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For more than 30 years we concentrate on our core competencies „Measure - Control - Position“ which made us well known in the market.

Our success results from the consistent, innovative collaboration with our customers on the basis of a „win-win“ strategy. The foundation of our steady growth is the satisfaction of all our employees and partners who support our company.

A high degree of innovative potential and the proverbial ingenuity are the impulse for new developments. Our milestones show that ELGO consistently is distinguished by significant innovations.

The special market novelties are the following milestones:

1982  ELGO develops the first electronic counter with LED display
1985  Small single-axis controller based on the new microprocessor technology captured the world market
1992  First linear, magnetic length measuring system of own development goes into serial production
1997  First battery-powered magnetic length measuring system (magnetic tape – sensor – digital display)
1999  First absolute linear magnetic length measuring system, based on three coded tracks
2000  Magnetic length measuring system for elevators up to 600 meters with an accuracy of +/- 0.1 mm
2001  PC-PLC-control-system, axes and measuring system united in a complete modular system
2002  Magnetic length measuring system with a resolution of 1 / 1000 mm
2003  LIMAX: Linear absolute measuring system for the elevator industry, measuring lengths of 1000 m, 16 m/s
2007  First compact 3-axis control with LCD/touch-version (series P40)
2010  First redundant measuring system for SIL-2/SIL-3 with TÜV approbation for elevators: LIMAX RED

The consistent high quality of our products from design to mass production is the most important pillar of ELGO’s success. The core competence in hardware and software development with expertise regarding soldering, assembly technology and test technique ensures the smooth flow to new developments and perfect products.

„ELGO-exact“ has become a popular saying for the quality of the measuring and control systems.

The high quality standards up to the point of zero fault tolerance, mandatory standards and guidelines for a quality management system according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 as well as an advanced testing technique ensure that the ELGO products fulfill the high requirements. At ELGO the production is „absolute“ and does not tolerate any compromise.

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ELGO - Innovative Solutions regarding Measuring and Control Technology
The basis of magnetic incremental encoders consists of a scanning technology, which scans the north and south poles on the coded magnetic tape and produces a single Sine/Cosine wave for each pole.

The complete Sine/Cosine signal process is interpolated electronically. Depending on the refinement of the interpolation, the resolution of the measuring system is determined together with the pole pitch of the magnetic tape. There are magnetic tapes with different pole pitches available, which are used correspondingly to the suitable measuring system.

A special interpolation unit processes the Sine/Cosine signal information of the magnetic tape into square output signals. These square signals are compatible with conventional rotary encoders or with optical linear measuring systems. Depending on the requirement, the interpolation unit is already integrated in the sensor head, situated in an external box or in the D-SUB connector housing.

Protection against dust, dirt and humidity: Most of our sensor heads are already delivered in the sealed high protection class of IP67 or can be protected optionally by IP67 (Option V).

To provide complete measuring solutions, our magnetic linear encoders can be used together with our ELGO position indicators and controllers.
**DMIX1**

**Type:** Magnetic length measuring system with a maximum measuring distance of 10 mm

**Features:**
- Big distance between sensor and magnetic tape possible (max. 10 mm)
- Interpolation unit in D-Sub-Connector
- Direct contactless measurement
- Periodic index pulse
- Measuring theoretically unlimited
- Resolution of 1 mm
- Repeat accuracy +/- 1 increment
- Very robust against pollution
- Speed-proportional square wave outputs

The DMIX1 is a magnetic length measuring system, which allows a contact-free measurement. The benefit of this technology is, that the sensor can be installed up to a maximum distance of 10 mm to the magnet tape. The sensor is also very robust against pollution. The sensor technology and the interpolation unit are placed in two different housings. The magnetic tape is fixed to a surface with the provided adhesive tape. A, X, B, Z, Z signals are available.

**Technical Data DMIX1**

**Mechanical Data**
- Measuring principle: incremental
- Repeat accuracy: +/- 1 increment
- System accuracy in µm at 20 °C: +/- (1000 + 20 x L)
- Distance from the sensor to magnetic tape: max. 10 mm
- Pole pitch: 16 mm
- Sensor housing material: zinc diecasting
- Housing dimensions: L x W x H = 30 x 10 x 15 mm
- Necessary magnetic tape: MB20-160-10-1-R
- Max. measuring length: theoretically unlimited
- Cable connection: D-SUB connector 9-pin
- Weight: sensor + D-SUB connector: ca. 40 g without cable: ca. 60 g per meter

**Ambient Temperature**
- Storage temperature: -25… +85 °C
- Operation temperature: -10… +70 °C (-25… +85 °C) on request
- Protection class: IP67

**Electrical Data**
- Power supply: 10 - 30 VDC / 5 VDC
- Periodic and random deviation: 10 - 30 V: < 10% ; 5 V: +/- 25 mV
- Current consumption: 10 - 30 VDC: max. 150 mA / 5 VDC: max. 200 mA
- Output level: 10… 30 V HTL / 5V TTL
- Resolution (4-edge triggering): 1 mm
- Index pulse: 16 mm periodical
- Max. output frequency per channel: 10 kHz
- Max. movement speed: 20 m/s
- Sensor cable: 1.5 m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant

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**SMIX**

Type: Magnetic length measuring system with integrated end position signals (MIN/MAX)

Features:
- End position-detection integrated
- Push/pull outputs for MIN/MAX
- Free defineable reference point
- Project-specific manufactured magnetic tape or starting-kit for a small number of pieces
- Resolution of 0.01 mm
- Repeat accuracy +/- 0.01 mm
- Maximum distance between sensor and magnetic tape 2 mm
- High protection class IP67

The series SMIX is an incremental magnetic length measuring system, which provides an end position-detection with project-specific manufactured magnetic tapes. These characteristics create a substantial security increase for many applications.

Based on the established LMIX2-series the system consists of a sensor with integrated interpolation unit and a project-specific magnetic tape. The magnetic tape is fixed by simple adhesive mounting along the distance, which has to be measured. The flexible tape can also be fixed to a radius and is therefore suitable for contactless angle- or rotary speed measurement. The sensor can be installed up to a maximum distance of 2 mm.

