



MicroE Encoders

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Optira[™] Series Encoders

Miniature Precision Encoders for the World's Smallest Spaces

By combining the patented PurePrecision™ optical encoder technology from MicroE with state-of-the-art electronics and signal processing, the Optira Series delivers unprecedented performance in an incredibly small and lightweight package.

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Smaller and Smarter.

Optira is the only encoder in its size class that offers up to 5 nm resolution with all interpolation, AGC, and signal processing performed in the sensor head. No additional PCBs, adapters, or dongles are required for operation.

Patented PurePrecision[™] optical technology and industry-leading alignment tolerances from our MicroE encoders make Optira's miniature sensor head extremely easy to install. Optira's two mounting options, industry standard analog and digital incremental encoder outputs, and standard FFC connector provide the durability and flexibility needed by designers of miniature precision motion control systems.

Optira is engineered to deliver industry-leading low power consumption. A 3.3 VDC version is offered, making it ideal for battery-powered precision instruments.

Compatibility with our wide range of linear and rotary gratings and scales enables a miniature installation footprint.

Benefits

- Miniature footprint; interpolation and signal processing in sensor head
- Mechanical and PCB-mount options
- Easy installation
- Simple and flexible cabling / connectivity
- Durable mechanical and electrical design
- Multiple linear and rotary grating/ scale options
- Alignment / Status LED in sensor head
- Optional connector board for index calibration and connector flexibility

SPECIFICATION	S
Dimensions:	11.4 x 13.0 x 3.7 mm
Interfaces:	A-quad-B digital or 1 Vpp Sin/Cos analog
Resolution: (Interpolation in Sensor Head)	5 µm – 5 nm (linear) 2,000 CPR – 75M CPR (rotary)
Accuracy Class:	+/- 1 μm (linear glass) +/- 5 μm (linear metal tape) +/- 2 arc-seconds (rotary)
Input Voltage:	3.3 VDC or 5 VDC
Supply Current:	130 mA with 120 Ω across A, B, I 100 mA with 120 Ω across Sin/Cos, IW
Max Speed:	4 m/s
Index:	IW for analog and 5 μm digital LSB for 2.5 μm digital and above
Outputs:	Sin/Cos or A-quad-B, Index, Alarm
Status LED:	Yes
Operating Environment:	Atmospheric (standard) Vacuum version available
Scale Pitch:	20 µm
Repeatability: (Hysteresis)	≤1LSB
Typical Sub-Divisional Error (SDE):	< 100 nm RMS
Weight:	< 1.5 g
Grating Compatibility:	Linear and Rotary

Specifications subject to change.

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Specifications

System

Scales

Optira Series Encoders are compatible with Optira Tape, Linear Glass, and Rotary Glass Scales

Scale Pitch	20 µm			
System Resolution	5 μm, 2.5 μm, 1μm, 0.5 μm, 0.2 μm, 0.1 μm, 50 nm, 20 nm, 10nm, 5nm. Analog 1 Vpp 2,000 CPR - 75M CPR (rotary) (Specify resolution at time of ordering)			
Accuracy				
Таре	SDE: Linearity: Slope:	<100 nm Ri <±5 µm (mi <±150 µm/	ax/meter)	
Linear Glass	SDE: Total Accuracy:	<100 nm R <±1 µm/m ¹	MS	
Rotary Glass	Total Accuracy:	±2 arc-seco	onds ²	
Sensor Size and Weight	Length	Width	Height	
Dimensions (mm):	13.0	11.4	3.7	
Weight:	<1.5 g sensor head			
Sensor Cable	ZIF Flat Flexible Cable (FFC) 10 pins, lengths up to 5 m			

Reliability Information

MTBF > 200,000 hours under normal operating conditions (calculated using MIL-STD-217)

Notes

1. 130 mm or less

2. 125 mm diameter, excludes eccentricity

Maximum Velocity (Digital)³

Mechanical Shock	500 m/s ² , 6 ms, ½ sine	
Vibration	10 g, 55 Hz to 2 KHz	
Storage:	Up to 85% RH, non-condensing	
Operating:	Up to 85% RH, non-condensing	
Humidity		
Storage:	-20°C to 85°C	
Operating:	0°C to 70°C	
Temperature		
Ready Time:	<0.5 s once power >4.5 V	
45%:	<75 mA with no load	
Analog, 3.3 and 5 VDC	<100 mA with 120 Ω across Sin/Cos,IW	
AquadB, 3.3 and 5 VDC 45%:	<130 mA with 120Ω across A, B, I <75 mA with no load	
Power Supply Current		
EN 60068-2-27:	Mechanical Shock	
EN 60068-2-6:	Vibration	
EN 61000-4-3:	Radiated Immunity	
EN 55011, Class B:	Radiated Emissions	

