

RESOLUTE[™] RESA30 and REXA30 absolute angle encoders



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CN1260551	DE10296644	GB2395005	JP4008356	US7499827
CN102197282	EP2350570	JP5480284	KR1630471	US8505210
CN102388295	EP2417423	JP5659220	KR1701535	US10132657
CN102460077	EP2438402	JP5755223	JP6074392	KR1851015
US20120072169	EP01103791	US6465773	EP1094302	JP5442174
US6481115	CN1293983	DE10297440	GB2397040	JP4813018
US7723639	CN1314511	EP1469969	EP2390045	JP5002559
US8466943	US8987633	JP4423196	US7367128	

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Storage and handling

Ring

RESOLUTE RESA30 and REXA30 are non-contact optical encoders that provide good immunity against contaminants such as dust, fingerprints and light oils.

However, in harsh environments such as machine tool applications, protection should be provided to prevent ingress of coolant or oil.











Standard and UHV: 95% relative humidity (non-condensing) to IEC 60068-2-78

ETR: 0 °C to 60 °C, 95% relative humidity decreasing linearly to 40% at 80 °C

RESOLUTE RESA30 and REXA30 installation guide

Chlorinated

Solvents

Installation drawing: RESOLUTE readhead - standard cable outlet (shown on RESA30 ring)

Dimensions and tolerances in mm

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* Extent of mounting faces.

[†] 0.8 ±0.1 mm on 52 mm rings.

 $^{\ddagger}_{\uparrow}$ 10 ±0.1 mm for REXA30.

 $^{\diamond}$ Recommended thread engagement 5 min (8 including counterbore). Recommended tightening torque 0.5 to 0.7 Nm.

Installation drawing: RESOLUTE readhead - side cable outlet (shown on REXA30 ring)





Installation drawing: RESA30 ring ('A' section)

Dimensions and tolerances in mm



NOTE: There are no tapped holes on the 489 mm ring.

IMPORTANT: RESOLUTE readheads must be used with the correct size RESA30 ring. Ensure matching part numbers when ordering

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Installation drawing: RESA30 ring ('B' section)

Dimensions and tolerances in mm



NOTE: The scale zero position is radially aligned with the centre of the mounting hole to the left of the Renishaw logo.

NOTE: θ is the angle between one tapped hole and the adjacent clearance hole. The angle between two clearance holes is 2θ .



Nominal	ominal external neter (mm) DO (mm) DI (mm)		Mounting holes			
external diameter (mm)			DH (mm)	N	θ	
50	52.20	32.04	29	6	20°	
52	52.10	32.00	30	0	30	
75	75.40	55.04	61	6	20°	
75	75.30	55.00	01		50	
100	100.30	80.04	86	6	30°	
	100.20	80.00	00			
115	114.70	95.04	101	6	30°	
115	114.50	95.00	101			
150	150.40	130.04	136	9	20°	
150	150.20	130.00	100			
200	200.40	180.04	186	12	15°	
200	200.20	180.00	100	12	15	

Ring rotation to give increasing count



Section A-A

RESA30 – Select a mounting option



Taper mount method Step 1

Mounting shaft specifications

When using a RESOLUTE External Temperature Range variant (ETR) the hub should be made of a material with a CTE of between 14 and 18 µm/m/°C. For more information on mounting the ring when using ETR, contact your local Renishaw representative.



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* Allow 2 mm for 417 mm, 489 mm and 550 mm rings only.

Recommended taper roundness

Diameter (mm)	Roundness value (mm TIR)
≤ 115	0.025
150 to 255	0.050
≥ 300	0.075

Recommended surface finish ≤ Ra 1.2

NOTE: It is recommended that the mounting surface is a turned, rather than ground, finish.

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commended taper diameter (DI)							
DO mm)	DT (mm)		DO (mm)	DT (mm)		DO (mm)	DT (mm)
52	33.85 33.65		150	133.85 133.65		350	333.85 333.65
57	40.85 40.65		200	183.85 183.65		413	395.85 395.65
75	58.85 58.65		206	189.85 189.65		417	383.85 383.65
100	83.85 83.65		209	189.85 189.65		489	454.85 454.65
103	83.85 83.65		229	212.85 212.65		550	513.85 513.65
104	83.85 83.65		255	238.85 238.65			
115	98.85 98.65		300	283.85 283.65			



- Clean shaft taper and internal taper of RESA30 as recommended in the storage and handling section.
- Insert the first screws:

For RESA30 rings with 6, 9 or 18 mounting holes, use 3 equally-spaced M3 screws. For RESA30 rings with 12, 16 or 20 mounting holes, use 4 equally-spaced M3 screws.