The SMIX provides with an factory-adjustable resolution and a repeat accuracy of up to 0.01 mm speed proportional signals to the interpolation unit.

Owing to its high protection class the SMIX is even suitable for demanding measurings under extreme conditions (dust, oil, grease, vibration or shock).

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RMIX2

Type: Magnetic length and angle measuring system

Features:
- Excellent cost effectiveness
- Resolution of 0.025 mm (at 4-edge triggering)
- Repeat accuracy +/- 0.1 mm
- High protection class IP67
- Direct contactless measuring principle
- Distance to magnetic tape up to 0.6 mm
- Standard pole rings of 72 mm, 38 mm and 19.75 mm available
- Integration of Hall-sensor technology and interpolation as single-chip

The series RMIX2 is a magnetic length- and angle measuring system. Sensor technology and interpolation unit are integrated in the same housing. The magnetic tape is fixed to a surface with the provided adhesive tape (included in delivery). The RMIX2 can be installed up to a maximum distance of 0.6 mm. A, B, Z signals are available.

Owing to its high protection class the RMIX2 is even suitable for demanding measurements under extreme conditions (dust, oil, grease, vibration or shock).

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EMIX23

Type:  High resolution (0.001 mm) magnetic length measuring system for angle and linear movements

Features:
- High resolution of sensor technology (0.001 mm) at 4-edge triggering
- Allowed distance sensor/tape: up to 0.8 mm
- Insensitive to dust, dirt and water
- With periodic index pulse
- Repeat accuracy +/- 0.006 mm
- Small sensor with integrated interpolation unit
- Speed-proportional square wave outputs
- Predestined for precise applications in the control technique

EMIX23 is based on EMIX2 and is suitable for high precision tasks within the μm range. The cable output can be located sideways or above (depending on order details).

The interpolation unit, which converts the signals into rotary encoder compatible square signals, is already integrated in the sensor head. Additionally, a periodic index pulse is displayed. The maximum mounting distance to the tape is up to 0.8 mm.

On request further customized resolutions can be provided.

The maximum movement speed is valid for output frequencies of 10...30 V HTL only for optimal evaluation of the output signals!

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Technical Data EMIX23

Mechanical Data
- Measuring principle: incremental
- Repeat accuracy: +/- 0.006 mm
- System accuracy in μm at 20 °C: +/- [20 + 20 x L]
  L = effective measuring length
- Distance from the sensor to magnetic tape: max. 0.8 mm
- Pole pitch: 2 mm
- Sensor housing material: zinc diecasting
- Housing dimensions: L x W x H = 30 x 12.5 x 25 mm
- Necessary magnetic tape: MB20-20-1-1-R
- Max. measuring length: theoretically unlimited
- Cable connection: open cable end
- Weight: ca. 35 g without cable; cable: ca. 60 g per meter

Ambient Temperature
- Storage temperature: -25...+85 °C
- Operation temperature: -10...+70 °C
  (-25...+85 °C) on request
- Protection class: IP67

Electrical Data
- Power supply: 5 VDC or 10...30 VDC
- Periodic and random deviation: 10...30 V: < 10%; 5 V: +/- 25 mV
- Current consumption: 5 VDC: max. 200 mA
  10...30 VDC: max. 150 mA
- Output signals: A, A, B, B, Z, Z
  push/pull - short-circuit-proof
- Output level: 10...30 V HTL / 5V TTL
- Resolution (4-edge triggering): 0.001 mm
- Index pulse: 2 mm periodical
- Max. output frequency per channel: TTL: 100 kHz at 0.4 m/s, esp. 500 kHz at 2 m/s; HTL: 100 kHz at 0.4 m/s, esp. 500 kHz at 2 m/s, with optimal evaluation
- Max. movement speed: 2 m/s
- Sensor cable: 1.5 m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant

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Incremental Measuring Systems   Incremental Measuring Systems

ELGO Electronic Measuring Systems
LMIX and EMIX are suitable for dynamic operations with a maximum operating speed of 4 m/s. The outputs are speed proportional square waves with an additional periodic index pulse (except LMIX1).

The power supply and output levels of the LMIX/EMIX encoder systems are available as variants of 10...30 VDC or 5 VDC.

The variants differ as follows:

**Version 1:**
- LMIX1, EMIX1: Small sensor head with external interpolation electronic (9-pin D-SUB connector).

**Version 2:**
- LMIX2, LMIX22, EMIX2: Sensor head with complete electronic integrated.

The cable output can be located sideways or above (order detail).

In contrast to the other product variations, the advantage of LMIX22 system is the possibility of a customized programming of different resolutions. Reference position by permanent magnet possible.

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### Technical Data LMIX and EMIX

#### Mechanical Data
- **Measuring principle:** Incremental
- **Repeat accuracy**
  - LMIX: +/- 0.025 mm
  - EMIX: +/- 0.01 mm
- **System accuracy** in µm at 20 °C
  - LMIX: +/- (25 + 20 x L)
  - EMIX: +/- (20 + 20 x L)
  - L = effective measuring length
- **Distance from the sensor to magnetic tape**
  - LMIX: max. 2 mm
  - EMIX: max. 0.8 mm
- **Pole pitch**
  - LMIX: 5 mm
  - EMIX: 2 mm
- **Sensor housing material**
  - Zinc diecasting
- **Housing dimensions**
  - **Version 1:** LMIX1, EMIX1: L x W x H = 30 x 10 x 15 mm
  - **Version 2:** LMIX2, EMIX2, LMIX22: L x W x H = 30 x 12.5 x 25 mm
- **Necessary magnetic tape**
  - LMIX: MB20-50-10-1-R
  - EMIX: MB20-20-10-1-R
- **Max. measuring length**
  - Theoretically unlimited
- **Cable connection**
  - LMIX1, EMIX1: D-SUB connector 9-pin
  - LMIX2, EMIX2: open cable end
- **Weight**
  - LMIX1, EMIX1 Sensor + D-SUB connector: ca. 40 g without cable
  - LMIX2, EMIX2, LMIX22 sensor: ca. 35 g without cable
  - Cable: ca. 60 g per meter

