High temperature WELDABLE STRAIN GAUGES series AW

M metal

CE

AWM / AWMD / AWH / AWHU / AW / AWC / AWCH

These strain gauges have strain sensing elements fully encapsulated in corrosion-resisting metal tubes made of stainless steel or Inconel (except AW-6-350). The strain gauge backings are also made of the same material, and the gauges are installed by spot welding to metal specimens using a dedicated spot welder.

The maximum operating temperatue is 800°C for the AWHU. These gauges are suited to measurement in high temperature harsh environments such as underwater or gas-filled atmosphere, or for long term. The AWC-2B and AWCH-2 are available in 1-Gauge 4-Wire configuration.

AWM –196 ~ +300°C Quarter bridge 3-wire

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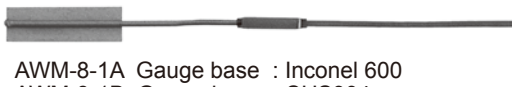

AWM-8-1A Gauge base : Inconel 600
AWM-8-1B Gauge base : SUS304

AWMD –196 ~ +800°C for dynamic strain Full bridge

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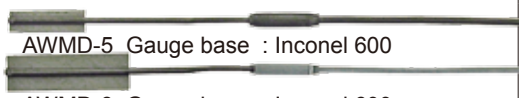

AWMD-5 Gauge base : Inconel 600
AWMD-8 Gauge base : Inconel 600

AWH –196 ~ +600°C for static strain Full bridge
–196 ~ +650°C for dynamic strain Full bridge

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AWH-4-7A/AWH-8-7A Gauge base: Inconel 600
AWH-4-7B/AWH-8-7B Gauge base: SUS321

AWHU –196 ~ +800°C Full bridge

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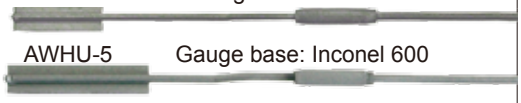

AWHU-5 Gauge base: Inconel 600
AWHU-8 Gauge base: Inconel 600

AW-6 –196 ~ +300°C Quarter bridge 3-wire

AW-6-350-11-4FB01LT

AWC –20 ~ +100°C

AWC-2B-11-3LQSA 1-Gauge 4-Wire
AWC-8B-11-3LTSB Quarter bridge 3-wire

AWCH –196 ~ +200°C 1-Gauge 4-Wire

AWCH-2-11-MI2L-05LQSA Gauge base: SUS304

AW series coding system

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
AWM	-8-	1	B		-2		-17.0
AWMD	-5-		A	KM	-2	(6F)	-1.6Hz*
AWMD	-8-		A		-2		-1.6Hz*
AWH	-8-	7	A		-2		-11.0
AWHU	-5-	9	A	KM	-2	(6F)	-12.7

*: High-pass filter only for AWMD Either one available among 1.6, 7.2 or 16Hz.

(1) Type	(2) Gauge length	(3) Temperature compensation range	(4) Gauge base*1	(5) Option
AWM : static/dynamic 300°C	8: 8mm	0 : –196°C ~ RT 1 : RT ~ +300°C 2 : RT ~ +350°C 3 : RT ~ +400°C 4 : RT ~ +450°C 5 : RT ~ +500°C 6 : RT ~ +550°C 7 : RT ~ +600°C 8 : RT ~ +650°C 9 : RT ~ +800°C 10 : Others NB1: Dynamic use AWMD is not applicable. NB2: RT Room temperature	A: Inconel 600 Applicable thermal expansion coefficient of 11ppm/°C or closer B: AWH SUS321 AWM SUS304 Applicable thermal expansion coefficient of 17ppm/°C or closer	E: Ground earth F: Compression fittings K: Narrow gauge width W=3mm (5mm standard) M: Small junction type of sleeve B ϕ 2.0mm L=20mm AWHU and AWMD-5 are normally provided with small junction P: NDIS type plug attached*2 R: Bend of gauge backing or pipe Z: Filter-less (AWMD)
AWMD : dynamic only 800°C	5: 5mm 8: 8mm			
AWH : static 600°C : dynamic 650°C	4: 4mm 8: 8mm			
AWHU : static/dynamic 800°C	5: 5mm 8: 8mm			

*1: Select code A for thermal expansion coefficient of 11ppm/°C or closer, or B for coefficent of 17ppm/°C
*2: For option code P, NDIS plug is attached to the end of cables following Temperature-compensation board or High-pass filter.

