

# HEDS-9710, HEDS-9711

## Small Optical Encoder Modules

### 360 lpi Analog Current Output



## Data Sheet



### Description

The HEDS-971x is a high performance incremental encoder module. When operated in conjunction with either a codewheel or codestrip, this module detects rotary or linear position. The encoder consists of a lensed LED source and a detector IC enclosed in a small C-shaped plastic package. Due to a highly collimated light source and a unique photodetector array, the module is extremely tolerant to mounting misalignment.

The two channel analog outputs and 5 V supply input are accessed through four solder plated leads located on 2.54 mm (0.1 inch) centers.

The standard HEDS-971x is designed for use with an appropriate optical radius codewheel or linear codestrip. Other options are available. Please contact the factory for more information.

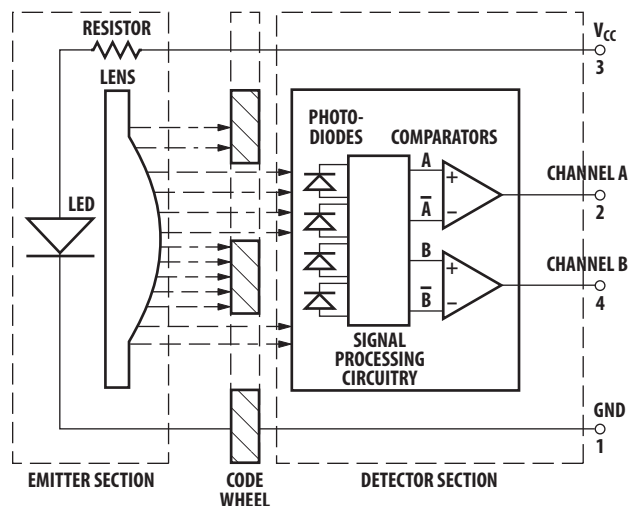
### Applications

The HEDS-971x provides sophisticated motion detection, making closed loop control, very cost competitive. Typical applications include printers, plotters, copiers and office automation equipment.

### Features

- Small size
- Two channel quadrature output
- Linear and rotary applications
- No signal adjustment required
- TTL compatible
- Wave solderable
- Lead free package
- 15°C to 45°C operating temperature
- Single 5 V supply

### Block Diagram



## Theory of Operation

An HEDS-971x is a C-shaped emitter/detector module. Coupled with a codewheel, it translates rotary motion into a two-channel digital output, coupled with a codestrip; it translates linear motion into digital outputs.

As seen in the block diagram, the module contains a single Light Emitting Diode (LED) as its light source. The light is collimated into parallel beam by means of a single lens located directly over the LED. Opposite the emitter is the integrated detector circuit. This IC consists of photodetectors and a signal processing circuitry necessary to produce the digital waveforms.

The codewheel/codestrip moves between the emitter and detector, causing the light beam to be interrupted by the pattern of spaces and bars on the codewheel/codestrip. The photodiodes, which detect these interruptions, are arranged in a pattern that corresponds to the radius and count density of the codewheel/codestrip. These photodiodes are also spaced such that a light period on one pair of detectors corresponds to a dark period on the adjacent pairs of detectors. The photodiode outputs are fed through the signal processing circuitry. Two comparators receive these signals and produce the final outputs for Channels A and B. Due to this integrated phasing technique the output of channel A is in quadrature with Channel B (90 degrees out of phase).

## Definitions

**Count (N):** The number of bar and window pairs or counts per revolution (CPR) of the codewheel, or the number of lines per inch of the codestrip (LPI).

1 shaft Rotation = 360 degrees  
= N cycles

1 cycle (c) = 360 electrical degrees, equivalent to 1 bar and window pair.

**Pulse Width (P):** The number of electrical degrees that an output is high during one cycle, nominally 180°e or ½ a cycle.

**Pulse Width Error ( $\Delta P$ ):** The deviation in electrical degrees of the pulse width from its ideal value of 180°e.

**State Width (S):** The number of electrical degrees between a transition in the output of channel A and the neighboring transition in the output of channel B. There are 4 states per cycle, each nominally 90°e.

