

Operation Manual

E-Series SSI

Magnetostrictive Linear Position Sensors

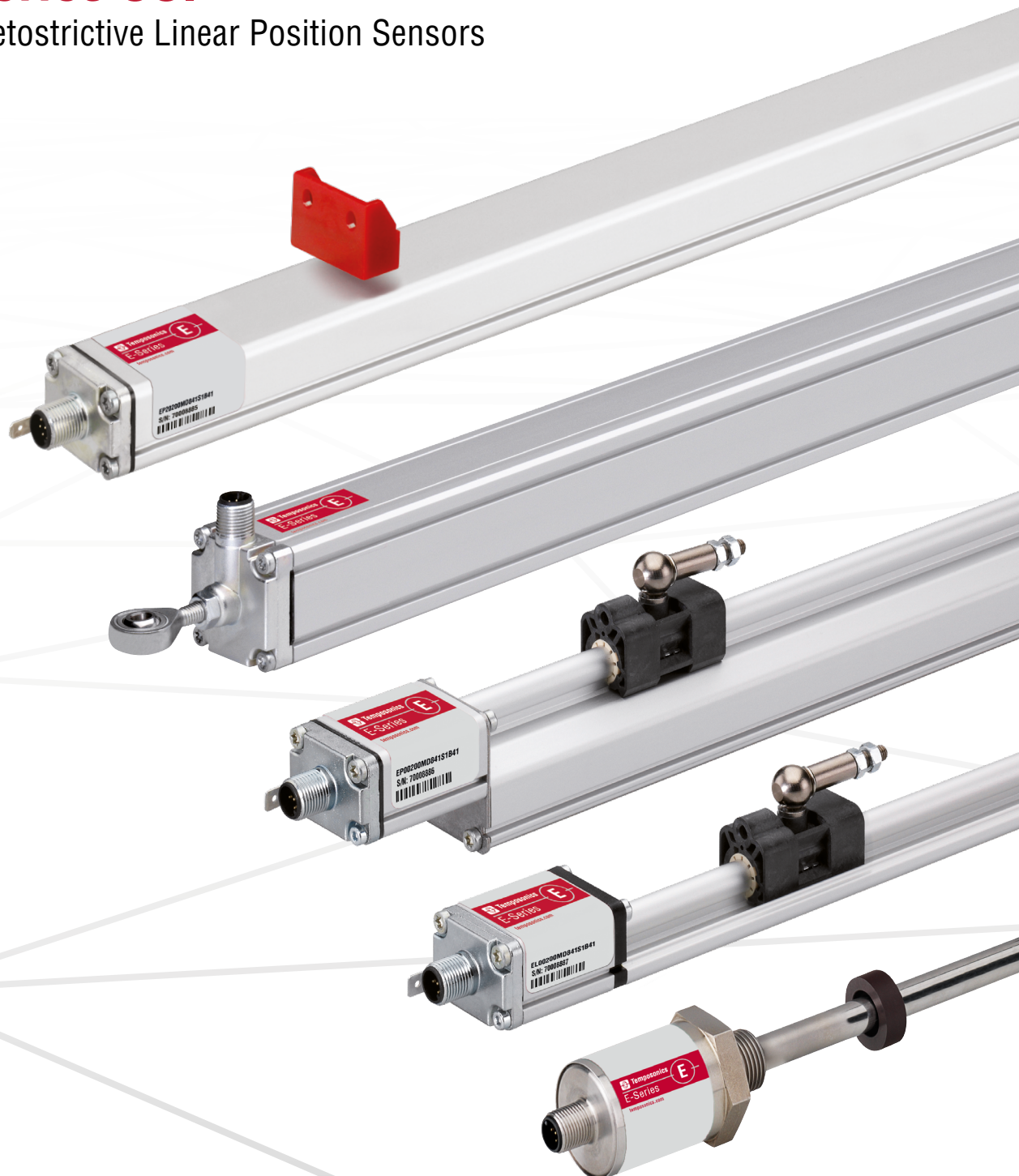


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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose and use of this manual

Before starting the operation of Temposonics® position sensors, read this documentation thoroughly and follow the safety information. Keep this manual for future reference!

The content of this technical documentation and of its appendix is intended to provide information on mounting, installation and commissioning by qualified automation personnel¹ or instructed service technicians who are familiar with the project planning and dealing with Temposonics® sensors.

1.2 Used symbols and warnings

Warnings are intended for your personal safety and for avoidance of damage to the described product or connected devices. In this documentation, safety information and warnings to avoid dangers that might affect the life and health of operating or service personnel or cause material damage are highlighted by the pictogram defined below.

Symbol	Meaning
NOTICE	This symbol is used to point to situations that may lead to material damage, but not to personal injury.

2. Safety instructions

2.1 Intended use

This product may be used only for the applications defined under item 1 and only in conjunction with the third-party devices and components recommended or approved by Temposonics. As a prerequisite of proper and safe operation the product requires correct transport, storage, mounting and commissioning and must be operated with utmost care.

- The sensor systems of all Temposonics® series are intended exclusively for measurement tasks encountered in industrial, commercial and laboratory applications. The sensors are considered as system accessories and must be connected to suitable evaluation electronics, e.g. a PLC, IPC, indicator or other electronic control unit.

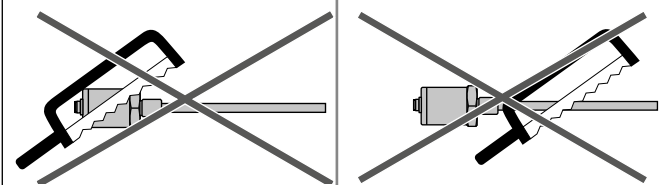
^{1/} The term "qualified technical personnel" characterizes persons who:

- are familiar with the safety concepts of automation technology applicable to the particular project
- are competent in the field of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

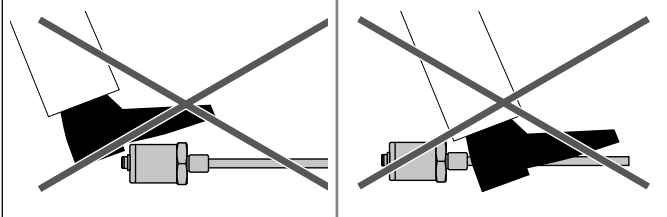
2.2 Foreseeable misuse

Foreseeable misuse	Consequence
Wrong sensor connection	The sensor will not work properly or can be damaged
Operate the sensor out of the operating temperature range	No signal output – the sensor can be damaged
Power supply is out of the defined range	Signal output is wrong/ no signal output/ the sensor will be damaged
Position measurement is influenced by an external magnetic field	Signal output is wrong
Cables are damaged	Short circuit – the sensor can be damaged/sensor does not respond
Spacers are missing/ installed in a wrong order	Error in position measurement
Wrong connection of ground/shield	Signal output is disturbed – the electronics can be damaged
Use of a magnet that is not specified by Temposonics	Error in position measurement

Do not alter the sensor afterwards.
→ The sensor might be damaged.



Do not step on the sensor.
→ The sensor might be damaged.



- have received adequate training for commissioning and service operations
- are familiar with the operation of the device and know the information required for correct operation provided in the product documentation

2.3 Installation, commissioning and operation

The position sensors must be used only in technically safe condition. To maintain this condition and to ensure safe operation, installation, connection and service, work may be performed only by qualified technical personnel. If danger of injury to persons or of damage to operating equipment is caused by sensor failure or malfunction, additional safety measures such as plausibility checks, limit switches, EMERGENCY STOP systems, protective devices etc. are required. In the event of trouble, shut down the sensor and protect it against accidental operation.

Safety instructions for commissioning

To maintain the sensor's operability, it is mandatory to follow the instructions given below.

1. Protect the sensor against mechanical damage during installation and operation.
2. Do not open or dismantle the sensors.
3. Connect the sensors very carefully and pay attention to the polarity of connections and power supply.
4. Use only approved power supplies.
5. Ensure the sensor is operating within the defined limits for supply voltage, environmental conditions, etc..
6. Check the function of the sensor regularly and provide documentation of the checks.
7. Before applying power, ensure that nobody's safety is jeopardized by starting machines.

2.4 Safety instructions for use in explosion-hazardous areas

The sensors are not suitable for operation in explosion-hazardous areas.

2.5 Warranty

Temposonics grants a warranty period ² for its position sensors and supplied accessories relating to material defects and faults that occur despite correct use in accordance with the intended application. The Temposonics obligation is limited to repair or replacement of any defective part of the unit. No warranty can be provided for defects that are due to improper use or above average stress of the product, as well as for wear parts. Under no circumstances will Temposonics accept liability in the event of offense against the warranty rules, no matter if these have been assured or expected, even in case of fault or negligence of the company.

Temposonics explicitly excludes any further warranties. Neither the company's representatives, agents, dealers nor employees are authorized to increase or change the scope of warranty.

2.6 Return

For diagnostic purposes, the sensor can be returned to Temposonics or a repair facility explicitly authorized by Temposonics. Any shipment cost is the responsibility of the sender ². For a corresponding form, see chapter "9. Appendix – Safety declaration" on page 35.

NOTICE

When returning sensors, place protective caps on male and female connectors of the sensor. For pigtail cables, place the cable ends in a static shielding bag for electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection. Fill the outer packaging around the sensor completely to prevent damage during transport.

