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## Instruction & Operation Manual

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#### Resolvers

##### Rugged and Reliable

The resolver is a highly accurate and highly dependable device for absolute position shaft encoding. Resolvers have a reliable track record of applications in aerospace, military, and industry, where they have been used for decades for position sensing. Some of the common applications are radar antenna position sensing, missile guidance systems, NC machine position feedback, automotive stamping presses, 2 piece can-manufacturing presses and packaging machines. The resolver is designed to operate reliably under extremely hostile environments, such as; continuous mechanical shock, vibration, extreme temperature and humidity changes, oil mist, coolants and solvents.

The resolver is a passive transducer. It is a brushless rotary transformer with one rotor and two stator windings. The stator windings are electrically 0 degrees out of phase with each other. As the shaft rotates, the relative position of the rotor and the stator windings change. Either the rotor or the two stator windings together can be used as the primary of the rotary transformer and the secondary will then produce an analog voltage corresponding to the shaft position.

##### RL100 Resolver — The Workhorse of the Industry

Autotech's Model RL100 resolver is the most rugged resolver in the industry today. Autotech has over 25,000 of these resolvers operating with extreme reliability in highly demanding applications in automotive, can-manufacturing and packing industries. Rugged industrial housing, heavy duty double row ball bearings, and an internal flexible coupling lend to an extremely reliable design.

##### Built-in Gear Train for Multi-turn Application

Various resolver models from Autotech are available with a built-in precision gear train. The resolver makes 1 turn for many turns (see *How to Order* for gear ratios available) of the input shaft.

##### Explosion Proof, FM Approved

Autotech's series E8R resolver has FM approved explosion proof housing and meets the requirements as per Class I, Division 1, Groups B, C, and D.

##### Submersible, Stainless Steel Resolver

Autotech's RL101-RM11 resolver is NEMA 6P compliant for operation in submersible depths of up to 100 feet. It is chemically resistant to a wide variety of solvents, hydrocarbons, water, and sea water. The housing and all fasteners are 316 stainless steel.

##### Dual Resolvers for Multi-Turn Application

A multi-turn resolver consists of two resolvers coupled to each other through a gear train. One of the resolvers, called the fine resolver, is coupled to the machine shaft in such a way that it turns at the same RPM as the machine, while the other resolver, called the coarse resolver, is geared down by the gear ratio used. As the shaft of the multi-turn resolver turns with the machine movement, the coarse resolver keeps track of the number of revolutions and the fine resolver keeps track of the shaft position in each revolution. Thus the combination of the two resolver signals gives the absolute machine position. The gear train uses an anti-backlash gear to eliminate backlash errors.

# Specifications

## ELECTRICAL

Frequency: 2250 Hz  
 Input voltage: 1.88 V  
 Input current: 6 mA  
 Input power: 6.5 mW watts

Rotor impedance with stator  
 Open circuit  $Z_{r0}$ :  $180 + j256$  ohms  
 DC resistance (Rotor): 18.3 ohms  
 Output voltage (Stator):  $2.63 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$   
 Transformation ratio: 1.400

<b>MECHANICAL</b>					
Resolver	SAC-RL100 SAC-RL210	E8R-RL101 E8R-RL210-xxxMC	E6R-RL101 E7R-RL101	SAC-RL101	SAS-RL101-RM11
Housing Size	Size 40 (4.0" dia.)	Size 40 , Explosion Proof (4.0" dia.)	Size 25 (2.5" dia.)	Size 11 (1.1" dia.)	Size 40, Submersible (4.0" dia.) (316 SS)
Max. Starting Torque @ 25° C (oz-in):	8	8	5	0.07	8
Moment of Inertia (gm/cm <sup>2</sup> )	45	45	45	3.3	45
Max. Slew Speed (RPM):	5000	5000	5000	3600	100
Shaft Size:	5/8"	5/8"	3/8"	0.120"	5/8" (316 SS)
Max. Shaft Loading: Axial (lbs): Radial (lbs):	50 100	50 100	40 6(E6R), 36 (E7R)	0.3 0.7	50 100
Bearing life at Max. Mfr. Spec. (Rev.)	$2 \times 10^9$	$2 \times 10^9$	$2 \times 10^8$	$2 \times 10^9$	$2 \times 10^9$
Approx. Weight (lbs):	6	8	1	0.25	11
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>					
Shock:	200g for 11 mSec.			50g for 11 mSec	200g for 11 mSec
Vibration:	20g to 2000Hz			15g to 2000 Hz	20g to 2000 Hz
Operating Temperature:	-67 to 248° F				29 to 100° F
Storage Temperature:	-85 to 302° F				-20 to 180° F
Enclosure:	NEMA 13	NEMA 4X Class I, Div I, Groups B, C, D	NEMA 13	NEMA 1	NEMA 6P
Special Features:					Submerged Working Depth = 100 Ft. Chemically resistant to wide variety of sol- vents, hydrocarbons, water, and sea water.

