Accessories: PG 1 electronic signal test/set-up boxes

Open linear encoders are adjusted at the factory to provide the signal specifications at the specified mounting conditions.

Even though the linear encoders allow for large mechanical mounting tolerances, it is recommended to inspect the mounting by checking the quality of the output signals. There are various methods of checking the quality of the output signals.

The signals can be connected to an oscilloscope and checked for conformity with signal specifications. This method requires effort, training and expensive test equipment (oscilloscope). Often one or all of these items are unavailable to the installing technician. As an alternative to this method RSF offers two different

signal test boxes (PG 1 and PG 3). With these test boxes all encoder signals can be quickly and easily checked.



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The PG 1 is an all-purpose signal test box where all the relevant signals are displayed on LCD Bars. The counting signals, the reference mark signal, and the switch signals are displayed separately. The PG 1 allows the quantitative as well as the qualitative evaluation of the encoder signals.

To facilitate connection to the PG 1, RSF has made available various adapter cables.

Power for the PG 1 and linear encoder is supplied by an AC power adapter.

This provides a stand-alone signal inspection system isolating it from any external electronics. There is no need to connect the encoder to customer electronics.





Electronic mounting controller PG1-I

To optimize or check the mounting, the Linear Encoder must be connect to the electronic mounting controller PG1-x.

Corresponding the possible output signals there are different versions to select.

PG1-I

for connecting of measuring systems with

- sinusoidal micro-current signals,
- square wave signals and analog signal switch-over

Depending on the type of the Linear Encoder an appropriate adapter cable is needed.

In the display of the PG1-I the quality

of the counting signals and the reference mark (RI) is shown in form of bars.

The length and the position of the bars inform about how exact the Linear Encoder is mounted within the mounting tolerances.

Only if the bars are within the limit-frame, the signal deviations are in a permitted range.

Dimensions:



















Electronic mounting controller PG1-U

To optimize or check the mounting, the Linear Encoder must be connect to the electronic mounting controller PG1-x. Corresponding the possible output signals there are different versions to select.

PG1-**U**

• for connecting of measuring systems with sinusoidal voltage signals

Depending on the type of the Linear Encoder an appropriate adapter cable is needed.

In the display of the PG1-U the quality

of the counting signals and the reference mark (RI) is shown in form of bars.

The length and the position of the bars inform about how exact the Linear Encoder is mounted within the mounting tolerances.

Only if the bars are within the limit-frame, the signal deviations are in a permitted range.

Dimensions:







Linear Encoder

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PG2-I electronic signal test/set-up box

PG2-I

for connecting measuring systems with • sinusoidal micro-current signals • square wave signals with analog signal switch-over

Full function control and signal inspection with four LEDs.

Even though the linear encoders in the MS 2x series allow for large mechanical mounting tolerances, it is recommended to inspect the mounting by checking the quality of the output signals.

The PG2-I test box checks all relevant signals; amplitude, phase and offset, and displays the results in a **qualitative** format on a polychromatic LED display.

Status of the LEDs: <u>Counting Signals</u> LED red (out of tolerance) LED green (in tolerance)

Reference Mark Signal

LED red (out of tolerance) LED orange (slightly out of tolerance) LED green (in tolerance)

Switch Signals S1, S2 LED green (function OK) The PG2-I is equipped with a female 15 pin D-type connector with RSF standard pin out.

Adapter cables for other connectors and pin outs are also available.



The PG2-I works either with a built-in 9V battery or with an external AC power adapter.

Like the PG 1, stand-alone signal inspection without connecting the encoder to the customer electronics

is possible.

The portable design makes the PG2-I a simple and powerful tool for evaluating encoder signals both in production and in the field.







Electronic signal test/set-up box PG2-I

The PG2-I is used for easy mounting and checking the quality of the output signals of incremental Linear Encoders of the MS 20 series.

Even though the Linear Encoders in the MS 20 series allow large mechanical mounting tolerances, it is recommended to control the mounting.



Attention: Protect PG2-I against wetness!

The PG2-I is equipped with a female 15 pin D-type

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Adapter cables for other connectors and pin outs are also

connector with RSF standard pin out.



available.

5..9V DC

Attention: Please remove the battery if the device is not used for a longer time! Dimensions:



- square wave signals with analog signal switch-over

The output-signals of MS 20 with square wave signals are switched to analog signals if the PG2-I is connected

The PG2-I test box checks all relevant signal parameters: amplitude, phase and offset.

The PG2-I works either with a built-in 9V battery or with an external AC power adapter (5 V DC 2,4 A) The PG2-I is switched on by connecting a Linear Encoder.

