

## XT-1 Load Module User's Manual

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## **Features Overview**

- Design to work with strain gage sensors and load cells.
- 0 to 10V voltage output and 0 to 20mA current output available at the same time.
- Peak hold function controlled by an external probe signal.
- LED voltage indicator for easy setup and diagnostic.
- Built-in 1 mega ohm calibration shunt resistor. External shunt resistor interface available as an option.
- Selectable x1 or x10 gain range to work with strong or weak load sensor signal.
- Auto-zero function can be enabled to compensate zeroing errors caused by environmental changes such as temperature, humidity, etc.
- Plug-in connector design for easy wiring and installation.
- DIN rail mount design simplifies systems integration.

The XT-1 tonnage load module is designed for critical force measurement applications where accuracy, extreme stability, and dependable noise rejection is essential.

It is equipped with an LED voltage indicator for easy setup and diagnostic.

The XT-1 is DIN rail mountable and is designed to interface with PLC analog cards and human machine interfaces (HMI).

## **Specifications**

Transducers Full bridge, 120 to 1000 ohms.

Sensor Excitation Built in +12VDC at 500mA max.

Balance Range +/- 1mV/V of sensor imbalance

Gain Ranges Low range = x100 to x1,100 adjustable

High range = x1,000 to x11,000 adjustable

Calibration Shunt Built-in 1 mega ohm (.1%). External custom shunt optional.

Voltage Output Range Peak mode = 0 to 10VDC

Track mode = -10 to +10VDC

Current Output Range Peak mode = 0 to 20mA

Track mode = -20 to +20mA

Circuit Inaccuracy +/- .1% of full-scale max.

Circuit Non-linearity +/- .02% of full-scale max.

Auto Zero Time constant = 10 seconds. DIP switch enabled.

Frequency Response DC to 5,000 Hz

Speed Limit 2,000 SPM max.

Operating Temperature -20 to 70 deg C (-4 to 158 deg F)

Indicator LED voltage indicator for setup and diagnostic

Peak Hold Controlled by external probe signal

Probe connection Accept signal from PLC digital I/O output.

24VDC out to work with solid state or dry contact relay.

Input Power 24VDC at 0.7A max. Automatic resettable fuse.

Dimensions 23.9 mm W x 109.9 mm H x 113.8 mm D

Mounting Standard DIN rail mount

## > Installation

## **Mounting the XT-1**

The XT-1 is designed to clip onto standard top hat DIN rail (TH 35-7.5 or TH 35-15).

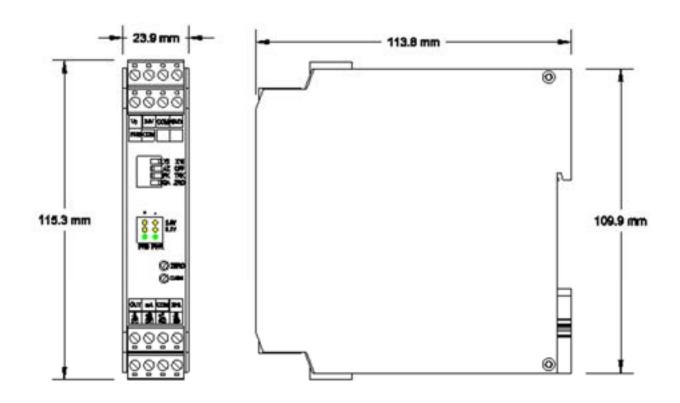


Figure 1: Mounting Dimensions

## **DC Power Connection**

24VDC power is connected to the XT-1 as shown in Figure 2.

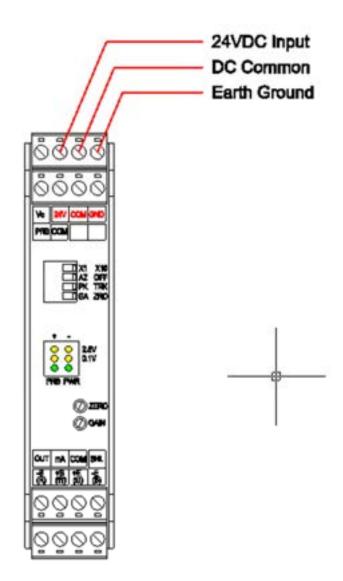


Figure 2: DC Power Wiring

## Notes:

- 1) The 24VDC source can be in range from 18VDC to 32VDC.
- 2) It is important to connect an Earth Ground to the GND terminal.
- 3) Do not apply power until all the wirings in this Installation Section are done.

