

TONiC[™] T103x RTLC20/FASTRACK linear encoder system



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	Cardboard	Not applicable	Recyclable
Bags	High density polyethylene bag	HDPE	Recyclable
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TONiC T1030 readhead installation drawing



*Extent of mounting faces. [†]Dimensions from substrate surface. [‡]Dynamic bend radius not applicable for UHV cable. ⁹UHV cable diameter 3.0 approx.

TONIC interface drawing \bigcirc



* Dynamic bend radius not applicable for UHV cables.

CAL/Calibration button operation

Push and release (< 3 seconds) – CAL routine enable/disable. Push and release (> 3 seconds) – AGC enable/disable. Push and hold during power 'Off/On' cycle – Restore factory defaults. Refer to readhead LED functionality chart for CAL LED indications.

RTLC20/FASTRACK installation drawing (adhesive datum clamp*)



* Assumes 1 mm gap between scale and end covers and zero gap between FASTRACK and end covers. [†]Dimension from FASTRACK surface. [‡]For alternative mechanical datum clamp methods see 'Scale datum', page 10. **NOTES:** Minimum recommended FASTRACK length = 100 mm.

The reference mark selector and limit actuator locations are correct for the readhead orientation shown. External magnetic fields greater than 6 mT, in the vicinity of the readhead, may cause false activation of the limit and reference sensors.

RTLC20/FASTRACK scale system installation

Equipment

Required parts

- Appropriate length of RTLC scale ('RTLC20/FASTRACK installation drawing', page 6)
- Appropriate length of *FASTRACK* carrier ('RTLC20/FASTRACK installation drawing', page 6)
- Loctite[®] 435[™] (P-AD03-0012)*
- Appropriate cleaning solvents ('Storage and handling', page 3)
- Centre section removal tool (A-9589-0122)
- Small pair of pliers
- Dial test indicator (DTi)
- Protective gloves

*Used to secure axis datum position.

Optional parts

- Scale end cover (A-9589-0058)
- Renishaw scale wipes (A-9523-4040)
- Lint-free cloth
- ► Loctite[®] 435TM dispensing tip (P-TL50-0209)
- ► RTL scale installation tool (A-9589-0420)
- Guillotine (A-9589-0071) or shears (A-9589-0133) for cutting RTLC20 scale and FASTRACK carrier to length required

Cutting scale and FASTRACK carrier

During handling or installation of *FASTRACK* suitable gloves should be worn to protect against injury from sharp edges. If required, cut *FASTRACK* and scale to length (separately) using guillotine or shears after referring to the installation drawing.

Using the guillotine

The guillotine should be held securely in place, using a suitable vice or clamping method.

Once secured, feed the *FASTRACK* or scale through the guillotine as shown, and place the guillotine press block down onto the *FASTRACK*/scale. Ensure the block is in the correct orientation (as shown).

Whilst holding the block in place, in a smooth motion pull down the lever to cut through the FASTRACK/scale.

Guillotine press block orientation when cutting FASTRACK carrier

Using the shears

Feed the *FASTRACK* or scale through the appropriately sized apperture on the shears (as shown below).

Hold the *FASTRACK*/scale in place and close the shears in a smooth motion to cut through the scale.

Insertion of FASTRACK carrier through widest aperture







Guillotine press block orientation when cutting RTLC20 scale



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Insertion of RTLC20 scale through the middle aperture



RTLC20 and FASTRACK application

 Thoroughly clean and degrease the substrate and allow to dry. For *FASTRACK* location a ledge, separate straight edge(s) or dowels can be used.

Check alignment of ledge/separate straight edge(s) with respect to axis of motion ('RTLC20/FASTRACK installation drawing', page 6).



2. Before sticking *FASTRACK* to the substrate bend the centre section upwards slightly using a small pair of pliers.



3. Remove backing liner and stick to the substrate, locating against ledge/separate straight edge(s) or dowels.

Ensure complete adhesion to the substrate by applying firm finger pressure along the length of the *FASTRACK* from the centre outwards towards each end using a lint-free cloth if required.

NOTE: Allow the *FASTRACK* a minimum of 20 minutes to adhere before removing the centre section.



