

# Nm SGF

SGR530/540 SERIES

Rotary Torque Transducer

# Digital SGR530/540 Series Torque Transducer

Torqsense Digital rotary strain gauge SGR530/540 series Transducers with separate electronics use non contact technology eliminating the need for noisy slip rings. They are suitable for torque measuring, testing, feedback control of drive mechanisms and process control applications.

The SGR series transducers use modern strain gauge signal conditioning techniques to provide a high bandwidth low cost torque measuring solution with high overrange and overload capabilities.

# FEATURES

- Transducers from 175mNm to 13000Nm.
- Large fully functional overrange capability of 250% (SGR 540)
- Separate digital electronics
- Minimal side and end load errors
- Low linearity deviation of ± 0.05 % FSD
- Low hysteresis error of ± 0.05 % FSD
- Zero variation in torque signal with rotation (cyclic variation)
- Non contact signal transmission, no slip rings to wear out
- High digital sample rate of 4000 samples per second
- Adjustable torque data smoothness, low pass filter (SGR540)
- Speed measurement / Power computation
- Wide power supply range 12-32 VDC
- Compatible with ethernet gateway module



#### TorqSense SGR530 series transducers offer:

- Fixed voltage or current analog outputs (one for torque and the other for speed or power) for interfacing with analog instrumentation
- BIT Self-diagnostics for letting the manufacturer know that the transducer's torque, speed ratings and calibration due date have not been exceeded.
- Simple ,Sensor status' output pin
- Sensors to monitor shaft temperature for better compensation and accuracy

#### Whereas, TorqSense SGR540 series transducers offer:

- Digital outputs, such as RS232, CANbus and USB, for interfacing with modern instrumentation and laptops
- Digital input for configuring transducer via PC
- 2 x user selectable voltage or current analog outputs (one for torque and the other for speed, power or peak torque) for interfacing with analog instrumentation
- Transducer configuration software to allow user to change transducer variables
- BIT Self-diagnostics for letting users know data is trustworthy, that the transducer's torque, speed ratings and calibration due date have not been exceeded
- Simple ,Sensor status' output pin
- Sensors to monitor shaft temperature for better compensation and accuracy
- Ability to connect up to 10 transducers using USB
- Optional external ethernet gateway module





### TECHNOLOGY

The SGR series torque transducers use a full four element strain gauge bridge to measure the torsion present on a shaft. The full bridge helps to diminish errors from any off-axis forces that are sometimes unintentionally applied to the transducer in some test setups. The full bridge also increases the sensitivity and the temperature performance of strain measurement.

A rotor mounted ultra-miniature microcontroller measures the strain gauge bridge and transfers the information back to the stator digitally eliminating any noise pickup usually associated with slip ring and other analog methods of transferring torque data from rotor to stator. External noise pickup into the gauge wiring is virtually eliminated due to the short distance between the strain gauge elements and the rotors measuring circuits.

A multipoint calibration method reduces any linearity errors within the sensor. A large functional overrange capability allows the peaks of a torque signal to be captured more faithfully without any clipping when operating the sensor close to its full scale rating.

All this combined with a mechanical overload capability of over 400% make the SGR series torque sensors a very robust and accurate torque measuring solution.

#### TORQVIEW SOFTWARE

TorqView is an easy to use advanced torque monitoring software, available to assist data recording and instrumentation displays that interface with Windows based PCs.

Features include: 3 types of display, text files compatible with Matlab and Excel and Real time chart plotting. See TorqView datasheet for more details.

LabView VI's are available for users to design their own process control applications. DLLs are also available for users to write their own custom software. Get data from across your network using the ethernet module.







