

# Operating Manual

## SERIE *EMIX2*

Magnetic Incremental Length Measuring System with 0.01 mm Resolution  
(Translation of the original operating manual)



- Sensor with integrated translator
- Direct contact-free measurement
- The distance between sensor and magnetic tape can be between 0.1 and 0.8 mm
- High resolution of 0.01 mm
- Repeat accuracy +/- 1 increment
- Insensitive against dirt

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## 2 General

### 2.1 Information Operating Manual

This manual contains important information regarding the handling of the device.  
For your own safety and operational safety, please observe all safety warnings and instructions.




Precondition for safe operation is the compliance with the specified safety and handling instructions.  
Moreover, the existing local accident prevention regulations and the general safety rules at the site of operation have to be observed.

Please read the operating manual carefully before starting to work with the device!  
It is part of the product and should be kept close to the device and accessible for the staff at any time. The illustrations in the manual are for better demonstration of the facts. They are not necessarily to scale and can slightly differ from the actual design.


### 2.2 Explanation of Symbols

Special notes in this manual are characterized by symbols.  
The notes are introduced by signal words which express the magnitude of danger.  
Please follow this advice and act carefully in order to avoid accidents and damage and injuries.


#### Warning notes:

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p><b>DANGER!</b><br/>This symbol in connection with the signal word "Danger" indicates an immediate danger for the life and health of persons.<br/>Failure to heed these instructions can result in serious damage to health and even fatal injury.</p> |
|  | <p><b>WARNING!</b><br/>This symbol in connection with the word „Warning“ means a possibly impending danger for the life and health of persons.<br/>Failure to heed these instructions can result in serious damage to health and even fatal injury.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>CAUTION!</b><br/>This symbol in connection with the signal word "Caution" indicates a possibly dangerous situation. Failure to heed these instructions can lead to minor injuries or damage of property.</p>                                       |

#### Special safety instructions:

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <p><b>DANGER!</b><br/>This symbol in connection with the signal word "Danger" indicates an immediate danger for the life and health of persons due to voltage.<br/>Failure to heed these instructions can result in serious damage to health and even fatal injury. The operations may only be carried out by a professional electrician.</p> |
|---|---|

#### Tips and recommendations:

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p><b>NOTE!</b><br/>... points out useful tips and recommendations as well as information for an efficient and trouble-free operation.</p> |
|---|--|

**References:**

- (☞ 1.2) Marks a reference to chapter 1.2 of this manual.  
(📖 DOC 3.4) Marks a reference to chapter 3.4 of the document DOC.

## 2.3 Statement of Warranties

The statement of warranties is enclosed separately in the sales documents.

**Guarantee**

The producer guarantees the functional capability of the process engineering and the selected parameters. The period of warranty is one year and begins with the date of delivery.

## 2.4 Demounting and Disposal

Unless acceptance and disposal of returned goods are agreed upon, demount the device considering the safety instructions of this manual and dispose it with respect to the environment.

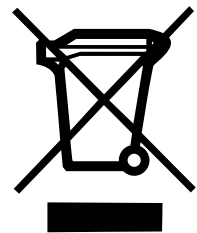
**Before demounting:**

Disconnect the power supply and secure against re-start. Then disconnect the supply lines physically and discharge remaining energy. Remove operational supplies and other material.

**Disposal:**

Recycle the decomposed elements:

- Metal components in scrap metal
- Electronic components in electronic scrap
- Recycle plastic components
- Dispose the remaining components according to their material consistence

**CAUTION!**

Wrong disposal causes environmental damages!  
Electronic scrap, electronic components, lubricants and other auxiliary materials are subject to special refuse and can only be disposed by authorized specialists!

Local authorities and waste management facilities provide information about environmentally sound disposal.

### 3 Safety



**CAUTION!**

Please read the operating manual carefully, before using the device!  
Observe the installation instructions!  
Only start up the device if you have understood the operating manual.

The operating company is obliged to take appropriate safety measure.  
The initial operation may only be performed by qualified and trained staff.

#### 3.1 General Causes of Risk

This chapter gives an overview of all important safety aspects to guarantee an optimal protection of employees and a safe and trouble-free operation.

