



TRANSDUCER SIMULATOR LCS-3

- *A completely passive unit.*
- *Excitation Led*
- *+/- polarity switch.*
- *+/- sense-test switch.*
- *Steps from 0 to 3 mV / V and continuous.*
- *Number of loadcells switch.*
- *Low drift / High accuracy.*
- *"Pocket-sized" only 65 x 217 x 55 mm.*
- *Accuracy +/- 0.025%. Temp.coeff. 25 ppm/C*
- *Includes 1,25 m. interconnect cable with plug.*
- *Resistance equal to 350 Ohm loadcell.*

The **LCS-3** is a simulator used as a substitute for strain-gage transducers to generate the precise mV/V signals required in the development, checkout and pre-calibration of signal conditioners, digital and analog readouts and data loggers. It has seven output steps 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3 mV/V, load simulation of 1 to 4 loadcells and sense test. Resistance equal to 350 ohm loadcells. Vernier knob for variable output ca. -2 mV/V to +2 mV/V. (not calibrated) Includes 4 ft removable interconnect cable. with connector.

actual size



SIMULATOR ACTIVE LED

Lights when simulator is connected properly.

+/- POLARITY SWITCH

Sets output polarity (plus or minus) for mV signal.

+/- SENSE-TEST SWITCH

Connects 100 resistors of 15 up to 75 Ohms in series with Plus and Minus excitation voltage. (total 30 - 150 Ohm)
This function tests the integrity of the sense capability of the excitation voltage supplied by the indicator. This can be useful when safety barriers are being used.

OUTPUT SIGNAL SWITCH

Sets the output signal ratio from 0 to 3 mV/V depending of the excitation voltage. The zero position can be used to test the zero drift of the indicator.

e.g. 2 mV/V with 10 V excitation = 20 mV.

NUMBER OF LOADCELLS SWITCH

Simulates the load of 1 to 4 loadcells of 350 Ohm.

+/- VARIABLE OUTPUT POTENTIOMETER

When the output signal switch is set to VAR. position, the output signal is continuous variable from ca. -2mV/V up to +2mV/V. ("Ten turn" potentiometer)

This function can be used to simulate a weigh process.

Service Tip:

$$\text{DISPLAY} = \frac{\text{mV/V Simulator}}{\text{mV/V Load cell}} \times \text{cell capacity.}$$

Example:

A load cell has an output of 1.9876 mV/V and a capacity of 1000 kg.
Connect simulator to Indicator.

Adjust the simulator at 2 mV/V. (+/- sense = 0, loadcells = 1)

Enter display reading = $\frac{2}{1.9876} \times 1000 = 1006,2 \text{ kg}$

Connect load cell to indicator and zero the device
Indicator is calibrated.



wiring connections

Specifications:

Accuracy:	+/- 0.025% typical
Temperature effects:	25 ppm / degree C.
Temperature range:	-10 to +50 degree C.
Input:	15V max.
Output:	0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3 mV/V and variable.
Weight:	ca. 400g.
Dimensions:	65 x 217 x 55 mm excl. cable and connector.
Case:	extruded anodized aluminum with brushed finish. Black ABS plastic sides.

Technical improvements may cause the specifications to change



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