

ROTARY ENCODERS

Highest precision  
and dynamics for  
factory automation

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For those of you who  
**refuse unplanned  
 downtime.**

## Absolute Encoders

Absolute shaft encoders, also known as shaft-angle encoders, are by no means used only to detect angular positions. They are also suitable for linear movements that can be converted into rotary movements by a toothed belt, drive pinion, or wire winch.

The special feature of absolute shaft encoders is that they assign a unique, digitally encoded signal to each individual measured increment. The method of transducing prevents erroneous readings, whether by a power failure, or by a transient malfunction. After the encoder is switched on again, or power is restored, the position can be read out.

It is not necessary to move to a reference position, as it is for shaft encoders of the incremental type.

### Examples of typical application for absolute encoders:

- Overhead support robots
- Ventilation flaps
- Spinning machines
- Conveyor belts
- Cam controllers
- Injection moulding machines
- Packaging machinery
- Extruders
- Folding machines
- Printing machines
- High lift storage systems
- Stamping machines
- Pitch-control for Wind Mills
- Shaft Copy for Elevators
- Harvester
- Water-Gun for Fire-Fighting Trucks
- Patient Beds
- C-Arc position for CT
- Ship-Winches
- Harbor-Cranes



For those of you  
 with the **expectation**  
 of using the **latest  
 technology**

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AC58 Fieldbus



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AR60



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#### Absolute Single + Multiturn Fieldbus

- Interfaces: EtherCAT, Profinet, Ethernet-IP, Profibus, CANopen, DeviceNet, CAN Layer 2, Interbus, SUCOnet
- Housing diameter 58 mm
- Solid or hollow shaft versions
- Optical encoder with a true geared Multiturn
- Temperature range: -40°C ... +85°C
- Resolution 22 Bit ST + 12 Bit MT
- High accuracy
- High EMC – Resistance
- Wide range of programmable functions
- 10,000 rpm continuous operation
- High shock and vibration resistance
- Low Power consumption

#### Variants:

- Large number of configuration options
- Stainless steel as ACURO® AC61 available

#### Fields of application:

- Position Feedback in any kind of general machinery or factory automation application
- Packaging Machines
- Injection Moulding Machines
- Wood Processing Machines
- Assembly and Handling Technology
- Conveyor Technology
- Printing and Paper Machines

#### Absolute Single + Multiturn SSI / BiSS

- Interfaces: SSI, BiSS-B and BiSS-C
- Compact design: 50 mm length for Single- or Multiturn
- Housing diameter 58 mm
- Solid or hub shaft versions
- Optical encoder with a true geared Multiturn
- Temp. range: -40° C ... +100° C
- Resolution 22 Bit ST + 12 Bit MT
- High accuracy
- High EMC – Resistance
- Easy commissioning and operation: Diagnostic LEDs, preset button with visual feedback, status message
- Sine / cosine signals for fast control tasks
- Control input: Preset, Direction
- Position and Speed output in a single rotary encoder (AC58-I)
- MT absolute SSI + incremental output TTL or HTL (AC58-I)
- 10,000 rpm continuous operation

#### Variants:

- Large number of config. options
- Option with incremental signal as ACURO® AC58-I available
- Stainless steel as ACURO® AC59 available
- AC58 also with Parallel interface available

#### Fields of application:

- Position Feedback in any kind of general machinery or factory automation application
- Asynchronous motors with and without gear with inverter for speed and position
- Pitch Control systems (Normal AC58- SSI)

#### Absolute Single + Multiturn

- Resolution 12 Bit ST + 16 Bit MT
- Wearless electronic Multiturn: contact- and batteryless, self-energetic
- 40N axial and 110N radial load
- 200 g shock resistance / 20 g vibrations resistance
- Protection class IP64
- Temperature range: -40°C ... +100°C
- Solid or hollow shaft versions
- Compact design: 32 mm mounting depth
- Interfaces: SSI, CANopen, Analog
- CANopen interface with E1 approval for vehicle applications

#### Variants:

- Heavy Duty version: AR62 for maritime applications (DNV GL certified) AR63 with high grade stainless steel housing

#### Fields of application:

- Position Feedback in any kind of general machinery or factory automation application
- Wind Power Plants
- Cranes
- Marine Equipment
- Offshore Plants
- Commercial Solar Plants
- Bottling Machines
- Presses
- Food & Beverage Industry
- Harvester
- Fire-fighting Trucks

