

Data Sheet

R-Series V RFV POWERLINK

Magnetostrictive Linear Position Sensors

- Flexible sensor rod
- Stroke length up to 20 m
- Field adjustments and diagnostics using the new TempoLink® smart assistant



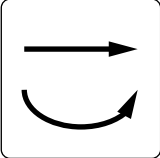
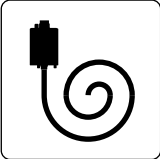
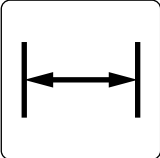
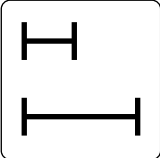
V
THE NEW GENERATION

MEASURING TECHNOLOGY

The absolute, linear position sensors provided by Tempsonics rely on the company's proprietary magnetostrictive technology, which can determine position with a high level of precision and robustness. Each Tempsonics position sensor consists of a ferromagnetic waveguide, a position magnet, a strain pulse converter and a supporting electronics. The magnet, connected to the object in motion in the application, generates a magnetic field at its location on the waveguide. A short current pulse is applied to the waveguide. This creates a momentary radial magnetic field and torsional strain on the waveguide. The momentary interaction of the magnetic fields releases a torsional strain pulse that propagates the length of the waveguide. When the ultrasonic wave reaches the beginning of the waveguide it is converted into an electrical signal. Since the speed of the ultrasonic wave in the waveguide is precisely known, the time required to receive the return signal can be converted into a linear position measurement with both high accuracy and repeatability.

R-SERIES V RFV POWERLINK

The Tempsonics® R-Series V brings very powerful sensor performance to meet the many demands of your application. The RFV sensor is the R-Series V with flexible rod. The main advantages of the flexible rod are:

- 
Straight and curved line
 The flexible measuring rod enables position measurement on straight and also curved line.
- 
Compact for transport and storage
 For transport and storage, the RFV sensor can be coiled up. This saves costs and space.
- 
Installation with little space
 Due to the bendable rod, the RFV sensor can be installed even if only little space is available.
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Large stroke length range
 The sensor is available with stroke lengths from 150 mm to 20,000 mm and thus can be used in both short and long distance applications.

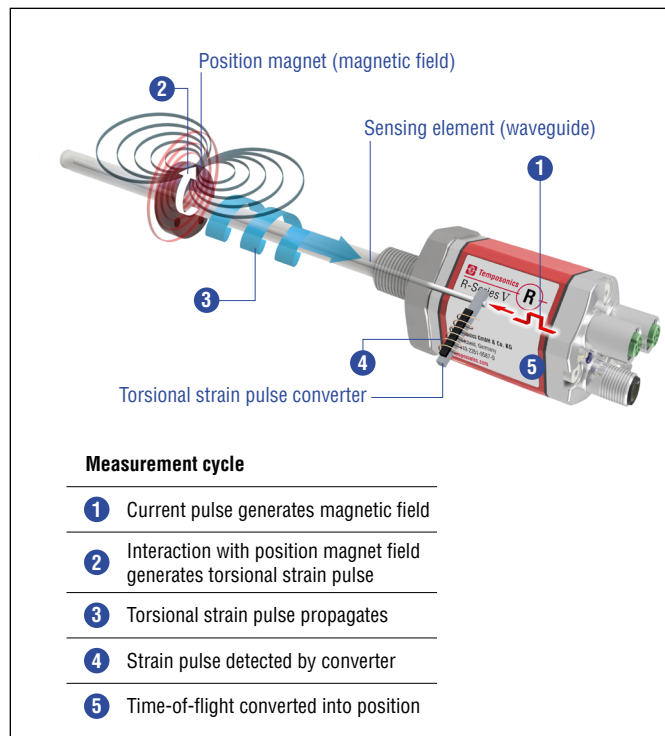


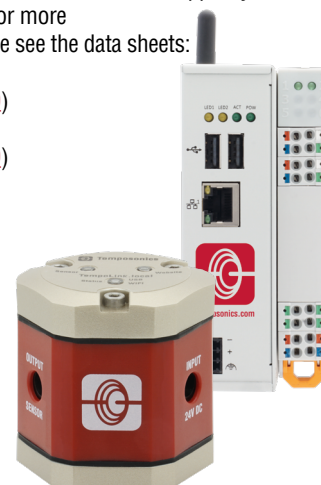
Fig. 1: Time-of-flight based magnetostrictive position sensing principle

In addition the R-Series V POWERLINK scores with the following features:

- 
30 positions simultaneously
 The R-Series V POWERLINK can detect and report the position and velocity of up to 30 magnets simultaneously.
- 
R-Series V POWERLINK
 In addition to the measured position value via the POWERLINK protocol further data about the current sensor status, such as the total distance travelled, the internal temperature and the total operating hours, can be displayed for diagnostic purposes.