^{2/} See also applicable Temposonics terms of sales and delivery on:
www.temposonics.com

3. Identification

3.1 Order code of Temposonics® EH

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
E	H							D	8	4	1	S				1	0	0
a	b	c						d			e	f	g	h	i	j	k	

a	Sensor model																	
E	H	Rod																

b	Design	
EH rod-style sensor with housing material 1.4305 (AISI 303) and rod material 1.4301 (AISI 304)		
K	Threaded flange M18×1.5-6g, Ø 7 mm rod	
L	Threaded flange ¾"-16 UNF-3A, Ø 7 mm rod	
EH rod-style sensor with housing material 1.4305 (AISI 303) and rod material 1.4306 (AISI 304L)		
M	Threaded flange M18×1.5-6g, Ø 10 mm rod	
S	Threaded flange ¾"-16 UNF-3A, Ø 10 mm rod	
EH rod-style sensor with housing material 1.4404 (AISI 316L) and rod material 1.4404 (AISI 316L)		
F	Threaded flange ¾"-16 UNF-3A, Ø 10 mm rod	
W	Threaded flange M18×1.5-6g, Ø 10 mm rod	

c		Stroke length												
X	X	X	X	M	0050...2540 mm									
Standard stroke length (mm)					Ordering steps									
50... 500 mm					5 mm									
500... 750 mm					10 mm									
750...1000 mm					25 mm									
1000...2540 mm					50 mm									
X	X	X	X	U	002.0...100.0 in.									
Standard stroke length (in.)					Ordering steps									
2... 20 in.					0.2 in.									
20... 30 in.					0.4 in.									
30... 40 in.					1.0 in.									
40...100 in.					2.0 in.									
Non-standard stroke lengths are available; must be encoded in 5 mm/0.1 in. increments.														

d	Connection type																	
D	8	4	M12 male connector (8 pin)															

e	Operating voltage																	
1	+24 VDC (–15/+20 %)																	

f	Output																	
S	SSI																	

g	Data length																	
1	25 bit																	
2	24 bit																	

h	Format																	
B	Binary																	
G	Gray																	

i	Resolution																	
3	50 µm																	
4	100 µm																	
5	20 µm																	

j	Performance																	
1	Standard																	

k	Mode																	
0	0	Measuring direction forward																

NOTICE

Order the magnet separately.

3.2 Order code of Temposonics® EP/EL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
E		0						D	8	4	1	S				1	0	0
a		b	c					d			e	f	g	h	i	j	k	

a	Sensor model																	
E	P	Profile																
E	L	Low profile																

b	Design																	
0	Without position magnet																	

c	Stroke length																				
X	X	X	X	M	0050...2540 mm																
Standard stroke length (mm)										Ordering steps											
50... 500 mm										25 mm											
500...2540 mm										50 mm											
X	X	X	X	U	002.0...100.0 in.																
Standard stroke length (in.)										Ordering steps											
2... 20 in.										1.0 in.											
20...100 in.										2.0 in.											
Non-standard stroke lengths are available; must be encoded in 5 mm/0.1 in. increments.																					

d	Connection type																	
D	8	4	M12 male connector (8 pin)															

e	Operating voltage																	
1	+24 VDC (–15/+20 %)																	

f	Output																	
S	SSI																	

g	Data length																	
1	25 bit																	
2	24 bit																	

h	Format																	
B	Binary																	
G	Gray																	

i	Resolution																	
3	50 µm																	
4	100 µm																	
5	20 µm																	

j	Performance																	
1	Standard																	

k	Mode																	
0	0	Measuring direction forward																

NOTICE

Order the magnet separately.

3.3 Order code of Temposonics® EP2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
E	P	2						D	8	4	1	S				1	0	0
a								c			d	e	f	g	h	i		j

a	Sensor model
E P 2	Flat profile

b	Stroke length
X X X X M	0050...2540 mm

Standard stroke length (mm)	Ordering steps
50... 500 mm	25 mm
500...2540 mm	50 mm

X X X X U	002.0...100.0 in.
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Standard stroke length (in.)	Ordering steps
2... 20 in.	1.0 in.
20...100 in.	2.0 in.

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

c	Connection type
D 8 4	M12 male connector (8 pin)

d	Operating voltage
1	+24 VDC (–15/+20 %)

e	Output
S	SSI

f	Data length
1	25 bit
2	24 bit

g	Format
B	Binary
G	Gray

h	Resolution
3	50 µm
4	100 µm
5	20 µm

i	Performance
1	Standard

j	Mode
0 0	Measuring direction forward

NOTICE

Order the magnet separately.

3.4 Order code of Temposonics® ER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
E	R							D	8	4	1	S				1	0	0
a	b	c						d			e	f	g	h	i	j	k	

a	Sensor model
E R	Aluminum housing with a guided rod

b	Design
M	Inside thread M6 at end of rod (For metric stroke length measurement)
S	Inside thread 1/4"-28 UNF at end of rod (For US customary stroke length measurement)

c	Stroke length
X X X X M	0050...1500 mm
Standard stroke length (mm)	
50... 500 mm	25 mm
500...1500 mm	50 mm
X X X X U	002.0...060.0 in.
Standard stroke length (in.)	
2...20 in.	1.0 in.
20...60 in.	2.0 in.
Non-standard stroke lengths are available; must be encoded in 5 mm/0.1 in. increments.	

d	Connection type
D 8 4	M12 male connector (8 pin)

e	Operating voltage
1	+24 VDC (–15/+20 %)

f	Output
S	SSI

g	Data length
1	25 bit
2	24 bit

h	Format
B	Binary
G	Gray

i	Resolution
3	50 µm
4	100 µm
5	20 µm

j	Performance
1	Standard

k	Mode
0 0	Measuring direction forward

3.5 Nameplate

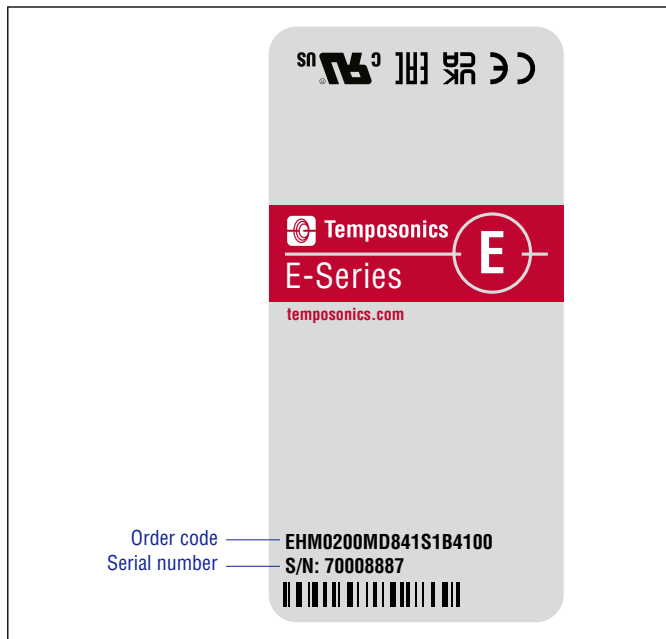


Fig. 1: Example of nameplate of E-Series EH sensor with SSI output

3.6 Approvals

- CE declaration
- UKCA declaration
- EAC declaration
- UL certified

NOTICE

For a detailed overview of the certifications, see:
www.temposonics.com

3.7 Scope of delivery

EH (rod sensor):

- Sensor
- O-ring

EP (profile sensor):

- Sensor
- 2 mounting clamps up to 1250 mm (50 in.) stroke length +
1 mounting clamp for each 500 mm (20 in.) additional stroke length

EL (low profile sensor):

- Sensor
- 2 mounting clamps up to 1250 mm (50 in.) stroke length +
1 mounting clamp for each 500 mm (20 in.) additional stroke length

EP2 (flat profile sensor):

- Sensor
- 2 mounting clamps up to 1250 mm (50 in.) stroke length +
1 mounting clamp for each 500 mm (20 in.) additional stroke length

ER (aluminum housing with a guided rod):

- Sensor

4. Product description and commissioning

4.1 Functionality and system design

Product designation

- Position sensor Temposonics® E-Series

Sensor model

- Temposonics® E-Series EH (rod sensor)
- Temposonics® E-Series EP (profile sensor)
- Temposonics® E-Series EL (low profile sensor)
- Temposonics® E-Series EP2 (flat profile sensor)
- Temposonics® E-Series ER (aluminum housing with a guided rod sensor)

Stroke length

- Temposonics® E-Series EH: 50...2540 mm (2...100 in.)
- Temposonics® E-Series EP: 50...2540 mm (2...100 in.)
- Temposonics® E-Series EL: 50...2540 mm (2...100 in.)
- Temposonics® E-Series EP2: 50...2540 mm (2...100 in.)
- Temposonics® E-Series ER: 50...1500 mm (2... 60 in.)

Output signal

- SSI

Application

The Temposonics® position sensors are used for measurement and conversion of the length (position) variable in the fields of automated systems and mechanical engineering.

Principle of operation and system construction

The absolute, linear position sensors provided by Temposonics rely on the company's proprietary 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 beginning 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.

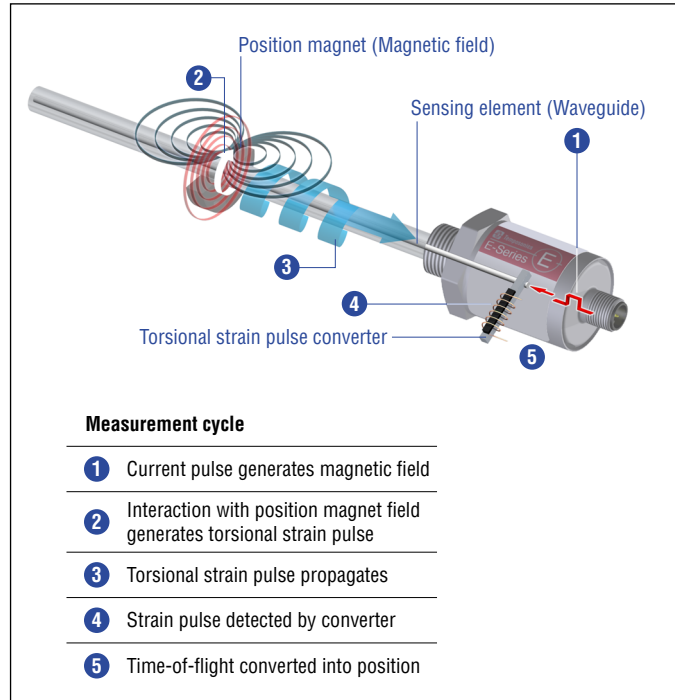


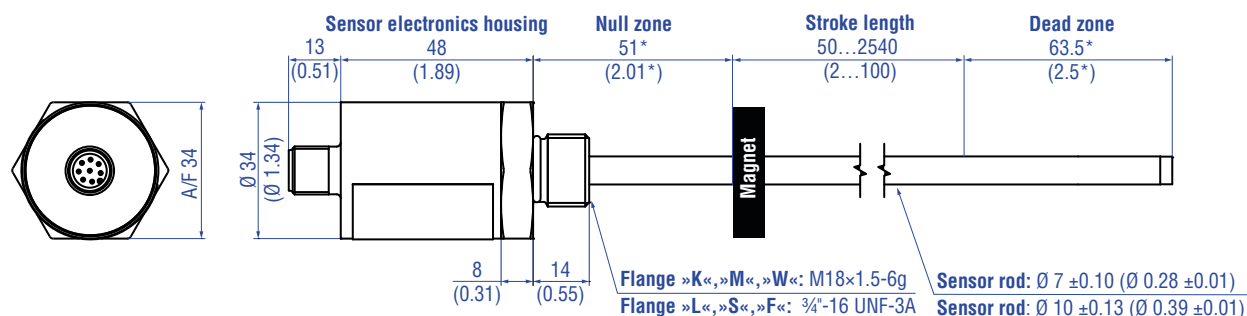
Fig. 2: Time-of-flight based magnetostrictive position sensing principle

