



POSIMAG®

Magnetic Scale Position Sensors



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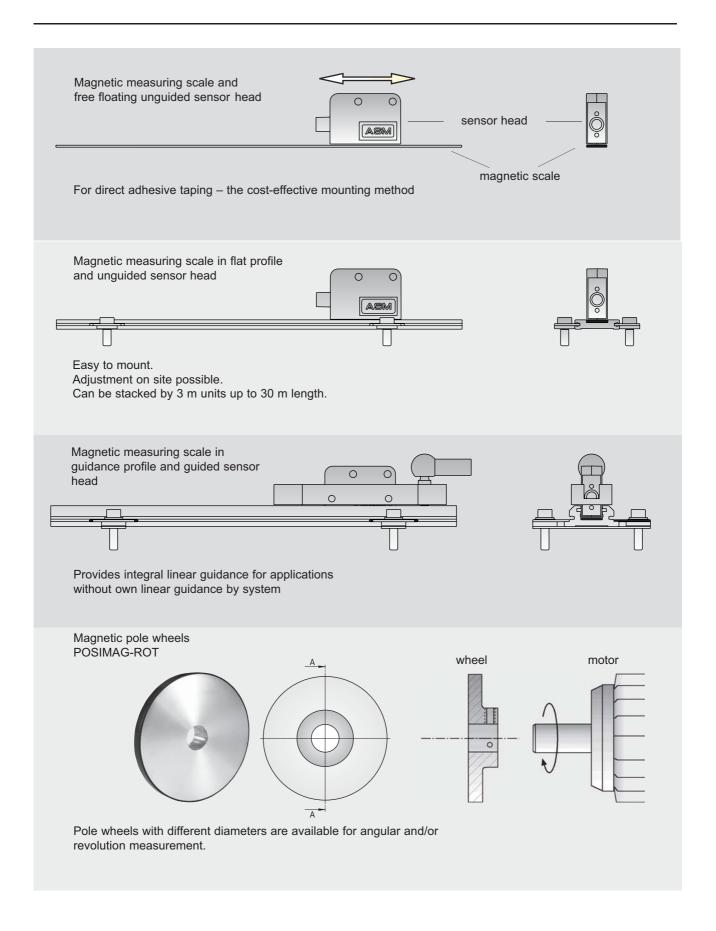
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ASM Position Sensors











The company and the products

ASM has played an active role in the manufacture of position sensors for 25 years.

In order to solve all kinds of linear and angular measurement tasks in industry and research, ASM currently offers three different types of positional sensor technology:

POSIMAG®

Magnetic measuring scale with MR sensor head.

Thanks to its special properties, POSIMAG® is ideal for many industrial applications in the production of machinery, plants and precision equipment as well as research. POSIMAG® is suitable for linear, angular and speed measurements. The magnetic scale can also be applied to uneven surfaces.

• POSICHRON®

Magnetostrictive principle (Time of Flight).

The areas of application for POSICHRON® positional sensors are wide and varied. They are used in e.g. injection-moulding equipment, dosing and mixing systems, die-casting machines, road vehicle tests, tunnel-boring equipment, wind power plants, patient beds, hydraulic cylinders and presses, fill-level measuring equipment etc.

WS

Cable actuated position sensors.

WS position sensors ensure reliable operation in many sectors of automation, process engineering, industry and research, e.g. in handling systems, circular saws, printing presses, aircraft testing, automobile testing, elevator technology, conveyor belt technology, warehousing technology, local transportation vehicles, tunnel-boring machinery, wind power plants, rehabilitation technology, medical engineering, patient beds, etc.

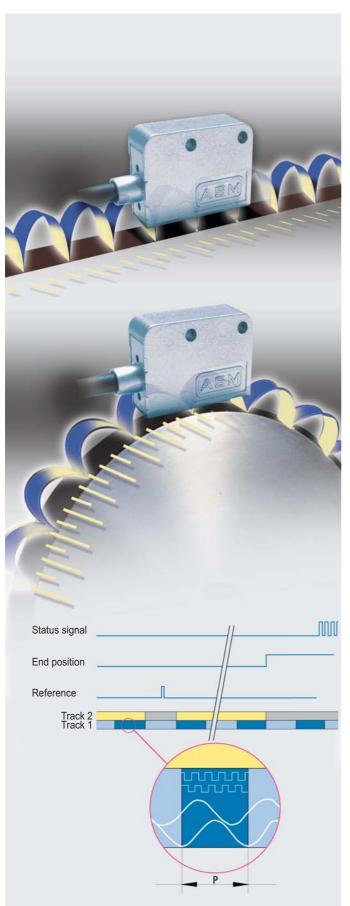
ASM Position Sensors offer superlative quality and precision. Ongoing research and development in our laboratories, coupled with comprehensive quality management, facilitate and safeguard these high standards.

Position Sensors from ASM are used wherever path, distance, position or length measurements need to be automated, checked, tested or monitored. The customer base includes users from all sectors of government, industry and research.

With around 80 employees at its headquarters in Moosinning near Munich, the company manufactures both standard products and customised, specialist solutions. Thanks to the sales offices in Great Britain, Germany, France and a worldwide network of representatives, sales engineers for ASM products are never far away and will be delighted to demonstrate ASM's range of position sensors at customer premises.

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POSIMAG® – the functional principle

POSIMAG® is a contact-free, high-resolution magnetic position measuring system for measuring lengths of up to approx. 30 metres. Because of its sturdiness and resistance to dirt, together with the system's exceptional resistance to wear and tear, POSIMAG® is also suitable for use under challenging environmental conditions.

POSIMAG® consists of a magnetoresistive (MR) scanning head, and a magnetic measuring scale that consists of a flexible steel strip with a magnetic carrier layer laminated on top. This is magnetised at regular intervals with magnetic north and south poles. The measuring scale can be fastened in position using special adhesive fixing strip or also using pre-produced assembly rails with fastening straps. To protect against external mechanical influences, the magnetic scale has a covering laminate layer made from a thin, stainless steel strip.