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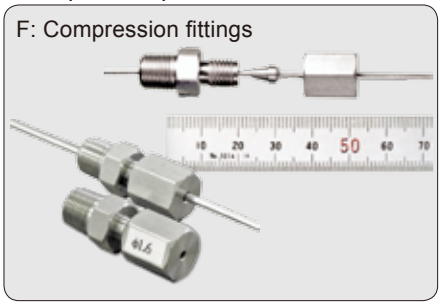
(6) MI cable	(7) Supplied cable length	(8) Temperature compensation materials or High-pass filter
2: ϕ 1.6mm 2m Core cable of heat-resistive copper	No marks: ϕ 4.1mm shielded vinyl cable of 0.5m Except for standard length, required length is given in bracket Example: 4.5m long to (4.5)	Materials available for temperature-compensation 10.9: SUS430 or equivalent 11.0: Mild steel (ferritic) or equivalent 12.7: INCONEL 600 or equivalent 17.0: SUS304 or equivalent
	(6F): ϕ 1.6mm shielded fluoroethylene propylene cable (FEP) of 0.5m for AWHU-5/-8, AWMD-5 Except for standard length, required length is given after suffix 6F. Example: 4.5m long to (6F4.5)	High-pass filter for only AWMD 1.6: 1.6Hz 7.2: 7.2Hz 16 : 16Hz

Examples of option

F: Compression fittings



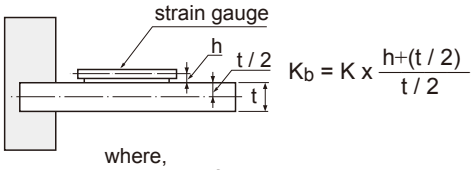
R: Bend of gauge backing or pipe

Stainless steel ribbon
Designed to fix cables

Size 5mm x 10m x 0.08mm
10mm x 10m x 0.08mm

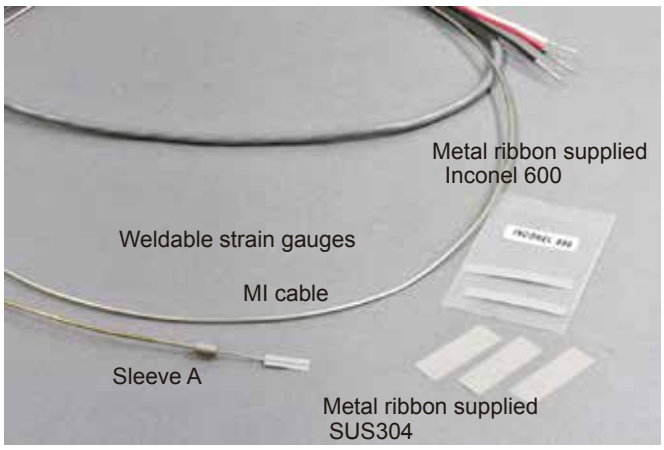
Correction for strain gauge height

Unlike adhesive-bonding strain gauges, the sensitive elements in weldable strain gauges sit some distance above the test specimen surface. As a result, the sensitivity to torsion and bending is different. Particularly in bending tests for thin boards, the following equation must be used to correct the sensitivity.



where,
h : height of the strain gauge sensitive element
t : test specimen thickness
K_b: Gauge factor due to bending
K : Indicated gauge factor

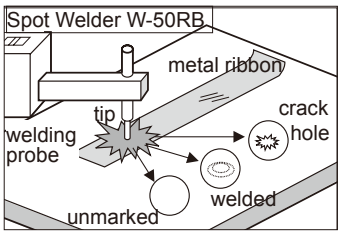
Using resistance welding to install weldable strain gauges



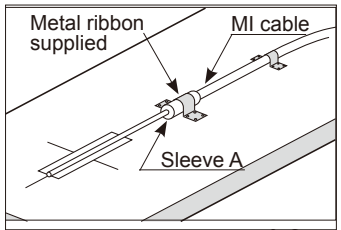
Weldable strain gauges include Metal ribbon of Inconel 600 or SUS304 for trial welding and securing sleeve A and MI cable. To install weldable strain gauges, use Spot Welder W-50RB together with the metal ribbon.

