

Commutation and incremental magnetic encoder solutions



Commutation and incremental encoders for motor applications

OnAxis[™] commutation magnetic rotary encoder range is designed for use in motor feedback applications requiring both A, B, Z incremental and U, V, W commutation signals.

Robust non-contact OnAxis sensor technology provides ultimate long term reliability and with simple installation costs of ownership are minimal. Installation is simplified with a range of magnetic actuators and mounting options for the encoder. A simple zero position programming then removes the need for careful alignment of the encoder to starting position of the rotor.

Resolutions are available from 64 to 2,048 pulses per revolution (256 to 8,192 counts per revolution with ×4 evaluation). U,V,W commutation signals are simultaneously output with • Robust non-contact OnAxis 1 to 8 pole pairs (2 to 16 poles).

Commutation encoders are available in different design variants and sizes, from 20 mm diameter encoder module RMB20 to 44 mm diameter encoder module on a metal flange RMF44 or as RMC22 and RMC35 on a metal flange with a removable metal cap to allow easy installation and zeroing. The functionality of all the above mentioned encoders is based on the AM4096 magnetic encoder IC which provides reliable operation in tough environments. More on the funcitonalities of AM4096 magnetic encoder IC can be found in AM4096 data sheet.

- encoders
- Resolutions from 256 to 8192 counts per revolution
- U, V, W commutation signals
- Encoder module sizes from 20 mm diameter to 44 mm diameter
- Operations in tough environments
- CE compliant, including RoHS see Declaration of conformity

UVW encoder technical specifications

Product	Dimensions	Available outputs	Commutation outputs	Incremental outputs	Power supply	Maximum speed
RMB29	29 mm × 29 mm	Ex	U, V, W	-		30,000 rpm
RMB20	Ø20 mm	Ux		0, 0, 0	5 V ±10 %	
RMB28	28 mm × 28 mm			U, V, W and U+, U-, V+, V-, W+ W- U, V, W U, V, W and U+, U-, V+, V-, W+ W-		
RMF44	Ø44 mm	Ux, Wx	U+, U–, V+,			
RM44	Ø44 mm					
RMC22	Ø22 mm	Ux	U, V, W			
RMC35	Ø35 mm	Ux, Wx	U+, U–, V+,			



WARNING!

ESD protection

Encoder modules are ESD sensitive - handle with care. Do not touch electronic circuit or sensor area without proper ESD protection or outside of ESD controlled environment.



Output types

Incremental outputs

There are three signals for the incremental output: A, B and Z. Signals A and B are quadrature signals, shifted by 90°, and signal Z is a reference mark. The reference mark signal is produced once per revolution. The width of the Z pulse is 1/4 of the quadrature signal period and it is synchronized with the A and B signals. The position of the reference mark is at zero. The chart below shows the timing diagram of A, B and Z signals with clockwise (CW) rotation of the magnet and positive counting direction. B leads A for CW rotation.

Timing diagram - Incremental

Complementary signals not shown



Commutation outputs

UVW outputs can be output as digital signals. The number of signal periods (P) equals number of pole pairs. The timing diagram shows the signals when the position data is increasing. The U signal always starts at zero position regardless the signal period length. The resolution should be set to 4096 to ensure accurate transitions of the signals.

Timing diagram - Commutation



UVW outputs

Pole	Α	Period	Pole pairs*
2	60°	360°	one
4	30°	180°	two
6	20°	120°	three
8	15°	90°	four
10	12°	72°	five
12	10°	60°	six
14	8.57°	51.42°	seven
16	7.50°	45°	eight

* Number of pole pairs equals number of periods per revolution.

Recommended signal termination - for complementary signals only





RMB29Ex

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ± 10 %
Power consumption	30 mA (not loaded)
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm
Accuracy	±0.5°
Incremental resolution	4,096 cpr
Commutation outputs	U, V, W
Number of poles for commutation outputs	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Operating temperature	–40 °C to +105 °C
Conformal coating type	Polyurethane

Dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.







Clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.



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Zeroing pads

Connections

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+5 V

With pads or with Molex connector:

Connector on board Molex 43045-0810 Mating connector (Not provided) Shell: Molex 43025-0800 8 pin crimp: Molex 43030-0010

NOTE: Product without connector is not conformal coated.



