

# **RGH22 RGS20 linear encoder system**



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# **Product compliance**

# CE

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## **FCC compliance**

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The user is cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Renishaw plc or authorised representative could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense. **NOTE:** This unit was tested with shielded cables on the peripheral devices. Shielded cables must be used with the unit to ensure compliance.

## **Further information**

Further information relating to the RGH22 encoder range can be found in the *RGH22 encoder system* Data sheet (Renishaw part no. L-9517-9676). This can be downloaded from our website at www.renishaw.com/opticalencoders and is also available from your local representative. This document may not be copied or reproduced in whole or in part, or transferred to any other media or language, by any means without the written prior permission of Renishaw. The publication of material within this document does not imply freedom from the patent rights of Renishaw plc.

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# Storage and handling N-heptane Propan-2-ol Acetone CH3COCH3 CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> сн<sub>3</sub>снонсн<sub>3</sub> Operating Storage System +70 °C System +55 °C –20 °C 0 °C Minimum bend radius 0

RGS20 - 100 mm

NOTE: Ensure self-adhesive

tape is on outside of bend.



Chlorinated Solvents

Methylated Spirits



Dimensions and tolerances in mm



\*Dimensions measured from substrate. <sup>†</sup>Alternative mounting faces

<sup>+</sup>The recommended thread engagement is 5 mm. The recommended tightening torque is between 0.5 and 0.7 Nm.

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#### **NOTE:** The surface roughness of the scale mounting surface must be $\leq$ 3.2 Ra.

The parallelism of the scale surface to the axis of motion (readhead rideheight variation) must be within 0.05 mm.

# Scale application

**RGA22 - scale applicator** (recommended for longer axes) The RGA22 scale applicator kit (A-9531-0265) is designed specifically for installing RGS20-S scale for use with the RGH22 readhead. For instructions on how to use the RGA22 please refer to the 'RGA22 scale applicator User's guide' (M-9531-0297).

RGA22G - scale applicator (recommended for shorter axes or where space is limited)

The RGA22G scale applicator (A-9531-0239) is designed specifically for installing RGS20-S scale for use with the RGH22 readhead.



- 2 Mark out 'START' and 'FINISH' points for the scale on the axis substrate. Ensure that there is room for the end clamps (see 'RGS20 installation drawing').
- Thoroughly clean and degrease the substrate using recommended solvents (see 'Storage and handling'). Allow substrate to dry before applying scale.
- 4 Mount the scale applicator to the readhead mounting bracket using M3 screws. Place the shim supplied with the readhead between the applicator and substrate to set the nominal height.

**NOTE:** Scale applicator can be mounted either way round to enable easiest orientation for scale installation.

5 Move axis close to scale start position, leaving enough room for the scale to be inserted through the applicator, as shown below.



7 Apply finger pressure to the scale at the 'START' point, using a clean lint-free cloth, to ensure scale end adheres well to the substrate.



- 8 Slowly and smoothly move the applicator through the entire axis of travel, ensuring the backing paper is pulled manually from the scale and does not catch under the applicator.
- 9 Remove applicator and, if necessary, adhere the remaining scale manually. Apply firm finger pressure via a clean lint-free cloth along the length of the scale after application to ensure complete adhesion.
- (10) Clean scale using Renishaw scale cleaning wipes (A-9523-4040) or a clean, dry, lint-free cloth.
- (11) Fit end clamps (see 'End clamps' section).
- (12) Allow 24 hours for complete adhesion of scale before fitting reference mark and limit magnets.

# **End clamps**

A-9523-4015 is an end clamp kit designed to be used with Renishaw RGS scale.

**IMPORTANT:** End clamps should be used to ensure positional stability of the scale and reference mark repeatability.

NOTE: End clamps can be mounted before or after readhead installation.

- 1 Remove the lacquer coating from the last 15 mm of each end of the scale with a knife and clean with one of the recommended solvents (see 'Storage and handling').
- Thoroughly mix up a sachet of glue (A-9531-0342) and apply a small amount to the underside of the end clamp.



3 The end clamp features two small regions of contact adhesive. These will temporarily hold the end clamp in position while the glue cures. Remove the backing tape from either side.



 Immediately position end clamp over the end of the scale.
Allow 24 hours at 20 °C for full cure.