Modular mechanical and electronic construction

- The sensor profile or rod protects the inner sensor element.
- The sensor electronics housing, a rugged construction, contains the complete electronic interface with active signal conditioning.
- The external position magnet is a permanent magnet. Mounted on the mobile machine part, it travels along the sensor profile or rod and triggers the measurement through the sensor profile/rod wall.
- The sensor can be connected directly to a control system. Its electronics generates a strictly position proportional signal output between start and end position.

4.2 Installation and design of Temposonics® EH

EH with threaded flange M18×1.5-6g or ¾"-16 UNF-3A



* Contact Temposonics if you require a null zone of 30 mm and a dead zone of 60 mm (data sheet "CP11009")

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

Fig. 3: Temposonics® EH with ring magnet

Installation of EH with threaded flange

Fix the sensor rod via threaded flange M18×1.5-6g or ¾"-16 UNF-3A. Note the fastening torque shown in Fig. 4. Lightly oil the thread before tightening.

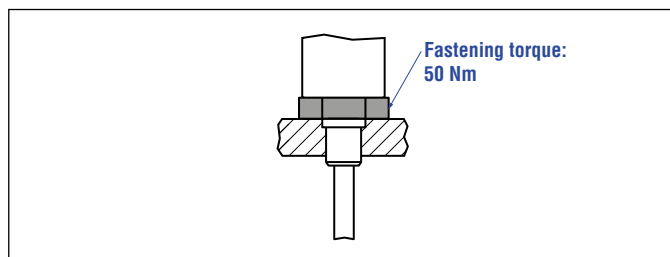


Fig. 4: Mounting example of threaded flange

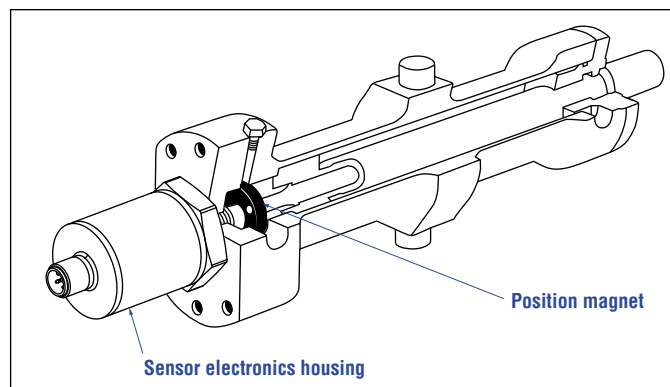


Fig. 5: Sensor in cylinder

Installation of a rod-style sensor in a fluid cylinder

The rod-style version has been developed for direct stroke measurement in a fluid cylinder. Mount the sensor via threaded flange or a hex nut.

- Mounted on the face of the piston, the position magnet travels over the rod without touching it and indicates the exact position through the rod wall – independent of the hydraulic fluid.
- The pressure resistant sensor rod is installed into a bore in the piston rod.
- Insert the sensor into the cylinder with the piston rod retracted.

Hydraulics sealing

Seal the flange contact surface via O-ring in the undercut (Fig. 6).

For threaded flange (3/4"-16 UNF-3A) »F«/»L«/»S«:

O-ring 16.4 × 2.2 mm (0.65 × 0.09 in.) (part no. 560 315)

For threaded flange (M18×1.5-6g) »K«/»M«/»W«:

O-ring 15.3 × 2.2 mm (0.60 × 0.09 in.) (part no. 401 133)

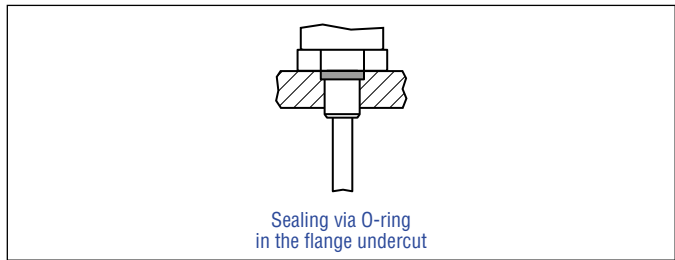


Fig. 6: Possibility of sealing

In the case of threaded flange M18×1.5-6g provide a screw hole based on DIN EN ISO 6149-1 (Fig. 7). See DIN EN ISO 6149-1 for further information.

- Seat the flange contact surface completely on the cylinder mounting surface.
- The cylinder manufacturer determines the pressure-resistant gasket (copper gasket, O-ring, etc.).
- The position magnet should not grind on the sensor rod.
- The piston rod drilling
 (EH-K/L: Ø 7 mm rod: ≥ Ø 10 mm (≥ Ø 0.40 in.);
 EH-M/S/F/W: Ø 10 mm rod: ≥ Ø 13 mm (≥ Ø 0.52 in.))
 depends on the pressure and piston speed.
- Adhere to the information relating to operating pressure.
- Protect the sensor rod against wear.

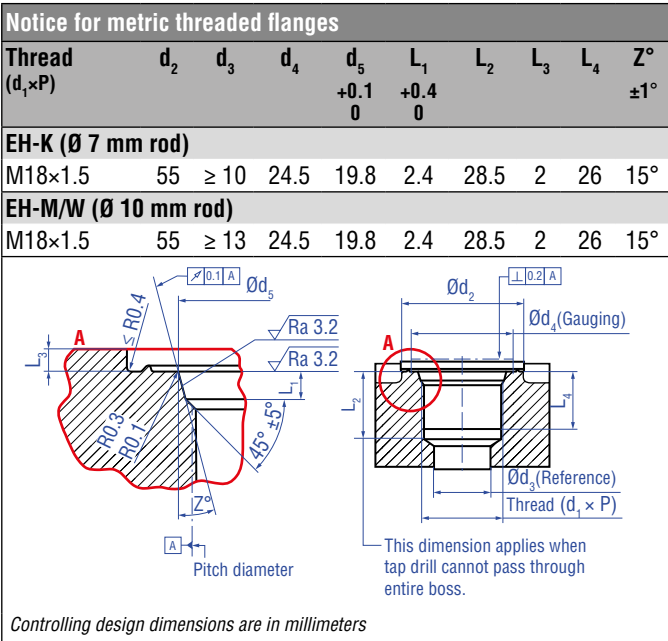
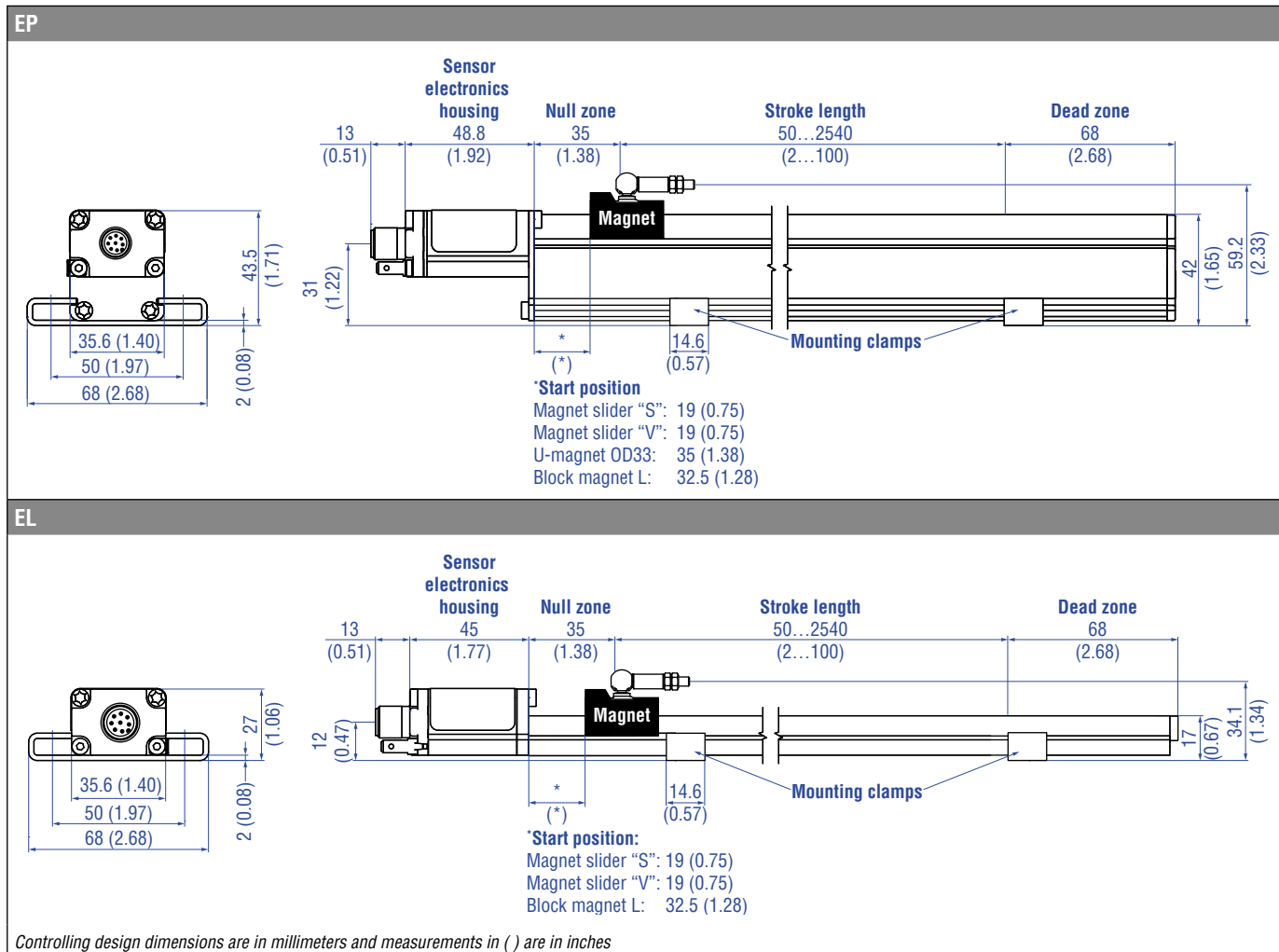


