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# Two and Three Channel Codewheels for use with Agilent Optical Encoder Modules

## Technical Data

**HEDS-51X0/61X0 Series**  
**HEDG-512X/612X Series**  
**HEDM-512X/61XX Series**

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### Features:

- **Codewheels Available in Glass, Film, and Metal**
- **Available in Two Standard Diameters**
- **Cost Effective**
- **Resolutions from 96 CPR to 2048 CPR**
- **For Use with HEDS-90XX/91XX Series Two and Three Channel Encoders**

### Description

Agilent Technologies offers a wide variety of codewheels for use with Agilent's HEDS-9000, HEDS-9100, HEDS-9040, and HEDS-9140 series Encoder Modules. Designed for many environments, applications, and budgets, Agilent codewheels are available in Glass, Film, and Metal. These codewheels are available in resolutions from 96 Counts Per Revolution (CPR) to 1024 CPR on an 11 mm optical radius and 500 to 2048 CPR on a 23.36 mm optical radius.

Each of the three codewheel materials offers a certain advantage. Metal codewheels are the most versatile, with a temperature rating up to 100°C, resolution to 512 CPR (28 mm diameter), as well as 2 and 3 channel outputs. Film codewheels offer higher resolution (up to 1024 CPR on a 28 mm diameter) with an operating temperature of 70°C. Glass codewheels combine the best of film and metal, offering a temperature rating of 100°C and resolutions to 1024 CPR on a 28 mm diameter.

In addition, each material offers a specific reliability rating. It is important to consider the specific application operating environment, long term operating conditions, and temperature ranges when choosing a codewheel material.



### Also See:

- [HEDS-9000/HEDS-9100 Encoder Module Data Sheet](#)
- [HEDS-9000/9100/9200 Extended Resolution Encoder Module Data Sheet](#)
- [HEDS-9040/9140 Three Channel Encoder Module Data Sheet](#)
- [HEDS-9700 Small Encoder Module Data Sheet](#)

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

It is important to consider the environment in which the codewheels will be used when selecting a codewheel material. In brief, metal codewheels are

rugged, but do not offer higher resolution capabilities. Film codewheels allow higher resolution, but cannot endure the same temperatures and high humidity as metal. Glass

codewheels offer both high temperature and higher resolution, but are also more expensive. Consider the following rating table when choosing a codewheel material.

Parameter	Symbol	HEDS-XXXX Metal Codewheels	HEDM-XXXX Film Codewheels	HEDG-XXXX Glass Codewheels
Storage Temperature	T <sub>S</sub>	-40°C to +100°C	-40°C to +70°C	-40°C to +100°C
Operating Temperature	T <sub>A</sub>	-40°C to +100°C	-40°C to +70°C	-40°C to +100°C
Humidity			non condensing	
Velocity		30,000 RPM	30,000 RPM	12,000 RPM
Shaft Axial Play		± 0.25 mm (± 0.010 in)	± 0.175 mm (± 0.007 in)	± 0.175 mm (± 0.007 in)
Shaft Eccentricity Plus Radial Play		± 0.1 mm (± 0.004 in) TIR	± 0.04 mm (± 0.0015 in) TIR	± 0.04 mm (± 0.0015 in) TIR
Acceleration		250,000 Rad/Sec <sup>2</sup>	250,000 Rad/Sec <sup>2</sup>	100,000 Rad/Sec <sup>2</sup>

## Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	HEDS-XXXX Metal Codewheels	HEDM-XXXX Film Codewheels	HEDG-XXXX Glass Codewheels
Maximum Count Frequency	100 kHz	200 kHz*	200 kHz
Shaft Perpendicularity Plus Axial Play	± 0.25 mm (± 0.010 in)	± 0.175 mm (± 0.007 in)	± 0.175 mm (± 0.007 in)
Shaft Eccentricity Plus Radial Play	± 0.1 mm (± 0.004 in) TIR	± 0.04 mm (± 0.0015 in) TIR	± 0.04 mm (± 0.0015 in) TIR

Note: Agilent Encoder Modules are guaranteed to 100 kHz, but can operate at higher frequencies. See Encoder Module Data Sheet for specifications and output load recommendations.

\*HEDM-6140 is guaranteed to 100 kHz with the HEDS-9040 #T00 module.