Non-observance of the instructions mentioned in this operating manual can result in hazardous situations.

#### 3.2 Personal Protective Equipment

Employees have to wear protective clothing during the installation of the device to minimize danger of health.

**Therefore:**

Change into protective clothing before performing the works and wear them throughout the process.

Additionally observe the labels regarding protective clothing in the operating area.

**Protective clothing:**

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <p><b>PROTECTIVE CLOTHING</b><br/>... is close-fitting working clothing with light tear strength, tight sleeves and without distant parts. It serves preliminarily for protection against being gripped by flexible machine parts.<br/>Do not wear rings, necklaces or other jewellery.</p> |
|  | <p><b>PROTECTIVE GLOVES</b><br/>... for protecting the hands against abrasion, wear and other injury of the skin.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>PROTECTIVE HELMET</b><br/>... for protection against injuries of the head.</p>  |

### 3.3 Conventional Use

The ELGO-device is only conceived for the conventional use described in this manual.

The EMIX2 - ELGO- length measuring system only serves to measure lengths.



#### CAUTION!

Danger through non conventional use!

Non-intended use and non-observance of this operating manual can lead to dangerous situations.

Therefore:

- Only use the device as described
- Strictly follow the instructions of this manual

Avoid in particular:

- Remodelling, refitting or changing of the construction or single components with the intention to alter the functionality or scope of the device.

Claims resulting from damages due to non-conventional use are not possible.  
Only the operator is liable for damages caused by non-conventional use.



## 4 Transport and Storage

### 4.1 Safety Instructions for Transport, Unpacking and Loading

**CAUTION!**

Transport the package (box, palette etc.) professionally.  
Do not throw, hit or fold it.

### 4.2 Handling of Packaging Material

Notes for proper disposal: ↗ 2.4

### 4.3 Inspection of Transport

Check the delivery immediately after the receipt for completeness and transport damage.  
In case of externally recognizable transport damages:

- Do not accept the delivery or only accept under reserve.
- Note the extent of damages on the transportation documents or delivery note.
- File complaint immediately.

**NOTE!**

Claim any damage immediately after recognizing it. The claims for damage must be filed in the lawful reclaim periods.

### 4.4 Storage

Store the device only under the following conditions:

- Do not store outside
- Keep dry and dust-free
- Do not expose to aggressive media
- Protect from direct sun light
- Avoid mechanical shocks
- Storage temperature (↗ 6 Technical Data) needs to be observed
- Relative humidity (↗ 6 Technical Data) must not be exceeded
- Inspect packages regularly if stored for an extensive period of time (>3 months)

## 5 Product Features

The *EMIX2* is an incremental magnetic length measuring system. The sensor technology and translator are placed in one housing. The magnetic tape of the series MB2020 can also be fixed into a guiding rail with the provided adhesive tape. The *EMIX2* can be installed up to a maximum distance of 0.8 mm.

### Overview of features:

- With reference pulse
- Direct contactless measurement
- The distance between sensor and measuring tape can vary between 0.1 and 0.8 mm
- Measuring length theoretical unlimited
- High resolution of 0.01 mm
- Repeating accuracy +/- 0.01 mm
- Very robust against pollution

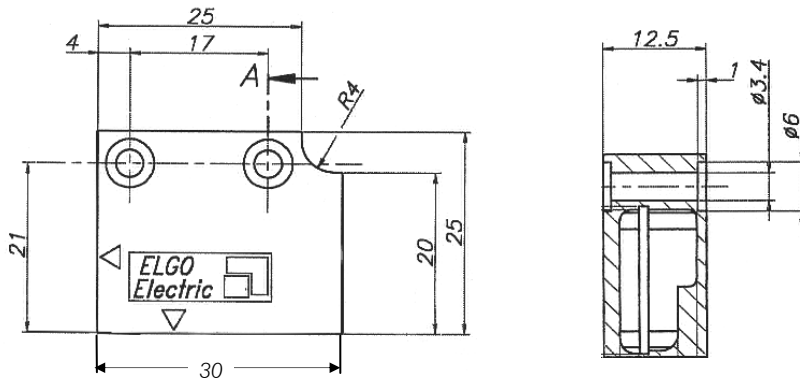
Typical applications are handling systems, conveyor and storage technology, hydraulic presses, stamping machines, casting machines, linear slides, linear drives and pick and place systems.

