

Industrial Automation

Overview

Automation Industrial Applications

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Gembal camera



Robot Arm Position



Joystick controls



Valve Position



Autonomous Mobile Robots



Industrial Gears

Contactless Rotary and Linear Position Sensors

Inductive and Hall-effect Technology

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Contactless Position Sensors

Piher Sensing Systems Named a 2023 Best of Sensors Awards Finalist

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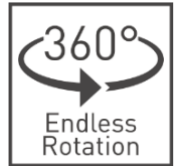
“Real time tracking and control of industrial components such as robotic arms, conveyor systems, and actuators and other movable parts is crucial for ensuring optimal motion control, efficiency and safety.”

Contactless Position Sensors

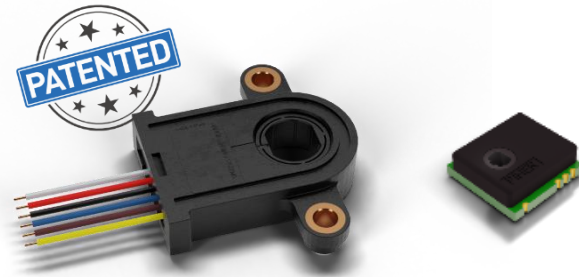
Hall-effect Position Sensors



End-of-shaft sensors

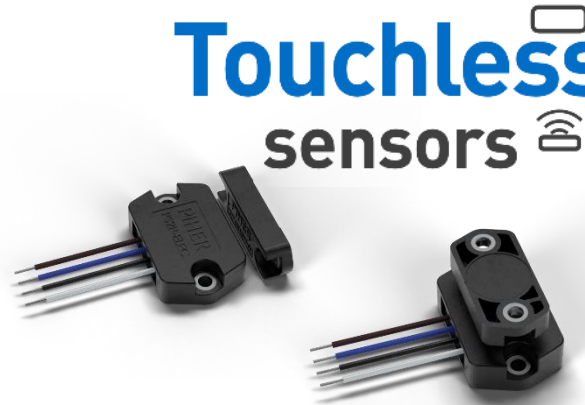


Through shaft sensors



Available with
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Touchless sensors



Play resistant



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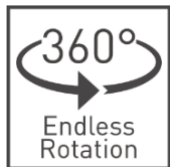


Position sensors in industrial robots are used to determine the current location of the robot arm and its attachments. Our non-contact magnetic position sensors are highly accurate and can be placed in robot pivot joints where angle or linear position feedback is needed.

Contactless Position Sensors

Miniature Hall-effect Rotaru Position Sensors

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Applications

- Embedded OEM motion control applications
- Throttle/EGR valve and gear position sensor
- Medical devices
- Industrial automation displacement sensor
- Joysticks and hand controls
- Automatic guided vehicles (AGVs) steering sensor
- HVAC monitoring & control



Touchless Position Sensors

Rotary and Linear Hall-effect Position Sensors

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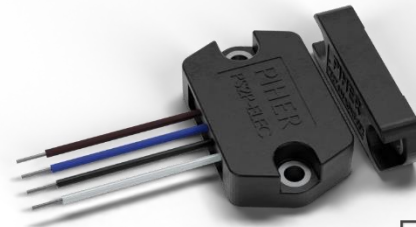
Touchless sensors

- Separate sensing element and magnet
- Virtually **unlimited mechanical life**
- **Truly touchless**, no need for gears or bearings
- Easy to assemble with low sensitivity to radial and axial play
- Compact, **fully sealed modules**