**State Width Error ( $\Delta S$ ):** The deviation in electrical degrees of each state width from its ideal value of 90°e.

**Phase ( $\phi$ ):** The number of electrical degrees between the center of the high state on channel A and the center of the high state on channel B. This value is nominally 90°e for quadrature output.

**Phase Error ( $\Delta\phi$ ):** The deviation in electrical degrees of the phase from its ideal value of 90°e.

**Direction of Rotation:** When the codewheel rotates in the counter-clockwise direction (as viewed from the encoder end of the motor), channel A will lead channel B. If the codewheel rotates in the clockwise direction, channel B will lead channel A.

**Optical Radius ( $R_{op}$ ):** The distance from the codewheel's center of rotation to the optical center (O.C) of the encoder module.

**Angular Misalignment Error ( $E_A$ ):** Angular misalignment of the sensor in relation to the tangential direction. This applies for both rotary and linear motion.

**Mounting Position ( $R_M$ ):** Distance from Motor Shaft center of rotation to center of Alignment Tab receiving hole.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter             | Symbol    | Min. | Max. | Units | Notes                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|------|-------|------------------------|
| Storage Temperature   | $T_S$     | -40  | 85   | °C    |                        |
| Operating Temperature | $T_A$     | 0    | 85   | °C    |                        |
| Supply Voltage        | $V_{CC}$  | -0.5 | 7    | Volts |                        |
| Soldering Temperature | $T_{SOL}$ |      | 260  | °C    | $t \leq 5 \text{ sec}$ |

## Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter       | Symbol   | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units | Notes                 |
|-----------------|----------|------|------|------|-------|-----------------------|
| Temperature     | $T_A$    | 15   |      | 45   | °C    |                       |
| Supply Voltage  | $V_{CC}$ | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.2  | Volts | Ripple < 100 mVp-p    |
| Count Frequency | f        |      |      | 40   | kHz   | Velocity (rpm) x N/60 |

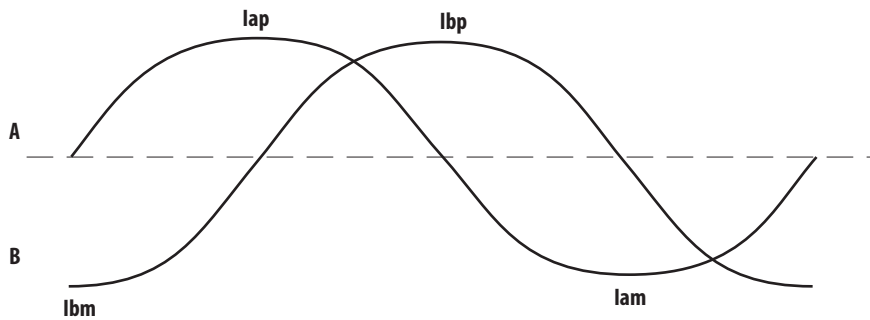
## Electrical Characteristics

Electrical Characteristics Over the Recommended Operating Conditions. Typical Values at 25°C.

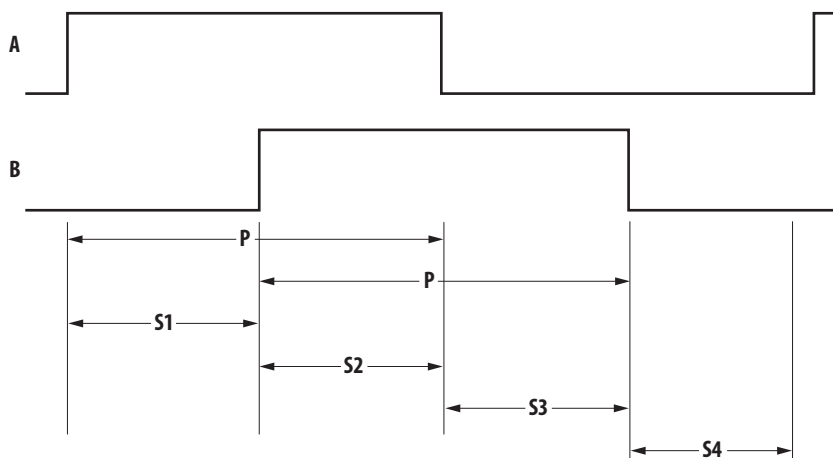
| Parameter      | Symbol   | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units | Notes |
|----------------|----------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Supply Current | $I_{CC}$ |      | 17   | 40   | mA    |       |