Ensure that excess glue is wiped away from scale as it may affect the readhead signal level.

# Reference mark and limit switch actuator installation

To aid location of reference mark and limit switches, the orange shim should be used as shown.

Reference mark and limit switch actuators can be mounted independently from each other, but within the limits specified by the relevant installation drawing.



Ensure that excess glue does not enter the reference mark actuator adjustment mechanism.

## Limit switch actuators

There are several different size limit switch actuators available:



A-9531-0251

actuator

10 mm limit switch



actuator

- switch 50 mm li actuator
- A-9531-2054 50 mm limit switch

## Single limit switches

For single limit switch detection, limit switch actuator should be mounted with the dimple uppermost.

## **Dual limit switches**

Some versions of the RGH22 are configured to detect dual limit switch actuators. **NOTE:** Refer to RGH22 installation drawing for limit switch actuator positioning.

### **Reference mark actuators**

Reference marks provide a repeatable 'datum position' for the readhead. Actuators are available in either bolted or glued formats (see below)



Epoxy-mounted reference mark actuator

A-9531-0250



A-9531-0287 Screw-mounted reference mark actuator

# 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. To set nominal rideheight, place the blue or orange spacer with the aperture directly under the optical centre of the readhead to allow normal LED function during set-up procedure. The orange spacer also helps to position readhead with respect to offset and yaw relative to the scale

NOTE: Ensure readhead fixing screws are tightened to 0.5 Nm - 0.7 Nm.

Adjust the readhead to achieve a solid Green LED. When correctly installed the set-up LED remains Green along the full axis of travel.

An external set-up signal (X or  $V_x$ ) is also available on RGH22 readheads for use where the LED is not visible. In this case, 5 V indicates optimum set-up, while a 0 V signal indicates that the set-up should be adjusted.



# **Reference mark set-up**

To ensure unidirectional repeatability, the reference mark requires phasing with the scale in the direction of normal datuming operation.

A reference pulse is output in both directions, but repeatability is guaranteed only in the phased direction. The readhead should be set up correctly ensuring a green LED indication over the full length of travel. The reference mark actuator should be installed as shown on the installation drawing.

NOTE: It is recommended that a datum procedure is performed as part of any power-up sequence to ensure the correct datum position is recorded.

NOTE: Reference mark output is synchronised with the incremental channels, giving unit of resolution pulse width. For further details see RGH22 encoder system Data sheet (Renishaw part no. L-9517-9676).

#### Phasing procedure

The readhead must be moved over the reference mark in the direction to be used for the datuming operation. The reference mark is phased correctly when the set-up LED flashes red for 0.25 seconds. If it flashes orange or goes blank, the reference mark adjuster screw should be turned anti-clockwise by  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn and the procedure repeated until a red flash is obtained.





# Limit switch

Limit switch detection is entirely independent of other readhead functions - the signal is only output when the readhead is positioned over the limit switch actuator.

# **Output signals**

## RGH22 D, X, Z, Y, H, P, Q, R, S, RS422A digital

Function	Sig	ınal	Colour	15-way D-type plug (D)	12-way circular (R)	16-way in-line connector (X)
Power	F	V	Brown	7	2	А
	Э	v	Brown (link)	8	12	М
	0	V	White	2	10	В
	0	v	White (link)	9	11	N
Incremental signals	А	+	Green	14	5	G
	А	-	Yellow	6	6	D
	в	+	Blue	13	8	R
	В	-	Red	5	1	F
Reference mark	z	+	Violet	12	3	к
	2	-	Grey	4	4	0
Limit switch*	(	2	Pink	10	-	н
Alarm	Е	+	Black	11	9	I
	E	-	Orange	3	7	Р
External set-up	X		Clear	1	-	E
Shield	Inner		Green / Yellow	15	11 (link)	L
	Οι	ıter	-	Case	Case	Case

\*Dual limit versions (RGH22P, Q, R, S and H) utilise the black wire (pin 11) as the P limit output. The 'E' alarm signal on these versions is only available at the orange wire as a single-ended E- output. Dual limit readheads are only available with F, D, or X terminations.

### Alarm

For RGH22D, X, Z, P, Q, R, - alarm asserted when signal amplitude < 15%.

