

STRAIN GAUGE TRANSMITTER (remote sensing, super-high speed, 10V/120mA excitation)

MODEL

LCF

BEFORE USE

Thank you for choosing M-System. Before use, please check contents of the package you received as outlined below.

If you have any problems or questions with the product, please contact M-System's Sales Office or representatives.

■ PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Signal conditioner (body + base socket).....(1)

■ MODEL NO.

Confirm Model No. marking on the product to be exactly what you ordered.

■ INSTRUCTION MANUAL

This manual describes necessary points of caution when you use this product, including installation, connection and basic maintenance procedures.

POINTS OF CAUTION

■ CONFORMITY WITH EU DIRECTIVES

- This equipment is suitable for Pollution Degree 2 and Installation Category II (transient voltage 2500V). Basic insulation (signal input or output to power input: 300V) is maintained. Prior to installation, check that the insulation class of this unit satisfies the system requirements.
- Altitude up to 2000 meters.
- The equipment must be mounted inside a panel.
- The equipment must be installed such that appropriate clearance and creepage distances are maintained to conform to CE requirements. Failure to observe these requirements may invalidate the CE conformance.
- The actual installation environments such as panel configurations, connected devices, connected wires, may affect the protection level of this unit when it is integrated in a panel system. The user may have to review the CE requirements in regard to the whole system and employ additional protective measures* to ensure the CE conformity.
 - * For example, installation of noise filters and clamp filters for the power source, input and output connected to the unit, etc.
- Install lightning surge protectors for those wires connected to remote locations.

■ POWER INPUT RATING & OPERATIONAL RANGE

- Locate the power input rating marked on the product and confirm its operational range as indicated below:

AC power: Rating $\pm 10\%$, 50/60 ± 2 Hz, approx. 5VA

■ GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- Before you remove the unit from its base socket or mount it, turn off the power supply and input signal for safety.

■ ENVIRONMENT

- Indoor use.
- When heavy dust or metal particles are present in the air, install the unit inside proper housing with sufficient ventilation.
- Do not install the unit where it is subjected to continuous vibration. Do not subject the unit to physical impact.
- Environmental temperature must be within -5 to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$ (23 to 140°F) with relative humidity within 30 to 90% RH in order to ensure adequate life span and operation.

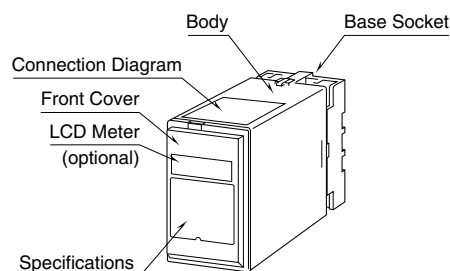
■ WIRING

- Do not install cables close to noise sources (relay drive cable, high frequency line, etc.).
- Do not bind these cables together with those in which noises are present. Do not install them in the same duct.

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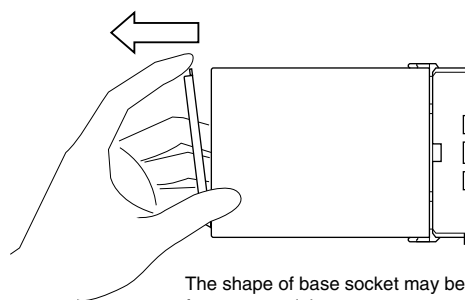
- The unit is designed to function as soon as power is supplied, however, a warm up for 10 minutes is required for satisfying complete performance described in the data sheet.

COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION



■ HOW TO OPEN THE FRONT COVER:

Position your finger on the hook at the top of the front cover and pull.



INSTALLATION

Detach the yellow clamps located at the top and bottom of the unit for separate the body from the base socket.

■ DIN RAIL MOUNTING

Set the base socket so that its DIN rail adaptor is at the bottom. Position the upper hook at the rear side of base socket on the DIN rail and push in the lower. When removing the socket, push down the DIN rail adaptor utilizing a minus screwdriver and pull.