#### Electrical Data
- **Power supply**
  - 5 VDC or 10-30 VDC
- **Periodic and random deviation**
  - 10 - 30 V: < 10%; 5V: +/- 25 mV
- **Current consumption**
  - Max. 150 mA at 10-30 V
- **Output signals**
  - A, A, B, B, Z, Z
- **Output level**
  - LMIX: 0.025 mm
  - EMIX: 0.001 mm
- **Resolution** (4-edge triggering)
  - LMIX: 5 mm periodic
  - EMIX: 2 mm periodic
- **Max. output frequency per channel**
  - LMIX: 80 kHz
  - EMIX: 200 kHz
- **Max. movement speed**
  - Up to 20 m/s (depending on the version)
- **Sensor cable**
  - 1.5 m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant

### Type
- Magnetic length measuring systems for angle- and linear movements

### Features:
- **Version 1:**
  - Lowest dimensions, interpolation electronic integrated inside SUB-D connector
- **Version 2:**
  - Complete electronic integrated
- **Differences EMIX - LMIX:**
  - Resolution / Repeat accuracy
    - EMIX = 0.01 mm / +/- 0.01 mm
    - LMIX = 0.025 mm / +/- 0.025 mm
  - (4-edge triggering)
- **Speed-proportional output of square waves**

The maximum movement speed is valid for output frequencies of 10...30 V HTL only for optimal evaluation of the output signals!
**EMSC**

**LMSC**

Type: Magnetic linear measuring system with Sine/Cosine outputs

The EMSC encoder supplies a sine/cosine wave as output signal (instead of A and B with conventional incremental systems) and is suitable as measuring system e.g. for CNC controls or other evaluation units with sine/cosine encoder input.

A magnetic tape with a pole pitch of 2 mm or 5 mm is used. Within a single pole (north or south) a dynamic sine/cosine signal of 1 Vpp is obtained. This means, per each movement a complete sine/cosine period is created.

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### Housing dimensions

- LMSC1/EMSC1 sensor head: L x W x H = 30 x 10 x 15 mm
- LMSC3/EMSC3 translator box: L x W x H = 72 x 24 x 48 mm

### Necessary magnetic tape

- EMSC: MB20-20-10-1-R
- LMSC: MB20-50-10-1-R

### Max. measuring length

theoretisch unbegrenzt

### Cable connection

- EMSC1/LMSC1 amplifier unit: ca. 150 g without cable
- EMSC1/LMSC1 sensor head: ca. 40 g without cable
- EMSC3/LMSC3: ca. 150 g without cable
- Cable: ca. 60 g per meter

### Ambient Temperature

- Storage temperature: -25…+85 °C
- Operation temperature: -10…+70 °C

- (-25…+85 °C) on request

### Protection class

- EMSC1: IP67 (translator box IP40)
- EMSC3: IP54

### Electrical Data

- Power supply: 10 - 30 VDC / 5 VDC
- Periodic and random deviation:
  - 10 - 30 V: < 10%, 5V: +/- 25 mV
- Current consumption: 50 mA / 120 mA
- Output signals: Sine / Cosine
- Output level: 1 Vpp
- Resolution: depending on interpolation unit
- Max. output frequency per channel: 10 kHz
- Max. movement speed per channel: 20 m/s
- Sensor cable: EMSC1: 1.5 m standard cable length
  - EMSC3: without cable
  - Drag chain compliant

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PMIX

Type: Guided linear measuring system

With an integrated incremental sensor PMIX is a wearfree, already guided alternative to conventional linear units and ready for assembly. The magnetic measuring system and the magnetic tape are integrated in a mechanical aluminium cylinder and provide an optimal guidance. The installation can be simplified with additional available swivel heads and mounting parts (accessories). The cylinder is available in three different standard measuring lengths of 200, 400 and 600 mm. Other lengths are available on request. PMIX can be delivered with an integrated LMIX2 or EMIX2 sensor head or in combination with an IZ14, IZ15 or IZ16 position indicator.

Further technical data are depending on the desired measuring system.

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GS-I is a guided magnetic incremental length measuring system. GS-I consists of a sensor head, an internal interpolation unit, a guiding carriage and a guiding rail with magnetic tape (series MB20-50-10-1-R).

The guiding rail is available in all lengths up to one meter. The series GS-I operates with a resolution of up to 0.00122 mm at 4-edge triggering.

The length measuring system GS-I is conceived for dynamic applications up to 4 m/s operation speed. The sensor provides speed-proportional, 90° phase shifted square wave signals in 5 V/TTL- Line Driver or 10-30 V/HTL push/pull. The sensor head is moved contactless over the magnetic tape with a distance of 2 mm. This is ensured through the mechanic guiding system.

The measuring system is totally maintenance-free and wearless. Due to direct measuring, tolerances like slip or pitch errors are balanced.

Features:
- Robust alternative to glass scales
- High-quality guiding system
- Maximum resolution of 0.00122 mm (at 4-edge triggering)
- Power supply / signal 5 V or 10-30 V
- Differential signals / reference pulse
- Measuring length up to 1 meter, longer on request
- Speed proportional square wave outputs
- Robust, dirt and shock resistant

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### Technical Data GS-I

#### Mechanical Data

- **Measuring principle**: incremental
- **Repeat accuracy**: +/- 0.006 mm (depending on order)
- **System accuracy** in µm at 20 °C: +/- (25 + 20 x L)
  
  \( L = \text{effective measuring length} \)
- **Distance from the sensor to magnetic tape**: determined by guiding carriage
- **Pole pitch**: 5 mm
- **Housing material guiding carriage**: steel
- **Housing dimensions guiding carriage**: L x W x H = 80 x 55 x 33 mm
- **Necessary magnetic tape**: MB20-50-10-1-R
- **Max. measuring length**: 1 meter
- **Cable connection**: open cable end (option connector possible)
- **Weight at 300 mm measuring length**:
  - ca. 690 g without cable
  - guiding rail: ca. 600 g per meter
  - cable: ca. 60 g per meter

#### Ambient Temperature

- **Storage temperature**: -25… +85 °C
- **Operation temperature**: -10… +70 °C
  
  (-25… +85 °C) on request
- **Protection class**: IP54 (sensor head)