Metal ribbon supplied :
Inconel 600 2 pcs. 30~50 x 5 x 0.08mm
SUS304 3 pcs. 32 x 11 x 0.08mm

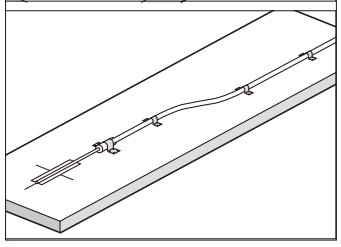
Trial Welding
The metal ribbon is used to adjust the welding power of the Spot Welder. If cracks or a hole appear in the ribbon, reduce the power. If the ribbon is unmarked, increase the power.



Securing Sleeve A
Align the center of the strain gauge with the marks and press down on the gauge so that it is flush against the test specimen. Sleeve A is secured using the metal ribbon as illustrated.



Securing MI cable
To avoid load being placed on secured sleeve A, secure the MI cable with the metal ribbon.
To avoid undue strain on the MI cable, secure the cable between the gauge and connecting terminal in a gentle curve.



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Weldable Strain Gauges AWM / AWMD

AWM-8 Quarter bridge with 3-wire method

Minimum order is 1 gauge.

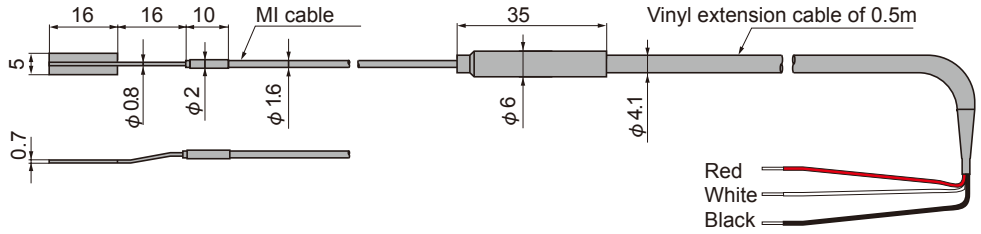
CE

The AWM is usable up to 300°C for both static and dynamic strain measurement. The backing material is available in Inconel 600 or SUS304 which should be selected according to the test specimen material.

Operating temperature range
–196°C +300°C
Temperature compensation range
RT +300°C

Type		Gauge length (mm)	Gauge base Dimension (mm)	Gauge base Materials	Operating temperature <Temperature compensation range>	Test specimen	Resistance in Ω
Static/Dynamic strain measurement	AWM-8-1A-2-11.0	8	L16xW5xT0.7	Inconel 600	For static/dynamic use –196~+300°C <Room-temperature ~ +300°C>	Mild steel or equivalnet	120
	AWM-8-1B-2-17.0			SUS304		SUS304 or equivalent	

AWM-8



AWMD-5 / AWMD-8 for dynamic strain measurement only Full bridge

Minimum order is 1 gauge.

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The AWMD is applicable up to 800°C and it is dedicated to dynamic strain measurement. A high pass filter is a standard accessory. Using the high pass filter, unnecessary direct current component or low frequency component (thermal output, drift etc.) in the measurement signals can be neglected. The DC exciting Dynamic Strainmeter (DC-96A/-97A) or the Smart Dynamic Strain Recorder DC-204R, Multi-Recorder TMR-200 should be used for the measurement.

