



### Description

The AEAS-72AC-xxxxB absolute encoder is a feedback device that has the capability to generate a unique binary 'word' for each encoder shaft position. The AEAS-72AC-xxxxB also has the unique feature of being able to provide positional information upon power up without the need for codewheel movement, unlike incremental encoders, which need codewheel movement to provide positional information.

Each absolute encoder from the AEAS-72AC-xxxxB consists of a lensed LED (Light Emitting Diode) source, an integrated circuit with detectors and output circuitry, and a special multi-track glass codewheel that rotates between the emitter and detector IC. These 3 main components are contained within a strong metal housing fitted with bearings to produce an IP rated encoder capable of working in very wet and dusty conditions. Models with IP65 ratings have sealed bearings.

#### Features

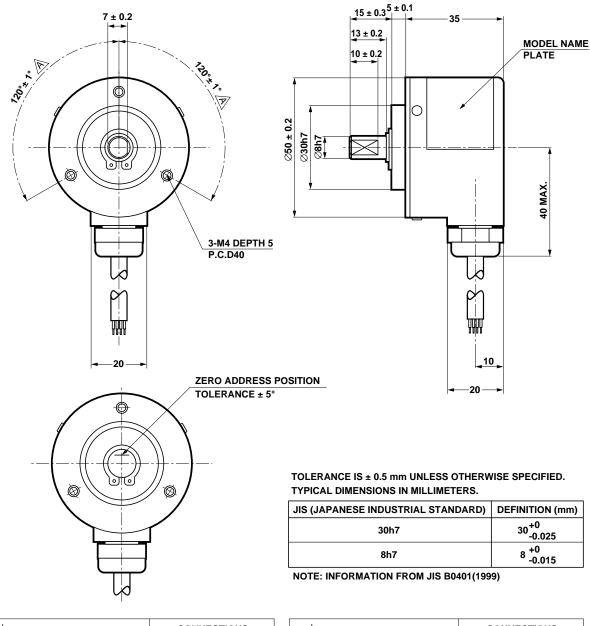
- Gray or binary code options
- High or low power source options
- IP 65 rating
- 50 mm package diameter
- 8 bits and 10 bits resolution
- 8 mm shaft diameter
- The package comes with 2 m long cable

#### Applications

- Tool changers and axis control for machine tools
- Robotics
- Telescopes and antennas
- Rotary and X Y positioning tables
- Medical scanners



### **Package Dimensions**



	CONNECTIONS		
Agilent Technologies	RED +*~*V	BLU 2 <sup>4</sup>	
	BLK 0V.COM	VLT 25	
ABSOLUTE ENCODER	BRN 2 <sup>0</sup>	GRA 26	
PART No: AEAS-72AC-XXXAB	ORN 2 <sup>1</sup>	WHT 2 <sup>7</sup>	
SERIAL No: XX-XXX	YEL 2 <sup>2</sup>	SHIELD FG	
MADE IN JAPAN	GRN 2 <sup>3</sup>		

8 BIT SPEC

CONNECTIONS Agilent Technologies RED +\*~\*V BLU 24 BLK 0V.COM VLT **2**5 ABSOLUTE ENCODER 26 BRN GRA 20 PART No: AEAS-72AC-XXXBB ORN **2**<sup>1</sup> WHT 27 SERIAL No: XX-XXX MADE IN JAPAN CE YEL **2**<sup>2</sup> PNK **2**8 GRN **2**<sup>3</sup> 29 SKY SHIELD FG

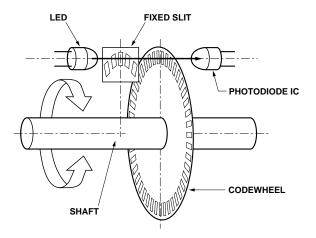
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## **Theory of Operation**

The AEAS-72AC-xxxxB is a singleturn, low-cost, and compact absolute encoder which uses optical technology to provide absolute positioning information.

The AEAS-72AC-xxxB consists of a LED, Fixed Slit, Codewheel (Rotating Disc) and Photodiode IC. By using these four main components, the AEAS-72AC-xxxB is able to produce signals in either binary or gray output form. These signals provide to the designer a unique code for each position that the codewheel is in.

As seen in the diagram, the encoder contains a single Light Emitting Diode (LED) as its light source. The light is collimated into a parallel beam by means of a lens which is built into the LED housing. This parallel beam goes through the Fixed Slit that creates a certain light pattern, due to its pattern of slots, which will fall onto the code-wheel. The movement of the code-wheel between LED and Photo detector, causes the light pattern (from the Fixed Slit) to be further interrupted by the pattern of spaces and bars on the codewheel. This final light pattern from the codewheel is then detected by the Photodiode IC where its signals are fed through signal processing circuitry to produce 8 or 10 parallel signals in binary or gray output form.



# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

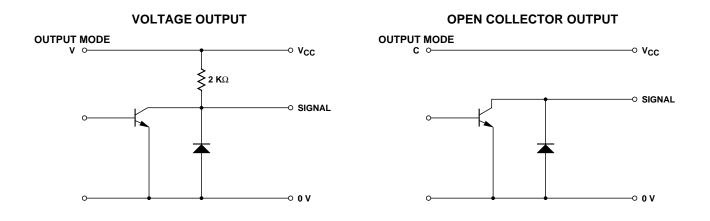
Storage Temperature	–30°C to 85°C	
Operating Temperature	–10°C to 60°C	
Supply Voltage	DC4.5 V to 13.2 V (for output mode = V) DC4.5 V to 13.2 V; DC10.8 V to 26.4 V (for output mode = C) DC10.8 V to 26.4 V (for output mode = P) (note: V <sub>CC</sub> ripple at 3% p-p max.)	
Humidity	RH85%	
Degree of Protection	(IP65): Totally protected against dust and protected against low-pressure jets of water from all directions; limited ingress permitted.	
Shock	980 m/s <sup>2</sup> with 11ms at X, Y, Z directions	

Electrical Characteristics (over recommended operating conditions. Typically at 25°C)

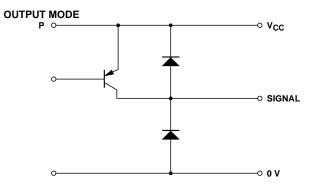
Parameter	Symbol	Maximum	Units
Current Consumption (without load)	I <sub>CC</sub>	100m (max.)	А
High Level Output Voltage	V <sub>OH</sub>	$V_{CC}$ – 1 V (for output mode = V)	V
Low Level Output Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	0.5 or less (for output mode V, C)	V
Rise Time	t <sub>r</sub>	2	μs
Fall Time	t <sub>f</sub>	2	μs
Response Frequency	f	10K (for 8 bit resolution) 20K (for 10 bit resolution)	Hz
Angular Accuracy		$\pm0.700^\circ$ (max. for 8 bit resolution) $\pm0.175^\circ$ (max. for 10 bit resolution)	deg

# **Mechanical Ratings**

Parameter		Maximum	Units
Starting Torque		$9.8 imes10^{-3}$ (max. at $25^\circ$ C)	Nm
Angular Acceleration		$1 \times 10^{5}$	rad/s <sup>2</sup>
Shaft Loading	Axial Thrust	49	Ν
	Radial	78.4	Ν
Moment of Inertia		30	g.cm <sup>2</sup>
Speed		5000	RPM
Net-Weight (without ca	able)	250	g
Vibration (in X, Y, Z dire	ections for 2 hrs.)	10 to 55	Hz/1.5 mm (p-p)



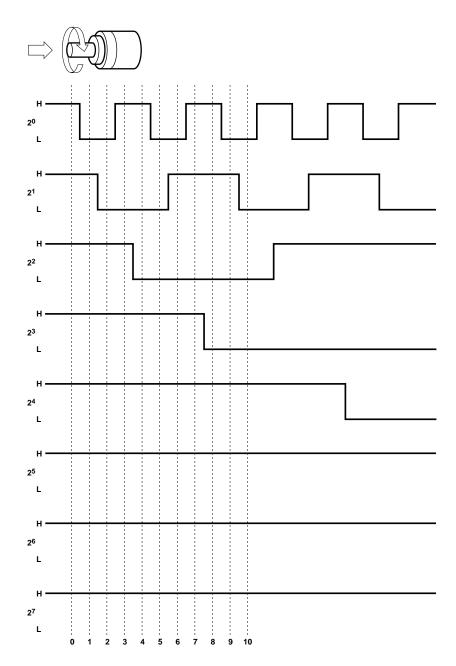
PNP OPEN COLLECTOR OUTPUT



## **Output Waveforms Definition**

Signals are extracted by rotating the shaft in clockwise direction as viewed from arrow angle.

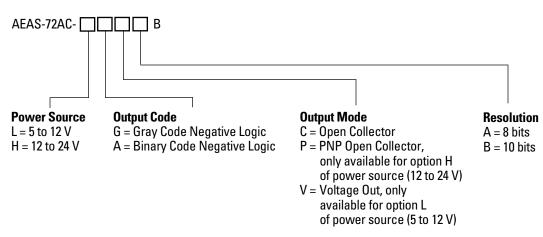
The example signals shown are gray code output.



## **Electrical Connections**

Color of Lead Wire	Description
Red	Power Source
Black	0 V Common
Brown	Signal 2 <sup>0</sup>
Orange	Signal 2 <sup>1</sup>
Yellow	Signal 2 <sup>2</sup>
Green	Signal 2 <sup>3</sup>
Blue	Signal 2 <sup>4</sup>
Purple	Signal 2 <sup>5</sup>
Gray	Signal 2 <sup>6</sup>
White	Signal 2 <sup>7</sup>
Pink	Signal 2 <sup>8</sup> Only available for 1024 split type
Sky Blue	Signal 2 <sup>9</sup> Only available for 1024 split type
Shielding Braid	FG

### **Ordering Information**



# Part Numbers Currently Available:

AEAS-72AC-HACAB AEAS-72AC-HACBB AEAS-72AC-HGCAB AEAS-72AC-HGCBB AEAS-72AC-HGPAB AEAS-72AC-HGPBB AEAS-72AC-LACAB AEAS-72AC-LACAB AEAS-72AC-LAVAB AEAS-72AC-LAVBB AEAS-72AC-LGCAB AEAS-72AC-LGCBB AEAS-72AC-LGVBB

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