



Products and solutions that offer added value.

High plant availability. Heavy industry represents a very special challenge for sensors. External influences such as extreme temperatures, shocks and vibrations, dust and humidity make the reliable use of highly-accurate sensors difficult. Under such conditions, many sensors reach their limits.

Relying on years of experience and profound application knowledge in this sector, Kübler offers specially developed products and applications.

This wide product portfolio includes Sendix Heavy Duty encoders and robust compact encoders — equipped with particularly robust bearings, state-of-the-art housing technology and a wide range of communication interfaces. Only such features allow using these devices under extreme conditions.

Our system solutions for Functional Safety, consisting in encoders and safety modules, ensure safe interaction between man and machine.











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Ten international group members and distributors in more than 50 countries offer local product know-how, service and advice throughout the world.

Innovative product and sector solutions, as well as solutions for functional safety and a high level of service, are the reasons behind our global success. The strict focus on quality ensures the highest levels of reliability

Over 450 dedicated people worldwide make this success possible and ensure that customers can continue to place their trust in our company.

and a long service life for our products in the field.



Speed measurement and positioning of rollers and drives in the steel industry

Position and motion sensors play an important role in steel plants. Even though they are exposed to harsh environmental conditions, the encoders must ensure an uninterrupted and safe process. Kübler encoders have given good service for many years in steel plants all over the world. Reliability is the main feature, especially for plants with very high operating costs.

Steel production

Positioning and speed regulation of cranes and trucks. Rugged sensors in very dusty environments with high mechanical requirements regarding shock and vibration resistance.

Steel casting

Rolling and cutting to length of the continuous strand. Use of encoders in extreme temperatures.

3 Hot rolling

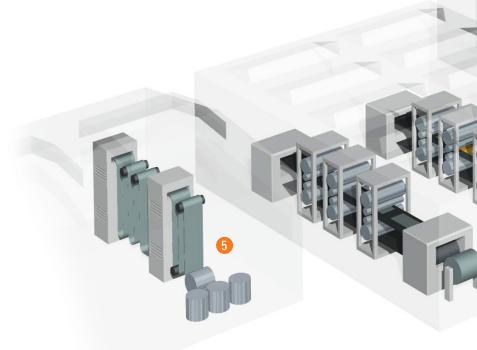
Rugged speed regulation and accurate positioning of the rollers. Encoders in very hot and humid environments. Encoders suitable for rolling mills, shocktested and with centrifugal switches to protect against overspeed.

Cold rolling

Highly dynamic speed regulation and accurate roller positioning. High speeds and strong vibration and shock stress. Positioning, as well as speed and hoist regulation of cranes.

Further processing

High-accuracy speed regulation in galvanizing plants. The encoders are exposed to humidity and many chemicals. Positioning, as well as speed and hoisting gear regulation of cranes.



Sendix Heavy Duty H100 (shaft)

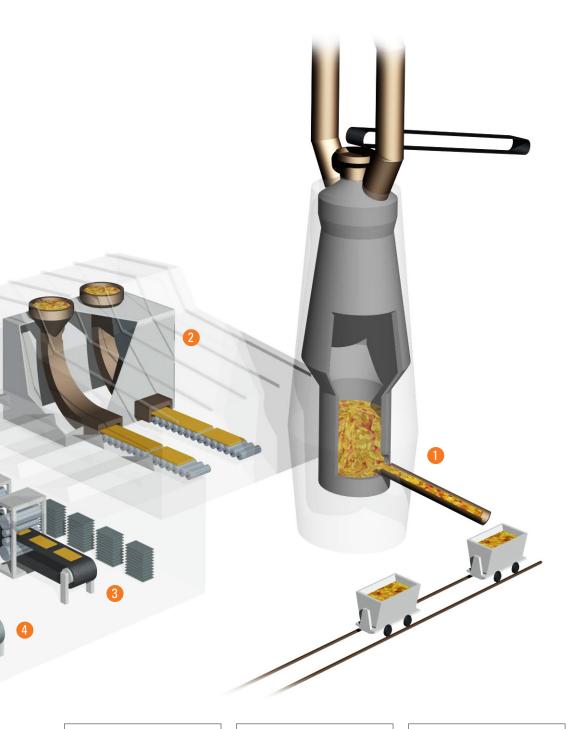
- Extremely high bearing load capacity thanks to HD-Safety-Lock™
- · Seawater-resistant material
- Feather key fitting to the application
- Overspeed protection by means of mechanical speed switch
- Optional double encoder (twin encoder)