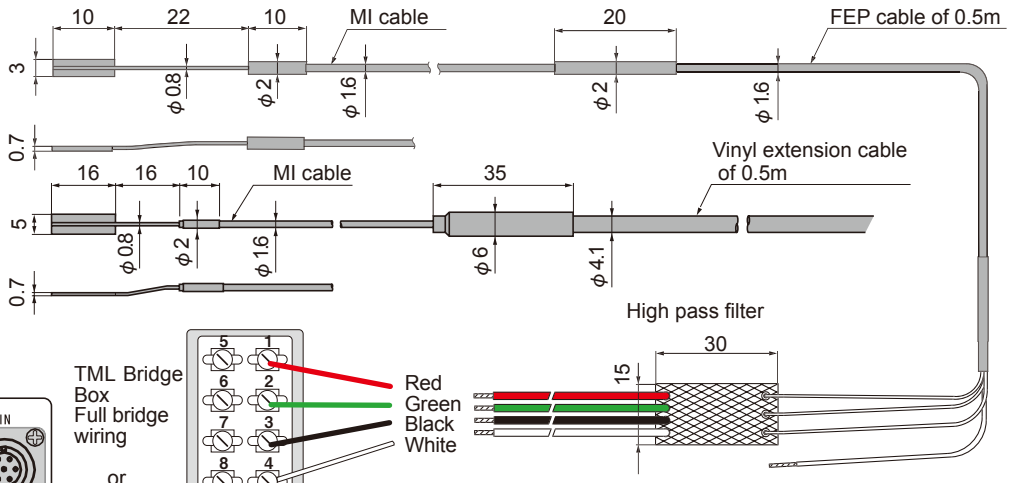
Operating temperature range
–196°C +800°C
Temperature compensation range Not available

Type		Gauge length (mm)	Gauge base Dimension (mm)	Gauge base Materials	Operating temperature <Temperature compensation range>	Test specimen	Resistance in Ω
Dynamic strain measurement	AWMD-5-AKMS-2(6F)-1.6Hz*	5	L10xW3xT0.7	Inconel 600	–196~+800°C < N/A >	Inconel 600 or equivalent	60
	AWMD-8-A-2-1.6Hz*	8	L16xW5xT0.7	Inconel 600			120

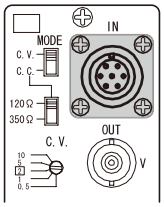
*: High-pass filter only for AWMD Either one available among 1.6, 7.2 or 16Hz.

AWMD-5

AWMD-8



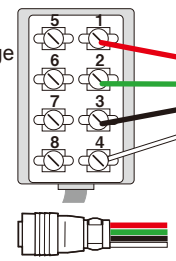
Plug-in NDIS connector of TML Dynamic Strainmeter



TML Bridge Box Full bridge wiring

or

NDIS plug connector



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Option code P for NDIS plug connector available with AWMD/AWH/AWHU attached to Temperature-compensation board or High-pass filter

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Weldable Strain Gauges AWH / AWHU

AWH-4 / AWH-8 Full bridge

Minimum order is 1 gauge.

The backing material is available in Inconel 600 or SUS321 which should be selected according to the test specimen material. Although the gauge has a half bridge construction consisting of active and dummy gauges, the measurement is made by the full bridge method using the supplied temperature compensation circuit board. The maximum operating temperature is 600°C for static strain measurement and 650°C for dynamic strain measurement.

Operating temperature range

Static strain measurement
–196°C ——— +600°C

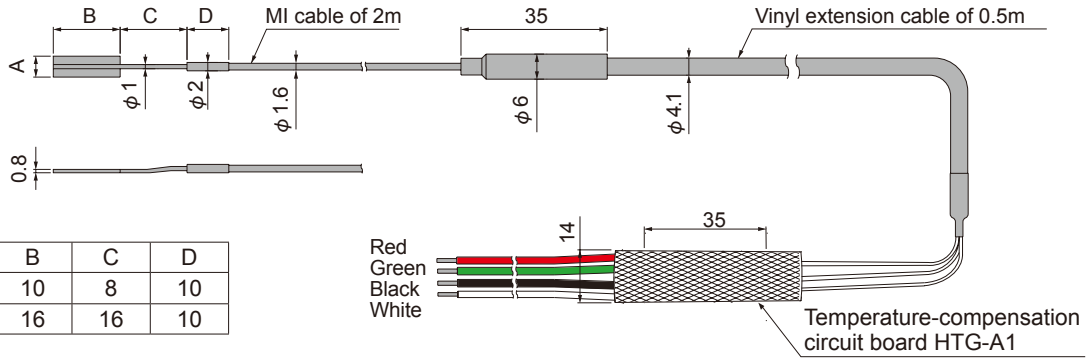
Dynamic strain measurement
–196°C ——— +650°C