## **Strain Gage Sensor Connection**

Refer to Figure 3 for the procedures below:

- 1) Prepare the sensor cable for termination as described in Illustration A on page 9.
- 2) Remove the (2) green plugs from their sockets on the bottom of the unit and wire the sensor cable as described in Illustration B on page 10.
- 3) The green plugs can then be inserted back into their sockets.

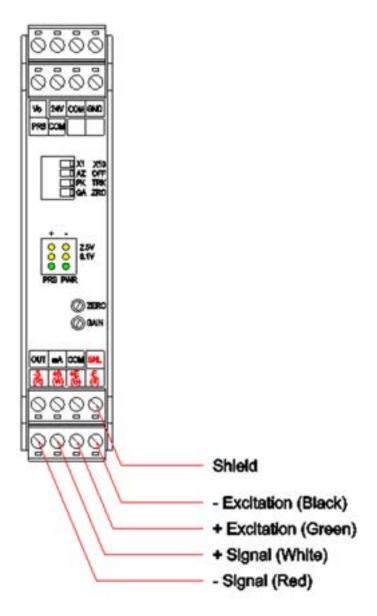


Figure 3: Strain Gage Sensor Input

## **Illustration A - Sensor Cable Termination**

1) Strip the sensor cable as shown in Figure 4 below. Be sure not to nick any of the signal conductors or cut the braid shield.

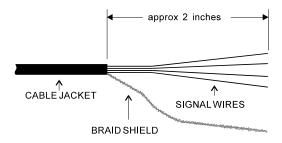


Figure 4: Strain Gage Sensor Cable Stripping

2) Strip approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of insulation from each of the four signal conductors.

**Note:** If your sensor cable is not double shielded with both foil and a braid, electrical noise may affect your output readings.

## **Illustration B - Sensors Connection**

The XT-1 accepts the signals from Toledo Integrated Systems T-400 sensors as well as other strain gage sensors.

Figure 5 illustrates the sensor connections.



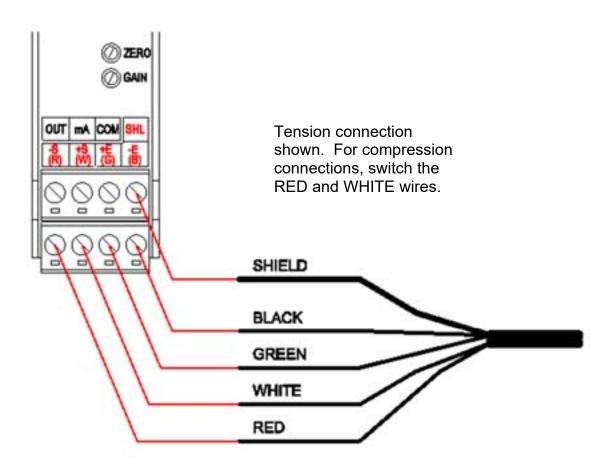


Figure 5: Strain Gage Sensor Wiring

## **Analog Voltage Output**

The analog voltage output is provided on a plug/socket connector for easy access and wiring.

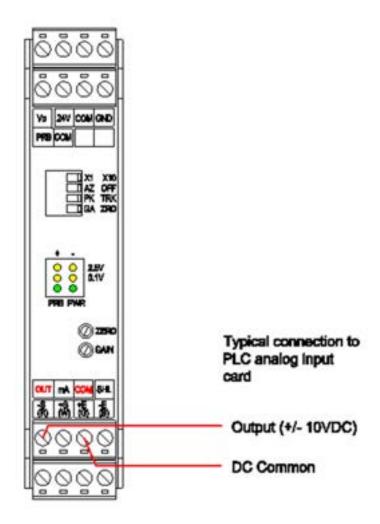


Figure 6: Analog Voltage Output Wiring

**Note:** OUT terminal outputs either Peak or Track signal, depending on the PK/TRK switch setting on the front panel.

## **Analog Current Output**

The analog current output is provided on a Phoenix connector for easy access and for interfacing with other peripherals.

