



## Features

- Absolute encoder / absolute code output
- Digital output
- Sturdy construction
- Bushing mount
- Available with PC board mounting bracket (optional)
- \*RoHS compliant

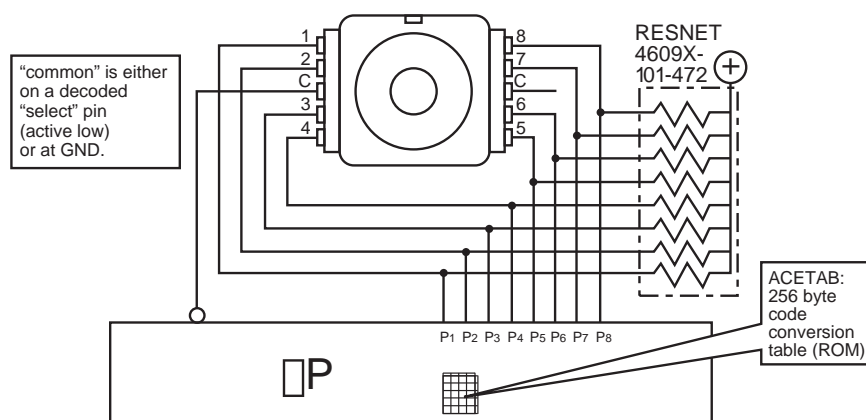
## EAW - Absolute Contacting Encoder (ACE™)

### General Information

Until now, the choice of an absolute encoder meant an expensive, and larger-sized product. Through the use of combinatorial mathematics, the absolute code pattern of the Bourns® Absolute Contacting Encoder (ACE™) is placed on a single track for a very economical, energy-efficient and compact product. Bourns® ACE™ provides an absolute digital output that will also retain its last position in the event of a power failure.

An intelligent alternative to incremental encoders and potentiometers, the Bourns® ACE™ is ideally suited for many industrial, medical and consumer product applications.

### Recommended Control Diagram for ACE-128



### Electrical Characteristics

Output.....	8-bit code with 128 absolute states
Closed Circuit Resistance.....	5 ohms maximum
Open Circuit Resistance.....	100 K ohms minimum
Contact Rating.....	10 milliamp @ 10 VDC or 0.1 watt maximum
Insulation Resistance (500 VDC).....	1,000 megohms minimum
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (MIL-STD-202 Method 301).....	
Sea Level.....	1,000 VAC minimum
Electrical Travel.....	Continuous
Contact Bounce (60 RPM).....	2.7 milliseconds maximum*
RPM (Operating).....	120 maximum

### Environmental Characteristics

Operating Temperature Range.....	-40 °C to +85 °C (-40 °F to +185 °F)
Storage Temperature Range.....	-40 °C to +85 °C (-40 °F to +185 °F)
Humidity.....	MIL-STD-202, Method 103B, Condition B
Vibration.....	15 G
Contact Bounce.....	0.1 millisecond maximum
Shock.....	50 G
Contact Bounce.....	0.1 millisecond maximum
Rotational Life.....	50,000 shaft revolutions minimum
IP Rating.....	IP 40

### Mechanical Characteristics

Mechanical Angle.....	360 ° Continuous
Running Torque.....	0.5 to 1.5 N-cm (0.75 to 2.50 oz-in.)
Mounting Torque.....	79 N-cm (7 lb.-in.) maximum
Shaft Side Load (Static).....	4.5 kg (10 lbs.) minimum
Weight.....	Approximately 14 gms. (0.50 oz.)
Terminals.....	Printed circuit board terminals
Soldering Condition.....	
Manual Soldering.....	96.5Sn/3.0Ag/0.5Cu solid wire or no-clean rosin cored wire 370 °C (700 °F) max. for 3 seconds
Wave Soldering.....	96.5Sn/3.0Ag/0.5Cu solder with no-clean ux 260 °C (500 °F) max. for 5 seconds
Wash processes.....	Not recommended
Marking.....	Manufacturer's name and trademark, part number, and date code.
Hardware.....	One lockwasher and one mounting nut are shipped with each encoder, except where noted in the part number.
Packaging.....	45 pcs./tray

\*High probability of missing quadrature codes with maximum bounce.



**WARNING Cancer and Reproductive Harm**  
[www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

\*RoHS Directive 2015/863, Mar 31, 2015 and Annex.

Specifications are subject to change without notice. Users should verify actual device performance in their specific applications. The products described herein and this document are subject to specific legal disclaimers as set forth on the last page of this document, and at [www.bourns.com/docs/legal/disclaimer.pdf](http://www.bourns.com/docs/legal/disclaimer.pdf).