

Torque Sensor

Series 3000 and Series 4000



- Torque sensor with non-contact principle
- Measurement range from 0 to 2000Nm bi-directionally
- Accuracy classes
 - Series 3000: 0,2
 - Series 4000: 0,1
- High tolerable dynamic loads
- Maintenance-free operation
- Torque measurement up to 10.000 rpm
- Integrated signal conditioning
- Optional angle sensor
- Optional sensor outputs PWM, 4...20mA
- Temperature range from -30°C to +85°C

1. Short description

With this torque sensor the effective torque on the gauge bar can be measured bi-directionally independent from rotational speed. The sensor is delivered as a complete unit with corresponding connecting cable and key stones. The transmitting shaft, the contact-free signal pick-up and the analog signal processing are integrated into the sensor structure. No external amplifier is needed. Based on magnetic field and therefore completely non-contact measurement principle the sensor works totally maintenance-free over a wide temperature range.

2. Model Series 3000 / Series 4000

| Model Series 3000 / Series 4000 | | Nominal-Torque | Max. overload | Rotational Speed |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Shaft | Unit | Bi-directional (+/-) | Bi-directional (+/-) | [rpm] |
| 15 mm | [Nm] | 50 | 150 | 10.000 |
| | [ft-lb] | 37 | 111 | |
| 15 mm | [Nm] | 100 | 150 | 10.000 |
| | [ft-lb] | 74 | 111 | |
| 25 mm | [Nm] | 250 | 750 | 8.000 |
| | [ft-lb] | 184 | 553 | |
| 25 mm | [Nm] | 500 | 750 | 8.000 |
| | [ft-lb] | 369 | 553 | |
| 40 mm | [Nm] | 1000 | 3000 | 5.000 |
| | [ft-lb] | 738 | 2213 | |
| 40 mm | [Nm] | 2000 | 3000 | 5.000 |
| | [ft-lb] | 1475 | 2213 | |

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3. Technical Characteristics of the Sensor

| No. | Accuracy class ¹⁾ | Unit | Series 3000 | | Series 4000 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-------------|-----|------|------|
| | | | 0,2 | | 0,1 | | | |
| | | Unit | Value | | | | | |
| 1 | Linearity deviation incl. hysteresis | %ME* | <± 0,2 | | <± 0,1 | | | |
| 2 | Rotational Signal Uniformity (RSU) | %ME* | <± 0,2 | | <± 0,1 | | | |
| 3 | Repeatability | %ME* | <± 0,5 | | <± 0,5 | | | |
| Output signal in general | | Unit | Value | | | | | |
| 4 | Frequency range, -3dB point, Bessel characteristics | Hz | 0...2500 | | | | | |
| 5 | Analog signal | V | 0... 10 | | | | | |
| 6 | Signal at torque = Zero ²⁾ | V | ≈ 5 | | | | | |
| 7 | Signal at positive nominal torque | V | ≈ 9 | | | | | |
| 8 | Signal at negative nominal torque | V | ≈ 1 | | | | | |
| 9 | Calibration parameter | mV/Nm | ≈4000mV / Measurement range | | | | | |
| 10 | Output resistance | Ω | 62 | | | | | |
| Effect of temperature | | Unit | Value | | | | | |
| 11 | Zero point drift over temperature | %/10K | <0,2 | | | | | |
| 12 | Signal drift over temperature within operational temperature range ³⁾ | %/10K | <0,5 | | | | | |
| Power supply | | Unit | Value | | | | | |
| 13 | Supply voltage | VDC | 11...28 | | | | | |
| 14 | Current consumption (max.) | mA | 150 | | | | | |
| 15 | Start-up peak | mA | < 200 | | | | | |
| 16 | Absolute max. supply voltage | VDC | 30 | | | | | |
| General information | | Unit | Value | | | | | |
| 17 | Degree of protection acc. to EN 60529 | IP | 50 (64 if required) | | | | | |
| 18 | Reference temperature | °C | +15...+35 | | | | | |
| 19 | Operational temperature range | °C | -30...+85 | | | | | |
| 20 | Storage temperature range | °C | -30...+100 | | | | | |
| Nominal torque M (bi-directional) | | Nm | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | 2000 |
| 21 | Weight | g | 1280 | | 2030 | | 5800 | |
| 22 | Moment of inertia round shaft | kg*mm ² | 5,9 | | 59,5 | | 626 | |