## 6 Technical Data

### 6.1 Identification

The type label serves for the identification of the unit. It is located on the housing of the sensor and gives the exact type designation (=order reference, see type designation, chapter 7) with the corresponding part number. Furthermore, the type label contains a unique, traceable device number. When corresponding with ELGO always indicate this data.

### 6.2 Dimensions Sensor



### 6.3 Technical Data Sensor

#### **EMIX2 (standard version)**

##### **Mechanical Data**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Measuring principle:                       | Incremental  |
| Measuring type:                            | linear   |
| Travelling speed:                          | 4m/s   |
| System resolution:                         | 0.01mm   |
| Repeat accuracy:                           | +/- 0.01mm   |
| System accuracy in $\mu\text{m}$ at 20°C:  | +/- (20 + 20 x L)<br>L= measuring length in meters                                     |
| Distance between sensor and magnetic tape: | Max. 0.8mm   |
| Dimensions (without cable):                | L x W x H = 30 x 12.5 x 25 mm  |
| Housing material:                          | Zinc die cast  |
| Connection type:                           | Open cable ends (also available with plug connectors $\varnothing$ 7 Type Designation) |
| Sensor cable:                              | 1.5 m Standard cable length (others on request)  |
| Weight:                                    | ca. 35 g without cable (cable ca. 60 g/m)  |

##### **Magnetic Tape**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Required type: | MB20-20-10-1-R |
|----------------|----------------|

##### **Ambient conditions**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Storage temperature:   | -25 °C ... +85 °C                                   |
| Operating temperature: | -10 °C ... +70 °C<br>(-25 °C ... +85 °C on request) |
| Humidity:              | max. 80 %, non-condensing                           |
| Protection class:      | IP67  |

##### **Electrical Data**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Supply voltage:      | + 10 ... 30 VDC / 5 VDC   |
| Ripple:              | 10-30V: <10%; 5V: +/-25mV   |
| Current consumption: | Max. 150mA at 10-30V  |
| Output signals:      | A/A', B/B', Z/Z', push-pull, continuous short-circuit protection    |
| Sensor cable:        | 1.5m standard cable length, others on request, drag chain compliant |

## 6.4 Technical Data Magnetic Tape

The magnetic tape consists of two components:

- The actual magnetic tape which carries the position information
- A mechanical stainless steel back iron

### Magnetic tape MB20-20-10-1-R

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Encoding:                        | Incremental, one-track system  |
| Pole pitch                       | 2mm  |
| Operation temperature processed: | -20 °C ... +65 °C<br>(-20 °C ... +80 °C when using the tape without adhesive tape, option „B“ or „D“)  |
| Storage temperature unprocessed: | Short-term: -10 °C ... +60 °C<br>Medium-term: 0 °C ... +40 °C<br>Long-term: +18 °C<br>(-20 °C ... +80 °C when using the tape without adhesive tape, option „B“ or „D“)   |
| Gluing temperature:              | +18 °C ... +30 °C  |
| Relative humidity:               | max. 95 %, non-condensing  |
| Accuracy at 20°C in mm:          | +/- (0,025 + 0,02 x L[m])<br>(L = measuring length in meters)  |
| Material carrier tape:           | Precision strip 1.4310 / X10CrNi 18-8 (EN 10088-3)   |
| Double-faced adhesive tape:      | 3M-9088 (observe processing notes), others on request  |
| Dimensions:                      | → without adhesive tape:<br>10 mm (+/- 0.1) x 1.35 mm (+/- 0.11)<br>→ with adhesive tape (excl. carrier):<br>10 mm (+/- 0.1) x 1.56 mm (+/- 0.13)<br>→ with adhesive tape (incl. carrier):<br>10 mm (+/- 0.1) x 1.63 mm (+/- 0.14) |
| Length expansion coefficient:    | $\alpha \approx 16 \times 10^{-6} 1/K$   |
| Thermal length expansion:        | $\Delta L[m] = L[m] \times \alpha[1/K] \times \Delta \vartheta[K]$<br>(L = tape length in meters, $\Delta \vartheta$ = relative temperature change)  |
| Bending radius:                  | min. 150 mm<br>(min. 50 mm when using the tape without adhesive tape, option „B“ or „D“)   |
| Available lengths:               | 32 m (up to 70 m on request)   |
| Weight magnetic tape:            | ca. 62 g/m (including magnetic tape + cover foil)  |
| Imprint on tape:                 | ELGO standard, printing color black, character height $\geq 5$ mm  |
| Influence of other magnets:      | Other magnetic fields must not exceed 64 mT (640 Oe; 52 kA/m) at the surface of the magnetic tape, as this could damage or destroy the encoding of the magnetic tape.  |
| Protection class:                | Carrier tape stainless steel   |