## Encoding Characteristics

Encoding characteristics over recommended operating range and recommended mounting

tolerances unless otherwise specified. Values are for worst error over a full rotation. Please refer to Encoder Module Data

Sheet for definitions of Encoding characteristics.

Part Number	Description	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
HEDS-51XX	Cycle Error	$\Delta C$		3	5.5	$^{\circ}e$
	Position Error	$\Delta\theta$		10	40	min. of arc
HEDS-61XX	Cycle Error	$\Delta C$		3	5.5	$^{\circ}e$
	Position Error	$\Delta\theta$		7	20	min. of arc
HEDM-512X	Cycle Error	$\Delta C$		3	7.5	$^{\circ}e$
	Position Error	$\Delta\theta$		4	40	min. of arc
HEDM-61XX	Cycle Error	$\Delta C$		3	7.5	$^{\circ}e$
	Position Error	$\Delta\theta$		2	20	min. of arc
HEDG-512X	Cycle Error	$\Delta C$		3	7.5	$^{\circ}e$
	Position Error	$\Delta\theta$		4	30	min. of arc
HEDG-612X	Cycle Error	$\Delta C$		3	7.5	$^{\circ}e$
	Position Error	$\Delta\theta$		2	15	min. of arc

## Reliability

In addition to the absolute maximum specifications of codewheels, the environment characteristics of the application

are also important. For example, consistent, large temperature swings over the life of the product will affect the codewheel performance characteristics

depending on the material. The following reliability table shows results of lifetests under varying conditions of temperature and humidity.

## Glass Codewheel Tests

Test	Duration	Number of Parts	Number of Failures
Storage at 100°C	1000 hours	44	0
Rotating at 100°C	500 hours	10	0
Temperature Cycle: -40°C to +100°C	500 cycles	98	0
Temperature/Humidity: 85°C/85% R.H.	500 hours	43	0

## Film Codewheel Tests

Test	Duration	Number of Parts	Number of Failures
Storage at 70°C	1000 hours	118	0
Rotating at 70°C	500 hours	10	0
Temperature Cycle: -40°C to +70°C	500 cycles	66	0
Temperature Cycle: +20°C to +40°C	1000 cycles	64	0
Temperature Cycle: +20°C to +55°C	1000 cycles	46	0
Temperature Cycle: +20°C to +70°C	500 cycles	50	0

## Mounting Rotary Encoders with Codewheels

There are two orientations for mounting the Agilent encoder module and Agilent codewheel. Figure 1a shows mounting the module with side A as the mounting plane. Figure 1b shows

mounting the module with side B as the mounting plane. When assembling the encoder and codewheel, it is important to maintain the tolerances of Side A of the module, and the image side of the codewheel. See module Data Sheets for these tolerances.

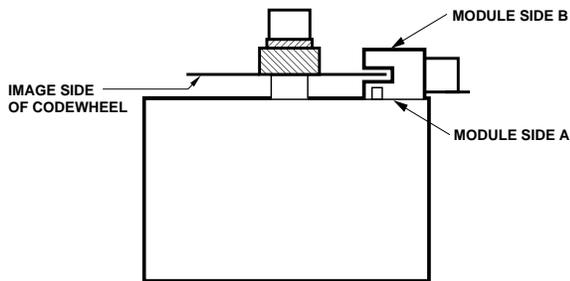


Figure 1a.

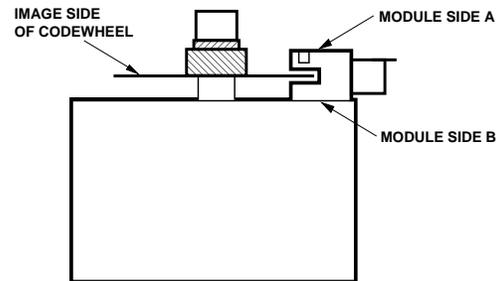


Figure 1b.

\*Please note that the image side of the codewheel must always be facing the module Side A.

## Mounting with Module Side A as the Mounting Plane

Mounting a high resolution or three channel encoder with Module Side A as the mounting plane requires alignment pins in the motor base. These alignment pins provide the necessary centering of the module with respect to the center of the motor shaft. In addition to centering, the codewheel gap is also important. Please refer to the respective encoder data sheet for necessary mounting information.

## Mounting with Module Side B as the Mounting Plane, using Agilent Assembly Tools

Agilent offers centering tools and gap setting tools only for the case when the module is mounted with Side B down. Please refer to the Ordering Information Table to choose the correct assembly tools.

