

Data Sheet

R-Series V RD5 POWERLINK

Magnetostrictive Linear Position Sensors

- Space-saving installation due to detached sensor electronics housing
- Distance between sensor rod and sensor electronics up to 20 m (65.6 ft.)
- Field adjustments and diagnostics using the TempoLink® and TempoGate® smart assistants



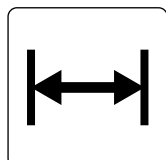
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MEASURING TECHNOLOGY

The absolute, linear position sensors provided by Tempsonics rely on the company's proprietary magnetostrictive technology, which can determine position with a high level of precision and robustness. Each Tempsonics® 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.

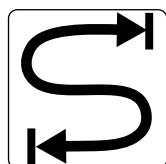
R-SERIES V RD5 POWERLINK

The Tempsonics® R-Series V brings very powerful sensor performance to meet the many demands of your application. The sensor RD5 is the version of the R-Series V with a detached sensor electronics. The main advantages of the version RD5 are:



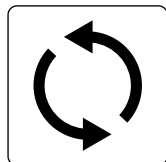
Space-saving installation

The detached sensor electronics allow space-saving installation of the compact measuring rod.



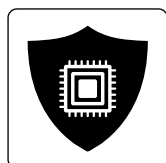
Great distance

The sensor electronics can be mounted up to 20 m (65.6 ft.) away from the sensor rod. This offers more mounting locations for the remote electronics for easier installation, serviceability, or increased protection.



Swappable sensor electronics

The sensor electronics can be ordered separately and can be connected to the previously installed RD5 sensor rod without further adaptation. This simplifies service repairs and saves costs.



Protection of the sensor electronics

By separating the robust sensor rod from the complex evaluation electronics improved protection against process influences can be realized.

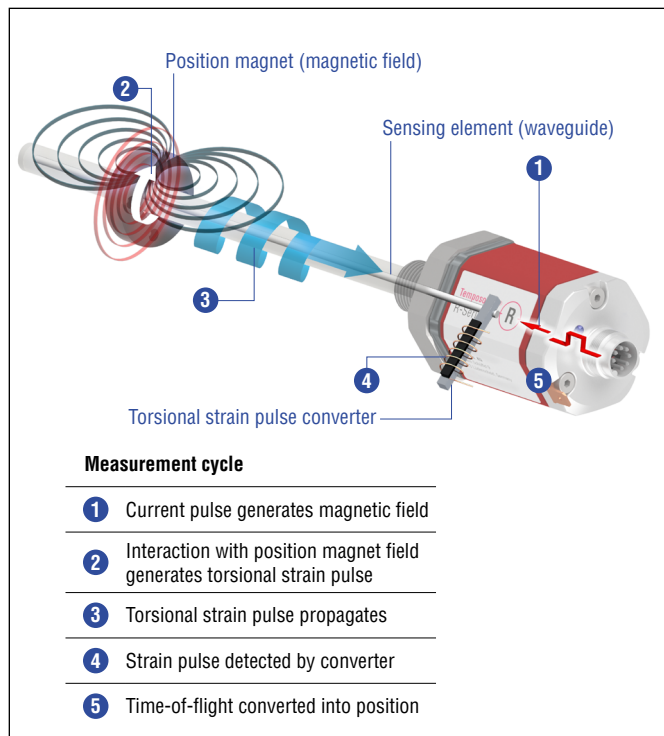
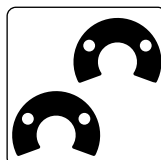


Fig. 1: Time-of-flight based magnetostrictive position sensing principle

In addition the R-Series V POWERLINK scores with the following features:



2 positions simultaneously

The R-Series V RD5 POWERLINK can detect and report the position and velocity of up to 2 magnets simultaneously.



R-Series V POWERLINK

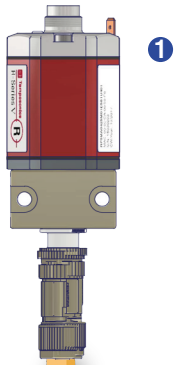
In addition to the measured position value via the POWERLINK protocol further data about the current sensor status, such as the total distance travelled, the internal temperature and the total operating hours, can be displayed for diagnostic purposes.

All settings under control with the smart assistants for the R-Series V

The TempoLink® and the TempoGate® smart assistants support you in setup and diagnostics of the R-Series V. For more information of these assistants please see the data sheets:

- TempoLink® smart assistant (Document part number: [552070](#))
- TempoGate® smart assistant (Document part number: [552110](#))





RD5: COMPLETE SENSOR OR SEPARATE COMPONENTS – IT'S UP TO YOU

The RD5 sensor consists of 2 main components:

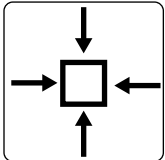
- ① Sensor electronics assembly with mounting block and mating connector
- ② Sensor rod assembly with cable and connector

The RD5 sensor is the latest version in the RD model line. These sensor models are unique in that their sensor rod is detached from the main electronics components and connected only by a joining cable.

The RD5 sensor is normally ordered as a **complete kit (RD5-K)**. Also, the **sensor rod assembly (RD5-R)** and the **sensor electronics assembly (RD5-E)** can each be ordered separately. This offers added flexibility for ordering just the replacement components needed or for keeping spare components on site for your more critical applications.

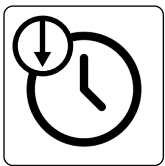
RD5 VERSATILITY FOR SOLVING CHALLENGING APPLICATIONS

The RD5 sensor from Temposonics® is characterized by its remote electronics. This allows you to move the sensor electronics away from the sensor rod for protection from harsh environments or when the installation space at the measuring point is too small to fit a RH5 rod version.



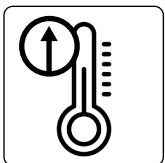
Configure the sensor you need to fit your confined space applications

RD5 offers new options for confined installation spaces like a small footprint connector and a compact mounting block.



Reduce or eliminate your machine down time

RD5 offers you easy ordering of spare or replacement components if sensor damage does occur.



Use at high temperature applications


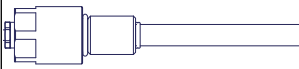
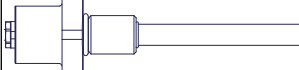
The sensor rod assembly of RD5 is rated up to 120 °C (248 °F) for stroke lengths up to 2540 mm (100 in.) and up to 105 °C (221 °F) for longer stroke lengths.