To capture a position, the magnetoresistive (MR) sensor head samples sinusoidal magnetic fields above the magnetic measuring scale in such a way that the process is contact-free and avoids wear and tear. The distance of the MR sensor head to the surface of the magnetic scale can be up to 2 mm in the case of a scale with a 5 mm magnetic spacing. The sine-cosine signals generated in the sensor head, which are displaced by 90°, are output without any time delay as RS422-compatible impulse signals via the integrated interpolation electronics working in conjunction with the reference signal. Resolutions of up to 5 µm are available as standard. The signals can then be processed by all common industrial control units with suitable signal processing speeds, or displayed directly using a digital display unit from ASM's PRODIS series.

Technical advantages:

- Sturdy construction
- Contact-free and wear-free
- Shielded metal housing
- Resistant to dirt
- Protection category up to IP67
- Simple assembly and adjustment
- Signal processing as standard with encoders
- Distance between the MR sensor head and the magnetic scale up to 2 mm
- Reference and terminal position signals
- Measuring lengths of up to 30,000 mm (up to 50 m on request)

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PMIS3 POSIMAG[®] Magnetic Scale Position Sensor





Very compact sensor for industrial applications Sensor head PMIS3

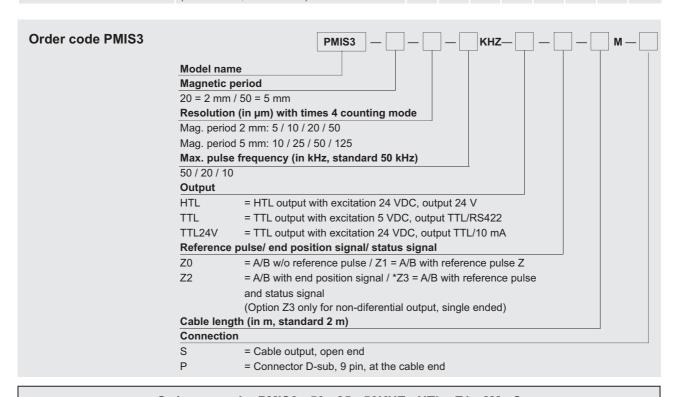
- · Non-contact, no wear
- High velocity
- · Robust shielded metal enclosure
- Protection class IP67
- Incremental encoder output A/B/Z
- Signal processing as usual with encoders
- Reference pulse and end position signal
- · Indicator for velocity/position errors

A POSIMAG measuring system consists of the sensor head PMIS3 and the magnetic scale PMIB3 with the same magnetic period.



Specifications

Output	Incremental encoder output A/B with differential push-pull output, TTL/RS422 or HTL compatible							
Excitation voltage	10	30 VD	C or 5	VDC ±	5 %			
Excitation current	50 mA to 300 mA, depending on pulse frequency, cable length and load			псу,				
Magnetic period of the sensor		2 n	nm			5 n	nm	
Guided spacing between sensor and mag. scale (x_z)	0.1 0.8 mm		0.1 2 mm					
Side tracking tolerance of the sensor	±1 mm		±1 mm					
Linearity (sensor with mag. scale PMIB3)	15 μm ± 40 μm/m		30 μm ± 40 μm/m			m 'm		
Repeatability	± 1 digit		± 1 digit					
Resolution with ext. times 4 counting mode [µm]	5 10 20 50		10	25	50	125		
Max. velocity with fp=50 kHz [m/s] (20 kHz: x 0.4; 10 kHz: x 0.2)	8.0	1.6	3.2	8	1.6	4	8	20



Order example: PMIS3 - 50 - 25 - 50KHZ - HTL - Z1 - 2M - S

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PMIS3 POSIMAG® **Magnetic Scale Position Sensor**



0	Max. pulse frequency fp	50 kHz, 20 kHz, 10 kHz (standard 50 kHz)
Specifications (continued)	Outputs	A, \overline{A} , B, \overline{B} , reference pulse Z, \overline{Z} , end position signal E, \overline{E} , status signal \overline{ERR}
	Material of enclosure	Zinc die casting
	Electrical connection	Cable 8 wire, Ø 5 mm, open cable end, 9 pin D-sub connector at the cable end as option. Max. length of the integrated sensor cable for TTL: 3 m; HTL/TTL24V: 20 m
	Weight (w/o cable and connector)	30 ±5 g
	Protection class (EN 60529)	IP67
	Environmental	
	EMC	DIN EN 61326
	Temperature	-20+85°C



The subsequent counting device must be able to process the specified maximum pulse frequency of the sensor.

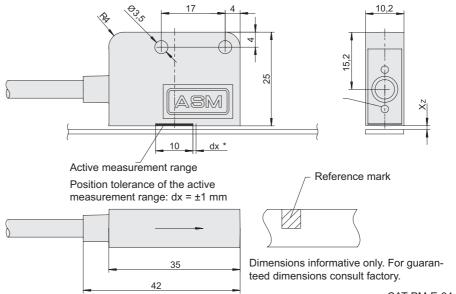
Output signals	Saturation voltage	UH, UL = 0,2 V UH, UL = 0,4 V C _{last} < 10 nF	$I_{out} = \pm 10 \text{ mA}$ $I_{out} = \pm 30 \text{ mA}$	(UH = UB - U _{out})
	Short circuit current	ISL, ISH < 800 mA ISL, ISH < 90 mA	(UH, UL = 0 V) (UH, UL = 1,5 V)	
	Rise time	t _r , t _f < 200 ns	with cable length 1	m, 10 % 90 %

Pulse frequency in dependence on the cable length	Load/cable length	Load/pulse frequency fp			
		HTL single ended UB = 24 V	TTL/RS422 differential UB = 5 V *	TTL/24 V UB = 24 V	
	Max. output current	50 mA	50 mA	10 mA	
	R _{last} min.	500 Ω	100 Ω	500 Ω	
	C _{last} max.	10 nF	10 nF	1 nF	
	200 m	15 kHz	_	_	
	100 m	25 kHz	100 kHz	_	
	50 m	50 kHz	200 kHz	50 kHz	
	10 m	100 kHz	300 kHz	100 kHz	

 $^{^{\}star}$ = consider the voltage loss of the cable; the excitation voltage 5 V \pm 5% of the sensor must be guaranteed.