- Engage the centre section removal tool and with consistent forward pressure remove the centre section. If the ledge method or similar is used then the appropriate side panel on the removal tool will need to be removed as shown.
 Important: Wear suitable protective gloves whilst carrying out this procedure to avoid risk of cuts.
- 5. Slide RTLC20 scale into the *FASTRACK* ensuring the scale is fed under the projections as shown.

Scale can be installed manually by either pulling or pushing it through the *FASTRACK* carrier.

Alternatively use the optional scale installation tool as shown for easy installation.

NOTE: For instructions on how to use the scale installation tool, download *RTL* scale installation tool (A-9589-0420)* User guide (Renishaw part no. M-9589-9101) from the website at www.renishaw.com/tonicdownloads



Projections

IMPORTANT: If manually installing the scale using fingers, suitable gloves should be worn to protect against injury from sharp edges.

RTLC20 and FASTRACK application (continued)

6. Scale datum

The datum clamp fixes the RTLC20 scale rigidly to the substrate at the location chosen.

The metrology of the system may be compromised if the datum clamp is not used.

The datum clamp does not need to be fitted adjacent to a reference mark.

It can be positioned anywhere along the axis, depending upon the customer's requirements.

Adhesive clamp

Using dispensing tip apply Loctite 435 between scale and *FASTRACK* so it wicks underneath adjacent to the user selected datum location as shown.

NOTE: The drawing shows the scale datum adjacent to the chosen reference mark.







* Additional screws available (pack of 25, A-9584-2047).



NOTE: When the reference mark and the datum clamp are aligned as shown, the reference output will be positionally repeatable with respect to the substrate.

NOTE: Only apply Loctite 435 in these gaps to ensure the best bond. Loctite 435 will wick under the scale to lock it to the substrate.

RTLC20 and FASTRACK application (continued)

7. Optional: fix self-adhesive end covers ensuring a gap of at least 1 mm between the end of the scale and the end cover.



8. Clean *FASTRACK* and scale using a lint-free cloth.



Reference mark selector and limit magnet installation

IMPORTANT: Allow 24 hours after RTLC20/FASTRACK application before fitting magnets.

For accuracy and ease of positioning of reference mark selector and limit magnets, the applicator tool should be used. The magnet should be attached to the applicator tool as shown below and outlined with the outer edge of the *FASTRACK*. Limit magnets can be positioned at any user-defined location along the *FASTRACK*, but the reference mark selector magnet should be positioned adjacent to the chosen *IN-TRAC* reference mark as shown below.

As the TONiC readhead passes the reference mark selector magnet or limit switch magnet, a force of up to 0.2 N is generated between the magnet and the readhead. The design of the bracket should be sufficiently stiff so that it is able to tolerate such force without distorting. Following the scale installation instructions will prevent this magnetic force from disturbing the scale.



TONiC quick-start guide

This section is a quick-start guide to installing a TONiC system. More detailed information on installing the system is contained in the following sections of the installation guide.

INSTALLATION



CAL values and AGC status are stored in readhead non-volatile memory at power down.

NOTE: If calibration fails, restore factory defaults by pressing and holding the CAL button whilst switching on ('Restoring factory defaults', page 17). Then repeat the installation and calibration routine.

System connection

Approved ESD precautions must be followed at all times during readhead and interface electrical connections.

The readhead is connected to the Ti/TD interface via a small, rugged PCB connector to allow for easy feed-through during installation.

Connecting the readhead

- 1. Remove the cover plate as shown $(2 \times M2.5 \text{ hex head screws}).$
- 2. Taking care not to touch the pins, plug the connector into the socket in the interface, ensuring correct orientation as shown. Press-fit the PCB connector to ensure a good connection.





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Disconnecting the readhead

- 1. Remove the cover plate on the interface $(2 \times M2.5 \text{ hex head screws}).$
- Gently lever the connector PCB (on the end of the cable) out of the socket.
 Do not pull the cable to remove the connector.
- 3. Place the connector in an anti-static bag.
- 4. Refit the cover plate.