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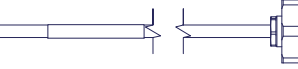



THE RD5 OPTIONS – TO BEST FIT YOUR APPLICATION

Sensor rod flange options

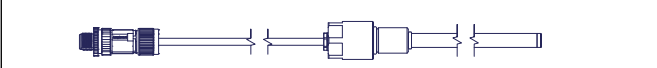
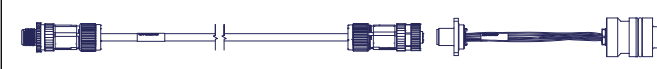
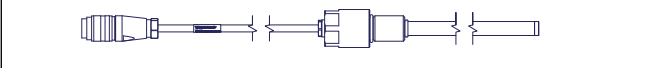

Image	Type	Advantage
	»S«	• Pressure fit for embedding in cylinder
	»M/T«	• Small threaded flange for confined space
	»C/D«	• Large surface hex flange

Sensor rod cable options

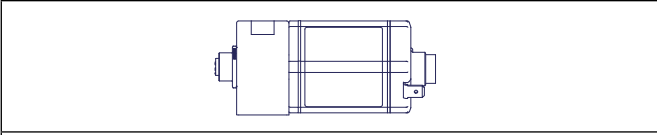


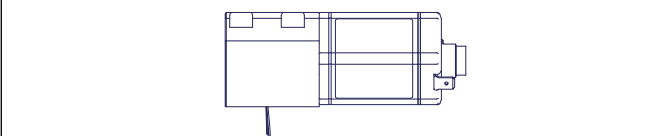
Image	Type	Advantage
	»W«	• Single wires allows small bend radius • For short distances up to 50 cm
	»K«	• PUR cable with min. bend radius of 24 mm • For distances up to 1.15 m
	»J«	• FEP cable with min. bend radius of 57 mm • For great distances up to 20 m

Sensor rod connectors

(for connecting the sensor rod to the sensor electronics)

Image	Type	Advantage
	»G«	• Compact inline M12 connector • Suitable for cable type »J« and »K« • For side connection
	»W«	• Small footprint panel mount M12 connector • Suitable for cable type »W« • Requires joining cable RD5-C • For side connection
	»S«	• Standard inline M16 connector • Suitable for cable type »J« and »K« • For side connection
	»E«	• Compact inline flat connector • Suitable for cable type »J«, »K« and »W« • For bottom connection

Sensor electronics mounting blocks with mating connectors

Image	Type	Advantage
	»G«	• Compact mounting block with side M12 mating connector • For sensor rod connector type »G« or joining cable RD5-C • For reduced mounting space
	»S«	• Classic mounting block with side M16 mating connector • For sensor rod connector type »S«
	»E«	• Compact mounting block with bottom connection and flat mating connector • For sensor rod connector type »E« • For reduced mounting space
	»B«	• Classic mounting block with bottom connection and flat mating connector • For sensor rod connector type »E«

TECHNICAL DATA

Output						
Interface	Ethernet POWERLINK					
Data protocol	POWERLINK V2					
Measured value	Position, velocity/option: Simultaneous multi-position and multi-velocity measurements up to 2 magnets					
Measurement parameters						
Resolution: Position	0.5...100 µm (selectable)					
Cycle time	Stroke length	≤ 50 mm	≤ 715 mm	≤ 2000 mm	≤ 4675 mm	5080 mm
	Cycle time	250 µs ¹	500 µs	1000 µs	2000 µs	3200 µs
Linearity deviation ^{2, 3}	Stroke length	≤ 500 mm	> 500 mm			
	Linearity deviation	≤ ± 50 µm	< 0.01 % F.S.			
Repeatability	< ±0.001 % F.S. (minimum ±2.5 µm) typical					
Hysteresis	< 4 µm typical					
Temperature coefficient	< 15 ppm/K typical					
Operating conditions						
Operating temperature	Sensor electronics housing: −40...+85 °C (−40...+185 °F) Sensor rod with »J« type cable: −40...+120 °C (−40...+248 °F) (for stroke lengths up to 2540 mm (100 in.) and up to 105 °C (221 °F) for longer stroke lengths) Sensor rod with »K« type cable: −40...+80 °C (−40...+176 °F) Sensor rod with »W« type single wires: −40...+85 °C (−40...+185 °F)					
Humidity	90% relative humidity, no condensation					
Ingress protection	Sensor electronics housing: IP67 (with correctly mounted housing and connectors) Sensor rod with »J« or »K« type cable: IP67/IP69K Connector »G« or »S« type: IP67 (correctly mated), Connector »E« type: IP30 Sensor rod with »W« type single wires: IP67 Connector »W« type: IP67 (correctly mounted)					
Shock test	150 g/11 ms, IEC standard 60068-2-27					
Vibration test	30 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 RD5 sensors fulfill the requirements of the EMC directives 2014/30/EU, UKSI 2016 No. 1091 and TR CU 020/2011 under the condition of an EMC compliant installation. ⁴					
Operating pressure	350 bar (5076 psi)/700 bar (10,153 psi) peak (at 10 × 1 min) for sensor rod					
Magnet movement velocity	Any					
Design/Material						
Sensor electronics housing	Aluminum (painted), zinc die cast					
Sensor rod with flange	Stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304)					
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	25...2540 mm (1...100 in.) for pressure-fit flange »S« 25...5080 mm (1...200 in.) for all threaded flanges					

Technical data "Mechanical mounting" and "Electrical connection" on [page 6](#)

1/ Minimum cycle time for multi-position measurements (number of magnets = 2): 400 µs




2/ For rod style »S« the linearity deviation can be higher in the first 30 mm (1.2 in.) of stroke length.



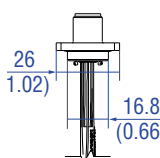

3/ With position magnet # 251 416-2

4/ The cable between the sensor element and the sensor electronics housing must be mounted in an appropriately shielded environment

Mechanical mounting	
Mounting position	Any
Mounting instruction	Please consult the technical drawings and the operation manual (document part number: 552010)
Electrical connection	
Connection type	2 × M12 female connectors (5 pin), 1 × M12 male connector (4 pin) or 2 × M12 female connectors (5 pin), 1 × M8 male connector (4 pin)
Operating voltage	+12...30 VDC ±20 % (9.6...36 VDC); the RD5 sensors must be power supplied via an external Class 2 power source in accordance with the UL approval
Power consumption	Less then 4 W typical
Dielectric strength	500 VDC (DC ground to machine ground)
Polarity protection	Up to –36 VDC
Overvoltage protection	Up to 36 VDC

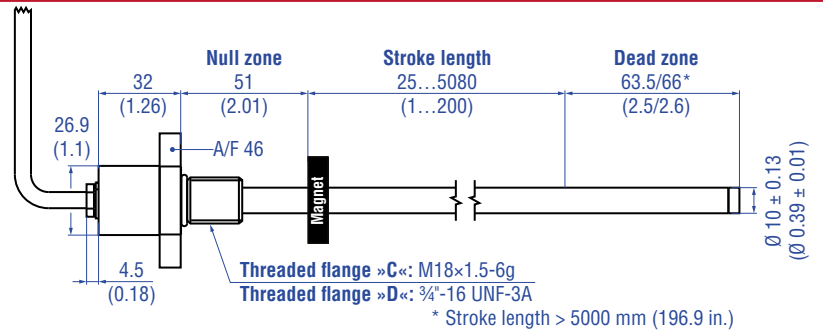
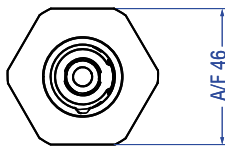
TECHNICAL DRAWING – SENSOR ROD CABLES & CONNECTORS

