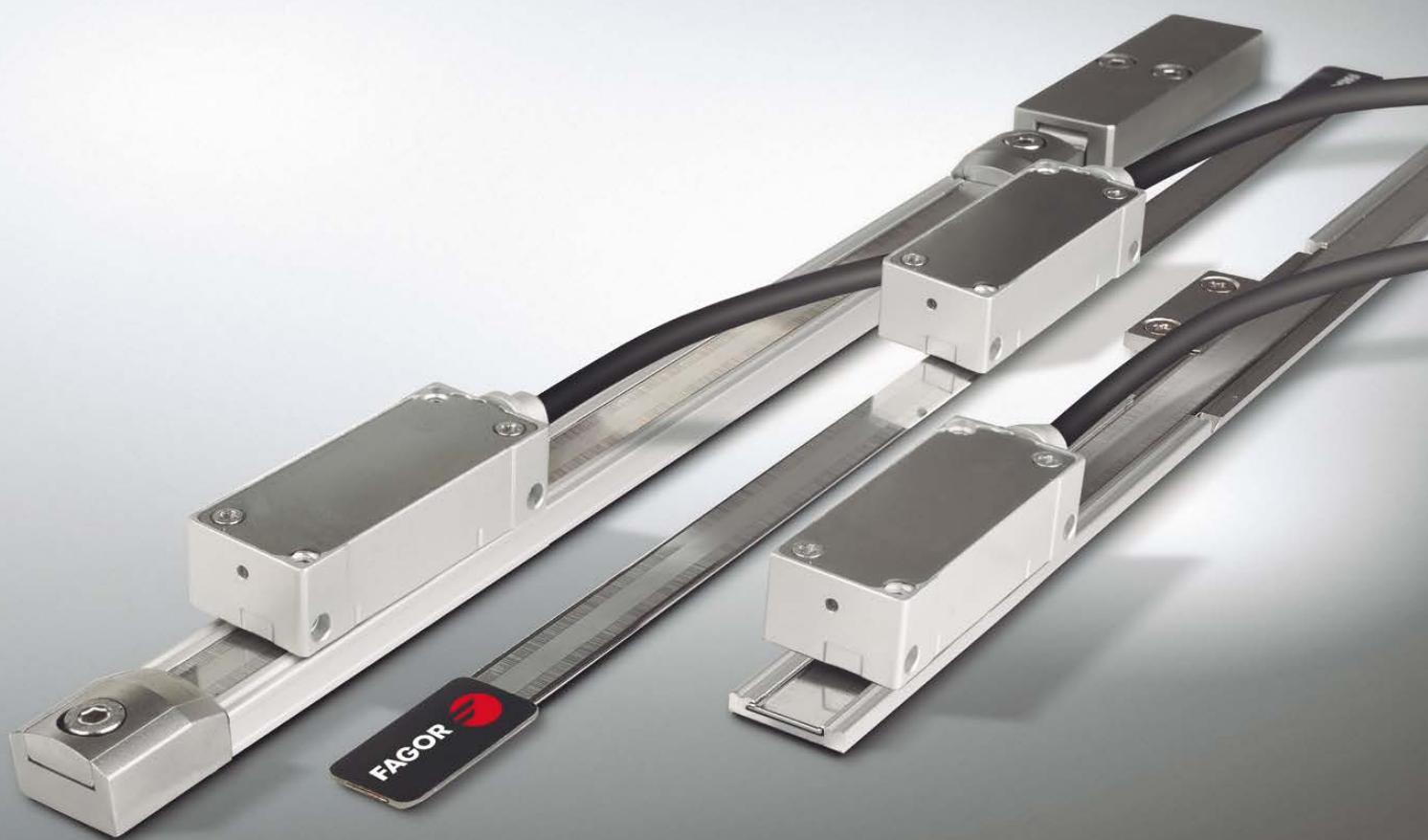


# Non-contact absolute

LINEAR ENCODERS



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# NON-CONTACT ABSOLUTE LINEAR ENCODERS

OVER 45 YEARS OF  
CONTINUOUS EVOLUTION





Fagor Automation has been manufacturing high quality angular and rotary encoders using precision optical technology for more than 45 years.

Over the years Fagor has created, developed and patented systems, components and technologies that allow us to offer best quality and features over the complete range of product utilizing innovative production methods.

Hence making Fagor Automation the most efficient alternative in the world of feedback systems.

## MODERN FACILITIES AND INNOVATIVE PROCESSES

In order to ensure quality and reliability in all its products Fagor Automation utilizes the most advanced technology and testing and manufacturing facilities. From centralized computer control temperature monitoring, cleanliness and relative humidity control, a must for the feedback system manufacturing process, to laboratories for climate, vibration and EMC testing to certify the designs.



## WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY

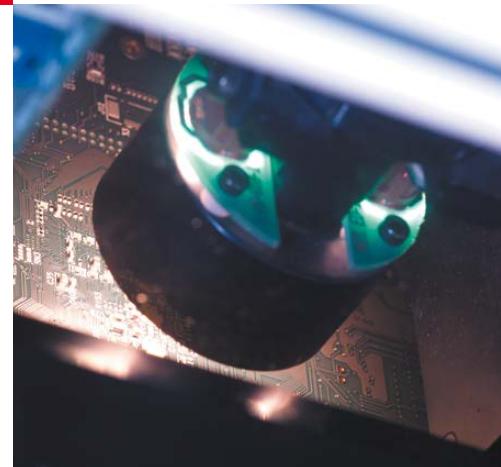
Fagor Automation's commitment to this technology and quality is evident by creation of **Aotek** in 2002, a dedicated research center providing various technological breakthroughs. This investment has resulted in large number of patents and customized solutions in electrical, optical and mechanical fields.



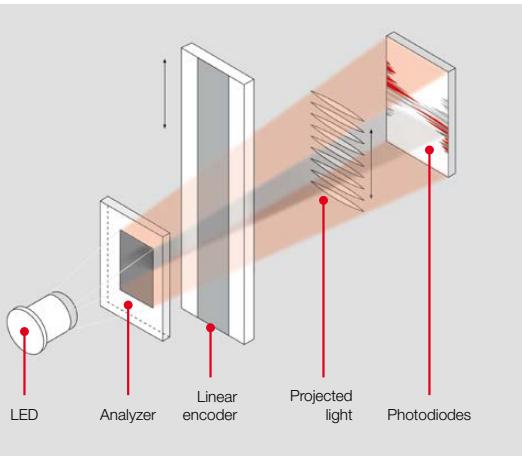
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Single-window scanning



(\*) Over its history, Fagor Automation has developed its own technology, which has been registered in a large number of patents.



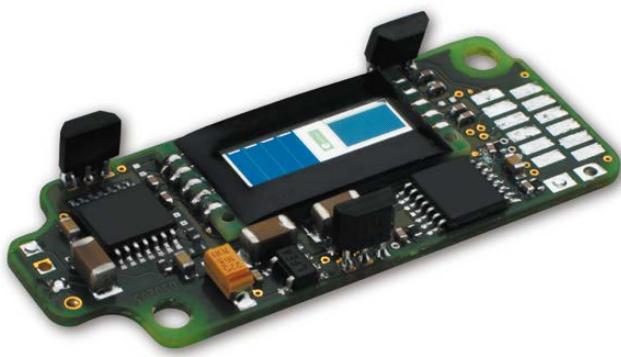
## SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIVE DESIGN

**Fagor Automation develops with maximum professionalism the three cornerstones in encoder design: optical design, electronic design and mechanical design that result in a state-of-the-art product.**

### Optical design

In the vanguard of measuring technology, Fagor Automation uses transmission and reflective optics in its range of encoders.