## Waveform Definition

### ANALOG



### DIGITAL



## Test Parameter Definitions

| Parameter         | Symbol                    | Definition  | Units                                    |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| Ip                | Analog peak               | The absolute value in $\mu\text{A}$ of the magnitude of the analog signal (i.e. one sided rating).  | Iap, Ibp,<br>Iam, Ibm                    |
| Ipp               | Analog peak to peak       | The peak to peak signal magnitude in mA of the analog signal.   | Iapp, Ibpp                               |
| Iapp/Ibpp         | Analog peak to peak ratio | The ratio of A channel peak analog signal to B channel peak to peak analog signal.  |  |
| Ioffset           | Analog Offset             | The offset in $\mu\text{A}$ from the mid-point of the analog peak to peak signal to zero current.   |  |
| State Width       | State Width               | The number of electrical degrees between a transition in channel A and the neighboring transition in channel B. There are 4 states per cycle, each nominally $90^\circ\text{e}$ .<br><b>The transitions are determined by where the analog signal crosses the Zero point.</b> | State 1<br>State 2<br>State 3<br>State 4 |
| State Width Error | State Width Error         | The deviation in electrical degrees of each state width from its ideal value of $90^\circ\text{e}$ .  |  |
| Pulse Width       | Pulse Width               | The number of electrical degrees that an analog output is greater than zero during one cycle. This value is nominally $180^\circ\text{e}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ cycle.   |  |
| Pulse Width Error | Pulse Width Error         | The deviation in electrical degrees of each pulse width from its ideal value of $180^\circ\text{e}$ .   |  |

## Encoder Characteristics

Encoding Characteristics Over the Recommended Operating Conditions and Mounting Conditions.

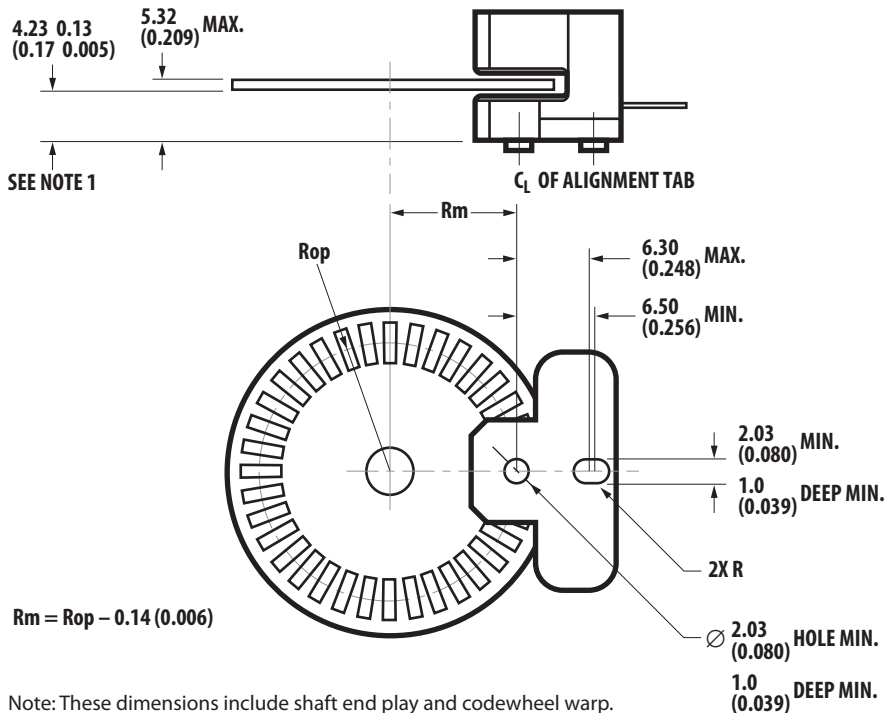
These characteristics do not include codewheel/codestrip contribution. The typical values are average over the full rotation of the codewheel.

