

# Torque Sensor Read Out Unit

## Quick Start Guide



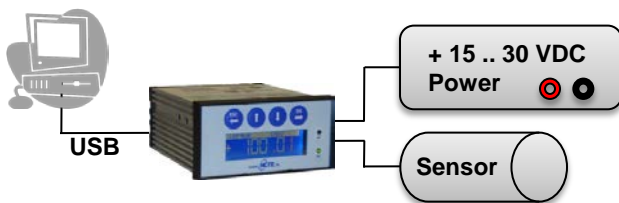
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## 1. Short description

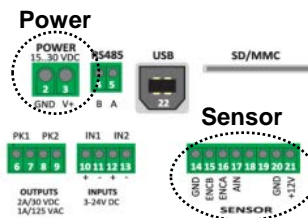
This document is a short guide for connecting and using the read out unit together with standard NCTE torque sensor families.

## 2. Basic connection diagram



- On Windows the read out unit is installed as HID and does not require special drivers.
- The MG-ME1 PC Software runs as is and needs no further installation. It can be downloaded at [www.ncte.com](http://www.ncte.com).

| Power | Read Out Unit |       | DC Power Supply                  |
|-------|---------------|-------|----------------------------------|
|       | Pin           | Label | Description                      |
|       | 3             | V+    | Supply Voltage + (+15 .. 30 VDC) |
|       | 2             | GND   | Supply Voltage - (GND)           |



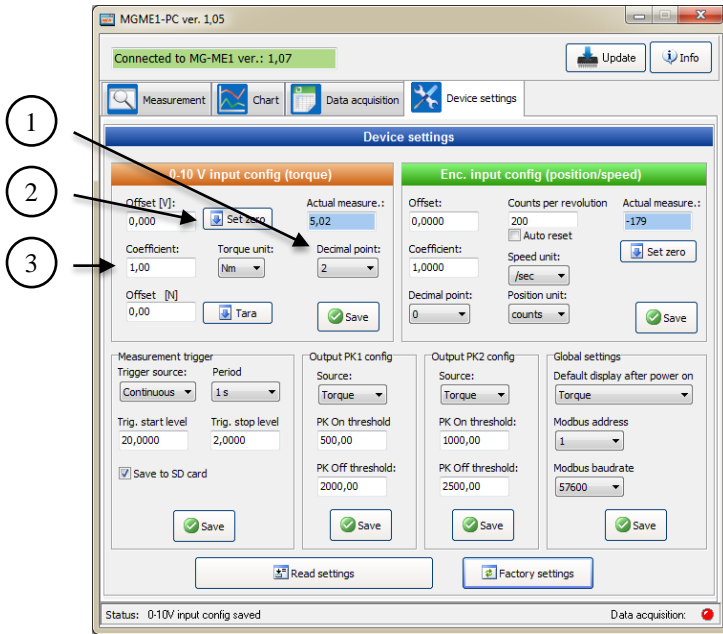
| Sensor | Read Out Unit |        | Sensor Series 2000<br>(Connector: Binder Series 712) |       |                            | Sensor Series 3000 / 4000<br>(Connector: Binder Series 423/723/425) |        |                            | Sensor Series 7000<br>(Connector: Binder Series M16 Connector IP67) |        |                              |
|--------|---------------|--------|--|-------|----------------------------|---|--------|----------------------------|---|--------|------------------------------|
|        | Pin           | Label  | Pin  | Color | Description                | Pin   | Color  | Description                | Pin   | Color  | Description                  |
|        | 14            | a. GND | -  | -     | -                          | D   | Yellow | Analog GND                 | E   | Grey   | Analog GND                   |
|        | 15            | ENCB   | -  | -     | -                          | H   | Red    | Angle Ch B                 | D   | Yellow | Angle Channel B              |
|        | 16            | ENCA   | -  | -     | -                          | F   | Pink   | Angle Ch A                 | C   | Green  | Angle Channel A              |
|        | 17            | AIN    | 2  | Brown | Signal Output<br>$V_{out}$ | C   | Green  | Analog Out                 | F   | Pink   | Analog voltage signal output |
|        | 20            | GND    | 3  | Black | Ground                     | B   | Brown  | Ground GND                 | G   | Blue   | Ground GND                   |
|        | 21            | +12V   | 1  | White | Supply voltage<br>$V_{CC}$ | S   | White  | Supply voltage<br>$V_{CC}$ | H   | Red    | Supply voltage<br>$V_{CC}$   |

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### 3. Basic configuration (using MG-ME1 PC Software)

#### Torque Input:



1. Select decimal precision for torque display and data recording and press the **[Save]** button.
2. While sensor is unloaded (zero torque) press the **[Set zero]** button. This determines the zero point of the analog Signal (usually  $\approx 2.5\text{ V}$  or  $\approx 5\text{ V}$ )
3. Input Coefficient and press the **[Save]** button. The coefficient can be calculated using the slope value of the calibration certificate as follows:

Calibration Certificate  
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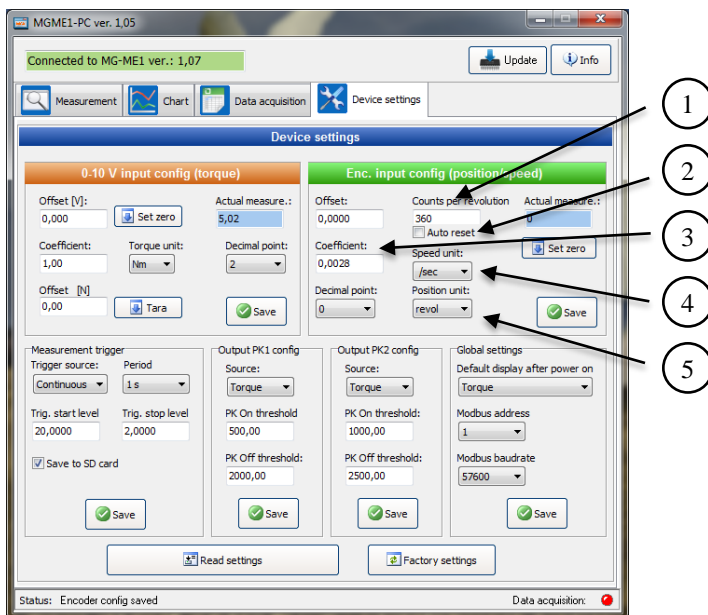
| Messdaten / Measurement data |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Steigung<br>Slope            | 40,02 mV/Nm |
| Achsenabschnitt<br>Offset    | 5,279 V     |
| max. erlaubte                |             |

$$\text{Coefficient} = \frac{1}{\text{Slope}} \times 1000$$

Example:

$$\text{Coefficient} = \frac{1}{40,02 \frac{\text{mV}}{\text{Nm}}} \times 1000 = 24,9875 \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{V}}$$

#### Encoder Input:



1. Input the encoders no. of pulses per revolution and press the **[Save]** button.
2. Activate the "Auto reset" Check Box and press the **[Save]** button. When active the position value is reset to 0 after a full revolution.
3. Input the coefficient for speed and position calculation and press the **[Save]** button. The coefficient can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Coefficient} = \frac{1}{\text{Counts\_per\_revolution}}$$

Example:

$$\text{Coefficient} = \frac{1}{360} \approx 2,7777777777777777e-3$$

4. Select the time unit for the speed display and press the **[Save]** button.
5. Set the position unit to "Revol" (=revolution) and press the **[Save]** button.

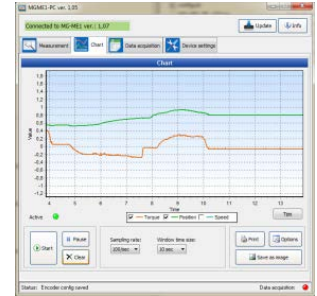
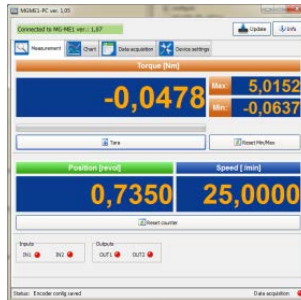
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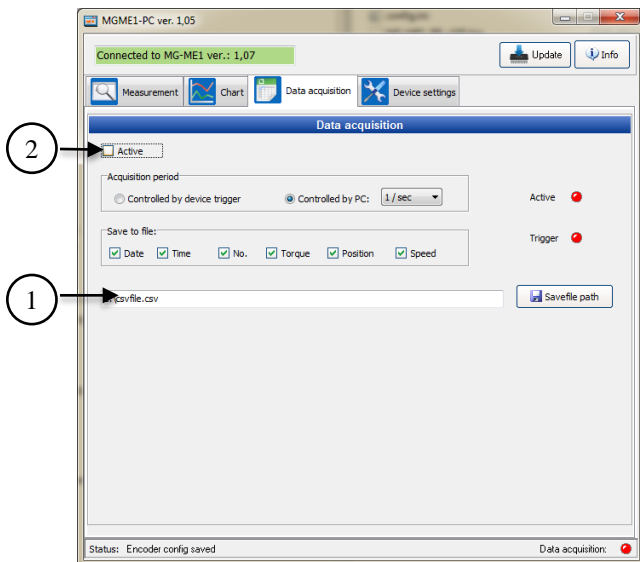
### 4. Measurement data displays

The PC Software has two tabs which can display live measurement data

- “Measurement” tab: numerical displays
- “Chart” tab: data plot with various editable properties, print option and image export.



### 5. Setting up data acquisition (PC)

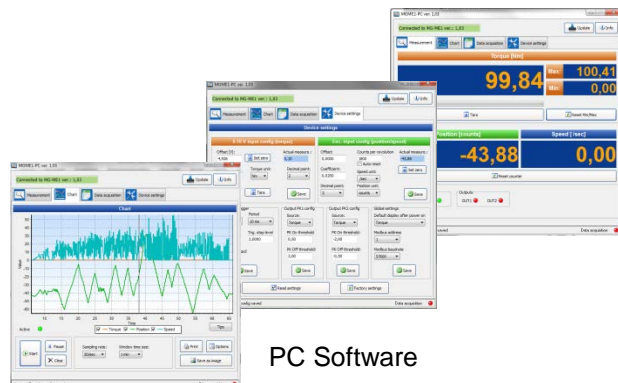


1. Press **[Save file path]** and select both path and name for the csv-file.
2. Check the check box in order to start the acquisition. *If the file already exists, new data will be appended at the end of the file.*

### 6. Contact

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