Nm

SGR530/540 SERIES
Rotary Torque Transducer

Digital SGR530/540 series Torque Transducer

Torqsense Digital rotary strain gauge SGR530/540 series Transducers with separate electronics use non contact technology eliminating the need for noisy slip rings. They are suitable for torque measuring, testing, feedback control of drive mechanisms and process control applications.

The SGR series transducers use modern strain gauge signal conditioning techniques to provide a high bandwidth low cost torque measuring solution with high overrange and overload capabilities.

FEATURES

- Transducers from 175mNm to 13000Nm.
- Large fully functional overrange capability of 250% (SGR 540)
- Separate digital electronics
- Minimal side and end load errors
- Low linearity deviation of ± 0.05 % FSD
- Low hysteresis error of ± 0.05 % FSD
- Zero variation in torque signal with rotation (cyclic variation)
- Non contact signal transmission, no slip rings to wear out
- High digital sample rate of 4000 samples per second
- Adjustable torque data smoothness, low pass filter (SGR540)
- Speed measurement / Power computation
- Wide power supply range 12–32 VDC
- Compatible with ethernet gateway module
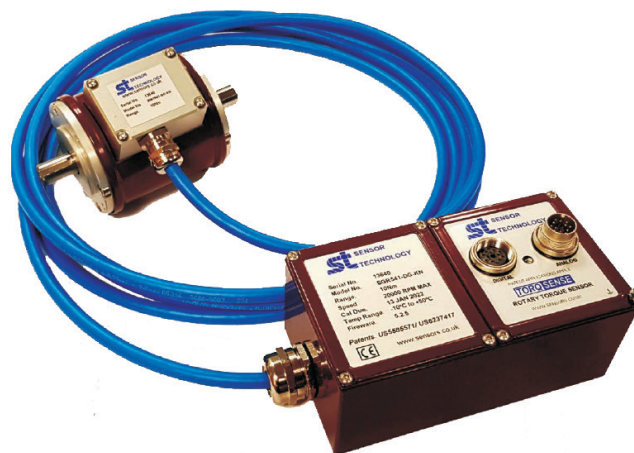
TorqSense SGR530 series transducers offer:

- Fixed voltage or current analog outputs (one for torque and the other for speed or power) for interfacing with analog instrumentation
- BIT Self-diagnostics for letting the manufacturer know that the transducer's torque, speed ratings and calibration due date have not been exceeded.
- Simple ‚Sensor status' output pin
- Sensors to monitor shaft temperature for better compensation and accuracy

Whereas, TorqSense SGR540 series transducers offer:

- Digital outputs, such as RS232, CANbus and USB, for interfacing with modern instrumentation and laptops
- Digital input for configuring transducer via PC
- 2 x user selectable voltage or current analog outputs (one for torque and the other for speed, power or peak torque) for interfacing with analog instrumentation
- Transducer configuration software to allow user to change transducer variables
- BIT Self-diagnostics for letting users know data is trustworthy, that the transducer's torque, speed ratings and calibration due date have not been exceeded
- Simple ‚Sensor status' output pin
- Sensors to monitor shaft temperature for better compensation and accuracy
- Ability to connect up to 10 transducers using USB
- Optional external ethernet gateway module

TECHNOLOGY

The SGR series torque transducers use a full four element strain gauge bridge to measure the torsion present on a shaft. The full bridge helps to diminish errors from any off-axis forces that are sometimes unintentionally applied to the transducer in some test setups. The full bridge also increases the sensitivity and the temperature performance of strain measurement.

A rotor mounted ultra-miniature microcontroller measures the strain gauge bridge and transfers the information back to the stator digitally eliminating any noise pickup usually associated with slip ring and other analog methods of transferring torque data from rotor to stator. External noise pickup into the gauge wiring is virtually eliminated due to the short distance between the strain gauge elements and the rotors measuring circuits.

A multipoint calibration method reduces any linearity errors within the sensor. A large functional overrange capability allows the peaks of a torque signal to be captured more faithfully without any clipping when operating the sensor close to its full scale rating.

All this combined with a mechanical overload capability of over 400% make the SGR series torque sensors a very robust and accurate torque measuring solution.

TORQVIEW SOFTWARE

TorqView is an easy to use advanced torque monitoring software, available to assist data recording and instrumentation displays that interface with Windows based PCs.

Features include: 3 types of display, text files compatible with Matlab and Excel and Real time chart plotting. See TorqView datasheet for more details.

