## 9.7:1 Metal Gearmotor 25Dx48L mm LP 6V with 48 CPR Encoder



This gearmotor consists of a **low-power**, **6 V** brushed DC motor combined with a **9.68:1** metal spur gearbox, and it has an integrated 48 CPR quadrature encoder on the motor shaft, which provides **464.64 counts per revolution** of the gearbox's output shaft. The gearmotor is cylindrical, with a diameter just under 25 mm, and the D-shaped output shaft is 4 mm in diameter and extends 12.5 mm from the face plate of the gearbox.

Key specs at 6 V: 590 RPM and 250 mA free-run, 17 oz-in (1.2 kg-cm) and 2.4 A stall.

You can use the following selection boxes to choose from all of our 25D metal gearmotor versions:

Alternatives available with variations in these parameter(s): gear ratio motor type encoders? **Select variant...** 

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#### **Overview**

These cylindrical brushed DC gearmotors are available in a wide range of gear ratios and with five different motors (two power levels of 6 V motors and three power levels of 12 V motors). The gearmotors all have the same 25 mm diameter case and 4 mm diameter gearbox output shaft, so it is generally easy to swap one version for another if your design requirements change (though the length of the gearbox tends to increase with the gear ratio). All versions are also available with an integrated 48 CPR quadrature encoder on the motor shaft. Please see the **25D metal gearmotor comparison table** for detailed specifications of all our 25D metal gearmotors. This dynamically-sortable table can help you find the gearmotor that offers the best blend of speed, torque, and current-draw for your particular application. A more basic comparison table is available below:

Rated Voltage	Motor Type	Stall Current @ Rated Voltage	No-Load Speed @ Rated Voltage	Approximate Stall Torque @ Rated Voltage	Pololi With Encoder	Pololu  Without Encoder
			10,000 RPM	5 oz-in	1:1 HP 6V w/encoder	
			2150 RPM	20 oz-in	4.4:1 HP 6V w/encoder	4.4:1 HP 6V
			990 RPM	39 oz-in	9.7:1 HP 6V w/encoder	9.7:1 HP 6V
			460 RPM	75 oz-in	20.4:1 HP 6V w/encoder	20.4:1 HP 6V
6 V	high-power ( <b>HP</b> )	er 6.5 A	280 RPM	90 oz-in	34:1 HP 6V w/encoder	34:1 HP 6V
			200 RPM	115 oz-in	47:1 HP 6V w/encoder	47:1 HP 6V
			130 RPM	150 oz-in	75:1 HP 6V w/encoder	75:1 HP 6V
			97 RPM	210 oz-in	99:1 HP 6V w/encoder	99:1 HP 6V
			56 RPM	350 oz-in	172:1 HP 6V w/encoder	172:1 HP 6V
			6200 RPM	2 oz-in	1:1 LP 6V w/encoder	
			1300 RPM	8 oz-in	4.4:1 LP 6V w/encoder	4.4:1 LP 6V
			590 RPM	17 oz-in	9.7:1 LP 6V w/encoder	9.7:1 LP 6V
			290 RPM	33 oz-in	20.4:1 LP 6V w/encoder	20.4:1 LP 6V
			170 RPM	50 oz-in	34:1 LP 6V w/encoder	34:1 LP 6V

