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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 IP67



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 P505 is an affordable, durable, high-accuracy rotary sensor designed for industrial and scientific feedback applications, but requires a smaller footprint than the P500.

Like all Althen sensors, the P505 provides a linear output proportional with input shaft rotation, which has full 360 degree rotational freedom. Each unit is supplied with the output calibrated to the angle required by the customer, between 15 and 160 degrees and with full EMC protection built in.

It is particularly suitable for OEMs seeking good sensor performance for applications where space is important. Overall performance, repeatability and stability are outstanding over a wide temperature range. The P505 has long service life and environmental resistance with stainless steel body, shaft, flange and servo mounts. The flange or servo mounting options make the sensor easy to install. The P505 also offers a range of mechanical and electrical options. Environmental sealing is to IP67.

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions¹	
Body diameter	19 mm
Body Length (to mounting face)	45.4 mm standard, 50.4 mm buffered
Shaft	8 mm Ø 4 mm
Independent Linearity	≤ ± 0.25% FSO @ 20°C - up to 100°
Temperature Coefficients	< ± 0.01%/°C Gain & < ± 0.01%FS/°C Offset
Frequency Response	> 10 kHz (-3dB)
Resolution	Infinite
Noise	< 0.02% FSO
Torque	< 15 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	IP67
EMC Performance	EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3
Vibration	IEC 68-2-6: 10 g
Shock	IEC 68-2-29: 40 g

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SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

MTBF	350,000 hrs 40°C Gf
Drawing List² P505-11	Sensor Outline
¹ For full mechanical details see drawings P505-11 ² 3D models, step or .igs format, available on request	

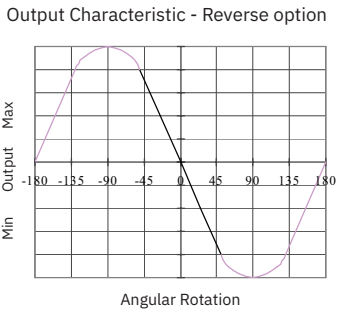
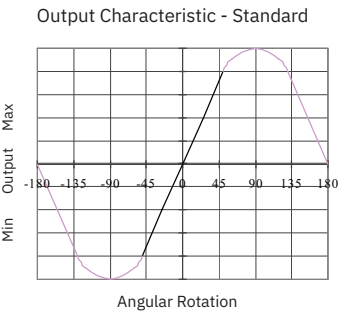
HOW ALTHEN'S TECHNOLOGY ELIMINATES WEAR FOR LONGER LIFE

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.

P505	a	b	c	d	e
	Displacement	Output	Connections	Option	Z-code

a Displacement		Value
Factory set to any angle from 0-16° (±8°) to 0-160° (±80°) (e.g. 0-54°)		54
b Output		
Supply V _{dc} (tolerance)	Output	Code
+5V (4.5 - 5.5V)	0.5 - 4.5V (ratiometric with supply)	A
+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	0.5 - 9.5V	C
+24V nom. (9 - 28V)	0.5 - 4.5V	G
+24V nom. (13 - 28V)	4 - 20mA (3 wire Source)	H
Supply Current 'A', 'C', 'G' 10mA typical, 12mA max. 'H' 30mA typical, 35mA max.		
c Connections		Code
Connector axial IP67 4 pin M8 IEC 61076-2-104, nylon		J
Connector axial IP67 4 pin M8 IEC 61076-2-104, nylon, pre-wired		Jxx
Cable gland axial IP67 M8, metal, 3-core cable		Lxx
Specify required cable length 'xx' in cm. e.g. L2000 specifies axial cable gland with 20 m of cable, 50 cm supplied as standard.		
d Sensor Mounting		Code
Flange default		blank
Servo Mount		P