All settings under control with the sensor assistants for the R-Series V
 The TempoLink® and the TempoGate® smart assistants support you in setup and diagnostics of the R-Series V. For more information of these assistants please see the data sheets:

- TempoLink® smart assistant
[\(Document part number: 552070\)](#)
- TempoGate® smart assistant
[\(Document part number: 552110\)](#)



TECHNICAL DATA

Output						
Interface	Ethernet POWERLINK					
Data protocol	POWERLINK V2					
Data transmission rate	100 MBit/s (maximum)					
Measured value	Position, velocity/option: Simultaneous multi-position and multi-velocity measurements up to 30 magnets					
Measurement parameters						
Resolution: Position	0.5...100 µm (selectable)					
Cycle time	Stroke length	≤ 715 mm	≤ 2000 mm	≤ 4675 mm	≤ 10,000 mm	≤ 20,000 mm
	Cycle time	500 µs ¹	1000 µs	2000 µs	4000 µs	8000 µs
Linearity deviation ²	< ±0.02 % F.S. (minimum ±100 µm)					
Repeatability	< ±0.001 % F.S. (minimum ±2.5 µm) typical					
Hysteresis	< 4 µm typical					
Temperature coefficient	< 15 ppm/K typical					
Operating conditions						
Operating temperature	−40...+85 °C (−40...+185 °F)					
Humidity	90 % relative humidity, no condensation					
Ingress protection	IP30 (IP65 rating only for professional mounted guide pipe and if mating connectors are correctly fitted)					
Shock test	100 g/6 ms, IEC standard 60068-2-27					
Vibration test	5 g/10...2000 Hz, IEC standard 60068-2-6 (excluding resonant frequencies)					
EMC test	Electromagnetic emission according to EN 61000-6-3					
	Electromagnetic immunity according to EN 61000-6-2					
	The RFV sensors fulfill the requirements of the EMC directives 2014/30/EU, UKSI 2016 No. 1091 and TR CU 020/2011 under the condition of an EMC-compliant installation. ³					
Magnet movement velocity	Any					
Design/Material						
Sensor electronics housing	Aluminum (painted), zinc die cast					
Sensor flange	Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)					
Sensor rod	Stainless steel conduct with PTFE coating					
RoHS compliance	The used materials are compliant with the requirements of EU Directive 2011/65/EU and EU Regulation 2015/863 as well as UKSI 2022 No. 622					
Stroke length	150...20,000 mm (6...787 in.)					
Mechanical mounting						
Mounting position	Any					
Mounting instruction	Please consult the technical drawings on page 4 and in the operation manual (document number: 552010)					
Electrical connection						
Connection type	2 × M12 female connectors (D-coded), 1 × M8 male connector or 2 × M12 female connectors (D-coded), 1 × M12 male connector (A-coded)					
Operating voltage	+12...30 VDC ±20 % (9.6...36 VDC)					
Power consumption	Less than 4 W typical					
Dielectric strength	500 VDC (DC ground to machine ground)					
Polarity protection	Up to −36 VDC					
Overvoltage protection	Up to 36 VDC					

1/ Minimum cycle time for multi-position measurements (number of magnets ≥ 2): 400 µs

2/ With position magnet # 251 416-2

3/ The flexible sensor element must be mounted in an appropriately shielded environment.

