

Absolute Encoders with Serial Output (SSI/SPI)

Series ETS25F

Series ETS25F – singleturn, digital output, not redundant

Key features ETS25F:

- Efficient, fast signal transmission (length of signal lines limited by clock rate)
- Synchronous Serial Interface (SSI, 10 to 18 bit) or
- Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI, 14 bit)



Electrical data ETS25F – singleturn, digital output, not redundant

Output signal	SPI	SSI
Effective electrical angle of rotation 1.)		360°
Independent linearity (best straight line) 1.)		±0.3% @ 360°
Resolution	14 Bit	10 to 18 Bit
Supply voltage V _{SUP}	5 VDC ±10%	5 to 30 V
Power consumption (no load)	≤ 12 mA	
Insulation voltage 1.)		1000 VAC @ 50 Hz, 1 min
Insulation resistance 1.)		2 MΩ @ 500 VDC, 1 min
MTTF (EN29500-2005-1)	2046a	-

1.) According to IEC 60393

Cable/colour assignment – Option 05SPI, not redundant

Function:	Option R (round signal cable)	Option F (flatribbon cable)
VSUP	red	Lead 1
GND	black	Lead 2
CS, MOSI	yellow	Lead 3
CLK	green	Lead 4
DATA	orange	Lead 5
-	brown n/c	

Cable/colour assignment – Option SSI , not redundant

Function:	Option R (round signal cable)	Option F (flatribbon cable)
VSUP	red	Lead 1 (rot)
GND	black	Lead 2
CLK+	yellow	Lead 3
CLK-	green	Lead 4
DATA-	orange	Lead 5
DATA+	brown	Lead 6

For details on zero point definition and output programming see page 27.

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Order Code ETS25F – singleturn, digital output, not redundant						
Description	Selection: standard=black/bold, possible options=grey/italic					
Series	ETS25					
Shaft diameter, shaft length: Shaft diameter Ø 6 mm, shaft length 15.6 mm Shaft diameter Ø 6.35 mm, shaft length 15.6 mm Custom shaft dimensions [mm] Ø ≤ 6.35 mm		6x15,6 6,35x15,6 XxXX				
Supply voltage / output signal: SPI (14 Bit) / V_{SUP} = 5 VDC ± 10% SSI, 16 bit / V_{SUP} = 5...30 V SSI, custom resolution 10..18 bit / V _{SUP} = 5...30 V			05SPI SSI SSI [10-18]			
Operational torque: Standard torque Improved/medium torque				-	MT	
Shaft sealing: None With shaft sealing				-	D	
Electrical connection, cable length: Flat ribbon cable, standard length 0.15 Flat ribbon cable with custom length [x,xx m] Round cable with custom length [x,xx m] (max. 1 m for SPI, recommended < 15 cm)					F0,15 FX,XX RX,XX	
Anti-rotation pin: Pin A None (pin removed)						A

Order example ETS25F – singleturn, digital output, not redundant

Requirement:

Shaft Ø 6.00 mm, shaft length 15.6 mm, 14 Bit/5 VDC/SPI, no shaft sealing, flat ribbon cable 0.15 m, anti-rotation pin A

Example for order code:

ETS25 6x15,6 05SPI F0,15A

Synchronous Serial Interface (SSI) - A simple yet robust interface

The synchronous serial interface (SSI) is a serial interface, i.e. the individual bits are transmitted in chronological order. The basis of data transmission is a shift register in which the encoder provides its current measured value. The rotary encoders function as so-called SSI slaves, because they only supply the values from the shift register at the DO (data out) output on receipt of a clock sequence sent out by the SSI master, the so-called "clock" signal (CLK). This clock signal is applied to the CLK input of the encoder. Both the clock signal and the data signal are transmitted differentially, which makes this type of data interface particularly robust against interference. In short, SSI enables the memory of a sensor to be read out reliably from an external source.

Data transmission

The SSI electronics of the encoder reacts to the first falling edge that arrives via the CLK line of the master, loads the current data into the register and transmits it bit by bit to the receiver with each rising edge of the clock. The composition of the transmitted information is not standardised and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer, sometimes even from product to product.