Customization options

- Magnet mounting
- Linear stroke up to 40mm

PS2P-LIN



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up to
25 mm



HRPM



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360°
Endless
Rotation



Gears shift



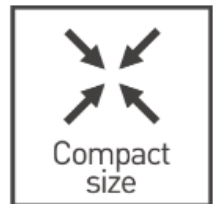
Pedals

Play Resistant Arc Position Sensor

2-piece design immune to radial and axial play

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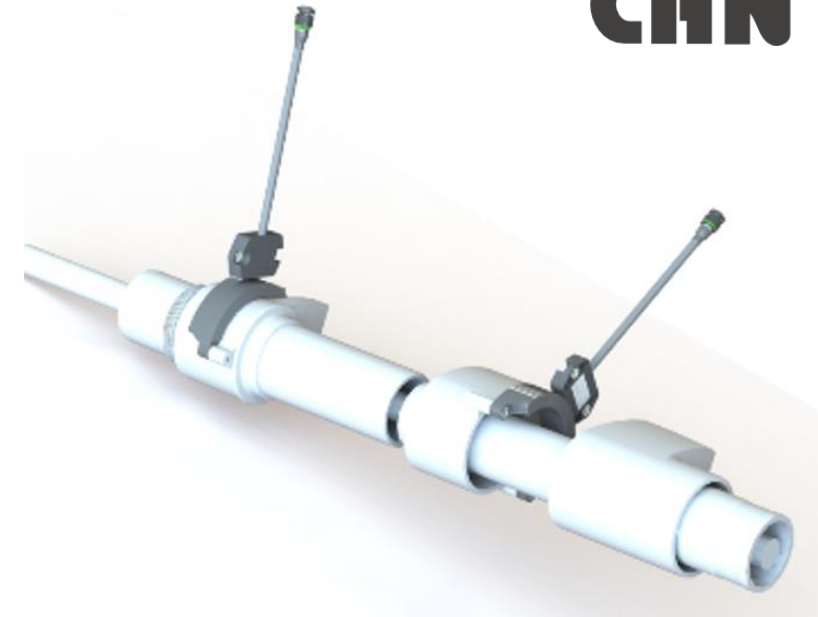


Play 
resistant

- Immune to radial and axial play
- Virtually unlimited mechanical life
- **Air gap** distance between sensor and target can be customized
- Also available based on inductive technology



PS2P-ARC



Radial / Torsion monitoring in cylinders

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Inductive Position Sensors

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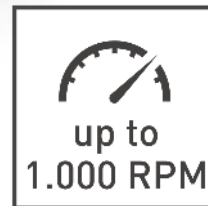
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- Excellent accuracy
- Reliable **non-contacting** position feedback in compact packaging
- High performance in **harsh environmental conditions**
- Suitable for environments with **electromagnetic strayfields**

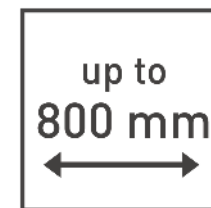


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Rotary Sensors

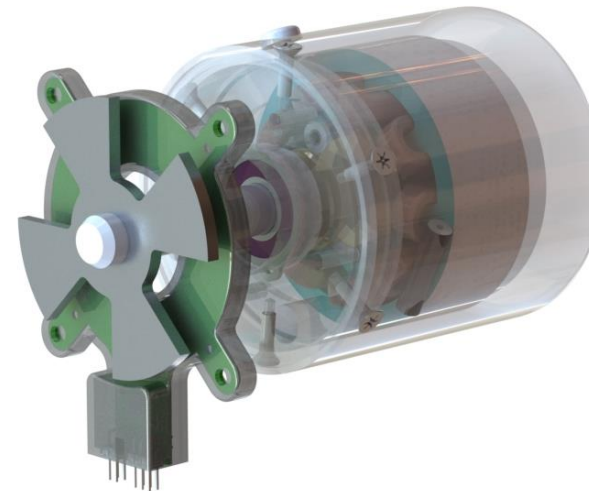


Linear Sensors



Inductive eMotor Rotor Position Sensor

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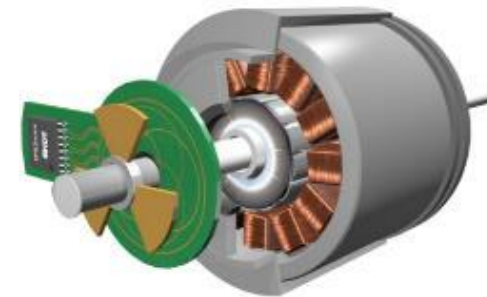
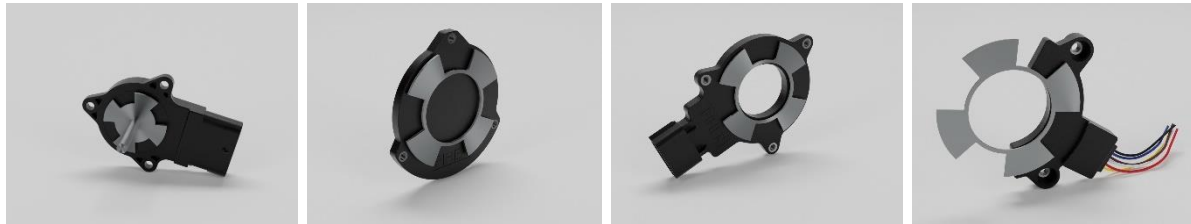


