

# **TM** SERIES IN-LINE TORQUE TRANSDUCERS USER MANUAL

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

**WARNING**

WARNING! IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE RISKS, IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO RESPECT THE CURRENT SAFETY STANDARDS WHEN PLANNING, CONFIGURING AND OPERATING THE TORQUE MEASUREMENT DRIVE TRAIN.

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**CAUTION**

CAUTION: OPERATE THE TS SERIES IN-LINE TORQUE SENSOR WITH GREAT CAUTION! THE SENSOR MAY BE IRREVERSIBLY DAMAGED IF IMPACTED MECHANICALLY (FALL), CHEMICALLY (ACIDS) OR THERMALLY (HOT AIR, VAPOR).

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1. Make sure that all Magtrol electronic products are earth-grounded, to guarantee personal safety and proper operation.
2. Check line voltage before operating electronic equipment.

Make sure that all rotating parts are equipped with appropriate safety guards.

**NOTICE**

Detailed information regarding the safety guards or protective systems can be found *see section 2.5 - Protective systems*.

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3. Periodically check all connections and attachments.
4. Always wear protective glasses when working close to rotating elements.
5. Never wear a necktie or baggy clothes when standing close to rotating elements.
6. Never stand too close or bend over the rotating drive chain.

## QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

Persons in charge of installing and operating the TM Series In-Line Torque Transducer must have read and understood this user manual, paying extra close attention to all safety-related information.

The TM In-Line Torque Transducer is a high-precision product integrating the most recent measurement techniques. The sensor can give rise to residual dangers if used and manipulated in a non-compliant way by unqualified personnel.

This sensor must be handled by qualified personnel according to the technical requirements and the above-mentioned safety instructions. This is also true when using torque sensor accessories.



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# PREFACE

## PURPOSE OF THIS MANUAL

This manual contains all the information required for the setup, connection and general use of Magtrol's TM Series In-Line Torque Sensor. To achieve maximum capability and ensure proper use, please read this manual in its entirety before operating the unit. Keep the manual in a safe place for quick reference whenever a question should arise.

## WHO SHOULD USE THIS MANUAL

This is written for operators installing a torque transducer as part of a test system that measures the torque on transmission chains. The operator is assumed to have the necessary technical knowledge in electronics and mechanical engineering enabling him to install the In-Line Torque Transducer without risk.

## MANUAL ORGANIZATION

This section gives an overview of the structure of the manual and the information contained within it. Some information has been deliberately repeated in different sections of the document to minimize cross-referencing and to facilitate understanding through reiteration.

The structure of the manual is as follows:

- Chapter 1: **INTRODUCTION** – Contains the technical data sheets for Magtrol's TM In-Line Torque Transducers, which describe the units and provide detailed technical characteristics.
- Chapter 2: **INSTALLATION / CONFIGURATION** – Provides information needed for the setup of the TM Transducers in a test system, and their integration with Magtrol electronic control units.
- Chapter 3: **OPERATING PRINCIPLES** – Information pertaining to theory of operation including details about the transducer's architecture, speed conditioning chain and B.I.T.E. (Built-In Test Equipment).
- Chapter 4: **MAINTENANCE, REPAIR & CALIBRATION** – Provides information on maintenance, repair and calibration procedures, should the need arise.
- Chapter 5: **SERVICES INFORMATION** – Information, contacts and addresses relative for repair and/or calibration.

## SEMANTICS

In this manual, different terminologies may be used to speak about the «TM Series In-Line Torques Transducer». The primary purpose is to make this user manual useful and easy to read.

Below you will find different terminology used such as: «In-Line Torque Sensor», «Torque Sensor», «Sensor», «In-Line Torque Transducer», «Transducer» or «Torque Transducer» are synonyms; «TM XXX Series», «TM 3XX Series» or «TM Series» are all abbreviations for «TM Series In-Line Torque Transducer», etc.

The term «Series» stands for all the products of the series (e.g. TM 3XX Series refers to TM 301 – TM 399).

## CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS MANUAL

The following symbols and type styles may be used in this manual to highlight certain parts of the text:

**NOTICE**

Indicates information considered important but not hazard related.

This is intended to draw the operator's attention to complementary information or advice relating to the subject being treated. It introduces information enabling the correct and optimal function of the product.

**CAUTION**

INDICATES A HAZARDOUS SITUATION THAT, IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN MINOR OR MODERATE INJURY.

THIS IS ALSO USED TO DRAW THE OPERATOR'S ATTENTION TO INFORMATION, DIRECTIVES, PROCEDURES, ETC. WHICH, IF IGNORED, MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE MATERIAL BEING USED. THE ASSOCIATED TEXT DESCRIBES THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE AND THE CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY ARISE IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE IGNORED.

**WARNING**

INDICATES A HAZARDOUS SITUATION THAT, IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.

THIS INTRODUCES DIRECTIVES, PROCEDURES, PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES, ETC. WHICH MUST BE EXECUTED OR FOLLOWED WITH THE UTMOST CARE AND ATTENTION, OTHERWISE THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF THE OPERATOR OR THIRD PARTY MAY BE AT RISK. THE READER MUST ABSOLUTELY TAKE NOTE OF THE ACCOMPANYING TEXT, AND ACT UPON IT, BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER.

**DANGER**

INDICATES A HAZARDOUS SITUATION THAT, IF NOT AVOIDED, WILL RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY. THE SIGNAL WORD «DANGER» IS TO BE LIMITED TO THE MOST EXTREME SITUATIONS.

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The safety symbol may subsequently vary depending on the source of the hazard. Below are examples:



Various safety pictograms according to ISO 7010

# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The TM Series In-Line Torque Transducers represent a generation of high-precision torque sensors with integrated electronic processing circuitry developed by Magtrol. The TM Series Transducers are available in three versions: TMB, TM and TMHS; TMB for all standard applications, TM for high-precision applications and TMHS for High-Speed applications.

The TM3XX Series includes transducers with the following torque ratings: 0.1 N·m, 0.2 N·m, 0.5 N·m, 1 N·m, 2 N·m, 5 N·m, 10 N·m, 20 N·m, 50 N·m, 100 N·m, 200 N·m, 500 N·m, 1 000 N·m, 2 000 N·m, 5 000 N·m and 10 000 N·m.

The TM Series In-Line Transducers, together with Magtrol's TS Series Torque Sensors and Magtrol's TF Series Torque Flange Transducers, offer a wide range of torque measurement requirements for the most demanding applications.

## 1.2 TM TRANSDUCER RANGE PRESENTATION

All TM Series In-Line Torque Transducers consist of a torque measuring shaft and built-in signal processing electronics. These elements, along with two sealed bearings having lifelong lubrication, are all contained in an aluminium housing which also supports the shaft.

The upper part of the unit contains the built-in electronics. This part is sealed according to the IP44 standard and offers protection against splashed water. A Souriau connector allows the torque transducer to be connected to an external signal processing unit - such as the Magtrol MODEL 3411 Torque Display - via a special cable assembly.



Fig.1-1 TM 314 & TM 306 | In-Line Torque Transducers

TM Torque Transducers perform the following main functions:

1. Measurement of static and dynamic torque and detection of torque direction.
2. Measurement of the shaft's rotational speed and detection of rotational direction.
3. Self-check.

The transducer's integrated electronic circuitry filters the torque signal and its built-in self-test function checks the operation of the measuring chain. Each transducer also has a built-in temperature compensation circuit. This assures that the accuracy of the measured torque is maintained regardless of operating temperature.

## 1.3 DATASHEET

# TM SERIES

## IN-LINE TORQUE TRANSDUCERS

### FEATURES

- Integrated torque and speed conditioning
- Torque Range: 0.1 N·m ... 10 kN·m  
(0.07 lb·ft ... 7375 lb·ft)
- Accuracy: <0.1 %
- Overload Capacity: 200 %
- Breaking Limit: >400 %
- High Speed Applications: up to 50 000 rpm
- Non-Contact (no slippings)
- No Electronic Components in Rotation
- High Electrical Noise Immunity
- Single DC Power Supply: 20 ... 32 VDC
- Immediate Speed Detection
- Adjustable Torque Signal Frequency  
Pass Band up to 5 kHz
- Built-In Test Function (B.I.T.E.)
- Stainless Steel Shaft
- EMC Susceptibility Conforms to  
European Standards



Fig. 1: TM312 & TM308 In-Line Torque Transducer with smooth shaft

### DESCRIPTION

Magtrol's In-Line Torque Transducers provide extremely accurate torque and speed measurement over a very broad range. Each model has an integrated conditioning electronic module providing a  $\pm 5$  VDC ( $\pm 10$  VDC) torque output and an open collector speed output. Magtrol Torque Transducers are very reliable, providing high overload protection, excellent long term stability and high noise immunity.

All transducer models employ our unique non-contact differential transformer torque measuring technology. This measuring technology offers many benefits, most notably that no electronic components rotate during operation.

To provide customers with several price/performance options, Magtrol offers three torque transducer models: basic model (TMB Series), high accuracy (TM Series) and high speed with high accuracy (TMHS).

Each transducer consists of a hardened stainless steel shaft with smooth, splined or keyway shaft ends, an anodized aluminium housing containing the guide bearings and an electronic measurement conditioner.

The integrated electronic circuit, supplied by single DC voltage, provides torque and speed signals without any additional amplifier. The transducer is a stand-alone measuring chain. Connections are made by means of a 6-pole male connector mounted on the housing. A removable aluminium base (delivered as standard with TM and TMHS models, and as an option for TMB transducers) allows fixed mounting of the transducer.

## OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The measuring system, based on the principle of a variable, torque proportional transformer coupling, consists of two concentric cylinders shrunk on the shaft on each side of the shaft's deformation zone, and two concentric coils attached to the housing.

Both cylinders have a circularly disposed coinciding row of slots and rotate with the shaft inside the coils. An alternating current with the frequency of 20 kHz flows through the primary coil. When no torque is applied, the slots on the two cylinders fail to overlap. When torque is applied, the deformation zone undergoes an angular deformation and the slots begin to overlap.

Thus a torque-proportional voltage is on the secondary coil. The conditioning electronic circuit incorporated in the transducer converts the voltage to a nominal torque signal of  $0 \dots \pm 5 \text{ VDC}$ . A low-pass filter (Butterworth/ $2^{\text{nd}}$  order), adjustable from  $5 \text{ kHz} \dots 1 \text{ Hz}$ , allows tuning of the torque signal frequency limitation.

An optical sensor reads the speed on a toothed pattern machined directly on the measuring system. The electronic conditioner outputs a frequency signal proportional to the shaft rotational speed. An active circuit compensates the zero and sensitivity temperature drifts within a tolerance of  $0.1\% / 10 \text{ K}$ .

## APPLICATIONS

TM, TMB and TMHS Series Torque Transducers provide dynamic torque and speed measurement of:

- Propellers - aerospace, marine and helicopter
- Windshield wipers, electrical windows, starters, generators and brakes in automobile industry
- Pumps - water and oil
- Reduction gears and gearboxes
- Clutches
- Motorized valves
- Drills, pneumatic tools and other machine tools

## SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

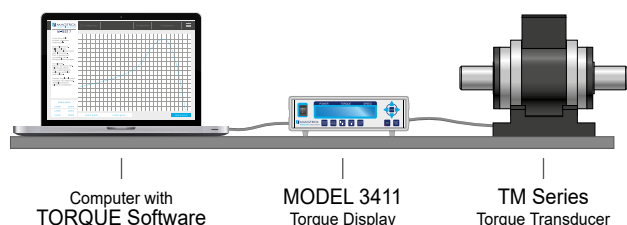


Fig. 2: TM connected with MODEL3411 Torque Display and a computer with TORQUE Software

## ELECTRICAL CONFIGURATION

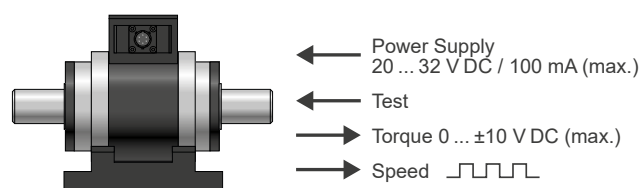


Fig. 3: TM's electrical input and output

## SUPPORTED & SUSPENDED INSTALLATIONS

The TMB Series is dedicated for use in a basic configuration or for low speed applications. The TMB Series ranges from TMB304 ( $1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ ) to TMB313 ( $500 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ ). Due to dedicated low speed usage, the TMB Series is **delivered without base mount** however, a base is available as an option.

The TM Series ranges from TM309 to TM317 and can also be installed without the base mount in a suspended configuration. This configuration is **only allowed for low speed measurement**. The benefit of this configuration is the use of a single element coupling, creating a shorter drive train.

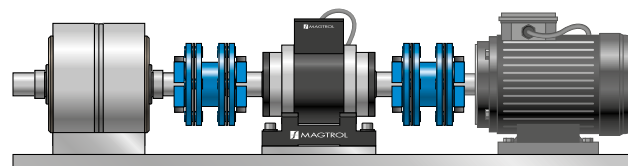


Fig. 4: **Supported installation**  
Mandatory for standard and high speed applications

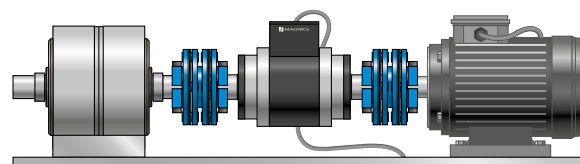


Fig. 5: **Suspended installation for low speed application only.**  
Use single element coupling to create a shorter drive train.

