

# RVIT 15-60/15-120i – Rotary Variable Inductance Transducers



- DC operation
- Non-contact design
- Infinite resolution
- $\pm 60$  degree sensing range
- $\pm 3.0$  VDC or 4-20mA output
- $\pm 0.25\%$  linearity
- Size 15 servo or flange mount
- Anodized aluminum housing

## DESCRIPTION

The **RVIT 15-60** and **RVIT 15-120i** are DC operated, non-contact, angular position sensors featuring MEAS proprietary RVIT (Rotary Variable Inductance Transducer) technology. Operating from a single rail DC voltage supply, they provide either a  $\pm 3.0$ VDC (RVIT 15-60) or 4-20mA (RVIT 15-120i) output, over a 120 degree angular sensing range.

The RVIT design utilizes a set of four printed circuit coils and a light-weight conductive spoiler to achieve superior performance with a low moment of inertia. During operation, the light weight spoiler rotates with the transducer shaft, differentially altering the inductance of the printed circuit planar coils. The resulting unbalance is precisely measured using a patented autoplex circuit. This signal is then converted to a linear DC output voltage proportional to the angle of the rotor shaft. The digital circuit is extremely resistant to environmental disturbances such as EMI and RFI and is compatible for use with most analog position feedback systems.

The RVIT 15-60 and RVIT 15-120i offer exceptional performance at a competitive price along with the interfacing flexibility of the  $\pm 3$  VDC and 4-20 mA outputs. The RVIT 15-60 emulates a potentiometer in that the output voltage is ratiometric to the supply voltage, within the limits of the specification. Other standard features include a wide operating temperature range, infinite resolution, and an extremely long rotational life. For higher volume applications, specialized options include special angular sensing ranges, and custom unipolar or bipolar output voltage scaling.

Also see our other DC operated, angular position sensor models, **R60D** (bipolar DC operation, servo size 11 RVIT), **R120LC** (5VDC operation, low cost RVIT) and **R30D** (bipolar DC operated RVDT).

Measurement Specialties, Inc. (NASDAQ MEAS) offers many other types of sensors and signal conditioners. Data sheets can be downloaded from our web site at: <http://www.meas-spec.com/datasheets.aspx>

MEAS acquired Schaevitz Sensors and the **Schaevitz**® trademark in 2000.

## FEATURES

- Extremely long rotational life
- Internal voltage regulation
- Shielded ABEC 3 precision bearings
- Rugged aluminum housing
- Flange mount with shaft seal (*optional*)

## APPLICATIONS

- Ball valve position
- Throttle level feedback
- Rotary actuator feedback
- Dancer arm position
- Reeler / Dereeler

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## PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Parameter	RVIT 15-60	RVIT 15-120i
Angular linear Range	±60 degrees	0 to 120 degrees
Input voltage	5VDC (4 to 5.5VDC)	10 to 28VDC (not to exceed 30VDC)
Input current	14mA	41mA
Scale factor	0.05VDC per angular degree @ 5VDC input	0.133mA per angular degree
Output at range ends	±3.0VDC	1 to 5VDC (with 250Ω load)
Temp coefficient of output	±0.02% of FSO per °F [0.036% of FSO per °C], over operating temperature range	
Output current	2mA	4 to 20mA
Output impedance	1Ω maximum	250Ω maximum
Linearity	±0.25% of FR	
Repeatability & hysteresis	0.1% of FRO maximum	
Frequency response	25Hz @ -3dB	

ENVIRONMENTAL AND MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Temperature range	0°F to +170°F [-18°C to 77°C] Operating; -67°F to +257°F [-55°C to 125°C] Storage
Bearings	ABEC 3 precision, matched and preloaded
Shaft diameter	3/16 inch [4.76mm]
Housing material	Aluminum, black anodize
Mounting	Size 15 servo mount BU-ORD (standard) or Flange mount with shaft seal (with accessory)
Lead wires	26AWG , PVC jacket, 12" long (min)
Maximum torque	0.12 inch.ounce-force [8.6 gram-force.cm]
Shaft load capability	10 lb [4.5Kg] axial and radial
Electrical connections	3 conductor cable, AWG 26, under PVC jacket, 12 inches [3 meters] long
Weight	2.5 oz [70grams]

