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APPLICATION

- Non-contacting inductive technology to eliminate wear
- Angle set to customer's requirement
- Compact, durable and reliable
- High accuracy and stability
- Sealing to IP65/IP67 as required



As a leading designer and manufacturer of linear, rotary, tilt and intrinsically safe position sensors, Althen has the expertise to supply a sensor to suit a wide variety of applications. Our P502 is an affordable, durable, high-accuracy rotary sensor designed for industrial and scientific feedback applications, like the P500 but with better resolution at smaller angles of deflection.

The P502, like all Althen sensors, provides a linear output proportional with angle of rotation. Each unit is supplied with the output calibrated to the angle required by the customer, between 5 and 15 degrees and with full EMC protection built in. The sensor provides a linear output proportional with input shaft rotation, which has full 360 degree rotational freedom. There is a machined registration mark to identify the calibrated mid point. It is particularly suitable for OEMs seeking good sensor performance for arduous applications such as industrial machinery where cost is important.

Overall performance, repeatability and stability are outstanding over a wide temperature range. The P502 has long service life and environmental resistance with a rugged stainless steel body and shaft, the flange and servo mounts are anodised aluminium. The flange or servo mounting options make the sensor easy to install, it also offers a range of mechanical and electrical options. Environmental sealing is to IP65 or IP67 depending on selected cable or connector options.

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions¹	
Body diameter	35 mm
Body Length (to seal face)	44 mm standard, 50 mm buffered
Shaft	15 mm Ø 6 mm
Independent Linearity	≤ ± 0.25% FSO @ 20°C
Temperature Coefficients	< ± 0.01%/°C Gain & < ± 0.01%FS/°C Offset
Frequency Response	> 10 kHz (-3dB) > 300 Hz (-3dB) 2 wire 4 to 20 mA
Resolution	Infinite
Noise	< 0.02% FSO
Torque	< 20 mNm Static
Environmental Temperature Limits	
Operating	-40°C to +125°C standard -20°C to +85°C buffered
Storage	-40°C to +125°C
Sealing	IP65/IP67 depending on connector / cable option
EMC Performance	EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3
Vibration	IEC 68-2-6: 10 g
Shock	IEC 68-2-29: 40 g
MTBF	350,000 hrs 40°C Gf

SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

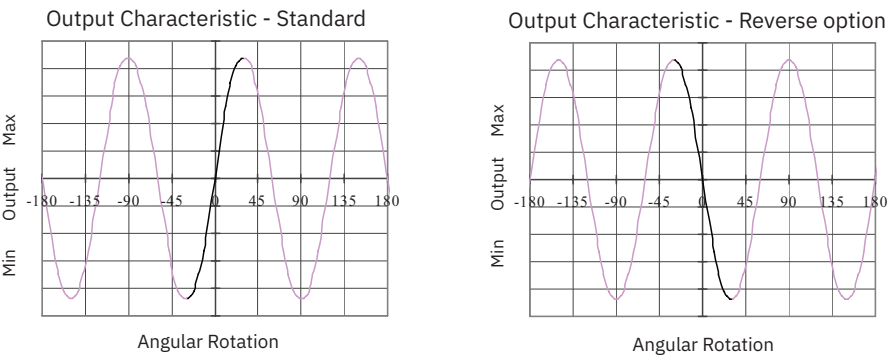
Table with 2 columns: Drawing List (P502-11), Sensor Outline. Includes footnotes: 1 For full mechanical details see drawings P502-11, 2 3D models, step or .igs format, available on request

HOW ALTHEN'S TECHNOLOGY ELIMINATES WEAR FOR LONGER LIFE

Althen's Inductive technology is a major advance in displacement sensor design. Our displacement transducers have the simplicity of a potentiometer with the life of an LVDT/RVDT. Our technology combines the best in fundamental inductive principles with advanced micro-electronic integrated circuit technology. An Althen sensor, based on simple inductive coils using Althen's ASIC control technology, directly measures absolute position giving a DC analogue output signal. Because there is no contact between moving electrical components, reliability is high and wear is eliminated for an exceptionally long life. It also overcomes the drawbacks of LVDT technology – bulky coils, poor length-to-stroke ratio and the need for special magnetic materials, no requirement for separate signal conditioning. We also offer a range of ATEX-qualified intrinsically-safe sensors.

