

# WHEEL-END DISCONNECT



## Battery Electric Vehicles

### Description:

A 2-position wheel-end disconnect to reduce drivetrain losses and **increase vehicle range up to 40km**. The device can be activated at cruising speeds when only 2WD is required to mechanically disconnect the e-motor and axle shaft from the wheel hub. The wheel-end disconnect has zero drag in 2WD. Additionally, the device can be actuated quickly to provide 4WD during a loss of traction or to restore full vehicle torque on-demand.

The disconnect contains a bi-stable actuator with on-board position sensing to verify spline engagement and disengagement using PWM or SENT protocol. Optional on-board speed sensing is available to facilitate half-shaft to wheel hub speed synchronization. The actuator is only powered momentarily during actuation, with zero current draw while holding in 2WD or 4WD.

*Change of State:* Current is supplied to device, the actuator changes states and translates clutch ring to couple or de-couple the half-shaft and wheel hub. The position sensor verifies the engagement or disengagement of the system, and then the power is turned off while the system holds in the desired state.

### \*Technical Data:

**Nominal Torque Rating:** Up to >3000Nm

**Resistance:**  $0.93 \pm 0.05 \Omega$  @ 20°C

**Inductance:** 6mH

**Operating Current:** (+) or (-) 7A, 0A hold

**Preferred PWM Frequency:** 1000Hz Min

**Response Time :** <50ms

**Sealing:** Knuckle PIP Face Seal  
Half-Shaft Dynamic Seal

**Lubrication:** Grease

### Operating Limits:

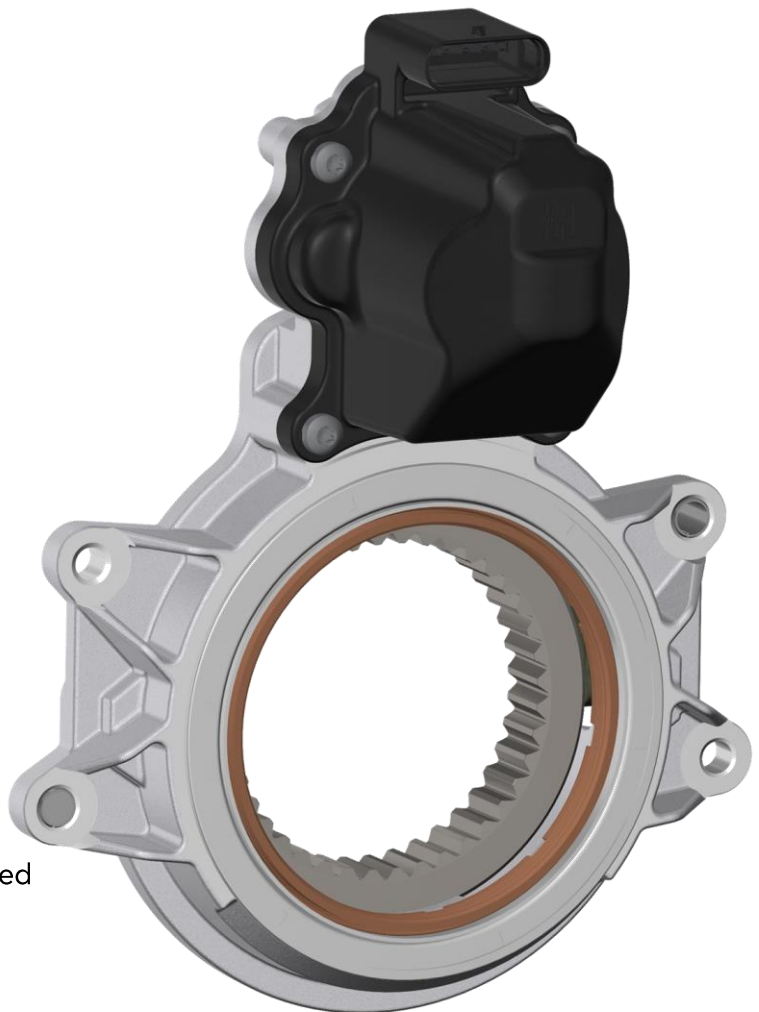
**Voltage:** 10.5-16VDC

**Ambient Temp:** -20°C to 125°C

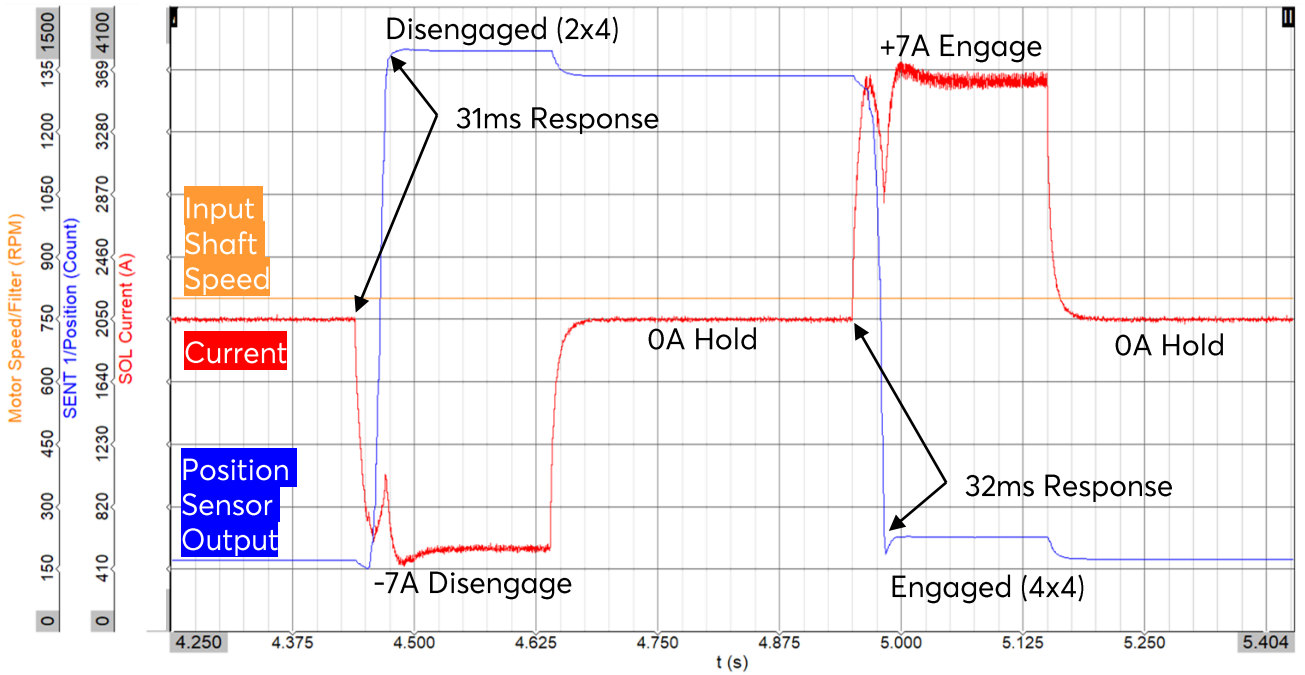
### Survivable Limits:

**Ambient Temp:** -40°C to 125°C

\*Contact Husco Engineering for customized performance, sensing, mounting, or connectors.



# Performance Curve



## Common Variants

**Wiring Harness with Wire Seal and Remote Vent with Jiggle Cap**



**Molded Connector with ePTFE Vent on Housing**

