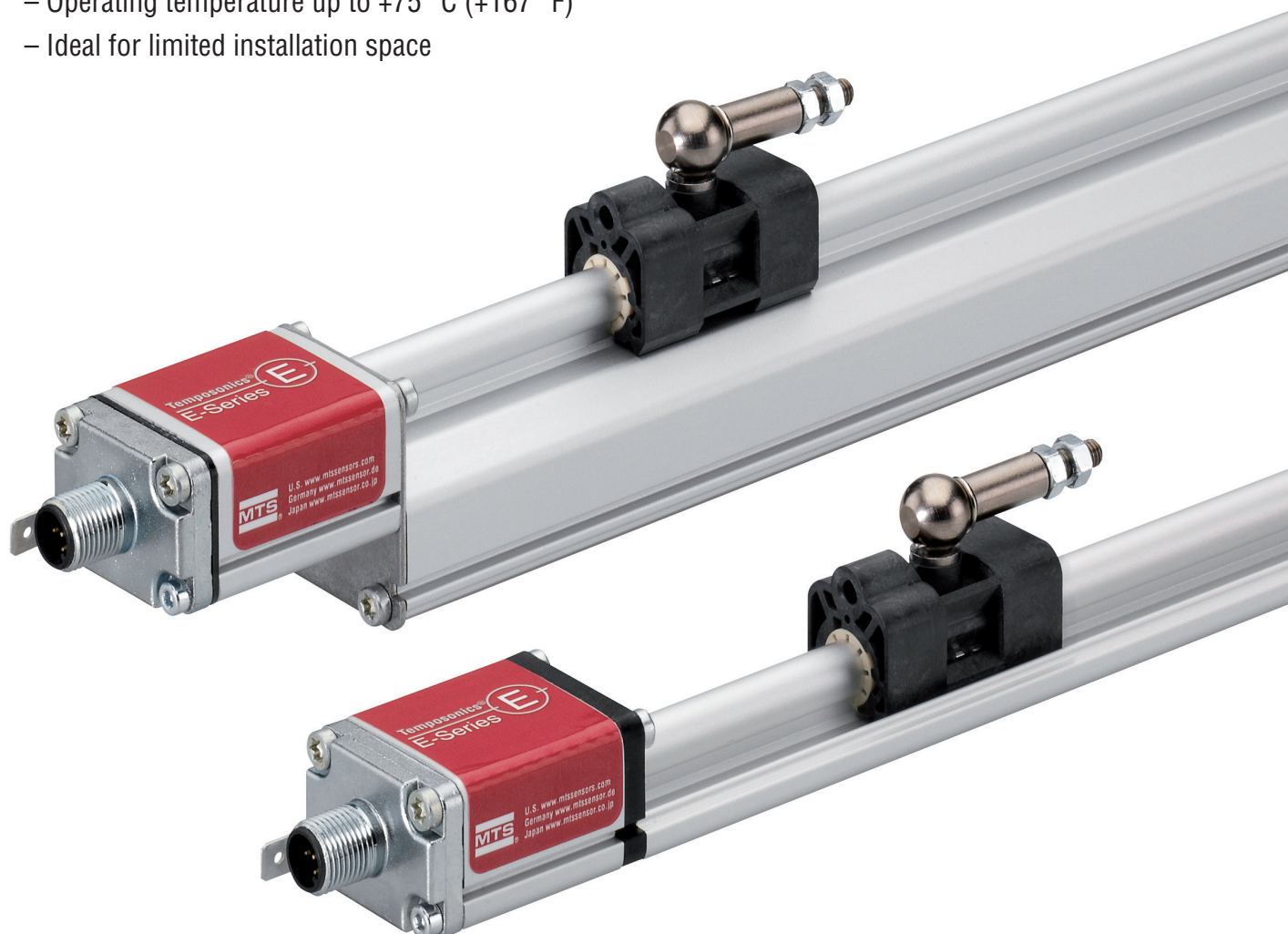


Temposonics®

Magnetostrictive Linear Position Sensors

EP / EL IO-Link Data Sheet

- For standard applications
- Operating temperature up to +75 °C (+167 °F)
- Ideal for limited installation space



MEASURING TECHNOLOGY

The absolute, linear position sensors provided by MTS Sensors rely on the company's proprietary Temposonics® magnetostrictive technology, which can determine position with a high level of precision and robustness. Each Temposonics® position sensor consists of a ferromagnetic waveguide, a position magnet, a strain pulse converter and supporting electronics. The magnet, connected to the object in motion in the application, generates a magnetic field at its location on the waveguide. A short current pulse is applied to the waveguide. This creates a momentary radial magnetic field and torsional strain on the waveguide. The momentary interaction of the magnetic fields releases a torsional strain pulse that propagates the length of the waveguide. When the ultrasonic wave reaches the end of the waveguide it is converted into an electrical signal. Since the speed of the ultrasonic wave in the waveguide is precisely known, the time required to receive the return signal can be converted into a linear position measurement with both high accuracy and repeatability.