In accordance with Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2004/108/EC:

Digital AquadB: A, B, and Index outputs are differential Alarm is single-ended open collector Analog outputs are differential sine and cosine

Operating and Electrical Specifications

Agency Standards Compliance

Signal levels

A/B/I (differential): RS-422 compatible A/B/I (single-ended): Voh min: Vcc - 0.4 VDc, Vol max: 0.4 VDc, Alarm: Voh min: Vcc, Vol max: 0.4 VDc Analog: 1 Vpp, 2.5 V offset @ 5 VDc, 1.65 V @ 3.3 VDc

CONTROLLER RECOMMENDED	ACTUAL ENCODER AQB		2500	1000	500	200	100	50	20	10	5	RESOLUTION (NM)
AQB MAXIMUM STATE RATE (MEGASTATES/SEC)	MAXIMUM STATE RATE (MEGASTATES/SEC)	4	8	20	40	100	200	400	1000	2000	4000	INTERPOLATION DEPTH
20	14.50	4000	4000	4000	4000	2900	1450	725	290	145	72	
10	7.25	4000	4000	4000	3625	1450	725	362	145	72	36	
5	3.63	4000	4000	3625	1812	725	362	181	72	36	18	Maximum Velocity (mm/s)
2	1.45	4000	3625	1450	725	290	145	72	29	14	7	(, 2)
1	0.73	3625	1812	725	362	145	72	36	14	7	3	

Notes

3. Maximum velocity (before Overspeed Buffer Protection) vs. interpolation depth.

4. Optira implements Overspeed Buffer Protection (OBP). No AqB counts are lost for velocities below 4830 mm/s even if the maximum specified state rate is exceeded. If the velocity exceeds the specified state rate, the AqB counts are buffered (buffer length = 21 m at 4000x interpolation depth) and transmitted at the specified state rate.

5. The ALARM bit sets TRUE at 4 m/s, however, Optira will continue to produce valid AqB outputs up to 6 m/s although accuracy specifications are no longer guaranteed.

Maximum Velocity (Analog)

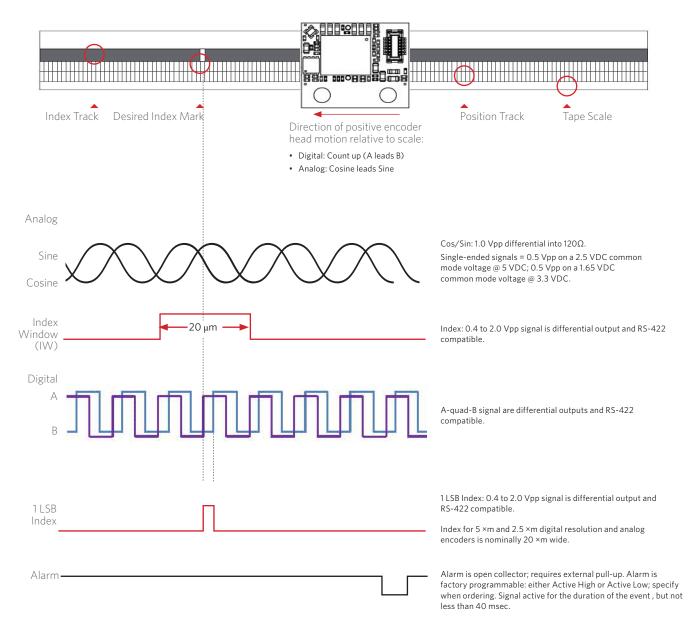
Sine/Cosine Vector Magnitude: >0.5 Vpp at 4 m/s





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Output Signals





System Status LED

Optira Series Encoders have a built-in Status LED that displays alignment quality, index/ limits detection, and alarms.



