

RM44 magnetic encoder base unit



The RM44 is an encoder designed for integration onto electric motors or other devices for shaft position and rotational speed measurement.

The solid metal housing helps achieve the highest IP ratings, high EMC immunity, extended operating temperature range and the best possible shock and vibration resistance.

Output signals are provided in industry standard absolute, incremental, analogue sinusoidal and linear voltage formats. Available are resolutions of up to 13 bit absolute SSI and/

or 8,192 counts per revolution incremental for 5 V or 24 V power supply.

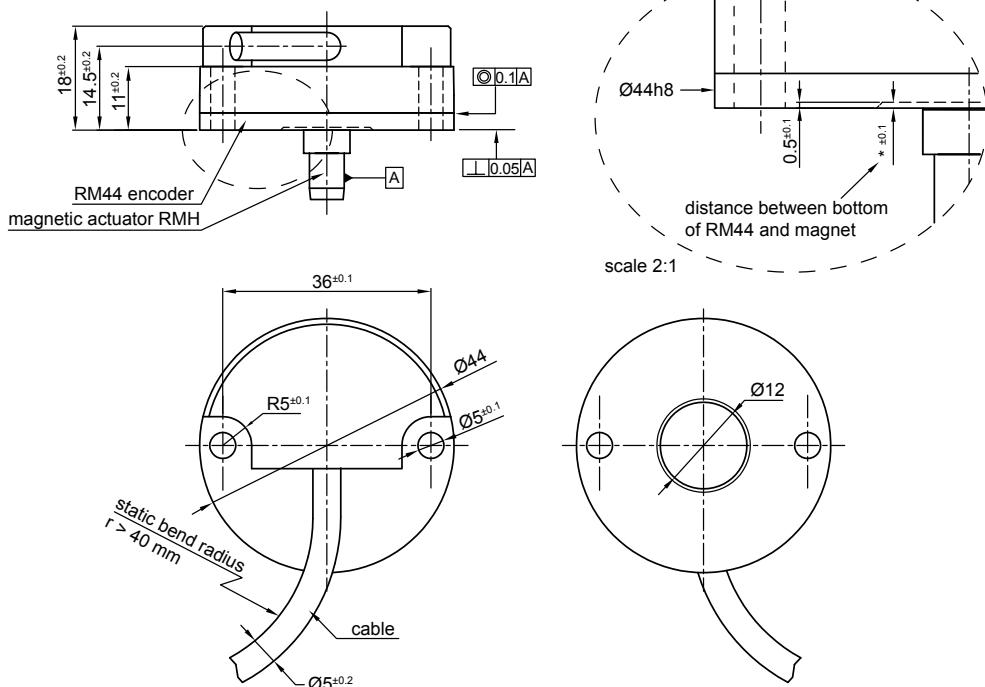
With the provided magnet a system accuracy of $\pm 0.5^\circ$ is achievable. A range of magnetic actuators for easy integration onto or into the shaft is also offered for easy system integration.

- Easy to install – with self locating design
- Low cost for OEM integration
- Fully sealed to IP68
- High reliability from proven non-contact sensing technology
- RoHS compliant (lead free)

