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# 6-15V Gear Motor with Encoder (#28819)

High-quality DC motors with built-in quadrature encoders feature durable construction and 100% allmetal gears to ensure long life.

# Features

- High-torque 6–15 VDC brushed motors
- 100% all-metal gears for durability
- Built-in quadrature encoders provide accurate motor speed and direction feedback6 mm output shaft with notch accepts a wide variety of wheel hubs, gears, pulleys, etc.

# **Specifications**

- Voltage Requirements: 6-15 VDC (82 RPM @ 6V)
- Current Consumption: No-load, 0.22 A @ 6V; Stall current: 3.5 A @ 6 V (>5 A @ 12 V)
- Max Motor Torque: 24.78 lbf-in (0.285 kgf-m)
- Encoder resolution: 48 counts per motor shaft revolution\*
- Gear ratio: 30:1
- Operating temperature: +32 to +185 °F (0 to +85 °C)
- Mounting holes use M3 screws

# **Application Ideas**

- Robots
- Halloween Props
- Animal Door Control

### \*Product Change Notice

Motors sold between January and October 2014 had 64 counts per revolution. Motors sold after that time period have 48 counts per revolution.

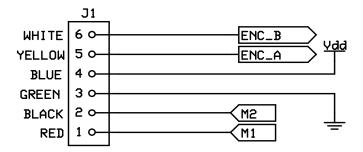
# **Communication Protocol (Encoders)**

These motors have integrated hall-effect quadrature encoders which can provide position and speed feedback as well as direction. These encoders require 3.3-5 VDC to operate and should be powered at the same voltage as your microcontroller. The encoder A and B outputs are 90 degrees out of phase with one another and toggle between ENC\_VSS and ENC\_VDD with only one bit changing at a time (2-bit Gray code).

The encoders have a resolution of 48 counts per revolution of the motor shaft. With the motor's 30:1 gear ratio, this provides 1440 counts per rotation of the output shaft.



# **Quick-Start Circuit**



J1 is the motor wire harness connector which is a 6-pin SIP socket with 0.1" spacing. You may cut this connector off if your system requires screw terminal connections. M1 / M2 will connect to the output of your relay, motor switch, motor driver, H-Bridge or other motor controller. Do not connect to MCU I/O pins or you could damage them. The encoder outputs (A / B) should be connected to two inputs on your microcontroller and read like a typical quadrature encoder. Optionally you could connect a single input if you don't need directional feedback (see Communication Protocol). Pins 3 and 4 connect to GND and VDD (supply voltage) on your microcontroller. This is typically 3.3 V or 5 V.

Parallax carries motor drivers and motor controllers that can be used to drive these motors via your microcontroller. Please see the 6-15V Gear Motor with Encoder product page on our website for related product suggestions.

Pin	Color	Signal	Туре	Description
1	Red	M1	—	Motor Connection 1
2	Black	M2	_	Motor Connection 2
3	Green	ENC_VSS	G	Supply/Signal Ground for Encoder
4	Blue	ENC_VDD	Р	Supply for Encoder
5	Yellow	ENC_A	0	Encoder A Output
6	White	ENC_B	0	Encoder B Output

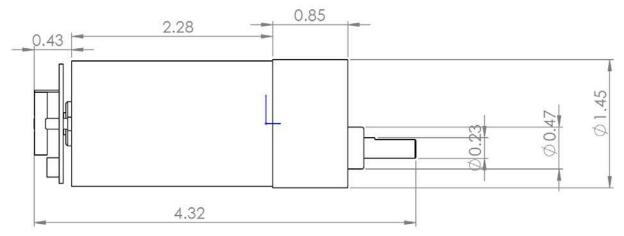
### **Pin Definitions and Ratings**

Pin Type: P = Power, G = Ground, I = Input, O = Output

Symbol	Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
M1	Connects to output of Motor Driver	6	_	15	V
M2	Connects to output of Motor Driver	6	_	15	V
ENC_VSS	Connects to microcontroller GND	—	0	_	V
ENC_VDD	Connects to microcontroller Supply Voltage	3.3	—	5	V
ENC_A	Connects to microcontroller Input	0	_	ENC_VDD	V
ENC_B	Connects to microcontroller Input	0	_	ENC_VDD	V

# **Motor Dimensions**

Units are in inches.



### **Resources and Downloads**

Check for the latest version of this document or other information from the 6-15V Gear Motor with Encoder product page. Go to www.parallax.com and search 28819.

# **Revision History**

Version 1.0: Original document.

**Version 1.1:** Product Change Notice added. Specifications and Communication Protocol – Encoders sections updated. Moved Resources and Downloads section from front page to last page.