3-Component Force Sensor

60x60x21 mm, –60 ... 60 kN

Quartz force sensor for measuring the three orthogonal components of a dynamic or quasistatic force acting in an arbitrary direction.

- Accurate measurement independent of the force application point
- Wide frequency range
- Compact dimensions
- Stainless, sealed sensor case
- Rugged multipole plug connection

Description
The sensor case contains three closely packed quartz rings mounted between two steel plates. Each quartz ring is sensitive to a force component. In accordance with the piezoelectric principle, the force produces a proportional electric charge. This is conducted via an electrode to the appropriate connector. The two contact surfaces of the sensor are covered with ceramic layers, thereby allowing ground-insulated mounting in the machine structure.

The simple and vibration-resistant design of the sensor is very rigid resulting in a high natural frequency, which is a requirement for highly dynamic force measurements.

The three-pole connector V3 neg. (design protected) is provided with a positioning aid. This guarantees accurate assignment and centering of the connector pins and sockets before connection. The plug connection is protected against rotation.

Quartz 3-component force sensors allow simple, direct and very precise measurements.

Application
3-component force sensors measure:
- Cutting forces during machining
- Impact forces in crash tests
- Recoil forces of rocket engines
- Vibration forces of components for space travel
- Friction forces
- Forces in product testing
- Ground reaction forces in biomechanics
- Vehicle forces on a road and a test stand
- Forces on a wind tunnel balance

Technical Data Type 9067C, 9068C

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Range (kN)</th>
<th>Overload (kN)</th>
<th>Calibrated range (kN)</th>
<th>Permissible moment load (N·m)</th>
<th>Threshold (N)</th>
<th>Sensitivity (pC/N)</th>
<th>Linearity, each axis (%FSO)</th>
<th>Hysteresis, each axis (%FSO)</th>
<th>Crosstalk (Fx, Fy → Fz) (%)</th>
<th>Rigidity (N/µm)</th>
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<td>–30 ... 30</td>
<td>–35/35</td>
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<td>&lt;0.01</td>
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<td>–70/70</td>
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<td>0 ... 400</td>
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1) Standard mounting with preload of 140 kN
2) Without preload
3) Crosstalk Fx, Fy → Fz is ≤±2 % if e.g. four sensors are assembled into one dynamometer.
Other Technical Data Type 9067C, 9068C

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<td>Insulation resistance at 20 °C</td>
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Dimensions 3-Component Force Sensor Type 9067C, 9068C

Fig. 1: Dimensions Type 9067C, 9068C

Sensor Versions

Type 9067C and 9068C

The sensor Type 9067C and 9068C differ only in the position of the connector in relation to the coordinate system (see Fig. 2). The technical data of both types are identical.

Fig. 2: 3-Component force sensor Type 9067C and 9068C

Type 9066C4

Set of Four Matched 3-Component Force Sensors

The set Type 9066C4 consists of four selected sensors two of each Type 9067C and 9068C. Jointly ground to the same height, they are used for installation in multi-component dynamometers and multi-component force plates.

The connectors of the four sensors are all directed inwards (see Fig. 3).

The four force sensors are selected so that they demonstrate optimum specifications with regard to constant sensitivity and minimal crosstalk when they are mounted in a dynamometer.

Fig. 3: Set of four matched 3-component force sensors Type 9066C4

Mounting

The force sensor must be mounted under preload. The shear forces Fx and Fy are transferred by friction from the base and cover plates to the surface of the sensor.

The exact sensitivity of the preloaded sensors must be confirmed by an on-site calibration.

Fig. 4: Sensor mounting with standard preload
### Measuring System with 3-Component Force Sensor

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### Measuring System with Four 3-Component Force Sensors (Dynamometer)

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Set of Preloading Elements M20x1,5
(see data sheet 9451A_000-194)

Fig. 5: Set of preloading elements Type 9451A

3-Component Force Link
(see data sheet 9367C_000-613)
The force sensor Type 9067C is also available ready mounted in the form of a calibrated quartz force link.

Fig. 6: Force Link Type 9367C

Parallel Connection
When a dynamometer is constructed, the four sensors of Type 9066C4 are connected mechanically in parallel. The measuring signals (electric charge) of the four sensors can also be connected in parallel (summed). The summed signal corresponds to the algebraic sum of the individual forces. The summing box Type 5417 allows simple and reliable connection of the measuring signals for the desired type of multi-component force measurement.

Fig. 7: Summing box Type 5417

Measuring Signal Processing
Charge amplifier channels are additionally required for the complete measuring system. These convert the measuring signal into a voltage. The reading is exactly proportional to the force applied.
The multi-channel charge amplifier Type 5070A… has been designed specifically for multi-component force measuring systems.

Fig. 8: Multi-channel charge amplifier Type 5070A…

Included Accessories
• None
  The set of preload elements must be ordered separately.

Optional Accessories
• Set of preloading elements, M20x1,5 9451A
• Key for Type 9451A 9471
• Set of preloading elements, M26x0,75 9459
• Key of Type 9459 9477
• Connecting cable, 3 wire 1698AA...
• Connecting cable, 3 wire 1698AB...
• Connecting cable, 3 wire 1698ACsp
• Summing box Type 5417

Ordering Key
• 3-Component Force Sensor
  60x60x21 mm, –60 … 60 kN
  Type 9067C

• 3-Component Force Sensor
  60x60x21 mm, –60 … 60 kN
  (Connector rotated)
  Type 9068C

• Set of Four Matched 3-Component Force Sensors
  2 x Type 9067C, 2 x Type 9068C
  ground together
  Type 9066C4

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