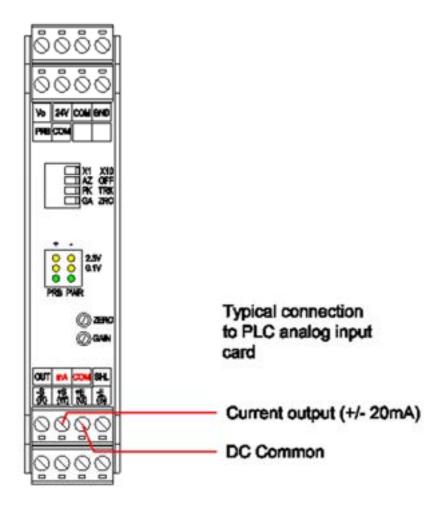


Figure 7: Analog Current Output Wiring

**Note:** mA terminal outputs either Peak or Track signal, depending on the PK/TRK switch setting on the front panel.

## **Peak Hold Probe Input**

The XT-1 peak hold function is controlled an external probe signal. The probe supply voltage (+24VDC) is provided by the XT-1. The figure below illustrates the typical wiring to a PLC.

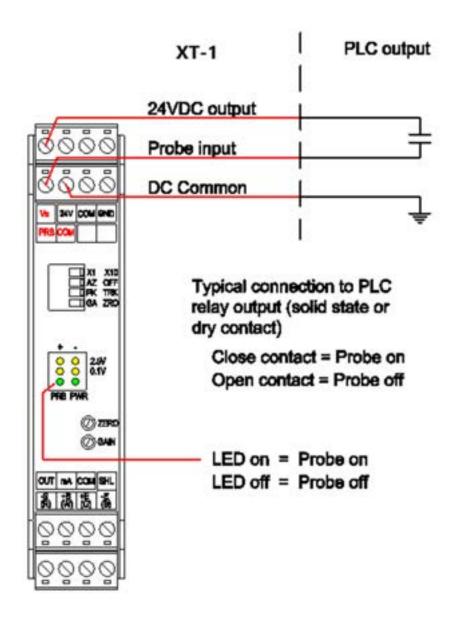


Figure 8: Probe Input Wiring

The probe (PRB) indicator should turn on when the probe turns on and turn off when the probe turns off.

If the front panel Auto-Zero (AZ) switch is enabled, the XT-1 will remain in the auto-zeroing mode of operation until an external probe is applied.

The auto-zero feature is important for accurate readings. Over time the press frame will slightly change in its structure. This may be due to temperature or press frame tension. The XT-1 will compensate for the slight change. It will readjust the zero base line. This zero base line is the no-load value of the press. With a consistent zero value, the tonnage output readings should remain accurate.

When the probe turns on, the XT-1 opens the window to read a load signal. In peak mode the load level rises to the highest value.

When the probe turns off, the peak is reset back to the zero level and the auto-zeroing function is resumed (Notice the dotted line below).

The timing of the probe should be such that it turns on just before the machine begins generating a load (140°) and remains on until the load is removed (240°).

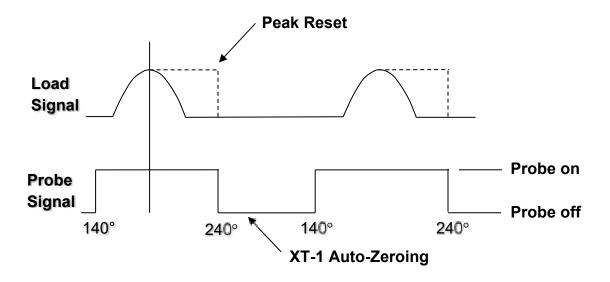
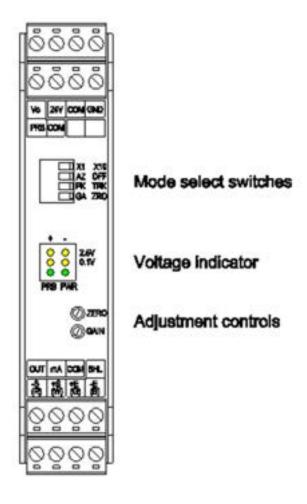


Figure 9: Probe Timing Diagram

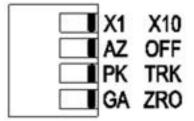
## > Calibration

Refer to the diagram below for control locations.



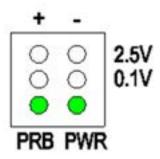
- 1) With the sensor placed in the best possible location, (see appendix A), torque the sensor down to 150 in-lbs on the sensor bolts. Do not put the sensor enclosure cover on yet. You will need to test the sensor location.
- 2) Find the shut height of the press.
  - Jog the press until the ram is at bottom dead center (BDC) or 180° without the load cell or die in the press.
  - Determine the amount of spacers needed with your load cell. Cycle the press without the load cell to insure correct height.

- 3) Place the load cell in the correct position in the press.
  - The load cell should be placed so that it is centered in the press.
  - Cycle the press without hitting the load cell first.
  - Place cardboard on the top and bottom of the load cell.
- 4) Toggle the mode select switches to X10, AZ OFF, TRACK, ZERO.

