# ROTARY PULSE GENERATORS (RPG'S) <br> TRANSFORM SHAFT ROTATION TO COUNT PULSE TRAINS FOR COUNTERS, TACHOMETERS, MOTION MONITORS \& CONTROLS 



- CURRENT SINK OUTPUTS
- HIGH PULSE PER REVOLUTION (PPR) RATES

Up to 1200 PPR for fine, high-resolution counting or precision speed measurement from slow shaft speeds.

- quadrature output

For position measurement, bi-directional counting and in systems with backlash counting requirements.

- EASY installation

Eliminates air-gap, sensing distance, and beam alignment procedures of other types of sensing.

- IDEAL FOR DUSTY, DIRTY ENVIRONMENTS

Where "Non Contact" sensing means are impractical.
RPG's contain an L.E.D. light source and a photo sensor that scans a shaftmounted, slotted disc. An internal pulse-shaping amplifier circuit delivers a rectangular pulse signal from the current sinking output in response to the passing slots as it rotates. RPG's can be direct-coupled to a machine shaft by means of a flexible-bellows, spring, or rubber sleeve type coupling that allows
for axial and radial misalignment. They can also be coupled with light instrument timing-belts. Timing-belt drives also allow convenient gear-up or gear-down speed ratio changes that can be useful for obtaining non-standard PPR rates.

## MODEL RPGH - HEAVY-DUTY SEALED HOUSING

These heavy duty units feature a heavy cast aluminum housing with $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ thick aluminum cover plates and 0 -ring seals. Heavy duty bearings are doublesealed and allow radial shaft loading of $30 \mathrm{lbs}(13.6 \mathrm{Kg})$ and axial loading of $10 \mathrm{lbs}(4.5 \mathrm{Kg})$. Starting Torque is $1 \mathrm{oz}-\mathrm{in}(7.06 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{mm})$. Weight of the RPGH is $3.8 \mathrm{lbs}(1.7 \mathrm{Kg})$. Maximum operating speed is 6000 RPM .

A $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}(12.7 \mathrm{~mm})$ NPT Conduit entry permits signal wiring to be run via flex-conduit to an internal terminal block. Electrical characteristics are identical to those for the Model RPGB. Terminal board markings correspond to the Pin-Out identification of the RPGB.

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* Only Stock PPR's listed, other PPR's as well as Quad. (Type "1") output available on special order.


## ABOUT QUADRATURE OUTPUT

A quadrature output consists of two pulse trains, one of which is $90^{\circ}$ (electrical) out of phase with the other. By virtue of this arrangement the direction of motion can be determined. Referring to the following waveform, when the CNT output (Pin C) goes from low to high while the Quadrature output (Pin D) is low, the motion is counter-clockwise.


## SPECIFICATIONS

1. SUPPLY VOLTAGE: +5 to +28 VDC
2. OUTPUT: Current Sinking

Type " 0 "' Single Channel: 250 mA max.
Type "1" Quadrature: 250 mA max. per output (Quad. Phase relationship is $90^{\circ} \pm 36^{\circ}$ )
Note: NPN Transistor outputs have $1.5 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ load resistors returned to supply for internal feed back purposes. This does not interfere with the ability to use these outputs as conventional "Open-Collector" outputs as long as the supply voltage for the RPGB is supplied by the indicator or control receiving its output signal. The RPGB's internal load resistor also allows the output to be used as a current source, however, load current must be limited to 1 mA max.
3. MAXIMUM SHAFT SPEED: 6000 RPM
4. MAXIMUM PULSE RATE:

Type "0" Single Channel: 20 KHz
Type "1" Quadrature: 20 KHz PPR available up to 1270 for both type " 1 " and " 0 ".
5. HOUSING: Black non-corrosive finished 6063-T6 aluminum.
6. BEARINGS: ABEC3 double sealed ball bearings
7. RADIAL SHAFT LOAD: 20 lbs . operating ( 9 kg )
8. AXIAL SHAFT LOAD: 10 lbs operating ( 4.5 kg )
9. STARTING TORQUE: 0.38 oz -in ( $2.68 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{mm}$ )
10. MOMENT OF INERTIA: $2.5 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{oz}-\mathrm{in}-\mathrm{sec}^{2}\left(1.77 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{mm}-\mathrm{sec}^{2}\right)$
11. CONNECTIONS: Mating 6-pin MS connector \#14S-6P-6 or cable/connector assembly (4-wire shielded), $10^{\prime}$ ( 3.05 m ), $25^{\prime}$ ( 7.62 m ), or $50^{\prime}(15.24 \mathrm{~m})$ long, must be ordered separately. Consult factory for special lengths.
12. OPERATING TEMPERATURE: $0^{\circ}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
13. WEIGHT: $10 \mathrm{oz}(283.5 \mathrm{~g})$


