

# General Electrical Information

## Power Supply

Connect HEIDENHAIN encoders only to subsequent electronics whose power supply is generated from PELV systems (**EN 50178**). In addition, overcurrent protection and overvoltage protection are required in safety-related applications.

If HEIDENHAIN encoders are to be operated in accordance with IEC 61010-1, the power must be supplied from a secondary circuit with current or power limitation as per IEC 61010-1:2001, section 9.3 or IEC 60950-1:2005, section 2.5 or a Class 2 secondary circuit as specified in UL1310.

The encoders require a **stabilized DC voltage  $U_p$**  as power supply. The respective *Specifications* state the required power supply and the current consumption. The permissible ripple content of the DC voltage is:

- High frequency interference  
 $U_{PP} < 250 \text{ mV}$  with  $dU/dt > 5 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$
- Low frequency fundamental ripple  
 $U_{PP} < 100 \text{ mV}$

The values apply as measured at the encoder, i.e., without cable influences. The voltage can be monitored and adjusted with the encoder's **sensor lines**. If a controllable power supply is not available, the voltage drop can be halved by switching the sensor lines parallel to the corresponding power lines.

Calculation of the **voltage drop**:

$$\Delta U = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \frac{1.05 \cdot L_C \cdot I}{56 \cdot A_p}$$

where

- $\Delta U$ : Voltage attenuation in V
- 1.05: Length factor due to twisted wires
- $L_C$ : Cable length in m
- $I$ : Current consumption in mA
- $A_p$ : Cross section of power lines in  $\text{mm}^2$

The voltage actually applied to the encoder is to be considered when **calculating the encoder's power requirement**. This voltage consists of the supply voltage  $U_p$  provided by the subsequent electronics minus the line drop at the encoder. For encoders with an expanded supply range, the voltage drop in the power lines must be calculated under consideration of the nonlinear current consumption (see next page).

If the voltage drop is known, all parameters for the encoder and subsequent electronics can be calculated, e.g. voltage at the encoder, current requirements and power consumption of the encoder, as well as the power to be provided by the subsequent electronics.

### Switch-on/off behavior of the encoders

The output signals are valid no sooner than after switch-on time  $t_{SOT} = 1.3 \text{ s}$  (2 s for PROFIBUS-DP) (see diagram). During time  $t_{SOT}$  they can have any levels up to 5.5 V (with HTL encoders up to  $U_{Pmax}$ ). If an interpolation electronics unit is inserted between the encoder and the power supply, this unit's switch-on/off characteristics must also be considered. If the power supply is switched off, or when the supply voltage falls below  $U_{min}$ , the output signals are also invalid. During restart, the signal

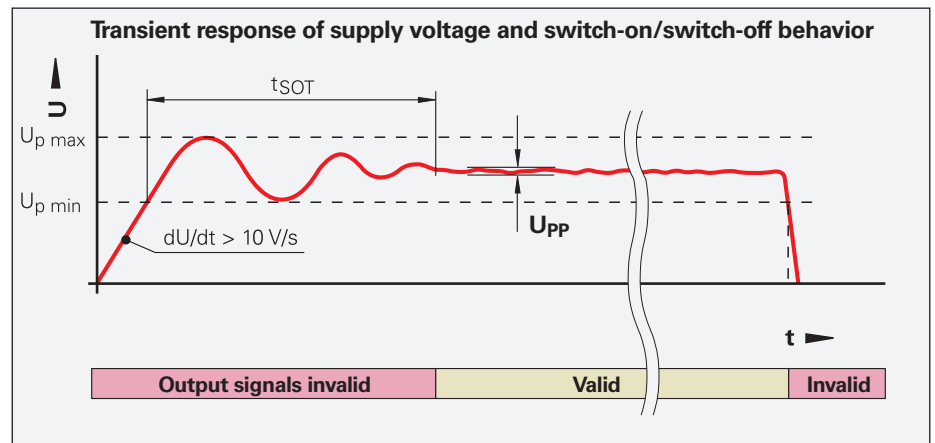
level must remain below 1 V for the time  $t_{SOT}$  before power up. These data apply to the encoders listed in the catalog—customer-specific interfaces are not included.

