# Strain Gauge or Load Cell Hand Held Display

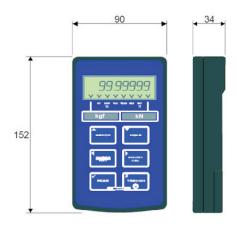
## Model SPD

### **Features**

- Powered by 2 x AA internal batteries
- •Portable handheld precision instrument weighing only 250grams
- •Tactile keyboard, with dual range selection, peak/valley hold, gross/net and on/off controls
- •Microprocessor based, allowing single pass calibration facility
- Dual range facility
- •Accepts an input range of up to 50mV/V
- Environmentally sealed to IP65 / NEMA 4
- •7 digit LCD display, with battery, peak, trough, net, error and shunt cal indication

1 year Warranty

Auto sleep



## Introduction

The SPD is a completely portable strain gauge battery powered indicator, packaged in a small, robust IP65 / NEMA 4 enclosure.

For simplified use, the operator only has access to six keys.

Two separate ranges are available, which enable the instrument to read and display two units of measure.

The menu options offer the ability to tailor the instruments response to the application. Gross, Net, Peak and Trough

measurements are easily selected. An announciator indicates which range has been selected.

There is also a window, to insert a

legend, describing each range. Once these parameters are set, it provides the user with the simplest of indicators.

The Case is Registered Design No. 3021311

## **Specifications**

#### **Description Strain Gauge**

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Non linearity		0.001	0.005	% FR
Internal resolution		24		Bits
Resolution at 1Hz sample rate		250,000		Counts/divisions
Resolution at 10Hz sample rate		65,000		Counts/divisions
Temperature effect on zero		0.0002	0.0007	+/-%FR/°C@2.5mV/V
Temperature effect on span		0.0002	0.0005	+/-%/°C
Offset stability		0.002	0.008	+/-%FR from original offset at any time
Gain stability		0.003	0.01	% per annum
Excitation voltage	4.8	5	5.2	Vdc
Strain gauge impedance	85	350	5000	Ohms
Sensitivity full range, setting 1	-5		+5	mV/V
Sensitivity full range, setting 2	-50		+50	mV/V

#### Performance

Input Type Strain Gauge Full Bridge Sensors Internal Battery 2 x AA Alkaline, access via sealed rear compartment, please note batteries are not included. Battery Life With 350R sensor continuously on 35 hours or up to 5000 hrs in low power mode Update Rate 10mS to 2s Including Peak/Valley Hold capture rate



Indication

Display Type 7 digit LCD display,8.8mm high digits
Display Resolution 1 part in 250,000 at 1s update

Annunciators Low battery warning peak, trough, hold, net, shunt cal, range, by LCD annunicators

**Control Variables** 

Front Panel User Keys Tactile Keys for:-

ON/OFF/TROUGH Switches SPD power on/off/displays trough reading

RANGE Selects between two ranges,
PEAK displays peak reading
HOLD Switches Hold on/off

GROSS/NET Toggles between gross and net readings

SHUNT CAL Puts SPD units shunt calibration mode (100k resistor)

Settable Parameters Display Resolution

Rate 0.5, 1, 3, 10, 25Hz

Low power modes

Calibration By front panel keypad buttons protected by key sequence

Physical

Electrical Connection 5 pin Binder Socket (mating plug supplied)

Dimensions 90 x 152 x 34mm (depth)

Weight 250 grams

Legends Insert legend labels for engineering unit identification

**Order Codes** 

SPD Portable Display Load Cell/Force Indicator & mating connector

SPD232 Portable Display Load Cell/Force Indicator, mating connector & Serial RS232 Port

-CA Black leather case, with shoulder strap & clear viewing window

**Options** 

Serial RS232 Port, Streaming ASCII for print, remote display and logging

Leather carry case

VisualLink, PC SCADA application

**CE & Environmental** 

Storage temperature

-40 to +65°C (excluding batteries)

Operating temperature

-10 to +50°C (excluding batteries)

Environmental Rating

IP65 / NEMA (when mating plug fitted)

ABS, dark grey (optional black leather case)

Relative humidity 95% maximum non condensing
Safety/Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC amended by 93/68/EEC

BS EN 61010-1:2001, IEC 1010-1-1990 EMC Emissions BS EN 55011:1998

89/336/EEC

EMC Directive Basic Standard BS EN 61326:1998 EMC Immunity BS EN 61000-42:1995

BS EN 61000-4-3:2002 BS EN 61000-4-4:2004 BS EN 61000-4-11:2004