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DFS-R-ND Series Digital Indicator For Smart Load and Torque Sensors

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The CHATILLON® DFS-R-ND Series supplies accurate load and torque measurement in a common gauge. Ideal for handheld or test stand applications, the DFS-R-ND may be equipped with smart loadcells or torque sensors. The auto-recognition feature knows whether a load or torque measurement is required. Measurement accuracy is better than 0.25% full scale when used with interchangeable sensors. Accuracy is better than 0.1% full scale when specified with a dedicated SCL load sensor. A large, easy-to-read, high resolution dot matrix LCD display supports a variety of standard gauge functions including normal and peak readings, high/low limits, setpoints, pass/fail results, statistical results, load averaging, load comparisons, % and sharp break detection, sensor actuation and direction. Measurements are displayed in ozf, gf, lbf, kgf and N units or oz-in, g-cm, lb-in, N-cm and N-m units. The DFS-R-ND gauge comes standard with an RS-232 cable, carrying case, battery adapter/charger, and NIST Certificate of Calibration with data.

Features

- ❑ Dedicated or Interchangeable Sensors
 - Load and Torque Sensors
 - Accuracies to better than 0.1% Full Scale
- ❑ Advanced Operating Modes
 - Normal
 - Peak Tension, Compression and Torque
 - % or Sharp Break Detection
 - Load Comparisons
 - Load Averaging
 - Contact Closure
 - Load Limits
 - Pass-Fail Limits
- ❑ Statistical Calculations
 - Mean with Maximum and Minimum Values
 - Coefficient of Variation with Mean and Standard Deviation
 - Standard Deviation with Variance and Mean
 - % Differentiation
- ❑ Simple Operator Interface
 - High Resolution Dot-Matrix
 - Menus with Prompts for Easy Use
 - Dedicated and Function Keys with Navigation Pod
- ❑ Standard Outputs
 - RS232 Serial Data, Mitutoyo Digimatic, ± 2 Vdc Analog
- ❑ NIST Calibration with Data
 - Available IEC/ISO17025 with Uncertainty
- ❑ 2 Year Warranty

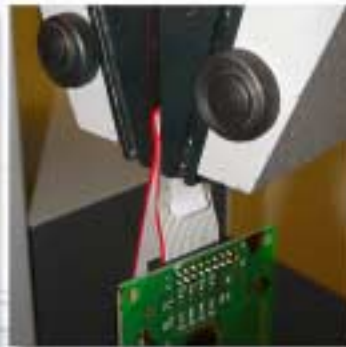


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Because You Expect More from a Chatillon® Gauge...

Do More... Pay Less!

The new CHATILLON DF Series deliver more features without compromising ease of use, accuracy and very importantly costs to you. You'll do more with a DF Series and you'll get the reliability and quality that you come to expect from Chatillon force measurement instruments.

Easy-to-Read Display.

A large, easy-to-read dot matrix display contains can display up to 8 lines of information. The high resolution display features contrast adjustments and can be inverted when required. The display can even be "hidden" at the press of a button. A load bargraph indicated load direction, measured load and safe load and helps prevent overloads. The integral loadcells feature mechanical overload protection of 150% Full Scale.

Single Touch Operation.

The rubber keypad features dedicated and dynamic function keys. The function keys correspond to displayed options and guide the user during operation. A navigation pod lets you navigate through the menus and to scroll and change values quickly. The innovative "i" key can be used to display critical information on the gauge such as gauge capacity and resolution, battery life, loadcell overload history, even service information including last calibration date, or the location of service centers.

Data Outputs and Personal Computer Integration

The DFS features RS-232 and Mitutoyo Digimatic digital outputs. The gauge also features a $\pm 2Vdc$ analog output. Measured values may be transmitted to an external device using a manual command at the gauge, or a measured value may be transmitted based on an externally driven command, e.g. from a personal computer or other serially interfaced device.



Comprehensive Results.

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Dependable Measurements.

The DF Series features an integral loadcell sensor that delivers repeatable, accurate results. The innovative load bargraph shows dynamic load, direction of load and warns you of pending overload conditions.

We Validate It.

The DF Series comes standard with a Certificate of Calibration with data certified to NIST. Frankly, a Certificate of Conformance isn't worth much! And we offer Calibration Certificates with uncertainty calculations since AMETEK is an ISO17025 accredited manufacturer.

Calibrate and Verify Status.