Encoders with new features and increased performance range may take longer to switch on (longer time  $t_{SOT}$ ). If you are responsible for developing subsequent electronics, please contact HEIDENHAIN in good time.

### Isolation

The encoder housings are isolated against internal circuits.

Rated surge voltage: 500 V (preferred value as per VDE 0110 Part 1, overvoltage category II, contamination level 2)



Cable	Cross section of power supply lines $A_p$			
	1 V <sub>PP</sub> /TTL/HTL	11 $\mu$ A <sub>PP</sub>	EnDat/SSI 17-pin	EnDat <sup>5)</sup> 8-pin
$\varnothing 3.7 \text{ mm}$	0.05 $\text{mm}^2$	–	–	0.09 $\text{mm}^2$
$\varnothing 4.3 \text{ mm}$	0.24 $\text{mm}^2$	–	–	–
$\varnothing 4.5 \text{ mm EPG}$	0.05 $\text{mm}^2$	–	0.05 $\text{mm}^2$	0.09 $\text{mm}^2$
$\varnothing 4.5 \text{ mm}$ $\varnothing 5.1 \text{ mm}$	0.14/0.09 <sup>2)</sup> $\text{mm}^2$ 0.05 <sup>2), 3)</sup> $\text{mm}^2$	0.05 $\text{mm}^2$	0.05 $\text{mm}^2$	0.14 $\text{mm}^2$
$\varnothing 6 \text{ mm}$ $\varnothing 10 \text{ mm}$ <sup>1)</sup>	0.19/0.14 <sup>2), 4)</sup> $\text{mm}^2$	–	0.08 $\text{mm}^2$	0.34 $\text{mm}^2$
$\varnothing 8 \text{ mm}$ $\varnothing 14 \text{ mm}$ <sup>1)</sup>	0.5 $\text{mm}^2$	1 $\text{mm}^2$	0.5 $\text{mm}^2$	1 $\text{mm}^2$

<sup>1)</sup> Metal armor

<sup>2)</sup> Rotary encoders

<sup>3)</sup> Length gauges

<sup>4)</sup> LIDA 400

<sup>5)</sup> Also Fanuc, Mitsubishi

### Encoders with expanded voltage supply range

For encoders with expanded supply voltage range the current consumption has a nonlinear relationship with the supply voltage. On the other hand, the power consumption follows a linear curve (see *Current and power consumption* diagram). The maximum power consumption at minimum and maximum supply voltage is listed in the **Specifications**. The power consumption at maximum supply voltage (worst case) accounts for:

- Recommended receiver circuit
- Cable length: 1 m
- Age and temperature influences
- Proper use of the encoder with respect to clock frequency and cycle time

The typical current consumption at no load (only supply voltage is connected) for 5 V supply is specified.

The actual power consumption of the encoder and the required power output of the subsequent electronics are measured while taking the voltage drop on the supply lines in four steps:

### Step 1: Resistance of the supply lines

The resistance values of the power lines (adapter cable and encoder cable) can be calculated with the following formula:

$$R_L = 2 \cdot \frac{1.05 \cdot L_C}{56 \cdot A_P}$$

### Step 2: Coefficients for calculation of the drop in line voltage

$$b = -R_L \cdot \frac{P_{E_{max}} - P_{E_{min}}}{U_{E_{max}} - U_{E_{min}}} - U_P$$

$$c = P_{E_{min}} \cdot R_L + \frac{P_{E_{max}} - P_{E_{min}}}{U_{E_{max}} - U_{E_{min}}} \cdot R_L \cdot (U_P - U_{E_{min}})$$

### Step 3: Voltage drop based on the coefficients b and c

$$\Delta U = -0.5 \cdot (b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4 \cdot c})$$

Where:

$U_{E_{max}}$ ,

$U_{E_{min}}$ : Minimum or maximum supply voltage of the encoder in V

$P_{E_{min}}$ ,

$P_{E_{max}}$ : Maximum power consumption at minimum and maximum power supply, respectively, in W