NOTES:

- Do not lubricate screws.
- Recommended screw type M3 × 0.5: ISO 4762/DIN 912 grade 10.9 minimum/ANSI B18.3.1M.
- Insert the screws so that the RESA30 is loosely connected to the shaft, then roughly align the ring by eye and touch.
- Lightly tighten the screws. Use a Dial Test Indicator (DTI) to check the radial displacement at the screw locations.

NOTE: Disregard the radial displacement between the screw locations.





Use a DTI with low exertion force to avoid scratching the scale surface. A DTI with a ruby ball stylus is recommended as a further precaution against scratches.

Adjust the screws to reduce the range of radial displacement. When adjusting, identify the screw location with the lowest radial displacement and tighten that screw, aiming for the average of the highest and lowest indicator readings.

DTI

Repeat this process until the DTI readings are within ±5 μm at the screw locations.

NOTE: It may be necessary to loosen screws whilst tightening other screws.



NOTE: At this stage, the screws should only be lightly tightened (less than 0.5 Nm) to allow further final adjustment.

Taper mount method Step 2

RESA30 – Select a mounting option (continued)

Taper mount method Step 5

Taper mount method Step 3



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Insert the next screws:
For RESA30 rings with 6, 9 or 12 mounting holes,
insert all the remaining M3 screws.

For RESA30 rings with 16 mounting holes, insert 4 equally-spaced M3 screws.

For RESA30 rings with 18 mounting holes, insert 6 equally-spaced M3 screws.

For RESA30 rings with 20 mounting holes, insert 8 equally-spaced M3 screws (in four groups of two) between existing screws.

- As described in Step 2, adjust all the screws already inserted, so that the radial displacement at each screw location is within ±5 µm.
- Lightly tighten the screws (less than 0.5 Nm).

NOTE: The torque required to achieve the radial displacement tolerance will be slightly higher during step 3 than during step 2.

Diameter (mm)	Recommended torque range (Nm)
≤ 115	1.5 – 2.1
150 to 255	0.8 – 1.1
300 to 413	0.5 - 0.7
≥ 417	1.2 – 1.7

- Potate the RESA30 ring, measuring the radial displacement at all of the screw locations.
- > Tighten the screw with the lowest radial displacement so that it matches the average radial displacement, whilst ensuring the maximum torque specified in the table is not exceeded.
- Rotate the RESA30 ring and re-check the radial displacement at all of the screw locations, tightening the screw with the lowest radial displacement so that it matches the average.
- Repeat this process until the radial displacement at all of the screw locations is within ±3 µm and that all screw torques are within the specified range.
- Excessive tightening of screws can have a small effect on accuracy. Contact your local Renishaw representative for more details.

Interference fit method

Mounting shaft specifications.

When using a RESOLUTE ETR, the hub should be made of a material with a CTE of between 14 and 18 µm/m/°C. Contact your local Renishaw representative for more information. Applies to A and B section rings.





Insert screws into the remaining mounting holes.



NOTE: 417, 489 and 550 mm rings should be taper mounted only.

DO = Nominal external diameter

DS = Recommended shaft diameter to enable interference fit

* 52 mm 'B' section ring = $\frac{32.033}{32.033}$ 32.017

DO (mm)	DS (mm)
52*	30.033
	30.017
57	37.033
75	55.039
75	55.020
100	80.045
100	80.023
102	80.045
103	80.023
104	80.045
104	80.023
115	95.045
115	95.023
150	130.052
100	130.027
200	180.052
200	180.027
206	186.060
200	186.031
209	186.060
200	186.031
229	209.060
	209.031
255	235.060
	235.031
300	280.066
	280.034
350	330.073
	330.037
413	392.073
	392.037

Installation drawing: REXA30 ring



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Nominal external	Dimensions		Мо	ounting Ho	les	
diameter (mm)	D1	D2	D3	N	D4	θ
52 [†]	26	50	52.1 – 52.2	4	38	90°
57 [†]	26	50	57.25 – 57.35	4	38	90°
75	40.5	64.5	75.3 – 75.4	8	52.5	45°
100	57.5	97.5	100.2 - 100.3	8	77.5	45°
103	57.5	97.5	103.0 - 103.2	8	77.5	45°
104	57.5	97.5	104.2 - 104.4	8	77.5	45°
115	68	108	114.5 – 114.7	8	88	45°
150	96	136	150.2 - 150.4	8	116	45°
183	122.5	162.5	183.2 – 183.4	12	142.5	30°
200	136	176	200.2 - 200.4	12	156	30°
206	140.5	180.5	206.1 – 206.5	12	160.5	30°
209	140.5	180.5	208.4 - 208.8	12	160.5	30°
229	160.5	200.5	229.0 - 229.4	12	180.5	30°
255	180.5	220.5	254.4 - 254.8	12	200.5	30°
300	216	256	300.2 - 300.4	12	236	30°
350	256	296	350.2 - 350.4	16	276	22.5°
417	305	345	417.0 - 417.4	16	325	22.5°

