

# MODEL A36SB – ABSOLUTE SHAFT ENCODER



Ø36 mm

## FEATURES

- Single Turn/Multi-Turn Absolute Encoder (16 Bit ST / 43 Bit MT)
- SSI or CANopen Communication
- Maintenance-Free and Environmentally Friendly Magnetic Design
- Energy Harvesting Magnetic Multi-Turn Technology
- No Gears or Batteries
- Standard Size 36 mm Package (1.42")
- Meets CE/EMC Standards for Immunity and Emissions

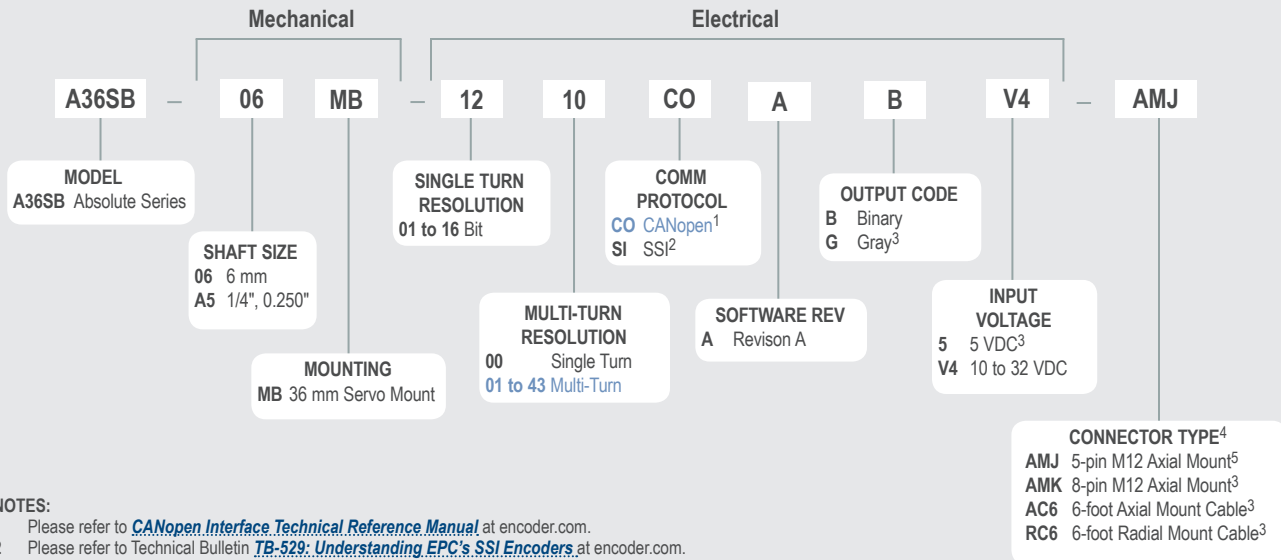
The Model A36SB Absolute Encoder offers a high performance solution for your absolute feedback needs. It provides maintenance-free feedback thanks to its innovative battery-free and gear-free multi-turn technology. This encoder is especially suited for applications where position information must be retained after loss of system power. Its rugged magnetic technology and high IP rating make the Model A36SB an excellent choice, even in tough industrial environments. Available with a 1/4" or 6 mm shaft and a servo mount, the Model A36SB is easily designed into a variety of applications.

## COMMON APPLICATIONS

- Robotics, Telescopes, Antennas, Medical Scanners, Wind Turbines, Elevators, Lifts, Motors, Automatic Guided Vehicles, Rotary and X/Y Positioning Tables

## MODEL A36SB ORDERING GUIDE

Blue type indicates price adder options. Not all configuration combinations may be available. Contact Customer Service for details.



### NOTES:

- Please refer to [CANopen Interface Technical Reference Manual](#) at encoder.com.
- Please refer to Technical Bulletin [TB-529: Understanding EPC's SSI Encoders](#) at encoder.com.
- Available with SSI only.
- For mating connectors, cables, and cordsets see [Accessories](#) at encoder.com. For Connector Pin Configuration Diagrams, see Technical Information or see [Connector Pin Configuration Diagrams](#) at encoder.com.
- Available with CANopen only.