Table with 8 columns: P502, a Displacement, b Output, c Adjustments, d Connections, e Option, f Option, g Z-code

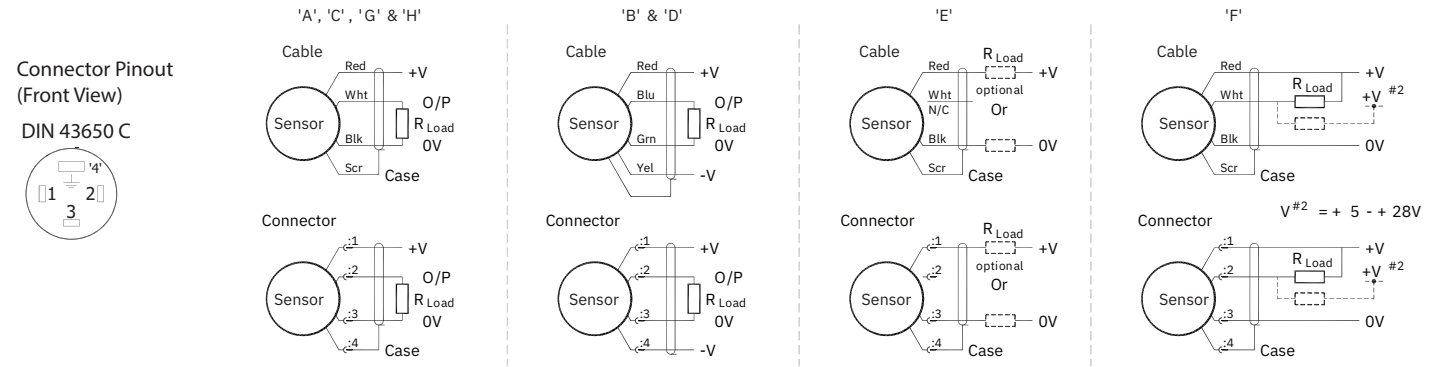
Main specifications table with 4 main sections: a Displacement, b Output, c Calibration Adjustments, d Connections. Includes sub-sections for Supply Vdc, Output, Shaft Option, Sensor Mounting, and Z-code (optional).



INSTALLATION INFORMATION

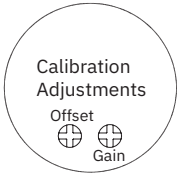
Output Option	Output Description	Supply Voltage: V _s (tolerance)	Load resistance: (include leads for 4 to 20mA O/Ps)
A	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	≥ 5kΩ
B	±5V	±15V nom. (±9 - 28V)	≥ 5kΩ
C	0.5 - 9.5V	+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	≥ 5kΩ
D	±10V	±15V nom. (±13.5 - 28V)	≥ 5kΩ
E	4 - 20mA (2 wire Current Loop)	+24V nom. (18 - 28V)	≈ 0 - 300Ω max. @24V ~ 1.2 to 6V across 300Ω {RL max. = (V _s - 18) / 20 ⁻³ }
F	4 - 20mA (3 wire Sink)	+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	≈ 0 - 950Ω max. @24V ~ 3.8 to 19V across 950Ω {RL max. = (V _s - 5) / 20 ⁻³ }
G	0.5 - 4.5V	+24V nom. (9 - 28V)	≥ 5kΩ
H	4 - 20mA (3 wire Source)	+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	≈ 0 - 300Ω max. ~ 1.2 to 6V across 300Ω

Not all output options available - see product datasheet for full options list



GAIN AND OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

(Where accessible - Typically ± 10% Min available)
To adjust the gain or offset use a small potentiometer adjuster or screwdriver 2mm across. Do not apply too much force on the potentiometers.



MECHANICAL MOUNTING

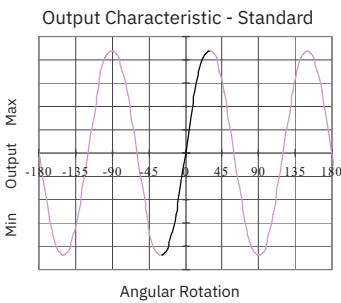
Flange mounted or servo mount, with appropriate clips - see drawing P502-11. The sensor should be mounted with minimal axial and radial loading on the shaft for optimum life. It is recommended that the shaft is coupled to the drive using a flexible coupling. Tests indicate that life in excess of 16 million cycles can be achieved with 1kg side and end load.

