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## MODEL 5M78

AC STRAIN GAGE CONDITIONER

[5M SERIES]



**STABLE, HIGH-ACCURACY SINGLE-CHANNEL STRAIN GAGE CONDITIONER OF PHASE-SENSITIVE CARRIER-AMPLIFIER DESIGN.**



The **5M78** delivers filtered analog output of  $\pm 5$  Vdc,  $\pm 10$  Vdc, 4-20 mA or 4-12-20 mA. The **5M78's** advanced analog design directly addresses the problem of measurement inaccuracy in industrial environments of high electromechanical noise. Exceptional signal stability and accuracy over a remarkably wide range of sensor inputs are achieved through....

- **regulated, remotely sensed AC excitation**
- **precise symmetry and signal phase adjustment**
- **Standard DIN Package**
- **selectable low-pass active filtering**
- **wide range zero and span controls**
- **internal shunt resistor provided**

While intended primarily for applications involving transformer-coupling to the transducer bridge (as with conventional rotary-transformer torque sensors), the Model **5M78** can also be used when high sensitivity is required or where the electrical environment is especially noisy. Responding only to the modulated carrier frequency, the **5M78** rejects extraneous voltages that can cause errors in DC systems, particularly when there is a need to "blow up" a portion of the transducer range.

**THE 5M78 OVERCOMES ERRORS THAT TRADITIONALLY PLAGUE THE STRAIN-GAGE MEASUREMENT PROCESS.**

For steady indication and smooth, dependable control action, the **5M78** can provide a true average value of the measured variable, even in the face of substantial dynamic content. Both models feature...

- **Powerful low-pass active filtering**, selectable via front panel switch settings for removal of unwanted high-frequency measurement-signal components and the elimination of aliasing errors, if the module's output is subsequently sampled.
- **Wide zero and span controls** compatible with a wide range of rotary torque transducer and sensor manufacturers.
- **Phase and symmetry controls** used to synchronize phase shifts due to sensor and cabling capacitance characteristics. Symmetry used to compensate sensors with non-symmetrical CW or CCW span.
- **Remote sensed excitation** Provides automatic excitation compensation control for installations which require long transducer interface cables.
- **Internal 59k Ohm shunt resistor** is provided for applications that require calibration or systems checkout when a dead weight method is not available or practical.

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### INTERNAL SHUNT CALIBRATION OR TWO POINT (DEADWEIGHT ) CALIBRATION

Because of normal cable loading effects, it is a practical necessity to calibrate any **AC TORQUE SENSOR / CABLE / INSTRUMENT** system after installation, using a known input standard. The “shunt” calibration method is provided by the **5M78** controls and can yield a precise and quick calibration verification of the transducer and cabling system. Easily performed— with the module fully “in place”— using the Positive and Negative logic inputs as shown below. This procedure uses the transducer’s calibration information to adjust + span using the Span course and fine controls along with symmetry for the - span value when the proper + or - shunt logic is applied when no torque is present on the transducer.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Housing:** DIN mount housing; non-removable screw terminals

**Dimensions:** 114.5 mm D x 22.5 mm W x 99.0 mm H

**Power Requirements:** 11-28 VDC ; 2 watts max.

**Operating Temperature Range:** -10° C to 70° C  
(14° F to 158° F)

**Operating Relative Humidity:** 5% to 95%, noncondensing

**Transducer Types:** Conventional 4-arm strain gage bridges, typically transformer-coupled, 120 Ω to 10 kΩ;

**Input Ranges (Nominal, Full-Scale) :** 0.5 mV/V to 5.0 mV/V

**Excitation:** 3.28 kHz; Nominal 2.77 Vac rms

**CE Directive** 2014/30/EU Electromagnetic Compatibility  
2014/35/EU Low Voltage Safety

#### Amplifier:

**Normal-Mode Range:** 1.5 V rms operating; ± 28 V without damage

**Input Impedance (Differential):** Greater than 10 MΩ

**Offset :** vs. temperature: ±30 ppm/°C; vs. time: ±10 ppm/month

**Gain Accuracy:** Limited only by calibration accuracy

**Gain Stability :** vs. temperature: ±30 ppm/°C; vs. time: ±10 ppm/month

**Analog Filters:** 10, 100, or 650 Hz, selectable

**Analog Outputs:** Filtered, ± 0 to 5 Vdc or ±0 to 10 Vdc or 4-20 mA or 4-12-20 mA, selectable, (20% over-range in voltage mode only)

**Status Indicator Lights :** Power and analog over-range

### SIDE LABEL DIAGRAM

### FRONT PANEL SWITCH SETTINGS

	Left	Right
<b>Output Mode</b>	Current	Voltage
<b>Voltage Level</b>	10 Vdc	5 Vdc
<b>Current Level</b>	4-12-20ma	4-20ma
<b>Filter Setting</b>	650 hz	100 Hz
<b>Filter Setting</b>	10 Hz	100 Hz
<b>Sync Mode</b>	Slave	Master
<b>Zero Adjust</b>	Extended	Normal
<b>Aux. Output</b>	Auxillary	Sync