#### Electrical Data

- **Power supply**: 10... 30 VDC / 5 VDC, stabilized
- **Periodic and random deviation**:
  - 10... 30 V: < 10% ; 5V: +/- 25 mV
- **Current consumption**:
  - 10...30 VDC: max. 50 mA
  - 5 VDC: max. 100 mA at unstressed output signals
- **Output signals**: A, X, B, Y, Z, Z
  - push/pull - short-circuit-proof
- **Output level**: 10... 30 V HTL / 5V TTL
- **Resolution**: up to 0.00122 mm (depending on order)
- **Reference pulse**: pos. factory-adjustable when ordering
- **Max. output frequency**: 80 kHz
- **Max. movement speed**: 4 m/s at 0.1 mm resolution
- **Sensor cable**: 1.5 m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant
Apprentices:
Electronic technician for devices and systems
Industrial business management assistant
Industrial business management assistant
(European business management with foreign languages)
Warehouse logistics operator

Students at Universities
of Cooperative Education:
Bachelor of arts - management in industry
for small and medium-sized companies
Bachelor of engineering - electrical engineering/
automation engineering
Bachelor of arts - trade / sales management
Bachelor of arts - international business management
In the past mostly incremental linear encoders have been used for automation equipment.
A recent change of trend suggests that more and more absolute linear measuring systems are installed.
Not only because of simpler handling, but also for safety and quality considerations, absolute systems offer more comfort and additional security.

Referencing or gauging of the evaluation unit is not necessary any longer, because an absolute encoder supplies the correct absolute value immediately after power is on. This means that the position remains at the same point, even if the carriage is moved manually when the power is off. As soon as supply voltage is connected, the actual position is immediately recognized as a fixed value by the interface of the magnetic sensor and transferred to the evaluation unit.

The magnetic tape is magnetically coded as “absolute”, which always indicates the actual position. There are 1, 2 and 3 track systems, which exhibit different characteristics and technical data.

In contrast to an incremental system, an absolute encoder needs a serial based output interface. Instead of square wave signals, real position values must be processed.
The series IMAX is an autonomous-referencing, absolute magnetic length measuring system. Autonomous-referencing, absolute means, that the absolute code is recognized through a one-time movement after power up. At this point the IMAX measures absolute. So it is possible to detect a measuring length of up to 1000 meter with a sensor head length of only 50 mm.

The device includes an actual value memory to store the absolute position before power down.

Owing to its high protection class the IMAX is also suitable for demanding measurements under extreme conditions (dust, oil, grease, vibration or shock).

The IMAX is a magnetic length measuring system with a sensor head of only 50 mm, yet with a measuring range of 1000 meters. With its autonomous-referencing, absolute measurement, it is capable of accurately measuring lengths, even in extreme environments. The unit includes an actual position memory and is equipped with a CANopen interface (optional SSI) to facilitate integration into control systems. Its robust housing, classified as IP67, ensures protection against dust, water, and other hazards, making it ideal for use in industrial applications.

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MAX3

Type: Magnetic length measuring system

MAX3 is an absolute, 1-track measuring system that is used for all adjustments of operation tracks with measuring lengths below 1 meter. It has a measuring length of up to 1 meter. The measuring occurs always contactless at a resolution of 0.1 mm.

The greatest advantage of the MAX3 system is its extremely favourable price. The precise magnetic measuring system is extremely robust and inured to dirt, smoke and humidity. Even the tape is robust enough to withstand the harshest conditions.

Due to the small space requirement and simple installation, MAX3 is suitable for various applications in many different sectors.

MAX3 is provided with the interfaces RS422, RS485 and SSI and can be connected to most of the established controls.

Features:
- Available at extremely favourable price
- Resolution of 0.1 mm
- Simple and flexible installation
- Robust measuring principle, inured to dirt, smoke and humidity
- Compatible with every established control with absolute encoder
- Available interfaces: RS422, RS485 and SSI

Technical Data MAX3

Measuring principle: absolute

Repeat accuracy: +/- 1 mm

System accuracy:
- in µm at 20 °C: +/- (1000 + 20 x L)
- L = effective measuring length

Distance from the sensor to magnetic tape: max. 1 mm

Basic pole pitch: 4 mm

Sensor housing material: ABS plastic material

Housing dimensions: L x W x H = 50 x 12 x 25 mm

Necessary magnetic tape: AB20-40-10-1-R

Max. measuring length: 1 m

Cable connection: open cable end

Weight:
- ca. 40 g without cable
- cable: ca. 60 g per meter

Ambient Temperature:
- Storage temperature: -25…+85 °C
- Operation temperature: -10…+70 °C (-25…+85 °C) on request

Protection class: IP65

Electrical Data:
- Power supply: 10…30 VDC
- Periodic and random deviation: 10 - 30 V: < 10%
- Current consumption: max. 0.2 A
- Interfaces: RS422, RS485, SSI
- Resolution: 0.1 mm
- Max. output frequency: 1 m/s
- Sensor cable: 1.5 m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant

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MAX2 is an absolute measuring system that is suitable for all rotative measurements with a predefined radius especially when a transition-free measurement of $0...359.9^\circ$ is required.

The magnetic measuring principle is extremely robust. Smoke and higher temperatures do not affect the measurement in any way. Also dust, dirt and humidity have no influence on the measuring quality. Therefore, MAX1 is also particularly suited for machine construction applications. Also the tape is robust enough to withstand the sometimes harsh conditions during mounting and operating in the mechanical engineering industry.

MAX2 is provided with different interfaces and can be connected to most of the established controls.

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EMAX2

Type: Magnetic length measuring system with distance detection

Features:
EMAX2:
- Absolute measuring
- Contactless
- 10 m or 20 m measuring length
- Resolution of 0.01 mm
- Detection of position changes also in the currentless state - no gauging necessary
- Automatic recognition of too big distance between sensor and magnetic tape
- Optional incremental square- (A, B) and Sine/Cosine signals (1 Vpp) for dynamic movement control

EMAX3:
- Extreme narrow aluminium housing for special installation-situations

The sensor is guided above a two-track encoded magnetic tape with one fine interpolation track and one absolute track. The absolute track supplies with a sensor line an absolute value and the fine interpolation track supplies with the interpolation electronics the resolution of 0.01 mm.