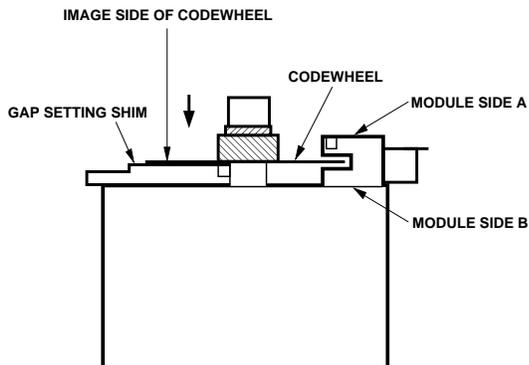
## Assembly Instructions Using Agilent Assembly Tools

### Instructions

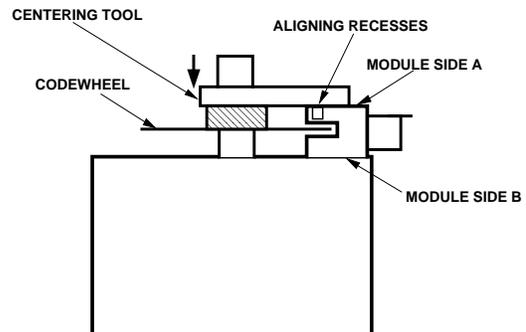
1. Place codewheel on shaft.
2. Set codewheel height:
  - (a) Place the correct gap setting tool (per Ordering Information Table) on motor base, flush up against the motor shaft as shown in Figure 2. The shim has two different size steps. Choose the one that most closely matches the width of the codewheel boss. The

- shim should not contact the codewheel boss.
- (b) Push codewheel down against gap setting shim. The codewheel is now at the proper height.
  - (c) Tighten codewheel setscrew.
3. Insert mounting screws through module and thread into the motor base. Do not tighten screws.

4. Slide the HEDS-8905 or HEDS-8906 centering tool over codewheel hub and onto module as shown in Figure 3. The pins of the alignment tool should fit snugly inside the alignment recesses of the module.
5. While holding alignment tool in place, tighten screws down to secure module.
6. Remove alignment tools.

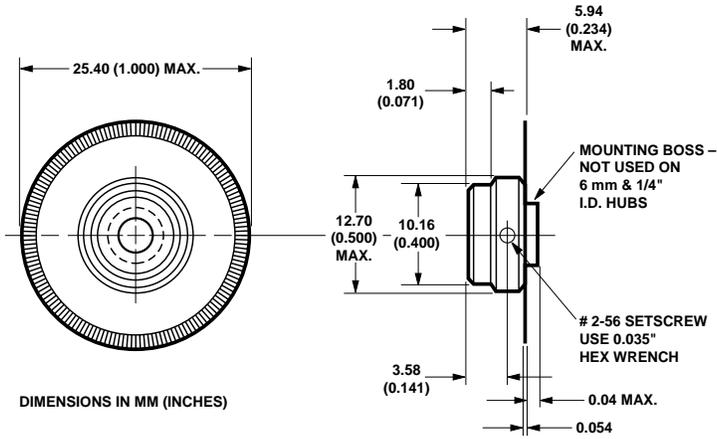


**Figure 2. Alignment Tool is Used to Set Height of Codewheel.**



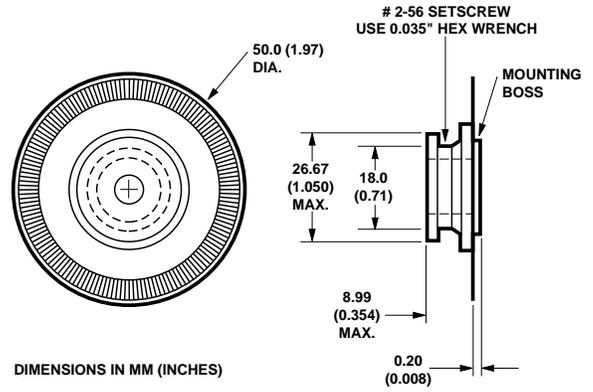
**Figure 3. Alignment Tool is Placed over Shaft and onto Codewheel Hub. Alignment Tool Pins Mate with Aligning Recesses on Module.**