## 7 Type Designation

### Sensor head

**EMIX2 - XXX - XX.X - 2 - XX - XX**

Series  
EMIX2

Version  
000 = Standard  
001 = 1<sup>st</sup> special Version

Signal cable length  
01.5 = 1.5m (Standard cable length)

Resolution  
2 = 0.01 mm

Supply  
00 = 10-30 VDC / 10-30 VDC  
01 = 10-30 VDC / 5V-TTL line driver  
11 = 5 VDC / 5V-TTL line driver

Options  
D1 = D-SUB 9pol. (Elgo-Standard-D-SUB assignment)  
D3 = circular plug for connection to SKA-1  
L = vertical position (circuit board and sensor mounting)

## 8 Installation and First Start-Up

**CAUTION**

Please read the operating manual carefully before using the device!  
Strictly observe the Installation instructions!  
In case of damage caused by failure to observe this operating manual,  
the warranty expires.

ELGO is not liable for any secondary damage and for damage to persons,  
property or assets.

The operator is obliged to take appropriate safety measures. The first  
start-up may only be performed by staff that has been trained and au-  
thorized by the operator.

### 8.1 Operating Area

**WARNING!**

Do not use the device in explosive or corrosive environments!  
The device must not be installed close to sources of strong inductive or  
capacitive interference or strong electrostatic fields!

**CAUTION!**

The electrical connections must be made by suitably qualified person-  
nel in accordance with local regulations.



The device may be designed for switchboard mounting. During work  
on the switchboard, all components must be de-energized if there is a  
danger of touching the energized parts!  
(protection against contacts)



Wiring works may only be performed in the de-energized state!

Thin cable strands have to be equipped with end sleeves!

Before switching on the device, connections and plug connectors have  
to be checked!

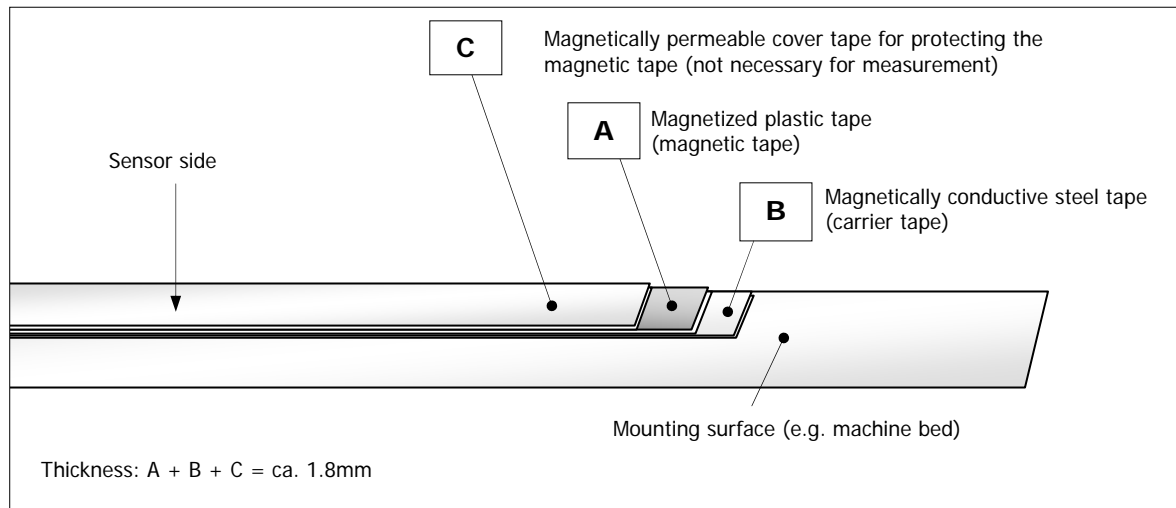


The device must be mounted in a way that it is protected against harm-  
ful environmental influences such as splashing water, solvents, vibra-  
tion, shock and severe pollution and the operating temperature must  
not be exceeded.