The sensor technology is placed in a mechanical zinc die cast case and is conceived for rough industrial use. In the sealed version the high protection category of IP65 is fulfilled. As standard version the EMAX fulfills the protection class IP40. A considerable advantage of the system is that the sensor head has not to be slid rigidly, but can be moved in a distance between 0.1 mm to 2 mm above the magnetic tape.

Difference between guided and unguided version (EMAX2):
The EMAX2 consists of a sensor head and the magnetic tape, which is necessary for measuring. The guided version provides the guide carriage FW2080 (included in delivery). Necessary for operation are the guide rail with the magnetic tape. The magnetic tape is bonded in the groove of the aluminium guide rail (possible up to 2 m). On this aluminium guide rail the sensor can be moved wear-free and contactless (the guide carriage is not wearless!).

In order to reach the maximum measuring length of 20 m (EMAL) up to 10 rails (of 2 meter) can be arranged in one row. The magnetic tape will be delivered in the desired length (as roller ware up to 20 m) and will be fixed afterwards, in the whole length, into the grooves of the arranged rails.

Updates and further details on www.elgo.de
MAX1 is an absolute measuring system that is used for various positioning applications in many different sectors. MAX1 can be installed horizontally and vertically. The definite position information is set as magnetic code on the tape. The measuring occurs always contactless.

The magnetic measuring principle is extremely robust. Smoke and higher temperatures do not affect the measurement in any way. Also dust, dirt and humidity have no influence on the measuring quality. Therefore, MAX1 is also particularly suited for applications in high bay warehouses. Also the tape is robust enough to withstand the sometimes harsh conditions during mounting and operating warehouse applications.

Depending on the given space - it can be installed anywhere on the storage service system. Due to the small space requirement, MAX1 is perfect for retrofitting and modernization.

MAX1 is provided with different interfaces and can be connected to most of the established controls.

# Features:
- Resolution of 0.5 mm standard (other resolutions possible)
- Absolute positioning up to 524 m measuring length at a housing length of only 98 mm
- Simple and flexible installation
- Robust measuring principle, insured to dirt, smoke and humidity
- No loss of data after power cut
- Compatible with every established control with absolute encoder
- Available interfaces: RS422, SSI (others on request)

# Technical Data MAX1

**Mechanical Data**
- Measuring principle: absolute
- Repeat accuracy: +/- 1 mm
- System accuracy (in μm at 20 °C): +/-(1000 + 20 x L) L = effective measuring length
- Distance from the sensor to magnetic tape: max. 1.5 mm
- Basic pole pitch: 4 mm
- Sensor housing material: ABS plastic material
- Sensor housing dimensions: L x W x H = 98 x 12 x 32 mm
- Necessary magnetic tape: AB20-40-08-1-R-D-17A
- Max. measuring length: 524 m
- Cable connection: open cable end
- Weight: ca. 55 g without cable; cable: ca. 60 g per meter

**Ambient Temperature**
- Storage temperature: -25… +85 °C
- Operation temperature: -10… +70 °C (-25… +85 °C) on request
- Protection class: IP65

**Electrical Data**
- Power supply: 10… 30 VDC
- Periodic and random deviation: 10 – 30 V: < 10%
- Current consumption: max. 0.2 A
- Interfaces: RS422, SSI (others on request)
- Resolution: 0.5 mm
- Max. output frequency: 6 m/s
- Sensor cable: 1.5 m standard cable length; others on request, drag chain compliant

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The magnetic absolute length measuring system FMAX consists of a guide rail with integrated magnetic tape and a guide carriage, in which the three sensors and the interpolation unit are accommodated. It is an advantage of absolute measurement that position modifications are detected also in the currentless status. This is a substantial security aspect and saves annoying gauging procedures with every new connection. Owing to its high accuracy, the measuring system is predestined for various industrial positioning applications. The absolute measuring principle guarantees a maximum of security.

As standard the absolute position is translated by the interfaces RS422 or SSI. The interfaces are integrated in the housing together with the sensors and the interpolation unit.

The protection class of the sensor is IP54. It is also available as sealed version with protection class IP67.

The resolution of the system amounts to 0.01 mm. With the maximum measuring length of 650 mm it can be used for short operating ranges, where a reference run is not possible or required. At the same time it offers the advantage of complete guidance, which involves a considerable less mounting effort and less material costs.

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LIMAX1 Type: Magnetic length measuring system for industrial applications in a horizontal position

LIMAX1 was developed as a global platform solution and represents a cost-effective, insensitive and installation-friendly alternative to conventional positioning systems. Owing to the absolute measuring principle, no gauging after operation is necessary. Mounting and measuring occur directly.

The system is available with magnetic tape guidance and other mechanical accessories and provides therefore a simpler installation.

The magnetic tape guidance ensures the correct distance from the sensor to the magnetic tape and consists of a special self-lubricating material. The flexible tape can be used horizontally or can be bonded in a guiding groove.

Features:
- Absolute measurement up to 1000 meter length
- Resolution of 1 mm
- No gauging necessary
- Inured to dust and dirt
- Simple installation
- Different mechanical accessories available
- The magnetic tape can be installed free hanging, vertically or horizontally
- Wear-free, contactless and noiseless measuring principle

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**LIMAX2**

**Type:** Magnetic length measuring system for position detection in elevators

**Features:**
- Robust measuring principle for usage in rough environments
- Inured to dirt, smoke, and humidity
- Simple and flexible installation
- High accuracy and repeatability
- Absolute positioning up to 260 m
- Resolution up to 0.25 mm
- Absolute position is always directly available - no referencing even after long power cuts
- Compatible with most established controls with absolute encoder interface
- Available interfaces: SSI, CANopen (DS406, DS417), RS422

LIMAX2 is an absolute measuring shaft information system that is used for positioning of elevator cars.

The magnetic measuring principle is extremely robust. Dust, dirt, and humidity do not affect the measurement in any way. Also, smoke and even higher temperatures have no influence on the measuring quality. Therefore, LIMAX2 is also particularly suited for applications in fire fighter elevators. Also the tape is robust enough to withstand the sometimes harsh conditions in elevator shafts.

Another advantage of the system is the simple and flexible installation. Typical installation time will take about one to two hours. The system can be placed anywhere in the shaft where space conditions allow. Due to the small space requirements LIMAX2 is perfect for retrofitting and modernization.