LED indications for Index Detection

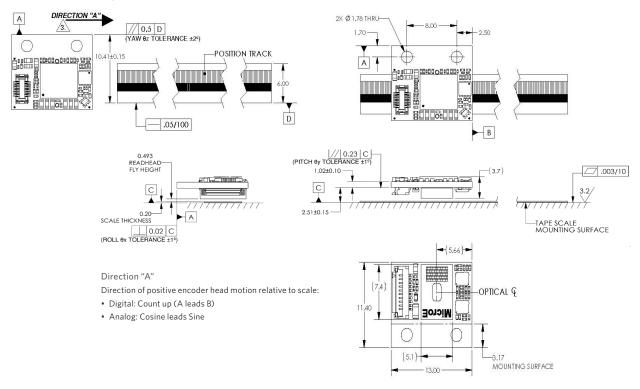
- LED flashes bright when passing over index
- LED stays right if stopped over index

Note

1. The Status LED can be ordered with all four colors available, or only with red available for an alarm indication (see in How to Order).

LED COLOR ¹	SYSTEM STATUS
Green	Optimal alignment Optimal position signal with minimum power consumption Encoder system meets specification
Greenish Yellow	Good alignmentOptimal position signal at specified power consumptionEncoder system meets specification
Orange	 Alignment could be improved but fully operational Sensor is reading position with marginal signal strength Encoder system functions but vector magnitude may not be 1 Vpp and SDE may exceed specification
Red	Sensor fault Sensor is reading position with weak signal strength, or

- Power supply is less than 4.2 V (5 VDC), 2.8 V (3.3 VDC), or
- Power supply is greater than 5.5 V (5 VDC), 3.8 V (3.3 VDC), or
- Sensor moving faster than 5.8 m/s.
- Encoder system may not function properly
- Alarm signal will be asserted



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Interface Drawing

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Wide Alignment Tolerances

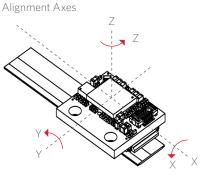
The Optira Series Encoder utilizes MicroE's patented optical detector design to achieve industry-leading small sensor size and alignment tolerances. The compact sensor is easily installed without any alignment tools or oscilloscopes. To align and calibrate the sensor is a simple step-by-step process.

Optira Series Encoders Sensor Alignment Tolerances AXIS ALIGNMENT TOLERANCE

Х	Direction of Motion
Υ	<u>+</u> 0.15 mm
Z	<u>+</u> 0.15 mm
Θx	<u>+</u> 1.0°
Θу	<u>+</u> 1.0°
Θz	<u>+</u> 2.0°

Mounting Screws

Benching Edge



Detachable FFC Cable

Sensor Mounting Options

There are two options for mounting the Veratus sensor:

- 1 Mechanical mounting
- 2 Board-to-board connection to customer's PCB

Mechanical Mounting

The Optira sensor can be mounted directly to the customer's bracket or equivalent surface using two mounting screws.

Recommended Customer Required Parts

The following parts or their equivalents are recommended for the mechanical mounting of the Optira sensor:

Tape Scale

Customer-Provided

Bracket

ITEM		MOUNTING SCHEME	
Mounting Screws (2)	M1.6 or O-80 screws: Philips-head screws are recommended. Do not use slotted-head screws which can cause the screwdriver to slip and damage components.	Torque specification: 0.34 Nm (3.0 inch-lbs) maximum.	Caution: Be careful tightening these screws to avoid damaging nearby components.
FFC Cable	Flexible Flat Cable (FFC): 0.5mm, Type 1, 10P. Maximum length of 5 m. J1 ZIF connector is Hirose® FH33J-10S-0.5SH(10).	If long flex cables are needed, contact Selmark Associates for Parlex® cables or contact another equivalent manufacturer.	For high mechanical stress environments, secure FFC to ZIF connectors using non-conductive epoxy.
ZIF Connector	Various FFC connectors: surface mount, ZIF, 10P, 0.5 mm pitch.		
Z-Height Shim Spacer	Shim for installing sensorPart of optional Development Kit		
Applicator Tool	For tape scale installation		