In MEGATRON's encoders, the position information is transmitted first (starting with the Most Significant Bit MSB, ending with the Least Significant Bit LSB). The maximum value of this information is limited by the number of bits transmitted. This is also the resolution of the measurement data. For example, a resolution of 10 bits corresponds to a number of $2^{10} = 1024$ steps, which are divided over the angular range of 360° . Thus, after receiving the position information, it is easy to calculate back to the absolute angle, because each single step would correspond to $360/1024 = 0.35^\circ$.

The position information is followed by a bit sequence of status data that can be of great interest for the application. This includes whether the magnetic field acting on the Hall sensor is within the permissible limits (i.e. the distance of the magnet from the sensor). The last bit is the parity bit. This takes the values HIGH or LOW as required, so that the encoder always sends an even number of bits (even parity). The receiver, i.e. the SSI master, must be set to the total length of the transmitted information including the parity bit.

At the end of the process, the master usually does not send any further edges to the encoder via the CLK line. The encoder then waits for a time t_m , (retriggerable monoflop) since the last CLK edge and then updates the data in the shift register. This is therefore the minimum pause time between two consecutive clock sequences when the master requires new, updated measurement data. The exact protocol description of the HTS encoders follows on the next page

Ring shift

However, if clock edges continue to be sent, then the encoder will start transmitting the same data set repeatedly after a zero bit. This procedure is also called ringshift. This makes sense, for example, if the parity bit would be incorrect from the master's point of view, if the data is otherwise corrupt and a new transmission is therefore requested, or if a higher transmission reliability is generally desired by comparing multiple transmissions of the same data. With ring shift, the transmission is also terminated and the latest measurement data is only loaded into the register again when no more clock signals arrive at the encoder for a minimum time t_m .

Early stop

The transmission of the data can be interrupted by the master at any time, e.g. also after the 10th bit. Even then, the internal timer (monoflop) expires, causing the data in the register to be reloaded after the time t_m . In this way, for example, only a part of the encoder data can be read out (e.g. 10 of the available 16 bits, no status data at all) and a higher update rate can be achieved, as the remaining information is simply omitted.

Notes on cable length

The higher the transmission rate (clock rate), the smaller the realisable cable length with SSI. These are physical limits that are not limited by the sensor product itself. A simple blanket statement about the actual realisable length is not easily possible.

The cable length that can actually be realised in the application is influenced by the following factors:

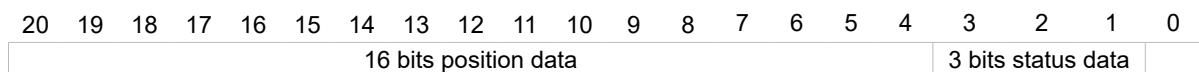
- Quality and design of the cable (shielding, conductor cross-section, conductor resistance, twisted cores, etc.).
- Ambient conditions (sources of interference such as motors, etc.)

We explicitly refer to the RS-422 standard regarding cable lengths.

Protocol description – Synchronous Serial Interface (SSI)

The HTS25K SSI encoder provides a 10-bit to 18-bit absolute position output, while 16 bit is the standard (ex works) configuration. This means that the full rotation angle (360°) is divided into steps of the respective resolution (16 bits yields 65.536 steps of approx. 0.005 degrees).

Standard configuration (16 bit output) yields the following pulse train, consisting both of position and status data:

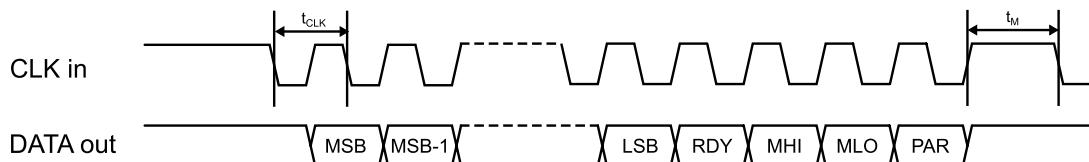


The data structure for any resolution is as follows:

Position data (10 to 18 bits)				Status (3-bit)			Parity 1 bit
MSB	MSB-1	...	LSB	RDY	MHI	MLO	PAR

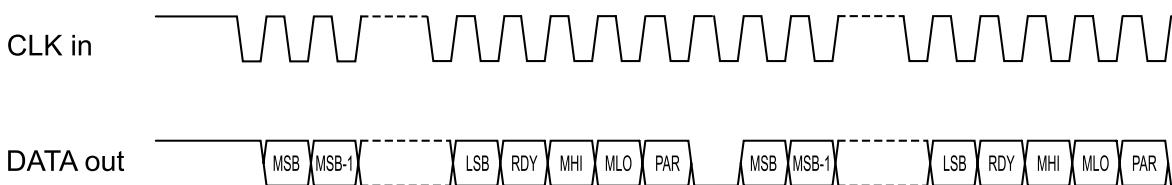
Abbreviation	Description
MSB to LSB	n-bits position data, selectable from 10 to 18 bits ex works, standard is 16 bit
RDY	The encoder is ready (if value is HIGH).
MHI	This indicates that the magnet strength detected by the Hall chip is too strong. If this is consistently HIGH, change to a weaker magnet or increase the distance between the encoder and the magnet. The value for this alarm is displayed as 1.
MLO	This indicates that the magnet strength detected by the Hall chip is too weak. If this is consistently HIGH, change to a stronger magnet or decrease the distance between the encoder and the magnet. The value for this alarm is displayed as 1.
PAR	Parity is even

Data is transmitted according to the following timing diagram:



Symbol	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.
t_{CLK}	Serial clock period	4 μ s		$t_{M/2}$
t_M	monoflop, time between two successive SSI reads		16.5 μ s	18 μ s

Data is latched on the first CLK falling edge and is transmitted on the next falling edge. Both signals are transmitted differentially and therefore have 2 connections (+/-) each. Data will be refreshed when the next monoflop (t_M) expires. If another clock train is sent before this time expires, the same position data is output, and the data is separated by a single low bit:



Protocol description ETS25 – Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

Introduction

The encoder is configured as a Slave node. The serial protocol of the is a three wires protocol (/SS, SCLK, MOSI-MISO):

- /SS output is a 5 V tolerant digital input
- SCLK output is a 5 V tolerant digital input
- MOSI-MISO output is a 5 V tolerant open drain digital input/output

Basic knowledge of the standard SPI specification is required for the good understanding of the present section.

Even clock changes are used to sample the data. The positive going edge shifts a bit to the Slave's output stage and the negative going edge samples the bit at the Master's input stage.

MOSI (Master Out Slave In)

The Master sends a command to the Slave to get the angle information.

MISO (Master In Slave Out)

The MISO of the slave is an open-collector stage. Due to the capacitive load, a $>1\text{ k}\Omega$ pull-up is used for the recessive high level (in fast mode). Note that MOSI and MISO use the same physical wire of the ETS25.

/SS (Slave Select)

The /SS output enables a frame transfer. It allows a re-synchronization between Slave and Master in case of a communication error.

