









Model 31E low range precision miniature load cells measure both tension and compression load forces of 0.5 N to 5 N. These models are our highest accuracy, rugged miniature load cells. Model 31E's welded, stainless steel construction is designed to eliminate or reduce to a minimum, the effects of off-axis loads. (The internal construction assures excellent long-term stability for ranges 1000 grams and above.)

A modification permits this model to be completely welded for underwater applications. The Model 31E tension/compression load cell has male threads attachments. High accuracies of 0.15 % to 0.25 % full scale are achieved. Each bonded strain gage unit is built of welded 17-4 PH stainless steel for additional ruggedness.

Features

- 0.5 N to 5 N
- mV/V output
- Stainless steel
- Miniature design
- Double diaphragm construction



Performance specifications

Characteristic	Measure
Loadranges⁵	0.5N,1.5N,2.5N,5N
Linearity	±0.15%fullscale
Hysteresis	±0.15 % full scale
Non-repeatability	±0.1% full scale
Toleranceonoutput 0.5Nto1.5N	0.1mV/Vmax.
Tolerance on output 2.5 N to 5 N	20mV/V
Operation	Tension / compression ³
Resolution	Infinite

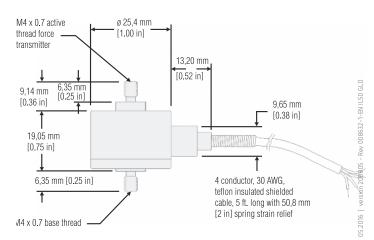
Range codes

Range Codes	Range
000N5	0.5N
0015N5	1.5N
002N5	2.5N
005N0	5N

Option codes

	Many range/option comb in our quick-ship and fast Programs.	
Load range	0.5N,1.5N,2.5N,5N	
Temperature compensation	1a.15 °C to 70 °C 1j. 0 °C to 50 °C	1k20°Cto85°C 1m25°Cto110°C
Internal amplifiers	2u.Unamplified,mV/Voutput	
Electrical termination	6d. Microtec DR-4S-4H 4 pin 6e. Integral cable: Teflon 6f. Integral cable: PVC 6g. Integral cable: Neoprene (max.80°C [176 °F])	 6h. Integral cable: Sili- cone 6i. Integral underwater cable (max.80°C(176°F)) 6v. Phoenix connector on end of cable 15d. Connector on end of cable
Special calibration	 30a. Compression onlycal compression 30b. Tension and compres tive in tension 30c. Compression onlycal compression 30d. Tension and compress tive in compression 	sion calibration, posi- ibration, negative in
Shock and vibration	44a. Shock and vibration res	istance
Interfaces ⁴	53e.Signaturecalibration 53t.TEDSIEEE1451.4modul	e

Mounting dimensions



Environmental specifications

Characteristic	Measure
Temperature, operating	-53°Cto121°C[-65°Fto250°F]
Temperature, compensated	15°Cto70°C[60°Fto158°F]
Storagetemperature	-70°Cto150°C[-94°Fto302°F]
Temperature effect, zero	0.03%fullscale/°C
Temperature effect, span	0.03 % full scale / °C

Electrical specifications

Characteristic	Measure
Straingagetype	Semiconductor
Excitation(calibration)	5Vdc
Insulationresistance	5000 Mohm @ 50 Vdc
Bridgeresistance	500 ohm
Zerobalance	1% max.
Electricaltermination(std)	Tefloncable(1.5m[59.06in])

Mechanical specifications

Characteristic	Measure
Maximumallowableload	20 N ¹
Weight	90 g
Material	17-4PH stainless steel
Deflection full scale	11kg/mm
Naturalfrequency	740 Hz

Wiring codes

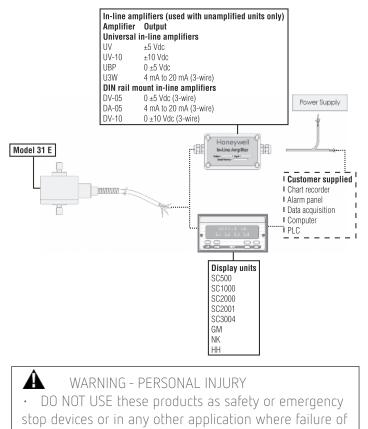
Cable	Unamplified
Red	(+)excitation
Black	(-)excitation
Green	(-)output
White	(+)output



Notes

- 1. Allowable maximum loads maximum load to be applied without damage.²
- Without damage loading to this level will not cause excessive zero shift or performance degradation. The user must consider fatigue life for long term use and structural integrity. All structurally critical applications (overhead loading, etc.) should always be designed with safety redundant load paths.
- 3. Standard calibration for tension / compression load cells is in tension only.
- 4. TEDS available with integral cable units only.
- 5. This unit is calibrated to Metric (non-Imperial) units.

Typical system diagram



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