

# Lower Tibia Load Cell

Type M55395A...

# Five-axial

Type M55395A... is designed to measure forces and moments in the lower tibia of the crash test dummies Thor-M (TH) and Thor-LX.

- Five-axial ( $F_x$ ,  $F_y$ ,  $F_z$ ,  $M_x$ ,  $M_y$ )
- UPS module available
- · Low linearity errors and hysteresis errors
- Kistler system cabling
- Polarities according to SAE J211/1



The load cell is made of elements on which forces and moments are transmitted. The mechanical deformation element, applied with strain gage, serves for mechanical electrical deformation. The forces and moments 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 rigidity).



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
Measuring range	kN	11	11	11		
	N⋅m				400	400
Bridge output voltage (typ.)	mV/V	2,0	2,0	1,0	2,8	2,8
Sensitivity (typ.)	μV/V/kN	180	180	90		
	μV/V/N·m				7,0	7,0
Bridge resistance	Ω	700	700	700	350	350
Ultimate load, static	%	150	150	150	150	150

#### General Data

Supply voltage <sup>1)</sup>	VDC	2,5 15	
Insulation resistance <sup>2)</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, without cable	grams	524	
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All specifications are typical at 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and rated at 10 V sensor supply voltage, unless otherwise specified.

- 1) With UPS module 9 ... 12 VDC
- $^{\rm 2)}$   $\,$  All wires to load cell housing, measured with 500 VDC  $\,$



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## **Application**

The load cell 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.

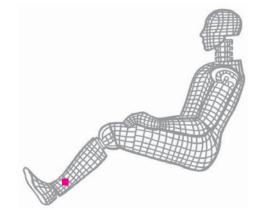


Fig. 1: Dummy application Lower Tibia

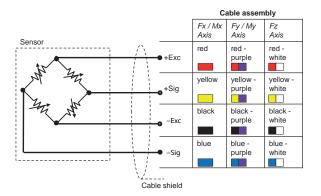


Fig. 2: Cable assembly

# Included Accessories Type No.

Mounting screws with MIL-LX/MX design version

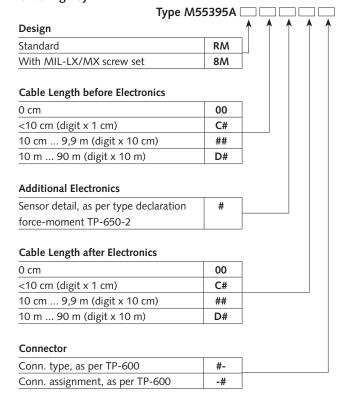
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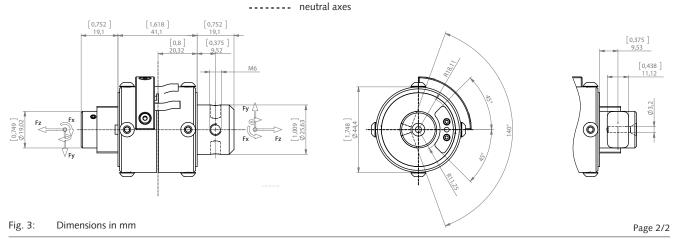
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## **Optional Accessories**

Add. label, customized
UPS module
Add. shunt
M015KABID
on request
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## **Ordering Key**





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