%ME: related to a full scale measurement range

- 1) The accuracy class implies that taken separately both the linearity deviation as well as the rotational signal uniformity are either lower than or equal to the value of the accuracy class. The accuracy class is not to be identified with the classification following DIN 51309 or EA-10/14.
- 2) Zero point can be set to 5V by pressing the Tera-button.
- 3) The factor of transmission declines linearly up to a maximum of 0,5% / 10K with rising temperature due to the reduction of the elasticity.

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| | EMI / EMC | Einheit | Wert | | |
|----|--|-------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| | Tested Standards | | | | |
| 23 | EN 61000-6-3: 2007 | - | PASSED | | |
| 24 | EN 55011: 2009 + A1: 2010 class B | - | PASSED | | |
| 25 | EN 61000-6-2: 2005 | - | PASSED | | |
| 26 | EN 61000-4-2 (ESD) : 2009 | - | PASSED | | |
| 27 | EN 61000-4-3 (HF) : 2006 + A1: 2008 + A2: 2010 | - | PASSED | | |
| 28 | EN 61000-4-4 (BURST): 2004 + A1: 2010 | - | PASSED | | |
| 29 | EN 61000-4-5 (Surge): 2006 | - | PASSED | | |
| 30 | EN 61000-4-6: 2009 | - | PASSED | | |
| 31 | EN 61000-4-8: 2010 | - | PASSED | | |
| 32 | EN 61000-4-11: 2004 | - | PASSED | | |
| | Load limits⁴⁾ | Unit | Value | | |
| 33 | Maximum measurable torque | % | 110 | | |
| 34 | Maximum torque, related to nominal torque | % | 300 | | |
| 35 | Ultimate torque | % | 500 | | |
| 36 | Maximum load of key stone (Application factor 1,5) | % | 180 | 200 | 200 |

- 4) Based on the non-contact measurement principle the torque sensor is quite insensitive to bending and shearing forces. Self-aligning couplings are recommended in case of dynamic loads.

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4. Versions and Order Options

| | | | | |
|--|--|----|----|----|
| Series 3000 Accuracy 0,2% | | | | |
| Series 4000 Accuracy 0,1% | | | | |
| Option 1: Measurement range | | | | |
| 5 | 0 | Nm | | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | Nm | |
| 2 | 5 | 0 | Nm | |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | Nm | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nm |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nm |
| Option 2: Angle sensor | | | | |
| 0 | without angle sensor | | | |
| 1 | with angle sensor 360 P / Rev. (optical) | | | |
| Option 3: Output signal⁵ | | | | |
| A | analog voltage output | | | |
| S | additional current output 4-20mA | | | |
| P | additional PWM output | | | |
| F | additional Frequency output 20-100kHz | | | |
| Option 4: Shaft ends⁶ | | | | |
| 0 | Standard round shaft ends with key stone | | | |
| 1 | Square shaft ends | | | |
| 2 | Hexagon shaft ends | | | |
| Option 5: Protection class | | | | |
| 0 | IP50 | | | |
| 1 | IP64 (without angle sensor) | | | |

- 5) Only the analog voltage output is calibrated by default. All other output signals are adjusted according to the analog voltage output.
- 6) The square and hexagon shaft ends are not in stock. They must be ordered separately first and their lead time could be 6 – 8 weeks.

