



Absolute encoders AFS/AFM60 SSI

AFM60A-BEAM262144



Model Name > [AFM60A-BEAM262144](#)
Part No. > [1055599](#)



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At a glance

- High-resolution absolute encoders with up to 30 bits (AFM60) or up to 18 bits (AFS60)
- Face mount flange, servo flange, blind or through hollow shaft
- SSI, SSI + Incremental or SSI + Sin/Cos interface
- Programmable resolution and offset (dependent on type)
- Connection system: M12, M23 connector or cable outlet
- Enclosure rating: IP 67 (housing), IP 65 (shaft)
- Operating temperature: -30 °C to +100 °C (depends on type)

Your benefits

- Programmability of the encoders means less storage, greater machine availability and easy installation
- Precise positioning due to high resolutions
- Large selection of mechanical interfaces and electrical contacting possibilities: Suitable for all applications
- Suitable for applications with limited space requirements (extremely short installation depth of 30 mm)
- Very good rotation accuracy due to increased bearing distance
- One programming tool and software with automatic encoder detection for AFS60/AFM60/DFS60



Performance

Max. number of steps per revolution:	262,144
Max. number of revolutions:	4,096
Resolution power:	262,144 x 4,096
Resolution:	18 bit x 12 bit
Error limits:	± 0.03 °
Repeatability (Ta not constant):	0.002 °
Measuring step deviation:	± 0.002 °
Measuring step:	0.014 ° 360 ° / number of steps
Initialization time:	50 ms ¹⁾

¹⁾ Valid positional data can be read once this time has elapsed

Mechanical data

Mechanical interface:	Blind hollow shaft
Shaft diameter:	12 mm

Start up torque:	0.8 Ncm (20 °C)
Operating torque:	0.6 Ncm (20 °C)
Maximum operating speed:	6,000 /min ¹⁾
Moment of inertia of the rotor:	40 gcm ²
Bearing lifetime:	3.0 x 10 ⁹ revolutions
Max. angular acceleration:	500,000 rad/s ²
Permissible movement axial static/dynamic:	± 0.5 mm, ± 0.01 mm
Permissible movement radial static/dynamic:	± 0.3 mm, ± 0.05 mm
Type of mounting shaft:	Blind hollow shaft

¹⁾ Self warming of 3.3 K per 1000 revolutions/min when applying note working temperature range

Electrical data

Power consumption:	0.5 W (without load)
Operating voltage range:	4.5 V DC ... 32 V DC
MTTFd: mean time to dangerous failure:	250 a (EN ISO 13849-1) ¹⁾
Connection type:	Cable, 8-wire, universal, 5 m ²⁾
Code type:	Gray
Code sequence:	CW/CCW, parameter adjustable
Reverse polarity protection:	1

¹⁾ This product is a standard product and does not constitute a safety component as defined in the Machinery Directive.

Calculation based on nominal load of components, average ambient temperature 40°C, frequency of use 8760 h/a. All

electronic failures are considered hazardous. For more information, see document no. 8015532. ²⁾ The universal cable outlet is positioned in such a way, that it is possible to lay the cable in a radial or axial direction without kinking it

Interfaces

Electrical interface:	SSI/Gray
Interface signals:	Clock +, Clock -, Data +, Data-
Clock frequency:	2 MHz ¹⁾
SET (electronic adjustment):	H-active (L ≡ 0 - 1,5 V, H ≡ 2,0 - Us V)
CW/CCW (counting sequence when turning):	L-active (L ≡ 0 - 1,5 V, H ≡ 2,0 - Us V)

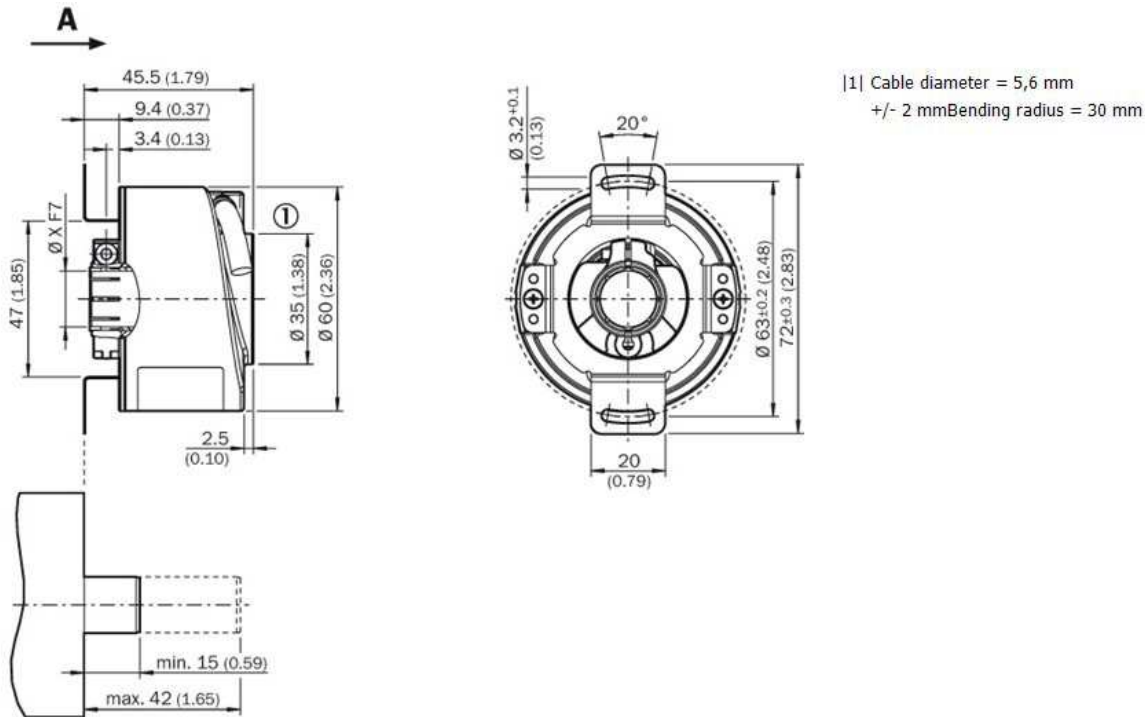
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Ambient data