Master Start-Up

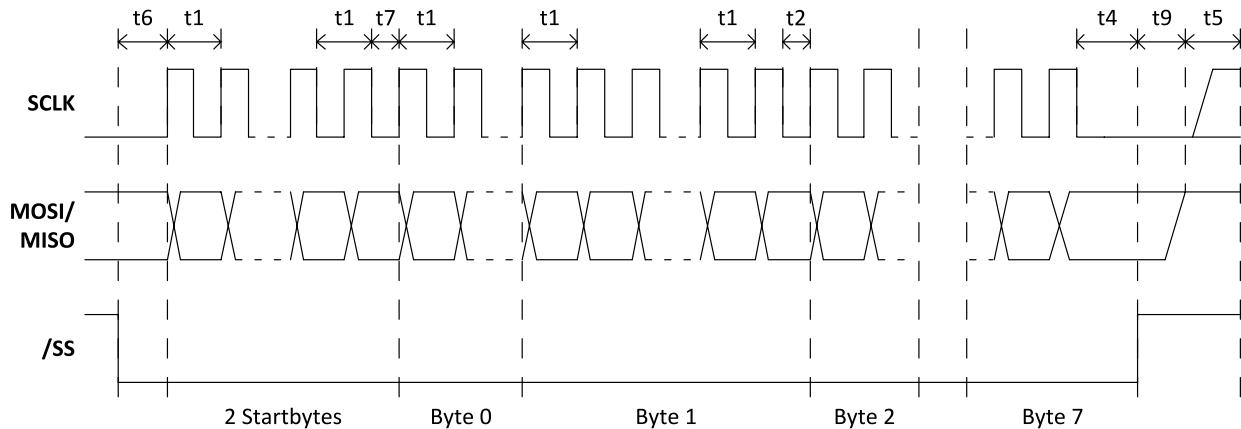
/SS, SCLK, MISO can be undefined during the Master start-up as long as the Slave is re-synchronized before the first frame transfer.

Slave Start-Up

The slave start-up (after power-up or an internal failure) takes 16 ms. Within this time /SS and SCLK is ignored by the Slave. The first frame can therefore be sent after 16 ms. MISO is Hi-Z (i.e. Hi-Impedance) until the Slave is selected by its /SS input. The encoder will cope with any signal from the Master while starting up.

Timing

To synchronize communication, the Master deactivates /SS high for at least t_5 (1.5 ms). In this case, the Slave will be ready to receive a new frame. The Master can re-synchronize at any time, even in the middle of a byte transfer. Note: Any time shorter than t_5 leads to an undefined frame state, because the Slave may or may not have seen /SS inactive.



Protocol description ETS25 – Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) (continuation)
Description Timings

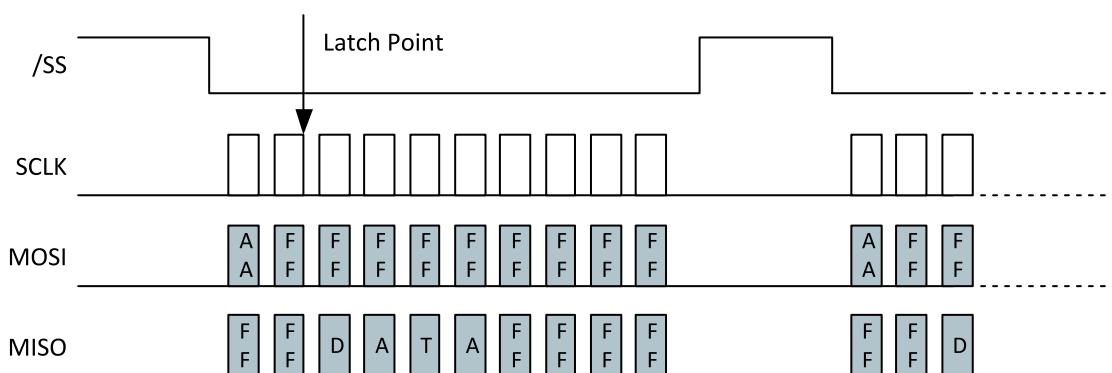
Timings	Min	Max	Remarks
t1	2.3 µs / 6.9 µs	-	No capacitive load on MISO. t1 is the minimum clock period for any bits within a byte.
t2	12.5 µs / 37.5 µs	-	t2 the minimum time between any other byte
t4	2.3 µs / 6.9 µs	-	Time between last clock and /SS=high=chip de-selection
t5	300 µs / 1500 µs	-	Minimum /SS = Hi time where it's guaranteed that a frame re-synchronizations will be started
t5	0 µs	-	Maximum /SS = Hi time where it's guaranteed that NO frame re-synchronizations will be started.
t6	2.3 µs / 6.9 µs	-	The time t6 defines the minimum time between /SS = Lo and the first clock edge
t7	15 µs / 45 µs	-	t7 is the minimum time between the StartByte and the Byte0
t9	-	< 1 µs	Maximum time between /SS = Hi and MISO Bus HighImpedance
T _{Startup}	-	< 10 ms / 16 ms	Minimum time between reset-inactive and any master signal change

Slave Reset

On internal soft failures the Slave resets after 1 second or after an (error) frame is sent. On internal hard failures the Slave resets itself. In that case, the Serial Protocol will not come up. The serial protocol link is enabled only after the completion of the first synchronization (the Master deactivates /SS for at least t5).