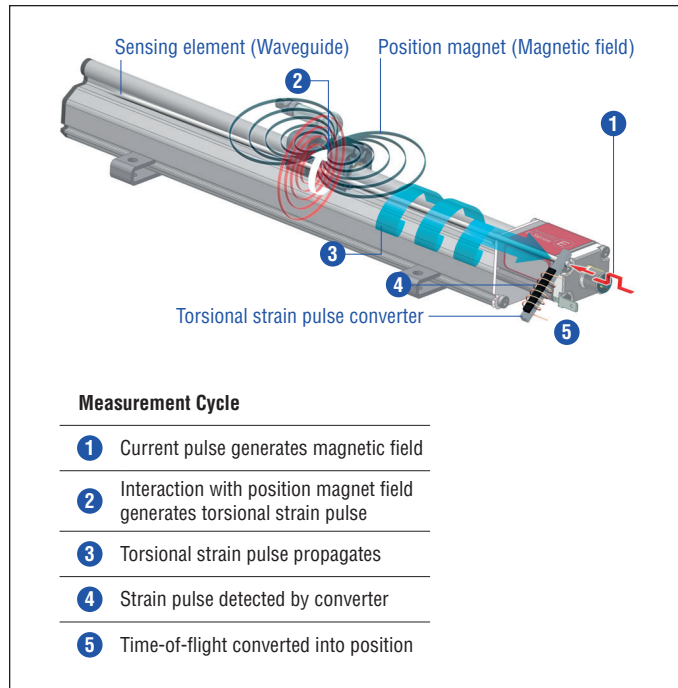


Fig. 1: Time-of-flight based magnetostrictive position sensing principle

EP / EL SENSOR

Robust, non-contact and wear free, the Temposonics® linear position sensor provide high durability and precise position measurement feedback in harsh industrial environments. Measurement accuracy is tightly controlled by the quality of the waveguide manufactured exclusively by MTS Sensors.

The compact Temposonics® EP as well as the ultra low Temposonics® EL are profile sensors suitable for standard applications and in particular for applications with limited installation space. The evaluation electronics is accommodated in an aluminum sensor housing. Typical fields of applications are plastics industry, metal forming and wood-working as well as factory automation. Temposonics® EP / EL with IO-Link allows customers to adjust parameters including measuring direction, resolution or offset. In addition, a switching state can be outputted in parallel to the transfer of the position value. The switching points as well as the switching logic can be parameterized. IO-Link is an open standard according to IEC 61131-9. It is a serial, bi-directional point-to-point connection for signal transmission and energy supply. The bi-directional communication enables consistent communication between sensors and the controller as well as consistent diagnostic information down to the sensor level.

