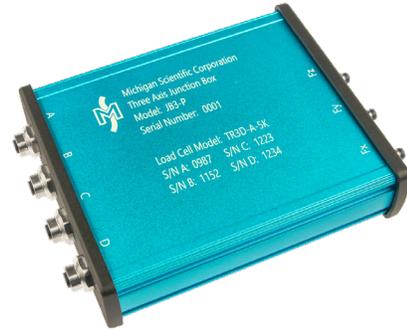


TR3D Load Platform

JB3-*

- Combines forces from multiple load cells
- Connect up to four Three Axis Load Cells
- Three output channels
- Amplified version available



Description

The *JB3* combines the signals from multiple TR3D Load Cells and outputs the total force acting on a load cell array or load platform. Up to four Three Axis Load Cells can be connected to the *JB3*. The unamplified version, *JB3-P*, can be connected to most strain gauge bridge data acquisition modules. The amplified version, *JB3-A*, has a ± 10 V output and can be connected to any high level voltage data recorder.

A load cell array or load platform using four Three Axis Load Cells will have 12 independent output channels. To calculate the total force acting on the array, all 12 channels have to be recorded and combined in post-processing. The *JB3* combines the output from each load cell so that the user only has to record three channels. The *JB3* also eliminates the need for any post-processing summing calculations.

The *JB3* has a sensitivity trimming circuit for each input to equalize the sensitivity of each load cell. This ensures the output will remain constant regardless of where the load is applied to the array or load platform. The load cells are connected in parallel, so the effective bridge resistance of the output channels will be one quarter of the nominal bridge resistance of the load cells. For load cell array and load platform applications, the TR3D Load Cells are built with a nominal bridge resistance of 1,000 Ω so the effective bridge resistance of the junction box output is 250 Ω .

Specifications

	JB3-A Amplified	JB3-P Unamplified
Electrical Specifications		
Bridge Excitation	10 Vdc	10 Vdc or Vac RMS (maximum)
Output at Full Scale	± 10 V	3.3 mV/V*
Gain Range	100 V/V through 2,000 V/V	
Shunt Resistance	100 k Ω through 1 M Ω	
Input Voltage	± 15 Vdc	
Input Current	± 15 mA plus bridge load	
Mechanical Specifications		
Size (W x D x H)	6.65 x 5.77 x 1.64 in (169 x 147 x 42 mm)	
Weight	1.63 lb (0.74 kg)	
Temperature Range	-40 °F to 185 °F (-40 °C to +85 °C)	
Protection Rating	IP66	

* For load cell array or load platform using TR3D-A series load cells. Other load cells may have different values.

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