



# **MicroE** Encoders

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Optira<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> 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:<br>(Interpolation<br>in Sensor Head) | 5 µm – 5 nm (linear)<br>2,000 CPR – 75M CPR (rotary)                                  |
| Accuracy Class:                                  | +/- 1 μm (linear glass)<br>+/- 5 μm (linear metal tape)<br>+/- 2 arc-seconds (rotary) |
| Input Voltage:                                   | 3.3 VDC or 5 VDC  |
| Supply Current:                                  | 130 mA with 120 $\Omega$ across A, B, I 100 mA with 120 $\Omega$ across Sin/Cos, IW   |
| Max Speed:                                       | 4 m/s   |
| Index:   | IW for analog and 5 μm digital<br>LSB for 2.5 μm digital and above                    |
| Outputs:   | Sin/Cos or A-quad-B, Index, Alarm   |
| Status LED:                                      | Yes   |
| Operating<br>Environment:                        | Atmospheric (standard)<br>Vacuum version available                                    |
| Scale Pitch:                                     | 20 µm   |
| Repeatability:<br>(Hysteresis)                   | ≤1LSB   |
| Typical<br>Sub-Divisional<br>Error (SDE):        | < 100 nm RMS  |
| Weight:  | < 1.5 g   |
| Grating<br>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,<br>0.1 μm, 50 nm, 20 nm, 10nm, 5nm.<br>Analog 1 Vpp<br>2,000 CPR - 75M CPR (rotary)<br>(Specify resolution at time of ordering) |                                       |                   |  |
| Accuracy               |  |                                       |                   |  |
| Таре                   | SDE:<br>Linearity:<br>Slope:   | <100 nm Ri<br><±5 µm (mi<br><±150 µm/ | ax/meter)         |  |
| Linear Glass           | SDE:<br>Total Accuracy:  | <100 nm R<br><±1 µm/m <sup>1</sup>    | MS                |  |
| Rotary Glass           | Total Accuracy:  | ±2 arc-seco                           | onds <sup>2</sup> |  |
| 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,<br>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)<sup>3</sup>

| Mechanical Shock           | 500 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 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 $\Omega$ across Sin/Cos,IW             |  |
| AquadB, 3.3 and 5 VDC 45%: | <130 mA with 120Ω across A, B, I<br><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<br>RECOMMENDED                     | ACTUAL ENCODER AQB                     |      | 2500 | 1000 | 500  | 200  | 100  | 50  | 20   | 10   | 5    | RESOLUTION (NM)            |
|---|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|----------------------------|
| AQB MAXIMUM<br>STATE RATE<br>(MEGASTATES/SEC) | MAXIMUM STATE RATE<br>(MEGASTATES/SEC) | 4    | 8    | 20   | 40   | 100  | 200  | 400 | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | INTERPOLATION<br>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<br>(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)

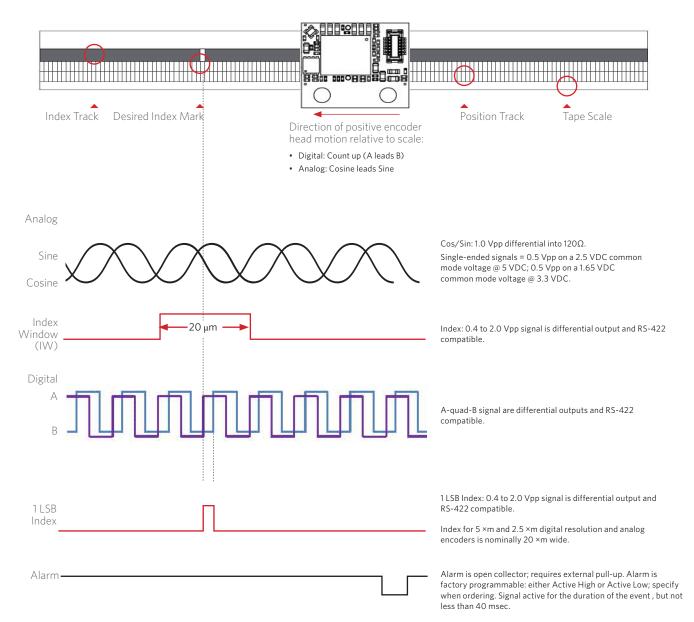
Sine/Cosine Vector Magnitude: >0.5 Vpp at 4 m/s





