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#### DSCUSB-FQ Fast USB Load Cell Interface

#### **Key Features:**

- High Speed 4800 readings/second max
- High Stability with 1 part in 8000 resolution
- High Performance
- USB Interface
- Compact
- Rugged IP50 Enclosure
- Simple Connectivity
- No Additional Power Supplies
- Free Downloadable USB Toolkit Software
- Data Logging up to 30 Minutes
- Works with any Strain-Gauge Based Load Cell, Force Transducer, Pressure Sensor, Torque Sensor or Displacement Transducer.
- Available Ex-Stock

Ultra Fast Simple USB Connection Converts the Transducer Signal to Digital Input



The <u>DSCUSB-FQ fast USB load cell interface</u> is a fast USB load cell interface that delivers high speed readings of 4800 samples per second, making it ideal for high speed, dynamic applications. It delivers high stability readings thanks to a 13 bit noise free resolution, for improved accuracy.

The DSCUSB-FQ fast USB load cell interface converts a strain gauge transducer inputs into a digital USB Serial output. It is simple and fast to set up as it plugs directly into your PC. It requires no additional power supplies, as it derives all its power requirements directly from the USB bus. The unit connects to a strain gauge transducer with a 9-way 'D' type socket and connects to a PC via a micro USB socket. A DIN rail mounting option is also available.

PC-based calibration of the <u>DSCUSB-FQ fast USB load cell interface</u> is very easy to perform using the FREE downloadable FSU toolkit software. The logging software allows the capture of up to 30 minutes of data at 4800Hz. In addition, the user can switch between engineering units, view a trend chart and export the data to a spreadsheet compatible CSV file.

The DSCUSB-FQ fast USB load cell interface is very compact and housed in a rugged plastic case rated to IP50 making it suitable for all indoor environments.

For lower speed applications, please see our <u>DSCUSB load cell interface</u> which delivers high speed readings of 100 readings per second with a high resolution of 1 in 200,000.

#### **Options:**

- DTEMP External Digital Temperature Sensor Module
- DIN Rail Mounting Option



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# **Industries:**

- Laboratory Testing
- Educational Environments
- Research & Development
- Test and Measurements
- Medical

#### **Applications:**

- High Speed Strain Gauge Monitoring
- Dynamic Measurements
- Shock Load Testing
- Capture of Fast Transients
- Research & Development
- Impact Force Measurement

## **Specification:**

| Parameter   |   | Units         |
|---|---|---------------|
| Strain Gauge Measurement                            | 4   | wire          |
| Strain Gauge Excitation Voltage                     | 5   | Vdc           |
| Strain Gauge Drive Capability                       | 85 to 5000  | ohms          |
| Strain Gauge Sensitivity                            | 3   | mV/V          |
| Offset Temperature Stability                        | 4   | ppm/°C        |
| Gain Temperature Stability                          | 5   | ppm/°C        |
| Offset Stability with Time                          | 90  | ppm of FR (1) |
| Gain Stability with Time                            | 30  | ppm of FR (2) |
| Non Linearity before Linearization                  | 25  | ppm of FR     |
| Internal Resolution                                 | 16 Million  | Counts/divs   |
| Resolution @ 4.8kHz readings (noise stable) over 1s | 8192  | Counts/divs   |
| Resolution @ 4.8kHz readings (Noise stable) over 1s | 13  | Bits          |
| Measurement Sample Rate                             | 4800  | Per Second    |
| Measurement Sample Rate Accuracy                    | ±1.1%   |               |
| Electrical  |   |               |
| Power Supply Voltage (USB)                          | 5   | Vdc           |
| Power Supply Current (350 Ohm Bridge)               | 68  | mA            |
| Data Transmission                                   |   |               |
| Maximum Output Cable Length                         | 5   | metres        |
| Environmental                                       |   |               |
| Operating Temperature Range                         | -40 to +85  | °C            |
| Storage Temperature Range                           | -40 to +85  | °C            |
| Maximum Humidity                                    | 95  | % RH          |
| Protection  | IP50  |               |
| Dimensions – Cased Version                          | 70.5 x 51 x 20mm excluding 9-way 'D' type socket connector. |               |



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## **Dimensions (mm):**



DSCUSB-FQ Cased 71 x 51 x 20 mm ( $2.79 \times 2 \times 0.78$ ") excluding connectors, with a D9 connector & female micro USB connector, supplied with a USB to micro USB cable (150 cm 4ft 11")

# **Ordering Codes:**

| Product Code             | Details                                 |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| DSCUSB-FQ (in enclosure) | Fast USB Load Cell Interface            |  |
| DSCUSB-FQ-OEM (PCB only) | Fast USB Load Cell Interface Module OEM |  |
| DSCUSB-FQ-DIN            | Din Rail Mounting Kit                   |  |

#### **Associated Products:**





T24 Wireless Telemetry Range



**AML/SGD Displacement Sensor** 



Pi600 Pressure Sensor



Torque Transducers & Torque Sensors