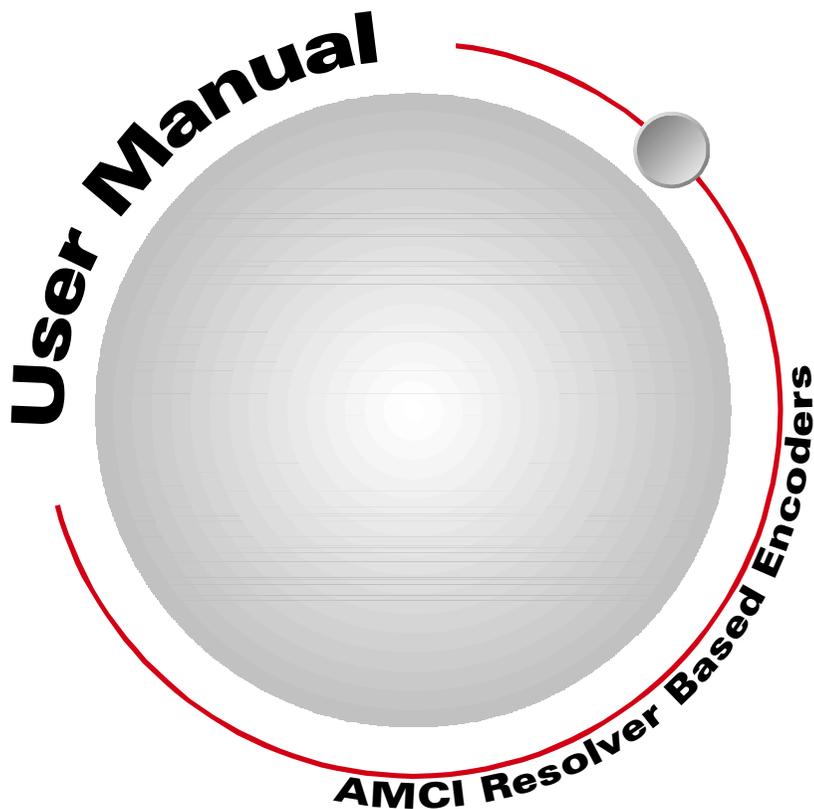


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ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Read this chapter to learn how to navigate through this manual and familiarize yourself with the conventions used in it. The last section of this chapter highlights the manual's remaining chapters and their target audience.

Audience

This manual explains the installation and operation of AMCI's DeviceNet DuraCoders. It is written for the engineer responsible for incorporating the DeviceNet DuraCoder into a design as well as the engineer or technician responsible for its actual installation. If there are any unanswered questions after reading this manual, call the factory. An applications engineer will be available to assist you.

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Where to Go From Here

This manual contains information that is of interest to everyone from engineers to operators. The table below gives a brief description of the content of each chapter to help you find the information you need to assist you in your job.

CHP NUM.	Chapter Title	Chapter Description
1	<i>THE DEVICENET DURACODER</i>	Intended for anyone new to the DeviceNet DuraCoder, this chapter gives a basic overview of the unit, including an explanation of its programmable features. The chapter also explains the DeviceNet DuraCoder part numbering system and lists complementary equipment available from AMCI
2	<i>INSTALLATION</i>	This chapter is intended for the engineer or technician responsible for installing and wiring the DeviceNet DuraCoder. Information in this chapter includes mechanical drawings, installation guidelines and connector pinout.
3	<i>NETWORKING</i>	This chapter is intended for anyone responsible for adding the DuraCoder to the DeviceNet network or changing its default parameter values. Information on adding the DuraCoder to a network using RSNetWorx for DeviceNet software is provided.
4	<i>SAMPLE PROGRAMS</i>	This chapter provides sample ladder logic programs when using the DeviceNet DuraCoder.

THE DEVICENET DURACODER

DeviceNet DuraCoder Overview

DuraCoders are designed as direct replacements for optical encoders. Instead of being designed around a disk and optics, a DuraCoder uses a resolver as its primary shaft position sensor. Constructed in a manner similar to high precision motors, resolvers are absolute, single turn position sensors that are unsurpassed in terms of ruggedness and reliability. The resolver is an analog device whose outputs vary sinusoidally as the shaft is rotated.

Originally designed for military applications over 60 years ago, resolvers have gained popularity in many industrial markets from steel mills to presses to packaging machines. If you are interested in learning more about resolvers, check out our web-site at:

<http://www.amci.com/tutorials/tutorials-what-is-resolver.asp>

The resolver's analog signals are decoded into a 12 bit position value by electronics incorporated into the DuraCoder. This 12 bit (4096 count) position value is available as DeviceNet data.

The DeviceNet DuraCoder is available in a variety of industry standard size 25 optical encoder packages. A flange mount unit with a 3/8" shaft and a side connector is shown in figure 1.1.

Servo mount and end connect units are also available. A blind shaft option is available for motor mounting or mounting in small spaces. Finally, a face mount unit with a 5/8 inch shaft is available for applications that may be exposed to high shaft loads. The 5/8 inch shaft option is not an industry standard and is only available from AMCI. Outline drawings of all of the packing options is available in the *Outline Drawings* section of the **INSTALLATION** chapter, starting on page 13.

The DeviceNet DuraCoder uses the Resolver Device Profile, (Device type: 09hex), defined in volume II, release 2.0 of the DeviceNet Specification published by the ODVA. In addition to absolute position, the DuraCoder offers the Zero Offset, allowing you to zero the position without rotating the DuraCoder shaft, and one dual-setpoint CAM switch that can easily be configured as an ON/OFF or single ended limit switch.

The AMCI DeviceNet DuraCoder uses the standard DeviceNet "mini" connector for quick and easy connection to your DeviceNet network.



Figure 1.1 A DeviceNet DuraCoder

Part Numbering System

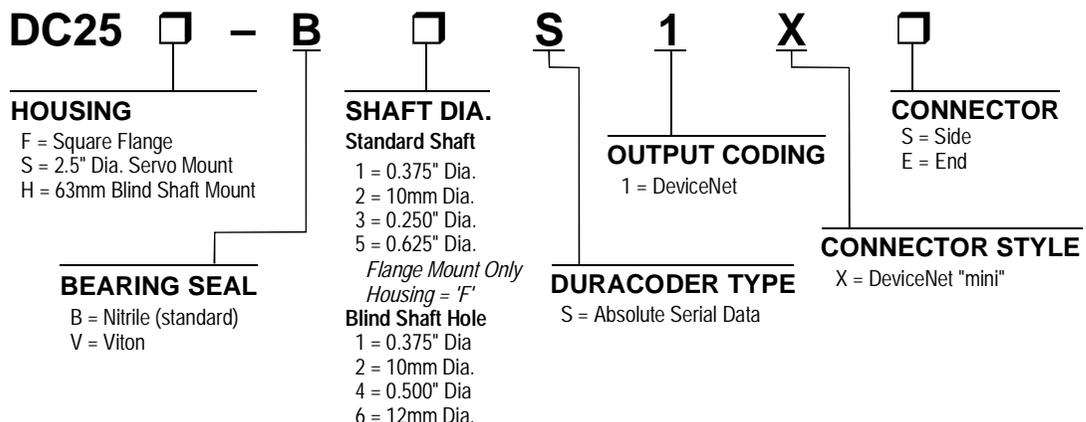


Figure 1.2 Part Numbering System



Programmable Parameters

There are four programmable parameters that allow you to configure the DeviceNet DuraCoder to match your application. When you are configuring you device under RSNetWorx for DeviceNet, these parameters are available under the properties of the device after it has been added to the network.