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# How to Order

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## Single-turn and Geared Single-turn Rotary Position Transducers

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### Size 40 NEMA 13/NEMA 4/Intrinsically Safe/Submersible

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<b>SAC-RL100-010</b>	Brushless resolver, single-turn, NEMA 13, 5/8" shaft dia, with wiring terminal block.
<b>SAC-RL100-M11</b>	Above resolver with MS connector
<b>SAC-RL100-M11T</b>	Above with built-in transformer and the following specification changes 1. Rotor Input Volts: 4 Vrms, 2. Stator Output Voltage: 2 Vrms $\pm$ 10%, 3. Transformation Ratio: 0.5 @ 5000 Hz
<b>SAC-RL100-G<sub>XXX</sub> *</b>	Brushless resolver with <b>XXX</b> : 1 built-in gear train
	where <b>XXX</b> = 002, 003, 004, 008, 012, 016, 020, 024, 032, 036, 040, 048, 060, 064, 080 or 100

\* Terminal connections standard; Add suffix **M** for MS Connector

Substitute "C" in SAC-XXXXX-XXX with "4" for NEMA 4 rating

**SAS-RL101-RM11** Stainless steel, submersible resolver NEMA 6P

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### Size 40, Explosion Proof

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<b>E8R-RL101-<sub>XXX</sub> MC</b>	Explosion proof brushless resolver, single-turn, Class I, Div I, Groups B, C, and D, FM approved, terminal connections, 5/8" shaft dia., with built-in <b>XXX</b> : 1 gear train,
	Where <b>XXX</b> = 000 ( <b>No gears</b> ) 002, 003, 004, 008, 012, 016, 020, 024, 032, 036, 040, 048, 060, 064, 080 or 100

### Size 25 NEMA 13/NEMA 4

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<b>E<sub>X</sub>R-RL101-000 <sub>X</sub> <sub>X</sub></b>	Brushless resolver, single-turn, NEMA 13, 3/8" shaft dia.
	Connector Position: <b>E</b> : Back-end <b>S</b> : Side
	Mounting <b>F</b> : Flange Mount <b>S</b> : Servo Mount
	Mechanical characteristics <b>1</b> : Engineered plastic housing, corrosion resistant, light duty NEMA 13. Light duty bearing, 6 lbs radial load (Must use external flexible coupling) <b>7</b> : Metal housing, medium duty bearing, 36 lbs radial load, NEMA 13. For NEMA 4, substitute "000" in E7-RL101-000XX by "NE4" <b>9</b> : Engineered plastic housing, corrosion resistant, medium duty bearing, 36 lbs radial load, NEMA 4X

### Size 11

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**SAC-RL101-010** Brushless resolver, single turn, size 11

## Dual (Multi-turn) Resolvers

### Size 40

**SAC-RL210-G XXX \*** Dual Brushless resolver, multi-turn, NEMA 13, 5/8" shaft dia. with XXX: 1 built-in gear train between the two resolvers, where XXX = 064 or 128  
*\* Terminal connection standard; Add suffix M for MS Connector*

### Size 40, Explosion Proof

**E8R-RL210- XXX MC** Explosion proof, Dual Brushless resolver, conduit fitting, multi-turn, Class I, Div I, Groups B, C, and D, FM approved, terminal connections, 5/8" shaft dia. with built-in XXX : 1 gear train between the two resolvers, where XXX = 064 or 128

## Accessories

Please NOTE: See page 10 for how-to-order information for the cable and connector used with the RL101-RM11 Submersible Resolver.