TECHNICAL DRAWING

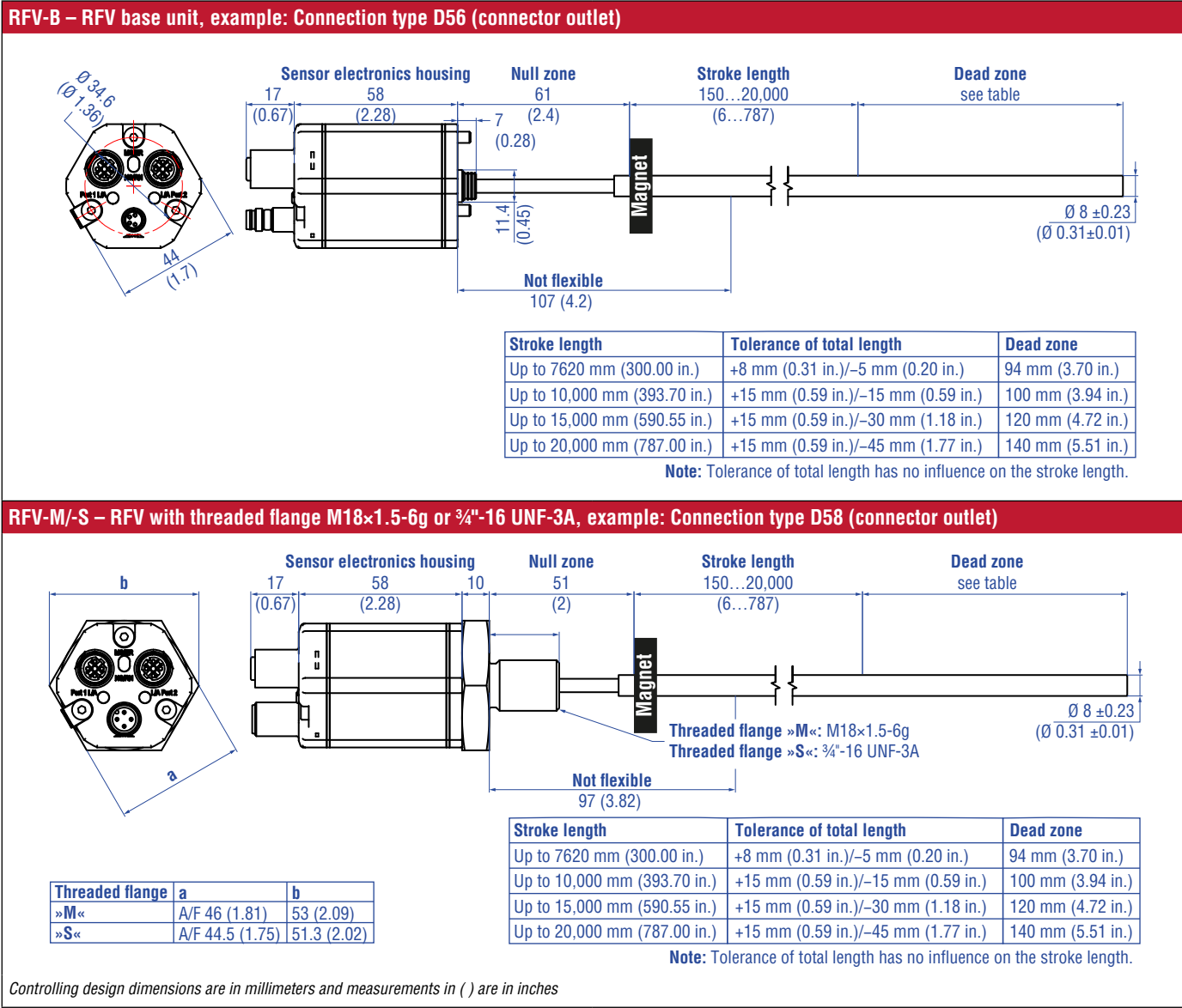


Fig. 2: Temposonics® RFV with ring magnet

CONNECTOR WIRING

D58		
Port 1 – Signal		
M12 female connector (D-coded)	Pin	Function
 View on sensor	1	Tx (+)
	2	Rx (+)
	3	Tx (-)
	4	Rx (-)
Port 2 – Signal		
M12 female connector (D-coded)	Pin	Function
 View on sensor	1	Tx (+)
	2	Rx (+)
	3	Tx (-)
	4	Rx (-)
Power supply		
M12 male connector (A-coded)	Pin	Function
 View on sensor	1	+12...30 VDC (±20 %)
	2	Not connected
	3	DC Ground (0 V)
	4	Not connected

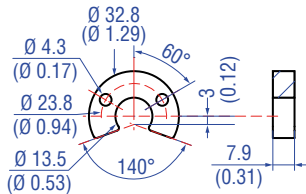
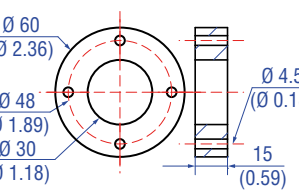
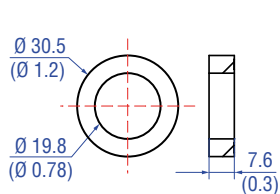
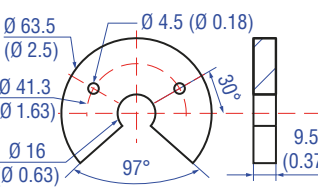
Fig. 3: Connector wiring D58

