

# LF 401 LF 481

Incremental linear encoders for measuring steps of 1 µm to 0.1 µm  
(0.00005 in. to 0.000005 in.)

- Thermal behavior similar to steel or cast iron
- For limited installation space

Specifications	LF 401 LF 481
<b>Measuring standard</b> Grating period Thermal expansion coefficient	DIADUR phase grating on glass 8 µm $\alpha_{\text{therm}} \approx 8 \text{ ppm/K}$
<b>Accuracy grade</b>	$\pm 5 \text{ µm}$ ( $\pm 0.0002 \text{ in.}$ ) $\pm 3 \text{ µm}$ ( $\pm 0.00012 \text{ in.}$ )
<b>Measuring length ML</b> in mm inches	50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 2, 3.94, 5.9, 7.9, 9.8, 11.8, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 13.8, 15.7, 17.7, 19.7, 21.6, 23.6, 650, 700, 750, 800, 900, 1000, 25.6, 27.6, 29.5, 31.5, 35.4, 39.4, 1120, 1220 44, 48
<b>Reference marks</b>	<b>LF 4x1</b> ML 50 mm: 1 reference mark at midpoint ML 100 to 1000 mm: 2 reference marks 25 mm (1 in.) from beginning and end of the ML; from ML 1120 mm: 35 mm (1.4 in.) from beginning and end of the ML; <b>LF 4x1C</b> Distance-coded; absolute position value available after max. 20 mm traverse
<b>Max. traversing speed</b>	60 m/min (2362 ipm)
<b>Vibration</b> (55 to 2000 Hz) <b>Shock</b> (11 ms)	$\leq 80 \text{ m/s}^2$ (IEC 68-2-6) $\leq 200 \text{ m/s}^2$ (IEC 68-2-27)
<b>Required moving force</b>	$\leq 4 \text{ N}$
<b>Protection</b> (EN 60529 or IEC 529)	IP 53 when installed as per instructions IP 64 with compressed air
<b>Operating temperature</b>	0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F)
<b>Weight</b>	0.4 kg + 0.5 kg/m measuring length
<b>Power supply</b>	<b>LF 401</b> 5 V $\pm$ 5% / < 100 mA <b>LF 481</b> 5 V $\pm$ 5% / < 150 mA (with terminating resistor $Z_0 = 120\Omega$ )
<b>Output signals/ Signal period</b>	<b>LF 401</b> $\sim 11 \mu\text{A}_{\text{PP}}/4 \mu\text{m}$ <b>LF 481</b> $\sim 1 \text{ V}_{\text{PP}}/4 \mu\text{m}$
<b>Electrical connection</b> Cable length to subsequent electronics	Sep. adapter cable (1 m/3 m/6 m/9 m) for mounting block (see <i>Accessories</i> ) <b>LF 401</b> 30 m (98.5 ft) max. <b>LF 481</b> 150 m (492 ft) max.

## Dimensions

in mm/inches



DIN ISO 8015  
ISO 2768 - m H

### Mounting spar

ML	m
50 ... 500 (2 ... 19.7")	0
550 ... 900 (21.6 ... 35.4")	1
1000 ... 1220 (39.4 ... 48")	2

- Ⓐ = Without mounting spar
- Ⓑ = With mounting spar
- F = Machine guideway
- P = Gauging points for alignment
- Ⓚ = Required mating dimensions
- Ⓓ = Compressed air inlet
- Ⓡ = Reference mark position LF 4x1

Two reference marks for measuring lengths

50 ... 1000 (2" ... 39.4")	1120 ... 1220 (44" ... 48")
$z = 25 (0.98")$	$z = 35 (1.38")$
$z_1 = \text{ML} - 50 (1.97")$	$z_1 = \text{ML} - 70 (2.76")$

- Ⓒ = Reference mark position LF 4x1 C
- Ⓔ = Beginning of measuring length