LabView VI's are available for users to design their own process control applications. DLLs are also available for users to write their own custom software. Get data from across your network using the ethernet module.
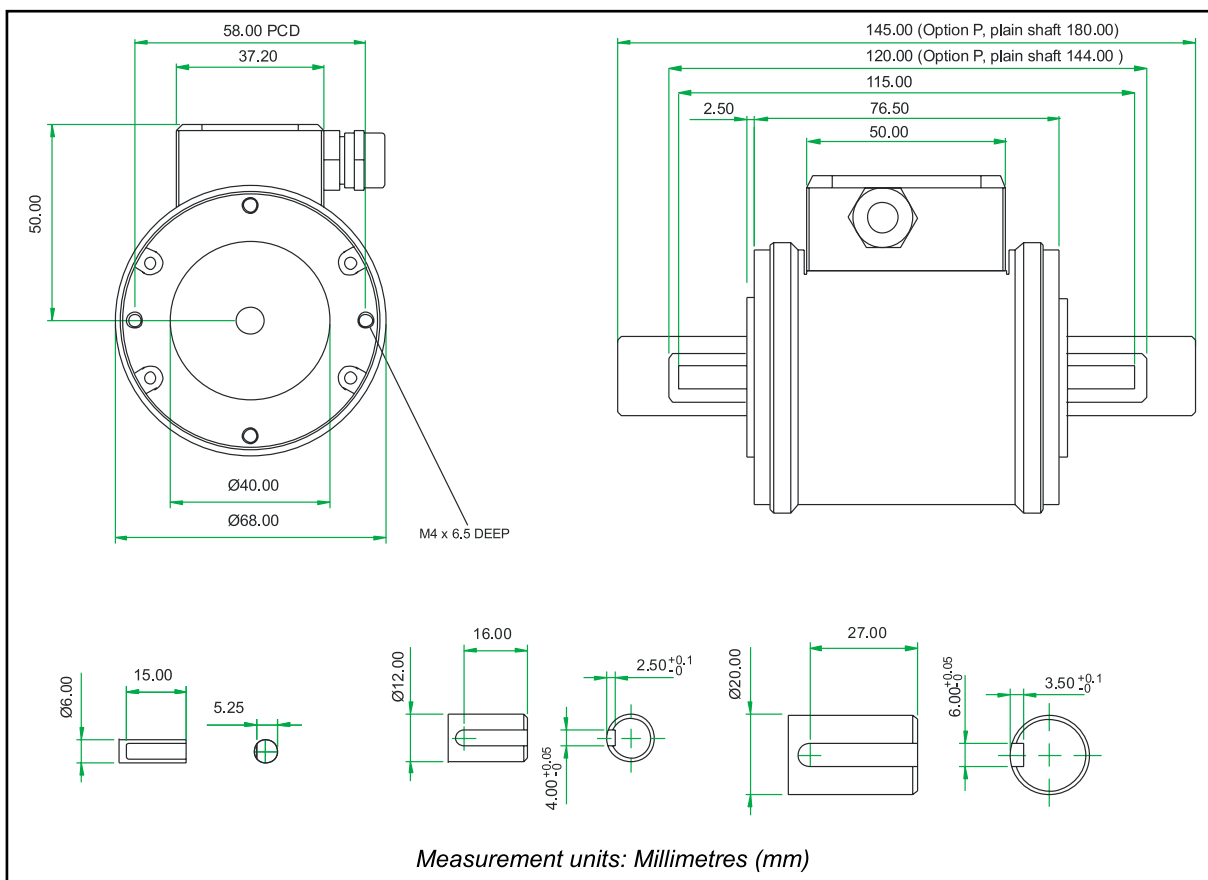
■ SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Condition	Data								Units
SGR530/540 Torque measurement system										
Measurement method		Full bridge strain gauge								
Torque range	(See Notes 1 & 2 below)	0 – 1 to 0 - 20	0 – 1.1 to 0 - 100	0 – 21 to 0 - 500	0 – 101 to 0 - 2000	0 - 501 to 0 - 13000	0 – 2001			Nm
		[0 - 10]	[0 – 11 to 0 - 200]	[0 – 201 to 0 - 1000]	[0 – 1001 to 0 - 5000]	[0 – 5001 to 0 - 20000]	[0 – 20001 to 0 - 175000]			[lbf in]
Shaft size (diameter)		6	12	20	30	50	75			mm
Specifications										
Combined non-linearity and hysteresis		±0.1								%FS
Resolution		0.01								%FS
Repeatability		0.05								%FS
SGR530 Series Transducers ONLY										
Accuracy	20⁰C, SM (See Note 4)	±0.2								%FS
3dB Bandwidth	(See Notes 5&6)	250 (default ave. = 16)								Hz
Analog output										
Output voltages (Torque/Speed/Power)		Options available: ±1 /±5 / ±10 / Unipolar (SGR530 Series default setting is ⊠5Vdc) (SGR540 Series output voltages are user selectable)								Vdc
Load impedance		Maximum 1								KΩ
Output currents (Torque/Speed/Power)		Options available: 4-20 / 0-20 / 12±8 (SGR540 Series output currents are user selectable)								mA
4-20mA Loop resistance		Should not exceed 400								Ω
SGR540 Series Transducers ONLY										
Accuracy	20⁰C, SM (See Note 4)	±0.1								%FS
Digital averaging	(See Note 5)	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	N
Noise Floor	20⁰C, SM (See Note 4)	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.015	0.01	0.01	0.01	%FS
3dB Bandwidth	(See Note 6)	2000	1000	500	250	125	62	31	15	Hz