The DFE Series incorporates flash memory and hosts a set of self-diagnostic functions for monitoring the display, keypad and electronics. Using the "i" key, you have immediate access to battery conditions, including estimated battery life remaining. You can also view loadcell status, including the number of overloads that have been applied to the gauge. Zero offset verification is standard and a step-by-step calibration procedure is built-in allowing you to calibrate your DFE gauge with certified standards.

... You Get More from a Chatillon® Gauge.

Normal and Peak Modes

The DF digital gauge will display Normal and Peak tension and compression loads. Results may be displayed in ozf, gf, lbf, kgf or N units. Use the UNITS key to sequence through the available units. You may define and establish your Default Units during instruments setup. You can increase the size of the displayed information using the keypad.



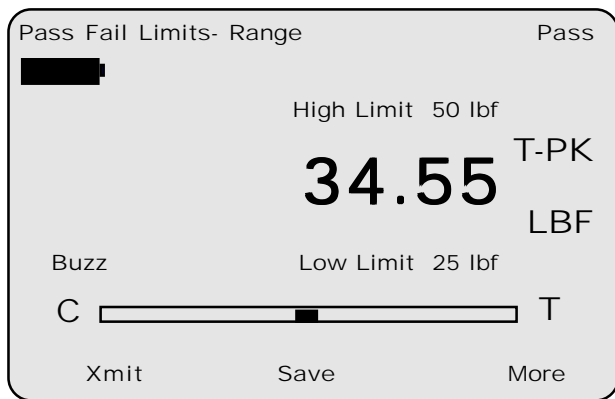
Auto Scaling

The DFS-R-ND, when equipped with a load sensor, will display loads in the following units: ozf, gf, lbf, kgf or N values. If equipped with a torque sensor, selecting the Units key will display torque in in-oz, g-cm, in-lb, kg-cm and N-m.

You may define and establish your Default Units during instrument setup.

High & Low Load or Pass-Fail Limits

The DF Series may be configured with High and Low Load Limits or Pass-Fail Limits. Load limits allow you to establish setpoints for your testing. If the gauge exceeds a setpoint value, the gauge can provide a visual and audible alarm. You can also setup the gauge to operate as a pass-fail system. You can setup a pass-fail limit based on a limit range or on a nominal value with a % bandwidth. Based on your setup, the gauge will provide you with a Pass-Fail indication.



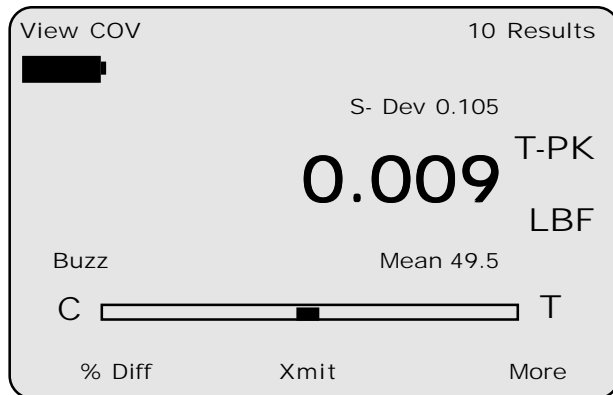
Contact Closure

The contact closure feature can be used to freeze the display at a load value equal to the "make" or "break" on an electrical contact.

Statistical Results

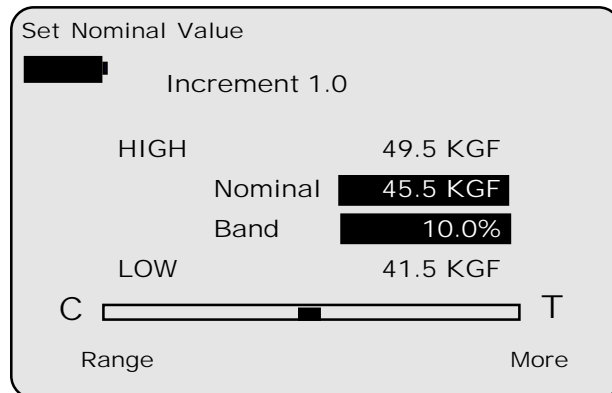
You may save and store up to 10 results in instrument memory for later recall or to calculate statistical results. The gauge labels each results and indicates memory capacity. The gauge will alert you when memory is full. Statistical results include:

- Calculate Mean and also show you the MAX and MIN values for your calculation
- Coefficient of Variation is calculated and displayed with the Mean and Standard Deviation value
- Standard Deviation is calculated and displayed with the Mean and the Variance value. Total Population and Sample (n-1) methods are supported
- Calculate and display % Difference between consecutive test results



Simplified Setup

Menus and intelligent prompts make gauge setup fast and easy. Gauge options are presented in a "List Format". Using the navigation pod and function keys, you simply select the functions and parameters required. The gauge will guide you through the setup process. Default settings are provided and a "Quick Reset" allows you to re-establish defaults with a single key press. Using the standard RS232 output, you can print your gauge setup parameters for record archiving or to use as a setup template for other DFS force gauges in your plant.

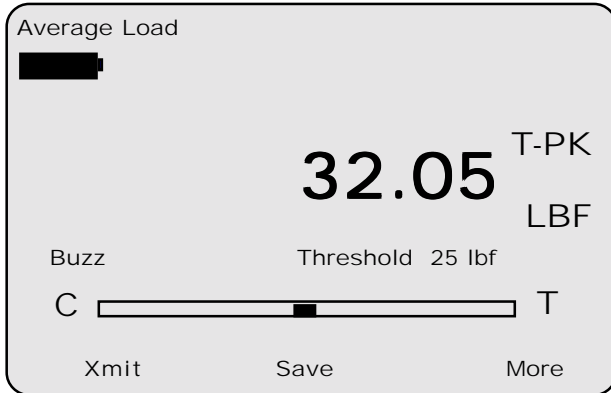


Load Averaging

Two methods of load averaging are standard with your DFS. Load averaging is useful to determining load characteristics of long test periods or for samples with characteristically noisy load readings.

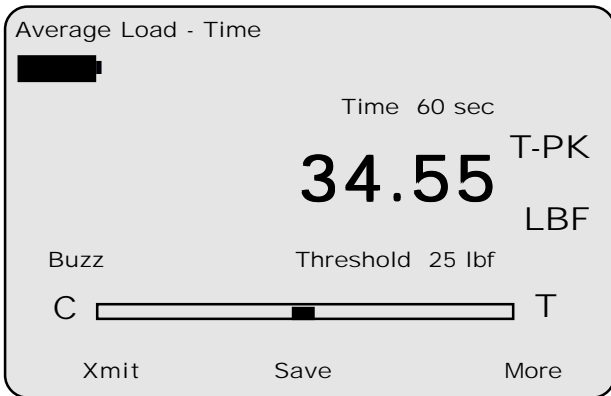
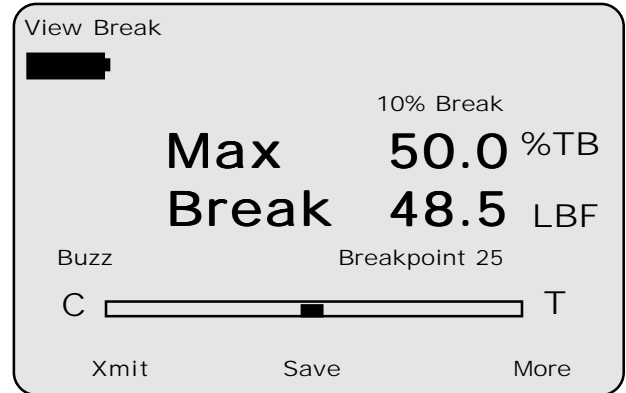
Load Method

This method allows you to define a load threshold. The gauge will begin taking readings once the load threshold has been reached and will continue to take and average readings until the measured load falls below the threshold value.



Percentage and Sharp Break Detection

Break detection is provided and two types of breaks are supported. A sharp break can be used to detect whenever the load measurement drops 5% from a peak load. Alternatively, you may override the sharp break and setup the gauge with a % break detector. The % break detector allows you to set the drop percentage that is used to define a break. This type of break is useful on samples with high elastic characteristics.