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5. Available Options

5.1 Optional Signal Outputs

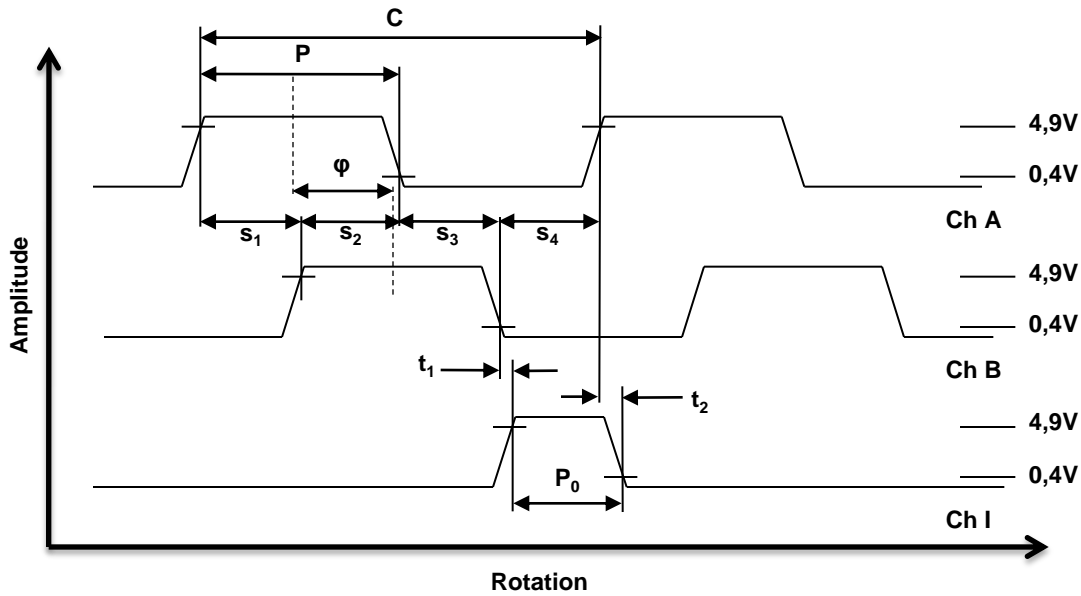
In addition to the analog output signal the Series 3000 und Series 4000 can also be delivered with another optional output signal as listed below.

| Frequency output | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Description | Unit | Value |
| Basic frequency | kHz | 60 |
| Measurement range | kHz | 20...100 |
| Calibration parameter | kHz/Nm | 40 / Measurement range |

| Current output | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Description | Unit | Unit |
| Signal at torque = zero | mA | 12 |
| Measurement range | mA | 4...20 |
| Calibration parameter | mA/Nm | 8 / Measurement range |

| PWM-signal output | | |
|-------------------------|------|------------------------|
| Description | Unit | Unit |
| Carrier frequency | Hz | 980 |
| Signal at torque = zero | % | 50 |
| Measurement range | % | 10...90 |
| Error indication | % | 95 |
| Calibration parameter | %/Nm | 40 / Measurement range |

5.2 Optical angle sensor



| | | Symbol | Unit | Regular | Min. | Max. |
|----|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|----------------------|
| 1 | Cycles (optical) | n | | 360 | | |
| 2 | Cycle error | ΔC | Degree ⁷⁾ | $0,8 \times 10^{-2}$ | | $4,2 \times 10^{-2}$ |
| 3 | Pulse width error | ΔP | Degree ⁷⁾ | $1,9 \times 10^{-2}$ | | $8,3 \times 10^{-2}$ |
| 4 | State width error | Δs_x | Degree ⁷⁾ | $1,4 \times 10^{-2}$ | | $8,3 \times 10^{-2}$ |
| 5 | Phase error | $\Delta \varphi$ | Degree ⁷⁾ | $0,6 \times 10^{-2}$ | | $4,2 \times 10^{-2}$ |
| 6 | Index pulse width | P_0 | Degree ⁷⁾ | 0,25 | 0,17 | 0,33 |
| 7 | Ch I rises after Ch B or Ch A falls | t_1 | ns | 100 | 10 | 1000 |
| 8 | Ch I rises after Ch A or Ch B rises | t_2 | ns | 300 | 10 | 1000 |
| 9 | Rise-time | t_r | ns | 180 | | |
| 10 | Fall-time | t_f | ns | 50 | | |