## DIMENSIONS In Inches (mm)



ORDERING INFORMATION

| MODEL NO. | DESCRIPTION | PPR* | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RPGB | Type "0" Single Channel | 60 | 4600060 |
|  |  | 100 | 4600100 |
|  |  | 600 | 4600600 |
|  |  | 1000 | 4601000 |
|  |  | 1200 | 4601200 |
|  | ** Type "1" Quadrature | 10 | 4610010 |
|  |  | 12 | 4610012 |
|  |  | 100 | 4610100 |
|  |  | 120 | 4610120 |
|  |  | 500 | 4610500 |
|  |  | 600 | 4610600 |
| RPGFC | Flexible Coupling (1" Length) $0.250 \text { "-0.375" }$ | -- | RPGFC002 |
|  | Flexible Coupling (1" Length) 0.375"-0.375" | -- | RPGFC003 |
| Mating 6-Pin MS Connector |  |  | 2101100 |
| 10' 6-Pin 4-Wire Cable/Connector |  |  | CCARPG01 |
| 25' 6-Pin 4-Wire Cable/Connector |  |  | CCARPG25 |
| 50' 6-Pin 4-Wire Cable/Connector |  |  | CCARPG50 |

* Other PPR's available on special order, only stock PPR's listed.
** For quadrature PPR's above 600, the Gemini Series or a Model BDMD can be used to double or quadruple the effective PPR's listed, (See the Accesory section of the Catalog.)


## Cable Connections

The tables below list the pin connections from the RPGB single channel and quadrature encoder to the optional CCARPG cable.
SINGLE CHANNEL OUTPUT

| RPGB PIN | FUNCTION | CCARPG WIRE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | +VOLTS DC | RED |
| B | COMMON | BLACK |
| C | DATA A | WHITE |
| D | NO CONNECTION |  |
| E | NO CONNECTION |  |
| F | NO CONNECTION |  |

QUADRATURE

| RPGB PIN | FUNCTION | CCARPG WIRE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | +VOLTS DC | RED |
| B | COMMON | BLACK |
| C | DATA A | WHITE |
| D | DATA B | GREEN |
| E | NO CONNECTION |  |
| F | NO CONNECTION |  |

## LENGTH SENSOR CONVERSION BRACKET (P/N LSCB1000) adapts rpgb rotary pulse generator to lengit measurement



The tubular arm length of this bracket, related to the wheel axis center-line of the RPGB is $6.8^{\prime \prime}$ similar to the LSQ. The $10^{\prime}$ long, 4 -wire, shielded cable (included with conversion bracket) has the same color coding as described for the RPGB cable P/N CCARPG01. Screws for mounting the conversion bracket to the RPGB are included.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

| MODEL NO. | DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| LSCB | Length Sensor Conversion Bracket for RPGB | LSCB1000 |
|  | Length Sensor Conversion Bracket for RPGB <br> (Special Length) | LSCB1099 |
| -- |  <br> Conversion Bracket (Above) | LSAHC001 |

- FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL MOTION APPLICATIONS REQUIRING QUADRATURE
- FOR FINE RESOLUTION, HIGH-PULSE-RATE APPLICATIONS


## DESCRIPTION

This conversion bracket allows the customer to assemble a custom length sensor by purchasing the following items separately.

1. Length Sensor Conversion Bracket (P/N LSCB1000)
2. RPGB with appropriate PPR and Single Channel or Quadrature Output.
3. One or two measuring wheels. Install OF \& OK measuring wheels with set screw hub facing RPGB shaft (as shown). Apply thread locking material to wheel set screw threads during installation to RPGB shaft.
4. Hinge Clamp Assembly (P/N LSAHC001)

Note: To complete installation, insure guards, shields or other devices are in place to protect personnel from rotating equipment.