With LIMAX2 lifting heights up to 260 meters and speeds up to 6 m/s can be covered. Longer lifting heights are available on request. In the standard configuration LIMAX2 evaluates the position with a resolution of 1 mm. Resolutions up to 0.25 mm are possible.

LIMAX2 is provided with different interfaces and can be connected to most of the established elevator controls.

**Technical Data LIMAX2**

**Mechanical Data**
- Measuring principle: absolute
- Repeat accuracy: +/- 1 mm
- System accuracy in µm at 20 °C: +/- (1000 µm + 20 µm x L)
- Distance from the sensor to magnetic tape: 4 mm
- Basic pole pitch: 8 mm
- Sensor housing material: aluminium
- Sensor housing dimensions: L x W x H = 244 x 55 x 40 mm
- Necessary magnetic tape: AB20-80-10-1-R-D-15
- Max. measuring length: 260 m
- Cable connection: open cable end
- Weight: ca. 460 g without cable, cable: ca. 60 g per meter

**Ambient Temperature**
- Storage temperature: -25… +85 °C
- Operation temperature: -10… +70 °C (optional: -25… +85 °C)
- Protection class: IP50

**Electrical Data**
- Power supply: 10 - 30 VDC
- Current consumption: max. 0.2 A
- Interfaces: SSI, CANopen (DS406, DS417), RS422
- Resolution: 1 mm
- Max. output frequency: max. 6 m/s (in guided version)
- Sensor cable: 3 m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant

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LIMAX2 S

**Type:** Unguided magnetic length measuring system

LIMAX2 S is a measurement system that delivers absolute linear position information. It is suitable for various industrial positioning applications. It consists of only two components: magnetic tape and sensor. The installation of both, tape and sensor, is simple and flexible.

The sensor is extremely robust. Smoke and higher temperatures do not affect the measurement in any way. Also, dust, dirt and humidity have no influence on the measuring quality. Therefore, LIMAX2 S is also particularly suited for applications in high bay warehouses. Also the tape is robust enough to withstand the sometimes harsh conditions during mounting and operating warehouse applications.

Depending on the given space - it can be installed anywhere on the storage service system. Due to the small space requirement LIMAX2 S is perfect for retrofitting and modernization.

LIMAX2 S is provided with different interfaces and can be connected to most of the established controls.

**Features:**
- Resolution of 0.5 mm standard (other resolutions possible)
- Absolute positioning up to 260 meter
- Simple and flexible installation
- Robust measuring principle, inured to dirt, smoke and humidity
- No loss of data after power cut
- Compatible with most established controls with absolute encoder
- Available interfaces: RS422, SSI, CANopen (DS406)
- Mounting accessories available

**Technical Data LIMAX2 S**

**Mechanical Data**
- Measuring principle: absolute
- Repeat accuracy: +/- 1 mm
- System accuracy in µm at 20 °C: +/- (1000 µm + 20 µm x L)
  - L = effective measuring length
- Distance from the sensor to magnetic tape: 4 mm
- Basic pole pitch: 8 mm
- Sensor housing material: aluminium
- Sensor housing dimensions: L x W x H = 245 x 26 x 55 mm
- Necessary magnetic tape: A820-BO-10-1-R-O-15
- Max. measuring length: 260 m
- Cable connection: open cable end
- Weight: ca. 280 g without cable, cable: ca. 60 g per meter

**Ambient Temperature**
- Storage temperature: -25…+85 °C
- Operation temperature: -10…+70 °C
- (-25…+85 °C) on request
- Protection class: IP50

**Electrical Data**
- Power supply: 10 - 30 VDC
- Periodic and random deviation: 10 - 30 V: < 10%
- Current consumption: max. 0.2 A
- Interfaces: RS422, SSI, CANopen (DS406)
- Resolution: 0.5 mm; 1 mm
- Max. output frequency: max. 6 m/s
- Sensor cable: 3 m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant

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INAX

Type: Inclinometric measuring system for the inclination angle measurement

Features:
- Permits measuring of 1 dimensional inclinations
- Measuring range +/- 90° per axis
- Compact, robust construction
- Simple installation
- High degree of shock resistance
- INAX1: 1° resolution
- INAX2: high resolution of 0.025°
- Serial interface

The 1 / 2 – axis inclinometer INAX can be used for high precision inclination measurement. It measures inclinations from +/- 90°. Due to its high protection class IP67 the INAX is particularly suited for measuring in rough environments. The INAX system provides simple mounting, high shock resistance and a high resolution of 0.025°. A cost-effective alternative is the INAX1 variation with a resolution of 1°.

In inclinometric measuring a seismic mass is placed between two capacitor plates. An electrostatic feedback defines the variation in inclination of the sensor. An integrated circuit converts the electrostatic feedback into the corresponding interface signals.

Technical Data INAX

Mechanical Data
- Measuring principle: inclinometric
- Repeat accuracy: +/- 0.6° (at 25°C)
- Relative Accuracy:
  - INAX1: +/- 1°
  - INAX2: +/- 0.6°
- Sensor housing material: zinc diecasting
- Sensor housing dimensions: L x W x H = 72 x 24 x 48 mm
- Max. angle measuring range: +/- 90°
- Cable connection: M12 connector or open cable end
- Weight: ca. 150 g without cable; ca. 60 g per meter

Ambient Temperature
- Storage temperature: -25...+85 °C
- Operation temperature: -10...+70 °C (-25...+85 °C) on request
- Protection class: IP67

Electrical Data
- Power supply: 10 - 30 VDC
- Periodic and random deviation: 10 - 30 V: < 10%
- Current consumption: max. 50 mA
- Interfaces:
  - INAX1: analogue
  - INAX2: RS422 (SSI, CANopen, RS485 on request)
- Resolution:
  - INAX1: 1°
  - INAX2: 0.025°
- Max. transformation time: 500 ms
- Sensor cable: 1.5 m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant

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The rotative measuring system is based on the contact-free measuring principle where a bipolar round magnet is rotated in front of the sensor.