Bit Resolution

This parameter sets the counts per turn of the DeviceNet DuraCoder and is programmable in powers of two. Table 1.1 shows the available values and their corresponding count range.

Number of Bits	Counts per Turn	Count Range	Number of Bits	Counts per Turn	Count Range
1	2	0 to 1	7	128	0 to 127
2	4	0 to 3	8	256	0 to 255
3	8	0 to 7	9	512	0 to 511
4	16	0 to 15	10	1,024	0 to 1,023
5	32	0 to 31	11	2,048	0 to 2,047
6	64	0 to 63	12	4,096	0 to 4,095

Table 1.1 Position Resolution

Zero Offset

The Zero Offset parameter allows you to adjust the position value output by the DeviceNet DuraCoder without rotating the shaft. The Zero Offset is useful only during setup. If you want to adjust the position value “on-the-fly”, you must calculate and apply an offset in your ladder logic program. See the sample ladder logic, *Sample 2 - Calculating a Position Offset*, on page 26 for one way to calculate and apply this offset.

Use the following formulas to calculate the Zero Offset. These calculations assume that the Zero Offset presently equals zero. If it does not, or you are not sure of its present value, then program the Zero Offset to zero before applying these formulas.

If Desired Position > Current Position:

Zero Offset = Desired Position – Current Position

Example: Counts/Turn = 4,096 (Bit Resolution = 12 bits)
 Current Position = 1,234
 Desired Position = 2,000
 Zero Offset = 2,000 – 1,234 = 766

If Desired Position < Current Position:

Zero Offset = Counts/Turn – (Desired Position – Current Position)

Example: Counts/Turn = 1,024 (Bit Resolution = 10 bits)
 Current Position = 987
 Desired Position = 123
 Zero Offset = 1,024 – (987 – 123) = 1,024 – (864) = 160



Programmable Parameters (continued)

CAM Low and CAM High

These two parameters program an electronic CAM, or limit switch, in the DuraCoder. The on/off status of the CAM is available as a bit in the data sent by the DuraCoder. The range of the CAM Low and CAM High parameters is 0 to 4,096.

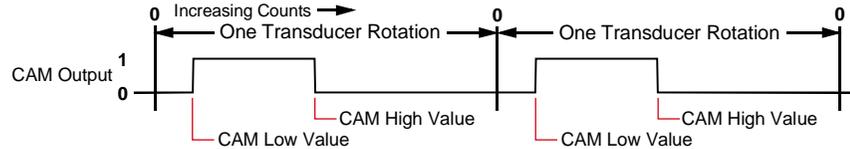


If your Bit Resolution is less than 12 bits, then you can program a CAM limit to a value greater than the programmed maximum count of the DuraCoder. For example, if you have a Bit Resolution of 10 bits, the maximum count from the DuraCoder will be 1,023. You are still allowed to program a CAM limit up to 4,096. If both CAM limits exceed 1,023, then the CAM will never be on.

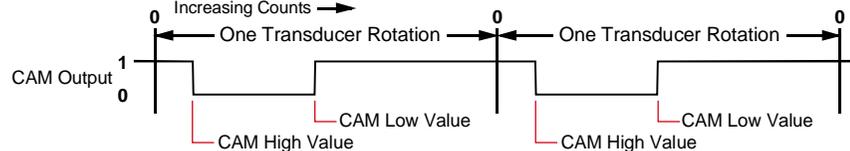
Even though you can program a CAM limit to exceed the maximum programmed count, AMCI strongly suggests against it. You do not gain any functionality by programming either CAM limit above your maximum count and your programming may be harder to understand.

The following figure shows the state of the CAM bit based on the values of the two CAM parameters.

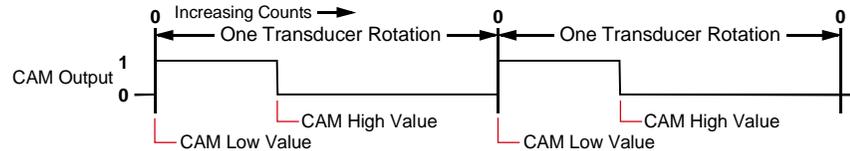
CAM Low < CAM High



CAM Low > CAM High



CAM Low < CAM High, CAM Low = 0



CAM Low > CAM High, CAM High = 0

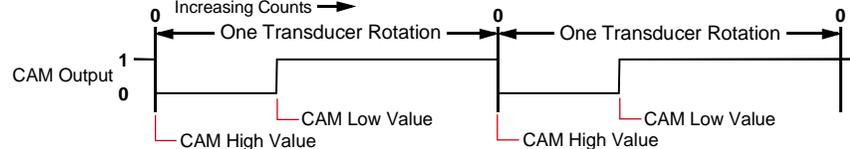


Figure 1.3 CAM Outputs



DeviceNet Feature Specifications

Device Type: Resolver
Node Address: Programmable 0 to 63.
Default of 63.
Explicit Peer to Peer Messaging: N
I/O Peer to Peer Messaging: N
Configuration Consistency Value: N
Faulted Node Recovery: N
Baud Rate: 125K, 250K, 500K
Default of 125K
Master/Scanner: N
I/O Slave Messaging:
Bit Strobe: N
Polling: Y
Cyclic: Y
Change of State: .. Y

Electrical Specifications

Operating Voltage
4.5Vdc to 30Vdc
Power Requirements
1.0 W max.
35mA @ 24Vdc optimal
Position Resolution
12 bit maximum
Programmable Bit Resolution from
2 to 12 bits.
Default value of 12 bits
Position Update Time
1 millisecond
Direction of Increasing Counts
CCW looking at shaft
Zero Offset:
Programmable: 0 to 4,096
CAM Low Limit
Programmable 0 to 4,096
CAM High Limit:
Programmable: 0 to 4,096

Mechanical Specifications

Package Style
2.5 inch aluminum housing with flange or servo
mounting
Connector Location
Side or End
Housing
Powder coated aluminum
Shaft
0.250", 0.375", 0.625", or 10mm
Blind Shaft with 0.375", 0.500", 10mm or 12 mm
hole
Max. Starting Torque @ 25°C
2.0 oz-in: 0.250", 0.375", and 10mm shafts
6.0 oz-in: All blind shafts
6.0 oz-in: 0.625" shaft
Moment of Inertia (oz-in-sec²)
6.00 X 10⁻⁴: 0.250", 0.375", and 10mm shafts
7.00 X 10⁻⁴: All blind shafts
8.50 X 10⁻⁴: 0.625" shaft
Max. Operating Speed
6000 RPM
Max. Shaft Loading (0.625" shaft)
Axial: 50 lbs. (222 N)
Radial: 100 lbs. (445 N)
As specified max. loads, bearing life is 2X10⁹
revolutions min.
Max. Shaft Loading (All other shafts)
Axial: 20 lbs. (222 N)
Radial: 40 lbs. (445 N)
As specified max. loads, bearing life is 2X10⁹
revolutions min.
Environmental Specifications
Operating Temperature
-40°F to +185°F (-40°C to +85°C)
Shock
50g, 11 millisecond duration
Vibration
20g, 5 to 2000Hz
Enclosure Rating
IP67
Approximate Weight
2.0 lbs. (0.91 Kg) 0.625" shafts
1.4 lbs (0.65 Kg) All other shafts



