# **NorthStar<sup>™</sup>** brand

# **Encoder Installation Manual**

### SLIM Tach ST85 Bearingless Encoder

### **Key Features**

- Redesigned using our Revolutionary Sensor Technology to provide a Large Air Gap of 0.060"
- Bearingless Design Mounts to 180 C-Face Motors
- **Dual C-Face Versions Available for** "Sandwich" Mounting
- Anodized Aluminum Housing with Field-Serviceable Connector
- Single or Dual Isolated Outputs Available

MECHANICAL

Max. Shaft Speed: 7,000 RPM

Housing Material: Aluminum

Shaft Length Required: 0.7" min

Allowable Shaft End-Play: ± 0.1"

Allowable Shaft Runout: 0.005" TIR

Acceleration Rate: 3,600 rpm/sec max

for NEMA MG1 standards

Mounting Configuration: 8.5" 180C face mount



**ENVIRONMENTAL** 

**Operating Temperature Range:** 

Storage Temperature Range: -40°C to +120°C

Vibration: 20 G's @ 5-2000 Hz spectrum

Standard: -40°C to +100°C Optional: Extended, -40°C to +120°C

Humidity: to 100% RH

Shock: 300 G's Min.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

### STANDARD OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

Code: Incremental Pulses per Revolution: 64-2048 Phasing Sense: A leads B for Counter-Clockwise rotation (CCW) viewing encoder-mounted end Quadrature Phasing: 90° ± 45° Symmetry: 180° ± 54° Index: Less than phase A/B pulse width Number of Output Modules: Single or Dual Redundant

### ELECTRICAL

Input Voltage Requirement: 5-26 Volts DC Current Requirement: 95 mA typical per sensor module plus line driver load **Output Signals:** 

With Elec Option V: 5-26 V Line Driver, 150mA With Elec Option 5: 5V Line Driver, 150mA Frequency Response: 0 - 180kHz Data & Index Electrical Immunity: 2kV ESD, Reverse Polarity, Short Circuit

Connector: 10 pin industrial duty latching, sealed NEMA 4 &12, IP65; MS connector or pig-tail

### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

Signal	<b>Connector Pin</b>	Pigtail Cable	MS 3102E18-IT#	Conduit Box
Common	1	Black	F	1
В	2	Green	В	5
А	3	Blue	А	3
Z *	4	Violet	С	7
No Connection	5	_	E	_
Vcc (5-26 VDC)	6	Red	D	2
B	7	Yellow	I	6
Ā	8	Gray	Н	4
Z*	9	Orange	J	8
Shield	10	Braid	G	_

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\* Index (Z) optional. See Ordering Information



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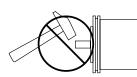
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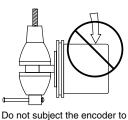
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### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

Encoders provide quality measurements and long life when common sense, care, and accurate alignments are provided during installation. The following general guide-lines will help to ensure a trouble-free installation.

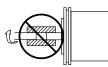
### Mounting the Encoder





Do not shock the encoder.



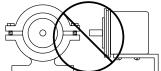


axial or radial shaft stresses.

Do not disassemble the encoder.

Do not use a rigid coupling.





Do not tool the encoder or its shaft.

Do not use makeshift techniques to mount the encoder.

### Wiring the Encoder

• Never connect or disconnect the encoder connector or wiring while power is ON. Doing so may damage the encoder.

• Power should always be connected to the + side of DC power.

• Common should always be connected to the - side of DC power.

• Never connect A, B, or Z to the + or - side of DC power.

### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

**Cable -** The use of shielded cable is recommended for all encoder installations. When a Dynapar brand encoder is ordered, the type of termination is generally defined (usually the last selectable code in Ordering Information). If a code for a cable was indicated, the encoder was manufactured to include a shielded cable. If any other type of termination was selected or if selection of termi-nation type was not requested, a cable assembly must be ordered. (The cable assembly easily hooks onto the encoder's connector making it ready for wiring).

To determine which cable assembly to order, refer to the Electrical Connections table (in the encoder's manual).

### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS** (cont.)

In some cases, there may be more than one table or the table may be broken into sections due to different output types. If so, refer to the information listed for the output type selected for the encoder (in Ordering Information).

Wiring should be run through dedicated conduits or harnesses (not shared with any other wiring) which are spaced at least 12 inches apart. This protects the cable from physical damage while providing a degree of electrical isolation. Also, do not run cable in close proximity to other conductors which carry current to heavy loads such as motors, motor starters, contactors, or solenoids. Doing so could result in electrical transients in the encoder cable which cause undesired signal pulses.

