

Operating Manual SERIE LMIX2

Magnetic Incremental Length Measuring System with 0.1mm Resolution (Translation of the original operating manual)



- Direct, contactless measurement
- Repeat accuracy +/- 0.025mm
- Measuring length theoretically unlimited
- Insensitive against dirt



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2 General

2.1 Information Operating Manual

This manual contains important information regarding the handling of the device. For your own safety and operational safety, please observe all safety warnings and instructions.

Precondition for safe operation is the compliance with the specified safety and handling instructions. Moreover, the existing local accident prevention regulations and the general safety rules at the site of operation have to be observed.

Please read the operating manual carefully before starting to work with the device! It is part of the product and should be kept close to the device and accessible for the staff at any time. The illustrations in the manual are for better demonstration of the facts. They are not necessarily to scale and can slightly differ from the actual design.

2.2 Explanation of Symbols

Special notes in this manual are characterized by symbols. The notes are introduced by signal words which express the magnitude of danger. Please follow this advice and act carefully in order to avoid accidents and damage and injuries.

Warning notes:

DANGER! This symbol in connection with the signal word "Danger" indicates an immediate danger for the life and health of persons. Failure to heed these instructions can result in serious damage to health and even fatal injury.
WARNING! This symbol in connection with the word "Warning" means a possibly impending danger for the life and health of persons. Failure to heed these instructions can result in serious damage to health and even fatal injury.
CAUTION! This symbol in connection with the signal word "Caution" indicates a possibly dangerous situation. Failure to heed these instructions can lead to minor injuries or damage of property.

Special safety instructions:



DANGER!

This symbol in connection with the signal word "Danger" indicates an immediate danger for the life and health of persons due to voltage. Failure to heed these instructions can result in serious damage to health and even fatal injury. The operations may only be carried out by a professional electrician.

Tips and recommendations:



NOTE!

... points out useful tips and recommendations as well as information for an efficient and trouble-free operation.



References:

(☞ 1.2)	Marks a reference to chapter 1.2 of this manual.
(🕮 DOC 3.4)	Marks a reference to chapter 3.4 of the document DOC.

2.3 Statement of Warranties

The statement of warranties is enclosed separately in the sales documents.

Guarantee

The producer guarantees the functional capability of the process engineering and the selected parameters. The period of warranty is one year and begins with the date of delivery.

2.4 Demounting and Disposal

Unless acceptance and disposal of returned goods are agreed upon, demount the device considering the safety instructions of this manual and dispose it with respect to the environment.

Before demounting:

Disconnect the power supply and secure against re-start. Then disconnect the supply lines physically and discharge remaining energy. Remove operational supplies and other material.

Disposal:

Recycle the decomposed elements:

- Metal components in scrap metal
- Electronic components in electronic scrap
- Recycle plastic components
- Dispose the remaining components according to their material consistence





CAUTION!

Wrong disposal causes environmental damages! Electronic scrap, electronic components, lubricants and other auxiliary materials are subject to special refuse and can only be disposed by authorized specialists!

Local authorities and waste management facilities provide information about environmentally sound disposal.



3 Safety



CAUTION!

Please read the operating manual carefully, before using the device! Observe the installation instructions! Only start up the device if you have understood the operating manual.

The operating company is obliged to take appropriate safety measure. The initial operation may only be performed by qualified and trained staff.

3.1 General Causes of Risk

This chapter gives an overview of all important safety aspects to guarantee an optimal protection of employees and a safe and trouble-free operation.

Non-observance of the instructions mentioned in this operating manual can result in hazardous situations.

3.2 Personal Protective Equipment

Employees have to wear protective clothing during the installation of the device to minimize danger of health.

Therefore:

Change into protective clothing before performing the works and wear them throughout the process. Additionally observe the labels regarding protective clothing in the operating area.

