



Absolute encoders AFS/AFM60 SSI

AFM60E-BFAM004096

Model Name > [AFM60E-BFAM004096](#)
Part No. > [AFM60E-BFAM004096](#)



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:	4,096
Max. number of revolutions:	4,096
Resolution power:	4,096 x 4,096
Resolution:	12 bit x 12 bit
Error limits:	± 0.3 °
Repeatability (Ta not constant):	0.002 °
Measuring step deviation:	± 0.2 °
Measuring step:	0.09 °
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:	1/2 "

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, ± 0.2 mm
Permissible movement radial static/dynamic:	± 0.3 mm, ± 0.1 mm

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⁾

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.

Interfaces

Electrical interface:	Cable, 8-pin, universal, 5 m ¹⁾
Interface signals:	Clock +, Clock -, Data +, Data- ²⁾
Clock frequency:	1 MHz
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)

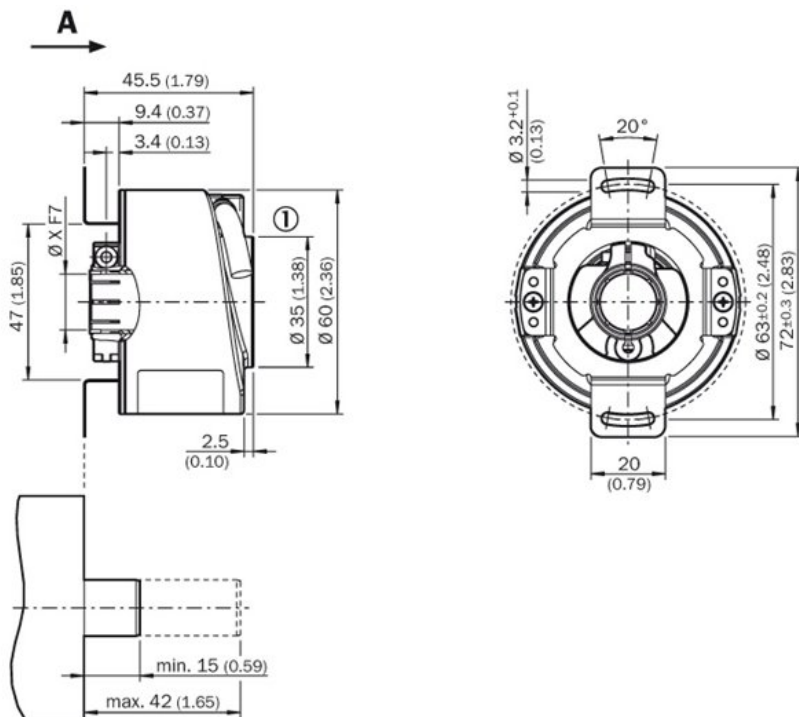
¹⁾ The universal cable outlet is positioned in such a way, that it is possible to lay the cable in a radial or axial direction without kinking it ²⁾

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)
Permissible relative humidity:	90 % (condensation of the optical scanning not permitted)
Working temperature range:	0 °C ... 85 °C
Storage temperature range:	-40 °C ... 100 °C, without package
Resistance to shocks:	50 g (according to EN 60068-2-27)
Resistance to vibration:	20 g, 10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz (according to EN 60068-2-6)

¹⁾

|1| Cable diameter = 5,6 mm
+/- 2 mm Bending radius = 30 mm



Signalausgänge

SSl data format singleturn



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.

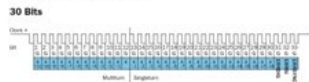
The evaluation of the error bits has to be realized in the PLC.

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

Example

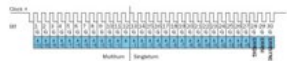
If the resolution of the absolute encoder is set on 13 bits, 16 bits are provided by the encoder: 13 data bits and 3 error bits. If the PLC is not able to evaluate the error bits, the PLC has to be set on a resolution of 13 bits. Then the error bits have to be masked out by the PLC.

SS1 data format multiturn



Bit 1-12: Position Bits multiturn
Bit 13-30: Position Bits singleturn
Bit 31-33: Error Bits

27 Bits



Bit 1-12: Position Bits multeturn
Bit 13-27: Position Bits singleturn
Bit 28-30: Error Bits

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. The multibit 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.