■ WALL MOUNTING

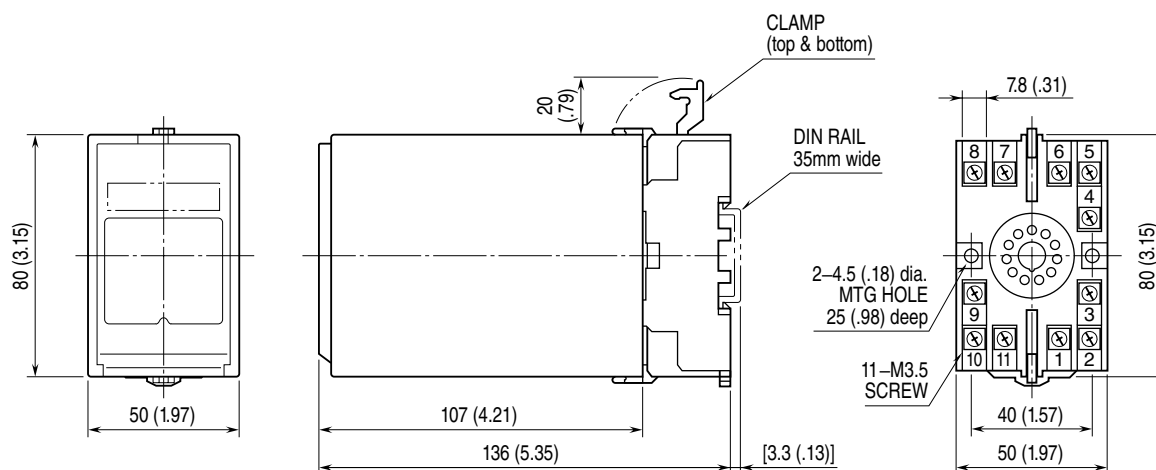
Refer to "EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS."

Shape and size of the base socket are slightly different with various socket types.

TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

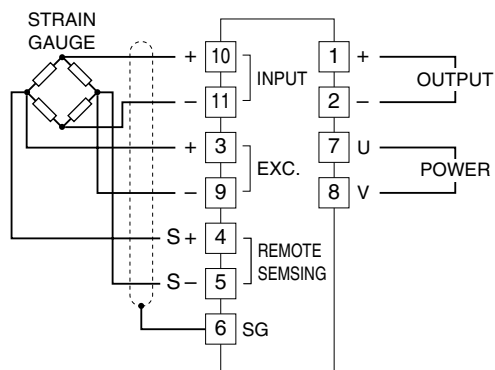
Connect the unit as in the diagram below or refer to the connection diagram on the top of the unit.

■ EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS unit: mm (inch)



• When mounting, no extra space is needed between units.

■ CONNECTION DIAGRAM

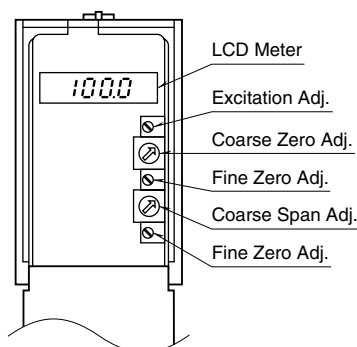


Close across the terminal 3 – 4 and 5 – 9 when the remote sensing is not used.

CHECKING

- 1) Terminal wiring: Check that all cables are correctly connected according to the connection diagram.
- 2) Power input voltage: Check voltage across the terminal 7 – 8 with a multimeter.
- 3) Strain gauge: Check the bridge resistance. The maximum current supplied to the strain gauge is 120mA.
- 4) Input: When applying maximum load, check that voltage across the terminal 10 (+) – 11 (–) equals $\text{Exc.} \times \text{Strain Gauge Sensitivity}$.
- 5) Output: Check that the load resistance meets the described specifications.

ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE



• LCD Meter

Indicates input in % (0 – 100%).

• Excitation Adj.

The excitation voltage is calibrated at the factory, therefore will not usually require adjustment, except when used in combination with a strain gauge of sensitivity other than described on the specifications.

In that case, adjust to the value calculated by the equation below:

$$\text{Excitation [V]} = \frac{5 \text{ [V]} \times a \text{ [mV/V]}}{b \text{ [mV/V]}}$$

where

a: Sensitivity described on the specifications

b: User's sensitivity value

Adjustable range is within 2V to 10V with a maximum current of 120mA.

• Coarse Zero Adj. (Tare Adj.)

Approx. 5% of input span adjusted with each increment.

Max. 80% with 16 positions.

Without any load, adjust the output to 0%.

• Fine Zero Adj.

Used for fine tare adjustment.

• Coarse Span Adj. (Gain Adjustment)

Approx. 5% of input span adjusted with each increment.

Max. 80% with 16 positions.

Without any load, adjust the output to 0%.

• Fine Span Adj.

Used for fine gain adjustment.

MAINTENANCE

Regular calibration procedure is explained below:

■ CALIBRATION

Warm up the unit for at least 10 minutes. Apply 0%, 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% input signals. Check that the output signal for the respective input signal remains within accuracy described in the data sheet. When the output is out of tolerance, recalibrate the unit according to the "ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE" explained above.

LIGHTNING SURGE PROTECTION

M-System offers a series of lightning surge protector for protection against induced lightning surges. Please contact M-System to choose appropriate models.