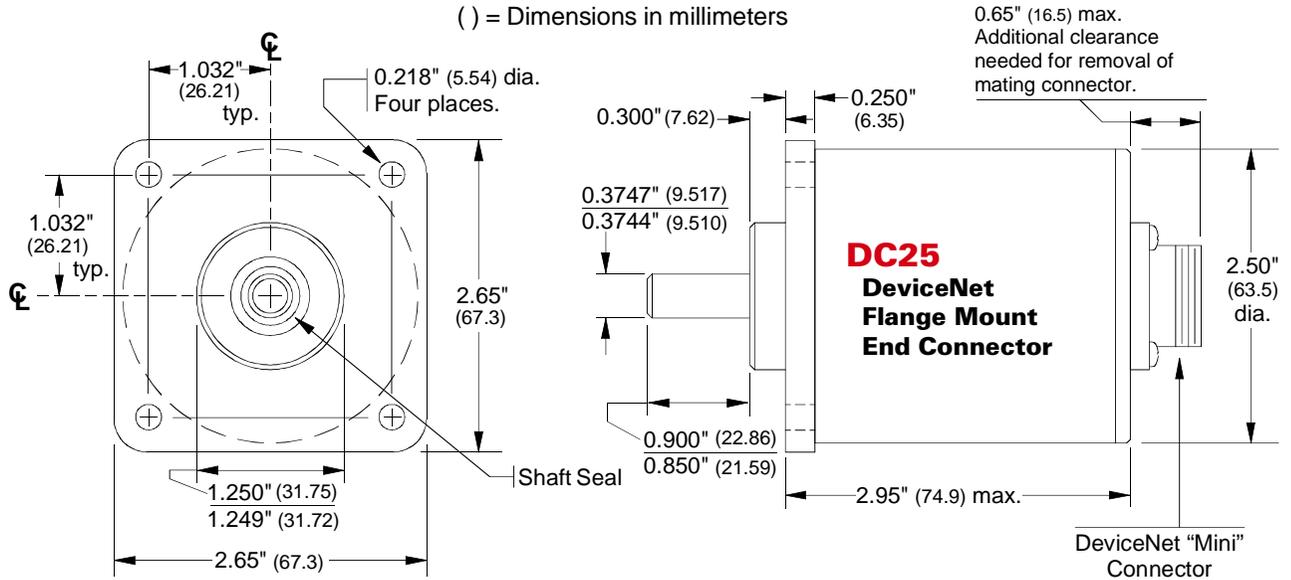
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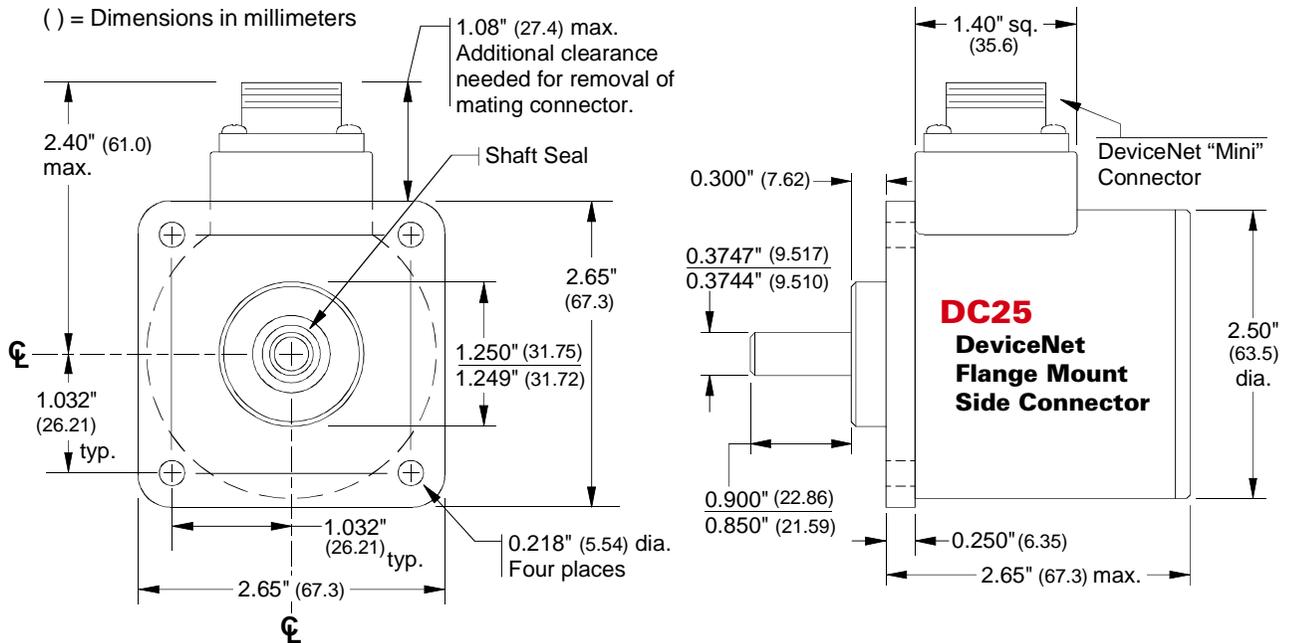
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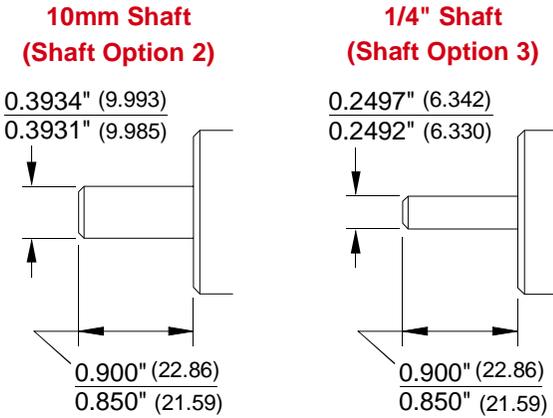
Flange Mount Outline Drawings

End Connector



Side Connector



Flange Mount Outline Drawings (continued)
Alternate Shafts


() = Dimensions in mm

Figure 2.3 Flange Mount Alternate Shafts

Shaft Loading

Limit shaft loading to the following values. These values statistically yield an L10 life of 2×10^9 revolutions. (Statistically, only 10% of the bearings will have failed after 2×10^9 revolutions.) Shaft loading has an exponential effect on bearing life. The bearings will statistically last longer if you can limit shaft loading below the given values. Consider using the 5/8" shaft DuraCoder from AMCI if your shaft loading is expected to be greater than the values given below. Outline drawings for the 5/8" shaft DuraCoders start on page 19.