NOTE: Never connect or disconnect the encoder connector or wiring while power is ON. Doing so may damage the encoder.

**Grounding -** DO NOT ground the encoder through both the machine and the cable wiring. Connect the shield at the input device only. **NOTE:** If the shield is connected at both ends, grounding problems that degrade system performance may result.

For European-based applications requiring CE compliance, cable length must not exceed 30m. Connect the shield to building ground on either the Encoder or Controls end. CE compliant products are tested to EN61326 EMC.

### FEATURES

All encoders have the following electrical features:

- Power (+DC)
- Common
- Output Signal(s)

Power (also referred to as supply, power source, and power +V/VCC) is always +DC for encoders. **Therefore, power should always be connected to the positive (+) side of DC power.** In addition, encoder power should be regulated to within  $\pm 5\%$  at the encoder and should be free of induced transients. Common (also referred to as Com, supply common, and ground) is generally a black wire (verify via Electrical Connections table). Common should always be connected to the negative (-) side of DC power.

All encoders have at least one output signal (A); however, it is common for encoders to have three signals A, B, Z (may also be referred to as C, X, or index). The outputs should each be connected to the receiving device at the appropriate terminal. NOTE: Never connect A, B, or Z to the + or - side of DC power.

### IMPORTANT INSTALLATION INFORMATION

### FEATURES (cont.)

When encoders have a differential line driver, there are two signals for each of the outputs. Each signal (A, B and Z) has a compliment or inverse  $\overline{A}$  B and  $\overline{Z}$  referred to as A not, B not, and Z not). The signal and its compliment (i.e. A and  $\overline{A}$ ) are separate outputs. Connect each output to a separate input.

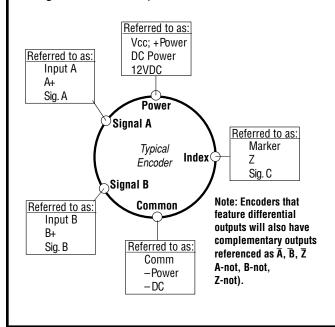
NOTE: Never connect these signals together or to the + or - side of DC power. Never connect differential signals to the same input.

### CONNECTIONS

Obviously not all receiving devices are the same. However, connecting your encoder to one, no matter what type or brand it may be, is not difficult. As discussed in the previous section, all encoders have certain electrical features. Each of these features/ functions are identified in the encoder's Electrical Connections table along with its corresponding pin and wire color. Each wire specified in the table must be connected to the receiving device.

Determining where to connect each wire is as easy as following the Electrical Connections table and matching each wire to the proper terminal on the receiving device. In general, no matter what type of receiving device you are using, the terminal strip is marked, indicating the proper location for each function/wire. These markings may either be numbers or text labels identifying functions. If they are numbers, the receiving device's manual should define what function corresponds to each number.

Since receiving devices are made by various manufacturers, not all text labels/references are the same. There are various ways to identify each function. Following are a few examples:



### LED STATUS LIGHT:

A multicolor LED Status light will indicate to the user the overall condition of the encoder. The LED is built into the encoder and does not require any additional wiring or power to activate it. There are 4 basic status conditions for the light:

- 1) LED off: No power to Encoder, Low supply voltage (<3.0VDC), Total Failure of Encoder
- 2) LED Green: Correct Power to Encoder, Ready to operate, No wheel movement Detected. Note: If power is applied to the encoder prior to wheel installation random blinking of the LED may occur, which is NOT a fault condition.
- 3) LED Flashing: Unit operating, Unit sending pulses out
- 4) LED Flashing Red: Low power to encoder (<4.5VDC), Line Driver Failure, Line Driver Over-Temperature (generally caused by external short circuit), Line Driver Logic Failure

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS There are additional colored wires which are not referred to in the Electrical Specifications table. What do I do with them?

Do not connect them to the receiving device. Any unused encoder signal wires must be individually insulated and tied back. They should NEVER be in contact with common, power sources, or other output signal lines.

# The encoder is correctly connected to the receiving device per the Electrical Specifications table and the receiving device's terminal strip label; however, it's counting in the wrong direction. What's wrong?

In order to reverse the counting direction, the output signal connections must be switched. If the encoder has a single ended output, swap A and B. If the encoder has a differential line driver, swap A and A.