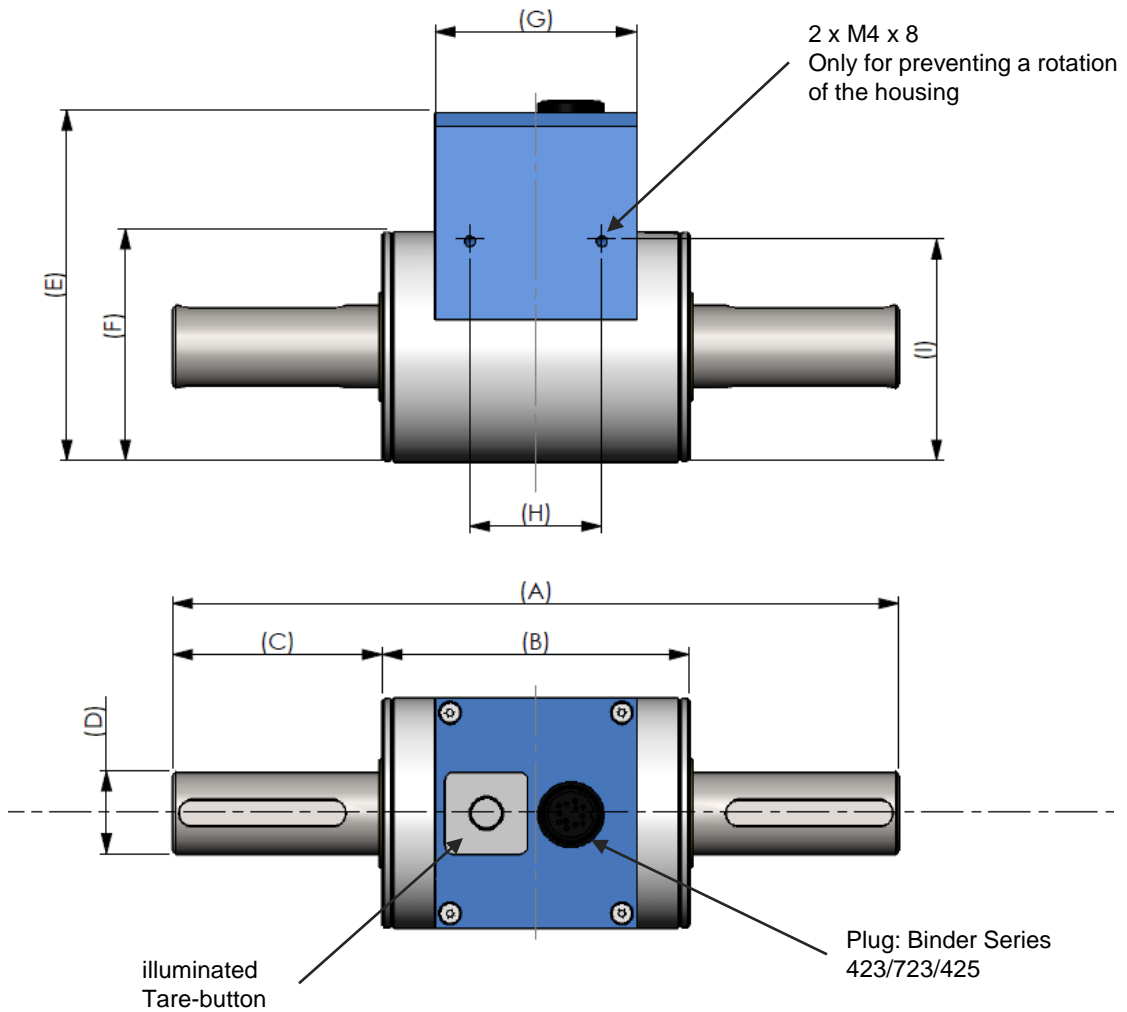
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