Fig. 7: Notice for metric threaded flange M18×1.5-6g based on DIN EN ISO 6149-1

4.3 Installation and design of Temposonics® EP/EL



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

Fig. 8: Temposonics® EP/EL with magnet slider

Installation of EP/EL

The position sensor can be installed in any position. Normally, the sensor is firmly installed and the position magnet is fastened to the mobile machine part. Thus it can travel along the sensor profile. The sensor is fitted on a flat machine surface using the mounting clamps (Fig. 9/Fig. 10). A length-dependent number of these clamps are delivered with the sensor and must be distributed over the profile at regular distances. For fastening use M5×20 screws to DIN 6912 that should be tightened with a fastening torque of 5 Nm.

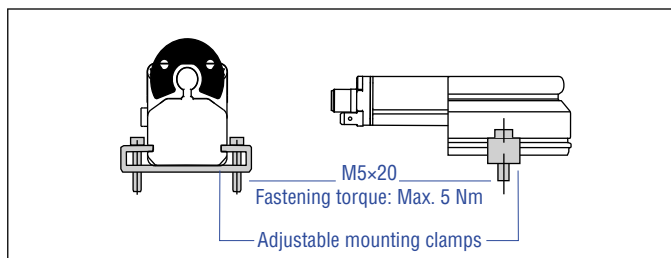


Fig. 9: EP with mounting clamps with cylinder screw M5×20 (part no. 403 508)

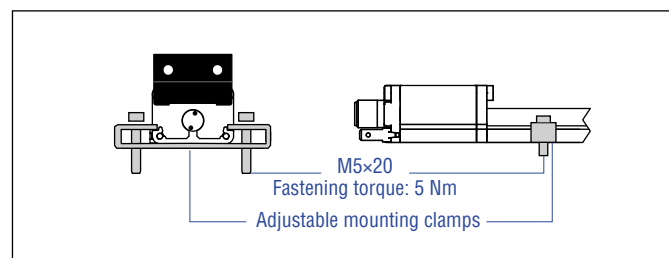


Fig. 10: EL with mounting clamps with cylinder screw M5×20 (part no. 403 508)

NOTICE

Take care to mount the sensor in an axially parallel position to avoid damage to magnet and sensor.

4.4 Installation and design of Temposonics® EP2

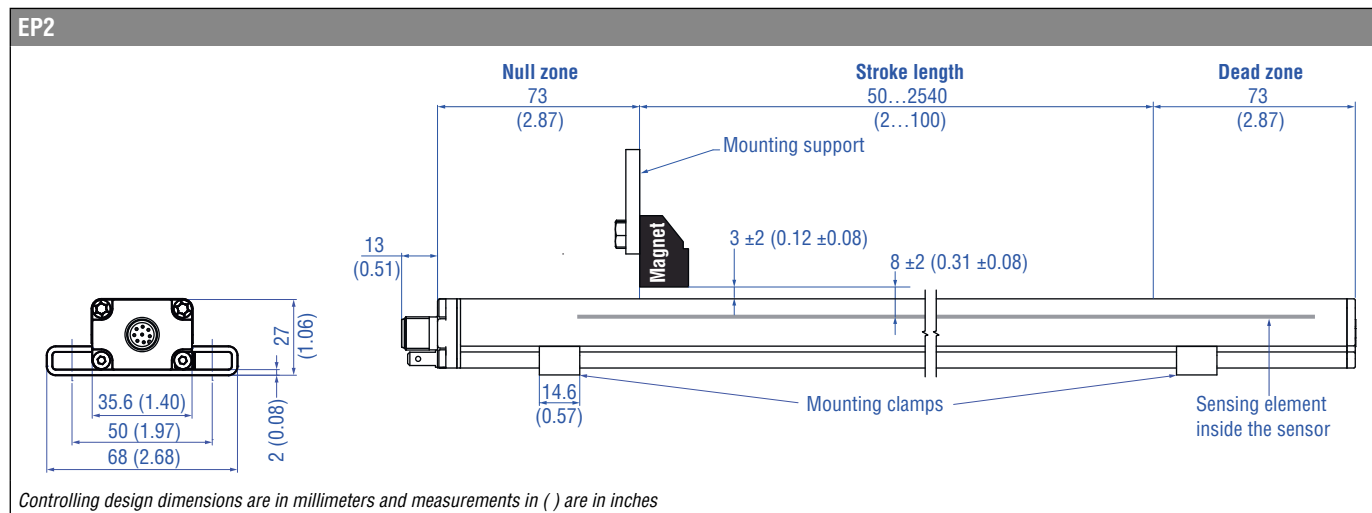


Fig. 11: Temposonics® EP2 with block magnet

Installation of EP2

The position sensor can be installed in any position. Normally, the sensor is firmly installed and the position magnet is fastened to the mobile machine part. Thus it can travel along the sensor profile without touching it. The sensor is fitted on a flat machine surface using the mounting clamps (Fig. 12). A length-dependent number of these clamps are delivered with the sensor and must be distributed over the profile at regular distances. For fastening use M5×20 screws to DIN 6912 that should be tightened with a fastening torque of 5 Nm.

NOTICE

Take care to mount the sensor in an axially parallel position to avoid impairment of the position measurement.

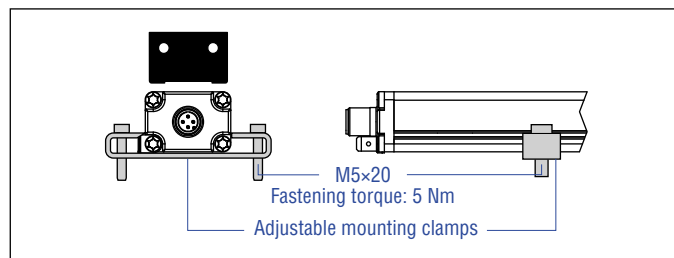
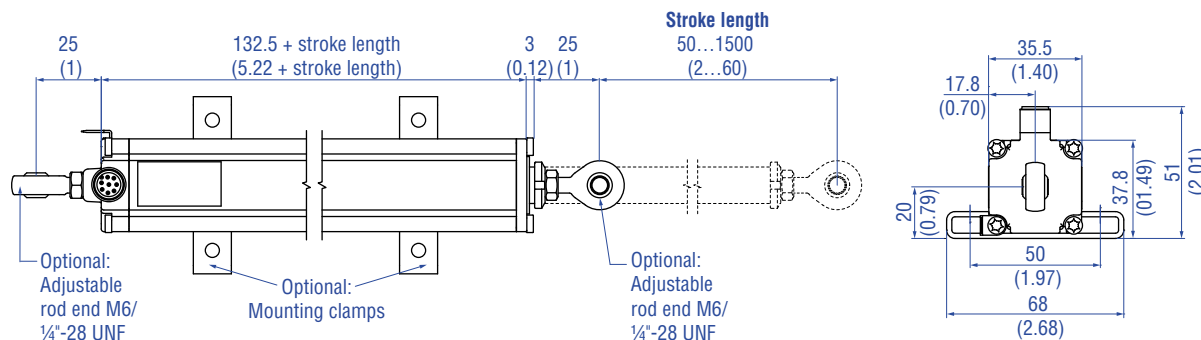


Fig. 12: Mounting clamps with cylinder screw M5×20 (part no. 403 508)

4.5 Installation and design of Temposonics® ER

ER



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

Fig. 13: Temposonics® ER

There are two ways to install the sensor ER:

1. Via the mounting clamps

The position sensor can be installed in any position. The sensor is fitted on a flat machine surface using the mounting clamps (Fig. 14), while the guided driving rod is attached to the moving machine part. The mounting clamps are supplied in length-dependent quantities and must be evenly distributed on the profile. For fastening use M5×20 screws to DIN 6912 that should be tightened with a fastening torque of 5 Nm. The guided driving rod is fitted with an internal thread M6 or 1/4" for connection to the moving machine part. Alternatively, the connection can also be made using the M6 or 1/4" rod end available as an accessory.

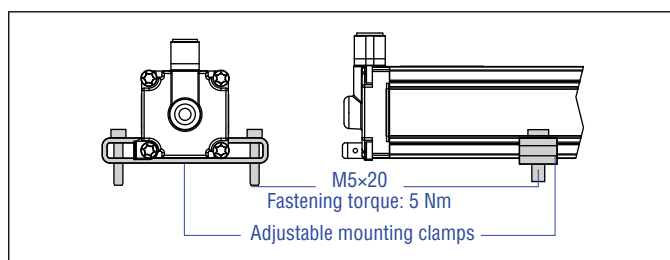


Fig. 14: Mounting clamps with cylinder screw M5×20 (part no. 403 508)

NOTICE

Take care to mount the sensor in an axially parallel position to avoid damage to the sensor.