Radial Load	Axial Load
40 lbs. (178 N)	20 lbs. (88 N)

Table 2.1 Flange Mount Shaft Loading

Servo Mount Outline Drawings

End Connector

() = Dimensions in millimeters

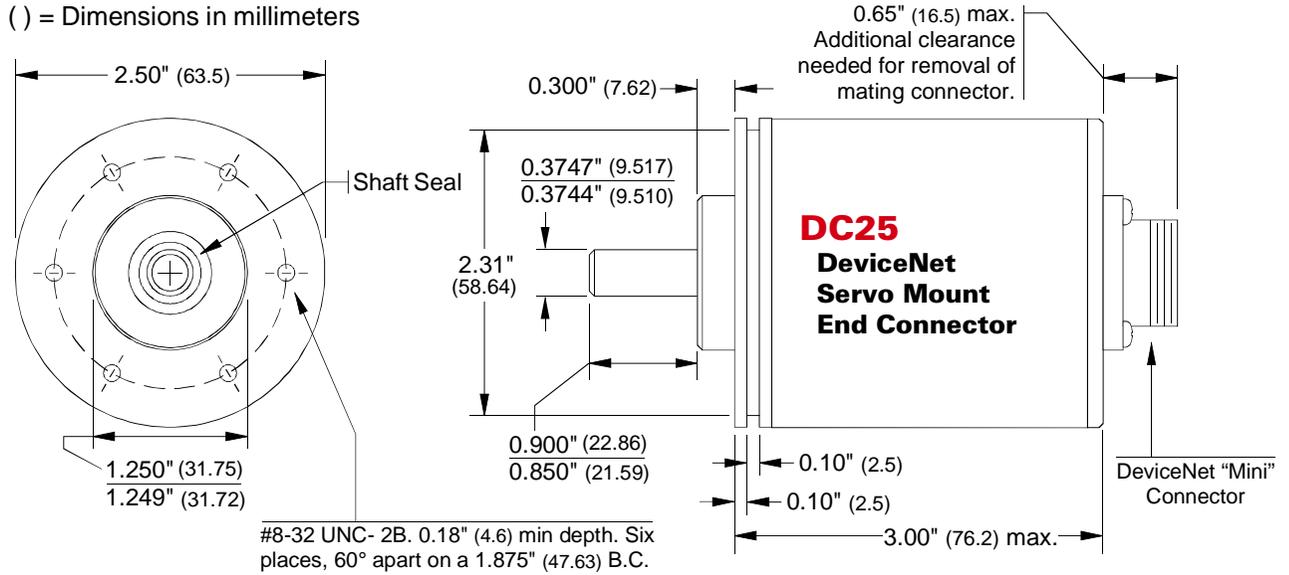


Figure 2.4 Servo Mount, End Connect Outline Drawing

Side Connector

() = Dimensions in millimeters

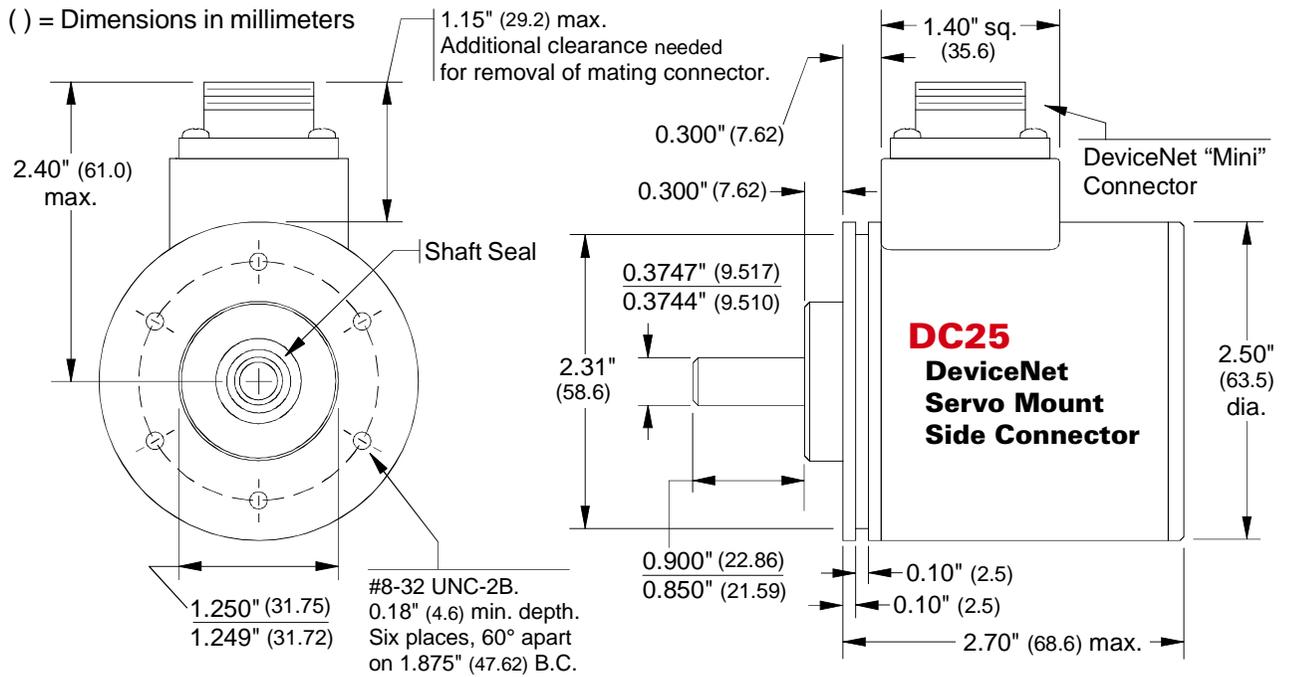
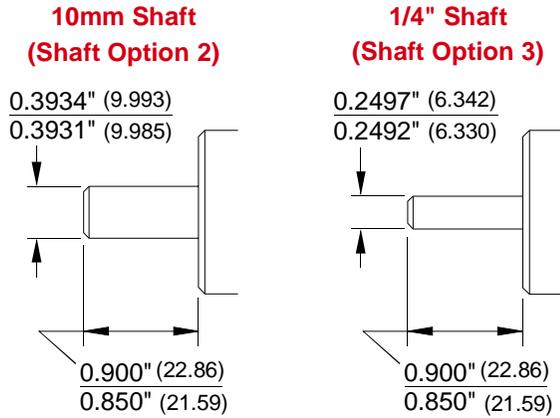


Figure 2.5 Servo Mount, Side Connect Outline Drawing

Servo Mount Outline Drawings (continued)
Alternate Shafts


() = Dimensions in mm

Figure 2.6 Servo Mount Alternate Shafts

Shaft Loading

Limit shaft loading to the following values. These values statistically yield an L10 life of 2×10^9 revolutions. (Statistically, only 10% of the bearings will have failed after 2×10^9 revolutions.) Shaft loading has an exponential effect on bearing life. The bearings will statistically last longer if you can limit shaft loading below the given values. Consider using the 5/8" shaft DuraCoder from AMCI if your shaft loading is expected to be greater than the values given below. Outline drawings for the 5/8" shaft DuraCoders start on page 19.