<b>.</b>	low-power	2.4.4	120 RPM	65 oz-in	47:1 LP 6V w/encoder	47:1 LP 6V
6 V	(LP)	2.4 A	78 RPM	95 oz-in	75:1 LP 6V w/encoder	75:1 LP 6V
			58 RPM	130 oz-in	99:1 LP 6V w/encoder	99:1 LP 6V
			34 RPM	200 oz-in	172:1 LP 6V w/encoder	172:1 LP 6V
			25 RPM	220 oz-in	227:1 LP 6V w/encoder	227:1 LP 6V
			15 RPM	300 oz-in	378:1 LP 6V w/encoder	378:1 LP 6V
			11 RPM	400 oz-in	499:1 LP 6V w/encoder	499:1 LP 6V
			10,200 RPM	5.5 oz-in	1:1 HP 12V w/encoder	
			2250 RPM	23 oz-in	4.4:1 HP 12V w/encoder	4.4:1 HP 12V
			1030 RPM	44 oz-in	9.7:1 HP 12V w/encoder	9.7:1 HP 12V
12 V	high-power	5.6 A	500 RPM	85 oz-in	20.4:1 HP 12V w/encoder	20.4:1 HP 12V
12 V	(HP)	5.6 A	290 RPM	120 oz-in	34:1 HP 12V w/encoder	34:1 HP 12V
			210 RPM	165 oz-in	47:1 HP 12V w/encoder	47:1 HP 12V
			130 RPM	240 oz-in	75:1 HP 12V w/encoder	75:1 HP 12V
			100 RPM	300 oz-in	99:1 HP 12V w/encoder	99:1 HP 12V
	medium- power ( <b>MP</b> )		7800 RPM	2.7 oz-in	1:1 MP 12V w/encoder	
			1700 RPM	11 oz-in	4.4:1 MP 12V w/encoder	4.4:1 MP 12\
			770 RPM	22 oz-in	9.7:1 MP 12V w/encoder	9.7:1 MP 12\
			370 RPM	42 oz-in	20.4:1 MP 12V w/encoder	20.4:1 MP 12V
12 V		2.1 A	220 RPM	63 oz-in	34:1 MP 12V w/encoder	34:1 MP 12V
12 4		2.1 A	160 RPM	85 oz-in	47:1 MP 12V w/encoder	47:1 MP 12V
			100 RPM	125 oz-in	75:1 MP 12V w/encoder	75:1 MP 12V
			76 RPM	165 oz-in	99:1 MP 12V w/encoder	99:1 MP 12V
			43 RPM	250 oz-in	172:1 MP 12V w/encoder	172:1 MP 12V
			33 RPM	320 oz-in	227:1 MP 12V w/encoder	227:1 MP 12V
			5600 RPM	2 oz-in	1:1 LP 12V w/encoder	
			1200 RPM	8 oz-in	4.4:1 LP 12V w/encoder	4.4:1 LP 12V
			560 RPM	15 oz-in	9.7:1 LP 12V w/encoder	9.7:1 LP 12V
			260 RPM	29 oz-in	20.4:1 LP 12V	20.4:1 LP

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			150 RPM	43 oz-in	34:1 LP 12V w/encoder	34:1 LP 12V
12 V	low-power (LP)		110 RPM	60 oz-in	47:1 LP 12V w/encoder	47:1 LP 12V
			71 RPM	85 oz-in	75:1 LP 12V w/encoder	75:1 LP 12V
			55 RPM	115 oz-in	99:1 LP 12V w/encoder	99:1 LP 12V
			31 RPM	180 oz-in	172:1 LP 12V w/encoder	172:1 LP 12V
			23 RPM	240 oz-in	227:1 LP 12V w/encoder	227:1 LP 12V
			14 RPM	320 oz-in	378:1 LP 12V w/encoder	378:1 LP 12V

**Note:** Stalling or overloading gearmotors can greatly decrease their lifetimes and even result in immediate damage. For these gearboxes, the recommended upper limit for instantaneous torque is 200 oz-in (15 kg-cm); we strongly advise keeping applied loads well under this limit. Stalls can also result in rapid (potentially on the order of a second) thermal damage to the motor windings and brushes, especially for the versions that use high-power (HP) motors; a general recommendation for brushed DC motor operation is 25% or less of the stall current.