### CABLES

**CBL-10T22-X XXX** 22 AWG, 10 conductor (5 twisted pairs) overall foil shielded cable  
*Length in feet*  
 Standard lengths are 010, 020, 050 feet and increments of 50 ft (e.g.: 100,150, 200, etc.)  
*Connector*  
**C:** Without connector  
**M:** With 10 pin MS connector (ECM-10REC-ITT) on one end

**CBL-RL210-MXXX** 22 AWG, 10 conductor (5 twisted pairs) overall foil shielded cable, with 19 pin MS connector (ECM-19REC-ITT) on one end  
*Length in feet*  
 Standard lengths are 010, 020, 050 feet and increments of 50 ft (e.g.: 100, 150, 200, etc.)

### COUPLINGS

**CPL-001/4-1/4** 1/4" to 1/4" flexible coupling  
**CPL-003/8-3/8** 3/8" to 3/8" flexible coupling  
**CPL-005/8-5/8** 5/8" to 5/8" flexible coupling

### MATING CONNECTOR

**ECM-10REC-ITT** 10 pin Mating MS connector for single turn resolvers with MS connector (MS 3116F-12-10S)  
**ECM-19REC-ITT** 19 pin Mating MS connector for multi-turn resolvers with MS connector (MS 3116F-14-19S)

### MOUNTING BRACKET

**MMB-EN359-010** Mounting bracket for **size 25 & 40** resolvers

# Mounting

Autotech resolvers are designed to operate reliably under extremely hostile environments, such as; continuous mechanical shock, vibration, extreme temperature and humidity changes, oil mist, coolant and solvents. Still ordinary precautions to prevent damage to bearings of any rotation device should be followed to prolong their life.

1. It is recommended that the Autotech encoder mounting bracket (MMB-EN359-010) be used, wherever possible, for size 40 resolvers.

The servo-mount resolvers may be mounted either with traditional servo-clamps or through the four threaded mounting holes on the face of the resolver.

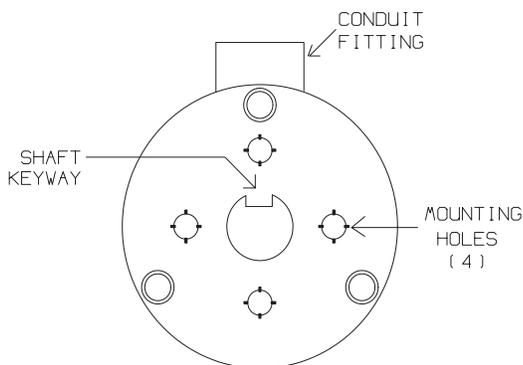
The flange-mount resolvers are mounted using four mounting holes in the square flange.

2. If the resolver is to be axially shaft driven, be sure that the shafts are aligned. Misaligned shafts can destroy resolver bearings.
3. If a pulley, coupling, or sprocket is mounted to the resolver shaft, DO NOT hammer or press on the shaft. DO NOT force fit anything on to or off of the resolver shaft.

**CAUTION**  
E6R and RL101 (size 11) resolvers must be coupled to an external shaft using a flexible coupling. See “How to Order” page.

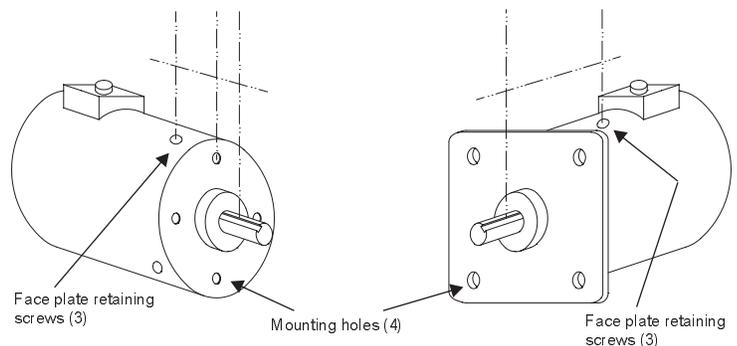
4. If the resolver is belt-driven or chain-driven, DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN the drive belt or chain. Too much side loading (radial) can destroy the resolver bearings. Side loading is not allowed for E6R and RL101 (size 11) resolvers.
5. To maintain the NEMA 13 rating of the resolver, the following precautions must be taken: a) sealing compound must be used when fitting the conduit pipe; b) the bearing seal must be checked once every six months and replaced if necessary. Lubricating the bearing seal periodically prolongs its life.
6. Zero Reference: For most resolver types, the approximately zero reference may be located by aligning the shafts as shown in the figures below.