Sendix Heavy Duty H120 (hollow shaft)

- · Bearing isolation up to 2,5 kV
- Extremely high resilience (IP66/67), high shock and vibration resistance
- Fastening arm on the flange or cover (flexible installation)
- Cable, plug-in connector, terminal box or optical fibre connection
- · Up to 5000 ppr





Optical fibre transmitter, receivers and cables

- For the transmission of incremental, SSI and EtherCAT signals
- No cable-related interference in the optical fibre cables, e.g. due to generators or inverters
- Safe transmission over distances up to 2000 m



5803/5823 high-temperature versions

- Incremental encoders with up to 5000 ppr
- · Can be used from -20°C ... +110°C
- Insensitive to magnetic fields thanks to optical scanning
- Various connection possibilities for different application purposes



Sendix 5000 with Euro flange

- · Compact and rugged incremental encoder
- Mounting compatible with the usual Heavy Duty encoders on the market thanks to the EURO flange
- Safety-Lock™ bearings construction
- Safe operation with humidity and dirt (IP67, -40°C ... +85°C)



Safety-M safety modules

SIL3

- Gateways with standard and safe field bus / Industrial Ethernet interfaces
- Expansion modules for safe speed, position and motion monitoring
- I/O modules for connecting safe sensors. Up to 2 relays, 16 safe inputs and 8 standard outputs.



Sendix SIL encoders

- Absolute singleturn and multiturn encoders and incremental encoders for safety technology with SIL3 certification
- Interlocked bearings for a high degree of ruggedness, accuracy and a long service-life
- Insensitive to magnetic fields thanks to optical scanning