2. Suspension via the adjustable rod ends

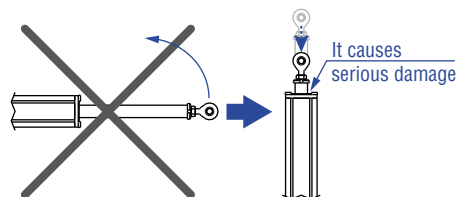
The position sensor can be installed in any position. Tighten the M6 or 1/4" rod ends, which are available as accessories, into the M6 or 1/4" internal threads on both sides of the sensor. Suspend the sensor in the machine via the rod ends so that the guided driving rod is connected to the moving part of the machine.

NOTICE

Do not extend the driving rod more than 75 % of the stroke length to avoid the driving rod from getting caught.

NOTICE

Do not raise up the ER sensor, if the driving rod is extended.



4.6 Magnet installation

Typical use of magnets




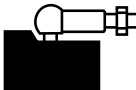
Magnet	Typical sensors	Benefits
Ring magnets 	Rod model (EH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rotationally symmetrical magnetic field
U-magnets 	Profile & rod models (EH, EP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Height tolerances can be compensated, because the magnet can be lifted off
Block magnets 	Profile & rod models (EH, EP, EL, EP2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Height tolerances can be compensated, because the magnet can be lifted off
Magnet sliders 	Profile models (EP, EL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The magnet is guided by the profileThe distance between the magnet and the waveguide is strictly definedEasy coupling via the ball joint

Fig. 15: Typical use of magnets

Mounting the ring magnets, U-magnets & block magnets

Install the magnet using non-magnetic material for mounting device, screws, spacers etc.. The magnet must not grind on the sensor rod/profile. Alignment errors are compensated via the air gap.

- Permissible surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm² (only for ring magnets and U-magnets)
- Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm; use washers, if necessary
- Minimum distance between position magnet and any magnetic material has to be 15 mm (0.6 in.) (Fig. 18).
- If no other option exists and magnetic material is used, observe the specified dimensions (Fig. 18).

NOTICE

- Mount ring magnets and U-magnets concentrically.
- Mount block magnets centrically over the sensor rod or the sensor profile. The maximum permissible air gap must not be exceeded (Fig. 16, Fig. 17).
- Take care to mount the primary sensor axis in parallel to the magnet path in order to avoid damage to the carriage, magnet and sensor rod/profile.

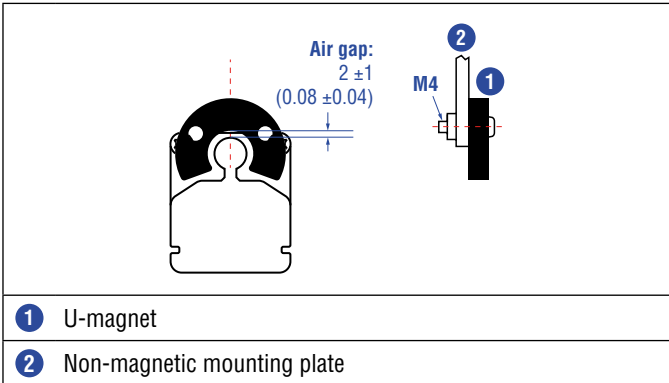


Fig. 16: Mounting of U-magnet (part no. 251 416-2), example of EP sensor

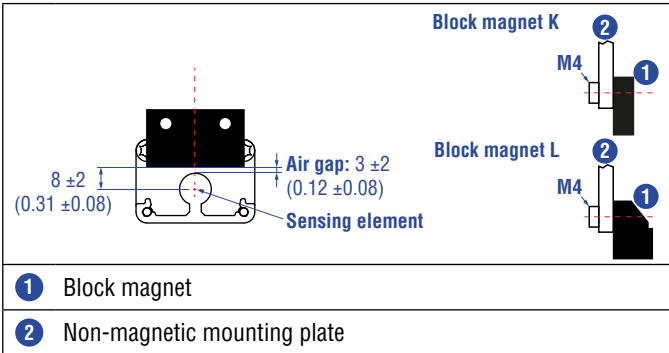


Fig. 17: Mounting of block magnet K (part no. 251 298-2) and block magnet L (part no. 403 448), example of EL sensor

Magnet mounting with magnetic material

When using magnetic material the dimensions of Fig. 18 must be observed.

- A.** If the position magnet aligns with the drilled piston rod
- B.** If the position magnet is set further into the drilled piston rod, install another non-magnetic spacer (e.g. part no. 400 633) above the magnet.

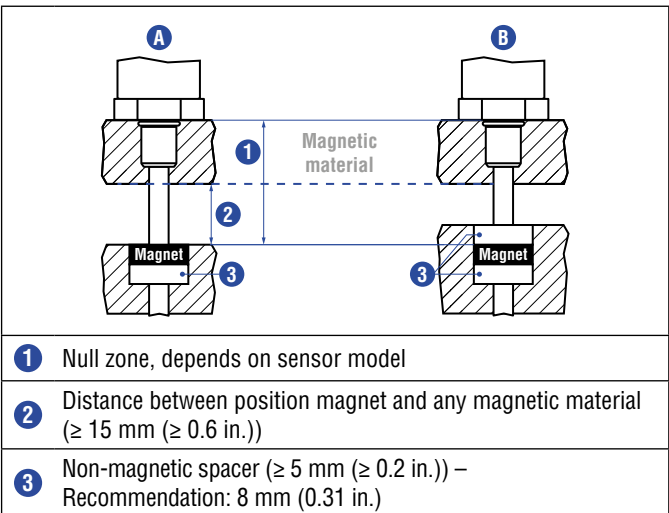


Fig. 18: Installation with magnetic material

Rod sensors with stroke lengths ≥ 1 meter (3.3 ft.)

Support horizontally installed rod sensors with a stroke length from 1 meter (3.3 ft.) mechanically at the rod end. Without the use of a support, rod and position magnet may be damaged. A false measurement result is also possible. Longer rods require evenly distributed mechanical support over the entire length (e.g. part no. 561 481). Use an U-magnet (Fig. 19) for measurement.

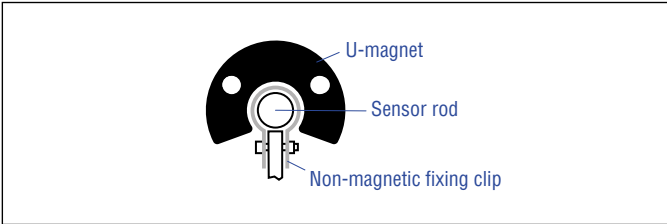


Fig. 19: Example of sensor support (part no. 561 481)

Start and end positions of the position magnets

Consider the start and end positions of the position magnets during the installation. To ensure that the entire stroke length is electrical-ly usable, the position magnet must be mechanically mounted as fol-lows.

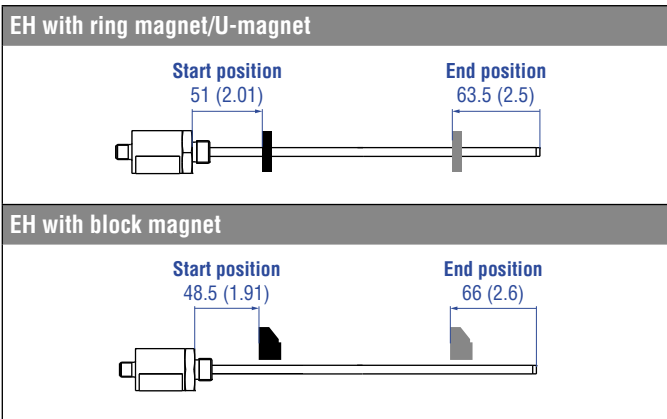


Fig. 20: Start- and end positions of magnets for EH

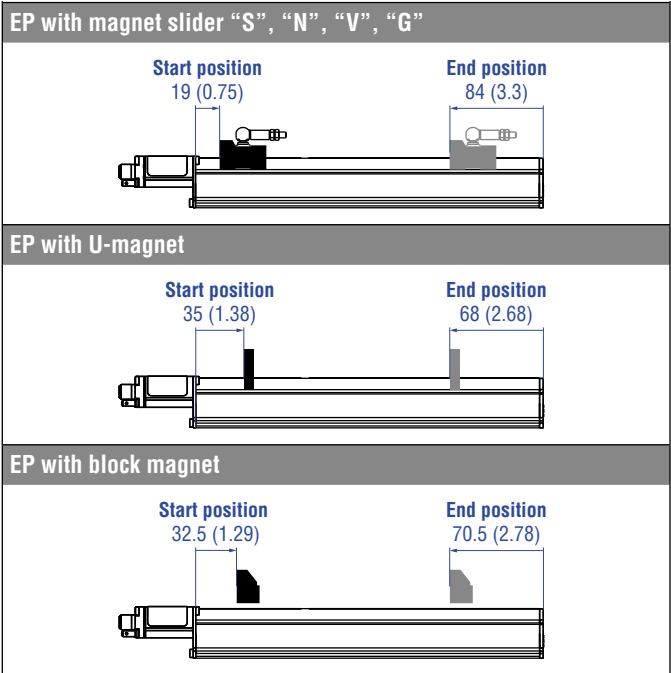


Fig. 21: Start- and end positions of magnets for EP

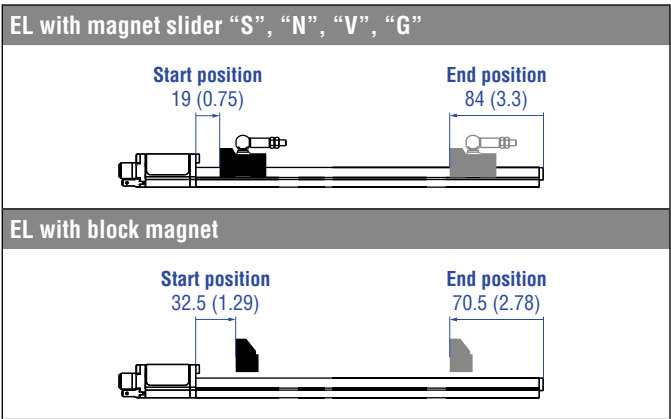


Fig. 22: Start- and end positions of magnets for EL

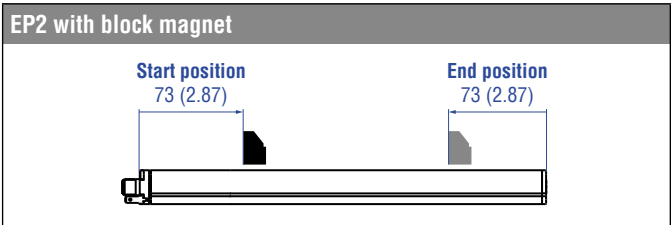


Fig. 23: Start- and end positions of magnets for EP2

4.7 Electrical connections

Placement of installation and cabling have decisive influence on the sensor's electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Hence correct installation of this active electronic system and the EMC of the entire system must be ensured by using suitable metal connectors, shielded cables and grounding. Overvoltages or faulty connections can damage its electronics despite protection against wrong polarity.