Note: For longer distances (see specification above) you must use min. 0,5 mm² wire for "Excitation+" and "Excitation GND" (see signal wiring next page), all signal wires must be min. 0,14 mm²!

Outline drawing



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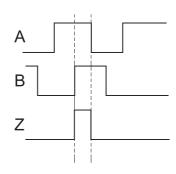
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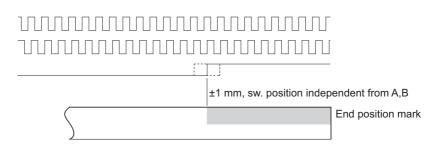


Output signals

Option Z1 (Reference pulse)



Option Z2 (End position signal)

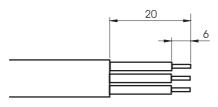


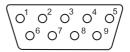
	Signal name	Signal name					Conn. D-sub, 9 pin
Signal wiring /	Option	Z 0	Z 1	Z2	Z3*	Cable colour	pin no.
connection	Excitation +					white	1
	Excitation GND (0V))				brown	5
		В	В	В	В	green	2
		Α	А	Α	Α	yellow	3
		B	B	B	ERR	grey	7
		Ā	Ā	Ā	-	pink	6
		-	Z	Ē	Z	blue	4
		-	Z	Е	-	red	8
	Shield					black	9

Z = reference pulseE = end position signal

ERR = status signal, periodical approx. 16 Hz, for side tracking and velocity errors

* = status signal ERR available only with HTL (single ended) output





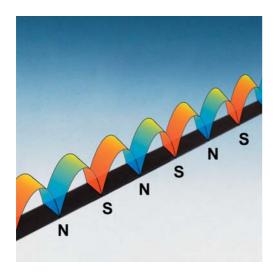
Cable output dimensions

Connector D-sub (Pin)

View to connector pins

PMIB3 POSIMAG® **Magnetic Scale**





Magnetic scale PMIB3 for Position Sensor PMIS3

- Easy splicing
- Resistant to moisture and many fluids
- Extensive ruggedness against dust etc.

The magnetic material is magnetised in defined and even distances and works as a solid measure. Reference marks can be user defined in 4 mm resp. 10 mm steps. The magnetic scale retains its firmness by means of a spring steel base (standard steel strip CK 85).

Specifications

Solid measure		Plastic bonded flexible permanent magnet		
Base material		Spring steel CK 85		
Masking tape		Stainless steel (non magn	etic)	
Measurement ranges		e.g. 100 2500 mm (up t	o 50 m on request)	
Width		10 mm +0.1 mm / -0.2 mm	ı	
Thickness (with masking tape)		1.7 mm ±0.1 mm		
Magnetic period		2 mm	5 mm	
Linearity at 25°C	up to 30 m up to 50 m	±40 μm/m ±80 μm/m	±40 μm/m ±80 μm/m	
Reference mark (referen	ce pulse)	max. every 4 mm	max. every 10 mm	
Measurement range		must be divisible by 4	must be divisible by 10	
Linear thermal expansion coefficient		11 x 10 ⁻⁶ / K		
Operating temperature		-10+70°C		

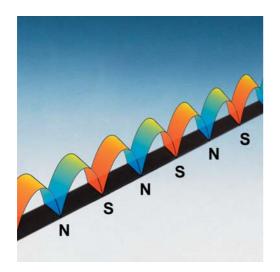
An unmagnetic masking tape made of stainless steel is available (accessories). The magnetic scale is flexible and can be glued to the surface of a cylinder with a minimum radius of 100 mm and used for angular measurements.

PMIB3 Order code PMIB3 Model name Magnetic period 20 = 2 mm / 50 = 5 mmMounting of the magnetic scale N = adhesive taping Measurement range (total length = range + X mm, refer to the table on page 12) e.g. 100, 500, 1000 ... 2500 mm (up to 50 m on request) Measurement ranges must be divisible by 4 (resp. by 10) Reference marks/end position marks (optional) R1 = reference mark on the left / R2 = on the right E1 = end position mark on the left / E2 = on the right Additional reference marks every 4 mm (period 2 mm) resp. 10 mm (period 5 mm) from the left **Options** FP = magnetic scale in flat profile HP = magnetic scale in high profile AB = Masking tape (only with FP or HP)

Order example: PMIB3 - 50 - N - 1500 - R1

PMIB3-ST POSIMAG[®] Magnetic Scale





Magnetic scale PMIB3-ST for Position Sensor PMIS3

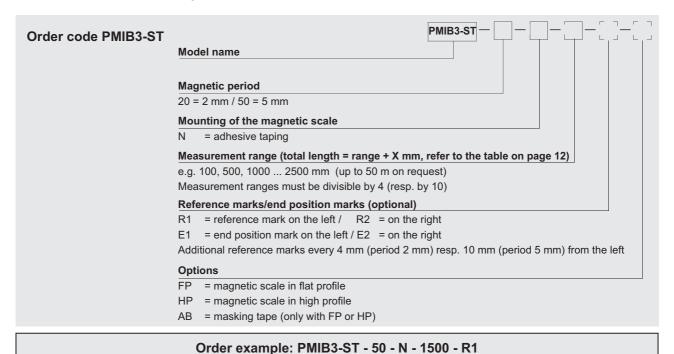
- Easy splicing
- Resistant to moisture and many fluids
- Extensive ruggedness against dust, chipping etc.
- Magnetic scale with stainless steel base

The magnetic material is magnetised in defined and even distances and works as a solid measure. Reference marks can be user defined in 4 mm resp. 10 mm steps. The magnetic scale retains its firmness by means of a spring steel base (stainless steel strip CrNi 17 7).