## 8.1 Mounting of the Magnetic Tape

### 8.1.1 Magnetic Tape MB20-20-10-1-R

The magnetic tape is delivered as described here. It is installed by gluing it to the mounting surface.



The standard ELGO magnetic tape consists of 3 components:

**A** The magnetized, highly flexible plastic tape, connected on the bottom side with...

**B** ... the carrier tape, a magnetically conductive, flexible steel tape. This steel tape protects the plastic tape from mechanical damage and at the same time provides a magnetic short circuit. This significantly increases the functional reliability in case of extreme magnetic influence. **A** and **B** are usually already bonded at the factory (a different tape structure is possible in special cases, see type designation).

**C** In order to preserve flexibility during transport and mounting, a magnetically permeable steel tape already fitted with adhesive tape is delivered separately. It serves to protect the plastic tape from mechanical damage and should be glued onto the plastic tape after installation.

### 8.1.2 Handling

To avoid tension in the tape, it should not be twisted or stored with the magnetized plastic tape to the inside minimum radius of curvature 150 mm).

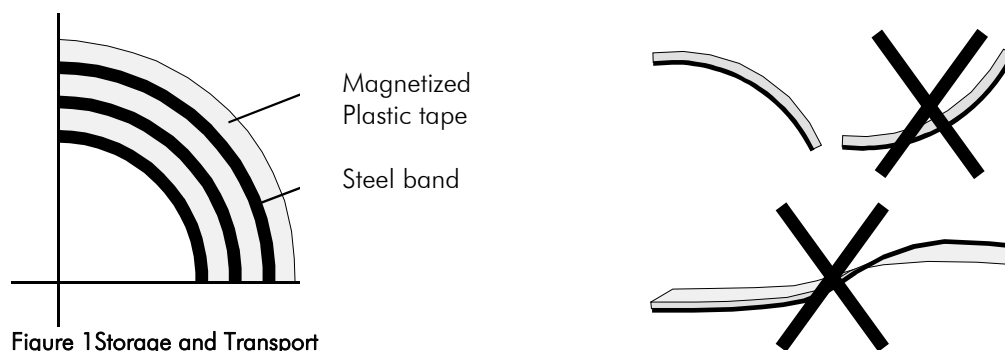


Figure 1 Storage and Transport



### 8.1.3 Processing Instructions for Gluing the Magnetic Tape

The provided adhesive tapes will stick well on clean, dry and smooth surfaces. The worse the pollution on location, the better the surface should be prepared. We recommend a surface roughness of  $R_a \leq 3,2$  ( $R_z \leq 25$  / N8). Typical solvents for cleaning the mounting surface are a 50/50 isopropyl-alcohol / water mixture or heptane. The surfaces of materials such as copper, brass etc. should be sealed to avoid an oxidation.

The stability of the adhesion is directly depending on the contact which the adhesive develops to the surface. A high pressure results in a good surface contact.

The optimal gluing temperature is between + 21° C and 38° C.

Avoid gluing the tape to surfaces that are colder than + 10°C as in this case the adhesive becomes too hard and a sufficient immediate adhesion might be difficult to achieve. If the magnetic tape is installed correctly, the bonding also holds at temperatures below zero. From experience, the maximum adhesion is reached after approximately 72 hours (at + 21° C). Only use the provided adhesive tape.

