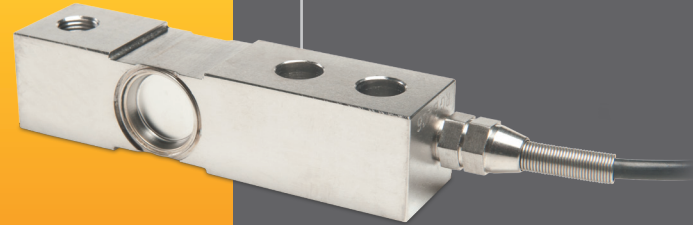




Hermetically Sealed Shear Beam Load Cell

XA4 Series

The XA4 is a high performance strain gage load cell constructed of hermetically sealed stainless steel. The XA4 withstands the rigors of harsh environmental conditions, accurately measuring compression loads in capacities ranging from 0-1,000 lbs. to 0-20,000 lbs.



The XA4 is a robust bonded foil strain gage load cell constructed of stainless steel. The load cell is designed to accurately measure compression loads in capacities ranging from 0-1,000 to 0-20,000 lbs. The shear beam design readily tolerates eccentric and side loading effects, with minimal sensitivity to these anomalies. This load cell is Hostile Environment Sealed (IP66-High Pressure Jets) and Hermetically Sealed (IP68-Continuous Immersion) by virtue of proprietary, multi-redundant barriers uniquely integrated to protect all internal components. The integral premium, instrumentation grade cable features a durable polyurethane-jacket over a tinned-copper braided shield for superior mechanical protection and to minimize the unwanted electrical effects of RFI and EMI. The load cell output signals are calibrated to a close tolerance to facilitate in situ interchangeability and multiple load cell summing applications. Versatile, stainless steel companion weigh modules, the MB Series and the MF Series, are available for convenient weighing of tanks, bins, hoppers and similar vessels. The XA4 is an ideal choice for measurement in C-I-P process, heavy washdown and corrosive applications, reactor, mixer and blender weighing and OEM weighing situations where a well sealed, high performance load cell solution is needed.



APPLICATIONS

- Compression Measurements
- Harsh Environments
- Clean-In-Place/Washdown
- Tank, Bin and Hopper Weighing
- Reactor, Mixer and Blender Weighing
- OEM and VAR Solutions

FEATURES

- 1,000 to 20,000 lbs. Capacities
- 0.02% Accuracy Class - NTEP Grade
- Stainless Steel Construction
- IP66/68 Environmental Sealing
- Output Matched for Multiple Load Cell Applications
- Load Introduction Hardware
- Companion Weigh Modules
- Two Year Warranty

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XA4 Series Specifications

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PERFORMANCE

Rated Capacities ⁽¹⁾ (lbs.)	1K, 1.5K, 2.5K, 4K, 5Kse, 5K, 10K, 15K, 20K
Rated Output (FSO)	3 mV/V
Output Tolerance	± .25 % R.O.
Combined Error Band	≤ 0.03 % FSO
Non-Linearity	≤ 0.03 % FSO
Hysteresis	≤ 0.03 % FSO
Non-Repeatability	≤ 0.01 % FSO
Side Load Rejection Ratio	500:1
Zero Balance	± 1.0 % FSO
Creep (20 Minutes)	0.03 % of Load

⁽¹⁾ ("K"=Thousand)

MECHANICAL

Load Cell Material	17-4ph Stainless Steel
Load Cell Finish	Bead Blasted
Safe Overload	Compression: 150% FSO Side Load: 100% FSO
Ultimate Overload	Compression: 300% FSO Side Load: 200% FSO
Deflection	See Dimensions Page
Weight	See Dimensions Page
Mounting Bolt Torque	Torque Table

ELECTRICAL

Input Impedance	385 ± 5 ohms
Output Impedance	350 ± 3 ohms
Insulation Resistance	>5000 Megohms
Excitation Voltage	10 V AC/DC (15 V maximum)
Cable Color Code	+ Excitation (red) - Excitation (black) + Signal (green) - Signal (white) Shield (natural)
Cable Type	4-conductor, 22 AWG, Polyurethane Jacket, Tinned Copper Braid, Diameter: 0.187"
Cable Length	See Dimensions Table
Cable Termination	Finished Conductors
Cable Seal	Conduit adapter; 1/4-18 NPT; Stainless

ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature, Operating	0 to +150 °F (-18 to +65°C)
Temperature, Compensated	14 to +104 °F (-10 to +40°C)
Temperature, Storage	-40 to +170 °F (-40 to +77°C)
Temperature Effects	Zero < 0.0015% FSO/°F < 0.0026% FSO/°C
Temperature Effects	Output < 0.0008% of Rdg./°F < 0.0014% Rdg./°C
Sealing (Multi-Redundant)	IP66; High Pressure Resistant IP68; Continuous Immersion Tolerance
FM Approval	
Intrinsically Safe:	Class I, II, III; Div.1 Groups A-G
Non-Incendive:	Class 1; Div.2 Groups A-D

XA4 Typical System Configuration

SENSING LOAD CELL(S)



SIGNAL CONDITIONING

Analog Transmitters



Serial Transmitters



Digital Indication



Process Control



Batch Control

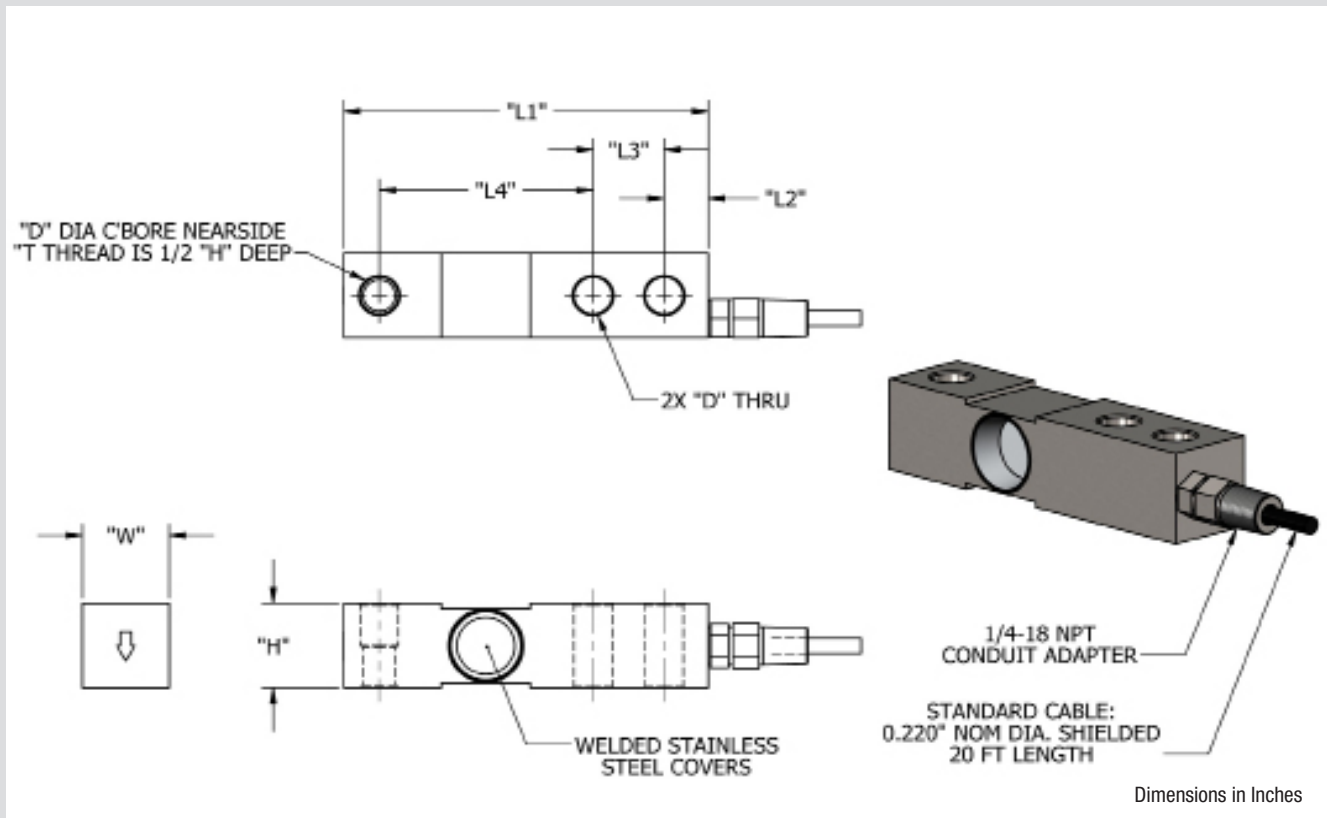


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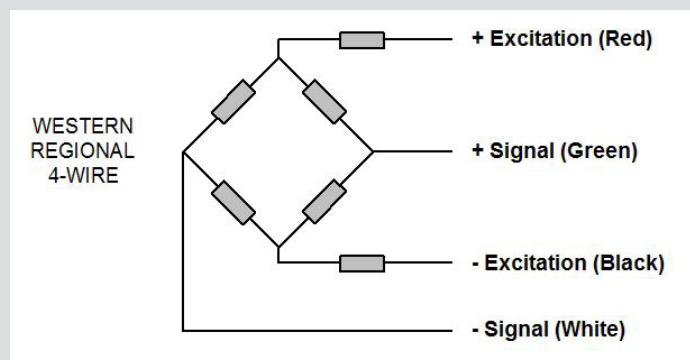
OUTPUT OPTIONS