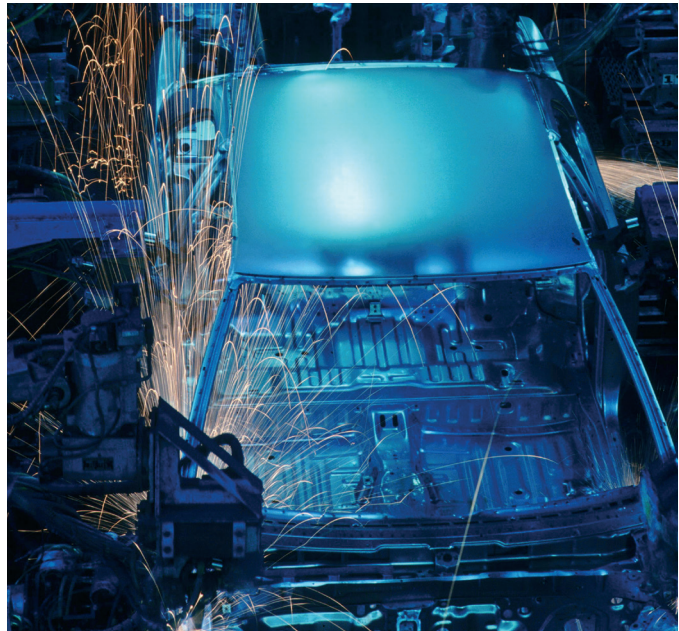


Fig. 2: Typical application: Factory automation

TECHNICAL DATA

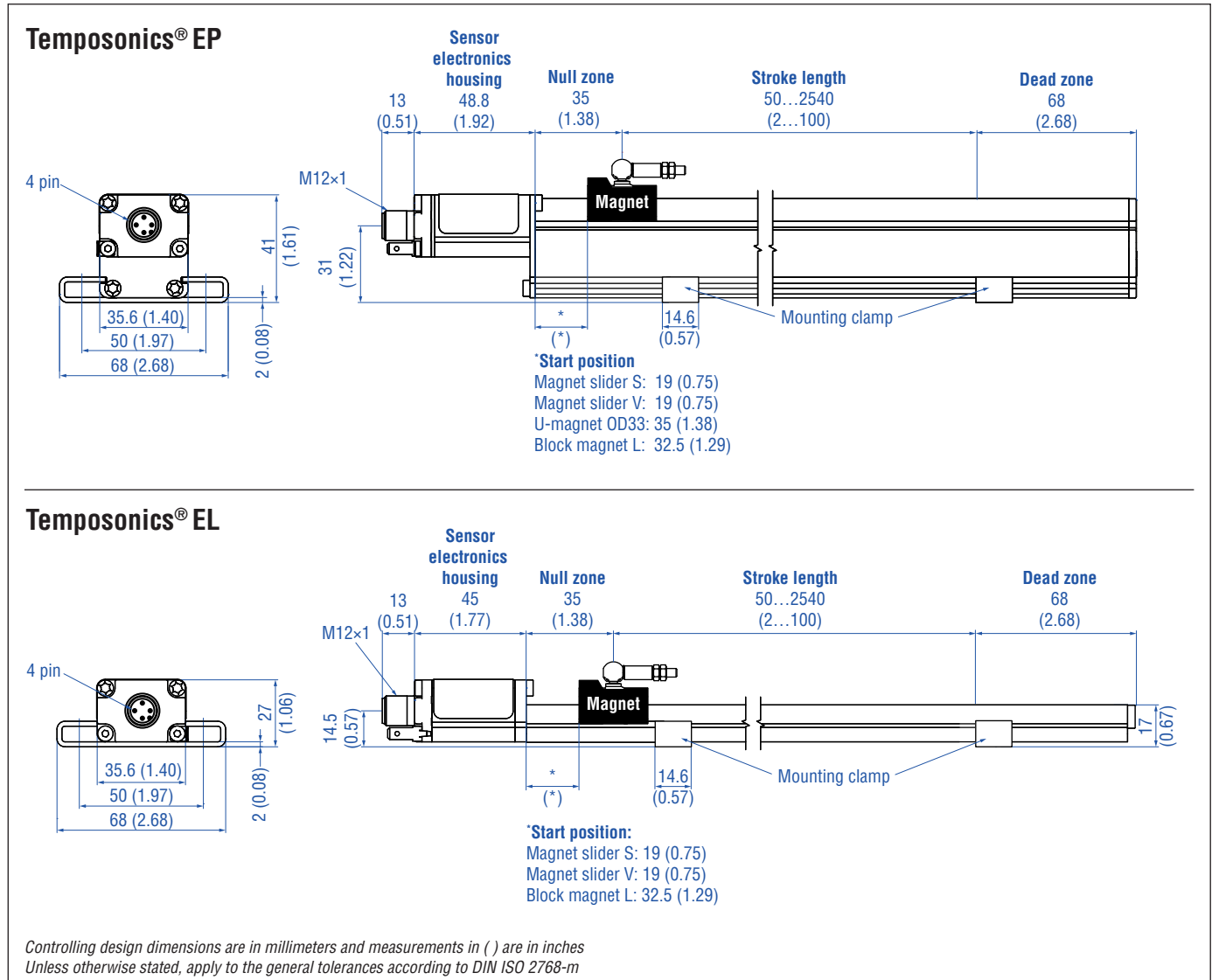
Output	
Interface	Digital
Transmission protocol	IO-Link V1.1
Data format	32 bit signed (position in μm)
Data transmission rate	COM3 (230.4 kBaud)
Process data device – master	4 bytes
Process data master – device	0 bytes
Error value	0
Measured value	Position
Measurement parameters	
Resolution ¹	5 μm , 10 μm , 20 μm , 50 μm or 100 μm
Cycle time	minimum 1 ms (master dependent)
Linearity ²	Magnet slider: $\leq \pm 0.02\%$ F.S. (minimum $\pm 60\ \mu\text{m}$), U-magnet: $\leq \pm 0.02\%$ F.S. (minimum $\pm 60\ \mu\text{m}$), block magnet: $\leq \pm 0.03\%$ (minimum $\pm 90\ \mu\text{m}$)
Repeatability	$\leq \pm 0.005\%$ F.S. (minimum $\pm 20\ \mu\text{m}$)
Operating conditions	
Operating temperature	-40...+75 °C (-40...+167 °F)
Humidity	90 % rel. humidity, no condensation
Ingress protection ³	IP67 (if mating cable connector is correctly fitted)
Shock test	100 g (single shock) IEC standard 60068-2-27
Vibration test	15 g / 10...2000 Hz IEC standard 60068-2-6 (resonance frequencies excluded)
EMC test	Electromagnetic emission according to EN 61000-6-3 Electromagnetic immunity according to EN 61000-6-2 The sensor meets the requirements of the EC directives and is marked with CE .
Magnet movement velocity	Magnet slider: $\leq 5\ \text{m/s}$; U-magnet: Any; block magnet: Any
Design / Material	
Sensor electronics housing	Aluminum
Sensor profile	Aluminum
Stroke length	50...2540 mm (2...100 in.)
Mechanical mounting	
Mounting position	Any
Mounting instruction	Please consult the technical drawings and the brief instructions (document number: 551684)
Electrical connection	
Connection type	M12 (4 pin) male connector
Operating voltage	+24 VDC ($\pm 25\%$)
Ripple	$\leq 0.28\ \text{V}_{\text{pp}}$
Current consumption	< 50 mA
Dielectric strength	500 VDC (DC ground to machine ground)
Polarity protection	Up to -30 VDC
Overvoltage protection	Up to 36 VDC