## Zero Reference-Size 40 resolvers (SAC-RL100, E8R and SAC-RL210)



Size 40 resolvers are at approximately zero when the shaft key way is aligned with mounting hole and conduit fitting.

## Zero Reference-Size 25 resolvers (E6R and E7R)

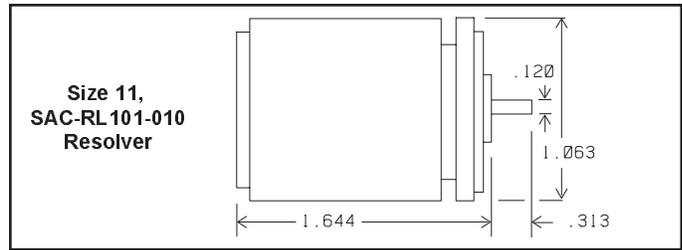


Servo mount resolvers: *Align shaft keyway with the face plate retaining screw which is in line with a mounting hole.*

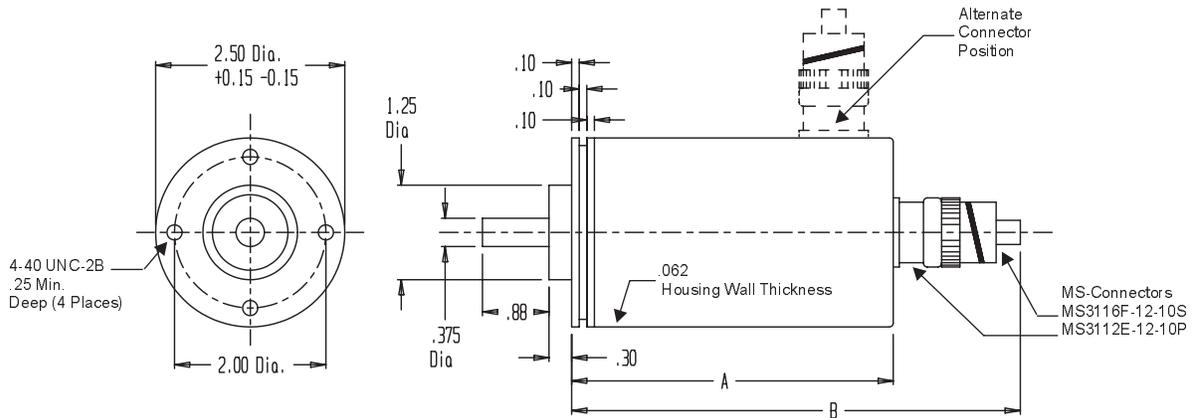
Flange mount resolver: *Align shaft keyway with the face plate retaining screw that lies midway between two mounting holes.*

# Outline Dimensions

The outline dimensions of the resolvers are shown in the following diagrams.

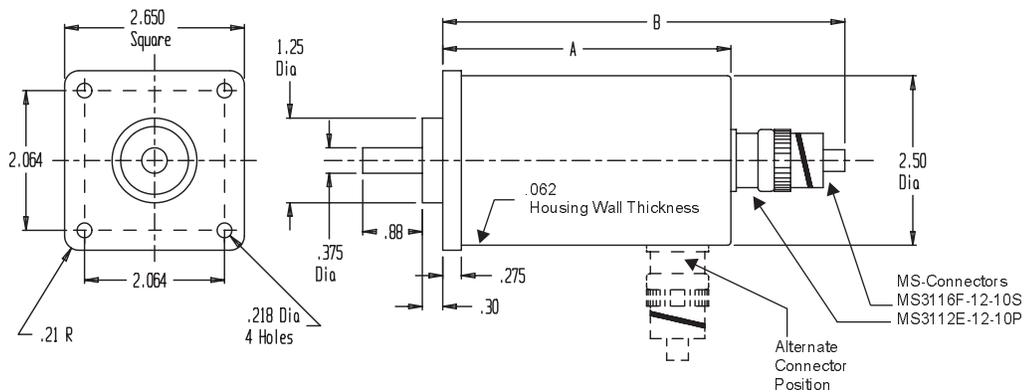


## Size 25, Resolvers E6R-RL101, E7R-RL101 with Servo-mount



Dimension	E6R	E7R
A	3.27"	3.87"
B	5.375"	5.975"