| Parameter                          | Units | Min. | Max. |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|------|
| State Width Error                  | °e    | -40  | 40   |
| Phase Error                        | °e    | -40  | 40   |
| I <sub>pp</sub>                    | μA    | 25   | 95   |
| I <sub>ppA</sub> /I <sub>ppB</sub> | -     | 0.93 | 1.16 |
| I <sub>offset</sub>                | μA    | -7   | 7    |
| Linearity Error                    | -     | 0    | 12   |
| Crossing (avg)                     | μA    | 9    | 35   |

## Mounting Considerations

| Parameter  | Units   | Tolerance |
|------------|---------|-----------|
| Radial     | microns | ± 200     |
| Tangential | microns | ± 400     |
| Gap        | microns | 50 – 460  |
| O.R.       | mm      | 20.2      |
| CPR        | Count   | 1800      |

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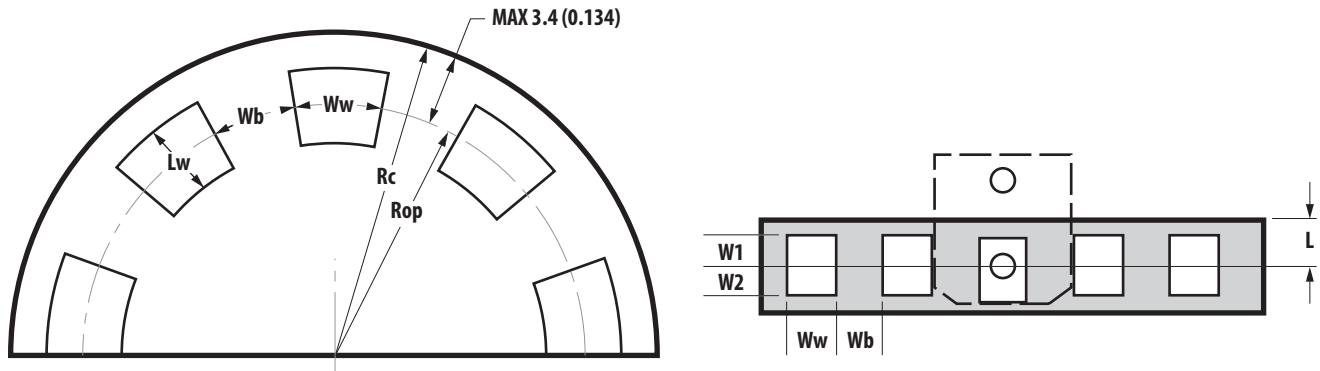


Note: These dimensions include shaft end play and codewheel warp.

All dimensions for mounting the module/codestrip should be measured with respect to the two mounting posts, shown above.

Dimensions in millimeters (inches).

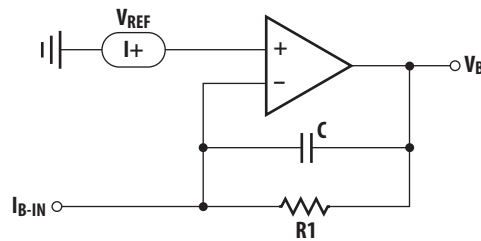
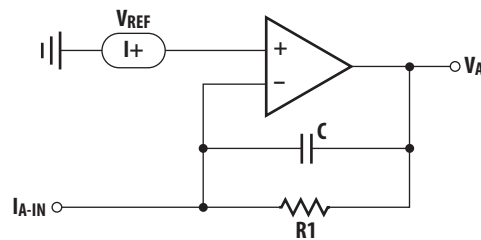
## Recommended Codewheel and Codestrip Characteristics



| Parameter                                  | Symbol | Min.            | Max.                        | Units        | Notes                        |
|--|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Window/Bar Ratio                           | Ww/Wb  | 0.9             | 1.1                         |              |                              |
| Window Length (Rotary)                     | Lw     | 1.80<br>(0.071) | 2.30<br>(0.091)             | mm<br>(inch) |                              |
| Absolute Maximum Codewheel Radius (Rotary) | Rc     |                 | Rop + 3.40<br>(Rop + 0.134) | mm<br>(inch) | Includes eccentricity errors |
| Center of Post to Inside Edge of Window    | W1     | 1.04<br>(0.041) |                             | mm<br>(inch) |                              |
| Center of Post to Outside Edge of Window   | W2     | 0.76<br>(0.030) |                             | mm<br>(inch) |                              |
| Center of Post to Inside Edge of Codestrip | L      |                 | 3.60<br>(0.142)             | mm<br>(inch) |                              |