[†] 52 mm and 57 mm rings have dimple fiducial features and no slots.

N holes Ø6 through,

* Graduations are centered within this dimension

REXA30 – Installation

REXA30 should be flange mounted onto a flat surface, this eliminates all installation errors except eccentricity, which can be compensated using twin readheads.

- Although taper mounting is best for thin cross-section rings, it is not suitable for thick cross-section REXA30 rings.
- The REXA30 ring should be flange mounted onto a flat surface to minimise 2-per-rev distortion.
- Some eccentricity of the ring is acceptable because it will be compensated by the use of twin readheads.
- To avoid distorting the scale, the REXA30 should not be interference fitted.

NOTE: If using REXA30 with RESOLUTE ETR, contact your local Renishaw representative.

Shaft preparation Step 1

There is a mounting face on the lower side of the REXA30 ring. A flat surface must be prepared on the mounting shaft to match. The total axial run-out of the mounting surface must be better than 10 μ m.



For dimensions D1, D2, D3, D4 and number of holes N, refer to page 9.





CAUTION: DO NOT interference fit.





- Clean the mounting face on the lower side of the REXA30. Clean the mating surface on the mounting shaft.
- Place the REXA30 onto the mounting shaft, then insert four M5 screws with flat washers into the four screw holes by the fiducial marks. NOTES:
 - Do not lubricate screws.
 - Recommended screw type M5 × 0.8: ISO 4762/DIN 912 grade 10.9 minimum/ANSI B18.3.1M.
 - DO NOT tighten the screws at this stage – engage the threads ensuring that the heads do not touch the ring.
- Set up a Dial Test Indicator (DTI) to measure the run-out on the REXA30 ring.

NOTE: At this stage the ring is not firmly fixed, so to avoid causing the ring to shift position, rotate the ring slowly and smoothly.

- Where the DTI shows the lowest radius reading, gently tap the opposite side of the ring on the edge using a rubber mallet, until the DTI reading is approximately at the 'mid point' of the run-out.
- Find the new lowest radius reading and gently tap the opposite side of the ring using a rubber mallet, until the DTI reading is approximately at the 'mid point' of the run-out.
- Continue this process until the run-out of the ring is approximately 30 μm (0.0012 inches).
 This is the initial adjustment.
 Adjust to 10 μm at the fiducial points (see overleaf).







Use a DTI with low contact force to avoid scratching the scale surface. A DTI with a ruby ball stylus is recommended as a further precaution against scratches.



REXA30 – Installation (continued)



Mounting Step 5

- Re-check the run-out at the two 'slot' fiducial points, to ensure the run-out at the two 'slot' points is still better than 10 μm. Adjust if necessary.
- > Gradually tighten the 4 screws, a quarter-turn at a time so as to avoid moving the position of the ring.
- Finally, insert the remaining M5 screws and torque all the screws to 4 Nm.
- Re-check the run-out at the two 'slot' fiducial points, then at the two 'dimple' fiducial points. The run-out values at the 'slot' fiducial points do not have to match the run-out values at the 'dimple' fiducial points. If the ring has moved position outside the 10 µm limit, the screws must be loosened and the ring adjusted.

Readhead mounting/installation

Mounting brackets

The bracket must have a flat mounting surface, enable conformance to the installation tolerances, allow adjustment of the rideheight of the readhead, and be sufficiently stiff to prevent deflection of the readhead during operation.

Readhead set-up

Ensure that the scale, readhead optical window and mounting face are clean and free from obstructions. To set nominal rideheight, place the readhead spacer with the 'L' shaped aperture under the optical centre of the readhead to allow normal LED function during set-up procedure. Adjust the readhead to maximize the signal strength around the full axis rotation to achieve a green or blue LED.

Readhead set-up LED and DRIVE-CLiQ interface set-up LED status



Electrical connections

RESOLUTE grounding and shielding



IMPORTANT: The shield should be connected to the machine earth (Field ground).

