

STRAIN GAUGE SELECTION

Strain Gauge Characteristics

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Strain gauge series (usage)	Shape	Objective material for measurement	Applicable coefficient of linear thermal expansion (×10 ⁻⁶ /°C)		Temperature compensation range (°C)	Main applicable adhesive	Ma Backing	terial Grid	RoHS2 Directive compliance
Strain gauge	for general use								
F GOBLET	Single/Multi-axis	Metal Glass Ceramic	8,11,17,23	-196~+150°C	+10~+100°C	CN,P-2 EB-2	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	CE marked
F	Stress concentration Shearing/Torque	Metal Glass Ceramic	8,11,17,23	-196~+150°C	+10~+100°C	CN,P-2 EB-2	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	Partly compliant with Option -F (except general strain gauges)
Strain gauge	with waterproof c		·						1
WF	Single/Multi-axis	Metal Glass Ceramic	11,17,23	0~+80°C	+10~+80°C	CN,P-2	Ероху	Cu-Ni	CE marked
Strain gauge	for high temperatu	ure use	1	I	I		1		I
QF GOBLET	Single/Multi-axis	Metal Ceramic	11,17,23,28	-30~+200°C	+10~+100°C	CN,C-1 NP-50B	Polyimide	Cu-Ni	CE marked
QF	Stress concentration Shearing/Torque	Metal Ceramic	11,17,23,28	-20~+200°C	+10~+100°C	CN,C-1 NP-50B	Polyimide	Cu-Ni	Partly compliant with Option -F (except general strain gauges)
ZF	Single/Multi-axis	Metal Ceramic	11,17,23	-20~+300°C	+10~+100°C	CN,C-1 NP-50B	Polyimide	Ni-Cr	Not applicable (high melting point solder) CE marked
	Single			-196~+300°C	+10~+150°C	CN,C-1			Not applicable (high melting point solder) CE marked
EF	Multi-axis	Metal	11	-196~+200°C	0~+150°C	EB-2 NP-50B	Polyimide	Ni-Cr	Not compliant
Strain gauge	for high and low t	emperature us	se	170 F200 C	0 1130 0				140t compilant
CEF	Single	Metal Ceramic	11,17,23	-269~+200°C	-196~+80°C *1	CN,C-1 EA-2A	Polyimide	Special alloy	Not applicable (high melting point solder) CE marked
Strain gauge	for cryogenic tem	perature use						,	
CF	Single/Multi-axis	Metal Ceramic	11,17,23	-269~+80°C	-196~+80°C *1	CN,C-1 EA-2A	Special plastics	Special alloy	Not applicable (high melting point solder) CE marked
Weldable stra	ain gauge								
AWM	Single	Metal	11,17	-196~+300°C	RT~+300°C	Spot welding	SUS304 Inconel 600	Special alloy	CE marked
AWMD	Single	Metal	12	-196~+800°C	****	Spot welding	Inconel 600	Special alloy	CE marked
AWH	Single	Metal	11,17	-196~+650°C *2	RT~+600°C	Spot welding	SUS304 Inconel 600	Special alloy	CE marked
AWHU	Single	Metal	11	-196~+800°C	RT~+800°C	Spot welding	Inconel 600	Special alloy	CE marked
AW-6	Single	Metal	11	-196~+300°C	+10~+100°C	Spot welding	SUS304	Special alloy	CE marked
AWC-8B	Single	Metal	11	-20~+100°C	+10~+100°C	Spot welding	SUS304	Special alloy	Not compliant
Strain gauge	for concrete and i	mortar							
Р	Single/Multi-axis	Concrete Mortar	11	-20~+80°C	+10~+80°C	CN-E RP-2,PS	Polyester	Cu-Ni wire	CE marked
PF	Single/Multi-axis	Metal Mortar	11	-20~+80°C	+10~+80°C	CN-E RP-2,PS	Polyester	Cu-Ni	CE marked
FLM/WFLM	Single	Concrete Mortar	11	-20~+80°C	+10~+80°C	PS	SUS304	Ni-Cr	Not compliant
Mold strain gauge									
PMF	Single	Concrete Mortar	****	-20~+60°C	****	Embedment	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	Compliant with Option -F
PMFLS	Single	Asphalt	****	-20~+60°C	****	Embedment	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	Compliant with Option -F