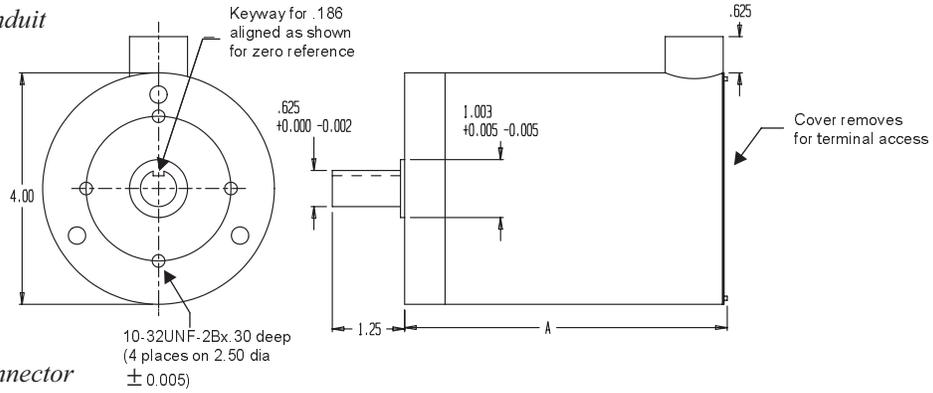
## Size 25, Resolvers E6R-RL101, E7R-RL101 with Flange-mount



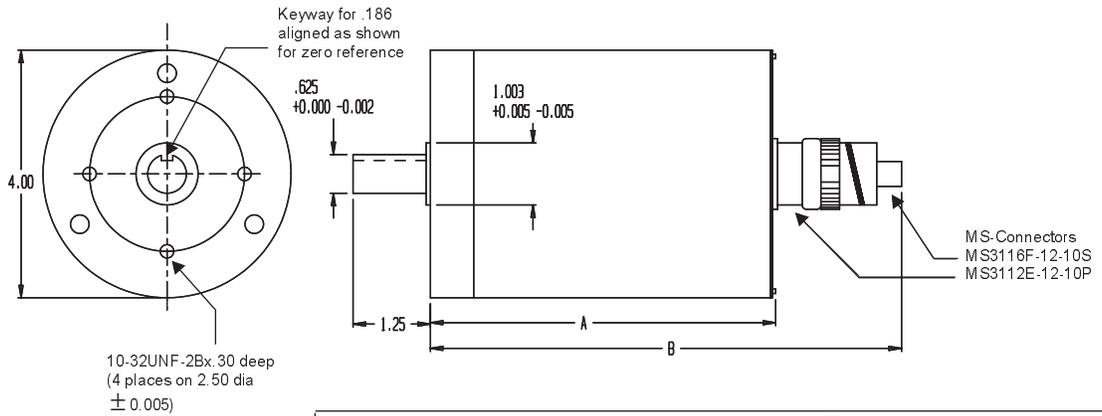
Dimension	E6R	E7R
A	3.27"	3.87"
B	5.375"	5.975"

