# Low Level Force Sensor for Tensile and Compression Forces Type 9217A

-50 ... 50 N to -500 ... 500 N

Highly sensitive, piezoelectric force sensor for measuring quasistatic and dynamic tensile and compression forces from a few mN upwards. The sensor has a sealed case and is suitable for both laboratory and industrial applications.

- 2 calibrated measuring ranges
- Dynamic measuring range 1: 100 000
- Highly sensitive, for forces from 1 mN upwards
- For tensile and compression forces
- High allowable bending moment
- · High rigidity

## Description

The preloaded, highly sensitive measuring element gives the sensor very high rigidity and a high tolerance to bending moments. The sensor body has an M10x1 external thread and a sealed, ceramic-insulated connector. The force is introduced via the M3 tapped hole at the front.

# W10X1 W1

## Technical Data

Measuring range	F <sub>z</sub>	N	-500 500
Overload	F <sub>z</sub>	N	-600/600
Calibrated measuring ranges			
100 %	Fz	N	0 500
			0 –500
10 %	Fz	N	0 50
			0 –50
1 %	Fz	N	0 5
Threshold		N	<0,001
Sensitivity	Fz	pC/N	≈–105
Linearity, typical		%FSO	<0,2
Hysteresis, typical		%FSO	<0,2
Transverse force 1), max.	F <sub>x,y</sub>	N	50
Transverse force sensitivity	$F_{x,y} \rightarrow F_z$	N/N	≤±0,02
Transverse force sensitivity, typical		N/N	≤±0,01
Bending moment, max.	M <sub>x,y</sub>	N⋅m	1,78
Torque, max.	Mz	N⋅m	1,35
Rigidity	Cz	N/µm	≈15
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<sup>1)</sup> Point of force application at tip of force introducing cap

Natural frequency	kHz	>20
Acceleration sensitivity		
axial	N/g	<0,035
radial	N/g	<0,003
Operating temperature range	°C	-80 205
Temperature coefficient of sensitivity		
20 100 °C	%/°C	<0,04
100 150 °C	%/°C	<0,04
Insulation resistance at 20 °C	Ω	>10 <sup>13</sup>
Capacitance	pF	≈45
Connector (ceramic insulator)		KIAG
		10-32 neg.
Degree of protection	EN60529	IP65
(with cable connected)		
Case material	DIN	1.4542
Weight	g	16
Tightening torque, max.		
M10x1	N⋅m	10
M3	N⋅m	0,5

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# **Application**

Broad field of application for monitoring assembly processes, in product testing and for highly sensitive force measurements in research and development.

# **Examples of Application**

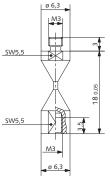
- Contact force measurement on keys, switches, relays etc.
- Measurement of spring characteristics
- Measurement of extraction forces at electrical connector contacts
- Construction of highly sensitive miniature force plates, e.g. for measurements in a wind tunnel
- Force measurements on automatic assembly machines, such as robots, micromanipulators etc.

<b>Optional Accessories</b>	Type/Art. No.
Force introducing cap	3.220.139
Coupling element	9405
• Fork wrench SW 5,5	5.210.096
• Elbow coupling KIAG 10-32 pos. int. –	1700A29
KIAG 10-32 neg. int.	
• Connecting cable KIAG 10-32 pos. int. –	1939A

• Connecting cable KIAG 10-32 pos. - BNC pos.

Length 1 m	1631C1
Length 2 m	1631C2
Length 5 m	1631C5
Length 10 m	1631C10
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(see data sheet cables for force, torque and strain sensors 1631C\_000-346)



BNC pos.

Fig. 1: Coupling element Type 9405

### Installation

Installation by means of the M10x1 thread with force introduced via the M3 thread (Fig. 2). The force introducing cap (Fig. 3) is used for punctiform introduction of force.

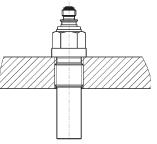
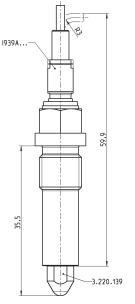


Fig. 2: Mounting with M10x1 thread

Fig. 3: Force introducing cap Art. No. 3.220.139



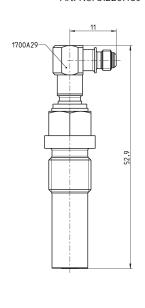


Fig. 4: Low level force sensor Type 9217A with connecting cable Type 1939A... and force introducing cap Art. No. 3.220.139 (left) as well as with elbow coupling Type 1700A29 (right)

# **Ordering Key**

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