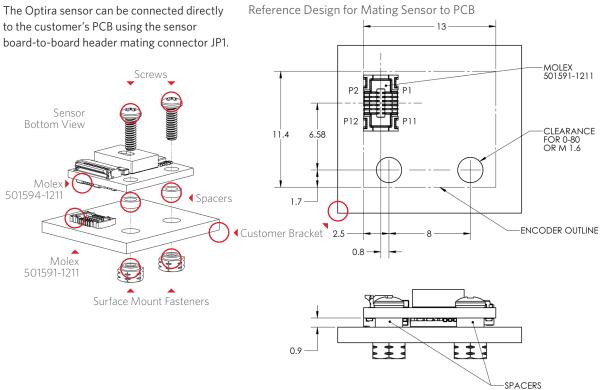






Sensor Mounting Options

Board-to-Board Mounting



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PC Mount Connector ¹	Molex® part number 501591-1211: 0.40 mm (.016") pitch; board-to-board vertical mating receptacle; mates to JP1 board-to-board connector (Molex part number 501594-1211) on sensor.
Spacers (2)	Diameter of spacers cannot exceed keep-out area of 3.17 mm (see Sensor Dimensions on page 5); height is 0.9 mm.
Surface Mount Fasteners (2)	MicroPEM® Fasteners: Type SMTSO .060-80 (#0-80) or equivalent

Notes¹

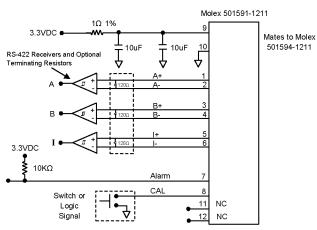
Header Mating: the header mating connector has a limited durability of 20 mating cycles maximum.

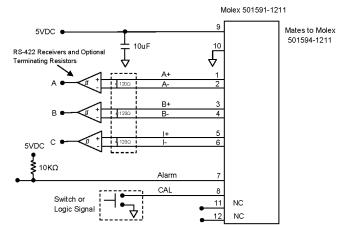


Header Examples

The following are sample customer circuits for connecting the Optira sensor using board-to-board mounting.

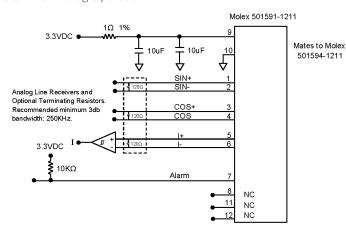
3.3 VDC Digital Operation



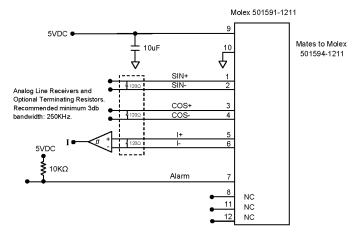


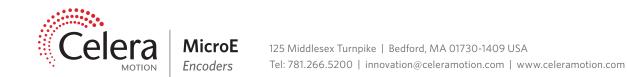
5 VDC Digital Operation

3.3 VDC Analog Operation



5 VDC Analog Operation





Sensor Connectors

The following are the pinouts for the two connectors on the Optira sensor.

JP1 — Low Profile Board-to-Board Header Connector Manufacturer Part Number: Molex® 501594-1211

PIN	SIG	INAL
NUMBER	A-QUAD-B	ANALOG
1	A+	SIN+
2	A-	SIN-
3	B+	COS+
4	В-	COS-
5	Index+	Index+
6	Index-	Index-
7	Alarm	Alarm
8	CAL	CAL
9	PWR	PWR
10	GND	GND
11	NC	NC
12	NC	NC

NC - No Connect

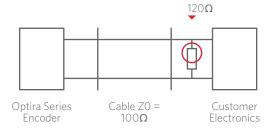
J1-ZIF Connector

Manufacturer Part Number Hirose® FH33J-10S-0.5SH(10)

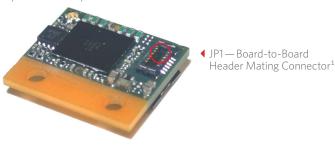
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NUMBER	A-QUAD-B	ANALOG
1	A+	SIN+
2	A-	SIN-
3	B+	COS+
4	B-	COS-
5	Index+	Index+
6	Index-	Index-
7	Alarm	Alarm
8	CAL	CAL
9	PWR	PWR
10	GND	GND

Recommended Signal Termination

Digital/Analog Outputs

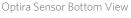


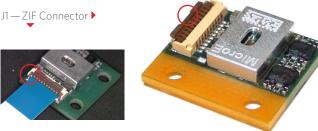




Note

1. The 12-pin header mating connector has a limited durability of 20 mating cycles maximum.



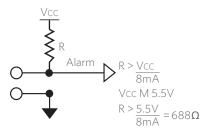


Alarm

Alarm output is an open collector circuit that is factory programmable: either active high or active low; specify when ordering. Alarm requires an external pullup resistor. See customer-supplied circuit example to right.