## Size 40 Resolvers SAC-RL100 and SAC-RL210

### Resolver with conduit

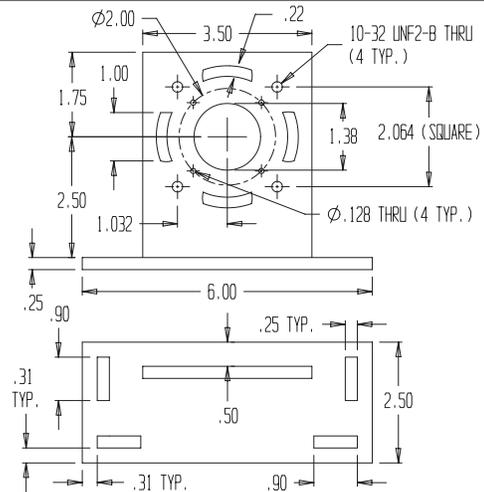


### Resolver with end connector



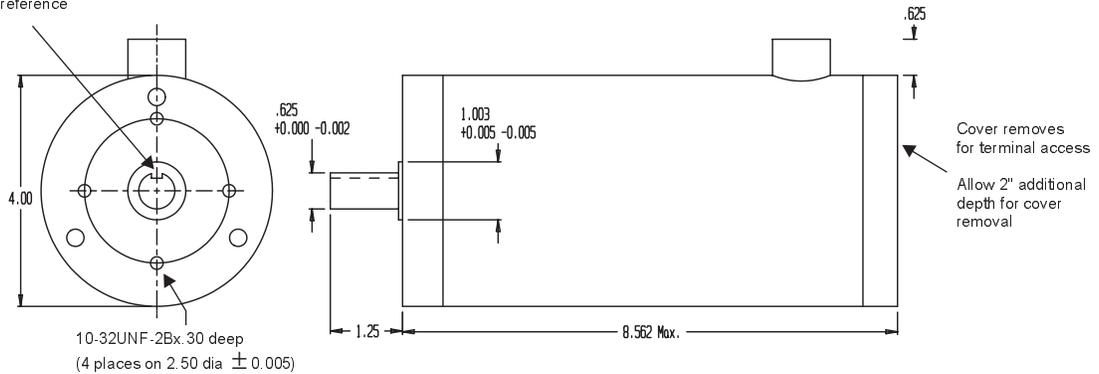
Dimension	RL100	RL210
A	5.50"	6.50"
B	7.60"	8.60"

### Mounting bracket for size 25 and 40 Resolvers

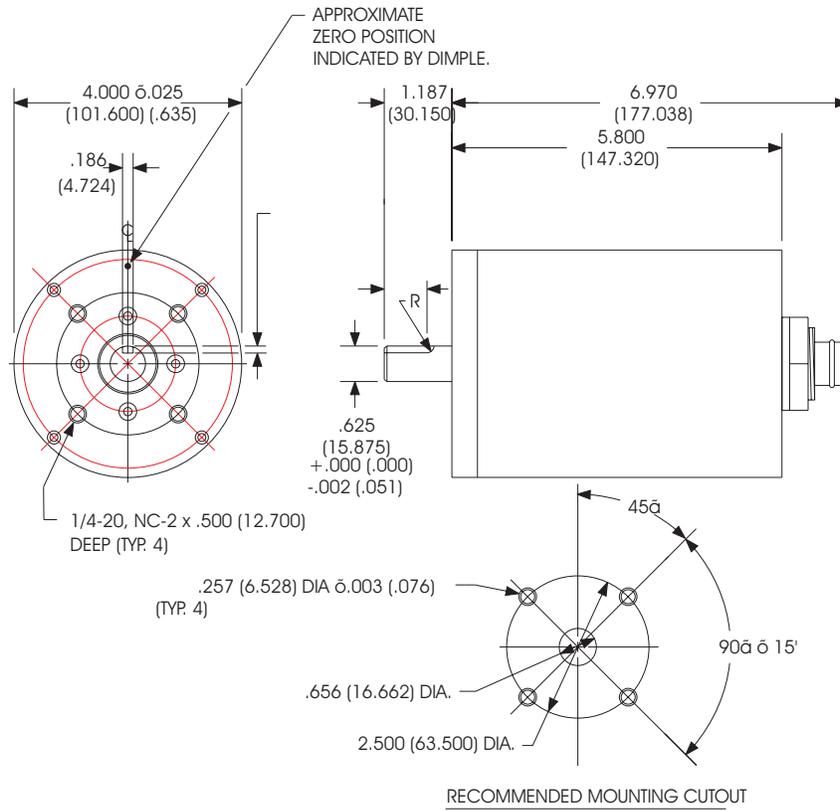


### E8R-xxx

Keyway for .186 aligned as shown for zero reference



**SAS-RL101-RM11 Submersible Stainless Steel Resolver  
Overall and Mounting Dimensions/Zero Reference**



# Wiring

## Wiring Table SAC-RL101-010 resolver

(The unit comes with 12-inch pigtails)

Wire color	Function
Red Black	S1 Stator S3 Stator
Yellow Blue	S2 Stator S4 Stator
Red/White Yellow/White	R1 Rotor R2 Rotor

**Note:**

It is strongly recommended that this unit be connected using twisted pairs of wires. The pairs must be formed as follows:

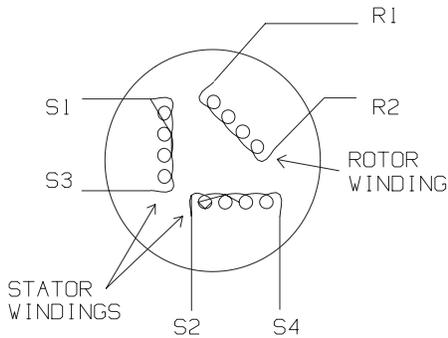
## Wiring Table for Single-turn Resolvers E6R-RL101, E7R-RL101, SAC-RL100, E8R-RL101

