

SEM1600B STRAIN BRIDGE/LOAD CELL SIGNAL CONDITIONER

- **LOAD CELL/STRAIN GAUGE BRIDGE INPUTS**
- **(-7.5 to 7.50) mV/ V RANGE, 5 V EXCITATION**
- **2 to 6 POINT CALIBRATION**
- **RATIO METRIC MEASUREMENT**
- **REMOTE TARE, USB PROGRAMMABLE**

➤ INTRODUCTION

The SEM1600B is a powered bridge amplifier for use with strain gauges or load cell signals. The product has a built-in capability to scale the input signal to a process value while the output stage offers either voltage, bipolar voltage or active/passive current re-transmission signals. The device uses ratio metric measurement to obtain high stability.

The product comes with an AC/DC power supply that will operate in the range (10 to 48) VDC and (10 to 32) VAC making the device ideal for battery operation. An additional volt-free contact input is available for tare setting using a remote switch. The high precision input stage of the device allows for a bridge excitation voltage of 5 VDC to be used, as opposed to the traditional 10 VDC. This reduces the power requirement for the bridge supply and up to four bridges (cells) may be connected to the input.

➤ FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS

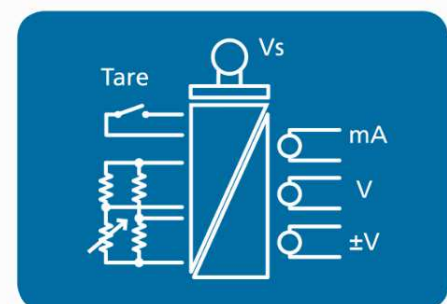
MULTIPLE INPUT SENSORS Load cells can be connected in parallel to give an averaging input circuit for weighing applications.

FRONT PANEL PUSH BUTTON CONFIGURATION The device is provided with two front panel push buttons that can be configured to perform one of two functions or be disabled. Set as function 1, the buttons allow the user to push button configure the output range at high and low scale against a live input signal, set as function 2, the buttons allow the operator to trim the output at high and low scale (see product user-guide for full details).

USB CONFIGURATION The product uses a USB port for configuration, together with a simple to use menu-driven software configuration tool, allowing the user to take advantage of the product's comprehensive specification. Additionally, the user may read live process data when connected to the PC, allowing for offset and span calibration.

REMOTE TARE A closed contact input can be used to set the input value to zero or a pre-defined process value.

SIGNAL RETRANSMISSION SCALING The input signal range for retransmission can be selected from any part of the maximum input capability. The output signal range can be selected from any part of the total output capability, for example (0 to 12000) kg input to (1 to 5) mA output.



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ELECTRICAL INPUT		SPECIFICATIONS @20 °C
Type	Range	Accuracy/ Stability/ Notes *1
Bridge input	(-7.6 to 7.6) mV/ V	@ 5 V excitation
Type	Ratio metric	Four wire
Drift		< ± 0.05 %
Linearity		± 0.01 %
Voltage	5 Vdc	± 0.1 Vdc @ 59 mA
Bridge impedance	Total (85 to 10000) Ω *1	
Tare input	Volt free contact	Up to 10 m distance
*1 Operates with up to four 350 Ω cell in parallel		

OUTPUT ANALOGUE mA CURRENT		SPECIFICATIONS @20 °C
Type/ Function	Range/ Description	Accuracy/ Stability/ Notes
Two wire current	(0 to 20) mA (4 to 20) mA	(mA output /2000) or 5 uA (Whichever is the greater)
Current source	(0 to 20) mA	Maximum load 750 Ω
Current sink	Supply voltage (10 to 30) VDC	SELV
Loop voltage effect		0.2 uA/ V (sink mode)
Maximum output		21.5 mA
Thermal stability	Zero at 20 °C	1 uA/ °C
The mA output range can be set to anywhere within the maximum capability		

OUTPUT ANALOGUE VOLTAGE		SPECIFICATIONS @20 °C
Type/ Function	Range/ Description	Accuracy/ Stability/ Notes
Two wire voltage	(0 to 10) VDC (-10 to 10) VDC	± 5 mV
Maximum output		10.5 VDC, -10.5 VDC
Thermal stability	Zero at 20 °C	± 10 uV/ °C
The voltage output range can be set to anywhere within the maximum capability		

USB CONFIGURATION USER INTERFACE		
Type / options / function	Description	Notes
Configuration hardware	USB mini B port	Cable not included
Configuration software	USBSpeedLink	Download www.status.co.uk
Operating system	Microsoft Windows	Windows 7 or later
Sensor configuration		
Model		16 Characters
Calibration factor	(2 to 6) point user calibration @ 1 V	(-7.6 to 7.6) mV/V
Balance		(-7.6 to 7.6) mV/V
Sample rate	Samples per second (sps) *1	(0 or 80) s
Filter	(0 to 20) s *1	Seconds to reach 70 % of final value
Scale/ calibration points		2 to 6
Input to output units range	At each scale point	mV to engineering units
Active sample	Automatic read/ adjustment	mV to engineering units
Units (engineering)		4 Characters
Tare configuration		
Set point	Value to tare to	Value in engineering units
Correction	Read/ wright	Set point- process value, in eng. units
Clear	Remove tare value	Correction to zero