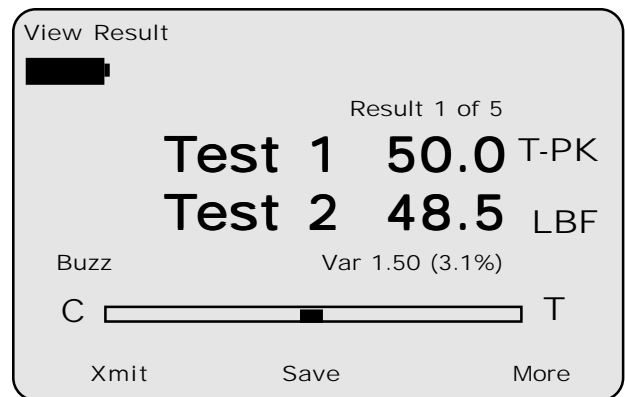


Time Method

The Time method allows you to establish your load averaging based on a load threshold and time duration. The load threshold determines the start of the averaging, while the time duration defines the length of the test period. The gauge will begin taking readings when the threshold is reached and will continue to take and average readings until the time duration has expired.

Load Comparison

Load comparisons of up to two sets of 5 results may be measured using the DFS. The gauge will measure and store up to 5 results for each of two tests (10 results). The gauge will then display the first set of results with the second set of results and calculate statistical relationships such as % difference, COV, variance and standard deviation. This feature is ideal for functional capacity testing.



Self Diagnostics

The DFS-R-ND Series incorporates flash memory and hosts a set of self-diagnostic functions for monitoring the display, keypad and electronics. Using the "I" key, you have immediate access to battery conditions, including estimated battery life remaining. You can also view loadcell status, including the number of overloads that have been applied to the gauge. Zero offset verification is standard and a step-by-step calibration procedure is built-in allowing you to calibrate your DFS-R-ND gauge with certified standards.

Specifications

Accuracy: ±0.1% of full scale (Dedicated SLC Sensor)
±0.25% of full scale (Interchangeable SLC or STS Sensors)

Certification: Calibration with NIST Data, IEC/ISO17025 optional

Data Sampling Rate: 5000 Hz

Peak Capture Rate: 5000 Hz

Display Update Rate: 10 Hz

Tare Capacity: 10% full scale

Overload Protection: 150% full scale

Display Characteristics: High resolution, dot-matrix LCD, 8 lines, 40 characters, adjustable contrast, invert and "hide" capability

Automatic Shut Down: Configurable time. May be disabled.

Data Storage: 10 results, Optional NEXYGEN™ software for unlimited storage and automated testing and analysis

Test Stand Control: Compatible with TCD Series testers.

Outputs: RS-232, Mitutoyo (Digimatic) and +2Vdc analog

Power: Battery or direct AC operation. Universal Power 120V/230V, Rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride (supplied)

Battery Life: 30 hours, continuous use
Gauge may be operated with direct AC Power Source

Instrument Weight: 1.5 lbs (0.7 kg)

Operating Temperature: 40° to 100°F (4° to 38°C)

Warranty: 2 year

Ordering

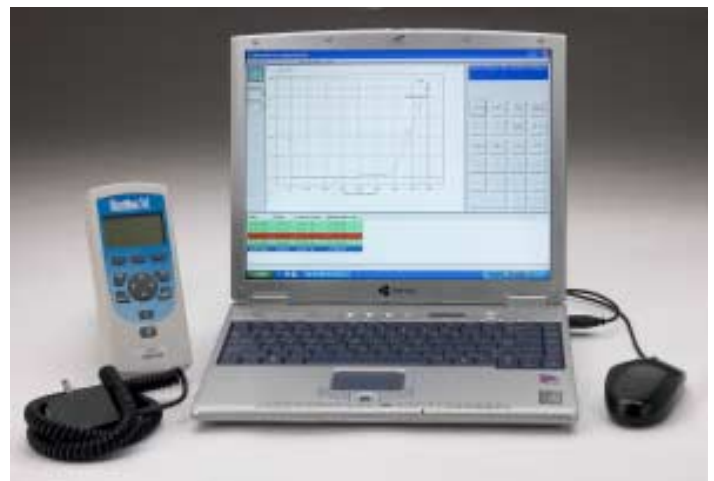
DFS-R Series with Dedicated SLC Load Sensor

Model	ozf	gf	lbf	kgf	N
DFS-R-250G	8 x 0.004	250 x 0.05	0.5 x 0.0001	-	2.5 x 0.0005
DFS-R-0002	32 x 0.004	1000 x 0.1	2 x 0.0002	1 x 0.0001	10 x 0.001
DFS-R-0010	160 x 0.02	5000 x 0.5	10 x 0.001	5 x 0.0005	50 x 0.005
DFS-R-0025	400 x 0.05	10,000 x 1	25 x 0.002	10 x 0.001	100 x 0.01
DFS-R-0050	800 x 0.1	25,000 x 2	50 x 0.005	25 x 0.002	250 x 0.02
DFS-R-0100	1600 x 0.2	50,000 x 5	100 x 0.01	50 x 0.005	500 x 0.05
DFS-R-0200	3200 x 0.4	-	200 x 0.02	100 x 0.01	1000 x 0.1
DFS-R-0500	-	-	500 x 0.05	250 x 0.02	2500 x 0.2
DFS-R-1000	-	-	1100 x 0.5	500 x 0.2	5000 x 2

