

# **MODEL RPGC - SINGLE CHANNEL OUTPUT ROTARY PULSE GENERATOR MODEL LSC - SINGLE CHANNEL OUTPUT LENGTH SENSOR**

- VARIOUS PULSE PER REVOLUTION (PPR) RATES
  Up to 200 PPR for fine, high-resolution counting or precision speed measurement from slow shaft speeds.
- UP TO 10 KHz OUTPUT FREQUENCY
- CURRENT SINK OUTPUT
- MODEL LSC AVAILABLE WITH: Single or Dual Ended Shaft
- SEALED PRECISION BALL BEARINGS
- RUGGED CAST ALUMINUM HOUSING



- 3/8" DIA. STAINLESS STEEL SHAFT
- WIDE INPUT SUPPLY VOLTAGE RANGE & LOW CURRENT OPERATION
- 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.

# DESCRIPTION

The RPGC and LSC are rugged, incremental encoders that convert shaft rotation into a current sinking pulse train.

Internally, a single L.E.D. light source and a photologic sensor in conjunction with a shaft-mounted, durable, metal-etched encoder disc, provides signal accuracy and reliability to 10 KHz. The DC input power supply requirement is a versatile +8 to +35 VDC, and is reverse polarity protected. The NPN Open Collector Transistor Output is current limited to 40 mA and is compatible with most RLC counters, rate indicators, controllers and accessories.

All units are packaged in a rugged cast aluminum housing with a gasketed, rear aluminum cover. The 3/8" (9.53 mm) diameter heavy duty stainless steel shaft and sealed, lifetime-lubricated precision ball bearings are preloaded for minimum end play and rated for continuous use up to 6000 RPM. The RPGC and LSCS are designed to meet NEMA 13/IP54 environmental requirements. All units are supplied with 10 feet (3M) of PVC jacketed 3-wire, 22 AWG cable with stranded shield wire and 100% foil shield coverage. Operating Temperature range is -18°C to +60°C.

### **MODEL RPGC**

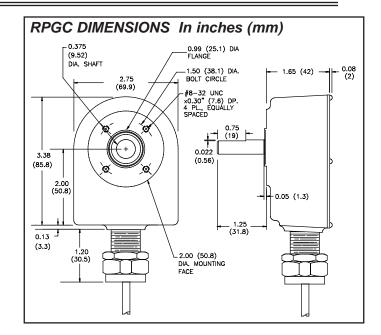
The RPGC can be direct-coupled to a machine shaft by means of a flexible bellows, spring or rubber sleeve type coupler, etc., that allows for axial and radial misalignment. They can also be coupled with instrument timing belts and pulleys or gears. The housing may be rigidly face-mounted with the 4, #8-32 threaded holes. The RPGC's 3-wire shielded cable exits through a cord connector.

### **MODEL LSC**

The LSC is available in both Single Ended Shaft (*LSCS*) and Double Ended Shaft (*LSCD*) versions, both of which include a Stainless Steel Handle Tube for mounting and 10 feet (3.05 M) of 3-wire shielded cable. When mounted to a Length Sensor Hinge Clamp Assembly (*See Model LSAHC001*) and coupled with one or two Measuring Wheels (*See Measuring Wheels*), a low cost, versatile and highly accurate length measurement system can be configured.