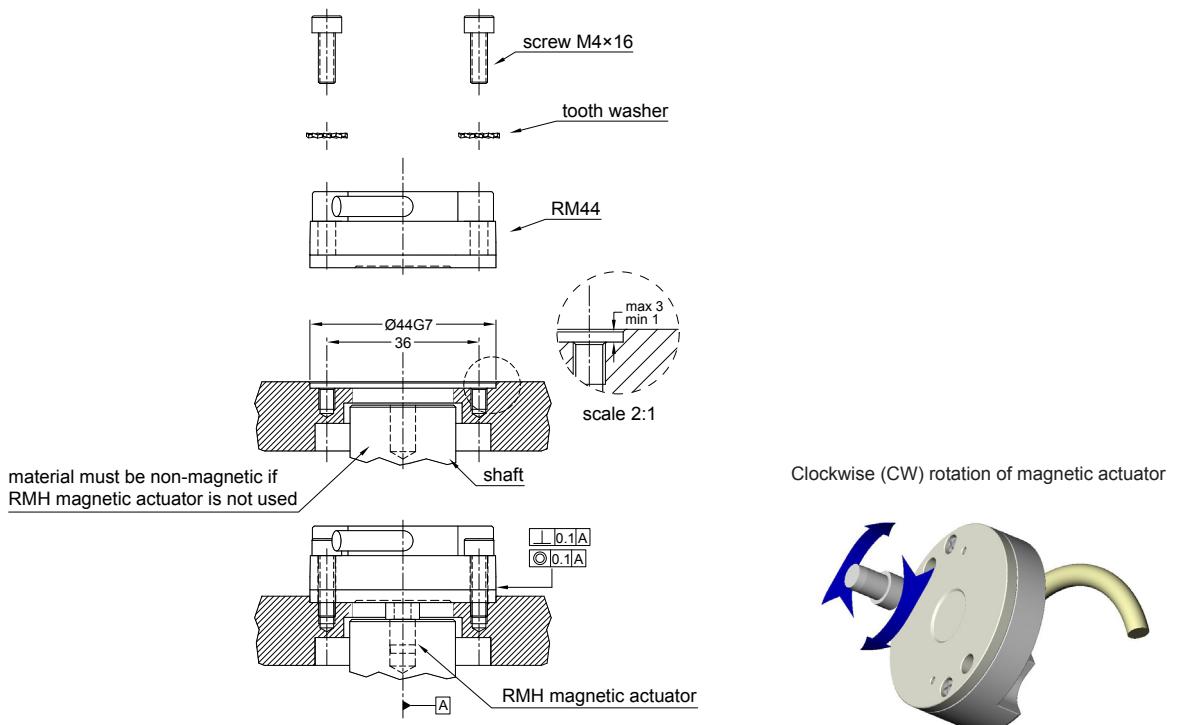
Data sheet
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Dimensions

Dimensions and tolerances in mm



Installation drawing



Operating and electrical specifications

EMC interference	EN 61000-6-2
EMC immunity	EN 61000-6-4
Cable	Outside diameter 5 mm
Mass	Encoder unit 1 m cable (no connector) IP64 112 g, IP68 129 g. Magnetic actuator <2 g
Environmental sealing	IP64 (IP68 optional) EN 60529

Output specifications - 5 V supply

RM44AC – Analogue sinusoidal outputs, 5 V

2 channels V_A , V_B sinusoids (90° phase shifted, single ended)

Power supply	$V_{dd} = 5 \text{ V} \pm 5 \%$
Power consumption	13 mA
Outputs	Signal amplitude $\frac{2}{5} V_{pp}$ Signal offset $\frac{3}{5} V_{dd} \pm 5 \text{ mV}$
Max. output frequency	1 kHz
Max. cable length	3 m
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) -40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)
Maximum speed	60,000 rpm
Internal serial impedance	720 Ω

Connections	Function	Wire colour
	Shield	-
	V_{dd}	Red
	GND	Orange
	V_A	Black
	V_B	Brown

RM44IE - Incremental, open collector, 5 V

Low cost alternative for ball bearing encoders

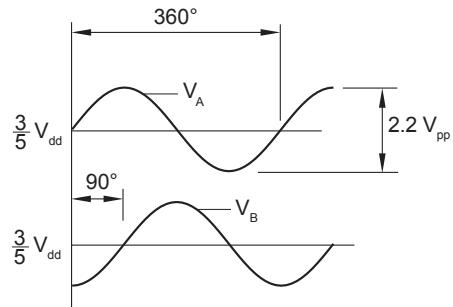
Power supply	$V_{dd} = 5 \text{ V} \pm 5 \%$
Power consumption	35 mA (not loaded)
Maximum output load	20 mA
Output signals	A, B, Z
Max. cable length	20 m
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) -40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)

Resolution options (cpr)	Maximum speed (rpm)	Accuracy*	Hysteresis
128, 256	30,000	±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°

* Worst case within operational parameters including magnet position and temperature.

