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DWx Series Light and Medium Duty Draw Wire Encoders

Draw Wire Encoders, also known as string encoders or string potentiometers, use a spring-loaded cable reel that is wrapped with a steel cable. The reel is connected to a rotary encoder or potentiometer that can provide very accurate feedback of how far the steel cable has been pulled out. Our Draw Wire Encoders provide encoder (quadrature) and analog (0-10V, 4-20mA) outputs and are available from 2 meter pull lengths up to 10 meter lengths.

Typical applications include linear measuring, vertical lift measurement, cylinder stroke measurement, or any application where accurate, inexpensive, and easy to install measurement of a linear distance is required.

Features

DWI Series

- Encoder (quadrature) output 0.025–0.050 mm/count resolution
- Cost effective
- Miniature size (DWI-2M), robust and space saving construction
- Universal electrical output (line driver, open collector, etc.)
- Stainless steel draw wire
- Measuring lengths of 2000mm, 5000mm, and 10000mm
- Light duty IP64 and medium duty IP65 encoders available

DWP Series

- Analog voltage or current output: 0-10 V or 4-20 mA
- Robust design
- Smooth, stepless analog incrementing (potentiometer-based)
- Stainless steel draw wire
- Measuring lengths of 2000mm
- IP64

DWA Series

- Programmable Analog out: 0-10 V or 4-20 mA
- Easy to use Teach Mode (use pushbuttons on the back of the encoder or use digital inputs)
- Status LEDs
- Overrun function (alarm if wire is pulled outside the Teach limits)
- Convenient M12 cable connection
- Stainless steel draw wire
- Measuring lengths of 5000mm and 10000mm
- IP65



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Part Number	Price	Duty Type	Measuring Length	Measuring Speed	Feed Distance per Encoder Revolution	Resolution	Dimensional Drawing	Input Voltage	Output
<u>DWI-2M-H0500-RL2</u>	\$249.00	Light	2000mm	1m/sec max	100mm	0.050 mm/count (quadrature)	<u>PDF</u>	5–30 VDC	Universal output circuit: Push-Pull (Totem Pole) or NPN/PNP open collector (HTL), or Line Driver (TTL) Quadrature (AB,/AB)
<u>DWI-5M-H2000-RL2</u>	\$405.00	Medium	5000mm	2m/sec max	200mm	0.025 mm/count (quadrature)	<u>PDF</u>		Universal output circuit: Push-Pull (Totem Pole) or NPN/PNP open collector (HTL), or Line Driver (TTL) Quadrature with index (ABZ, /ABZ)
<u>DWI-10M-H2000-RL2</u>	\$470.00		10000mm				<u>PDF</u>		
<u>DWP-2M-4A-RL2</u>	\$299.00		2000mm	1m/sec max	100mm	Analog (stepless)	<u>PDF</u>	10–30 VDC	4–20 mA
<u>DWP-2M-0V-RL2</u>	\$299.00						<u>PDF</u>		0–10 V
<u>DWA-5M-4A-M12</u>	\$550.00		5000mm	2m/sec max	200mm	16bit (min 0.366 μA/step)	<u>PDF</u>	13–30 VDC	4–20 mA
<u>DWA-5M-0V-M12</u>	\$550.00					16bit (min 0.153 mV/step)	<u>PDF</u>		0–10 V
<u>DWA-10M-4A-M12</u>	\$625.00		10000mm			16bit (min 0.366 μA/step)	<u>PDF</u>		4–20 mA
<u>DWA-10M-0V-M12</u>	\$625.00					16bit (min 0.153 mV/step)	<u>PDF</u>		0–10 V



