

# EC18A 18mm Size Insulated Shaft Type

Absolute type achieving high water resistance and heavy torque



Encoders

Metal Shaft

Insulated Shaft

Through Shaft Type

Ring Type



## Typical Specifications

Items	Specifications
Rating	1 mA 10V DC
Operating life	30,000 cycles
Operating temperature range	-20°C to +60°C

## Product Line

Shaft configuration	Length of the shaft (mm)	Length of the shaft (mm)	Positions	Minimum order unit (pcs.)		Product No.	Drawing No.
				Japan	Export		
Flat	30.72	60±20	12	450	900	<b>EC18AGA20402</b>	1
	32.56		15				2
	38.06		16				3

## Packing Specifications

Number of packages (pcs.)		Export package measurements (mm)
1 case /Japan	1 case /export packing	
450	900	540×360×280

## Dimensions

Unit:mm

No.	Photo	Style	PC board mounting hole dimensions (Viewed from mounting side)
1			
2			
3			

■ Standard Codes  
EC18AGA

Position No.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rotation angle (°)		0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330
TERMINAL NO.	1		●	●			●	●			●	●	
	2			●	●	●	●						
	3					●	●	●	●	●	●		
	4									●	●	●	●
	5 (COM)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Position No.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rotation angle (°)		0	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240	264	288	312	336
TERMINAL NO.	1	●	●			●	●			●	●			●	●	
	2		●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●		
	3				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
	4								●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	5 (COM)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Position No.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rotation angle (°)		0	22.5	45	67.5	90	112.5	135	157.5	180	202.5	225	247.5	270	292.5	315	337.5
TERMINAL NO.	1		●	●			●	●			●	●			●	●	
	2			●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●		
	3					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
	4									●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	5 (COM)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

1. The ● marks shows the ON position.
2. The ● marks: Connections between terminals and the 5 (COM) are ON.









■ Waterproof Property

Immersion of encoder, not in operation, in water at depth of 1m at normal temperature for 30 minutes.

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## List of Varieties

Type		Metal shaft	Insulated shaft		
		11mm size	12mm size		18mm size
Series		<b>EM11B</b>	<b>EC12E</b>	<b>EC12D</b>	<b>EC18A</b>
Photo					
Output		Incremental (Two phase A and B)			Absolute type
Shaft types		Single-shaft			
Control part orientation		Vertical			
Number of pulse / Number of detent		16/16	12/12 24/24 24/without	15/30	12 positions 15 positions 16 positions
Features		Magnetic type	—	With push-on switch	Water resisting performance (IPX7)
Dimensions (mm)	W	10.8	12.4	12.5	18.8
	D	11	13.2	11.7	18
	H	7.5	5		8.75
Operating temperature range		-30°C to +85°C	-10°C to +70°C	-40°C to +85°C	-20°C to +60°C
Operating life		1,000,000 cycles	15,000 cycles 30,000 cycles	30,000 cycles	
Automotive use		●	—	●	—
Life cycle (availability)					
Electrical performance	Rating	10mA 5V±5% DC	0.5mA 5V DC	1mA 5V DC	1mA 10V DC
	Max./min. operating current (Resistive load)	15mA / —	5mA / 0.5mA	10mA / 1mA	—
	Insulation resistance	100MΩ min. 100V DC	10MΩ min. 50V DC	100MΩ min. 250V DC	10MΩ min. 250V DC
	Voltage proof	250V AC for 1 minute or 300V AC for 2s	50V AC for 1 minute	300V AC for 1 minute or 360V AC for 1s	50V AC for 1 minute or 60V AC for 2s
Mechanical performance	Rotational torque (Without detent)	—	10mN·m max. 25±15mN·m 40±15mN·m	—	—
	Detent torque	10±5mN·m	3±2mN·m 3 to 20mN·m	5±3mN·m 10±5mN·m	60±20mN·m
	Push-pull strength	100N	80N	100N	Push 100N / Pull 50N
Shaft configuration		Flat	Flat, Through shaft	Flat	
Terminal type		Insertion			
Switch Specifications	Switch type	Push-on switch	—	Push-on switch	—
	Contact arrangement	Single pole and single throw (Push-on)	—	Single pole and single throw (Push-on)	—
	Travel (mm)	0.5 ± <sub>0.2</sub> <sup>0.3</sup>	—	0.5±0.3	—
	Operating force (N)	5.5±3	—	3 <sub>-1</sub> <sup>+1.5</sup>   6 <sub>-2</sub> <sup>+2.5</sup>	—
	Rating	5mA 5V DC (50mA 12V DC max. ratings)	—	1mA 5V DC (10mA 5V DC max. ratings)	—
	Contact resistance	500mΩ max. for initial period, 5mΩ max. after operating life.	—	100mΩ max. for initial period; 200mΩ max. after operating life.	—
	Operating life	1,000,000 times	—	30,000 times	—
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### Notes

● Indicates applicability to all products in the series.