Temperature compensation range

Static strain measurement
RT ——— +600°C

Dynamic strain measurement
RT ——— +650°C

Type	Gauge length (mm)	Gauge base		Operating temperature <Temperature compensation range>	Test specimen	Resistance in Ω
		Dimension(mm)	Materials			
AWH-4-7A-2-11.0	4	L10xW3xT0.8	Inconel 600	For static use –196~+600°C <Room-temperature ~ +600°C>	Mild steel or equivalent	60
AWH-4-7B-2-17.0			SUS321		SUS304 or equivalent	
AWH-8-7A-2-11.0	8	L16xW5xT0.8	Inconel 600	For dynamic use –196~+650°C < Room-temperature ~ +650°C >	Mild steel or equivalent	120
AWH-8-7B-2-17.0			SUS321		SUS304 or equivalent	



Type	A	B	C	D
AWH-4	3	10	8	10
AWH-8	5	16	16	10

AWHU-5 / AWHU-8 Full bridge

Minimum order is 1 gauge.

These gauges are usable up to 800°C for both static and dynamic strain measurement. Although the gauge has a half bridge construction consisting of active and dummy gauges, the measurement is made by the full bridge method using the supplied temperature compensation circuit board. The gauge base, junction part and cable of these gauges are constructed small as a standard specification and the gauges are suited for being mounted on a narrow or a curved part.

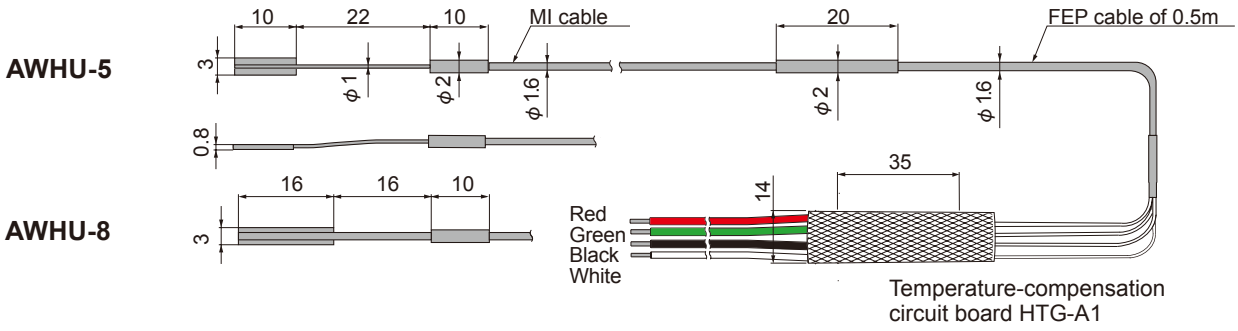
Operating temperature range

–196°C ——— +800°C

Temperature compensation range

RT ——— +800°C

Type		Gauge length (mm)	Gauge base		Operating temperature <Temperature compensation range>	Test specimen	Resistance in Ω
			Dimension (mm)	Materials			
Static/Dynamic measurement	AWHU-5-9AKM-2(6F)-12.7	5	L10xW3xT0.8	Inconel 600	For static/dynamic use –196 ~+800°C <Room-temperature ~+800°C >	Inconel 600 or equivalent	60
	AWHU-8-9AKM-2(6F)-12.7	8	L16xW3xT0.8				120



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Weldable Strain Gauges AW / AWC / AWCH

These gauges have corrosion-resisting stainless steel backing with thickness of 0.08mm. They are easily installed by using the dedicated spot welder W-50RB.