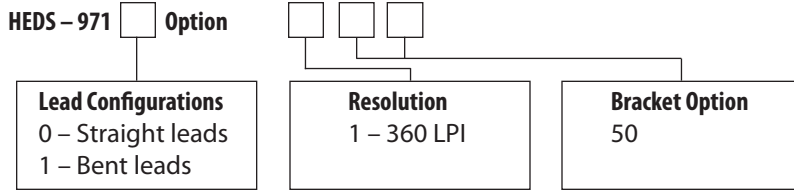
## Analog Encoder Interface Circuit

The circuit shown can be used to convert the current to voltage output. Resistor value R1 and Capacitor C are specified to attain required gain and low pass filtering which are application specific. The gain is chosen to attain maximum output swing and not clamping the op-amp.  $V_{REF}$  should be set to  $1.4V \pm 0.2V$ . A  $0.1 \mu F$  bypass capacitor is recommended to be placed within 1 cm of the encoder for optional power supply noise rejection. Output are high impedance (typical 1M Ohm) and susceptible to EMI.



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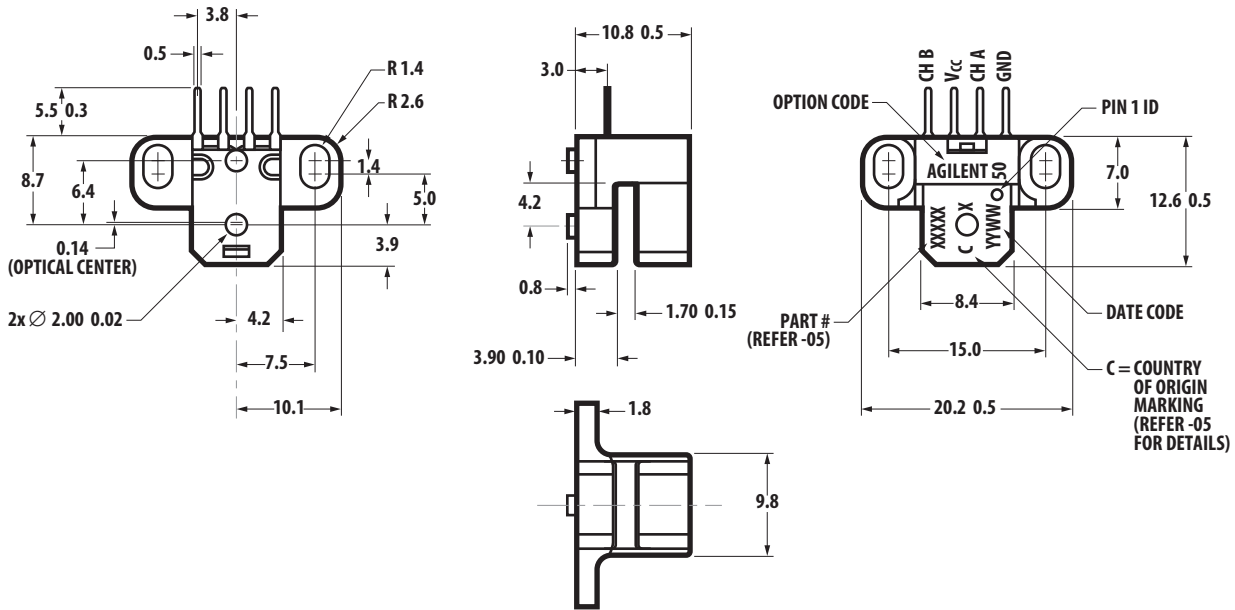
## Ordering Information



