

# Miniature Ring Load Cell

Model 8438

CAD data 2D/3D for this sensor:  
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Info: refer to data sheet 80-CAD-EN



- Measuring ranges from 0 ... 5 N to 0 ... 200 kN
- Centric throughout hole
- Flat disc design
- Made of stainless steel
- Completely welded sensor body
- Nominal characteristic value standardization possible

## Application

The miniature ring load cells of the 8438 series have been specially designed to show-up with small external dimensions. These sensors can be used for a wide range of industrial and laboratory applications due to their small size. The small diameter and height make this miniature ring load cell perfect for installation in structures, in which the measured force is guided directly through the sensor after disconnection.

Examples of this are force measurements on

- ▶ Bolts
- ▶ Screws
- ▶ Plate and cover fasteners
- ▶ Bearing contact forces
- ▶ Spot welding machines
- ▶ Cutting tools

## Description

The measured tension and compression force must be introduced axially and perpendicularly to the entire surface of the inner and outer bands of the sensor in the opposite direction. Conversion of the acting force into an electrical output signal is performed by strain gauges connected together in a full bridge circuit. To achieve optimal accuracy, the base of the sensor should rest on a smooth level surface, hardened to at least 63 HRC with sufficient dimensions. The base cover welded to the surface has a stabilizing effect on the sensor element. Lateral forces should be avoided anyway as they distort the measured results.

During installation or operation, ensure that the cable outlet and the sensor cable are not subject to excessively high tensile or bending forces. Strain and bend relief may be necessary for the sensor cable on the machine side.

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**Technical Data**

Order Code	Measuring Range	Dimensions [mm]											Thread	Resonance Frequency [kHz]		
		D1	ø D2	ø D3	ø D4	ø D5	A	H	øC	L	øK	M			B	øT
8438-5005	0 ... 5 N	12.7	11.4	10.2	5.1	2.5	3.0	3.8	-	-	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	0.4
8438-5010	0 ... 10 N	12.7	11.4	10.2	5.1	2.5	3.0	3.8	-	-	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	0.7
8438-5020	0 ... 20 N	25.4	21.6	20.6	6.6	5.1	6.4	7.1	4.8	8.0	1.4	3.0	-	-	-	1.0
8438-5050	0 ... 50 N	25.4	21.6	20.6	6.6	5.1	6.4	7.1	4.8	8.0	1.4	3.0	-	-	-	1.1
8438-5100	0 ... 100 N	28.0	25.0	22.0	9.0	5.5 <sup>HB</sup>	7.0	8.0	2.2	8.0	1.9	2.5	-	-	-	1.2
8438-5200	0 ... 200 N	28.0	25.0	22.0	9.0	5.5 <sup>HB</sup>	7.0	8.0	2.2	8.0	1.9	2.5	-	-	-	2.0
8438-5500	0 ... 500 N	28.0	25.0	22.0	9.0	5.5 <sup>HB</sup>	7.0	8.0	2.2	8.0	1.9	2.5	-	-	-	3.7
8438-6001	0 ... 1 kN	38.0	29.0	25.0	13.5	7.0 <sup>HB</sup>	9.0	10.0	3.6	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	33.5	M 2.5x0.45	3.4
8438-6002	0 ... 2 kN	38.0	29.0	25.0	13.5	7.0 <sup>HB</sup>	9.0	10.0	3.6	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	33.5	M 2.5x0.45	5.5
8438-6005	0 ... 5 kN	38.0	29.0	25.0	13.5	7.0 <sup>HB</sup>	9.0	10.0	3.6	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	33.5	M 2.5x0.45	10.0
8438-6010	0 ... 10 kN	38.0	29.0	25.0	13.5	7.0 <sup>HB</sup>	9.0	10.0	3.6	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	33.5	M 2.5x0.45	15.0
8438-6020	0 ... 20 kN	49.0	41.0	35.0	23.0	15.0 <sup>HB</sup>	15.0	16.0	3.6	8.0	3.0	4.5	3.0	45.0	M 2.5x0.45	14.0
8438-6050	0 ... 50 kN	49.0	41.0	35.0	23.0	15.0 <sup>HB</sup>	15.0	16.0	3.6	8.0	3.0	4.5	3.0	45.0	M 2.5x0.45	24.0
8438-6100	0 ... 100 kN	78.0	60.0	54.0	42.0	28.0 <sup>HB</sup>	24.0	25.0	5.6	10.0	5.0	6.5	5.5	69.0	M 4.0x0.7	22.0
8438-6200	0 ... 200 kN	78.0	60.0	54.0	42.0	28.0 <sup>HB</sup>	24.0	25.0	5.6	10.0	5.0	6.5	5.5	69.0	M 4.0x0.7	37.0

**Electrical values**

Bridge resistance (full bridge):  
 measuring range ≤ 0 ... 10 N semiconductor strain gauge 500 Ω, nominal\*  
 measuring range ≥ 0 ... 20 N foil strain gauge 350 Ω, nominal\*

Excitation:  
 measuring range ≤ 0 ... 10 N max. 5 V DC  
 measuring range ≥ 0 ... 20 N max. 10 V DC

Nominal sensitivity:  
 measuring range ≤ 0 ... 10 N 20 mV/V, nominal\*  
 measuring range 0 ... 20 N and 0 ... 50 N 2 mV/V, nominal\*  
 measuring range 0 ... 100 N 1.0 mV/V, nominal\*  
 measuring range ≥ 0 ... 200 N 1.5 mV/V, nominal\*

\* Deviations from the stated value are possible.