Specifications

Solid measure		Plastic bounded flexible permanent magnet		
Base material		Stainless steel CrNi 17 7 / PE		
Masking tape		Stainless steel (non magn	etic)	
Measurement ranges		e.g. 100 2500 mm (up t	to 50 m on request)	
Width		10 mm +0.1 mm / -0.2 mm	n	
Thickness (with masking tape)		1.7 mm ±0.1 mm		
Magnetic period		2 mm	5 mm	
Linearity at 25°C	up to 30 m up to 50 m	±40 μm/m ±80 μm/m	±40 μm/m ±80 μm/m	
Reference mark (zero p	oulse)	max. every 4 mm	max. every 10 mm	
Measurement range		must be divisible by 4 must be divisible by 10		
Linear thermal expansion coefficient		11 x 10 ⁻⁶ / K		
Operation temperature		-10+70°C		

An unmagnetic masking tape made of stainless steel is available (accessories). The magnetic scale is flexible and can be glued to the surface of a cylinder with a minimum radius of 100 mm and used for angular measurements.

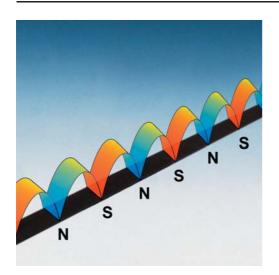


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PMIB3-HT POSIMAG® **Magnetic Scale**





Magnetic scale PMIB3-HT for Position Sensor PMIS3

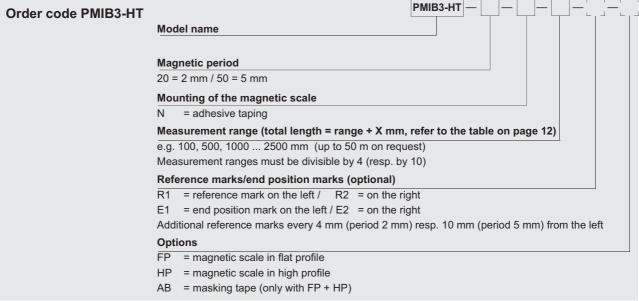
- Easy splicing
- Resistant to moisture and many fluids
- Extensive ruggedness against dust etc.
- High temperature durability
- Magnetic scale with stainless steel base

The magnetic material is magnetised in defined and even distances and works as a solid measure. Reference marks can be user defined in 4 mm resp. 10 mm steps. The magnetic scale retains its firmness by means of a spring steel base (stainless steel strip CrNi 17 7).

Specifications

Solid measure		Plastic bonded flexible permanent magnet		
Base material		Stainless steel CrNi 17 7 / elastomer		
Masking tape		Stainless steel (non magn	etic)	
Measurement ranges		e.g. 100 2500 mm (up t	o 50 m on request)	
Width		10 mm +0.1 mm / -0.2 mm	1	
Thickness (with masking	ng tape)	1.7 mm ±0.1 mm		
Magnetic period		2 mm	5 mm	
Linearity at 25°C	up to 30 m up to 50 m	±40 μm/m ±80 μm/m	±40 μm/m ±80 μm/m	
Reference mark (referen	ce pulse)	max. every 4 mm	max. every 10 mm	
Measurement range		must be divisible by 4	must be divisible by 10	
Linear thermal expansi	on coefficient	11 x 10 ⁻⁶ / K		
Operating temperature		-20+120°C		

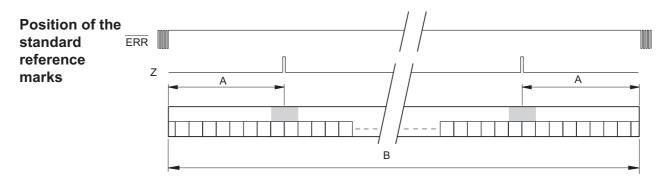
An unmagnetic masking tape made of stainless steel is available (accessories). The magnetic scale is flexible and can be glued to the surface of a cylinder with a minimum radius of 100 mm and used for angular measurements.



Order example: PMIB3-HT - 50 - N - 1500 - R1

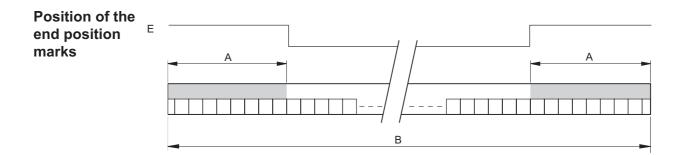
PMIS3/ PMIB3/-HT/-ST POSIMAG® Magnetic Scale





Dimensions	Magnetic period	Switching position A	Total length B	
reference	2 mm	20.0 ±1 mm	measurement range + 40 mm	
	5 mm	20.0 ±1 111111	measurement range + 40 mm	
	2 mm with high profile	60.0 ±1 mm	magaurament range ± 120 mm	
	5 mm with high profile	00.0 ±1 IIIII	measurement range + 120 mm	

Additional reference marks every 4 mm (period 2 mm) resp. 10 mm (period 5 mm) from the left h. s.