### <u>I've connected the encoder and it doesn't work (</u> <u>No Outputs). What can I do?</u>

Many encoders have internal protection circuits which shut down the encoder to prevent damage if the input power is not correct or the outputs are overloaded. Check the following: Input Voltage (is it too high?); Input Polarity (is it reversed?); and Output Wiring (are they wired properly?).

# <u>I've read and followed the technical manual and these guidelines and the encoder still doesn't work properly. Help!?</u>

Calm down - help is at your fingertips! Simply pick up the phone and dial our Applications Engineering Department at 1-800-234-8731 (US & Canada) or 847-662-2666 from 8:00 AM to 4:45 PM (Central time) Monday - Friday. One of our engineers will gladly help you solve the problem.

### **MECHANICAL INSTALLATION**

**1.0 Clean outer rim and surface of motor facing and shaft of paint, grease, dirt and other debris.** 



2.0 Remove housing from packaging



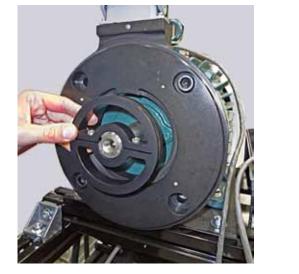
3.0 Slide housing on to motor facing.



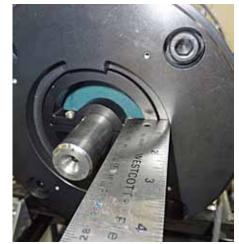
4.0 Tighten (2) 1/2"-13 UNC to a nominal 85 ft-lbs when cover option is PP. For other cover options use all (4) 1/2"-13 screws



5.0 Slide Clamp wheel on to the shaft

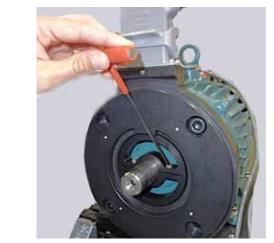


6.0 Position the wheel such that its front surface is flush with housing groove surface.



### **MECHANICAL INSTALLATION**

7.0 Tighten (2) M5x0.8 screws to a nominal 2.6 N-m.





9.0 Grab mating connector, unscrew (4) mating connector screws.



10.0 Pull the mating connector out and complete wiring per electrical connections table



11.0 Latch mating connector to the housing. Installation is complete.



### **MECHANICAL INSTALLATION**

**Collet wheel option:** 





- a. Insert wheel adapter into the collet wheel, install (4) M4x0.7 screws (do not tighten completely).
- b. Slide the wheel onto the shaft; align the adapter front surface with housing groove surface.
- c. Tighten the screws to a nominal of 2.24 N-m.

### **END-OF-SHAFT WHEEL INSTALLATION**

### 1.0 Overview



The ST8 Magnetic wheel assembly comes in two versions. "Through Shaft" and "End of Shaft". The Through Shaft version allows the motor shaft to completely transit "through" the center of the magnetic wheel. The wheel is somewhat like a large collar around the shaft. The End of Shaft (EOS) adapters "caps" over the machined end of the motor shaft. This style of shaft mounting is common on larger DC motors.







Orient the Shaft adapter to end of the motor. The fit should be snug, but smooth.

### 4.0 Tighten Adapter to Motor



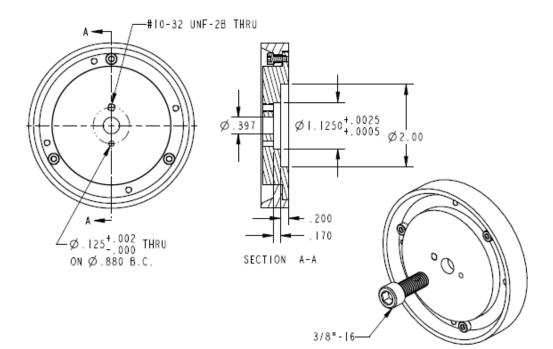
Tighten to the appropriate torque for the particular screw size of the motor. Use of "Low Strength" thread-locker is suggested.