^{*1:} Approximately temperature compensated range

^{*2:} Up to +600° C for static measurement, Up to +650° C for dynamic measurement

	Strain limit in room temperature (με)	Fatigue life Strain level Number of cycles	Description	See page
п	5% (50,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These are CE marked strain gauges (compliant to RoHS2 Directive) for general use having a new series name "GOBLET". They have joined to our well proven F-series general-use strain gauges. CE marked leadwires are also available in combination with the strain gauges.	42
п	5% (50,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These are foil strain gauges for general use having expanded operating temperature range of -196 to +150°C by the employment of special plastics backings. The backing is color coded to identify the objective material for self temperature compensation. Strain gauges using lead-free solder are available with option code -F. Various leadwires are also available for this series to meet diverse measurement conditions.	45
WF	3% (30,000)	±1,500με 3x10 ⁴	These are F-series strain gauges with integral vinyl leadwires. Whole area of the strain gauge and the leadwire junction are coated with epoxy resin for water proofing. The coating is transparent and flexible, so the positioning and bonding works are very easy. By merely bonding the gauge with an adhesive, outdoor or underwater measurement for a short-term becomes possible.	47
위	3% (30,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These are CE marked strain gauges (compliant to RoHS2 Directive) with backings made of polyimide resin. They are suited to strain measurement in high temperature up to 200°C. They are also used for strain gauge type transducers such as load cells.	48
Q F	3% (30,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These are strain gauges utilizing polyimide resin as the backing material . They are suited to strain measurement in high temperature up to 200°C. They are also used as the strain sensing element in strain gauge type transducers such as load cells.	49
ZF	1% (10,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These strain gauges utilize specially designed Ni-Cr alloy foil for the grid and polyimide resin for the gauge backing. Owing to the construction, these strain gauges are successfully used for measurement in high temperature up to 300°C.	50
П	1% (10,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These are extremely small strain gauges enabling strain measurement in narrow space. Single element gauge is applicable to measurement in high temperature up to 300°C. Two or three element gauge is applicable to measurement up to 200°C. In cryogenic temperature range, all gauges are applicable down to -196°C.	51
CEF	1% (10,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These strain gauges feature a wide range of operating temperature from cryogenic temperature to +200°C. They utilize polyimide resin for the gauge backing. This series is available only in single axis configuration with gauge length of 1,3 and 6mm.	52
Q F	1% (10,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These are strain gauges designed for measurement in cryogenic temperature. They are available in single element, 2-element and 3-element configurations with 350Ω resistance. The thermal output is stable even under cryogenic conditions.	53
AWM	1% (10,000)	±1,000με 1x10 ⁶	This strain gauge has a strain sensing element fully encapsulated in a metal tube. The connection method is quarter bridge 3-wire. It is suited to measurement in high temperature up to 300°C and/or in harsh environment. This strain gauge is installed using our spot welder W-50RC.	55
AWMD	1% (10,000)	±1,000με 1x10 ⁶	This strain gauge has a sensing element of quarter bridge 3-wire connection which is fully encapsulated in a metal tube. It is measured in full bridge method using the attached high pass filter. It is suited to measurement in high temperature up to 800°C and/or in harsh environment. This strain gauge is applicable only for dynamic strain measurement using DC exciting dynamic strain meter. It is installed using our spot welder W-50RC.	55
