

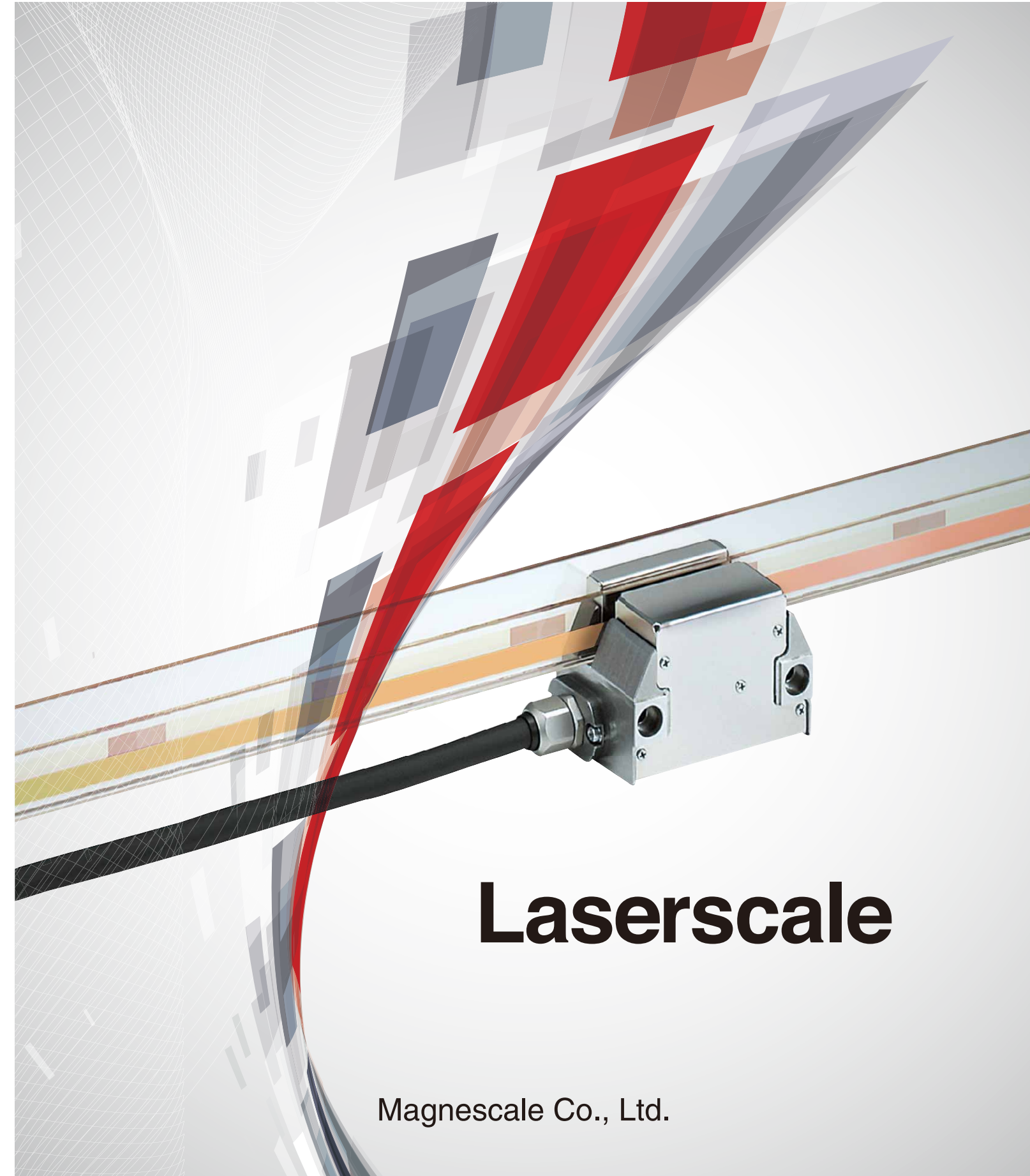
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# Safety

No compromise for high-accuracy products



The total quality control system that operates throughout the entire design and production process ensures products with enhanced safety, high quality, and high reliability that match our customers' requirements. The company is certified for length calibration in compliance with the traceability system required by the "Weights and Measures Act," and has been granted ISO 9001 certification, which is the international standard for quality assurance.



Magnescale Co., Ltd. is registered to ISO 9001 (Quality)

Our products comply with CE Marking requirements, have acquired UL certifications and meet other regulations, ensuring safe use the world over.

We have met:

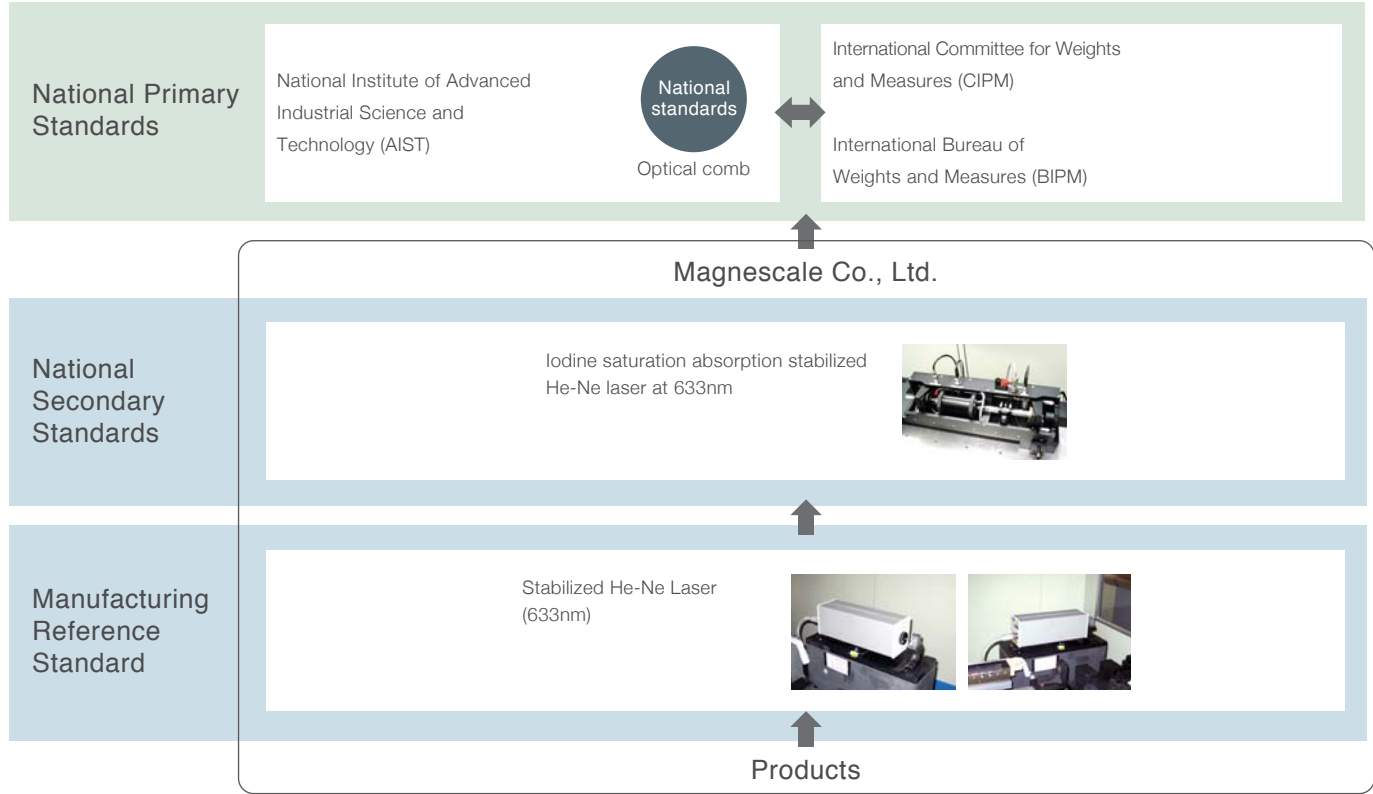
- EMC Directives(CE)  
EMI: EN 55011 Group 1 Class A  
EMS: EN 61000-6-2
- FCC regulation  
FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A

for Products with built-in AC power supply:	for Products with Laser:
• UL61010-1 • EN61010-1	• DHHS (21CFR1040.10) • IEC60825-1

\* When using our devices with machines to which the European Machinery Directive applies, please make sure that the devices when installed on the machines fulfil the applicable requirements of the Directive.  
\* Standards or regulations to be complied with may vary by product.

# Traceability

Traceability Flow Chart (Length)



# Laserscale

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# What's Laserscale?

## The world of super-resolution is going further than 1nm

Laserscale easily achieves measurement and control with ultra high resolution of better than 1nm.

A sinusoidal wave (approximately 138nm signal pitch) is generated using the grating interference method by utilizing a holographic scale with high diffraction efficiency and a high resolution head.

The BS series offers strong resistance to disturbance by air pressure or current, and is easy to install. Signal distortion, in principle, remains minimal at a high S/N ratio.

Resolution of 17pm can be achieved using our automatic compensation interpolator.



138nm

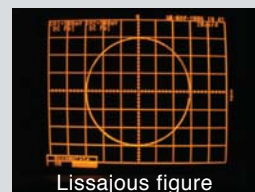
High-resolution scale with signal pitch of approx. 138nm outperforms light wave interferometer systems

### Ultra-high resolution

Volume holography technology of Laserscale achieves high diffraction efficiency to generate a high S/N signal and a strong output signal.

### Best in class 17pm resolution

One count movement of the 0.55μm holographic grating pitch diffracts the signal to 4 periods. The 1/4 of the original signal results in a signal of approximately 0.138μm. Using our interpolator, this signal can achieve 17pm resolution.



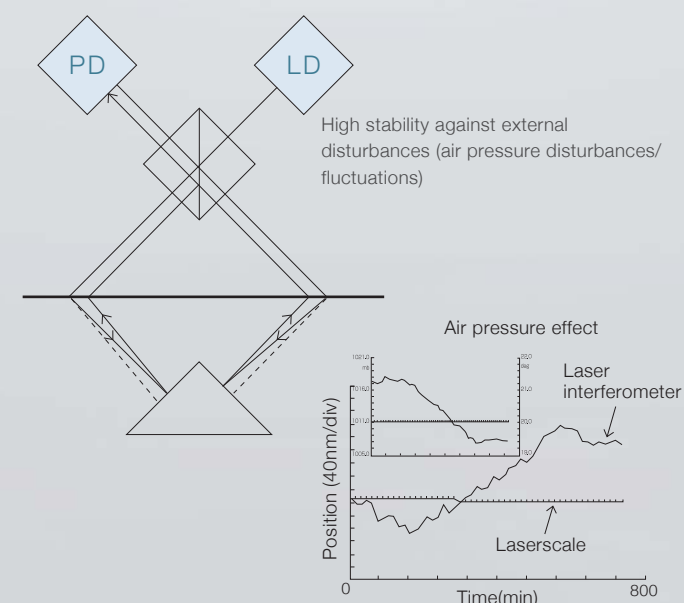
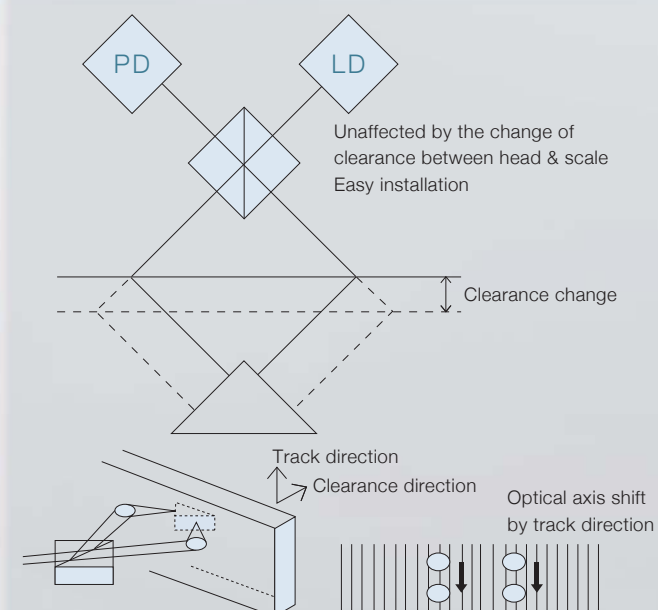
Lissajous figure

### Ultra-high resolution and high response speed

Our grating interference principle linear encoders offer a signal pitch of approximately 0.14μm. That is 1/140th of a conventional linear encoder with a 20μm signal pitch. Using our interpolator, 17pm resolution and a response speed of up to 400mm/s is achievable.