**Environmental conditions**

Range of operating temperature: 0 °C ... + 85 °C  
 Nominal temperature range: +15 °C ... + 70 °C  
 Influence of temperature on zero: ≤ ± 0.03 % F.S./K  
 Influence of temperature on sensitivity: ≤ + 0.03 % Rdg./K

**Mechanical values**

Non-linearity: ≤ 1.0 % F.S.  
 Relative hysteresis: ≤ 0.75 % F.S.  
 Non-repeatability with unchanged assembly position: ≤ 0.25 % F.S.  
 Deflection full scale: approx. 60 µm

Mounting: measuring range ≥ 0 ... 1000 N  
 there are three mounting holes on the lower side of the sensor, equally spaced on T diameter with division 120°, one hole is located directly across the cable exit. This kind of mounting is allowed for compression load only.

Operating force max: 150 % of capacity  
 Dynamic load capacity: recommended 50 % of capacity  
 max. 70 % of capacity

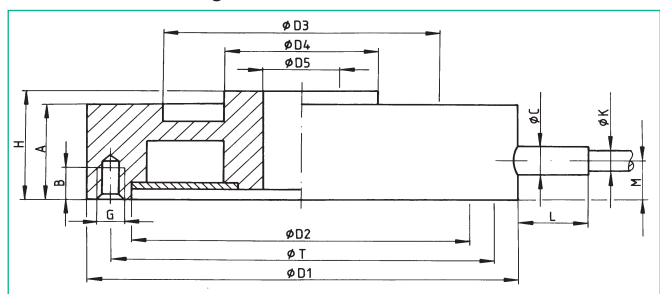
Material: stainless steel 1.4542

Electrical connection:  
 measuring range ≤ 0 ... 500 N shielded, TPE insulated cable with open ends for soldering, length appr. 2 m, bending radius ≥ 20 mm  
 measuring range 0 ... 1 kN to 0 ... 50 kN additionally equipped with anti-kink protection length appr. 40 mm, bending radius ≥ 30 mm  
 measuring range ≥ 0 ... 100 kN additionally equipped with anti-kink protection and adapter for cable holder, length approx. 50 mm, bending radius ≥ 30 mm

Protection class: acc. to EN 60529 range ≤ 0 ... 50 kN IP54  
 range ≥ 0 ... 100 kN IP65

Dimensions: refer to table and dimensional drawing  
 General tolerance of dimensioning: acc. to ISO 2768-f  
 Weight: depending on the measuring range, from 5 g up to 900 g  
 Wiring code: measuring range ≤ 0 ... 50 N / ≥ 0 ... 100 N  
 red / with excitation voltage positive  
 black / brown excitation voltage negative  
 green / green signal output negative  
 white / yellow signal output positive

**Dimensional drawing model 8438**



The CAD drawing (3D/2D) for this sensor can be imported online directly into your CAD system.

Download via [www.burster.com](http://www.burster.com) or directly at [www.traceparts.com](http://www.traceparts.com). For further information about the burster traceparts cooperation refer to data sheet 80-CAD-EN.

**Order Information**

Miniature ring load cell, measuring range 500 N **Model 8438-5500**

**Accessories**

Mating connector  
 12 pins, for all burster desktop devices **Model 9941**  
 9 pins, for model 9235 and DIGIFORCE® model 9310 **Order Code: 9900-V209**

- Installation of a mating connector for main usage of the sensor
- in preferential direction (positive signal for tensile load) **Order Code: 99004**
  - only for connection to SENSORMASTER model 9163 desktop version **Order Code: 99002**
  - against preferred direction (positive signal for compressive load) **Order Code: 99007**
  - only for connection to SENSORMASTER model 9163 desktop version **Order Code: 99008**

**Option**

Standardization of the sensitivity to 1.0 mV/V ± 1 %, integrated to connector cable only for measurement ranges ≥ 0 ... 20 N **...-V010**

**Manufacturer Calibration Certificate (WKS)**

Calibration of the load cell separately as well as connected to an indicator is available. Calculation consists of basic costs and additional costs per measuring point. Please mention the requested points. Standard is an 11 point run in 20 % increments up and down.