D56		
Port 1 – Signal		
M12 female connector (D-coded)	Pin	Function
 View on sensor	1	Tx (+)
	2	Rx (+)
	3	Tx (-)
	4	Rx (-)
Port 2 – Signal		
M12 female connector (D-coded)	Pin	Function
 View on sensor	1	Tx (+)
	2	Rx (+)
	3	Tx (-)
	4	Rx (-)
Power supply		
M8 male connector	Pin	Function
 View on sensor	1	+12...30 VDC (±20 %)
	2	Not connected
	3	DC Ground (0 V)
	4	Not connected

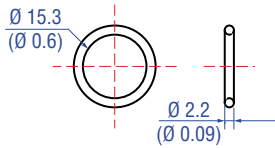
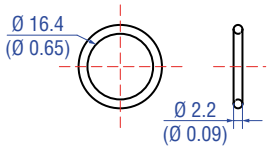
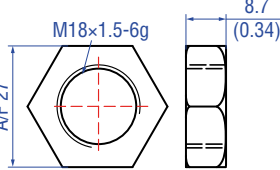
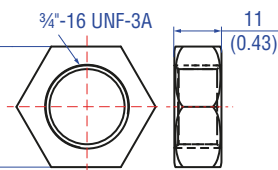
Fig. 4: Connector wiring D56

FREQUENTLY ORDERED ACCESSORIES – Additional options available in our [Accessories Guide](#) 551444

Position magnets

			
U-magnet OD33 Part no. 251 416-2 Material: PA ferrite GF20 Weight: Approx. 11 g Surface pressure: Max. 40 N/mm ² Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm Operating temperature: -40...+105 °C (-40...+221 °F)	Ring magnet OD60 Part no. MT0162 Material: AlCuMgPb, magnets compound-filled Weight: Approx. 90 g Surface pressure: Max. 20 N/mm ² Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm Operating temperature: -40...+75 °C (-40...+167 °F)	Ring magnet Part no. 402 316 Material: PA ferrite coated Weight: Approx. 13 g Surface pressure: Max. 20 N/mm ² Operating temperature: -40...+100 °C (-40...+212 °F)	U-magnet OD63.5 Part no. 201 553 Material: PA 66-GF30, magnets compound-filled Weight: Approx. 26 g Surface pressure: 20 N/mm ² Fastening torque for M4 screws: 1 Nm Operating temperature: -40...+75 °C (-40...+167 °F)

O-rings

			
O-ring for threaded flange M18x1.5-6g Part no. 401 133 Material: Fluoroelastomer Durometer: 75 ± 5 Shore A Operating temperature: -40...+204 °C (-40...+400 °F)	O-ring for threaded flange 3/4"-16 UNF-3A Part no. 560 315 Material: Fluoroelastomer Durometer: 75 ± 5 Shore A Operating temperature: -40...+204 °C (-40...+400 °F)	Hex jam nut M18x1.5-6g Part no. 500 018 Material: Steel, zinc plated	Hex jam nut 3/4"-16 UNF-3A Part no. 500 015 Material: Steel, zinc plated

Mounting accessories

			
Threaded flange M18x1.5-6g Part no. 404 874 Material: Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)	Threaded flange 3/4"-16 UNF-3A Part no. 404 875 Material: Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)		

Mounting accessories



Pressure rod with threaded flange with flat-face (M18x1.5-6g) and O-ring
HD [length mm: XXXX] M
HD [length in.: XXX.X] U

Pressure rod Ø: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.)
Length: 100...7500 mm (4...295 in.)
Operating pressure: 350 bar (5076 psi)
Material flange:
Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)
Material rod:
Stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304)



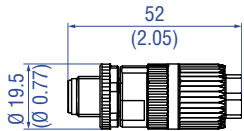
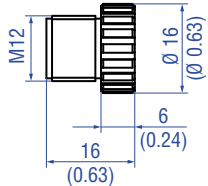
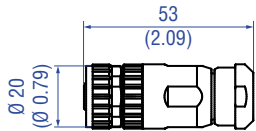
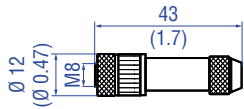
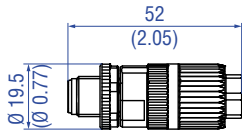
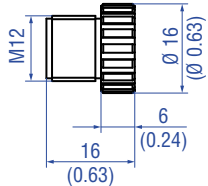
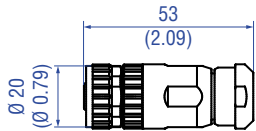
Pressure rod with threaded flange with flat-face (3/4"-16 UNF-3A) and O-ring
HL [length mm: XXXX] M
HL [length in.: XXX.X] U

