## SLIM Tach®

# **SL56**

## Bearingless Heavy Duty Encoder

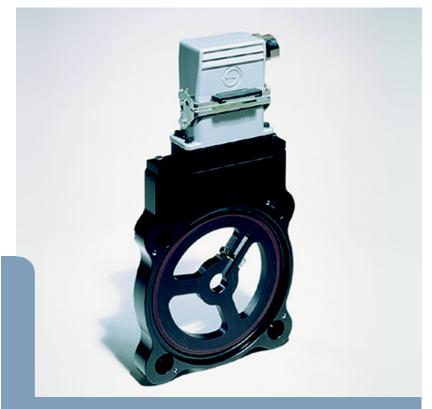
The bearingless, heavy duty, NorthStar SLIM Tach SL56 has been designed to mount directly to 4.5 inch 56 C face motors. With resolutions up to 2048 PPR, it is only 0.75 inch thick and is ideal for tight machine configurations. This reliable encoder may be configured with one or two electrically independent and totally isolated outputs. A high temperature version is available to meet operational needs up to 120° C. It also comes in a wide variety of shaft sizes, cover choices, and connector options.

#### **Benefits**

The durable SL56 operates with unequalled resistance to grease, oil, salt water, dirt, fibers, and dust. Its hardened, encapsulated electronics make it immune to contamination, heavy machine vibration, and accidental impact, decreasing downtime. Hard, anodized aluminum of aircraft quality makes the SL56 the toughest, yet lightest, encoder available. A high power line driver comes standard and guarantees clean, crisp signals over long cable lengths, minimizing the need for signal repeaters.

#### **Application**

Each version of the SL56 is easy to mount, requiring no bearings, adapter plates, or flexible couplings. Because the SL56 occupies only 0.75 inch of the motor shaft length, a brake, pulley, gear box, or coupling can also be placed on the shaft. The sandwich version provides double C face mounting for applications which need the encoder between the motor and another device.

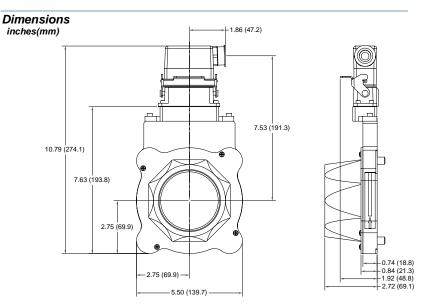


#### Features:

Thin, compact, and only 0.75 inch thick Mounts to 4.5 inch 56 C face motors Rugged, reliable magnetoresistive sensor technology Easy installation with no brackets or couplings Hard, anodized aluminum construction Single or dual sensor outputs available



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## **SLIM Tach SL56 Specifications**

Electrical			
Pulses Per Revolution (Resolution)	64, 128, 256, 512, 512Z, 1024, 1024Z, 2048, 2048Z		
Frequency Response	0 - 120 kHz		
Output Format	A, B phase @ quadrature, Z (index) phase once per rev (gated), and complements (A.B.Z)		
Pulse Duty Cycle	50 ± 15% (within defined mechanical specifications)		
Quadrature Accuracy	90° ± 22° (within defined mechanical specifications)		
Output Type	High speed, differential line driver		
Rise and Fall Time	Less the 500 ns @ 10,000 pf typical load with		
	5 - 15 VDC line driver OR Less than 1 μs @ 10, 000 pf typical load with 5 - 24 VDC line driver		
Supply Voltage	5 - 24 VDC		
Current Consumption	40 mA typical plus line driver load with 5 - 15 VDC line driver OR 65 mA typical plus line driver load with 5 - 24 VDC line driver		
Current Output	150 mA with 5 - 15 VDC line driver OR 250 mA with 5 - 24 VDC line driver		
Output Voltage Levels	Differential output: (Supply Voltage less 0.6V) during on cycle, ground during off cycle		
Connector	Pigtail, conduit box, latching connector See ordering table for options		
Suggested Cable	22 - 16 AWG, 10 conductor, shielded, twisted pair		
Output Circuit Type	5 - 15 VDC line driver (standard) OR 5-24 VDC line driver (optional)		
ESD Protection	2 kV		
Electrical Protection	Reverse polarity and short circuit protected		
Mechanical			
Maximum Operational Speed	10,000 RPM		
Available Shaft Sizes	Thru-shaft clamp style, Thru-shaft set screw style, OR End-of-shaft style available See ordering table for sizes		
Shaft Axial End Play	Up to <u>+</u> 0.045" (1.14 mm)		
Acceleration Rate	12,000 RPM/sec		
Shaft Radial Runout	0.002" Total indicated runout		
Air Gap	0.019" (0.48 mm) <u>+</u> 0.008" (0.2 mm)		
Mechanical Options	Standard cover, Extra heavy duty steel cover, Dou- ble 56 C face sandwich kit, Flat thru-hole cover, OR Flat cover without hole		
Number of Encoder Outputs	Single or Dual		
Nominal Encoder Diameter	6" (152 mm)		
Enclosure Material	Anodized aluminum		
Enclosure Configuration	4.5" diameter 56 C motor face to meet NEMA MG1-4 standards		
Unit Weight/Unit Dimensions	2.5 lbs. (1.1 kg)/ 5.5 " (140mm) x 10.8" (274 mm) x 2.72" (69 mm)		
Boxed Unit Weight/Boxed Unit Dimensions	4.0 lbs. (1.8 kg) / 20" (508 mm) x 12" (305 mm) x 4" (102 mm)		
Environmental			
Operating Temperature Ranges	-40° C to 90° C OR -40° C to 120° C		
Storage Temperature	-40° C to 120° C OR -40° C to 120° C		
Operational Humidity	98% condensing		
Vibration	5 to 2000 Hz at 18 Gs		
Shock Environmental Pating	1 meter drop tested, minimum 30Gs shock spectrum		
Environmental Rating Chemical Resistance	IP65, NEMA 4 & 12 (sensor, electronics, connector)		
Chemical Resistance *Specifications subject	Salt spray, most solvents, mild acids and bases to change without notice		
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## **SL56 Ordering Information**

#### **Call 877.311.4190 for Assistance**

A	Encoder Types Single Sensor Output SL56 Dual Sensor Output SL56	S560 D560
В	Pulses Per Revolution 64, 128, 256, 512, 512Z, 1024, 1024Z, 2048, 2048Z	
С	Shaft Sizes 0.625" thru-shaft clamp 0.875" thru-shaft clamp 1.000" thru-shaft clamp 1.125" thru-shaft clamp 1.250" thru-shaft clamp 1.375" thru-shaft clamp 1.375" thru-shaft set screw 1.500" thru-shaft set screw 1.625" thru-shaft set screw 1.750" thru-shaft set screw 2.750" thru-shaft set screw 2.125" thru-shaft set screw 2.125" thru-shaft set screw 2.250" thru-shaft set screw 2.375" thru-shaft set screw 2.500" thru-shaft set screw	J04 J05 J06 J07 J08 J09 J10 J11 J12 J13 J14 J15 J16 J17 J18
D	Connectors 18" pigtail cable Conduit box with terminal strip 3" Extended height conduit box Latching industrial connector Industrial connector on 18" cable	P B E C
E	Temperature Ranges -40° C to 90° C Operation -40° C to 120° C Operation	L H
F	Options 5-24 VDC Line Driver Extra heavy duty steel cover Double 56 C face sandwich kit Flat thru-hole cover Flat cover without hole	V E S F T

Example:							
Α	В	С	D	E	F		
S560	1024Z	J06	E	L	VE		



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