Digital output (SGR540 Series Transducers ONLY)

Parameter	Condition	CAN Bus	RS232	USB		Units
Connections		CAN Bus	RS232	USB		
Configuration		CAN 2.0B, 11bit Message Identifiers	Data Bits: 8, Parity: None, Stop Bits:1	USB 2.0 Full-Speed		
Baud Rate(s)		1 Mbps, 500 Kbps, 250 Kbps, 100 Kbps	115200 bps, 38400 bps, 9600 bps	12 Mbps		
Output Rate (Note 7)		Up to 10 KHz	Up to 1.1 KHz	Single Transfer	Up to 500 Hz	
				Bulk Transfer	Up to 10 KHz	

Rotation speed/angle of rotation measurement system

Parameter	Condition	Data						Units
Measurement method		Opto switch through slotted disc						
Direct output signal		Pulse output direct from opto switch (TTL, 5V square wave)						
Accuracy		±1rpm up to 30,000rpm						
Rotational speed (max)	(See Note 3)	30,000	20,000	15,000	12,000	9,000	6,000	RPM

Parameter	Condition	Processing Method	Update rate for analog and digital outputs		Units
Digital Processing Techniques Processing modes run simultaneously and can be applied to either analog channel or accessed individually via a digital connection.		Mode 1 (Slow Method)Frequency Count	1		Hz
		Mode 2 (Fast Method)Period Count	0 RPM	1	Hz
			< 2000 RPM	RPM	
			> 2000 RPM	RPM x (1 / (⌊ (RPM - 1) / 2000 ⌋ + 1))	

Temperature

Parameter	Condition	Data	Units
Measurement method		Shaft mounted platinum temperature sensor	
Temperature accuracy		±1	⁰C
Reference temperature T_{RT}		20	⁰C
Operating range, ΔT_O		-10 to +50	⁰C
Storage range, ΔT_S		-20 to +70	⁰C
Temperature		Coefficient of zero 0.002	%
Temperature		Coefficient of span 0.01	%

Power supply

Parameter	Condition	Data	Units
Nominal voltage, V_S		12 to 32 (max)	V
Current consumption, I_S		250 (max) @ 12 VDC	mA
Power consumption, W_S		3	W
Allowed residual ripple of supply voltage, V_{ripple}		500 (above nominal supply voltage)	mVp-p

Electromagnetic compatibility

Parameter	Condition	Data	Units
EMC compatibility		EN 61326:2006	

For notes, please see glossary page

■ DIMENSIONS (1Nm TO 100Nm)

Measurement units: Millimetres (mm)

Parameter	Data														Units
Mechanical Properties															
Torque (Max)	0.225	0.6	1	2.5	3.9	6	8.5	13	17.5	20	30	55	85	100	Nm
Shaft Code	CD	CE	CF	DA	DF	DB	DC	DG	DD	DE	EB	EC	ED	EE	
Standard Shaft Type	Plain	Plain	Flat	Keyed											
Shaft Size (Diameter)	6			12							20				mm
Torsional Stiffness	0.23	0.23	0.23	1.28	1.3	1.32	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	4.1	6.4	8.1	9.2	KNm/rad
Mass moment of inertia, L_V	0.45	0.45	0.45	5.96	6.00	6.04	6.13	6.18	6.24	6.42	22.9	23.9	25.4	27.2	$\times 10^{-6}$ kg·m^2
Max measurable load limit	250 (of rated torque)														%
Static safe load breaking	400 (of rated torque)														%
Shaft weight, approx	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.36	0.37	0.40	0.41	kg
Transducer with shaft weight, approx	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	kg