With new scanning techniques, such as the new single-window scanning technology, more immune to contamination, which is critical for operations in extreme conditions, and contributes to attaining high quality signals that minimize interpolation errors, resulting in improved accuracy of the measurement system.



### Electronic design

Fagor Automation uses latest generation integrated electronic components in their design. Owing to that, the optimization of the signals at high traversing speeds is achieved, with micrometric accuracy and nanometric resolution.



### Mechanical design

Fagor Automation designs and manufactures the most innovative and reliable measuring systems using its advanced mechanical designs. These designs, together with the materials used contribute to the required product robustness to ensure the best performance in their different applications.



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# Technology

**The absolute measurement system is a direct digital measure of machine position. It is fast, accurate and does not require homing of the machine. The position value is available from the moment the machine is turned on and may be requested by the connected device (CNC) at any time.**

The absolute encoders provide direct measure of machine position without using any intermediate device.

The positioning errors originating from machine mechanics are minimized as the encoder is directly mounted to the machine surface and the guide ways. Some of the potential sources of such errors in a machine tool such as lead screw pitch, certain amount of backlash and thermal behavior can be minimized using these encoders.

The open design allows transmitting the machine movement and reading its position accurately and without contact; therefore without friction between the reader head and the graduated scale. All the electronics, including interpolation, is integrated into the reader head. The technology used provides a robust and compact solution with high accuracy and resolution at high speed.

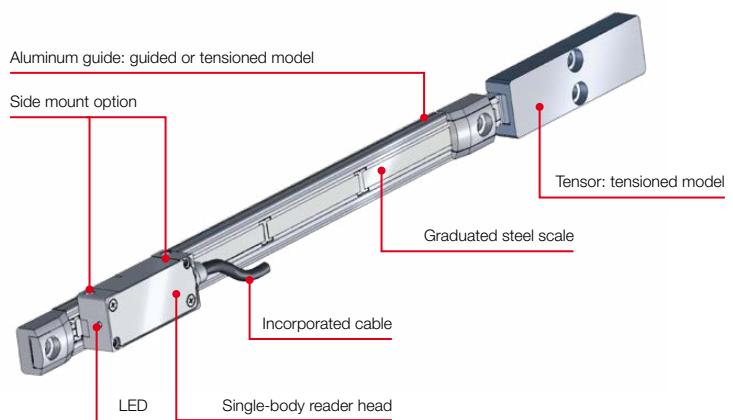
## Linear Encoders

Fagor's non-contact open absolute linear encoders use the auto imaging principle which uses diffuse light reflected from the graduated steel tape. The reading system consists of an LED, as the light source of the linear encoder; a reticule that makes the image and a monolithic photo detector element in the plane of the image especially designed and patented by Fagor Automation.

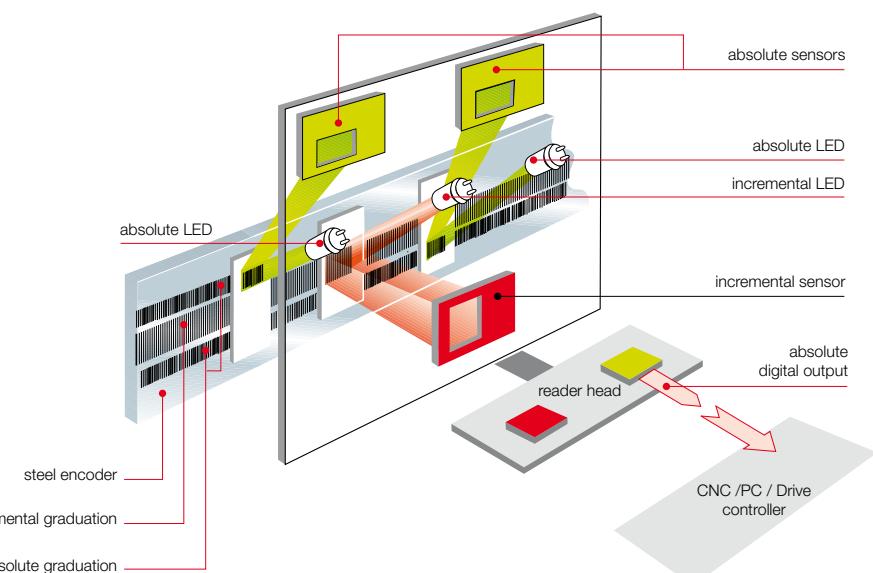
The measuring method has two different etchings:

- **Incremental graduation:** Used to generate incremental signals that are counted inside the reader head.
- **Absolute graduation:** It is a binary code with a special sequence that avoids repetition all along the measuring length of the encoder.

On Fagor absolute encoders, the absolute position is calculated using the data of that code read by means of a high precision optical sensor.



## Graduated steel encoder



# ELECTRICAL OUTPUT

## SIGNALS

***They are defined according to the communication protocol. Protocols are specific communication languages used by linear or angular encoders to communicate with the machine controller (CNC, drive, PLC, etc.).***

***There are different communication protocols depending on the CNC manufacturer: FAGOR, FANUC®, MITSUBISHI®, SIEMENS®, PANASONIC® and others.***

### PANASONIC® systems

#### Serial Communication

These systems only use digital signals. The absolute encoder is connected through the MINAS series drive.

- The systems can be connected to linear motors, rotary motors and DD motors.
- Automatic drive/motor matching software available.
- Vibration, resonance suppression filters available with setting done automatically / manually.
- Drive range from 50 W to 15 kW at AC 100 V / 200 V / 400 V.
- Safety Torque Off feature available.

### MITSUBISHI® systems

#### High Speed Serial Interface - HSSI

These systems only use digital signals. The absolute encoder is connected through the MDS or MR-J4 Series drives and it is valid for MITSUBISHI® communication protocol versions Mit 03-2/4.

### FAGOR systems

#### Fagor FeeDat® Serial Interface

These systems only use digital signals.

The absolute encoder is connected through QUERCUS drive system.

A high communication speed of 10 MHz provides a loop time of 10 microseconds. Communication also includes alarms, analog signal values and other encoder parameters.

Fagor FeeDat® is an open communication protocol that is also used to communicate with other CNC system manufacturers.



### SIEMENS® systems

#### DRIVE-CLiQ® Interface

These systems only use digital signals.

The absolute encoder is connected through a cable having the electronics integrated into the connector and it is connected to the Solution Line and Sinumerik One families without the need for intermediate modules.

### YASKAWA® Systems

#### Linear Encoder Serial Communication Interface

These systems only use digital signals. The absolute encoder is connected through the Sigma 5 and Sigma 7 series drive.

### Systems with BiSS® C interface

#### Fast Serial Interface for sensors

These systems only use digital signals. The absolute encoder with BiSS® C BP3 protocol is compatible with BiSS® C Unidirectional.