Model	Output	Max. divisions	Resolutions	Max. response speed
BS series Signal pitch: 138nm	Binary	8000	17 pm	400mm/s
	A/B quadrature	32	4.31 nm	60mm/s

High stability : Free from temperature, air pressure, or air disturbances



Easy installation & maintenance

### [Easy installation & maintenance]

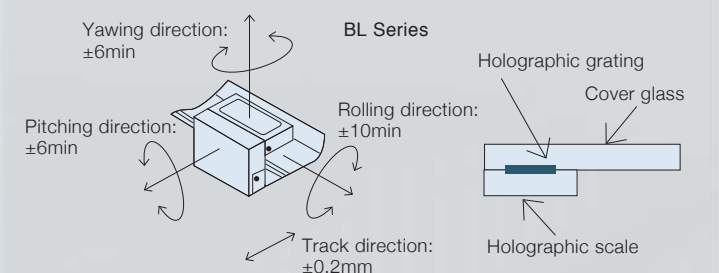
Large installation tolerances  
Easy installation and non-contact detection

### No electrical adjustment after installation

Despite the high installation tolerances, no electrical adjustment is required after installation.

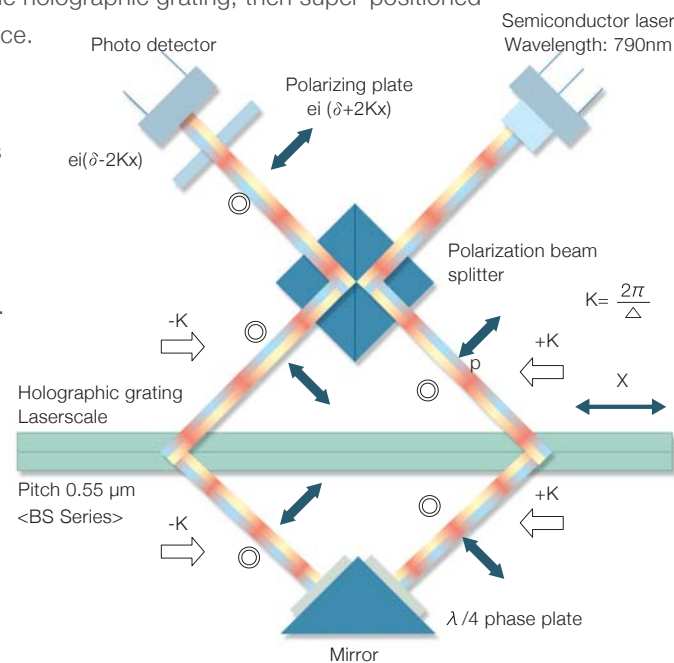
### Protected holographic grating

The holographic grating is protected by glass covers which guard the grating against external pressure. The glass can be wiped to clean dust and dirt.

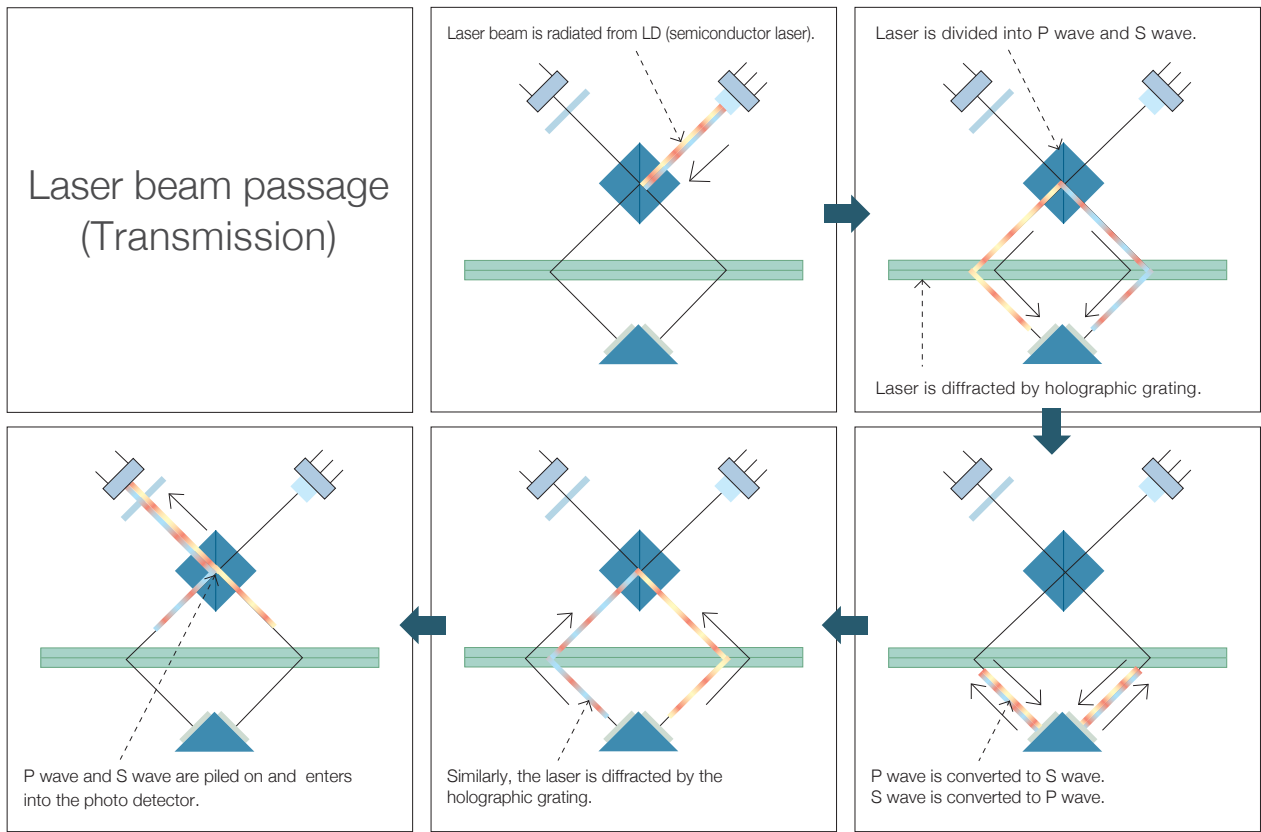


# Principle

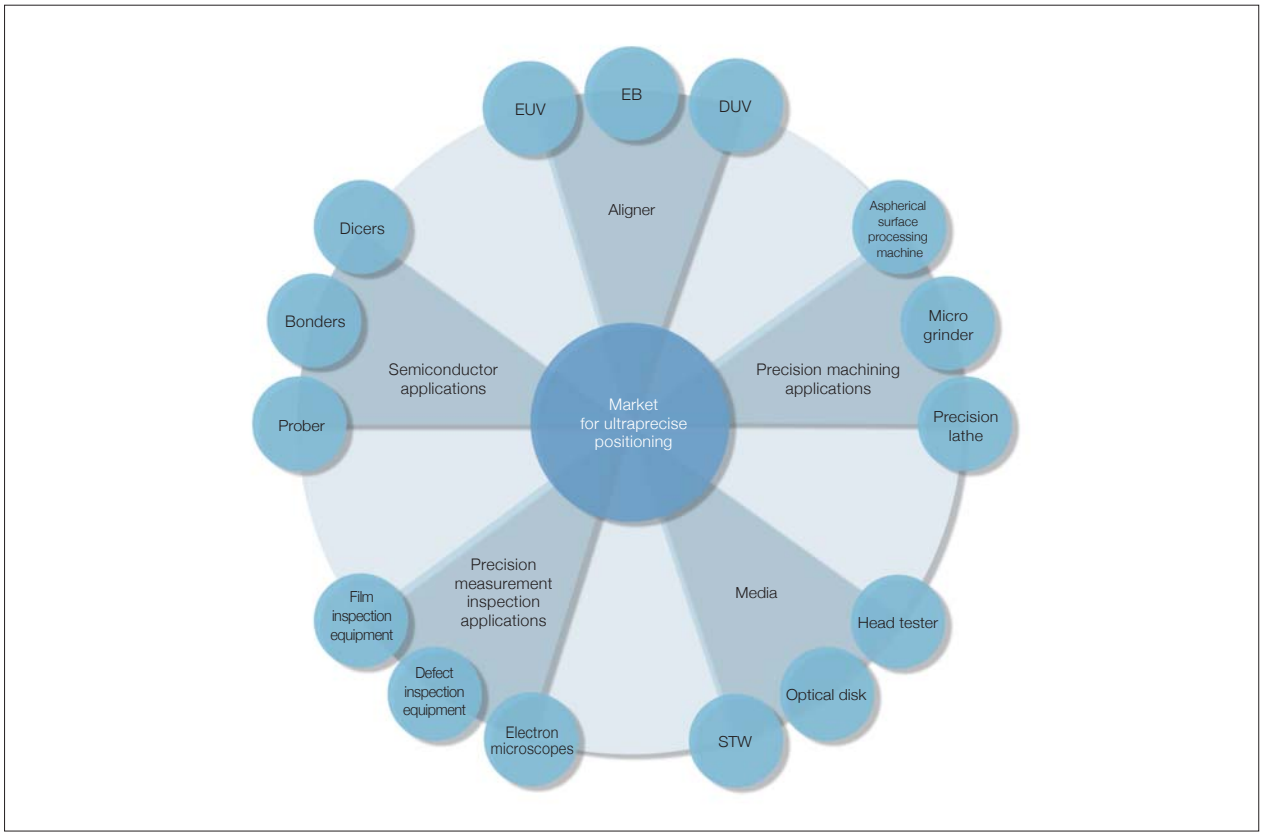
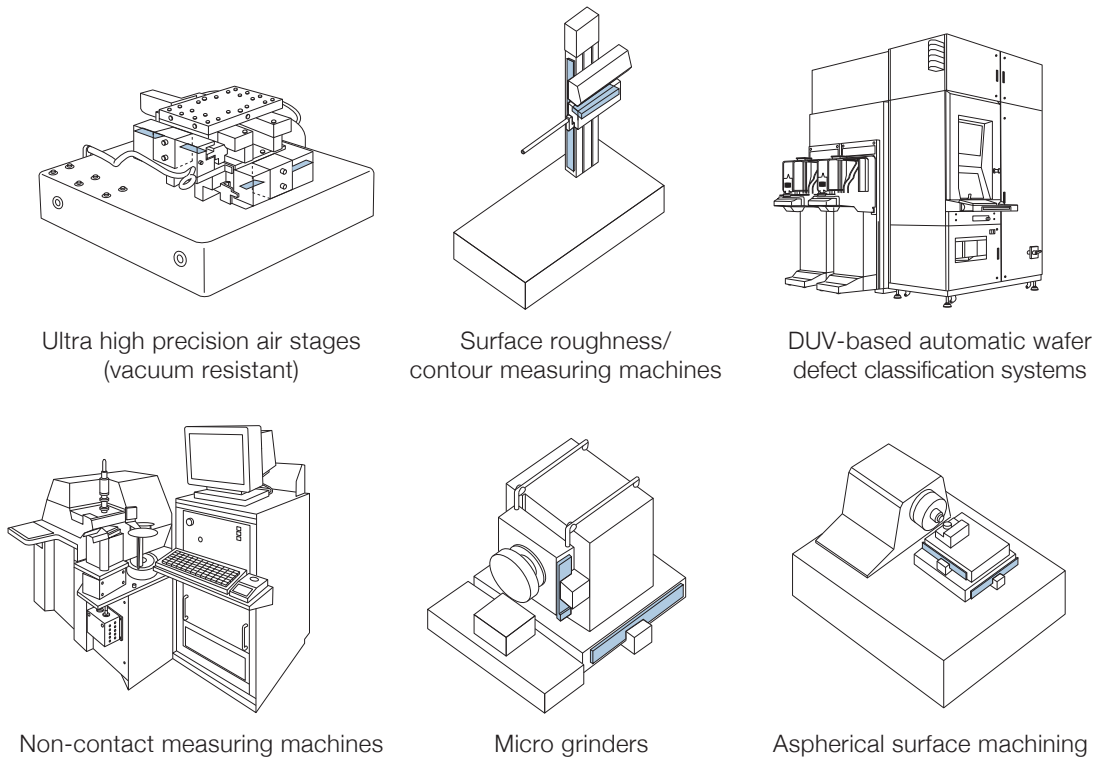
The semiconductor laser beam is split by a polarized light beam splitter into S and P polarized light beams, then diffracted through a volume holographic grating with very high diffraction efficiency. The two diffracted beams pass through separate 1/4-wavelength plates to a mirror, which reflects the beams back through the plates. This process converts the S polarized beam to P polarized light and the P polarized beam to S polarized light. The two beams are diffracted again through the volume holographic grating, then super-positioned by the polarized light beam splitter to create interference. All interference travels to the photo-detector side due to conversion of the polarization direction. Since double diffraction adds  $+2Kx$  and  $-2Kx$  phases to each beam, the interference is subject to four light-dark inversion cycles for each grating scale of movement. Thus a grating pitch of  $0.55\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  produces a signal pitch of  $0.55/4 = \text{approx. } 0.138\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ . This detecting optics is free from fluctuations and change in air pressure, since the light path of both left and right changes identically even with the change in wavelength of the optical source. Repeatability and returning errors do not occur in principle.