### Mechanical Drawings



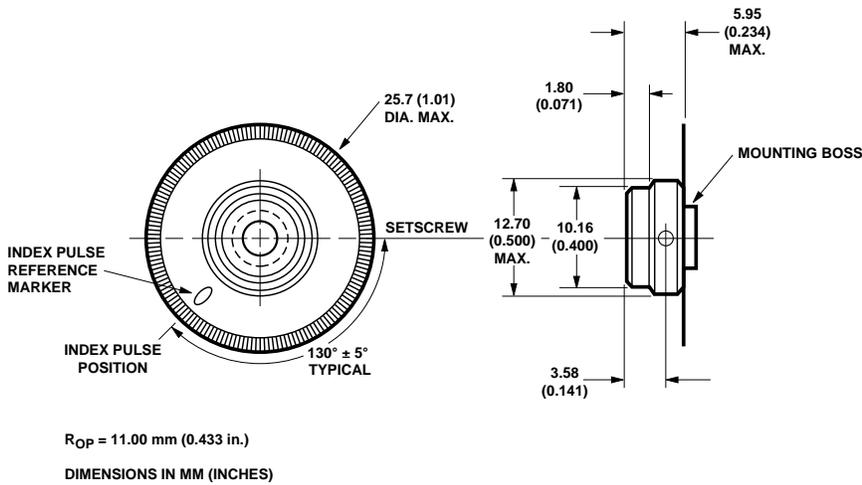
DIMENSIONS IN MM (INCHES)

Figure 4. HEDS-5120 Codewheel.



DIMENSIONS IN MM (INCHES)

Figure 5. HEDS-6100 Codewheel.



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Figure 6. HEDS-5140 Codewheel Used with HEDS-9140.

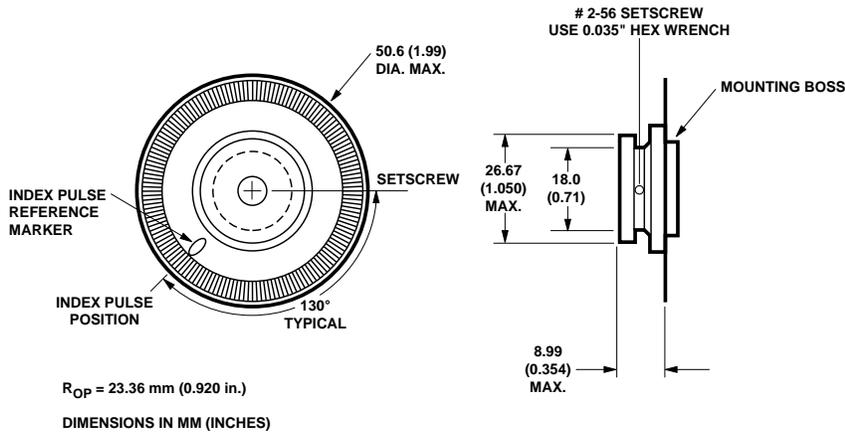


Figure 7. HEDS-6140 Codewheel Used with HEDS-9040.

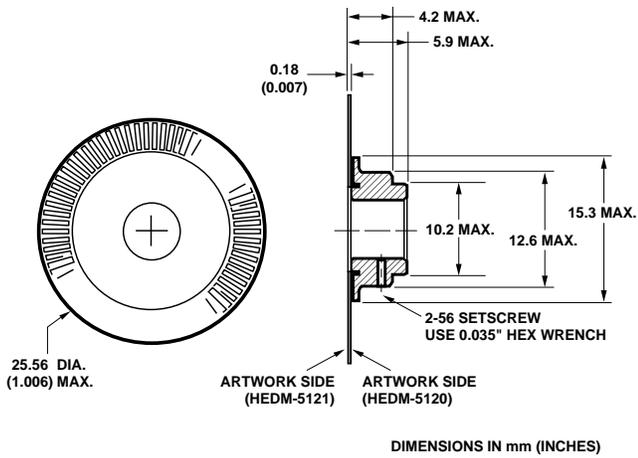


Figure 8. HEDM-5120 Codewheel/HEDM-5121 Codewheel.