Protective clothing:

R	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING is close-fitting working clothing with light tear strength, tight sleeves and without distant parts. It serves preliminarily for protection against being gripped by flexible machine parts. Do not wear rings, necklaces or other jewellery.
	PROTECTIVE GLOVES for protecting the hands against abrasion, wear and other injury of the skin.
\bigcirc	PROTECTIVE HELMET for protection against injuries of the head.

3.3 Conventional Use

The ELGO-device is only conceived for the conventional use described in this manual.

The LMIX2 - ELGO- length measuring system only serves to measure lengths.



CAUTION! Danger through non conventional use!			
Non-intended use and non-observance of this operating manual can lead to dangerous situations.			
Therefore:			
Only use the device as describedStrictly follow the instructions of this manual			
Avoid in particular:			
 Remodelling, refitting or changing of the construction or single components with the intention to alter the functionality or scope of the device. 			

Claims resulting from damages due to non-conventional use are not possible. Only the operator is liable for damages caused by non-conventional use.



4 Transport and Storage

4.1 Safety Instructions for Transport, Unpacking and Loading



CAUTION! Transport the package (box, palette etc.) professionally. Do not throw, hit or fold it.

4.2 Handling of Packaging Material

Notes for proper disposal: 🖙 2.4

4.3 Inspection of Transport

Check the delivery immediately after the receipt for completeness and transport damage. In case of externally recognizable transport damages:

- Do not accept the delivery or only accept under reserve.
- Note the extent of damages on the transportation documents or delivery note.
- File complaint immediately.



NOTE!

Claim any damage immediately after recognizing it. The claims for damage must be filed in the lawful reclaim periods.

4.4 Storage

Store the device only under the following conditions:

- Do not store outside
- Keep dry and dust-free
- Do not expose to aggressive media
- Protect from direct sun light
- Avoid mechanical shocks
- Storage temperature (@ 6 Technical Data) needs to be observed
- Relative humidity (\$\$ 6 Technical Data) must not be exceeded
- Inspect packages regularly if stored for an extensive period of time (>3 months)



5 Product Features

LMIX2 is a magnetic length measuring system. Sensor and translator are integrated in one housing. The magnetic tape is glued to a smooth surface using the adhesive tape included in the delivery. LMIX2 can be installed at a distance of up to 2.0mm to the magnetic tape. The signals A, A', B. B', Z, Z' are available.

Overview of features:

- Direct contactless measurement
- Distance between sensor and magnetic tape can vary between 0.1 and 2.0mm
- Measuring length theoretically unlimited
- High resolution 0.025mm at 4-edge triggering (0.1mm at 1-edge triggering)
- Repeat accuracy +/- 0.025mm
- Insensitive against dirt



6 Technical Data

6.1 Identification

The type label serves for the identification of the unit. It is located on the housing of the sensor and gives the exact type designation (=order reference, see type designation, chapter 7). Furthermore, the type label contains a unique, traceable device number. When corresponding with ELGO always indicate this data.

6.2 **Dimensions Sensor**





Figure 1 Dimensions LMIX2



6.3 Technical Data Sensor

LMIX2 (Standard version	n)
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Mechanical Data			
Measuring principle:	Incremental		
Measurement:	linear		
Maximum measuring length	Theoretically unlimited		
Speed:	Max. 4 m/s (at optimum evaluation)		
Resolution:	0.025mm (4-edge triggering)		
Repeat accuracy:	+/- 0.025mm		
System accuracy at 20°C in μ m:	+/- (25 + 20 x L) L = measuring length in meter		
Distance from sensor to magnetic tape	Max. 2mm		
Dimensions (without cable):	L x W x H = 30x12,5x25mm		
Housing material:	Zinc die cast		
Connection:	Open cable ends (more options 🖙 7 Type Designation)		
Sensor cable:	1.5m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant		
Weight:	approx. 35 g without cable (cable approx. 60 g/m)		
Magnetic tape			
Necessary type:	MB20-50-10-1-R		
Conditions			
Storage temperature:	-25 °C +85 °C		
Operation temperature:	-10 °C +70 °C (-25 °C +85 °C on request)		
Protection class:	IP67		
Electrical Data			
Supply voltage:	5VDC or 10-30VDC		
Ripple:	10-30V < 10%+/- (5V +/-25mV)		
Current consumption	max. 150 mA at 10-30V		
Output signals:	Push-pull, continuous short-circuit protection with inverted signals, channel A, A', B, B', Z, Z'		
Output level:	10-30V HTL or 5V TTL		
Index pulse	5mm		
Max. output frequency per channel	20mA		



