

AM256Q – Angular magnetic encoder IC

Features

- Contactless angular position encoding over 360°
- Ideal for harsh environments due to magnetic sensing
- Complete system-on-chip solution
- 8 bit absolute encoder
- Output options:
 - Incremental
 - Serial SSI
 - Analogue sinusoidal
- Factory optimized linearity
- High rotational speed up to 60,000 rpm
- 5 V power supply
- Low power consumption: 13 mA typical
- Extended operating temperature range (-40 °C to +125 °C)
- SMD package QFN28
- RoHS compliant (lead free)

General description

The AM256Q uses the same technology as the well known AM256 and AM256L integrated circuits but is offered in the compact QFN28 package (6x6 mm).

It offers Incremental and Serial (SSI) digital outputs at 8 bit resolution as well as Sinusoidal analogue outputs.

For detailed sensor information, please refer to the AM256 datasheet that can be found on www.rls.si. The AM256Q has the same features, specifications and performance in all respect to the AM256 except that parallel digital outputs are not provided.

Applications

Non-contact position or velocity measurements:

- Motor motion control
- Flow measurement
- Robotics
- Camera positioning
- Front panel switches
- Workshop equipment
- Mobility aids

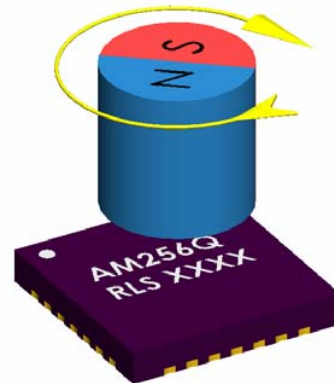


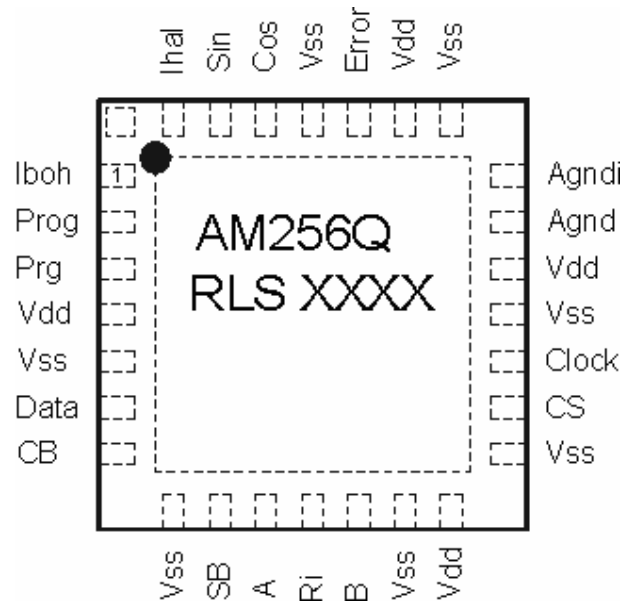
Fig. 1: AM256Q with magnet



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Pin description



Magnet position

The magnet can be placed below or above the device. The typical distance between the magnet and the sensors must be 1.8 mm for the recommended magnet.

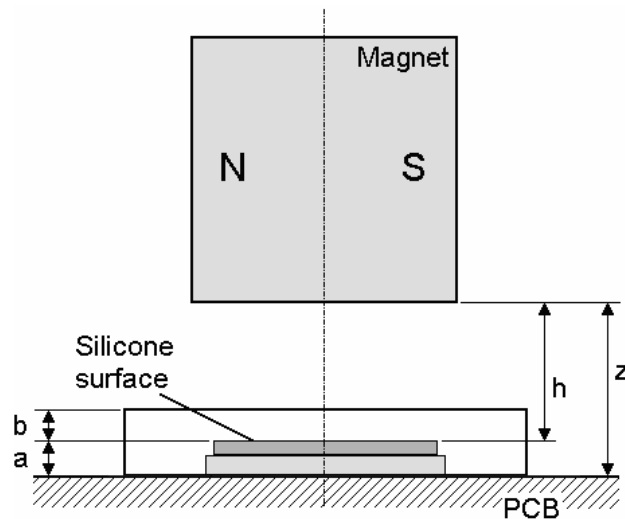
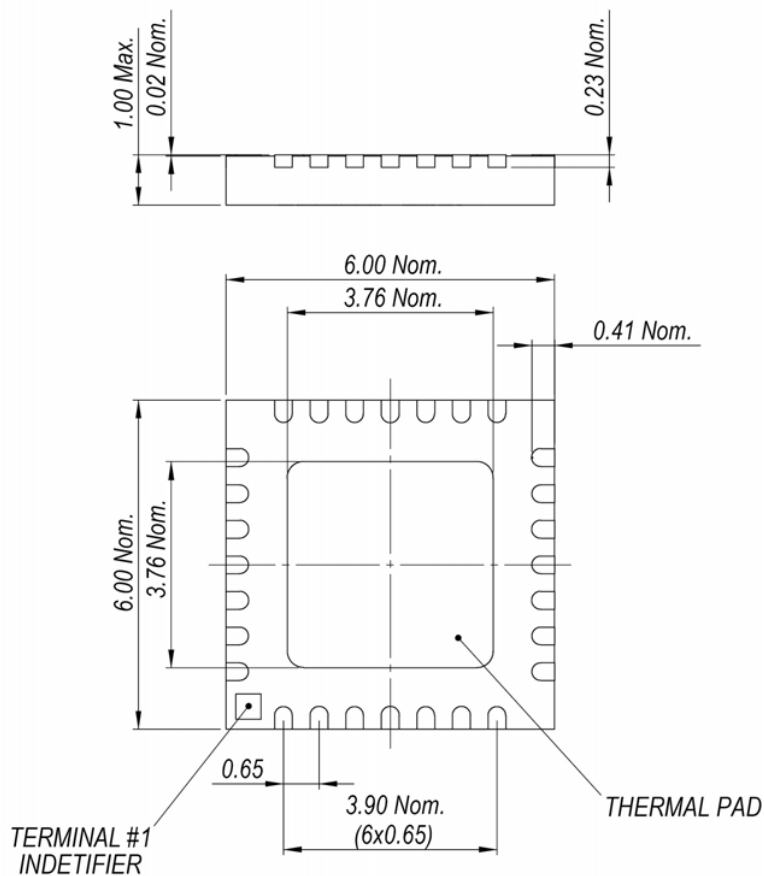


Fig. 15: Cross section of AM256 with dimensions


Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max	Unit	Note
Distance sensors – PCB plane	a		0.55		mm	
Distance sensors – chip surface	b		0.45		mm	
Distance sensors – magnet	h	1.6	1.80	2.0	mm	For recommended magnet
Distance magnet – PCB plane	z	2.15	2.35	2.55	mm	For recommended magnet

QFN28 Package Dimensions



Ordering information

1. Angular Magnetic Encoder IC


Part Number	Description
 AM256Q	AM256Q Angular Magnetic Encoder IC with default functionality Outputs: - SSI - Incremental - Unbuffered Sine/Cosine QFN28 plastic package Delivered in tubes (48 units per tube)

NOTE: order quantity must be a multiple of 48 (one tube).

NOTE: Can be delivered in reels (special order)

NOTE: magnet must be ordered separately! The Angular Magnetic Encoder IC part number does not include a magnet.

2. Magnet

Part Number	Description
 RMM44A2C00	Diametrically polarized magnet Dimensions: \varnothing 4 mm x 4 mm


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