## LENGTH SENSOR MEASUREMENT ACCURACY

Factors which affect measurement accuracy include Measuring Wheel accuracy and wear, and material conditions. Ideally, materials which are hard, thin and strong provide good readings, conversely, soft, thick and elastic materials can present problems in obtaining true readings. The great majority of these situations, where this effect is consistant, can be compensated for by applying a multiplier to the quadrature output pulse train so as to obtain a corrected measurement. Counter or Rate Indicators with "input scaling" can compensate for Measuring Wheel wear and material elastic and compliance errors. In addition, English/Metric conversions may also be accomplished (See RLC catalog for more information).

## LENGTH SENSOR ACCESSORIES <br> SEPARATE LENGTH MEASURING WHEELS - DIMENSIONS In Inches (mm)



## SELECTING APPROPRIATE WHEEL SIZE \& PPR (Pulses Per Rev.) OF ROTARY PULSE GENERATOR

When the desired output of an RPG and wheel combination is either in feet or inch units, selection of the proper combination is relatively straight forward. For example, with a 1 -foot wheel circumference, a 1 PPR Rotary Pulse Generator will deliver 1 pulse/ft, 12 PPR would deliver 12 pulses/ft (1 pulse/inch); 100 PPR would yield 100 pulses/ft; and 120 PPR would permit measuring to $1 / 10$ th of an inch (1/120th of a foot).

Measuring in yards or meters, however, is a bit more involved since a 1-yard or 1-meter circumference wheel would be prohibitively large. Instead, 4/10 yard and $4 / 10$ meter wheels can be used in conjunction with RPGB.

## WHEELS \& REPLACEMENT TIRES FOR CODE OR WHEELS

## ORDERING INFORMATION

| WHEEL CODE | CIRCUMFERENCE | TOLERANCE | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OR | 1 foot $(1 / 3 \mathrm{yd})$ | $\pm 0.40 \%$ | WF1000OR |
|  | $1 / 3$ meter | $\pm 0.40 \%$ | WM0333OR |
|  | $4 / 10$ ths yard | $\pm 0.40 \%$ | WY0400OR |
|  | $4 / 10$ ths meter | $\pm 0.40 \%$ | WM0400OR |
| OF | 1 foot $(1 / 3 \mathrm{yd})$ | $\pm 0.35 \%$ | WF1000OF |
|  | $1 / 3$ meter | $\pm 0.30 \%$ | WM0333OF |
|  | $4 / 10$ ths yard | $\pm 0.30 \%$ | WY0400OF |
|  | $4 / 10$ ths meter | $\pm 0.30 \%$ | WM0400OF |
| BF (Balanced) | 1 foot $(1 / 3 \mathrm{yd})$ | $\pm 0.40 \%$ | WF1000BF |


| WHEEL CODE | CIRCUMFERENCE | TOLERANCE | PART NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OK | 1 foot $(1 / 3 \mathrm{yd})$ | $\pm 0.35 \%$ | WF1000OK |
|  | $1 / 3$ meter | $\pm 0.30 \%$ | WM0333OK |
|  | $4 / 10$ ths yard | $\pm 0.30 \%$ | WY0400OK |
|  | $4 / 10$ ths meter | $\pm 0.30 \%$ | WM0400OK |
| BK (Balanced) | 1 foot $(1 / 3 \mathrm{yd})$ | $\pm 0.35 \%$ | WF1000BK |
| Replacement Tires <br> for $\underline{\text { OR Wheels }}$ | 1 foot $(1 / 3 \mathrm{yd})$ |  | TORF1000 |
|  | $1 / 3$ meter |  | TORM0333 |
|  | $4 / 10$ ths yard |  | TORY0400 |
|  | $4 / 10$ ths meter |  | TORM0400 |

Note: After installation of measuring wheels, ensure guards,shields or other devices are in place to protect personnel from rotating equipment.

## MODEL LSAHC - LENGTH SENSOR HINGE CLAMP ASSEMBLY



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