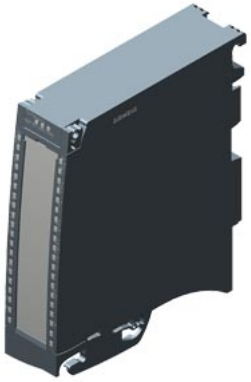
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SIMATIC S7-1500, TM PosInput 2 counter and position detection module for RS-422 incremental encoder or SSI absolute encoder, 2 channels, 2 DI, 2 DQ per channel

General information	
Product type designation	TM PosInput 2
Firmware version	V2.0
● FW update possible	Yes
Number of channels	2
Product function	
● I&M data	Yes; I&M0 to I&M3
● Isochronous mode	Yes
Engineering with	
● STEP 7 TIA Portal configurable/integrated from version	V17
● PROFIBUS from GSD version/GSD revision	GSD Revision 5
● PROFINET from GSD version/GSD revision	V2.3 / -
Installation type/mounting	
Rail mounting	Yes; S7-1500 mounting rail
Supply voltage	
Load voltage L+	
● Rated value (DC)	24 V
● permissible range, lower limit (DC)	19.2 V
● permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V
● Reverse polarity protection	Yes
Input current	
Current consumption, max.	75 mA; without load
Encoder supply	
Number of outputs	4; One 5V and 24V encoder supply per channel
5 V encoder supply	
● 5 V	Yes; 5.2 V ±2 %
● Short-circuit protection	Yes
● Output current, max.	300 mA; Per channel
24 V encoder supply	
● 24 V	Yes; L+ (-0.8 V)
● Short-circuit protection	Yes
● Output current, max.	300 mA; Per channel
Power	
Power available from the backplane bus	1.3 W
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	5.5 W
Address area	
Address space per module	
● Inputs	32 byte; 16 bytes per channel; 4 bytes for fast mode
● Outputs	24 byte; 12 bytes per channel; 4 bytes for Motion Control, 0 bytes for fast mode

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Digital inputs	
Number of digital inputs	4; 2 per channel
Digital inputs, parameterizable	Yes
Input characteristic curve in accordance with IEC 61131, type 3	Yes
Digital input functions, parameterizable	
● Gate start/stop	Yes; only for pulse and incremental encoders
● Capture	Yes
● Synchronization	Yes; only for pulse and incremental encoders
● Freely usable digital input	Yes
Input voltage	
● Type of input voltage	DC
● Rated value (DC)	24 V
● for signal "0"	-5 ... +5 V
● for signal "1"	+11 to +30V
● permissible voltage at input, min.	-30 V; -5 V continuous, -30 V brief reverse polarity protection
● permissible voltage at input, max.	30 V
Input current	
● for signal "1", typ.	2.5 mA
Input delay (for rated value of input voltage)	
for standard inputs	
— parameterizable	Yes; none / 0.05 / 0.1 / 0.4 / 0.8 / 1.6 / 3.2 / 12.8 / 20 ms
— at "0" to "1", min.	6 µs; for parameterization "none"
— at "1" to "0", min.	6 µs; for parameterization "none"
for technological functions	
— parameterizable	Yes
Cable length	
● shielded, max.	1 000 m
● unshielded, max.	600 m
Digital outputs	
Type of digital output	Transistor
Number of digital outputs	4; 2 per channel
Digital outputs, parameterizable	Yes
Short-circuit protection	Yes; electronic/thermal
● Response threshold, typ.	1 A
Limitation of inductive shutdown voltage to	L+ (-33 V)
Controlling a digital input	Yes
Digital output functions, parameterizable	
● Switching tripped by comparison values	Yes
● Freely usable digital output	Yes
Switching capacity of the outputs	
● with resistive load, max.	0.5 A; Per digital output
● on lamp load, max.	5 W
Load resistance range	
● lower limit	48 Ω
● upper limit	12 kΩ
Output voltage	
● Type of output voltage	DC
● for signal "1", min.	23.2 V; L+ (-0.8 V)
Output current	
● for signal "1" rated value	0.5 A; Per digital output
● for signal "1" permissible range, max.	0.6 A; Per digital output
● for signal "1" minimum load current	2 mA
● for signal "0" residual current, max.	0.5 mA
Output delay with resistive load	
● "0" to "1", max.	50 µs
● "1" to "0", max.	50 µs
Switching frequency	
● with resistive load, max.	10 kHz
● with inductive load, max.	0.5 Hz; Acc. to IEC 60947-5-1, DC-13; observe derating curve
● on lamp load, max.	10 Hz
Total current of the outputs	