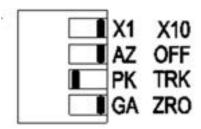


- 5) Balance the tonnage sensor.
  - Adjust the ZERO pot until the yellow voltage LEDs are all turned off. This indicates a balanced or zeroed state.

Note: Using the built-in bar-graph voltmeter for calibration will achieve calibration accuracy of +/-1% of capacity. If more accurate result is needed, use a digital voltmeter to measure the voltage across the OUT and COM terminals (see Figure 10).



- 6) Cycle the press.
  - Set the mode switches to X10, AZ OFF, PEAK, and ZERO.



• Further adjust the shut height so that the press impacts the load cell and generates a load at 100% of press capacity. See warning below.

## **WARNING**

Depending on the press capacity and the size of the load cells being used, loading the press at capacity with load cells could indent the ram or bolster. If this is a concern, you may choose to calibrate the press only up to 80% of capacity.

- 7) Adjust the gain.
  - Run the press for 2 cycles at capacity.
  - Compare the PLC HMI load reading with the load cell reading.
  - Adjust the GAIN pot.
  - Repeat Step 7 until the PLC HMI reading matches with the load cell reading.
  - If less gain is needed, change the Gain switch to X1, then repeat from Step 4.

- 8) Record the Calibration Gain Voltage.
  - Set the mode switches to AZ OFF, TRACK, and ZERO as shown, and verify that the sensor is at zero.



 Set the GA/ZRO switch to GAIN and use a digital voltmeter to measure the voltage across the OUT and COM terminals. Record this value as the Calibration Gain Voltage.

X1	X10
AZ	OFF
PK	TRK
GA	ZRO

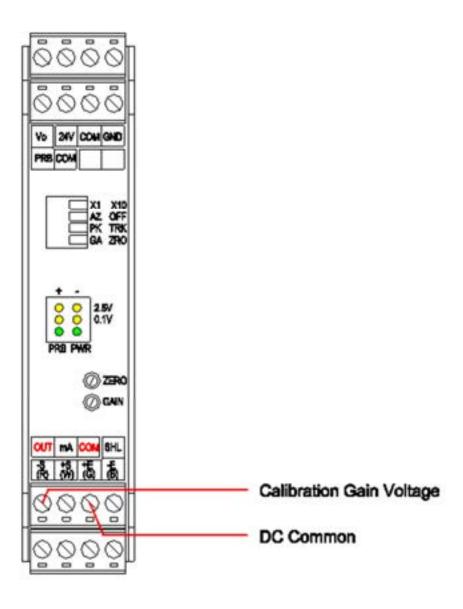


Figure 10: Calibration Gain Voltage Measurement

- 9) Calibration complete.
  - Fill in the Calibration Card (a sample shown below) which is located in the side pocket.
  - Set mode switches as shown.



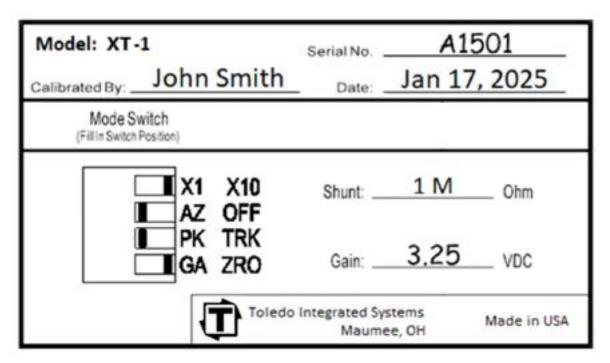


Figure 11: Calibration Card Sample

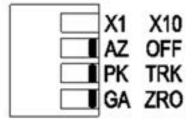
## Operation

Once the XT-1 has been calibrated, it is ready for continuous use. This section details the setup for Peak Mode and Track Mode operations.

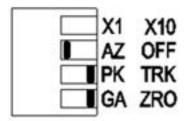
## I) Peak Mode operation

In Peak Mode, the output will increase to the highest load level and remain at that voltage when the probe on.

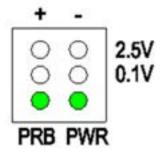
1) Set the Mode Select Switches to AZ OFF, PRB OFF, TRK, and ZRO as shown above.



- 2) Skip this step if Auto-Zero is not needed.
  - a) Toggle the AZ/OFF switch to AZ to start Auto-Zero.



b) When Auto-Zero is done, all the yellow LEDs are turned off.