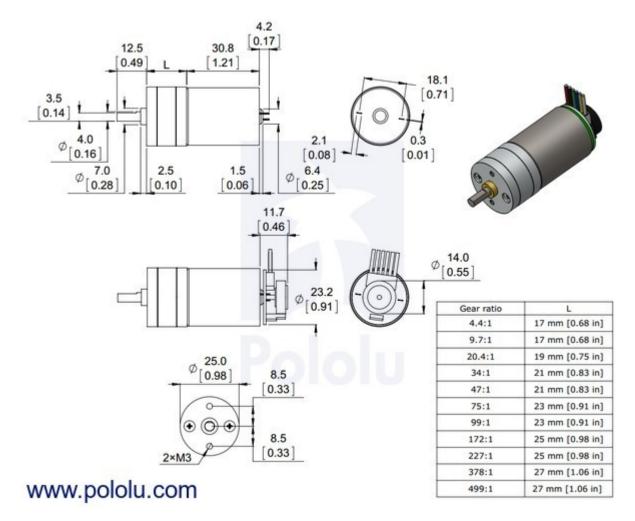
In general, these kinds of motors can run at voltages above and below their nominal voltages; lower voltages might not be practical, and higher voltages could start negatively affecting the life of the motor.

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Exact gear ratio: 
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#### **Dimensions**

The diagram below shows the dimensions of the 25D mm line of gearmotors (units are mm over [inches]). This diagram is also available as a <u>downloadable PDF</u> (223k pdf).



Dimensions of the Pololu 25D mm metal gearmotors. Units are mm over [inches].

**Warning**: Do not screw too far into the mounting holes as the screws can hit the gears. We recommend screwing no further than 2 mm (0.08") into the screw hole.

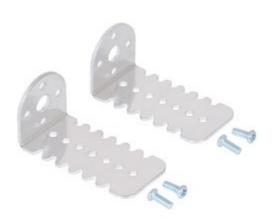
#### **Gearmotor accessories**

The face plate has two mounting holes threaded for M3 screws. You can use our custom-designed **25D mm metal gearmotor bracket** (shown in the picture below) to mount the gearmotor to your project via these mounting holes and the screws that come with the bracket.



Pololu 25D mm gearmotor with

bracket.



Pololu 25D mm metal gearmotor bracket pair.

The 4 mm diameter gearbox output shaft works with <u>Pololu universal aluminum mounting hub</u> <u>for 4mm shafts</u>, which can be used to mount our larger <u>Pololu wheels</u> (60mm-, 70mm-, 80mm-, and 90mm-diameter) or custom wheels and mechanisms to the gearmotor's output shaft as shown in the left picture below. Alternatively, you could use our <u>4mm scooter wheel adapter</u> to mount many common scooter, skateboard, and inline skate wheels to the gearmotor's output shaft as shown in the right picture below.



Pololu 60×8mm wheel on a Pololu 25D mm metal gearmotor.



A 25D mm gearmotor connected to a scooter wheel by the 4 mm scooter wheel adapter.

These are the same type of motors used in the <u>Wild Thumper all-terrain chassis</u>, so the gearbox's output shaft also works directly with the hex adapters included with the 120mm-diameter <u>Wild Thumper wheels</u> (the left picture below shows a 25D mm gearmotor while the right picture shows the smaller 20D mm gearmotor):



Dagu Wild Thumper wheel 120×60mm (chrome) with Pololu 25D mm metal gearmotor.



Dagu Wild Thumper wheel 120×60mm (metallic red) with Pololu 20D mm metal gearmotor.

For a general-purpose hex adapter, consider our <u>12mm hex wheel adapter</u>, which lets you use this motor with many common hobby RC wheels.



12mm Hex Wheel Adapter for 4mm Shaft on a 20D mm Metal Gearmotor.

We have a number of <u>motor drivers</u> and <u>motor controllers</u> that work with these 25D mm metal gearmotors. For the LP and MP versions, we recommend our TB9051FTG-based drivers, for which we have a basic <u>single carrier</u>, a <u>dual-channel shield for Arduino</u>, and a <u>dual-channel expansion board for Raspberry Pi</u>. For the HP versions, we recommend our VNH5019-based motor drivers (available as <u>single</u> and <u>dual carriers</u>), though these can also be a good choice for the lower-power motors.







Pololu dual VNH5019 motor driver shield for Arduino.