0-5 VDC
0-10VDC
±5 VDC
±10 VDC
4-20 mA
0-20 mA
RS-232
RS-422
RS-485
20 mA Serial Loop
Ethernet
Profibus DP
DeviceNet
CANOpen
ControlNet
Modbus RTU
Wireless



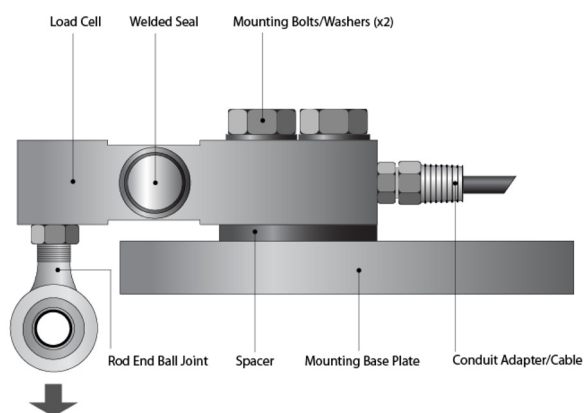
Capacity (LB)	H	W1	L1	L2	L3	L4	D	T	Deflect	Weight
DIMENSIONS (INCHES)										
1K, 2K, 2.5K	1.22	1.22	5.12	0.62	1.00	3.00	0.53	1/2-20 UNF-2B	0.014"	2.5 LBS
4K, 5Kse	1.22	1.22	5.12	0.62	1.00	3.00	0.53	1/2-20 UNF-2B	0.022"	2.5 LBS
5K	1.47	1.47	6.75	0.75	1.50	3.75	0.78	3/4-16 UNF-2B	0.020"	4.0 LBS
10K	1.47	1.47	6.75	0.75	1.50	3.75	0.78	3/4-16 UNF-2B	0.027"	4.0 LBS

XA4 Wiring Diagram

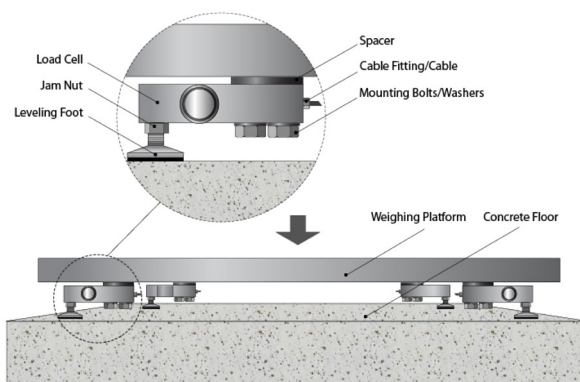




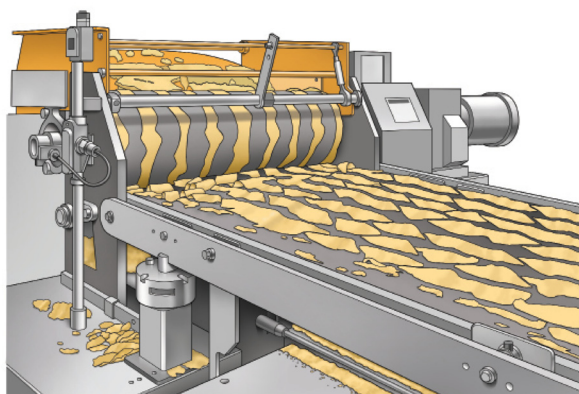
Tension Mount Components



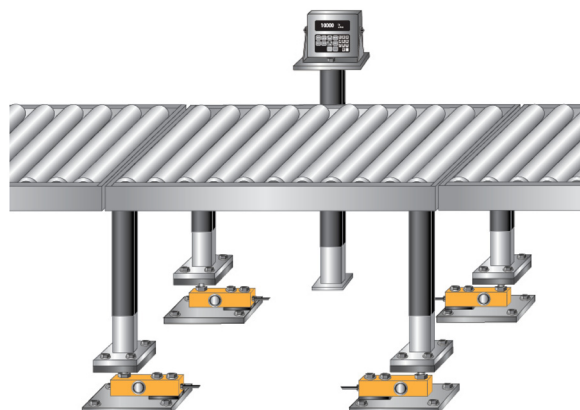
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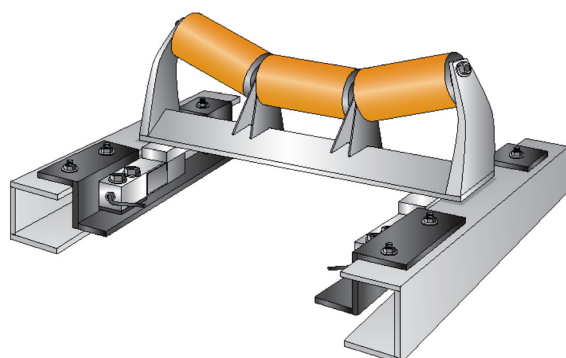
Extrusion/Die-Cutting Control



