Optira™ Series Encoders

Miniature Precision Encoders for the World’s Smallest Spaces

By combining the patented PurePrecision™ optical encoder technology from MicroE with state-of-the-art electronics and signal processing, the Optira Series delivers unprecedented performance in an incredibly small and lightweight package.

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Smaller and Smarter.
Optira is the only encoder in its size class that offers up to 5 nm resolution with all interpolation, AGC and signal processing performed in the sensor head. No additional PCBs, adapters or dongles are required for operation.

Patented PurePrecision™ optical encoder technology and industry-leading alignment tolerances from MicroE make Optira’s miniature sensor head extremely easy to install. Optira’s two mounting options, industry standard analog and digital incremental encoder outputs, and standard FFC connector provide the durability and flexibility needed by designers of miniature precision motion control systems.

Optira is engineered to deliver industry-leading low power consumption. A 3.3 VDC version is offered, making it ideal for battery-powered precision instruments.

Compatibility with our wide range of linear and rotary gratings and scales enables a miniature installation footprint.

Benefits
- Miniature footprint; interpolation and signal processing in sensor head
- Mechanical and PCB-mount options
- Easy installation
- Simple and flexible cabling/connectivity
- Durable mechanical and electrical design
- Multiple linear and rotary grating/scale options
- Alignment/Status LED in sensor head
- Optional connector board for index calibration and connector flexibility

Specifications
- Dimensions: 11.4 x 13 x 3.7 mm
- Interfaces: A-quad-B digital or 1 Vpp Sin/Cos analog
- Resolution: 5 μm – 5 nm (linear)
  2,000 CPR – 75M CPR (rotary)
- Accuracy Class: +/- 1 μm (linear glass)
  +/- 5 μm (linear metal tape)
  +/- 2 arc-seconds (rotary)
- Input Voltage: 3.3 VDC or 5 VDC
- Supply Current: 130 mA with 120Ω across A, B, I
  100 mA with 120Ω across Sin/Cos, IW
- Max Speed: 4 m/s
- Index: IW for analog and 5 μm digital
  LSB for 2.5 μm and above
- Outputs: Sin/Cos or A-quad-B, Index, Alarm
- Status LED: Yes
- Operating Environment: Atmospheric (standard)
  Vacuum version available
- Scale Pitch: 20 μm
- Repeatability: < 1 LSB
- Typical Sub-Divisional Error (SDE): < 100 nm RMS
- Weight: < 1.5 g
- Grating Compatibility: Linear and Rotary

Specifications subject to change.

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