

Aurotac sliprings

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Construction

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The product

The Aurotac is a unique rotating electrical connector designed and manufactured by Eletca. Ideal for transmitting signal and control circuits, in applications where high revolutions per minute, low (electrical) noise, and low resistance prohibit the use of conventional sliprings. This durable, compact, maintenance free construction incorporating ball bearings is useful in many areas such as:

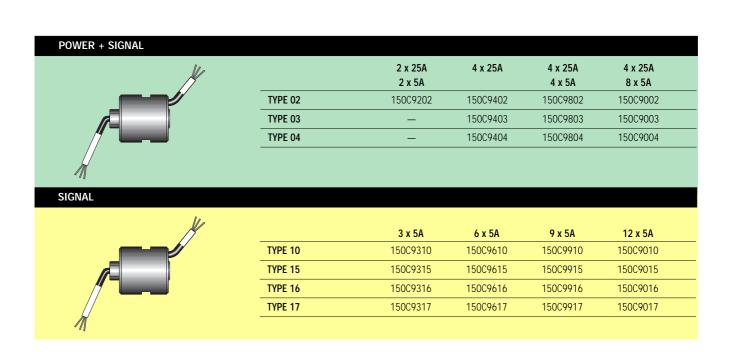
- computers
- instrumentation
- thermocouples
- cable reels
- strain gauges
- packaging equipment
- robotics
- turntables
- advanced lighting
- windmills
- video and telephone
- testing and control devices and in many others applications.

The highly sophisticated technology used with special surface treatments and gold-plated contacts together with the small size and the excellent and reliable performance distinguish the Aurotac slipring.

The specificated values on cross-talk and dynamic resistence are almost constant during the life time of the device.

The long-life sliding contacts are suitable for use with electronic circuits using analogue or digital signals as well as in power circuits up to 25 Amp.

By optimising screening and trimming the circuits, it is possible in high frequency applications to improve the standing wave ratio (WSWR) values so also special circuits for serial lines (RS) and radio frequency lines (RF) can be created.

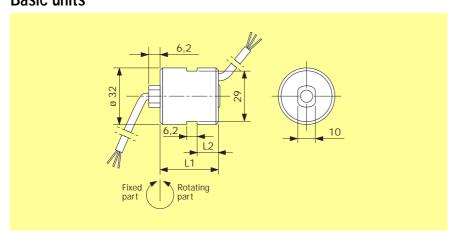


Technical data

| Circuit resistance: | <60 mohm |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Insulation resistance at | |
| 500V dc - 50%RH: | >1000 Mohm |
| Dynamic resistance (noise): | <15 mhom |
| Current: | see size tabel |
| Voltage: | +500 Vac 750 Vdc |
| Speed (bidirectional): | 1000 rpm Max |
| Temperature range: | -30 ÷ +85°C |
| Cross-talk: | >40db a 2MHz |
| Protection: | IP 67 |
| Material: | anodized alluminium uni 3571 |
| Cable: | tefzel awg 14, lenght 0,5 m; |
| Standard connecting cable: | tefzel awg 22, lenght 0,5 m |
| Rotation system: | ball bearing supported |
| Slipring life: | 30.000 hours at 50 rpm |
| | (depending on type and cycle of use). |



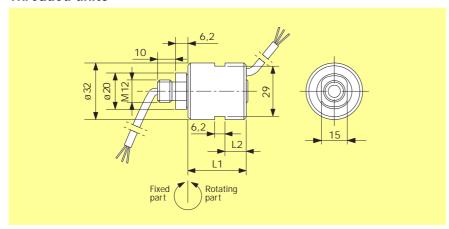
Basic units



| POWER + SIGNAL | | TYPE 02 |
|------------------|----|---------|
| CHANNELS | L1 | L2 |
| 2 x 25A + 2 X 5A | 38 | 14 |
| 4 x 25A | 42 | 18 |
| 4 x 25A + 4 X 5A | 58 | 30 |
| 4 x 25A + 8 x 5A | 81 | 42 |

| SIGNAL | | TYPE 10 |
|----------|----|---------|
| CHANNELS | L1 | L2 |
| 3 x 5A | 30 | 11 |
| 6 x 5A | 42 | 18 |
| 9 x 5A | 54 | 25 |
| 12 x 5A | 66 | 29 |