6.4 Technical Data Magnetic Tape

The magnetic tape consists of two components:

- The actual magnetic tape which carries the position information
- A mechanical stainless steel back iron

Magnetic tape MB20-50-10-1-R

Encoding:	Incremental, one-track system	
Pole pitch	5mm	
Operation temperature processed:	-20 °C +65 °C (-20 °C +80 °C when using the tape without adhesive tape, option "B" or "D")	
Storage temperature unprocessed:	Short-term: -10 °C +60 °C Medium-term: 0 °C +40 °C Long-term: +18 °C (-20 °C +80 °C when using the tape without adhesive tape, option "B" or "D")	
Gluing temperature:	+18 °C +30 °C	
Relative humidity:	max. 95 %, non-condensing	
Accuracy at 20°C in mm:	+/- (0,025 + 0,02 x L[m]) (L = measuring length in meters)	
Material carrier tape:	Precision strip 1.4310 / X10CrNi 18-8 (EN 10088-3)	
Double-faced adhesive tape:	3M-9088 (observe processing notes), others on request	
Dimensions:	 without adhesive tape: 10 mm (+/- 0.1) x 1.35 mm (+/- 0.11) with adhesive tape (excl. carrier): 10 mm (+/- 0.1) x 1.56 mm (+/- 0.13) with adhesive tape (incl. carrier): 10 mm (+/- 0.1) x 1.63 mm (+/- 0.14) 	
Length expansion coefficient:	$\alpha \approx 16 \times 10^{-6} 1/K$	
Thermal length expansion:	$\Delta L[m] = L[m] \times \alpha[1/K] \times \Delta \vartheta[K]$ (L = tape length in meters, $\Delta \vartheta$ = relative temperature change)	
Bending radius:	min. 150 mm (min. 50 mm when using the tape without adhesive tape, option "B" or "D")	
Available lengths:	32 m (up to 70 m on request)	
Weight magnetic tape:	ca. 62 g/m (including magnetic tape + cover foil)	
Imprint on tape:	ELGO standard, printing color black, character height >= 5 mm	
Influence of other magnets:	Other magnetic fields must not exceed 64 mT (640 Oe; 52 kA/m) at the surface of the magnetic tape, as this could damage or destroy the encoding of the magnetic tape.	
Protection class:	Carrier tape stainless steel	



7 Type Designation



D1 = 9-pin D-SUB plug (ELGO standard pin assignment)

D3 = circular plug for connection to SKA-1

L = vertical position (curcuit board and sensor mounting)



8 Installation and First Start-Up

the warranty expires.



CAUTION

Please read the operating manual carefully before using the device! Strictly observe the Installation instructions! In case of damage caused by failure to observe this operating manual,

ELGO is not liable for any secondary damage and for damage to persons, property or assets.

The operator is obliged to take appropriate safety measures. The first start-up may only be performed by staff that has been trained and authorized by the operator.

8.1 **Operating Area**



WARNING!

Do not use the device in explosive or corrosive environments! The device must not be installed close to sources of strong inductive or capacitive interference or strong electrostatic fields!



CAUTION!

The electrical connections must be made by suitably qualified personnel in accordance with local regulations.



The device may be designed for switchboard mounting. During work on the switchboard, all components must be de-energized if there is a danger of touching the energized parts! (protection against contacts)



Wiring works may only be performed in the de-energized state!



Thin cable strands have to be equipped with end sleeves!

Before switching on the device, connections and plug connectors have to be checked!