**Notes:**

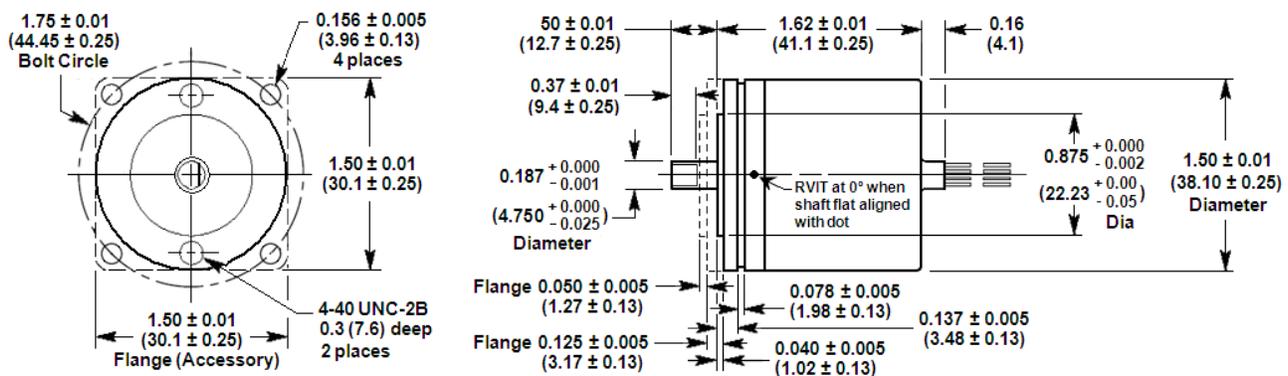
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FR (Full Range) is  $2 \times A^\circ$  for  $\pm A^\circ$  angular range

FRO (Full Range Output) is the algebraic difference between the outputs measured at the range ends ( $-A^\circ$  and  $+A^\circ$ )

FSO (Full Scale Output) is the largest absolute value between the outputs measured at the range ends

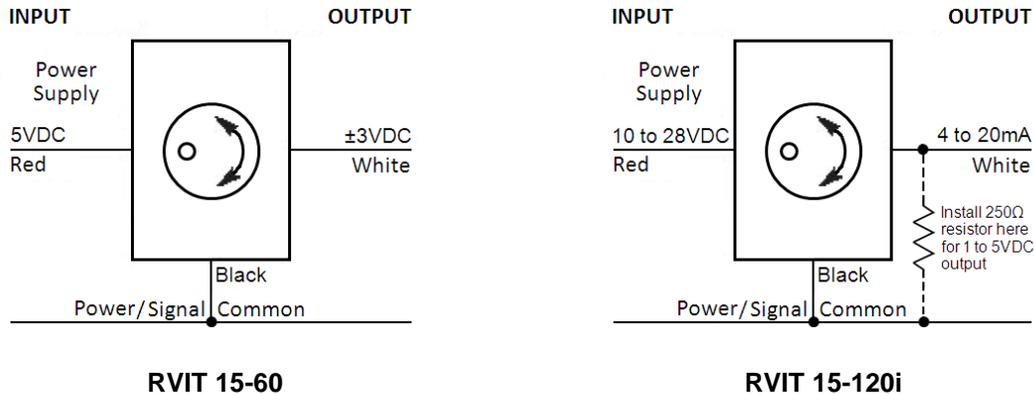
## DIMENSIONS



Dimensions are in inches (mm)

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## WIRING DIAGRAM



## ORDERING INFORMATION

Description	Model	Part Number
RVIT, ±60 degree range, ±3.0VDC output	RVIT 15-60	02180000-060
RVIT, 0 to 120 degree range, 4-20mA output	RVIT 15-120i	02181600-120
ACCESSORIES		
<a href="#">R-FLEX multipurpose coupling kit</a>	R-FLEX	66530072-000
Flange Mount for RVIT 15		04180029-001

Refer to our [“Accessories for RVDT’s and RVIT’s”](#) brochure for other accessories

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