Dimensions end positions	Magnetic period	Switching position A	Total length B
	2 mm	21.0 ±1 mm	measurement range + 50 mm
	5 mm	22.5 ±1 mm	measurement range + 50 mm
	2 mm with high profile	61.0 ±1 mm	measurement range + 130 mm
	5 mm with high profile	62.5 ±1 mm	measurement range + 130 mm

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Magnetoresistive Position Sensor

Accessories



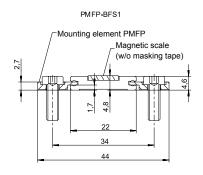
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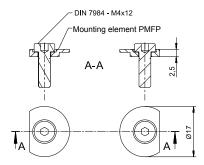
Masking tape made of stainless steel for POSIMAG magnetic scale PMIB3, width 10 mm, thickness 0.2



Length in mm

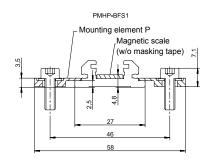
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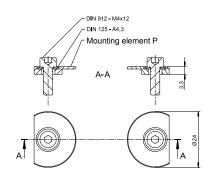




Mounting set PMFP-BFS1

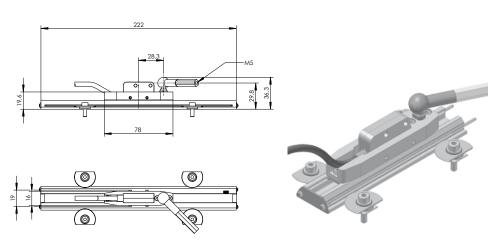
Outline drawing high profile PMHP





Mounting set PMHP-BFS1

Slider for high profile PMGW3



Dimensions informative only. For guaranteed dimensions consult factory.

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PMIB3/-HT/-ST POSIMAG® Magnetic Scales – overview



Magnetic Scales – Technical Information

Types of magnetic scales / Application recommendation

Туре	Standard scale PMIB3	Stainless steel scale PMIB3-ST	Stainless steel elastomer scale PMIB3-HT
base strip	CK 85 stainless steel	CrNi 17 7 stainless steel	CrNi 17 7 stainless steel
magnetic scale	PE magnetic scale	PE magnetic scale	Elastomer magnetic scale
environmental conditions	normal	difficult	very difficult
corrosion resistance	normal	high	high
temperature resistance	normal	normal	high
media resistance	normal	normal	high

Chemical durability – PE magnetic scales (PMIB3, PMIB3-ST)

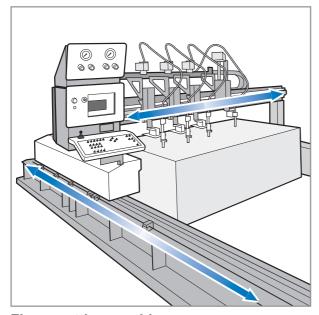
no / little influence	weak / middle influence	strong influence
some mineral oils vegetable oils methyl / isopropanol weak organic acids formaldehyde	anhydrous ammonia acetylene benzin kerosene steam, vapour acetic acid 20% / 30% sea water olein acid	benzene nitrobenzene paint solvents turpentine nitric acid 70% hydrochloric acid 37% toluene xylene tetrachloromethane trichloroethylene

Chemical durability – Elastomer magnetic scales (PMIB3-HT)

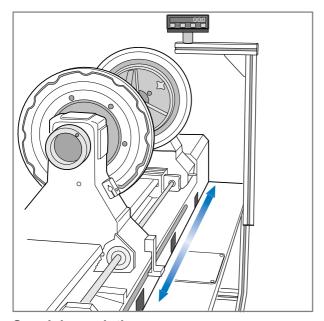
no / little influence	weak / middle influence	strong influence
motor oils gear oils ATF (automatic transmission fluid) hydraulic fluid kerosene antifreeze agent purifying agent turpentine water sea water/salt water	JP-4 fuel (Jet fuel) gasoline/petrol heptane alcohol	aromatic hydrocarbon (benzene, toluene, xylene) ketone anorganic acids (HCI, H ₂ SO ₄)

Applikations for POSIMAG® - Position Sensors





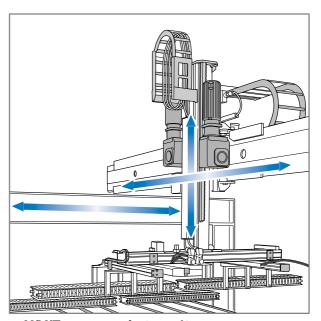
Flame cutting machines



Special gear lathes



Huge lifting platforms



X/Y/Z surveyor's transits

PMIS4, PMIR4 POSIMAG® rotative Magnetic Wheels and Sensors

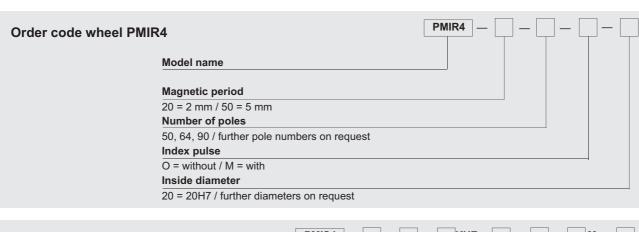


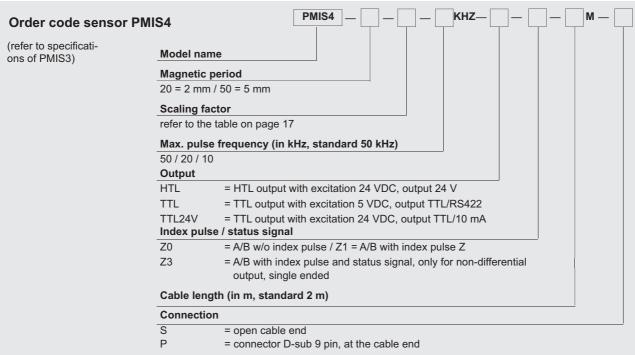


Magnetic wheels for rotative applications with POSIMAG® Position Sensor PMIS4

- Resistant against shock, vibration, humidity and many liquids
- · Robust against dust, swarf
- Multiple diameters and resolutions
- · With aluminium carrier

A wheel made of plastic bonded magnetic material is magnetised in defined and even distances. An optional index mark generates an index pulse which occurs once in a rotation. A multitude of diameters, resolutions and mechanical integrations with and without aluminium carrier is available.