CBL-10T22-xxxx Wire Color	Signal / Function	Resolvers with terminals		Resolvers with MS Connectors Pin #
		SAC-RL100-010	SAC-RL100-Gxxx	
Black/Green Green	Rotor R1 Rotor R2	R1 (RL) R2 (RH)	1 2	F E
Black/Yellow Yellow	S1 Stator S3 Stator	S1 S3	3 5	D C
Black/Blue Blue	S2 Stator S4 Stator	S2 S4	4 6	B A
Shield	Case Ground	GND (Green Screw)	GND (Green Screw)	G

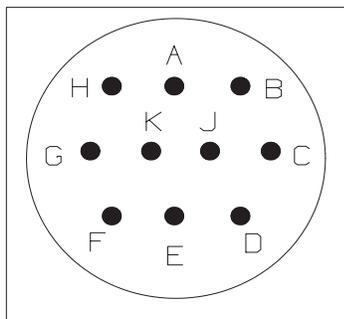
**Notes:**

1. Black/Green indicates a black wire with green stripes.
2. An overall foil shielded cable with twisted pairs (such as Autotech's cable CBL-10T22-xxxx) must be used or wiring the unit. The pairs must be formed as follows: S1 and S3, S2 and S4, R1 and R2
3. MS connector: MS3112E-12-10P; Mating connector: MS3116F-12-10S (Autotech P/N ECM-10REC-ITT).
4. MS connector is not available with E8R series.

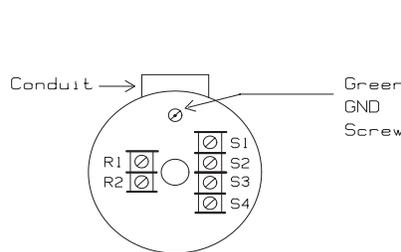
### Resolver Windings



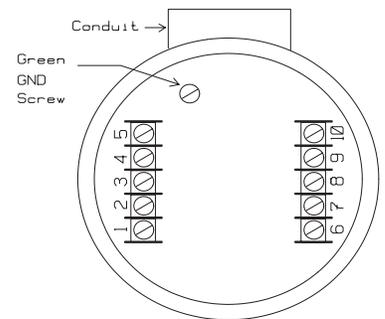
### MS Connector on a Single-Turn Resolver



### Terminal Block on a Single-Turn Resolver



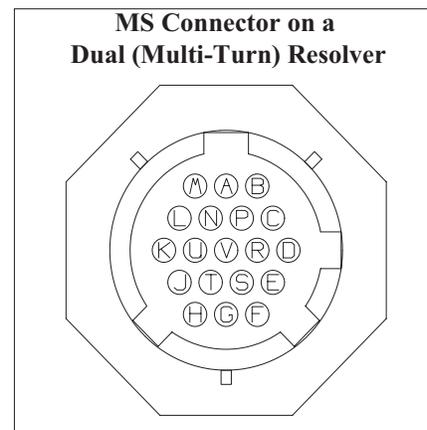
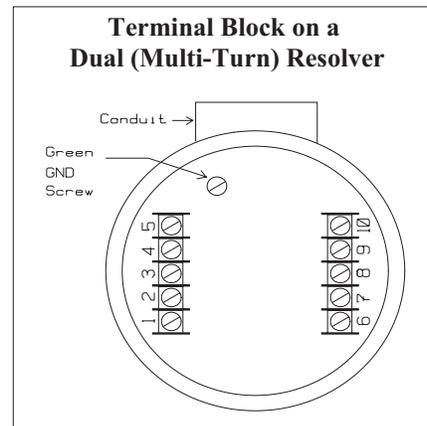
### Terminal Block on a Geared Single-Turn Resolver



Wiring Table for Dual (Multi-turn) Resolvers SAC-RL210, E8R-RL210				
CBL-RL210-Mxxx Wire Color	Signal / Function	Resolver Terminal	MS Connector Pin #	
Black/Green Green	Twisted pair Rotor R1 Rotor R2	1 2	A B	
Black/Yellow Yellow	Twisted pair Coarse Stator CS1 Coarse Stator CS3	3 5	C E	
Black/White White	Twisted pair Coarse Stator CS2 Coarse Stator CS4	4 6	D F	
Black/Red Red	Twisted pair Fine Stator FS1 Fine Stator FS3	7 9	H L	
Black/Blue Blue	Twisted pair Fine Stator FS2 Fine Stator FS4	8 10	K M	
Shield	Case Ground	GND Green Screw	S	

Notes:

1. Black/Green indicates a black wire with green stripes.
2. MS connector: MS3112E-14-19P; Mating connector: MS3116F-14-19S (Autotech P/N ECM-19REC-ITT).
3. MS connector is not available with E8R series.