$U_S$ : Supply voltage of the subsequent electronics in V

### Step 4: Parameters for subsequent electronics and the encoder

Voltage at encoder:

$$U_E = U_P - \Delta U$$

Current requirement of encoder:

$$I_E = \Delta U / R_L$$

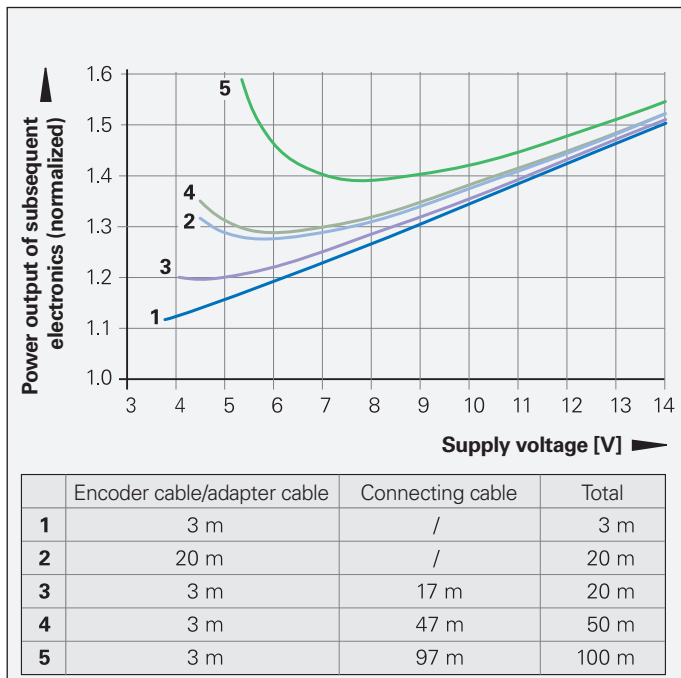
Power consumption of encoder:

$$P_E = U_E \cdot I_E$$

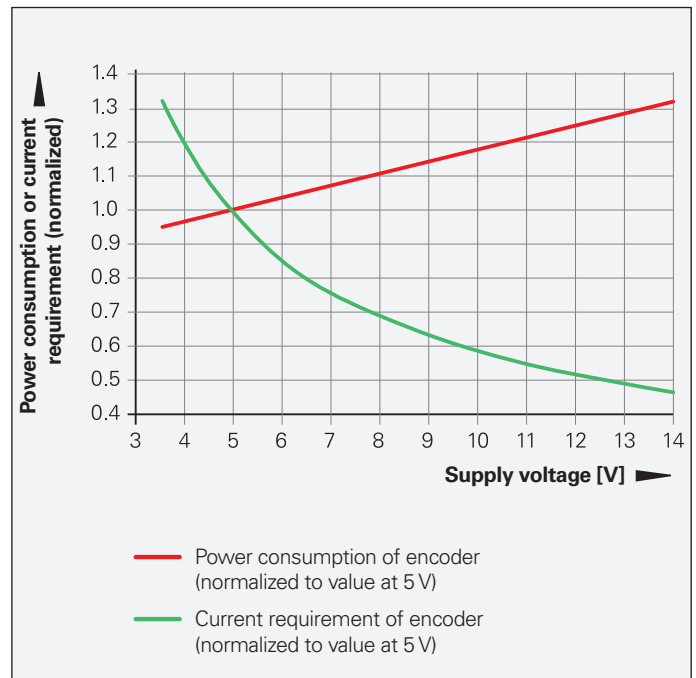
Power output of subsequent electronics:

$$P_S = U_P \cdot I_E$$

Influence of cable length on the power output of the subsequent electronics (example representation)



Current and power consumption with respect to the supply voltage (example representation)



## Electrically Permissible Speed/ Traversing Speed

The maximum permissible shaft speed or traversing velocity of an encoder is derived from

- the **mechanically** permissible shaft speed/traversing velocity (if listed in the *Specifications*) and
- the **electrically** permissible shaft speed/traversing velocity.

For encoders with **sinusoidal output signals**, the electrically permissible shaft speed/traversing velocity is limited by the -3dB/-6dB cutoff frequency or the permissible input frequency of the subsequent electronics.