Cable »J«	Cable »K«	Cable »W«
		
Material: FEP jacket, tan Min. bending radius: 57 mm (2.2 in) Operating temperature: –40...+120 °C (–40...+248 °F) Max. cable length: 20 m (65.6 ft.)	Material: PUR jacket, black Min. bending radius: 24 mm (0.94 in) Operating temperature: –40...+80 °C (–40...+176 °F) Max. cable length: 1.15 m (3.9 ft.)	Single wires, unshielded Min. bending radius: 4 mm (0.16 in.) Operating temperature: –40...+85 °C (–40...+185 °F) Max. cable length: 0.5 m (1.6 ft.)

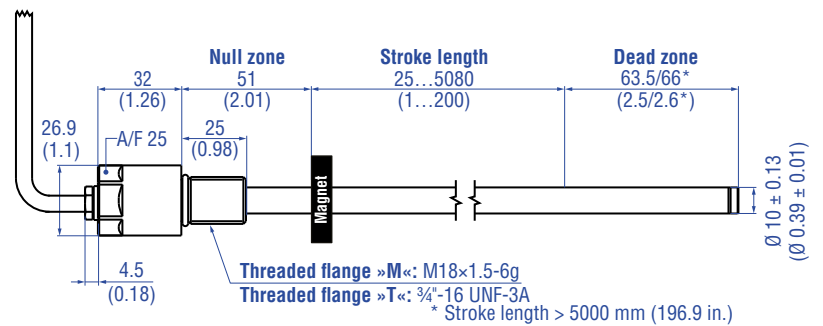
Connector »G«	Connector »S«	Connector »W«	Connector »E«
			
Operating temperature: –40...+105 °C (–40...+221 °F) Ingress protection: IP65/IP67 (correctly fitted) For side connection	Operating temperature: –40...+105 °C (–40...+221 °F) Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted) For side connection	Operating temperature: –40...+85 °C (–40...+185 °F) Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted) For side connection	Operating temperature: –40...+85 °C (–40...+185 °F) Ingress protection: IP30 For bottom connection

TECHNICAL DRAWING – SENSOR ROD FLANGE TYPES

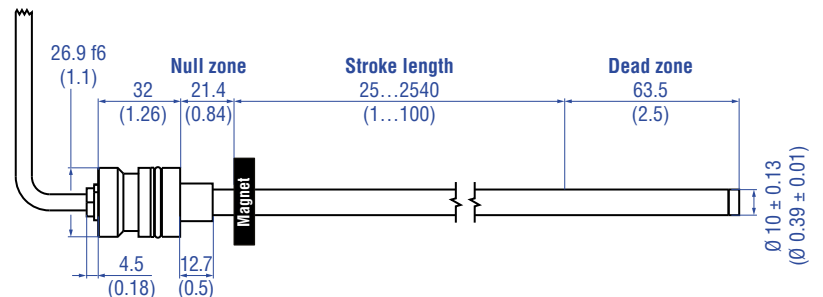
Threaded flange »C« & »D«



Threaded flange »M« & »T«



Pressure fit flange »S«



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Fig. 2: Temposonics® RD5 sensor rod flange types