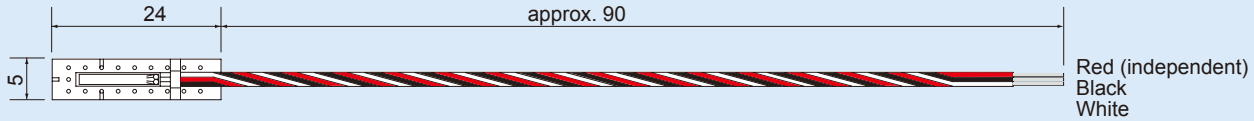
AW-6-350-11-4FB01LT Quarter bridge with 3-wire method

Minimum order is 5 gauges.

These gauges are suited for strain measurement in high temperature up to 300°C, for measurement of specimen to which adhesion is not applicable or for long term measurement.

Operating temperature range
–196°C +300°C
Temperature compensation range
+10°C +100°C

Type	Gauge length (mm)	Gauge base		Operating temperature <Temperature compensation range>	Test specimen	Resist-ance in Ω
		Dimension(mm)	Materials			
AW-6-350-11-4FB01LT	6	L24xW5	SUS304	–196~+300°C <+10 ~ +100°C>	Mild steel	350



Extension leadwire : ϕ 0.2mm fluorinated resin insulation (PTFE) of 0.1m standard

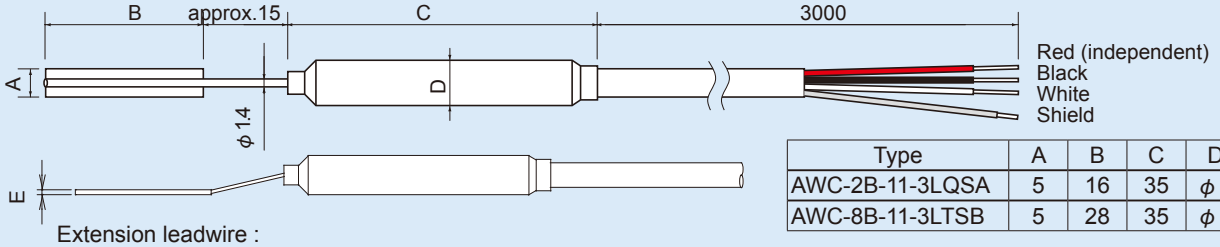
AWC-2B-11-3LQSA 1-Gauge 4-Wire system
AWC-8B-11-3LTSB Quarter bridge 3-wire method

Minimum order is 1 gauge.

These gauges are fully encapsulated in a stainless steel tube. It enables long term strain measurement in harsh environment.

Operating temperature range
–20°C +100°C
Temperature compensation range
0°C +100°C AWC-2B-11-3LQ
+10°C +100°C AWC-8B-11-3LT

Type	Gauge length (mm)	Gauge base		Operating temperature <Temperature compensation range>	Test specimen	Resist-ance in Ω
		Dimension(mm)	Materials			
AWC-2B-11-3LQSA	2	L16xW5xT0.5	SUS304	–20~+100°C <0 ~ +100°C >	Mild steel	120
AWC-8B-11-3LTSB	8	L28xW5xT1		–20~+100°C <+10 ~ +100°C >		



Type	A	B	C	D	E
AWC-2B-11-3LQSA	5	16	35	ϕ 5	0.5
AWC-8B-11-3LTSB	5	28	35	ϕ 8	1

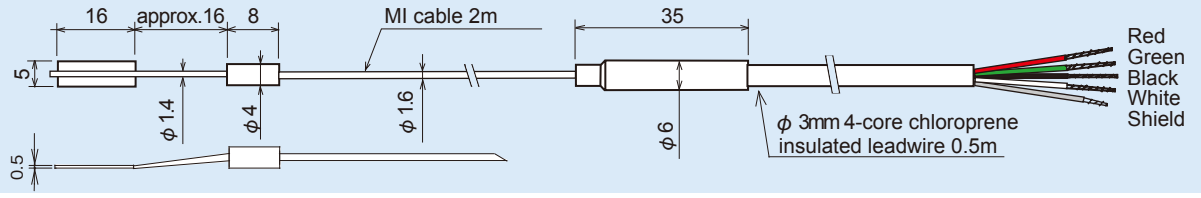
Extension leadwire :
AWC-2B-11-3LQ ϕ 3mm 0.05mm² 4-core shielded chloroprene leadwire of 3m standard
AWC-8B-11-3LT ϕ 5mm 0.3mm² 3-core shielded vinyl leadwire of 3m standard (0.1Ω/m)

AWCH-2-11-MI2L-05LQSA 1-Gauge 4-Wire system

These gauges are fully encapsulated in compact size of stainless steel tube. These are designed for only 1-Gauge 4-Wire system with our data logger and can measure up to 200°C.