↔: Direction where light vibrates...Right and left    ⊙: Direction where light vibrates...Back and forth



# Application



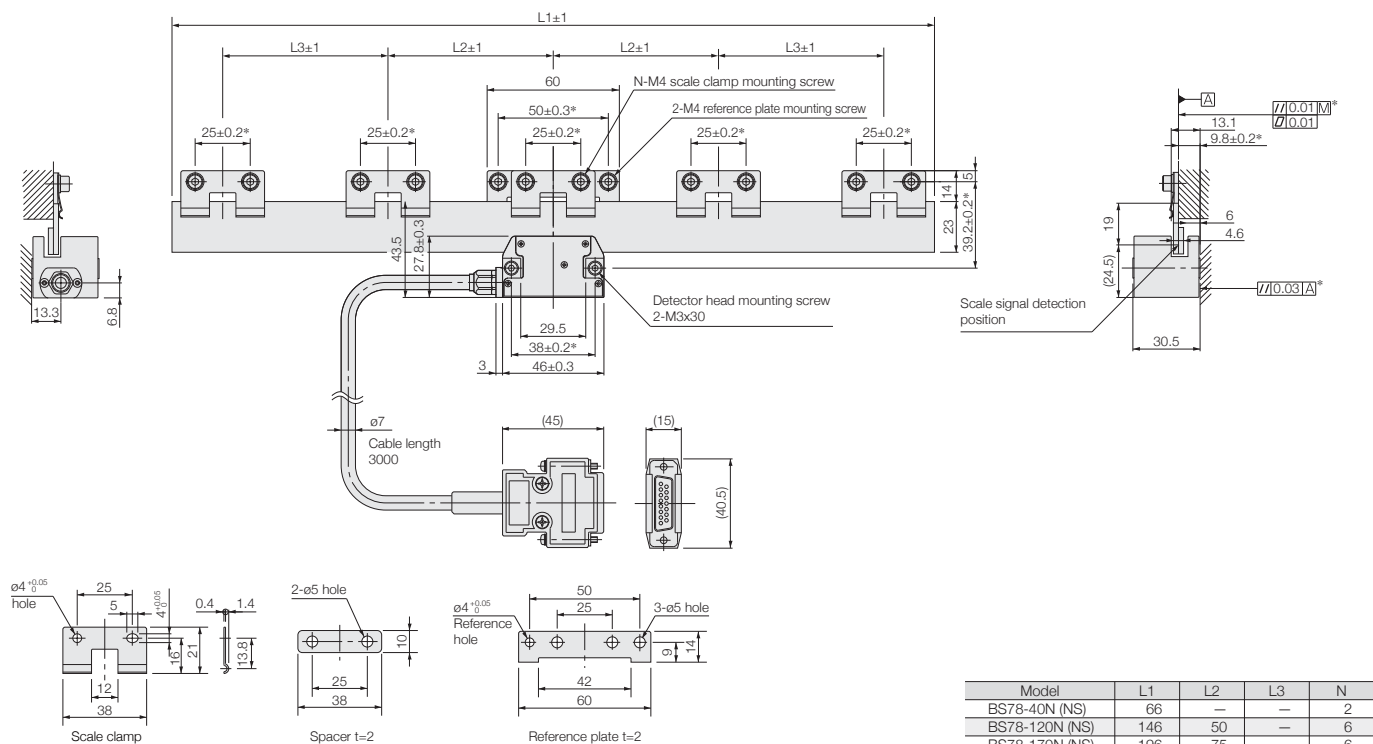
Lineup

		Series	Feature	Minimum resolution	Scale accuracy	Measuring length	Interpolator	Output	Max. response speed	Page
<div>BS</div> <div><math>\lambda</math>=approx. 138nm Transmission</div>		BS78	Low expansion glass	17pm	$\pm 0.04\mu\text{m}$ (Measuring length 40mm)	10mm~420mm	BD96 (BD95)	40bit Binary	400mm/s	P.10
								Serial		
		BS65-R	Long length type Soda-lime glass	17pm	L<460: (0.1+0.4L/100) $\mu\text{m}$ p-p L $\geq$ 460:3 $\mu\text{m}$ p-p L:Measuring length(mm)	160mm~960mm	BD96 (BD95)	40bit Binary	400mm/s	P.14
								Serial		
<div>BH</div> <div><math>\lambda</math>=250nm Reflection</div>		BH25-RE/NE	Low expansion glass Soda-lime glass	31.25pm	$\pm 0.5\mu\text{m}$ (30mm-170mm) $\pm 1\mu\text{m}$ (220mm-420mm)	Low expansion glass: 30mm~420mm Soda-lime glass: 30mm~420mm	BD96	40bit Binary	700mm/s	P.16
								Serial		
		BH20-RE/NE	302,400Pulse/rotation 680,400Pulse/rotation 907,200Pulse/rotation 1,048,576Pulse/rotation	1.5nrad	—	Radius 12.03mm Radius 27.07mm Radius 36.10mm Radius 41.72mm	BD96	40bit Binary	555min <sup>-1</sup> (1,428min <sup>-1</sup> , 634min <sup>-1</sup> ) 476min <sup>-1</sup> , 411min <sup>-1</sup>	P.18
								Serial		
<div>BL</div> <div><math>\lambda</math>=400nm Transmission</div>		BL57-RE	Low expansion glass Soda-lime glass	0.1/0.05/0.02/ 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$	$\pm 0.5\mu\text{m}$ (30mm-160mm) $\pm 1\mu\text{m}$ (210mm-360mm) $\pm 1.5\mu\text{m}$ (410mm-1,060mm)	Low expansion glass: 30mm~410mm Soda-lime glass: 60mm~1,060mm <small>Please ask for more than 1,060mm</small>	Built-in I/F Box	A/B quadrature	1,500, 650, 300, 120mm/s	P.20
				0.4 $\mu\text{m}$ (1Vp-p)			NONE	Analog	3,000mm/s	
		BL57-NE	Low expansion glass Soda-lime glass	0.1/0.05/0.02/ 0.01 $\mu\text{m}$	$\pm 0.5\mu\text{m}$ (30-170mm) $\pm 1\mu\text{m}$ (220-370mm) $\pm 1.5\mu\text{m}$ (420-1,060mm)	Low expansion glass: 30mm~420mm Soda-lime glass: 60mm~1,060mm <small>Please ask for more than 1,060mm</small>	Built-in I/F Box	A/B quadrature	1,500, 650, 300, 120mm/s	
				0.4 $\mu\text{m}$ (1Vp-p)			NONE	Analog	3,000mm/s	



## External Dimensions

● BS78-xxxN(NS) (Measuring length : 40/120/170/220/370/420 mm)



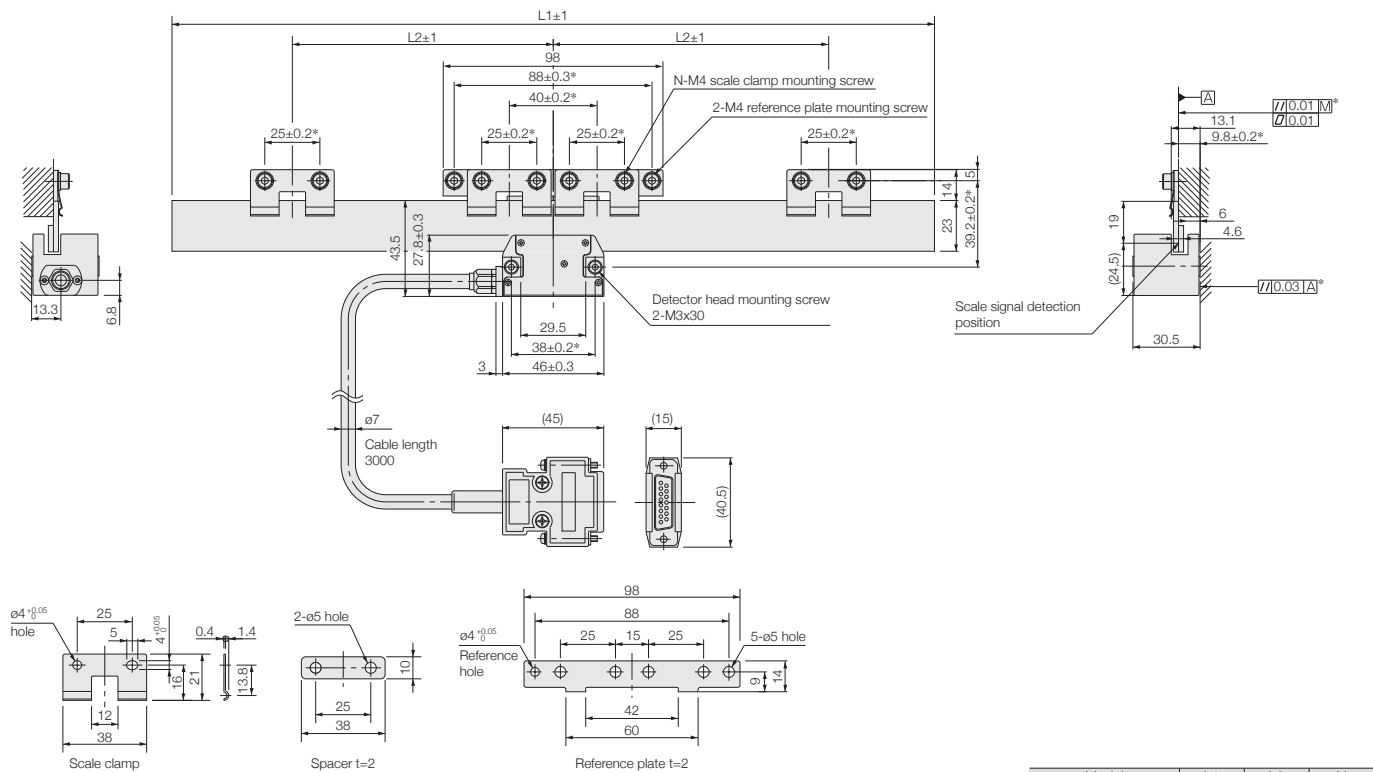
Note 1: The items marked by an asterisk indicate the machining dimensions on the mounting surface.  
 Note 2: The surface properties of the scale mounting surface is  $R_{\text{max}} = 6.3S$ .  
 Note 3: The surface properties of the detector head mounting surface is  $R_{\text{max}} = 12.5S$ .  
 Note 4: "M" refers to the machine guide.  
 Note 5: Mount and adjust the paired reference plates so that their reference surfaces have a parallelism of 0.01 or less with respect to the machine guide.

	(M)	150	75	0
BS78-370N (NS)	396	75	75	10
BS78-420N (NS)	446	100	100	10

Unit: mm

Unit: mm

● BS78-xxxN(NS) (Measuring length : 70/270/320 mm)



Note 1: The items marked by an asterisk indicate the machining dimensions on the mounting surface.

Note 2: The surface properties of the scale mounting surface is Rmax = 6.3S.

Note 3: The surface properties of the detector head mounting surface is Rmax = 12.5S.

Note 4: "M" refers to the machine guide.

Note 5: Mount and adjust the paired reference plates so that their reference surfaces have a parallelism of 0.01 or less with respect to the machine guide.