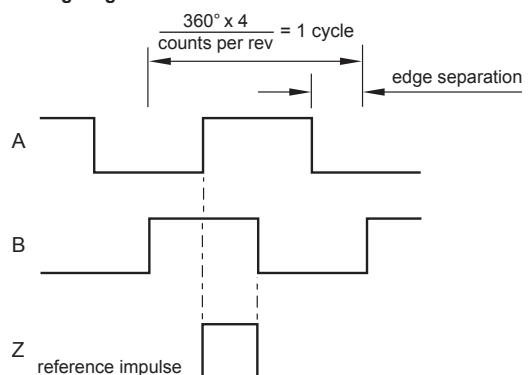
Connections	Function	Wire colour
	Shield	-
	V_{dd}	Red
	GND	Blue
	A	Grey
	B	Green
	Z	White

Timing diagram



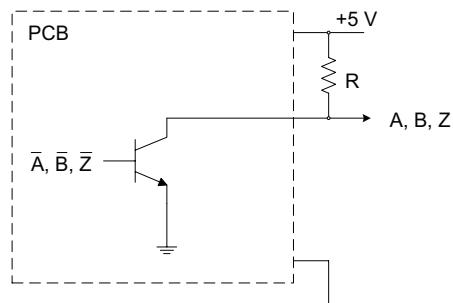
V_B leads V_A by 90° for clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.

Timing diagram



B leads A for clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.

Recommended signal termination



Data sheet

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RM44IC - Incremental, RS422, 5 V

Alternative for optical encoders

Power supply	$V_{dd} = 5 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$
Power consumption	13 mA for 7, 8 bit resolutions 35 mA for all other resolutions
Output signals	A, B, Z, A-, B-, Z- (RS422)
Max. cable length	50 m
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) -40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)

Resolution options (cpr)	Maximum speed (rpm)	Accuracy*	Hysteresis
128, 256	30,000	±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°

* Worst case within operational parameters including magnet position and temperature.

Connections

Pin Nr.	Function	Wire colour
1	Shield	-
2	Z	White
3	B	Green
4	A	Grey
5	V_{dd}	Red
6	Z-	Brown
7	B-	Yellow
8	A-	Pink
9	GND	Blue

RM44SC - Absolute binary synchro-serial (SSI), RS422, 5 V

Alternative for optical encoders

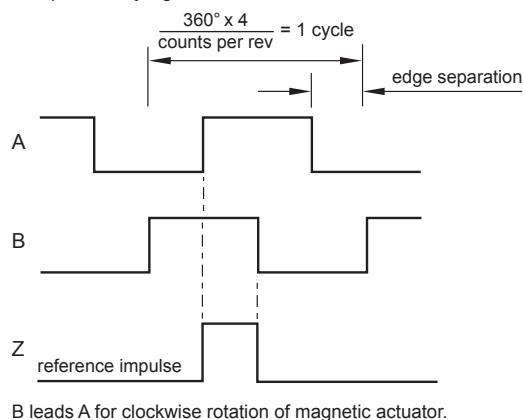
Power supply	$V_{dd} = 5 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$
Power consumption	13 mA for 8 bit resolution 35 mA for all other resolutions
SSI output code	Natural binary
Data output	Serial data (RS422)
Data input	Clock (RS422)
Repeatability	≤0.07°
Max. cable length	100 m (at 1 MHz)
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) -40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)

Resolution options (ppr)	Maximum speed (rpm)	Accuracy*	Hysteresis
256	30,000	±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°

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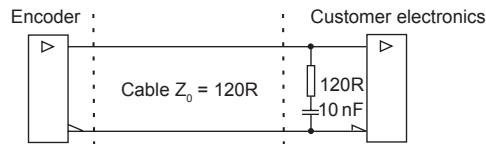
Timing diagram

Complementary signals not shown

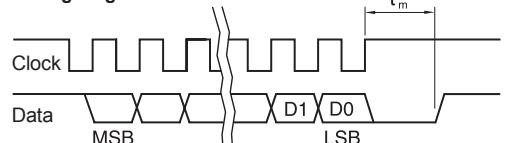


B leads A for clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.

