

Temposonics[®]

Magnetostrictive Linear Position Sensors

TH SSI Data Sheet

- ATEX / IECEx / CEC / NEC / EAC Ex certified / Japanese approval
- Continuous operation under harsh industrial conditions
- Flameproof / Explosionproof / Increased safety



MEASURING TECHNOLOGY

The absolute, linear position sensors provided by MTS Sensors rely on the company's proprietary Temposonics® magnetostrictive technology, which can determine position with a high level of precision and robustness. Each Temposonics® position sensor consists of a ferromagnetic waveguide, a position magnet, a strain pulse converter and supporting electronics. The magnet, connected to the object in motion in the application, generates a magnetic field at its location on the waveguide. A short current pulse is applied to the waveguide. This creates a momentary radial magnetic field and torsional strain on the waveguide. The momentary interaction of the magnetic fields releases a torsional strain pulse that propagates the length of the waveguide. When the ultrasonic wave reaches the end of the waveguide it is converted into an electrical signal. Since the speed of the ultrasonic wave in the waveguide is precisely known, the time required to receive the return signal can be converted into a linear position measurement with both high accuracy and repeatability.

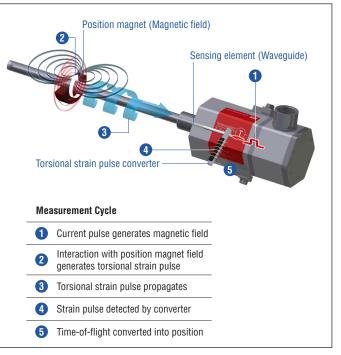


Fig. 1: Time-of-flight based magnetostrictive position sensing principle

TH SENSOR

Robust, non-contact and wear free, the Temposonics[®] linear position sensors provide best durability and accurate position measurement solutions in harsh industrial environments. The position measurement accuracy is tightly controlled by the quality of the waveguide which is manufactured by MTS Sensors. The position magnet is mounted on the moving machine part and travels contactlessly over the sensor rod with the built-in waveguide.

The TH sensor is extremely robust and ideal for continuous operation under harsh industrial conditions. T-Series sensors are certified for hazardous areas in Zone 0/1, Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 21 and Zone 22 for Europe (ATEX), the global (IECEx), the Russian (EAC Ex) and the Japanese market, as well as for use in Class I, II, III, Division 1, Division 2 for Canada (CEC) and USA (NEC). The sensor electronics housing contains the active signal conditioning and a complete integrated electronics interface. The sensor rod is capable of withstanding high pressures such as those found in hydraulic cylinders. Furthermore the sensor is also suitable for petro chemical plants and caustic environments.



Fig. 2: Typical application: Tank systems

TECHNICAL DATA

Output		
Interface	SSI (Synchronous Serial Interface) – differential signal in SSI standard (RS 422)	
Data format	Binary or gray, optional parity and error bit or temperature of sensor electronics	
Data length	832 bit	
Data transmission rate	70 kBaud ¹ 1 MBaud, depending on cable length: <u>Cable length < 3 m < 50 m < 100 m < 200 m < 400 m</u> Baud rate 1 MBd < 400 kBd < 300 kBd < 200 kBd < 100 kBd	
Measured value	Position, differentiation measurement, velocity, temperature of sensor electronics	
Measurement parameters		
Resolution	Position: 0.5 μm, 1 μm, 2 μm, 5 μm, 10 μm, 20 μm, 50 μm, 100 μm / Velocity over 10 measured values: 0.1 mm/s (at 1 ms cycle time)	
Cycle time	Stroke length 300 mm 750 mm 1000 mm 2000 mm 5000 mm Measurement rate 3.7 kHz 3.0 kHz 2.3 kHz 1.2 kHz 0.5 kHz	
Linearity ²	< ±0.01 % F.S. (minimum ±40 µm)	
Repeatability	< ± 0.001 % F.S. (minimum $\pm 2.5 \ \mu$ m) typical	
Hysteresis	< 4 µm typical	
Temperature coefficient	< 15 ppm/K typical	
Operating conditions		
Operating temperature	-40+75 °C (-40+167 °F)	
Humidity	90 % relative humidity, no condensation	
Ingress protection	Version D, G, and E: IP66 / IP67 (if properly connected by means that support IP66 / IP67 (pipe, gland, etc.)) Version N: IP66, IP67, IP68, IP69K, NEMA 4X, depending on cable gland	
Shock test	100 g / 6 ms, IEC standard 60068-2-27	
Repeated shock events	160 g / 2 ms, IEC standard 60068-2-27 (for shock improved option A, see order code for Operating Voltage on page 13)	
Vibration test	15 g / 102000 Hz, IEC standard 60068-2-6 (excluding resonant frequencies) ³	
EMC test	Electromagnetic emission according to EN 61000-6-3 Electromagnetic immunity according to EN 61000-6-2 The sensor meets the requirements of the EU directives and is marked with CE	
Operating pressure	350 bar static (5076 psi static)	
Magnet movement velocity ⁴	Any	
Design / Material		
Sensor electronics housing	Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303); option: Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)	
Flange	See "Table 1: TH rod sensor threaded flange type references" on page 7	
	Stainless steel 1.4306 (AISI 304L); option: Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)	
Sensor rod	Stamless steer 1.4500 (AISI 504L), option. Stamless steer 1.4404 (AISI 510L)	
Sensor rod Stroke length	257620 mm (1300 in.)	
Stroke length		