Information:

PG2-I

- · Use the AC power adapter for continuous operation! Battery is only for a one hour operation.
- The PG2-I switches automatically from battery to net power operation by connecting the AC power adapter.



Pin outs: 15 pin. D-SUB female connector

PIN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PG2-I	+5 V *	GND supply	n.c.	RI	90°	<u>0</u> °	n.c.	+5 V	GND	S1	S2	RI	90°	0°	n.c.

Connection must exist in the connected of the Encoder!

* It has to be guaranteed that the test pin of the measuring system is connected with 5 V if custome specified connectors and adapters for MS 20 with square wave signals in use. Otherwise the PG2-I cannot be used.

- for connecting measuring systems with sinusoidal micro-current signals

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Attention: accomplish function control over th Status of LEDs	e whole measuring length!	Measure	
Counting signals (COUNTING)			╡╶───────────────────────────
- red	track signals out of tolerance	revise mounting	
- green	track signals ok	mounting accurate	
Reference mark signals (REFERENCE)			
(only by passing the reference mark)			
- red	RI out of tolerance	revise mounting	
- orange	RI slightly out of tolerance	revise mounting	
- green	RI ok	mounting accurate	COUNTING
Switch signals S1, S2 (SWITCH TRACK)			REFERENCE
(only by passing the covertape of the switch track)			S1 S2 SWITCH TRACK
- green	function ok	mounting accurate	O LOW BATTERY PG2-I
Battery (LOW BATTERY)			
- lights during operation	empty battery	substitute battery	
 ligths when a Linear Encoder or AC power adapter is connected 	connector is not connected properly	disconnect the connector and connect it again after a short waiting period	

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to power supply unit

PG 3 electronic signal test/set-up box

Open linear encoders are adjusted at the factory to provide the signal specifications at the specified mounting conditions.

Even though the linear encoders in the MS 30 series allow for large mechanical mounting tolerances, it is recommended to inspect the mounting by checking the quality of the output signals. There are various methods of checking the quality of the output signals.

The signals can be connected to an oscilloscope and checked for conformity with signal specifications. This method requires effort, training and expensive test equipment (oscilloscope). Often one or all of these items are unavailable to the installing technician.

As an alternative to this method RSF offers two different signal test boxes (PG 1 and PG 3). With these test boxes all encoder signals can be quickly and easily checked.

Full function control and signal inspection with four LEDs.

The PG 3 test box checks all relevant signals; amplitude, phase and offset, and displays the results in a **qualitative** format on a polychromatic LED display.

Status of the LEDs:

counting signals

LED red (out of tolerance) LED green (in tolerance)

reference mark signal

LED red (out of tolerance) LED orange (slightly out of tolerance) LED green (in tolerance)

switch signals S1, S2 LED green (function OK)



Adapter cables for other connectors and pin outs are also available.



The PG 3 works either with a built-in 9V battery or with an external AC power adapter.

Like the PG 1, stand-alone signal inspection without connecting the encoder to the customer electronics is possible.

The portable design makes the PG3 a simple and powerful tool for evaluating encoder signals both in production and in the field.





Electronic signal test/set-up box PG3-I

The PG3-I is used for easy mounting and checking the quality of the output signals of incremental Linear Encoders of the MS 30 series.

Even though the Linear Encoders in the MS 30 series allow large mechanical mounting tolerances, it is recommended to control the mounting.

PG3-I

for connecting measuring systems with

- sinusoidal micro-current signals,
- square wave signals with analog signal switch-over

The output-signals of MS 30 with square wave signals are switched to analog signals if the PG3-I is connected

The PG3-I test box checks all relevant signal parameters: amplitude, phase and offset.

The PG3-I works either with a built-in 9V battery or with an external AC power adapter (5 V DC 2,4 A) The PG3-I is switched on by connecting a Linear Encoder.

Information:

- Use the AC power adapter for continuous operation! Battery is only for a one hour operation.
- The PG3-I switches automatically from battery to net power operation by connecting the AC power adapter.





Attention: Protect PG3-I against wetness!

Attention: Please remove the battery if the device is not used for a longer time! Dimensions:









Pin outs:

15 pin. D-SUB female connector

PIN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PG3-I	+5 V *	GND supply	n.c.	RI	90°	0°	n.c.	+5 V	GND	S1	S2	RI	90°	0°	n.c.

Connection must exist in the connected of the Encoder!

* It has to be guaranteed that the test pin of the measuring system is connected with 5 V if custome specified connectors and adapters for MS 30 with square wave signals in use. Otherwise the PG3-I cannot be used.

Attention: accom	plish function (control over the	e whole mea	suring length!