3. Refit the cover plate ensuring the cable ferrule is located in the recess on the inside and no wires are trapped under the cover plate.

NOTE: The tightening torque should be between 0.25 Nm and 0.4 Nm.









Readhead mounting and alignment

Mounting brackets

The bracket must have a flat mounting surface and should provide adjustment to enable conformance to the installation tolerances, allow adjustment to the rideheight of the readhead, and be sufficiently stiff to prevent deflection or vibration of the readhead during operation.

Readhead set-up

Ensure that the scale, readhead optical window and mounting face are clean and free from obstructions.

NOTE: When cleaning the readhead and scale apply cleaning fluid sparingly, do not soak.

To set nominal rideheight, place the black readhead spacer with the aperture under the optical centre of the readhead to allow normal LED function during set-up procedure. Adjust the readhead to maximise the signal strength along the full axis of travel to achieve a Green set-up LED on the readhead (> 70% signal).

If a digital Ti/TD interface is used, aim for a Blue LED on the interface.

NOTE: The readhead should be installed and set up with the AGC switched off (CAL LED off). When reinstalling, the factory defaults should be restored ('Restoring factory defaults', page 17).

Readhead set-up LED status



T103x readhead LED diagnostics

LED		Indication	Status
Set-up		Green	Normal set-up; signal level > 70%
	Incremental	Orange	Acceptable set-up; signal level 50% to 70%
		Red	Poor set-up; signal may be too low for reliable operation; signal level < 50%
		Green (flash)*	Normal phasing
	Reference mark	Orange (flash)	Acceptable phasing
		Red (flash)	Poor phasing; clean scale and recalibrate if required
CAL	Operating	On	AGC – On
	Operating	Off	AGC – Off
	Calibration	Single-flashing	Calibrating incremental signals
	Calibration	Double-flashing	Calibrating reference mark
	Reset	Flashing at power-up (< 2s)	Restore factory defaults

*Flash will effectively be invisible when incremental signal level is > 70% when passing reference mark.

Ti0004 to Ti20KD and TD4000 to TD0040 interface LED diagnostics

Signal	Indication	Status	Alarm output*
Incremental	Purple	Normal set-up; signal level 110% to 135%	No
	Blue	Optimum set-up; signal level 90% to 110%	No
	Green	Normal set-up; signal level 70% to 90%	No
	Orange	Acceptable set-up; signal level 50% to 70%	No
	Red	Poor set-up; signal may be too low for reliable operation; signal level < 50%	No
Red / blank – flashing		Poor set-up; signal level < 20%; system in error	Yes
Blue / blank – flashing		Over speed; system in error	Yes
	Purple / blank – flashing	Over speed; system in error	Yes
Reference mark	Blank flash	Reference mark detected (speed < 100mm/s only)	No

*Alarm output will take the form of 3-state or line driven E- signal depending on interface configuration.

Also, some configurations do not output overspeed alarm. See product nomenclature for details.

- Momentary output status only, while fault condition remains.

- Alarm may result in axis position error, re-datum to continue.

See the *TONiC encoder system* Data sheet (Renishaw part no. L-9517-9337) for interface configuration details. This can be downloaded from our website at www.renishaw.com/tonicdownloads and is also available from your local Renishaw representative.

System calibration

Calibration is an essential operation that completes readhead set-up, with the optimum incremental and reference mark signal settings stored in the readhead's non-volatile memory.

Before system calibration

- Clean the scale and readhead optical window (contamination around the reference mark may result in reference mark dephasing).
- ▶ If re-installing, restore factory defaults ('Restoring factory defaults', page 17).
- Ensure Automatic Gain Control (AGC) is switched off (CAL LED on readhead is not illuminated).
- Maximise the signal strength along full axis of travel.

NOTES: CAL routine maximum speed < 100 mm/s (all Ti/TD interface models).

TD interface can be calibrated in either resolution.

