

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 functionalities 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
- Operate 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	-				
RMB20	Ø20 mm	Ux		VV				
RMB23	Ø23 mm	Wx	01.001.					
RMB28	28 mm × 28 mm			U, V, W and	U, V, W and			
RMF44	Ø44 mm	Ux, Wx		A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422)	5 V ±10 %	30,000 rpm		
RM44	Ø44 mm							
RMC22	Ø22 mm		U, V, W					
RMC35	Ø35 mm	Ux						



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

Complementary signals not shown



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 %
Current consumption	30 mA (not loaded)
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm
Accuracy	Typ. ±0.5°
Commutation outputs	U, V, W
Number of poles for commutation outputs	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Temperature Operating and storage	 –40 °C to +105 °C (Limited by connector. All other components used are specified for operation from –40 °C to +125 °C)

Connections

With pads or with Molex connector:



Dimensions and installation tolerance

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Dimensions and tolerances in mm.

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0.2



2.8±0.5

Zeroing pads

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.

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).

Magnet actuator



Clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.



RMB20Ux

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ±10 %
Current consumption	30 mA (not loaded)
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm
Accuracy	Typ. ±0.5°
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422)
Incremental resolutions	256, 512, 1,024, 2,048, 4,096 cpr
Commutation outputs	U, V, W
Number of poles for commutation outputs	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Temperature Operating and storage	-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).

RMB23Wx

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ±10 %
Current consumption	30 mA (not loaded)
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm
Accuracy	Typ. ±0.5°
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422)
Incremental resolutions	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
Temperature Operating and storage	–40 °C to +105 °C

Connections



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

Dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.







RMB28Ux / RMF44Ux

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ±10 %
Current consumption	30 mA (not loaded)
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm
Accuracy	Typ. ±0.5°
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422)
Incremental resolutions	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
Temperature Operating and storage	-40 °C to +125 °C -40 °C to +105 °C for option 12 (with connector)

Connections

With pads:



With Molex connector:

RMB28Ux / RMB28Wx dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.





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.



RMB28Ux / RMF44Ux continued

RMF44Ux / RMF44Wx dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.





RMB28Wx / RMF44Wx

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ±10 %
Current consumption	30 mA (not loaded)
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm
Accuracy	Typ. ±0.5°
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422)
Incremental resolutions	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
Temperature Operating and storage	-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 %
Current consumption	30 mA (not loaded)
Accuracy	Typ. ±0.5°
Hysteresis	0.18°
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A-, B-, Z- (RS422)
Incremental resolutions	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
Temperature Operating and storage	–40 °C to +125 °C (IP64) –40 °C to +85 °C (IP68)
Mass	45 g

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

Connections



RM4	l4Ux	RM4	4Wx
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	B–	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 %
Current consumption	30 mA (not loaded)
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm
Accuracy	Typ. ±0.5°
Hysteresis	0.17°
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A–, B–, Z– (RS422)
Incremental resolutions	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 (Limited by connector. All other components used are specified for operation from -40 °C to +125 °C)
Mass	22 g

Connections



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

Dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.





Clockwise rotation of magnetic actuator.

RMC35Ux

Output specifications

Power supply	5 V ±10 %
Current consumption	40 mA (not loaded)
Accuracy	Typ. ±0.5°
Hysteresis	0.18°
Maximum speed	30,000 rpm
Incremental outputs	A, B, Z, A-, B-, Z- (RS422)
Incremental resolutions	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
Temperature Operating and storage	 -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

Connections



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

Dimensions and installation tolerance

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.





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**

5. Flug in the mating connect

RMC22 installation



RMC35 installation



Zero position setting procedure

Encoder zero position can be easily set by shortening the zeroing pads on the board. After locking the motor at the mechanical zero position short together the two zeroing pads.

The output angle position data can be zeroed at any angle with resolution of 0.0879°.





RMC35U zeroing example

of the encoder.

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.

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



The zeroing holes can be shorted to set the zero position



UVW part numbering

RMB20Ux (commutation and incremental complementary) part numbering



Series	Output type	Resolution	Shape	Special requirements
RMB20	UA/UB/UC/UD/ UE/UF/UG/UH	12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B	С	00 / 10

RMB23Wx (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 requirements
RMB23	WA / WB / WC / WD / WE / WF / WG / WH	12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B	С	12

UVW part numbering continued

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 requirements
BNBOO	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
		1		
Series	Output type	Resolution	Shape	Special requirements
Series RMF44	Output type UA / UB / UC / UD / UE / UF / UG / UH	Resolution 2D0 / 1D6 / 1D0 / D80 / D50 / D40 / D32 / 13B / 12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B	Shape	Special requirements



UVW part numbering continued

RMB29Ex commutation part numbering



Series	Output type	Resolution	Shape	Special requirements
RMB29	EA / EB / EC / ED / EE / EF / EG / EH	12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B	S	66 / 6A

RMC22Ux and RMC35Ux 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/	12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B	AA	10
RMC35	UE / UF / UG / UH	2D0 / 1D6 / 1D0 / D80 / D50 / D40 / D32 / 13B / 12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B	AA	10

UVW part numbering continued

RM44Ux / Wx (commutation and incremental complementary) part numbering



For **RM44 with external zeroing** (counts per revolution):

		3 (
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		2D0 / 1D6 / 1D0 / D80 / D50 / D40 / D32 / 13B / 12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B	- 10	F 2			
	WA / WB / WC / WD / WE / WF / WG / WH	00	00 12B / 11B / 10B / 09B / 08B			2	E/F	10 / 1M
RM44Ux with external zeroing	UA / UB / UC / UD / UE / UF / UG / UH		12Z / 11Z / 10Z / 09Z / 08Z / 07Z / 06Z / 05Z					



Magnetic actuator and magnet part numbering

Dimensions and tolerances in mm.

Actuator for integration onto shaft





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

Actuator for integration onto shaft





Fixing: Grub screw provided
* Hole diameter for nominal shaft size.

Shaft = Ø*h7

See table on the right for more information on available shaft sizes.

Actuator for integration into shaft





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 $\textbf{RMA03A3A07}-\ensuremath{\varnothing3}$ mm shaft

Part numbers:

For resolutions up to 9 bit absolute (51	l2 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 (8 RMA04A3A00 – Ø4 mm shaft RMA05A3A00 – Ø5 mm shaft	00 cpr incremental) and above RMA10A3A00 – Ø10 mm shaft RMA19A3A00 – Ø3/16" 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 ±5° 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)

Accessories part numbering



Zeroing pen

Part number: ZEROPEN00

Cable assembly

Cable specifications for connection of Molex 501330-1100, 12 core

Part numbers	ACC001 (cable length: 30 cm) ACC002 (cable length: 50 cm) ACC003 (cable length: 100 cm)
Connector	Molex 501330-1100, 11 pins
Wire diameter	AWG26 (0.14 mm ²)
Sheath color	Grey (RAL7032)
Rated voltage	250 V
Operating temperature	From –30 °C to +125 °C
Environmental conformation	RoHS conform 73/23/EWG-Guideline CE conform Halogen free





Pin	Wire color
1	Blue
2	Red
3	Brown
4	White
5	Green
6	Yellow
7	Grey
8	Pink
9	Black
10	Violet
11	Grey/Pink



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		7	Technical drawing RMF44 amended
		8, 11	Resolutions amended
		10, 11	Magnet tolerance in RMC22Ux and RMC35Ux / Wx installation drawings amended
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		20	Accessories part numbering amended
		21	ACC for RMC35W removed
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