# DATA SPECIFICATIONS

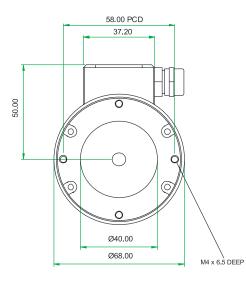
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SGR530/540 Torque meas	surement evets	m									
Measurement method	Surement syste				Full bridge	strain gauge					
Torque range	(See Notes 1	0 - 1	0 - 1	1	0 – 21	0 – 101	0 - 501		0	- 2001	Nm
Torque Tange	& 2 below)	0-1	to 0 - 1		0 - 21 0 - 100	to 0 - 500	to 0 - 200	00		- 13000	INIT
	,	[0 - 10]			0 – 201	<u> </u>	10 - 500			- 20001	[lbf in]
		[0 10]	to 0 - 2	-	0 - 10007	to 0 - 5000]	to 0 - 2000			- 175000]	[101 111]
Shaft size (diameter)		6	12		20	30	50			75	mm
Specifications											
Combined non-linearity and						.0.1					0/ 50
hysteresis						±0.1					%FS
Resolution						0.01					%FS
Repeatability						0.05					%FS
SGR530 Series Transduce											T
Accuracy	20ºC, SM					±0.2					%FS
	(See Note 4) (See Notes				250 (4-6	aultaura 10					11-
3dB Bandwidth	(See Notes 5&6)				250 (der	ault ave. = 16	)				Hz
Analog output	540)										
Output voltages		Optic	ons available	: +1 / +5 /	+10 / Unip	olar (SGR530 S	Series default	settina	is +5	Vdc)	Vdc
(Torque/Speed/Power)						voltages are u				,	
Load impedance						aximum 1					ΚΩ
Output currents				Opt	ons availab	le: 4-20 / 0-20	/ 12±8				mA
(Torque/Speed/Power)			(			currents are u		e)			
4-20mA Loop resistance					Should r	not exceed 400					Ω
SGR540 Series Transduce											
Accuracy	20ºC, SM					±0.1					%FS
	(See Note 4)				T						701"3
Digital averaging	(See Note 5)	2	4	8	16	32	64	12	8	256	N
Noise Floor	20ºC, SM	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.015	0.01	0.0	)1	0.01	%FS
	(See Note 4)										
3dB Bandwidth	(See Note 6)	2000	1000	500	250	125	62	31	1	15	Hz
Digital output (SGR540 Se	ries Transduce										
Connections		CAN Bus RS232 USB									
Configuration		CAN 2.0B, 11bit Data Bits: 8, Parity: None, USB 2.0 Full-Speed									
Baud Rate(s)		Message Identifiers Stop Bits:1									
Dudu Nale(S)		1 Mbps, 500 Kbps, 115200 bps, 38400 bps, 12 Mbps 250 Kbps, 100 Kbps 9600 bps									
Output Rate (Note 7)			10 KHz		Up to 1.1		Single Tra	nsfer	Un	to 500 Hz	
		00 10	10 1012		00 10 11		Bulk Tran			to 10 KHz	
Rotation speed/angle of r	otation measu	rement svst	em								
Measurement method				0	pto switch I	through slotted	disc				
Direct output signal			Pulse			oto switch (TTI		wave)			
Accuracy				•	±1rpm u	p to 30,000rpn	, 1				
Rotational speed (max)	(See Note 3)	30,000	20	000	15,000	12,000		000		6,000	RPM
Digital Processing		Proce	essing Met	nod	Up	date rate for	analog and	digita	lout	outs	
Techniques			Mode 1				1				Hz
Processing modes run		(Slow Meth	od)Frequen	cy Count			1				172
simultaneously and can be					0 RPI	М		1			
applied to either analog		Mode 2 (	Fast Method	)Period	< 2000	RPM		RPM			]
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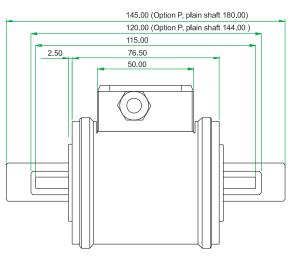
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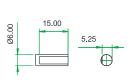


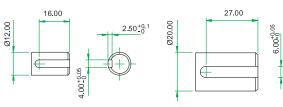
# DIMENSIONS (1Nm TO 100Nm)





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Measurement units: Millimetres (mm)

Parameter	Data								Units						
Mechanical P	Mechanical Properties														
Torque (Max)	0.225	0.6	1	2.5	3.5	6	8.5	13	17.5	20	30	55	85	100	Nm
Shaft Code	CD	CE	CF	DA	DF	DB	DC	DG	DD	DE	EB	EC	ED	EE	
Standard Shaft Type	Plain	Plain	Flat		Keyed										
Shaft Size (Diameter)		6			12 20							mm			
Torsional Stiffness	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.28	1.3	1.32	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	4.1	6.4	8.1	9.2	KNm/rad
Mass moment of inertia, L <sub>v</sub>	0.45	0.45	0.45	5.96	6.00	6.04	6.13	6.18	6.24	6.42	22.9	23.9	25.4	27.2	×10 <sup>-6</sup> kg·m²
Max						25	0 (of ra	ted torq	ue)						%
measurable															
load limit															
Static safe						40	0 (of ra	ted torq	ue)						%
load breaking															
Shaft weight, approx	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.36	0.37	0.40	0.41	kg
Transducer with shaft weight, approx	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	kg