EMC:	(according to EN 61000-6-2 and EN 61000-6-3) ¹⁾
Enclosure rating:	IP 65 (according to IEC 60529), shaft side, IP 67 (according to IEC 60529), housing side
Permissible relative humidity:	90 % (condensation of the optical scanning not permitted)
Working temperature range:	-30 °C ... 100 °C
Storage temperature range:	-40 °C ... 100 °C, without package
Resistance to shocks:	60 g, 6 ms (according to EN 60068-2-27)
Resistance to vibration:	20 g, 10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz (according to EN 60068-2-6)

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Dimensional drawing



Signalausgänge

SSI data format singletum



Bit 1-18: Position Bits

- LSB: Least significant Bit
- MSB: Most significant Bit

Bit 19-21: Error Bits

- ERRDIG: Failure message about speed. If this failure occurs during the position building procedure it will be indicated by the ERRDIG-Bit.
- ERRSL: Light source monitoring failure.
- ERRSYNC: Contamination of the disc or scanning system. During the determination of the position, an error has occurred since the last SSI transmission. The error bit will be deleted during the next data transmission.

The evaluation of the error bits has to be realized in the PLC.

The provided error bits don't have to be used by the PLC compulsorily.

Example

If the resolution of the absolute encoder is set on 13 bits, 16 bits are provided by the encoder: 13 data bits and 3 error bits. If the PLC is not able to evaluate the error bits, the PLC has to be set on a resolution of 13 bits. Then the error bits have to be masked out by the PLC.

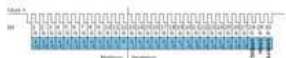
SSI data format multitum

30 Bits



- Bit 1-12: Position Bits multitum
- Bit 13-30: Position Bits singletum
- Bit 31-33: Error Bits

27 Bits



- Bit 1-12: Position Bits multitum
- Bit 13-27: Position Bits singletum
- Bit 28-30: Error Bits

Error Bits

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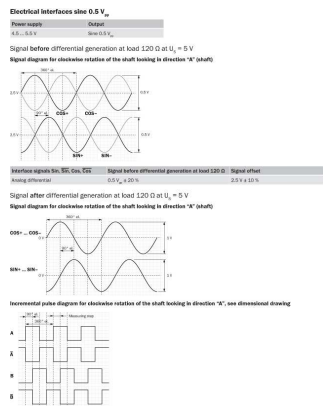
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The provided error bits don't have to be used by the PLC compulsorily. The multitum resolution is fixed on 12 bits.

Example

If the resolution of the absolute encoder is set on 27 bits, 30 bits are provided by the encoder: 27 data bits and 3 error bits. If the PLC is not able to evaluate the error bits, the PLC has to be set on a resolution of 27 bits. Then the error bits have to be masked out by the PLC.

Interfaces



SSI data format multibits

Bit 1-14: Previous bits

- LDR Left segment bit
- MDR Mid segment bit

Bit 15-20: Error bits

- **ERROR**: Error message about the fact if the data occurs during the packet building procedure it will be indicated by the ERROR bit.
- **ERRLOC**: Error location numbering bit.
- **ERRINDC**: Containing the number of an occurring error. During the determination of the position, an error has occurred since the beginning of the transmission. The error will not be detected during the next data transmission.

The evaluation of the error bits has to be realized in the PLC.

The provided error bits have to be used by the PLC completely.

- **Example**: If the information of the absolute encoder is set on 33, the 14 bits are provided by the encoder: 13 data bits and 2 error bits, the 15th bit is always 0. The error bit has to be set on a measurement of 33 bits. Thus the error bits have to be read out by the PLC.

SSI data format multibit

20 Bits

27 Bits

Error bits

- **ERROR**: Error message about the fact if the data occurs during the packet building procedure it will be indicated by the ERROR bit.
- **ERRLOC**: Error location numbering bit.
- **ERRINDC**: Containing the number of an occurring error. During the determination of the position, an error has occurred since the beginning of the transmission. The error will not be detected during the next data transmission.

The evaluation of the error bits has to be realized by the PLC completely.

The provided error bits have to be used by the PLC completely. The multibit resolution is fixed at 12 bits.

Example

- **Example**: If the information of the absolute encoder is set on 27, the 30 bits are provided by the encoder: 27 data bits and 3 error bits, the 15th bit is always 0. The error bit has to be set on a measurement of 27 bits. Thus the error bits have to be read out by the PLC.

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