



## AFS/AFM60 SSI

High-resolution absolute encoder with SSI interface, optionally programmable

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Technical data overview

<b>Encoder design</b>	Singleturn / Multiturn (depends on variant)										
<b>Shaft type</b>	Solid shaft, Servo flange Solid shaft, face mount flange Blind hollow shaft Through hollow shaft Solid shaft, Square flange										
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<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector, M23, 12-pin, radial Male connector, M12, 8-pin, radial Cable, 8-wire, universal Cable, 12-wire, radial Male connector, M12, 12-pin, radial										
<b>Communication interface</b>	SSI										
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SSI, programmable	262,144 (18 bit) 32,768 (15 bit) 18,000
<b>Max. resolution (number of steps per revolution x number of revolutions)</b>	
SSI, non programmable	9 bit x 12 bit (512 x 4,096) 10 bit x 12 bit (1,024 x 4,096) 12 bit x 12 bit (4,096 x 4,096) 15 bit x 12 bit (32,768 x 4,096) 13 bit x 12 bit (8,192 x 4,096) 14 bit x 12 bit (16,384 x 4,096) 16 bit x 12 bit (65,536 x 4,096) 18 bit x 12 bit (262,144 x 4,096) 11 bit x 12 bit (2,048 x 4,096) 8 bit x 12 bit (256 x 4,096) 17 bit x 12 bit (131,072 x 4,096)
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SSI, SSI + incremental, non programmable TTL	10 bit x 12 bit (1,024 x 4,096) 12 bit x 12 bit (4,096 x 4,096) 14 bit x 12 bit (16,384 x 4,096) 16 bit x 12 bit (65,536 x 4,096) 13 bit x 12 bit (8,192 x 4,096) 18 bit x 12 bit (262,144 x 4,096) 9 bit x 12 bit (512 x 4,096) 15 bit x 12 bit (32,768 x 4,096)
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SSI, SSI + Sin/Cos, non programmable	16 bit x 12 bit (65,536 x 4,096) 18 bit x 12 bit (262,144 x 4,096) 15 bit x 12 bit (32,768 x 4,096) 12 bit x 12 bit (4,096 x 4,096) 11 bit x 12 bit (2,048 x 4,096) 13 bit x 12 bit (8,192 x 4,096) 10 bit x 12 bit (1,024 x 4,096) 9 bit x 12 bit (512 x 4,096) 14 bit x 12 bit (16,384 x 4,096)
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<b>Programmable/configurable</b>	Over handheld programming tool Over SOPAS (depends on variant)
<b>Operating temperature range</b>	0 °C ... +85 °C -40 °C ... +100 °C <sup>2)</sup>

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	-30 °C ... +100 °C <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP65 (IEC 60529) Shaft side IP67 (IEC 60529) Housing side <sup>4)</sup> IP67 (IEC 60529) Shaft side IP67 (IEC 60529) Housing side, male connector <sup>5)</sup> IP67 (IEC 60529) Housing side, cable connection

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## Product description

The AFS/AFM60 SSI offers a maximum total resolution of up to 30 bits (AFM60), a large selection of programmable parameters, good concentricity properties, and a compact design. Thanks to the combination of high resolution and high enclosure rating, the encoders are suitable for a wide variety of industrial applications. Variants with a stainless-steel housing are available for applications in harsh environments. The AFS/AFM60 SSI are equipped as standard with an SSI interface, and the AFM60 is also available with combined SSI and incremental as well as SSI and sin/cos interfaces. The encoders can be programmed via the PGT-08-S PC-based programming device or the PGT-10-Pro hand-held programming device.

## At a glance

- High-resolution absolute encoder with up to 30 bits (AFM60) or 18 bits (AFS60)
- Various types of solid and hollow shaft
- Connection: M12 male connector, M23 male connector or cable
- Communication interfaces: SSI, SSI + incremental, SSI + Sin/Cos
- Programmable (type-dependent)
- Stainless steel (Inox versions)
- Enclosure rating up to IP67

## Your benefits

- Their high resolution and measurement accuracy enable them to be used in demanding applications
- Application-specific solutions thanks to various mechanical interfaces
- Simple to mount due to compact design, even when space is limited
- Programmability ensures reduced storage, high machine availability, and easy installation
- Suitable programming tools for every application are available as accessories
- High resistance to environmental influences due to stainless-steel housing (Inox versions)
- High impermeability due to enclosure rating up to IP67

## Fields of application

Measurement of the absolute position in various machines and systems, such as machine tools, packaging systems, wood processing machines, presses, printing machines.

Type code

Other models and accessories → [www.sick.com/AFS\\_AFM60\\_SSI](http://www.sick.com/AFS_AFM60_SSI)



- 1) Only for type Inox.
- 2) Only for solid shaft type.
- 3) Only for solid shaft type, square flange and type Inox.
- 4) Only for blind hollow shaft and through hollow shaft type.
- 5) Only for Multiturn encoder versions.
- 6) Incremental number of lines is always 1/4 of the SSI/gray number of steps.
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- 8) Only for A and P communication interface.
- 9) The universal cable connection is positioned so that it is possible to lay it without bends in a radial or axial direction.
- 10) Only for R, S, L, T and K communication interface.
- 11) See "Number of steps per revolution" table.
- 12) Other number of steps per revolution upon request.
- 13) See "Number of steps per revolution" table. Programmable (P and R communication interface): Increments per revolution 256 ... 32,768, set to 32,768 at the factory.
- 14) See "Number of steps per revolution" table. Programmable (P and R communication interface): Increments per revolution 256 ... 262,144, set to 262,144 at the factory.
- 15) See "Resolution" table.
- 16) Other resolutions upon request.
- 17) Number of revolutions: 4,096 (12 bit).
- 18) See "Resolution" table. Programmable (P and R communication interface): Resolution 8x12 ... 15x12, set to 15x12 at the factory.
- 19) See "Resolution" table. Programmable (P and R communication interface): Resolution 8x12 ... 18x12, set to 18x12 at the factory.

**Number of steps per revolution (more upon request)**

	<b>AFS60E / AFM60E</b>	<b>AFS60B / AFM60B</b>	<b>AFS60A/AFM60A AFS60I/AFM60I</b>
Non-programmable	00256	00256	00256
	00512	00512	00360
	01024	01024	00512
	02048	02048	00720
	04096	04096	01024
	-	08192	02048
	-	16384	03600
	-	32768	04096
	-	-	08192
	-	-	16384
Programmable	-	00256 ... 32,768	00256 ... 262,144

**Resolution (available upon request)**

	<b>AFS60E / AFM60E</b>	<b>AFS60B / AFM60B</b>	<b>AFS60A/AFM60A AFS60I/AFM60I</b>
Non-programmable	08x12	08x12	08x12
	09x12	09x12	09x12
	10x12	10x12	10x12
	11x12	11x12	11x12
	12x12	12x12	12x12
	-	14x12	13x12
	-	15x12	14x12
	-	-	15x12
	-	-	16x12
	-	-	17x12
-	-	18x12	
Programmable	-	08x12 ... 15x12	08x12 ... 18x12

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