AWH	0.6% (6,000)	±1,000με 1x10 ⁶	The sensing element is made of special alloy and is fully encapsulated in a corrosion-resistant metal tube such as Inconel 600. The sensing part has half bridge configuration with active element and dummy element, and it is measured in full bridge method using the attached temperature compensation circuit board. This gauge is suited to static measurement in high temperature up to 600°C (650°C for dynamic measurement). It is applicable to use in various environment including gas or liquid. Installation is made using our spot welder W-50RC.	56
AWHU	1% (10,000)	±1,000με 1x10 ⁶	The sensing element is made of special alloy and is fully encapsulated in a corrosion-resistant metal tube such as Inconel 600. The sensing part has half bridge configuration with active element and dummy element, and it is measured in full bridge method using the attached temperature compensation circuit board. This gauge is available for use in high temperature up to 800°C for both of static and dynamic measurement. It is applicable to use in various environment including gas or liquid. Installation is made using our spot welder W-50RC.	56
AW-6	0.5% (5,000)	±1,000με 1x10 ⁶	The construction of this strain gauge is that a high temperature strain gauge is bonded on a thin stainless steel sheet (0.08mm thick) with heat-curing adhesive. Strain measurement in temperature up to 300°C is possible by this strain gauge. It is suited to measurement of a specimen on which strain gauge bonding is not possible, and/or to a long term measurement. Installation is made using our spot welder W-50RC.	57
AWC	0.5% (5,000)	±1,000με 1x10 ⁶	The sensing element of this strain gauge is encapsulated in a stainless steel tube with adhesive. Owing to the sealed construction, this strain gauge is suited to measurement under water and/or for a long term. It is installed by spot welding the stainless steel backing using our spot welder W-50RC.	57
			These strain agrees utilize a this wire as the consing element and have comparatively long gauge lengths. They are mainly used for	
ס	2% (20,000)	±1,000με 1x10 ⁵	These strain gauges utilize a thin wire as the sensing element and have comparatively long gauge lengths. They are mainly used for measurement on concrete. Since the backing is transparent, the bonding position can easily be checked in the installation works. Strain gauges with integral leadwires are available with CE marking.	59
묶	2% (20,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These strain gauges have polyester resin backings which are the same as P series, while they have sensing elements made of foil. They can be handled as easily as P series gauges. They are applicable to various materials including concrete, mortar and metals. Strain gauges with integral leadwires are available with CE marking.	60
FLM/WFLM	0.5% (5,000)	±1,000με 1x10 ⁵	These strain gauges have resin backings lined with metal foil for the purpose of preventing the penetration of moisture from the reverse side. They are exclusively used for the measurement of strain on concrete surface. The WFLM gauges have moisture proofing over-coating and integral leadwire in addition to the metal backing. It is suited to long term measurement or measurement on underwater-curing concrete.	61
\exists			These gauges are designed for measurement of internal strain of concrete or mortar. They are embedded into the measurement position	
PMF	****	****	when the concrete or mortar is placed. These gauges are exclusively used for short term measurement such as a loading test. For long term measurement, the use of strain transducer [KM] is recommended. (see page 63~64)	62
PMFLS	****	****	This strain gauge utilizes super engineering plastics for the backing material, whice exhibit excellent water and heat resistance. It withstands the high temperature of 200°C when the asphalt is placed. This strain gauge is manufactured using lead-free solder with option code -F.	62



