

LFM-A

● Compact & lightweight ● 1 & 3 kN

Compact 6-component Force Transducer



Compact High sensitivity Center hole type of 6-component force transducers

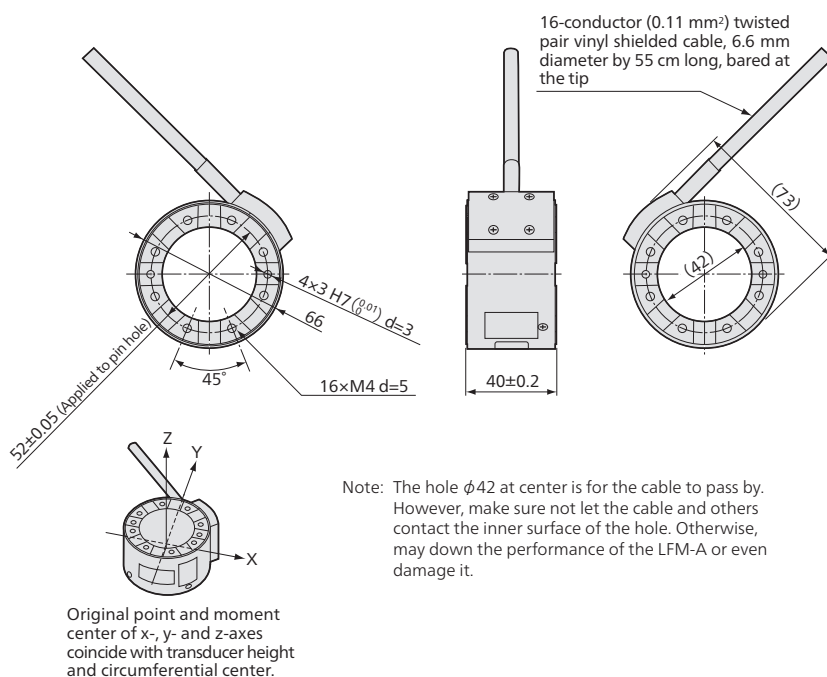
Enables simultaneous measurement of 3 components of force (F_x , F_y , F_z) in 3 axial directions orthogonal to the transducer and 3 moments (M_x , M_y , M_z) around the axes.

An 8-channel measuring instrument amplifies the transducer's 8 output components in strain quantity and calculates 6-component force. (Simplified output value conversion Excel file is attached.)

No special limits in the selection if the strain measurement device is able to output the measurement values to an Excel file. By using a dynamic recording software (DCS-100A) and basic arithmetic operations (DCS-101A) and setting the calculation formula^{*1}, matrix operations (interference correction) can be carried out in real time. This is suitable for relatively simple test applications e.g. when setting a variety of test conditions for comparison purposes, etc.

^{*1} The equation is described in the instruction manual of LFM-A.

■ Dimensions



Specifications

Performance

Rated Capacity	See table below.
Nonlinearity	Within $\pm 0.5\%$ RO
Hysteresis	Within $\pm 0.5\%$ RO
Interference	Within $\pm 1.5\%$ RO (After correction by interference compensated coefficients stated in the Test Data Sheet)
Rated Output	See table below.

Environmental Characteristics

Safe Temperature	-10 to 70°C (Non-condensing)
Compensated Temperature	0 to 60°C (Non-condensing)
Temperature Effect on Zero	Within $\pm 0.05\%$ RO/°C
Temperature Effect on Output	Within $\pm 0.05\%$ /°C

Electrical Characteristics

Safe Excitation	12 V AC or DC
Recommended Excitation	1 to 5 V AC or DC
I/O Resistance	350 Ω $\pm 3\%$
Cable	16-conductor (0.11 mm²) twisted pair vinyl shielded cable, 6.6 mm diameter by 55 cm long, bared at the tip (Shield wire is not connected to the case.)

Mechanical Properties

Safe Overloads	150%
Material	Main unit LFM-A-1KN: Aluminum Main unit LFM-A-3KN: SUS Cover: Black anode oxidized coated aluminum Cable holder: Anode oxidized coated aluminum
Weight	See table below.
Degree of Protection	IP40 (IEC 60529)

Models	Rated Capacity	Rated Output ^{*2}	Natural Frequencies (Approx.)	Weight* (Approx.)
LFM-A-1KN	F_x : ± 1 kN F_y : ± 1 kN F_z : ± 1 kN M_x : ± 50 N·m M_y : ± 50 N·m M_z : ± 25 N·m	F_x : 1.5 mV/V or more F_y : 1.5 mV/V or more F_z : 1.8 mV/V or more M_x : 4.0 mV/V or more M_y : 4.0 mV/V or more M_z : 2.4 mV/V or more	5 kHz	160 g
LFM-A-3KN	F_x : ± 3 kN F_y : ± 3 kN F_z : ± 3 kN M_x : ± 100 N·m M_y : ± 100 N·m M_z : ± 50 N·m	F_x : 1.6 mV/V or more F_y : 1.6 mV/V or more F_z : 1.6 mV/V or more M_x : 2.4 mV/V or more M_y : 2.4 mV/V or more M_z : 1.6 mV/V or more		360 g

^{*2} Excluding cable

^{*2} The rated output is interference compensated output.

To Ensure Safe Usage

Prepare a plate for installing the LFM-A with sufficient strength. It is recommendable that LFM-A-3KN should be applied on the steel plate whose thickness is more than 10 mm. With same reason, we recommend as follows. LFM-A-1KN should be applied on an aluminum alloy board which is not less than 15 mm thick. If the LFM-A is installed on a low rigid mounting plate, interference may be increased.