TECHNICAL DRAWING – SENSOR ELECTRONICS & MOUNTING BLOCK

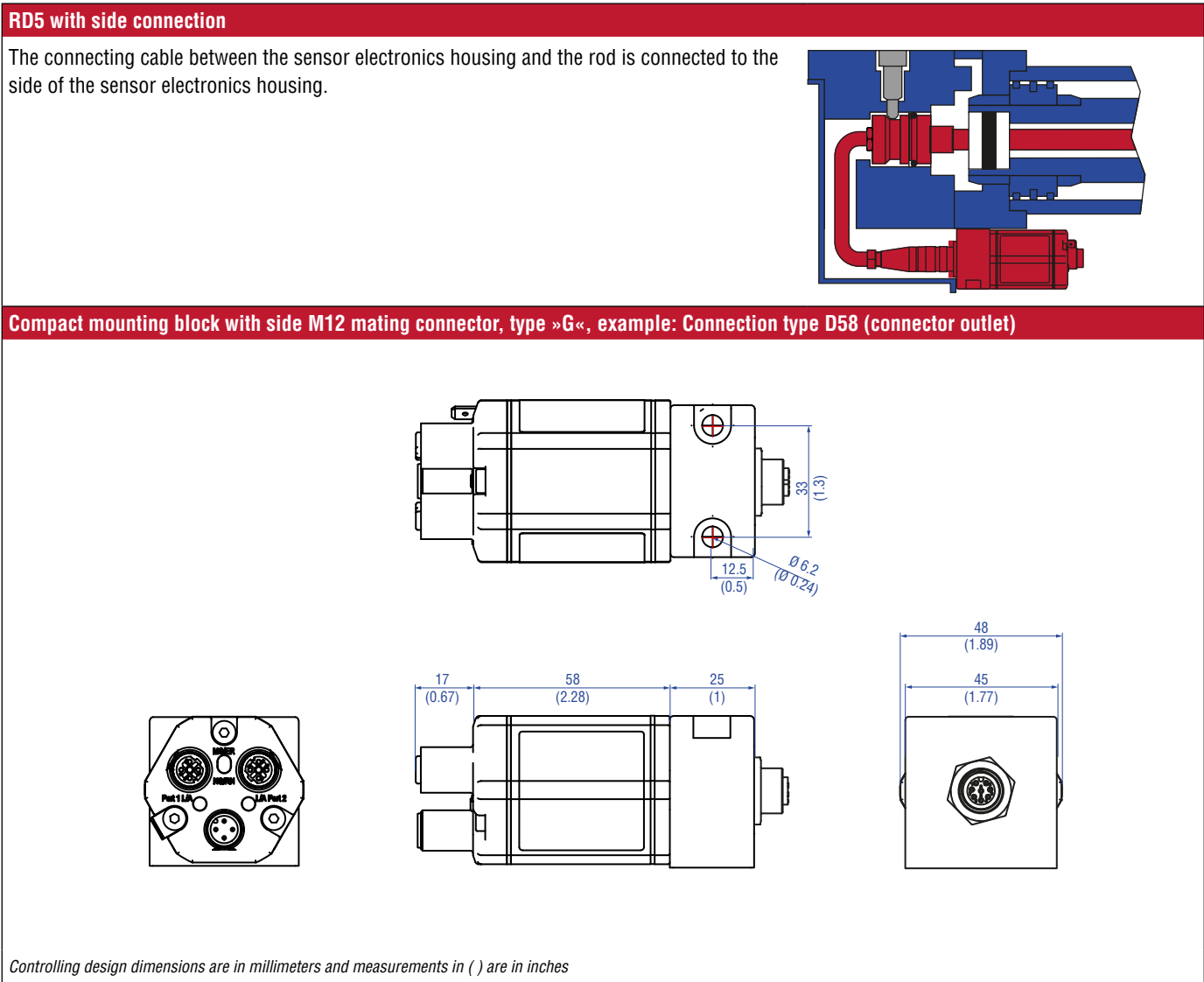
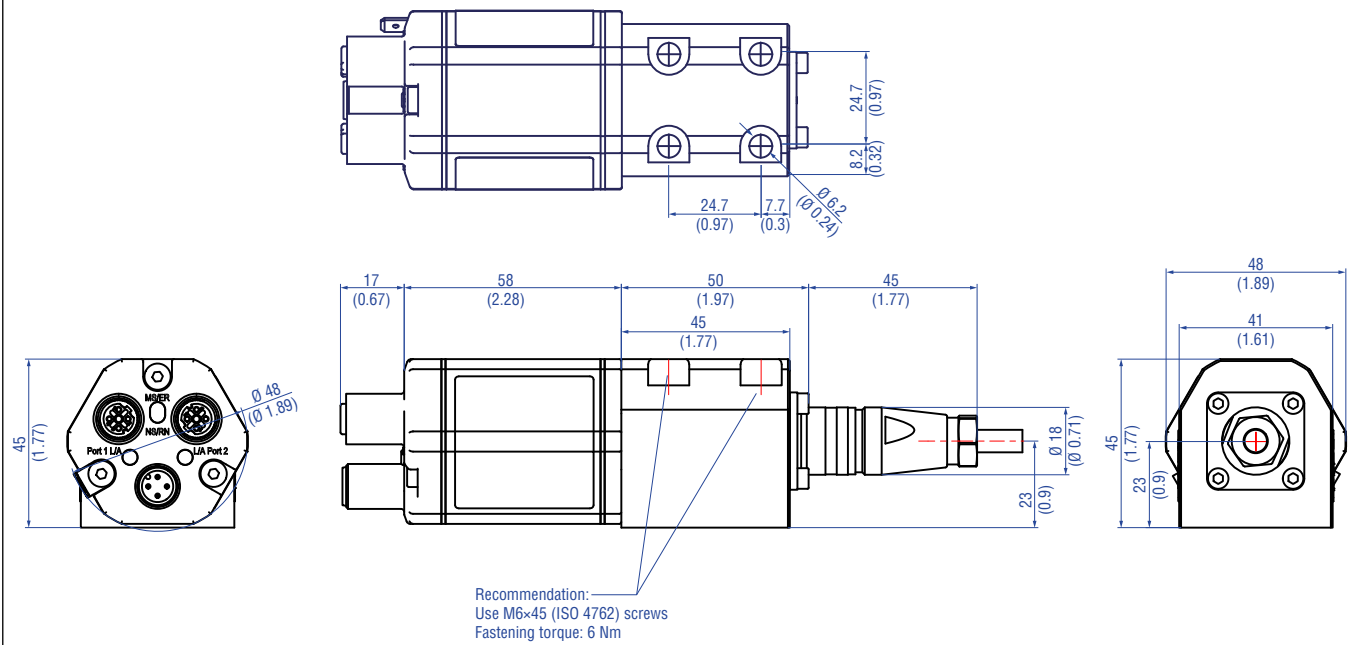


Fig. 3: Temposonics® RD5 sensor electronics & mounting block

TECHNICAL DRAWING – SENSOR ELECTRONICS & MOUNTING BLOCK

Classic mounting block with side M16 mating connector, type »S«, example: Connection type D58 (connector outlet)



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Fig. 4: Temposonics® RD5 sensor electronics & mounting block