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Strain gauge	for composite ma	terial								
UBF	Single	Composite material	****	Static -30~+120°C Dynamic -30~+150°C	****	CN,EB-2 NP-50B	Polyimide amide	Cu-Ni	CE marked	
BF GOBLET	Single/Multi-axis	Composite material	3, 5, 8	-30~+200°C	+10~+80°C	CN,EB-2 NP-50B	Polyimide	Cu-Ni	CE marked	
Strain gauge for low elastic modulus material										
GF GOBLET	Single/Multi-axis	Plastics	50, 70	-30~+80°C	+10~+80°C	CN	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	CE marked	
LF GOBLET	Single	Wood Gypsum	11	-30~+80°C	+10~+80°C	CN-E	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	CE marked	
Strain gauge	for long-term mea	surement on v	wood					1		
PFLW PLW	Single	Wood	11	-20~+80°C	+10~+80°C	PS	Polyester	Cu-Ni foil Cu-Ni wire	CE marked	
Strain gauge	for magnetic field	use				I	1	1	I	
MF	Single	Concrete	****	-20~+80°C	****	CN,CN-E RP-2	Special plastics	Ni-Cr	Not compliant	
MF	Multi-axis	Metal	11, 17, 23	-20~+200°C	****	CN NP-50B	Polyimide	Ni-Cr	Not compliant	
QMF	Single	Metal	11, 17, 23	-30~+200°C	0~+150°C	CN NP-50B	Polyimide	Ni-Cr	CE marked	
Strain gauge for post-yield (large strain) measurement										
YEF	Single/Multi-axis	Metal	****	-30~+80°C	****	CN CN-Y	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	CE marked	
YF	Single	Metal	****	-20~+80°C	****	CN CN-Y	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	CE marked	
YHF	Single	Metal	****	-30~+80°C	****	CN CN-Y	Special plastics	Special alloy	CE marked	
High enduran	nce strain gauge					1		J		
DSF	Single	Metal Composite material	****	-60~+200°C	****	CN,EB-2 C-1	Polyimide	Special alloy	Not compliant	
One-side stra	in gauges									
DD	Single axis (2-element)	Metal	****	-10~+70°C	****	CN P-2	Acrylic	Cu-Ni	Compliant with Option -F	
Crack detecti	ion gauges									
FAC	****	Metal Concrete	****	-30~+80°C	****	CN RP-2	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	CE marked	
Stress gauge	S									
SF	****	Metal	11, 17, 23	-20~+200°C	+10~+100°C	CN,NP-50B C-1	Polyimide	Cu-Ni	CE marked	
Temperature	gauge									
TF	Single	General materials	****	-20~+200°C	****	CN,NP-50B C-1	Polyimide	Ni	CE marked	
Bolt strain ga	nuges									
ВТМ	Single	Bolt M10 or larger	****	-10~+80°C	****	A-2	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	Not applicable (high melting point solder) CE marked	
ВТМС	Single	Bolt	****	-10~+80°C	****	CN	Special plastics	Cu-Ni	Not applicable (high melting point solder) CE marked	
Frictional stra	ain gauges									
CBF	Single/Multi-axis Torque	Metal Steel	11	0~+60°C	0~+60°C	Not required	Special resin	Cu-Ni	Partly compliant	