The absolute encoder is connected to the drive or system with BiSS® C BP3 or BiSS® C unidirectional interface. Please contact FAGOR for information on compatibility of the encoders with these systems.

### Other systems

Please contact FAGOR for information on compatibility of the encoders with other systems.

### Systems with Serial Synchronous Interface - SSI

These systems only use digital signals. The absolute encoder is connected through the drive or system with SSI interface, only for digital signals.

Please contact FAGOR for information on compatibility of the encoders with these systems.

# Range

**Analyze the application to make sure that the proper encoder will be selected for the machine.**

To do this, bear in mind the following considerations:

## Installation

Consider the physical length of the installation and the space available for it.

These aspects are crucial to determine the type of linear encoder to use.

## Mechanical Design:

**EXA:** adhesive model with the smallest cross section for constraint spaces, it consists of an engraved steel tape glued directly onto the machine surface, recommended if the tape is under thermally stable conditions.

**EXG:** guided model for long measuring lengths it comprises an aluminium extrusion glued to the surface and an engraved steel tape. The steel tape is guided in the extrusion and secured in the mid point to the machine surface that allows the tape to expand/contract freely at its ends and ensures a defined thermal behaviour.

**EXT:** tensioned model for very long measuring lengths and high accuracy it comprises an aluminium extrusion glued or screwed to the surface, an engraved steel tape and tensioning system. The steel tape is guided in the extrusion and tensioned between its ends. The tensioned steel tape is fixed on the machine base so it replicates the thermal behaviour of the surface.

## Accuracy

Each linear encoder is subjected to quality control showing its accuracy along its measuring length.

## Signal

The signal selection considers the communication protocols compatible with the main CNC and drives manufacturers.

## Resolution

The resolution of the control of machine depends on the linear encoder.

## Cable length

The length of the cable depends on the type of signal.

## Compatibility

The signal must be compatible with the control system.

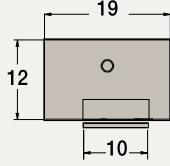
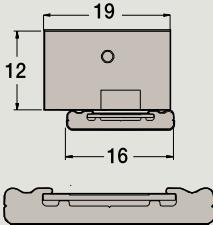
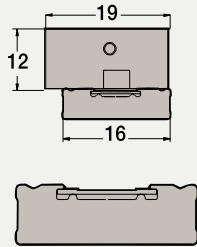
## Speed

The speed requirements for the application must be analyzed before choosing the linear encoder.

## Shock and Vibration

Fagor linear encoders withstand vibrations of up to 200 m/s<sup>2</sup> and shocks of up to 1000 m/s<sup>2</sup>.



| Series                           | Section   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Absolute EXA</b><br>Adhesive  |  |
| <b>Absolute EXG</b><br>Guided    |  |
| <b>Absolute EXT</b><br>Tensioned |  |



|                        | <b>Measuring lengths</b>      | <b>Accuracy</b>               | <b>Signals</b> | <b>Pitch Resolution up to</b> | <b>Model</b>                |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 70 mm up to 16 020 mm  | $\pm 10 \mu\text{m}/\text{m}$ | $\pm 10 \mu\text{m}/\text{m}$ | SSI            | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | TAA + L2A                   |
|                        |                               |                               | PANASONIC®     | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | TAA + L2AP                  |
|                        |                               |                               | MITSUBISHI®    | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | TAA + L2AM / L2AMH          |
|                        |                               |                               | BiSS®C         | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | TAA + L2ABC                 |
|                        |                               |                               | FAGOR          | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | TAA+L2AD                    |
|                        |                               |                               | SIEMENS® (*)   | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | TAA+L2AD + XC-C8-PA-DQ-M    |
|                        |                               |                               | YASKAWA®       | 0.009765625 $\mu\text{m}$     | TAA + L2AK                  |
| 240 mm up to 6 040 mm  | $\pm 10 \mu\text{m}/\text{m}$ | $\pm 10 \mu\text{m}/\text{m}$ | SSI            | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PG+TGA + L2A                |
|                        |                               |                               | PANASONIC®     | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PG+TGA + L2AP               |
|                        |                               |                               | MITSUBISHI®    | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PG+TGA + L2AM / L2AMH       |
|                        |                               |                               | FAGOR          | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PG+TGA+L2AD                 |
|                        |                               |                               | SIEMENS® (*)   | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PG+TGA+L2AD + XC-C8-PA-DQ-M |
|                        |                               |                               | BiSS®C         | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PG+TGA + L2ABC              |
|                        |                               |                               | YASKAWA®       | 0.009765625 $\mu\text{m}$     | PG+TGA + L2AK               |
| 140 mm up to 30 040 mm | $\pm 5 \mu\text{m}/\text{m}$  | $\pm 5 \mu\text{m}/\text{m}$  | SSI            | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PT + TTA + L2A              |
|                        |                               |                               | PANASONIC®     | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PT + TTA + L2AP             |
|                        |                               |                               | MITSUBISHI®    | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PT + TTA + L2AM / L2AMH     |
|                        |                               |                               | FAGOR          | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PT+TTA+L2AD                 |
|                        |                               |                               | SIEMENS® (*)   | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PT+TTA+L2AD + XC-C8-PA-DQ-M |
|                        |                               |                               | BiSS®C         | 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$            | PT + TTA + L2ABC            |
|                        |                               |                               | YASKAWA®       | 0.009765625 $\mu\text{m}$     | PT + TTA + L2AK             |



### Non-contact open linear encoder for high accuracy, high speed applications.

It consists of a compact reader head with all the electronics and optics integrated into a single body that may be mounted from the side or from the top.

It has an LED to help mounting it and includes a 1 or 3 meter cable with a connector, a 10 mm wide adhesive reflective stainless steel tape that is highly resistant to solvents.

#### Measuring lengths in millimeters:

Available from 70 mm to 16,020 mm in 50 mm increments.

#### Model description:

**TAA + L2A:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses SSI protocol and an adhesive absolute tape.

**TAA + L2AM:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses MITSUBISHI® CNC full duplex protocol and an adhesive absolute tape.

**TAA + L2AMH:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses MITSUBISHI® CNC half duplex protocol and an adhesive absolute tape.

**TAA + L2AP:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses PANASONIC® (Matsushita) protocol and an adhesive absolute tape.

**TAA + L2ABC:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses BiSS® C protocol and an adhesive absolute tape.

**TAA+L2AD:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses FeeDat® protocol for FAGOR and others and an adhesive absolute tape.

**TAA+L2AD + XC-C8-PA-DQ-M:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses DRIVE-CLIQ® protocol for SIEMENS® (Solution Line and Sinumerik One) and an adhesive absolute tape.