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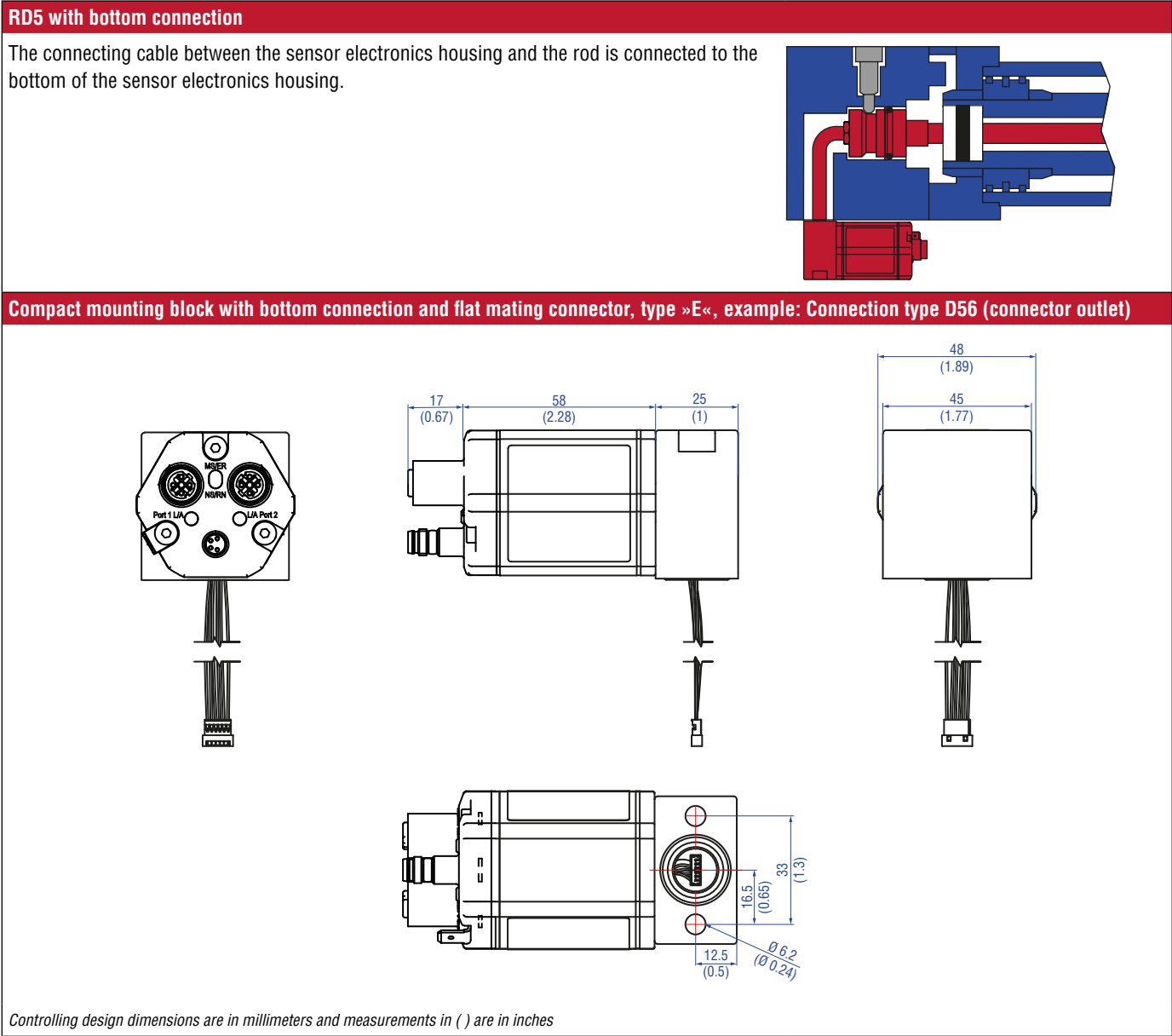
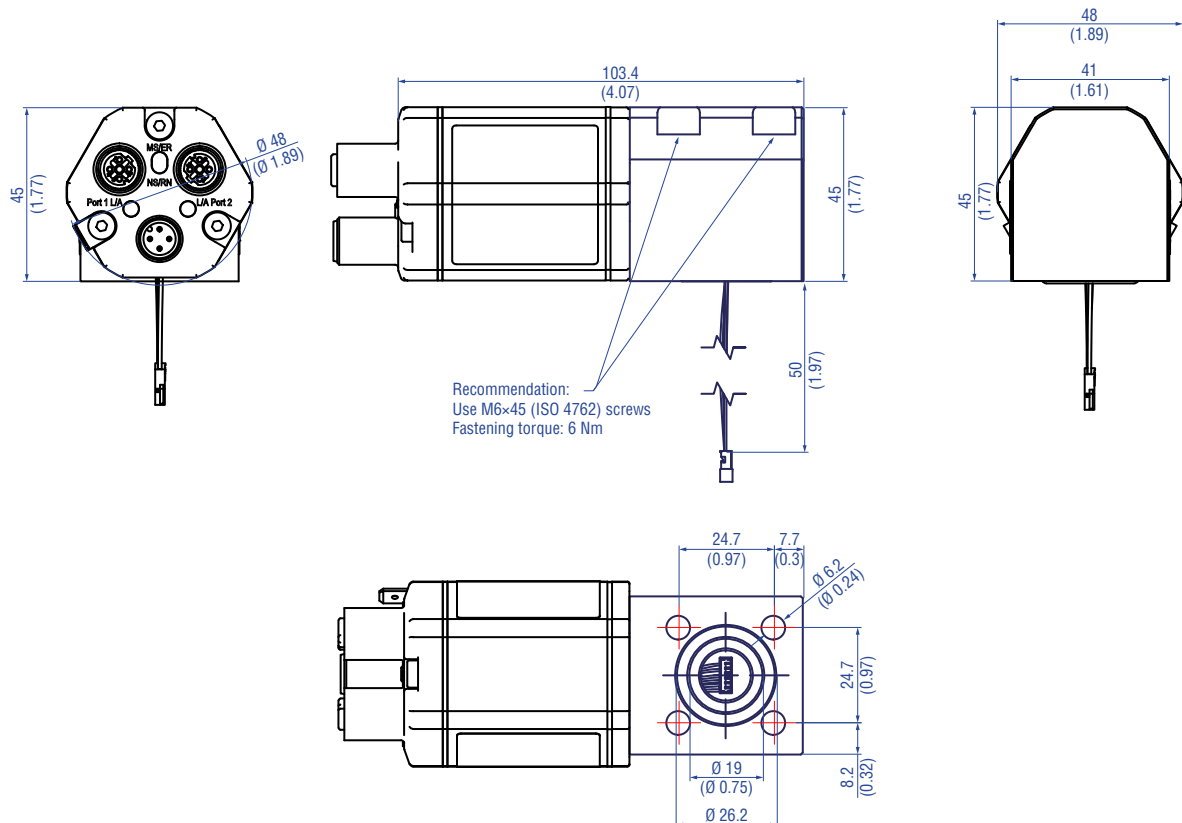


Fig. 5: Temposonics® RD5 sensor electronics & mounting block

TECHNICAL DRAWING – SENSOR ELECTRONICS & MOUNTING BLOCK

Classic mounting block with bottom connection and flat mating connector, type »B«, example: Connection type D58 (connector outlet)



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Fig. 6: Temposonics® RD5 sensor electronics & mounting block

CONNECTOR WIRING


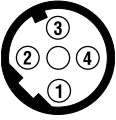

D58		
Port 1 – Signal		
M12 female connector (D-coded)	Pin	Function
 <p>View on sensor</p>	1	Tx (+)
	2	Rx (+)
	3	Tx (–)
	4	Rx (–)
Port 2 – Signal		
M12 female connector (D-coded)	Pin	Function
 <p>View on sensor</p>	1	Tx (+)
	2	Rx (+)
	3	Tx (–)
	4	Rx (–)
Power supply		
M12 male connector (A-coded)	Pin	Function
 <p>View on sensor</p>	1	+12...30 VDC (±20 %)
	2	Not connected
	3	DC Ground (0 V)
	4	Not connected

Fig. 7: Connector wiring D58




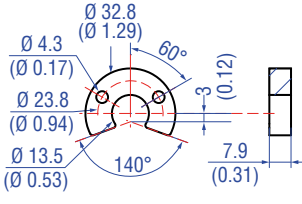
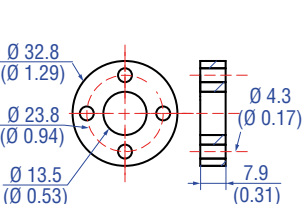
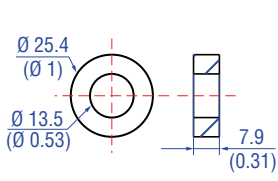
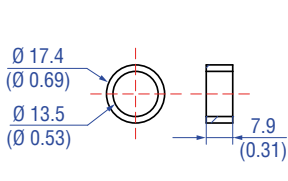
D56		
Port 1 – Signal		
M12 female connector (D-coded)	Pin	Function
 <p>View on sensor</p>	1	Tx (+)
	2	Rx (+)
	3	Tx (–)
	4	Rx (–)
Port 2 – Signal		
M12 female connector (D-coded)	Pin	Function
 <p>View on sensor</p>	1	Tx (+)
	2	Rx (+)
	3	Tx (–)
	4	Rx (–)
Power supply		
M8 male connector	Pin	Function
 <p>View on sensor</p>	1	+12...30 VDC (±20 %)
	2	Not connected
	3	DC Ground (0 V)
	4	Not connected