See next page for "Electrical connection"

1/ With standard one shot of 16 μs

2/ With position magnet # 201 542-2

3/ Additional constraint hardware, customer supplied, and shock improved option 🔺 required for applications above 15 g. Contact MTS Sensors Applications Engineering

4/ If there is contact between the moving magnet including the magnet holder and the sensor rod, make sure that the maximum speed of the moving magnet is ≤ 1 m/s (Safety requirement due to ESD [Electro Static Discharge])

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Electrical connection	
Connection type	T-Series terminal
Operating voltage	+24 VDC (-15 / +20 %)
Ripple	\leq 0.28 V _{pp}
Current consumption	100 mA typical
Dielectric strength	700 VDC (DC ground to machine ground)
Polarity protection	Up to -30 VDC
Overvoltage protection	Up to 36 VDC

CERTIFICATIONS

Certification required	Version E	Version D	Version G	Version N
IECEx / ATEX (IECEx: Global market; ATEX: Europe)	Ex db eb IIC T4 Ga/Gb Ex tb IIIC T130°C Ga/Db Zone 0/1, Zone 21 −40 °C ≤ Ta ≤ 75 °C	Ex db IIC T4 Ga/Gb Ex tb IIIC T130°C Ga/Db Zone 0/1, Zone 21 -40 °C ≤ Ta ≤ 75 °C	Ex db IIC T4 Ga/Gb Ex tb IIIC T130°C Ga/Db Zone 0/1, Zone 21 -40 °C ≤ Ta ≤ 75 °C	No hazardous area approval
NEC (USA)			Explosionproof Class I Div. 1 Groups A, B, C, D T4 Class II/III Div. 1 Groups E, F, G T130°C -40 °C \leq Ta \leq 75 °C Flameproof Class I Zone 0/1 AEx d IIC T4 Class II/III Zone 21 AEx tb IIIC T130°C -40 °C \leq Ta \leq 75 °C	No hazardous area approval
CEC (Canada)		—	$\label{eq:states} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{Explosionproof} \\ \textbf{Class I Div. 1} \\ \textbf{Groups B, C, D T4} \\ \textbf{Class II/III Div. 1} \\ \textbf{Groups E, F, G T130°C} \\ \textbf{-40 °C} \leq \textbf{Ta} \leq 75 °C \end{array}$ $\label{eq:states} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{Flameproof} \\ \textbf{Class I Zone 0/1 Ex d IIC T4 Ga/Gb} \\ \textbf{Class II/III Zone 21 Ex tb IIIC T130°C Db} \\ \textbf{-40 °C} \leq \textbf{Ta} \leq 75 °C \end{array}$	No hazardous area approval
EAC Ex (Russian market)	Ga/Gb Ex db eb IIC T4 X Da/Db Ex tb IIIC T130°C X Zone 0/1, Zone 21 -40 °C \leq Ta \leq 75 °C	Ga/Gb Ex db IIC T4 X Da/Db Ex tb IIIC T130°C X Zone 0/1, Zone 21 -40 °C \leq Ta \leq 75 °C	Ga/Gb Ex db IIC T4 X Da/Db Ex tb IIIC T130°C X Zone 0/1, Zone 21 -40 °C \leq Ta \leq 75 °C	No hazardous area approval
Japanese approval	Ex d e IIC T4 Ga/Gb Ex t IIIC T130°C Db Zone 0/1, Zone 21 -40 °C \leq Ta \leq 75 °C	Ex d IIC T4 Ga/Gb Ex t IIIC T130°C Db Zone 0/1, Zone 21 -40 °C ≤ Ta ≤ 75 °C	Ex d IIC T4 Ga/Gb Ex t IIIC T130°C Db Zone 0/1, Zone 21 -40 °C \leq Ta \leq 75 °C	No hazardous area approval