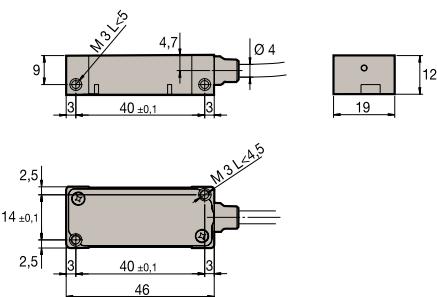
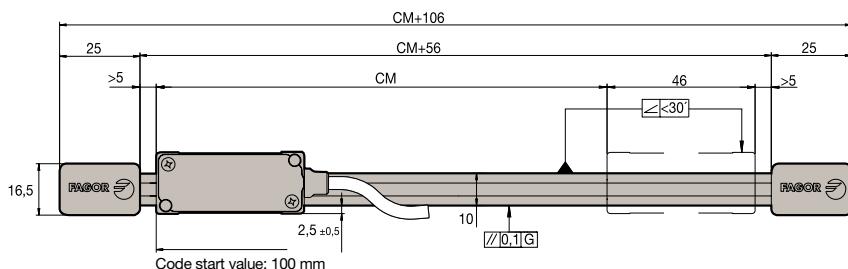
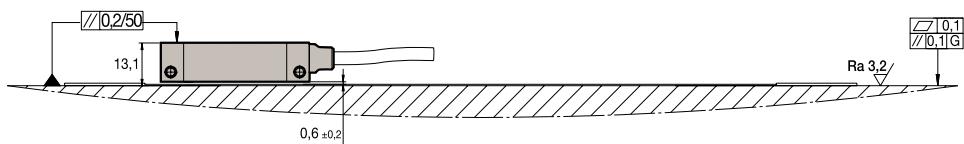
**TAA + L2AK:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses YASKAWA® protocol and an adhesive absolute tape.

### Characteristics

|   | TAA + L2A  | TAA + L2AM / TAA + L2AMH | TAAA + L2AP | TAA + L2ABC | TAA + L2AD | TAA+L2AD + XC-C8-PA-DQ-M | TAA + L2AK |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| <b>Measurement</b>                              | Incremental: By means of a 20 µm-pitch stainless steel tape<br>Absolute: Optical reading of sequential binary code |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Steel tape thermal expansion coefficient</b> | $\alpha_{therm}$ : $\approx 11 \text{ ppm/K}$ .  |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Measuring resolution</b>                     | 0.01 µm / 0.05 µm  |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Maximum speed</b>                            | 480 m/min  |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Maximum cable length</b>                     | 75 m (1)   | 30 m                     |             | 50 m        | 100 m      | Up to 100 m (2)          | 30 m       |
| <b>Supply voltage</b>                           | 5V $\pm 10\%$ , < 250 mA (without load)  |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Reader head</b>                              | 1 or 3 meter cable with a connector  |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Reader head protection</b>                   | IP 40  |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Accuracy</b>                                 | $\pm 10 \text{ }\mu\text{m/m}$   |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Maximum vibration</b>                        | 200 m/s <sup>2</sup> (55 ... 2000 Hz) IEC 60068-2-6  |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Maximum shock</b>                            | 1000 m/s <sup>2</sup> (11 ms) IEC 60068-2-27   |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Operating temperature</b>                    | 0 °C ... 50 °C   |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Storage temperature</b>                      | -20 °C ... 70 °C   |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Weight</b>                                   | 0.17 kg + 0.025 kg/m   |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |
| <b>Relative humidity</b>                        | 20 ... 80 %  |                          |             |             |            |                          |            |

(1) Contact Fagor Automation for maximum cable length.  
(2) Depending on CNC model. Consult SIEMENS® documentation.

Dimensions in mm



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## Order identification

Example of Non-contact linear Encoder: TAA-62 + L2AP10-3C9D

### Tape

**TAA**

**62**

Absolute graduated tape for the adhesive model

**Measuring lengths in centimeters:**

In the example 62 = 620 mm

### Reader head

| <b>L2</b>                        | <b>A</b>                                | <b>P</b>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>C9D</b>  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Single-body reader head with LED | Letter identifying the absolute encoder | Type of communications protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blank space: SSI protocol (FAGOR)</li> <li>M: MITSUBISHI® CNC protocol full duplex</li> <li>MH: MITSUBISHI® CNC protocol half duplex</li> <li>P: PANASONIC® (Matsushita) protocol</li> <li>B: BiSS®C protocol</li> <li>D: FeeDat® protocol (FAGOR) (1)</li> <li>K: YASKAWA® protocol</li> </ul> | Resolution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50: 0.05 µm</li> <li>10: 0.01 µm</li> <li>211: 0.009765625 µm (2)</li> <li>208: 0.078125 µm (2)</li> </ul> | Cable length: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1: 1 meter</li> <li>3: 3 meters</li> </ul> | Connector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DA: Sub D HD 15 M</li> <li>MB: MITSUBISHI®</li> <li>PN5: PANASONIC®</li> <li>PN: YASKAWA®</li> <li>C9D: 17-pin round connector (3)</li> </ul> |

(1) Plus XC-C8-PA-DQ-M with DRIVE-CLIQ® protocol for SIEMENS® (Solution Line and Sinumerik One).

(2) Only for YASKAWA® model.

(3) MITSUBISHI® models with ferrite. Description C9D-F.



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It has an LED to help mounting it and includes a 1 or 3 meter cable with a connector, a 10 mm wide reflective stainless steel tape that is highly resistant to solvents on an adhesive aluminum guide.

#### Measuring lengths in millimeters:

Available from 240 mm to 6,040 mm in 100 mm increments.

#### Model description:

PG + TGA + L2A: non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses SSI protocol and a guided absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide.

PG + TGA + L2AM: non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses MITSUBISHI® CNC full duplex protocol and a guided absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide.

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PG + TGA + L2ABC: non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses BiSS® C protocol and a guided absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide.

PG + TGA + L2AD: non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses FeeDat® protocol for FAGOR and others and a guided absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide.

PG + TGA + L2AD + XC-C8-PA-DQ-M: non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses DRIVE-CLiQ® protocol for SIEMENS® (Solution Line and Sinumerik One) and a guided absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide.

PG + TGA + L2AK: non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses YASKAWA® protocol and a guided absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide.