Fig. 8: Connector wiring D56

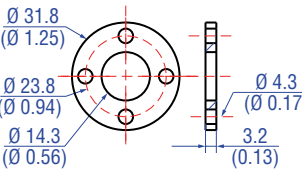
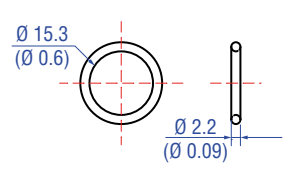
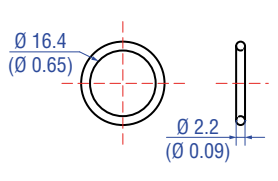
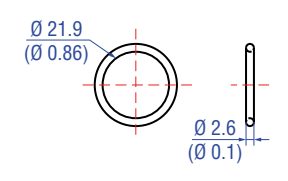
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Position magnets

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

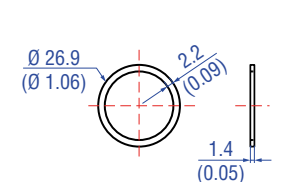
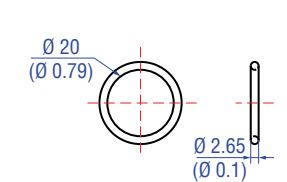
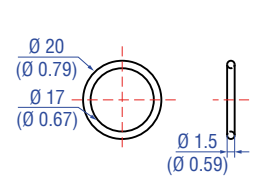
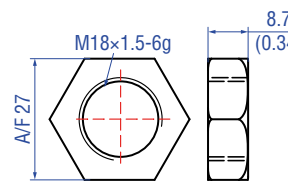
Magnet spacer

O-rings

			
Magnet spacer Part no. 400 633	O-ring for threaded flange M18x1.5-6g Part no. 401 133	O-ring for threaded flange 3/4"-16 UNF-3A Part no. 560 315	O-ring for pressure fit flange Ø 26.9 mm Part no. 560 705
Material: Aluminum Weight: Approx. 5 g Surface pressure: Max. 20 N/mm ² Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm	Material: Fluoroelastomer Durometer: 75 ±5 Shore A Operating temperature: -40...+204 °C (-40...+400 °F)	Material: Fluoroelastomer Durometer: 75 ±5 Shore A Operating temperature: -40...+204 °C (-40...+400 °F)	Material: Nitrile rubber Operating temperature: -53...+107 °C (-65...+225 °F)

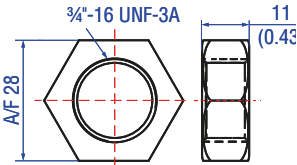
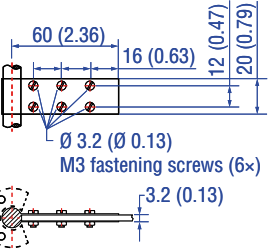
O-rings

Mounting accessories

			
Back-up ring for pressure fit flange Ø 26.9 mm Part no. 560 629	O-ring for classic mounting block with bottom entry »B« Part no. 561 435	O-ring for compact mounting block with bottom entry »E« Part no. 562 405	Hex jam nut M18x1.5-6g Part no. 500 018
Material: Polymyte Durometer: 90 Shore A	Material: FKM Durometer: 80 ± 5 Shore A Operating temperature: -15...+200 °C (5...+392 °F)	Material: BUNA Durometer: 70 Shore A Operating temperature: -40...+121 °C (-40...+249,8 °F)	Material: Steel, zinc plated

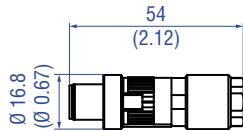
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Mounting accessories

	
<p> Hex jam nut 3/4"-16 UNF-3A Part no. 500 015 Material: Steel, zinc plated </p>	<p> 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 </p>

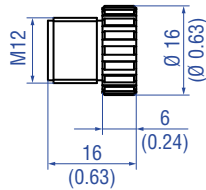
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Cable connectors* – Signal



**M12 D-coded male connector
(4 pin), straight
Part no. 370 523**

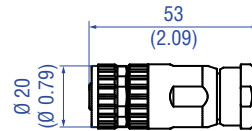
Material: Zinc nickel-plated
Termination: Insulation-displacement
Cable Ø: 6...7.2 mm (0.2...0.28 in.)
Wire: 24 AWG – 22 AWG
Operating temperature:
–25...+85 °C (–13...+185 °F)
Ingress protection: IP65 / IP67
(correctly fitted)
Fastening torque: 0.6 Nm



**M12 connector end cap
Part no. 370 537**

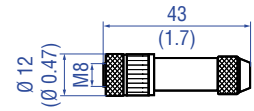
Female connectors M12 should be covered by this protective cap
Material: Brass nickel-plated
Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted)
Fastening torque: 0.39...0.49 Nm

Cable connectors* – Power



**M12 A-coded female connector
(4 pin/5 pin), straight
Part no. 370 677**

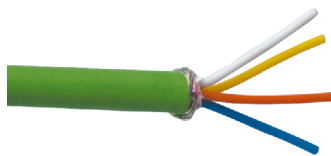
Material: GD-Zn, Ni
Termination: Screw
Contact insert: CuZn
Cable Ø: 4...8 mm (0.16...0.31 in.)
Wire: max. 1.5 mm² (16 AWG)
Operating temperature:
–30...+85 °C (–22...+185 °F)
Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted)
Fastening torque: 0.6 Nm



**M8 female connector (4 pin), straight
Part no. 370 504**

Material: CuZn nickel plated
Termination: Solder
Cable Ø: 3.5...5 mm (0.14...0.28 in.)
Wire: 0.25 mm²
Operating temperature:
–40...+85 °C (–40...+185 °F)
Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted)
Fastening torque: 0.5 Nm

Cables



**PUR signal cable
Part no. 530 125**

Material: PUR jacket; green
Features: Cat 5, highly flexible, halogen free, suitable for drag chains, mostly oil & flame resistant
Cable Ø: 6.5 mm (0.26 in.)
Cross section: 2 × 2 × 0.35 mm² (22 AWG)
Bending radius: 6 × D (fixed installation)
Operating temperature:
–20...+60 °C (–4...+140 °F)



**PVC power cable
Part no. 530 108**

Material: PVC jacket; gray
Features: Shielded, flexible, mostly flame resistant
Cable Ø: 4.9 mm (0.19 in.)
Cross section: 3 × 0.34 mm²
Bending radius: 5 × D (fixed installation)
Operating temperature:
–30...+80 °C (–22...+176 °F)



**Signal cable with M12 D-coded male connector (4 pin), straight – M12 D-coded, male connector (4 pin), straight
Part no. 530 064**

Material: PUR jacket; green
Feature: Cat 5e
Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft)
Cable Ø: 6.5 mm (0.26 in.)
Ingress protection: IP65, IP67, IP68 (correctly fitted)
Operating temperature:
–30...+70 °C (–22...+158 °F)







**Signal cable with M12 D-coded male connector (4 pin), straight – RJ45 male connector, straight
Part no. 530 065**

Material: PUR jacket; green
Feature: Cat 5e
Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft)
Cable Ø: 6.5 mm (0.26 in.)
Ingress protection M12 connector: IP67 (correctly fitted)
Ingress protection RJ45 connector: IP20 (correctly fitted)
Operating temperature:
–30...+70 °C (–22...+158 °F)

*/ Follow the manufacturer's mounting instructions

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

Color of connectors and cable jacket may change. Color codes for the individual wires and technical properties remain unchanged.

