



# AHM36B-S8AC012x12

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### Ordering information

| Type              | part no. |
|-------------------|----------|
| AHM36B-S8AC012x12 | 1099668  |

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### Detailed technical data

#### Safety-related parameters

|                                                          |                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>MTTF<sub>D</sub> (mean time to dangerous failure)</b> | 230 years (EN ISO 13849-1) <sup>1)</sup> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|

<sup>1)</sup> This product is a standard product and does not constitute a safety component as defined in the Machinery Directive. Calculation based on nominal load of components, average ambient temperature 40 °C, frequency of use 8760 h/a. All electronic failures are considered hazardous. For more information, see document no. 8015532.

#### Performance

|                                                                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Number of steps per revolution (max. resolution)</b>                         | 4,096 (12 bit)                  |
| <b>Number of revolutions</b>                                                    | 4,096 (12 bit)                  |
| <b>Max. resolution (number of steps per revolution x number of revolutions)</b> | 12 bit x 12 bit (4,096 x 4,096) |
| <b>Error limits G</b>                                                           | 0.35° (at 20 °C) <sup>1)</sup>  |
| <b>Repeatability standard deviation <math>\sigma_r</math></b>                   | 0.25° (at 20 °C) <sup>2)</sup>  |

<sup>1)</sup> In accordance with DIN ISO 1319-1, position of the upper and lower error limit depends on the installation situation, specified value refers to a symmetrical position, i.e. deviation in upper and lower direction is the same.

<sup>2)</sup> In accordance with DIN ISO 55350-13; 68.3% of the measured values are inside the specified area.

#### Interfaces

|                                           |                                     |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Communication interface</b>            | SSI                                 |
| <b>Initialization time</b>                | 100 ms <sup>1)</sup>                |
| <b>Position forming time</b>              | 125 µs                              |
| <b>Process data</b>                       | Position                            |
| <b>Code type</b>                          | Gray                                |
| <b>Code sequence parameter adjustable</b> | CW/CCW (V/R) configurable via cable |

<sup>1)</sup> Valid positional data can be read once this time has elapsed.

<sup>2)</sup> Minimum, LOW level (Clock +): 250 ns.

|                                                |                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Clock frequency</b>                         | 2 MHz <sup>2)</sup>                                |
| <b>Set (electronic adjustment)</b>             | H-active (L = 0 - 3 V, H = 4,0 - U <sub>s</sub> V) |
| <b>CW/CCW (counting sequence when turning)</b> | L-active (L = 0 - 1 V, H = 2,0 - U <sub>s</sub> V) |

<sup>1)</sup> Valid positional data can be read once this time has elapsed.

<sup>2)</sup> Minimum, LOW level (Clock +): 250 ns.

## Electronics

|                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Connection type</b>             | Male connector, M12, 8-pin, universal |
| <b>Supply voltage</b>              | 4.5 ... 32 V DC                       |
| <b>Power consumption</b>           | ≤ 1.5 W (without load)                |
| <b>Reverse polarity protection</b> | ✓                                     |

## Mechanics

|                                       |                                         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Mechanical design</b>              | Solid shaft, face mount flange          |
| <b>Shaft diameter</b>                 | 1/4"                                    |
| <b>Shaft length</b>                   | 12 mm                                   |
| <b>Characteristics of the shaft</b>   | With flat                               |
| <b>Weight</b>                         | 0.12 kg <sup>1)</sup>                   |
| <b>Shaft material</b>                 | Stainless steel                         |
| <b>Flange material</b>                | Aluminum                                |
| <b>Housing material</b>               | Zinc                                    |
| <b>Start up torque</b>                | 0.5 Ncm (+20 °C)                        |
| <b>Operating torque</b>               | < 0.5 Ncm (+20 °C)                      |
| <b>Permissible shaft loading</b>      | 40 N (radial)<br>20 N (axial)           |
| <b>Operating speed</b>                | ≤ 6,000 min <sup>-1</sup> <sup>2)</sup> |
| <b>Moment of inertia of the rotor</b> | 2.5 gcm <sup>2</sup>                    |
| <b>Bearing lifetime</b>               | 3.6 x 10 <sup>8</sup> revolutions       |
| <b>Angular acceleration</b>           | ≤ 500,000 rad/s <sup>2</sup>            |

<sup>1)</sup> Based on devices with male connector.

