

Product Training Module: Hall-Effect Rotary Position Sensors RTY Series



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## Agenda

- In this training module, you will learn the following about Honeywell's RTY Series Hall-effect Rotary Position Sensors:
  - How the RTY Series senses rotary movement, and the technology behind its operation
  - Their key benefits to design engineers
  - Their use in Industrial and Transportation applications







#### Introduction

- The RTY Series are Hall-effect Rotary Position Sensors that provide cost-effective angle monitoring
- They offer design engineers the following benefits:
  - 1. Long life
  - 2. Non-contact position sensing
  - 3. Configurability
  - 4. Rugged use in harsh environments
  - 5. Protection against installation errors
  - 6. Drop-in replacement
  - 7. Flexibility
- They are designed for use in transportation and industrial applications
- We'll now discuss these benefits in detail







## How Does the RTY Series Sense Rotary Movement?

- The RTY Series Hall-effect Rotary Position Sensors use a magnetically biased, Hall-effect integrated circuit (IC) to sense rotary movement of the actuator shaft over a set operating range
- Rotation of the actuator shaft changes a magnet's position relative to the IC
- The resulting flux density change is converted to a linear output
- The IC, together with conditioning and protection circuitry, and the permanent magnet, is sealed in an IP67-qualified rugged package for durability in most

harsh environments





### Features and Benefits

- 1. 12 M cycle product life★
  - Provides long life in the application
- 2. Solid-state Hall-effect technology
  - Provides non-contact operation, long life, low torque actuation, and reduces worn-out mechanisms

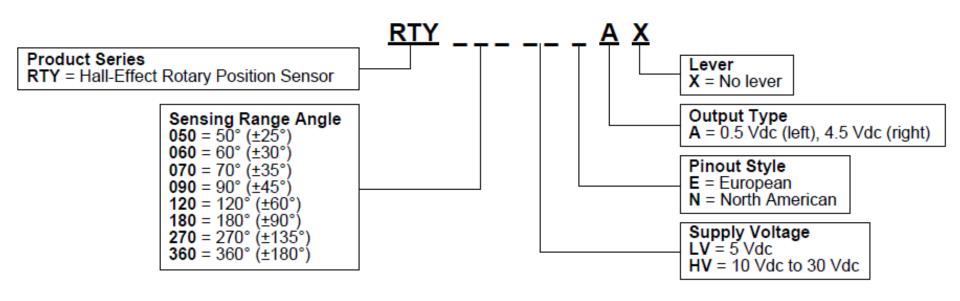
★ = competitive differentiator



### Features and Benefits

#### 3. Variety of options

- Allows design engineers to choose the configuration that meets their needs
  - Sensing range angle, pinout style, and supply voltage



### Flexible configuration





### Features and Benefits

- 4. Rugged IP67-sealed package with integral connector
  - Allows for use in harsh environments
- 5. Automotive-grade EMI/EMC testing, integrated reverse polarity, and short circuit
  - Provides protection against installation errors and frequencies in the environment
- 6. Industry-standard AMP termination, 32 mm mounting pitch, North American and European pinout styles, and compact package
  - Provides drop-in replacement
- 7. Eight operating ranges up to 360°
  - Provides flexibility in multiple applications, allowing OEMs the range of travel needed for the application

## Potential Transportation Applications

Potential Applications	Use in Application	Customer Benefits
<ul> <li>Trucks</li> <li>Buses</li> <li>Off-road, industrial, construction, agricultural vehicles and equipment</li> <li>Cranes</li> </ul>	Position and movement detection of pedals, throttles, gear shifts, levers, steering linkages, hitches	<ul> <li>Accuracy</li> <li>IP67 rating and EMC testing meet customer requirements</li> <li>12M life cycle helps reduce warranty concerns</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Buses</li><li>Trucks</li></ul>	Senses angular travel of the suspension system	<ul> <li>Validates the correct height for the application's system requirements, potentially aiding vehicle ingress/egress, trailer height for warehouse docking, and suspension performance monitoring</li> <li>IP67 rating and EMC testing meet customer requirements</li> <li>12M life cycle helps reduce warranty concerns</li> </ul>
Boat engines	Senses boat engine tilt/trim position	<ul> <li>Accurate position reporting helps operator maintain peak performance of the boat and protects against propeller damage</li> <li>IP67 rating, EMC testing, and AMP seal connector protect against marine conditions</li> <li>12M life cycle helps reduce warranty concerns</li> </ul>

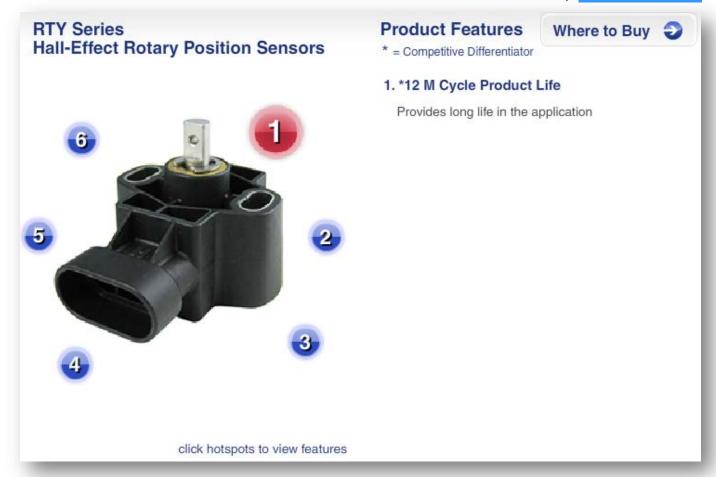


# Potential Industrial Applications

Potential Applications	Use in Application	Customer Benefits
Valve control	Senses valve angle position	<ul> <li>Accurate positioning</li> <li>IP67 rating, EMC testing, and AMP seal connector protect against dust and wet conditions</li> <li>12M life cycle helps reduce warranty concerns</li> </ul>
HVAC damper control	Senses damper angle position	<ul> <li>Accurate positioning</li> <li>IP67 rating, EMC testing, and AMP seal connector protect against dust and wet conditions</li> <li>12M life cycle helps reduce warranty concerns</li> </ul>
Irrigation pivot control	Senses steering angle of the irrigation equipment	<ul> <li>Accurate positioning delivers water where it is needed, potentially reducing water consumption and increasing crop yield</li> <li>IP67 rating, EMC testing, and AMP seal connector protect against dust and wet conditions</li> <li>12M life cycle helps reduce end-user replacement requirements and warranty exposure</li> </ul>

## RTY Series Online Resources

To access more information about the RTY Series, click here.





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