

Overview

FMS Tension Control Force Sensors

- Highest sensitivity for precise measurement Strain gauges in a full Wheatstone bridge circuit, reliable technology with compensation of ambient temperature changes
- Perfect fit for each installation and application

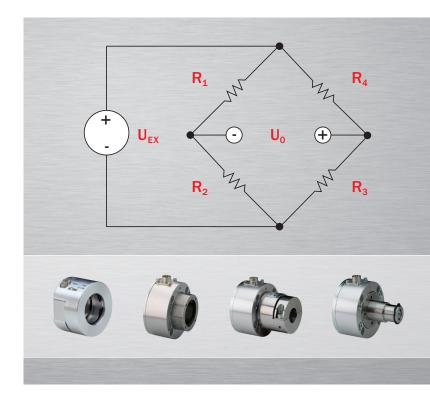
Various series, sizes and nominal forces for a wide range of material tension

- Long lifetime, maintenance-free operation
 Sensor body and housing of stainless steel
 or high strength aluminum; mechanical
 overload protection, robust design with high
 repeatability
- Options for demanding applications
 For increased temperatures, aggressive media, special installation requirements, vacuum and many more

FMS Force Sensors

FMS manufactures force sensors since more than 25 years. Our innovations have created a second to none portfolio which enjoys one of the best reputations in regards of quality and lifetime. New developments and product improvements to a range of force sensors that offers highest efficiency and best performance for end users and machine builders.

The main design principles like the use of strain gauges in full Wheatstone bridge circuits and double bending-beams have standed the test of time and help us to fulfill the market requirements.



Functional description

The amplifier provides a highly stable excitation voltage of 5 VDC to the force sensors. When a load is applied to the bending-beam of the force sensors the strain gauges are either elongated or compressed. This change in length leads to a change of the overall resistance of the circuit. The downstream electronics (amplifier or tension controller) detect s these changes and calculates a force reading. The main advantage of the full Wheatstone bridge circuit is its simple and robust setup. Ambient temperature changes are fully compensated and contribute to precise measuring results and long lifetime. The integrated mechanical overload protection prevents damage from the force sensors from unpredictable overload situations.

All FMS tension control products can be combined freely with each other. So you have the possibility to configure the best solution for your specific application.

WEB/STRIP	LMGZ-Series	LMGZ.D- Series	F-Series	FA-Series	A-Series	AA-Series	C-Series	CA-Series	CZ-Series	UMGZ-Series	SMGZ-Series	PMGZ-Series
	Force measuring bearing	Double-range force measuring bearing	Ultra flat force measuring bearing	Ultra flat force measuring bearing with adapter	Aluminum force measuring bearing	Aluminum force measuring bearing with adapter	Compact force measuring bearing	Compact force measuring bearing with adapter	Compact force measuring bearing for rollers w/o shaft	Force measuring block	Force measuring block for strip tension measurement	Force measuring block for web tension measurement
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Installation												
Mount options (see below right)	flange with shoulder	flange with shoulder	flange with dowel pin	flange with dowel pin	flange with shoulder, flat	flange with shoulder, flat	flange with shoulder, flat	flange with shoulder, flat	flange with shoulder, flat	pillow block	pillow block	pillow block
Shaft type	life shaft	life shaft	life shaft	dead shaft	life shaft	dead shaft	life shaft	dead shaft	no shaft	life shaft	life shaft	life shaft
Shaft diameter in mm (in.)	9 to 80	15 to 40	15	20, 25 (3/4, 1)	17	(3/4)	17	25, 30 (1, 11/4, 11/2)		12 to 160	20 to 160	20 to 160
Nominal Force												
Minimum in N (lbf)	33 (7.5)	33 (7.5)	50 (11)	50 (11)	50 (11)	50 (11)	50 (11)	50 (11)	50 (11)	500 (110)	2'000 (440)	2'000 (440)
Maximum in N (lbf)	25'000 (5'620)	6'000 (1'350)	500 (110)	500 (110)	1'000 (220)	500 (110)	1'000 (220)	1'500 (330)	1'500 (330)	100'000 (22'500)	100'000 (22'500)	100'000 (22'500)
Measuring Accuracy												
Accuracy class (of nominal force)	±0.3%	±0.3 %	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%
Measuring range	50:1	200:1	30:1	30:1	20:1	20:1	20:1	20:1	20:1	20:1	20:1	20:1
Environmental												
IP protection rating	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP67	IP67
Options (see below)												
H13	•	•	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
H14	•	•	_	_	_	_	•	•	•	•	•	•
H15	•	standard	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
H16	•	•	_	-	_	_	•	•	•	•	_	_
H18	•	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	_
H19	•	•	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_
H21	•	•	_	_	_	_	_	•	_	•	-	_
H29	•	•	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	_
H30	•	•	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_
H31	•	•	_	_	_	_	•	•	_	•	•	•