<sup>2)</sup> Allow for self-heating of 3.5 K per 1,000 rpm when designing the operating temperature range.

## Ambient data

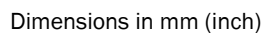
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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>EMC</b>                           | According to EN 61000-6-2 and EN 61000-6-3 |
| <b>Enclosure rating</b>              | IP65 (IEC 60529)                           |
| <b>Permissible relative humidity</b> | 90 % (Condensation not permitted)          |
| <b>Operating temperature range</b>   | -20 °C ... +70 °C                          |
| <b>Storage temperature range</b>     | -40 °C ... +100 °C, without package        |
| <b>Resistance to shocks</b>          | 100 g, 6 ms (EN 60068-2-27)                |
| <b>Resistance to vibration</b>       | 20 g, 10 Hz ... 2,000 Hz (EN 60068-2-6)    |

## Certificates

|                                     |   |
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| <b>EU declaration of conformity</b> | ✓ |
| <b>UK declaration of conformity</b> | ✓ |

## Classifications

solid shaft, face mount flange, male connector

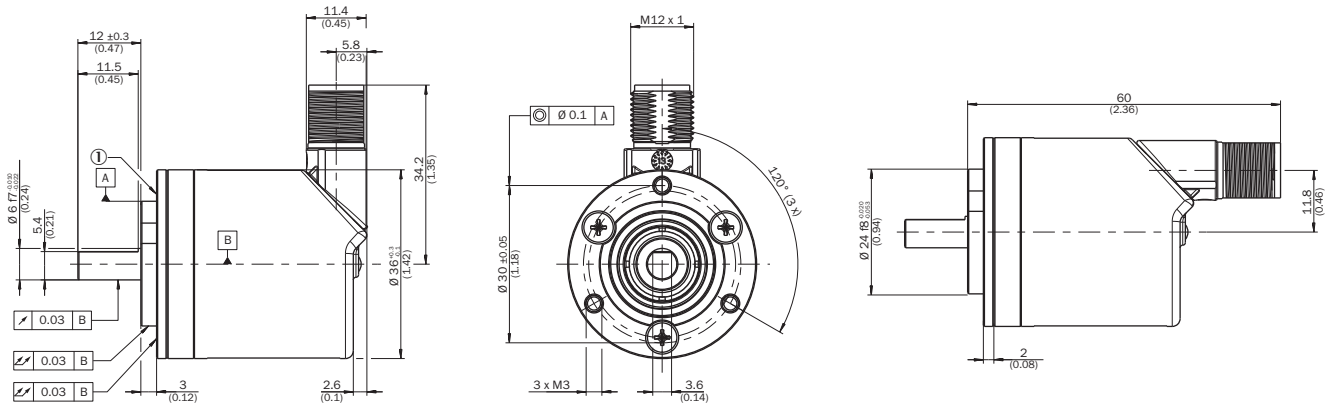


- ① Measuring point for operating temperature
- ② measuring point for vibrations

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| Type                                                     | Shaft diameter Ø D f7 | B       | H      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| AHx36x-S3xxxxxxx<br>AHx36x-S9xxxxxxx<br>AHx36x-S5xxxxxxx | 8 mm                  | 3,9 mm  | 7,5 mm |
| AHx36x-S2xxxxxxx<br>AHx36x-S4xxxxxxx<br>AHx36x-SCxxxxxxx | 10 mm                 | 6 mm    | 9 mm   |
| AHx36x-SAxxxxxxx<br>AHx36x-S8xxxxxxx                     | 1/4"                  | 3,85 mm | 5,7 mm |
| AHx36x-SBxxxxxxx<br>AHx36x-S7xxxxxxx                     | 3/8"                  | 4,35 mm | 9 mm   |