### 8.1.4 Resistance against Chemical Influences

#### Chemicals, showing no or only small effects:

- |                    |                 |               |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| - formic acid      | - glycerol 93°C | - linseed oil | - soy beans oil |
| - cotton seed oil  | - N-hexane      | - lactic acid |                 |
| - formaldehyde 40% | - Iso octane    | - petroleum   |                 |

#### Chemicals, showing small to medium effects:

- |             |                   |                                 |                    |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| - acetone   | - gasoline        | - acetic acid 30%               | - Olein acid       |
| - acetylene | - steam           | - acetic acid, pure acetic acid | - sea water        |
| - ammonia   | - acetic acid 20% | - isopropyl ether               | -stearic acid 70°C |
| - anhydrous | - kerosene        |                                 |                    |

#### Chemicals, showing strong effects:

- |                   |                               |                               |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| - benzene         | - nitric acid 70%             | - nitrobenzene                | - lacquer solvent |
| - turpentine      | - nitric acid, red, vitriolic | - carbon tetrachloride        | - trichloroethane |
| - tetrahydrofuran | - xylene                      | - hydrochloric acid 37%, 93°C |                   |

### 8.1.5 Gluing and Cutting the Magnetic Tape



#### NOTE!

When gluing the magnetic tape pay attention to the marks on the magnetic tape. Improper installation delivers in correct values. A previously glued tape is destroyed after removal and cannot be reused. Before the start of the bonding cut magnetic tape and masking tape to the exact length basis. Also observe the counting direction of the measuring system before adjusting the tape.

$$\text{Length of magnetic tape} = \text{Measuring length} + \text{Sensor length}$$

Preferably, the magnetic tape should be glued into a groove or aligned to an edge.

**Procedure for gluing:**

1. The magnetic tape is already factory bonded with the steel band, in between is a double sided adhesive tape. Glue the provided adhesive tape onto the carrier side (=steel band)
2. Now adjust the magnetic tape and glue it onto the surface. The best way to glue the magnetic tape is to do it in two steps. Remove the first half of the cover film from the adhesive tape and adjust it, then do the rest.
3. Then stick the adhesive tape onto the covering tape. It is not important on which side of the covering tape the adhesive tape is stuck on.
4. Stick the covering tape onto the visible brown magnetic tape.

**8.2 Mounting of the Sensor**

For mounting the sensor use two M3 screws. Observe the tolerances stated below.

**8.2.1 Tolerances**

| <b>Tolerances</b> |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Ride height       | 0,1-0,8 mm |
| Pitch/ Roll/ Yaw  | +/- 0.5 °  |
| Lateral offset    | +/- 0.5 mm |