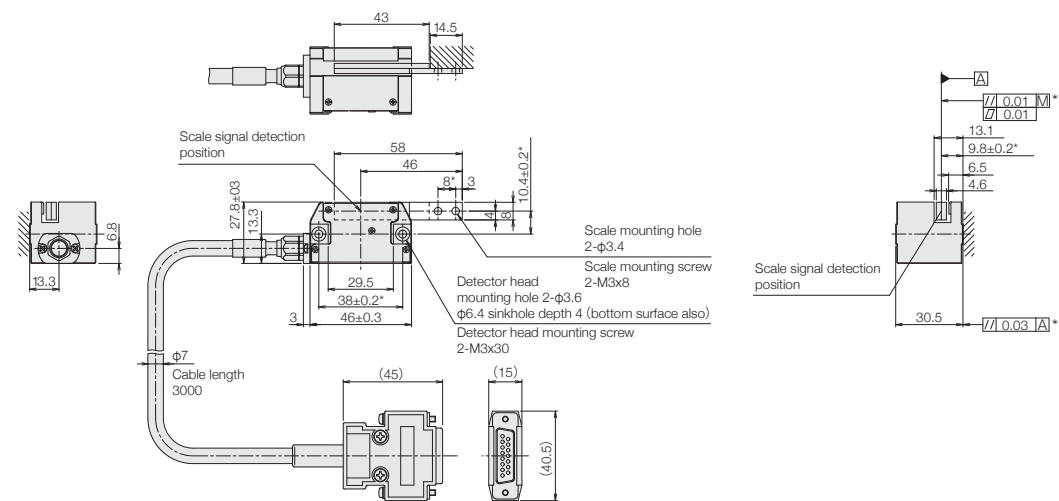
377-00000 (M)	296	120	8
BS78-270N (NS)	296	120	8
BS78-320N (NS)	346	120	8

Unit: mm

Unit: mm

## External Dimensions

● BS78-10N/NS (Measuring length : 10 mm)



Note 1: The items marked by an asterisk indicate the machining dimensions on the mounting surface.  
 Note 2: The surface properties of the scale mounting surface is Rmax = 6.3S.  
 Note 3: The surface properties of the detector head mounting surface is Rmax = 12.5S.  
 Note 4: "M" refers to the machine guide.  
 Note 5: Mount and adjust the paired reference plates so that their reference surfaces have a parallelism of 0.01 or less with respect to the machine guide.

Unit: mm

Unit: mm

## Main Specifications

Model	BS78			
Measuring length	10(only N/NS)/40/70/120/170/220/270/320/370/420 mm			
Overall length	58mm (L=10mm:open type scale), L + 26mm (L= 40mm to 420mm) L: Measuring length			
Max. travel	L + 2mm (L=10mm:open type scale), L +10mm (L= 40mm to 420mm) L: Measuring length			
Scale accuracy(at20°C)	NS type, RS type : ±0.03µm (L=10mm : NS type) ±0.04µm (L=40mm) ±0.10µm (L=70/120mm) ±0.18µm (L=170/220mm) L: Measuring length		N type, R type : ±0.06µm (L=10mm : N type) ±0.08µm (L=40mm) ±0.20µm (L=70/120mm) L: Measuring length	
	±0.25µm (L=270mm) ±0.34µm (L=320mm) ±0.39µm (L=370mm) ±0.44µm (L=420mm)	±0.35µm (L=170/220mm) ±0.50µm (L=270/370mm) ±0.65µm (L=420mm)		
Grating pitch	Approx. 0.55µm			
Signal pitch	Approx. 0.138µm (Approx. 138nm)			
Reference point accuracy	0.1µm (Only R/RS type)			
Reference point position	At the center, and every 50mm from the center to the left and to the right (BS78 models with measuring lengths of 320, 370, 420mm: 20mm offset from the center at 50mm intervals)			
Reference point detection direction	Single direction			
Return error	This is virtually eliminated. It should be considered to be less than two resolution limits of the detector that is used.			
Repeatability	This is virtually eliminated. It should be considered to be less than one resolution limit of the detector that is used.			
Thermal expansion coefficient	-0.7×10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C			
Light source	Semiconductor laser : Wavelength 790nm, Output 6mW			
Radiation power	DHHS class 1			
Detection principle	Diffraction grating scanning system			
Operating temperature	10 to 30°C (No condensation)			
Storage temperature	-10 to 50°C (Humidity 60% or less)			
Max. response speed	400mm/s (When connected with BD96)			

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BS65-R  
(with reference point)

Actual size

- Signal pitch of 138nm
- High accuracy, high resolution
  - Scale accuracy :  $L < 460 : (0.1 + 0.4L / 100) \mu\text{m-p}$   
(L=measuring length in mm)
- High accuracy optical reference point :  $\pm 0.1 \mu\text{m}$
- Measuring length : 160 mm to 960 mm
- Easy installation
- Minimal effect from disrupted air current and atmospheric changes.



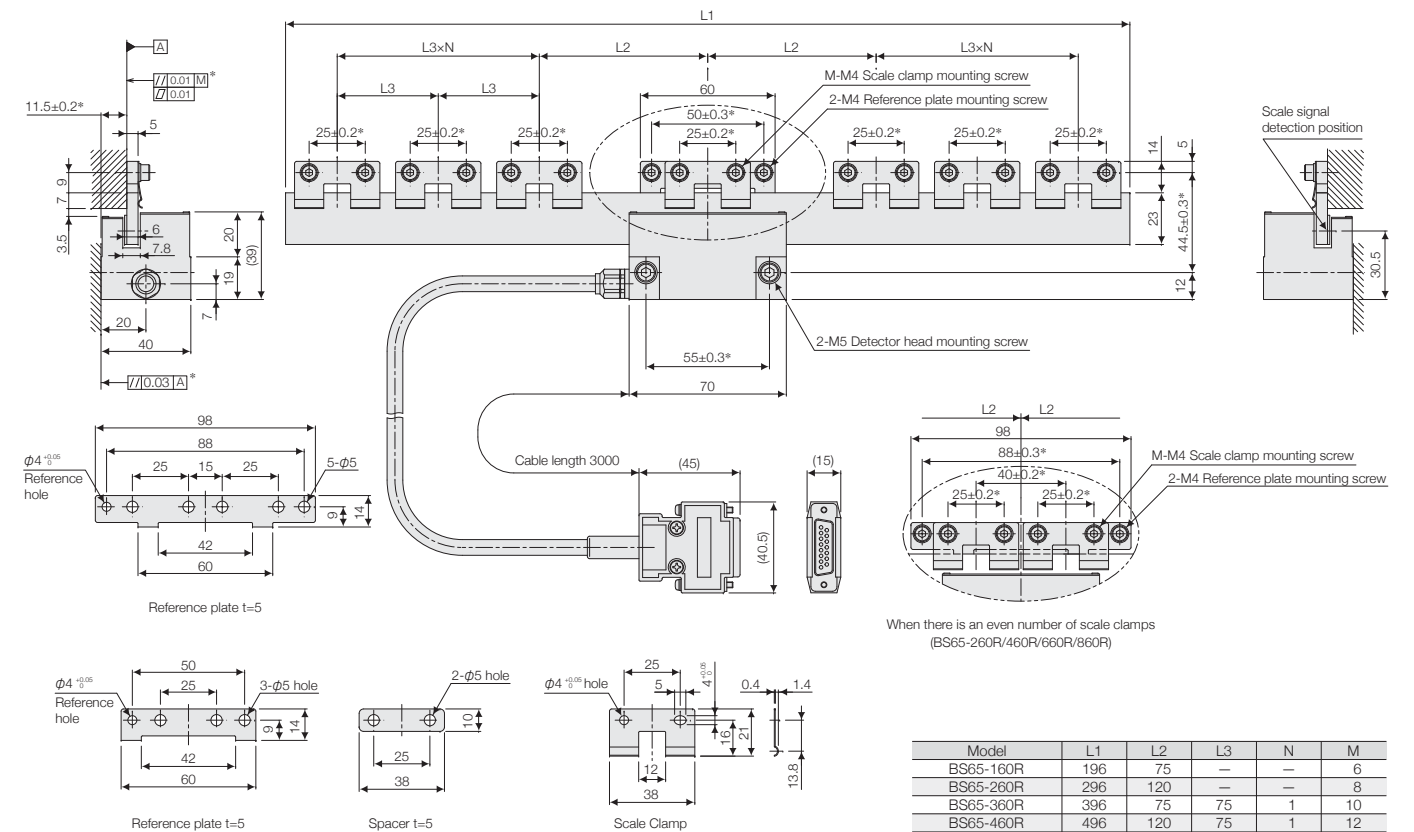
Type example : BS65-360R

R: with reference p

Measuring length

- Type example : BS65-360R
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- R: with reference point
- Measuring length

● BS65-xxxR (Measuring length : 160/260/360/460/560/660/760/860/960 mm)



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 Note 2: The surface properties of the scale mounting surface is  $R_{\text{max}} = 6.3S$ .  
 Note 3: The surface properties of the detector head mounting surface is  $R_{\text{max}} = 12.5S$ .  
 Note 4: 'M' refers to the machine guide.  
 Note 5: Mount and adjust the paired reference plates so that their reference surfaces have a parallelism of 0.01 or less with respect to the machine guide.

nit: mm

Model	L1	L2	L3	N	M
BS65-160R	196	75	—	—	6
BS65-260R	296	120	—	—	8
BS65-360R	396	75	75	1	10
BS65-460R	496	120	75	1	12
BS65-560R	596	75	75	2	14
BS65-660R	696	120	75	2	16
BS65-760R	796	75	75	3	18
BS65-860R	896	120	75	3	20
BS65-960R	996	75	75	4	22

Model	BS65-R
Measuring length	160/260/360/460/560/660/760/860/960 mm
Overall length	Measuring length + 36mm
Max. travel	Measuring length + 10mm (5mm on each side)
Scale accuracy (at 20°C)	L < 460 : (0.1 + 0.4L/100) μm p-p , L ≥ 460 : 3μm p-p L : Measuring length (mm)
Grating pitch	Approx. 0.55μm
Signal pitch	Approx. 0.138μm (Approx. 138nm)
Reference point accuracy	±0.1μm
Reference point position	At the center, and every 50mm from the center to the left and to the right
Reference point detection direction	Single direction
Return error	This is virtually eliminated. It should be considered to be less than two resolution limits of the detector that is used.
Repeatability	This is virtually eliminated. It should be considered to be less than one resolution limit of the detector that is used.
Thermal expansion coefficient	$8 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
Light source	Semiconductor laser : Wavelength 790nm, Output 6mW
Radiation power	DHHS class 1
Detection principle	Diffraction grating scanning system
Operating temperature	10 to 30°C (No condensation)
Storage temperature	-10 to 50°C (Humidity less than 60%)
Max. response speed	400mm/s (When connected with BD96)

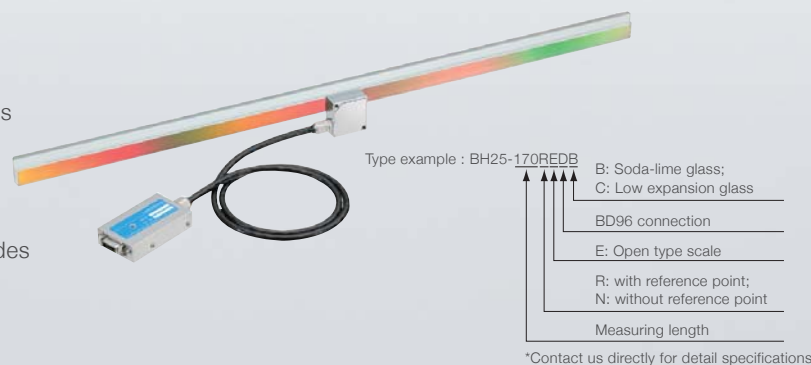
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## BH25-RE / BH25-NE (with/without reference point)