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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

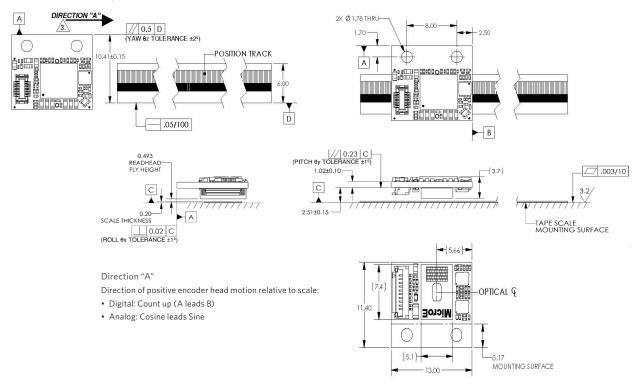
- LED flashes bright when passing over index
- LED stays right if stopped over index

#### 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 <sup>1</sup> | SYSTEM STATUS  |
|------------------------|--|
| Green                  | Optimal alignment <ul> <li>Optimal position signal with minimum power consumption</li> <li>Encoder system meets specification</li> </ul>   |
| Greenish<br>Yellow     | <ul><li>Good alignment</li><li>Optimal position signal at specified power consumption</li><li>Encoder system meets specification</li></ul>   |
| Orange                 | <ul> <li>Alignment could be improved but fully operational</li> <li>Sensor is reading position with marginal signal strength</li> <li>Encoder system functions but vector magnitude may not be 1 Vpp and SDE may exceed specification</li> </ul> |
| Red                    | Sensor fault <ul> <li>Sensor is reading position with weak signal strength, or</li> </ul>  |

- 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

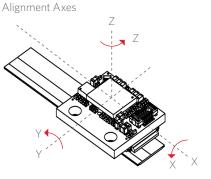
The Optira Series Encoder utilizes MicroE's patented optical detector design to achieve industry-leading small sensor size and alignment tolerances. The compact sensor is easily installed without any alignment tools or oscilloscopes. To align and calibrate the sensor is a simple step-by-step process.

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

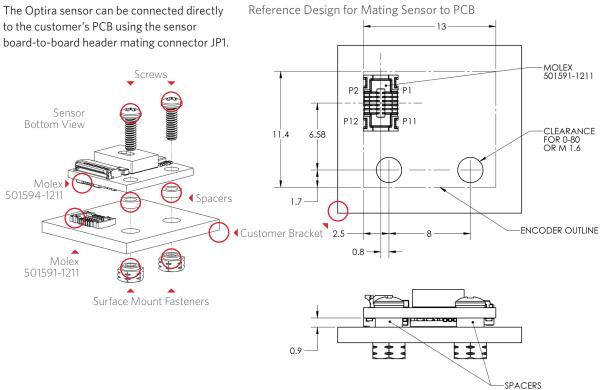






Sensor Mounting Options

### Board-to-Board Mounting



### Recommended Customer Required Parts

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

| ITEM                            | MOUNTING SCHEME   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Mounting Screws (2)             | M1.6 or 0-80 screws: Philips-head screws are recommended.<br><b>Do not use</b> slotted-head screws which can cause the screwdriver to slip and damage components.<br>Torque specification: 0.34 Nm (3.0 inch-lbs) maximum.<br><b>Caution:</b> Be careful tightening these screws to avoid damaging nearby components. |
| PC Mount Connector <sup>1</sup> | Molex® part number 501591-1211:<br>0.40 mm (.016") pitch; board-to-board vertical mating receptacle;<br>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   |

#### Notes<sup>1</sup>

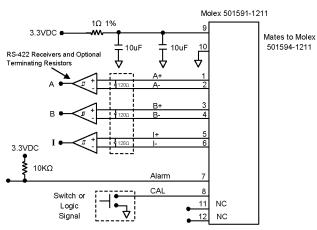
Header Mating: the header mating connector has a limited durability of 20 mating cycles maximum.