NOTICE

1. Do not mount the sensors in the area of strong magnetic or electric noise fields.
2. Never connect/disconnect the sensor when voltage is applied.

Instructions for connection

- Use low-resistant twisted pair and shielded cables. Connect the shield to ground externally via the control system equipment.
- Keep control and sign leads separate from power cables and sufficiently far away from motor cables, frequency inverters, valve lines, relays, etc..
- Use only connectors with metal housing and connect the shielding to the connector housing.
- Keep the connection surface at both shielding ends as large as possible. Connect the cable clamps to function as a ground.
- Keep all non-shielded leads as short as possible.
- Keep the earth connection as short as possible with a large cross section. Avoid ground loops.
- With potential differences between machine and electronics earth connections, no compensating currents are allowed to flow across the cable shielding.

Recommendation:

Install potential compensating leads with large cross section or use cables with separate double shielding, and connect only one end of the shield.

- Use only stabilized power supplies in compliance with the specified electrical ratings.

Grounding of profile and rod sensors

Connect the sensor electronics housing to machine ground. Ground sensor types EP, EL, EP2 and ER via ground lug as shown in Fig. 24. The sensor type EH is grounded via thread.

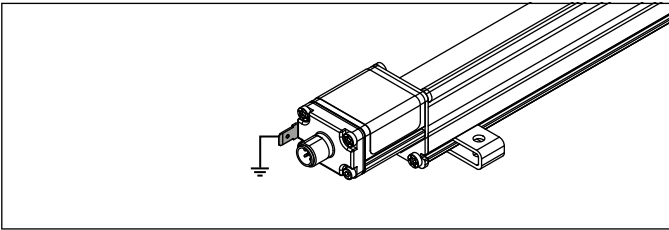


Fig. 24: Grounding via ground lug on the example of an EP sensor


D84		
Signal + power supply		
M12 male connector (A-coded)	Pin	Function
 <p>View on sensor</p>	1	Clock (+)
	2	Clock (-)
	3	Data (+)
	4	Data (-)
	5	Not connected
	6	Not connected
	7	+24 VDC (-15/+20 %)
	8	DC Ground (0 V)

Fig. 25: Connector wiring D84

4.8 Frequently ordered accessories for Temposonics® EH – Additional options available in our [Accessories Catalog](#) 551 444

Position magnets

U-magnet OD33 Part no. 251 416-2 Material: PA ferrite GF20 Weight: Approx. 11 g Surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm ² Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm Operating temperature: -40...+120 °C (-40...+248 °F)	Ring magnet OD33 Part no. 201 542-2 Material: PA ferrite GF20 Weight: Approx. 14 g Surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm ² Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm Operating temperature: -40...+120 °C (-40...+248 °F)	Ring magnet OD25.4 Part no. 400 533 Material: PA ferrite Weight: Approx. 10 g Surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm ² Operating temperature: -40...+120 °C (-40...+248 °F)	Ring magnet OD17.4 Part no. 401 032 Material: PA neobond Weight: Approx. 5 g Surface pressure: Max. 20 N/mm ² Operating temperature: -40...+105 °C (-40...+221 °F)

Position magnets

Magnet spacer

O-ring

Ring magnet Part no. 402 316 Material: PA ferrite coated Weight: Approx. 13 g Surface pressure: Max. 20 N/mm ² Operating temperature: -40...+100 °C (-40...+212 °F)	Block magnet L Part no. 403 448 Material: Plastic carrier with neodymium magnet Weight: Approx. 20 g Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm Operating temperature: -40...+75 °C (-40...+167 °F) This magnet may influence the sensor performance specifications for some applications.	Magnet spacer Part no. 400 633 Material: Aluminum Weight: Approx. 5 g Surface pressure: Max. 20 N/mm ² Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm	O-ring for threaded flange M18×1.5-6g Part no. 401 133 Material: Fluoroelastomer Durometer: 75 ±5 Shore A Operating temperature: -40...+204 °C (-40...+400 °F)

O-ring

Mounting accessories

O-ring for threaded flange 3/4"-16 UNF-3A Part no. 560 315 Material: Fluoroelastomer Durometer: 75 ±5 Shore A Operating temperature: -40...+204 °C (-40...+400 °F)	Hex jam nut M18×1.5-6g Part no. 500 018 Material: Steel, zinc plated	Hex jam nut 3/4"-16 UNF-3A Part no. 500 015 Material: Steel, zinc plated	Fixing clip Part no. 561 481 Application: Used to secure sensor rods (Ø 10 mm (Ø 0.39 in.)) when using an U-magnet or block magnet Material: Brass, non-magnetic

4.9 Frequently ordered accessories for Temposonics® EP – Additional options available in our [Accessories Catalog](#) 551 444

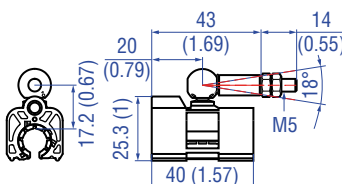
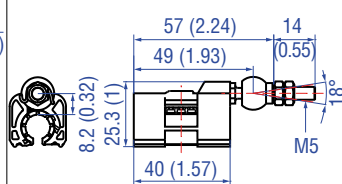
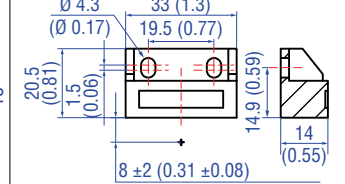
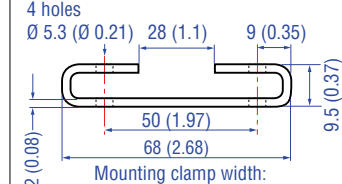
Position magnets

Magnet slider S, joint at top Part no. 252 182	Magnet slider V, joint at front Part no. 252 184	U-magnet OD33 Part no. 251 416-2	Block magnet L Part no. 403 448
Material: GRP, magnet hard ferrite Weight: Approx. 35 g Operating temperature: -40...+85 °C (-40...+185 °F)	Material: GRP, magnet hard ferrite Weight: Approx. 35 g Operating temperature: -40...+85 °C (-40...+185 °F)	Material: PA ferrite GF20 Weight: Approx. 11 g Surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm² Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm Operating temperature: -40...+120 °C (-40...+248 °F)	Material: Plastic carrier with neodymium magnet Weight: Approx. 20 g Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm Operating temperature: -40...+75 °C (-40...+167 °F) This magnet may influence the sensor performance specifications for some applications.

Mounting accessory

Mounting clamp Part no. 403 508 Material: Stainless steel 1.4301/1.4305 (AISI 304/303)

4.10 Frequently ordered accessories for Temposonics® EL – Additional options available in our [Accessories Catalog](#) 551 444

Position magnets			Mounting accessory
			
Magnet slider S, joint at top Part no. 252 182	Magnet slider V, joint at front Part no. 252 184	Block magnet L Part no. 403 448	Mounting clamp Part no. 403 508
Material: GRP, magnet hard ferrite Weight: Approx. 35 g Operating temperature: –40...+85 °C (–40...+185 °F)	Material: GRP, magnet hard ferrite Weight: Approx. 35 g Operating temperature: –40...+85 °C (–40...+185 °F)	Material: Plastic carrier with neodymium magnet Weight: Approx. 20 g Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm Operating temperature: –40...+75 °C (–40...+167 °F) This magnet may influence the sensor performance specifications for some applications.	Material: Stainless steel 1.4301/1.4305 (AISI 304/303)

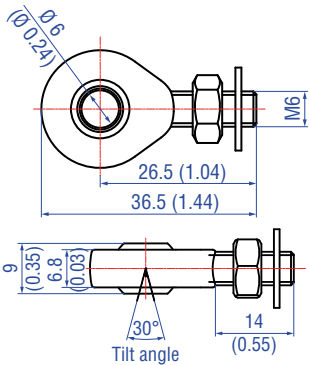
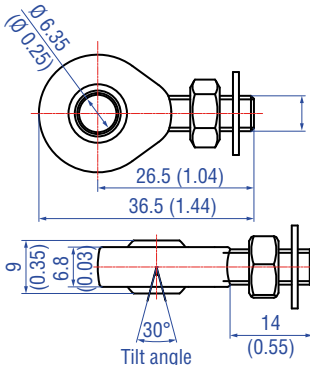
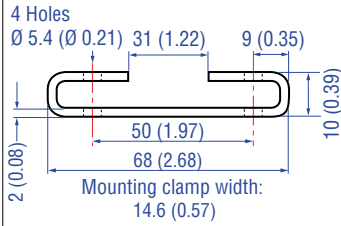
Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters and measurements in () are in inches

4.11 Frequently ordered accessories for Temposonics® EP2 – Additional options available in our [Accessories Catalog](#) 551 444

Position magnet	Mounting accessory
Block magnet L Part no. 403 448	Mounting clamp Part no. 403 508
Material: Plastic carrier with neodymium magnet Weight: Approx. 20 g Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm Operating temperature: –40...+75 °C (–40...+167 °F)	Material: Stainless steel 1.4301/1.4305 (AISI 304/303)
This magnet may influence the sensor performance specifications for some applications.	