Note: Gauge is supplied with a 120V Charger/Adapter and US Mains Plug.
Use the following prefixes if you require a UK or EU Mains Plug.
-UK 230V UK Style Mains Plug (Example: DFS-R-0100-UK)
-EU 230V EU Style Mains Plug (Example: DFS-R-0100-EU)

Automate with Nexygen Software

Your DFS can make use of our Nexygen software for gauge applications. With Nexygen software, you can perform tests and graph results automatically using a personal computer. Load results may be shown graphically versus time. Tabular results are displayed and can be used to create relationships, queries or used to produce reports. You can format the display to match your requirements and establish pre- and post-test questions that require the operator to answer questions based on the test setup. Setup is easy too. Menus, radio buttons and prompts guide you through instrument and test setup. Since Nexygen software is OLE2 compatible, information can be exchanged transparently with Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Outlook. You won't find a more comprehensive gauge software package!



Ordering

Digital Gauge - No Measurement Sensor

Model	Order Sensor Separately
DFS-R-ND	Order Load or Torque Sensors separately.

Note: Gauge is supplied with 120V Charger and US Mains Plug standard.

Use the following prefixes if you require a UK or EU Mains Plug.

-UK 230V UK Style Mains Plug (Example: DFS-R-ND-UK)

-EU 220V EU Style Mains Plug (Example: DFS-R-ND-EU)

Remote Sensors- Load Measurement

Model	ozf	gf	lbf	kgf	N
SLC-250G	9x0.002	250x0.05	0.55x0.0001	-	2.5x0.0005
SLC-0002	35x0.01	1000x0.2	2.2x0.0005	1x0.0002	10x0.002
SLC-0010	180x0.05	5000x1	11x0.002	5x0.001	50x0.01
SLC-0025	350x0.1	10000x2	22x0.005	10x0.002	100x0.02
SLC-0050	900x0.2	25000x5	55x0.01	25x0.005	250x0.05
SLC-0100	1800x5	50000x10	110x0.02	50x0.01	500x0.1
SLC-0200	3500x1	-	220x0.05	100x0.02	1000x0.2
SLC-0500	-	-	560x0.1	250x0.05	2500x0.5
SLC-1000	-	-	1100x0.2	500x0.1	5000x1



"Plug & Play" Sensors

The DFS-R-ND has an auto-recognition feature that detects whether or not the gauge is using a load measurement sensor or torque sensor. Plug the sensor into the gauge and the gauge will automatically provide you with options associated with force or torque measurement. The gauge automatically scales itself based on the sensor capacity- there is no need to instruct the gauge on sensor capacity or sensitivity. Standard sensor accuracy is better than 0.25% FS, however, a sensor may be calibrated to better than 0.1% FS when used as a dedicated device.

Remote Sensors- Torque Measurement

Model	in-oz	g-cm	in-lb	kg-cm	N-m
STS-0003	50x0.01	3600x0.5	3x0.0005	3.6x0.0005	0.35x0.0005
STS-0012	192x0.05	13,830x3	12x0.002	13.9x0.003	1.36x0.0003
STS-0050	800x0.2	57,600x10	50x0.01	57.6x0.01	5.7x0.001
STS-0100	1600x0.3	-	100x0.02	115.2x0.02	11.3x0.002
STS-0200	3200x0.6	-	200x0.04	230.4x0.05	22.6x0.005