#### Absolute Single + Multiturn

- Resolution 22 Bit ST + 12 Bit MT
- High accuracy +/- 35"
- Solid or hollow shaft versions
- Overall length: 36 mm
- Temperature range: -40° C ... + 100° C.
- Protection class IP64
- 10.000 rpm continuous operation
- Optical encoder with a true geared Multiturn
- Interfaces: SSI, BiSS-B or BiSS-C
- Optional Sine wave 1 Vpp
- Bandwidth 500 kHz
- 360° full screen

#### Variants:

- AD35 / AD36 (Build-In)

#### Fields of application:

- For equipment engineering and industry
- Robots
- Surveying equipment
- Patient beds
- Surgical robots
- C-Arc CT
- AGV



For those of you looking for **maximum freedom of design**

## Incremental Encoders

Incremental encoders are sensors capable of generating signals in response to rotary movement. In conjunction with mechanical conversion devices, such as rack-and-pinions, measuring wheels or spindles, incremental shaft encoders can also be used to measure linear movement. The shaft encoder generates a signal for each incremental change in position.

With the optical transformation, a line-coded disc made of glass or nickel and positioned on a rotary bearing interrupts the infrared light ray emitted by gallium arsenid sender diode. The number of lines determines the resolution, i.e. the measuring points within a revolution. The interruptions of the light ray are sensed by the receptor element and electronically processed. The information is then made available as a rectangular signal at the encoder output.

### Examples for typical application of incremental encoders:

- Door closing devices
- For trains
- Desktop robots
- Lens grinding machines
- Plotters
- Testing machines for optical
- Waveguides
- Scattering machines
- Tampon printing machines
- Ultrasonic welding
- Screwing machines
- Labelling machines
- Analysis devices
- Drilling machines
- Mixing machines
- Speed control
- Length-Measuring



For those of you who want to **install and forget**

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RI58



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RI76

**Incremental**

- Small rotary encoder for industrial applications
- Incremental TTL or HTL
- Up to 6,000 steps with 1,500 pulses
- Bandwidth: 300 kHz
- Very compact design: 30 mm housing diameter / mounting depth 27 mm
- Protection class up to IP64
- Solid shaft Ø 5 mm
- Temperature range: -10°C ... +70°C
- Low current consumption
- High interference protection
- Suitable for high pulse frequencies
- 360° full screen

**Fields of application:**

- CNC axes
- Machine tools
- Robot
- Special machines
- High speed winding machines
- Medicine technology
- Textile machinery

**Incremental**

- Small rotary encoder for industrial applications
- Compact design: 36 mm housing diameter / mounting depth 27 mm
- Up to 14.400 steps with pulses
- Incremental TTL or HTL
- Protection class up to IP64
- Solid or hub shaft versions
- Temperature range: -10 ° C ... + 70 ° C
- Low current consumption
- High interference protection
- Suitable for high pulse frequencies
- 360° full screen
- Wide-range power supply
- 3-38 VDC

**Variants:**

- Hubshaft RI36-H

**Fields of application:**

- Position Feedback in any kind of general machinery or factory automation application
- CNC Axes
- Machine Tools
- Robots
- Special Machinery
- High speed winding machines

**Incremental**

- Up to 40.000 steps with 10.000 pulses
- High signal accuracy
- Protection class up to IP 67
- Temperature range: -40 ° C ... + 100 ° C
- Solid or hollow shaft versions
- Incremental TTL or HTL
- Flexible due to many flange and configuration variants
- Suitable for high shock ratings
- 360° full screen
- Wide-range power supply
- 3-38 VDC

**Variants:**

- Hollow-shaft versions RI58-H, RI58-D/G, RI58-F
- As **ICURO® RI59** with high grade stainless steel housing

**Fields of application:**

- Machine tools
- CNC axes
- Packing Machines
- Motors/drives
- Injection Moulding Machines
- Sawing Machines
- Textile Machines

**Incremental**

- Up to 40.000 steps with pulses
- Through hollow shaft Ø 15 to 42 mm
- Compact design: housing diameter 76 mm / mounting depth 43 mm
- Easy installation thanks to the clamping ring at the front or rear
- Temperature range: -25 ° C ... + 100 ° C
- 360° full screen

**Fields of application:**

- Speed and position feedback in asynchronous geared and non-geared motors
- Point of motion measuring in any type of machine

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