## SPECIFICATIONS

TORQUE TRANSDUCER RATINGS													
MODEL	Nominal Rated Torque (RT)		TMB Series		TM Series		TMHS Series (High speed) <sup>a)</sup>						
	N·m	lb·ft	Accuracy class	Max. speed rpm	Accuracy class	Max. speed rpm	Accuracy class	Max. speed rpm					
TM 301	0.1	0.07	N/A		<0.2%	20000	N/A						
TM 302	0.2	0.15											
TM 303	0.5	0.37											
TM 304	1	0.70											
TM 305	2	1.50	<0.1%	6000	<0.1%	10000	<0.1%	40000					
TM 306	5	3.70											
TM 307	10	7.40											
TM 308 <sup>e)</sup>	20	15											
TM 309 <sup>e)</sup>	20	15		4000		16000		50000					
TM 310	50	37											
TM 311	100	74											
TM 312	200	148											
TM 313	500	369	N/A	7000	32000								
TM 314	1000	737											
TM 315	2000	1475											
TM 316	5000	3687											
TM 317	10000	7375			<0.15%	5000	<0.15%	12000					
MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS													
MODEL	NOMINAL RATED TORQUE (RT)		TORSIONAL STIFFNESS		MOMENT OF INERTIA		WEIGHT <sup>b)</sup>		SHAFT ENDS			BASE MOUNT	
	N·m	lb·ft	N·m / rad	lb·ft	kg·m <sup>2</sup>	lb·ft·s <sup>2</sup>	kg	lb	Smooth	Splined	Keyway	TM / TMHS	TMB
TM 301	0.1	0.07	29	21	2.50 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.84 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.1	2.43	X	-	-	integrated	
TM 302	0.2	0.15	29	21	2.50 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.84 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.1	2.43	X	-	-		
TM 303	0.5	0.37	66	48	2.55 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.88 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.1	2.43	X	-	-		
TM 304	1	0.70	145	107	2.82 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.07 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.2	2.65	X	- <sup>c)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>		
TM 305	2	1.50	290	214	2.91 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.14 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.2	2.65	X	- <sup>c)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>		
TM 306	5	3.70	725	535	3.08 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.27 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.2	2.65	X	- <sup>c)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>		
TM 307	10	7.40	1450	1069	2.63 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.94 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.2	2.65	X	- <sup>c)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>		
TM 308 <sup>e)</sup>	20	15	2900	2139	2.66 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.96 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.2	2.65	X	- <sup>c)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>	included	optional
TM 309 <sup>e)</sup>	20	15	2400	1770	1.49 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.03 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.5	5.51	X	- <sup>c)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>		
TM 310	50	37	5700	4204	1.52 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.12 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.5	5.51	X	- <sup>c)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>		
TM 311	100	74	11400	8408	1.55 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.14 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.5	5.51	X	- <sup>c)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>		
TM 312	200	148	38200	28200	4.85 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.57 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.1	9.04	X	X <sup>d)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>		
TM 313	500	369	95800	70700	5.16 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.80 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.4	9.70	X	X <sup>d)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>		
TM 314	1000	737	3.28 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	2.419 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	3.01 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.21 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.9	21.80	-	X <sup>d)</sup>	X		
TM 315	2000	1475	6.56 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	4.838 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	3.30 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.43 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	10.8	23.80	-	X <sup>d)</sup>	X		
TM 316	5000	3687	1.94 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.4 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	9.95 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.32 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	20.0	44.10	-	X <sup>d)</sup>	- <sup>c)</sup>		
TM 317	10000	7375	2.26 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.7 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	1.18 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	8.66 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	22.3	49.20	-	X <sup>d)</sup>	-		

a) Higher speed versions available for some models

b) The weight for the TM, TMHS or specifically TMB, ordered without the foot mount is slightly lower. Weight is given for the heavier version (shaft end) of TM. Effective weight depending on the model is available on request

c) Versions available on request

d) Magtrol recommends using adaption flanges (available on request)

e) For 20 Nm, Model TM309 is recommended

## SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD VERSION	TM Series	TMHS Series	TMB Series
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### TORQUE MEASUREMENT

Maximum Dynamic Torque Peak Value (Measuring Overload Capacity)	0 % ... $\pm 200$ % of RT		
Maximum Dynamic Torque (Overload Limit with possible 0 deviation)	0 % ... $\pm 400$ % of RT ( $\pm 200$ % for TM317)		
Combined Error of Linearity and Hysteresis to 100 % of RT	$< \pm 0.1$ % of RT ( $< \pm 0.15$ % for TM317)		$< \pm 0.1$ % of RT
Combined Error of Linearity and Hysteresis from 100 % to 200 % of RT	$< \pm 0.15$ % of RT ( $< \pm 0.2$ % for TM317)		$< \pm 0.15$ % of measured value
Influence of Speed on Zero Torque Signal	$< \pm 0.01$ % of RT / 1000 rpm		$< \pm 0.02$ % of RT / 1000 rpm

### SPEED MEASUREMENT

Rated range of use	1 ... 50 000 rpm (see « Torque Transducer Ratings » section)		
Number of teeth	60 Z		
Minimum speed detection	1 rpm		

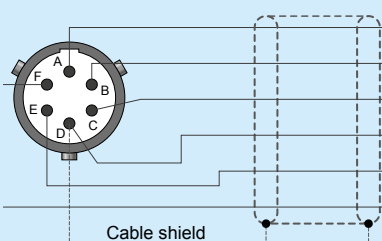
### ENVIRONMENT & MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Operating Temperature	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +85^{\circ}\text{C}$		
Storage Temperature	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +100^{\circ}\text{C}$		
Temperature Influence on Zero / on Sensitivity: · In Compensated Range $+10^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$ · In Compensated Range $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$	$< \pm 0.1$ % of RT / 10K $< \pm 0.2$ % of RT / 10K		$< \pm 0.2$ % of RT / 10K $< \pm 0.4$ % of RT / 10K
Long-term Stability of Sensitivity	$< \pm 0.05$ % of RT / year		$< \pm 0.1$ % of RT / year
Mechanical Shock	according to IEC 68.2.27 / Class D3		
Vibration	according to IEC 68.2.6 / Class D3		
Protection class	IP44		
EMC / EMI compatibility	IEC 61326-1 / IEC 61321-2-3		
Balancing Quality	G1 according to ISO 1940		G2.5 according to ISO 1940

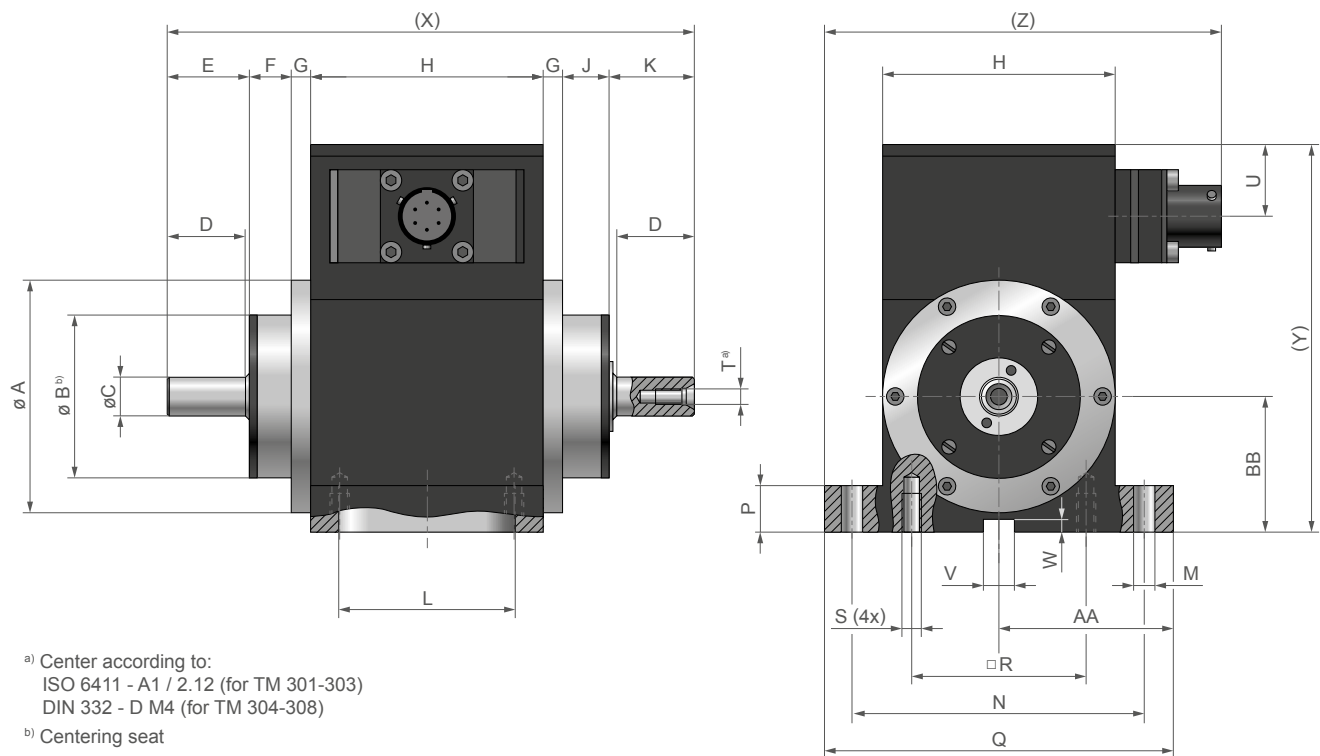
### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Power supply (max. voltage / current)	20 ... 32 VDC / 100 mA		
Torque output (rated / max.)	$\pm 5$ VDC / $\pm 10$ VDC		
Filter Cutoff (frequency)	5000, 2500, 1000, 500, 200, 100, 40, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1 Hz		
Speed output (frequency)	open collector (15 $\Omega$ in series), max. 30 VDC, protected against short circuits		

### ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

Output connector	Axial connector Souriau 85102E 106P5029		
Connection cable assembly	Option (see « Options & Accessories » section)		
Wiring diagram			

## TM 301-308 (SMOOTH SHAFT) DIMENSIONS



**CAUTION:** MAGTROL has redesigned the fixation for its small torque transducers (TM301-308). The new housing allows installation of the torque transducer from the bottom as before, but also allows installation from the top. It also integrates a centering key underneath its housing. The old fastening system (from the bottom only) is still available as an alternative option.

**NOTE:** Dimensions are the same for every series (TM, TMHS). Original dimensions are in metric units. Dimensions converted to imperial units have been rounded up to 3 or 4 decimal places.

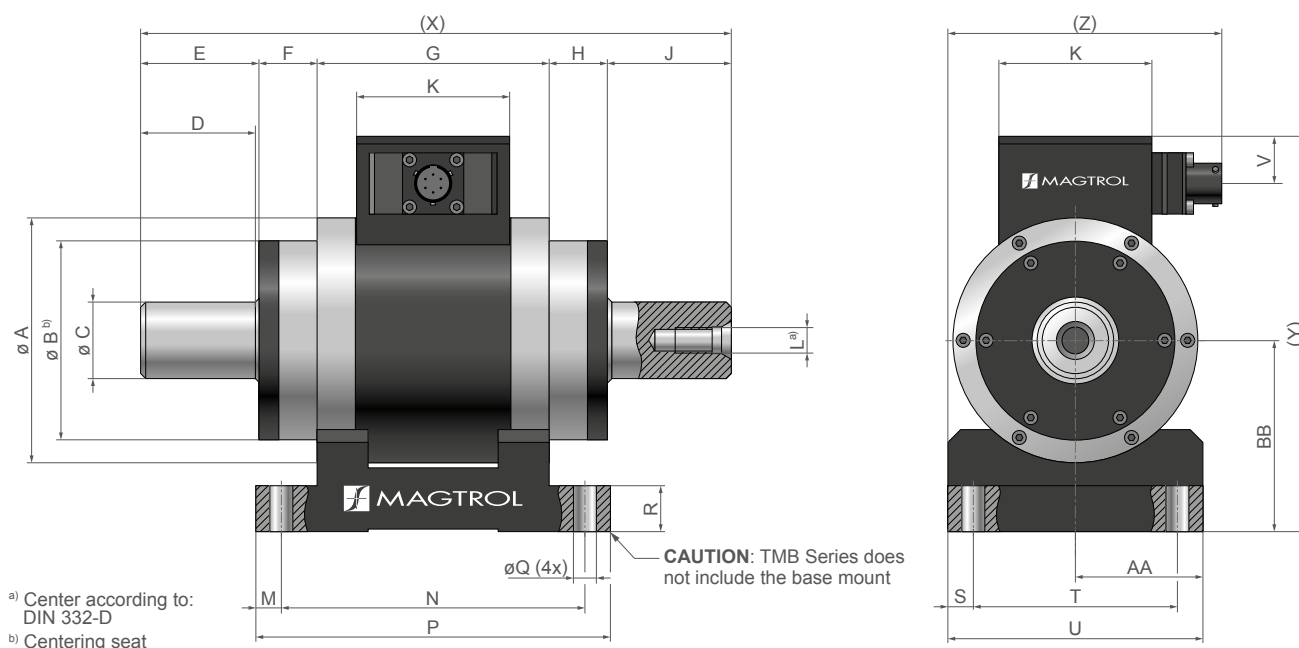
MODEL	Units	$\phi A$	$\phi B$	$\phi C$	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
TM301 - 303	mm	60	42g6	6h6	12	13.2	7.8	5	60	9	14	45.5	5.5	75
	in	2.362	1.6533 1.6526	0.2362 0.2359	0.472	0.520	0.307	0.197	2.362	0.354	0.551	1.791	0.217	2.953
TM304 - 308	mm	60	42g6	10h6	20	21.2	10.8	5	60	12	22	45.5	5.5	75
	in	2.362	1.6533 1.6526	0.3937 0.3933	0.787	0.835	0.425	0.197	2.362	0.472	0.866	1.791	0.217	2.953