Ordering

DFS-R Series Accessories

Item	Capacity	Part No.	Included
Carrying Case		SPF-DF-118	Standard
Battery Charger, 120V, US Mains Plug		SPK-DF-US	Standard ¹
Battery Charger, 230V, EU Mains Plug		SPK-DF-EU	Standard ¹
Battery Charger, 230V UK Mains Plug		SPK-DF-UK	Standard ¹
Chisel	100 lbf (500 N)	SPK-FMG-008A	Optional
Chisel	500 lbf (2500 N)	SPK-FMG-008B	Optional
Point	100 lbf (500 N)	SPK-FMG-009A	Optional
Point	500 lbf (2500 N)	SPK-FMG-009B	Optional
Notch	100 lbf (500 N)	SPK-FMG-010A	Optional
Notch	500 lbf (2500 N)	SPK-FMG-010B	Optional
Flat	100 lbf (500 N)	SPK-FMG-011A	Optional
Flat	500 lbf (2.5 kN)	SPK-FMG-011B	Optional
Hook, Stationary	50 lbf (225 N)	SPK-FMG-012A	Optional
Hook, Stationary	100 lbf (500 N)	SPK-FMG-012B	Optional
Hook, Stationary	500 lbf (2.5 kN)	SPK-FMG-012C	Optional
Extension Rod, 6-inch	100 lbf (500 N)	SPK-FMG-013A	Optional
Extension Rod, 6-inch	500 lbf (2.5 kN)	SPK-FMG-013B	Optional
1/4-inch Hex Drive Socket		SPK-DTG-037	Optional
3/8-inch Hex Drive Socket		SPK-DTG-038	Optional
1/2-inch Hex Drive Socket		SPK-DTG-039	Optional
Hex Blade		SPK-DTG-040	Optional
7/64-inch Hex Key		SPK-FMG-015	Optional
Handle Assembly		SPK-DF-HANDLE	Optional

Note: ¹ Accessories are Model dependent.
 100 lbf (500 N) capacities and below use a #10-32 fitting
 200 and 500 lbf (1 kN and 2.5 kN) capacities use a 5/16-18 fitting

TCM-TCD Compatibility

The DFS-R-ND gauge is compatible with Chatillon TCM motorized testers and TCD digital testers. The universal backplate design is compatible with Chatillon testers and helps ensure proper alignment with your sample under test.

Test Stand Adapters

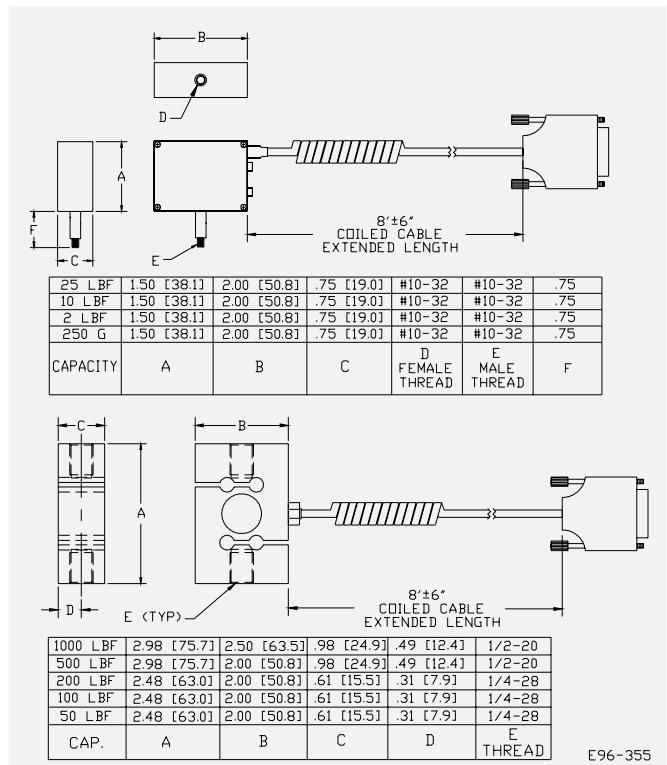
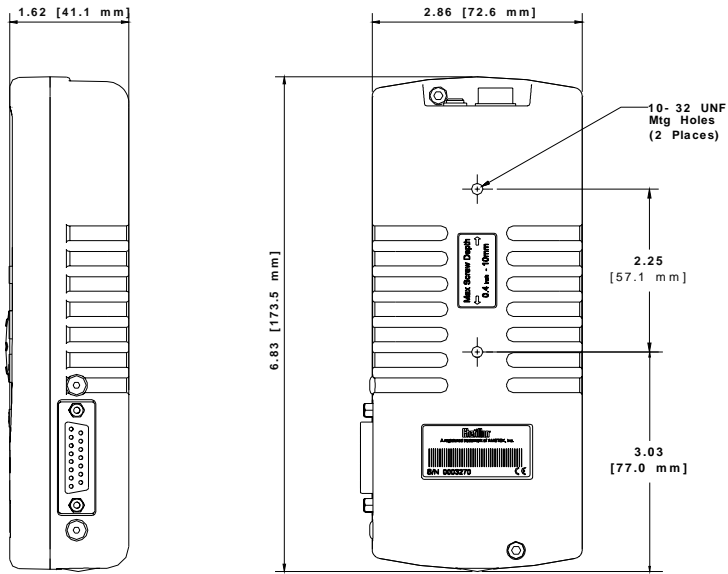
Item	Capacity	Part No.	Included
MT150 Series	150 lbf (660 N)	SPK-MT-REMOTE	Optional
MT500 Series	500 lbf (2500 N)	SPK-MT-REMOTE	Optional
LTCM-100 Series	100 lbf (500 N)	NC000300	Optional
TT Tester	Not Compatible		
TCM201 Series	225 lbf (1000 N)	NC000300	Optional
TCD200 Series	225 lbf (1000 N)	NC000300	Optional

