

LP Series encoders





Low profile encoders for industrial and heavy-duty applications

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LP Series overview

In response to an increasing demand for compact, rugged encoders, BEI Sensors, a leading manufacturer of encoders and position sensors, has developed a range of low profile encoders to suit a wide variety of heavy-duty applications. The series is comprised of three encoder types which are available with incremental or absolute single turn outputs; a compact version with cable or connector terminations, a terminal box option and an explosion proof model.



Housing variations



Example of Base Model Number Configurations:

Incremental encoder in anodized aluminum with a through shaft and a cable termination= **HHU9** Absolute single turn encoder in anodized aluminum with a solid shaft and a terminal box termination= **AHMB**

Product specifications

	Compact version	Terminal box version	Explosion proof version		
Thickness (mm / inch)	26 mm — 1 inch		51 mm — 2 inch		
Housing material	Anodized aluminum		Hard anodized aluminum		
Shaft styles	Solid — Blind — Integrated coupling — Through — Application dedicated shaft				
Terminations	M12 Connector — Cable Terminal box with or without cable				
Electrical output	HTL-TTL / SSI				
Incremental resolution	1 to 10 000 PPR				
Absolute single turn resolution	Up to 16 bits				
Programmable version	Yes	Yes	No		
Enhanced electronics	No	Yes	Yes		
Mechanical speed	Up to 6 000 RPM				
IP rating	IP66				
Operating temperature	-40°C	-40°C to 85°C			
Shock	\leq 3000 m/s ² (5 ms 1/2 sine)				
Vibration	\leq 200 m/s ² (55 to 2000 Hz)				

Shaft	Termination		
M: Solid shaft	9: Cable or M12 connector		
K: Blind shaft	B: Terminal box		
A: Integrated coupling	X: Explosion proof housing with terminal box		
U: Through shaft			

Environmental specifications

Heavy-duty design

The LP Series of encoders has been built tough to withstand extreme temperatures, shock and vibration, and wet and dirty environments, while providing accurate position and speed sensing feedback. The heavy-duty design features:

- Standard aluminum anodized housing resists corrosion
- Encapsulated electronics provide IP66 ingress protection from dust and moisture
- Operates in extreme temperatures, from-40°C to 100°C
- Bearings protected against dust and water jets



Encapsulated electronics protect encoder from dust and moisture

Certifications

All LP Series encoders come standard with UL and CE certifications for use in European and North American applications.



Available triple ratings for the explosion proof version help to simplify the certification process of the end-users' assembly and save costs in obtaining additional approvals to comply with international safety regulations.



Accessories and features

To simplify installation into any system, a variety of accessories are available.



Hassle-free captive screws simplify installation







External or internal shaft couplings allow for shaft misalignment

A range of adjustable tether arms makes it easy to integrate encoders on your equipment

Ball-end tether arms ensure rotational stiffness for accuracy while maintaining axial flexibility for long bearing life

Mechanical options

Shafts

Many mechanical configurations are available including shafted, through shaft, blind shaft or shaft with integrated coupling to fit a wide range of applications.



Through shaft



Through hollow shaft (up to 30 mm — 1 1/8 inch) allows for redundant mounting (multiple units on a single shaft)

Wiring options

	Standard Termination	Explosion-proof Termination		
Connector	Cable	Terminal box	Terminal box	
M12 connector	PUR, PVC and silicone cable	Removable terminal box for cables with a diameter from 6 to 13 mm (0.2 to 0.5 inch)	ATEX - IECEx: M16 cable gland prewired with PUR or PVC cable	UL - CSA: Terminal box 1/2 NPT threaded Terminal box 3/4 NPT threaded



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Blind shaft

Standard 14 mm (0.55 inch) blind shaft for installation on motor shafts (cylindrical or center-tapped) with a floating mounting

Integrated coupling

Integrated coupling offers a unique solution for flange mounting with a real through hollow shaft capability up to 20 mm — 0.78 inch





Electrical options

Available outputs



Enhanced electronics

The terminal box and explosion proof versions of the LP Series provide additional electrical features such as:

- Protection against mis-wiring
- Overvoltage protection up to 60V
- Enhanced drive capabilities to ensure a strong signal over long cable runs

Programmable versions



* Programmability feature not available with explosion proof encoder.

Mounting options

Floating mounting

The innovative package and available accessories allow for easy installation in a variety of floating mountings:

- The low profile design saves space for two encoders to be mounted back-to-back in motor applications
- on large motors



Through shaft allows for redundant mounting

Anti rotation pin mounting

Flange mounting

Various coupling options ensure that the LP Series encoders can be adapted to different flange mounting installations:

- length
- An external coupling can be used with a solid shaft body type for use on a larger motor shaft



Integrated coupling with real through shaft

• Encoders can be mounted far away from the control center with no loss of signal with the enhanced electronics in the terminal box version • A torque arm can be used to mount the encoders directly on a small or medium sized motor, while a ball and tether arm allows for mounting





Space saving design for back-to-back motor mounting

• Integrated coupling with a through shaft encoder minimizes vibration and allows for direct mounting onto a motor, reducing overall installed



Solid shaft with coupling





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