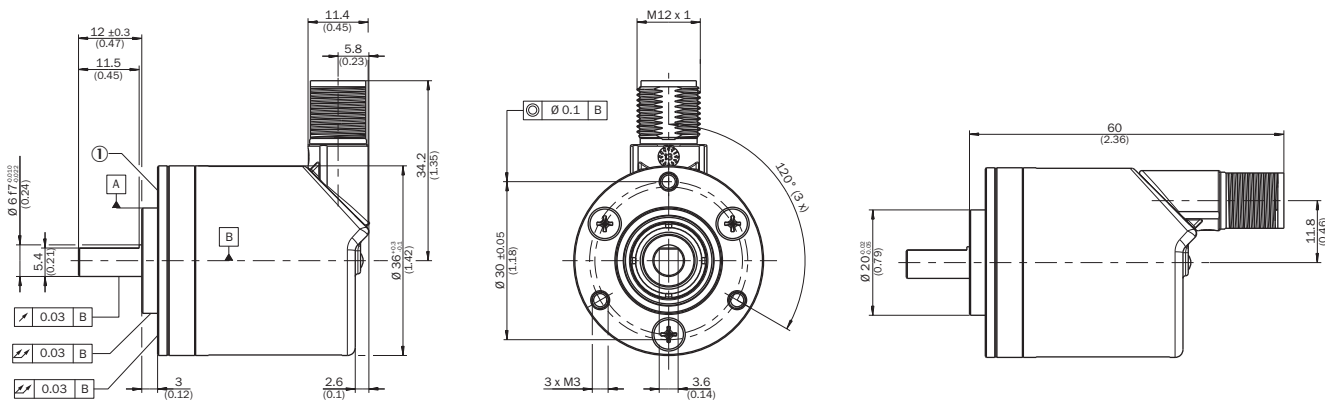
Attachment specifications Solid shaft, face mount flange with flange adapter, centering collar D20 on D24 (BEF-FA-020-024, 2072294)



order example for 6 mm shaft diameter: AHx36x-S3x0xxxx + BEF-FA-020-024 (adapter is not pre-assembled)

① Measuring point for operating temperature

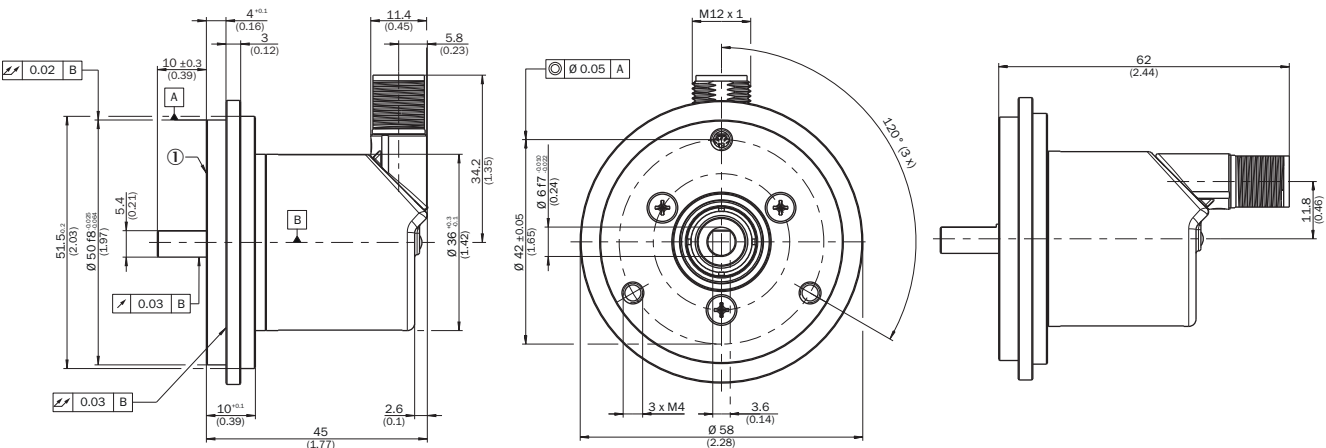
Attachment specifications Solid shaft, face mount flange with flange adapter, centering collar D20 on D36, 2 mm high (BEF-FA-020-036-002, 2072296)