Notes

Above values are applicable to 5 V models only. Maximum cable length is 5 m. Contact Celera Motion Applications Engineering if longer lengths are required.





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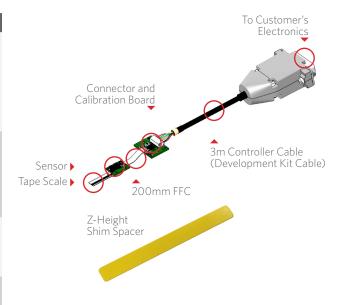


Optional Development Kit

Model: PI-DK

The following are the components of the optional Development Kit:

PART	DESCRIPTION
Connector and Calibration Board	 Interface board located between the Optira sensor and the customer's controller: Provides feedback of sensor operation to customer's electronics Provides control for calibration and alignment Size: 0.591" × 0.886" No signal processing
200 mm FFC Cable	 Flexible Flat Cable (FFC) that connects sensor to optional interface board or directly to customer's electronics: Digikey 732-3556-ND Wurth Electronics[®] part number 687610200002 (0.5 mm, Type 1, 10P, 200 mm)
3 m Controller Cable	Custom Development Kit Cable with JST® connector and 15 Pin D-Sub to connect between the Connector and Calibration Board and customer's electronics
Z-Height Shim Spacer	Shim for installing sensor. Sets gap between sensor riser and top of installed scale.



Connector and Calibration Board

Provides an interface board between the Optira sensor and customer's electronics. Does not contain any signal processing. Can be ordered separately from the development kit.

Main Components

Two Connectors for connecting to sensor and customer's electronics

- J1 ZIF Connector
- J2 Shrouded Connector

Calibration Button

- Located on top of the PCB
- Press to initiate calibration procedure

Note

Calibration button is only needed when the LSB option is selected for the index (see How to Order).

Two LEDs

- Red for Alarm
- Green for Power On

DIP switch (two settings) for configuring LEDs

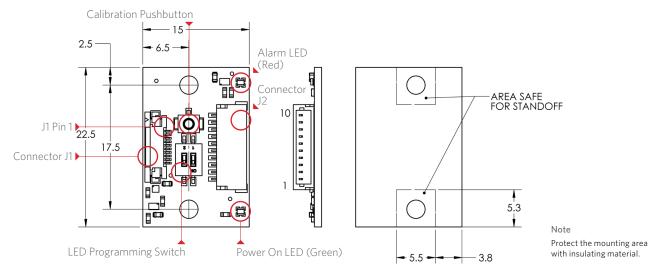
- Configurable alarm active high or low
- Configurable Power On LED either on or off
- Factory defaults alarm is active low; green Power On LED is on



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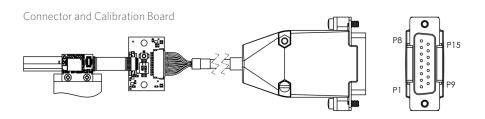


Dimensions and Connectors for the Connector and Calibration Board



Recommended Mounting and Cabling

Connector and Calibration Board connected to sensor and development kit cable:



Recommended Customer Required Parts

The following parts or their equivalents are recommended for using the Connector and Calibration Board:

ITEM	MOUNTING SCHEME
Heading Connector	JST SM10B-SRSS-TB(LF)(SN): Shrouded head connector, SH 10 Position, side entry type, 1.0 mm pitch, crimp style.
Screwdriver	WiHa 26008: Small slotted plastic screwdriver [.8 (1/32) × 40 mm] to change settings on the DIP switch on the Connector and Calibration Board.
FFC Cable	Flexible Flat Cable (FFC): 0.5mm, Type 1, 10P, maximum length of 5 m; refer to manufacturer's specification. If long flex cables are needed, contact Selmark Associates for Parlex® cables or contact another equivalent manufacturer.
Crimping Tool	JST 455-2569-ND: Crimping tool for JST P/N 455-1561-2-ND, Connector Terminal SH Crimp 28 - 32 AWG Tin.