In-Line Check Weighing



Belt Conveyor Scale



Corrosive/Washdown





- MB & MF Series Weigh Modules
- Companion Loading Hardware
 - Eyebolts
 - Rod End Bearings
 - Load Buttons
- High Temperature Operation (to 400°F)
- In-Line Analog or Serial Transmitters
- Display/Control Instrumentation
- Junction/Summing Boxes
- Wireless Operation
- MS Connectors
- Shunt Calibration
- Use and Installation Guide
- Custom and OEM Solutions

Application Recommendations / Suggestions

- The X Series Load Cells are designed to be loaded in compression. The most common loading method is via a load button, articulating foot, a weigh module assembly, or similar loading scenarios designed to push on the load cell. The X Series is also compatible with tension measurements through the use of eyebolts, rod end bearings or similar components to pull down on the load cell. Sentran offers optional loading hardware such as load buttons, rod end bearings, eyebolts, MB & MF Weigh Modules and related components that contribute to ease of installation, ease of use and optimum performance.
- The X Series Load Cells are ideal solutions for multiple load cell weighing applications typical of platform scales, belt and roller conveyor scales, process weighing, storage tanks, bins and hoppers.
- In multiple load cell applications involving four or more supports, use care to ensure that the load on each load cell support varies by no more than 20% over the complete loading range. Balancing of the load can be accomplished by using shims, or similar mechanical components to achieve satisfactory load distribution.
- X Series Shear Beams output signals are calibrated to a close output tolerance to facilitate in situ interchangeability and multiple load cell summing applications. However, the use of a Sentran signal trimming load cell summing junction box is recommended for achieving optimum performance and minimum sensitivity to changes in load distribution in multiple load cell applications.
- X Series Shear Beam Load Cells are available in many capacity ranges. These load cells are designed to be used over the complete range of “no load” (0) up to the rated capacity. For example, 1,000 lbs. rated capacity X Series Shear Beams are designed to be used for measurements within the range of 0 to 1,000 lbs. These load cells can be safely loaded to 150% of rated capacity without affecting the load cell performance within the capacity range.
- The reason for the variety of capacities is to allow the user to select the most ideal capacity for a given application. The most ideal capacity is one in which at least 80% of the capacity range is utilized at some point in the measurement process, without exceeding the rated capacity. This allows the load cell to deliver the highest signal to load ratio, and therefore the highest resolution and most stable measurement. There are other factors to consider, such as excitation voltage, but correct “sizing” of the load cell is the first step. Both the dead load and the live load need to be considered, as well as load distribution, in determining the gross load and the load cell capacity.
- Contact Sentran’s expert Applications Specialists for additional professional guidance.

Commercial Information & Precautions

- Do not exceed specified Maximum Load Limits.
- The Safe Load Limit is the point to which normal loading will not cause the load cell to experience an excessive zero shift or a degradation in performance.
- Use reasonable care when applying load to any load cell. Load limits can be exceeded due to shock loading (i.e. dropping a load onto a load cell), off axis loading, side loading and similar loading conditions that are beyond design capabilities.
- The structural integrity of all load bearing components in any load cell system should be designed with safety redundant load paths. (Overload stops, overhead load arrestors, etc.)
- The surfaces to which the load cell(s) is attached and/or is reacting against must be of sufficient structural integrity to carry loads up to and exceeding the ultimate ratings of the load cell(s) being used, while also taking into account any companion hardware being used in conjunction with the load cell.
- To ensure optimum performance, all measuring system cabling should be run through dedicated conduit when available. Avoid proximity to electrical noise sources and use of “dirty” power sources.
- The load cell cable shield should be connected to a dedicated instrument ground point only.
- Force measurement and weighing applications have numerous application-specific considerations to be addressed both mechanically and electrically. Therefore, installation of all system components are the responsibility of the user and should always be approved by a qualified, professional engineer. Any information provided by Sentran, LLC is intended only as informational and does not constitute a formal recommendation for the use of any product for any application.
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