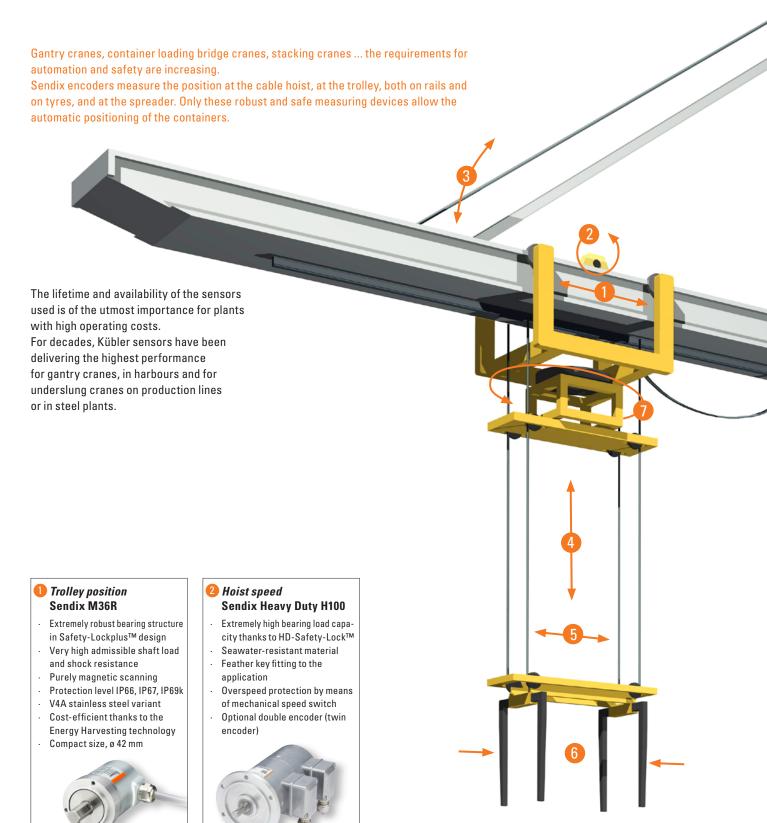


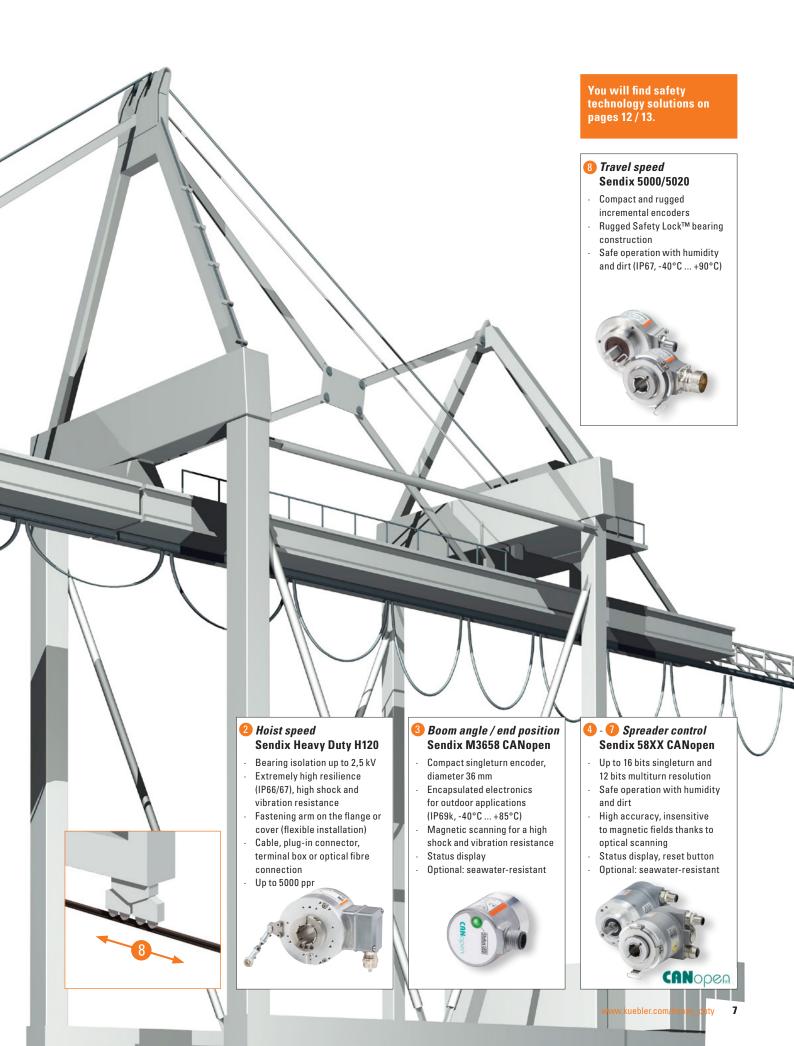
PROFINET IO, PROFIBUS DP encoders

- Absolutely reliable operation under strong magnetic fields
- · Fast and error-free connection thanks to M12 connector
- Max. resolution 28 bits, solid shaft or blind hollow shaft up to 15 mm
- Profinet with Isochronous Real-Time mode (IRT), Fast Start-Up (FSU) and Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP)



Positioning and speed measurement for heavy cranes: Availability 24 hours a day





Sendix Heavy Duty – encoders for heavy industry

Thanks to the special HD-Safety-LockTM construction, the Sendix Heavy Duty encoders are ideally suited for applications in heavy industry, such as steel works and cranes.

Resistant materials, wide temperature ranges and a high protection level ensure they remain unaffected by the harshest environmental conditions.

Their innovative connection technology enables simple guick installation.

Suitable for your Heavy Duty application

Safety-Lock™

- · Mechanically interlocked bearings
- · Large, extra-strong outer bearings
- Larger bearing span

Benefits:

Avoids premature damage or even encoder failure in the field.

