

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Y-3 facilitates mounting the model RH dual wheeled encoder above a conveyor belt or web as shown in the figure. For the R21 and R22 wheeled encoders, order the Y-3G.

The Y-3 yoke provides a pivot point along the center of gravity of the encoder equiped with a pair of measuring wheels, allowing for up/down and some sideways movement of the encoder so that it self-aligns with the conveyor belt movement, thus minimizing wheel wear.

It should be mounted as shown such that the movement of the conveyor pulls the encoder, and the Y-3 should be aligned as parallel as possible with the conveyor belt. If the encoder is mounted such that it is pushed towards the Y-3, it will not maintain proper alignment and will result in premature wheel wear.

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## **INSTALLATION**

- 1. Insert the brass bushing through the hole on the encoder handle.
- 2. Align the handle and brass bushing between the fork of the Y-3. Then insert the clevis pin into one hole of the Y-3, through the handle and brass bushing, and out the other hole of the Y-3. Secure the clevis pin with the cotter pin.
  - Note: For the R21 and R22 encoders, place a nylon washer, included with the Y-3G, on each side of the handle to eliminate excess gap.
- 3. Bolt the Y-3 to a mounting beam (not supplied) using the 3/8-16 cap screw and lock washer. The Y-3 should be parallel to the conveyor belt with the pivot point 2" to 6" above the belt, and be aligned with the movement of the conveyor.
- 4. Attach the encoder cable so it is clear of the pivot point, and with sufficient slack to allow for expected up/down and sideways movement.

Y-3 Yoke Components			
Description	Part No.	Quantity	
Y-3 Yoke	605-0039-01	1	
3/8-16 Cap Screw	541-3800	1	
Split-Lock Washer	543-3805	1	
Brass Bushing	603-0276-01	1	
Clevis Pin	541-0001	1	
Cotter Pin	541-0002	1	

Additional parts for Y-3G			
Description	Part No.	Quantity	
Nylon Washer	543-3806	2	