DIMENSIONS (101Nm TO 500Nm

Measurement units: Millimetres (mm)
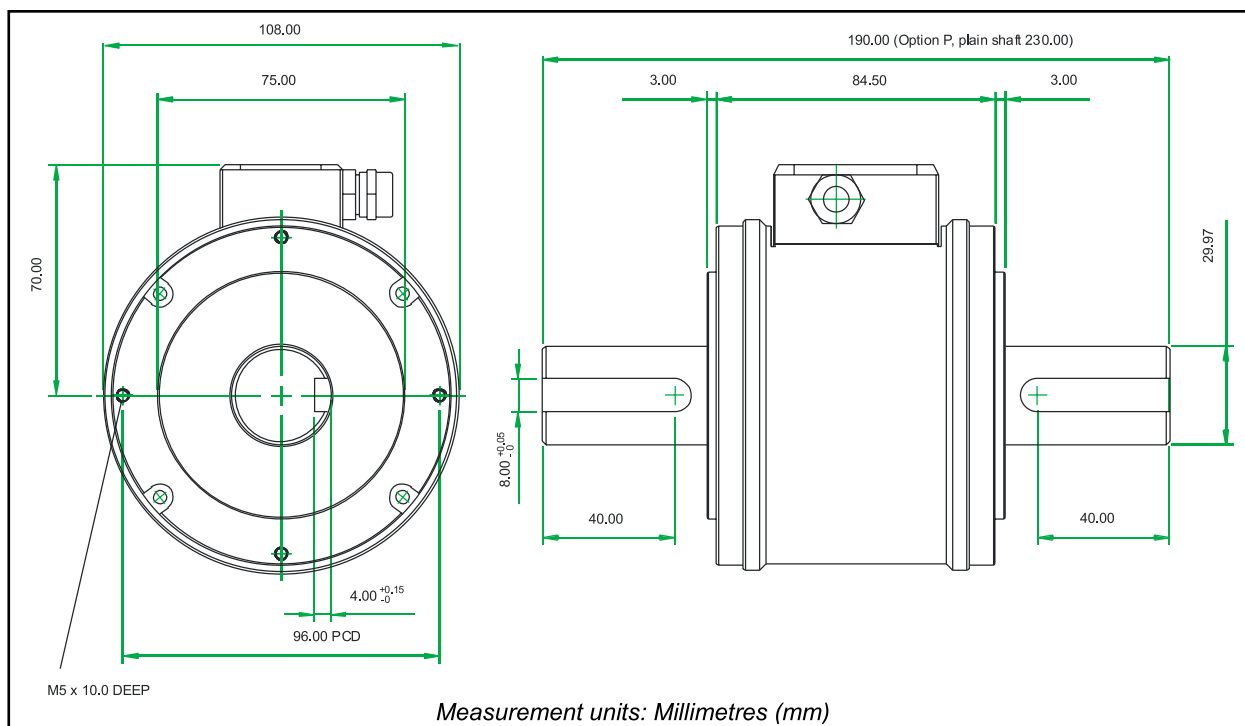
Parameter	Data					Units
Mechanical Properties						
Torque (Max)	175	225	265	350	500	Nm
Shaft Code	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	
Standard Shaft Type	Keyed					
Shaft Size (Diameter)	30					mm
Torsional stiffness	32.9	35.6	37.2	37.9	39.8	kNm/rad
Mass moment of inertia	138.9	143.1	147.7	151.9	174.2	$\times 10^{-6}$ kg·m^2
Max measurable load limit	120 (of rated torque)					%
Static safe load breaking	300 (of rated torque)					%
Shaft weight, approx	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	kg
Transducer with shaft weight, approx (1 dp)	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	kg

DIMENSIONS (501Nm TO 13000Nm)