Recommended signal termination



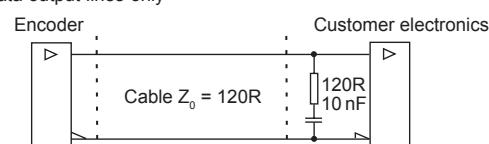
Timing diagram



Position increases for clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.

Recommended signal termination

For data output lines only



Connections

Pin Nr.	Function	Wire colour
1	Shield	-
2	Clock	White
3	Clock-	Brown
4	NC	-
5	V_{dd}	Red
6	Data	Green
7	Data-	Yellow
8	NC	-
9	GND	Blue

RM44SI - Absolute binary synchro-serial (SSI) + Incremental, RS422, 5 V

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.

Power supply	$V_{dd} = 5 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$
Power consumption	35 mA
SSI output code	Natural binary
Data output	Serial data (RS422)
Data input	Clock (RS422)
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A-, B-, Z- (RS422)
Max. cable length	50 m
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) -40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)

Resolution options (ppr/cpr)	Maximum speed (rpm)	Accuracy*	Hysteresis
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°

* Worst case within operational parameters including magnet position and temperature.

Connections

	Function	Wire colour
	Shield	-
	V_{dd}	Red
	GND	Blue
Incremental	A	Grey
	A-	Pink
	B	Green
	B-	Yellow
	Z	White
	Z-	Brown
SSI	Clock	Black
	Clock-	Violet
	Data	Grey/Pink
	Data-	Red/Blue

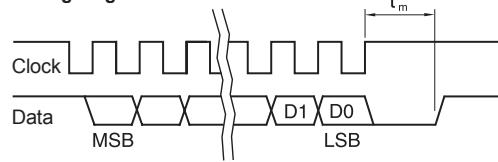
RM44Vx - Linear voltage output, 5 V

Alternative for potentiometers

Power supply	$V_{dd} = 5 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$
Power consumption	26 mA (not loaded)
Output voltage	0 V to V_{dd}
Output loading	Max. 10 mA
Nonlinearity	1 %
Max. cable length	20 m
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) -40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm

Connections	Function	Wire colour
	Shield	-
	V_{dd}	Red
	GND	Orange
	V_{out}	Black

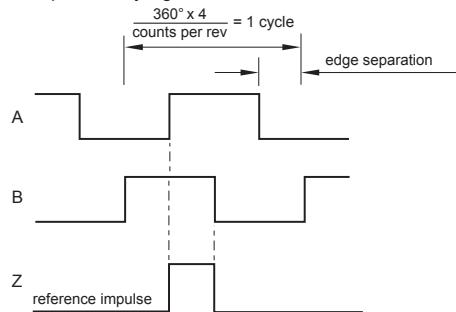
Timing diagram - SSI



Clock ≤ 4 MHz $12.5 \mu\text{s} \leq t_m \leq 20.5 \mu\text{s}$
Position increases for clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.

Timing diagram - Incremental

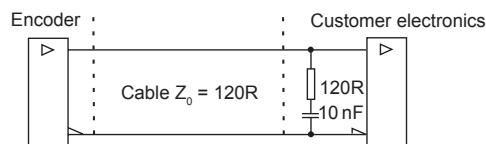
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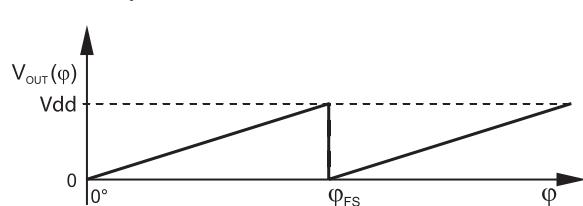
B leads A for CW rotation of magnetic actuator.