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● Current per module, max.	2 A
Cable length	
● shielded, max.	1 000 m
● unshielded, max.	600 m
Encoder	
Encoder signals, incremental encoder (symmetrical)	
● Input voltage	RS 422
● Input frequency, max.	1 MHz
● Counting frequency, max.	4 MHz; with quadruple evaluation
● Cable length, shielded, max.	32 m; at 1 MHz
● Signal filter, parameterizable	Yes
● Incremental encoder with A/B tracks, 90° phase offset	Yes
● Incremental encoder with A/B tracks, 90° phase offset and zero track	Yes
● pulse encoder	Yes
● Pulse encoder with direction	Yes
● pulse encoder with one impulse signal per count direction	Yes
Encoder signals, incremental encoder (asymmetrical)	
● Input voltage	5 V TTL (push-pull encoders only)
● Input frequency, max.	1 MHz
● Counting frequency, max.	4 MHz; with quadruple evaluation
● Signal filter, parameterizable	Yes
● Incremental encoder with A/B tracks, 90° phase offset	Yes
● Incremental encoder with A/B tracks, 90° phase offset and zero track	Yes
● pulse encoder	Yes
● pulse encoder with direction	Yes
● pulse encoder with one impulse signal per count direction	Yes
Encoder signals, absolute encoder (SSI)	
● Input signal	to RS-422
● Telegram length, parameterizable	10 ... 40 bit
● Clock frequency, max.	2 MHz; 125 kHz, 250 kHz, 500 kHz, 1 MHz, 1.5 MHz or 2 MHz
● Binary code	Yes
● Gray code	Yes
● Cable length, shielded, max.	320 m; Cable length, RS-422 SSI absolute encoders, Siemens type 6FX2001-5, 24 V supply: 125 kHz, 320 meters shielded, max.; 250 kHz, 160 meters shielded, max.; 500 kHz, 60 meters shielded, max.; 1 MHz, 20 meters shielded, max. 1.5 MHz, 10 meters shielded, max.; 2 MHz, 8 meters shielded, max.
● Parity bit, parameterizable	Yes
● Monoflop time	16, 32, 48, 64 µs & automatic
● Multiturn	Yes
● Singleturn	Yes
Interface types	
● TTL 5 V	Yes; push-pull encoders only
● RS 422	Yes
Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Alarms	
● Diagnostic alarm	Yes
● Hardware interrupt	Yes
Diagnoses	
● Monitoring the supply voltage	Yes
● Wire-break	Yes
● Short-circuit	Yes
● A/B transition error at incremental encoder	Yes
● Telegram error at SSI encoder	Yes
Diagnostics indication LED	
● RUN LED	Yes; green LED
● ERROR LED	Yes; red LED
● MAINT LED	Yes; Yellow LED
● Monitoring of the supply voltage (PWR-LED)	Yes; green LED
● Channel status display	Yes; green LED
● for channel diagnostics	Yes; red LED

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Integrated Functions	
Counter	Yes
● Number of counters	2
● Counting frequency, max.	4 MHz; with quadruple evaluation
Fast mode	Yes
Counting functions	
● Can be used with TO High_Speed_Counter	Yes; only for pulse and incremental encoders
● Continuous counting	Yes
● Counter response parameterizable	Yes
● Hardware gate via digital input	Yes
● Software gate	Yes
● Event-controlled stop	Yes
● Synchronization via digital input	Yes
● Counting range, parameterizable	Yes
Comparator	
— Number of comparators	2; Per channel
— Direction dependency	Yes
— Can be changed from user program	Yes
Position detection	
● Incremental acquisition	Yes
● Absolute acquisition	Yes
● Suitable for S7-1500 Motion Control	Yes
Measuring functions	
● Measuring time, parameterizable	Yes
● Dynamic measurement period adjustment	Yes
● Number of thresholds, parameterizable	2
Measuring range	
— Frequency measurement, min.	0.04 Hz
— Frequency measurement, max.	4 MHz
— Cycle duration measurement, min.	0.25 µs
— Cycle duration measurement, max.	25 s
Accuracy	
— Frequency measurement	100 ppm; depending on measuring interval and signal evaluation
— Cycle duration measurement	100 ppm; depending on measuring interval and signal evaluation
— Velocity measurement	100 ppm; depending on measuring interval and signal evaluation
Potential separation	
Potential separation channels	
● between the channels	No
● between the channels and backplane bus	Yes
● Between the channels and load voltage L+	No
Isolation	
Isolation tested with	707 V DC (type test)
Ambient conditions	
Ambient temperature during operation	
● horizontal installation, min.	-30 °C
● horizontal installation, max.	60 °C; Please note derating for inductive loads
● vertical installation, min.	-30 °C
● vertical installation, max.	40 °C; Please note derating for inductive loads
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
● min.	-40 °C
● max.	70 °C
Altitude during operation relating to sea level	
● Installation altitude above sea level, max.	5 000 m; restrictions for installation altitudes > 2 000 m, see ET 200MP system manual
Decentralized operation	
to SIMATIC S7-300	Yes
to SIMATIC S7-400	Yes
to SIMATIC S7-1200	Yes
to SIMATIC S7-1500	Yes
to standard PROFIBUS master	Yes
to standard PROFINET controller	Yes

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Dimensions	
Width	35 mm
Height	147 mm
Depth	129 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	325 g

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