MODEL	Units	P	Q	$\square R$	S	T <sup>a)</sup>	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	BB
TM301 - 303	mm	12	90	45	M5x10	$\phi 1$	18.5	8H9	3.3	114	100	101	45( $\frac{0}{-0.1}$ )	35( $\frac{0}{-0.1}$ )
	in	0.472	3.543	1.772	M5x10	$\phi 1$	0.728	0.3164 0.3149	0.13	4.488	3.937	3.976	1.7717 1.7677	1.3780 1.3740
TM304 - 308	mm	12	90	45	M5x10	M4	18.5	8H9	3.3	136	100	101	45( $\frac{0}{-0.1}$ )	35( $\frac{0}{-0.1}$ )
	in	0.472	3.543	1.772	M5x10	M4	0.728	0.3164 0.3149	0.13	5.354	3.937	3.976	1.7717 1.7677	1.3780 1.3740

a) Center according to DIN 6411-A or DIN 332-D

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## TM 309-313 (SMOOTH SHAFT) DIMENSIONS



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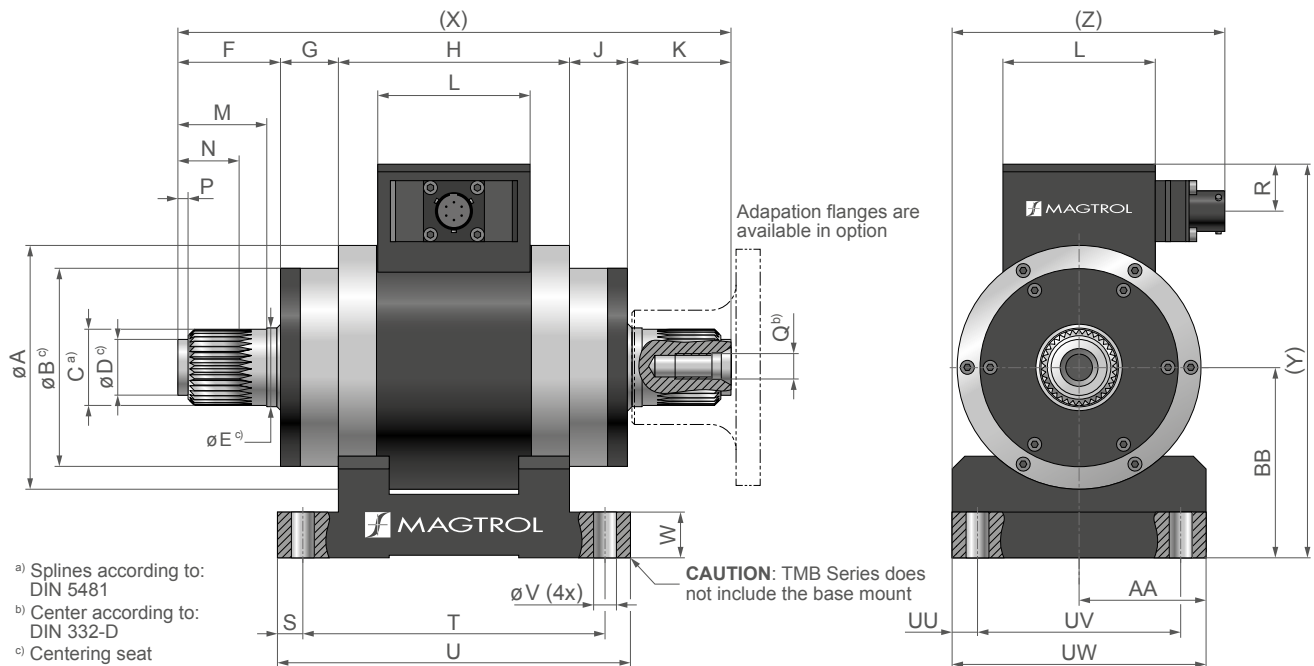
MODEL	Units	ø A	ø B	ø C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L <sup>a)</sup>	M	N
TM309	mm	82g6	64	20h6	25	26.2	16.8	86	15	26.4	60	M6	10	110
	in	3.2283 3.2270	2.52	0.7874 0.7869	0.984	1.031	0.661	3.386	0.591	1.039	2.362		0.394	4.331
TM310	mm	82g6	64	20h6	35	36.2	16.8	86	15	36.4	60		10	110
	in	3.2283 3.2270	2.52	0.7874 0.7869	1.378	1.425	0.661	3.386	0.591	1.433	2.362		0.394	4.331
TM311	mm	82g6	64	20h6	40	41.2	16.8	86	15	41.4	60		10	110
	in	3.2283 3.2270	2.52	0.7874 0.7869	1.575	1.662	0.661	3.386	0.591	1.630	2.362		0.394	4.331
TM312	mm	96g6	78	30h6	45	46.4	22.8	91	21	46.8	60	M10	10	119
	in	3.7791 3.7782	3.071	1.1811 1.1806	1.772	1.827	0.898	3.583	0.827	1.842	2.362		0.394	4.685
TM313	mm	96g6	78	30h6	55	56.4	22.8	91	21	56.8	60		10	119
	in	3.7791 3.7782	3.071	1.1811 1.1806	2.165	2.220	0.898	3.583	0.827	2.236	2.362		0.34	4.685

MODEL	Units	P	ø Q	R	S	T	U	V	X	Y	Z	AA	BB
TM309	mm	130	6.6	12	8	74	90	18.5	170.4	134	90	45	60 ( <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub> )
	in	5.118	0.260	0.472	0.315	2.913	3.543	0.728	6.709	5.276	3.543	1.772	2.3622 2.3603
TM310	mm	130	6.6	12	8	74	90	18.5	190.4	134	90	45	60 ( <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub> )
	in	5.118	0.260	0.472	0.315	2.913	3.543	0.728	7.496	5.276	3.543	1.772	2.3622 2.3603
TM311	mm	130	6.6	12	8	74	90	18.5	200.4	134	90	45	60 ( <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub> )
	in	5.118	0.260	0.472	0.315	2.913	3.543	0.728	7.890	5.276	3.543	1.722	2.3622 2.3603
TM312	mm	139	9	18	10	80	100	18.5	228.0	155	100	50	75 ( <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub> )
	in	5.472	0.354	0.709	0.394	3.150	3.937	0.728	8.976	6.102	3.937	1.967	2.9527 2.9508
TM313	mm	139	9	18	10	80	100	18.5	248.0	155	100	50	75 ( <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub> )
	in	5.472	0.354	0.709	0.394	3.150	3.937	0.728	9.764	6.102	3.937	1.967	2.9527 2.9508

a) Center according to DIN 332-D

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## TM 312-313 (SPLINED SHAFT) DIMENSIONS



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MODEL	Units	ø A	ø B	ø C <sup>a)</sup>	ø D	ø E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q <sup>b)</sup>
TM312	mm	96g6	78	26x30	22h6	31h6	40.4	22.8	91	21	40.8	60	35	24	4	M10
	in	3.7791 3.7782	3.071	26x30	0.8661 0.8656	1.2205 1.2198	1.591	0.898	3.583	0.827	1.606	2.362	1.378	0.945	0.157	M10
TM313	mm	96g6	78	26x30	22h6	31h6	52.4	22.8	91	21	52.8	60	47	36	4	M10
	in	3.7791 3.7782	3.071	26x30	0.8661 0.8656	1.2205 1.2198	2.063	0.898	3.583	0.827	2.079	2.360	1.850	1.417	0.157	M10

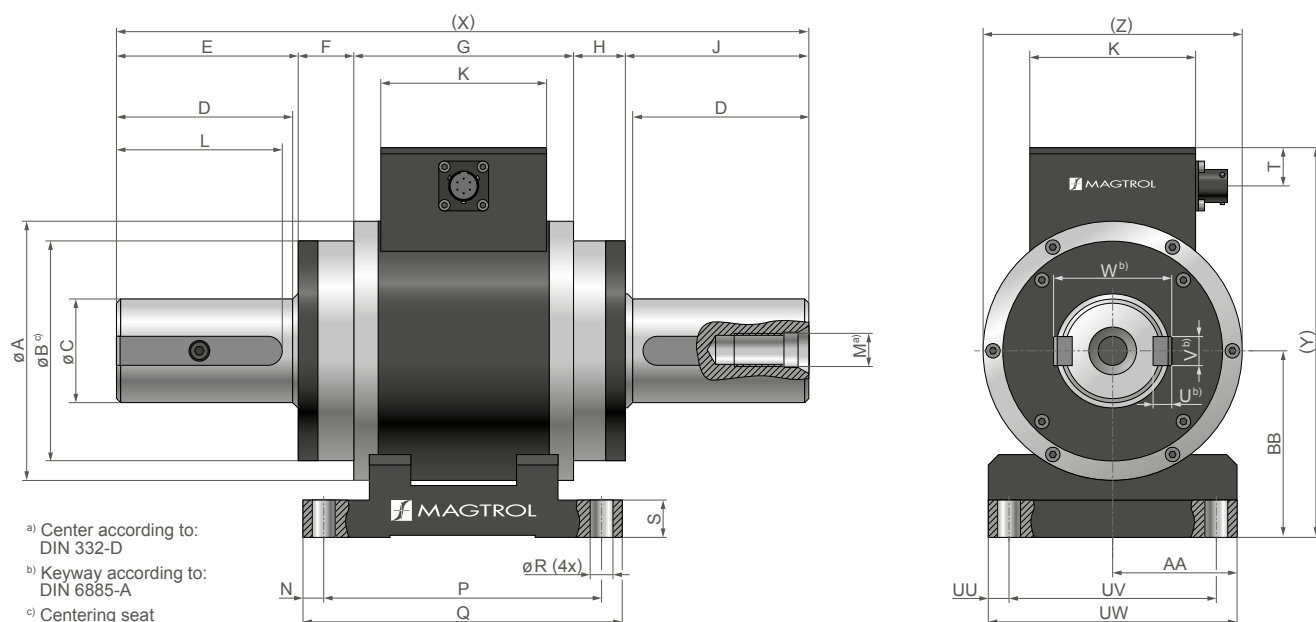
MODEL	Units	R	S	T	U	ø V	W	UU	UV	UW	X	Y	Z	AA	BB
TM312	mm	18.5	10	119	139	9	18	10	80	100	216	155	107	50	75 ( $^{0}_{-0.05}$ )
	in	0.728	0.394	4.685	5.472	0.354	0.709	0.394	3.15	3.937	8.504	6.102	4.213	1.969	2.9527 2.9508
TM313	mm	18.5	10	119	139	9	18	10	80	100	240	155	107	50	75 ( $^{0}_{-0.05}$ )
	in	0.728	0.394	4.685	5.472	0.354	0.709	0.394	3.15	3.937	9.449	6.102	4.213	1.969	2.9527 2.9508

a) Splines according to DIN 5481

b) Center according to DIN 332-D

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## TM 314-315 (KEYWAY SHAFT) DIMENSIONS



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MODEL	Units	ØA	ØB	ØC	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M <sup>a)</sup>	N	P	Q
TM314	mm	125g6	106	50h6	65	67.7	26.8	106	25	68.5	80	60	M16	10	134	154
	in	4.9207 4.9197	4.173	1.9685 1.9679	2.559	2.665	1.055	4.173	0.984	2.697	3.150	2.362		0.394	5.276	6.063
TM315	mm	125g6	106	50h6	85	87.7	26.8	106	25	88.5	80	80		10	134	154
	in	4.9207 4.9197	4.173	1.9685 1.9679	3.346	3.453	1.055	4.173	0.984	3.484	3.150	3.150		0.394	5.276	6.063

