

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



- DC operation
- Non-contact electrical design
- Infinite resolution
- Up to 120 degree sensing range
- $\pm 3$ VDC ratiometric 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  $\pm 3$ 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 range	±60 degrees	0 to 120 degrees
Input voltage	4.0 to 5.5VDC	10 to 28VDC ( <i>not to exceed 30VDC</i> )
Input current	14mA	41mA
Sensitivity (*)	10 mV/V/degree	0.133 mA/degree
Output at range ends (*)	±3.0VDC	1 to 5VDC ( <i>with 250 Ohm loop resistor</i> )
Output current	2mA	4 to 20mA
Output impedance	1Ω maximum	250Ω maximum
Temp coefficient of output	±0.02% of FSO per °F [0.036% of FSO per °C], over operating temperature range	
Non-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
Mechanical angular range	360 degrees (no stops)
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)
Maximum torque	0.12 inch.ounce-force [8.6 gram-force.cm]
Shaft load capability	10 lb [4.5Kg] Axial and Radial
Electrical connection	3 conductor cable, AWG 26, under PVC jacket, 12 inches [30cm] long
Weight	2.5 oz [70grams]
IEC 60529 rating	IP60

**Notes:**

All values are nominal unless otherwise noted

FR (Full Range) is the angular range, end to end;  $2 \times A^\circ$  for  $\pm A^\circ$  angular range,  $A^\circ$  for a 0 to  $A^\circ$  range

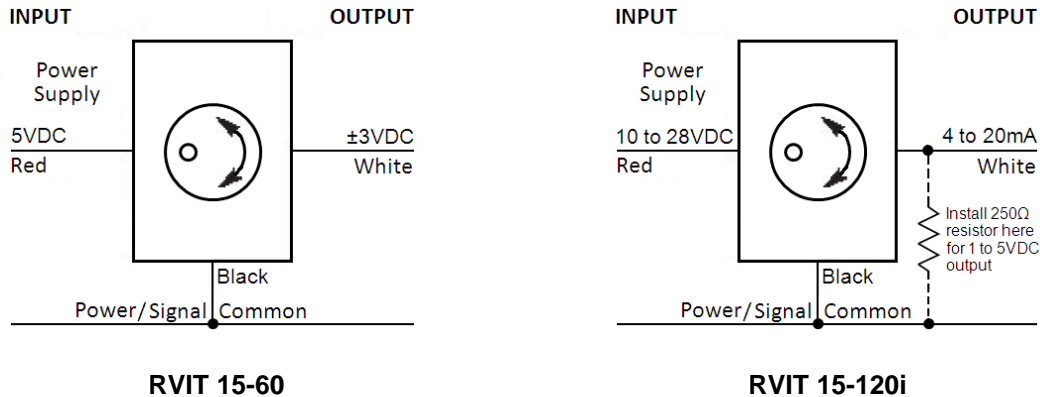
FSO (Full Scale Output): Largest absolute value of the outputs measured at the ends of the range

FRO (Full Range Output): Algebraic difference in outputs measured at the ends of the range

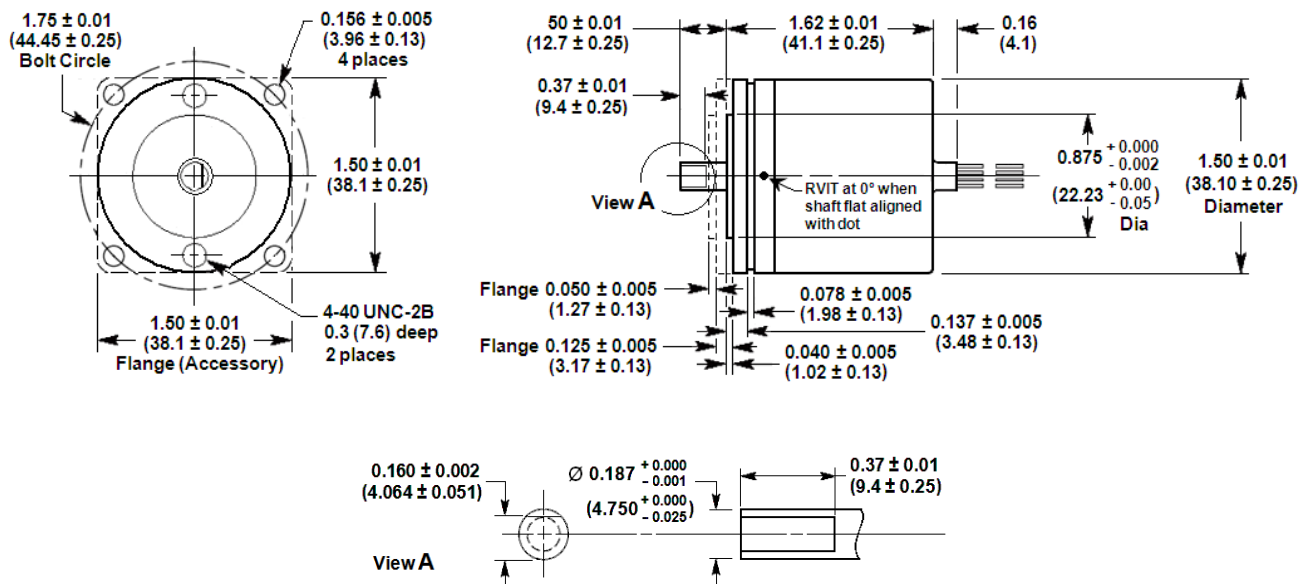
(\*) Ratiometric to input voltage

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## WIRING INFORMATION



## DIMENSIONS



Dimensions are in inch (mm)

### Polarity information:

With the shaft flat aligned with the 0° dot on housing, the output will increase if the shaft is rotated clockwise when viewed from the shaft end.

For RVIT 15-60 (±60°) the 0° position is in the middle of the range. When the shaft is rotated clockwise, the output voltage is positive (increasing). When the shaft is rotated counterclockwise from the 0° position, the output voltage is negative (decreasing).

For RVIT 15-120i (0 to 120°), the 0° position is for the 4mA output. When the shaft is rotated clockwise from the 0° position, the output increases (to 20mA at 120°). For reverse polarity, refer to the custom version in the ordering information section.