Measurement units: Millimetres (mm)
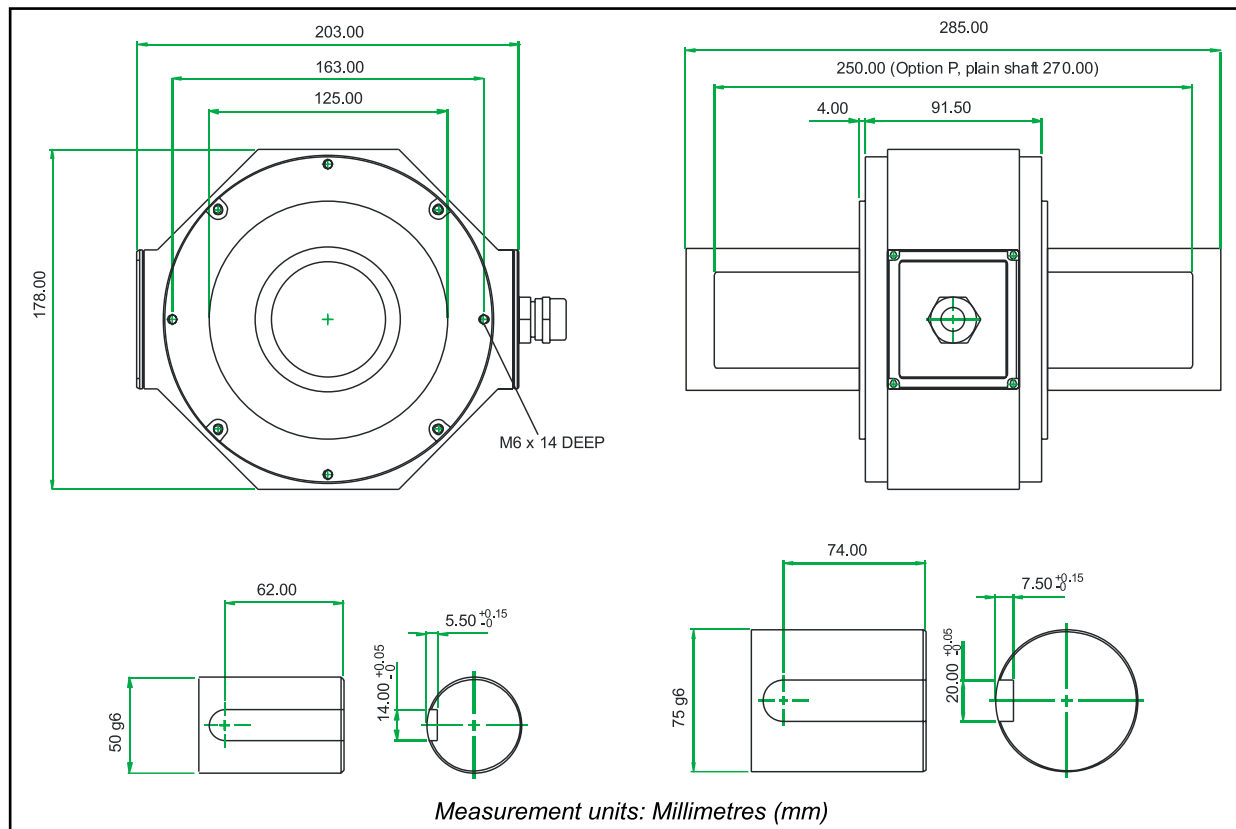
Parameter	Data										Units
Mechanical Properties											
Torque (Max)	650	850	1100	1350	2000	3000	4000	6000	10000	13000	Nm
Shaft Code	GE	GA	GB	GC	GD	HA	HB	HC	HF	HG	
Standard Shaft Type	Keyed										
Shaft Size (Diameter)	50					75					Mm
Torsional Stiffness	TBC	TBC	199.2	TBC	214.1	TBC	TBC	914.4	945.5	TBC	kNm/rad
Mass moment of inertia	TBC	TBC	1330	TBC	1497	TBC	TBC	7932.7	9407.1	TBC	$\times 10^{-6}$ kg·m^2
Max measurable load limit	120 (of rated torque)										%
Static safe load breaking	300 (of rated torque)										%
Shaft weight, approx	TBC	TBC	3.9	TBC	4.1	TBC	TBC	10.2	10.6	11.2	kg
Transducer with shaft weight, approx	TBC	TBC	7.1	TBC	7.3	TBC	TBC	13.4	13.8	14.4	kg