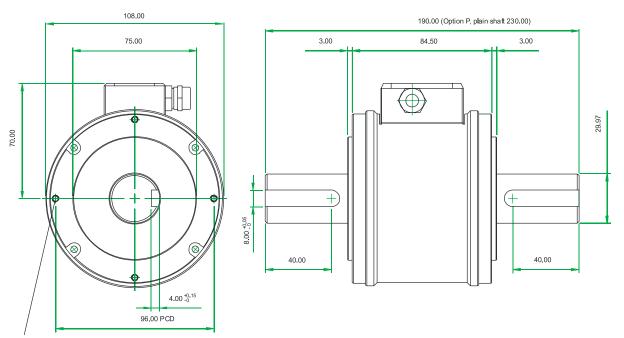
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#### DIMENSIONS (101Nm TO 500Nm)



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Measurement units: Millimetres (mm)

Parameter	Data Units									
Mechanical Prope	erties									
Torque (Max)	175	225	265	350	500	Nm				
Shaft Code	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE					
Standard Shaft Type		Keyed								
Shaft Size (Diameter)		mm								
Torsional stiffness	32.9	35.6	37.2	37.9	39.8	kNm/rad				
Mass moment of inertia	138.9	143.1	147.7	151.9	174.2	×10 <sup>-6</sup> kg·m <sup>2</sup>				
Max measurable load limit		%								
Static safe load breaking		%								
Shaft weight, approx	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	kg				
Transducer with shaft weight, approx (1 dp)	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	kg				

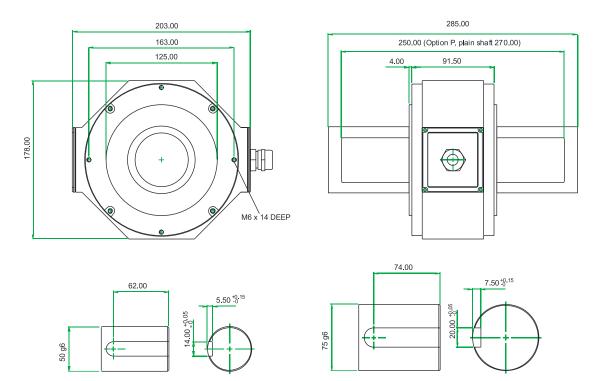
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#### DIMENSIONS (501Nm TO 13000Nm)





Measurement units: Millimetres (mm)

Parameter							Data						Units
	Mechanical Properties												
											Nime		
Torque (Max)				1350									Nm
Shaft Code	GE	GA	GB	GC	GD	HA	HB	HC	HD	HE	HF	HG	
Standard Shaft Type	Keyed												
Shaft Size (Diameter)	50					75							mm
Torsional Stiffness	TBC	ТВС	199.2	TBC	214.1	твс	твс	914.4	TBC	ТВС	945.5	ТВС	kNm/rad
Mass moment of inertia	TBC	TBC	1330	TBC	1497	TBC	ТВС	7932.7	TBC	ТВС	9407.1	ТВС	×10 <sup>-6</sup> kg·m <sup>2</sup>
Max measurable load limit	250 (of rated torque)										%		
Static safe load breaking	400 (of rated torque)									%			
Shaft weight, approx	TBC	TBC	3.9	TBC	4.1	TBC	TBC	10.2	TBC	ТВС	10.6	11.2	kg
Transducer with shaft weight, approx	ТВС	ТВС	7.1	ТВС	7.3	ТВС	ТВС	13.4	TBC	ТВС	13.8	14.4	kg

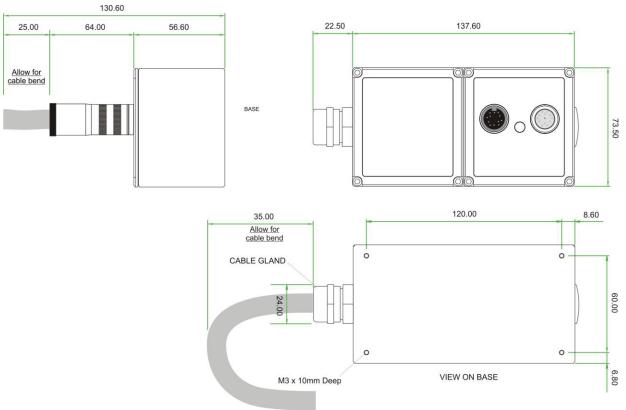
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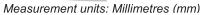
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#### SGR530/540 SERIES ELECTRONICS MODULE