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Specifications - DWI Series

DWI Series Specifications					
Model		DWI-2M-H0500-RL2	DWI-5M-H2000-RL2		DWI-10M-H2000-RL2
Price		\$249.00	\$405.00		\$470.00
Drawing		PDF	PDF		PDF
Electrical Specifications	Resolution	0.05 mm	0.025 mm		
	Output Signals	AB, /AB	ABZ, /ABZ		
	Output Circuits	Universal output circuit: Push-Pull (Totem Pole) or NPN/PNP open collector (HTL), or Line Driver (TTL), Quadrature (AB,/AB)	Universal output circuit: Push-Pull (Totem Pole) or NPN/PNP open collector (HTL), or Line Driver (TTL), Quadrature with index (ABZ, /ABZ) ¹		
	Power Supply	5–30 VDC			
	Output Current	40mA max			
	Input Current	60mA max			
Mechanical Specifications	Feed Distance per Encoder Revolution	100mm	200mm		
	Wire Retraction Force	3–5 N	3.2–6.5 N	3.2–6 N	
	Measuring Length	2000mm	5000mm	10000mm	
	Measuring Speed	1 m/sec max	2 m/sec max		
	Linearity ²	± 0.3 mm	± 0.5 mm		
	Repeatability	± 0.1 mm			
	Signal Cable	2.0 m cable			
Materials	Weight	0.2 kg	0.8 kg		
	Housing	Aluminum plus plastic	Aluminum		
	Draw Wire	Stainless steel, non-magnetic – UNI EN 4305			
Environmental Specifications	Shock	100g, 6ms			
	Vibrations	10g, 5–2000 Hz			
	Protection	IP64	IP65		
	Operating Temperature Range	-25°C to +85°C (-13°F to +185°F)	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)		
	Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to +100°C (-40°F to +212°F), 98% relative humidity, non-condensing			
	Approvals	UKCA, CE, RoHS			

1 - Note: The index pulse is output every one encoder revolution which corresponds to the Feed Distance per Encoder Revolution. The index pulse will trigger every 200mm.

2 - Note: Linearity is the measurement difference between the ideal or expected output position (a straight line) and the reported output position of the draw wire.



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DWP Series Medium Duty Draw Wire Encoders

Specifications - DWP Series

DWP Series Specifications		
Model	<u>DWP-2M-4A-RL2</u>	<u>DWP-2M-0V-RL2</u>
Price	\$299.00	\$299.00
Drawing	<u>PDF</u>	<u>PDF</u>
Electrical Specifications	Current Output	4–20 mA ± 5%
	Power Supply (for current output)	10–30 VDC
	Voltage Output	0–10 V ± 5%
	Power Supply (for voltage output)	15–30 VDC
	Input Current	2mA max
Mechanical Specifications	Feed Distance per Encoder Revolution	100mm
	Wire Retraction Force	3–5 N
	Measuring Length	2000mm
	Measuring Speed	1 m/sec max
	Linearity ¹	± 0.25% of current position value
	Repeatability	± 0.15 mm
	Signal Cable	2.0 m cable
	Weight	0.2 kg
Materials	Housing	Aluminum
	Draw Wire	Stainless steel, non-magnetic – UNI EN 4305
Environmental Specifications	Shock	100g, 6ms
	Vibrations	10g, 5–2000 Hz
	Protection	IP64
	Operating Temperature Range	-25°C to +85°C (-13°F to +185°F)
	Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to +100°C (-40°F to +212°F), 98% relative humidity, non-condensing
	Approvals	UKCA, CE, RoHS

1 - Note: Linearity is the measurement difference between the ideal or expected output position (a straight line) and the reported output position of the draw wire.

**DWP-2M-4A-RL2****DWP-2M-0V-RL2**



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DWA Series Medium Duty Draw Wire Encoders

Specifications - DWA Series

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Model		DWA-5M-4A-M12	DWA-10M-4A-M12	DWA-5M-0V-M12	DWA-10M-0V-M12
Price		\$550.00	\$625.00	\$550.00	\$625.00
Drawing		PDF	PDF	PDF	PDF
Electrical Specifications	Resolution	65536 steps (min. step = 0.048 mm)			
	Power Supply	13–30 VDC			
	Output Circuit	4–20 mA		0–10 V	
	Output Range	Adjustable by teach-in buttons			
	Input current	1.5 W			
	Protection	Against inversion of polarity and short-circuit			
	EMC	Electro-magnetic immunity, according to: EN-61000-4-2 and EN-61000-4-4			
	Optoelectronic Life	>100,000 hours			
	Functions	Teach window of travel length Overrun limit alarm			
Mechanical Specifications	Feed Distance per Encoder Revolution	200mm			
	Wire Retraction Force	3.2–6.5 N	3.2–6 N	3.2–6.5 N	3.2–6 N
	Measuring Length	5000	10000	5000	10000
	Measuring Speed	2 m/sec max			
	Linearity ¹	± 0.5 mm			
	Repeatability	± 0.1 mm			
	Signal Cable	M12 plug			
	Weight	0.8 kg			
Materials	Housing	Aluminum			
	Draw Wire	Stainless steel, non-magnetic – UNI EN 4305			
Environmental Specifications	Shock	100g, 6ms			
	Vibrations	10g, 5–2000 Hz			
	Protection	IP65			
	Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)			
	Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to +100°C (-40°F to +212°F), 98% relative humidity, non-condensing			
	Approvals	UKCA, CE, RoHS			

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