Fig. 3: Certifications

TECHNICAL DRAWING

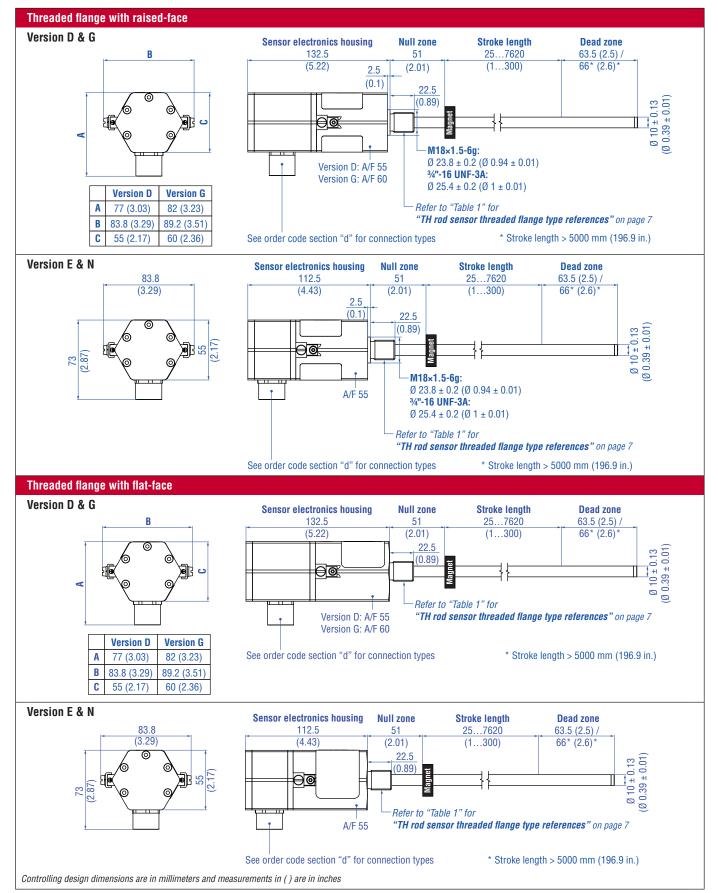


Fig. 4: Temposonics® TH with ring magnet

CONNECTION OPTIONS

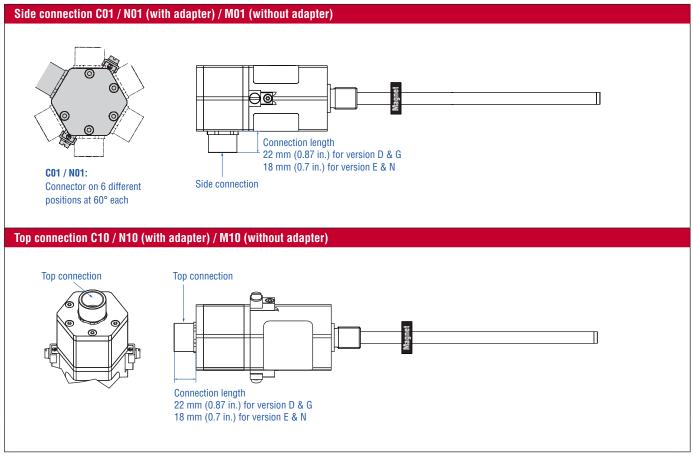


Fig. 5: Temposonics[®] TH connection options

Threaded flange type	Description	Threaded flange
F	Threaded flange with flat-face Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)	3⁄4"-16 UNF-3A
G	Threaded flange with raised-face Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)	3⁄4"-16 UNF-3A
М	Threaded flange with flat-face Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)	M18×1.5-6g
N	Threaded flange with raised-face Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)	M18×1.5-6g
S	Threaded flange with flat-face Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)	3⁄4"-16 UNF-3A
т	Threaded flange with raised-face Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)	3⁄4"-16 UNF-3A
W	Threaded flange with flat-face Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)	M18×1.5-6g

