

# **RESOLUTE**<sup>™</sup> ETR (Extended Temperature Range) absolute encoder



**RESOLUTE** ETR is a revolutionary new true absolute, fine pitch optical angle encoder system, with excellent dirt immunity, wide set-up tolerances, fine resolution and now with guaranteed operation down to -40  $^{\circ}$ C (-40  $^{\circ}$ F).

**RESOLUTE** combines 18, 26 or 32 bit resolution with exceptionally high speeds of up to 18 000 rev/min (50 metres/second) and high accuracy stainless steel ring scales.

**RESOLUTE** uses a unique single optical absolute track (a world first) of 30 µm pitch, combined with sophisticated optics to ensure wide set-up tolerances and impressive low-noise performance. The detection method also intrinsically provides very low sub-divisional error of ±40 nm and ultra-low noise (jitter) less than 10 nm RMS, resulting in better velocity control performance and rock solid positional stability.

Operation down to -40 °C (-40 °F) in non-condensing environments is guaranteed, making this product suitable for use in applications such as telescopes, scientific research, military and aerospace. The encoder is also tough enough to survive the physical punishment of harsh environments, with high vibration resistance and solid stainless steel ring scales.

Reliability is assured by **RESOLUTE**'s excellent dirt immunity and built-in separate position-checking algorithm, which actively checks every reading.

- True absolute non-contact optical encoder system: no batteries required
- Operates down to -40 °C (-40 °F) and up to +80 °C (+176 °F)
- Wide set-up tolerances for quick and easy installation
- High immunity to dirt, light oils and scratches
- Resolutions of 18, 26 or 32 bit
- 50 m/s maximum speed for all resolutions (to 18 000 rev/min)
- 30 µm scale pitch ensures exceptional motion control performance
- ±40 nm sub-divisional error for smooth velocity control
- Less than 10 nm RMS jitter for improved positional stability
- Built-in separate positionchecking algorithm provides inherent safety
- High shock and vibration
  resistance
- Solid stainless steel ring scales
- IP64 sealed readhead for high reliability in harsh environments
- Integral set-up LED enables easy installation and provides diagnostics at a glance
- Readhead and rings are bolt-hole compatible with SIGNUM<sup>®</sup> encoders
- Integral over-temperature alarm
- BiSS<sup>®</sup> pure serial communications for high RFI immunity



## System features



#### Unique single track absolute optical scale

- Absolute position is determined immediately upon switch-on
- No battery back-up
- No yaw de-phasing, unlike dual-track systems
- Fine pitch (30 µm nominal period) optical scale for superior motion control compared to inductive, magnetic or other non-contact optical absolute encoders
- High accuracy graduations marked directly onto stainless steel for outstanding metrology and reliability





#### Range of rotary (angle) scales

- RESA ring with unique taper mount has large through hole for easy installation
- REXA ultra-high accuracy ring with ±1 arc second total installed accuracy with dual readheads

#### High dirt immunity

- Advanced optics and embedded surplus code means RESOLUTE even reads dirty scale
- Absolute position can be determined in all three cases shown here; clean scale (left), grease contamination (below-left), particle contamination (below)



#### Unique detection method

- Readhead acts like an ultra fast miniature digital camera, taking photos of a coded scale
- Photos are analysed by a high-speed DSP to determine absolute position
- Built-in position-check algorithm constantly monitors calculations for ultimate safety and reliability
- Advanced optics and determination algorithms are designed to provide low noise (jitter <10 nm RMS) and low sub-divisional error (SDE ±40 nm)





# Absolute angle encoder specifications

#### Resolution

RESOLUTE ETR is available with a variety of resolutions, to meet the needs of a wide range of applications. There are no limitations due to ring size, eg, 32 bit resolution is available on all ring sizes.

**BiSS RESOLUTE ETR resolution options:** 

18 bit (262 144 counts per revolution,  $\approx$  4.94 arc second)

26 bit (67 108 864 counts per revolution,  $\approx$  0.019 arc second)

32 bit (4 294 967 296 counts per revolution,  $\approx$  0.00030 arc second)

Note that 32 bit resolution is below the noise floor of the RESOLUTE encoder.

#### Speed and accuracy

RESA diameter (mm)	Maximum reading speed (rev/min)	System accuracy (arc second)
52	18 000	±5.49
57	18 000	±4.89
75	12 500	±3.82
100	9 500	±2.86
103	9 250	±2.72
104	9 000	±2.69
115	8 250	±2.44
150	6 000	±1.91
200	4 750	±1.43
206	4 600	±1.42
209	4 500	±1.4
229	4 150	±1.27
255	3 700	±1.11
300	3 150	±0.95
350	2 700	±0.82
413	2 300	±0.69
417	2 250	±0.68
489	1 950	±0.59
550	1 700	±0.52

**System accuracy** is graduation accuracy plus SDE. Effects such as eccentricity influence installed accuracy; for application advice, please contact your local representative.