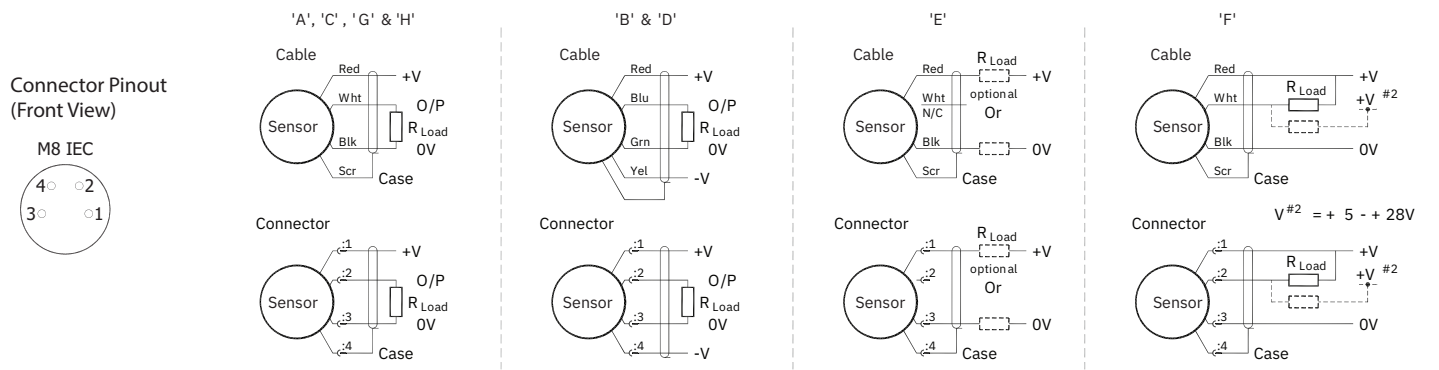
e Z-code (optional)	Code
≤± 0.1% FSO @20°C Independent Linearity	Z650



INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Table with 4 columns: Output Option, Output Description, Supply Voltage: Vs (tolerance), Load resistance: (include leads for 4 to 20mA O/Ps). Rows include options A, C, G, H with their respective voltage and resistance specifications.

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



MECHANICAL MOUNTING

Flange mounted - see drawing P505-11. 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, recommended maximum axial load 1kg. Tests indicate that life in excess of 16 million cycles can be achieved with 1kg side and end load.

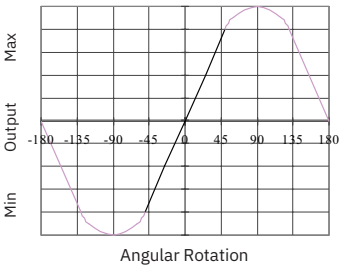
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC

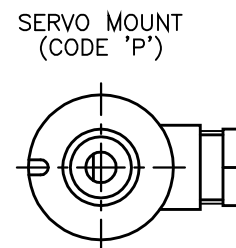
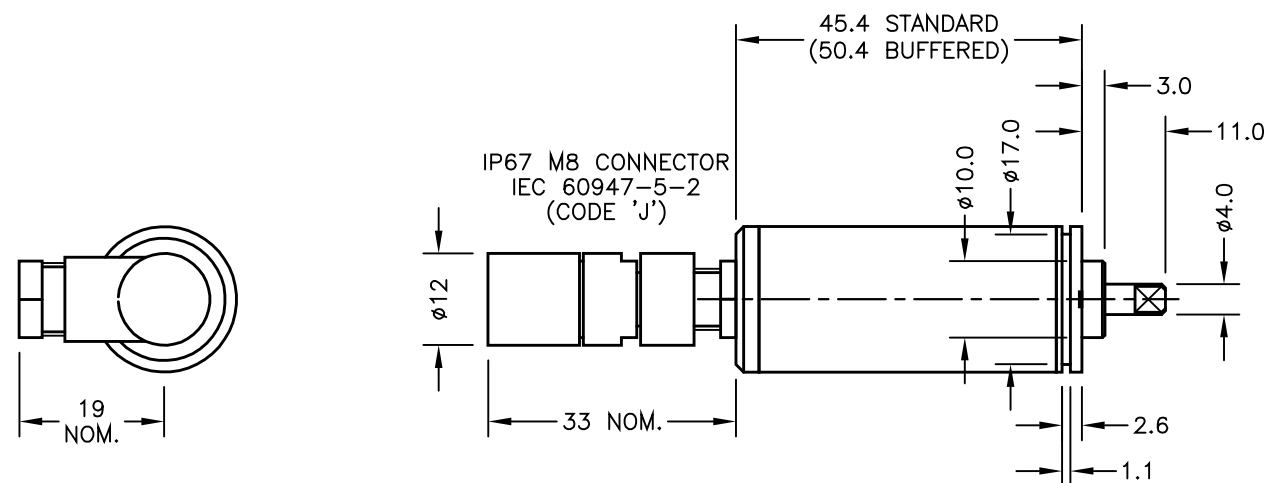
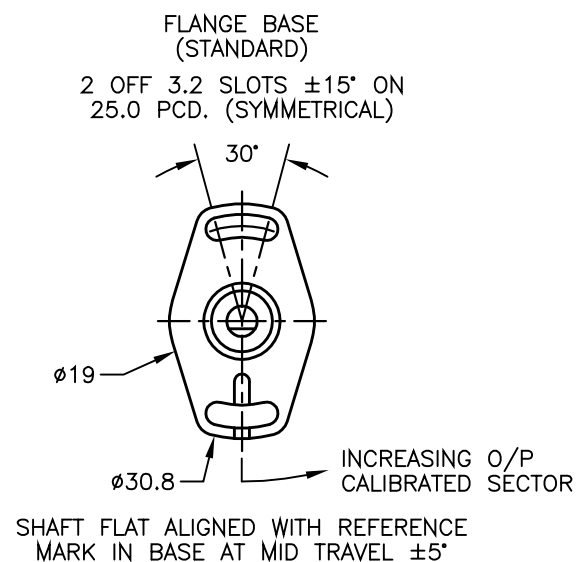
The sensor has full rotational freedom and two sectors, 180° apart, over which linear response can be achieved. At the mid point of the calibrated range the output signal will be half full scale deflection, and the flat on the shaft is aligned with the registration mark in the base of the sensor. In 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 15 and 160°.