Frame Layer
Command Device Mechanism

Before each transmission of a data frame, the Master should send a byte AAh to enable a frame transfer. The latch point for the angle measurement is at the last clock before the first data frame byte.


Data Frame Structure

A data frame consists of 10 bytes:

- 2 start bytes (AAh followed by FFh)
- 2 data bytes (DATA16 – most significant byte first)
- 2 inverted data bytes (/DATA16 - most significant byte first)
- 4 all-Hi bytes

The Master should send AAh (55h in case of inverting transistor) followed by 9 bytes FFh. The Slave will answer with two bytes FFh followed by 4 data bytes and 4 bytes FFh.

Protocol description ETS25 – Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) (Fortsetzung)
Timing

There are no timing limits for frames: a frame transmission could be initiated at any time. There is no interframe time defined.

Data Structure

The DATA16 could be a valid angle or an error condition. The two meanings are distinguished by the LSB.

DATA16: Angle A[13:0] with (Angle Span)/2¹⁴

Most Significant Byte								Least Significant Byte							
MSB							LSB	MSB							LSB
A13	A12	A11	A10	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0	0	1

DATA16: Error

Most Significant Byte								Least Significant Byte							
MSB							LSB	MSB							LSB
E15	E14	E13	E12	E11	E10	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	E2	E1	E0

DATA16: Error

BIT	Name	Description
E0	0	
E1	1	
E2	F_ADCMONITOR	ADC Failure
E3	F_ADCSATURA	ADC Saturation (Electrical failure or field too strong)
E4	F_RGTOOLOW	Analog Gain Below Trimmed Threshold (Likely reason: field too weak)
E5	F_MAGTOOLOW	Magnetic Field Too Weak
E6	F_MAGTOOHIGH	Magnetic Field Too Strong
E7	F_RGTOOHIGH	Analog Gain Above Trimmed Threshold (Likely reason: field too strong)
E8	F_FGCLAMP	Never occurring in serial protocol
E9	F_ROCLAMP	Analog Chain Rough Offset Compensation: Clipping
E10	F_MT7V	Device Supply VDD Greater than 7V
E11	-	
E12	-	
E13	-	
E14	F_DACMONITOR	Never occurring in serial protocol
E15	-	

Angle Calculation

All communication timing is independent (asynchronous) of the angle data processing. The angle is calculated continuously by the Slave every 350 µs at most. The last angle calculated is hold to be read by the Master at any time. Only valid angles are transferred by the Slave, because any internal failure of the Slave will lead to a soft reset.

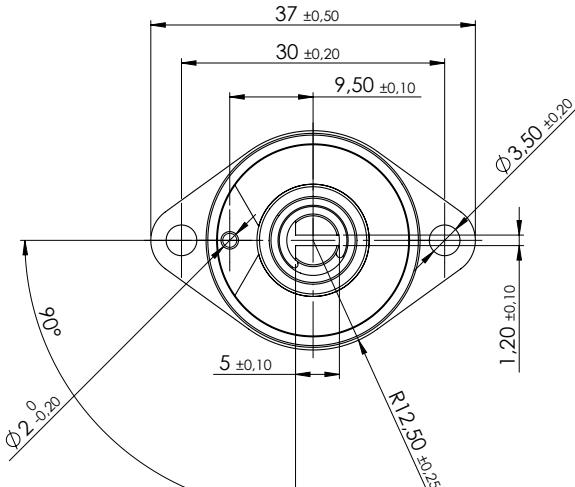
Error Handling

In case of any errors listed above, the Serial protocol will be initialized and the error condition can be read by the master. The slave will perform a soft reset once the error frame is sent. In case of any other errors (ROM CRC error, EEPROM CRC error, RAM check error, intelligent watchdog error...) the Slave's serial protocol is not initialized. The MOSI/MISO output will stay Hi-impedant (no error frames are sent).