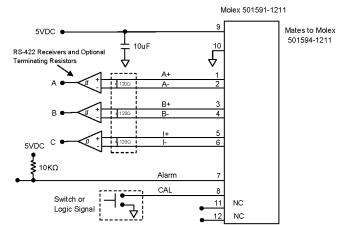


## Header Examples

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

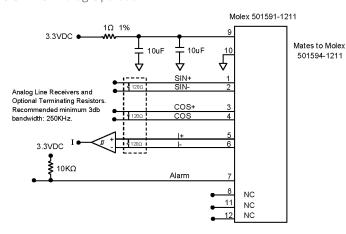
#### 3.3 VDC Digital Operation



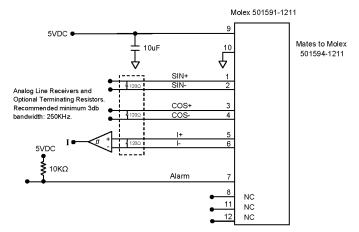


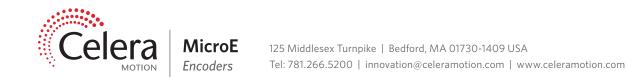
#### 5 VDC Digital Operation

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

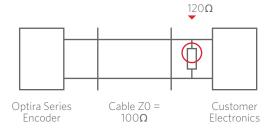
### J1-ZIF Connector

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

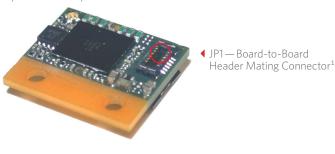
| PIN    | SIG      | INAL   |
|--------|----------|--------|
| NUMBER | A-QUAD-B | ANALOG |
| 1      | A+       | SIN+   |
| 2      | A-       | SIN-   |
| 3      | B+       | COS+   |
| 4      | B-       | COS-   |
| 5      | Index+   | Index+ |
| 6      | Index-   | Index- |
| 7      | Alarm    |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

## Recommended Signal Termination

### Digital/Analog Outputs

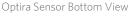


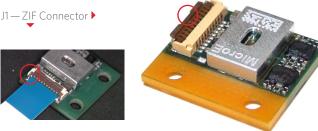




#### Note

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



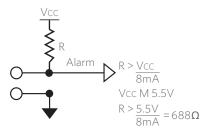


#### Alarm

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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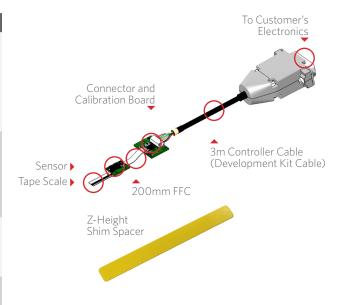


# **Optional Development Kit**

Model: PI-DK

The following are the components of the optional Development Kit:

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

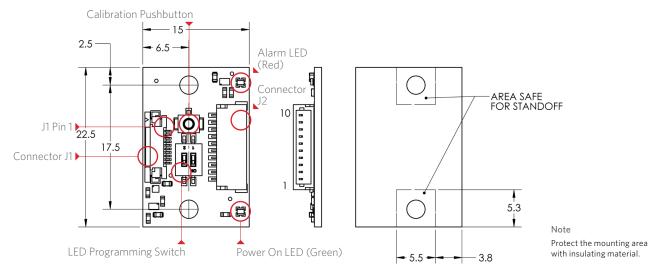
- Configurable alarm active high or low
- Configurable Power On LED either on or off
- Factory defaults alarm is active low; green Power On LED is on