	Strain limit in room temperature (με)	Fatigue life Strain level Number of cycles	Description	See page
UBF	3% (30,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These are strain gauges developed for measurement on composite materials. Owing to the development of gauge backing with better compliance, the number of repetition in thermal cycling test and the creep characteristics have been significantly improved compared to conventional strain gauges.	65
BF	3% (30,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	sese are strain gauges designed for measurement on composite materials. They have a specially designed grid pattern to reduce the ffening effect to the measurement object.	
ନ୍ମ	3% (30,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These strain gauges are suited to the measurement on materials such as plastics, which have low elastic modulus compared to metal. The specially designed grid reduces the stiffening effect of strain gauge to the specimen material, and also reduces the effect of Joule heat in the strain gauge.	67
F	3% (30,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	This strain gauge is designed for measurement on materials having low elastic modulus such as wood or gypsum. Its specially designed grid reduces the stiffening effect of the strain gauge to the specimen material.	68
PFLW	2% (20,000)	±1,000με 1x10 ⁵	These are polyester strain gauges whose backings lined with metal foil. The metal foil prevents the penetration of moisture to the strain gauge and makes it suited to the use for long term measurement.	69
S. H	1% (10,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These gauges are designed for strain measurement in magnetic field. The sensing element of the gauge is made of a material which exhibits low magnetoresistance effect. In addition, the sensing element is constructed to make the strain gauge less sensitive to the influence of electromagnetic induction.	70
MH	1% (10,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These are multi-axis strain gauges designed for strain measurement in magnetic field. They are applicable to the measurement in high temperature up to 200°C. The sensing element of the gauge is made of a material which exhibits low magnetoresistance effect. In addition, the sensing element is constructed to make the strain gauge less sensitive to the influence of electromagnetic induction.	70
QMF	1% (10,000)	±1,500με 1x10 ⁵	These gauges are designed for strain measurement in magnetic field. They are applicable to the measurement in high temperature up to 200°C. The sensing element of the gauge is made of a material which exhibits low magnetoresistance effect. In addition, the sensing element is constructed to make the strain gauge less sensitive to the influence of electromagnetic induction.	71
YE F	10~15% (100,000~ 150,000)	±1,500με 5x10 ⁵	These strain gauges are applicable to the measurement of large strain up to 10~15%. Also they withstand the repeated strain in elastic range (strain level of about ±1500×10 ⁻⁶) like ordinary strain gauges.	73
¥	15~20% (150,000~ 200,000)	****	These strain gauges are applicable to the measurement of large strain up to 15–20%. They are not applicable to the measurement of repeated strain in elastic range as well as in large strain range.	74
Η̈́	30~40% (300,000~ 400,000)	±1,500με 2x10 ⁴	These strain gauges are developed for the measurement of very large strain up to 30~40%. They are not applicable to the measurement of repeated strain in elastic range as well as in large strain range.	74
DSF	1% (10,000)	±3,000με 1x10 ⁷	These strain gauges are developed for measurement in fatigue test. They satisfy the fatigue life over 10 million times at a strain level of ±3000×10 ⁻⁶ strain. It can save the labour and cost for replacing strain gauges during the fatigue test.	76
DD	0.15% (1,500)	±1,000με 1x10 ⁵	These strain gauges are intended for measuring the bending and tensile strains separately by simply bonding the gauge on one side of a plate or beam. They are effectively used for the measurement of a box construction in structures such as bridges or pressure vessels, where the reverse side of the measurement object is not accessible for strain gauge installation. Strain gauges using lead-free solder are newly introduced with option code -F.	76
FAC	****	****	These gauges are designed to measure the propagation speed of fatigue crack in a metal specimen. The gauge is bonded with an adhesive on the position where the crack is initiated or the crack initiation is expected. The gauge is used together with the crack gauge adapter CGA-120B for the measurement.	77
Ϋ́	****	±1,500με 1x10 ⁶	These gauges are intended to measure the stress in an optional direction of the specimen in plane stress field. The gauge is sensitive not only in its axial direction but also in its transverse direction, and the sensitivity ratio of the transverse direction to the axial direction is equal to the Poisson's ratio of the specimen material. In addition, the gauge is not sensitive to the shearing strain. Therefore, the output of the gauge is proportional to the stress in the direction of the gauge axis.	77
큐	****	****	These gauges are bonded on the specimen surface like ordinary strain gauges, and measure the surface temperature. By combining with the dedicated temperature gauge adapter (TGA-1A or TGA-1B), actual temperature can be measured easily using a strain meter. Gauges using lead-free solder are newly introduced with option code -F.	78
втм	****	****	These gauges are used for measurement of tensile strain of bolt. The gauge is simply inserted into a pre-drilled hole in the bolt shank together with A-2 bonding adhesive and cured. Installation service of bolt strain gauge from drilling till bonding and calibration service after the installation are also available.	79
втмс	****	****	These gauges are used for measurement of tensile strain of bolt. The BTMC gauges have a tube shape sensing element, and they are installed with fast-curing CN adhesive. The installation is easily made at room temperature.	80
СВП	***	****	The frictional strain gauge measures strain using frictional force working on the contact surface between the strain gauge and the measurement object by pressing the gauge to the object with a constant force. It is utilized in the Strain Checker FGMH series which is mounted on a steel structure using magnet, and in the Torque Sensor System FGDH series and Axial Strain Transducer FGAH series which enable measurement of torque or axial force by merely being mounted on a drive shaft or tie rod.	83