#### **General specifications**

Power supply	5 V ±10%	1.25 W maximum (250 mA @ 5 V)	
		NOTE: Current consumption figures refer to terminated RESOLUTE systems.	
		Renishaw encoder systems must be powered from a 5 V dc supply complying	
		with the requirements for SELV of standard EN (IEC) 60950.	
	Ripple	200 mVpp maximum @ frequency up to 500 kHz maximum	
Temperature		-40 °C to +80 °C	
Humidity	Storage	0 °C to 60 °C 95% maximum relative humidity decreasing linearly to 40% at 80 °C	
	Operating	0 °C to 60 °C 95% maximum relative humidity decreasing linearly to 40% at 80 °C	
Sealing		IP64	
Acceleration (Readhead)	Operating	500 m/s <sup>2</sup> BS EN 60068-2-7:1993 (IEC 68-2-7:1983)	
Maximum acceleration		<b>BiSS</b> - 2000 m/s <sup>2</sup>	
of scale with respect		NOTE: This is the worst case figure that is correct for the slowest	
to readhead		communications clock rates. For faster clock rates, the maximum	
		acceleration of scale with respect to the readhead can be higher.	
		For more details, please contact your local representative.	
Vibration	Operating	300 m/s <sup>2</sup> max @ 55 Hz to 2000 Hz BS EN 60068-2-6:1996 (IEC 68-2-6:1995)	
		Random vibration 0.175 g <sup>2</sup> /Hz ASD 20-1000 Hz, -6dB roll off 1-2 kHz	
Mass		Readhead 18 g Cable 32 g/m	
EMC compliance		BS EN 61326-1: 2006	
Cable		Double-shielded, outside diameter 4.7 ±0.2 mm maximum	
		Flex life >20 x 10 <sup>6</sup> cycles at 20 mm bend radius (tested at 20 °C)	
		NOTE: Cable must be held static for operation below 0 °C	
		UL recognised component	
NOTE:		For RESA the hub should be made of a material with a CTE of between 15 and	
		19 µm/m/°C. If using REXA please contact your local Renishaw representative.	
		Further environmental testing has been carried out.	
		Please contact Renishaw if you have specific requirements.	



#### **RESOLUTE** linear nomenclature **RESOLUTE** angle nomenclature RA 26B EA 052B 30 A RL 32B AS 001C 30 A Series Series -R = RESOLUTE R = RESOLUTE Scale form Scale form A = Angular L = Linear Protocol Protocol -18B = *BiSS* 18 bit 26B = *BiSS* 26 bit 26B = *BiSS* 26 bit 32B = *BiSS* 32 bit 32B = *BiSS* 32 bit 36B = BiSS 36 bit 23F = FANUC High Type A (23 bit) 37F = FANUC 37 bit 27F = FANUC High Type B (27 bit) 40M = Mitsubishi 2 wire\* 23M = Mitsubishi 23 bit, 2 wire\* 40N = Mitsubishi 4 wire\* 23N = Mitsubishi 23 bit, 4 wire\* 48P = Panasonic 48 bit 27N = Mitsubishi 27 bit, 4 wire\* Mechanical option · **Mechanical Option** A = Standard IP64 A = Standard IP64 E = Extended Temperature Range Gain option -T = RTLA/RTLA-S **Gain Option** S = RSLAA = Standard E = RELA**Ring diameter Resolution** -052 = 52 mm ring209 001 = 1 nm057 229 005 = 5 nm075 255 050 = 50 nm100 300 100 = 100 nm 103 350 413 104 115 417 Scale code option 150 489 B = RTLA/RTLA-S200 550 C = RSLA206 D = RELAScale Code Option Cable length -B = Standard scale code 05 = 0.5 m10 = 1.0 m 15 = 1.5 m Cable length -30 = 3.0 m05 = 0.5 m10 = 1.0 m 50 = 5.0 m99 = 10.0 m 15 = 1.5 m30 = 3.0 m 50 = 5.0 m Termination 99 = 10.0 m A = 9 way D F = flying lead Termination H = FANUC connector L = Lemo in-line connector A = 9 way D N = 15 way D for Mitsubishi F = flying lead H = FANUC connector L = Lemo in-line connector \*2 wire: MR-J4 series 4 wire: MDS-D series N = 15 way D for Mitsubishi Contact your local Renishaw representative if you have

specific requirements

Greyed-out options not available with this variant

 
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### **RESOLUTE** installation drawing (on RESA scale)

Dimensions and tolerances in mm

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<sup>†</sup>0.1 mm on 52 mm rings.

<sup>‡</sup>Recommended thread engagement 5 mm (8 mm including counterbore). Recommended tightening torque 0.5 to 1.0 Nm. For more information on installation and mounting options please refer to the RESOLUTE RESA or RESOLUTE REXA Installation guides. These can be downloaded from our website www.renishaw.com/encoder or contact your local representative.

# **RESOLUTE ETR** compatible products:

Linear scales are not available with RESOLUTE Extended Temperature Range



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