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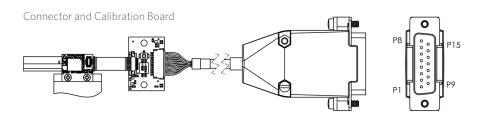


## **Dimensions and Connectors for the Connector and Calibration Board**



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):<br>Shrouded head connector, SH 10 Position, side entry type, 1.0 mm pitch, crimp style.  |
| Screwdriver       | WiHa 26008:<br>Small slotted plastic screwdriver [.8 (1/32) × 40 mm] to change settings on the DIP switch<br>on the Connector and Calibration Board.  |
| FFC Cable         | Flexible Flat Cable (FFC):<br>0.5mm, Type 1, 10P, maximum length of 5 m; refer to manufacturer's specification.<br>If long flex cables are needed, contact Selmark Associates for Parlex® cables or contact another<br>equivalent manufacturer. |
| Crimping Tool     | JST 455-2569-ND:<br>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+ |  |  |
| 6      | Index-   | Index- |  |  |
| 7      | Alarm    | Alarm  |  |  |
| 8      | CAL      | CAL    |  |  |
| 9      | PWR      | PWR    |  |  |
| 10     | GND      | GND    |  |  |



| PIN    | SIGNAL   |        |  |
|--------|----------|--------|--|
| 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    |  |

## 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     |

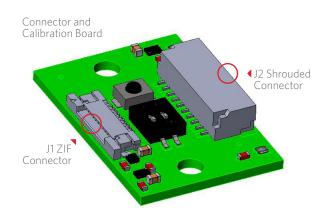
NC-No Connect, N/A-Not Applicable

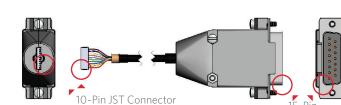




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Development Kit Cable





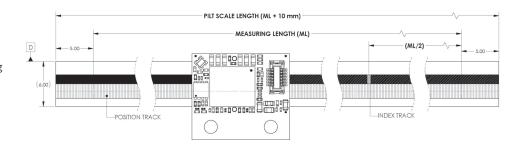
15-Pin D-Sub Connector

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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<br>is typically matched to the substrate using epoxy<br>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.

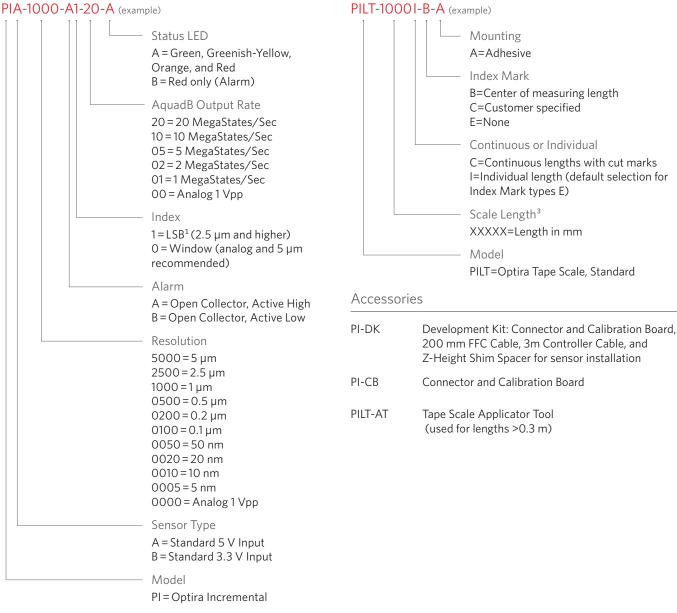




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## How to Order

Sensor



Scales<sup>2</sup> — 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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Encoders

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

3. Does not apply for custom scales: contact  $\mathsf{MicroE}$  for custom part numbers.

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