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## **Description**

The Model SGT, Strain Gage Transmitter, converts strain gage input to 4-20 mA or any other standard process current or voltage output.

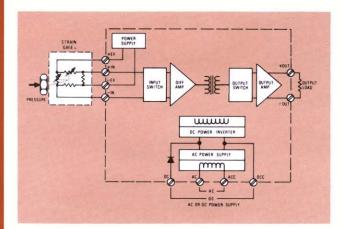
Typical applications include pressure transducers, load cells, and stress-strain measurements.

Output noise or ripple is less than 10 millivolts peakto-peak, making the SGT ideal for computer interface applications.

Complete isolation—input, output, and power input— makes it possible to apply the SGT to virtually any input source, grounded or ungrounded, without interface problems.

The adjustable excitation source, high input impedance, complete isolation, and stability of the SGT simplify the process of interfacing a strain gage or process control. An optional push-button calibration feature makes it possible to increment the strain gage a fixed amount equal to a known output for a quick system check. Errors caused by signal noise are minimized by the 120 dB (1,000,000:1) of common mode rejection.

For multichannel application, the SGT is available as a compact plug-in card module in our standard 11-position relay rack or a 5-15 position card rack for surface mounting. An explosion-proof housing (EX) is also available.





The SGT is shown in a standard housing, plug-in housing and explosion-proof enclosure.

## **Features**

- Provides gage excitation. Adjustable and regulated gage excitation is provided on the SGT.
- Complete isolation. The SGT has complete input, output, and power input isolation.
- High input impedance. High input impedance of 10 megohms is standard to simplify interfacing.
- Standard outputs. The unit has standard output ranges of 1-5 mA, 4-20 mA, 10-50 mA or voltage.
- Temperature stable. The SGT has temperature stability ±0.005%/°F over a range of -20°F to +180°F.



## **Specifications**

## Characteristics

Adjustments

Front Panel Adjustable with multiturn potentiometer

> Zero: Adjusts output to zero with inputs of ±1.5 mV about zero

Span: Adjusts output to full scale with inputs of from 5-15 mV

**Excitation:** 

Adjusts 5 Vdc excitation output to ±10%.

Performance

Calibration Capability: ±0.1% of span (Linearity

and Repeatability) **Ambient Temperature** 

Range: -29°C to 82°C (-20°F to

+180°F) **Ambient Temperature** Effect:

±0.005%/°F over above

Frequency Response: 5 Hz (3 dB point)

Input Impedance: 10 megohm minimum

10 mV P/P at maximum span and maximum load resistance

Isolation:

Input, output, and power input are transformer isolated with no do connections between them. Both ac and dc-powered units have this as standard. Common mode rejection exceeds 120 dB at 60 Hz with a limit of 500 volts rms

Operational amplifier feedback current source output limited to 150% of maximum output range

**Gage Excitation** 

5 volts dc. Adjustable ±10% minimum Strain gage - standard 350 ohm bridge or transducer with a gage factor of from 1 to 3 millivolts per volt.

Load Effect:

±0.01% of span from 0 to maximum load resistance (current output) Line Voltage Effect:

Ac or dc: ±0.005%/1% line change

Certification CSA

Weight Approximately 2 lb (908 grams)

**Ordering Specifications** 

Unit SGT

Input 5 - 15MVFS 5-15 millivolts span

Output 1-5MA 1-5 mA into 0-4800 ohm load 4-20MA 4-20 mA into 0-1200 ohm load

10-50MA 10-50 mA into 0-480 ohm load SC Selectable Current Output

0-5V 0-5 V into 20K ohms minimum

1-5V 1-5 V into 20K ohms minimum

0-10V 0-10 V into 40K ohms minimum Other output ranges are available; consult the factory.

Power\* 24DC 24 Vdc, ±10% 45DC 45 Vdc, ±10% 117AC 117 Vac, ±10% 220AC 220 Vac, ±10% 240AC 240 Vac, ±10% 50/60 Hz, ±10%, 5 watts nominal

Options -10X 10-volt excitation -RC Push-button for shunt calibration of SGT (front mounted) -RF RFI protection For other options, see

Housings, Options, and Accessories Brochure.

Housings STD Standard

enclosure AB Angle Bracket mounting **CP** Conduit Plate mounting

**DCM** DIN clip mounting for standard unit

EX Explosion-proof enclosure, Single Unit-Div.1 **GP** General Purpose enclosure, Single Unit-NEMA 1

**OT** Oiltight enclosure, Single Unit-NEMA 12 PC Plug-in Card PM Panel-mount

enclosure

WT Water-tight enclosure, Single Unit-NEMA 4

When ordering, specify:

Unit Type/Input/Output/Power/Options[Housing]

Model number example:

SGT/5-15MVFS/4-20MA/117AC/-RC[CP]

\*AC power not available with PC housing.



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