually packed) – for sample quantities only **RMM44A2C00** (packed in tubes)

For resolutions from 10 bit absolute (800 cpr incremental) and above **RMM44A3A00** (individually packed) – for sample quantities only **RMM44A3C00** (packed in tubes)



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