Connector and Calibration Board Connector Pinouts

Connector J1 — Flat Flexible Cable (FFC) connecting sensor to optional board ZIF connector J1 Manufacturer Part Number: Omron® XF2L-1025-1A

PIN	SIGNAL			
NUMBER	A-QUAD-B	ANALOG		
1	A+	SIN+		
2	A-	SIN-		
3	B+	COS+		
4	B-	COS-		
5	Index+	Index+		
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Development Kit Cable

15-Pin D-Sub/10-Pin JST Cable from optional board to customer's interface

10-PIN	SIGNAL		15-PIN
JST	A-QUAD-B	ANALOG	D-SUB
NC	NC	NC	1
NC	NC	NC	2
Pin 6	Alarm-	Alarm-	3
Pin 5	Index-	Index-	4
Pin 1	В-	COS-	5
Pin 7	A-	SIN-	6
NC	NC	NC	7
Pin 10	PWR	PWR	8
Pin 2	GND	GND	9
NC	NC	NC	10
Pin 3	Alarm+	Alarm+	11
Pin 8	Index+	Index+	12
Pin 4	B+	COS+	13
Pin 9	A+	SIN+	14
N/A	Inner Shield	Inner Shield	15

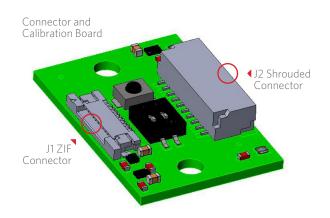
NC-No Connect, N/A-Not Applicable

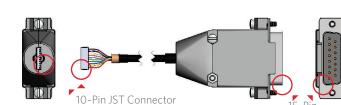




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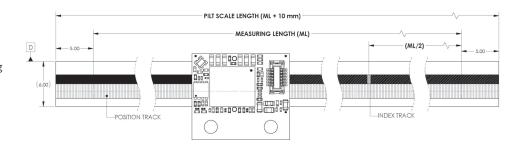
15-Pin D-Sub Connector

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Optira Tape Scales

Model: PILT

Optira Linear Tape Scales are adhesivebacked metal tape scales, which are only 6 mm wide and easily installed on virtually any surface using standard adhesive backing while achieving industry-leading price and performance. Optira tape scales provide linearity of $<\pm 5 \mu m$ (max/meter) and are easily cut to length in the field and can be ordered in customer-specified lengths up to 20m.



SPECIFICATIONS		
Linearity	<±5 μm (max/meter)	
Material	Inconel 625	
Typical CTE	13 ppm/°C; thermal behavior of the tape scale is typically matched to the substrate using epoxy at the ends of the tape scale	

Tape Scale Applicator Tool for Optira Series Encoders

- Use the Tape Scale Applicator Tool Model PILT-AT for scale lengths greater than 0.3 meters.
- The Applicator Tool enables fast and accurate installation of long scale lengths, which ensures optimal encoder performance.

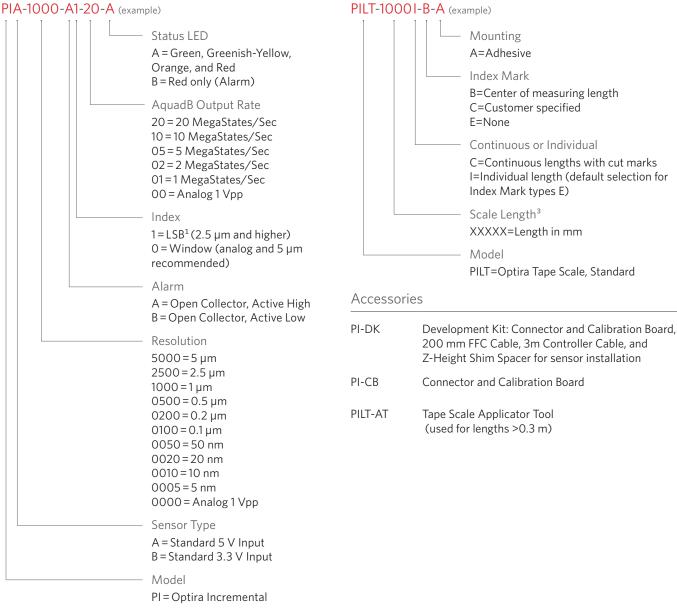




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How to Order

Sensor



Scales² — Optira Tape Scale

Notes

The Connector and Calibration Board is required for calibration when specifying LSB for the index.
 Scales Availability: linear glass and rotary glass scales are available; contact MicroE for more details:

Linear Glass Scales: Model PILG, lengths up to 130 mm Rotary Glass Scales: Model PIRG, diameters up to 130 mm

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2 Dees not apply for system scales: contact MicroE for system part number

3. Does not apply for custom scales: contact MicroE for custom part numbers.

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