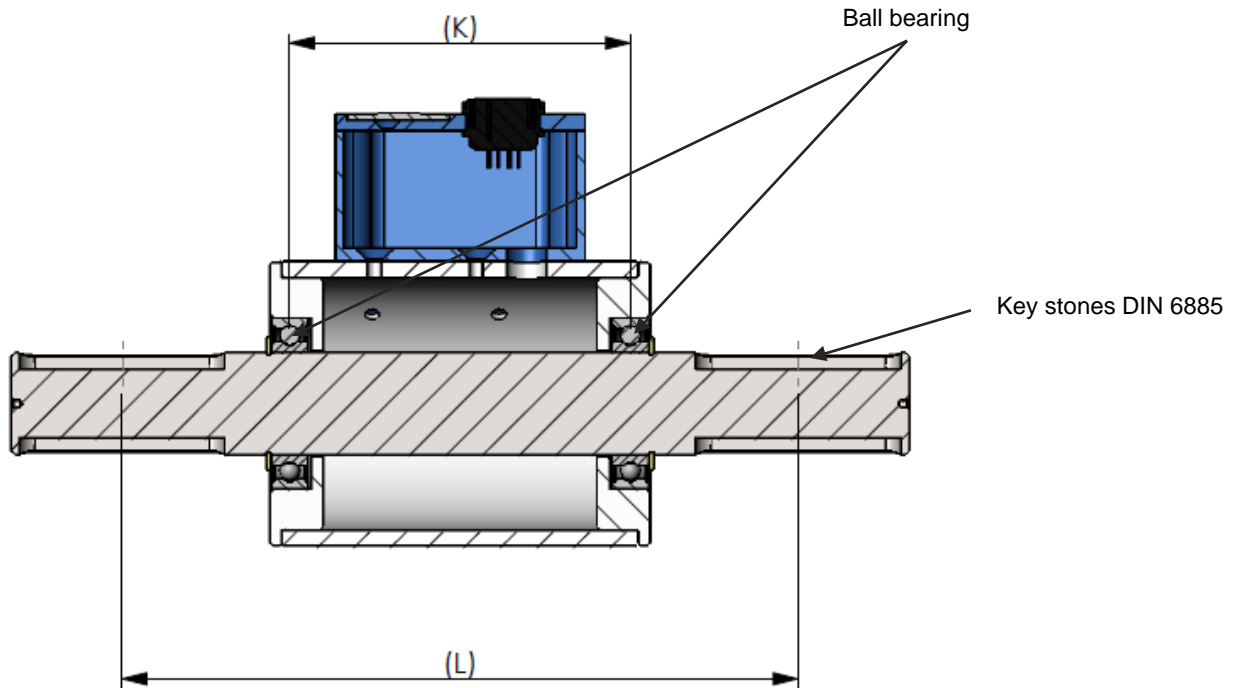
6. Dimensions