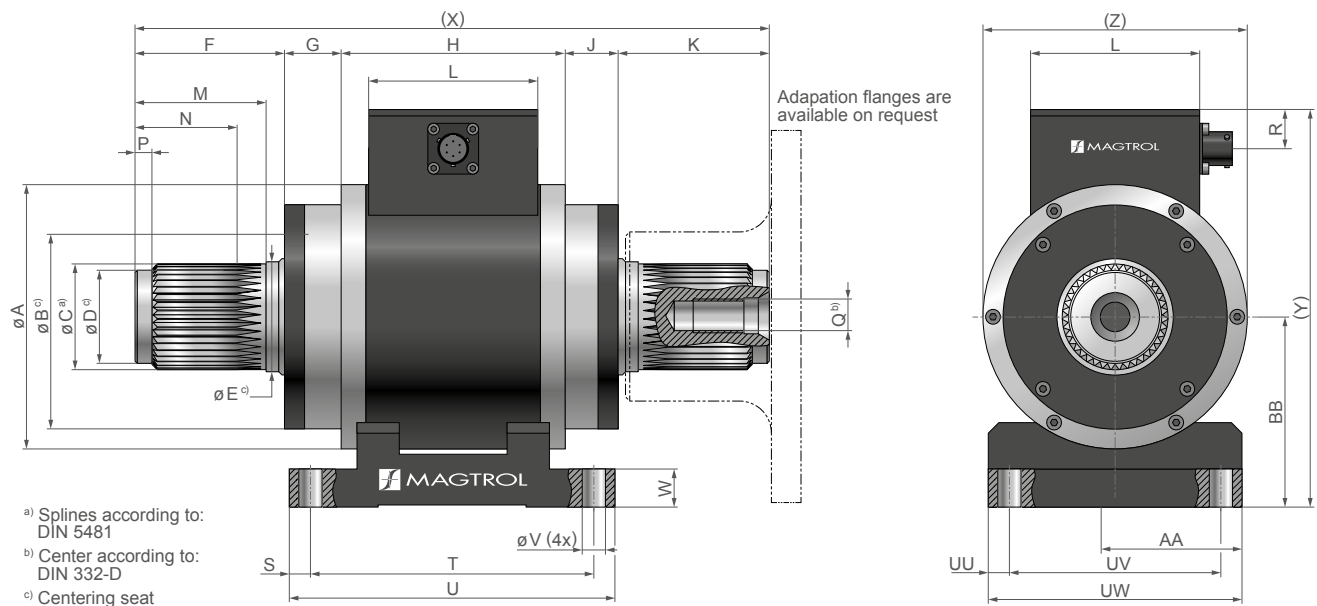
MODEL	Units	ØR	S	T	UU	UV	UW	U <sup>b)</sup>	V <sup>b)</sup>	W <sup>b)</sup>	X	Y	Z	AA	BB
TM314	mm	11	18	18.5	10	100	120	9h11	14h9	57	294	187.5	125	60	90 <sup>(0/-0.05)</sup>
	in	0.433	0.709	0.728	0.394	3.937	4.724	0.3543 0.3508	0.5512 0.5495	2.244	11.575	7.382	4.921	2.362	3.5433 3.5414
TM315	mm	11	18	18.5	10	100	120	9h11	14h9	57	334	187.5	125	60	90 <sup>(0/-0.05)</sup>
	in	0.433	0.709	0.728	0.394	3.937	4.724	0.3543 0.3508	0.5512 0.5495	2.244	13.150	7.382	4.921	2.362	3.5433 3.5414

a) Center according to DIN 332-D

b) Keyway according to DIN 6885-A

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## TM 314-317 (SPLINED SHAFT) DIMENSIONS



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MODEL	Units	øA	øB	øC <sup>a)</sup>	øD	øE	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	øQ <sup>b)</sup>
TM314	mm	125g6	106	45x50	44h6	52h6	50.7	26.8	106	25	51.5	80	42	28	8	M16
	in	4.9207 4.9197	4.173	45x50	1.7323 1.7317	2.0472 2.0465	1.996	1.055	4.173	0.984	2.028	3.150	1.654	1.102	0.315	
TM315	mm	125g6	106	45x50	44h6	52h6	70.7	26.8	106	25	71.5	80	62	48	8	
	in	4.9207 4.9197	4.173	45x50	1.7323 1.7317	2.0472 2.0465	2.784	1.055	4.173	0.984	2.815	3.150	2.441	1.890	0.315	
TM316	mm	155g6	135	60x65	55h6	70h6	82.7	25.8	124	24	83.5	80	70	50	8	M20
	in	6.1018 6.1008	5.315	60x65	2.1654 2.1646	2.7559 2.7552	3.256	1.016	4.882	0.945	3.287	3.150	2.756	1.968	0.315	
TM317	mm	155g6	135	65x70	60h6	72h6	107.7	25.8	124	24	108.5	80	95	80	8	
	in	6.1018 6.1008	5.315	65x70	2.3622 2.3615	2.8346 2.8339	4.240	1.016	4.882	0.945	4.272	3.150	3.740	3.150	0.315	
MODEL	Units	R	S	T	U	øV	W	UU	UV	UW	X	Y	Z	AA	BB	
TM314	mm	18.5	10	134	154	11	18	10	100	120	260	187.5	125	60	90 ( <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub> )	
	in	0.728	0.394	5.276	6.063	0.433	0.709	0.394	3.937	4.724	10.236	7.382	4.921	2.362	<sup>3.5433</sup> <sub>3.5414</sub>	
TM315	mm	18.5	10	134	154	11	18	10	100	120	300	187.5	125	60	90 ( <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub> )	
	in	0.728	0.394	5.276	6.063	0.433	0.709	0.394	3.937	4.724	11.811	7.382	4.921	2.362	<sup>3.5433</sup> <sub>3.5414</sub>	
TM316	mm	18.5	10	150	170	11	18	10	140	160	340	217.5	160	80	105 ( <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub> )	
	in	0.728	0.394	5.905	6.693	0.433	0.709	0.394	5.512	6.299	13.386	8.563	6.299	3.149	<sup>4.1338</sup> <sub>4.1319</sub>	
TM317	mm	18.5	10	150	170	11	18	10	140	160	390	217.5	160	80	105 ( <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub> )	
	in	0.728	0.394	5.905	6.693	0.433	0.709	0.394	5.512	6.299	15.354	8.563	6.299	3.149	<sup>4.1338</sup> <sub>4.1319</sub>	

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## SYSTEM OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

### MIC & BKC SERIES - COUPLINGS

When Magtrol TMB, TM and TMHS Series Torque Transducers are to be mounted in a drive train, double-element miniature couplings are the ideal complement, although single-element couplings can be used for low speed applications. The criteria for selecting appropriate couplings for torque measurement is as follows:

- High torsional spring rate: Ensures a high torsional stiffness and angular precision
- Balancing quality (according to speed range)
- Speed range
- Alignment capability
- Clamping quality (should be self-centering and of adequate strength)

The higher the speed of the application, the more care is required in selecting the coupling and assembling (alignment and balancing) the drive train configuration. Magtrol provides a wide range of couplings suitable for torque measurement applications and can assist you in choosing the right coupling for your transducer.



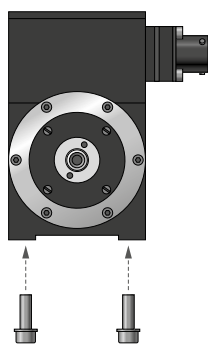
Fig. 6: BKC Series  
Metal Bellows Coupling



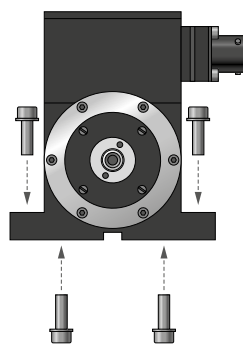
Fig. 7: MIC Series  
Miniature coupling

### FIXATION FOR TM 301-308

MAGTROL has redesigned the mounting system for its small torque transducers (TM301-308). The new mounting base allows not only installation of the torque transducers from below as before, but also installation from the top. It also integrates a centering key underneath its housing. The old fastening system (from below only) is still available as an alternative.



Old housing  
(fastening from bottom only)



New housing  
(fastening from top and bottom)

### TSB - TORQUE SPEED BOX



Fig. 8: TSB | Torque Speed Box»

Magtrol's TSB Torque Speed Box allows data acquisition from two torque transducers simultaneously and provides the torque's analog signal output and speed's TTL signal output.

### DSP 7000 - HIGH-SPEED PROGRAMMABLE DYNAMOMETER CONTROLLERS



Fig. 9: DSP 7001 | Programmable Dynamometer Controllers

Magtrol's Model DSP7000 High Speed Programmable Dynamometer Controller employs state-of-the-art Digital Signal Processing Technology to provide superior motor testing capabilities. Designed for use with any Magtrol Hysteresis, Eddy-Current or Powder Dynamometer, Magtrol In-Line Torque Transducer or auxiliary instrumentation, the DSP7000 can provide complete PC control via the USB or optional IEEE-488 or RS-232 interface. With up to 500 readings per second, the DSP7000 is ideally suited for both the test lab and the production line.

### MODEL 3411 - TORQUE DISPLAYS



Fig. 10: MODEL 3411 | Torque Display

Magtrol offers the MODEL 3411 Torque Display which supplies the power to any TM/TMHS/TMB Transducer and displays torque, speed and mechanical power. Features include:

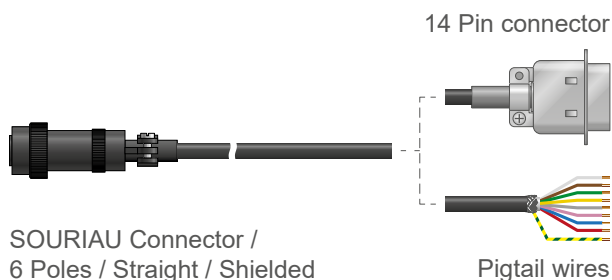
- Adjustable English, metric and SI torque units
- Large, easy-to-read vacuum fluorescent display
- Built-in self-diagnostic tests (B.I.T.E.)
- Overload indication
- Tare function
- USB & Ethernet interface
- Torque and speed outputs
- Closed-box calibration
- Includes Magtrol's TORQUE Software

### «TORQUE» SOFTWARE

Magtrol's TORQUE Software is an easy-to-use LabVIEW™ executable program, used to automatically collect torque, speed and mechanical power data. The data can be printed, displayed graphically or quickly saved as a Microsoft® Excel spreadsheet. Standard features of TORQUE include: peak torque capture, multi-axes graphing, measured parameter vs. time, adjustable sampling rates and polynomial curve fitting.

## SYSTEM OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES

### CABLE ASSEMBLY

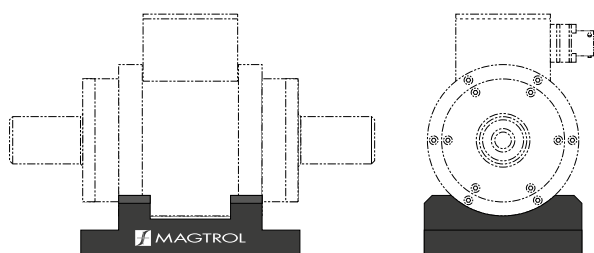


ORDERING NUMBER	ER 1	--	/ 0	-
<b>07</b> : Pigtail wires <b>13</b> : 14 Pin connector <sup>a)</sup>				
<b>1</b> : Cable length 5 m <b>2</b> : Cable length 10 m <b>3</b> : Cable length 20 m				

a) For use with MODEL3411 Torque Display or  
DSP7000 Dynamometer Controller

### BASE MOUNT OPTION (for TMB Series)

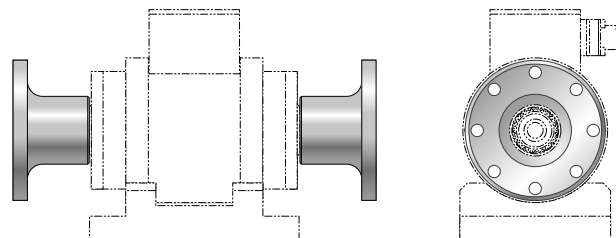
TMB Series Transducers are delivered without base mount.



TMB309 - 311	PTM310
TMB312 - 313	PTM312

### FLANGES OPTION (for splined shaft)

Adaptation flanges are optional for torque transducers with splined shaft ends. Magtrol flanges are recommended because they are specially designed for Magtrol Torque Transducers.



ORDERING NUMBER	FTM 2	--
<b>12, 13, ... , 17</b> : according to TM model		

### COUNTER CONNECTOR

Axial connector	Souriau 851 06 JC 10 6S 5029
90° connector	Souriau 851 08 EC 10 6S 50

## ORDERING INFORMATION

ORDERING NUMBER	TM	-	3	--	/ X	-	X
<b>HS</b> : high-speed version (TM303-TM317) <b>B</b> : basic version (TM304-TM313)							
<b>01, 02, ... , 17</b> : Model TM							
<b>1</b> : Smooth shaft TM309-TM313 (and narrow body for TM301-308) <sup>a)</sup> <b>2</b> : Splined shaft TM312-TM317 <b>3</b> : Keyway shaft TM314-TM315 <b>5</b> : Smooth shaft, wide base TM301-TM308 <sup>a)</sup>							

a) **CAUTION**: TM301-TM308 is still available with old narrow body (fixation from bottom only).  
(please see options and accessories section)

Example: TM312 In-line Torque Transducer high speed version with splined shaft

## 2. INSTALLATION / CONFIGURATION

### 2.1 MOUNTING POSSIBILITIES

Magtrol TM Series Torque In-Line Torque Transducers must, above all, be considered precision measuring instruments and not torque transmission components. The transducer model and the alignment precision highly influence the measuring precision as well as the operating life of the transducer, especially of the bearings and couplings.

There are two different ways of mounting TM Torque Transducers: suspended and supported installation.

#### 2.1.1 SUSPENDED INSTALLATION

Both the measuring shaft and torque transducer housing are supported by the driving and driven machine shafts via couplings (see Fig.2-1). In this configuration, couplings offering only one degree of freedom are adequate to avoid a hyperstatic mounting.