3) Set the PK/TRK switch to PEAK. Peak mode operation is now ready.



## II) Track Mode operation

In Track Mode, output will follow the loading on the sensor as the load on the machine increases and decreases.

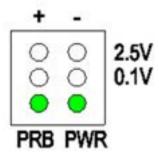
1) Set the Mode Select Switches to AZ OFF, TRK, and ZRO as shown below. If Auto-Zero is not needed, it is done. Skip the following steps.



- 2) If Auto-Zero is needed, then
  - a) Toggle the AZ/OFF switch to AZ to start Auto-Zero.



b) When Auto-Zero is done, all the yellow LEDs are turned off.



3) Use the probe to turn on and off the Auto Zero. Track mode operation is now ready.

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## **Appendix**

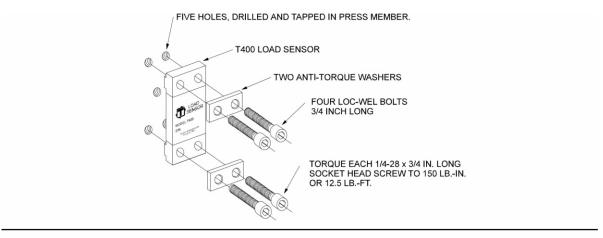
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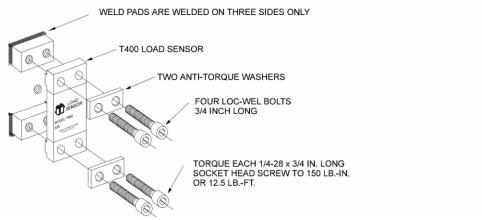
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## **Appendix A**

Sensor Installation (Doc# 11080)

## **INSTALLING T400 LOAD SENSORS**





The above illustrations represent the proper arrangement of Model T400 Load Sensor kit parts using either the Drill and Tap method or the Weld method.

A proper installation is necessary to produce good results.

Before installing the sensors, please read the appropriate instructions listed below.

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Press Frame	Page 3
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Drill and Tap Method of Installing Sensors	Page 5
Weld Method of Installing Sensors	Page 6
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NOTES

1) (2) SENSORS REQUIRED
2) (2) SENSOR ENCLOSURES ARE
INCLUDED. THESE HELP PROTECT
THE T400 SENSOR GAUGES.
THESE ENCLOSURES INCLUDE 1/2"
KNOCK-OUT HOLES. IF CONDUIT IS
USED, WE SUGGEST USING 1/2" STRAIN
RELIEFS IN THE KNOCK-OUT HOLES.

# SENSOR PLACEMENT

Sensor location must be determined. You have two locations. The front or the rear of the press. (Shown in the shaded area.)

HOW TO DETERMINE THE BEST LOCATION

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REAR

\* MULTIPLY BY THREE X 3 =

\* MEASURE THE FRONT THICKNESS

FRONT

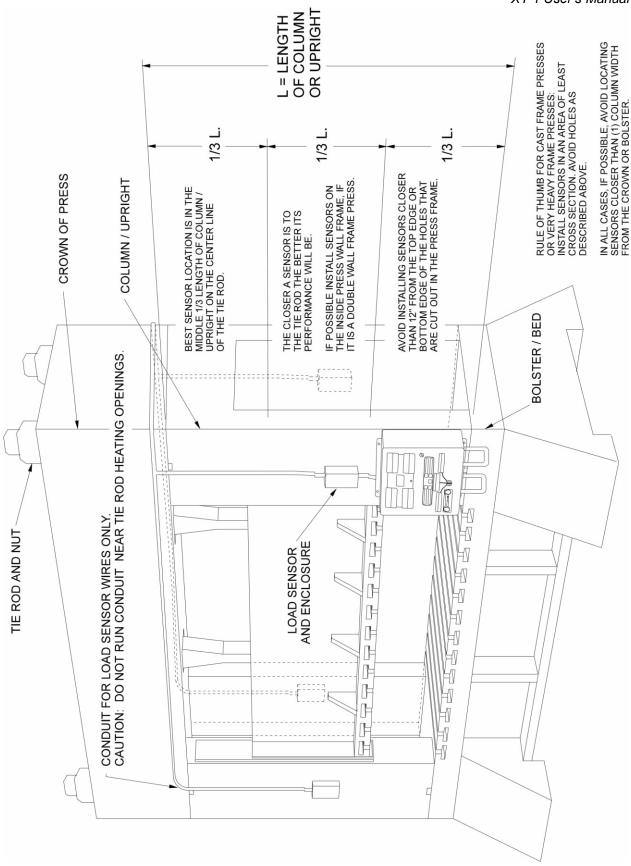
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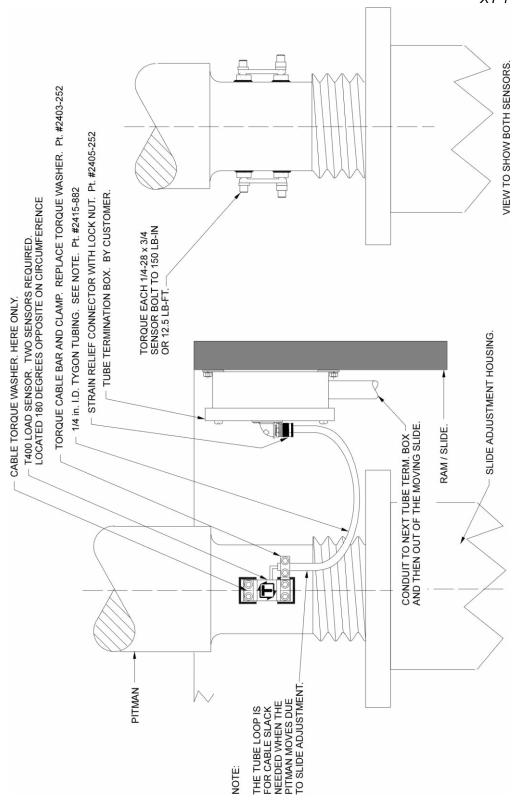
than value in , then mount

