



## N ALF203

### Description

- Measurement ranges 0 ... 400 kN and 0 ... 800 kN
- Compression
- Non-linearity 0.25 % RL
- Output 1.2 mV/V or rationalised 1.0 mV/V  $\pm 0.5$  %
- Supply voltage 10 VDC, max. 20 VDC
- Optional with integrated electronics

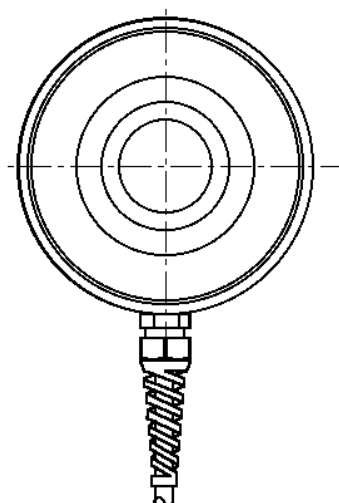
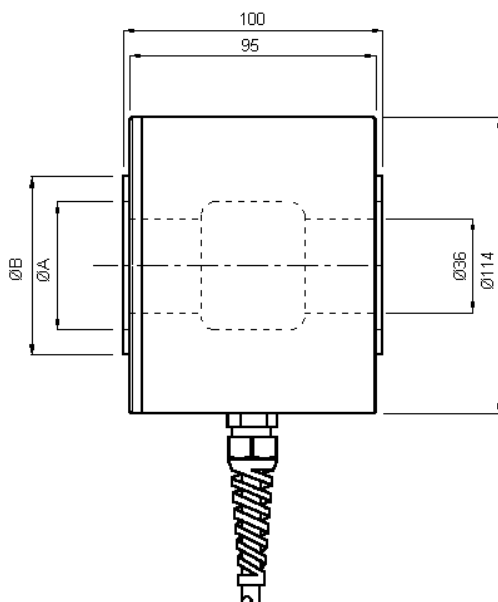


The ALF203 is ideally suited to engineering force measurements including through centre safety testing of cables, rods and bolts. It is designed for easy installation, usually between two flat faces bearing on its loading rings, either unattached or with retaining spigots positioned in the centre hole. Alternatively tensile load transfer can be achieved via a tie rod assembly through the centre hole. In this way the loadcell can indirectly measure tensile loads in a "fail-safe" mode.

### Geometry:

Axial strain cylinder in weather sealed case, with raised end load bearing faces and hole right through. For use in compression or in fail-safe tensile applications.

### Dimensions



| Rated load | ØA    | ØB      |
|------------|-------|---------|
| 400 kN     | 49 mm | 68.5 mm |
| 800 kN     | 49 mm | 88 mm   |

Dimensions in „mm“, approx. values  
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## Specifications

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Rated load:                               | 400 kN / 800 kN        |
| Calibration:                              | Compression            |
| Non-linearity, terminal:                  | ±0.25 % RL             |
| Hysteresis:                               | ±0.25 % RL             |
| Creep, 20 min:                            | ±0.05 % AL             |
| Repeatability:                            | ±0.02 % RL             |
| Rated output, nominal:                    | 1.2 mV/V               |
| Rated output, rationalised:               | 1.0 mV/V ±0.5 % RL     |
| Zero load output:                         | ±4 % RL                |
| Temperature effect on rated output:       | ±0.005 % AL/K          |
| Temperature effect on zero load output:   | ±0.03 % RL/K           |
| Compensated temperature range:            | -10 ... +50 °C         |
| Operating temperature range:              | -10 ... +80 °C         |
| Supply voltage, recommended:              | 10 V                   |
| Supply voltage, max.:                     | 20 V                   |
| Bridge resistance:                        | 700 Ω                  |
| Insulation resistance, minimum at 50 VDC: | 500 MΩ Overload,       |
| safe:                                     | 150 % RL               |
| Overload, ultimate:                       | 400 % RL               |
| Dynamic load capacity:                    | 70 % RL Sealing:       |
|   | IP65                   |
| Weight (excl. Cable)                      | approx. 5 kg to 5.5 kg |
| Material                                  | Stainless steel        |

| Rated load | Structural stiffness, nom. | Rated load | Structural stiffness, nom. |
|------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 400 kN     | 1 x 10 <sup>10</sup> N/m   | 800 kN     | 2 x 10 <sup>10</sup> N/m   |

### Notes:

1. RL = rated load
2. AL = applied load
3. Temperature coefficients apply over the compensated range.
4. The load must be applied directly through the central loading axis.
5. It is essential to use load cells with rationalised output when operating several load cells (e. g. hopper, platform etc.) in parallel mode!

## Electrical Connection

The load cell is fitted with 2 m of PVC insulated 4 core screened cable type 16-2-4C.  
 The screen is not connected to the load cell body.

### Wiring:

|        |                  |
|--------|------------------|
| red    | + supply voltage |
| blue   | - supply voltage |
| yellow | + output signal  |
| green  | - output signal  |
| orange | screen           |

## Option: Integrated Electronics

The amplifier is build onto the load cell in an additional housing. The dimensions of the load cell will change.

Integrated amplifier with 4 ... 20 mA output 2-wire, supply voltage 24 VDC (20 ... 36 VDC)

Integrated amplifier with 4 ... 20 mA output 3-wire, supply voltage 12 VDC (11.5 ... 12.5 VDC)

Integrated amplifier with 4 ... 20 mA output 3-wire, supply voltage 24 VDC (15 ... 30 VDC)

Integrated amplifier with voltage output 0 ... 10 V, supply voltage 14 ... 27 VDC

## Ordering Codes

|  |                   |              |                                 |
|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| ALF203CFR0K0   | Compression, IP65 | ALF203CFR0KN | Compression, IP65, rationalised |
| Option integrated amplifier: a special order no. ALF203-Zxxx will be created |                   |              |                                 |
| Please add range in the required units.                                      |                   |              |                                 |

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