order example for 6 mm shaft diameter: AHx36x-S3x0xxxx + BEF-FA-020-036-002 (adapter is not pre-assembled)

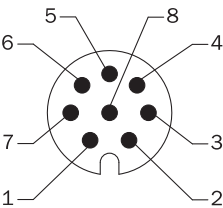
① Measuring point for operating temperature

Attachment specifications Solid shaft, face mount flange with flange adapter, centering collar D20 on D50 (BEF-FA-020-050, 2072297)



order example for 6 mm shaft diameter: AHx36x-S3xx0xxxxx + BEF-FA-020-050 (adapter is not pre-assembled)  
① Measuring point for operating temperature

Anschlussbelegung M12 male connector, 8-pin and cable, 8-wire, SSI/Gray



view of M12 male device connector on encoder

| PIN | Wire colors (cable connection) | Signal         | Explanation                                                                          |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Brown                          | Data -         | Interface signals                                                                    |
| 2   | White                          | Data +         | Interface signals                                                                    |
| 3   | Black                          | V/R            | Sequence in direction of rotation                                                    |
| 4   | Pink                           | SET            | Electronic adjustment<br>Interface signals                                           |
| 5   | Yellow                         | Clock +        | Interface signals                                                                    |
| 6   | Purple                         | Clock -        | Interface signals                                                                    |
| 7   | Blue                           | GND            | Ground connection                                                                    |
| 8   | Red                            | U <sub>S</sub> | Operating voltage                                                                    |
| -   | -                              | Shielding      | Shielding connected to housing on encoder side. Connected to ground on control side. |

## Recommended accessories

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|                                                                                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Type             | part no. |
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| connectors and cables                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                  |          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> SSI, TTL, HTL, Incremental</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> By the meter</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 12-wire, UV and saltwater-resistant, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> SSI, shielded, TTL, HTL, Incremental</li> </ul>                                                                      | LTG-2612-MW      | 6028516  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> SSI, Incremental, HIPERFACE®</li> <li><b>Items supplied:</b> By the meter</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 8-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> SSI, shielded, Incremental, HIPERFACE®</li> </ul>                                                                                               | LTG-2308-MWENC   | 6027529  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 8-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Incremental, SSI</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> CAT5, CAT5e</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Incremental, shielded SSI</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> IDC quick connection</li> <li><b>Permitted cross-section:</b> 0.14 mm² ... 0.34 mm²</li> </ul>                                                                             | DOS-1208-GA01    | 6045001  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 8-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Incremental, SSI</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 25 m, 8-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Incremental, shielded, SSI</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants</li> </ul> | DOL-1208-G25MAC1 | 6067859  |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 8-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Incremental, SSI</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 20 m, 8-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Incremental, shielded, SSI</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants</li> </ul> | DOL-1208-G20MAC1 | 6032869  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 8-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Incremental, SSI</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 10 m, 8-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Incremental, shielded, SSI</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants</li> </ul> | DOL-1208-G10MAC1 | 6032868  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 8-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Incremental, SSI</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 8-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Incremental, shielded, SSI</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants</li> </ul>  | DOL-1208-G05MAC1 | 6032867  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 8-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Incremental, SSI</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 8-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Incremental, shielded, SSI</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants</li> </ul>  | DOL-1208-G02MAC1 | 6032866  |

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