If you are looking for higher-level control interfaces, such as USB, RC, analog voltages, I<sup>2</sup>C, or TTL serial, consider our <u>Simple Motor Controllers</u>, <u>Jrk motor controllers</u>, or <u>RoboClaw motor controllers</u>; these controllers are available in various power levels, and the appropriate one depends on the particular version of 25D mm motor you have (we generally recommend a motor controller that can handle continuous currents above the stall current of your motor).



High-Power Simple Motor Controller G2 18v15.



Jrk G2 21v3 USB Motor Controller with Feedback.



RoboClaw 2×7A Motor Controller (V5B) in its included case.

We have an assortment of Hall effect-based <u>current sensors</u> to choose from for those who need to monitor motor current:



ACS711EX current sensor carrier -15.5A to +15.5A.



ACS714 current sensor carrier -5A to +5A.

### Using the encoder (if applicable)

The versions of these gearmotors with encoders use a A two-channel Hall effect sensor to detect the rotation of a magnetic disk on a rear protrusion of the motor shaft. The quadrature encoder provides a resolution of 48 counts per revolution of the motor shaft when counting both edges of both channels. To compute the counts per revolution of the gearbox output, multiply the gear ratio by 48. The motor/encoder has six color-coded, 8" (20 cm) leads terminated by a 1×6 female header with a 0.1" pitch, as shown in the main product picture. This header works with standard **0.1" male headers** and our male **jumper** and **precrimped wires**. If this header is not convenient for your application, you can pull the crimped wires out of the header or cut the header off. The following table describes the wire functions:

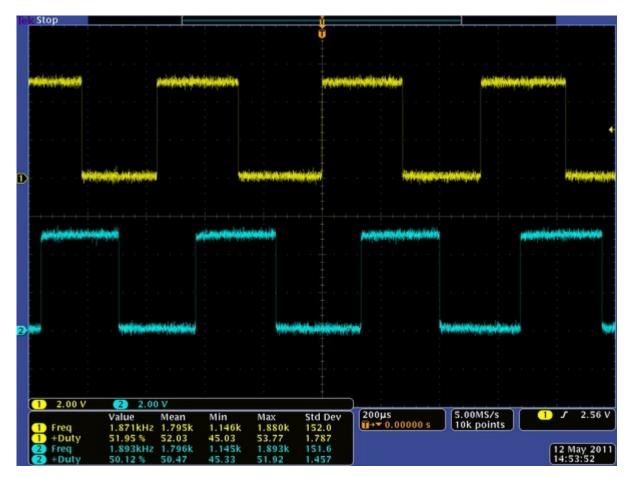
Color	Function		
Red	motor power (connects to one motor terminal)		
Black	motor power (connects to the other motor terminal)		
Green	encoder GND		
Blue	encoder Vcc (3.5 V to 20 V)		
Yellow	encoder A output		
White	encoder B output		



25D mm metal gearmotor with 48 CPR encoder: close-up view of encoder.



The Hall sensor requires an input voltage, Vcc, between 3.5 and 20 V and draws a maximum of 10 mA. The A and B outputs are square waves from 0 V to Vcc approximately 90° out of phase. The frequency of the transitions tells you the speed of the motor, and the order of the transitions tells you the direction. The following oscilloscope capture shows the A and B (yellow and white) encoder outputs using a motor voltage of 6 V and a Hall sensor Vcc of 5 V:



Encoder A and B outputs for 25D mm HP 6V metal gearmotor with 48 CPR encoder (motor running at 6 V).

By counting both the rising and falling edges of both the A and B outputs, it is possible to get 48 counts per revolution of the motor shaft. Using just a single edge of one channel results in 12 counts per revolution of the motor shaft, so the frequency of the A output in the above oscilloscope capture is 12 times the motor rotation frequency.

## Selecting the right gearmotor

We offer a wide selection of metal gearmotors that offer different combinations of speed and torque. Our <u>metal gearmotor comparison table</u> can help you find the motor that best meets your project's requirements.



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Pololu Universal
Aluminum

Mounting Hub for
4mm Shaft, #4-40
Holes (2-Pack)



Pololu 25D mm Metal Gearmotor Bracket Pair