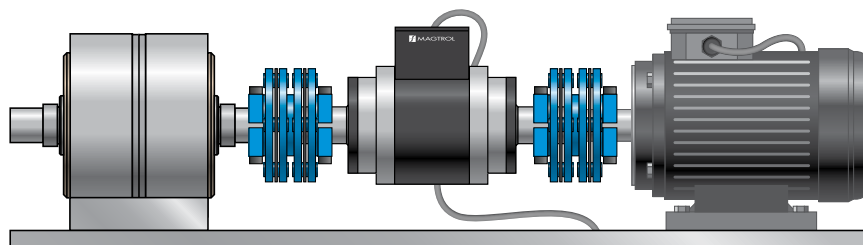


Fig.2-1 Suspended Installation

##### 2.1.1.1 ADVANTAGES

- Single-element couplings are less expensive than double-element couplings.
- Shorter drive train leading to a higher torsional resonance frequency (as compared to double-element couplings).

##### 2.1.1.2 DISADVANTAGES

- Increase of radial play as the torque transducer is not directly fixed to the test bench. Consequently, the critical speed is lower than with a supported installation.



#### NOTICE

The low friction torque generated by the bearings, as well as the weight of the built-in electronic housing, results in only the shaft being driven by the rotating system.

## 2.1.2 SUPPORTED INSTALLATION

The measuring shaft is supported by the torque sensor housing, which itself is fixed to the test bench frame by means of a support unit (see Fig.2-2). Here, couplings with two degrees of freedom must be used in order to avoid hyperstatic mountings.

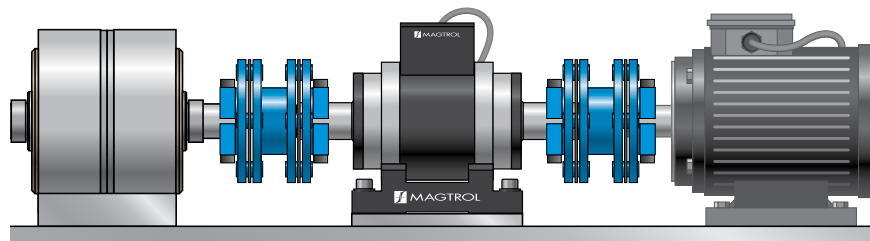


Fig.2-2 Supported Installation

### 2.1.2.1 ADVANTAGES

- Increased critical speed due to less shaft bending.

### 2.1.2.2 DISADVANTAGES

- Longer overall length of the test bench due to the use of double-element couplings.
- Increased price due to the higher price of double-element couplings.



#### NOTICE

Supported installations are required when larger misalignments between the different elements of the system are a possibility, as well as with high rotational speeds.

High-performance couplings can be realized by mounting flanges directly onto a splined torque transducer shaft. (Not available on all models.)

## 2.1.3 TM/TMB IN VERTICAL INSTALLATION

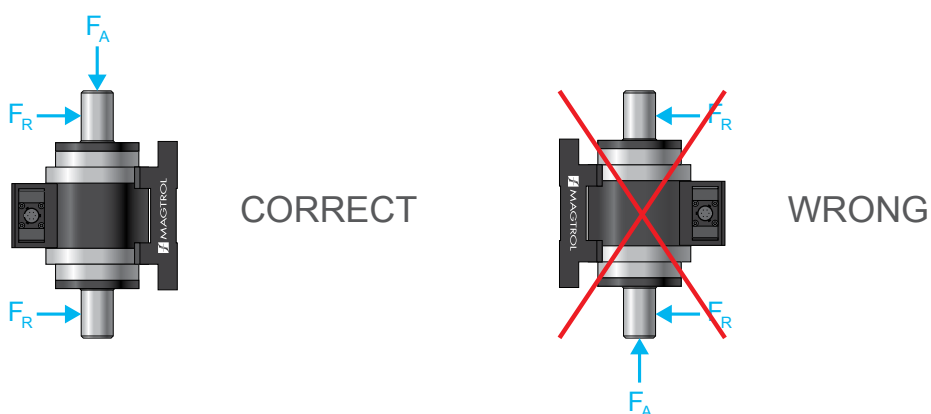


Fig.2-3 Vertical installation

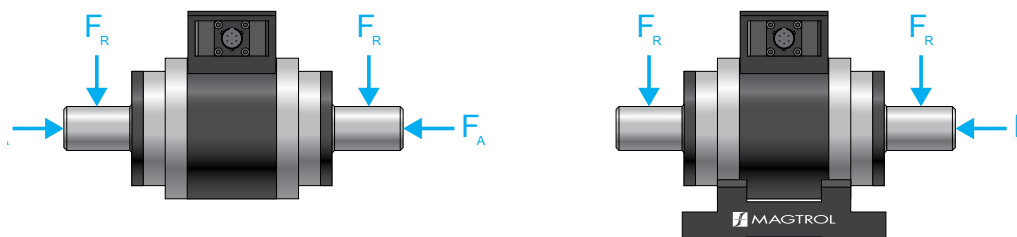


#### CAUTION

PLEASE SEE SECTION 2.2 - PARASITIC FORCES OF THIS MANUALS TO UNDERSTAND THE MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE  $F_A$  FORCE!.

## 2.2 PARASITIC FORCES

Incorrectly mounted torque transducers can generate parasitic forces on the measuring shaft in radial ( $F_R$ ) and axial direction ( $F_A$ ) (see Fig.2-4).



Suspended installation

Supported installation

Fig.2-4 Parasitic Forces

### 2.2.1 RADIAL FORCES (BENDING)

Radial forces ( $F_R$  see Fig.2-4) generate a bending momentum in the measuring shaft resulting in displacement of its center of gravity. This disequilibrium will load the shaft periodically with a frequency proportional to the speed of rotation. This effect is particularly noticeable at high speeds.


**CAUTION**

IN EXTREME CASES, A HIGH BENDING FORCE MAY CAUSE PERMANENT DEFORMATION OF THE MEASURING SHAFT, LEADING TO FALSE MEASURING RESULTS.

The following table lists the maximum radial forces  $F_R$  allowed for TMB, TM and TMHS Series torque transducer shafts in suspended and supported installations.

MODEL	$F_R$ max. (Suspended installations)	$F_R$ max. (Supported installations)	
	N	TM / TMB <sup>a)</sup> N	TMHS N
TM 301	<sup>b)</sup>	8	N/A
TM 302	<sup>b)</sup>	16	
TM 303	<sup>b)</sup>	25	
TM 304	20	50	50
TM 305	40	80	80
TM 306	70	120	120
TM 307	60	120	
TM 308	80	160	
TM 309	60	150	150
TM 310	120	300	280
TM 311	200	410	
TM 312	300	570	420
TM 313	500	550	410
TM 314	800	900	680
TM 315	1 100	850	640
TM 316	2 200	1 460	1 090
TM 317		1 300	980

d) If available (see section 1.3-Fiche technique)

e) Suspended installation is not recommended for these models

## 2.2.2 AXIAL FORCES (THRUST)

In suspended installations, pure thrust forces ( $F_A$  see Fig.2-4) have practically no effect on the measurement results, as they do not provoke any deformation of the shaft that could influence the measurement.

In supported installations, axial thrust forces produce a strain on the bearings. This leads to premature wear of the bearings and an increase of the residual torque. In this case, the maximum allowed axial force for the transducer is lower than the allowed force in the case of suspended installation.



### NOTICE

It is important to avoid the simultaneous application of radial and axial forces on the measuring shaft of a transducer, especially with supported installations.

The following table lists the maximal axial forces  $F_A$  allowed for TMB, TM and TMHS Series transducer shafts in suspended and supported installations.

MODEL	F <sub>A</sub> max. (Suspended installations)	F <sub>A</sub> max. (Supported installations)
	N	N
TM 301	600	35
TM 302		
TM 303		
TM 304	1 000	100
TM 305	1 100	
TM 306	1 500	
TM 307	2 500	
TM 308	3 500	
TM 309	4 000	120
TM 310	4 500	
TM 311	6 000	
TM 312	10 000	150
TM 313	20 000	
TM 314	30 000	200
TM 315	60 000	
TM 316	80 000	
TM 317	150 000	

## 2.3 MEASURING SHAFT VIBRATIONS

The presence of radial misalignment in the configuration will give rise to periodic radial displacement of the torque measuring shaft. This, in turn, will induce parasitic vibrations influencing the torque measuring signal.

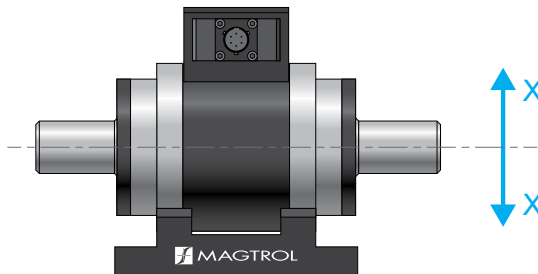


Fig.2-5 Radial displacement

### 2.3.1 PERMITTED VIBRATIONS ON MEASURING SHAFT

The periodic displacement of the measuring shaft generates vibrations. These vibrations express themselves in either speed (in m/s) or acceleration (in  $\text{m/s}^2$  or g)



#### NOTICE

«g» is normally used as a unit for acceleration. It represents the Earth's acceleration of  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ , often rounded up to  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

Both of these parameters depend on the radial displacement and the speed of the shaft. The formulas used to calculate this speed and acceleration are as follows:

$$\text{Speed: } v = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot n \cdot x \text{ [m/s]}$$

$$\text{Acceleration: } a = 4 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot n^2 \cdot x \text{ [m/s}^2\text{]}$$

"x" represents radial displacement, expressed in meters (see Fig.2-5)

"n" represents rotational speed, in  $\text{s}^{-1}$

The vibratory acceleration of the above is illustrated with the following graph (see Fig.2-6)

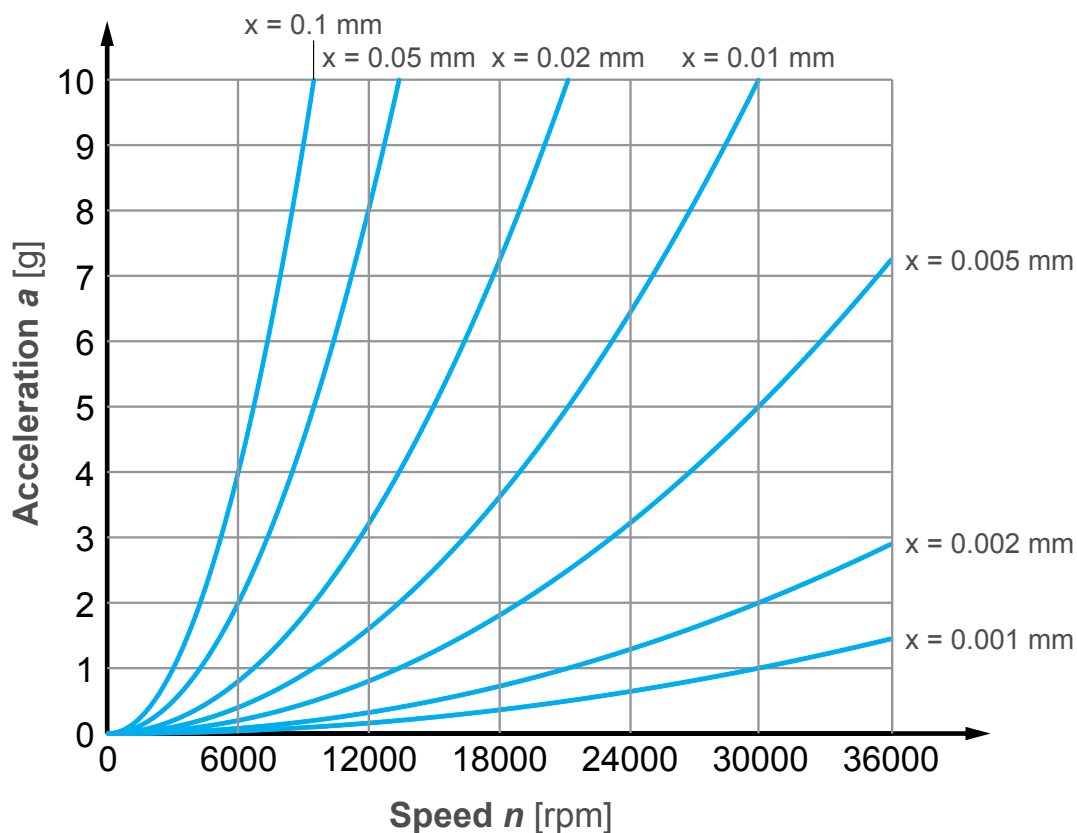


Fig.2-6 Vibratory Acceleration (as a result of radial displacement and rotational speed)

Magtrol TM Series Torque Transducers have been tested by under the following conditions:

#### 2.3.1.1 RANDOM VIBRATION

- Power spectral density of  $0.05 \text{ g}^2/\text{Hz}$  between 20 Hz and 500 Hz
- 90 minutes of vibration applied along each of the 3 axes (x, y, z)

#### 2.3.1.2 SINUSOIDAL VIBRATION

- Sweep between 10 Hz and 500 Hz at a rate of 1 octave per minute
- From 10 Hz to 60 Hz: 0.35 mm peak-to-peak amplitude
- From 60 Hz to 500 Hz: 5 g peak-to-peak amplitude
- Cycle performed for 90 minutes along each of the 3 axes (x, y, z)



#### NOTICE

The vibratory level as defined (see section 2.3.1.2 - Sinusoidal Vibration), should not be exceeded on a regular basis.