Inductive eMotor Rotor Position Sensors

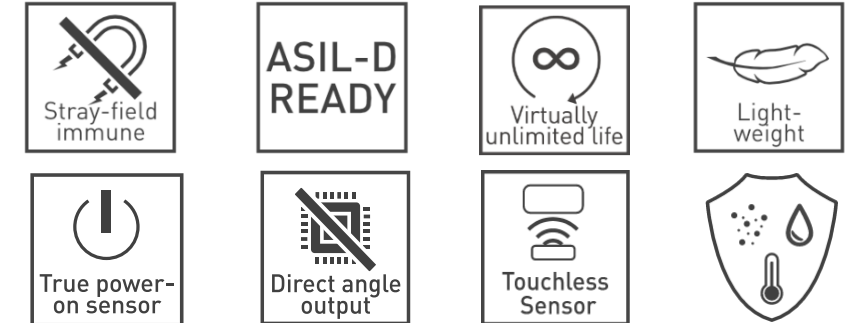
Alternative to conventional resolvers

➤ Key Features

- Rotor position sensor for high-speed and low motor commutation
- Up to 600.000 rpm (if only 1PP)
- Low power consumption
- Cost efficient and lightweight by design
- Stray field immune
- Flexible design (end of shaft, through shaft and arc):



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Speed Sensors

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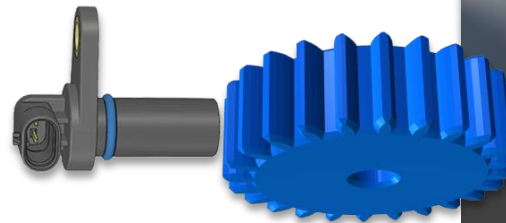


Gear Speed Sensors

Hall-effect Speed and Direction Sensors



- Speed and direction feedback
- Solid state sensor based on Hall effect working principle
- Resistant for harsh industrial environments