Pressure rod Ø: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.)
Length: 100...7500 mm (4...295 in.)
Operating pressure: 350 bar (5076 psi)
Material flange:
Stainless steel 1.4305 (AISI 303)
Material rod:
Stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304)



Profile with flange
HFP [length mm: XXXXX] M
HFP [length in.: XXXX.X] U

Length: Max. 20 000 mm (max. 787 in.)
Ingress protection: IP30
Material: Aluminum

Cable connectors* – Signal		Cable connectors* – Power	
			
M12 D-coded male connector (4 pin), straight Part no. 370 523	M12 connector end cap Part no. 370 537	M12 A-coded female connector (4 pin/5 pin), straight Part no. 370 677	M8 female connector (4 pin), straight Part no. 370 504
Material: Zinc nickel-plated Termination: Insulation-displacement Cable Ø: 5.5...7.2 mm (0.2...0.28 in.) Wire: 24 AWG – 22 AWG Operating temperature: –25...+85 °C (–13...+185 °F) Ingress protection: IP65 / IP67 (correctly fitted) Fastening torque: 0.6 Nm	Female connectors M12 should be covered by this protective cap Material: Brass nickel-plated Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted) Fastening torque: 0.39...0.49 Nm	Material: GD-Zn, Ni Termination: Screw Contact insert: CuZn Cable Ø: 4...8 mm (0.16...0.31 in.) Wire: 1.5 mm² Operating temperature: –30...+85 °C (–22...+185 °F) Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted) Fastening torque: 0.6 Nm	Material: CuZn nickel plated Termination: Solder Cable Ø: 3.5...5 mm (0.14...0.28 in.) Wire: 0.25 mm² Operating temperature: –40...+85 °C (–40...+185 °F) Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted) Fastening torque: 0.5 Nm
Cables		Cable sets	
			
PUR signal cable Part no. 530 125	PVC power cable Part no. 530 108	Signal cable with M12 D-coded male connector (4 pin), straight – M12 D-coded, male connector (4 pin), straight Part no. 530 064	Signal cable with M12 D-coded male connector (4 pin), straight – RJ45 male connector, straight Part no. 530 065
Material: PUR jacket; green Features: Cat 5, highly flexible, halogen free, suitable for drag chains, mostly oil & flame resistant Cable Ø: 6.5 mm (0.26 in.) Cross section: 2 × 2 × 0.35 mm² (22 AWG) Bending radius: 5 × D (fixed installation) Operating temperature: –20...+60 °C (–4...+140 °F)	Material: PVC jacket; gray Features: Shielded, flexible, mostly flame resistant Cable Ø: 4.9 mm (0.19 in.) Cross section: 3 × 0.34 mm² Bending radius: 5 × D (fixed installation) Operating temperature: –30...+80 °C (–22...+176 °F)	Material: PUR jacket; green Features: Cat 5e Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft) Cable Ø: 6.5 mm (0.26 in.) Ingress protection: IP65, IP67, IP68 (correctly fitted) Operating temperature: –30...+70 °C (–22...+158 °F)	Material: PUR jacket; green Features: Cat 5e Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft) Cable Ø: 6.5 mm (0.26 in.) Ingress protection M12 connector: IP67 (correctly fitted) Ingress protection RJ45 connector: IP20 (correctly fitted) Operating temperature: –30...+70 °C (–22...+158 °F)

* / Follow the manufacturer's mounting instructions
Controlling design dimensions are in millimeters and measurements in () are in inches
Color of connectors and cable jacket may change. Colors of the cores and technical properties remain unchanged.