RMB20Ux

Output specifications

5 V ± 10 %
30 mA (not loaded)
30,000 rpm
±0.5°
A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422)
256, 512, 1,024, 2,048, 4,096 cpr
U, V, W
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
-40 °C to +125 °C -40 °C to +105 °C for option 10 (with connector)

Dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.



Connections

With pads or with Molex connector:



Connector on board Molex 501568-1107 Mating connector (Not provided) Shell: Molex 501330-1100 Crimp terminal: Molex 501334-xxxx



Clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.

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).



RMB28Ux / RMF44Ux

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ± 10 %	
Power consumption	30 mA (not loaded)	
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm	
Accuracy	±0.5°	
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422)	
Incremental resolution	256, 320, 400, 500, 512, 800, 1,000, 1,024, 1,600, 2,000, 2,048, 4,096, 8,192 cpr	
Commutation outputs	U, V, W (±24 mA output drive)	
Number of poles for commutation outputs	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C -40 °C to +105 °C for option 12 (with connector)	

RMB28Ux / RMB28Wx dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.





Connections

With pads:







Connector on board Molex 501568-1107 Mating connector (Not provided) Shell: Molex 501330-1100 Crimp terminal: Molex 501334-xxxx

NOTE: Image may not represent actual product as components can vary based on chosen resolution.



Clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.



RMB28Ux / RMF44Ux continued

RMF44Ux / RMF44Wx dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.







RMB28Wx / RMF44Wx

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ± 10 %
Power consumption	30 mA (not loaded)
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm
Accuracy	±0.5°
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422)
Incremental resolution	256, 512, 1,024, 2,048, 4,096 cpr
Commutation outputs	U, V, W, U–, V–, W– (RS422)
Number of poles for commutation outputs	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C -40 °C to +105 °C for option 12 (with connector)

Connections

With pads or with Molex connector:



Connector on board Molex 501568-1407 Mating connector (Not provided) Shell: Molex 501330-1400 Crimp terminal: Molex 501334-xxxx

RM44Ux / Wx

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ± 10 %
Power consumption	30 mA (not loaded)
Accuracy	±0.5°
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A-, B-, Z- (RS422)
Incremental resolution	256, 320, 400, 500, 512, 800, 1,000, 1,024, 1,600, 2,000, 2,048, 4,096, 8,192 cpr
Commutation outputs (for Ux)	U, V, W (±24 mA output drive)
Commutation outputs (for Wx)	U, V, W, U–, V–, W– (RS422)
Number of poles for commutation outputs	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) -40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)
Mass	45 g
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Resolution options (counts per revolution)	Maximum speed (rpm)	Accuracy*	Hysteresis
256	60,000	±0.7°	0.45°
320, 400, 500, 512	30,000	±0.7°	0.18°
800, 1,000, 1,024	20,000	±0.5°	0.18°
1,600, 2,000, 2,048	10,000	±0.5°	0.18°
4,096	5,000	±0.5°	0.18°
8,192	2,500	±0.5°	0.18°

 * RM44 with external zeroing is available with binary resolutions only.

Connections



RM44Ux		RM44Wx		
Function	Wire colour	Function	Wire colour	
V_{dd}	Red	V _{dd}	Red	
GND	Blue	GND	Blue	
А	Grey	U–	Green/Black	
A–	Pink	U+	Black	
В	Green	V-	Brown/Black	
B-	Yellow	V+	Violet	
Z	White	W–	White/Black	
Z–	Brown	W+	Yellow/Black	
U	Black	A-	Pink	
V	Violet	A+	Grey	
W	Grey/Violet	В-	Yellow	
		B+	Green	
		Z–	Brown	
		Z+	White	



RM44Ux / Wx continued

RM44Ux / RM44Wx dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.





Clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.



RMC22Ux

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ± 10 %	
Power consumption	30 mA (not loaded)	
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm	
Accuracy*	±0.5°	
Hysteresis	0.17° typ.	
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422)	
Incremental resolution	256, 512, 1,024, 2,048, 4,096 cpr	
Commutation outputs	U, V, W (±24 mA output drive)	
Number of poles for commutation outputs	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	
Temperature Operating and storage	–40 °C to +105 °C	
Mass	22 g	

* At 12 bit resolution and with specified installation tolerances.