### 2.3.2 TORQUE SIGNAL CONDITIONING ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT

The TM Series Torque Transducer is fitted with a measuring signal conditioning electronic circuit. This conditioning chain is based on a carrier frequency system containing a synchronous demodulator and a second-order Butterworth-type low-pass filter. The filter's cut-off frequency is adjusted by micro-switches (SW1 to SW12) that are accessible by removing the cover of the transducer's builtin electronics (see Fig.2-7). The various setting possibilities are indicated on a label affixed to the back of this cover.

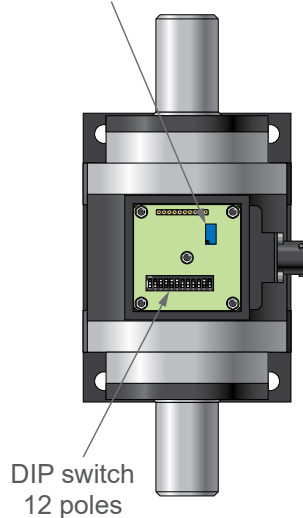
Some applications may warrant fine adjustment of the torque transducer zero point. To activate the offset adjustment potentiometer, simply positioning the SW12 micro-switch to ON. A full-scale zero adjustment of  $\pm 10\%$  equivalent to  $\pm 0.5V$  can then be carried out by the potentiometer. With the SW12 micro-switch to OFF, the default settings are used.



#### NOTICE

There are no functions allocated to the SW11 micro-switch.

Offset Adjustment  
Potentiometer



DIP switch  
12 poles

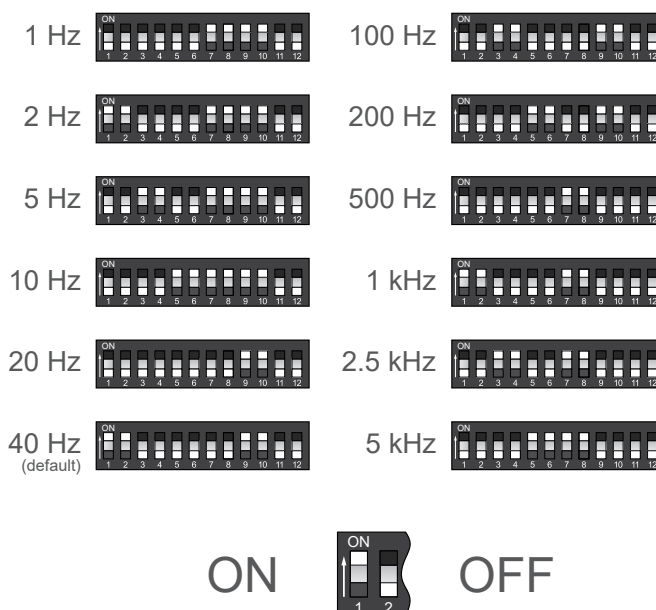


Fig.2-7 SW1 – SW12 Micro-switches and Offset Adjustment Potentiometer

MICRO-SWITCHES													
FILTERS												NC	0ADJ
		SW1	SW2	SW3	SW4	SW5	SW6	SW7	SW8	SW9	SW10	SW11	SW12
FREQUENCY	1 Hz	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
	2 Hz	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
	5 Hz	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
	10 Hz	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
	20 Hz	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
	40 Hz <sup>a)</sup>	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
	100 Hz	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
	200 Hz	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
	500 Hz	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
	1 kHz	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
	2.5 kHz	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
	5 kHz	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

a) default setting

Fig.2-8 Reference table for the configuration of the DIP Micro-switches

## 2.4 MOUNTING LIMITS

Magtrol torque sensors have been designed to accept a decent reserve for measurement over the nominal torque. They can measure up to 200% of their rated torque. It is however important not to overpass this limit to avoid plastic deformation and permanent deterioration of the sensor's performances.

By sensor with very low nominal value, the installation and in particular the couplings tightening should be done with care in order not to overload the sensor

### 2.4.1 DYNAMIC TORQUE

Static and dynamic measurements differ from one another by the evolution of torque over time. A constant torque produces static measurements, whereas varying torques can only be determined by dynamic measurement.

Magtrol TM Series Torque Transducers are designed for the measurement of both static and dynamic torque, without the need for recalibration.

### 2.4.2 NATURAL FREQUENCY OF DRIVE TRAIN

In order to determine the dynamic torque and frequency response, and to prevent any damage to the system, it is necessary to calculate the natural frequency of the drive train torsional oscillations. In this system, however, the deformation area of the measuring flange is the weakest link in the rotating measuring chain and is subject to torsional vibrations.

In practice, this situation can generate rather complex relations which require demanding calculations. This may be, for instance, the case for the physical model in which the drive chain is a combination of torsion springs with intermediate flywheel masses. However, the following simplified model of a drive chain (see Fig.2-9) can often be used.



#### NOTICE

For a detailed analysis of dynamic response, publications on structural mechanics should be consulted.

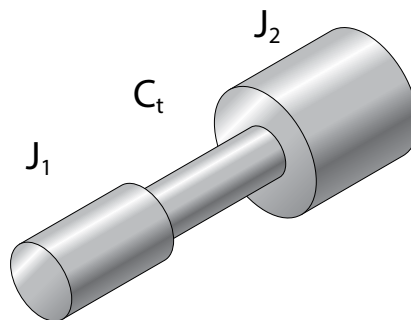


Fig.2-9 Simplified Drive Train Model

$$F_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{C_t \frac{J_1 + J_2}{J_1 \cdot J_2}}$$

$F_0$  Natural frequency of system [Hz]

$C_t$  Measuring shaft torsional stiffness [Nm/rad]

$J_1$  Moment of inertia (driving machine + coupling + 1/2 of the measuring shaft) [kgm<sup>2</sup>]

$J_2$  Moment of inertia (driven machine + coupling + 1/2 of the measuring shaft) [kgm<sup>2</sup>]

**NOTICE**

The natural torsional frequency of the drive train is lower due to the presence of the TM Torque Transducer. The system's own natural frequency must then be recalculated to determine the influence of the TM Transducer.

The torsional spring consists only of the deformation zone of the measuring shaft. The torsional stiffness values ( $C_t$ ) are indicated in the technical data sheets (see section 1.3 - Datasheet).  $J_1$  and  $J_2$  are the two moments of inertia acting on each side of the deformation zone. They can be calculated by adding the moments of inertia of each individual element. The moment of inertia of the measuring shaft is also indicated in the data sheet. Consult with the suppliers of the couplings, driving element(s) and driven element(s) in order to obtain the inertia ratings of these drive train components.

The natural torsional frequency ( $f_0$ ) determines the following:

- the frequency response of the torque measuring system
- whether or not rapid variations in torque can be accurately sensed
- whether or not the torque signal is amplified or attenuated by the dynamics of the drive train

The transfer response is plotted (see Fig.2-10) for various quality factor values ( $Q$ ), which are dependent upon the amount of damping in the torsional system. The graph charts the factor by which the torque will be amplified, depending on the frequency of the torsional oscillations.

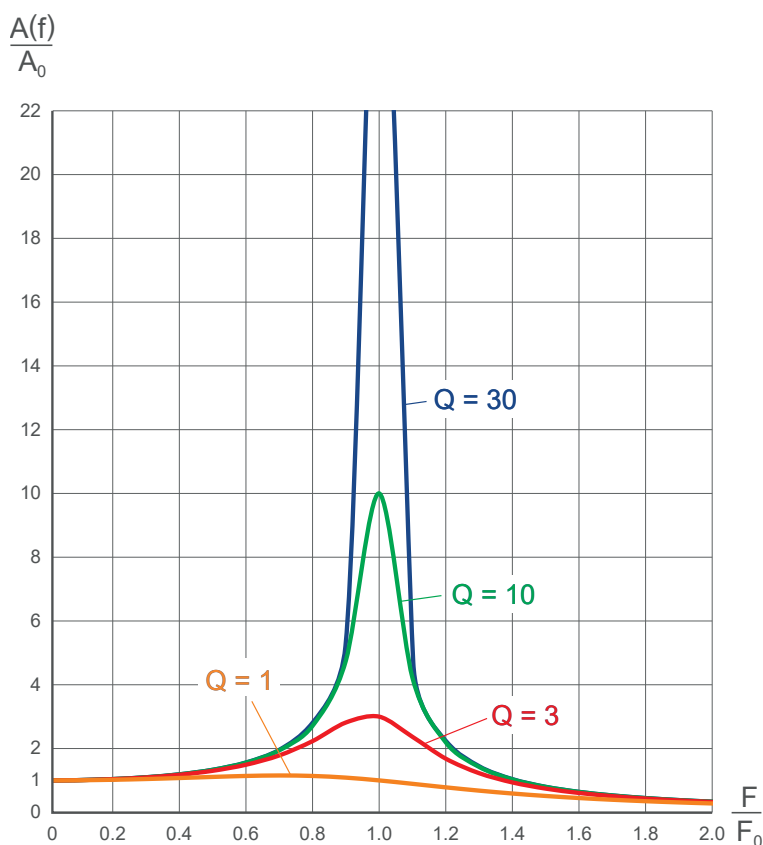


Fig.2-10 Frequency Response Graph

**NOTICE**

The system should be configured and operated in a manner so that the natural frequency is avoided in everyday operation. The transfer function should be as close to 1 as possible. Consequentially, the frequency of the drive train torsional oscillations should be less than  $\sim 0.5 f_0$ .

### 2.4.3 NATURAL MEASURING SHAFT TORSIONAL FREQUENCY

The natural torsional frequency of the measuring shaft corresponds to the frequency at which a torsional resonance may occur. The following table lists the natural frequency of each TM Torque Transducer.

MODEL	Natural Torsional Frequency
	Hz
TM 301	N/A
TM 302	171
TM 303	255
TM 304	355
TM 305	476
TM 306	665
TM 307	903
TM 308	1058
TM 309	613
TM 310	879
TM 311	1096
TM 312	1168
TM 312/X2X (Splined shaft)	1150
TM 313	1405
TM 313/X2X (Splined shaft)	1338
TM 314	1227
TM 314/X2X (Splined shaft)	1269
TM 315	1302
TM 315/X2X (Splined shaft)	1334
TM 316	1219
TM 317	1212



#### NOTICE

All three versions (TMB, TM and TMHS) of each model are equipped with the same measuring shaft.

### 2.4.4 MAXIMUM DYNAMIC AMPLITUDE

The dynamic peak-to-peak amplitude must not exceed 200 % of the nominal torque of the TM Transducer. This is even true with alternating loads. This amplitude must remain within a range of  $-200\% M_{\text{nominal}}$  and  $+200\% M_{\text{nominal}}$  (see Fig.2-11).

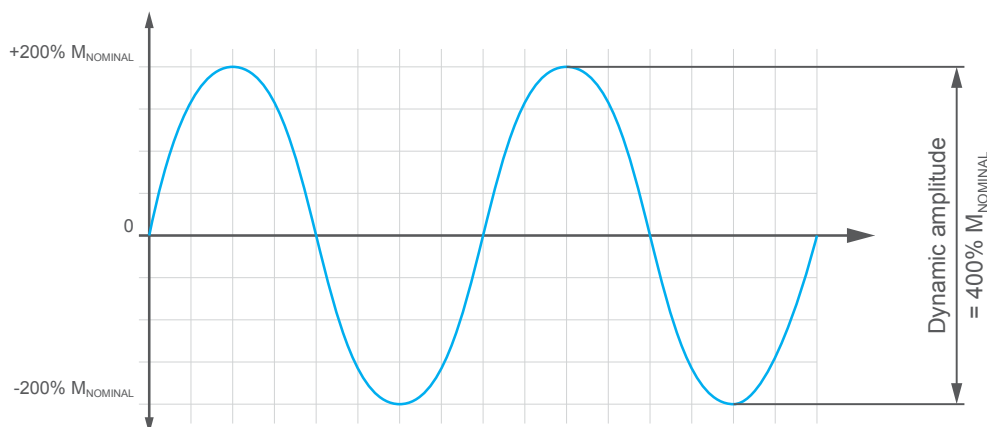


Fig.2-11 Admissible Dynamic Load

## 2.5 PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS



### WARNING

ALL ROTATING PARTS MUST BE FITTED WITH A PROTECTIVE SYSTEM TO ENSURE THAT THE USER, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER SURROUNDING PEOPLE AND OBJECTS, WILL NOT BE INJURED OR DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF THE DRIVE ELEMENT BECOMING BLOCKED, A TORQUE OVERLOAD, OR ANY OTHER POTENTIAL PROBLEM.

The following precautions concerning protective equipment of the drive train must be observed:

- Protective elements must prevent access to moving parts (during test).
- Protective elements must cover all parts which can cause crushing or cutting, and protect against projections of parts having become loose.
- Avoid attaching protective elements to rotating parts.
- Keep protective elements at a sufficient distance away from rotating parts.



### WARNING

THE ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION OF THE SYSTEMS MUST COMPLY WITH MACHINE SAFETY STANDARDS (ISO 12100 OR SIMILAR APPLICABLE STANDARDS).