Table 1: TH rod sensor threaded flange type references

ZONE CLASSIFICATION

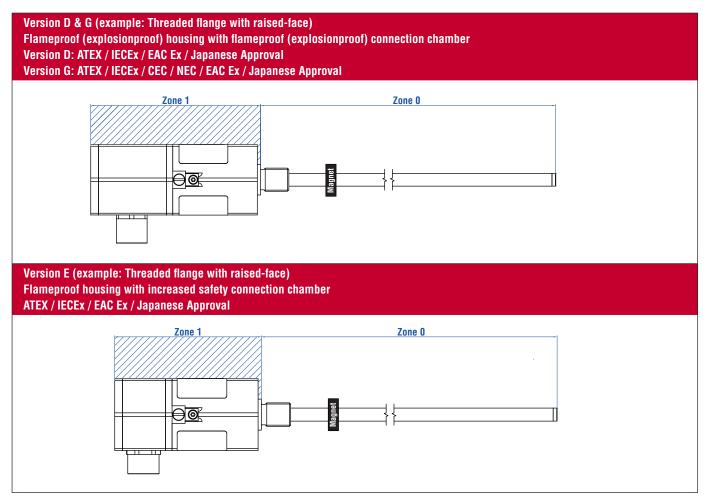


Fig. 6: Temposonics® TH Zone classification

NOTICE

Seal sensor according to ingress protection IP67 between Zone 0 and Zone 1.

CONNECTOR WIRING

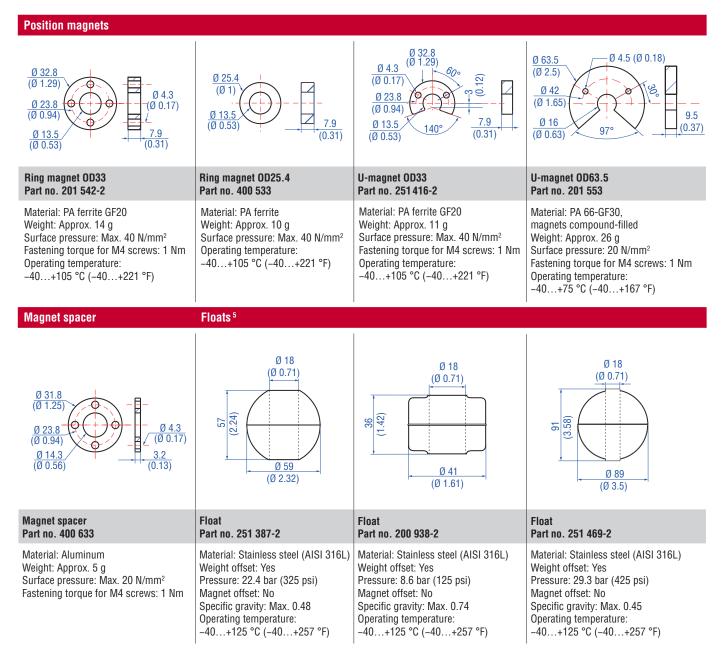
Version D & G suitable for connection types: C01, C10, N01, N10			
Signal + power supply			
Terminal Pin Function			
	1	Data (-)	
	2	Data (+)	
	3	Clock (+)	
	4	Clock (-)	
<u>v</u>	5	+24 VDC (-15 / +20 %)	
6	6	DC Ground (0 V)	
	7	Cable shield	

Fig. 7: TH (version D & G) wiring diagram (2.5 mm² conductor)

Version E & N suitable for connection types: CO1, C10, MO1, M10, NO1, N10			
Signal + power supply			
Terminal	Pin	Function	
	1	Data (-)	
	2	Data (+)	
	3	Clock (+)	
	4	Clock (-)	
	5	+24 VDC (-15 / +20 %)	
	6	DC Ground (0 V)	
	7	Cable shield	

Fig. 8: TH (version E & N) wiring diagram (1.5 mm² conductor)

