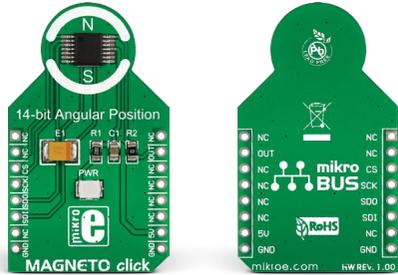# MAGNETO click

1. Introduction

Magneto click carries an **AS5048A** contactless magnetic angle position sensor. The sensing circuitry relies on the Hall Effect to detect the vector of a nearby magnetic field in a 360° two-dimensional plane parallel to the surface of the chip. Magneto click communicates with the target MCU through the mikroBUS™ SPI interface (CS, CLK, MISO, MOSI), with an additional PWM output. Magneto click is designed to use a 5V power supply only.
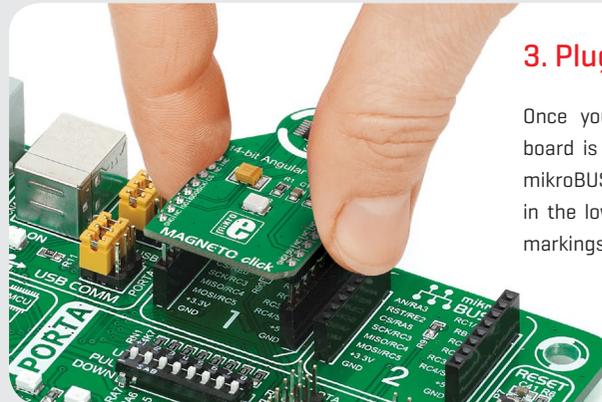
2. Soldering the headers

Before using your click board™, make sure to solder 1x8 male headers to both left and right side of the board. Two 1x8 male headers are included with the board in the package.
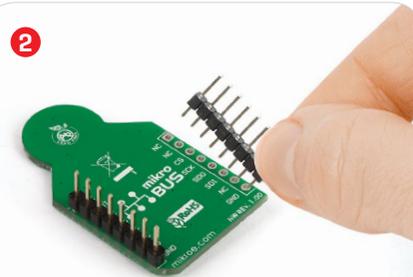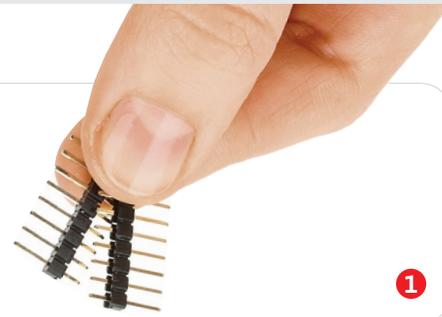
2 Turn the board upside down so that the bottom side is facing you upwards. Place shorter pins of the header into the appropriate soldering pads.
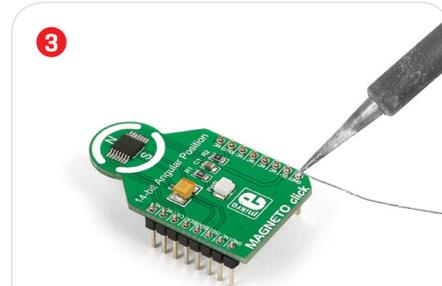
3 Turn the board upward again. Make sure to align the headers so that they are perpendicular to the board, then solder the pins carefully.

3. Plugging the board in

Once you have soldered the headers your board is ready to be placed into the desired mikroBUS™ socket. Make sure to align the cut in the lower-right part of the board with the markings on the silkscreen at the mikroBUS™ socket. If all the pins are aligned correctly, push the board all the way into the socket.
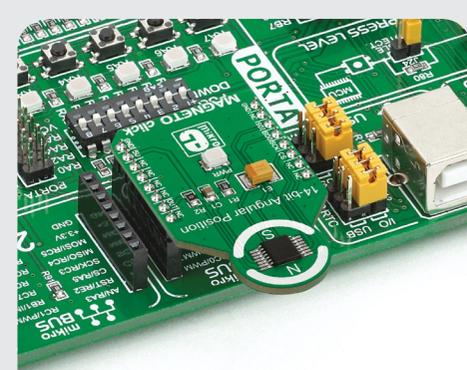
4. Essential features

Magneto click is intended for use with a rotating bipolar magnetic target. Those include setting up a digital potentiometer, sensing motor rotation, or in automotive applications for power steering and throttle sensing. AS5048A delivers precise angle measurements down to 0.05° in 14-bit resolution. Its accuracy is not impeded (up to a point) by misalignment, air gap variations, temperature variations, even stray magnetic fields. The PWM outputs the absolute position information. Additionally, the magnet's zero position is programmable (via SPI).

5. Schematic

8. Code examples

Once you have done all the necessary preparations, it's time to get your click board™ up and running. We have provided examples for mikroC™, mikroBasic™ and mikroPascal™ compilers on our **Libstock** website. Just download them and you are ready to start.

9. Support

MikroElektronika offers **free tech support (www.mikroe.com/support)** until the end of the product's lifetime, so if something goes wrong, we're ready and willing to help!
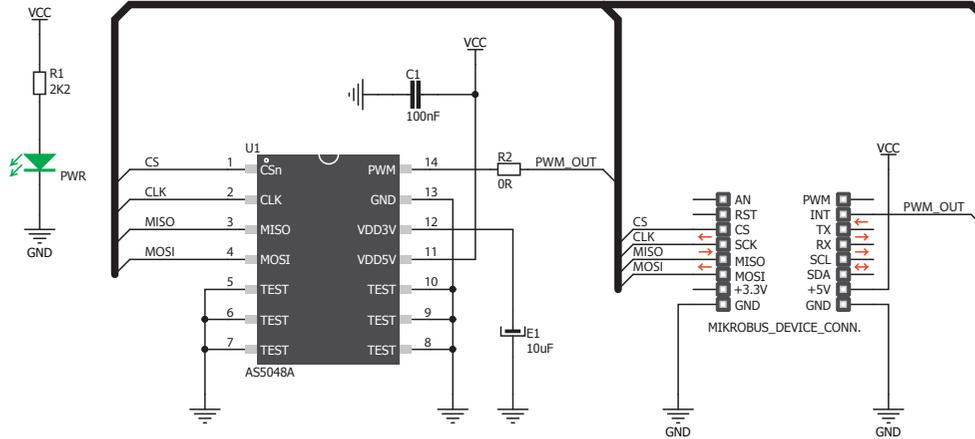
6. Dimensions

42.9 mm / 1690 mils
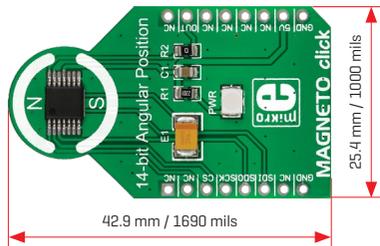
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LENGTH	42.9	1690
WIDTH	25.4	1000
HEIGHT*	3.9	154

* without headers

7. Magneto click alternatives

If high accuracy and resolution is not required for your application, an alternative 360° degree sensor is available with Angle click.

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10. Disclaimer

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