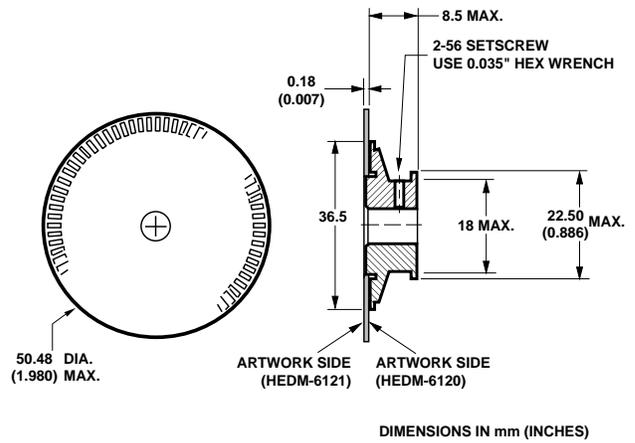


Figure 9. HEDM-6120 Codewheel/HEDM-6121 Codewheel.

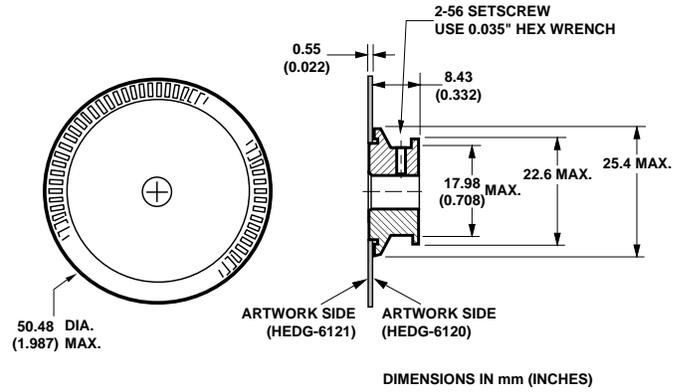
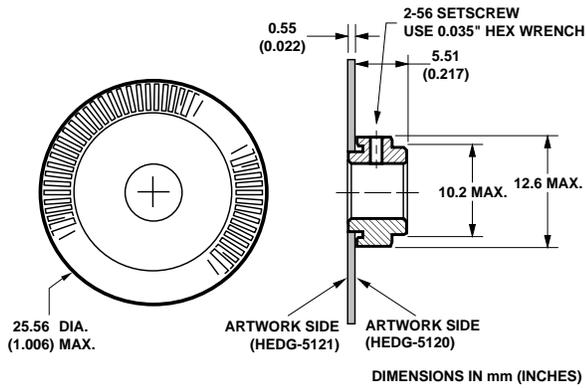


Figure 10. HEDG-5120 Codewheel/HEDG-5121 Codewheel.

Figure 11. HEDG-6120 Codewheel/HEDG-6121 Codewheel.

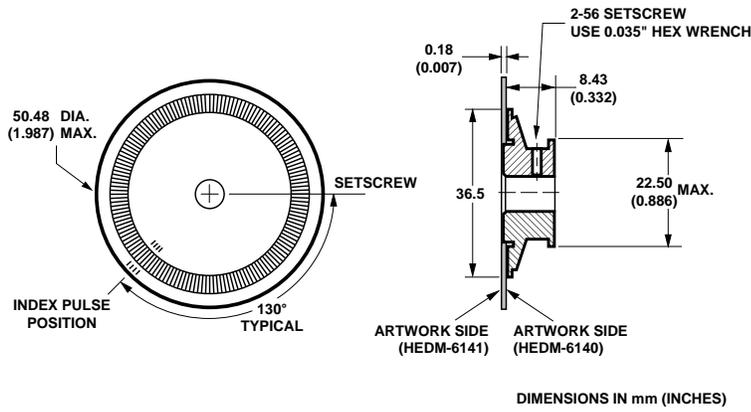


Figure 12. HEDM-6140 Codewheel/HEDM-6141 Codewheel.

## Ordering Information Encoder Modules, Codewheel and Assembly Tools

### Metal Codewheels

**HEDS-9100 option modules**   **0 0** **HEDS-5120 codewheels**   **Option**   **RoP = 11 mm, 2 channels**

Resolution (Cycles/Rev)	Shaft Diameter
S - 50 CPR	01 - 2 mm
K - 96 CPR	02 - 3 mm
C - 100 CPR	03 - 1/8 in.
D - 192 CPR	04 - 5/32 in.
E - 200 CPR	05 - 3/16 in.
F - 256 CPR	06 - 1/4 in.
G - 360 CPR	11 - 4 mm
H - 400 CPR	14 - 5 mm
A - 500 CPR	12 - 6 mm
I - 512 CPR	13 - 8 mm