5.0 Complete the Assembly

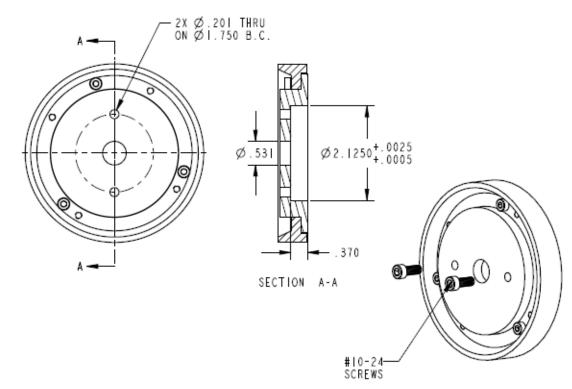
Continue with Remaining Encoder Assembly

## **EOS Wheels**

### **G01 Wheel Assembly**

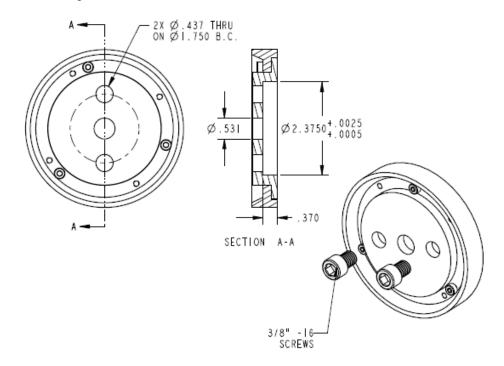


### **G06 Wheel Assembly**

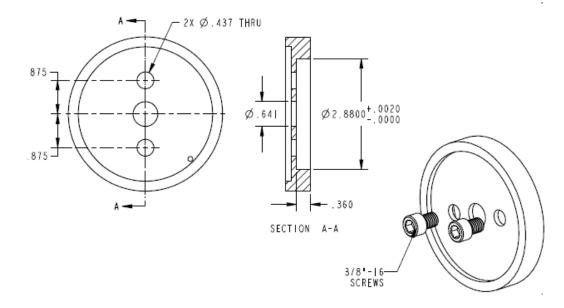


### **END-OF-SHAFT WHEEL INSTALLATION**

### **G08 Wheel Assembly**



### **G10 Wheel Assembly**



Ordering Information To order, complete the model number with code numbers from the table below:

Code 1: Model	Code 2: PPR	Code 3: Index	Code 4: Wheel Bore	Code 5: Termination	Code 6: Electrical	Code 7: Cover/Adapter		
Ordering Information								
ST8 Direct Motor Mounting on NEMA 180 flange (8.5"), Single Output DT8 Direct Motor Mounting on NEMA 180 flange (8.5"), Dual Output	0064 0128 0256 0512 1024 2048	L No Index Z Index	C04 0.625" CB4 16 mm C05 0.875" C36 24 mm C06 1.000" C29 25 mm C07 1.125" C31 30 mm C08 1.250" CA4 45 mm C09 1.375" C58 60 mm C10 1.500' C40 80 mm C11 1.625" C12 1.750" C13 1.875" C14 2.000" C15 2.125" C16 2.250" C17 2.375" C18 2.500" C20 2.625" C19 2.875" End of Shaft Mounting G01 1.125" EOS G06 2.125" EOS G07 2.875" EOS G10 2.875" EOS G10 2.875" EOS For additional bore sizes up to 3.75" maximum, please consult factory.	<ul> <li>B Conduit Box</li> <li>C Latching Industrial Connector with 1/2" NPT</li> <li>D 1" Extended Height Latching Indus- trial Connector with 1/2" NPT</li> <li>E 3" Extended Height Latching Indus- trial Connector without Mating Connector</li> <li>G 1" Extended Height Latching Indus- trial Connector without Mating Connector</li> <li>G 1" Extended Height Latching Indus- trial Connector</li> <li>H 3" Extended Height Latching Indus- trial Connector</li> <li>H 3" Extended Height Latching Indus- trial Connector</li> <li>M 10 Pin MS Con- nector</li> <li>N 10 Pin MS 3112 Connector</li> <li>P 18" Pigtail Cable (25" when Code 6 = H)</li> <li>Q Latching Industrial Connector on 18" Pigtail Cable R Latching Industrial Connector</li> <li>R Latching Industrial Connector on 18" Pigtail Cable without Mating Connector</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>V 5-26V in, 5-26V Line Driver (IC-WE) out</li> <li>5 5-26V in, 5V out Line Driver (IC-WE)</li> <li>H Same as V but with High Temperature, Extended Operating Range to 120°C</li> </ul>	CC Flat No-Hole Cover EE Extra Heavy Duty Steel Cover FF Flat Thru-Hole Cover PP Extra Heavy Duty Steel Pie-Pan Cover		

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