Order example wheel: PMIR4 - 20 - 50 - O - 20

Order example sensor: PMIS4 - 20 - 100 - 50KHZ - HTL - Z0 - 2M - S

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PMIR4 POSIMAG® Magnetic Wheels - Specifications



Specifications	Material	Plastic bonded magnetic material or magnetic scale	
	Base material	Aluminium	
	Signal periods per rotation	from 20 periods/rotation	
	Magnetic period	2 mm, 5 mm	
	Temperature range	-30+120°C	
	Linearity with the sensor PMIS4	approx. ± 0.1°	

Data valid in connection with the sensor PMIS4.

A multitude of diameters, resolutions and mechanical integrations with and without aluminium carrier is available.

Standard magnetic wheels

Туре	Poles	Ø	Altitude	Signal periods/rotation	Inside diameter
PMIR4-20-50	50	31.8	18	decade division (refer to the table below)	20H7
PMIR4-20-64	64	40.7	18	binary division (refer to the table below)	20H7
PMIR4-20-90	90	57.3	18	vernier (refer to the table below)	20H7

Further pole numbers, diameters and magnetic periods on request.

Scaling factor	PMIR4	PMIR4-20-50		PMIR4-20-64		PMIR4-20-90	
Sensor PMIS4-20	Signal periods	RPM)*	Signal periods	RPM)*	Signal periods	RPM)*	
1	50	6000	64	6000	90	6000	
2	100	6000	128	6000	180	6000	
4	200	6000	256	6000	360	6000	
8	400	6000	512	6000	720	6000	
10	500	5760	640	4500	900	3200	
16	800	6000	1024	6000	1440	6000	
20	1000	5760	1280	4500	1800	3200	
25	1250	6000	1600	6000	2250	5120	
32	1600	6000	2048	6000	2880	6000	
40	2000	5760	2560	4500	3600	3200	
50	2500	6000	3200	6000	4500	5120	
64	3200	6000	4096	5625	5760	4000	
80	4000	5760	5120	4500	7200	3200	
100	5000	4608	6400	3600	9000	2560	
125	6250	3686	8000	2880	11 250	2048	
128	6400	3600	8192	2813	11 520	2000	
200	10 000	2304	12 800	1800	18 000	1280	
250	12 500	1843	16 000	1440	22 500	1024	
256	12 800	1800	16 384	1406	23 040	1000	
400	20 000	1152	25 600	900	36 000	640	
500	25 000	922	32 000	720	45 000	512	
512	25 600	900	32 768	703	46 080	500	
1024	51 200	450	65 536	352	92 160	250	
2048	102 400	225	131 072	176	184 320	125	

^{)*} Maximum revolution per minute mechanically 6.000 RPM

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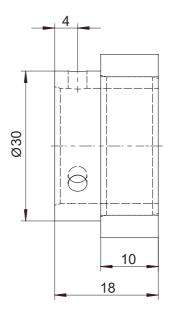
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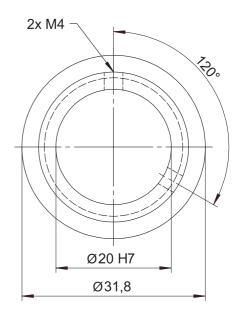
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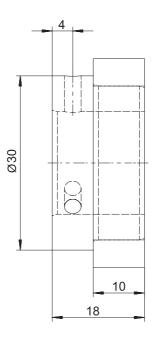
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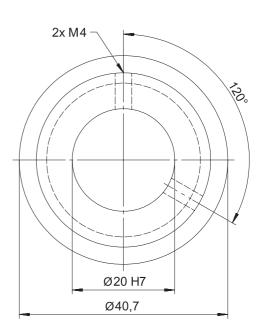
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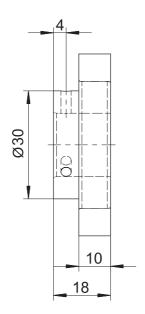


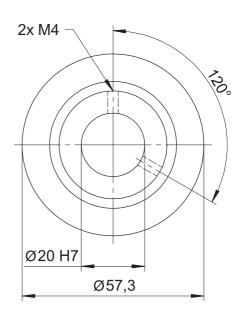
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Digital Process Meter

for Incremental Sensors





For POSIMAG® and all ASM Position Sensors and Encoders with incremental output

- Integrated sensor supply
- Counting rate up to 250 KHz (<1 MHz edge freq.)
- 6-digit LED display
- Relative measurement mode
- RS-232 interface
- · Optional 4 comparator outputs



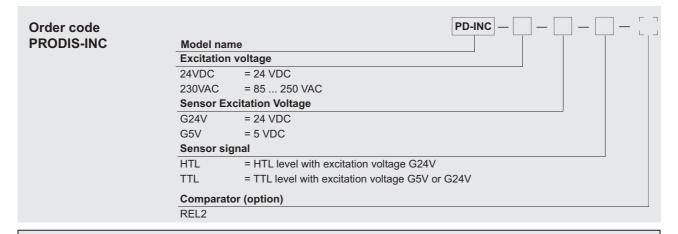


Description

PRODIS-INC is designed for use with incremental position sensors to display angles and displacements. The fast counter processes 90° phase shifted A,B signals (quadrature signals) for direction and counting information. Sensor excitation is supplied from the meter.

With four membrane keys all parameters can be programmed for the special application. A zero signal and a reference signal can be used for calibration of the measurement system. Optional comparator functions with 4 NPN open-collector outputs are available, 2 of them also as relay output.