Interface Cables, Adapters and Software

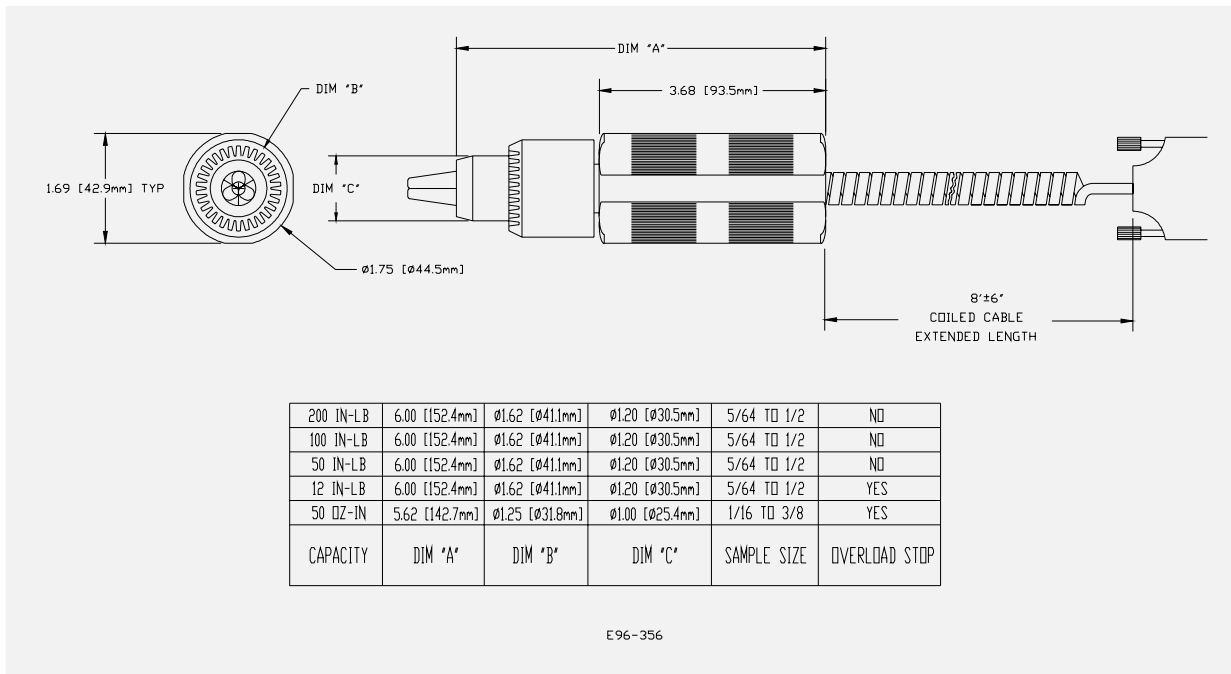
Item	Capacity	Part No.	Included
RS232 Cable (6 ft, 2m)		NC000850-1	Standard
RS232 Cable (10 ft, 3m)		NC000850-2	Optional
Mitutoyo Cable, 10-Pin		NC000654	Optional
Mitutoyo Cable, RS232		NC000697	Optional
TCM201 Interface Cable		ENC0125	Optional
TCD200 Interface Cable		NC000647	Optional
RS232-USB Adapter		SPK-DF-USB	Optional
NEXYGEN Gauge Software		40/0739	Optional



Dimensions



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