1/ Selectable via IO-Link master

2/ Magnet slider # 252 182 and # 252 184, U-magnet #251 416-2, block magnet # 403 448

3/ The IP rating IP67 is only valid for the sensors electronics housing, as water and dust can get inside the profile.

TECHNICAL DRAWING



CONNECTOR WIRING

D44

M12 A-coded	Pin	Function
	1	+24 VDC (±25 %)
	2	DI/DQ
	3	DC Ground (0 V)
	4	C/Q

FREQUENTLY ORDERED ACCESSORIES – Additional options available in our [Accessories Guide](#) 551444

Position magnets			
Magnet slider S Part no. 252 182	Magnet slider V Part no. 252 184	U-magnet OD33⁴ Part no. 251 416-2	Block magnet L Part no. 403 448
Material: GFK, magnet hard ferrite Weight: Ca. 35 g Operating temperature: –40...+75 °C (–40...+167 °F)	Material: GFK, magnet hard ferrite Weight: Ca. 35 g Operating temperature: –40...+75 °C (–40...+167 °F)	Material: PA ferrite GF20 Weight: Ca. 11 g Operating temperature: –40...+105 °C (–40...+221 °F) Surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm ² Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm	Material: Hard ferrite Weight: Ca. 20 g Operating temperature: –40...+75 °C (–40...+167 °F) Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm

Cord sets	Mounting clamp
M12 (5 pin) female, straight Part no. 370 673	M12 (5 pin) female, angled Part no. 370 675
Ingress protection: IP67 Cable: Shielded, pigtail end Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft.)	Ingress protection: IP67 Cable: Shielded, pigtail end Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft.)
	Mounting clamp Part no. 403 508

⁴/ For model EP sensors only
Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters and measurements in () are in inches

ORDER CODE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
E		0						D	4	4	1	K
a		b	c					d			e	f

a	Sensor model
L	Ultra low profile
P	Compact profile

b	Design
0	Without position magnet

c	Stroke length				
X	X	X	X	M	0050...2540 mm
X	X	X	X	U	002.0...100.0 in.

Standard stroke length (mm)*

Stroke length	Ordering steps
50 ... 500 mm	25 mm
500 ... 2540 mm	50 mm

Standard stroke length (in.)*

Stroke length	Ordering steps
2 ... 20 in.	1.0 in.
20...100 in.	2.0 in.

d	Connection type		
D	4	4	M12 (4 pin) male connector

e	Operating voltage
1	+24 VDC (±25 %)

f	Output
K	IO-Link

DELIVERY



- Sensor
- 2 mounting clamps up to 1250 mm (50 in.) stroke length
+ 1 mounting clamp for each 500 mm (20 in.) additional stroke length

Accessories have to be ordered separately.

Operation manuals & software are available at:

www.mtssensors.com

* / Non standard stroke lengths are available; must be encoded in 5 mm / 0.1 in. increments

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