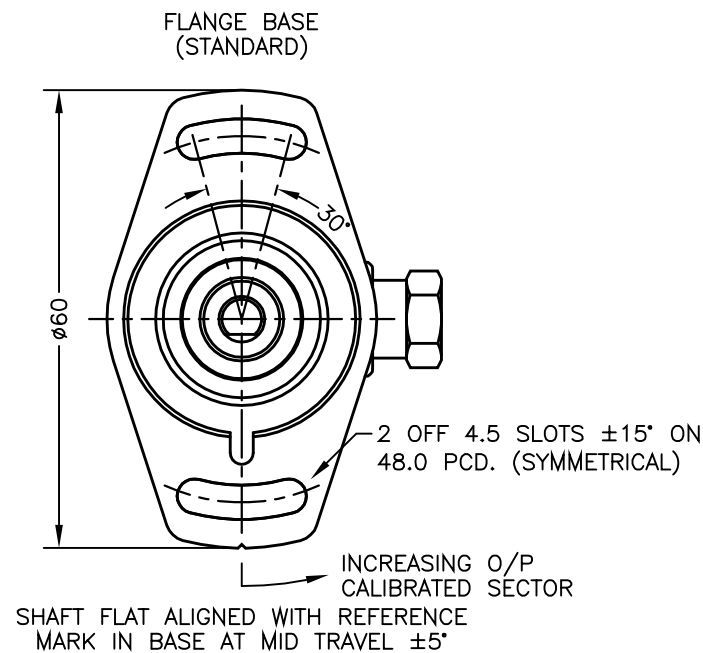
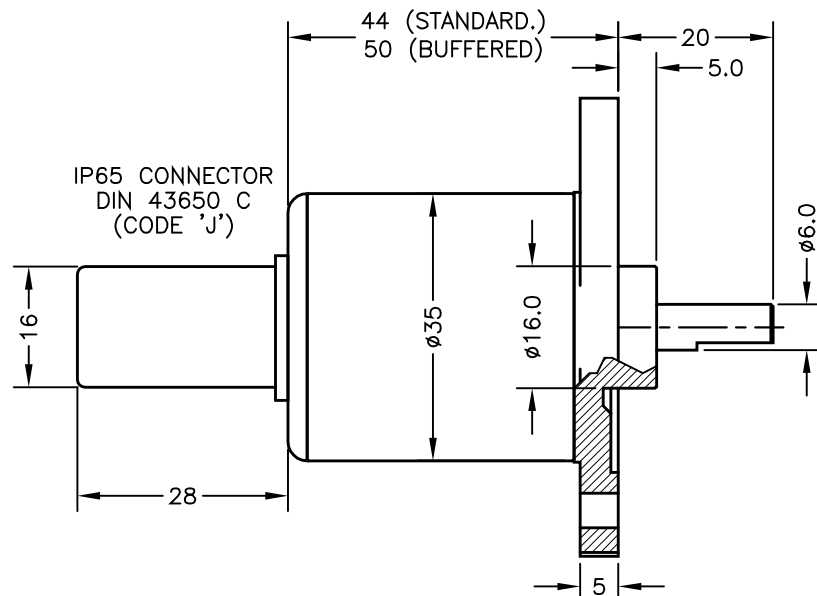
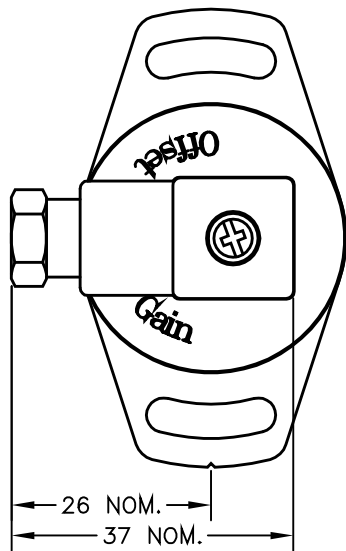
INCORRECT CONNECTION PROTECTION LEVELS

A	Not protected – the sensor is not protected against either reverse polarity or over-voltage. The risk of damage should be minimal where the supply current is limited to less than 50mA.
B & D	Supply leads diode protected. Output must not be taken outside $\pm 12V$.
C & G	Supply leads diode protected. Output must not be taken outside 0 to 12V.
E, F & H	Protected against any misconnection within the rated voltage.

OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC

The sensor has full rotational freedom and six sectors, 60° apart, over which linear response can be achieved. At the mid point of the calibrated range the output signal will be half full scale deflection, and the flat on the shaft is aligned with the registration mark in the base of the sensor. In the calibrated range the output increases as the shaft is rotated in an anti-clockwise direction viewed from the shaft. The calibrated output is factory set to be between 5 and 15°.





ELECTRICAL OPTIONS/ SPECIFICATIONS			
OUTPUT OPTION	OUTPUT		SUPPLY
	A	B	C
	0.5 TO 4.5V RATIOMETRIC	5V	STANDARD
	±5V	±15V	
	0.5 TO 9.5V	24V	
	±10V	±15V	
	0.5 TO 4.5V	24V	
	SUPPLY CURRENT 12mA TYP. 20mA MAX.		
	4 TO 20mA 2-WIRE	24V	
	4 TO 20mA 3-WIRE SINK	24V	
	4 TO 20mA 3-WIRE SOURCE	24V	
	SINK VERSION OUTPUT COMPLIANCE 5-28V		
	SOURCE VERSION DRIVE 300Ω MAX TO 0V		

CABLE: 0.2mm², 0/A SCREEN, PUR JACKET – SUPPLIED WITH 50cm OR REQUIRED LENGTH IN cm. e.g. 'L50'