Below is an example of a protective system (see Fig.2-12 to Fig.2-14). All parts of the bench are accessible, but the covers prevent any risk to the user when closed.

Fig.2-13 Turnkey customized test bench with retractable guard.



Fig.2-12 Test bench with fixed and movable metal guard with safety switch.



Fig.2-14 Custom motor test system with control rack and full safety protection all around the test table.

## 2.6 ELECTRONIC SIGNAL PROCESSING

Magtrol offers electronic processing units that collect signals from its transducers and displays them on an LCD screen. These units have also been designed for digital processing of the measured values.

### 2.6.1 MODEL 3411 - TORQUE DISPLAY

The MODEL 3411 - Torque Display processes the torque and speed signals, displays the measured torque and speed values, and displays the calculated power value.



Fig.2-15 MODEL 3411 | Torque Display.

With its USB interface, data can be sent to a computer for processing with the LabVIEW™-based TORQUE Software that is supplied with each MODEL 3411 - Torque Display.

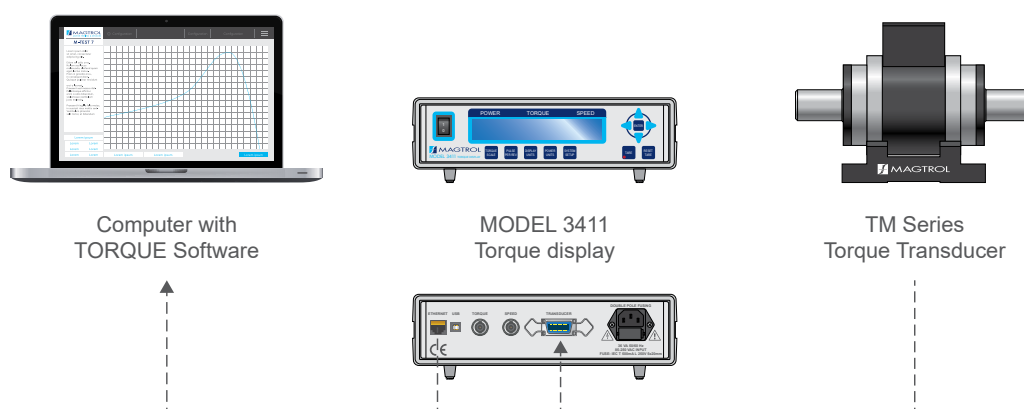


Fig.2-16 PC-Based System Configuration with MODEL 3411 - Torque Display



#### NOTICE

For additional information regarding the operation of the MODEL 3411 Torque display, refer to the corresponding user's manual (available online at [www.magtrol.com](http://www.magtrol.com)).

## 2.6.2 DSP 7000 - HIGH-SPEED PROGRAMMABLE DYNAMOMETER CONTROLLER

Magtrol's DSP 7000 Programmable Dynamometer Controller employs state-of-the-art Digital Signal Processing technology to provide superior testing capabilities. The DSP 7000 is compatible with all TM Series In-Line Torque Transducers, with TS Series Torque Sensor and is also designed to work with any Magtrol HD, WB, PB or TANDEM Dynamometer. Therefore, any Magtrol Dynamometer can be used in conjunction with any TM Transducer with both being controlled by the same unit.



Fig.2-17 DSP 7000 | High-Speed Programmable Dynamometer Controller

Complete computer control of the test system can be attained via USB interface, optionally GPIB IEEE-488 or RS-232, and Magtrol's M-TEST Software. This LabVIEW™-based program is equipped with ramp, curve and manual testing capabilities to help determine the performance characteristics of a motor under test, and also provides pass/fail testing for production line and inspection applications.

Below is an example of a system configuration in which a Magtrol HD Series Dynamometer and TM Series Torque Transducer are used in conjunction with a DSP 7000 Programmable Dynamometer Controller

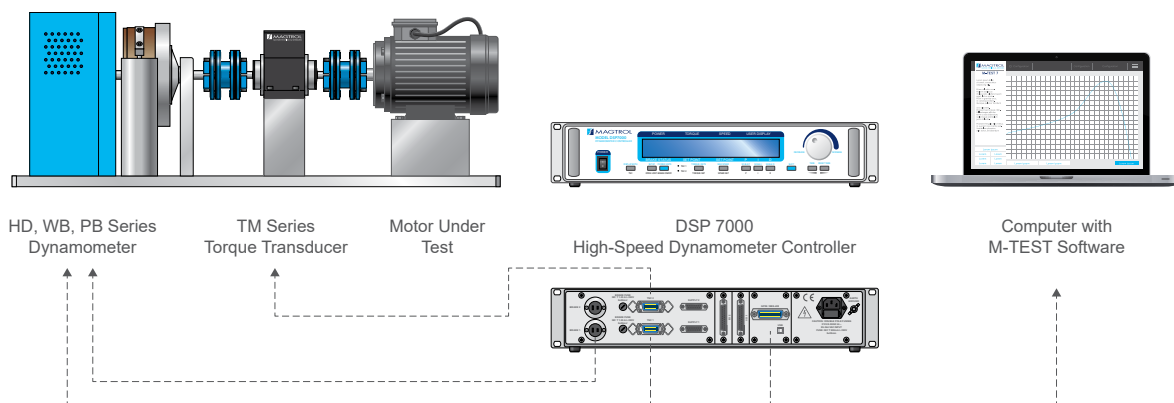


Fig.2-18 Computer-Based System Configuration with Model DSP 7000 Dynamometer Controller



### NOTICE

For more system configuration possibilities, and detailed information regarding the operation of the DSP 7000 Dynamometer Controller, please refer to the corresponding user manual (available online at [www.magtrol.com](http://www.magtrol.com)).

## 2.7 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

**NOTICE**

The connecting cable assembly (ER 113-0X) consists of a cable with 4 shielded twisted pairs of wires to connect the torque transducer to its signal processing electronic unit. This assembly must be ordered separately.

Connecting the TM In-Line Torque Transducer is extremely simple. Having installed the drive train, only one electrical cable needs to be connected for the system to be operational.

### 2.7.1 GROUNDING

**CAUTION**

BEFORE CONNECTING THE TM TORQUE TRANSDUCER TO THE SIGNAL PROCESSING UNIT, THE TRANSDUCER'S HOUSING MUST FIRST BE EARTHGROUNDED

The torque transducer, test bench, driving machine and driven machine must be commonly grounded.

With supported torque transducer installations, the support connects the transducer with the test bench grounding. On suspended installations, a special wire needs to be drawn from the transducer's housing to the common ground (*see Fig.2-19*).

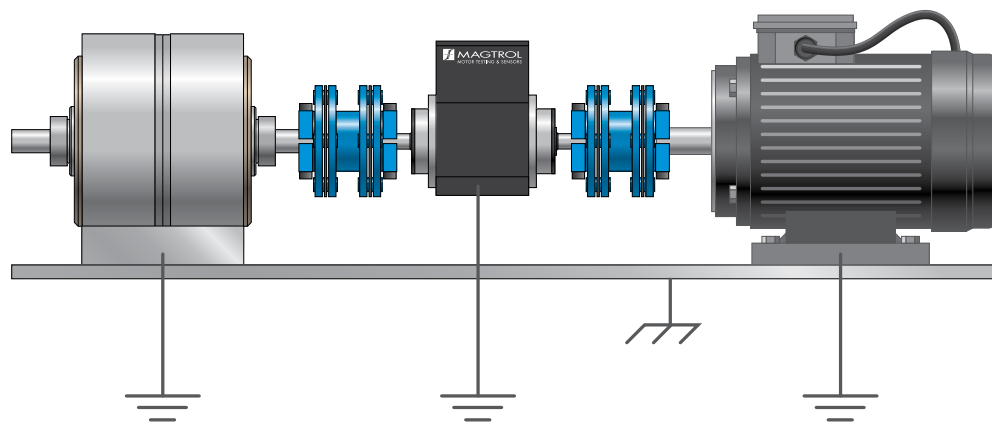
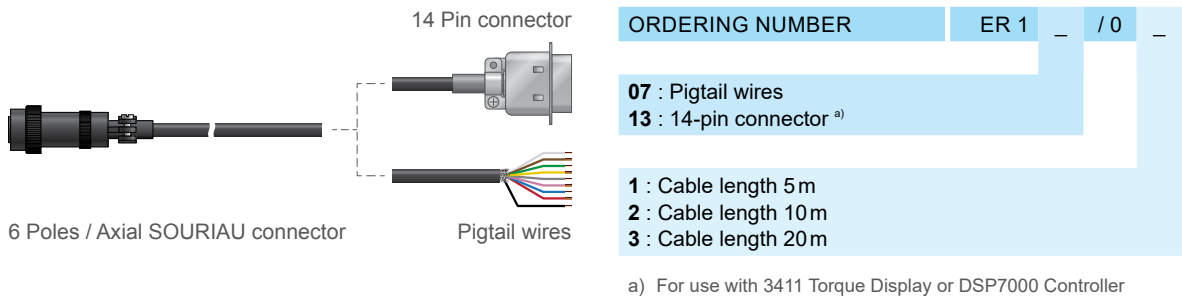


Fig.2-19 Common Grounding.

## 2.7.2 CONNECTING CABLE

The connecting cable to the selected signal processing unit is fitted with a 6-pin connector on the transducer side and a 14-pin connector on the side of the signal processing unit or pigtail wires for customized connection (see Fig.2-20 and Fig.2-21).



## 2.7.3 CABLE ASSEMBLY ER107 (PIGTAIL WIRES)

SOURIAU connector / 6 Poles / Straight / Shielded

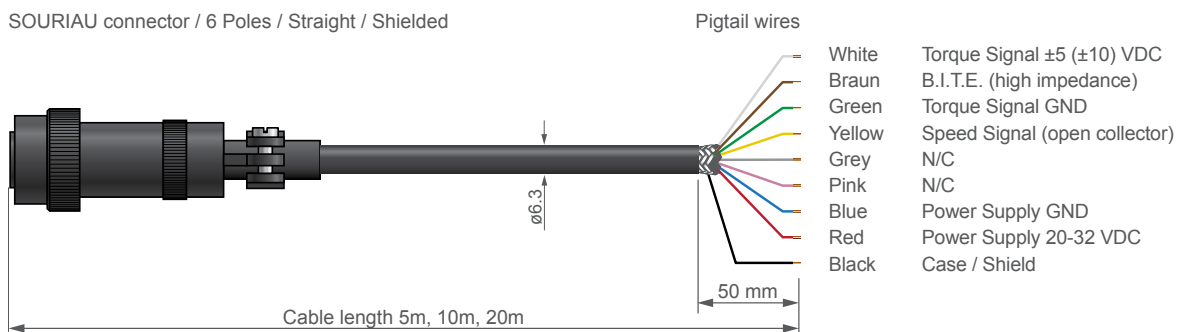


Fig.2-20 Cable ER107 - Pin Configuration

The connection cable to the signal processing unit is fitted with a 6-pole axial connector for connection to the TM Torque Sensor and, on the opposite side, with free ends for connection as required.



### NOTE

The B.I.T.E. test function is only active when the input (brown) is grounded.

## 2.7.4 CABLE ASSEMBLY ER113 (14-PIN CONNECTOR)

SOURIAU connector / 6 Poles / Straight / Shielded

Cable Plug / 14-pole

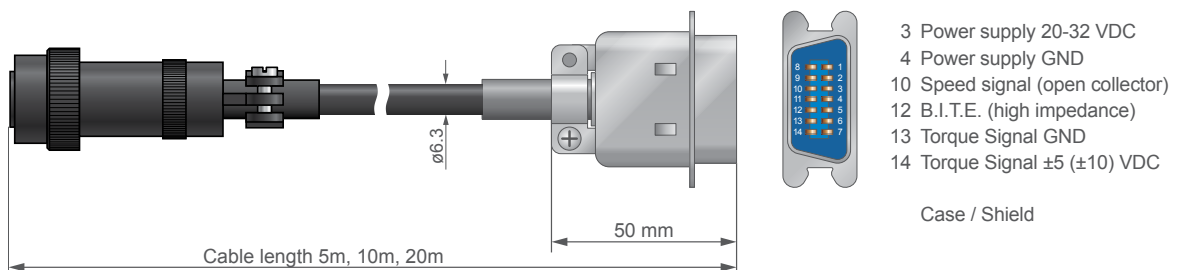


Fig.2-21 Cable ER113 - Pin Configuration

The connection cable to the signal processing unit is equipped with a 6-pole axial connector for connection to the TM torquemeter and, on the opposite side, a 14-pole connector for connection to the signal processing unit (MODEL3411, DSP7000,...).



### NOTE

The B.I.T.E. test function is only active when the pin n°12 is grounded.

## 2.7.5 CONNECTION TO NON-MAGTROL ELECTRONICS

To connect the Torque Transducer to electronic devices not manufactured by Magtrol, refer to the connection diagram below (see Fig.2-22).

A Differential Amplifier is required for elimination of potential DC voltage developing in the 0V leg ( $0V_{AL}$ ). If there is no Differential Amplifier, a zero shift of the torque signal will occur depending on the resistance and the length of the cable.