Cable sets		Programming tools	
			
Power cable with M8 female connector (4 pin), straight – pigtail Part no. 530 066 (5 m (16.4 ft.)) Part no. 530 096 (10 m (32.8 ft.)) Part no. 530 093 (15 m (49.2 ft.))	Power cable with M12 A-coded female connector (5 pin), straight – pigtail Part no. 370 673	TempoLink® kit for Temposonics® R-Series V Part no. TL-1-0-EM08 (D56) Part no. TL-1-0-EM12 (D58)	TempoGate® smart assistant for Temposonics® R-Series V Part no. TG-C-0-Dxx (xx indicates the number of R-Series V sensors that can be connected (even numbers only))
Material: PUR jacket; gray Feature: Shielded Cable Ø: 5 mm (0.2 in.) Operating temperature: –40...+90 °C (–40...+194 °F)	Material: PUR jacket; black Feature: Shielded Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft) Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted) Operating temperature: –25...+80 °C (–13...+176 °F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect wirelessly via Wi-Fi enabled device or via USB with the diagnostic tool • Simple connectivity to the sensor via 24 VDC power line (permissible cable length: 30 m) • User friendly interface for mobile devices and desktop computers • See data sheet “TempoLink® smart assistant” (document part no.: 552070) for further information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPC UA server for diagnostics of the R-Series V • For installation in the control cabinet • Connection via LAN and Wi-Fi • See data sheet “TempoGate® smart assistant” document part no.: 552110) for further information

Color of connectors and cable jacket may change. Colors of the cores and technical properties remain unchanged.

ORDER CODE FOR COMPLETE SENSOR: RD5 KIT



NOTICE

The RD5 sensor is normally ordered as a kit containing the sensor rod and the sensor electronics housing/mounting block, all in one complete model number. For ordering the kit, use the **RD5-K** model number configurator below.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
R	D	5	K														0		D	5		1	U	3	0	1
a			b	c	d				e	f					g	h	i			j	k					

a	Sensor model
R D 5	Sensor rod with detached electronics

b	Sensor components
K	Kit (includes both sensor rod and sensor electronics housing)

c	Design
C	Threaded flange M18×1.5-6g (A/F 46)
D	Threaded flange ¾"-16 UNF-3A (A/F 46)
M	Threaded flange M18×1.5-6g (A/F 25)
S	Pressure fit flange Ø 26.9 mm f6
T	Threaded flange ¾"-16 UNF-3A (A/F 25)

d	Sensor rod cable type and length
J X X X X	FEP cable, length in centimeters (range 0007...2000 cm). See historical available*, or select length from: 0020, 0030, 0080, 0300, 0500, 1000, 1500, or 2000 cm
K X X X X	PUR cable, length in centimeters (range 0007...0115 cm). See historical available*, or select length from: 0020, 0030, or 0080 cm
W X X X X	6 single wires, length in centimeters (range 0007...0050 cm). Select length from: 0007, 0010, 0015, 0020, 0030, 0040 or 0050 cm

* Historical lengths available:

0007 cm	0023 cm	0040 cm	0115 cm
0010 cm	0025 cm	0060 cm	
0017 cm	0035 cm	0100 cm	

Non-standard lengths for cable/wires are available; must be encoded in 1 cm increments and within the specified range

e	Sensor rod connector type
E	Flat connector
G	M12 connector (only for sensor rod cable type »J« and »K«)
S	M16 connector (only for sensor rod cable type »J« and »K«)
W	M12 square panel mount connector (only for sensor rod cable type »W«) Requires RD5-C joining cable (ordered separately)

f	Stroke length
X X X X M	Flange »S«: 0025...2540 mm Flange »C«, »D«, »M«, »T«: 0025...5080 mm

Stroke length (mm)	Ordering steps
25... 500 mm	5 mm
500... 750 mm	10 mm
750...1000 mm	25 mm
1000...2500 mm	50 mm
2500...5080 mm	100 mm

X X X X U	Flange »S«: 001.0...100.0 in. Flange »C«, »D«, »M«, »T«: 001.0...200.0 in.
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Stroke length (in.)	Ordering steps
1... 20 in.	0.2 in.
20... 30 in.	0.4 in.
30... 40 in.	1.0 in.
40...100 in.	2.0 in.
100...200 in.	4.0 in.

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

g	Sensor electronics mounting block with mating connector
B	Classic mounting block with bottom connection and flat mating connector (only for sensor rod connector type »E«)
E	Compact mounting block with bottom connection and flat mating connector (only for sensor rod connector type »E«)
G	Compact mounting block with side M12 mating connector (only for sensor rod connector type »G« and »W«)
S	Classic mounting block with side M16 mating connector (only for sensor rod connector type »S«)

h	Number of magnets
X X	01...02 position(s) (1...2 magnet(s))

i	Connection type		
D	5	8	2 × M12 female connectors (D-coded), 1 × M12 male connector (A-coded)
D	5	6	2 × M12 female connectors (D-coded), 1 × M8 male connector


j	System
1	Standard

k	Output			
U	3	0	1	POWERLINK, position and velocity (1...2 magnet(s))

NOTICE

- Specify number of magnets for your application and order the magnets separately.
- The number of magnets is limited by the stroke length.
The minimum allowed distance between magnets (i.e. front face of one to the front face of the next one) is 75 mm (3 in.).
- Use magnets of the same type for multi-position measurement.

DELIVERY



RD5-K-C/D/M/T::

Sensor, O-ring

Accessories have to be ordered separately.