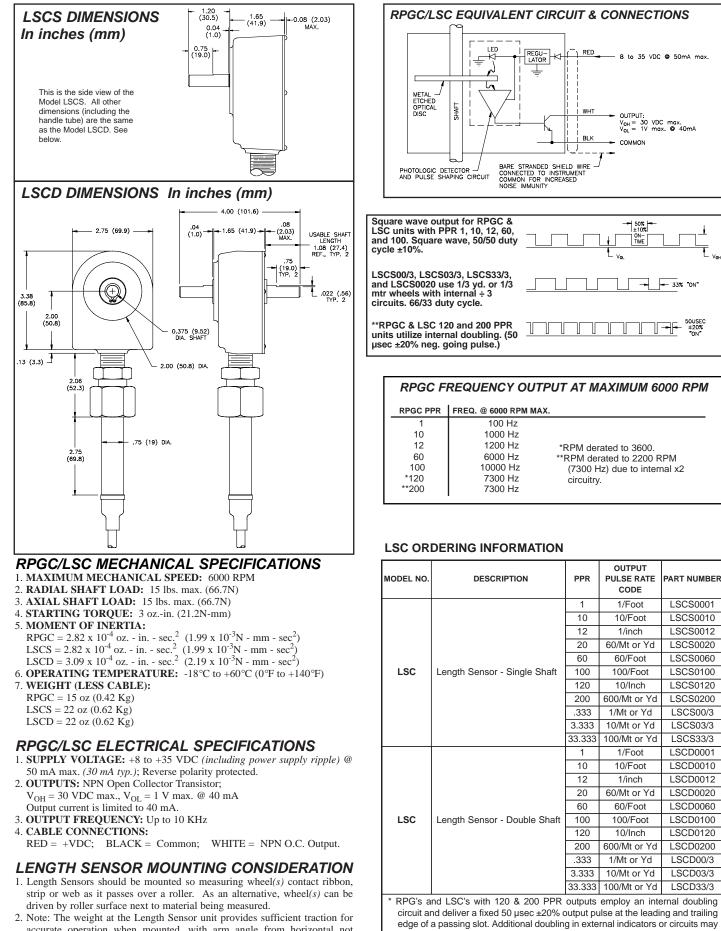
#### **RPGC ORDERING INFORMATION**

| MODEL NO.  | DESCRIPTION                                   | PPR  | PART NUMBER |  |  |
|--|---|------|-------------|--|--|
| RPGC   | Rotary Pulse Generator                        | 1    | RPGC0001    |  |  |
|  |   | 10   | RPGC0010    |  |  |
|  |   | 12   | RPGC0012    |  |  |
|  |   | 60   | RPGC0060    |  |  |
|  |   | 100  | RPGC0100    |  |  |
|  |   | *120 | RPGC0120    |  |  |
|  |   | *200 | RPGC0200    |  |  |
| RPGFC  | Flexible Coupling (1" Length) 0.250" - 0.375" |      | RPGFC002    |  |  |
|  | Flexible Coupling (1" Length) 0.375" - 0.375" |      | RPGFC003    |  |  |
| * RPG's and LSC's with 120 and 200 PPR outputs employ an internal doubling<br>circuit and deliver a fixed 50 µsec ±20% output pulse at the leading and trailing<br>edge of a passing slot. Additional doubling in external indicators or circuits may<br>not be applicable. These outputs derated to 7300 Hz due to internal x2 circuitry. |   |      |             |  |  |



### 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 consistent, can be compensated for by applying a multiplier to the output pulse train so as to obtain a corrected measurement. Count or Rate Indicators with "*input scaling*" can compensate for Measuring Wheel wear and material elasticity and compliance errors. In addition, English/Metric conversions may also be accomplished (*See RLC catalog for more information*).



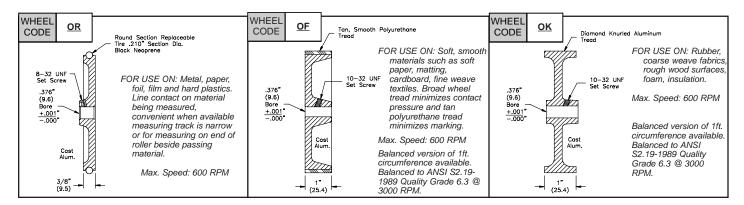
- 2. Note: The weight at the beingth sensor that provides sufficient radiation for accurate operation when mounted, with arm angle from horizontal not exceeding  $\pm 30^{\circ}$ .
- 3. Tension on signal cable can cause wheel(*s*) to lift. Make sure cable is clamped to machine frame near LSC and allow slack.

Accessories.

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Note: Wheels and mounting brackets sold separately, see Length Sensor

# LENGTH SENSOR ACCESSORIES 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 1/10th 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 |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
|               | 1 foot (1/3 yd) | ±0.40%    | WF1000OR    |
| OR            | 1/3 meter       | ±0.40%    | WM0333OR    |
|               | 4/10ths yard    | ±0.40%    | WY0400OR    |
|               | 4/10ths meter   | ±0.40%    | WM0400OR    |
|               | 1 foot (1/3 yd) | ±0.35%    | WF1000OF    |
| OF            | 1/3 meter       | ±0.30%    | WM0333OF    |
| <u>UI</u>     | 4/10ths yard    | ±0.30%    | WY04000F    |
|               | 4/10ths meter   | ±0.30%    | WM04000F    |
| BF (Balanced) | 1 foot (1/3 yd) | ±0.40%    | WF1000BF    |

| WHEEL CODE        | CIRCUMFERENCE   | TOLERANCE | PART NUMBER |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
|                   | 1 foot (1/3 yd) | ±0.35%    | WF1000OK    |
| ок                | 1/3 meter       | ±0.30%    | WM0333OK    |
|                   | 4/10ths yard    | ±0.30%    | WY04000K    |
|                   | 4/10ths meter   | ±0.30%    | WM0400OK    |
| BK (Balanced)     | 1 foot (1/3 yd) | ±0.35%    | WF1000BK    |
|                   | 1 foot (1/3 yd) |           | TORF1000    |
| Replacement Tires | 1/3 meter       |           | TORM0333    |
| for OR Wheels     | 4/10ths yard    |           | TORY0400    |
|                   | 4/10ths meter   |           | TORM0400    |

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