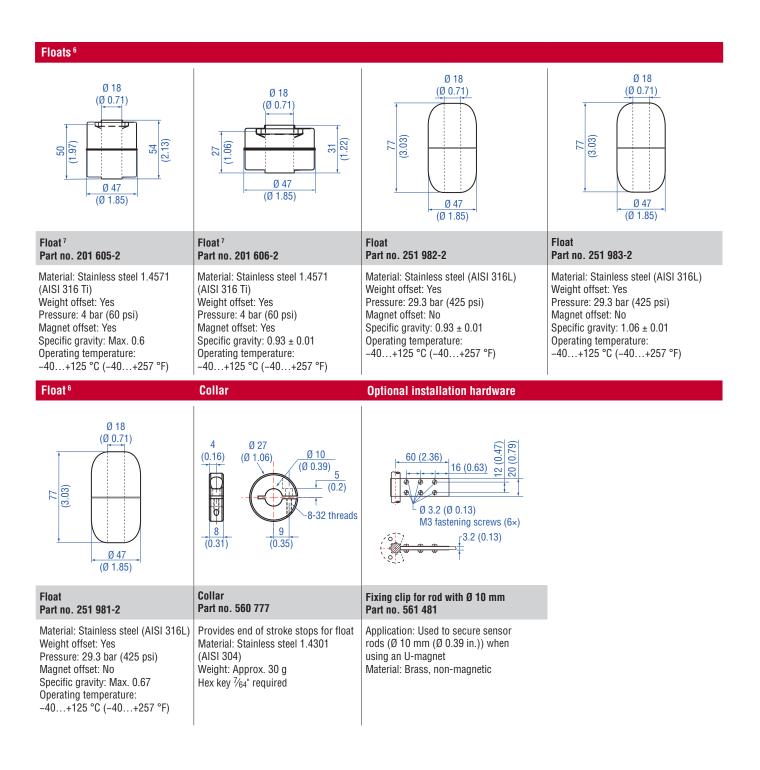
FREQUENTLY ORDERED ACCESSORIES – Additional options available in our Accessories Guide 🗍 551444



Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters and measurements in () are in inches

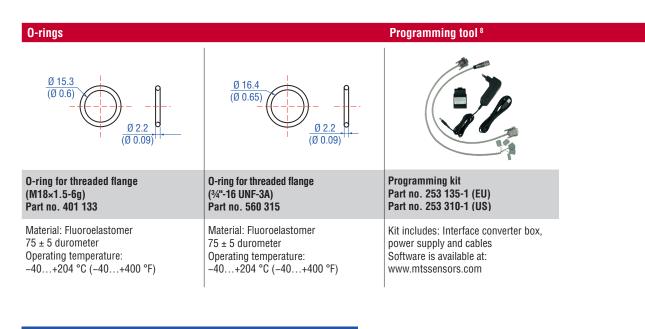
- 5/ Be sure that the float specific gravity is at least 0.05 less than that of the measured liquid as a safety margin at ambient temperature
 - For interface measurement: A minimum of 0.05 specific gravity differential is required between the upper and lower liquids
- When the magnet is not shown, the magnet is positioned at the center line of float
 An offset weight is installed in the float to bias or tilt the float installed on the sensor

 An offset weight is installed in the float to bias of tilt the float installed on the sensor tube. So the float remains in contact with the sensor tube at all times and guarantees permanent potential equalization of the float. The offset is required for installations that must conform to hazardous location standards



Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters and measurements in () are in inches

- 6/ Be sure that the float specific gravity is at least 0.05 less than that of the measured liquid as a safety margin at ambient temperature
 - For interface measurement: A minimum of 0.05 specific gravity differential is required between the upper and lower liquids
 - . When the magnet is not shown, the magnet is positioned at the center line of float
- An offset weight is installed in the float to bias or tilt the float installed on the sensor tube. So the float remains in contact with the sensor tube at all times and guarantees permanent potential equalization of the float. The offset is required for installations that must conform to hazardous location standards
- 7/ Standard float that can be expedited



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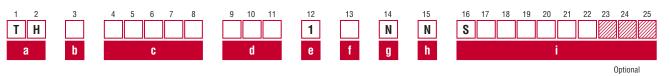
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8/ The programming tool is not approved for use in hazardous environments

ORDER CODE

100...200 in.