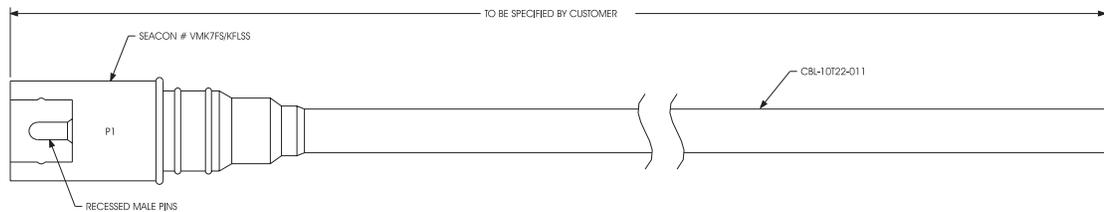
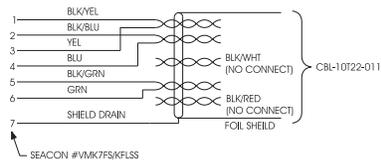
## Grounding and Shielding

1. Resolver wiring must be done using twisted pairs in cable with an overall foil shield. The twisted pairs must be wired as per wiring instructions. See "How to Order" section for suitable cable offered by Autotech.
2. It is recommended that the shielded resolver cable be routed in its own conduit or cable tray.
3. All shielded resolver cable must be kept at a minimum distance of 2 inches from all high voltage or inductive wiring.
4. All shielded resolver cable must be kept at a minimum distance of 12 inches from all motor wiring controlled by AC or DC drives.
5. All ground planes (chassis grounds) in the total system must be held to the same RF potential, by good metallic connections to building frames, conduit or wiring trays.
6. The shield drain wires may be terminated in one of two ways.
  - a) Connect to chassis ground at each end and not connected to signal reference at any point in the system.
  - b) Connect to signal reference at the decoder only. The shield drain should remain unconnected at the resolver end and the shield should not touch earth ground at any point in its run.

**NOTE: Resolver with MS connectors have shield drain wire pre-terminated for method a).**

Method a) is recommended for all Autotech products. In certain circumstances, in unusual EMI conditions, method b) may be necessary after consulting factory.

### Mating Cable and Connector for Submersible Resolver



**Wiring Table for Submersible Resolver SAS-RL101-RM11**

Resolver Connector #VMK7FS/KFLSS	Wire Color	CBL-10T22-011 Termination
P1-1	Black/Yellow Twisted Pair	None
P1-2	Yellow	None
P1-3	Black/Blue Twisted Pair	None
P1-4	Blue	None
P1-5	Black/Green Twisted Pair	None
P1-6	Green	None
P1-7	Shield Drain	Shield Drain
N/C	Black/White Twisted Pair	None
N/C	Black/Red Twisted Pair	None

### Mating Cable and Connector for the Submersible Resolver SAS-RL101-RM11

This resolver is equipped with a seven pin female bulkhead connector. The manufacturer's part number is Seacon #VSK-7-BCL. The recommended cable to be used with this resolver is AVG #CBL-10T22-011.

The Mating Connector (Seacon #VMK-7-FS/KFLSS) for the resolver is available from: Seacon/Brantner and Associates, Inc., 1240 Vernon Way, El Cajon, CA 92020 (Phone: 619-562-7071, FAX: 619-562-9706). This connector is molded onto the customer supplied cable as follows:

1. Telephone Seacon /Brantner and request a "CF" number (CF stands for "Customer Furnished").
2. Send cable with the "CF" number and purchase order along with a copy of the drawing (above) from this document.
3. Request termination of cable (per this drawing) to Seacon "VMK-7-FS/KFLSS and mold.

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Autotech Controls warrant their products to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one year from the date of shipment, provided the products have been installed and used under proper conditions. The defective products must be returned to the factory freight prepaid and must be accompanied by a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number. The Company's liability under this limited warranty shall extend only to the repair or replacement of a defective product, at The Company's option. The Company disclaims all liability for any affirmation, promise or representation with respect to the products.

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