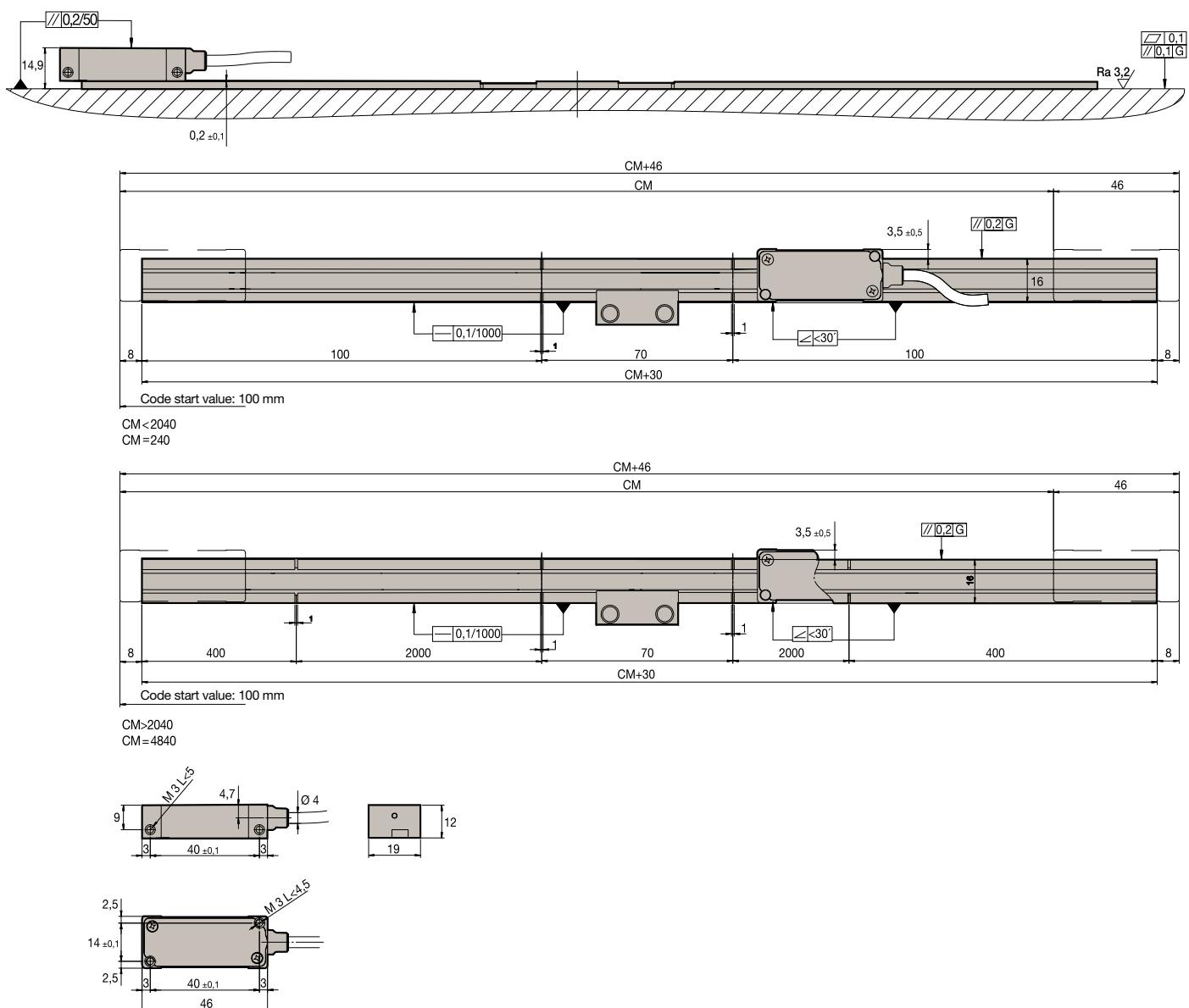
### Characteristics

|  | PG + TGA + L2A   | PG + TGA + L2AM / PG + TGA + L2AMH | PG + TGA + L2AP | PG + TGA + L2ABC | PG + TGA + L2AD | PG + TGA + L2AD + XC-C8-PA-DQ-M | PG + TGA + L2AK |
|--|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Measurement                              | Incremental: By means of a 20 µm-pitch stainless steel tape<br>Absolute: Optical reading of sequential binary code |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Steel tape thermal expansion coefficient | $\alpha_{\text{therm.}} \approx 11 \text{ ppm/K.}$   |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Measuring resolution                     | 0.01 µm / 0.05 µm  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| 0.009765625 µm / 0.078125 µm             |  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Maximum speed                            | 480 m/min  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Maximum cable length                     | 75 m (1)   | 30 m                               | 50 m            | 100 m            | Up to 100 m (2) |                                 | 30 m            |
| Supply voltage                           | 5V ± 10 %, < 250 mA (without load)   |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Reader head                              | 1 or 3 meter cable with a connector  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Reader head protection                   | IP 40  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Accuracy                                 | ± 10 µm/m  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Maximum vibration                        | 200 m/s <sup>2</sup> (55 ... 2000 Hz) IEC 60068-2-6  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Maximum shock                            | 1000 m/s <sup>2</sup> (11 ms) IEC 60068-2-27   |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Operating temperature                    | 0 °C ... 50 °C   |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Storage temperature                      | -20 °C ... 70 °C   |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Weight                                   | 0.27 kg + 0.05 kg/m  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Relative humidity                        | 20 ... 80 %  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |

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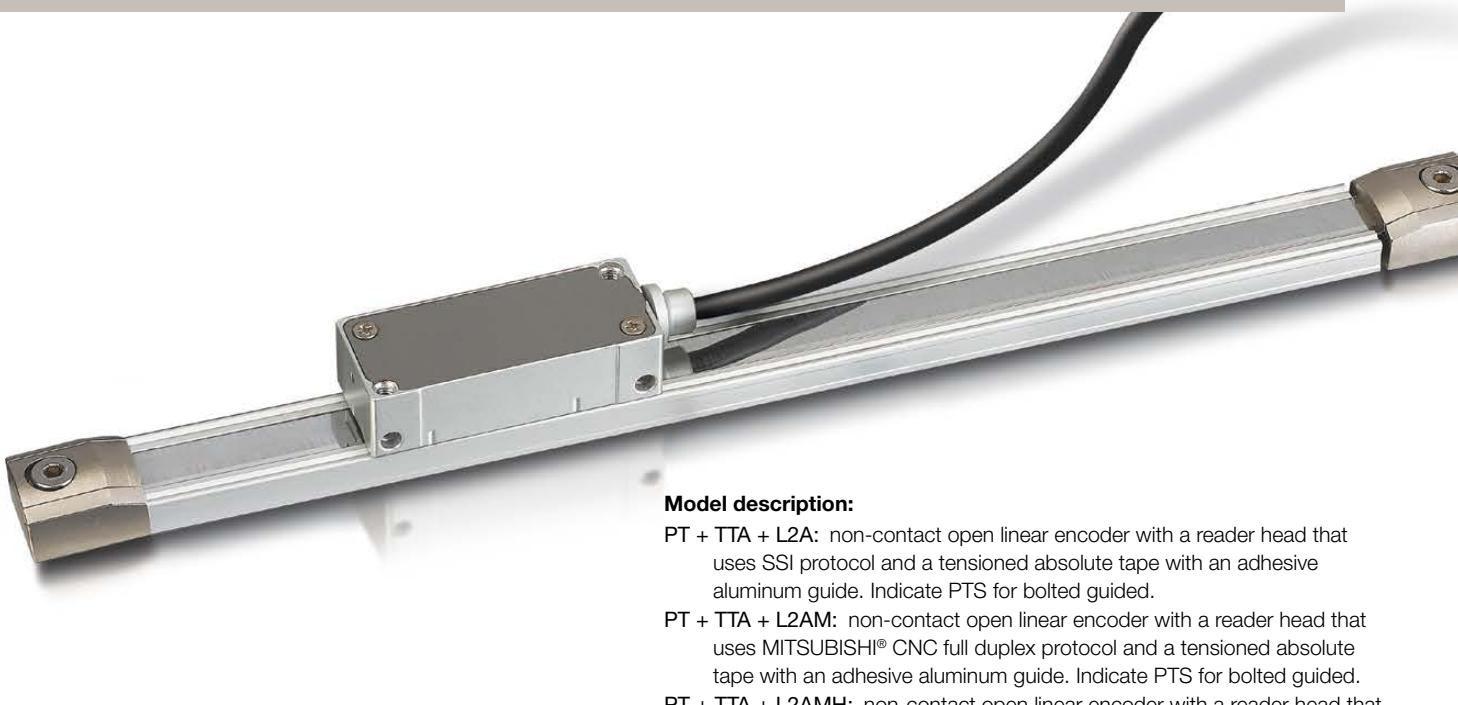
Example of Non-contact linear Encoder: PG-30 + TGA-64 + L2AP10-3C9D