Radial Load	Axial Load
40 lbs. (178 N)	20 lbs. (88 N)

Table 2.2 Servo Mount Shaft Loading

Blind Shaft Mount Outline Drawings

End Connector

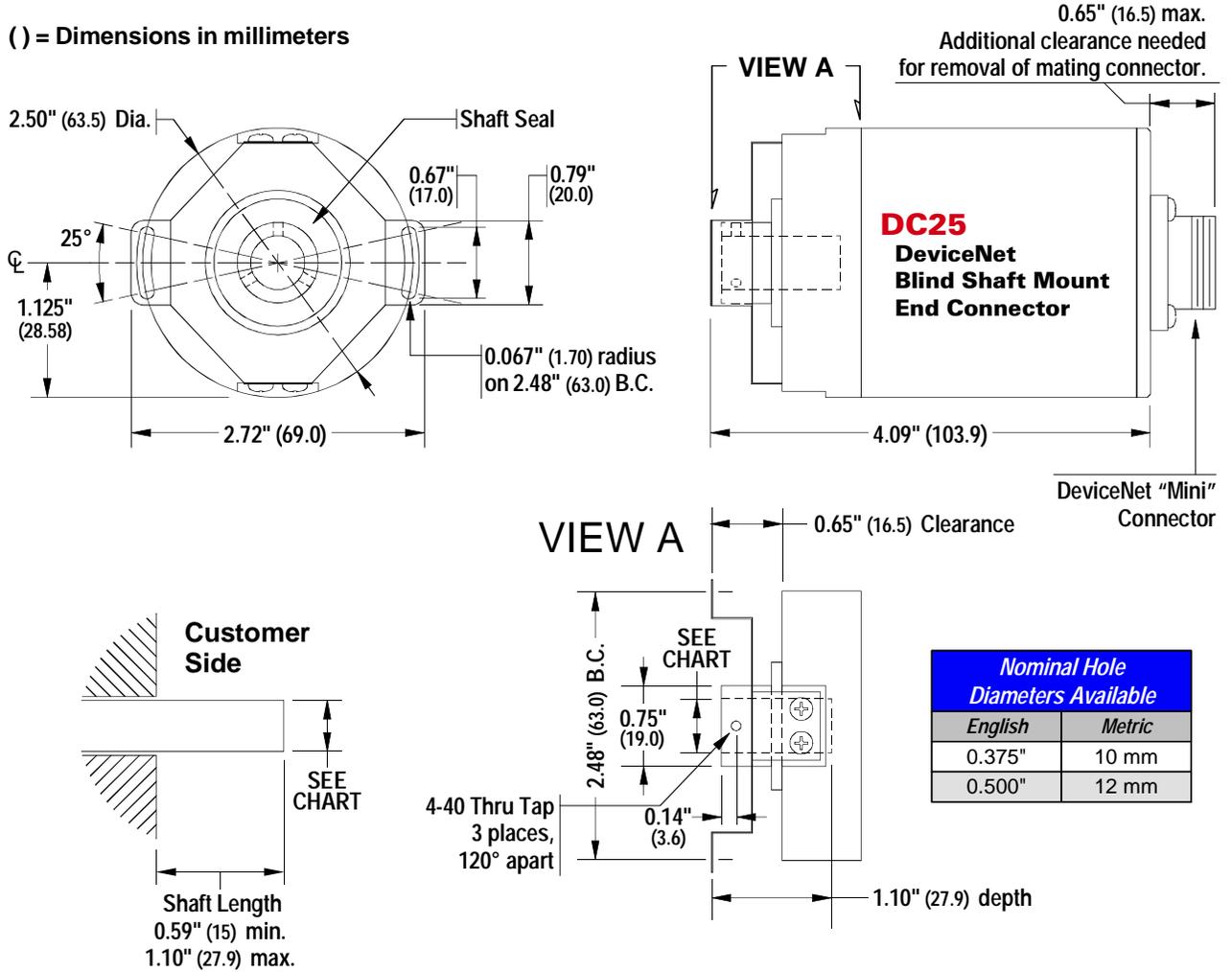


Figure 2.7 Blind Shaft Mount, End Connect Outline Drawing

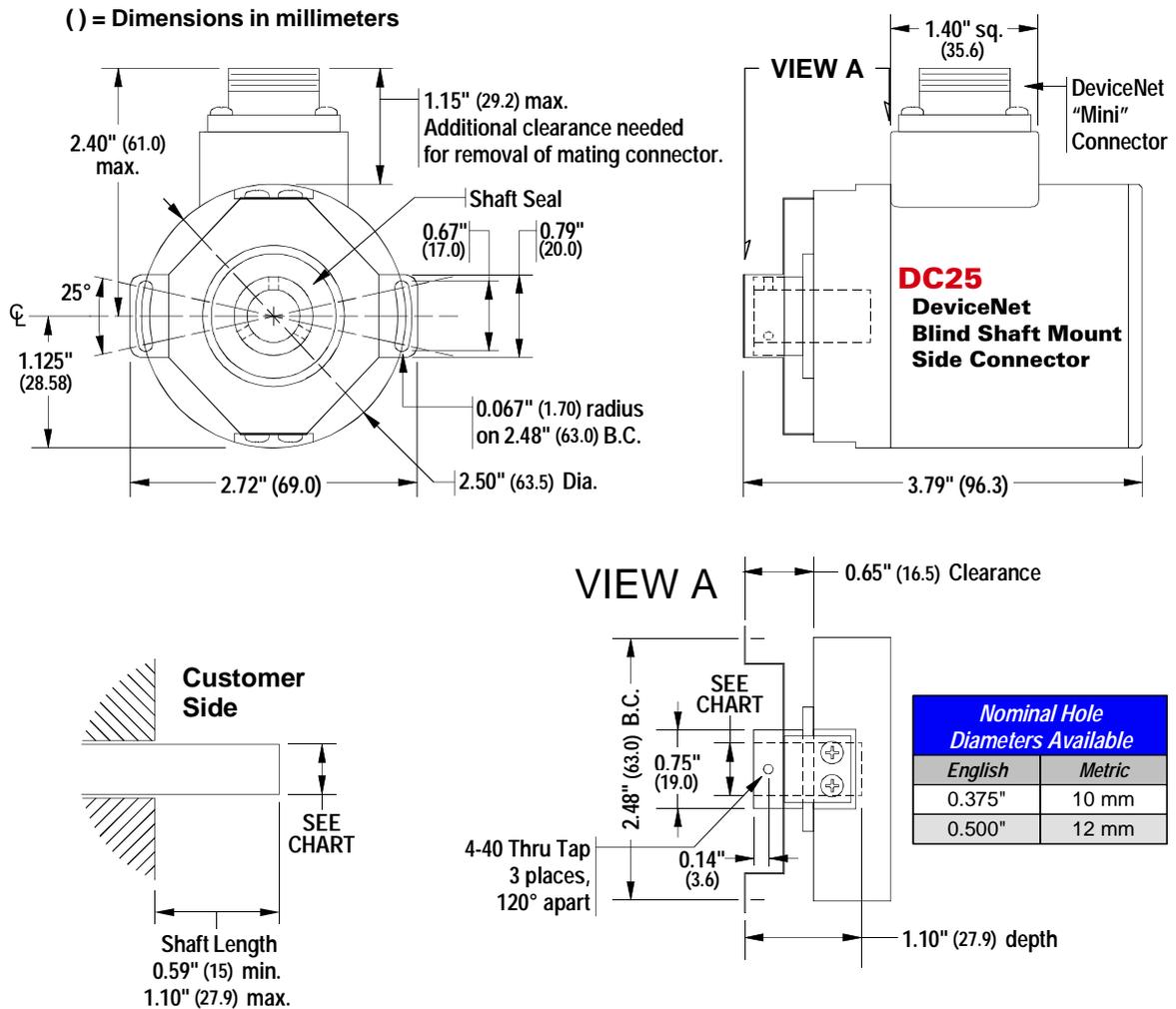
Blind Shaft Mount Outline Drawings (continued)
Side Connector