Industrial conveyors

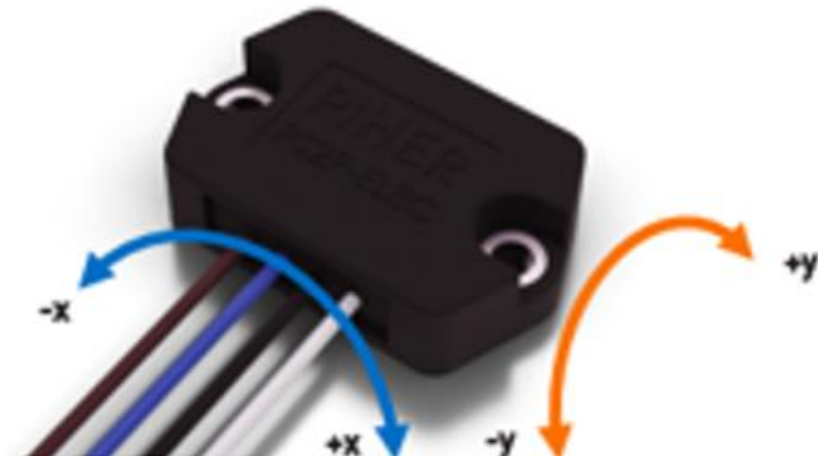


Gear speed & direction

Tilt Sensors

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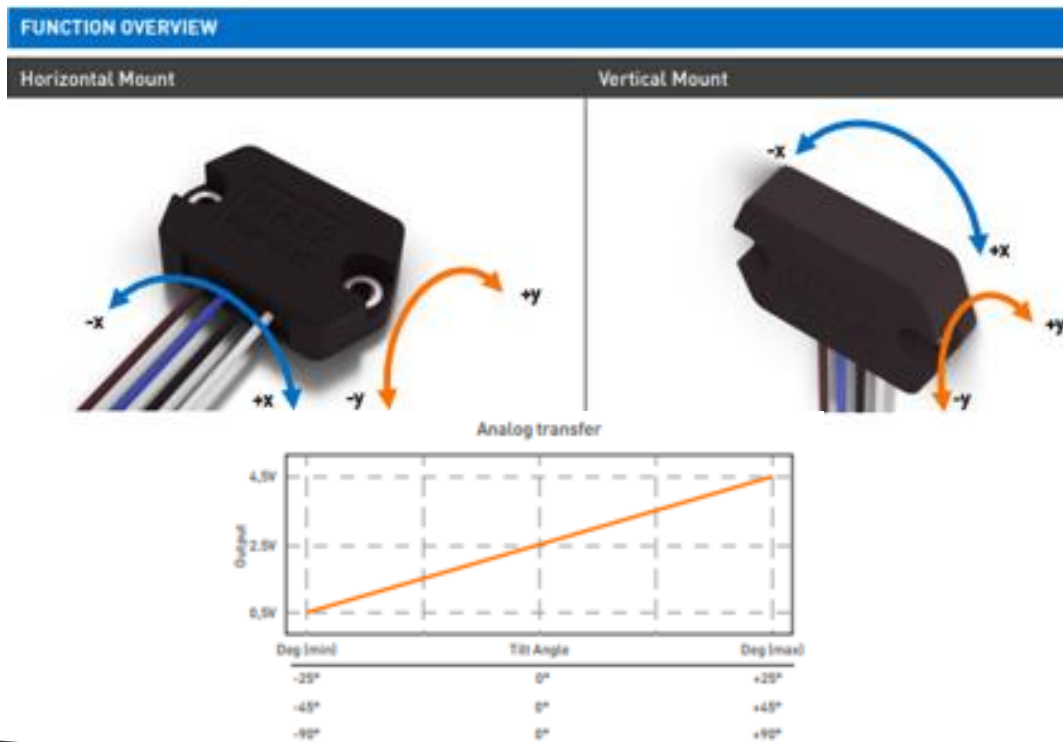
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Tilt sensors

Dual axis MEMS inclinometer

- Reliable and wear-free MEMS technology
- Dual axis combined gyroscope and accelerometer
- Analog and CAN output



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Trimmer & Control Potentiometers

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Control Potentiometers

PCB mounting

- Through hole potentiometers



- SMD potentiometers



Application Examples



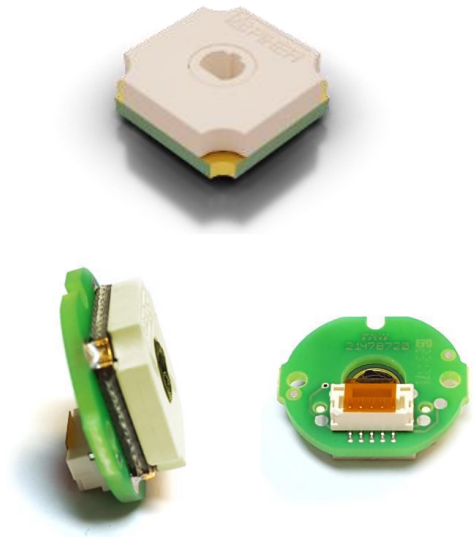
Detection



Timer and control Relays

Industrial actuators

Highly customizable rotary control

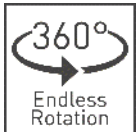


Key Features

- SMD or Through-hole mount
- Excellent performance (3% linearity)
- Up to 2.000.000 life cycles
- Endless rotation with 340° electrical angle
- Low profile (4.4 mm) and footprint (15 mm)
- Embossed tape packaging according to IEC

Also available as 6-pulse incremental encoder or mechanical switch with up to 12 positions.

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Application Examples



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GEAR SHIFT KNOB

Panel Controls

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Magnetic
Non-
contact
types
available

Panel Controls

Push-To-Turn Panel Controls / HMI

Key Features

- Selectors with added value top features:
 - Dual shaft control with two functions in a single knob
 - Boost angle range
 - Curves, detents, end stops, shaft
- Output options:
 - Gray code/incremental encoder



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CNC MACHINE CONTROL PANELS

CNC machines use various control interfaces such as working mode selection or speed selection. Our panel-mount potentiometers features a mechanical packages where the rotary movement can be combined with robust detent mechanisms to obtain a high number of mechanical stops.

Thank you!



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