Connections



Zeroing holes

Connector on board Molex 501568-1107 Mating connector (Not provided) Shell: Molex 501330-1100 Crimp terminal: Molex 501334-xxxx



Dimensions and tolerances in mm.



22 ±0.2



Clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.



RMC35Ux / Wx

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ± 10 %
Power consumption	40 mA (not loaded)
Accuracy	±0.5°
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A-, B-, Z- (RS422)
Incremental resolution	256, 320, 400, 500, 512, 800, 1,000, 1,024, 1,600, 2,000, 2,048, 4,096, 8,192 cpr
Commutation outputs (for Ux)	U, V, W (±24 mA output drive)
Commutation outputs (for Wx)	U, V, W, U–, V–, W– (RS422)
Number of poles for commutation outputs	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +105 °C (Limited by connector. All other components used are specified for operation from -40 °C to +125 °C)
Mass	45 g

Resolution options (counts per revolution)	Maximum speed (rpm)	Accuracy*	Hysteresis
256	60,000	±0.7°	0.45°
320, 400, 500, 512	30,000	±0.7°	0.18°
800, 1,000, 1,024	20,000	±0.5°	0.18°
1,600, 2,000, 2,048	10,000	±0.5°	0.18°
4,096	5,000	±0.5°	0.18°
8,192	2,500	±0.5°	0.18°

Dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.



Connections

RMC35Ux



Zeroing holes

Connector on board Molex 501568-1107 Mating connector (Not provided) Shell: Molex 501330-1100 Crimp terminal: Molex 501334-xxxx

RMC35Wx



Connector on board Molex 501568-1407 Mating connector (Not provided) Shell: Molex 501330-1400 Crimp terminal: Molex 501334-xxxx



Clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.

RMC22 / RMC35 continued

Installation procedure

1. Install the magnetic actuator

Use glue to fix the magnetic actuator to the shaft (recommended LOCTITE 648). Actuator should protrodue by 7 mm.

- 2. Install the flange with the encoder module on the mounting surface Screw the flange to the mounting surface using 2 screws (not provided).
- 3. Set the zero position of the encoder (see below for details)
- 4. Cover the encoder with the metal cover

Place the metal cover over the encoder and gently press it in position. Be sure to align the opening with the connector.

5. Plug in the mating connector

RMC22 installation

RMC35 installation





Zero position setting procedure

The output angle position data can be zeroed at any angle with resolution of 0.0879°. The relative output position is the difference between absolute position and data in the zero register.

The value in the zero register can be changed by writing a desired value with the TWI interface or with using a "Zero" input pin. With low to high transition of a signal on "Zero" pin the current absolute value is stored into the zero register. When zeroing the relative position, the chip must not be in power-save mode as the EEPROM is not accessible in this state.





RMC35U zeroing example

RMB28U zeroing example

The zeroing pads can be shorted to set the zero position of the encoder. If the zeroing is successful, the LED flashes red.

The zeroing holes can be shorted to set the zero position of the encoder.

External zeroing

The RM44 encoder-sensor base unit is designed for integration onto electric motors or other devices for shaft position and velocity measurement.

The RM44 with external zeroing is designed for setting the encoder zero position by using zero pen. It is designed for power supply voltage of 5 V only.

For electrical characteristics and dimensional drawings please refer to RM44 data sheet (RM44D01).



- 1. Install the magnetic actuator and RM44 encoder. Please refer to RM44 data sheet (RM44D01) for more information
- 2. Set the mechanical zero position.
- 3. Use the zero pen to set the encoder zero position (see image):
 - 3.1 Touch the Zero mark with the apex of the Zero pen the status LED goes off.
 - 3.2 Hold the Zero pen for 3 seconds.
 - 3.3 The new Zero position is set when status LED goes RED.

Status indicator LED

LED	Status
Green	Normal operation
Red	Zero position
No light	Presence of Zero pen





UVW part numbering

RMB20Ux (commutation and incremental complementary) part numbering



RMB28Ux / RMF44Ux and RMB28Wx / RMF44Wx (commutation, commutation complementary and incremental complementary) part numbering



¹ Mating connector not provided.