Step 1 – Incremental signal calibration

- Press the CAL button on the end of the interface for < 2 seconds using a 2 mm Allen key or similar tool.
 WARNING! Activating the CAL switch requires only 2.5 N force. Applying excess force may permanently damage the switch.
- The CAL LED will now periodically single-flash to indicate that it is in incremental signal calibration routine.
- Move the readhead along the axis, ensuring you do not pass the selected reference mark, until the CAL LED starts double-flashing. This indicates the incremental signal is now calibrated and the new settings are stored in the readhead memory.
- ▶ The system is now ready for reference mark phasing.
- For systems without reference mark, go to 'Calibration routine manual exit'.
- If the system does not automatically enter the reference mark phasing stage (no double-flashing of the CAL LED) the calibration of the incremental signals has failed. After ensuring failure is not due to overspeed (> 100 mm/s), exit the calibration routine, restore factory defaults ('Restoring factory defaults', page 17) and check the readhead installation and system cleanliness before repeating the calibration routine.

Step 2 – Reference mark phasing

Move the readhead back and forth over the selected reference mark until the CAL LED stops flashing and remains off. The reference mark is now phased.

NOTE: Only the chosen reference mark that has been used in the calibration routine is guaranteed to remain phased.

- ▶ The system automatically exits the CAL routine and is ready for operation.
- If the CAL LED continues double-flashing after repeatedly passing the chosen reference mark it is not being detected.

- Ensure that the correct readhead configuration is being used. Readheads can either output all reference marks or only output a reference mark where a reference selector magnet is fitted depending on the options chosen when ordering.

- Check reference mark selector magnet is fitted in the correct location relative to readhead orientation ('RTLC20/FASTRACK installation drawing', page 6).

('RILC20/FASTRACK installation drawing', page





Calibration routine manual exit

To exit the calibration routine at any stage, press the CAL button. The CAL button will stop flashing.

CAL LED	Settings stored			
Single-flashing	None, restore factory defaults and re-calibrate			
Double-flashing	Incremental only			
Off (auto-complete)	Incremental and reference mark			

Restoring factory defaults

When re-installing the system or in the case of continued calibration failure, factory defaults should be restored.

To restore factory defaults:

- Switch system off.
- Press and hold the CAL button whilst switching the system on. The CAL LED on the readhead will flash several times, indicating that the factory defaults have been restored.
- Release CAL button.
- Check 'Readhead mounting and alignment', page 15, and recalibrate the system ('System calibration', page 16).

NOTE: System must be re-calibrated after restoring factory defaults.

Enabling/disabling AGC

AGC can be switched on or off via the interface.

Press and hold the CAL button on the interface for > 3 seconds to switch AGC on or off. The CAL LED on the readhead will be illuminated when AGC is active.

NOTE: The system must be calibrated before switching AGC on ('System calibration', page 16).

Output signals

Interface output (analogue) Ti0000 only							
Interface out		Interface Ti0000					
Function	Output	type	Sig	Inal	Pin		
Power			5 V F	Power	4		
			5 V S	Sense	5		
	-		0 V F	Power	12		
			0 V S	Sense	13		
Incremental		Cosine V.		+	9		
signals	Analogue	Cosine	V ₁	-	1		
	Analogue	Sine V ₂	+	10			
		Sine	One	v ₂	-	2	
Reference	Analo	ane	Vo	+	3		
mark	Anaio	gue	v ₀	-	11		
Limits	Onon or	llaatar	V _p		7		
	Open collector		V _q		8		
Set-up	-		V _x		6		
Calibrate	-		CAL		14		
Shield	-		Inner shield		Not connected		
	-		Outer shield		Case		

Interface output (digital) Ti0004 to Ti20KD Interface and TD4000 to TD0040 Ti0004 - Ti20KD TD4000 - TD0040 Function Output type Signal Pin Pin Power 5 V 7, 8 7, 8 -0 V 2, 9 2, 9 Incremental 14 14 + А RS422A 6 6 _ digital 13 13 + В 5 5 _ Reference mark RS422A 12 12 + Ζ digital 4 4 _ Limits P^{\dagger} 11 -Open collector Q* 10 -RS422A digital Х Set-up 1 1 Alarm[‡] -11 + Е -3 3 _ Resolution 10 --switching* Shield Inner shield ---

[†]Becomes alarm (E+) for Ti options E, F, G, H.