| Dimensions (in mm): | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
| 50 Nm | 160 | 93 | 33,5 | 15g6 | 96 | 60 | 61 | 40 | 57 |
| 100 Nm | 160 | 93 | 33,5 | 15g6 | 96 | 60 | 61 | 40 | 57 |
| 250 Nm | 220 | 93 | 63,5 | 25g6 | 106 | 70 | 61 | 40 | 67 |
| 500 Nm | 220 | 93 | 63,5 | 25g6 | 106 | 70 | 61 | 40 | 67 |
| 1000 Nm | 350 | 130 | 110 | 40g6 | 126 | 90 | 80 | 60 | 87 |
| 2000 Nm | 350 | 130 | 110 | 40g6 | 126 | 90 | 80 | 60 | 87 |

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| Ball bearing | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Shaft ending | Distance K [mm] | Description | Outer diameter [mm] | Inner diameter [mm] | Max. rotation of bearing [rpm] | Load rating [kN] | |
| | | | | | | Dyn. C | Stat. C ₀ |
| Ø 15 mm | 82,0 | E2.6202-2Z/C3 | 35 | 15 | 25.000 | 7,8 | 3,75 |
| Ø 25 mm | 83,4 | 61905-2Z | 42 | 25 | 18.000 | 7,02 | 4,3 |
| Ø 40 mm | 114,6 | 6008-2Z | 68 | 40 | 11.000 | 17,8 | 11,6 |

| Dimensions of key stone groove (mm) | | | | Key stone DIN 6885 | | | Key stone-position |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Shaft ending | Width | Depth | Length | Height | Length | Number | Distance L |
| Ø 15 mm | 5N9 | 3 | 25,5 | 5 | 25 | 1 | 130,5 |
| Ø 25 mm | 8N9 | 4 | 50,5 | 7 | 50 | 2 | 165,5 |
| Ø 40 mm | 12N9 | 5 | 80,5 | 8 | 80 | 2 | 252,0 |

It is recommended to tolerate the hub diameter with H7-clearance. In the situation of dynamic loads the shaft should be supported with a friction grip, a form lock or a coupling.

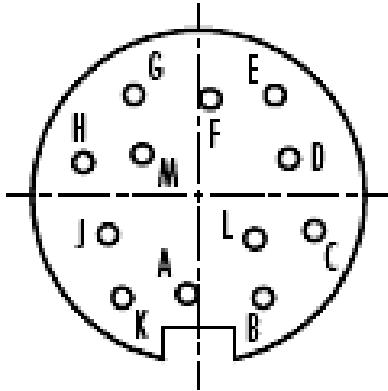
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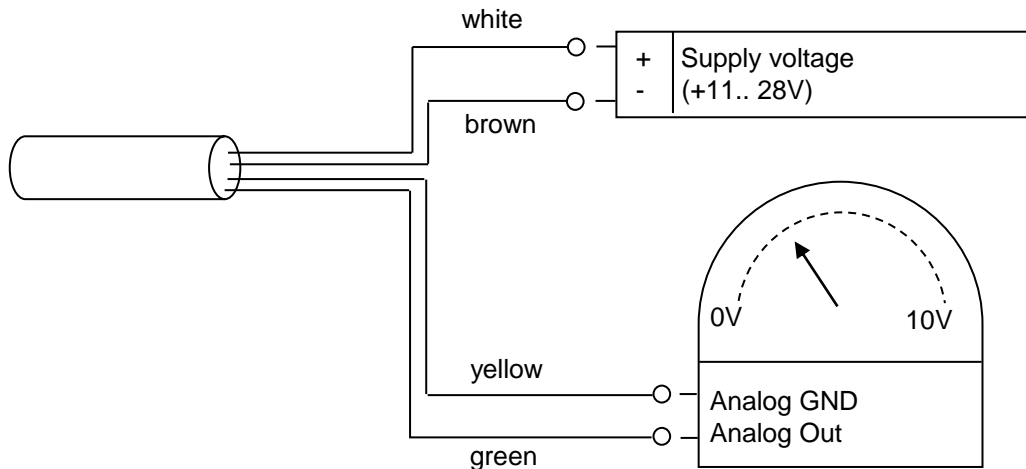
7. Connection Plan