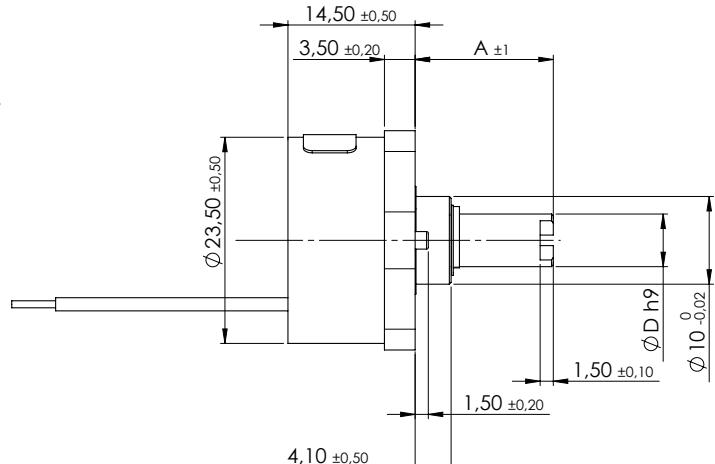
Drawings

Family ETx25F

Drawing ETx25F Family



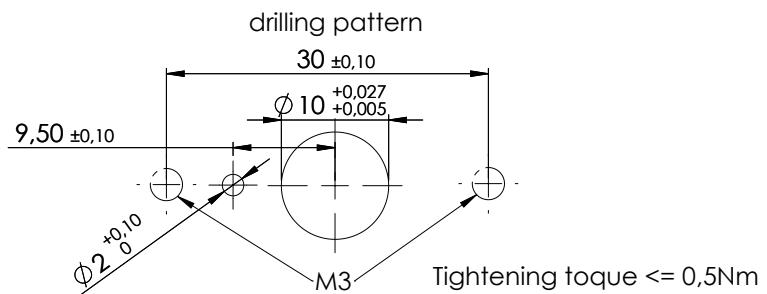
View shows 0° position



Standard shaft dimensions

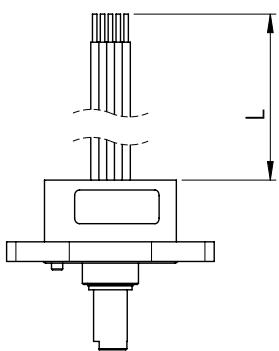
Shaft length A	15,6 mm
Shaft diameter D	6 mm

planarity of installation surface 0,1
roughness of installation surface \sqrt{Ra} 6,3

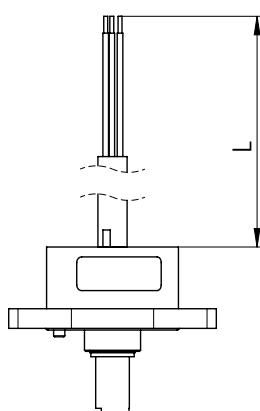


Option F - Flat ribbon cable

red marking = PIN 1



Option R - Round cable



Standard shaft dimensions

Shaft length A	15.6 +/- 1 mm
Shaft diameter D	6 h9 mm, 6,35 h9 mm
Shaft flattening (D-flat)	1 +/- 0,1 mm

All dimensions in mm

Drawings

Family ETx25F

Cable specs for option F (flat ribbon cable) and R (round control cable)						
Option	Standard cable length L	Number of single strands (depends on electronics)	Cable sheath Ø or width	Single strands cross section	Allowed tolerance (L)	Minimum bending radius
R	Standard 1000 mm	3	4.3 mm	AWG26	-20 mm to +50 mm	$3 \times D \text{ Ø}$ (D = cable sheath diameter Ø)
		6	5.2 mm			
		8	5.6 mm			
		12	6 mm	AWG28		
F	150 mm	3 to 12	ca. 1.25 per strand	AWG26	-20 mm to +25 mm	-

Cables without cable shield

(*) Tolerances according IPC Association

Cable length tolerances – custom lengths

Length L	Tolerance
≤ 0.3 m	+25 mm / -20 mm
> 0.3 m - 1.5 m	+50 mm / -20 mm
> 1.5 m - 3 m	+100 mm / -40 mm
> 3 m - 7.5 m	+150 mm / -60 mm

Cable harness length measured from sensor surface or soldering pad including connector.