## Package Dimensions

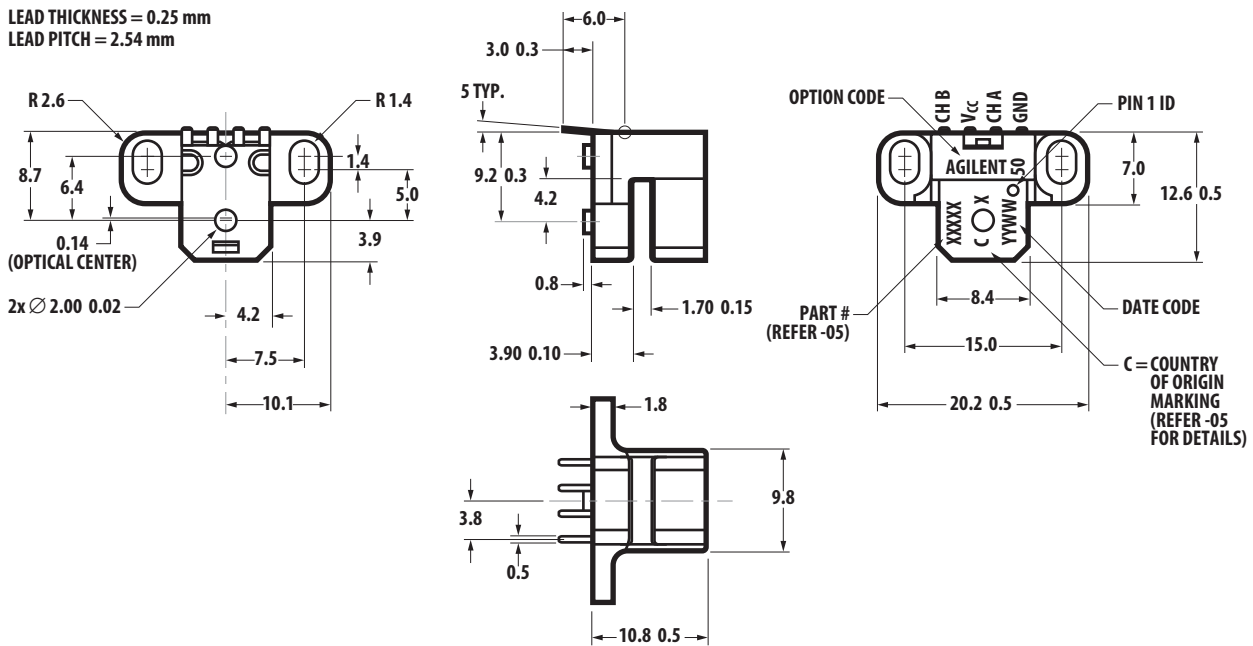
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 LEAD PITCH = 2.54 mm



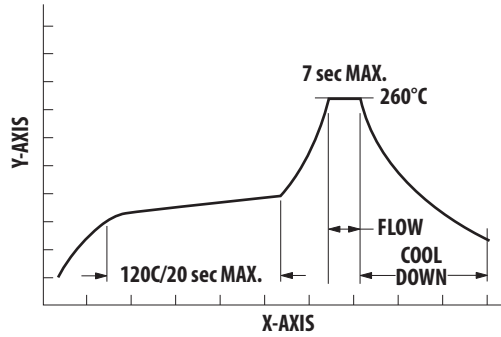
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## Wave Soldering Profile

Pb-Free Wave Soldering Profile  
Std-Profile



| Parameter                        | Min. | Max. | Nominal Values | Units |
|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|-------|
| A Solder Pot Temperature         | NA   | 260  | 250 – 260      | °C    |
| B Preheat Zone Temperature       | 85   | 120  | 100 – 120      | °C    |
| C Dip in Time                    | 5    | 7    | 5              | sec   |
| D Solder Pot Zone (PCB Top)      | NA   | NA   | NA             | °C    |
| E Solder Pot Zone (Encoder Lead) | 200  | NA   | ≥ 200          | °C    |

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