| Guide                            | Tape   |   |  |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
| PG                               | 30   | TGA   | 64   |                                  |   |
| Adhesive guide for guided tape   | <b>Lengths in centimeters:</b><br>In the example 30 = 300 mm | Absolute graduated tape for the guided model  | <b>Measuring lengths in centimeters:</b><br>In the example 64 = 640 mm               |                                  |   |
| <b>Cabeza lectora</b>            |  |   |  |                                  |   |
| L2                               | A  | P   | 10   | 3                                | C9D   |
| Single-body reader head with LED | Letter identifying the absolute encoder                      | Type of communications protocol:  | Resolution:  | Cable length:                    | Connector:  |
|                                  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blank space: SSI protocol (FAGOR)</li> <li>M: MITSUBISHI® CNC protocol full duplex</li> <li>MH: MITSUBISHI® CNC protocol half duplex</li> <li>P: PANASONIC® (Matsushita) protocol</li> <li>B: BiSS® C protocol</li> <li>D: FeeDat® protocol (FAGOR) (1)</li> <li>K: YASKAWA® protocol</li> </ul> | 50: 0.05 µm<br><b>10: 0.01 µm</b><br>211: 0.009765625 µm (2)<br>208: 0.078125 µm (2) | 1: 1 meter<br><b>3: 3 meters</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DA: Sub D HD 15 M</li> <li>MB: MITSUBISHI®</li> <li>PN5: PANASONIC®</li> <li>PN: YASKAWA®</li> <li><b>C9D: 17-pin round connector (3)</b></li> </ul> |

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(3) MITSUBISHI® models with ferrite. Description C9D-F.



### Non-contact open linear encoder for high accuracy, high speed applications.

It consists of a compact reader head with all the electronics and optics integrated into a single body that may be mounted from the side or from the top.

It has an LED to help mounting it and includes a 1 or 3 meter cable with a connector, a 10 mm wide reflective stainless steel tape that is highly resistant to solvents on an adhesive or bolted aluminum guide.

#### Measuring lengths in millimeters:

Available from 140 mm to 30,040 mm in 100 mm increments.

#### Model description:

**PT + TTA + L2A:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses SSI protocol and a tensioned absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide. Indicate PTS for bolted guided.

**PT + TTA + L2AM:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses MITSUBISHI® CNC full duplex protocol and a tensioned absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide. Indicate PTS for bolted guided.

**PT + TTA + L2AMH:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses MITSUBISHI® CNC half duplex protocol and a tensioned absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide. Indicate PTS for bolted guided.

**PT + TTA + L2AP:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses PANASONIC® (Matsushita) protocol and a tensioned absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide. Indicate PTS for bolted guided.

**PT + TTA + L2ABC:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses BiSS® C protocol and a tensioned absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide. Indicate PTS for bolted guided.

**PT + TTA + L2AD:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses FeeDat® protocol for FAGOR and others and a tensioned absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide. Indicate PTS for bolted guided.

**PT + TTA + L2AD + XC-C8-PA-DQ-M:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses DRIVE-CLiQ® protocol for SIEMENS® (Solution Line and Sinumerik One) and a tensioned absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide. Indicate PTS for bolted guided.

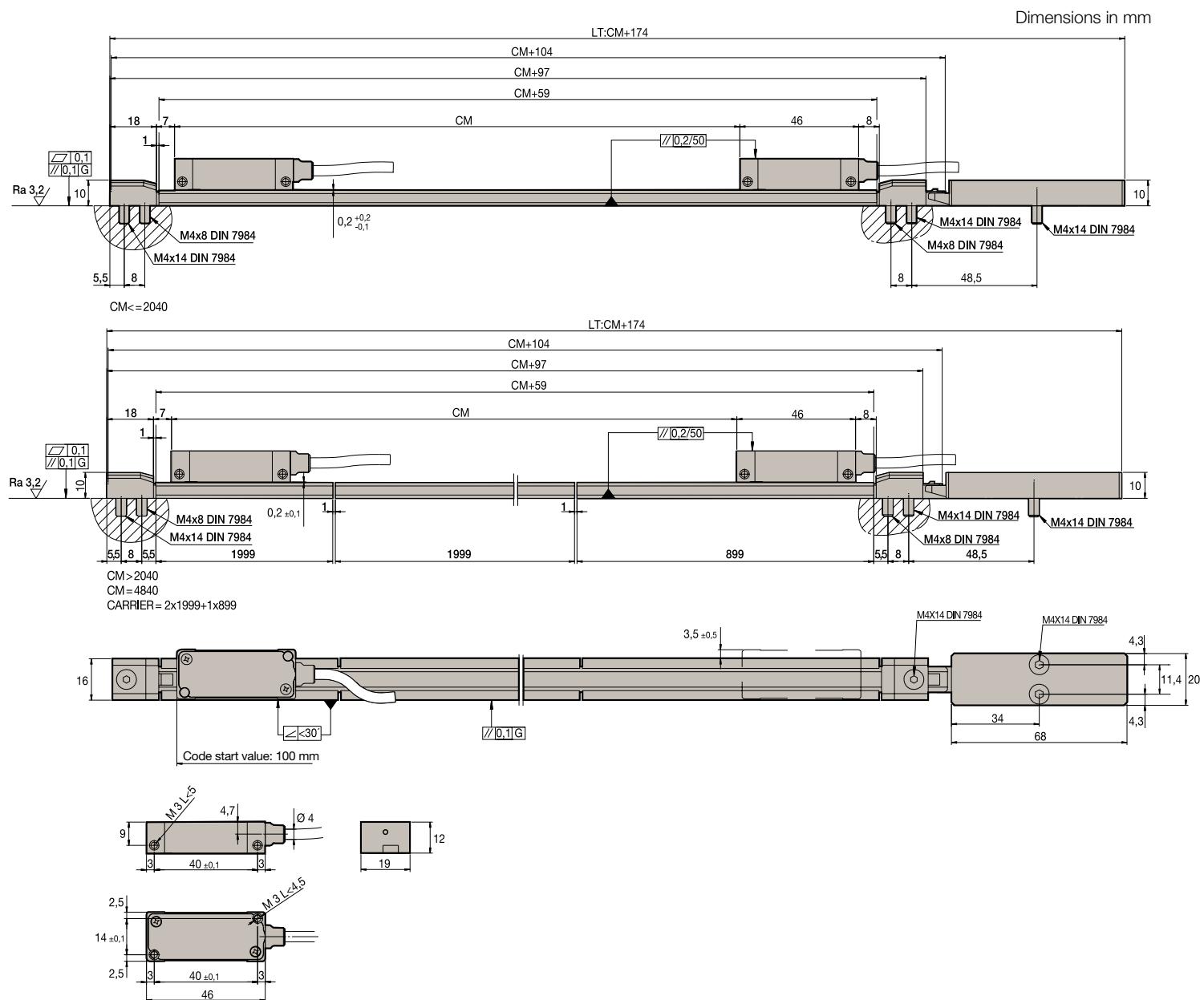
**PT + TTA + L2AK:** non-contact open linear encoder with a reader head that uses YASKAWA® protocol and a tensioned absolute tape with an adhesive aluminum guide. Indicate PTS for bolted guided.