Operating temperature range
–196°C +200°C
Temperature compensation range
0°C +150°C

Type	Gauge length (mm)	Gauge base		Operating temperature <Temperature compensation range>	Test specimen	Resist-ance in Ω
		Dimension(mm)	Materials			
AWCH-2-11-MI2L-05LQSA	2	L16xW5xT0.5	SUS304	–196~+200°C <0 ~ +150°C >	Mild steel	120



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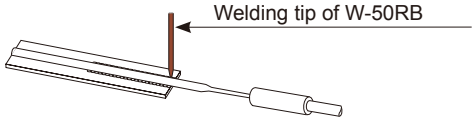
SPOT WELDER W-50RB

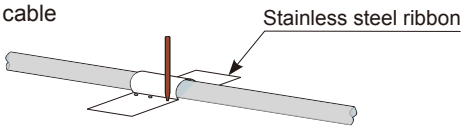
This is a capacitive charge spot welder used for installing weldable strain gauges and fixing leadwires. The welding energy is controlled in 2 ranges of 1~10/5~50 watt second continuously, and a stabilizing circuit cancels the effect of changes in the power source voltage. As projecting parts such as electrical cables are packed inside, these are extremely convenient for field applications.

Examples of installation

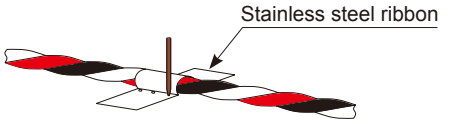
Installing a weldable gauge



Fixing a MI cable



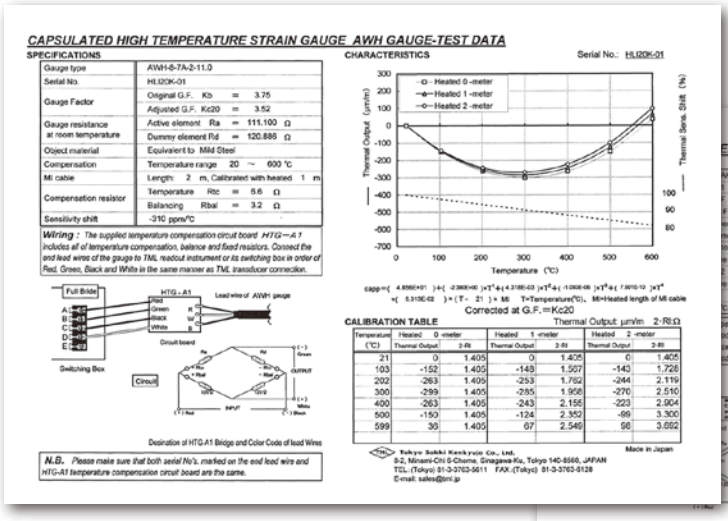
Fixing a fluorinated insulated cable



SPECIFICATIONS	
Welding energy	1~10 watt sec./5~50 watt sec. continuous 60 watt sec. Max. (110Vac 50Hz)
Output voltage	approx. 32V Max.
Output pulse width	approx. 5 msec.
Repetition use	2 welds/sec. at 50 watt sec.
Rated output	20 min./1.5 welds/sec. at 50 watt sec.
Weldable probe	III type probe
Welding force	4.9~19.8N
Welding tip	Arm ϕ 3mm, Nose ϕ 1mm
Cable length	2m
Operation environment	0~+50°C 85%RH or less (no condensation allowed)
Power source	90~110Vac., 50/60Hz 550VA peak(160msec.), 210VA/2 welds/sec.
Dimensions	300(W) x 195(H) x 195(D) mm
Weight	13kgs.
Standard accessory	
Operation manual ..... 1 AC power cable (CR-01) ..... 1 Welding tip ..... 3 Protective cap..... 2 Abrasive paper (#400) ..... 5 Carrying belt ..... 1 Hexagon head wrench 1	

INDIVIDUAL TEST DATA

AWM, AWH and AWHU are always examined and supplied with individual test data including serial number, gauge factor, thermal output curve, bridge configuration, etc.