INCORRECT CONNECTION PROTECTION LEVELS

Table with 2 columns: Option (A, C & G, H) and Protection Level description. Option A is 'Not protected', C & G is 'Supply leads diode protected', and H is 'Supply and output lead diode protected'.

Standard Output Characteristic





OUTPUT OPTION	OUTPUT		SUPPLY	
A	0.5 TO 4.5V	RATIOMETRIC	5V	} STANDARD BUFFERED
C	0.5 TO 9.5V		24V	
G	0.5 TO 4.5V		24V	
H	4 TO 20mA		24V	

SUPPLY CURRENT 12mA TYP. 20mA MAX. PLUS O/P CURRENT
CABLE: 0.2mm², O/A SCREEN, PUR JACKET – SUPPLIED
WITH 50cm OR REQUIRED LENGTH IN cm. e.g. 'L50'
3-CORE: JACKET Ø4mm

CABLE/CONNECTOR* CONNECTIONS;
3 CORE CONNECTOR

RED	:1	+Ve
BLACK	:3	0V
WHITE	:2	OUTPUT
SCREEN	:4	BODY

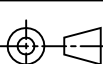

*CONNECTORS; MAXIMUM CONDUCTOR CROSS SECTION 0.25mm²
RANGE OF DISPLACEMENT FROM 0-15° TO 0-160° e.g. 76°,
IN INCREMENTS OF 1°.

BODY MATERIAL: STAINLESS STEEL.
FLANGE BASE MATERIAL:- STAINLESS STEEL.
SERVO MOUNT MATERIAL:- STAINLESS STEEL.

D	SHAFT LENGTH REDUCED 0.5 - RAN538.	PDM
E	SERVO MOUNT SHOWN AT MID POSITION	RDS
F	OPTION 'J' ADDED - RAN1068.	PDM
G	RANGE NOTE AMENDED ~ RAN1200	PDM
H	4 TO 20mA ADDED RAN1256	RDS
J	STAINLESS FLANGE BASE & SERVO MOUNT WAS ALUMINIUM - RAN1218	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	21/01/15		CHECKED BY	X ±0.4
E	7/4/15		RDM	X.X ±0.2
F	02/12/15			X.XX ±0.1
				DIMS mm
G	12/09/17	DESCRIPTION		
H	12/09/18	P505 RIPS MINIATURE		
J	12/09/18	ROTARY SENSOR		
SCALE		DRAWING NUMBER	P505-11	REV J
5mm 				
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