For RGH22Y, S, H - alarm asserted when: - Signal amplitude > 150% - Readhead exceeds specified maximum speed Also, outputs are 3-stated at signal amplitude < 15%



15-way D-type plug (termination code D)



In-line connector plug (termination code X)



12-way circular plug (termination code R)

# Output signals (continued)

## RGH22 A, B 1 Vpp analogue

Function	Signal		Colour	15-way D-type plug (L)	12-way circular (V)	12-way circular coupling (W)	16-way in-line connector (X)						
Power	-	v	Brown	4	2	2	А						
	5	v	Brown (link)	5	12	12	М						
	0	V	White	12	10	10	В						
	0	v	White (link)	13	11	11	Ν						
Incremental signals	V	+	Red	9	5	5	F						
	V <sub>1</sub>	-	Blue	1	6	6	R						
	V	+	Yellow	10	8	8	D						
	V <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>2</sub>	V 2	V 2	<b>v</b> <sub>2</sub>	V 2	<b>v</b> <sub>2</sub>	-	Green	2	1	1	G
Reference mark	V	+	Violet	3	3	3	К						
	V <sub>o</sub>	-	Grey	11	4	4	0						
Limit switch*	١	/ <sub>q</sub>	Pink	8	N/C	N/C	Н						
External set-up	V <sub>x</sub>		Clear	7	N/C	N/C	E						
Reference mark	Reference mark uni-directional operation <sup>‡</sup> BID       DIR		Black	6	9 <sup>†</sup>	9 <sup>††</sup>	I						
			Orange	14	7 <sup>†</sup>	7 <sup>††</sup>	Р						
Shield	In	ner	Green/Yellow	15	11 (link)	11 (link)	L						
	Οι	uter	-	Case	Case	Case	Case						

<sup>\*</sup>Dual limit versions (RGH22A) utilise the clear wire (pin 7) as the V<sub>P</sub> limit output. The V<sub>x</sub> external set-up signal on these versions is not available. Dual limit readheads are only available with F, L or X terminations.

<sup>†</sup>Only connected with option 17 <sup>††</sup>Only connected with option 18



15-way D-type plug (termination code L)



12-way circular coupling plug (termination code W)



12-way circular plug (termination code V)



In-line connector plug (termination code X)

## <sup>‡</sup>Reference mark uni-directional operation

The RGH22 reference mark output is not repeatable in both directions. Certain controllers will flag an error when they see different reference mark positions in the forward and reverse directions. BID DIR pins allow the readhead to be configured to ignore the reference pulse output in the unphased direction (see section Reference mark set-up).

#### **BID/DIR connections**

BID / DIR connection For bi-directional operation (normal)	То:-	Reference mark output direction
BID	+5 V or not connected	Forward <b>and</b> reverse
DIR	Do not connect	Torward <b>and</b> reverse

BID / DIR connection For uni-directional operation	То:-	Reference mark output direction
BID	0 V	
DIR	+5 V or not connected	Forward <b>only</b>
DIR	0 V	Reverse only

## Speed

### **Digital readheads**

Non-clocked output readheads

Head type	Maximum speed (m/s)	Lowest recommended counter input frequency (MHz)
<b>D and P</b> (5 μm)	10	Encoder velocity (m/s)
<b>X and Q</b> (1 μm)	5	$\left(\frac{\text{Encoder verbery (III/S)}}{\text{Resolution (µm)}}\right) \times 4 \text{ safety factor}$
<b>Ζ and R</b> (0.5 μm)	3	

### Clocked output readheads

The RGH22Y, S, and H readheads are available with a variety of different clocked outputs. Customers must ensure they comply with the lowest recommended counter input frequency.

0.11		speed (m/s) d type	Lowest recommended counter input	
Options	Y and S     H       (0.1 μm)     (50 nm)		frequency (MHz)	
61	1.3	0.6	20	
62	0.7	0.3	10	
63	0.35	0.15	5	

## Analogue readheads

RGH22A and B - 4 m/s (-3dB)

# **Electrical connections**

#### Grounding and shielding



RGH22A and B - 100 m, RGH22D, X, Z, P, Q and R - 50 m, RGH22Y, S and H - 20 m

**IMPORTANT:** The outer shield should be connected to the machine earth (Field Ground). The inner shield should be connected to 0 V. 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.