### Characteristics

|  | PT + TTA + L2A   | PT + TTA + L2AM / PT + TTA + L2AMH | PT + TTA + L2AP | PT + TTA + L2ABC | PT + TTA + L2AD | PT + TTA + L2AD + XC-C8-PA-DQ-M | PT + TTA + L2AK |
|--|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Measurement                              | Incremental: By means of a 20 µm-pitch stainless steel tape<br>Absolute: Optical reading of sequential binary code |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Steel tape thermal expansion coefficient | $\alpha_{\text{therm.}} \approx 11 \text{ ppm/K.}$   |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Measuring resolution                     | 0.01 µm / 0.05 µm  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Maximum speed                            | 480 m/min  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Maximum cable length                     | 75 m (1)   | 30 m                               | 50 m            | 100 m            | Up to 100 m (2) |                                 | 30 m            |
| Supply voltage                           | 5V ± 10%, < 250 mA (without load)  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Reader head                              | 1 or 3 meter cable with a connector  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Reader head protection                   | IP 40  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Accuracy                                 | ± 10 µm/m  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Maximum vibration                        | 200 m/s <sup>2</sup> (55 ... 2000 Hz) IEC 60068-2-6  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Maximum shock                            | 1000 m/s <sup>2</sup> (11 ms) IEC 60068-2-27   |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Operating temperature                    | 0 °C ... 50 °C   |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Storage temperature                      | -20 °C ... 70 °C   |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Weight                                   | 0.27 kg + 0.26 kg/m  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |
| Relative humidity                        | 20 ... 80 %  |                                    |                 |                  |                 |                                 |                 |

(1) Contact Fagor Automation for maximum cable length.

(2) Depending on CNC model. Consult SIEMENS® documentation.



■ Additional information can be found in the technical documentation and installation manual available on the website [www.fagorautomation.com](http://www.fagorautomation.com)

## Order identification

Example of Non-contact linear Encoder: PTS-70 + TTA-64 + L2AP10-3C9D

| Guide                                   | Tape  |   |   |                                  |  |
|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| PTS                                     | 70  | TTA   | 64  |                                  |  |
| PT: adhesive guide for tensioned tape   | <i>Lengths in centimeters -1:</i><br>In the example 70 = 699 mm | Absolute graduated tape for the tensioned model   | <i>Measuring lengths in centimeters:</i><br>In the example 64 = 640 mm                            |                                  |  |
| <b>Reader head</b>                      |   |   |   |                                  |  |
| L2                                      | A   | P   | 10  | 3                                | C9D  |
| <i>Single-body reader head with LED</i> | <i>Letter identifying the absolute encoder</i>                  | <i>Type of communications protocol:</i>   | <i>Resolution:</i>  | <i>Cable length:</i>             | <i>Connector:</i>  |
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# Direct connection cables

## CONNECTION TO FAGOR CNC

### UP TO 3 METERS

For direct connection to FAGOR

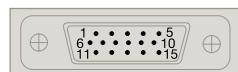
#### L2A...-DA

Lengths: 1 and 3 meters

Cable included

SUB D 15 HD connector (male Pin 

| Pin     | Signal      | Color     |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 5       | Data        | Grey      |
| 6       | /Data       | Pink      |
| 7       | Clock       | Black     |
| 8       | /Clock      | Purple    |
| 9       | +5 V        | Brown     |
| 10      | +5 V sensor | Blue/Red  |
| 11      | 0 V         | White     |
| 12      | 0 V sensor  | Grey/Pink |
| Housing | Ground      | Shield    |



### FROM 3 METERS ON

For connection to FAGOR QUERCUS:

L2AD...-C9D Cable + XC-C8...F-DA extension cable

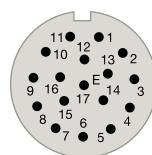
#### L2A...-C9D

Lengths: 1 and 3 meters

Cable included

M23 17 connector (male Pin 

| Pin     | Signal           | Color     |
|---------|------------------|-----------|
| 14      | Data             | Grey      |
| 17      | /Data            | Pink      |
| 8       | Clock (Request)  | Black     |
| 9       | /Clock (Request) | Purple    |
| 7       | +5 V             | Brown     |
| 1       | +5 V sensor      | Blue/Red  |
| 10      | 0 V              | White     |
| 4       | 0 V sensor       | Grey/Pink |
| Housing | Ground           | Shield    |



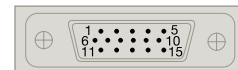
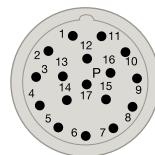
#### XC-C8...F-DA extension cable

Lengths: 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 meters

M23 17 connector (female Pin 

SUB D 15 HD connector (male Pin 

| Pin     | Pin     | Signal      | Color        |
|---------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| 15      | 1       | A           | Green/Black  |
| 16      | 2       | /A          | Yellow/Black |
| 12      | 3       | B           | Blue/Black   |
| 13      | 4       | /B          | Red/Black    |
| 14      | 5       | Data        | Grey         |
| 17      | 6       | /Data       | Pink         |
| 8       | 7       | Clock       | Purple       |
| 9       | 8       | /Clock      | Yellow       |
| 7       | 9       | +5 V        | Brown/Green  |
| 1       | 10      | +5 V sensor | Blue         |
| 10      | 11      | 0 V         | White/Green  |
| 4       | 12      | 0 V sensor  | White        |
| Housing | Housing | Ground      | Shields      |



## CONNECTION TO OTHER CNC'S

### ■ UP TO 3 METERS

Connector for direct connection to PANASONIC® MINAS

#### **L2AP...-PN5**

**Lengths:** 1 and 3 meters

*Cable included*

PANASONIC 10 pin connector (female Pin ↘)

| Pin     | Signal | Color             |
|---------|--------|-------------------|
| 3       | Data   | Grey              |
| 4       | /Data  | Pink              |
| 1       | +5 V   | Brown + Blue/Red  |
| 2       | 0 V    | White + Grey/Pink |
| Housing | Ground | Shield            |



Connector for direct connection to MITSUBISHI®

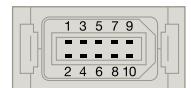
#### **L2AM...-MB / L2AMH...-MB**

**Lengths:** 1 and 3 meters

*Cable included*

10-pin MOLEX/3M RECTANGULAR connector (female Pin ↘)

| Pin     | Signal       | Color             |
|---------|--------------|-------------------|
| 7       | SD (MD) (*)  | Black             |
| 8       | /SD (MD) (*) | Purple            |
| 3       | RQ (MR)      | Grey              |
| 4       | /RQ (MR)     | Pink              |
| 1       | +5 V         | Brown + Blue/Red  |
| 2       | 0 V          | White + Grey/Pink |
| Housing | Ground       | Shield            |



(\*) : only used in full duplex model L2AM-MB

Connector for direct connection to YASKAWA®

#### **L2AK...-PN**

**Lengths:** 1 and 3 meters

*Cable included*

6-pin MOLEX connector (female Pin ↘)

| Pin     | Signal | Color             |
|---------|--------|-------------------|
| 5       | Data   | Grey              |
| 6       | /Data  | Pink              |
| 1       | +5 V   | Brown + Blue/Red  |
| 2       | 0 V    | White + Grey/Pink |
| Housing | Ground | Shield            |