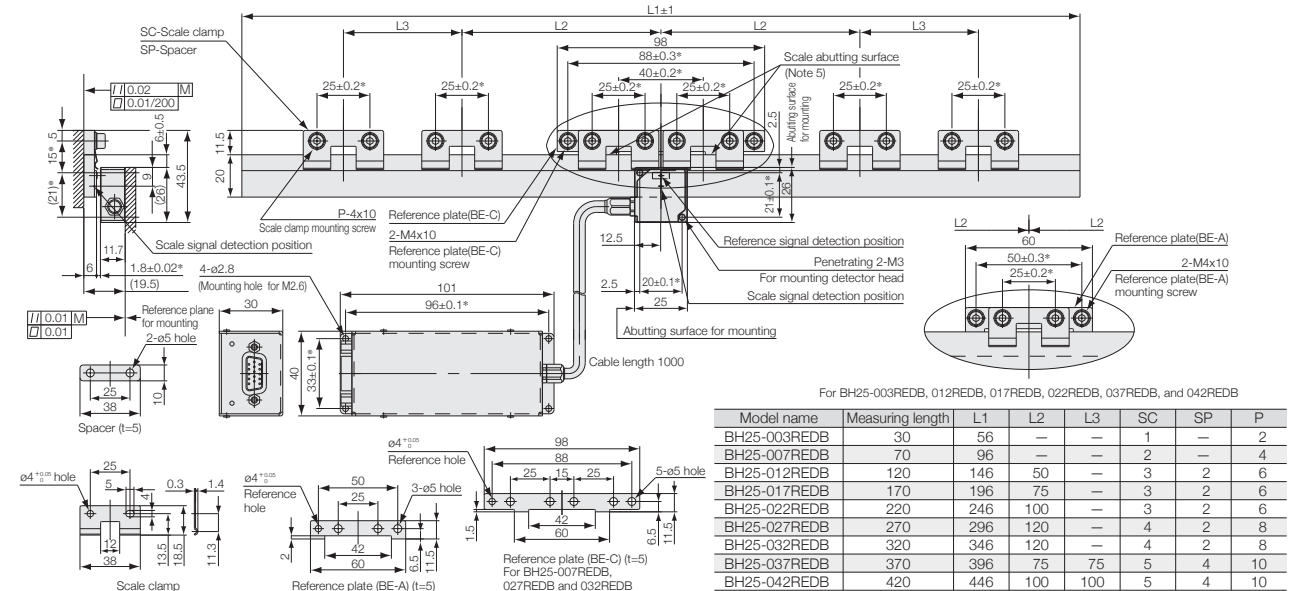
High-accuracy, reflective Laserscale with signal pitch of 250nm  
Ideal for low-profile stages, semiconductor back-end processing equipment  
and precision microscopes

- Signal pitch : 250nm
- High accuracy :  $\pm 1\mu\text{m}/420\text{mm}$
- High response speed : 700mm/s
- Minimum resolution : 0.03125nm
- Available : with/without reference point
- Completely non-contact design : Return error is theoretically eliminated.
- Scale : Soda-lime glass/Low expansion glass
- Thin head with thickness of 12mm
- Supporting various resolutions and output modes  
(Depending on the interpolator connected.)
- Special vacuum-compatible models available



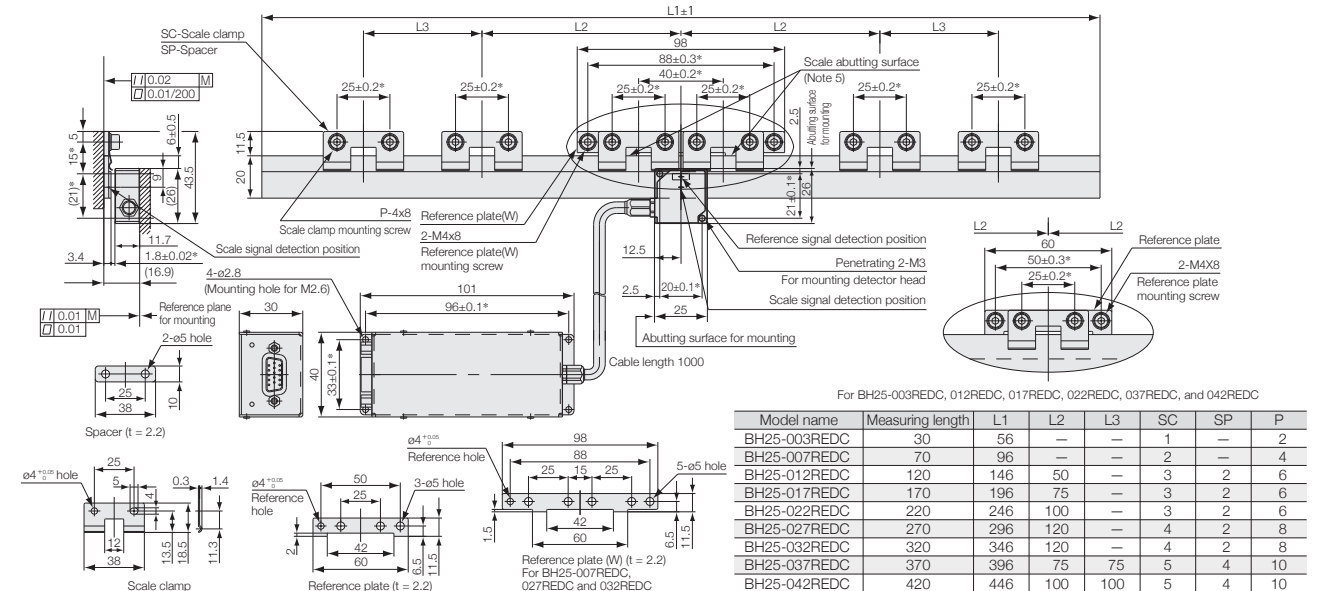
### External Dimensions

#### ● BH25-xxxREDB (Measuring length : 30/70/120/170/220/270/320/370/420 mm)



Note 1: The items marked by an asterisk indicate the machining dimensions on the mounting surface. Note 2: The surface properties of the scale mounting surface is Rmax = 6.3S. Note 3: The surface properties of the detector head mounting surface is Rmax = 6.3S. Note 4: "M" refers to the machine guide. Note 5: Mount and adjust the reference plate so that their reference surfaces have a parallelism of 0.01 or less with respect to the machine guide.

#### ● BH25-xxxREDC (Measuring length : 30/70/120/170/220/270/320/370/420 mm)



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### Main Specifications

Model	BH25-RED	BH25-NED
Measuring length	30/70/120/170/220/270/320/370/420 mm (Low expansion glass/Soda-lime glass)	
Overall length	Measuring length +26mm	
Max. travel	Measuring length +10mm	
Scale accuracy (at 20°C)	$\pm 0.5\mu\text{m}$ (30 to 170mm) $\pm 1.0\mu\text{m}$ (220 to 420mm)	
Grating pitch	1.0 $\mu\text{m}$	
Signal pitch	0.25 $\mu\text{m}$ (250nm)	
Reference point	With reference point	None
Reference point detection direction	Single direction	None
Output signal	Interpolator BD96	
Resolution	BD96 connection(Depend on the number of divisions )	
Thermal expansion coefficient	$-0.7 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Low expansion glass) $8 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Soda-lime glass)	
Light source	Semiconductor laser : Wavelength 790nm, Output 6mW	
Detection principle	Diffraction grating scanning system	
Operating temperature	10 to 30°C (No condensation)	
Storage temperature	-10 to 50°C (Humidity less than 60%)	
Max. response speed	700mm/s (When connected with BD96)	

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# BH

BH20-RE / BH20-NE  
(with/without reference point)

Compact, reflective rotary Laserscale featuring high accuracy, high resolution and high response speed.  
Ideal for high-resolution angle measuring in HDD manufacturing equipment, precision measuring instruments, and aspheric surface processing machines.



- Signal pitch : 250nm
- High response speed : 1,800mm/s (When using analog output), 700mm/s(When connected with BD96)  
160 min<sup>-1</sup> (when using r=41mm scale)  
555 min<sup>-1</sup>(when using r=12mm scale)
- High resolution : 4,194,304,000 pulses/rotation  
(when using r=41mm scale, divisions=4000)  
3.09 x 10<sup>-4</sup> s  
=1.5nrad
- Available with/without reference point
- Thin head with thickness of 12mm
- Interpolators with various resolutions and output modes available (BD96)
- Special vacuum-compatible models available

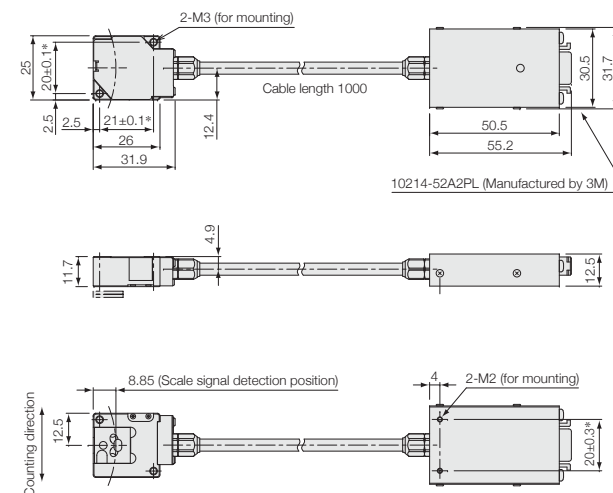


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D:BD96 Connected type  
E:Open type scale  
R:with reference point; N: without reference point  
\*Contact us directly for detail specifications

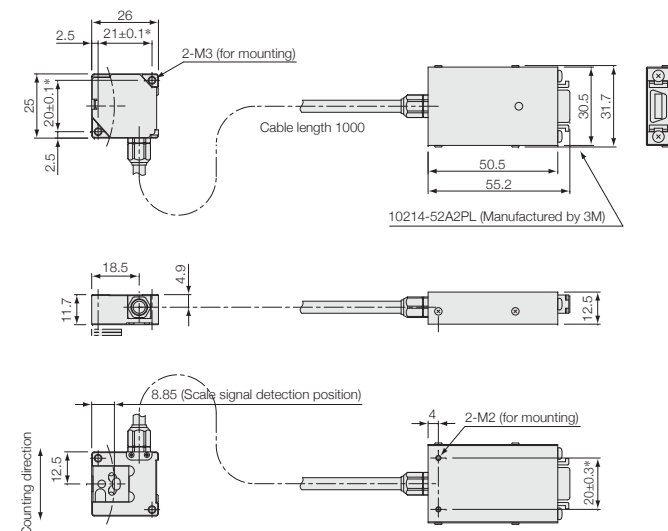
## External Dimensions

### ● BH20-NED

Straight cable exit



Lateral cable exit



Note: The items marked by an asterisk indicate the machining dimensions on the mounting surface.

Unit: mm

## Main Specifications

Detector head

Model	BH20-RED	BH20-NED
Detection principle	Diffraction grating scanning system	
Light source	Semiconductor laser : Wavelength 790nm, Output 6mW	
Signal pitch	250nm	
Reference point	With reference point	None
Reference point detection direction	Single direction	None
Max. response speed	700mm/s(When connected with BD96)	
Operating temperature	10 to 30°C (No condensation)	
Storage temperature	0 to 50°C (No condensation)	

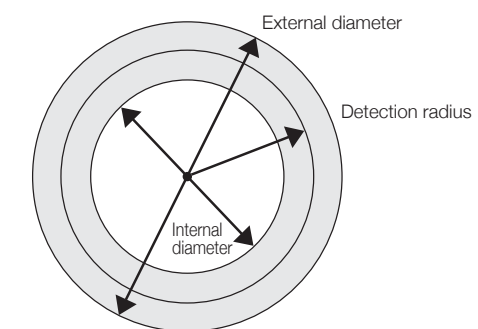
Signal scale (BE10)

Detection radius		12.032mm	27.073mm	36.097mm	41.723mm
External form	Internal diameter	8.5mm	37mm	57mm	68mm
	External diameter	27mm	60mm	78mm	89mm
Grating pitch		1.0μm			
Number of output pulse of one rotation		302,400	680,400	907,200	1,048,576
Max. response speed*(Note1)		1,428 min <sup>-1</sup>	634 min <sup>-1</sup>	476 min <sup>-1</sup>	411min <sup>-1</sup>

Note 1: When using cable length 1m and Analog output. However, the Max.response speed is limited depending on the cable length.

Note 2: When the scale and the detector head are purchased separately, signal adjustment is required.

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# BL

## BL57-RE / BL57-NE (with/without reference point)

Supports a wide range of applications and offers the highest performance in its class.  
Ideal for precision stages, semiconductor inspection systems,  
precision processing machines, and liquid crystal manufacturing equipment.