Pin assignment at Sensor.
Presentation: Top view



| Model Binder Series 423/723/425 Item number: 09-0132-90-12 Colour code according to DIN 47100 | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Pin | Colour | Description | Value |
| A | White | Supply voltage V_{CC} | 11V...28V |
| B | Brown | Ground GND | |
| C | Green | Analog Out | 0V...10V |
| D | Yellow | Analog GND | |
| E | Grey | PWM / Frequency / 4-20mA | |
| F | Pink | Angle Ch A / | 0V...5V |
| G | Blue | Angle Ch I | 0V...5V |
| H | Red | Angle Ch B | 0V...5V |
| I | Black | - | |
| K | Violet | For internal use only | Do not connect |
| L | Grey-Pink | For internal use only | Do not connect |
| M | Red-Blue | Digital GND | |

Connection example



8. Operating Instructions

8.1 Field of Application

The torque sensor is intended for the use in industrial applications. (e.g. test bench).

8.2 Scope of Delivery

The torque sensor set consists of the sensor itself (signal pick-up and signal processing integrated into sensor housing), one connecting cable with a soldered plug, key stones and the instruction manual.

8.3 Installation and Removal

Make sure to install the sensor shafts exactly with the proper aligned connecting shafts. The key stone adapter / square endings of the connecting shafts are to be attached forceless to the corresponding ones of the sensor. The sensor is not designed as a step bearing. No external axial or radial force should be on the housing of the sensor by fixing it. In case that the bending or radial forces could not avoided the ball bearing of the sensor must be double-checked. The allowed bearing forces are listed in (Chapter 6. Dimensions). The M4-screw threads on the side are only for fixing the sensor housing and keeping it from distortion. A maximum cable length of 3m must not be exceeded. Using a cable or connector other than supplied by NCTE, or a similar cable that is of a different length may affect the overall performance of the sensor.

DO NOT REMOVE THE SHAFT WITH TORQUE APPLIED TO THE SENSOR.

8.4 Offset Adjustment

If required the zero point output signal (5V) can be adjusted by pressing the Tare-button. By factory default the sensor is set to 5V at Null torque.

8.5 Interface Description

Mechanical connection:

The key stone adapters on both ends of the measurement shaft are intended for torque transmission.

Electrical connector:

On the sensor housing there is a 12-pin socket for the power supply and the signal output.(see Chapter 7. Connection Plan).

8.6 Operation (in regular case or in optimal case)

Optimal measurement parameters may be achieved when the sensor is applied in accordance to the specification. Use the sensor only for short periods of time at the maximum rotational speed. By compliance with the specification the sensor works generally trouble-free and maintenance-free.

8.7 Irregular Operation, Measures against Disturbance

The presence of external electromagnetic or magnetic fields can lead to irregular measurement results. The mechanical overload on the sensor (e.g. exceeding of maximum allowed torque or severe vibrations) may cause damage to the sensor and in consequence the incorrect signal output. In such cases the sensor must be reset (see Point 8.4 Offset Adjustment). If this does not help, do not open the sensor but contact **NCTE**Engineering GmbH directly for assistance.

8.8 Commissioning

After sensor installation pay attention to the followings:

- Switch on the power supply unit and check the supply voltage. Peak voltage to the sensor must be avoided! Be sure to verify the power supply voltage before connecting the sensor!
- Connect the sensor to the power supply unit by using the delivered cable.
- Connect the sensor output to a high-resistance device such as an A/D converter, oscilloscope, PC measurement board. The sensor should be in mechanical unloaded state while connecting it.

Tare function and error indication:

Series 3000/Series 4000 contains a LED button on the housing surface. Pressing the button will set the signal output to 5V. The illumination of the button serves as a function / malfunction indicator.

Functional indicator:

- LED off: missing power supply or sensor is damaged
LED on: Sensor is ready.

Error indicator:

LED flashes: The sensor is not ready.

Flashing of LED can have several possible causes. Various causes are interpreted through a flash code. After each flash code the LED makes a short pause before repeating the code.

- 2x flashing: Magnet field sensors defective.
4x flashing: Electronics defective.