sensors in the front. (This is the most common.) If the front thickness is larger, then place the sensor

in the rear. Adjust the input connection for compression readings instead of tension.

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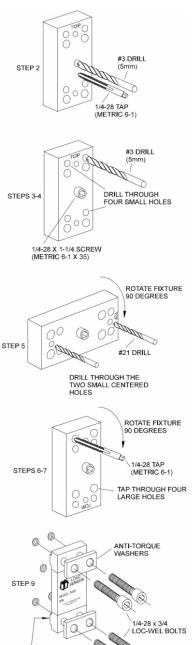




## <u>USING THE T400 SENSOR</u> <u>INSTALLATION FIXTURE KIT No. 1977-749</u> (METRIC INSTALLATION FIXTURE KIT No. 1974-749)

## DRILL AND TAP METHOD FOR MOUNTING SENSORS

BE SURE THE SENSOR LOCATION FOLLOWS THE BEST LOCATION DESCRIBED ON THE PREVIOUS PAGES.



STEP 1 Remove all paint and grease from sensor mount area. If the machine surface is flat (total indicated reading of .002" and s ooth 12 in. the load sensor can be bolted directly to the surface.

STEP 2 Drill and tap the center hole for mounting the fixture to the press member. This hole should be  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (13mm) deep.

STEP 3 Bolt the fixture to the press member using the  $\frac{1}{4}$ -28 by 1- $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (M6-1 x 35) long socket head cap screw in the center of the fixture.

STEP 4 Insert the number 3 drill (5mm) into the smaller corner hole and drill out all four holes to a depth of 3/4 of an inch (19mm.)

STEP 5 Loosen the fixture. Rotate the fixture 90 degrees clockwise. Tighten the center screw of the fixture. Insert the number 21 drill into the small centered hole and drill out both holes to a depth of 3/8 of an inch. These holes are for mounting the sensor enclosure. The fixture does not allow for tapping these holes. They are tapped without the fixture. Enclosure mounting is not done in metric.

STEP 6 Loosen the fixture. Rotate the fixture another 90 degrees clockwise such that the larger corner holes line up with the holes drilled in Step 4. Insert a tap to be sure the holes line up. Lock the fixture in place by tightening the center screw.

STEP 7 Insert the tap into the larger tap guide holes and tap each hole.

### BE SURE TO USE PLENTY OF TAPPING FLUID.

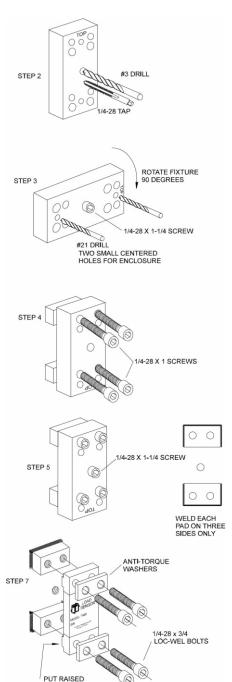
STEP 8 Remove the fixture and repeat Steps 1-7 for each additional sensor mounting position.