Specifications	Display		6-digit 7-segment LED, 14 mm high, decimal point programmable		
	Excitation voltage/current		24 VDC ±10%/150 mA, 85-250 VAC/180 mA max.		
	Counting rate		250 kHz maximum, 1 MHz edge frequency		
	Sensor excitation		24 VDC/200 mA or 5 VDC/200 mA		
	Inputs		A, B, Z, T (reference signal)		
	Connection		Terminal strip 12-pole, excitation 3-pole		
	Operation temperature		-10 to +40 °C		
	Storage temperature		-20 to +85 °C		
	Weight		approx. 250 g		
	Protection class		Front IP60, back IP40		
	Humidity		Max. 95% rh, non condensing		
		Relay NPN	250 VAC/5 A, 30 VDC/5 A 24 V max./50 m A to GND		
	Safety of equipment		Directive 73/23/EWG: DIN EN 61010:1994-03		
	Electromagnetic compatibility		Directive 89/336/EWG		



Order example: PD - INC - 24VDC - G24V - HTL

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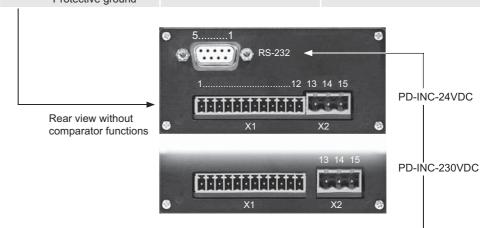


Programmable
Parameters /
Value Range

Value range display, offset, limit values	-999999 to +999999
Divisor, multiplier	0 to 999999
Other programmable parameters	Counting direction, decimal point position, last-value memory, Z signal evaluation, display brightness
Signal-T	Manual zero, key lock, display value hold, Z

Wiring basic equipment

Signals	Connector X1 pin no.	Connector X2 pin no.
Sensor +UB	1	
Sensor 0 V (GND)	2	
Signal A	4	
Signal A	5	
Signal B	6	
Signal B	7	
Signal Z (zero signal)	8	
Signal Z̄ (zero signal)	9	
Signal T (reference signal)	10	
Signal T (reference signal)	11	
GND	12	
PD-INC-24VDC: Excitation +24 V Excitation 0 V		13 14
PD-INC-230VAC: Excitation Protective ground		13 / 15 14



RS-232-Interface

Level	RS-232: ±8 V, galvanically isolated			
Data format	1 start bit, 8 data bits, 1 stop bits, no parity			
Transmission rate	4800 / 9600 / 19200 Baud			
Signals	Connector X3 pin no. D-SUB pin no.			
TxD	17	2		
RxD	16	3		
GND	18	5		

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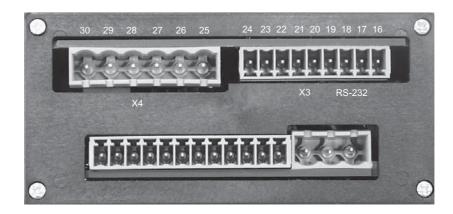
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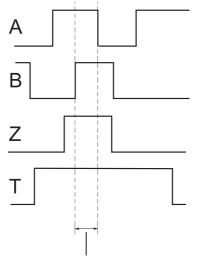
Rear view with comparator functions



Comparator function (option)

Comparator	Comparator output						
function	NPN collector	Connector X3 Pin	Relay	Connector X4 Pin	LED		
Comparator 1	NPN1	20	relay1 normally closed contact normally ope- ned contact common	25 27 26	LED1		
Comparator 2	NPN2	21	relay2 normally closed contact normally ope- ned contact common	28 30 29	LED2		
Comparator 3	NPN3	22					
Comparator 4	NPN4	23					
	NPN GND NPN U _B (+24V)	24 19					

Zero signal Z and reference signal T



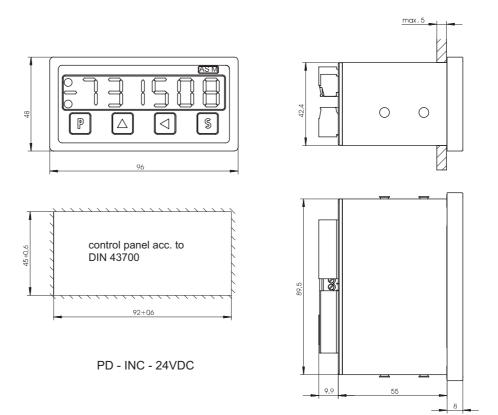
Valid range (A & B & Z) resp. (A & B & Z & T)

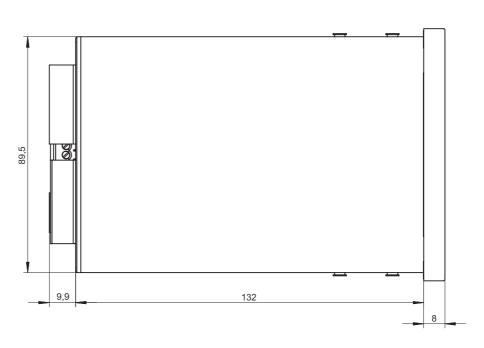
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Outline drawing





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More ASM Position Sensors WS Cable Actuated Position Sensors





WS Position Sensors – the functional principle

WS position sensors capture position measurement either absolutely or incrementally, using measuring cables made from stainless steel. Using different constructions, and with measuring lengths of up to 60,000 mm, the ultra-simple, sturdy, space-saving designs make these sensors the ideal basic solution for many length and positional measuring tasks.

WS position sensors comprise the following components:

- A precisely-calibrated measuring cable
- A measuring cable drum
- A measurement shaft
- A spring motor
- An angle sensor element
- Optional sensor electronics.

The measuring cable is first wound in tight spiral layers round the drum. To determine the position, the measuring cable is then unwound from the drum against the return force of the spring motor. The unwinding process from the drum converts the linear movement of the measuring cable into an angular movement. This angular movement is then captured using angle sensor elements (encoders or potentiometers) and converted into an electrical output signal.

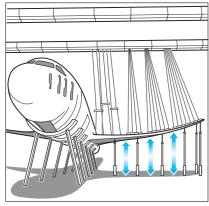
Analogue output types include potentiometer, 0-10 V, 4-20 mA, analogue derived SSI or a programmable version with span and offset adjustment. Digital outputs include incremental encoder, absolute encoder, SSI, CANopen, Profibus, Interbus-S or RS-232.