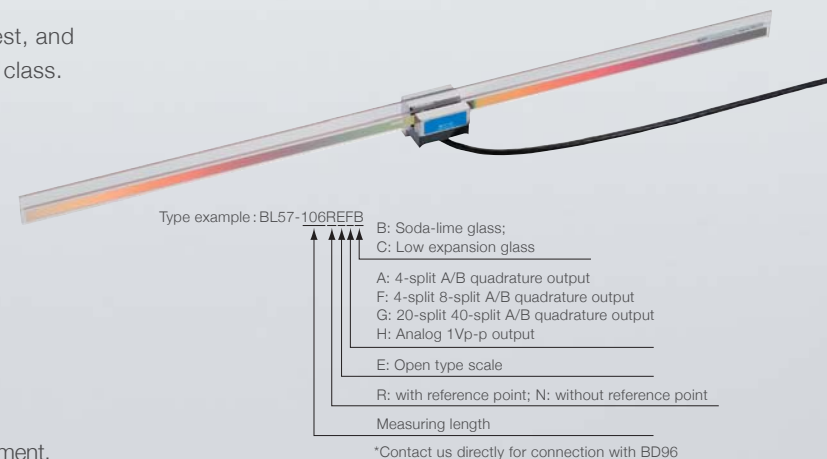


### BL57-RE

- Achieves a measuring length of up to 1,060mm upon request, and offers the highest-level response speed and accuracy in its class.
  - Signal pitch : 400nm
  - Built-in reference point.
- 〈Applications〉 Precision measuring equipment, precision stages.

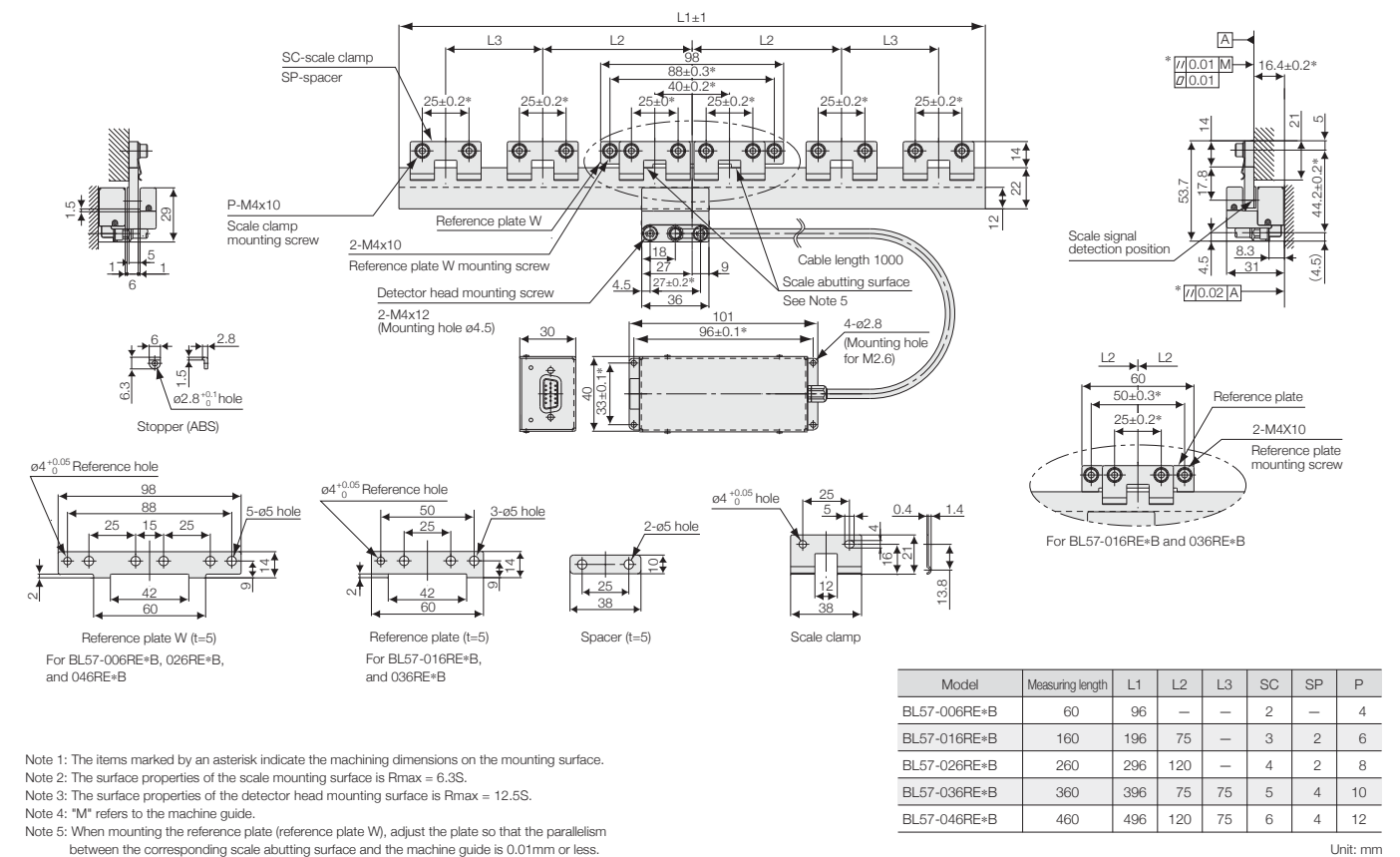
### BL57-NE

- Compact size makes machine integration much easier
  - Theoretically unaffected by changes in temperature, humidity, air pressure and air movement. Unparalleled measuring stability achieved by use of low expansion glass
  - Signal pitch : 400nm
- 〈Applications〉 High-accuracy microscopes, measurement equipment.