Assembly Tools	
Centering	Gap-Setting
<b>HEDS-8905</b>	<b>HEDS-8901</b>

**HEDS-9140 option modules**   **0 0** **HEDS-5140 codewheels**   **Option**   **RoP = 11 mm, 3 channels**

Resolution (Cycles/Rev)	Shaft Diameter
S - 50 CPR	01 - 2 mm
K - 96 CPR	02 - 3 mm
C - 100 CPR	03 - 1/8 in.
E - 200 CPR	04 - 5/32 in.
F - 256 CPR	05 - 3/16 in.
G - 360 CPR	06 - 1/4 in.
H - 400 CPR	11 - 4 mm
A - 500 CPR	14 - 5 mm
I - 512 CPR	12 - 6 mm
	13 - 8 mm

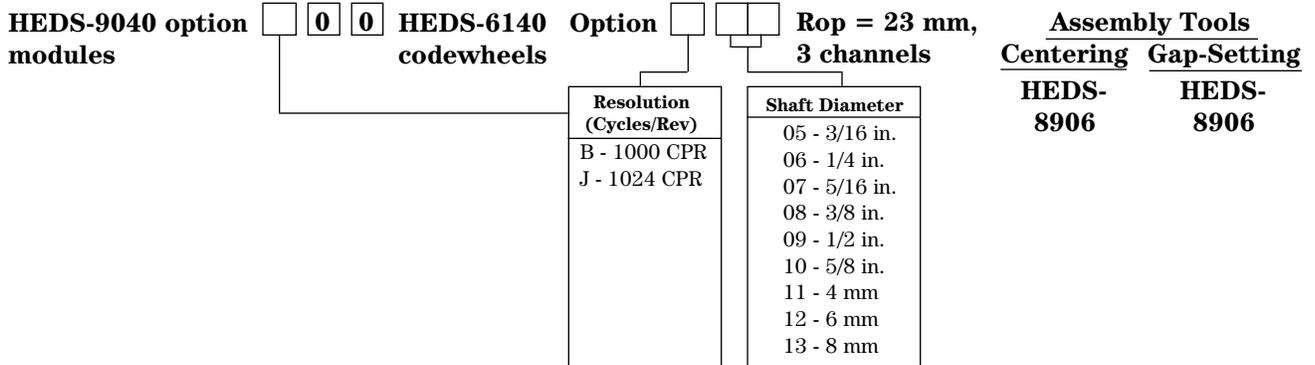
Assembly Tools	
Centering	Gap-Setting
<b>HEDS-8905</b>	<b>HEDS-8905</b>

**HEDS-9000 option modules**   **0 0** **HEDS-6100 codewheels**   **Option**   **RoP = 23 mm, 2 channels**

Resolution (Cycles/Rev)	Shaft Diameter
A - 500 CPR	05 - 3/16 in.
B - 1000 CPR	06 - 1/4 in.
	07 - 5/16 in.
	08 - 3/8 in.
	09 - 1/2 in.
	10 - 5/8 in.
	11 - 4 mm
	12 - 6 mm
	13 - 8 mm