STEP 9 Mount the sensor with the raised rib to the press. The anti-torque washers should go between the screw and the sensor body. Torque each  $\frac{1}{4}$ -28 x  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. long socket head cap screw to 150 LB.-IN or 12.5 LB.-FT.

## <u>USING THE T400 SENSOR</u> INSTALLATION FIXTURE KIT No. 1977-749

### WELD PAD METHOD FOR MOUNTING SENSORS

BE SURE THE SENSOR LOCATION FOLLOWS THE BEST LOCATION DESCRIBED ON THE PREVIOUS PAGES.



STEP 1 Remove all paint, grease, and or rust from surface to be welded. (Surface should be flat T.I.R. 1/32 of an inch.)

STEP 2 Drill and tap the center hole for mounting the fixture to the press member. This hole should be ½ inch deep. (Optional)

STEP 3 Bolt the fixture to the press member using the ¼-28 by 1-¼ inch long socket head cap screw in the center of the fixture. Orient the fixture as shown and drill out the #21 holes to a depth of 3/8 of an inch for the enclosure mounting. The fixture is not used for tapping these holes. (Optional)

STEP 4 Remove the fixture from the press member. Bolt the weld pads to the fixture with ¼-28 by 1 inch long socket head cap screws provided. Reattach the fixture with the weld pads bolted on using the center hole as in Step 3. Orient the fixture as shown.

## STEP 5 Weld the weld pads to the press member. (BE SURE TO ONLY WELD THE WELD PADS ON THREE SIDES AS

SHOWN.) A single pass is sufficient. Do not remove the fixture until slag is removed and or assembly has cooled. When welding cast iron, use a dry nickel rod such as: Lincoln Electric "Soft Weld", Hobart "NI Cast 99", or MB Weld Prod. "MG 210. Strike arc on steel then puddle into the cast iron.

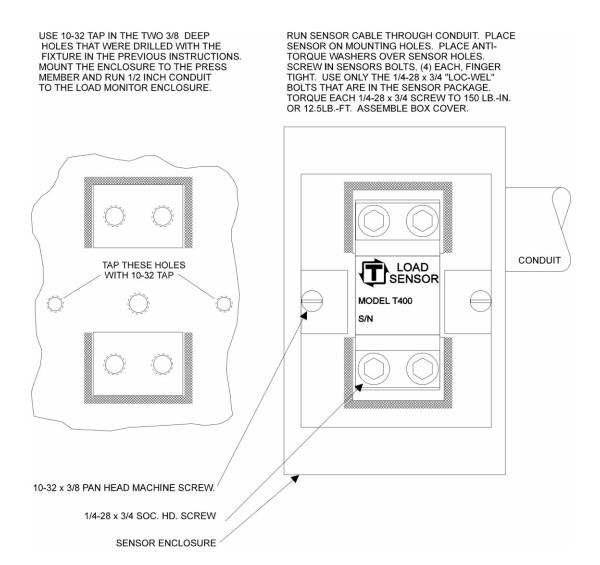
STEP 6 Remove the weld fixture. <u>DO NOT WELD AFTER FIXTURE IS REMOVED.</u> The 4 screws holding the pads to the fixture and the 1 center screw may be discarded. <u>DO NOT USE THE</u>

## FOUR 1 INCH LONG SCREWS TO ASSEMBLE SENSOR.

The sensor kit contains four ¾ inch long screws for assembling the sensor to the press member. Weld pad surface must be clean – no weld bumps, scratches, etc. Be sure the weld pad tapped holes are clean and bottom of holes are free of weld flash.

STEP 7 Mount the sensor with the raised rib to the press. The anti-torque washers should go between the screw and the sensor body. Torque each  $\frac{1}{4}$ -28 x  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. long socket head screw to 150 LB.-IN or 12.5 LB.-FT.