Measuring purpose

Gauge series selection chart

				Local Control Inter-
Material - Purpose	Gauges series & Operating temperature (° C)	Bonding adhesive	Coating materials	Lead wire insulator recommended
	Metal	'		
General use Mid-high temperature	-196 /F/ GOBLET +150	CN/P-2/EB-2	W-1/N-1/SB tape	Vinyl, FEP(6F)
	-20 PF +80	CN/P-2/EB-2	W-1/N-1/SB tape	Vinyl, Enamel
Underwater	0 WF +80	CN/P-2/EB-2	W-1/N-1/SB tape	-LDBB, -LDBTB
General use High temperature	-30 QF/ GOBLET +200	CN/C-1/NP-50B	KE-348	FEP(6F), PTFE(4F)
High temperature	-20 ZF +300	CN/C-1/NP-50B	TSE-3976-B	PTFE(4F)
Miniature, High Miniature, High	-196 // EF(Single) +300 -196 // EF(2-/3-axis) + 200	CN/EB-2/C-1/NP-50B	KE-348/TSE-3976-B	FEP(6F), PTFE(4F)
Wide range temp. Cryogenic temp.	-269	EA-2A/CN/C-1	K-1	FEP(6F), PTFE(4F)
Spot welding	-196	Spot welding (Welder W-50RC)	Consult TML	MI cable
Long-term	-20 ZF +300	C-1/NP-50B	W/ 1/CP tano	Vinyl/Cross-linked vinyl /
	-196 / AW-6(Quarter with 3-wire) +300	Spot welding	W-1/SB tape	PTFE(4F)
Stress concentration	<u>−196</u> / F +150	CN/P-2/EB-2	W-1/SB tape	Vinyl
	-20 QF +200	CN/C-1/NP-50B	KE-348	FEP(6F)
Residual stress	-196 F +150	CN	KE-348/N-1	Vinyl
Torque	<u>−196</u> F +150	CN/P-2/EB-2	W-1/SB tape	Vinyl
	-20 QF +200	CN/C-1/NP-50B	KE-348	FEP(6F)
Shear strain	-20 QF +200	CN/C-1/NP-50B	KE-348	Vinyl, FEP(6F)
Bending/Tensile strain	-10 DD +70	CN/P-2		Vinyl
Bolt axial strain	-10 <u>BTM</u> +80	A-2		Vinyl
Large strain	-20 <u>YF</u>]+80 -30 <u>YEF/YHF</u>]+80	- CN/CN-Y	SB tape	Vinyl
	Metal or Concrete			
Magnetic field use	-20 MF(Single) +80	CN/CN-E/RP-2	W-1/SB tape	Twisted vinyl with shield
	-20 MF(2-/3-axis) +200	CN/NP-50B/EB- 2/C-1	KE-348	Twisted FEP with shield
	Concrete or Mortar			
Surface strain	-20 P/PF +80 -20 +80 FLM/WFLM	CN-E/RP-2/PS	W-1/SB tape	Vinyl, Cross-linked polyethylene
Internal strain	-20 +60 PMF	Embedment	_	Cross-linked vinyl
	Asphalt			
 Internal strain	-20 +60 PMFLS	Embedment	_	Chloroprene
mema stan	Plastics	Embedment		Onloroprene
Caparal purpasa		ON	W 4/N 4/CD I	\r
General purpose	-30 GF +80 GOBLET Composite	CN	W-1/N-1/SB tape	Vinyl
General purpose	-30 BF GOBLET +200	CN/NP-50B/EB-2		
	-30 UBF for static +120 for dynamic +150	CN/EB-2	W-1//SB tape	Vinyl, FEP(6F)
Fatigue test	-60 DSF +200	CN/C-1/EB-2	_	Vinyl, FEP(6F)
	Printed circuit board			
General purpose	-196 EF(Single) +300 -196 EF(2-/3-axis) + 200	CN/NP-50B/EB-2	_	Vinyl, FEP(6F), PTFE(4F)
	Wood long-term/Gypsum			
General purpose	-30 LF +80 GOBLET	CN-E	W 4/N 4/OD :	\.,,
	-20 +80 PFLW/PLW	PS/CN-E	W-1/N-1/SB tape	Vinyl
	General use			<u> </u>
Temperature	-20 TF +200	CN/C-1/NP-50B	W-1/SB tape	Vinyl, FEP(6F)
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Operating temperature range