RD5-K-S:

Sensor, O-ring, back-up ring

Manuals, Software & 3D Models available at:
www.temposonics.com

ORDER CODE FOR SENSOR ROD ONLY



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
R	D	5	R												
a	b	c	d	e	f										

a	Sensor model
R D 5	Sensor rod with detached electronics

b	Sensor components
R	Sensor rod assembly with cable and connector

c	Design
C	Threaded flange M18×1.5-6g (A/F 46)
D	Threaded flange ¾"-16 UNF-3A (A/F 46)
M	Threaded flange M18×1.5-6g (A/F 25)
S	Pressure fit flange Ø 26.9 mm f6
T	Threaded flange ¾"-16 UNF-3A (A/F 25)


d	Sensor rod cable type and length
J X X X X	FEP cable, length in centimeters (range 0007...2000 cm). See historical available*, or select length from: 0020, 0030, 0080, 0300, 0500, 1000, 1500, or 2000 cm
K X X X X	PUR cable, length in centimeters (range 0007...0115 cm). See historical available*, or select length from: 0020, 0030, or 0080 cm
W X X X X	6 single wires, length in centimeters (range 0007...0050 cm). Select length from: 0007, 0010, 0015, 0020, 0030, 0040 or 0050 cm
* Historical lengths available:	
0007 cm 0023 cm 0040 cm 0115 cm	
0010 cm 0025 cm 0060 cm	
0017 cm 0035 cm 0100 cm	
Non-standard lengths for cable/wires are available; must be encoded in 1 cm increments and within the specified range	

e	Sensor rod connector type
E	Flat connector
G	M12 connector (only for sensor rod cable type »J« and »K«)
S	M16 connector (only for sensor rod cable type »J« and »K«)
W	M12 square panel mount connector (only for sensor rod cable type »W«) Requires RD5-C joining cable (ordered separately)

The RD5 sensor rod with cable/wires and connector can be ordered separately as a spare or replacement. For ordering just the sensor rod components, use the **RD5-R** model number configurator below.

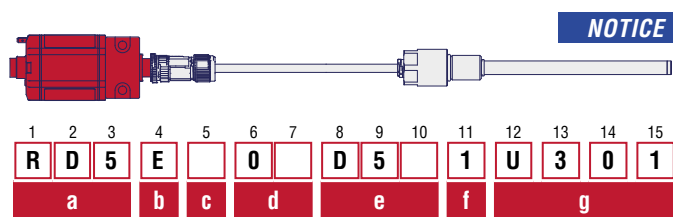
f	Stroke length
X X X X M	Flange »S«: 0025...2540 mm Flange »C«, »D«, »M«, »T«: 0025...5080 mm
Stroke length (mm)	Ordering steps
25... 500 mm	5 mm
500... 750 mm	10 mm
750... 1000 mm	25 mm
1000... 2500 mm	50 mm
2500... 5080 mm	100 mm
X X X X U	Flange »S«: 001.0...100.0 in. Flange »C«, »D«, »M«, »T«: 001.0...200.0 in.
Stroke length (in.)	Ordering steps
1... 20 in.	0.2 in.
20... 30 in.	0.4 in.
30... 40 in.	1.0 in.
40... 100 in.	2.0 in.
100... 200 in.	4.0 in.
Non-standard stroke lengths are available; must be encoded in 5 mm/0.1 in. increments	

DELIVERY

	RD5-R-C/D/M/T: Sensor rod, O-ring	Accessories have to be ordered separately.
	RD5-R-S: Sensor rod, O-ring, back-up ring	

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www.temposonics.com

ORDER CODE FOR SENSOR ELECTRONICS AND MOUNTING BLOCK ONLY



NOTICE

The RD5 sensor electronics housing with mounting block can be ordered separately as a spare or replacement. For ordering just the sensor electronics components, use the **RD5-E** model number configurator below.

a	Sensor model
R D 5	Sensor rod with detached electronics

b	Sensor components
E	Sensor electronics assembly with mounting block and mating connector

c	Sensor electronics mounting block with mating connector
B	Classic mounting block with bottom connection and flat mating connector (only for sensor rod connector type »E«)
E	Compact mounting block with bottom connection and flat mating connector (only for sensor rod connector type »E«)
G	Compact mounting block with side M12 mating connector (only for sensor rod connector type »G« and »W«)
S	Classic mounting block with side M16 mating connector (only for sensor rod connector type »S«)

d	Number of magnets
X X	01...02 position(s) (1...2 magnet(s))

e	Connection type
D 5 8	2 × M12 female connectors (D-coded), 1 × M12 male connector (A-coded)
D 5 6	2 × M12 female connectors (D-coded), 1 × M8 male connector

f	System
1	Standard

g	Output
U 3 0 1	POWERLINK, position and velocity (1...2 magnet(s))

NOTICE

- Specify number of magnets for your application and order the magnets separately.
- The number of magnets is limited by the stroke length.
The minimum allowed distance between magnets (i.e. front face of one to the front face of the next one) is 75 mm (3 in.).
- Use magnets of the same type for multi-position measurement.

DELIVERY

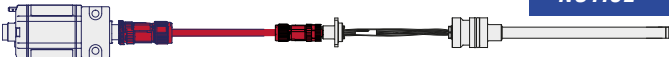


RD5-E:
As ordered

Accessories have to be ordered separately.

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ORDER CODE FOR RD5 JOINING CABLE – RD5-C



NOTICE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
R	D	5	C	J					C	M
a			b	c				e		

The **RD5-C** joining cable is required when the sensor rod connector is the M12 square panel mount connector, **W**. For ordering the joining cable, use the RD5-C model number configurator below.

a	Sensor model									
R	D	5	Sensor rod with detached electronics							
b	Sensor components									
C	Joining cable (M12 to M12)									
c	Cable type and length									
J	X	X	X	X	FEP cable					
					Length in centimeters					
					(range 0050...2000 cm)					
					Standard lengths are: 0050, 0100, 0300, 0500, 1000, 1500, 2000 cm					
Non-standard lengths for the joining cable are available; must be encoded in 1 cm increments and within the specified range										
d	Unit of measure									
C	M	Length in centimeters								

DELIVERY



RD5-C:

As ordered

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GLOSSARY

E

Extrapolation

The native measurement cycle time of a sensor increases with the stroke length. With extrapolation, the sensor is able to report data faster than the native cycle time, independent of the stroke length of the sensor. Without extrapolation, if data is requested faster than the native cycle time, the last measured value is repeated.

M

Multi-position measurement

During the measurement cycle, the positions of every magnet on the sensor are simultaneously reported. The velocity is continuously calculated based on these changing position values as the magnets are moved.

N

Node ID

The addressing of the devices in a POWERLINK network is done via the node ID. Each node ID only exists once in a network. It can have a value between 1 and 240 (while 240 is reserved for the Managing Node). Meaning that a POWERLINK network can comprise up to 240 devices. With the R-Series V POWERLINK, the node ID (delivered with node ID 1) can be set via the TempoLink® smart assistant, for example.

P

POWERLINK

POWERLINK is an Industrial Ethernet interface and is managed by the Ethernet POWERLINK Standardization Group (EPSG). The R-Series V POWERLINK and its corresponding XDD file are certified by the EPSG.

S

Synchronization mode

R-Series V POWERLINK supports synchronization mode. The synchronization mode enables clock-synchronous data exchange between sensor and control. The synchronous measurement is an essential requirement for motion-controlled applications

X

XDD file

The properties and functions of a POWERLINK device are described in an XDD file (XML Device Description). The XML-based XDD file contains all relevant data that are important for the implementation of the device in the controller as well as for data exchange during operation. The XDD file of the R-Series V POWERLINK is available on the homepage www.temposonics.com.



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