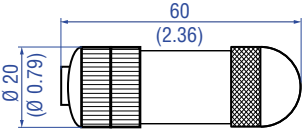
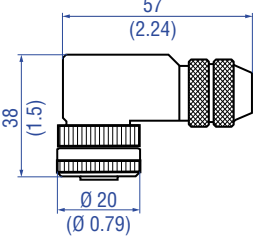
4.12 Frequently ordered accessories for Temposonics® ER – Additional options available in our [Accessories Catalog](#) 551 444

Mounting accessories



 <p>Rod end with M6 thread Part no. 254 210</p> <p>Material: Galvanized steel</p>	 <p>Rod end with 1/4"-28 UNF thread Part no. 254 235</p> <p>Material: Galvanized steel</p>	 <p>Mounting clamp Part no. 403 508</p> <p>Material: Stainless steel 1.4301/1.4305 (AISI 304/303)</p>
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4.13 Frequently ordered accessories for SSI output – Additional options available in our [Accessories Catalog](#) 551 444

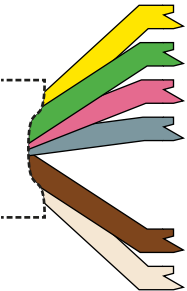

Cable connectors*

	
M12 A-coded female connector (8 pin), straight Part no. 370 694	M12 A-coded female connector (8 pin), angled Part no. 370 699
Housing: GD-ZnAL Termination: Screw Contact insert: CuZn Cable Ø: 4...9 mm (0.16...0.35 in.) Wire: 0.75 mm ² Operating temperature: –25...+90 °C (–13...+194 °F) Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted) Fastening torque: 0.6 Nm	Housing: GD-ZnAL Termination: Screw Contact insert: CuZn Cable Ø: 6...8 mm (0.24...0.31 in.) Wire: 0.5 mm ² Operating temperature: –25...+85 °C (–13...+185 °F) Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted) Fastening torque: 0.6 Nm

Cable sets

	
Cable with M12 A-coded female connector (8 pin), straight – pigtail Part no. 370 789	Cable with M12 A-coded female connector (8 pin), angled – pigtail Part no. 370 821
Material: PUR jacket; orange Features: Twisted pair, shielded Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft) Ingress protection: IP67/IP69K (correctly fitted) Operating temperature: –25...+80 °C (–13...+176 °F)	Material: PUR jacket; orange Features: Twisted pair, shielded Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft) Ingress protection: IP67/IP69K (correctly fitted) Operating temperature: –25...+80 °C (–13...+176 °F)

Wiring

Wires	Color	Pin	M12 A-coded female connector (8 pin)
	YE	↔ 1	
	GN	↔ 2	
	PK	↔ 3	
	GY	↔ 4	
	–	↔ 5	
	–	↔ 6	
	BN	↔ 7	
	WH	↔ 8	

*/ Follow the manufacturer's mounting instructions
 Color of connectors and cable jacket may change. Color codes for the individual wires and technical properties remain unchanged.
 Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters and measurements in () are in inches

5. Commissioning

The sensor is factory-set to its order sizes and adjusted, i.e. the distance between magnet and start of the null zone is specified in resolution steps.

Example: A reported SSI value of 5000 with a resolution of 20 μm corresponds to a position of 100 mm on the sensor. The position refers to the distance of the magnet from the start of the null zone.

NOTICE

Observe during commissioning

1. Before switching on for the first time, check the connection of the sensor carefully.
2. Position the magnet in the measuring range of the sensor during first commissioning and after replacement of the magnet.
3. Ensure that the controller, to which the sensor is connected, does not react in an uncontrolled way.
4. Ensure that the sensor is ready and in operation mode after switching on.
5. Check the pre-set span start and end values of the measuring range (see chapter 4.6).

SSI interface

The synchronous-serial interface (SSI) is a digital interface that enables serial transmission. The interface of Temposonics® position sensors corresponds to SSI industry standard for absolute encoders. Its displacement value is encoded in a 24/25 bit binary or gray format and transmitted as a differential signal in SSI standard (RS-458/RS-422) – independent of data width of the code (resolution). The absolute, parallel position data is continually updated by the sensor and converted by the shift-register into a serial bit stream.

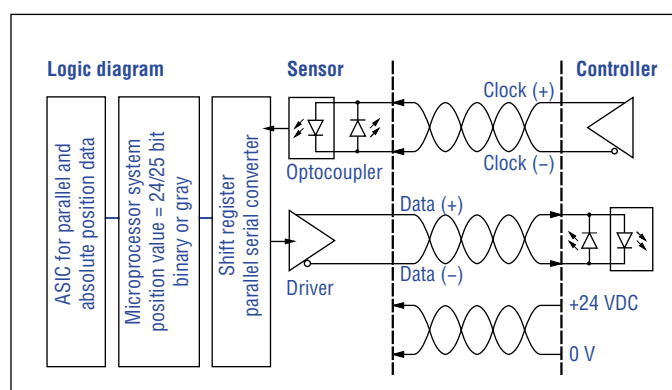


Fig. 26: Schematic connection

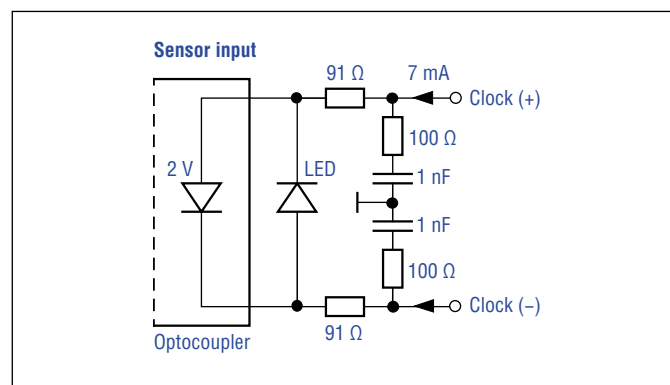


Fig. 27: Input wiring clock (+)/clock (-)

The data is transferred serially at SSI, whereby the control system determines the time of the polling. During data transmission, the procedure described below is carried out (Fig. 28):

1. In the idle state, when no data is transmitted, the data line and the clock line are at high level. ①
2. The current position data is frozen in the shift register with the first falling clock edge. It is no longer possible to update the position data in this cycle. ②
3. The bit is applied at the following rising edge. ③
4. With the following falling edge, the transmission of the data begins with the **Most Significant Bit (MSB)**. ④
5. This is repeated for each next lower bit until the **Last Significant Bit (LSB)** is transmitted.
6. The standard one shot starts after the last falling clock edge ⑤. After the transmission of the LSB, the data line remains on the low level and the clock line on the high level until the end of the standard one shot. Then the sensor is ready for the transmission of a new data ⑥.

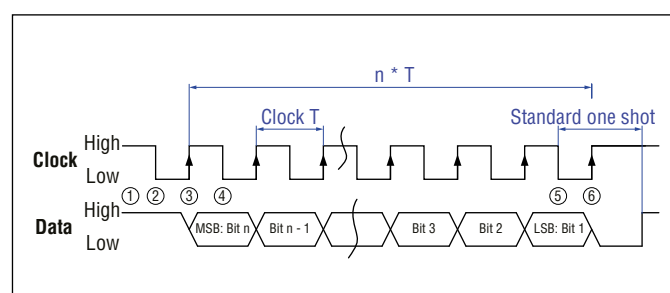


Fig. 28: Timing diagram

Dependent on the baud rate chosen in the controller the following cable lengths are possible (Fig. 29):

Cable length	< 3 m	< 50 m	< 100 m	< 200 m	< 400 m
Baud rate	1 MBd	< 400 kBd	< 300 kBd	< 200 kBd	< 100 kBd

Fig. 29: Cable lengths and related baud rates

6. Maintenance and troubleshooting

6.1 Error conditions, troubleshooting

If an error is present, an SSI output value of “0” is transmitted.

6.2 Maintenance

The sensor is maintenance-free.

6.3 Repair

Repairs of the sensor may be performed only by Temposonics or a repair facility explicitly authorized by Temposonics. For return see chapter “2.6 Return” on page 4.

6.4 List of spare parts

No spare parts are available for this sensor.

6.5 Transport and storage

The conditions of transport and storage of the sensor match the operating conditions mentioned in this document.

7. Removal from service/dismantling

The product contains electronic components and must be disposed of in accordance with the local regulations.

8. Technical data

8.1 Technical data of Temposonics® EH

Output					
Interface	SSI (Synchronous Serial Interface)				
Data format	Binary or gray				
Data length	24 bit, 25 bit				
Data transmission rate	70 kBaud ³ ...1 MBaud, dependent on cable length:				
	Cable length	< 3 m	< 50 m	< 100 m	< 200 m
	Baud rate	1.0 MBd	< 400 kBd	< 300 kBd	< 200 kBd
			< 100 kBd		
Measured value	Position				
Measurement parameters					
Resolution	20 µm, 50 µm or 100 µm				
Cycle time	Stroke length	300 mm	750 mm	1000 mm	2000 mm
	Measurement rate	3.7 kHz	3.0 kHz	2.3 kHz	1.2 kHz
Linearity deviation ⁴	≤ ±0.02 % F.S. (minimum ±60 µm)				
Repeatability	≤ ±0.005 % F.S. (minimum ±20 µm)				
Operating conditions					
Operating temperature	−40...+75 °C (−40...+167 °F)				
Humidity	90 % relative humidity, no condensation				
Ingress protection	IP67/IP69K (connectors correctly fitted)				
Shock test	100 g (single shock), IEC standard 60068-2-27				
Vibration test	15 g/10...2000 Hz, IEC standard 60068-2-6 (excluding resonant frequencies)				
EMC test	Electromagnetic emission according to EN 61000-6-3 Electromagnetic immunity according to EN 61000-6-2 The EH sensors fulfill the requirements of the EMC directives 2014/30/EU, UKSI 2016 No. 1091 and TR CU 020/2011.				
Operating pressure	7 mm (0.28 in.) rod Ø: 300 bar (4351 psi), 450 bar (6527 psi) peak 10 mm (0.39 in.) rod Ø: 350 bar (5076 psi), 530 bar (7687 psi) peak				
Magnet movement velocity	Any				
Design/Material					
Sensor electronics housing	Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303); option: Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)				
Sensor flange	Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303); option: Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)				
Sensor rod	7 mm (0.28 in.) rod Ø: Stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304) 10 mm (0.39 in.) rod Ø: Stainless steel 1.4306 (AISI 304L); option: Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)				
RoHS compliance	The used materials are compliant with the requirements of EU directive 2011/65/EU and EU regulation 2015/863 as well as UKSI 2022 No. 622 with amendments				
Stroke length	50...2540 mm (2...100 in.)				
Mechanical mounting					
Mounting position	Any				
Mounting instruction	Please consult the technical drawings on page 11				