Safety-Lock becomes HD-Safety-Lock

HD-Safety-LockTM = Safety-LockTM + additional engineering:

- + Floating bearing on the cover-side eliminates internal stress 1)
- Mechanically decoupled sensor unit ensures constant signal quality with large temperature fluctuations and other adverse environmental influences ¹⁾
- + Dual seals on the shaft-side friction seal against humidity, labyrinth seal against dust and water jet ingress
- + Very large, highly-robust flange bearings
- + Even greater bearing clearance
- + Extremely robust flange mounting due to screw-on housing
- + Bearing design incorporates integrated isolation (isolating inserts not required), tested up to 2.5 kV for high running accuracy; metal to metal connection for slip free mounting ²⁾

Benefits:

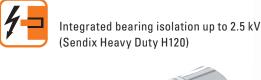
The resistance against adverse environmental conditions is greatly increased – especially against high bearing loads and high temperatures.

	Safety-Lock™	HD-Safety-Lock™
Stability with vibration	+	++
Robustness against installation errors	++	++
Radial load	80 N	400 N
Axial load	40 N	300 N
Elimination of internal stresses	0	++
Constant signal quality with extended temperatures	+	++
Mechanical protection of the seal	0	++
Bearing isolation	0	++ 2)

1) for Sendix Heavy Duty H100 2) for Sendix Heavy Duty H120



Thanks to the special HD-Safety-Lock™ hollow shaft bearing construction, an extremely high radial bearing load capacity is achieved (Sendix Heavy Duty H120)







Through hollow shaft up to Ø 28 mm (Sendix Heavy Duty H120)



High level of protection against dust and humidity as a result of dual protection of the shaft (Sendix Heavy Duty H120)





Additional speed switch or second encoder

High pulse rates up to 5000 ppr



High shock (2000 m/s², 6 ms) and vibration resistance (150 m/s², 10 ... 2000 Hz)



Seawater-resistant materials



Suitable for outdoor use





Accurate and reliable optical sensor technology





Simple quick installation

Maximum safety thanks to innovative connection technology with plug-in spring terminals in the terminal box, which is rotatable through 180° .



Feather key fitting ensures positive fitting to the application (Sendix Heavy Duty H100)

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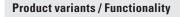
Sendix Heavy Duty H100

Sendix Heavy Duty – the product family

The Sendix Heavy Duty devices are an extremely rugged incremental family of encoders that are offered in a wide variety of models: shaft, hollow shaft, with mechanical speed switch, as double encoder and with optical fibre module interface.

With their wide choice of connection options and fixing solutions, the encoders of the Sendix Heavy Duty family can be used in numerous application areas.

The Sendix Heavy Duty family at a glance ...





Incremental shaft encoder



Incremental shaft encoder with mechanical speed switch



Incremental double shaft encoder



Incremental hollow shaft encoder



Incremental hollow shaft encoder for connection to optical fibre modules



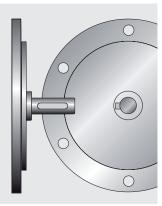
... a wide variety of versions for every installation situation

Connection options

Terminal box connection with plug-in spring terminal connectors (connection cover rotatable through 180°)



Fixing solutions



EURO RE0444 flange Shaft Ø 11 x 30 mm with feather key fitting



Cable connection for space-saving mounting the economical solution



Plug-in connectors for fast and error-free connection of the encoder



Tapered hollow shaft 1:10, central fixing



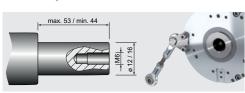
Fastening arm 70, 100 or 150 mm



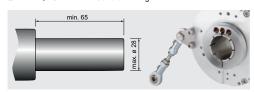
Terminal box connection with plug-in spring terminal connectors (connection cover rotatable through 180°)



Optical fibre connection highest degree of security, even over very long distances



Cylindrical hollow shaft \emptyset 12 mm / 16 mm with central fixing



Through hollow shaft Ø 16 ... 28 mm



Stator coupling, double-winged

Solutions for safety technology

Safe single components alone do not fully ensure a safe global application. Only the optimal interaction between safety sensors and safety monitoring modules offers reliable solutions, which will meet the necessary safety requirements.