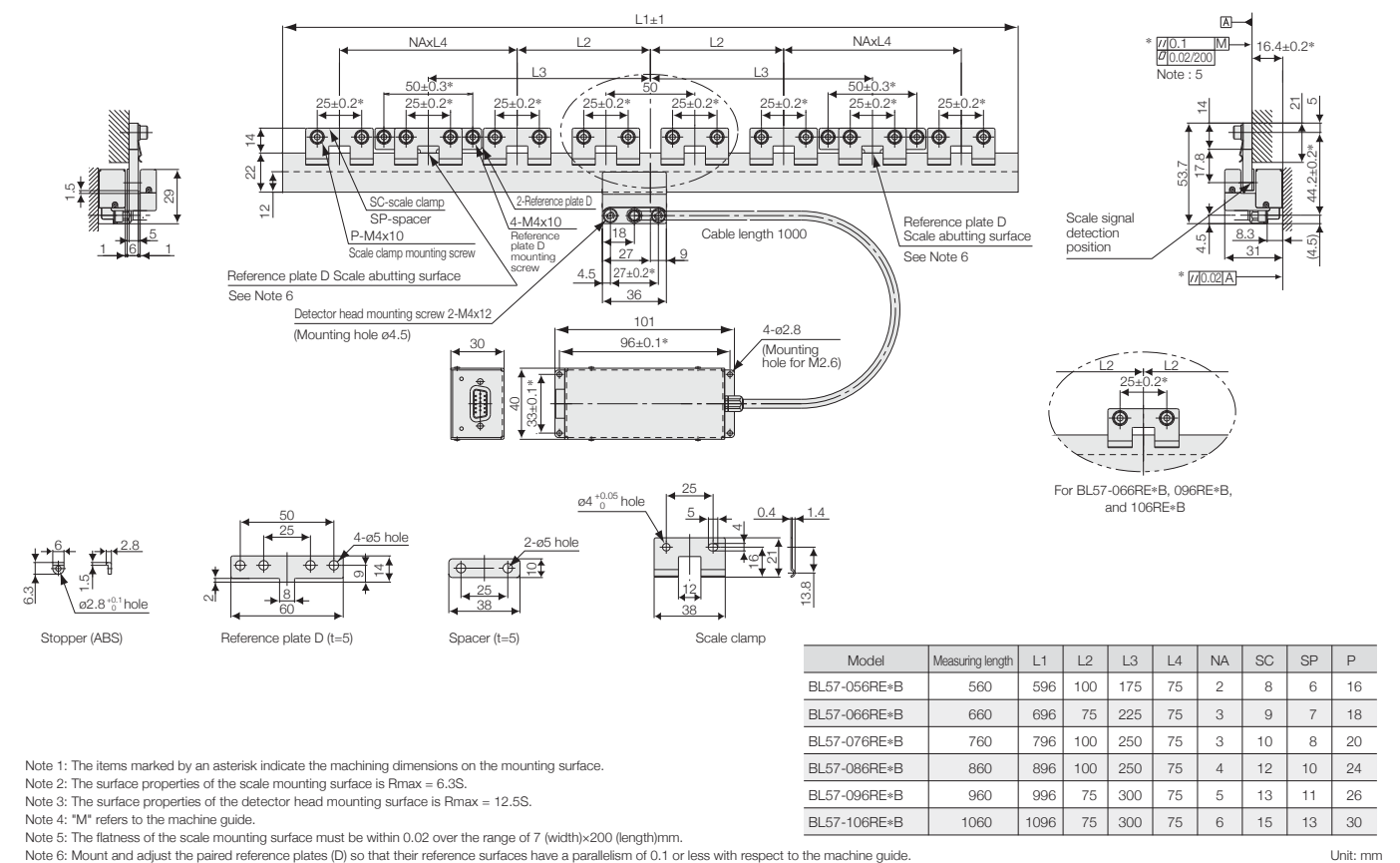


### External Dimensions

#### ● BL57-xxxRE\*B (Measuring length : 60/160/260/360/460 mm)

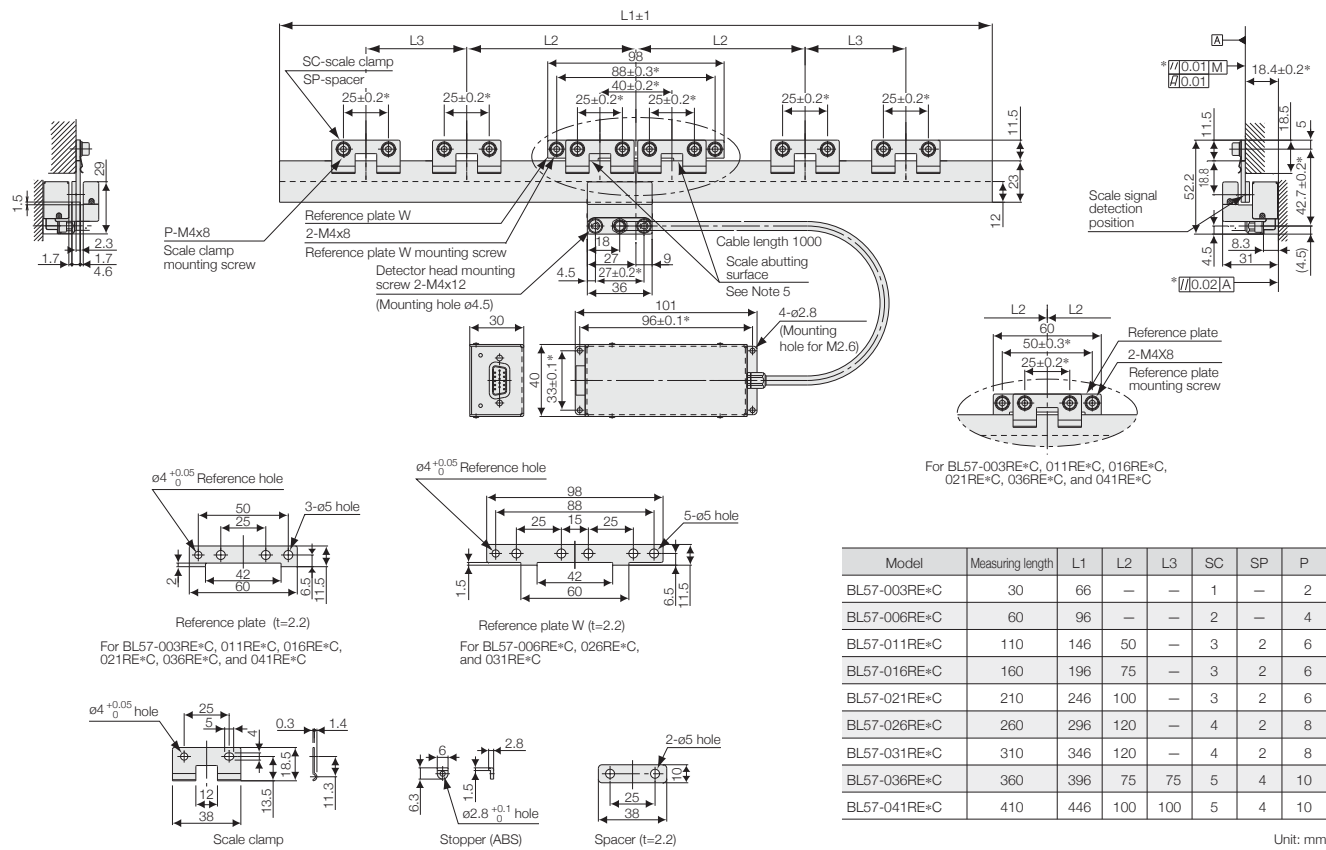


#### ● BL57-xxxRE\*B (Measuring length : 560/660/760/860/960/1060 mm)



External Dimensions

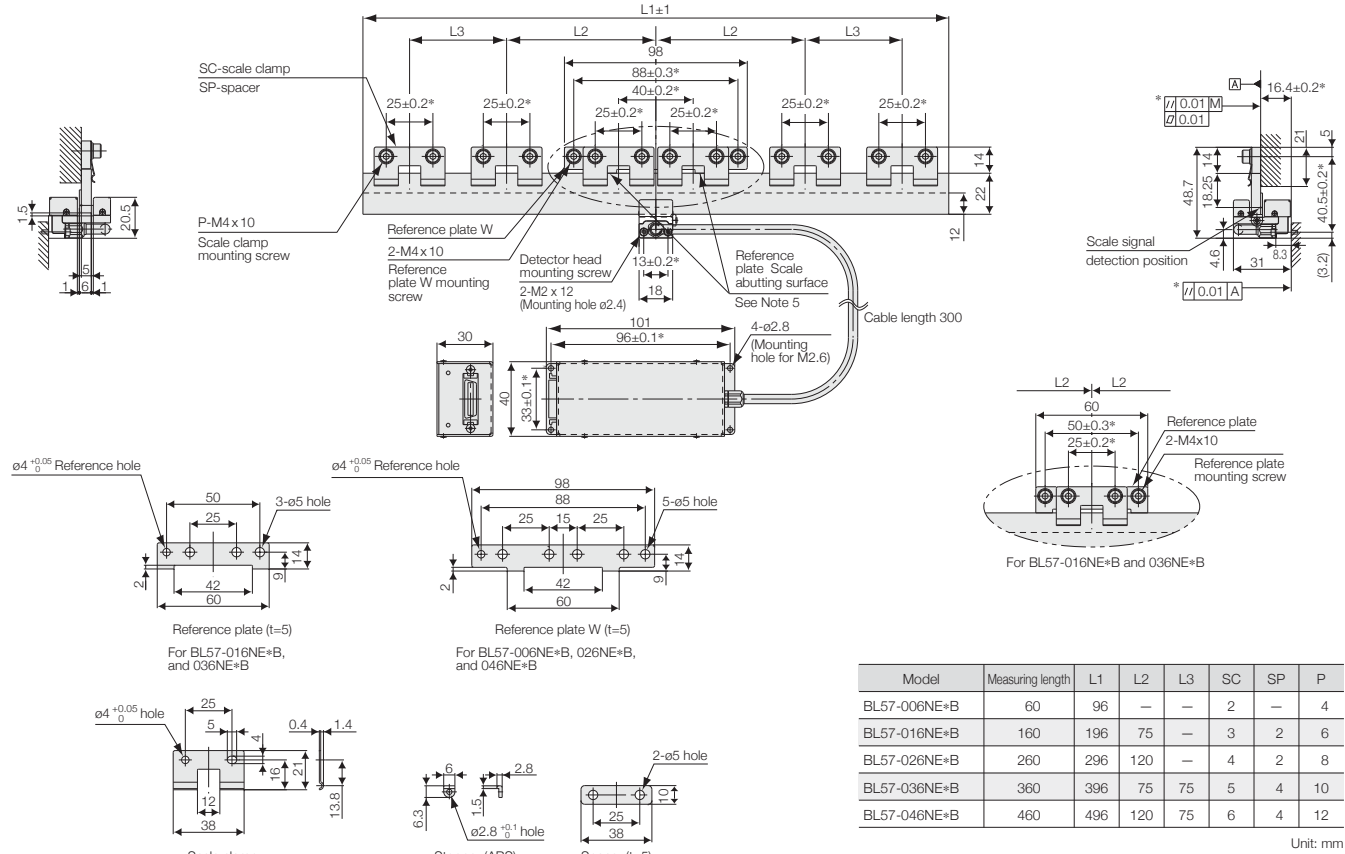
●BL57-xxxRE\*C (Measuring length : 30/60/110/160/210/260/310/360/410 mm)





Note 1: The items marked by an asterisk indicate the machining dimensions on the mounting surface. Note 2: The surface properties of the scale mounting surface is Rmax = 6.3S.  
Note 3: The surface properties of the detector head mounting surface is Rmax = 12.5S. Note 4: "M" refers to the machine guide.  
Note 5: When mounting the reference plate (reference plate W), adjust the plate so that the parallelism between the corresponding scale abutting surface and the machine guide is 0.01mm or less.

External Dimensions

●BL57-xxxNE\*B (Measuring length : 60/160/260/360/460 mm)

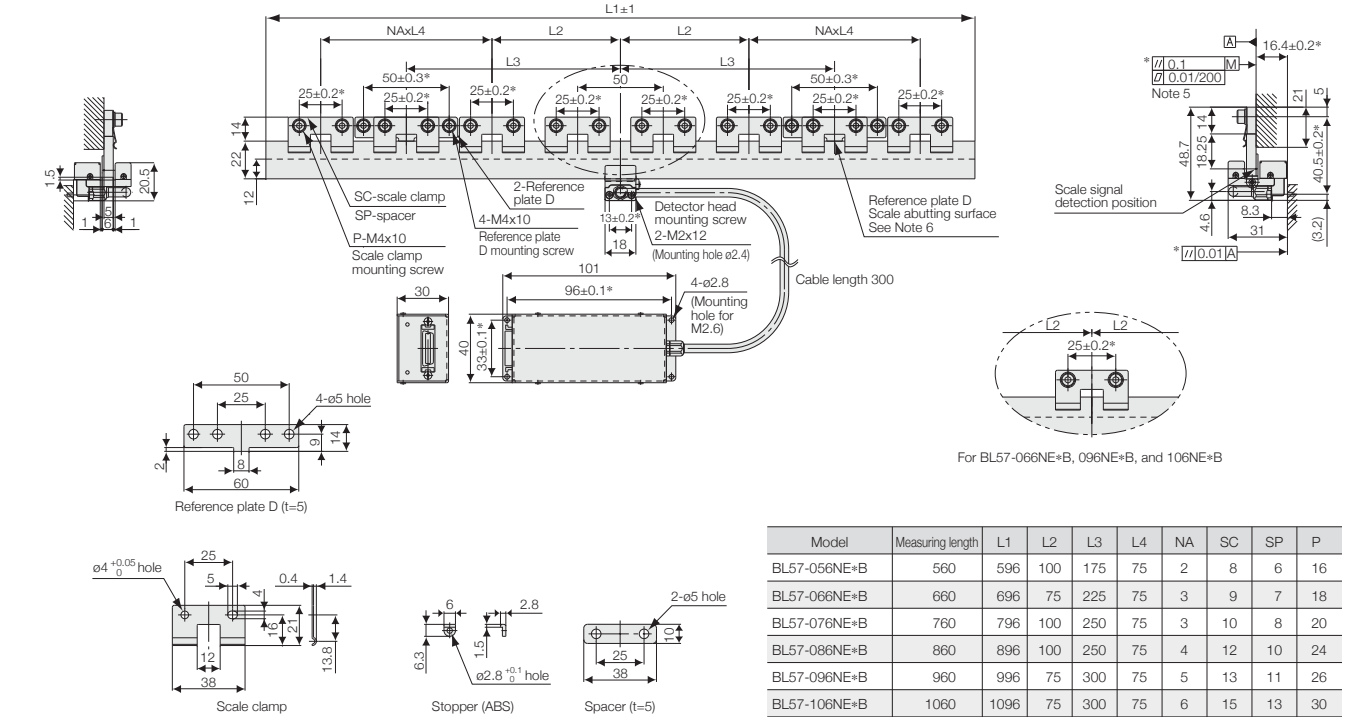


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Note 5: When mounting the reference plate (reference plate W), adjust the plate so that the parallelism between the corresponding scale abutting surface and the machine guide is 0.01mm or less.

Main Specifications [BL57-RE]				
Model		F	G	H
Output signal form		A/B quadrature output		Analog output
Detection principle		Diffraction grating scanning system		
Scale length (Low expansion glass)	Measuring length	30, 60, 110, 160, 210, 260, 310, 360, 410 mm		
	Max. travel	Measuring length + 10mm (5mm on each side)		
	Overall length	Measuring length + 36mm		
Scale length (Soda-lime glass)	Measuring length	60, 160, 260, 360, 460, 560, 660, 760, 860, 960, 1060 mm		
	Max. travel	Measuring length +10mm (5mm on each side)		
	Overall length	Measuring length + 36mm		
Grating pitch		1.6μm		
Signal pitch		0.4μm (400nm)		
Output signal		Differential (compliant with EIA-422)		Differential (only reference point output are compliant with EIA-422)
Resolution		0.1/0.05μm (selectable)	0.02/0.01μm (selectable)	0.4μm (1Vp-p)
Scale accuracy (at 20°C)		±0.5μm(30 to 160mm) / 1.0μm(210 to 360mm) / ±1.5m(410mm or more)		
Thermal expansion coefficient		Low expansion glass:-0.7x10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C • Soda-lime glass:8x10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C		
Max. response speed		1,500mm/s(0.1μm) 650mm/s(0.05μm)	300mm/s(0.02μm) 120mm/s(0.01μm)	3,000mm/s (Note1)
		Minimum phase difference:38ns	Minimum phase difference:38ns	Max 7.5MHz
				

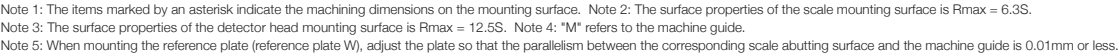
Note 1: Max. response speed become limited by output cable length (the part beyond the interface box).  
Note 2: A power supply line longer than 10m is incompatible with EN61000-6-2. Take surge protection measures upon use.  
Note 3: Satisfy the required specifications at the connector input section.  
Note 4: Special models can support up to 3m. However, the max. response speed is limited depending on the cable length.(In a 3m cable, the max. response speed is two-thirds that of a 1m cable.)  
Note 5: Special models can support a measuring length of 420mm by low expansion glass and 1,070mm to 1,260mm by soda-lime glass.  
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●BL57-xxxNE\*B (Measuring length : 560/660/760/860/960/1060 mm)



Note 1: The items marked by an asterisk indicate the machining dimensions on the mounting surface. Note 2: The surface properties of the scale mounting surface is Rmax = 6.3S.  
Note 3: The surface properties of the detector head mounting surface is Rmax = 12.5S. Note 4: "M" refers to the machine guide.  
Note 5: The flatness of the scale mounting surface must be within 0.02 over the range of 7 (width)×200 (length)mm.  
Note 6: Mount and adjust the paired reference plates (D) so that their reference surfaces have a parallelism of 0.1 or less with respect to the machine guide.

●BL57-xxxNE\***C** (Measuring length:30/70/120/170/220/270/320/370/420 mm)



Note 1: Max. response speed become limited by output cable length (the part beyond the interface box).

Note 2: A power supply line longer than 10m is incompatible with EN61000-6-2. Take surge protection measures upon use.

Note 3: Satisfy the required specifications at the connector input section.

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## BL57-RE supporting vacuum environment (Special models)



- Ultimate vacuum of  $10^{-5}$  Pa class.
- Emitted gas flow rate of  $10^{-6}$  Pa·m<sup>3</sup> class.
- Signal pitch 0.4μm
- Built-in reference point.

Applications: Semiconductor inspection systems, length measuring SEM.

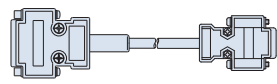
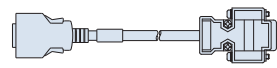
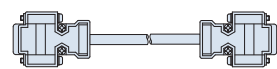
\*1: For dimensions of head, scale, and I/F box, see the page on BL57-RE. \*2: Cable length in vacuum and in atmosphere (L1 + L2) is up to 3m.  
\*3: Output cable is not included in the product.