Status of LEDs	Information	Measure			
Counting signals (COUNTING)					
- red	track signals out of tolerance	revise mounting			to
- green	track signals ok	mounting accurate			SI
Reference mark signals (REFERENCE)			\neg		
only by passing the reference mark)					
- red	RI out of tolerance	revise mounting			
- orange	RI slightly out of tolerance	revise mounting			
- green	RI ok	mounting accurate			
Switch signals S1, S2 (SWITCH TRACK)			\neg		
only by passing the covertape					
of the switch track)					
- green	function ok	mounting accurate			
Battery (LOW BATTERY)				S1 S2	
- lights during operation	empty battery	substitute battery			
				LOW BATTERY PG3-I	
- ligths when a Linear Encoder	connector is not connected	disconnect the connector		1	
or AC power adapter is connected	properly	and connect it again after a			

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PG4 electronic signal test/set-up box

PG4

for connecting measuring systems with • square wave signals

For checking the reference puls this must be passed by with a velocity of <0,2 m/s.

Even though the linear encoders in the MS 40 series allow for large mechanical mounting tolerances, it is recommended to inspect the mounting by checking the quality of the output signals.

The PG4 test box displays the results in a **qualitative** format on a polychromatic LED display.

Status of the LEDs: <u>Counting Signals</u> LED red (out of tolerance) LED green (in tolerance)

Reference Mark Signal

LED red (out of tolerance) LED doesn't light (out of tolerance) LED green (in tolerance) The PG4 is equipped with a female 15 pin D-type connector with RSF standard pin out.

Adapter cables for other connectors and pin outs are also available.



The PG4 works either with a built-in 9V battery or with an external AC power adapter.

Like the PG1, stand-alone signal inspection without connecting the encoder to the customer electronics is possible. The portable design makes the PG4 a simple and powerful tool for evaluating encoder signals both in production and in the field.





Electronic signal test/set-up box PG4

The PG4 is used for checking the quality of the output signals of incremental Linear Encoders of the MS 40 series.

For checking the Reference pulse this must be passed with a velocity of <0,2 m/s.

Even though the Linear Encoders of the MS 40 series allow large mechanical mounting tolerances, it is recommended to check the mounting.

PG4

for connecting MS 40 measuring systems with square wave signals

The PG4 works either with a built-in 9V battery or with an external AC power adapter (5 V DC 2,4 A) The PG4 is switched on by connecting a Linear Encoder.

Information:

- Use the AC power adapter for continuous operation! Battery is only for a one hour operation.
- The PG4 switches automatically from battery to net power operation by connecting the AC power adapter.





Attention: Protect PG4 against wetness!



Attention: Please remove the battery if the device is not used for a longer time!

The PG4 is equipped with a female 15 pin D-type connector with RSF standard pin out. Adapter cables for other connectors and pin outs are also available.



Dimensions:



Pin outs:

15 pin. D-SUB female connector

PIN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PG4	n.c.	GND supply	US	RI	T2	T1	n.c.	+5 V	GND	n.c.	n.c.	RI	T2	T1	n.c.

Link must exist in the connector of the Encoder!

Attention: accomplish function control over the whole measuring length!

Status of LEDs	Information	Measure	r f
Counting signals (COUNTING)			╴╴╴╘╦┑┍╦╢
- red	track signals out of tolerance	revise mounting	
- green	track signals ok	mounting accurate	
Reference mark signals (REFERENCE)			\neg \land $ $
(only by passing the reference mark)			
- red	RI out of tolerance	revise mounting	
- doesn't light	RI out of tolerance	revise mounting	
- green	RI ok	mounting accurate	
Battery (LOW BATTERY)			
- lights during operation	empty battery	substitute battery	
 ligths when a Linear Encoder or AC power adapter is connected 	connector is not connected	disconnect the connector and connect it again after a short waiting period	

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PG-U electronic signal test/set-up box

PG-U

for connecting measuring systems with • sinusoidal voltage signals

Full function control and signal inspection with four LEDs.

Even though the linear encoders allow for large mechanical mounting tolerances, it is recommended to inspect the mounting by checking the quality of the output signals.

The PG-U test box checks all relevant signals; amplitude, phase and offset, and displays the results in a **qualitative** format on a polychromatic LED display.

Status of the LEDs: <u>Counting Signals</u> LED red (out of tolerance) LED green (in tolerance)

Reference Mark Signal LED red (out of tolerance) LED orange (slightly out of tolerance) LED green (in tolerance)

Switch Signals S1, S2 LED green (function OK)

Attention!

By using MS 40 S1 and S2 are without function

The PG-U is equipped with a female 15 pin D-type connector with RSF standard pin out.