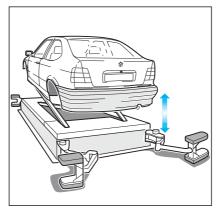
Technical advantages:

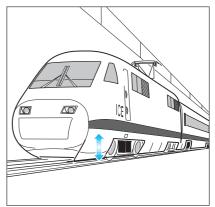
- Fast and easy to assemble
- Only minimal linear guidance required
- Compact design
- Resistant to vibration and shock
- High protection category to IP67
- Linearity of up to 0.01%
- High measuring speed up to 20 m/s
- Measuring lengths of up to 60,000 mm
- · Many output types

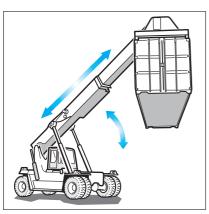
Applications for WS Position Sensors

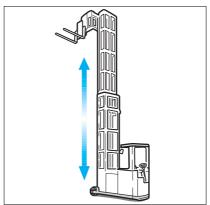




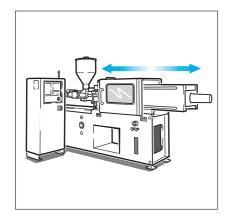


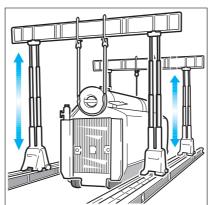


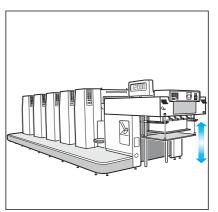


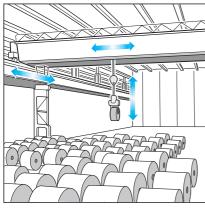


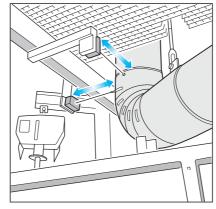


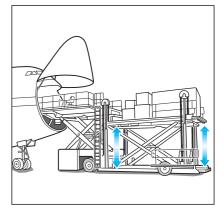












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More ASM Position Sensors POSICHRON® –







POSICHRON® – the functional principle

POSICHRON® is an absolute, contact-free and wear-free position measuring system. It is extremely sturdy making it suitable even for applications where other measuring principles would fail. The availability of various constructions - rod, square profile and ultra-flat profile - means that the system can be adapted to suit all kinds of installation conditions.

The POSICHRON® linear measuring system consists of a magnetostrictive wave guide and a movable magnet for determining position. The measuring principle of POSICHRON® position sensors is based on two physical effects: the Wiedemann effect and the Villari effect.

To create the Wiedemann effect, a current impulse is sent through the POSICHRON® positional sensor's wave guide. This current impulse generates a circular magnetic field which propagates at the speed of light around the wave guide. If this circular magnetic field makes contact with the magnetic field of the position magnet which is moved lengthways, a torsional mechanical-elastic density wave is triggered at the overlap area of the two magnetic fields as a result of magnetostriction. This wave propagates in the POSICHRON® positional sensor at ultrasonic speed.

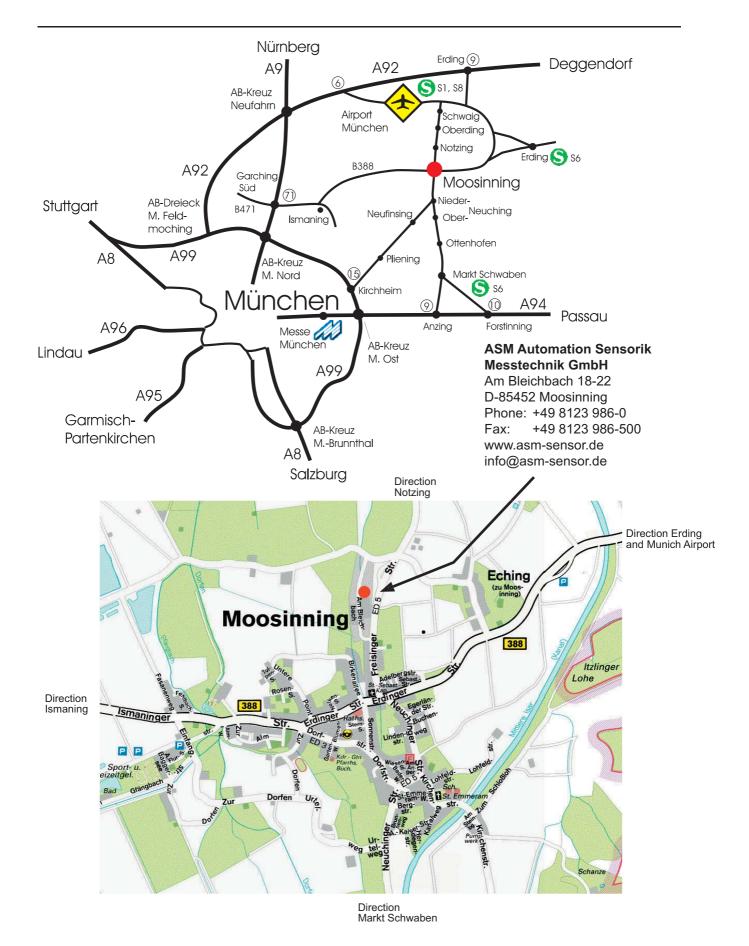
The sensor head of the POSICHRON® position sensor contains a detector which detects the arrival of this wave. The magneto-elastic Villari effect is used as the method of detection. The position between the detector coil and the magnet which can be moved lengthways along the POSICHRON® sensor is determined by measuring the time difference between the electrical induction current impulse and the voltage pulse generated via the Villari effect in the detector coil (time-of-flight principle).

This time difference can be converted using various well-known methods into analogue or digital output signals. The time-of-flight signals can however also be evaluated directly by commonly-available interface modules or counter and time-measuring devices.

A separate detailed catalog about POSICHRON® Magnetostrictive Position Sensors is available on request.

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