S-Beam Tension and Compression Load Cell
Model 8512

Measuring ranges from 0 ... 20 N to 0 ... 880 N
Non-linearity < 0.1 % F.S.
Many load cycles
Excellent price-performance ratio

Application
Model 8512 bending beam load cells are designed for measuring tension and compression forces. Their high accuracy, low torque sensitivity and thanks to the very flat design make these sensors particularly suitable for use in weighing and dosing technology as well as for laboratory and production use. Extremely simple force application makes the sensor easy to handle. It offers a very favorable price/performance ratio and can be used universally for static and dynamic measurements.

Examples of application:
➤ Dosing system
➤ Automated tool testing
➤ Tension force measurement for wire or thread winders
➤ Test and analysis systems in the pharma industry
➤ Withdrawal force
➤ Measuring loads in cable systems

Description
The measuring element of this load cell consists of a double bending beam with strain gauges, the resistance of which changes with the application of force. Upon applying a voltage to the strain gauge bridge, the change in the strain gauge resistance is converted into output voltage, which is directly proportional to the force. The strain gauges and the entire measuring element are protected from water spray by metal cover including sealing material.

The tensile or compressive load to be measured is applied to the sensor element through the M6 threaded hole located on each end face. The load can be applied easily, along the sensor axis. This serves to prevent falsification of the measured values. Overload protection can be realized with little effort using a mechanical stop.
Technical Data

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Electrical Values

Sensitivity:
- Ranges up to 0 ... ±50 N: 1.6 mV/V ±0.25 %, positive signal in compression direction
- Ranges up to 0 ... ±100 N: 2.7 mV/V, ±0.25 %, positive signal in compression direction

Measurement direction: compression and tension direction, calibration in compression direction. The full scale output is likely to be different when used in the tension direction.

Bridge resistance: 350 Ω nominal (deviations are possible)
Excitation voltage: max. 10 V DC or AC

Environmental Conditions

Temperature compensated: +10 °C ... +50 °C
Temperature operating: 0 °C ... +80 °C
Temperature effect zero: ≤ 0.03 % F.S./K
Temperature effect span: ≤ 0.05 % F.S./K

Mechanical Values

Non-linearity: ±0.25 % F.S.
Relative non-linearity: ±0.25 % F.S.
Hysteresis error: 0.25 % F.S.
Deflection, full scale: approx. 200 µm
Static overload safe: 120 % of capacity
Overload burst: > 200 % of capacity
Dynamic performance: max. 70 % of capacity
Material: aluminium alloy
Central blind threaded hole at top and bottom: M6
Resonant frequency (without fitted attachments): > 2 kHz
Weight: 140 g

Electrical termination
Cable specification:
1.5 m, shielded, highly flexible, flame-retardant, suitable for cable harnesses, bend radius 4 x d for fixed cable, 7.7 x d for moveable cable
Cable type: PUR 4 x 0.14, d = 4.2 mm

Wiring code
- white supply voltage (Us+) positive
- brown supply voltage (Us–) negative
- yellow signal output (Ua+) positive
- green signal output (Ua–) negative

Installation
Intended mounting screws: M6
Mounting screws: strength 8.8 or higher

Installation Instructions:
Smooth flat fixing surface required, load must be applied centrally.

Order Information
S-beam tension and compression load cell measuring range 20 N
Model 8512-5020

Accessories
Mating connector, 12 pins for burster desktop devices Model 9941
Mating connector, 9 pins for 9163-V3xxxx, 9235 and 9311 Model 9900-V209

Mounting of mating connector on sensor cable upon prevalent use of the load cell in preferential direction (positive sensor signal in preferential direction) opposite to preferential direction (positive sensor signal opposite preferential direction)

Order Code 99004
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Analysis devices, amplifier and process controller like digital display model 9180, USB sensor interface model 9206, models 9250/9251, In-line amplifier model 9235 and modular amplifier model 9243 refer to section 9 of the catalog.

Factory Calibration Certificate (WKS)
Calibration of a load cell separately as well as connected to an indicator. Standard is a certificate with 11 points, starting at zero, running up and down in 20% increments covering the complete measuring range for preferential direction. Special calibrations on request. Calculation of costs by base price plus additional costs per point.

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