The optimal combination of Kübler's Safety-M modules and Sendix SIL encoders allows the easy implementation of a safe drive monitoring system.

Kübler safety technology for crane facilities

Crane facilities become increasingly large and efficient. Higher loads and working speeds lead to ever more demanding safety requirements. The time slots for loading and unloading are small and working pressure is high - increasing the risk of making errors or overlooking dangers. Without suitable protective equipment, cranes may collide, loads may swing or people in safe working areas may be overlooked.

A comprehensive family of safe encoders, safety controls, and helpful service packages

Safety modules

- Safety-M modular with field bus and Industrial Ethernet protocols, with safe protocols such as PROFIsafe, with safe cross communication
- Axis expansion modules for speed and position
- I/O expansion modules

Sendix SIL encoders

- Incremental SIL encoders
- · Absolute SIL encoders singleturn and multiturn

Safety Services - service packages

- Risk Assessment
- Safety Concept
- Start-up / Validation
- · Safety Retrofit







Motor

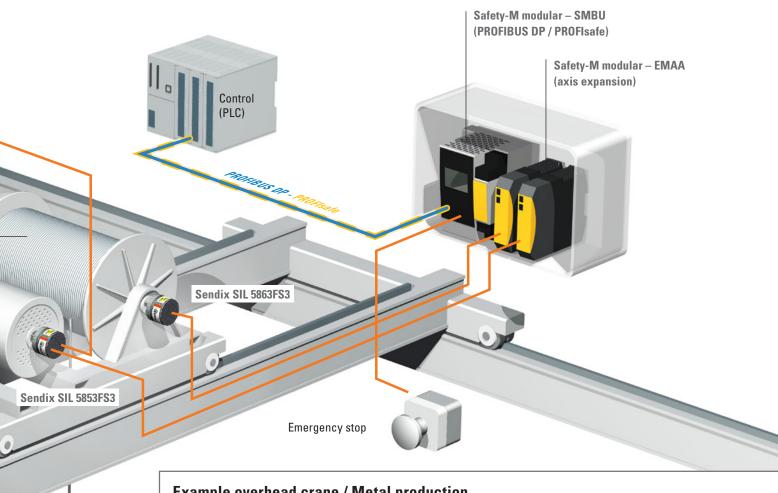
Hoist

Gear

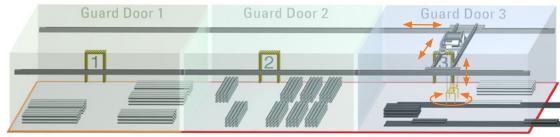
Drive

Coupling

inverter



Example overhead crane / Metal production



Emergency Stop 2

Emergency Stop 1

Requirements:

- Three separate access controls.
- Two independent emergency stop circuits.
- Individual blocking of storage areas for the crane.
- Safe speed and position monitoring for the trolley and outrigger.
- Safe end position and overspeed monitoring for the hoist.
- Prevention of oblique position of the travel axis.
- · Saving limit switches.









We offer the solution!

- Robust solutions for single cells that can be or are to be coupled together.
 - Safe cross-communication among cells.
 - Integrated gateways for all common field bus systems (CANopen, PROFIBUS DP, PROFINET IO, EtherCAT, EtherNet/IP).
 - Safe field buses such as e.g. PROFIsafe.
 - AS-I Master for modularity.
- High plant availability faster and easier components replacement (time is money).
- Easy programming and commissioning as generally there are no software or automation control specialists available on site.

Technologies for heavy industry

Innovations from tradition. Kübler products benefit from more than 50 years experience in automation engineering. Over the years they have undergone ongoing development and been optimized for use in heavy industry.

Small details make a big difference. Our products feature many intelligent, high-quality extras, which offer our customers decisive advantages, whilst at the same time making a significant contribution to the high availability and safety of the machines.

