

SGA Series Strain Gauge Transducer Amplifier

Features

- Variable gain sensitivity from 0.06 to 30.3mV/V
- Variable offset upto $\pm 80\%$ full range
- Switched range low pass filter 1Hz to 5KHz
- 10V @ 120mA excitation for up to 4off 350 ohm load cells
- High stability
- Non interaction gain and offset
- Wide range of power supplies
- Selectable outputs options- 0-5V, 0-10V, $\pm 5V$, $\pm 10V$, 0-20mA or 4-20mA
- High speed, up to 5KHz

Introduction

The amplifier module is primarily intended for use with strain gauge based transducers.

It provides both the excitation supply for the transducer and conditions the signal to provide standard voltage or current outputs.

Physically, it is constructed on a single PCB and can be mounted in an enclosure or supplied simply as a PCB.

Power Supply			
Supply Voltage	24VDC 110/240VAC	(18-28VDC) (99-120/ 198-253VAC)	(Model SGA-D) (Model SGA-A)
Transducer Supply			
Transducer Excitation	10 volts DC +/- 3% at 120mA minimum		
Transducer Excitation Stability	0.1% in 12 months +/- 0.005%/°C, 0 to + 40°C		
Input Characteristics			
Type	Strain gauge full bridge		
Nominal Transducer Impedance	15000 ohms max, 85 ohms min.		
Effect of transducer impedance temperature coefficient and input impedance temperature coefficient. Negligible @ worst case input impedance of 15000ohms.			
Common Mode Voltage	May be unbalanced by up to 30% max of excitation voltage (10V)		
Full Scale Transducer Output Range	0.06 to 30.3mV/Volt (full scale)		
Zero Adjustment	0 to +/-80% of full scale input		
Zero Temperature Coefficient	0.5 micro-volts/°C max		
Long Term Zero Drift	0.10%/year max @ 2mV/Volt		
Input Filter	Set by dip switches giving -3dB points at nominally 1,5,10, 50, 100,500,1000,5000 Hz cut-off frequencies		

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Output Characteristics	
<i>Voltage Output</i>	Selectable to +/- 5VDC +/- 10VDC 0 to 5 VDC 0 to 10VDC
<i>Maximum Load Current</i>	Bipolar input (-F.S. to + F.S.) 3mA
<i>Current Output</i>	Selectable to 0-20mA 4-20mA
<i>Maximum Loop Drive</i>	500 ohms
<i>Span Temperature Coefficient</i>	0.007% of reading/°C
<i>Overall Input/Output Gain Stability</i>	+/- 0.01%/°C maximum
Controls	
<i>Potentiometers</i>	1 x fine gain, 1 x fine offset.
<i>Switch Settings</i>	DIL switches will be used for: Coarse Gain Coarse Offset Filter: In/Out and cut off frequency Output Range Selection Input Filter (1KHz)
<i>Interaction</i>	Gain and Offset non-interactive
Physical	
<i>Operating Temperature Range</i>	0 to +50°C
<i>Storage Temperature Range</i>	-20 to 70°C
<i>Mechanical</i>	Supplied with screw clamp terminals capable of accepting wires to 2.5mm ²
<i>Case</i>	ABS case of maximum external dimensions of 160 x 80 x 55mm.

In the interests of continued development, we reserve the right to alter product specifications without prior notice.