Technical data “Electrical connection” on [page 28](#)

3/ With standard one shot of 16 µs
4/ With position magnet # 251 416-2

Electrical connection	
Connection type	M12 male connector (8 pin)
Operating voltage	+24 VDC (–15/+20 %); The EH sensors must be power supplied via an external Class 2 power source in accordance with the UL approval
Ripple	$\leq 0.28 V_{pp}$
Current consumption	90 mA typical
Dielectric strength	500 VDC (DC ground to machine ground)
Polarity protection	Up to –30 VDC
Overvoltage protection	Up to 36 VDC

8.2 Technical data of Temposonics® EP/EL

Output						
Interface	SSI (Synchronous Serial Interface)					
Data format	Binary or gray					
Data length	24 bit, 25 bit					
Data transmission rate	70 kBaud ⁵ ...1 MBaud, dependent on cable length:					
	Cable length	< 3 m	< 50 m	< 100 m	< 200 m	< 400 m
	Baud rate	1.0 MBd	< 400 kBd	< 300 kBd	< 200 kBd	< 100 kBd
Measured value	Position					
Measurement parameters						
Resolution	20 µm, 50 µm or 100 µm					
Cycle time	Stroke length	300 mm	750 mm	1000 mm	2000 mm	
	Measurement rate	3.7 kHz	3.0 kHz	2.3 kHz	1.2 kHz	
Linearity deviation ⁶	≤ ±0.02 % F.S. (minimum ±60 µm)					
Repeatability	≤ ±0.005 % F.S. (minimum ±20 µm)					
Operating conditions						
Operating temperature	−40...+75 °C (−40...+167 °F)					
Humidity	90 % relative humidity, no condensation					
Ingress protection ⁷	IP67 (connectors correctly fitted)					
Shock test	100 g (single shock), IEC standard 60068-2-27					
Vibration test	15 g/10...2000 Hz, IEC standard 60068-2-6 (excluding resonant frequencies)					
EMC test	Electromagnetic emission according to EN 61000-6-3					
	Electromagnetic immunity according to EN 61000-6-2					
	The EP/EL sensors fulfill the requirements of the EMC directives 2014/30/EU, UKSI 2016 No. 1091 and TR CU 020/2011.					
Magnet movement velocity	Magnet slider: ≤ 5 m/s; U-magnet: Any; block magnet: Any					
Design/Material						
Sensor electronics housing	Aluminum					
Sensor profile	Aluminum					
RoHS compliance	The used materials are compliant with the requirements of EU directive 2011/65/EU and EU regulation 2015/863 as well as UKSI 2022 No. 622 with amendments					
Stroke length	50...2540 mm (2...100 in.)					
Mechanical mounting						
Mounting position	Any					
Mounting instruction	Please consult the technical drawings on page 13					

Technical data "Electrical connection" on [page 30](#)

^{5/} With standard one shot of 16 µs

^{6/} With magnet slider # 252 182 and # 252 184, U-magnet # 251 416-2

^{7/} The IP rating IP67 is only valid for the sensor electronics housing, as water and dust can get inside the profile.

Electrical connection	
Connection type	M12 male connector (8 pin)
Operating voltage	+24 VDC (–15/+20 %); The EP/EL sensors must be power supplied via an external Class 2 power source in accordance with the UL approval
Ripple	$\leq 0.28 \text{ V}_{pp}$
Current consumption	90 mA typical
Dielectric strength	500 VDC (DC ground to machine ground)
Polarity protection	Up to –30 VDC
Overvoltage protection	Up to 36 VDC

8.3 Technical data of Temposonics® EP2

Output						
Interface	SSI (Synchronous Serial Interface)					
Data format	Binary or gray					
Data length	24 bit, 25 bit					
Data transmission rate	70 kBaud ⁸ ...1 MBaud, dependent on cable length:					
	Cable length	< 3 m	< 50 m	< 100 m	< 200 m	< 400 m
	Baud rate	1.0 MBd	< 400 kBd	< 300 kBd	< 200 kBd	< 100 kBd
Measured value	Position					
Measurement parameters						
Resolution	20 µm, 50 µm or 100 µm					
Cycle time	Stroke length	300 mm	750 mm	1000 mm	2000 mm	
	Measurement rate	3.7 kHz	3.0 kHz	2.3 kHz	1.2 kHz	
Linearity deviation ⁹	≤ ±0.02 % F.S. (minimum ±90 µm)					
Repeatability	≤ ±0.005 % F.S. (minimum ±20 µm)					
Operating conditions						
Operating temperature	−40...+75 °C (−40...+167 °F)					
Humidity	90 % relative humidity, no condensation					
Ingress protection ¹⁰	IP67 (connectors correctly fitted)					
Shock test	100 g (single shock), IEC standard 60068-2-27					
Vibration test	8 g/10...2000 Hz, IEC standard 60068-2-6 (excluding resonant frequencies)					
EMC test	Electromagnetic emission according to EN 61000-6-3 Electromagnetic immunity according to EN 61000-6-2 The EP2 sensors fulfill the requirements of the EMC directives 2014/30/EU, UKSI 2016 No. 1091 and TR CU 020/2011.					
Magnet movement velocity	Any					
Design/Material						
Sensor lid	Zinc die-cast					
Sensor profile	Aluminum					
RoHS compliance	The used materials are compliant with the requirements of EU directive 2011/65/EU and EU regulation 2015/863 as well as UKSI 2022 No. 622 with amendments					
Stroke length	50...2540 mm (2...100 in.)					
Mechanical mounting						
Mounting position	Any					
Mounting instruction	Please consult the technical drawing on page 14					

Technical data "Electrical connection" on [page 32](#)

^{8/} With standard monoflop of 16 µs

^{9/} With block magnet # 403 448

^{10/} The IP rating IP67 is only valid for the sensor electronics housing, as water and dust can get inside the profile.

Electrical connection	
Connection typ	M12 male connector (8 pin)
Operating voltage	+24 VDC (–15/+20 %); The EP2 sensors must be power supplied via an external Class 2 power source in accordance with the UL approval
Ripple	$\leq 0.28 \text{ V}_{PP}$
Current consumption	90 mA typical
Dielectric strength	500 VDC (DC ground to machine ground)
Polarity protection	Up to –30 VDC
Overvoltage protection	Up to 36 VDC

8.4 Technical data of Temposonics® ER

Output						
Interface	SSI (Synchronous Serial Interface)					
Data format	Binary or gray					
Data length	24 bit, 25 bit					
Data transmission rate	70 kBaud ¹¹ ...1 MBaud, dependent on cable length:					
	Cable length	< 3 m	< 50 m	< 100 m	< 200 m	< 400 m
	Baud rate	1.0 MBd	< 400 kBd	< 300 kBd	< 200 kBd	< 100 kBd
Measured value	Position					
Measurement parameters						
Resolution	20 µm, 50 µm or 100 µm					
Cycle time	Stroke length	300 mm	750 mm	1000 mm	2000 mm	
	Measurement rate	3.7 kHz	3.0 kHz	2.3 kHz	1.2 kHz	
Linearity deviation	≤ ±0.02 % F.S. (minimum ±60 µm)					
Repeatability	≤ ±0.005 % F.S. (minimum ±20 µm)					
Operating conditions						
Operating temperature	−40...+75 °C (−40...+167 °F)					
Humidity	90 % reative humidity, no condensation					
Ingress protection ¹²	IP67 (connectors correctly fitted)					
Shock test	100 g (single shock), IEC standard 60068-2-27					
Vibration test	5 g/10...2000 Hz, IEC standard 60068-2-6 (excluding resonant frequencies)					
EMC test	Electromagnetic emission according to EN 61000-6-3					
	Electromagnetic immunity according to EN 61000-6-2					
	The ER sensors fulfill the requirements of the EMC directives 2014/30/EU, UKSI 2016 No. 1091 and TR CU 020/2011.					
Magnet movement velocity	≤ 5 m/s					
Design/Material						
Sensor electronics housing	Aluminum					
Guided driving rod	Aluminum					
RoHS compliance	The used materials are compliant with the requirements of EU directive 2011/65/EU and EU regulation 2015/863 as well as UKSI 2022 No. 622 with amendments					
Stroke length	50...1500 mm (2...60 in.)					
Mechanical mounting						
Mounting position	Any					
Mounting instruction	Please consult the technical drawing on page 15					

Technical data “Electrical connection” on [page 34](#)

¹¹/With standard one shot of 16 µs

¹²/The IP rating IP67 is only valid for the sensor electronics housing, as water and dust can get inside the profile.

Electrical connection	
Connection type	M12 (8 pin) male connector
Operating voltage	+24 VDC (–15 / +20 %); The ER sensors must be power supplied via an external Class 2 power source in accordance with the UL approval
Ripple	$\leq 0.28 \text{ V}_{pp}$
Current consumption	90 mA typical
Dielectric strength	500 VDC (DC ground to machine ground)
Polarity protection	Up to –30 VDC
Overvoltage protection	Up to 36 VDC

9. Appendix – Safety declaration

Dear Customer,

If you return one or several sensors for checking or repair, we need you to sign a safety declaration. The purpose of this declaration is to ensure that the returned items do not contain residues of harmful substances and/or that people handling these items will not be in danger.

Temposonics order code: _____ Sensor model(s): _____

Serial number(s): _____ Stroke length(s): _____

The sensor has been in contact with the following materials:

Do not specify chemical formulas.
Please include safety data sheets of the substances, if applicable.

In the event of suspected penetration of substances into the sensor,
consult Temposonics to determine measures to be taken before
shipment.

Short description of malfunction:

Corporate information

Contact partner

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

We hereby certify that the measuring equipment has been cleaned and neutralized.
Equipment handling is safe. Personnel exposure to health risks during transport and repair is excluded.

Stamp

Signature

Date

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