



Absolute encoders AFS/AFM60 SSI

AFM60E-BFLA004096

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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:	4,096
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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:	90 ° elektrisch / Strichzahl
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 "

Mass:	0.2 kg
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
Load current max.:	30 mA
Maximum output frequency:	300 kHz
Reference signal, position:	90 °, electronically, gated with A and B
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:	Connector M23, 12-pin, radial
Interface signals:	A, B: digital differential, Clock +, Clock -, Data +, Data- ¹⁾
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)

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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)
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⁾ ²⁾ With mating connector fitted

Technical drawing of the M23 x 1 1/2, showing three views: front, side, and top.

Front View (Left): Shows the main body with dimensions: 45.5 (1.79) total width, 9.4 (0.37) for the top flange, 3.4 (0.13) for the mounting flange, and 2.5 (0.10) for the base. The mounting flange has a diameter of $\varnothing 60$ (2.36). The base has a diameter of $\varnothing 32.6$ (1.28). The mounting flange has a thickness of 14.5 (0.57). The base has a height of 7.75 (0.31). The mounting flange has a diameter of $\varnothing 60$ (2.36). The base has a diameter of $\varnothing 32.6$ (1.28). The mounting flange has a thickness of 14.5 (0.57). The base has a height of 7.75 (0.31).

Side View (Middle): Shows the side profile with dimensions: 26.1 (1.03) for the main body, 13 (0.51) for the mounting flange, and 2.5 (0.10) for the base. The mounting flange has a diameter of $\varnothing 60$ (2.36). The base has a diameter of $\varnothing 32.6$ (1.28). The mounting flange has a thickness of 14.5 (0.57). The base has a height of 7.75 (0.31).

Top View (Right): Shows the top of the main body with dimensions: 72 $\pm$ 0.3 (2.83) for the outer diameter, $\varnothing 3.2 \pm 0.1$ (0.13) for the central hole, 47 (1.85) for the mounting flange diameter, and $\varnothing 63 \pm 0.2$ (2.48) for the base diameter. The mounting flange has a thickness of 14.5 (0.57). The base has a height of 7.75 (0.31).

Pin	Signal	Explanation
1	GND	Ground connection
2	Data+	Interface signals
3	Clock+	Interface signals
4	N.C.	Not connected
5	N.C.	Not connected
6	N.C.	Not connected
7	N.C.	Not connected
8	V _U	Supply voltage
9	SET	Electronic adjustment
10	Data-	Interface signals
11	Clock-	Interface signals
12	CW/CCW	Counting sequence when turning
	Screen	Screen on the encoder side connected to the housing. On the control side connected to earth.

**Connector M23, 12 pin and cable outlet, cable 12-core
58I/Gray + Incremental**

Pin	Color wires	Signal	Explanation
1	Red	+V _U	Supply voltage
2	Blue	GND	Ground connection
3	Yellow	Clock+	Interface signal
4	White	Data+	Interface signal
5	Orange	SET	Electronic adjustment
6	Brown	Data-	Interface signal
7	Violet	Clock-	Interface signal
8	Black	— B	Signal line
9	Orange/black	CW/CCW	Counting sequence when turning
10	Green	"A	Signal line
11	Gray	A	Signal line
12	Pink	B	Signal line
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8	Black	Sin-	Signal line
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10	Green	Cos-	Signal line
11	Gray	Cos+	Signal line
12	Pink	Sin+	Signal line
	Screen	Screen	Screen on the encoder side connected to the housing. On the control side connected to earth.

Signalausgänge

SSI data format singleturn



Bit 1-13: Position Bits

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

Bit 14-16: Error Bits

- ERROIG: Failure message about speed. If this failure occurs during the position building procedure it will be indicated by the ERROIG-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.

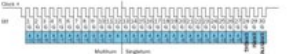
SSI data format multiturn

30 Bits



Bit 1-12: Position Bits multiturn
Bit 13-25: Position Bits singleturn
Bit 26-28: Error Bits

27 Bits



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

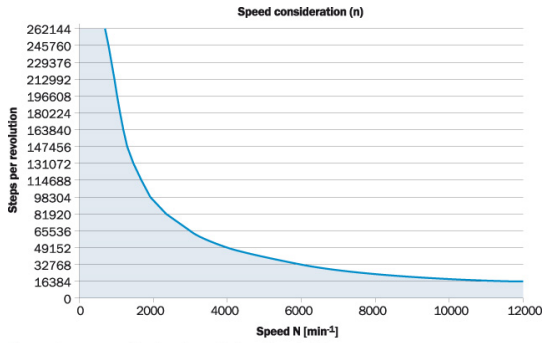
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Drehzahlbetrachtung



The maximum speed is also dependent on the shaft type.

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Interfaces

Electrical interfaces size 0.5 V_{CC}

Power supply	Output
5.5...5.5 V	5.5...0.5 V _{CC}

Signal before differential generation at load 120 Ω at U_{CC} = 5 V
Signal diagram for absolute relation of the shaft looking in direction "C" (shaft)

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