

# **Lower Neck Load Cell**

#### Type M557A6A...

#### Six-axial

Type M557A6A... is designed to measure forces and moments in the lower neck of the crash test dummies HIII-50 % (H3) and HIII-95 % (HM).

- Six-axial (F<sub>x</sub>, F<sub>y</sub>, F<sub>z</sub>, M<sub>x</sub>, M<sub>y</sub>, M<sub>z</sub>)
- UPS module available
- Low linearity and hysteresis
- Kistler system cabling
- Polarities according to SAE J211/1



#### Description

The load cell is made of elements on which forces are transmitted. The mechanical deformation element, applied with strain gage, serves for mechanical electrical deformation. The forces to be measured create mechanical stretches and buckling in the gaging member. In order to avoid linearity errors, the deformation paths are constructively held small (high stiffness). Thus a proportional behavior is realized.

The force and moment proportional resistance variations are measured by a Wheatstone-type bridge circuit. The load cell is available with UPS module which is integrated in an external housing in the wiring or in the connector. Customized cable lengths and connectors with specific pin assignments are optionally available.

#### Technical Data

Axial Data		F <sub>x</sub>	F <sub>y</sub>	Fz	M <sub>x</sub>	My	Mz
Measuring range	kN	14,2	14,2	14,2			
	N⋅m				450	450	450
Bridge output voltage (typ.)	mV/V	1,9	1,9	1,0	2,0	2,0	3,2
Sensitivity (typ.)	μV/V/kN	133	133	70			
	μV/V/N·m				4,4	4,4	7,1
Bridge resistance	Ω	350	350	700	350	350	350 <sup>1)</sup>
Ultimate load, static	%	150	150	150	150	150	150

#### General Data

Supply voltage <sup>2)</sup>	VDC	2,5 15	
Insulation resistance <sup>3)</sup>	GΩ	>10	
Operating temperature range	°C	-20 80	
Storage temperature range	°C	-30 90	
Amplitude non-linearity (typ.)	%	<1	
Hysteresis (typ.)	%	<1	
Channel cross talk	%	<5	
Bridge zero output (typ. / max.)	mV/V	0,01 / 0,03	
Weight, with cable and plug	grams	826	

All specifications are typical at 25 °C and rated at 10 V sensor supply voltage, unless otherwise specified.

- $^{1)}$  Up to serial number 000008 (up to year of construction 2015) the bridge resistance of the load cells is 700  $\Omega$  in  $M_z.$  Please mind the first calibration!
- $^{2)}$  With UPS module 9 ... 12 VDC
- 3) All wires to load cell housing, measured with 500 VDC



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#### **Application**

Type M557A6A... is directly assembled at the designated location in the dummy and provides important information about the loads on the human body occurring during a crash test.

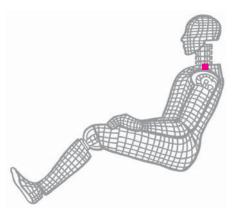


Fig. 1: Dummy application, location lower neck

#### Cable assembly Fx/MxFy / My Fz / Mz Axis Axis Axis Senso red red red white purple yellow yellow · yellow white purple black black black white purple blue blue purple white Cable shield

Fig. 2: Cable assembly

#### **Included Accessories**

None

## Optional Accessories

 Add. label with serial number, plug side

UPS module

• Add. label with ID number at sensor

• Add. shunt

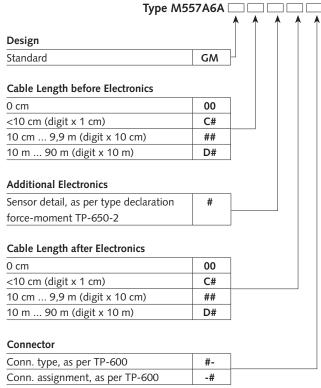
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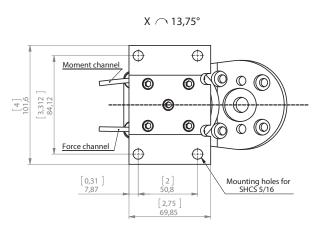
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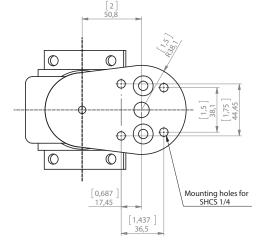


Fig. 3: Dimensions

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