IMPORTANT: If the connector is modified or replaced, the customer must ensure both 0 V cores (White and Green) are connected to 0 V.

RESOLUTE grounding and shielding - Siemens DRIVE-CLiQ protocol only



General specifications

Power supply	5 V ±10%	1.25 W maximum (250 mA @ 5 V)
		NOTE: Current consumption figures refer to terminated RESOLUTE systems. Renishaw encoder systems must be powered from a 5 Vdc supply complying with the requirements for SELV of standard IEC 60950-1.
Power supply (DRIVE-CLiQ system)	24 V	Single readhead system: 3.05 W maximum (encoder: 1.25 W + interface: 1.8 W). Dual readhead system: 4.3 W maximum (2× encoders: 1.25 W each + interface: 1.8 W). 24 V power is provided by the DRIVE-CLiQ network. NOTE: The Renishaw DRIVE-CLiQ interface must be powered from a 24 Vdc supply complying with the requirements for SELV of standard IEC 60950-1.
	Ripple	200 mVpp maximum @ frequency up to 500 kHz
Sealing (readhead - standard) (readhead - UHV) (DRIVE-CLiQ interface)		IP64 IP30 IP67
Acceleration (readhead)	Operating	500 m/s ² . 3 axes
Shock (readhead and interface)	Non-operating	1000 m/s ² , 6 ms. ½ sine, 3 axes
with respect to readhead		NOTE: This is the worst case figure that is correct for the slowest communications clock rates. For faster clock rates, the maximum acceleration of scale with respect to the readhead can be higher. For more details, contact your local Renishaw representative.
Vibration (readhead - standard)	Operating	300 m/s ² , 55 Hz to 2000 Hz, 3 axes
(readhead - UHV)	Operating	100 m/s², 55 Hz to 2000 Hz, 3 axes
(DRIVE-CLiQ interface)	Operating	100 m/s ² , 55 Hz to 2000 Hz, 3 axes
Mass (readhead - standard) (readhead - UHV) (cable - standard) (cable - UHV)		18 g 19 g 32 g/m 19 g/m
(DRIVE-CLiQ interface)		218 g
Readhead cable (standard)		7 core, tinned and annealed copper, 28 AWG Single-shielded, outside diameter 4.7 \pm 0.2 mm Flex life > 40 × 10 ⁶ cycles at 20 mm bend radius
(UHV)		Silver-coated copper braided single screen FEP core insulation over tin-plated copper wire.
Maximum readhead cable length		10 m (to controller or DRIVE-CLiQ interface) (Refer to Siemens DRIVE-CLiQ specifications for maximum cable length from DRIVE-CLiQ interface to controller)
M12 connector tightening torque		4 Nm

The RESOLUTE encoder system has been designed to the relevant EMC standards, but must be correctly integrated to achieve EMC compliance. In particular, attention to shielding arrangements is essential.

Ring technical specification

Material	303/304 stainless steel
Coefficient of expansion (at 20 °C)	15.5 ±0.5 μm/m/°C

RESOLUTE termination options

9-way D-type plug





20-way FANUC connector



LEMO in-line connector







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M12 (sealed) connector



10-way Mitsubishi connector

15-way D-type Mitsubishi connector







Output signals

BiSS C serial comms

	o: 1 [†]	Wire colour		Pin	
Function	Signal		9-way D-type	LEMO	M12
Power	5 V	Brown	4, 5	11	2
	0.1/	White	<u> </u>	8, 12	5, 8
	0 0	Green	0, 9		
Serial	MA+	Violet	2	2	3
communications	MA-	Yellow	3	1	4
	SLO+	Grey	6	3	7
	SLO-	Pink	7	4	6
Shield	Shield	Shield	Case	Case	Case

[†] For details, refer to *BiSS C-mode (unidirectional) for RESOLUTE encoders* Data sheet (Renishaw part no. L-9709-9005). **NOTE:** For UHV readhead only flying lead option available.

FANUC serial comms

Franklan	0 ; 1	Wire colour		Pin	
Function	Signal		9-way D-type	LEMO	20-way
Power	5 V	Brown	4, 5	11	9, 20
	0.)/	White		8, 12	12, 14
	0 V	Green	8, 9		
Serial	REQ	Violet	2	2	5
communications	*REQ	Yellow	3	1	6
	SD	Grey	6	3	1
	*SD	Pink	7	4	2
Shield	Shield	Shield	Case	Case	External, 16

Mitsubishi serial comms

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Function	Signal Wi	Wire colour	9-way D-type	10-way Mitsubishi	15-way D-type	LEMO
Power	5 V	Brown	4, 5	1	7, 8	11
	0 V	White		0	2, 9	8, 12
		Green	6, 9	2		
Serial	MR	Violet	2	3	10	2
communications	MRR	Yellow	3	4	1	1
	MD [‡]	Grey	6	7	11	3
	MDR [‡]	Pink	7	8	3	4
Shield	Shield	Shield	Case	Case	Case	Case

[‡] For 2 wire do not connect MD and MDR.