For encoders with **square-wave signals**, the electrically permissible shaft speed/traversing velocity is limited by

- the maximum permissible scanning frequency  $f_{max}$  of the encoder and

- the minimum permissible edge separation  $a$  for the subsequent electronics.

### For angular or rotary encoders

$$n_{max} = \frac{f_{max}}{z} \cdot 60 \cdot 10^3$$

### For linear encoders

$$v_{max} = f_{max} \cdot SP \cdot 60 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Where:

- $n_{max}$ : Elec. permissible speed in  $\text{min}^{-1}$
- $v_{max}$ : Elec. permissible traversing velocity in  $\text{m/min}$
- $f_{max}$ : Max. scanning/output frequency of encoder or input frequency of subsequent electronics in  $\text{kHz}$
- $z$ : Line count of the angle or rotary encoder per  $360^\circ$
- $SP$ : Signal period of the linear encoder in  $\mu\text{m}$

## Cable

For safety-related applications, use HEIDENHAIN cables and connectors.

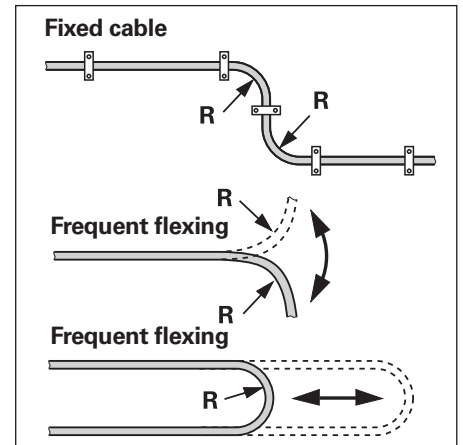
### Versions

The cables of almost all HEIDENHAIN encoders and all adapter and connecting cables are sheathed in **polyurethane (PUR cable)**. Most adapter cables for within motors and a few cables on encoders are sheathed in a **special elastomer (EPG cable)**. These cables are identified in the specifications or in the cable tables with "EPG."

### Durability

**PUR cables** are resistant to oil and hydrolysis in accordance with **VDE 0472** (Part 803/test type B) and resistant to microbes in accordance with **VDE 0282** (Part 10). They are free of PVC and silicone and comply with UL safety directives. The **UL certification** AWM STYLE 20963 80 °C 30 V E63216 is documented on the cable.

**EPG cables** are resistant to oil in accordance with **VDE 0472** (Part 803/test type B) and to hydrolysis in accordance with **VDE 0282** (Part 10). They are free of silicone and halogens. In comparison with PUR cables, they are only conditionally resistant to media, frequent flexing and continuous torsion.



### Temperature range

HEIDENHAIN cables can be used for

rigid configuration (PUR)	-40 to 80 °C
rigid configuration (EPG)	-40 to 120 °C
frequent flexing (PUR)	-10 to 80 °C

PUR cables with limited resistance to hydrolysis and microbes are rated for up to 100 °C. If needed, please ask for assistance from HEIDENHAIN Traunreut.

### Lengths

The **cable lengths** listed in the *Specifications* apply only for HEIDENHAIN cables and the recommended input circuitry of subsequent electronics.

Cable	Bend radius R	
	Fixed cable	Frequent flexing
Ø 3.7 mm	≥ 8 mm	≥ 40 mm
Ø 4.3 mm	≥ 10 mm	≥ 50 mm
Ø 4.5 mm EPG	≥ 18 mm	-
Ø 4.5 mm Ø 5.1 mm	≥ 10 mm	≥ 50 mm
Ø 6 mm Ø 10 mm <sup>1)</sup>	≥ 20 mm ≥ 35 mm	≥ 75 mm ≥ 75 mm
Ø 8 mm Ø 14 mm <sup>1)</sup>	≥ 40 mm ≥ 100 mm	≥ 100 mm ≥ 100 mm

<sup>1)</sup> Metal armor

## Noise-Free Signal Transmission

### Electromagnetic compatibility/ CE -compliance

When properly installed, and when HEIDENHAIN connecting cables and cable assemblies are used, HEIDENHAIN encoders fulfill the requirements for electromagnetic compatibility according to 2004/108/EC with respect to the generic standards for:

- **Noise EN 61000-6-2:**

Specifically:

- ESD EN 61 000-4-2
- Electromagnetic fields EN 61 000-4-3
- Burst EN 61 000-4-4
- Surge EN 61 000-4-5
- Conducted disturbances EN 61 000-4-6
- Power frequency magnetic fields EN 61 000-4-8
- Pulse magnetic fields EN 61 000-4-9

- **Interference EN 61000-6-4:**

Specifically:

- For industrial, scientific and medical equipment (ISM) EN 55011
- For information technology equipment EN 55022

### Transmission of measuring signals— electrical noise immunity

Noise voltages arise mainly through capacitive or inductive transfer. Electrical noise can be introduced into the system over signal lines and input or output terminals.

Possible sources of noise include:

- Strong magnetic fields from transformers, brakes and electric motors
- Relays, contactors and solenoid valves
- High-frequency equipment, pulse devices, and stray magnetic fields from switch-mode power supplies
- AC power lines and supply lines to the above devices

### Protection against electrical noise

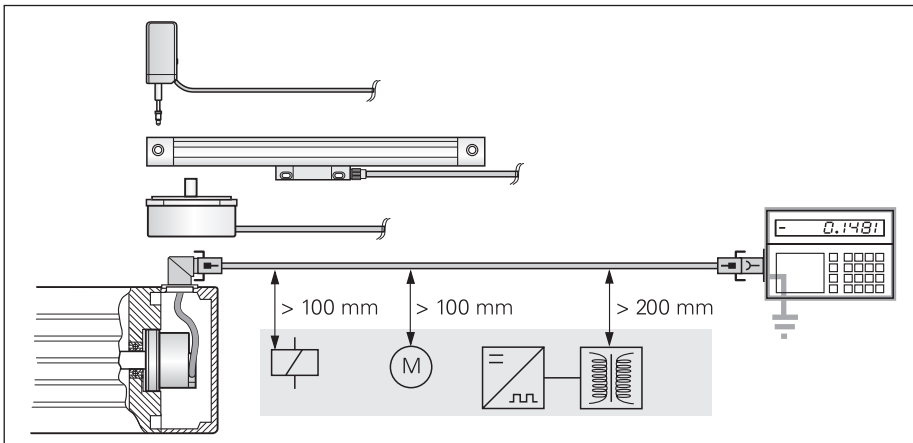
The following measures must be taken to ensure disturbance-free operation:

- Use only original HEIDENHAIN cables. Consider the voltage attenuation on supply lines.
- Use connecting elements (such as connectors or terminal boxes) with metal housings. Only the signals and power supply of the connected encoder may be

routed through these elements.

Applications in which additional signals are sent through the connecting element require specific measures regarding electrical safety and EMC.

- Connect the housings of the encoder, connecting elements and subsequent electronics through the shield of the cable. Ensure that the shield has complete contact over the entire surface (360°). For encoders with more than one electrical connection, refer to the documentation for the respective product.
- For cables with multiple shields, the inner shields must be routed separately from the outer shield. Connect the inner shield to 0V of the subsequent electronics. Do not connect the inner shields with the outer shield, neither in the encoder nor in the cable.
- Connect the shield to protective ground as per the mounting instructions.
- Prevent contact of the shield (e.g. connector housing) with other metal surfaces. Pay attention to this when installing cables.
- Do not install signal cables in the direct vicinity of interference sources (inductive consumers such as contacts, motors, frequency inverters, solenoids, etc.).
  - Sufficient decoupling from interference-signal-conducting cables can usually be achieved by an air clearance of 100 mm or, when cables are in metal ducts, by a grounded partition.
  - A minimum spacing of 200 mm to inductors in switch-mode power supplies is required.
- If compensating currents are to be expected within the overall system, a separate equipotential bonding conductor must be provided. The shield does not have the function of an equipotential bonding conductor.
- Only provide power from PELV systems (**EN 50 178**) to position encoders. Provide high-frequency grounding with low impedance (**EN 60204-1 Chap. EMC**).
- For encoders with 11- $\mu$ APP interface: For extension cables, use only HEIDENHAIN cable ID 244-955-01. Overall length: max. 30 m.



Minimum distance from sources of interference