#### STANDARD RANGE

		80/540 ries	Option Code	Remarks
Torque, Speed, Power Outputs	SGR530	SGR540		
Torque only	530	540		
Torque & Speed (60 pulses/rev)	531	0.0		User to specify RPM/FSD when ordering
Torque & Speed (360 pulses/rev)	532			2
Torque & Power (60 pulses/rev)	533			User to specify Power/FSD when ordering
Torque & Speed <i>(60 pulses/rev)</i> or Power		541		Outputs are user selectable
Torque & Speed <i>(360 pulses/rev)</i> or Power		542		
Standard features				
Keyed Shaft Ends	•	•	K	1Nm will have flats
Voltage output ±5v FSD (Fixed)	•		В	
Voltage outputs from $\pm 1v$ to $\pm 10v$ FSD and unipolar (Variable)		•		Output is user selectable
USB 2.0 full speed 12 Mbps Digital output		•		
RS232 output		•		
Torque Averaging and Torque Peak		•		
Self Diagnostics	•	•		
Internal temperature measurement	•	•		Value available on SGR540 series only
Deep grooved shielded bearings with oil lubrication	•	•		
Ingress Protection (IP) 54	•	•		
Optional features				
Plain Shaft Ends	\$	\$	Р	Shaft length will be longer than keyed end shafts – consult factory for length
Splined Shaft Ends	\$	\$	Т	Consult factory for details
Voltage output ±1v FSD (Fixed)	\$		А	In place of Option B
Voltage output ±10v FSD (Fixed)	\$		С	In place of Option B
Customer Specified Voltage Output (Fixed)	\$		U	In place of Option B. User to specify range/scale when ordering
Current output 0-20mA (Fixed)	\$		D	In place of Voltage output options
Current output 4-20mA (Fixed)	\$		E	In place of Voltage output options
Current output 12±8mA (Fixed)	\$		V	In place of Voltage output options
Current output 0-20mA, 4-20mA & 12±8mA (Variable)		\$	F	<i>Current output is user</i> <i>selectable and in place of</i> <i>Voltage output. However</i> <i>user can reselect a Voltage</i> <i>output, if required. (Note 8)</i>
CANbus output		\$	Н	In place of RS232 ouput
High Speed Bearings (See Note 9 below)	\$	\$	J	
Sealed Bearings	\$	\$	S	Consult factory for maximum
Ingress Protection (IP) 65				speed allowance.
(See Note 10 below)	\$	\$	L	

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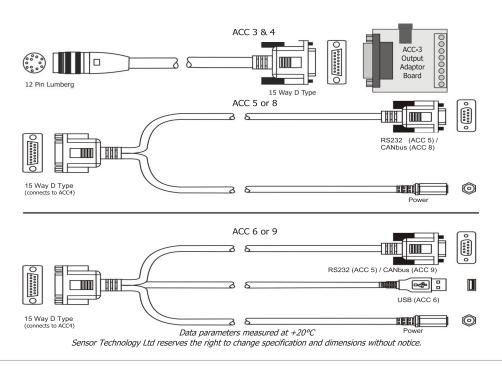