## **Recommended signal termination**

Digital outputs - RGH22D, X, Z, Y, H, P, Q, R and S

Analogue output - RGH22 A, B



Standard RS422A line receiver circuitry. Capacitors recommended for improved noise immunity. <sup>†</sup>Only required on alarm channel E for fail safe operation.



Limit output



Select R so that maximum current does not exceed 20 mA. Alternatively, use a relay or opto-isolator.

# **Output specifications**

## Digital output signals - type RGH22D, X, Z, Y, H, P, Q, R and S

Form - Square wave differential line driver to EIA RS422A (except limit switches P, Q and external set-up signal X)



## Incremental<sup>†</sup> 2 channels A and B in guadrature (90° phase shifted)

#### External set-up



Between 50% and 70% signal level, X is a duty cycle. Time spent at 5 V increases with signal level. At > 70% signal level X is nominal 5 V.

### Alarm

RGH22D, P, X, Q, Z and R Alarm output asserted when < 15% signal

Option	Alarm type
00A	Differential line driven output (RGH22D, X and Z only)
00A	Single ended line driven output (RGH22P, Q and R only)
20A	3-state output

## RGH22Y, S and H

#### Options 61, 62 and 63

Single ended line driven output alarm asserted when > 150% signal or overspeed (RGH22S and H only). Differential line driver output alarm asserted when > 150% signal or overspeed (RGH22Y only). 3-state output alarm asserted when < 15% signal.

### Line driven alarm output<sup>†</sup>



E- only on dual limit readheads (RGH22P, Q, R, S and H only)

### 3-state output

Differentially transmitted signals forced open circuit for > 20 ms when alarm conditions valid.

## Limit open collector output

Single limit RGH22D, X, Z, Y

Dual limit RGH22P. Q. R. S. H\*







Asynchronous pulse Q

Asynchronous pulse P, Q

Actuation device A-9531-0251, A-9531-2052 or A-9531-2054.

\*Dual limit available with flying lead, 15 pin D connector or in-line X connector only. <sup>†</sup>Inverse signals not shown for clarity.

Analogue output signals - type RGH22B and A (1Vpp)



# **General specifications**

Power supply	5 V ± 5%	120 mA (typical), 200 mA RGH22Y, S and H <b>NOTE:</b> Current consumption figures refer to unterminated readheads. For digital outputs a further 25 mA per channel pair (e.g. A+, A–) will be drawn when terminated with 120 Ω. For analogue outputs a further 20 mA will be drawn when terminated with 120 Ω. Power from a 5 V dc supply complying with the requirements for SELV of standard IEC BS EN 60950-1.
	Ripple	200 mVpp@frequency up to 500 kHz maximum.
Temperature	Storage Operating	−20 °C to +70 °C 0 °C to +55 °C
Humidity		95% relative humidity (non-condensing) to EN 60068-2-78
Sealing		IP50
Acceleration	Operating	500 m/s², 3 axes
Shock	Non-operating	1000 m/s², 6 ms, ½ sine, 3 axes
Vibration	Operating	100 m/s² max @ 55 Hz to 2000 Hz, 3 axes
Mass	Readhead Cable	45 g 38 g/m
Cable		12 core, double shielded, maximum diameter 4.7 mm. Flex life > $20 \times 10^{\circ}$ cycles at 50 mm bend radius.

Scale	specifications
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Reflective gold plated steel tape with protective lacquer coating. Adhesive backing tape allows direct mounting to the machine substrate
20 μm
±3 μm/m
Up to 50 m (> 50 m by special order)
0.2 mm × 6 mm (includes adhesive)
Metals, ceramics and composites with expansion coefficients between 0 and 22 $\mu m/m/^\circ C$ (steel, aluminium, Invar, granite, ceramic etc.)
Matches that of substrate material when scale ends are fixed by epoxy mounted end clamps
Epoxy mounted end clamps (A-9523-4015) using 2 part epoxy adhesive (A-9531-0342). Scale end movement typically < 1 μm up to +40 °C.
–10 °C to +120 °C 10 °C –20 °C to +70 °C
95% relative humidity (non-condensing) to EN 60068-2-78

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.

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