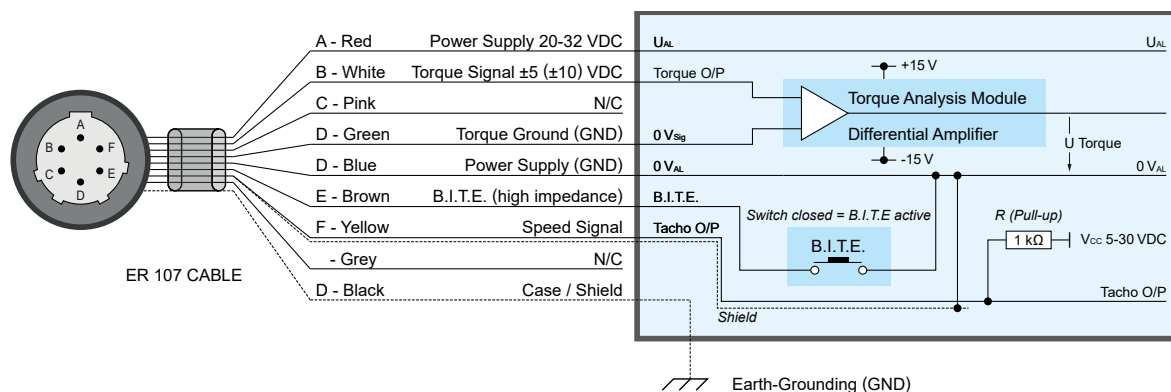


Fig.2-22 Wiring Diagram for Connection to Non-Magtrol Electronics

### 2.7.5.1 PULL-UP RESISTANCE

A pull-up resistor must be incorporated into the circuit. Pull-up resistance should be set to the following, dependent upon the  $V_{CC}$  of the application.

$V_{CC}$	Pull-up resistance
5VDC	1 kΩ
20-32VDC	4.7 kΩ



#### NOTE

If the electronics used for speed measurement already has its own internal pull-up resistor, make sure the setting is in accordance with the table above.

### 2.7.5.2 TACHOMETER SIGNAL CONTAINMENT SHIELD

Magtrol recommends isolating the «Tacho» signal from other signals by using a separate shielded wire to minimize the noise of the «Tacho» signal that can be injected on the «Torque» signal.

Alternatively, Magtrol recommends using ER107 or ER113 cable (*voir Fig.2-23*).

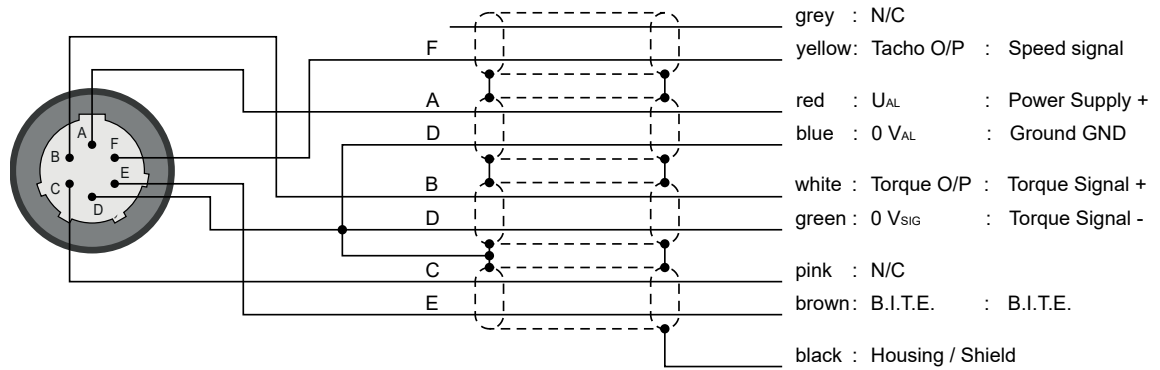


Fig.2-23 ER107 - Cable connection diagrams



## 3. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The TM Series In-Line Torque Transducer can be defined as an inductive transducer operating on the basis of a differential voltage transformer having a variable coupling factor.

### 3.1 TORQUE TRANSDUCER ARCHITECTURE

The part of the transducer effectively measuring the torque is composed of three elements: a shaft with a deformation zone, a pair of coils and two metallic cylinders.

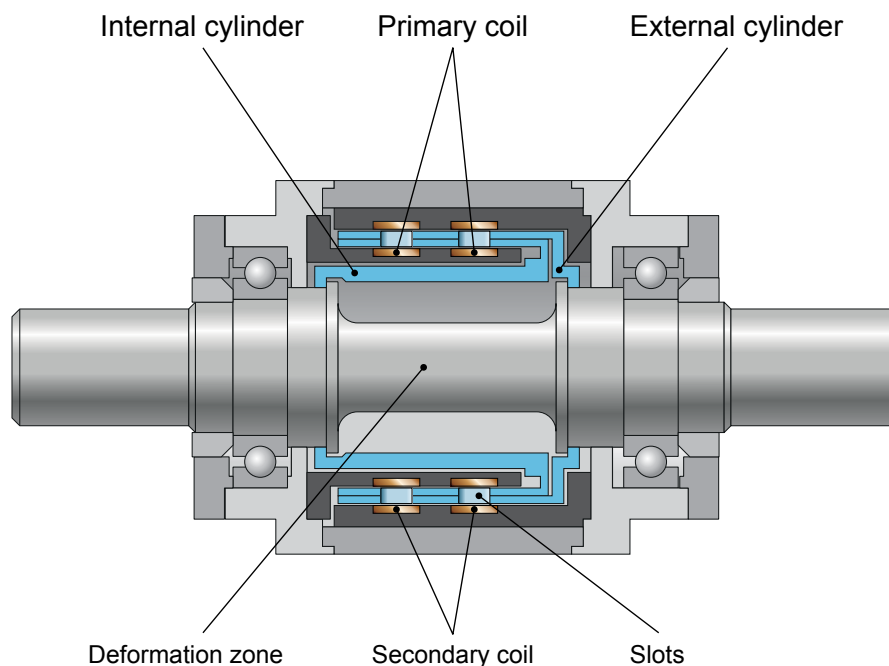


Fig.3-1 TM Torque Transducer Principal Elements

The primary and secondary coil composing the differential transformer are separated by two concentric aluminum cylinders. These cylinders are connected to the torque measuring shaft—the external cylinder on one side of the deformation zone and the internal cylinder on the opposite side. Both cylinders have two series of slots on their surface. When there is no torque being applied to the measuring shaft, the slots in both cylinders fail to overlap. Because the cylinders are non-magnetic, there is total screening and differential induction cannot be generated between the primary and secondary coil.

As torque is applied to the shaft, the deformation zone undergoes increasing angular deformation. As torque is sensed, the overlap between the slots increases creating an opening for the induction flux. The amount of differential induction is proportional to the applied torque. In this way, when the primary coil is excited by a sinusoidal voltage, the secondary coil produces a voltage whose magnitude is dependent on the applied torque.

#### 3.1.1 DIFFERENTIAL TRANSFORMER

The primary coil of the transformer consists of two equal windings mounted in series. It is excited by an alternative current having a frequency of 20 kHz which is generated by the transducer's built-in electronics. In addition, a constant current is supplied to the primary coil in order to determine the temperature of the entire measuring unit and to compensate the temperature signal.

The secondary coil consists of two windings in phase opposition. This determines the spacing between the cylinder slots and produces a torque-proportional dynamic voltage signal.

## 3.2 SPEED CONDITIONING CHAIN

A speed transducer is incorporated into the torque transducer housing in order to measure the rotational speed of the measuring shaft. This optical transducer is mounted facing a toothed part of the rotor and produces 60 pulses per revolution.

## 3.3 BUILT-IN SELF-TEST CIRCUIT (B.I.T.E.)

The torque transducer's connector has a pin allocated for activating a test signal. When this pin is held low (logic 0), a test signal equivalent to +5 V DC is activated which superimposes itself to the torque measuring signal. Therefore, this self-test may be carried out at while the transducer is in use. The signal is supplied by the control electronics.

The self-test circuit checks the correct functioning of the torque signal conditioning unit. This function, however, does not in any way obviate the need for a static calibration of the transducer.

## 4. MAINTENANCE, REPAIR & CALIBRATION

### 4.1 MAINTENANCE

Magtrol TM Series In-Line Torque Transducer are virtually maintenance-free. This is due to the following aspects of their construction:

- Lifelong lubrication of the bearings.
- Transmission of the torque signal from the rotating measuring elements to the signal processing electronics by a process of induction rather than by using slip rings. This eliminates mechanical wear.

However, it may be necessary to change the bearings after extended use. The theoretical lifetime of the bearings is **5000** hours and Magtrol recommends that the bearings be replaced after this time. Bearings should be replaced as soon as they start showing signs of wear. Higher wear occurs when the transducer is operated outside its optimal working conditions. This is especially true when the transducer is operated at excessive rotational speeds, which results in the generation of axial and radial forces on the bearings.



#### CAUTION

THE USER MUST NOT ATTEMPT TO CHANGE OR REPAIR THE BEARINGS OR ANY OTHER COMPONENTS HIMSELF. FOR ALL MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR OPERATIONS, PLEASE RETURN THE SENSOR TO MAGTROL.

SIMILARLY, THE USER SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO CARRY OUT REVISIONS OR REPAIRS OF ANY KIND ON THE MECHANICAL OR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS MAKING UP THE TRANSDUCER. IF A PROBLEM IS SUSPECTED, MAGTROL SHOULD BE CONTACTED SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO PERFORM ANY REPAIRS IN THE FACTORY.

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE TRANSDUCER OR MAY INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY.



#### NOTICE

The TM Sensor **housing is sealed**. If there is any evidence that the housing has been opened and unauthorized modifications have been attempted, **the warranty will be invalidated**.

## 4.2 REPAIR

In case of a defect, please see chapter *see chapter SERVICES INFORMATION* of this manual. Whether you are directed to ship your equipment back to MAGTROL INC. in the United States or MAGTROL S.A. in Switzerland, it is very important to include the following information with your return shipment:

1. Model number, part number, serial number, order number and date of acquisition
2. Description of the defect and the conditions in which it appeared
3. Description of the test bench (drawing, photographs, sketches, etc.)
4. Description of the tested object (drawing, photographs, sketches, etc.)
5. Description of the test cycle

**CAUTION**

MAINTENANCE MUST BE PERFORMED BY MAGTROL IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE FUTURE MEASURING ACCURACY.

To allow MAGTROL to complete the work in the best possible time, carefully pack the torque transducer and follow the procedure outlined *see chapter SERVICES INFORMATION* of this manual.

## 4.3 CALIBRATION

To ensure correct operation of the sensor and long-term measurement consistency, it is recommended to calibrate the sensor regularly. Magtrol recommends a factory calibration (e.g. in Magtrol's ISO 17025 accredited laboratory) **every 12 months**.

Returning the sensor directly to the Magtrol factory is both advantageous and economical. We can guarantee a dedicated calibration for the sensor performed by one of our specialists. In addition, any wear and tear requiring maintenance will be immediately taken care of by our after-sales service team.

## 4.4 PACKAGING

The TM301 to TM308 are delivered with specific packaging designed to store the sensor while not in use as well as to return the sensor to Magtrol for annual calibration. **For this one, please keep the packaging!**

## SERVICES INFORMATION

### RETURNING MAGTROL EQUIPMENT FOR REPAIR AND/OR CALIBRATION

When returning equipment to MAGTROL INC. (United States) or MAGTROL S.A. (Switzerland) for repair and/or calibration, a completed **Return Material Authorization (RMA) form is required.**

Please consult the «Services/Return and Calibration» section on our web site [www.magtrol.com](http://www.magtrol.com), in order to choose the most appropriate recipient for your needs.

Depending on where the equipment is located and which unit(s) will be returned, you will be directed to either ship your equipment back to MAGTROL, Inc. in the United States or MAGTROL S.A. in Switzerland.

### RETURNING EQUIPMENT TO MAGTROL INC. (UNITED STATES)

1. Visit the «Services/Return and Calibration» section of Magtrol's web site [www.magtrol.com](http://www.magtrol.com) to initiate an RMA procedure. Complete the RMA form online and submit.
2. An RMA number will be issued to you via e-mail. Include this number on all return documentation.
3. Ship your equipment to: **MAGTROL, INC.**  
70 Gardenville Parkway  
Buffalo, NY 14224 | USA  
Attn: Repair Department
4. After Magtrol's Repair Department receives and analyzes your equipment, a quotation listing all the necessary parts and labor costs, if any, will be faxed or e-mailed to you.
5. After receiving your repair estimate, provide Magtrol with a P.O. number as soon as possible. A purchase order confirming the cost quoted is required before your equipment can be returned.

### CONTACT FOR AFTER SALES SERVICE AT MAGTROL INC.

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### RETURNING EQUIPMENT TO MAGTROL S.A. (SWITZERLAND)

1. Visit the «Services/Return and Calibration» section of Magtrol's web site [www.magtrol.com](http://www.magtrol.com) to initiate an RMA procedure; complete the RMA form online and submit.
2. After your request has been reviewed, you will receive an email containing an RMA number and dedicated return instructions including specifics about shipping details. The RMA number will be a Magtrol SA internal repair order (SR-xxxx) reference.

Any **shipment sent without an RMA risks delays and possible rejection**, so please wait until you receive the email with the details you will need to properly return your equipment.

Any **equipment returned for credit must be approved** prior to return and is subject to a re-stocking fee.

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### REVISION DATES

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