	Fully configurable force measuring roller	Economic forc		
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Installation				
Mount options (See below right)	flat	flat		
Nominal Force				
Minimum in N (lbf)	50 (11)	20 (4.5)		
Maximum in N (lbf)	1'000 (220)	500 (110)		
Roller Dimensions				
Diameter in mm (in.)	69 (2.7) to 119 (4.7)	40 (1.6)		
Length in mm (in.)	250 (9.8) to 900 (35.4)	100, 150, 200		
Environmental				
IP protection rating	IP42	IP42		
Options (See below)				
.E Aluminum roller, nat./silver and.	standard	standard		
.D Aluminum roller, blank	•	-		
.EB Aluminum roller, black anodized	•	-		
.SS Stainless steel roller, blank	•	_		
.A others (on request)	•	-		
H11	•	-		
H12	•	_		
H14	•	•		
H15	•	-		
H16	•	_		
H18	•	-		
H31	•	•		

FILAMENT	RMGZ 100- Series	RMGZ 200- Series	RMGZ 300- Series	RMGZ 400- Series	RMGZ 600- Series	RMGZ 800- Series	CR-Series
	Small force measuring sensor for pulleys	Small force measuring sensor for pulleys (rotating)	Medium force measuring sensor for pulleys (rotating)	Medium measuring sensor for pulleys	Large measuring sensor for pulleys	Heavy duty measuring sensor for pulleys	Static force measuring sensor for pulleys (static)
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Installation							
Centrifugal force limit (g-force, at minimum nominal force)	5	600	140	300	500	800	
Inner diameter bearing in mm (in.)	6 (0.24)	30 (1.18)	60 (2.36)	110 (4.33)	136 (5.35)	150 (5.91)	8 (0.31)
							10 (0.39)
							12 (0.47)
Nominal Force							
Minimum in N (lbf)	6 (1.3)	20 (4.5)	50 (11)	60 (13)	1'000 (220)	100 (22)	50 (11)
Maximum in N (lbf)	300 (67)	200 (45)	1'000 (220)	500 (110)	4'000 (880)	8'000 (1'760)	1'500 (330)
Environmental							
IP protection rating	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42	IP42
Options (See below)							
H14	•	_	•	•	•	•	•
H15	-	•	•	_	_	_	-
H16	•	_	_	•	•	•	•
H18	-	-	_	-	_	•	-
H21	-	_	•	_	_	_	-
H23	-	-	•	-	-	-	-
H25	_	•	•	_	_	_	-

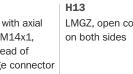
OPTIONS	H11
	RMGZ900 with
	connector M14x1,
	5-pole instead of
	flange connector

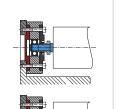










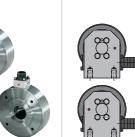


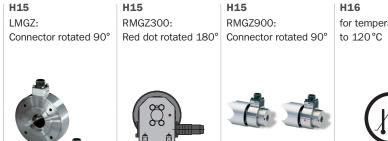


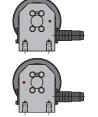
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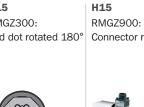










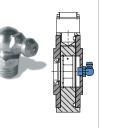










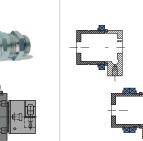




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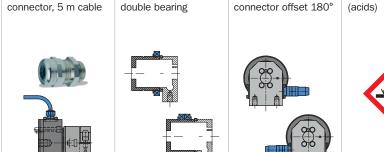
H21

CANTILEVER



H23

RMGZ300:



RMGZ 900 mini-Series

RMGZ 900-Series



H29

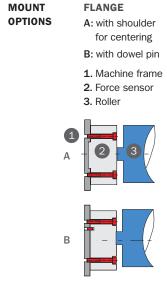


RMGZ200, RMGZ300: for aggressive media for aggressive media for vaccum



(sovents, hydrocarbons), applications





with dowel pin 1. Force sensor

FLAT

PILLOW BLOCK

GENERAL FEATURES:

Nominal excitation voltage: 5 VDC

Temperature range: -10 to 60 °C (14 to 140 °F) **Red Point:** inidicates measuring direction with positive sensor signal **Mechanical overload protection:** 10-times the nominal force Temperature coefficient: $\pm 0.1\%/10$ K Repeatibility error: < 0.1% of nominal force

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Customized | Force Sensors and Special Solutions

Stainless steel



Integrated amplifier



Hermetically sealed IP 67

Ultra-compact

"Integrated" tension sensing roller







Axial forces



Sea water resistant



Direct replacements



Other FMS Products | Tension Control Measuring amplifiers

ATEX-Intrinsically safe barriers





Tension controllers



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