## Outgas analysis chart

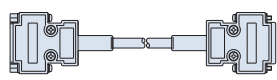


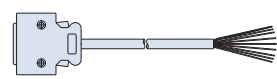
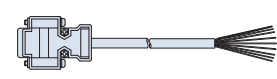


# Connection Cable

Scales		Extension Cable*2	Interpolator
Model	Head cable length*1		
BS78 BS65-R	3m (Standard)	Robot cable:CK-T133 (0.1m) CK-T137 (3.0m) CK-T167 (4.0m) CK-T112 (5.0m) CK-T132 (8.0m) CK-T159 (9.0m) 	BD96
BH25-NE BH20-NE	1m (Standard)	Robot cable:CK-T148 (3.0m) 	
BH25-RED BH20-RED BL57-RED	1m (Standard)	Robot cable:CE20-01T01 (1.0m) CE20-02T02 (2.0m) CE20-03T10 (3.0m) CE20-04T01 (4.0m) CE20-05T08 (5.0m) CE20-06T01 (6.0m) CK-T144 (9.0m) 	

\*1 Please contact sales for additional lengths. \*2 Available up to 9 meters (BS series). For cables longer than 9 meters, please contact sales.

Scales		Extension Cable	Interpolator
Model	Head cable length*1		
BS78 BS65-R	3m (Standard)	Robot cable:CK-T41 (0.3m) CK-T67 (1.0m) CK-T199 (2.0m) CK-T24 (3.0m) CK-T168 (4.0m) CK-T54 (6.0m) CK-T106 (8.0m) 	BD95

Scales		Extension Cable	Interpolator
Model	Head cable length*1		
BL57-NE (A/B quadrature)	0.3m (Standard)	Robot cable:CE20-03T07 (3.0m) CE20-05T05 (5.0m) CE20-10T02 (10.0m) 	Built-in I/F Box
BL57-RE (A/B quadrature)	1m (Standard)		
BL57-NE (Analog)	0.3m (Standard)	Robot cable:CE20-03T12 (3.0m) CE20-07T03 (7.0m) CE20-12T01 (12.0m) 	None
BL57-RE (Analog)	1m (Standard)		

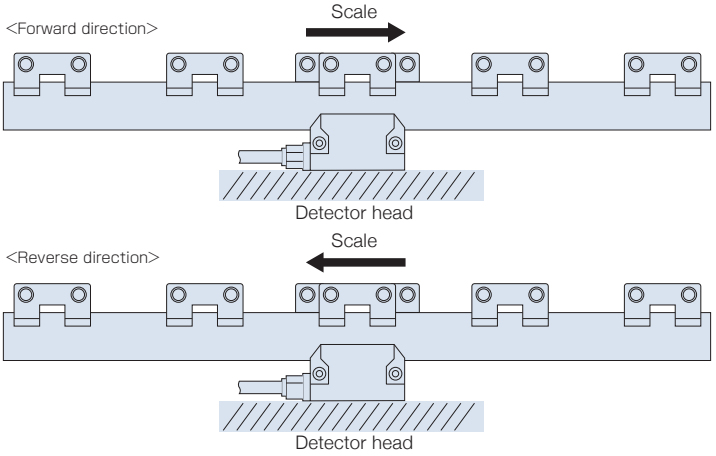
\*1 Please ask for other length.

The robot cable minimum bending radius: R80mm is fixed repeatedly R10mm.

# Technology

## Reference point detection direction

The optical built-in reference point of the laserscale can be detected by single direction.  
Forward detection is set as standard, but it can detect signal from reverse direction depending on the equipment in use.  
The direction should be specified before order.  
Please contact us for further information.



\* Do not detect the reference point from the wrong direction in order to keep the reliability of the reference point and to avoid deterioration.

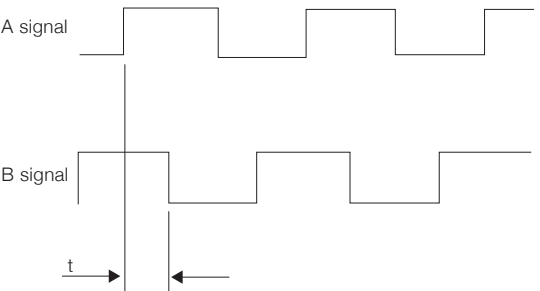
## Scale Signal Output

### A/B quadrature and Alarm Output Specifications (For output formats F and G) BL57

- The output specifications are compliant with EIA-422.
- A/B quadrature minimum phase difference  $t$  : 38 ns (BL57)

[Note]

- An error of about 38 ns is generated due to the synchronization of the A/B quadrature by the 26.3 MHz internal clock.
- The minimum phase difference can vary depending on the length of the output cable, cable capacity, receiver load, and other factors.



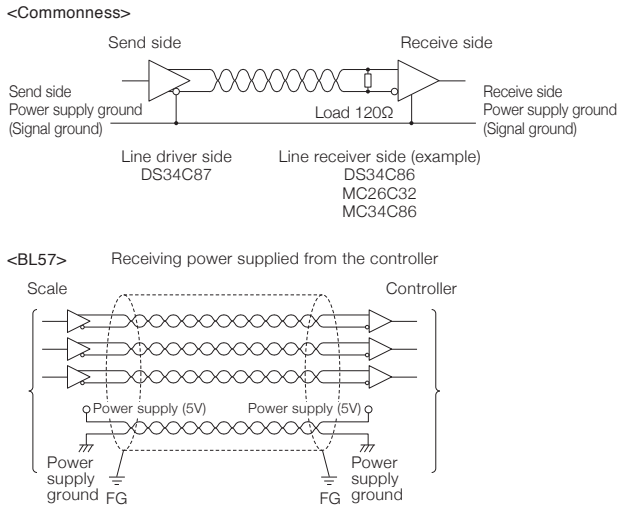
## Connection Specifications

### A/B quadrature Output Type

The line driver used by Magnescale Co., Ltd. is compliant with EIA-422.

Also, based on the EIA-422 standards, the common mode voltage between the line driver and line receiver is stipulated as  $\pm 12$  V.  
(Using the scale when the common mode voltage of  $\pm 12$  V is exceeded can damage the scale.)  
To prevent problems between the control devices connected to this Magnescale Co., Ltd. product, it is recommended that you connect (shared connection) the signal ground (power supply ground) and set the load resistance to 120  $\Omega$ .

Twisted pair cables (1 turn/1 inch min.) with a core thickness of at least AWG28 are recommended for the differential signal cables.  
(It is even better if the characteristic differential impedance is the same as the load resistance value.)



## Analog Output Specifications BL57

### SIN/COS output specifications (For output format H)

(Over the overall length and the entire operating temperature range)

Item	Symbol	Specifications			Units	Remarks
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Output signal amplitude	(+VA) - (-VA), (+VB) - (-VB)	0.6	1	1.2	Vp-p	Note 1
Output signal phase difference		80	90	100	deg	
Center voltage	+VOA, +VOB, -VOA, -VOB	2.3	2.5	2.7	V	
Offset voltage	(+VOA) - (-VOA), (+VOB) - (-VOB)	-50	0	50	mV	
Gain unbalance		-6	0	6	%	System 1
Load resistance		120			Ω	

Note 1: When terminator Z0 = 120Ω supply voltage= 5V±5%  
(voltage of load resistance at both ends)

$$\text{System 1: } \frac{A \text{ signal output voltage p-p value} - A/B \text{ quadrature output average}}{A/B \text{ quadrature output average}} \times 100$$

where

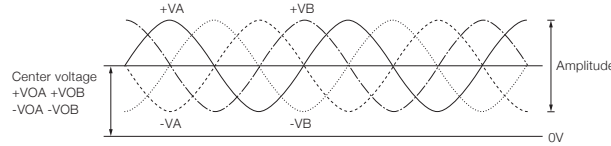
A/B quadrature output average

$$= \frac{A \text{ signal output voltage p-p value} + B \text{ signal output voltage p-p value}}{2}$$

### Output waveform diagram

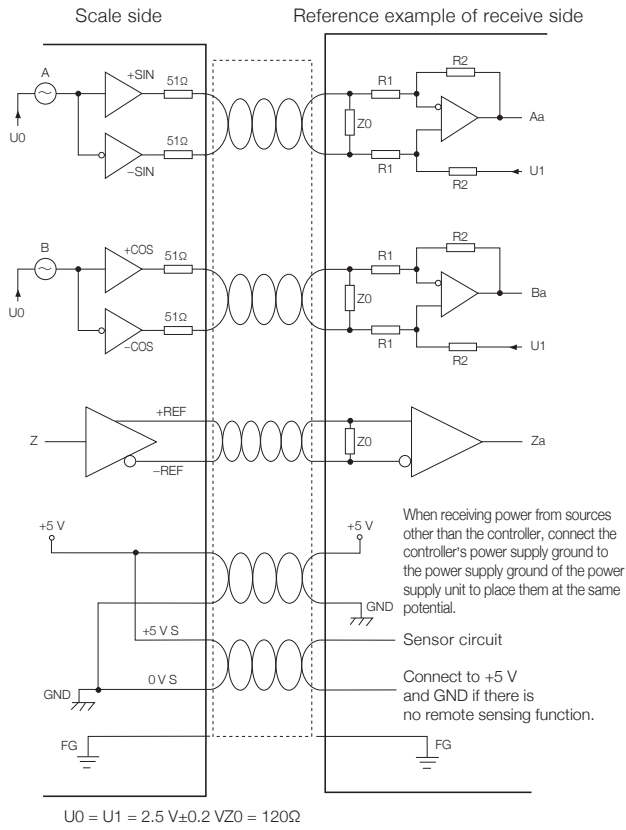
(When each output is viewed based on 0 V)

The A signal corresponds to SIN,  
and the B signal corresponds to COS.



### Connection Specification

#### Example of input circuit



Recommended elements

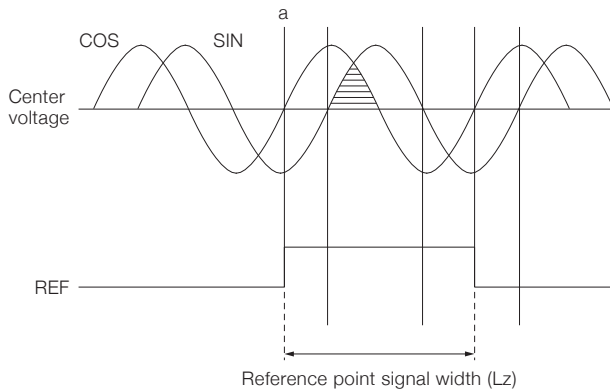
SIN and COS : Differential receiver LMH6654

R1 = R2 = 10 kΩ

REF : DS34C86

#### Reference point signal and SIN and COS signal phases

Item	Specifications		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Reference point signal width (Lz)	0.32 μm	0.4 μm	0.48 μm
Position of reference point signal edge a with respect to SIN signal	0°		90°



## Input/Output Connectors

### Connectors (Open type) BL57

Pin arrangement	Input/output specifications	
	A/B quadrature output (Output format F, G)	Analog output (Output format H)
1	A	+COS
2	*A	-COS
3	B	+SIN
4	*B	-SIN
5	REF	(Not connectable)
6	*REF	0 V (power supply)
7	+5 V (power supply)	0VS
8	ALM	(Not connectable)
9	+5 V (power supply)	+5 V (power supply)
10	*ALM	+5VS
11	+5VS	+REF
12	(Not connectable)	-REF
13	+5 V (power supply)	(Not connectable)
14	SIN (M)	(Not connectable)
15	0 V (power supply)	(Not connectable)
16	COS (M)	
17	0 V (power supply)	
18	(Not connectable)	
19	0VS	
20	(Not connectable)	
21	0V (M)	
22	(Not connectable)	
23	0 V (power supply)	
24	(Not connectable)	
25	0 V (signal)	
26	(Not connectable)	

A/B quadrature output

Analog output

#### Interface unit side:

A/B quadrature output : 10226-52A2PL

(manufactured by 3M Japan Limited)

Analog output : D02-M15SAG-26L9E

(manufactured by Japan Aviation Electronics Industry, Limited)

#### Cable side:

A/B quadrature output : Plug 10126-3000PE

(manufactured by 3M Japan Limited)

: Shell 10326-52F0-00S

(manufactured by 3M Japan Limited)

Analog output : Plug D02-M15PG-N-F0

(manufactured by Japan Aviation Electronics Industry, Limited)

: Contact When AWG24 wire is used

D02-22-22P-PKG100

(manufactured by Japan Aviation Electronics Industry, Limited)

: Contact When AWG26-28 wire is used

D02-22-26P-PKG100

(manufactured by Japan Aviation Electronics Industry, Limited)

: Shell DE-C8-J9-F2-1R

(manufactured by Japan Aviation Electronics Industry, Limited)