Optical encoder technology





Shaft isolation



100 percent resistant to magnetic fields – extremely compact design. Even strong magnetic fields, as occur in the vicinity of brakes or drive motors, pose no problems for the sensor technology of optical encoders.

The technology dispenses with any components that may be susceptible to magnetic influences and allows for high scanning rates. The multiturn gear module – developed from special materials – is effective thanks to its double bearing layer and the specially developed gear teeth, resistant against wear, and can be used for high speeds up to 9000 min-1. As a result of the proven drive, the encoder has no need of a battery to store the number of revolutions.

Even well-earthed machine housings and rotors of generators and large motors carry a shaft current on the rotor. The equipotential bonding from the rotor to the stator via the encoder bearings leads to spark erosion and can damage the encoder. This can be remedied by isolating the encoder bearings. Isolating inserts can be used with all Sendix compact encoders. The Sendix Heavy Duty H120, for example, has a fully integrated and isolated bearing construction and is tested to a breakdown voltage of 2.5 kV.

Insensitive to interference: OptoASICs



The resistant Kübler OptoASIC technology offers a very high integration density of components.

This means that, on the one hand, the reliability in the application can be increased significantly, and on the other hand the technology demonstrates quality EMC characteristics and shock resistance.

Wide temperature range



High heat resistance – combined with high rotational speeds – make the Kübler Sendix encoders the optimal solution for all applications in a high temperature environment.

Also the seals, cables and connectors used withstand extreme temperatures.

Robust bearings







Kübler encoders boast a very sturdy and robust bearing construction, brought together under the term Safety-Lock™. Encoders with Safety-Lock™ have positive interlocked bearings with a large bearing span and special mounting technology. This means they are able to tolerate installation errors as well as large shaft loads, as can occur as a result of temperature expansion or vibration.

A further development of this technology is employed in the Sendix Heavy-Duty encoders (HD-Safety-Lock™).

Encoders are available for use in drive engineering that will operate reliably at speeds of up to 12,000 min⁻¹.



High protection / seawater resistant





Safety-Lockplus™



A high protection level is achieved as a result of the integrated radial shaft seal. This, together with the wide temperature range and the bearing technology, ensures outdoor use is possible without problems. Many versions of the Sendix family of devices have now been tested and certified to IEC 68-2-11 for resistance to the effects of salt-spray over a period of up to 672 hours — the highest test level. The high certification level for the Sendix encoders attests a high level of corrosion resistance.

Interlocked bearings, a large bearing span and extra-strong external bearings ensure stability in case of vibrations and robustness against installation errors. This prevents machine standstill and repair work.

The proven Safety-Lock $^{\text{TM}}$ construction includes additionally a mechanically protected shaft seal.

Hardened down to the last detail





Approvals

The durable construction that comes as standard, permits high shock and vibration values; these are both tested and certified. In the steel industry, as in crane installations, these values are very important.

Dual seal protection on the shaft side, for example with the Sendix Heavy Duty H120, offers increased protection against dust and humidity for harsh operating conditions.

All encoders from the Kübler company carry the CE mark and are tested for electromagnetic compatibility and immunity to interference.

As an option, our products can be UL approved.

Many of our products are available on request with EX approval for explosion protection zones 2 and 22 or as product variants for zones 1 and 21.

Certified Functional Safety: this permits simple implementation of applications for the protection of personnel.

Kübler is active worldwide and considers the protection of the environment as a corporate obligation. Our product range complies with the RoHS directive.



























Delivery Service: 10 by 10,



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Kübler – the service specialists for every industrial sector and application – supplying complete integrated solutions – globally on your doorstep

Sample Service – Fast delivery of customised versions

Selection tool

Kübler website: Product Finder





Kübler Service for Planning Dependability

Fast, reliable service and professional advice have top priority at Kübler. We are globally on your doorstep in 8 service and application centres and offer our customers planning dependability. Our processes and services are certified and are constantly being improved.

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10 by 10



With our 10 by 10 Service we will manufacture and deliver 10 encoders (catalogue products so marked) within 10 working days – 365 days a year - with the exception of 24th Dec. until 2nd Jan.

