



BCV08-A1CM03N400

VarioLine

WIRE DRAW ENCODERS

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Ordering information

Type	part no.
BCV08-A1CM03N400	1133451

Included in delivery: AFM60B-S1AC008192 (1), MRA-V080-103D3 (1)

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Detailed technical data

Safety-related parameters

MTTF_D (mean time to dangerous failure)	250 years (EN ISO 13849-1) ¹⁾
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¹⁾ This product is a standard product and does not constitute a safety component as defined in the Machinery Directive. Calculation based on nominal load of components, average ambient temperature 40 °C, frequency of use 8760 h/a. All electronic failures are considered hazardous. For more information, see document no. 8015532.

Performance

Measurement range	0 m ... 3 m
Encoder	Absolute encoders
Resolution (wire draw + encoder)	0.03 mm ^{1) 2)}
Repeatability	≤ 0.3 mm ³⁾
Linearity	≤ ± 2 mm ³⁾
Hysteresis	≤ 1.2 mm ³⁾

¹⁾ The values shown have been rounded.

²⁾ Example calculation based on the BCV08 with PROFINET: 230 mm (wire draw length per revolution - see Mechanical data): 262,144 (number of steps per revolution) = 0.001 mm (resolution of wire draw + encoder combination).

³⁾ Value applies to wire draw mechanism.

Interfaces

Communication interface	SSI
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Electronics

Connection type	Male connector, M12, 8-pin, radial
Supply voltage	4.5 V DC ... 32 V DC
Power consumption	≤ 0.7 W (without load)

Mechanics

Weight	0.9 kg
Measuring wire material	Stainless steel 1.4401
Measuring wire diameter	0.81 mm
Housing material, wire draw mechanism	Stainless steel 1.4301
Spring return force	8 N ... 10 N ¹⁾
Length of wire pulled out per revolution	230 mm
Life of wire draw mechanism	Typ. 1,000,000 cycles ^{2) 3)}
Actual wire draw length	3.2 m
Operating speed	4 m/s
Mounted encoder	AFM60 SSI, AFM60B-S1AC008192, 1037863
Mounted mechanic	MRA-V080-103D3, 5347779

¹⁾ These values were measured at an ambient temperature of 25 °C. There may be variations at other temperatures.

²⁾ Average values, which depend on the application.

³⁾ The service life depends on the type of load. This is influenced by environmental conditions, the installation location, the measuring range in use, the traversing speed, and acceleration.

Ambient data

EMC	According to EN 61000-6-2 and EN 61000-6-3 ¹⁾
Enclosure rating	IP60, mounted mechanic IP67, Encoder (IEC 60529) ²⁾
Operating temperature range	-30 °C ... +70 °C

¹⁾ EMC according to the standards quoted is achieved if shielded cables are used.

²⁾ With mating connector fitted.

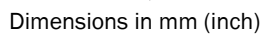
Certificates

EU declaration of conformity	✓
UK declaration of conformity	✓
ACMA declaration of conformity	✓
Moroccan declaration of conformity	✓
China-RoHS	✓

Classifications

ECLASS 5.0	27270590
ECLASS 5.1.4	27270590
ECLASS 6.0	27270590
ECLASS 6.2	27270590
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Dimensional drawing

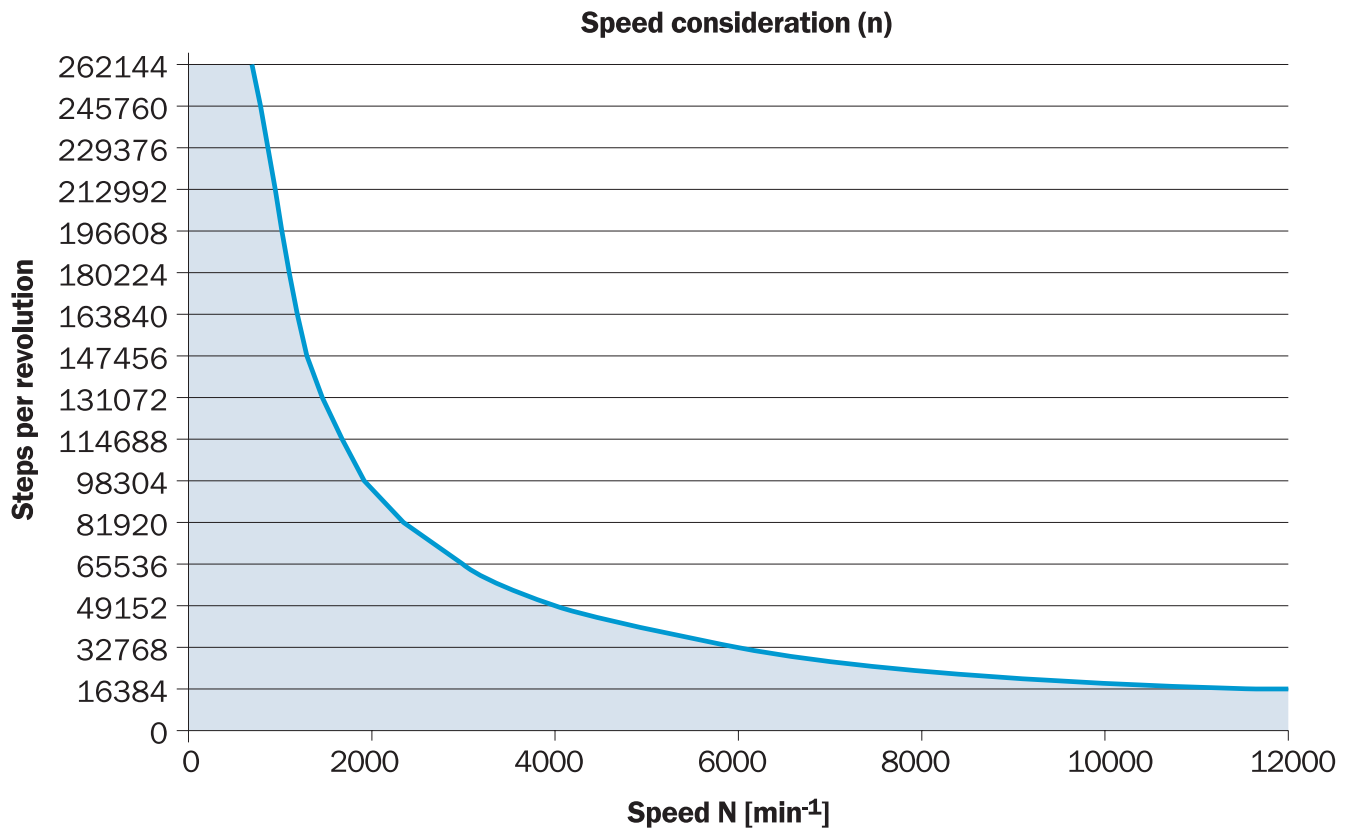


view of M12 male device connector on encoder

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PIN	Wire colors (cable connection)	Signal	Explanation
5	Yellow	Clock +	Interface signals
6	Purple	Clock -	Interface signals
7	Blue	GND	Ground connection
8	Red	U _S	Operating voltage
-	-	Shielding	Screen connected to housing on encoder side. Connected to ground on control side.

Diagrams



The maximum speed is also dependent on the shaft type.

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