Please note! Not all combinations are valid. Please check below table for available options.				
Series	Output type	Resolution Shape Special requirem		Special requirements
BUBOO	UA / UB / UC / UD / UE / UF / UG / UH	2D0 / 1D6 / 1D0 / D80 / D50 / D40 / D32 / 13B / 12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B		
RMB28 WA / WB / WC / WD / WE / WF / WG / WH		12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B	S	10 / 12
Series Output type Resolution Shape Special requirements				

Series	Output type	Resolution	Shape	Special requirements
DME44	UA / UB / UC / UD / UE / UF / UG / UH DE / UF / UG / UH DE / UF / UG / UH			
RMF44 WA / WB / WC / WD / WE / WF / WG / WH		12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B	A	10 / 12



UVW part numbering continued

RMB29Ex (commutation, commutation complementary and incremental complementary) part numbering



RMC22Ux and RMC35Ux / Wx (commutation and incremental complementary) part numbering



Please note! Not all combinations are valid. Please check below table for available options.				
Series	Output type	Resolution	Connector type	Special requirements
RMC22	UA / UB / UC / UD / UE / UF / UG / UH	12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B		
RMC35	UA/UB/UC/UD/ UE/UF/UG/UH /WA/WB/WC/ WD/WE/WF/WG /WH	AA 2D0 / 1D6 / 1D0 / D80 / D50 / D40 / D32 / 13B / 12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B		10



UVW part numbering continued

RM44Ux / Wx (commutation and incremental complementary) part numbering



05Z - 32	08Z - 256	11Z - 2048
06Z - 64	09Z - 512	12Z - 4096
07Z - 128	10Z - 1024	

Please note!

Not all combinations are valid. Please check below table for available options.

Series	Output type	Shaft size	Resolution	Cable length	Connector type	Body style	Environment and material	Special requirements
RM44Ux	UA / UB / UC / UD / UE / UF / UG / UH	- 00	2D0 / 1D6 / 1D0 / D80 / D50 / D40 / D32 / 13B / 12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B	- 10				
RM44Ux with external zeroing	WA / WB / WC / WD / WE / WF / WG / WH		12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B		10	10	F	2
	UA / UB / UC / UD / UE / UF / UG / UH		12Z / 11Z / 10Z / 09Z / 08Z / 07Z / 06Z / 05Z					

Magnetic actuator and magnet part numbering

Actuator for integration onto shaft





Fixing: Glue (recommended – LOCTITE 648 or LOCTITE 2701)

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





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

with N-pole marker

Magnet for direct recessing in non-ferrous shafts



Fixing: Glue (recommended - LOCTITE 648 or 2701)

Part number:

For resolutions from 10 bit absolute (800 cpr incremental) and above RMA03A3A07 – Ø3 mm shaft

Part numbers:

For resolutions up to 9 bit absolute (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 absolute	
RMA04A3A00 – Ø4 mm shaft	RMA10A3A00 – Ø10 mm shaft
RMA05A3A00 – Ø5 mm shaft	RMA19A3A00 – Ø3/16" shaft
RMA06A3A00 – Ø6 mm shaft	RMA25A3A00 – Ø1/4" shaft

RMA37A3A00 - Ø3/8" shaft

Part numbers:

RMA08A3A00 - Ø8 mm shaft

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

For resolutions from 10 bit absolute (800 cpr incremental) and above 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 $\ensuremath{\textbf{RMH06A3A02}}$

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)



Accessories part numbering



Zeroing pen

Part number: ZEROPEN00



Cable assembly for connection of MOLEX 501330-1100, 12 core

Cable specifications

LI12YC12Y
4 × 2 × 0.14 mm ²
Grey (RAL7032)
250 V
Stationary -40 °C to +130 °C Moving -30 °C to +125 °C
Conform to RoHS Conform to 73/23/EWG-Guideline CE Halogen free
Largely resistant to acids, bases and usual oils. Free from lacquer damaging substances and silicone.

Dimensions



Part number	Cable length (L)
ACC001	30 cm
ACC002	50 cm
ACC003	100 cm





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1	26. 6. 2017	-	New document	
2	26. 3. 2018	7	4 installation drawing amended	
		8, 16	RM44 Wx output added	

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