3-CORE: JACKET Ø4mm

4-CORE: JACKET Ø4.6mm

CABLE/CONNECTOR* CONNECTIONS;

3 CORE 4 CORE CONNECTOR

RED	RED	:1	+Ve
BLACK	GREEN	:3	0V
	YELLOW	:4	-Ve – OPTIONS: B OR D
WHITE	BLUE	:2	OUTPUT
SCREEN	SCREEN	:4	BODY – OPTIONS: A, C, E-H

*CONNECTORS; MAXIMUM CONDUCTOR CROSS SECTION 0.75mm²
RANGE OF DISPLACEMENT FROM 0-5° TO 0-15° e.g.12°, IN INCREMENTS OF 1°.

BODY MATERIAL:- STAINLESS STEEL.

FLANGE BASE MATERIAL:- ALUMINIUM.

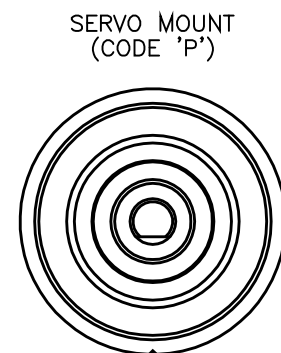
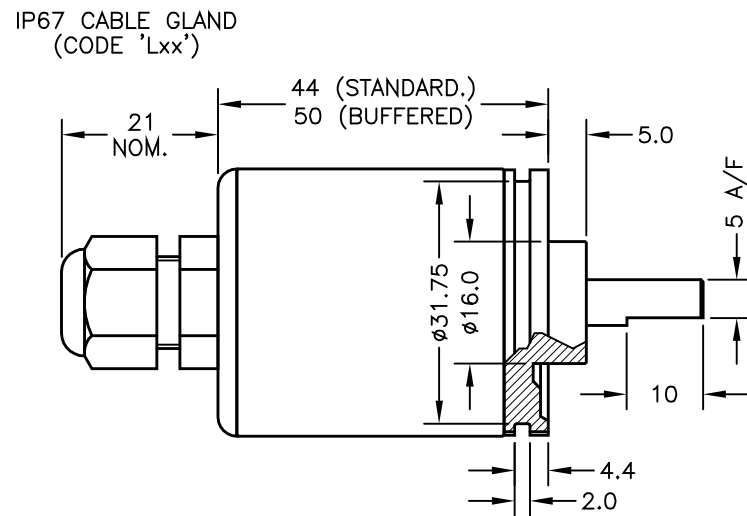
SERVO MOUNT MATERIAL:- ALUMINIUM.

FURTHER OPTIONS:

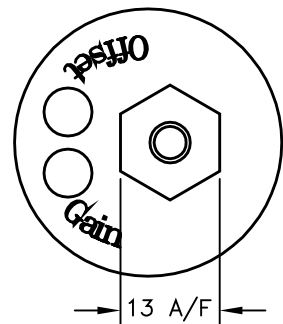
SPRING RETURN (CODE 'N') AVAILABLE UP TO ±50°

CALIBRATED OUTPUT, PHYSICAL STOPS ±55°

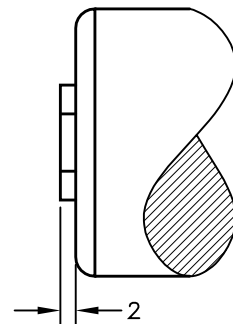
NOTE STANDARD DEVICE HAS NO STOPS.



GAIN AND OFFSET ADJUSTMENTS SEALED (CODE 'Y')



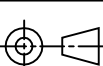

IP67 SHORT CABLE GLAND – AXIAL (CODE 'Mxx')



D	ELEC. OPTIONS AMENDED.	PDM
E	FLANGE TH'KNNESS ADDED.	PDM
F	ADDITIONAL DIMS/VIEWS ADDED.	PDM
G	DISP. 5 TO 15° WAS 5 TO 20° RAN442	PDM
H	RANGE NOTE AMENDED ~ RAN1200	PDM



DRAWINGS NOT TO BE CHANGED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE CHANGE PROCEDURE.
CHANGES TO PARTS USED IN INTRINSICALLY SAFE PRODUCT MUST BE APPROVED
BY THE AUTHORISED PERSON
THIS IS AN UNCONTROLLED PRINT AND WILL NOT BE UPDATED.

D	18/10/06		CHECKED BY	X	±0.4	
E	05/01/10		RDS	X.X	±0.2	
F	06/07/11			X.XX	±0.1	
				DIMS	mm	
G	07/11/13	DESCRIPTION				
H	11/09/17	P502 RIPS SMALL ANGLE ROTARY SENSOR				
SCALE		DRAWING NUMBER		REV		
10mm		P502-11		H		
				SHEET 1 OF 1		