## CONNECTOR AND LEAD OPTIONS

		80/540 ries	Option Code	Remarks/Purpose
Connectors & Leads	SGR530	SGR540		
Analog Connector 12 Pin Lumberg (female)	\$	\$	ACC 1	For user to self wire
Digital Connector 12 Pin Lumberg (male)		\$	ACC 2	For user to self wire
Analog Lead (Length 2.5m) 12 Pin Lumberg (female) to 15 way 'D' type connector (female)	\$	\$	ACC 3	For connecting SGR to user's system via 15 pin 'D' connector
Digital Lead (Length 2.5m) 12 Pin Lumberg (male) to 15 way 'D' type connector (male)		\$	ACC 4	For connecting SGR to user's system via 15 pin 'D' connector
Digital Lead Adapter (Length 1m) 15 Way 'D' type (female) to RS232 and Power Connectors		\$	ACC 5	<i>For connecting SGR to PC via RS232 [Also needs Digital Lead (ACC4) to connect to SGR]</i>
Digital Lead Adapter (Length 1m) 15 Way 'D' type (female) to RS232, USB and Power Connectors		\$	ACC 6	For connecting SGR to PC via USB (Option G) or RS232 [Also needs Digital Lead (ACC4) to connect to SGR]
Digital Lead Adapter (Length 1m) 15 Way 'D' type (female) to CANbus and Power Connectors		\$	ACC 8	For connecting SGR to PC via CANbus (Option H) [Also needs Digital Lead (ACC4) to connect to SGR]
Digital Lead Adapter (Length 1m) 15 Way 'D' type (female) to CANbus, USB and Power Connectors		\$	ACC 9	For connecting SGR to PC via USB (Option G) or CANbus (Option H) [Also needs Digital Lead (ACC4) to connect to SGR]

#### SGR530/540 Series Torque Transducers – Additional related products

	Code	Remarks/Purpose
Transducer Display ETD	ETD	Display readout
AC Mains Adapter Power Supply	PSU 1	For providing 12-32Vdc
Transducer Signal Breakout Unit	SBU 1	
TorqView	ΤV	Torque Monitoring Software
Ethernet Module	E-NET-01	Getting data on to the network







When ordering a Torque Transducer please note that any torque/FSD is possible between ranges – please specify rated torque and options using the following format:

531 - 15Nm -	K-CL	A 'basic' transducer with torque and speed outputs, rated and calibrated to
		15Nm FSD with keyed ends, ±10v and IP65 protection.
	RPM	1
	531 - 15Nm -	

#### Glossary of terms and definitions used in this datasheet

- **Accuracy** The degree of conformity of a measured or calculated quantity, which will show the same or similar results. Accuracy of the overall TorqSense system is limited by the combined error of several factors such as linearity, hysteresis, temperature drifts and other parameters affecting measurements. If errors in the system are known or can be estimated, an overall error or uncertainty of measurement can be calculated.
- Digital averaging The application of algorithms to reduce white noise. In any electronic system, electronic white noise is mixed with the signal and this noise usually limits the accuracy. To reduce the influence of white noise and increase the accuracy of the system different averaging algorithms can be applied. In the TorqSense system a flying digital averaging technique is applied to reduce the white noise commensurate with the level of accuracy required. However, as any averaging algorithm works as a low pass filter, the more averaging that is applied the lower the frequency response. Therefore, each Torqsense system should be optimised to the customer's requirements by choosing the right combination of accuracy/frequency response. Please see relevant part of the Datasheet and User Manual.
- Note 1: Any torque/FSD is possible between ranges please specify max rated torque.
- Note 2: Max rated torque should not be exceeded.
- Note 3: Please consult factory for applications requiring rotational speeds that exceed maximum figures given. Transducers fitted for IP65 will have running speeds considerably reduced, increased drag torque and accuracy can be affected.
- Note 4: SM Static Mode. Dynamic values will depend upon user application and has to be adjusted accordingly.
- Note 5: Digital averaging can be configured by user to optimise accuracy/frequency response for specific user applications. Digital averaging default setting is N=16. For details see User Manual.

Note 6: >5Khz Sample Rate. Up to 10Khz sample rate possible, please consult factory. Digital averaging also affects the analog output, max analog output 3dB Bandwidth = 5Khz when digital average is 1.

- Note 7: Output rate figures are calculated from the time taken to capture 10000 torque readings. Testing was conducted with each connection method configured at its maximum baud rate. The maximum output rate available for CAN and USB is dependant on the transducers setup. USB USB is a host based bus architecture, because of this the output rate achievable will be affected by other bus traffic and host activity. USB has two transfer modes, Single Transfer which requests 1 reading at a time and Bulk Transfer which transfers readings in blocks of 50 Torque/Speed pairs. CAN Bus to achieve a Torque reading output rate of 10KHz, the Speed reading output rate must be reduced to 100Hz.
- Note 8: 2 x analog channels available. Default settings are Channel 1 (voltage/current) torque. Channel 2 (voltage/current) – speed or power, if ordered.
- Note 9: At very high speeds, for better balance the factory recommend plain or splined shafts.
- Note 10: Transducers fitted for IP65 will have running speeds considerably reduced, increased drag torque and accuracy can be affected.

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