## MODEL A36SB SPECIFICATIONS

### Electrical

Input Voltage.....10 to 32 VDC max SSI or CANopen  
5 VDC SSI Only  
Input Current .....50 mA typical for 10 to 32 VDC  
80mA typical for 5 VDC  
Power Consumption ..0.5 W max  
Resolution (Single)....01 to 16 bit  
Resolution (Multi)....01 to 43 bit  
Accuracy.....± 0.35°  
Repeatability .....± 0.2°  
CE/EMC .....Immunity tested per EN 61000-6-2:2006  
Emissions tested per EN 61000-6-3:2011

### CANopen Interface

Protocol.....CANopen:  
Communication profile CiA 301  
Device profile for encoder CiA 406 V3.2 class C2  
Node Number .....0 to 127 (default 127)  
Baud Rate.....10 Kbaud to 1 Mbaud with automatic bit rate detection  
Note: The standard settings as well as any customization in the software can be changed via LSS (CiA 305) and the SDO protocol (e.g., PDOs, scaling, heartbeat, node-ID, baud rate, etc.)

### Programmable CANopen Transmission Modes

Synchronous.....When a synchronization telegram (SYNC) is received from another bus node, PDOs are transmitted independently.  
Asynchronous.....A PDO message is triggered by an internal event (e.g., change of measured value, internal timer, etc.)

### SSI Interface

Clock Input .....via opto coupler  
Clock Frequency.....100 KHz to 500 KHz. Higher frequencies may be available. Contact Customer Service.  
Data Output .....RS485 / RS422 compatible  
Output Code .....Gray or binary  
SSI Output .....Angular position value  
Parity Bit.....Optional (even/odd)  
Error Bit.....Optional  
Turn On Time .....< 1.5 sec  
Pos. Counting Dir.....Connect DIR to GND for CW  
Connect DIR to VDC for CCW (when viewed from shaft end)  
Set to Zero.....Yes, see Technical Bulletin **TB-529: Understanding EPC's SSI Encoders**  
Protection .....Galvanic Isolation

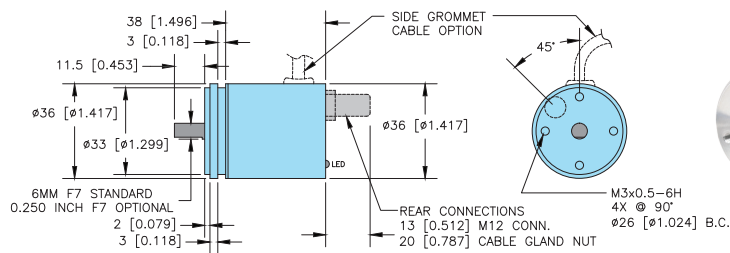
### Mechanical

Max Shaft Speed.....12,000 RPM  
Radial Shaft Load .....17 lb (80 N) = bearing life of  $1.4 \times 10^8$  revolutions  
Axial Shaft Load .....11 lb (50 N) = bearing life of  $1.4 \times 10^8$  revolutions  
Starting Torque .....< 0.45 oz-in typical  
Housing .....Ferrous chrome-plated magnetic screening  
Weight.....5 oz typical

### Environmental

Operating Temp .....-40° to 85° C  
Storage Temp .....-40° to 100° C  
Humidity.....95% RH non-condensing  
Vibration.....5 g @ 10 to 2000 Hz  
Shock.....100 g @ 6 ms duration  
Sealing.....IP67; shaft sealed to IP65

## MODEL A36SB SOLID SHAFT

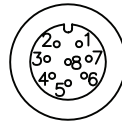


Primary dimensions are in mm, secondary dimensions SI units [inches] in brackets for reference only.

### WIRING TABLE

For EPC-supplied mating cables, refer to wiring table provided with cable.  
For CE (Conformity European) requirements, use M12 cordset with shield connected to M12 coupling nut.  
Trim back and insulate unused wires.

#### SSI ENCODERS

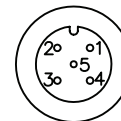


8-pin  
M12

Function	Gland Cable† Wire Color	8-pin M-12
Ground (GND)	White	1
+VDC	Brown	2
SSI CLK+	Green	3
SSI CLK-	Yellow	4
SSI DATA+	Gray	5
SSI DATA-	Pink	6
PRESET	Blue	7
DIR	Red	8
Shield	Side - Exit Housing End - Exit N/C	Housing

†Standard cable is 24 AWG conductors with foil and braid shield

#### CANOPEN ENCODERS



5-pin  
M12

Function	Pin
+VDC	2
Ground (GND)	3
CAN <sub>High</sub>	4
CAN <sub>Low</sub>	5
CAN <sub>GND</sub> / Shield	1