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[‡]The alarm signal can be output as a line driver signal or 3-state. Please select the preferred option at time of ordering. ^{*}On TD interfaces pin 10 should be connected to 0 V to switch to lower resolution.

Outer shield

Case

Case

Output connector for all interfaces; 15-way D-type plug

Readhead output

Function	Output	type	Sig	nal	Colour	
Power			5	V	Brown	
	-		0	V	White	
Incremental		Cosine	V ₁	+	Red	
signals	Apologuo	Cosine	v ₁	-	Blue	
	Analogue	Sine	V	+	Yellow	
		Sine	V ₂	-	Green	
Reference	Anglanus		Analogue V ₀		+	Violet
mark	Anaio	gue	ie V _o	-	Grey	
Limits	0202	lleater	V	/ p	Pink	
	Open co	nector	V	/ _q	Black	
Set-up	-		V _x		Clear	
Calibrate	-		CAL		Orange	
Shield	-		Inner shield*		Green/Yellow	
	-		Outer	shield	Outer screen	

*No inner shield on UHV cases.

Speed

Clocked		Maximum speed (m/s)									
output option (MHz)	Ti0004 5 μm	Ti0020 1 μm	Ti0040 0.5 μm	Ti0100 0.2 μm	Ti0200 0.1 μm	Ti0400 50 nm	Ti1000 20 nm	Ti2000 10 nm	Ti4000 5 nm	Ti10KD 2 nm	Ti20KD 1 nm
50	10	10	10	6.48	3.24	1.62	0.648	0.324	0.162	0.0654	0.032
40	10	10	10	5.40	2.70	1.35	0.540	0.270	0.135	0.054	0.027
25	10	10	8.10	3.24	1.62	0.810	0.324	0.162	0.081	0.032	0.016
20	10	10	6.75	2.70	1.35	0.675	0.270	0.135	0.068	0.027	0.013
12	10	9	4.50	1.80	0.900	0.450	0.180	0.090	0.045	0.018	0.009
10	10	8.10	4.05	1.62	0.810	0.405	0.162	0.081	0.041	0.016	0.0081
08	10	6.48	3.24	1.29	0.648	0.324	0.130	0.065	0.032	0.013	0.0065
06	10	4.50	2.25	0.90	0.450	0.225	0.090	0.045	0.023	0.009	0.0045
04	10	3.37	1.68	0.67	0.338	0.169	0.068	0.034	0.017	0.0068	0.0034
01	4.2	0.84	0.42	0.16	0.084	0.042	0.017	0.008	0.004	0.0017	0.0008
Analogue output		10 (–3dB)									

NOTE: TD maximum speeds are resolution dependent as defined above.

Electrical connections

Grounding and shielding Extension cable Customer maximum 50 m electronics dependent upon **Ti/TD** interface Readhead clocked output Inner shield 5 V option \triangleright Output signals Δ οV Outer shield \rightarrow

IMPORTANT: The outer shield must be connected to the machine earth (Field Ground). The inner shield^{*} must be connected to 0 V at receiving electronics only. Care should be taken to ensure that the inner and outer shields are insulated from each other. If the inner and outer shields are connected together, this will cause a short between 0 V and earth, which could cause electrical noise issues.

NOTE: Maximum cable length between readhead and Ti/TD interface is 10 m.

* For UHV there is no inner shield to be connected.



Digital outputs



Single ended alarm signal termination (Ti options A, B, C, D)



Analogue outputs



Limit output (no limits on TD interfaces)



[†]Select R so maximum current does not exceed 20 mA. Alternatively use a suitable relay or opto-isolator.

Remote CAL operation (analogue versions only)



All Ti/TD interfaces include a push-button switch to enable CAL/AGC features. However, remote operation of the CAL/AGC is possible via pin 14 of analogue Ti0000 interfaces. For applications where no interface is used, remote operation of CAL/AGC is essential.

TD interface resolution switching



Output specifications

Digital output signals

Form – Square wave differential line driver to EIA RS422A (except limits P and Q)

Analogue output signals



Incremental 2 channels V₁ and V₂ differential sinusoids in quadrature centred on 1.65 V (90° phase shifted).