Figure 2.8 Blind Shaft Mount, Side Connect Outline Drawing

Available Shaft Diameters

The diameter of the drive shaft must be specified when ordering a blind shaft DuraCoder. Available options are given in the table below. Other diameter options may have become available after the release of this manual. Please check our website, www.amci.com, if you do not see the shaft diameter that fits your application.

Nominal Hole Diameters	
English	Metric
0.375"	10 mm
0.500"	12 mm

Table 2.3 Available Blind Shaft Diameters

Shaft Loading

The load that the DeviceNet DuraCoder presents to your input shaft, which is equal to the load presented to the DuraCoder by your input shaft, is difficult to calculate and is dependent on the accuracy of the mounting. The flexible metal mounting bracket will be able to absorb most of the radial loading forces, but accurate mounting of the DuraCoder is important.

5/8" Shaft Outline Drawings

End Connector

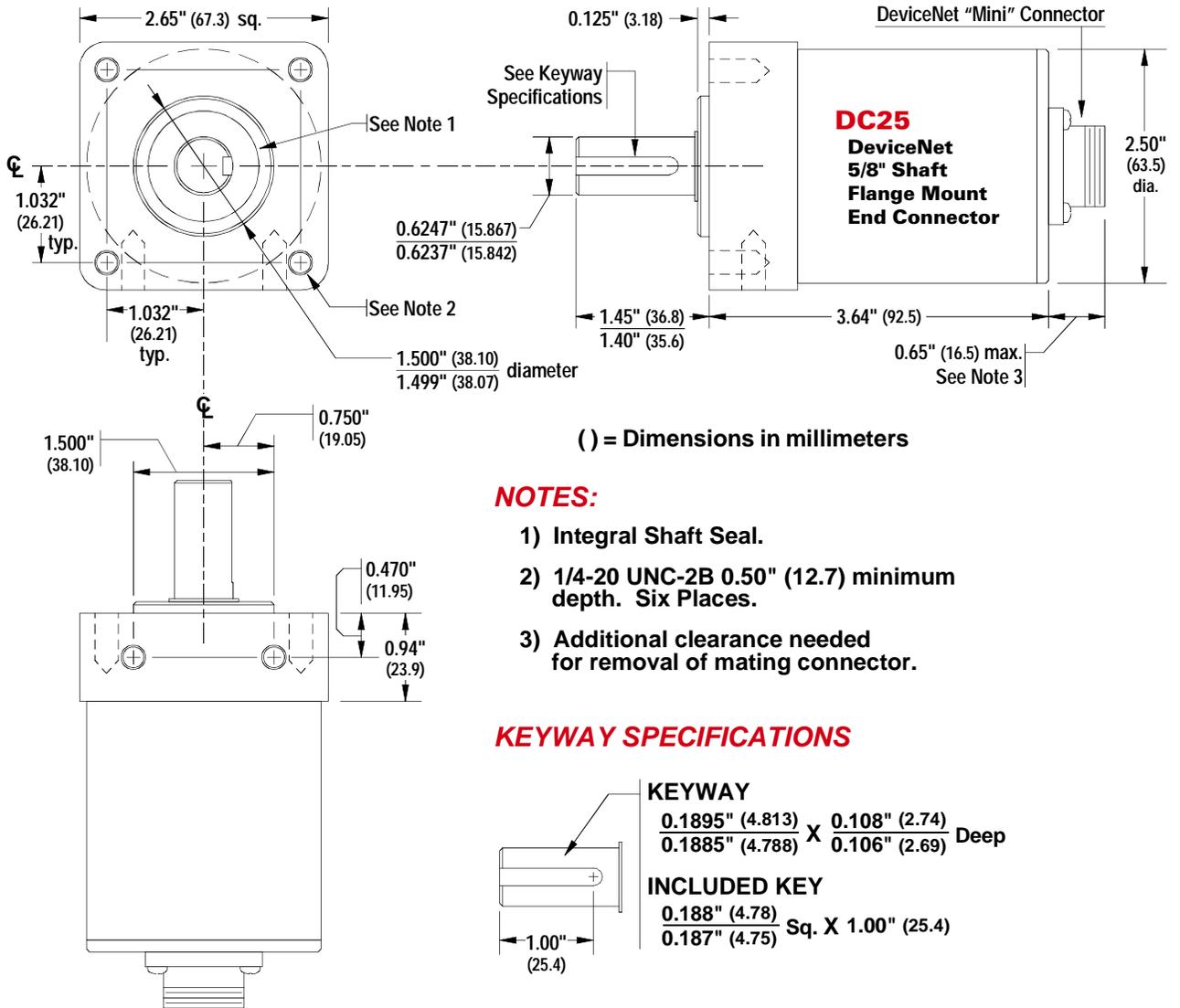
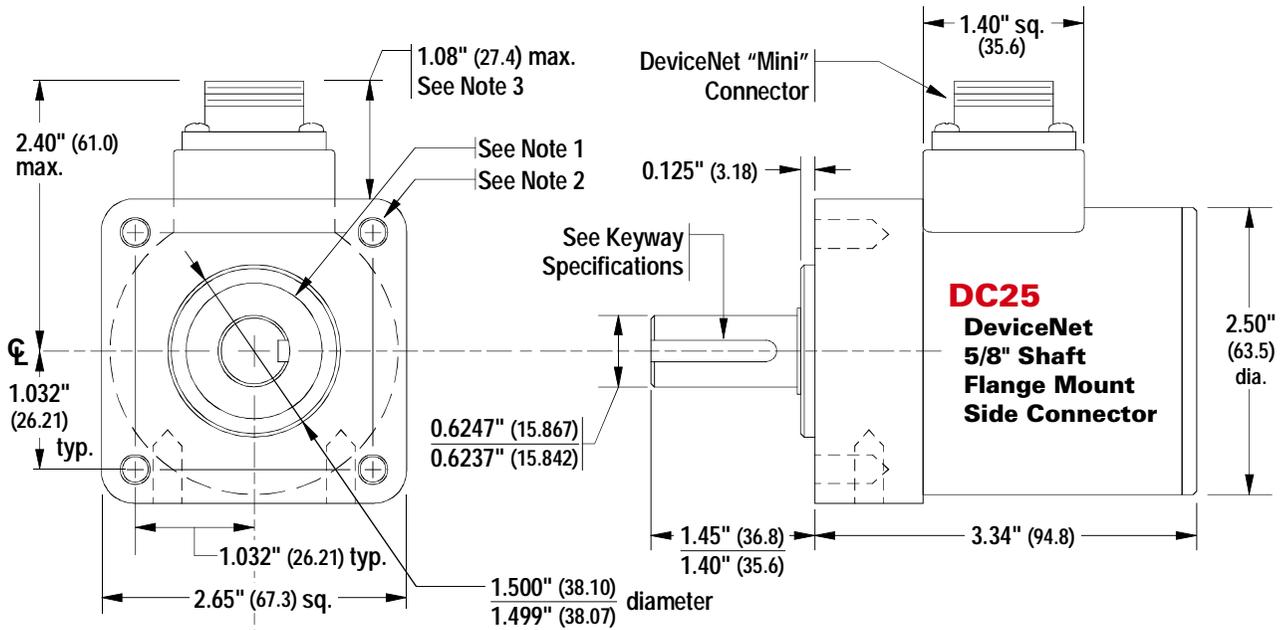