Recommended signal termination

For incremental signals + SSI data output lines only



Electrical output



Output type and electrical variant

ϕ_{FS}	360°	180°	90°	45°
CW	VA	VB	VC	VD
CCW	VE	VF	VG	VH

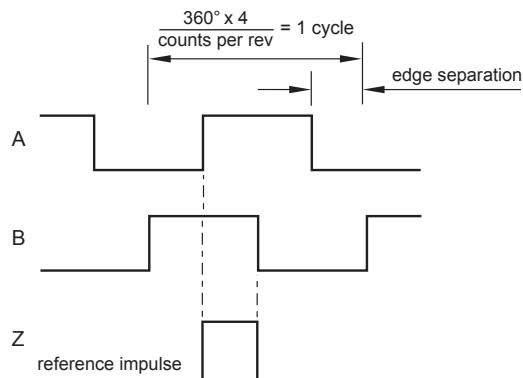
Output specifications - 24 V supply

RM44IA - Incremental, push-pull, 24 V

Power supply	$V_{dd} = 8 \text{ V to } 26 \text{ V}$
Power consumption (at 24 V)	50 mA
Max. output load	30 mA
Output signals	A, B, Z, A-, B-, Z- (RS422)
Max. cable length	20 m
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) -40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)

Timing diagram

Complementary signals not shown



B leads A for clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.

Resolution options (cpr)	Maximum speed (rpm)	Accuracy*	Hysteresis
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°

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Connections

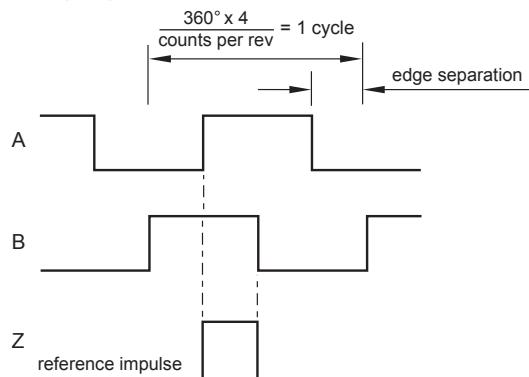
Function	Wire colour
Shield	-
V_{dd}	Red
GND	Blue
A	Grey
A-	Pink
B	Green
B-	Yellow
Z	White
Z-	Brown

RM44IB - Incremental, open collector NPN, 24 V

Square wave output

Power supply	$V_{dd} = 8 \text{ V to } 26 \text{ V}$
Power consumption (at 24 V)	50 mA
Max. output load	20 mA
Output signals	A, B, Z
Max. cable length	20 m
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) -40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)

Timing diagram



B leads A for CW rotation of magnetic actuator.

Connections

Function	Wire colour
Shield	-
V_{dd}	Red
GND	Blue
A	Grey
B	Green
Z	White

Resolution options (cpr)	Maximum speed (rpm)	Accuracy*	Hysteresis
128, 256	30,000	±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°

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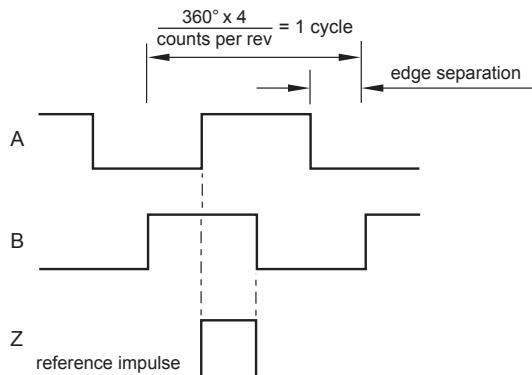
RM44IG - Incremental, RS422 (5 V), 24 V power supply

Power supply	$V_{dd} = 8 \text{ V to } 26 \text{ V}$
Power consumption (at 24 V)	50 mA
Max. output load	20 mA
Output signals	A, B, Z, A-, B-, Z-
Max. cable length	20 m
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) -40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)

Resolution options (cpr)	Maximum speed (rpm)	Accuracy*	Hysteresis
128, 256	30,000	±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°

* Worst case within operational parameters including magnet position and temperature.

Timing diagram



B leads A for CW rotation of magnetic actuator.