The device must be mounted in a way that it is protected against harmful environmental influences such as splashing water, solvents, vibration, shock and severe pollution and the operating temperature must not be exceeded.



8.1 Mounting of the Magnetic Tape

8.1.1 Magnetic Tape MB20-50-10-1-R

The magnetic tape is delivered as described here. It is installed by gluing it to the mounting surface.



The standard ELGO magnetic tape consists of 3 components:

A The magnetized, highly flexible plastic tape, connected on the bottom side with...

B ... the carrier tape, a magnetically conductive, flexible steel tape. This steel tape protects the plastic tape from mechanical damage and at the same time provides a magnetic short circuit. This significantly increases the functional reliability in case of extreme magnetic influence. **A** and **B** are usually already bonded at the factory (a different tape structure is possible in special cases, see type designation).

C In order to preserve flexibility during transport and mounting, a magnetically permeable steel tape already fitted with adhesive tape is delivered separately. It serves to protect the plastic tape from mechanical damage and should be glued onto the plastic tape after installation.

8.1.2 Handling

To avoid tension in the tape, it should not be twisted or stored with the magnetized plastic tape to the inside minimum radius of curvature 150 mm).





8.1.3 **Processing Instructions for Gluing the Magnetic Tape**

The provided adhesive tapes will stick well on clean, dry and smooth surfaces. The worse the pollution on location, the better the surface should be prepared. We recommend a surface roughness of $R_a <= 3,2$ ($R_z <= 25$ / N8). Typical solvents for cleaning the mounting surface are a 50/50 isopropyl-alcohol / water mixture or heptane. The surfaces of materials such as copper, brass etc. should be sealed to avoid an oxidation.

The stability of the adhesion is directly depending on the contact which the adhesive develops to the surface. A high pressure results in a good surface contact.

The optimal gluing temperature is between + 21° C and 38° C.

Avoid gluing the tape to surfaces that are colder than $+ 10^{\circ}$ C as in this case the adhesive becomes too hard and a sufficient immediate adhesion might be difficult to achieve. If the magnetic tape is installed correctly, the bonding also holds at temperatures below zero. From experience, the maximum adhesion is reached after approximately 72 hours (at $+ 21^{\circ}$ C). Only use the provided adhesive tape.

8.1.4 Resistance against Chemical Influences

		cerol 93°C nexane octane	- linseed oil - lactic acid - petroleum	- soy beans oil
Chemicals, showing small- acetone- gasoline- acetylene- steam- ammonia- acetic acid 20- anhydrous- kerosene		- acetic acid 30% - acetic acid, pure acetic acid		- Olein acid - sea water -stearic acid 70°C
Chemicals, showin - benzene - turpentine - tetrahydrofuran	- nitric acid 7	ed, vitriolic - c	itrobenzene arbon tetrachloride ydrochloric acid 37%, 93°C	- lacquer solvent - trichloroethane

8.1.5 Gluing and Cutting the Magnetic Tape

NOTE! When gluing the magnetic tape pay attention to the marks on the magnetic tape. Improper installation delivers in correct values. A previously glued tape is destroyed after removal and cannot be reused. Before the start of the bonding cut magnetic tape and masking tape to the exact length basis. Also observe the counting direction of the measuring system before adjusting the tape.

Length of magnetic tape = Measuring length + Sensor length

Preferably, the magnetic tape should be glued into a groove or aligned to an edge.



Procedure for gluing:

- 1. The magnetic tape is already factory bonded with the steel band, in between is a double sided adhesive tape. Glue the provided adhesive tape onto the carrier side (=steel band)
- 2. Now adjust the magnetic tape and glue it onto the surface. The best way to glue the magnetic tape is to do it in two steps. Remove the first half of the cover film from the adhesive tape and adjust it, then do the rest.
- 3. Then stick the adhesive tape onto the covering tape. It is not important on which side of the covering tape the adhesive tape is stuck on.
- 4. Stick the covering tape onto the visible brown magnetic tape.