Figure 2.9 5/8" Shaft, Face Mount, End Connect Outline Drawing

5/8" Shaft Outline Drawings (continued)

Side Connector



() = Dimensions in millimeters

NOTES:

- 1) Integral Shaft Seal.
- 2) 1/4-20 UNC-2B 0.50" (12.7) minimum depth. Six Places.
- 3) Additional clearance needed for removal of mating connector.

KEYWAY SPECIFICATIONS

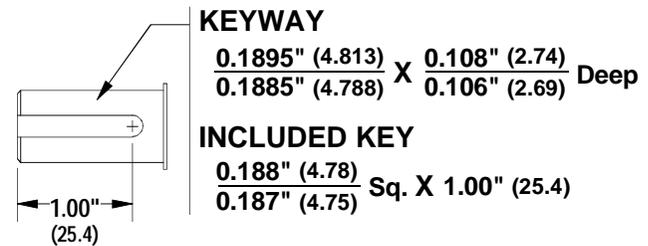


Figure 2.10 Flange Mount, Side Connect Outline Drawing

5/8" Shaft Outline Drawings (continued)

Shaft Loading

Limit shaft loading to the following values. These values statistically yield an L10 life of 2×10^9 revolutions. (Statistically, only 10% of the bearings will have failed after 2×10^9 revolutions.) Shaft loading has an exponential effect on bearing life. The bearings will statistically last longer if you can limit shaft loading below the given values.

Radial Load	Axial Load
100 lbs. (445 N)	50 lbs. (222 N)

Table 2.4 Flange Mount Shaft Loading

Connector Pinout

DeviceNet DuraCoders use the sealed mini-style connector defined in volume I, release 2.0 of the DeviceNet Specification published by the ODVA. The pinout is given in the figure to the right.

NOTE  Mating connectors and cables are not available from AMCI. Contact your local DeviceNet distributor or representative for available cabling options.

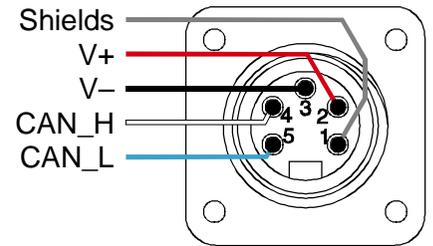


Figure 2.11 Connector Pinout

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CHAPTER 3

NETWORKING

This chapter explains how to configure the RSNetWorx for DeviceNet software so that you can add a DeviceNet DuraCoder to your network.

Obtaining the EDS and Icon Files

If this is the first time you are using a DeviceNet DuraCoder in a Rockwell Automation system, then you will probably need the Electronic Data Sheet (EDS) and icon files when configuring the DuraCoder in the RSNetWorx software. These files are available on our website, www.amci.com. You'll find them as a single ZIP file in our Tech Library section. Once you have downloaded them, unzip the file to your hard drive to access the EDS and icon files.

Adding the DuraCoder to Your Network

The AMCI DeviceNet DuraCoder must be added to the list of available devices in RSNetWorx for DeviceNet software before the DuraCoder can be attached to your network. After you have obtained and unzipped the EDS file as outlined in the section above, follow the procedure below to add the EDS to the RSNetWorx database.

- 1) Start RSNetWorx for DeviceNet
- 2) In the RSNetWorx program, click on **Tools** in the menu bar.
- 3) Click on **EDS Wizard...** from the pull down menu that appears.
- 4) Click on **N**ext> in the window that appears.
- 5) Select **Register an EDS file(s)** and click on **N**ext>.
- 6) Select **Register an EDS file**.
- 7) Click on **C**hoose File... and navigate to the folder where you placed the un-zipped EDS and icon files.
- 8) Double click on the **amcidnet.eds** file.
- 9) Click on **N**ext>
- 10) Click on the **amcidnet.eds** file so that it is highlighted.
- 11) Click on **N**ext> to assign an icon to the device.
- 12) Click on the **AMCI DeviceNet DuraCoder Resolver** item and then click on **C**hange icon... to select the icon for the DuraCoder. You can choose one of the built-in icons from A-B or click on the **B**rowse... button and select the **dnetdura.ico** icon file.
- 13) Click on **N**ext> and then on **F**inish to complete the installation of the AMCI DeviceNet DuraCoder Resolver EDS file to the RSNetWorx system.

Once the EDS is added to your system, you can add the DuraCoder to your network as you would any other device. In addition to adding the DuraCoder to your network, you must also add the DuraCoder to your scanner module's scanlist. You define the PLC register location of the DuraCoder's 40 input bits and 8 output bits in the scanlist field.

Notes

SAMPLE PROGRAMS

Sample 1 - Reversing Count Direction

The counts of the DeviceNet DuraCoder increase with CCW motion when looking at the shaft. The following program reverses the count direction in the PLC if your application requires CW increasing counts. In the following example, the DuraCoder position is located in register I:1.1, and the counts per turn is set to 4,096. (Bit Resolution is set to 12 bits.)