Connections

	Function	Wire colour
Shield	-	
V_{dd}	Red	
GND	Blue	
A	Grey	
A-	Pink	
B	Green	
B-	Yellow	
Z	White	
Z-	Brown	

Ordering code

Encoder system = Encoder body + Magnetic actuator or flange



RM44 encoder-sensor unit
eg. RM44IC0013B10F2E10

Magnetic actuator
eg RMA06A3A00

Flange
eg RE58A10

RM44 IC 00 13B 10 F 2 E 10

Special requirements
10 - No special requirements (standard)
1M - Cable length in meters

Output type _____

- AC - Analogue sinusoidal, 5 V
- IA - Incremental, push pull, 24 V
- IB - Incremental, open collector NPN, 24 V
- IC - Incremental, RS422, 5 V
- IE - Incremental, open collector, 5 V
- IG - Incremental, RS422, 5 V, supply 24 V
- SC - Absolute binary synchro-serial (SSI), RS422, 5 V
- SI - SSI + Incremental, RS422, 5 V
- Vx - Linear voltage:

Linear voltage output 0 - 5 V, supply 5 V DC				
	360°	180°	90°	45°
Clockwise	VA	VB	VC	VD
Counterclockwise	VE	VF	VG	VH

Shaft size _____
00 - n/a

Resolution _____

For AC:
01S - One sine/cosine period per revolution
For Vx:
10B - 1024 counts or positions per revolution

For output types IA, IB, IC, IE, IG, SC and SI:

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

* Only for IB, IC and IE.

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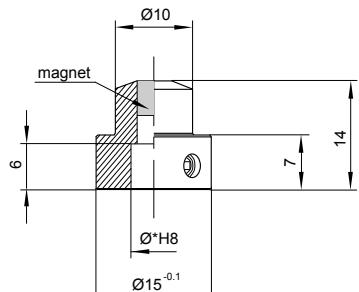
NOTE: Not all combinations are valid.

Magnetic actuator and magnet ordering information

Actuator for integration onto shaft



Shaft = $\varnothing\text{t}\text{h}7$
Fixing: Grub screw provided



Part numbers:

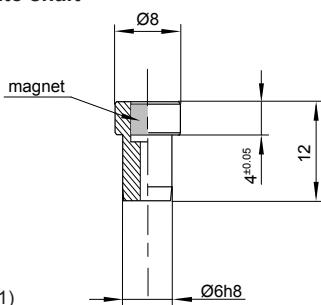
For resolutions up to 9 bit absolute (512 cpr incremental)
RMA04A2A00 – Ø4 mm shaft **RMA10A2A00** – Ø10 mm shaft
RMA05A2A00 – Ø5 mm shaft **RMA19A2A00** – Ø3/16" shaft
RMA06A2A00 – Ø6 mm shaft **RMA25A2A00** – Ø1/4" shaft
RMA08A2A00 – Ø8 mm shaft **RMA37A2A00** – Ø3/8" shaft

For resolutions from 10 bit absolute (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

Actuator for integration into shaft



Hole = $\varnothing 6G7$
Fixing: Glue (recommended – LOCTITE 648 or LOCTITE 2701)

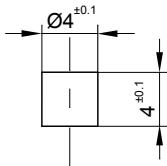


Part numbers:

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

For resolutions from 10 bit absolute (800 cpr incremental) and above
RMH06A3A00

Magnet for direct recessing in non-ferrous shafts



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)

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

RE58 flange part numbering

Refer to RE58 datasheet for further details.



Part numbers:

RE58A10 - Ø58 mm 10 mm shaft

RE58B06 - Ø58 mm 6 mm shaft

RE58C10 - Ø58 mm 10 mm shaft

All RE58 flanges are supplied with required washer and M4 screws for RM44 encoder attachment.

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Document issues

Issue	Date	Page	Amendments done
02	26. 2. 2008	-	New layout with new images, outputs V and IB, SSI clock, vibration shock test
03	14. 1. 2009	-	New layout
04	24. 11. 2010	-	New magnet dimensions and RE58 flange images, extended operating temperature range description and RM44AC timing diagram changed
05	24. 4. 2015	2	Installation drawing tolerance amended
		3-8	New resolution options added to outputs IB and IE, IG output added
		9	Loctite information updated