General specifications

Power oupply	5 V ±10%	Readhead only < 100 mA					
Power supply	5 V ±10%	T103x with Ti0000 < 100 mA					
		T103x with Ti0004 – Ti20KD					
		and TD4000 - TD0040 < 200	and TD4000 – TD0040 < 200 mA				
			ures refer to unterminated systems				
		For digital outputs a further 25					
		(e.g., A+, A–) will be drawn wh					
		For analogue outputs, a furthe when terminated with 120R.	r 20 mA in total will be drawn				
			mplying with the requirements for				
		SELV of standard IEC 60950-1					
	Ripple	e 200 mVpp maximum @ freque	ency up to 500 kHz				
Temperature (s	ystem) Storage	e −20 °C to +70 °C					
	Operating	g 0 °C to +70 °C					
(U	IHV readhead) Bakeout	+120 °C					
Humidity (syste	m)	95% relative humidity (non-cor	ndensing) to IEC 60068-2-78				
Sealing (readh	ead)	IP40	IP40				
(Ti inte	rface)	IP20					
Acceleration (re	eadhead) Operating	500 m/s², 3 axes					
Shock (system)	Operating	500 m/s², 11 ms, ½ sine, 3 axes					
Vibration (syste	em) Operating	100 m/s², 55 Hz to 2000 Hz, 3 axes					
Mass	Readhead	10 g	10 g				
	Interface	e 100 g					
	Cable	e 26 g/m					
	UHV cable	e 14 g/m	14 g/m				
Readhead cabl	e (standard)	Double-shielded, outside diameter 4.25 ±0.25 mm					
		Flex life > 20×10^6 cycles at 2	0 mm bend radius				
		UL recognised component	UL recognised component				
	(UHV)	Tin coated braided single screen, FEP core insulation					
Maximum	Readhead to interface	e 10 m					
cable length	Interface to controlle	r Clocked output option (MHz)	Maximum cable length (m)				
		40 to 50	25				
		< 40	50				
		Analogue	50				

CAUTION: Renishaw encoder systems have been designed to the relevant EMC standards, but must be correctly integrated to achieve EMC compliance. In particular, attention to shielding arrangements is essential.

RTLC20 scale technical specifications

Form (H × W)	0.2 mm × 8 mm
Pitch	20 µm
Accuracy (at 20 °C) (includes slope and linearity)	$\pm 5~\mu\text{m/m}$ calibration traceable to International Standards
Linearity	2.5 μ m/m achievable with 2 point error correction
Supplied length	20 mm up to 10 m (> 10 m available on request)
Material	Hardened and tempered martensitic stainless steel
Coefficient of thermal expansion (at 20 °C)	10.1 ±0.2 μm/m/°C
Installation temperature	15 °C to 35 °C
Datum fixing	Loctite 435 or mechanical clamp (A-9589-0077)

FASTRACK technical specifications

Form (H × W)	0.4 mm \times 8 mm (including adhesive)
Minimum recommended length	100 mm
Supplied length	100 mm to 25 m
Material	Hardened and tempered martensitic stainless steel
Coefficient of thermal expansion (at 20 °C)	10 ±0.2 μm/m/°C
Installation temperature	15 °C to 35 °C
Mounting	Self-adhesive backing tape

Reference mark

Туре		Customer selected <i>IN-TRAC</i> reference mark, directly embedded into incremental track. Bi-directional position repeatability.
Selection		Single reference mark selection by selector magnet (A-9653-0143) customer positioned
	L ≤ 100 mm	Single reference mark at scale centre
	L > 100 mm	Reference marks at 50 mm spacing (first reference mark 50 mm from scale end)
Repeatability		Unit of resolution repeatability (bi-directional) across full system rated speed and temperature ranges

Limit switches

Туре	Magnetic actuators; with dimple triggers Q limit, without dimple triggers P limit ('RTLC20/FASTRACK installation drawing', page 6).
Trigger point	The limit output is nominally asserted when the readhead limit switch sensor passes the limit magnet leading edge, but can trigger up to 3 mm before that edge
Mounting	Customer placed at desired locations
Repeatablity	< 0.1 mm
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