Three rotative measurement techniques are available:

1. Measurement at the front page of a shaft
   The measurement data is available in several output variations. Differential, A A B B Z Z incremental outputs, sine- and cosine signals and via BISS-interface. The sensor evaluates the magnetic field lines of the rotating magnet. The Single-Turn-Absolute-information is also available via the BISS-interface. A round magnet with a diameter of 6 mm and two poles is used. No referencing is necessary in the Single-Turn-Absolute mode.
   Owing to the contactless measuring principle no signs of wear occur in the measuring system, it operates completely maintenance-free.
   The mechanical dimensions of the sensor are compatible with the rotary encoder type 15.32 and can therefore be replaced easily and cost-effectively.

2. Contact-free measurement of the circumference of a magnetic scale
   The sensor evaluates contactless the magnetic field lines which flow out of the poles of the magnetic ring. There are any diameter and ring geometries feasible. A steel ring is manufactured according a drawing, covered with magnetic tape and then magnetized. By default ELGO provides hard ferrite pole rings with different pole pitches and the following outer diameters: 19.7 mm, 38 mm or 72 mm.

3. Mechanically coupled measurement at a shaft
   Optical shaft encoders, provided in various sizes and numbers of pulses, can be mounted with various coupling elements to an existing shaft or axis. As accessories are also available different flanges for mounting the shaft encoders, bevel wheels, gear racks and measuring wheels.
Magnetic Rings

Type: Magnetic rings for rotative measurements

Magnetic rings offer substantial advantages during rotative measurements such as rotative speed-, angle- or scope measurements. The magnetic rings are a space saving alternative to optical rotary encoders and inured to dirt, dust, liquids and vibrations. The rings are coded with a magnetic north/south pole division. The rings can be scanned contactless with the ELGO linear measuring systems EMIX, LMIX and RMIX.

Magnetic ring standard sizes:

- Large: Outside Ø 72 mm
  Inside Ø 54 mm
  Width 7 mm
- Medium: Outside Ø 38 mm
  Inside Ø 30 mm
  Width 6.5 mm
- Small: Outside Ø 19.7 mm
  Inside Ø 14.7 mm
  Width 4.1 mm

Other sized available on request.

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Application example:
EMIX2 / LMIX2 with magnetic ring

Magnetic rings made of hard ferrite
The hard ferrite magnetic rings are suitable for fixation on different shafts. The hard ferrite magnetic rings are available in three different standard sizes. Deviating sizes can be delivered on request. All magnetic rings are available with a pole pitch of 2 or 5 mm. The pole pitch must be selected corresponding to the used measuring system.

Magnetic rings with hollow shaft-ring
Simple installations provide magnetic rings with hollow shaft-ring and hub bolt. On request, they are produced in all standard sizes.

Steel rings elastomer-based
Magnetic rings made of steel are available in any diameters. The approved ELGO tape system is mounted on the steel ring. This steel ring can be magnetized with a pole pitch of 2.5 or 5 mm. Mounting holes are provided on customer’s request. Compared to conventional magnetic rings, Elastomer-bound magnetic rings provide substantial advantages owing to the used material and due to a special moulding- and coding-process. The elasticity of the magnet allows expansion and deformation. They are very robust against thermal, chemical and mechanical impacts and are therefore suitable for applications in rough environments as well as for outdoor-applications.

Features:
- Interpolation of up to 22800 pulses / revolution possible
- Available in many different sizes and materials
- Direct installation on shafts or simple hollow shaft-installation
- Vibration- and shock-resistant
- Contactless and wear-free measuring principle
- Applicable in roughest environments (protection class IP67)
Measuring Systems

Like all linear-magnetic sensors the angle measuring system RMAX1 is also based on the contactless magnetic measuring principle. The positioning element is a round magnet, which detects the angular position contactless in a distance of up to 1 mm from the sensor housing.

In addition, the rotational measuring system RMAX1 provides the advantage of an absolute measuring principle and belongs therefore to the category of single-turn-encoders.

Features RMAX1:
- Single-turn-encoder
- Small, robust sensor
- Absolute measuring
- Resolution of 12 bit per revolution
- Different interfaces possible:
  - Analogue 0.5 ... 4.5V or PWM-interface

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MIRE1 Measuring Systems

MIRE2

MIRE = Magnetic Incremental Rotary Encoder.

The angle measuring system MIRE is a combination of a sensor and a round magnet. The measuring system particularly suits for rotative angle measurement and for rotative speed detection.

The magnet can be mounted directly on an axis (for example a drive shaft). Due to its high protection class, the sensor head is resistant against any kind of dust and dirt and absolutely wearless. The distance to the magnet may be between 0.2 and 1 mm.

The sensor MIRE2 is flange-compatible to the shaft encoder 15.32 and available on request. The round magnet is here integrated in a cartridge.

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Features MIRE:
- Rotative angle measuring system
- Resolution of $1.40625^\circ$
- Up to 10,000 revolutions per minute
- Direct measuring (with round magnet) at engine shaft or axis possible
- Wear-free due to contactless measuring principle
- 256 pulses / revolution (resolution $1.40625^\circ$)
- 1024 pulses / revolution on request
- Speed proportional square wave outputs A and B

Technical Data MIRE1, 2

**Mechanical Data**

- Measuring principle: incremental, rotative
- Repeat accuracy: +/- 1 increment
- System accuracy in µm at 20 °C: +/- 1 increment esp. +/- 1.40625°
- Sensor distance to the magnet: 0.2 – 1 mm
- Diameter round magnet: 6 mm
- Sensor housing material: MIRE1: Hotmelt plastic material
- MIRE2: aluminium
- Sensor housing dimensions: MIRE1: L x B x H = 35 x 10 x 25 mm
- MIRE2: diameter 45 mm
- Necessary magnet: MIRE1: DRM round magnet
- MIRE2: round magnet, inside the holder, diameter 20 mm
- Max. measurement angle: 360°
- Cable connection: open cable end
- Weight:
  - MIRE1: ca. 25 g without cable
  - MIRE2: ca. 100 g with magnet, without cable
  - Cable: ca. 60 g per meter

**Ambient Temperature**

- Storage temperature: -25… +85 °C
- Operation temperature: -10… +70 °C
  - (-25… +85 °C) on request
- Protection class: IP67