8.2 Mounting of the Sensor

8.2.1 Tolerances

Tolerances	
Ride height	0.1-2.0 mm
Pitch/ Roll/ Yaw	+/- 0.5 °
Lateral offset	+/- 0.5 mm



Figure 3 Installation on magnetic tape (tolerances)



8.2.1 Alignment of Sensor

Standard (horizontal)



Option L (vertical) Please indicate on your order!





9 Design and Functions

9.1 Pin Assignment

Table 1Pin Assignment open cable ends

Connection type	Color	Function	Description
Open cable ends	White	GND	OV
	Brown	VCC	10-30V / 5V DC
	Green	А	Channel A
	Yellow	В	Channel B
	Black	Z	Channel Z
	Violet	A'	Channel A inverted
	Orange	Bʻ	Channel B inverted
	Shield	PE	PE

Table 2 Pin Assignment Option D1 (ELGO standard)

Connection type	Drawing	Pin	Function	Description
9-pin D-SUB plug	Shield Grey Black Volet Violet	1	GND	0V
		2	VCC	10-30V / 5V DC
		3	А	Channel A
		4	В	Channel B
		6	A'	Channel A inverted
		7	Bʻ	Channel B inverted
	0	8	Z	Channel Z
		9	Z'	Channel Z inverted

Table 3 Pin Assignment Option D3 (circular plug for SKA-1)

Connection type	Drawing	Pin	Function	Description
9-pin circular plug	Green Black 5 Brown Yellow Cronge Grey Violet	1	GND	OV
		2	VCC	10-30V / 5V DC
		3	А	Channel A
		4	В	Channel B
		5	Z	Channel Z
		6	A'	Channel A inverted
	1 White	7	Bʻ	Channel B inverted
		8	Z'	Channel Z inverted



10 Accessories

Order designation	Description	Part No.
MB20-50-10-1-R	Magnetic tape for LMIX2	731000002
End cap set 10mm	End cap set for fix the magnetic tape	731031002
FS-1000	Guide rail for magnetic tape, length 1.0m Available up to 2.0m length For bigger measuring lengths, the guide rails can be put together	743FS0018
FW2070	Guide carriage LMIX2	734LF0002



11 Disturbances

This chapter describes possible causes for disturbances and measures for their removal. In case of increased disturbances, please follow the measures for fault clearance in chapter 11.1.

In case of disturbances that cannot be eliminated by following the advice and the fault clearance measures given here, please contact the manufacturer (see second page).

11.1 Fault Clearance



CAUTION!

The device, the connection line and the signal cable must not be installed next to sources of interference that emit strong inductive or capacitive interference or strong electrostatic fields.

External perturbations can be avoided thorough suitable cable routing.





11.2 Re-start after Fault Clearance

After the fault clearance:

- 1. Reset the emergency stop mechanism if necessary
- 2. Reset the error report at the super-ordinate system if necessary.
- 3. Ensure that there are no persons in the danger area.
- 4. Follow the instructions from chapter 8.



WARNING!

Danger of injury through non-conventional fault clearance!

Non-conventional fault clearance can lead to severe injuries and damage of property.

Therefore:

- Any work to clear the faults may only be performed by sufficiently qualified staff
- Arrange enough space before starting the works
- Make sure that the mounting area is clean and tidy. Loose components and tools are sources of accidents.

If components need to be replaced:

- Pay attention to a correct installation of the spare parts.
- Reinstall all the fixing elements properly
- Before turning on the device, ensure that all covers and safety equipment is installed correctly and functions properly



12 Maintenance

The device is maintenance-free.



WARNING!

Danger through non-conventional maintenance!

Non-conventional maintenance can lead to severe injuries and damage of property.

Therefore:

Maintenance works may only be completed by staff that has been authorized and trained by the operator.

13 Cleaning



WARNING!

The device can only be cleaned with a damp cloth, do not use aggressive cleanser!



Notes:



Notes:



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