Assembly Tools	
Centering	Gap-Setting
<b>HEDS-8906</b>	<b>HEDS-8901</b>

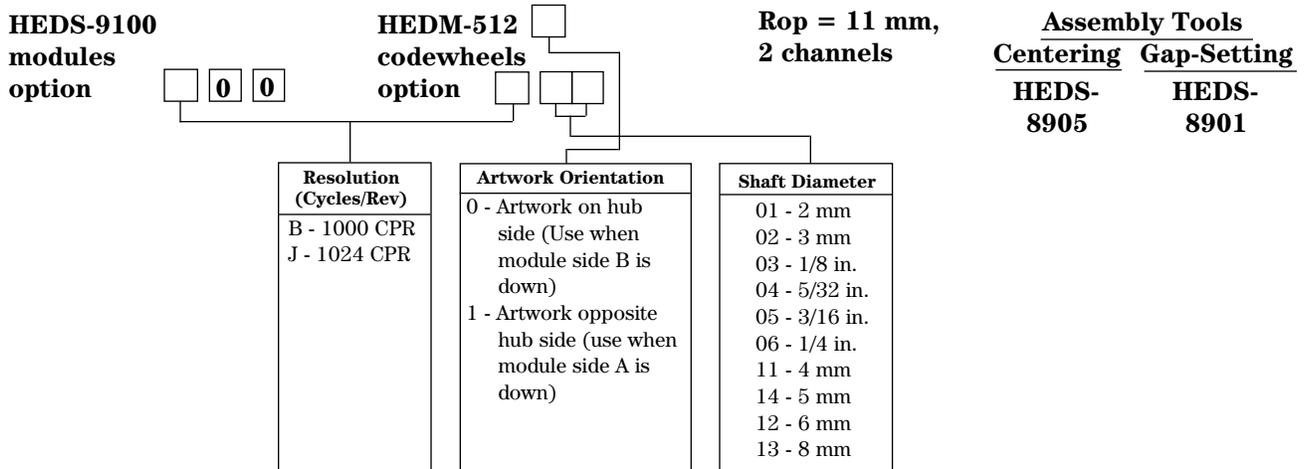
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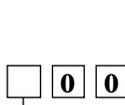
- For the lower resolution, two channel encoders, (11 mm ≤ 512 CPR; 23 mm ≤ 1024 CPR) the centering tool and gap-setting shim are not necessary, but sometimes helpful in an assembly process.

### Film Codewheels

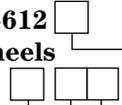


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modules  
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**HEDM-612**  
codewheels  
option



**Rop = 23 mm,**  
2 channels

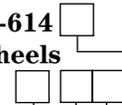
**Assembly Tools**  
Centering   Gap-Setting  
**HEDS-**   **HEDS-**  
**8906**   **8906**

Resolution (Cycles/Rev)	Artwork Orientation	Shaft Diameter
T - 2000 CPR U - 2048 CPR	0 - Artwork on hub side (Use when module side B is down) 1 - Artwork opposite hub side (use when module side A is down)	05 - 3/16 in. 06 - 1/4 in. 07 - 5/16 in. 08 - 3/8 in. 09 - 1/2 in. 10 - 5/8 in. 11 - 4 mm 12 - 6 mm 13 - 8 mm

**HEDS-9040**  
modules  
option



**HEDM-614**  
codewheels  
option

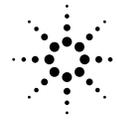


**Rop = 23 mm,**  
3 channels

**Assembly Tools**  
Centering   Gap-Setting  
**HEDS-**   **HEDS-**  
**8906**   **8906**

Resolution (Cycles/Rev)	Artwork Orientation*	Shaft Diameter
T - 2000 CPR	0 - Artwork on hub side (Use when module side B is down) 1 - Artwork opposite hub side (use when module side A is down)	05 - 3/16 in. 06 - 1/4 in. 07 - 5/16 in. 08 - 3/8 in. 09 - 1/2 in. 10 - 5/8 in. 11 - 4 mm 12 - 6 mm 13 - 8 mm

\*Index will not work if wrong orientation is used.



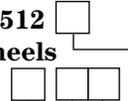
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### Glass Codewheels

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**HEDG-512**  
codewheels  
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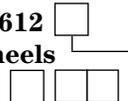
Assembly Tools  
Centering   Gap-Setting  
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**8905**   **8932**

Resolution (Cycles/Rev)	Artwork Orientation	Shaft Diameter
B - 1000 CPR J - 1024 CPR	0 - Artwork on hub side (Use when module side B is down) 1 - Artwork opposite hub side (use when module side A is down)	01 - 2 mm 02 - 3 mm 03 - 1/8 in. 04 - 5/32 in. 05 - 3/16 in. 06 - 1/4 in. 11 - 4 mm 14 - 5 mm 12 - 6 mm 13 - 8 mm

**HEDS-9000**  
modules  
option



**HEDG-612**  
codewheels  
option



**RoP = 23 mm,**  
**2 channels**

Assembly Tools  
Centering   Gap-Setting  
**HEDS-**   **HEDS-**  
**8906**   **8932**

Resolution (Cycles/Rev)	Artwork Orientation	Shaft Diameter
T - 2000 CPR U - 2048 CPR	0 - Artwork on hub side (Use when module side B is down) 1 - Artwork opposite hub side (use when module side A is down)	05 - 3/16 in. 06 - 1/4 in. 07 - 5/16 in. 08 - 3/8 in. 09 - 1/2 in. 10 - 5/8 in. 11 - 4 mm 12 - 6 mm 13 - 8 mm