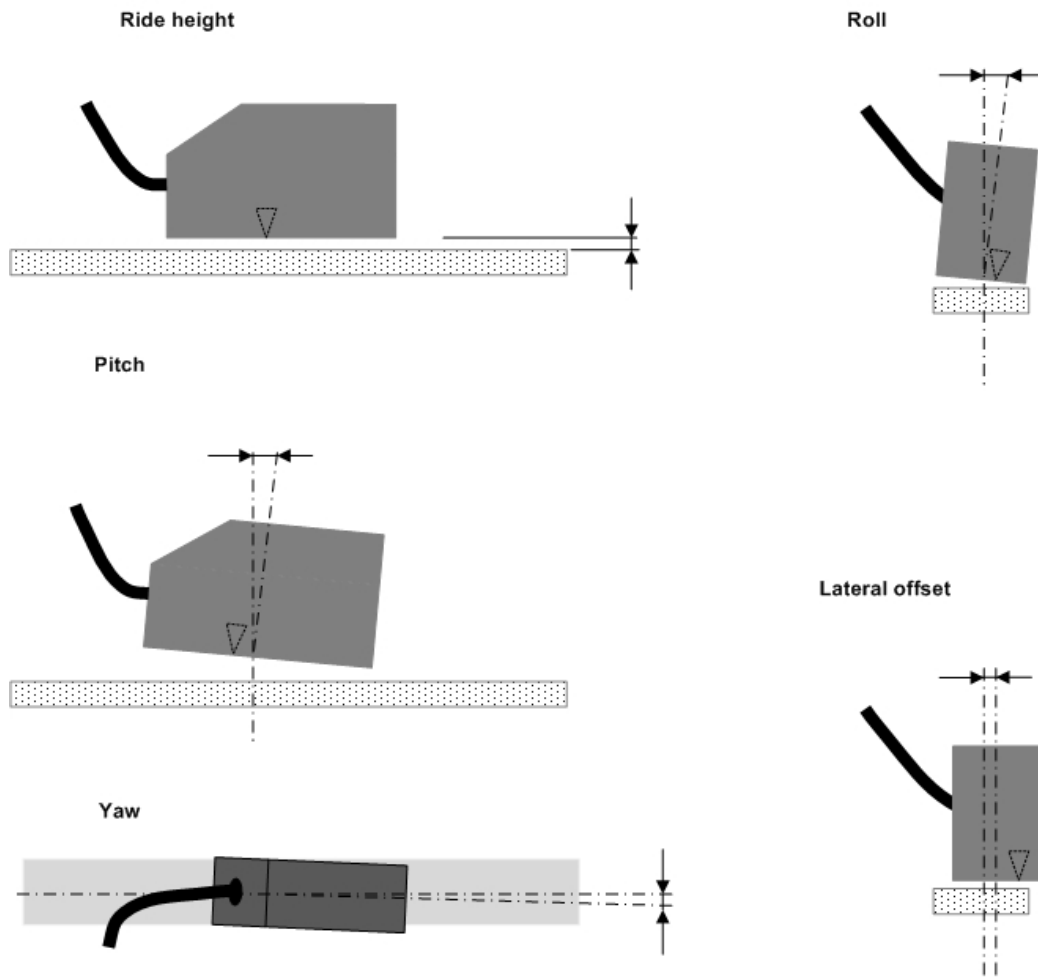
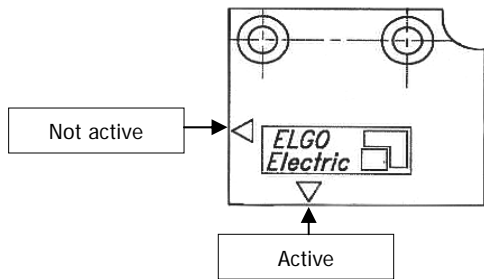


Figure 2 Installation on magnetic tape (tolerances)

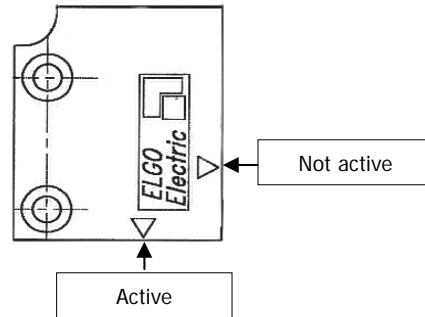
### 8.2.2 Alignment of Sensor

Standard (horizontal)



Option L (vertical)

Please indicate on your order!



## 9 Design and Functions

### 9.1 Pin Assignment

Table 1 Pin Assignment open cable ends

| Connection type | Color  | Function | Description        |
|-----------------|--------|----------|--------------------|
| Open cable ends | White  | GND      | 0V                 |
|                 | Brown  | VCC      | 10-30V / 5V DC     |
|                 | Green  | A        | Channel A          |
|                 | Yellow | B        | Channel B          |
|                 | Black  | Z        | Channel Z          |
|                 | Violet | A'       | Channel A inverted |
|                 | Orange | B'       | Channel B inverted |
|                 | Shield | PE       | PE                 |

Table 2 Pin Assignment Option D1 (ELGO standard)

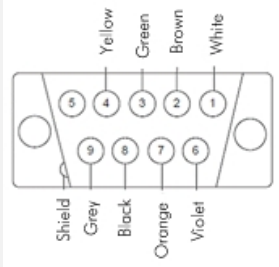
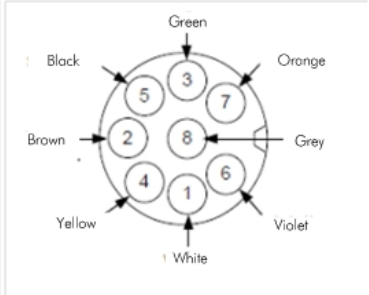
| Connection type  | Drawing  | Pin | Function | Description        |
|------------------|--|-----|----------|--------------------|
| 9-pin D-SUB plug |  | 1   | GND      | 0V                 |
|                  |  | 2   | VCC      | 10-30V / 5V DC     |
|                  |  | 3   | A        | Channel A          |
|                  |  | 4   | B        | Channel B          |
|                  |  | 6   | A'       | Channel A inverted |
|                  |  | 7   | B'       | Channel B inverted |
|                  |  | 8   | Z        | Channel Z          |
|                  |  | 9   | Z'       | Channel Z inverted |

