

# MBA-TW button force transducer



## product description

The MBA-TW is a series of miniature force transducers designed for applications in general test and measurement as well as machine monitoring and control.

The low profile, small diameter design enables the MBA-TW to be easily embedded into machinery or test equipment – ideal for packaging machinery, assembly machinery or end-of-line test equipment.

Available in standard capacities of 25lb and 50lb; the MBA-TW is configured for compression force measurement. Full-bridge, bonded foil strain gauge technology provides excellent long-term stability and ensures high performance even in applications requiring in excess of 1 million load cycles. Constructed from stainless steel and protected from moisture with an epoxy bonded cover.

The MBA-TW can be supplied with standard cable configurations or with industry standard connectors. As an additional aid to system integrators, the MBA-TW can be supplied as a TEDS (Transducer Electronic Data Sheet) enabled smart transducer this provides an on board memory chip storing manufacturing and calibration data.

Comprehensive range of electronic modules and accessories are available.

## applications

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## key features

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Capacities of 25 and 50lbf

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Stainless steel construction

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Environmental protection to IP64

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High accuracy  $\pm 0.25\%$

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Low profile, small diameter and low weight design

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Temperature compensated from  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+40^{\circ}\text{C}$

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## options

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Range of cable lengths

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Flying leads or cable connectors

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TEDS IEEE 1451.4 memory chip

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Multi-point calibration available

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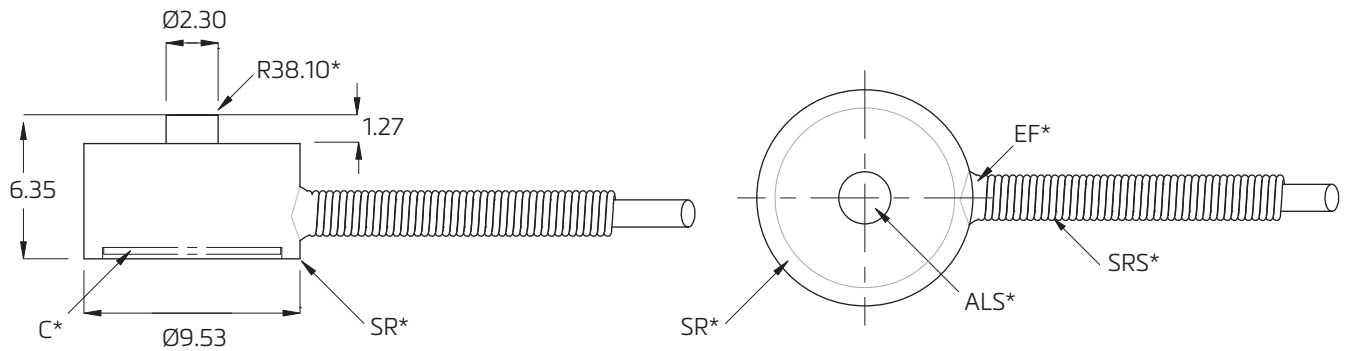
RoHS  
compliant



## specifications

Rated capacity	lbf	25, 50
Rated output (RO)	mV/V	2
Temperature effect on zero output (TC <sub>0</sub> )	%*RO/°C	±0.018 (±0.01 %*RO/°F)
Temperature effect on sensitivity (TC <sub>RO</sub> )	%*RO/°C	±0.018 (±0.01 %*RO/°F)
Non-linearity	%*RO	±0.25
Hysteresis	%*RO	±0.25
Non-Repeatability	%*RO	±0.1
Zero Balance	%*RO	±10
Calibration (std)	-	5 pt. Compression
Calibration test excitation	VDC	5
Excitation voltage	V	5 recommended, 10 max
Input Impedance	Ω	350
Output Impedance	Ω	350
Safe load limit	%*E <sub>max</sub>	150
Deflection	mm	0.02 (0.0008 inch)
Compensated temperature range	°C	-10...+40 (+14...+104°F)
Operating temperature range	°C	-51...+93 (-60...+200°F)
Sealing	-	Potted and bonded cover
Protection according EN 60529	-	IP64
Data Storage	-	IEEE 1451.4 TEDS memory chip
Connector	-	DB9 male or female (specify at time of order)
Sensor Material	-	Stainless steel
Weight	g	8.5 (0.02lb)

## product dimensions (mm)



### key

R38.10\* – Curvature of the top surface of the load button  
 SR\* - Support outer ring  
 C\* - Cover; non-loading surface  
 EF\* - Epoxy fillet  
 SRS\* - Strain relief spring covering the first 25mm of cable  
 ALS\* - Active loading surface

## wiring

The sensor is provided with a 32 AWG  
 4-conductor braided shielded cable

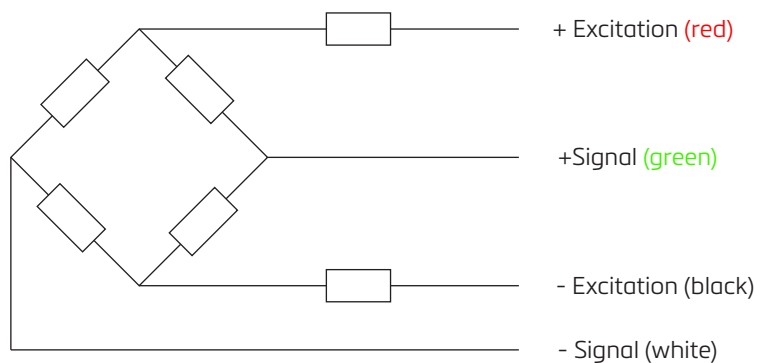
Cable jacket: polyurethane

Cable diameter: 1.63mm

Cable length: 2m

Shield unconnected to sensor body

Additional protection is provided by a stainless  
 steel spring for the first 25mm of cable



Specifications and dimensions are subject to change without notice.