

# FIBER OPTIC INCREMENTAL ENCODER

## MR328 MRI-Safe Fiber Optic Incremental Rotary Encoder

The MR328 series ZapFree® Fiber Optic Incremental Sensor is an entirely passive, non-metallic incremental rotary encoder designed for use in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), nanomagnetic detection, EMC test labs, and similar applications where immunity and transparency to electromagnetic fields is required. The passive, all-optical Sensor connects to the remote Controller via a standard duplex 62.5/125 multimode optical fiber link.



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Inherently Safe, Simple Mechanical Device

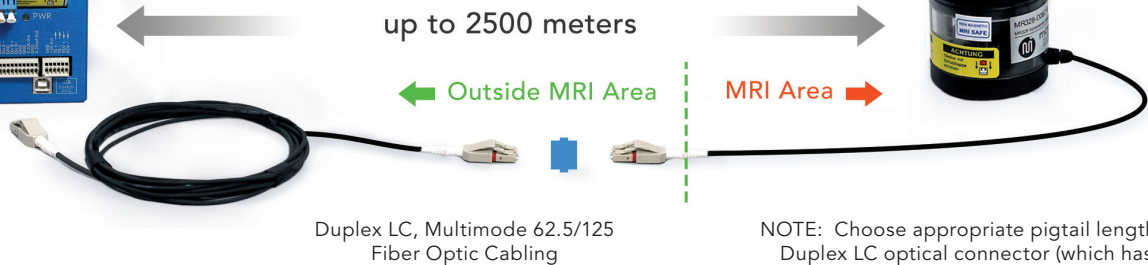
The remote MR320 Controller Module transmits and converts optical signals to/from the Sensor. The Controller's multiple built-in interfaces insure compatibility with industry standard motor drives, PLCs, quadrature counters and motion control systems.

### MR320 Controller



Electrical Connections:  
24 VDC Power, A/B Quadrature Output  
Analog Output, RS485 Serial Interface

### MR328 Sensor Non-Metallic, MRI Safe



NOTE: Choose appropriate pigtail length so that Duplex LC optical connector (which has small metal parts) is outside the MRI active zone.

## Features

- 100% passive sensing design - no electronics whatsoever
- Non-metallic for safe use in MRI Zone
- Immune and transparent to electromagnetic fields - does not leave artifacts in MRI scans
- Immune to lightning and high voltages
- EX classified "Inherently Safe, Simple Mechanical Device"
- Outdistances copper, link lengths to 2500 meters



Micronor MRI Safe position sensors are enabling MRI performance improvements and development of new medical devices

# Specifications

Measurement Parameters	
Resolution	360ppr (Contact Micronor for special requirements)
Max Speed	6000 RPM (Contact Micronor for special requirements)
Mechanical Parameters	
Rotor Moment of Inertia	5.455E-7 kg*m <sup>2</sup>
Starting Torque	1.93E-4 N*m
Max Shaft Loads	Radial = 60 N (13.5 lbf), Axial = 30 N (6.75 lbf)
System MTBF	L10 Bearing life calculated at 50% of max radial and axial load at 1000 RPM: 3.01E+06 hours (343.2 years)
Optical Interface	
Optical Interface	LC Duplex, 62.5/125µm Graded Index Fiber, 0.275NA, Type OM1
Link Length	Up to 2500 meters (3280 ft) with MR320 Controller
MR Attributes	ACR Guidance Document for Safe MR Practices
MRI Usage Zones	MR328 sensor is designed for safe use in all MR Zones I-IV
Materials	Non-metallic except for fiber optic connector end, ceramic bearings, polycarbonate shaft
Environmental Attributes	
Temperature/Humidity	Ambient laboratory environment, 0%-95% RH (non-condensing)
Ingress Protection	IP50 (Contact Micronor for special requirements)
Physical Attributes	
Housing Dimension	Ø58 mm x 58 mm
Unit Weight	180 g (6.35 oz)

Specifications subject to change without notice

## Ordering Info

**MR328 - D06C10**

### Resolution Options

**D** 360ppr

### Shaft Size

**06** 6mm OD

### Termination Option

**C05** Duplex LC Pigtail, 5m

**C10** Duplex LC Pigtail, 10m

### Quick Ship Configurations:

**MR328-D06C10** Sensor, 360ppr, 6mm Shaft, Duplex LC Pigtail 10m

**MR320** Controller

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