Connector for direct connection to BiSS® C systems

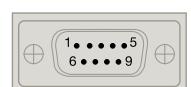
#### **L2ABC...-D9D**

**Lengths:** 1 and 3 meters

*Cable included*

SUB D 9 HD connector (male Pin ↗)

| Pin     | Signal      | Color     |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 6       | Data        | Grey      |
| 7       | /Data       | Pink      |
| 2       | Clock       | Black     |
| 3       | /Clock      | Purple    |
| 4       | +5 V        | Brown     |
| 5       | +5 V sensor | Blue/Red  |
| 8       | 0 V         | White     |
| 9       | 0 V sensor  | Grey/Pink |
| Housing | Ground      | Shield    |



# Direct connection cables

## CONNECTION TO OTHER CNC'S

### FROM 3 METERS ON

For connection to MITSUBISHI® full duplex: L2AM...-C9D-F + XC-C8-...-MB extension cable

For connection to MITSUBISHI® half duplex: L2AMH...-C9D-F + XC-C8-...-MB extension cable

For connection to PANASONIC®: L2AP...-C9D + XC-C8...A-PN5 extension cable

For connection to YASKAWA®: L2AK...-C9D + XC-C8...A-PN extension cable

For connection to SIEMENS®:

RJ 45 connector with IP 20: L2AD...-C9D + XC-C8...PA-DQ-M cable + XC- M2...S-RJ2 extension cable

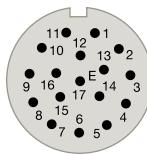
RJ 45 connector with IP 67: L2AD...-C9D + XC-C8...PA-DQ-M cable + XC- M2...S-RJ6 extension cable

### L2A...-C9D

Lengths: 1, 3, 6 and 9 meters

M23 17 connector (male Pin 

|  Pin | Signal           | Color       |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| 14  | Data             | Grey        |
| 17  | /Data            | Pink        |
| 8   | Clock (Request)  | Black       |
| 9   | /Clock (Request) | Purple      |
| 7   | +5 V             | Brown       |
| 1   | +5 V sensor      | Light green |
| 10  | 0 V              | White       |
| 4   | 0 V sensor       | Orange      |
| Housing   | Ground           | Shield      |



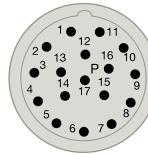
### XC-C8-...-MB extension cable

Lengths: 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 meters

M23 17 connector (female Pin 

10-pin MOLEX/3M RECTANGULAR connector (female Pin 

|  Pin |  Pin | Signal      | Color       |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|
| 8   | 7   | SD (MD)     | Purple      |
| 9   | 8   | /SD (MD)    | Yellow      |
| 14  | 3   | RQ (MR)     | Grey        |
| 17  | 4   | /RQ (MR)    | Pink        |
| 7   | 1   | +5 V        | Brown/Green |
| 1   | 1   | +5 V sensor | Blue        |
| 10  | 2   | GND         | White/Green |
| 4   | 2   | 0 V sensor  | White       |
| 12  | 2   | SEL         | Black       |
| Housing   | Housing   | Ground      | Shield      |



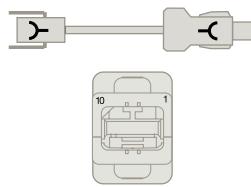
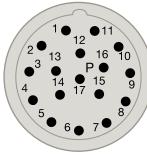
### XC-C8-...-A-PN5 extension cable

Lengths: 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 meters

M23 17 connector (female Pin 

PANASONIC 10 pin connector (female Pin 

|  Pin |  Pin | Signal      | Color         |
|---|---|-------------|---------------|
| 14  | 3   | Data        | Grey          |
| 17  | 4   | /Data       | Pink          |
| 7   | 1   | +5 V        | Brown+ Black  |
| 1   | 1   | +5 V sensor | Green+ Yellow |
| 10  | 2   | GND         | White+ Purple |
| 4   | 2   | GND sensor  | Blue+ Red     |
| Housing   | Housing   | Ground      | Shield        |



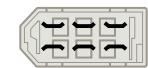
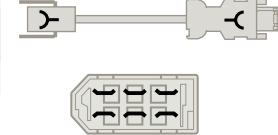
### XC-C8-...-A-PN extension cable

Lengths: 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 meters

M23 17 connector (female Pin 

6-pin MOLEX connector (female Pin 

|  Pin |  Pin | Signal | Color         |
|---|---|--------|---------------|
| 14  | 5   | Data   | Grey          |
| 17  | 6   | /Data  | Pink          |
| 7   |   | +5 V   | Brown+ Black  |
| 10  | 2   | GND    | White+ Purple |
| Housing   | Housing   | Ground | Shield        |



**L2AD-C9D**

Lengths: 1 and 3 meters

Cable included

For connection with extension cable (M12 H-RJ45) to  
SIEMENS® Sinamics/Sinumerik®**XC-C8-...PA-DQ-M**

Lengths: 1, 3 and 6 meters

M23 17 connector (female Pin M12 8 pin connector (male Pin 

| Pin | Signal     |
|-----|------------|
| 3   | RXP        |
| 4   | RXN        |
| 6   | TXN        |
| 7   | TXP        |
| 1   | Vcc (24 V) |
| 5   | 0 V        |

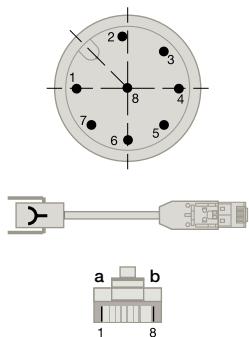
**XC-M2-...S-RJ2 extension cable**

Lengths: 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 meters

M12 8 pin connector (female Pin 

RJ45 (IP 20) connector

| RJ45 IP 20 |         |           |        |
|------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Pin        | Pin     | Signal    | Color  |
| 3          | 1       | RXP       | Pink   |
| 4          | 2       | RXN       | Blue   |
| 7          | 3       | TXP       | Green  |
| 6          | 6       | TXN       | Yellow |
| 1          | a       | Vcc (24V) | Red    |
| 5          | b       | 0 V       | Black  |
| Housing    | Housing | Ground    | Shield |

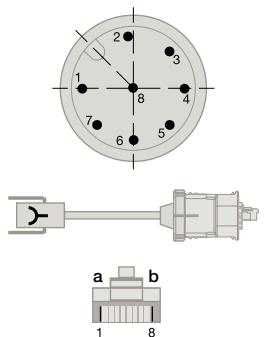
**XC-M2-...S-RJ6 extension cable**

Lengths: 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 meters

M12 8 pin connector (female Pin 

RJ45 (IP 67) connector

| RJ45 IP 67 |         |           |        |
|------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Pin        | Pin     | Signal    | Color  |
| 3          | 1       | RXP       | Pink   |
| 4          | 2       | RXN       | Blue   |
| 7          | 3       | TXP       | Green  |
| 6          | 6       | TXN       | Yellow |
| 1          | a       | Vcc (24V) | Red    |
| 5          | b       | 0 V       | Black  |
| Housing    | Housing | Ground    | Shield |

**ACCESSORIES****AAA applier**

The applier is used to stick the adhesive tape onto the machine surface for proper alignment with the reader head.



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