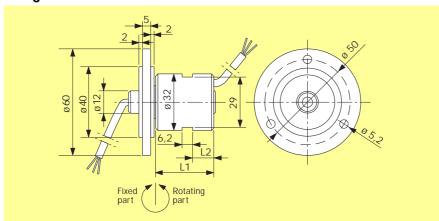
Threaded units



| POWER + SIGNAL | | TYPE 03 |
|------------------|------|---------|
| CHANNELS | L1 | L2 |
| 4 x 25A | 43,5 | 18 |
| 4 x 25A + 4 x 5A | 59,5 | 30 |
| 4 x 25A + 8 x 5A | 83,5 | 42 |

| SIGNAL | | TYPE 15 |
|----------|------|---------|
| CHANNELS | L1 | L2 |
| 3 x 5A | 32,5 | 11 |
| 6 x 5A | 44,5 | 18 |
| 9 x 5A | 56,5 | 25 |
| 12 x 5A | 68,5 | 29 |

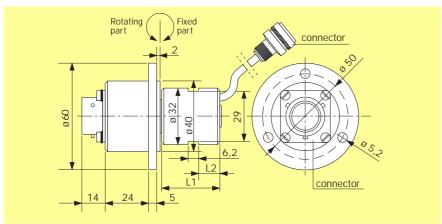
Flanged units



| POWER + SIGNAL | | TYPE 04 |
|------------------|------|---------|
| CHANNELS | L1 | L2 |
| 4 x 25A | 43,5 | 18 |
| 4 x 25A + 4 x 5A | 59,5 | 30 |
| 4 x 25A + 8 x 5A | 83,5 | 42 |

| SIGNAL | | TYPE 16 |
|----------|------|---------|
| CHANNELS | L1 | L2 |
| 3 x 5A | 32,5 | 11 |
| 6 x 5A | 44,5 | 18 |
| 9 x 5A | 56,5 | 25 |
| 12 x 5A | 68,5 | 29 |

With connector



| SIGNAL | | TYPE 17 |
|----------|------|---------|
| CHANNELS | L1 | L2 |
| 3 x 5A | 32,5 | 11 |
| 6 x 5A | 44,5 | 18 |
| 9 x 5A | 56,5 | 25 |
| 12 x 5A | 68,5 | 29 |

Construction

The mechanical parts of the slipring are made of anodised aluminium to withstand harsh environmental conditions as temperature, vibrations and shock.

The standard range of sliprings are manufactured in different models with flange, shaft or screw fixing, to accommodate different fixing methods and facilitate the application on the clients equipment.

Special solutions, mechanically and electrically, are made on request.

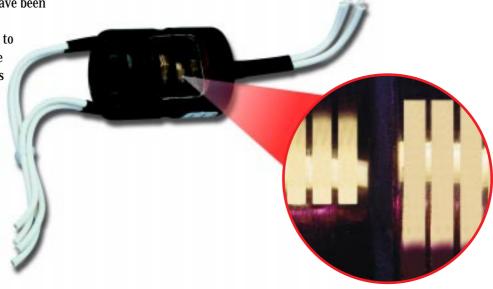
Warranty

The sliprings are guaranteed for manufacturing and material defects, considering that the material has not been damaged or misused and that the indications in the operating and installation instructions have been followed.

The warranty is restricted to the free replacement of the defective part ex our works after examination of the defective part from our side.



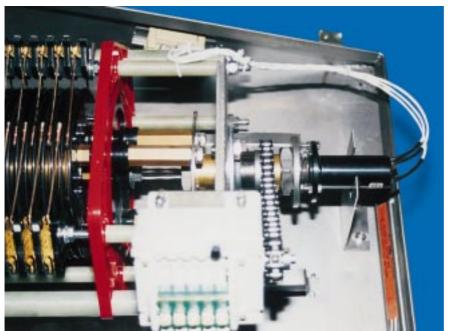
A view of Aurotac slipring range.



An enlarged view of the heart of the Aurotac slipring: the gold-plated contacts.



An Aurotac application in a turntable robot.



An Aurotac slipring mounted on a Specimas slipring column for transmission of a serial line (1 Mbit/s) and a black & white video signal (5 MHz).

Aurotac sliprings are also used in motor-driven and spring-driven cable reels. Their duty is to transfer power and signals for computers, videos, TV, monitors, geological equipment, etc.