## SENSOR ENCLOSURE MOUNTING



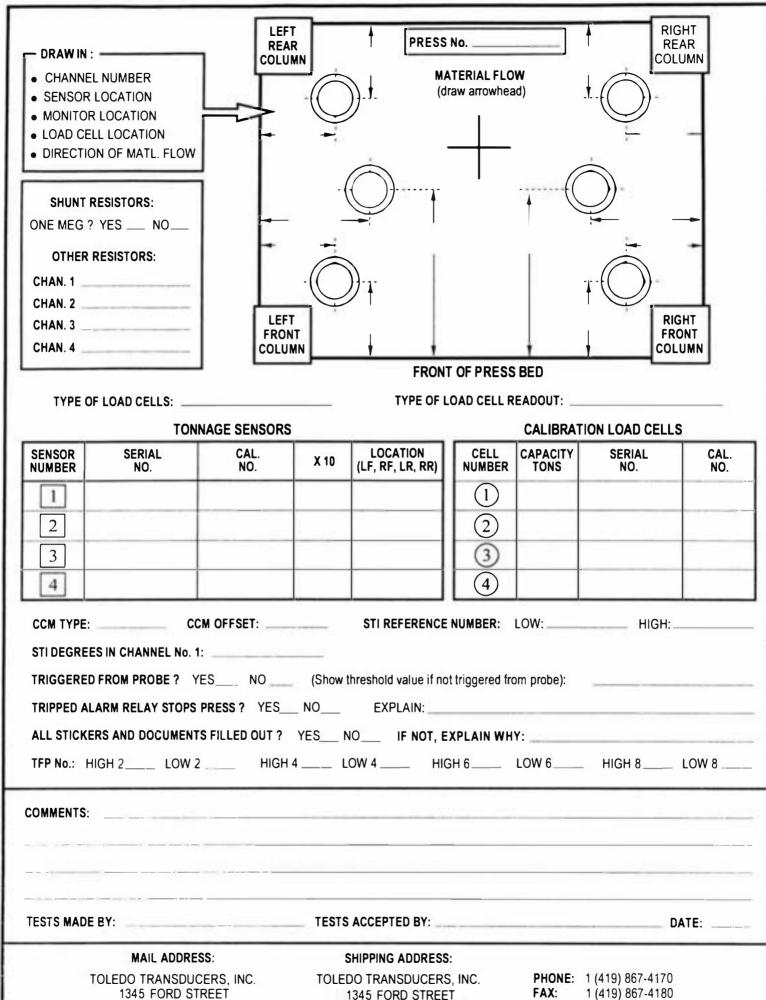
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## **Appendix B**

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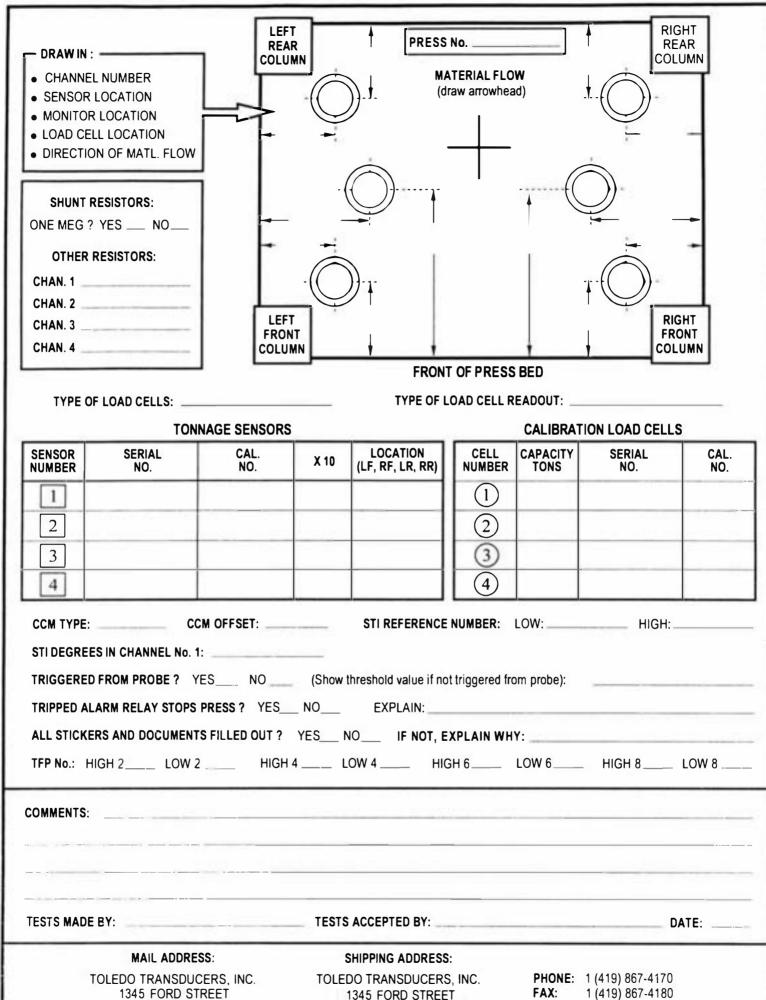
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