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USB CONFIGURATION USER INTERFACE		
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Type / options / function	Description	Notes
Analogue output configuration		
Input signal range	In engineering units	Any value within range for input
Output signal type	mA, V, bipolar V	mA, V, ± V
Output signal range	High, low	Any value within range for output type
Live data	Input signal	mV
	Filtered input signal	mV
	Process	In engineering units
	% Output signal	% of total output signal
	Output signal	In mA or V
	Record live data	Save data to CSV file
	Store configuration to PC	Save data to file
User manual interface		
User trim button lock		On, off
Remote tare lock		On, off
Other device options	Tag	20 Characters
*1 see response time in GENERAL specification		

GENERAL	
Function	Description
Response time	< 200 ms @ 10 sps, < 50 ms @ 80 sps
Start-up time	5 s (output condition lags)
Warm-up time	60 s until full accuracy
Galvanic isolation	Three way (input, output, supply) 500 VDC
Default configuration	
State LED	Green when output = (-0.1 to 100.1) % else red Red = input/ output error
Supply range	(10 to 32) VAC rms, (10 to 48) VDC SELV
Power	< 1 W @ full output current
Protection	Internal resettable fuse (0.5 A) + over-voltage protection

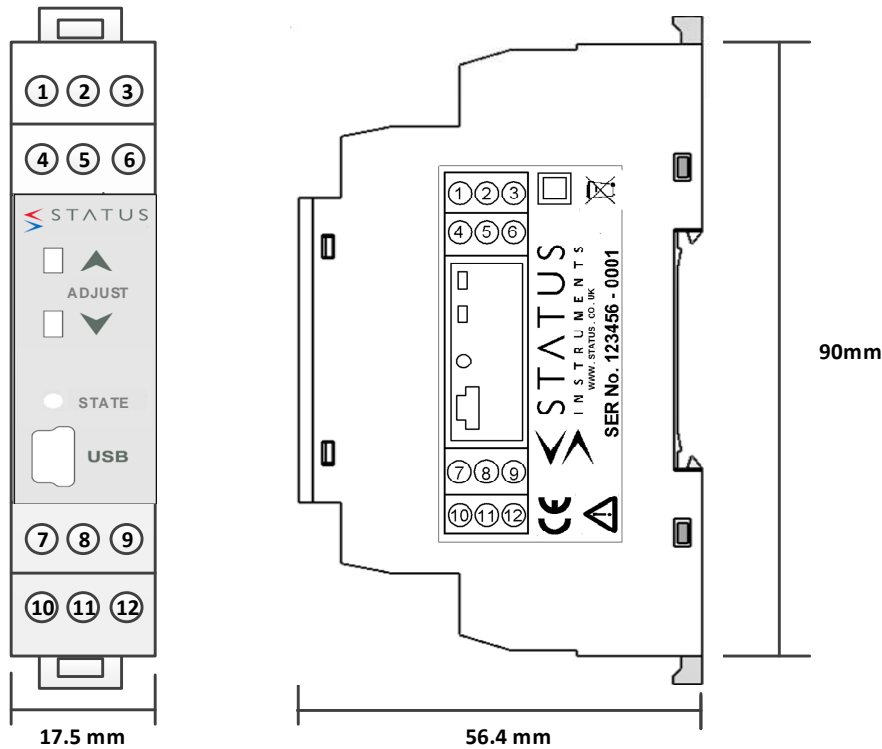
MECHANICAL	
Function	Description
Dimensions	17.5 mm width, 56.4 mm depth from rail, 90 mm height
Enclosure	DIN rail mount
Material	Polymide 6.6 self-extinguishing: Grey
Connections	Screw terminals 2.5 mm wire maximum
Weight	60 g approximate

ENVIRONMENTAL	
Function	Description
Ambient temperature	Operating/Storage (-30 to 70) °C
Ambient Humidity	Operating/Storage (10 to 90) %RH non-condensing
Protection requirement	Device must be installed in an enclosure offering >IP65 Protection
USB configuration ambient	(10 to 30) °C

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APPROVALS	
EMC	BS EN 61326: Note - Sensor input wires to be less than 30 m to comply
Ingress protection	BS EN 60529
RoHS	Directive 2011/65/EU

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ACCESSORIES	
USB configuration software	USBSpeedLink free of charge from www.status.co.uk
Loop powered display	Refer to www.status.co.uk
48-200-0001-01	Standard USB A to USB mini B cable for configuration

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