Minimum cable length: 0.08 m (for round cable), 0.05 m for ribbon cable

Mechanical and environmental data, miscellaneous

Mechanical angle of rotation 1.)	Endless
Lifetime 2.)	> 100 Mio. shaft rotation movements Option D: Sealing specified for ≥ 200 000 shaft rotation movements
Bearing	Sleeve bearing
Max. operational speed	100 rpm (< 1 min. 800 rpm)
Operational torque	0.1 ≤ M ≤ 0.6 Ncm (without shaft sealing) 0.3 ≤ M ≤ 1.3 Ncm (@RT, 10 rpm) (with increased torque)
Operating temperature range	Standard: -40 to +85 °C (cable not moving)
Storage temperature range	Standard: -40 to +105 °C
Protection grade (IEC 60529) front side	▪ IP40 standard ▪ IP55M (IP66S) with shaft sealing (option D)
Protection grade (IEC 60529) rear side	IP66 (cable ends excluded)
Vibration (DIN EN 60068-2-6)	±1.5 mm / 30 g / 10 to 2000 Hz / 16 frequency cycles (3x4 h)
Shock (DIN EN 60068-2-27)	50 g / 11 ms / half sine (3x6 shocks)
Housing diameter	Ø 23.5 mm (dimensions of the mounting flange, height: 37 mm, width 25 mm)
Housing depth	14.5 mm
Shaft diameter	Standards: Ø 6 mm, Ø 6.35 mm Option: User defined shaft diameter [mm]
Max. radial load	1 N
Max. axial load	1 N
Mass (circa)	▪ ca. 40 g (option R: cable, valid for 1 m only) ▪ ca. 23 g (option F: flat ribbon cable, valid for 15 cm only)
Connection type	▪ Ribbon cable (option F) ▪ Cable (option R)
Connection position	Axial
Sensor mounting	Flange, by means of two screws M3 (not enclosed)
Fastening parts included in delivery	If option D is ordered an additional O-Ring is part of delivery as sealing between mounting panel and rotary encoder.
Fastening torque mounting nut	≤ 3 Nm
Material shaft	Stainless steel
Material housing	Plastic / Bronze

1.) According to IEC 60393

2.) Determined by climatic conditions according to IEC 68-1, para. 5.3.1 without load collectives

Immunity / Electrostatic Discharge

EN 61000-4-3 RF sine wave	Class A
EN 61000-4-6 Conducted sine wave	Class A
EN 61000-4-8 Power frequency magnetic fields	Class A
EN 61000-4-2 ESD	Class B

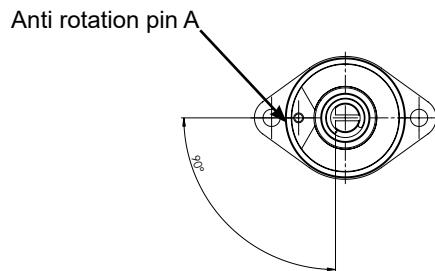
Definition of the zero position / anti-rotation pin

Output at the zero point:

ETA25F (analogue outputs): Output signal 0% full scale (F. S.)
 ETP25F (PWM output): duty cycle 10% (10% duty cycle)
 ETS25F (serial output): Output signal 0% full scale (F. S.)
 ETI25F (incremental output): The index signal is output (Z)

Position of the zero position:

anti-rotation pin A	Zero position when shaft flattening faces anti-rotation pin A
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Signal definition for custom rotation angles

Custom angles <360°

When programming the electrical angle of rotation of <360°, the remaining non-effective range of rotation is divided equally into high and low.