200...300 in.



a Sensor model				
T H Rod				
b Design				
Enclosure Type 3:	avial stainless steel 1 420E			
TH rod sensor with housing mate (AISI 303) and rod material stain				
M Threaded flange with flat-face	· · · ·			
N Threaded flange with raised-f	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
S Threaded flange with flat-face	· · · · ·			
T Threaded flange with raised-f	· · · ·			
Enclosure Type 3X:				
TH rod sensor with housing mate	erial stainless steel 1.4404			
(AISI 316L) and rod material sta	inless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)			
F Threaded flange with flat-face	e (¾"-16 UNF-3A)			
G Threaded flange with raised-f	face (¾"-16 UNF-3A)			
W Threaded flange with flat-face (M18×1.5-6g)				
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d	Co	nneo	tion type
C	0	1	Side connection with thread ½"-14 NPT (All versions)
C	1	0	Top connection with thread ½"-14 NPT (All versions)
Μ	0	1	Side connection with thread M16×1.5-6H (Version E & N)
Μ	1	0	Top connection with thread M16×1.5-6H (Version E & N)
N	0	1	Side connection with thread M20×1.5-6H (All versions)
N	1	0	Top connection with thread M20×1.5-6H (All versions)
е	Op	erat	ling voltage

1	+24 VDC (-15 / +20 %)
Α	+24 VDC (-15 / +20 %) includes shock improved option
f	Version (see "Certifications" on page 5 for further information)
D	Ex db and Ex tb (A/F 55)
Ε	Ex db eb and Ex tb (A/F 55)
G	Ex db and Ex tb (A/F 60)
	US & CA approval: Explosionproof (XP)
	(Note: Group A is not available for Canada)
Ν	Not approved
g	Functional safety type

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Ν	Not approved	

- h Additional option type
- N None

i See next page

*/ Non standard stroke lengths are available; must be encoded in 5 mm / 0.1 in. increments

4.0 in.

10.0 in.

i Output	i Output (continued)	
S (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25)	Measurement contents (optional: Box no. 23)	
= Synchronous Serial Interface	Note: Choose "9" in box no. 21 and 22	
Data length (box no. 17)	1 Position measurement	
1 25 bit	2 Differentiation measurement ⁹	
2 24 bit	3 Velocity measurement	
3 26 bit	4 Position measurement + temperature measurement	
Output format (box no. 18)	(only with data length = 24 bit)	
B Binary	5 Differentiation measurement ⁹ + temperature measurement	
G Gray	(only with data length = 24 bit)	
Resolution (box no. 19)	 6 Velocity measurement + temperature measurement (only with data length = 24 bit) 	
1 0.005 mm	Direction and sync. mode (optional: Box no. 24)	
2 0.01 mm	Note: Choose "9" in box no. 21 and 22	
3 0.05 mm	1 Measuring direction forward, asynchronous mode	
4 0.1 mm	2 Measuring direction forward, synchronous mode 1	
5 0.02 mm	3 Measuring direction forward, synchronous mode 2	
6 0.002 mm	4 Measuring direction forward, synchronous mode 3	
8 0.001 mm	5 Measuring direction reverse, asynchronous mode	
9 0.0005 mm	6 Measuring direction reverse, synchronous mode 1	
Filtering performance (box no. 20)	7 Measuring direction reverse, synchronous mode 2	
A No filter + error delay (4 cycles)	 8 Measuring direction reverse, synchronous mode 3 	
C No filter + error delay (8 cycles)	Diagnostics (optional: Box no. 25)	
1 Standard (no filters)	Note: Choose "9" in box no. 21 and 22	
8 Noise reduction filter (8 measurements)	0 No further options	
D No filter + error delay (10 cycles)	2 Additional alarm bit + parity even bit	
G Noise reduction filter (8 measurements) + error delay (10 cycles)	(not available for temperature output, only with data length =	
K Peak reduction filter (8 measurements)	24 bit)	
N Peak reduction filter (8 measurements) + error delay (10 cycles)	NOTICE	
Signal options (box no. 21, 22)		
0 0 Measuring direction forward, asynchronous mode	Use magnets of the same type (e.g. 2 ring magnets with part no. 201 542-2) for differentiation measurement.	
0 1 Measuring direction reverse, asynchronous mode		
0 2 Measuring direction forward, synchronous mode 1		
0 5 Measuring direction forward, asynchronous mode, bit 25 = alarm, bit 26 = parity even		

DELIVERY

Sensor

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9 9 Write "9" in box no. 21 and 22 for using further

combinations in boxes 23, 24, 25



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