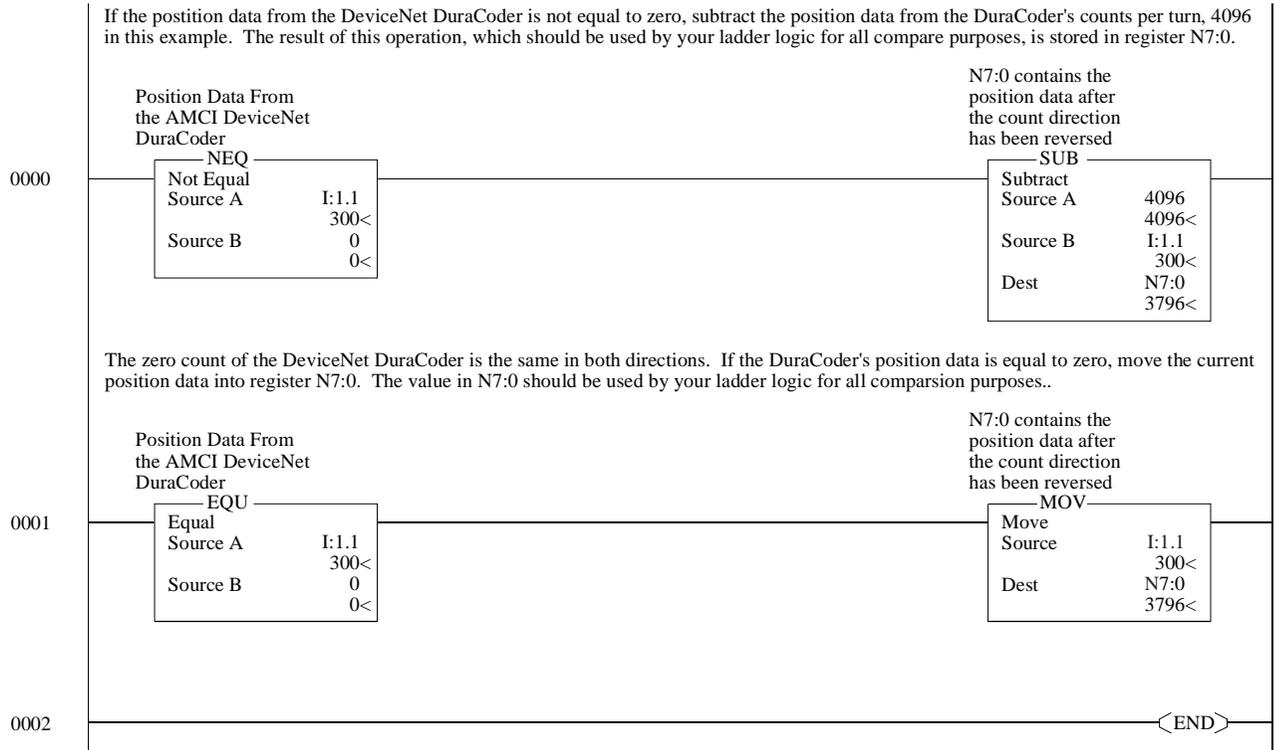


Figure 4.1 Reversing Count Direction Sample Program

Sample 2 - Calculating a Position Offset

The Zero Offset parameter of the DeviceNet DuraCoder is useful for adjusting the position value during initial machine set-up, but some applications require offsetting the DuraCoder position value every machine cycle. The easiest way of accomplishing this is through ladder logic that adjusts an “Internal Offset” whenever a trigger bit is set. This Internal Offset is subtracted from the position value from the DuraCoder to generate an “Offset Position” that is used by the rest of the program. The following ladder logic segment calculates the Internal Offset and Offset Position.

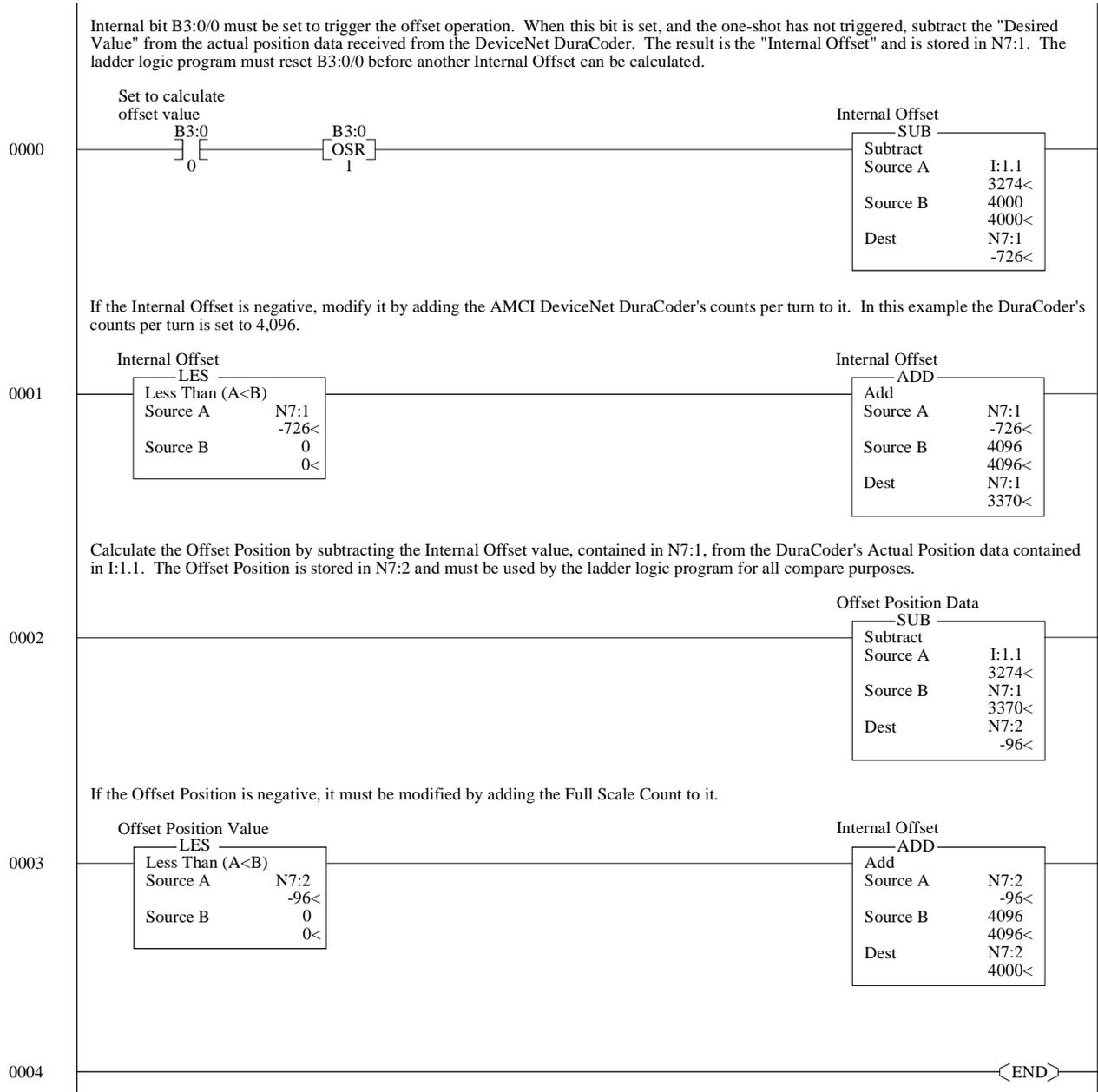


Figure 4.2 Position Offset Sample Program

Notes



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