Speed consideration (n)

Steps per revolution

Speed N [min⁻¹]

Speed N [min ⁻¹]	Steps per revolution
0	262144
1000	245760
2000	229376
3000	212992
4000	196608
5000	180224
6000	163840
7000	147456
8000	131072
9000	114688
10000	98304
11000	81920
12000	65536
13000	49152
14000	32768
15000	16384

Interfaces



SISI data format signatures

Bit 1 - 31: Positive Bits

- * USB Laser signature bit
- * SCSI Host signature bit

Bit 32 - 63: Error Bits

- * Error bits are used at speed if the fail occurs during the packet building procedure it will be indicated by the ERROR bit.
- * Error bits are message numbering bits.
- * ERRORING: Containing the error code or occurring reason. During the determination of the position, an error has occurred since the start of transmission. The error will be detected during the next data transmission.

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

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

Error bit

- * If the monitoring of the absolute encoder is set on 7, 16 bits are provided by the monitor: 13 data bits and 3 error bits.
- * If the monitoring of the relative encoder is set on 1, the PLC has to be a monitoring of 13 bits. Then the error bits have to be returned by the PLC.

SISI data format multitrans

30 Bits

27 Bits

Error Bits

- * ERROR: Fault message occurring at the time the fail occurs during the packet building procedure will be indicated by the ERROR bit.
- * ERRORING: Light message containing the error code or occurring reason. During the determination of the position, an error has occurred since the start of transmission. The error will be detected during the next data transmission.

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

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

Error bit

- * If the monitoring of the absolute encoder is set on 27, 30 bits are provided by the monitor: 27 data bits and 3 error bits.
- * If the monitoring of the relative encoder is set on 1, the PLC has to be a monitoring of 27 bits. Then the error bits have to be returned by the PLC.

Australia

Phone +61 3 9457 0600
1800 334 802 – tollfree
E-Mail sales@sick.com.au

Belgium/Luxembourg

Phone +32 (0)2 466 55 66
E-Mail info@sick.be

Brasil

Phone +55 11 3215-4900
E-Mail sac@sick.com.br

Canada

Phone +1 905 771 14 44
E-Mail information@sick.com

Ceská Republika

Phone +420 2 57 91 18 50
E-Mail sick@sick.cz

China

Phone +86 4000 121 000
E-Mail info.china@sick.net.cn
Phone +852-2153 6300
E-Mail ghk@sick.com.hk

Danmark

Phone +45 45 82 64 00
E-Mail sick@sick.dk

Deutschland

Phone +49 211 5301-301
E-Mail kundenservice@sick.de

España

Phone +34 93 480 31 00
E-Mail info@sick.es

France

Phone +33 1 64 62 35 00
E-Mail info@sick.fr

Great Britain

Phone +44 (0)1727 831121
E-Mail info@sick.co.uk

India

Phone +91-22-4033 8333
E-Mail info@sick-india.com

Israel

Phone +972-4-6801000
E-Mail info@sick-sensors.com

Italia

Phone +39 02 27 43 41
E-Mail info@sick.it

Japan

Phone +81 (0)3 3358 1341
E-Mail support@sick.jp

Magyarország

Phone +36 1 371 2680
E-Mail office@sick.hu

Nederlands

Phone +31 (0)30 229 25 44
E-Mail info@sick.nl

Norge

Phone +47 67 81 50 00
E-Mail austefjord@sick.no

Österreich

Phone +43 (0)22 36 62 28 8-0
E-Mail office@sick.at

Polska

Phone +48 22 837 40 50
E-Mail info@sick.pl

România

Phone +40 356 171 120
E-Mail office@sick.ro

Russia

Phone +7-495-775-05-30
E-Mail info@sick.ru

Schweiz

Phone +41 41 619 29 39
E-Mail contact@sick.ch

Singapore

Phone +65 6744 3732
E-Mail admin@sicksgp.com.sg

Slovenija

Phone +386 (0)1-47 69 990
E-Mail office@sick.si

South Africa

Phone +27 11 472 3733
E-Mail info@sickautomation.co.za

South Korea

Phone +82 2 786 6321/4
E-Mail info@sickkorea.net

Suomi

Phone +358-9-25 15 800
E-Mail sick@sick.fi

Sverige

Phone +46 10 110 10 00
E-Mail info@sick.se

Taiwan

Phone +886-2-2375-6288
E-Mail sales@sick.com.tw

Türkiye

Phone +90 (216) 528 50 00
E-Mail info@sick.com.tr

United Arab Emirates

Phone +971 (0) 4 8865 878
E-Mail info@sick.ae

USA/México

Phone +1(952) 941-6780
1 800-325-7425 – tollfree
E-Mail info@sickusa.com

More representatives and agencies
at www.sick.com