SGR530/540 SERIES ELECTRONICS MODULE

130.60

25.00   64.00   56.60

Allow for cable bend

BASE

22.50   137.60

73.50

35.00
Allow for cable bend

CABLE GLAND

24.00

M3 x 10mm Deep

120.00   8.60

60.00

6.80

VIEW ON BASE

Measurement units: Millimetres (mm)
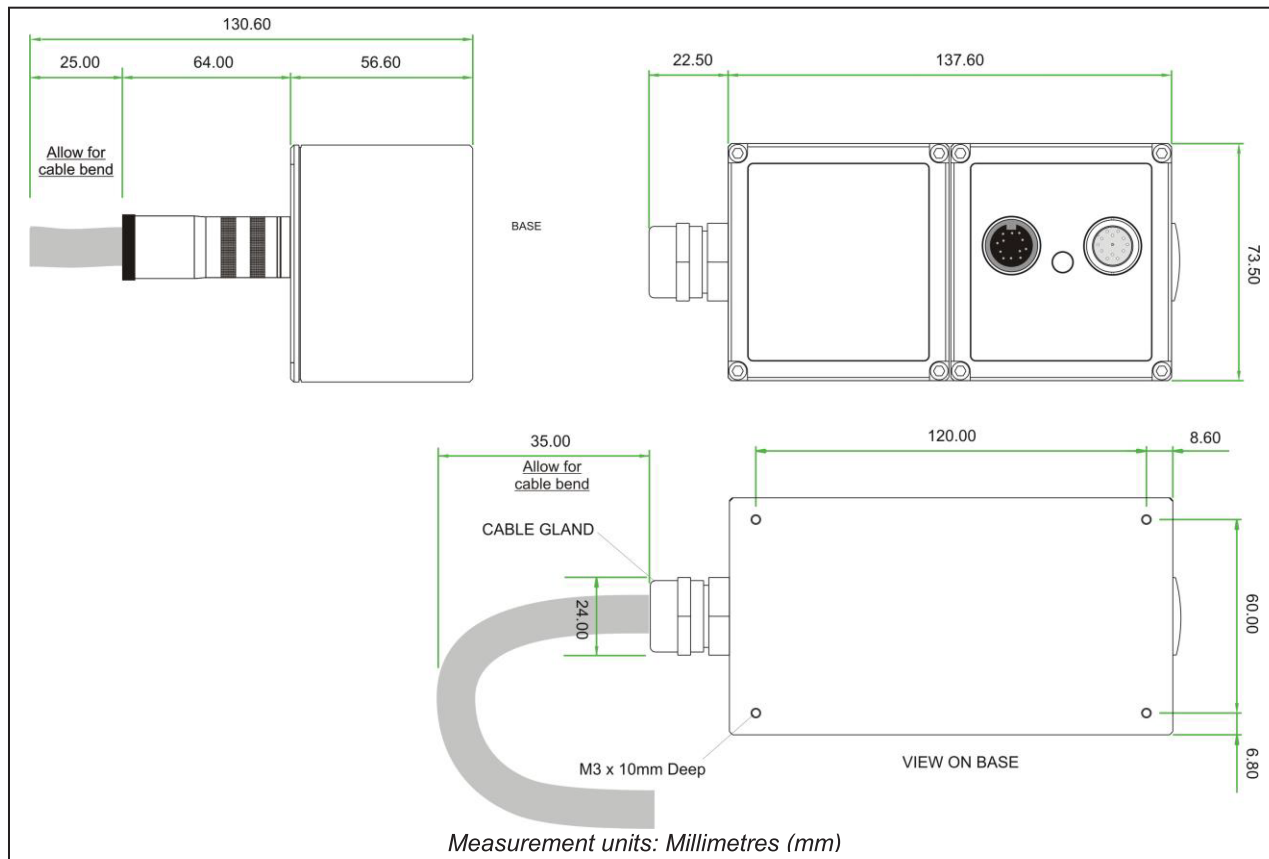
■ SGR530/540 SERIES TORQUE TRANSDUCERS – STANDARD RANGE