8.9 Service / Maintenance

Service-contact:

Tel.: ++49 89 66 56 19 0

Fax: ++49 89 66 56 19 29

8.10 Disposal

For purposes of disposal please send the device back to NCTEngineering GmbH.

8.11 Handling and Transport

While handling, storing and transporting keep sensor away from magnetic and electromagnetic fields which may exceed the allowed maximum range of EMC listed in Chapter 3. Technical Characteristics of the Sensor.

8.12 Precautions

- Do not open the sensor under any circumstances.
- Do not remove or loosen the locking rings on the shaft ends.
- The mounting nut of the socket as well as the fixing screws should not be loosened or tightened.
- Use only a separate power supply for the sensor
- Use the sensor only according to the specification (Chapter 3. Technical Characteristics of the Sensor).
- Keep the sensor away from magnetic and electromagnetic fields which may exceed the allowed maximum range of EMC (Chapter 3. Technical Characteristics of the Sensor)
- The sensor is not designed as a step bearing. The existing fixing possibilities serve exclusively for preventing the sensor from distortion.

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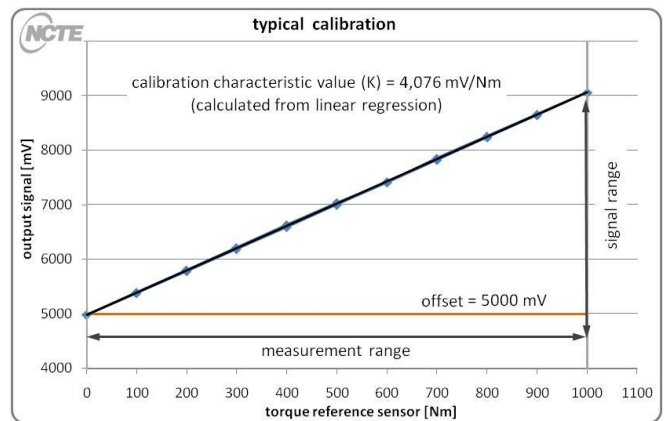


9. Calibration and Accuracy Class

The exact data about the sensor is given in the enclosed factory calibration certificate. Except the sensor type this certificate also contains the exact calibration data. Each sensor has its own calibration value which is listed in the calibration certificate as well as on the label of the sensor. The calibration certificate also shows the accuracy of each sensor. The accuracy class of an NCTE torque sensor means that the largest single deviation of all values represented in percentage is either smaller than or equal to the value listed in the accuracy class.

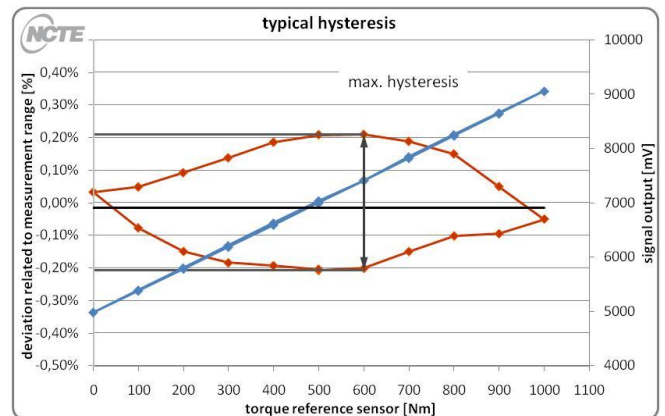
Calibration value:

The calibration characteristic value shows how much the output signal changes per torque. There is no difference whether the torque is directed to the left or to the right.



Hysteresis:

Hysteresis expresses the biggest difference between up- and downwards branches at one torque level in percentage.



Rotational Signal Uniformity (RSU):

RSU is a signal variation created during 360° rotation of the sensor shaft without torque. The modulation is the difference between minimal and maximal values during this single rotation. RSU is generated by small homogeneities in the magnetic field and depends mostly on the property of the sensor shaft.