**Electrical Data**

- Power supply: 10 - 30 VDC / 5 VDC
- Periodic and random deviation:
  - 10 - 30 V: < 10%; 5V: +/- 25 mV
- Current consumption: 40 mA at unstressed output drivers
- Output signals: A, B, Z, push/pull - short-circuit-proof
- Output level: 10… 30 V HTL / 5V TTL
- Resolution (4-edge triggering): 1.40625° = 256 edges/revolution
- Index pulse: 1 x per revolution
- Max. output frequency per channel: max. 50 mA
- Max. rotational speed: 10,000 revolutions/min
- Sensor cable: 1.5 m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant
Shaft Encoders

Type: Shaft encoder for rotative measurement

Rotary encoders work with opto-electric scanning of a line disc. An infrared beam is interrupted by light impermeable strokes on the disc. The rotation of the shaft creates an ongoing exchange of light and dark. The passing of a stroke (maximum 1,250 strokes per revolution possible) is converted to a definable electric pulse. As it is difficult to scan fine strokes individually, an aperture with the same line division intervenes. The result is (although several lines are scanned at the same time) a light- and dark change while passing the stroke.

The detection of direction (or right / left running or incrementing / decrementing) is effected by two scanning orders. Due to the geometric order of the scanning points and the associated aperture-strokes, two output signals are generated. Their pulses are equal regarding form and frequency. Their phases, however, are shifted by 90° (equivalent to ¼ pulse division). The interpolation unit (e.g. ELGO - position indicator) detects the rotational direction from the position of the shift.

The pulse disc is an essential element of the encoder. A high accuracy and stability (e.g. regarding delay tolerance and temperature resistance) is required. Because of the necessary precision of the stroke division, the originals are drawn on a computer (enlarged view of about 40 cm diameter). This original draft is photographically minimized to the actual disc size. The same applies to the aperture. It is transferred photographically to a high-tensile carrier material. A punching device with built-in projection optics allows an exact centrical punching of the disc.

The mechanical construction is adapted to the highest robustness and to a high protection class. The housings consist of solid aluminium rotating parts or die casting. The dual swivel heads ensure a precise concentricity and a high vibration tolerance at high rotary speeds. The swivel heads are protected by lock-rings or are available as rubber-sealed version.

The accuracy is 1 increment (1 pulse). The metrological allocation (which measuring unit is allocated to a pulse) results from the application.

Features:
- Speed proportional square wave outputs A and B (rotative direction detection)
- Permanent short-circuit-proof push/pull-outputs

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The Magnetic tape consists of 3 components:

A The magnetized, highly flexible plastic tape, connected on the lower side with:

B Conclusion tape, magnetic conductive and flexible stainless steel tape. It protects the plastic tape from mechanical damages and is a magnetic short circuit at the same time. This provides a significant increase of the functional security under extreme magnetic influences. The parts A and B are already bonded (factory-made).

C To keep the flexibility for transport and installation a magnetic permeable steel tape provided with adhesive tape is delivered separately. It serves for mechanical protection of the magnetic plastic tape (A).

Pole searcher film

For the determination of the pole pitch and the number of tracks of already installed tapes, a special pole searcher film (about 4 cm x 4 cm) is available. This pole searcher film makes the magnetization of an ELGO magnetic tape visible. This is especially helpful in order to detect the pole pitch or the number of absolute tracks for already installed or unknown tapes which have to be replaced.

ELGO magnetic tape end caps are available for all magnetic tapes. They serve for an additional fixation in the radial and the linear area as well as for protection of the endings of the magnetic tape.

The ELGO magnetic tapes contain the necessary digital information for a linear length measuring via ELGO measuring systems, either as incremental coding or as absolute coding.

As standard (tape construction R), the magnetic tape is arranged along the distance which has to be measured and is there bonded on the mounting surface. Due to its own magnetic pull it can also be fixed without any tools on ferromagnetic areas such as steel beams, machine bases etc. (variant tape construction A).

For incremental or absolute measuring systems, different types of magnetic tapes are necessary. In addition, the magnetic tapes differ regarding their pole pitch, which determine—together with the magnetic sensor—the accuracy and the resolution of the measuring system.

For any industrial application we deliver customized magnetic tapes on request.

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<td>Incremental: standard roll 32 m (up to 70 m on request), Absolute: up to 600 m rolls (longer on request)</td>
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### Pole pitch

- 2 mm pole pitch
- 2.5 mm pole pitch
- 4 mm pole pitch
- 5 mm pole pitch
- 8 mm pole pitch

### Amount of traces (absolute)

- 1-3 traces depending on the measuring system

### Influence of external magnets

- External magnetic fields must not exceed 64 mT (640 Oe, 52kA/m) on the surface of the magnetic tape. This can damage or destroy the magnetic tape coding.
- Magnetic fields > 1 mT at the measuring system affect the system accuracy.
Guide Rail

FS - Guide rail
Guide rail for 10 and 20 mm tape. This special 25 mm wide and 6 mm high aluminium rail is provided with a groove on both sides (1 x 10 mm and 1 x 20 mm) into which the corresponding magnetic tape can be bonded. The rails are available in maximum lengths up to 2 meters and are already prepared with 4.5 mm mounting holes. Type designation: FS-XXXX (Length in XXXX millimeters!)

AP - Cover tape profile (without picture)
This 2 mm high and 20 mm wide aluminium cover tape profile can be used as an alternative for the cover band. The magnetic tape is bonded without the steel cover band into the groove and is optimally protected. The profile is available in lengths up to 2 meters. Type designation: AP.X.X (Length in X.X Meters)

Guide Carriage

An ideal addition to the FS guide rail:
The guide carriage consists of a self-lubricating plastic material and is suitable for the installation of the following incremental measuring systems:

LMIX1, EMIX 1, EMSC1, IZ15, IZ16 (FW2060)
LMIX2, EMIX2, LMIX22, EMIX23 (FW2070)
EMAX (FW2080)

Outer dimensions:
FW2060: L = 80 x W = 48 x H = 24 mm
FW2070: L = 80 x W = 48 x H = 33 mm
FW2080: L = 100 x W = 48 x H = 34 mm

Order code: FW-2060, FW-2070, FW-2080

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