The benefits to you: Easier to order, the delivery can be calculated, flexibility for small production batches.

48 h Express Service



Short delivery times, a high level of on-time delivery, guaranteed quality and enthusiastic, service-oriented employees – these are what our customers can depend on.

We can process your order within 48 hours; we can ship stock items the same day.

Sample and Repair Service



The Kübler Service Centre can quickly manufacture special, customised versions within a short space of time. We are happy to help you with the practicalities of using our products — at your location if desired.

We can carry out repairs within a maximum of 5 working days.

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- Up-to-date product and company information
- Product finder the selection tool that helps you finding quickly the suitable product
- Download service for catalogues, brochures, operating instructions, software and CAD data





Service Excellence provided by Kübler application specialists for target sectors

Product security – replacement models at the end of the product life-cycle

Aftersales

Service Centres, globally on your doorstep:

Advice, analysis, support during installation in over 50 countries



« We were able to considerably reduce our average delivery time and I can confirm that delivery schedules were always adhered to. Technical support is very professional, efficient and not at all bureaucratic. »

Purchasing Manager, German Producer of Geared Motor

Tailor-made Solutions - Kübler Design System

« With the KDS method our customers receive a lasting solution to lowering costs, reducing the number of models available or eliminating quality deficiencies. With KDS we develop product and engineering solutions together. The method stands out because of its structured process; this delivers innovation through experience and cooperation with the customer. »

Gebhard and Lothar Kübler, Managing Directors Kübler GmbH

The Kübler Design System – satisfying customer demands

Customer demands

- Long service life
- High-performance product
- Simple installation and maintenance
- System and process quality
- Optimised investment costs



Technology

- · Optimal sensor technology
- Optimal product adaptation
- Optimal integration

Methodology and experience

- Kübler competency in methodology and project management
- Reduction in customer R&D
 costs
- Combination of Customer and Kübler Expertise
- Speeding up of the development process

Service

- Complete systems
- · Engineering Service
- Logistics

The 4 phases of the Kübler Design System

Analysis, Demands

Definition of the requirements

- Product requirements
- Timetable
- Target costs

Design

- Technology
- Functions
- Performance characteristics

Prototype, Test

- Quickly realized prototype and/or specific customer drawing
- Testing of the prototype in the application
- Support by Kuebler application team during test phase
- Customer approval

Industrialisation, Production

- Implementation of production and quality processes
- Logistics/ packaging
- Ongoing quality controls
- Continuous improvement (Kaizen)

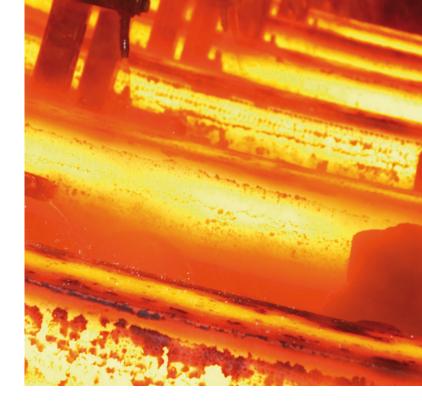
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What is crucial is how products withstand the endurance test in practice!

Here, every day, Kübler encoders demonstrate their high quality standards - and this applies to every area of application.

Many international companies have confidence in our solutions for heavy industry.

These companies include the following:



SMS Meer GmbH - Germany



Sendix 5868 Profibus absolute encoders for format setting in long-product and semi-product rolling mills

BAO Steel - China



Sendix 5020 incremental encoder for motor speed and Sendix 5888 Profibus encoder for roller position in cold rolling mills

Demag Cranes and Components - Germany



Sendix 5000 incremental encoders for motor speed measurement

TATA Steel - India



A02H Heavy Duty incremental encoders for vessel tilt drive

AG der Dillinger Hüttenwerke - Germany



A02H incremental encoder and optical fibre modules for roller speed measurement

Wuhan Iron and Steel Corp. – China



Kübler Sendix 5020 incremental encoder user for motor speed measurement in steel smelting shop



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