● – Standard feature   ◊ – Optional feature

	SGR530/540 Series		Option Code	Remarks
Torque, Speed, Power Outputs	**SGR530**	**SGR540**		
Torque only	530	540		
Torque & Speed *(60 pulses/rev)*	531			*User to specify RPM/FSD when ordering*
Torque & Speed *(360 pulses/rev)*	532			*Not yet available*
Torque & Power *(60 pulses/rev)*	533			*User to specify Power/FSD when ordering*
Torque & Speed *(60 pulses/rev)* or Power		541		*Outputs are user selectable*
Torque & Speed *(360 pulses/rev)* or Power		542		*Not yet available*
Standard features				
Keyed Shaft Ends	●	●	K	*1Nm will have flats*
Voltage output ±5v FSD (Fixed)	●		B	
Voltage outputs from ±1v to ±10v FSD and unipolar (Variable)		●		*Output is user selectable*
USB 2.0 full speed 12 Mbps Digital output		●		
RS232 output		●		
Torque Averaging and Torque Peak		●		
Self Diagnostics	●	●		
Internal temperature measurement	●	●		*Value available on SGR540 series only*
Deep grooved shielded bearings with oil lubrication	●	●		
Ingress Protection (IP) 54	●	●		
Optional features				
Plain Shaft Ends	◊	◊	P	*Shaft length will be longer than keyed end shafts – consult factory for length*
Splined Shaft Ends	◊	◊	T	*Consult factory for details*
Voltage output ±1v FSD (Fixed)	◊		A	*In place of Option B*
Voltage output ±10v FSD (Fixed)	◊		C	*In place of Option B*
Customer Specified Voltage Output (Fixed)	◊		U	*In place of Option B. User to specify range/scale when ordering*
Current output 0-20mA (Fixed)	◊		D	*In place of Voltage output options*
Current output 4-20mA (Fixed)	◊		E	*In place of Voltage output options*
Current output 12±8mA (Fixed)	◊		V	*In place of Voltage output options*
Current output 0-20mA, 4-20mA & 12±8mA (Variable)		◊	F	*Current output is user selectable and in place of Voltage output. However user can reselect a Voltage output, if required. (Note 8)*
CANbus output		◊	H	*In place of RS232 ouput*
High Speed Bearings *(See Note 9 below)*	◊	◊	J	*Consult factory for maximum speed allowance.*
Sealed Bearings	◊	◊	S	
Ingress Protection (IP) 65 *(See Note 10 below)*	◊	◊	L	

■ SGR530/540 SERIES TORQUE TRANSDUCERS – CONNECTOR AND LEAD OPTIONS

	SGR530/540 Series		Option Code	Remarks/Purpose
Connectors & Leads	**SGR530**	**SGR540**		
Analog Connector *12 Pin Lumberg (female)*	◇	◇	ACC 1	*For user to self wire*
Digital Connector *12 Pin Lumberg (male)*		◇	ACC 2	*For user to self wire*
Analog Lead (Length 2.5m) *12 Pin Lumberg (female) to 15 way 'D' type connector (female)*	◇	◇	ACC 3	*For connecting SGR to user's system via 15 pin 'D' connector*
Digital Lead (Length 2.5m) *12 Pin Lumberg (male) to 15 way 'D' type connector (male)*		◇	ACC 4	*For connecting SGR to user's system via 15 pin 'D' connector*
Digital Lead Adapter (Length 1m) *15 Way 'D' type (female) to RS232 and Power Connectors*		◇	ACC 5	*For connecting SGR to PC via RS232* *[Also needs Digital Lead (ACC4) to connect to SGR]*
Digital Lead Adapter (Length 1m) *15 Way 'D' type (female) to RS232, USB and Power Connectors*		◇	ACC 6	*For connecting SGR to PC via USB (Option G) or RS232* *[Also needs Digital Lead (ACC4) to connect to SGR]*
Digital Lead Adapter (Length 1m) *15 Way 'D' type (female) to CANbus and Power Connectors*		◇	ACC 8	*For connecting SGR to PC via CANbus (Option H)* *[Also needs Digital Lead (ACC4) to connect to SGR]*
Digital Lead Adapter (Length 1m) *15 Way 'D' type (female) to CANbus, USB and Power Connectors*		◇	ACC 9	*For connecting SGR to PC via USB (Option G) or CANbus (Option H)* *[Also needs Digital Lead (ACC4) to connect to SGR]*