Adapter cables for other connectors and pin outs are also available.



The PG-U works either with a built-in 9V battery or with an external AC power adapter.

Like the PG1, stand-alone signal inspection without connecting the encoder to the customer electronics is possible. The portable design makes the PG-U a simple and powerful tool for evaluating encoder signals both in production and in the field.



Electronic signal test/set-up box PG-U

The PG-U is used for easy mounting and checking the quality of the output signals of incremental Linear Encoders.

Even though the Linear Encoders allow large mechanical mounting tolerances, it is recommended to control the mounting.

PG-U

for connecting measuring systems with • sinusoidal voltage signals

The PG-U test box checks all relevant signal parameters: amplitude, phase and offset.

The PG-U works either with a built-in 9V battery or with an external AC power adapter (5 V DC 2,4 A) The PG-U is switched on by connecting a Linear Encoder.

Information:

- Use the AC power adapter for continuous operation! Battery is only for a one hour operation.
- The PG-U switches automatically from battery to net power operation by connecting the AC power adapter.



required output voltage 5 to 9 V DC line voltage 100 to 240 V AC 47 to 63 Hz 400 mA



Attention: Protect PG-U against wetness!



Attention: Please remove the battery if the device is not used for a longer time!

The PG-U is equipped with a female 15 pin D-type connector with RSF standard pin out. Adapter cables for other connectors and pin outs are also available.



Pin outs:

15 pin. D-SUB female connector

PIN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PG-U	+5 V	GND supply	n.c.	RI	A2	A1	n.c.	+5 V	GND	S1	S2	RI	A2	A1	n.c.

Connection must exist in the connected of the Encoder!

Dimensions:



Attention: accomplis	sh function control	over the whole	measuring length!

Attention: accomplish function control over th	e whole measuring length!		
Status of LEDs	Information	Measure	
Counting signals (COUNTING)			-
- red	track signals out of tolerance	revise mounting	
- green	track signals ok	mounting accurate	K
Reference mark signals (REFERENCE)			\neg
(only by passing the reference mark)			
- red	RI out of tolerance	revise mounting	
- orange	RI slightly out of tolerance	revise mounting	
- green	RI ok	mounting accurate	\wedge
Switch signals S1, S2 (SWITCH TRACK)	Attention!		7 🔨
(only by passing the covertape	By using MS 40		
of the switch track)	S1 and S2 are without function		
- green	function ok	mounting accurate	
Battery (LOW BATTERY)			
- lights during operation	empty battery	substitute battery	
- ligths when a Linear Encoder	connector is not connected	disconnect the connector	
or AC power adapter is connected	properly	and connect it again after a short waiting period	

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PS4 electronic signal test/set-up box

For connecting measuring systems of the MS 40 series with

- square wave signals
- in-circuit test

Even though the Linear Encoders of the MS 40 series allow large mechanical mounting tolerances,

it is recommended to inspect the mounting by checking the quality of the output signals.

The PS4 test box checks all relevant signals: amplitude, phase and offset, and displays the results with LEDs.

Status of the LEDs: <u>Counting signals</u> LED red (out of tolerance) LED green (in tolerance)

For checking the reference pulse it must be passed with a velocity of <0.2 m/s $\,$

Reference mark signal

LED red (out of tolerance) LED green (in tolerance) The PS4 is equipped with a female 15 pin D-type connector with RSF standard pin out. Adapter cables for other connectors and pin outs are also available.







Electronic signal test/set-up box PS4

The PS4 is used for checking the quality of the output signals of incremental Linear Encoder MS 40 series.

Even though the Linear Encoders of the MS 40 series allow large mechanical tolerances, it is recommended to check the mounting.

For checking the reference pulse it must be passed with a velocity of <0.2 m/s.

PS4

for connecting MS 40 measuring systems with

- square wave signals
- in-circuit test



Attention! Protect against wetness!

The PS4 is equipped with a female 15 pin D-type connector with RSF standard pin out. Adaper cables for other connectors and pin outs are also available.





Connector pin outs:

female 15 pin D-type connector

PIN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PS4	n.c.	n.c.	ŪS	RI	T2	T1	n.c.	+5 V	GND	n.c.	n.c.	RI	T2	T1	n.c.

Full function control and signal inspection with LEDs: connection to control (directly or via adapter cable) status of LEDs information measure counting signals (COUNTING) - red track signals out of tolerance revise mounting track signals ok mounting accurate - green reference mark signals (REFERENCE) (only by passing the reference marks) - red **BI** out of tolerance revise mounting - doesn't light **BI** out of tolerance revise mounting RI ok - green mounting accurate

Attention: accomplish function control along the whole measuring length!



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