TorqueTrak 10K
TORQUE TELEMETRY SYSTEM

Transmit Live Torque Data from a Rotating Shaft

Measuring live torque in real time is easier than ever with the TorqueTrak 10K telemetry system from Binsfeld Engineering. Convert virtually any drive shaft into a rotating torque sensor by simply mounting the transmitter, battery and a torque sensitive strain gage to the shaft.

Use the infrared remote control to adjust transmitter gain, activate the remote shunt calibration or switch the transmitter to standby power mode. The multi-line LCD receiver display and keypad make system adjustments straightforward. Low power consumption in the rugged transmitter allows longer battery life while sophisticated electronics ensure accurate and reliable torque data output.

FEATURES

Easy to Use
Fits any size shaft, any torque level. No machine modifications or disassembly required. Calibration is done off-the-shaft. Receiver display and keypad provides user-friendly interface.

Infrared Remote Control
Control transmitter operation including channel select, gain/range, shunt calibration and low-power standby mode.

Reliable Data Transmission
Clean, noise-free data signal through analog voltage output or digital data output via RS-232.

Standby Power Mode
Extends transmitter battery life without disconnecting battery.

16 Channels, 500 Hz Frequency Response
Use multiple systems simultaneously.

Rugged
Reinforced, injection-molded transmitter housing is built for demanding applications and features V-groove and tape slot for secure mounting.

User-Adjustable Gain
Amplify the strain/torque signal to the most useful level.

Equipment Case Included
Convenient carrying case provides rugged, watertight protection.
TX10K-S Strain Transmitter

Sensor Input: Full Bridge strain gage (4 active arms, 350 Ω standard; up to 1000 Ω acceptable)

Bridge Excitation: 2.5 VDC, ± 0.1%

Sensor Range: User-selectable per chart below (chart based on gage factor = 2.0):

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<th>Transmitter Gain</th>
<th>Full Bridge 4 Active Arms (Torque or Bending)</th>
<th>Full Bridge 2.6 Active Arms (Tension or Compression)</th>
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Sensor & Power

Connection: Screw terminal block

Transmitter Voltage: 7 - 18 VDC (9 V battery typical)

Transmitter Current: Transmit: 40 mA nom, 50 mA max with 350 Ω bridge. Stanby: 4 mA nom, 5 mA max

Transmitter Operating Temp.: -30° to 85°C (-22° to 185°F)

Size and Weight: (without Antenna): 1.00 in x 1.63 in x 2.50 in, 3 oz (25 mm x 41 mm x 64 mm, 85 grams)

RM10K Remote Control (for setup of TX10K-S Strain Transmitter)

Control Functions: Channel select; Gain/Range; Shunt Calibration 1 and 2; Power Standby

TX10K System

Resolution: 14 bits

Gain Error: ± 0.25% reading (max), 25°C ambient

Gain Temp. Coeff.: ± 0.005% reading/°C (max), 0° to 50°C ambient

Offset Error: ± 0.16% FS (max), 25°C ambient

Offset Temp. Coeff.: ± 0.004% FS/°C (max), 0° to 50°C ambient

Frequency Response: 0 – 500 Hz (-3dB @ 500Hz). Several low pass filter options.

Delay: 4.2 msec, typical

Sample Transm. Rate: 2400 samples/sec

1 TX10K Gain = 4000

2 RX10K filter setting = 500Hz

Specifications subject to change without notice.