CAPSULATED HIGH TEMPERATURE STRAIN GAUGE AWH GAUGE-TEST DATA

SPECIFICATIONS

Gauge type	AWH-8-7A-2-11.0
Serial No.	HL120K-01
Gauge Factor	Original G.F. Kb = 3.75 Adjusted G.F. Kc20 = 3.52
Gauge resistance at room temperature	Active element Ra = 111.100 Ω Dummy element Rd = 120.886 Ω
Object material	Equivalent to Mild Steel
Compensation	Temperature range 20 ~ 600 °C
MI cable	Length 2 m, Calibrated with heated 1 m
Compensation resistor	Temperature Rtc = 6.6 Ω Balancing Rbal = 3.2 Ω
Sensitivity shift	-310 ppm/°C

Wiring : The supplied temperature compensation circuit board HTG-A1 includes all of temperature compensation, balance and fixed resistors. Connect the and lead wires of the gauge to TML readout instrument or its switching box in order of Red, Green, Black and White in the same manner as TML transducer connection.

Desination of HTG-A1 Bridge and Color Code of lead Wires

N.B. Please make sure that both serial No's. marked on the end lead wire and HTG-A1 temperature compensation circuit board are the same.

CHARACTERISTICS

Serial No.: HL120K-01

Corrected at G.F.=Kc20

CALIBRATION TABLE

Thermal Output μm/m 2-Rt/Ω

Temperature (°C)	Heated 0 -meter Thermal Output	Heated 0 -meter 2-Rt	Heated 1 -meter Thermal Output	Heated 1 -meter 2-Rt	Heated 2 -meter Thermal Output	Heated 2 -meter 2-Rt
21	0	1.405	0	1.405	0	1.405
103	-152	1.405	-148	1.507	-140	1.726
202	-263	1.405	-253	1.782	-244	2.119
300	-299	1.405	-285	1.956	-270	2.510
400	-263	1.405	-243	2.156	-220	2.904
500	-150	1.405	-124	2.352	-99	3.300
599	36	1.405	67	2.546	96	3.692

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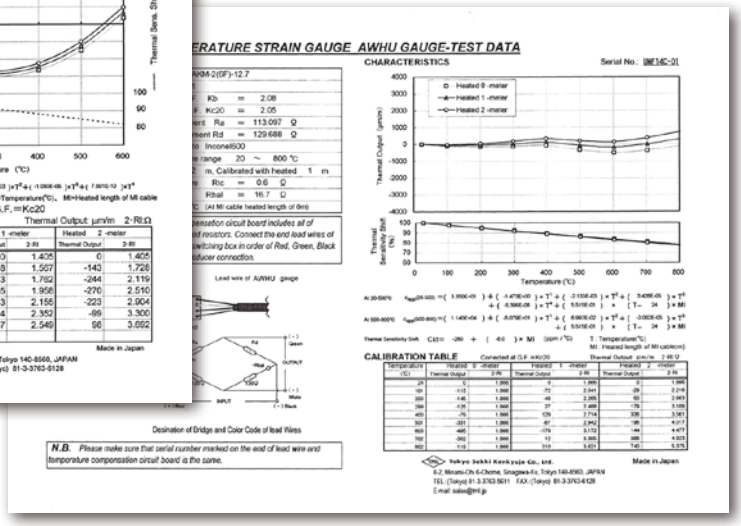
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CHARACTERISTICS

Serial No.: UNE14C-01

CALIBRATION TABLE

Corrected at G.F. =Kc20

Desination of Bridge and Color Code of lead Wires

N.B. Please make sure that serial number marked on the end of lead wire and temperature compensation circuit board is the same.

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