

# F254

## Fatigue Rated Pancake Loadcell

Standard Ranges 25, 50, 100 and 200kN (2.5 to 20tonnef)

- ◆ Tension / compression / bi-directional calibration
- ◆ Low profile
- ◆ Custom modifications to suit your application
- ◆ Sealed to IP65
- ◆ Hardened stainless steel body
- ◆ Traceable calibration with certificate included in the standard price



Geometry: Shear web structure with high vertical and lateral mechanical stiffness.

The F254 is designed for high levels of cyclic loading and is readily adapted to series mechanical connection within actuator rods or pistons by using our ‘in-line’ adapter.

The loadcell has good output symmetry between compression and tension operation. All standard bi-directional loadcells are calibrated in both modes. If you require a recessed boss the F318 may be more suitable. The F318 has standard ranges from 1 to 500kN.

We are happy to design variants of this loadcell to meet your specific requirements. Versions can be manufactured for fully compensated operation up to +250°C. Please consult our engineering department.

Details of our other loadcell families can be found in the Product List and the Loadcell Specifier Guide. If you require copies please contact our sales department or look on our web site at [www.novatechloadcells.co.uk](http://www.novatechloadcells.co.uk).

<b>Ordering Codes:</b>		See the loadcell ordering code sheet for more details. Add range in the required units.	
F254CFR0K0	Compression, IP65, unrationalised	F254CFR0KN	Compression, IP65, rationalised
F254TFR0K0	Tension, IP65, unrationalised	F254TFR0KN	Tension, IP65, rationalised
F254UFR0K0	Bi-directional, IP65, unrationalised	F254UFR0KN	Bi-directional, IP65, rationalised
Change the F to a P for the connector version.			

## F254 Specification

Parameter	Value	Unit
Non-linearity - Terminal	±0.1	% RL
Hysteresis	±0.1	% RL
Creep - 20 minutes	±0.05	% AL
Repeatability	±0.02	% RL
Rated output - Nominal	2.1	mV/V
Rated output - Rationalised	2	mV/V
Rationalisation tolerance (applies to single direction calibrations)	±0.5	% RL
Output symmetry	±0.2	% AO
Fatigue life	10 <sup>8</sup>	±RL cycles
Zero load output	±4	% RL
Temperature effect on rated output per °C	±0.005	% AL
Temperature effect on zero load output per °C	±0.005	% RL
Temperature range - Compensated	-10 to +50	°C
Temperature range - Safe	-10 to +80	°C
Excitation voltage - Recommended	10	V
Excitation voltage - Maximum	20	V
Bridge resistance	700	Ω
Insulation resistance - Minimum at 50Vdc	500	MΩ
Fixing bolt torque (bolt grade 8.8)	25kN range 10Nm	Other ranges 48Nm
Overload - Safe	50	% RL
Overload - Ultimate	200	% RL
Sealing	IP65	

All standard ranges are manufactured in stainless steel.

Structural stiffness – Nominal					
Range (kN)	Stiffness (N/m)	Range (kN)	Stiffness (N/m)	Range (kN)	Stiffness (N/m)
25	1.3 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	100	1.7 x 10 <sup>9</sup>		
50	2.6 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	200	3.4 x 10 <sup>9</sup>		

### Notes

1. AL = Applied load.
2. RL = Rated load.
3. AO = Average of tension and compression outputs for full load.
4. Temperature coefficients apply over the compensated range.

### Connections

The loadcell is fitted with 2 metres of PVC insulated 4 core screened cable type 16-2-4C or a 4 pin Binder 723 series chassis plug.

Excitation + = Red or pin 1

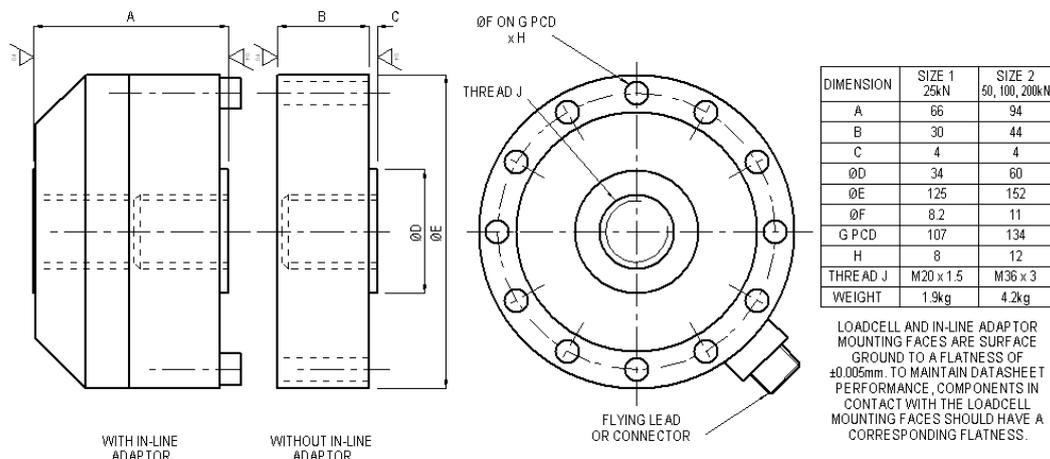
Signal + = Yellow or pin 3

Screen = Orange

Excitation - = Blue or pin 2

Signal - = Green or pin 4

Reverse the signal connections to obtain a positive signal in tension mode. The screen is not connected to the loadcell body.



Novatech reserves the right to vary the foregoing details without prior notice

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