Output signals (continued)

Panasonic/Omron serial comms

	O'must		Pin		
Function	Signal	Wire colour	9-way D-type	LEMO	M12
Power	5 V	Brown	4, 5	11	2
	0.1/	White	<u> </u>	0 10	5, 8
	0 0	Green	0, 9	0, 12	
Serial	PS	Violet	2	2	3
communications	PS	Yellow	3	1	4
Shield	Shield	Shield	Case	Case	Case
Reserved	Do not	Grey	6	3	7
	connect	Pink	7	4	6

NOTE: For UHV readhead only flying lead option available.

Yaskawa serial comms

Function			Pin		
	Signal	Signal Wire colour	9-way D-type	LEMO	M12
Power	5 V	Brown	4, 5	11	2
	0.1/	White	<u> </u>	8, 12	5, 8
	0 V	Green	8, 9		
Serial	S	Violet	2	2	3
communications	S	Yellow	3	1	4
Shield	Shield	Shield	Case	Case	Case
Reserved	Do not	Grey	6	3	7
	connect	Pink	7	4	6

Siemens DRIVE-CLiQ serial comms

Signals between readhead and interface

Function	Signal	Wire colour	M12
Power	5 V	Brown	2
	0.1/	White	EQ
	0 V	Green	5, 6
Serial	A+	Violet	3
communications	A–	Yellow	4
Shield	Shield	Shield	Case
Reserved	Do not	Grey	7
	connect	Pink	6

DRIVE-CLiQ interface output

E	.	Pin
Function	Signal	M12
Power	24 V	1
	0 V	5
DRIVE-CLiQ	RX+	3
communications	RX–	4
	TX+	7
	TX–	6
Shield	Shield	Case

Siemens DRIVE-CLiQ interface drawings

Single readhead input (A-9796-0575)

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RDY LED functions

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Colour	Status	Description
-	Off	Power supply is missing or outside of permissible tolerance range
Green	Continuous light	The component is ready for operation and cyclic DRIVE-CLiQ communication is taking place
Orange	Continuous light	DRIVE-CLiQ communication is being established
Red	Continuous light	At least one fault is present in this component. NOTE: The LED is activated regardless of whether the corresponding messages have been reconfigured
Green/Orange or Red/Orange	Flashing light	Component recognition via LED is activated (p0144) NOTE: Both options depend on the LED status when component recognition is activated via p0144=1

STATUS LED(s) function

STATUS displays the readhead set-up status as shown on the readhead set-up LED(s)



Siemens DRIVE-CLiQ dual head installation

Accuracy

The dual head interface is designed for use with two RESOLUTE readheads and REXA30 ring only and compensates for the effect of bearing wander and eliminates all odd error harmonics including eccentricity. However, 'even' error harmonics such as ovality remain. This results in high angular accuracy to ± 1 arc second, as shown in the accompanying table.

REXA30 diameter	Total installed accuracy (with 2 readheads)
≥ 100 mm	±1 arc second
75 mm	±1.5 arc second
≤ 57 mm	±2 arc second

For optimum accuracy performance, the readheads should be diametrically opposite each other so that the optical centre lines are 180° apart. However if this is not possible due to mounting constrictions, or for partial arc applications, the readheads should be mounted as close to this as possible; contact your local Renishaw representative to find out what accuracy you can expect if this is the case.

Interface output

For readheads (RH1 and RH2) mounted such that the angle between them is θ .



The dual head DRIVE-CLiQ interface takes simultaneous readings from both readheads and calculates the mean of them. The output is therefore at an angle of $\theta/2$ and is in the position shown when the scale is orientated with increasing count as shown.

*Readhead can be mounted in any orientation

Electrical connections

For high-speed applications, it is recommended to use similar cable lengths for each readhead to ensure the readings are simultaneous and achieve the highest accuracy.

The DRIVE-CLiQ cable is a proprietary part and is not supplied by Renishaw plc.



Summary of procedure





Acknowledge any errors on the controller that may have occured during installation.

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