■ SGR530/540 SERIES TORQUE TRANSDUCERS – ADDITIONAL RELATED PRODUCTS

	Code	**Remarks/Purpose**
Transducer Display ETD	ETD	*Display readout*
AC Mains Adapter Power Supply	PSU 1	*For providing 12-32Vdc*
Transducer Signal Breakout Unit	SBU 1	
TorqView	TV	*Torque Monitoring Software*
Ethernet Module	E-NET-01	*Getting data on to the network*
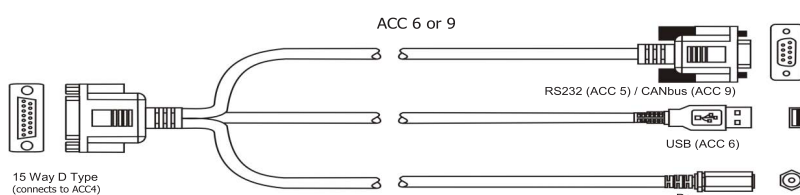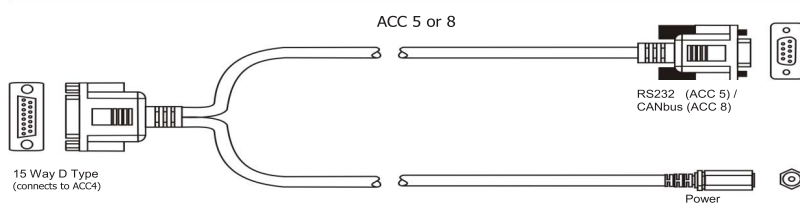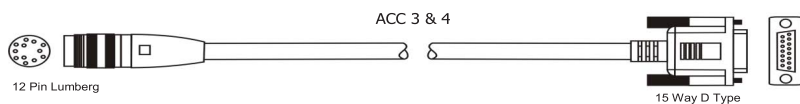
Data parameters measured at +20°C

ORDERING

When ordering a Torque Transducer please note that any torque/FSD is possible between ranges – please specify rated torque and options using the following format:

			A 'basic' transducer with torque and speed outputs, rated and calibrated to 15Nm FSD with keyed ends, ±10v and IP65 protection.
For example: **SGR**	**531 - 15Nm -**	**K-CL**	
Your transducer requirement: **SGR**			
Max speed (if applicable)		RPM	
Connector or Lead options			
Additional related products			

Glossary of terms and definitions used in this datasheet

- **Accuracy** - The degree of conformity of a measured or calculated quantity, which will show the same or similar results. Accuracy of the overall TorqSense system is limited by the combined error of several factors such as linearity, hysteresis, temperature drifts and other parameters affecting measurements. If errors in the system are known or can be estimated, an overall error or uncertainty of measurement can be calculated.
- **Digital averaging** – The application of algorithms to reduce white noise. In any electronic system, electronic white noise is mixed with the signal and this noise usually limits the accuracy. To reduce the influence of white noise and increase the accuracy of the system different averaging algorithms can be applied. In the TorqSense system a flying digital averaging technique is applied to reduce the white noise commensurate with the level of accuracy required. However, as any averaging algorithm works as a low pass filter, the more averaging that is applied the lower the frequency response. Therefore, each Torqsense system should be optimised to the customer's requirements by choosing the right combination of accuracy/frequency response. Please see relevant part of the Datasheet and User Manual.

NOTES

Note 1:   Any torque/FSD is possible between ranges – please specify max rated torque.
Note 2:   Max rated torque should not be exceeded.
Note 3:   Please consult factory for applications requiring rotational speeds that exceed maximum figures given. Transducers fitted for IP65 will have running speeds considerably reduced, increased drag torque and accuracy can be affected.
Note 4:   SM – Static Mode. Dynamic values will depend upon user application and has to be adjusted accordingly.
Note 5:   Digital averaging can be configured by user to optimise accuracy/frequency response for specific user applications. Digital averaging default setting is N=16. For details see User Manual.
Note 6:   >5Khz Sample Rate. Up to 10Khz sample rate possible, please consult factory. Digital averaging also affects the analog output, max analog output 3dB Bandwidth = 5Khz when digital average is 1.
Note 7:   Output rate figures are calculated from the time taken to capture 10000 torque readings. Testing was conducted with each connection method configured at its maximum baud rate. The maximum output rate available for CAN and USB is dependant on the transducers setup. USB - USB is a host based bus architecture, because of this the output rate achievable will be affected by other bus traffic and host activity. USB has two transfer modes, Single Transfer which requests 1 reading at a time and Bulk Transfer which transfers readings in blocks of 50 Torque/Speed pairs. CAN Bus - to achieve a Torque reading output rate of 10KHz, the Speed reading output rate must be reduced to 100Hz.
Note 8:   2 x analog channels available. Default settings are Channel 1 (voltage/current) – torque.
            Channel 2 (voltage/current) – speed or power, if ordered.
Note 9:   At very high speeds, for better balance the factory recommend plain or splined shafts.
Note 10:   Transducers fitted for IP65 will have running speeds considerably reduced, increased drag torque and accuracy can be affected.

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