

LOAD CELL SIMULATOR Model: PVS-10



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Product Specifications

Model#:	PVS-10			
Impedance:	350 ohms nominal			
Output Ranges:	Fixed rotary switch 0 to 3 mV/V in 6 steps of .5 mv/v 10 turn vernier* with locking graduated dial OFF: Rotary selection + 0.0 mV/V FINE: Rotary selection - 0.01 mV/V to +0.5 mV/V MEDIUM: Rotary selection - 0.04 mV/V to +1.5 mV/V COARSE: Rotary selection - 0.08 mV/V to +3.0 mV/V			
Accuracy:	<i>Typical</i> + 0.007% of full scale + 0.00021 mv/v or +1 microvolt, whichever is	<i>Max</i> + 0.015% of full scale + 0.00045 mv/v s greater		
Zero Offset:	<i>Typical</i> + 0.00009 mv/v	<i>Max</i> + 0.0005 mv/v		
Temp. Coefficient: + 5 PPM/ ^o C				
Calibration:	This instrument has been calibrated using standards with accuracies traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, derived from natural physical constants, derived from ratio measurements, or compared to consensus standards. A Test Uncertainty Ratio of at least 4:1 is maintained, and complies with applicable requirements of ANSI/NCSL 2540-1, ISO 9002, and MIL-STD-45662A.			
Excitation:	15v ac/dc max			
Termination:	Binding posts - accepts standard banana plug or up to No. 14 wire			
Weight:	1Lb.			
Dimensions:	3.5"W x 4.5"L x 2.15"D			
Enclosure:	Flame retardant ABS plastic			

Operation & Controls



A: Vernier Selection*

OFF:Rotary selection with Calibrated OutputFINE:Rotary selection - 0.01 mV/V to +0.5 mV/VMEDIUM:Rotary selection - 0.04 mV/V to +1.5 mV/VCOARSE:Rotary selection - 0.08 mV/V to +3.0 mV/V

B: Locking Vernier Dial

10 Turn adjustment of selected ranges listed above

C: Rotary Selection

Fixed Calibrated steps of 0.5mV/V from 0 to 3.0mV/V

- D: +Excitation Input
- E: +Signal Output
- F: -Signal Output
- G: -Excitation Input

*The vernier is included as a diagnostic and setup tool, for example to simulate reaching setpoints in a batching application dry run. It is not designed to have the high accuracy as is specified for the rotary selection knob.

Sample Calculation

Pre-Calibration of Weight Indicator using Simulator

Load Cell Specifications:

Load Cell Capacity: 1000lbs Rated Output: 3mV/V Actual Output: 3.0015mV/V

1) Calculate Units Per mV

Load Cell Capacity	1000lbs
= Units Per mV	= 333.1667lbs
Actual Output	3.0015mV/V

2) Calculate Units Per Step of Rotary Selection

Units Per mV	Х	Rotary Selection
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 $333.1667 \ X \ 0.5 = 166.58335$

Results:	Rotary Selection	Reading on Weight Indicator
	0.0	000.0000
	0.5	166.58335
	1.0	333.16670
	1.5	499.75005
	2.0	666.33340
	2.5	832.91675
	3.0	999.50010

 3) Connect Excitation and Signal Terminals to Weight Indicator Use Sense leads from indicator when possible Connect +Sense to +EXC Terminal Post Connect -Sense to -EXC Terminal Post

4) Power Up Weight Indicator and allow 5 to 10 minutes warm up time.

5) Refer to Weight Indicator's Service Manual and follow calibration instructions using the results from Steps 1 and 2

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