Cable sets		Programming tools	
			
Power cable with M8 female connector (4 pin), straight – pigtail Part no. 530 066 (5 m (16.4 ft.)) Part no. 530 096 (10 m (32.8 ft.)) Part no. 530 093 (15 m (49.2 ft.))	Power cable with M12 A-coded female connector (5 pin), straight – pigtail Part no. 370 673	TempoLink® kit for Temposonics® R-Series V Part no. TL-1-0-EM08 (D56) Part no. TL-1-0-EM12 (D58)	TempoGate® smart assistant for Temposonics® R-Series V Part no. TG-C-0-Dxx (xx indicates the number of R-Series V sensors that can be connected (even numbers only))
Material: PUR jacket; gray Features: Shielded Cable Ø: 5 mm (0.2 in.) Operating temperature: –40...+90 °C (–40...+194 °F)	Material: PUR jacket; black Features: Shielded Cable length: 5 m (16.4 ft) Ingress protection: IP67 (correctly fitted) Operating temperature: –25...+80 °C (–13...+176 °F)	• Connect wirelessly via Wi-Fi enabled device or via USB with the diagnostic tool • Simple connectivity to the sensor via 24 VDC power line (permissible cable length: 30 m) • User friendly interface for mobile devices and desktop computers • See data sheet “TempoLink® smart assistant” (document part no.: 552070) for further information	• OPC UA server for diagnostics of the R-Series V • For installation in the control cabinet • Connection via LAN and Wi-Fi • See data sheet “TempoGate® smart assistant” document part no.: 552110 for further information

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ORDER CODE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
R	F	V										D	5		1	U	3	0	1
a			b							e					f				h

a	Sensor model
R F V	Flexible rod

b	Design
B	Base unit
M	Threaded flange M18×1.5-6g (standard)
S	Threaded flange ¾"-16 UNF-3A (standard)

Section **c** is intentionally omitted.

d	Stroke length
X X X X X M	00150...20000 mm
Stroke length (mm)	Ordering steps
150... 1000 mm	50 mm
1000... 5000 mm	100 mm
5000...10000 mm	250 mm
10000...15000 mm	500 mm
15000...20000 mm	1000 mm
X X X X X U	0006.0...0787.0 in.
Stroke length (in.)	Ordering steps
6... 40 in.	2 in.
40...197 in.	4 in.
197...394 in.	10 in.
394...591 in.	20 in.
591...787 in.	40 in.
Non standard stroke lengths are available; must be encoded in 5 mm/0.1 in. increments	

e	Number of magnets
X X	01...30 position(s) (1...30 magnet(s))

f	Connection type
D 5 6	2 × M12 female connectors (D-coded), 1 × M8 male connector
D 5 8	2 × M12 female connectors (D-coded), 1 × M12 male connector (A-coded)

g	System
1	Standard

h	Output
U 3 0 1	POWERLINK, position and velocity (1...30 magnet(s))

NOTICE

- Specify the number of magnets for your application and order the magnets separately.
- The number of magnets is limited by the stroke length.
The minimum allowed distance between magnets (i.e. front face of one to the front face of the next one) is 75 mm (3 in.).
- Use magnets of the same type for multi-position measurement.

DELIVERY



RFV-B:

- Base unit (without flange & rod assembly)
- 3 × socket screws M4×59

RFV-M/-S:

- Sensor
- O-ring

Accessories have to be ordered separately.

Manuals, Software & 3D Models available at:
www.temposonics.com

GLOSSARY

E

Extrapolation

The native measurement cycle time of a sensor increases with the stroke length. With extrapolation, the sensor is able to report data faster than the native cycle time, independent of the stroke length of the sensor. Without extrapolation, if data is requested faster than the native cycle time, the last measured value is repeated.

M

Multi-position measurement

During the measurement cycle, the positions of every magnet on the sensor are simultaneously reported. The velocity is continuously calculated based on these changing position values as the magnets are moved.

N

Node ID

The addressing of the devices in a POWERLINK network is done via the node ID. Each node ID only exists once in a network. It can have a value between 1 and 240 (while 240 is reserved for the Managing Node). Meaning that a POWERLINK network can comprise up to 240 devices. With the R-Series V POWERLINK, the node ID (delivered with node ID 1) can be set via the TempoLink smart assistant, for example.

P

POWERLINK

POWERLINK is an Industrial Ethernet interface and is managed by the Ethernet POWERLINK Standardization Group (EPG). The R-Series V POWERLINK and its corresponding XDD file are certified by the EPG.

S

Synchronization mode

R-Series V POWERLINK supports synchronization mode. The synchronization mode enables clock-synchronous data exchange between sensor and control. The synchronous measurement is an essential requirement for motion-controlled applications

X

XDD file

The properties and functions of a POWERLINK device are described in an XDD file (XML Device Description). The XML-based XDD file contains all relevant data that are important for the implementation of the device in the controller as well as for data exchange during operation. The XDD file of the R-Series V POWERLINK is available on the homepage www.temposonics.com.



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