Table 3 Pin Assignment Option D3 (circular plug for SKA-1)

| Connection type     | Drawing   | Pin | Function | Description        |
|---------------------|---|-----|----------|--------------------|
| 9-pin circular plug |  | 1   | GND      | 0V                 |
|                     |   | 2   | VCC      | 10-30V / 5V DC     |
|                     |   | 3   | A        | Channel A          |
|                     |   | 4   | B        | Channel B          |
|                     |   | 5   | Z        | Channel Z          |
|                     |   | 6   | A'       | Channel A inverted |
|                     |   | 7   | B'       | Channel B inverted |
|                     |   | 8   | Z'       | Channel Z inverted |

## 10 Accessories

| Order designation | Description   | Part No.  |
|-------------------|---|-----------|
| MB20-20-10-1-R    | Magnetic tape for EMIX2   | 731000015 |
| End cap set 10mm  | End cap set for fix the magnetic tape   | 731031002 |
| FS-1000           | Guide rail for magnetic tape, length 1.0m<br>Available up to 2.0m length<br>For bigger measuring lengths, the guide rails can be put together | 743FS0018 |
| FW2070            | Guide carriage EMIX2  | 734LF0002 |

## 11 Disturbances

This chapter describes possible causes for disturbances and measures for their removal. In case of increased disturbances, please follow the measures for fault clearance in chapter 11.1.

In case of disturbances that cannot be eliminated by following the advice and the fault clearance measures given here, please contact the manufacturer (see second page).

### 11.1 Fault Clearance



#### CAUTION!

The device, the connection line and the signal cable must not be installed next to sources of interference that emit strong inductive or capacitive interference or strong electrostatic fields.

External perturbations can be avoided through suitable cable routing.



The screen of the signal output cable should only be connected to the following circuit on one side. The screens should not be grounded on both sides. Signal cables always have to be routed separately from the load power line. A safety distance of at least 0,5 m has to be kept from inductive and capacitive sources of interference such as contactors, relays, motors, switching power supplies, clocked controllers etc!

If interferences occur in spite of all the items stated above being observed, please proceed as follows:

1. Installation of RC-circuits via contactor coils of AC-contactors (e.g. 0,1  $\mu$ F / 100  $\Omega$ )
2. Installation of recovery diodes via DC-inductors
3. Installation of RC-circuits via the different motor phases (in the terminal box of the motor)
4. Do not connect protective earth and ground
5. Connect a mains filter ahead of the external power pack

## 11.2 Re-start after Fault Clearance

After the fault clearance:

1. Reset the emergency stop mechanism if necessary
2. Reset the error report at the super-ordinate system if necessary.
3. Ensure that there are no persons in the danger area.
4. Follow the instructions from chapter 8.



### **WARNING!**

#### **Danger of injury through non-conventional fault clearance!**

Non-conventional fault clearance can lead to severe injuries and damage of property.

Therefore:

- Any work to clear the faults may only be performed by sufficiently qualified staff
- Arrange enough space before starting the works
- Make sure that the mounting area is clean and tidy. Loose components and tools are sources of accidents.

If components need to be replaced:

- Pay attention to a correct installation of the spare parts.
- Reinstall all the fixing elements properly
- Before turning on the device, ensure that all covers and safety equipment is installed correctly and functions properly

## 12 Maintenance

The device is maintenance-free.

**WARNING!**

Danger through non-conventional maintenance!

Non-conventional maintenance can lead to severe injuries and damage of property.

Therefore:

Maintenance works may only be completed by staff that has been authorized and trained by the operator.

## 13 Cleaning

**WARNING!**

The device can only be cleaned with a damp cloth, do not use aggressive cleanser!



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