

# Application Note

## Absolute encoders EAx with PROFINET interface

Firmware Version V1.2.0.0 and later

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Scope of delivery

Please check the delivery upon completeness prior to commissioning.

Depending on encoder configuration and part number the delivery may include:

- PROFINET encoder
- GSDML file and manual (also available under [www.baumer.com](http://www.baumer.com))

### 1.2. Product classification

Product	Product family	Suitable input in hardware-catalog
EAL580-xxx.xxPT-13160.x	optical - multiturn	EAL580 MT encoder ST13 MT16, optical
EAL580-xxx.xxPT-18130.x	optical - multiturn	EAL580 MT encoder ST18 MT13, optical
EAM580-xxx.xxPT-14160.x	magnetic - multiturn	EAM580 MT encoder ST14 MT16, magnetic

Placeholders marked “x” in the product reference number will not influence the selection.

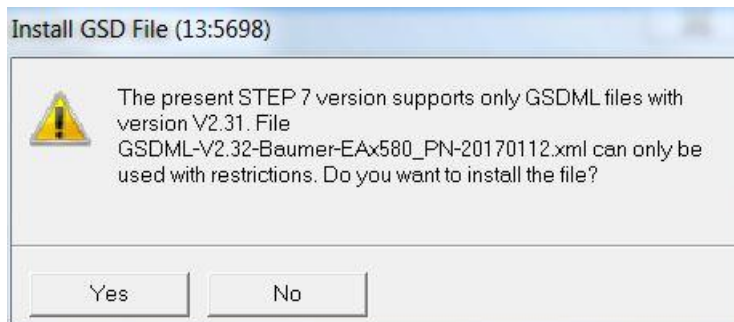
**GSDML File**

The GSDML file is the same for all products mentioned above.

## 2. Application Note

### 2.1. Import GSDML file

When importing the GSDML file „GSDML-V2.32-Baumer-EAx580\_PN-XXXXXXXX.xml“ for EAx580 PROFINET (for EAL580 PROFINET and EAM580 PROFINET) into SIEMENS software Step7® the following message window appears although the GSDML file is compliant to the current PROFINET specification.



This affects all versions of Step7® up to and including Step7® V5.5 SP4.

The message can be ignored without problems. There are no functional limitations.

### 2.2. Activating/deactivating the scaling in the „Hardware Manager“

Please note that changing the positive direction of rotation from default - CW to CCW represents a scaling of the position value.

Please do not deactivate the scaling in this case, even if the resolution (ST/MT) corresponds to the default values.