# Model 159B Miniature Single-bending-beam Force Sensors



#### **Features**

- single bending beam working principle
- 17-4PH stainless steel construction
- range from 0.5 kg to 30 kg
- accuracy of 0.1 %fs



## **Applications**

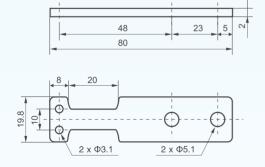
- postage scales
- kitchen scales
- small sized portable scales

### **Description**

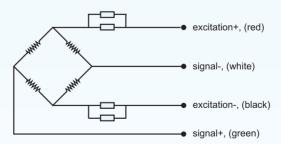
Based on BCM advanced strain gauge technology, model 159B miniature force sensors are designed to measure vertical force or load employing single-bending-beam working principle. These force sensors are made from 17-4PH stainless steel.

The capacities of 159B force sensors range from 0.5 kg to 50 kg with a measuring accuracy of 0.1 %fs. Featuring low profile, 159B force sensors are widely used to build postage scales, kitchen scales, and other small-sized portable scales.

### **Dimensions**



### **Electrical Connection**



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## **Technical Data**

parameters	units	specifications				
capacity	kg	0.5, 0.7, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20, 30				
safe load limit	%fs	120				
ultimate overload	%fs	150				
output sensitivity at fs	mV/V	0.6 ± 0.1				
zero unbalance	%fso	± 1.5				
non-linearity	%fs	± 0.1				
hysteresis	%fs	± 0.1				
repeatability	%fs	± 0.1				
creep error (30 min.)	%fs	± 0.07				
excitation (supply voltage)	Vdc	5				
max. excitation voltage	Vdc	6				
input resistance	Ω	1000 ± 100 (standard), 350 ± 50				
output resistance	Ω	1000 ± 100 (standard), 350 ± 50				
insulation resistance	ΜΩ	≥ 2000@50 Vdc				
storage temp. range	°C	-35 ~ +80				
operating temp. range	°C	-20 ~ +65				
compensated temp. range	°C	-10 ~ +40				
temp. coefficient of sensitivity	%fs/°C	± 0.02				
temp. coefficient of zero	%fs/°C	± 0.02				
load cell body material		17-4PH stainless steel				
sealing		potted				
mechanical interface		refer to the dimensions on the datasheets				
electrical interface		3-color PVC isolated flying wires, 0.35 m				
environment protection		IP 65				
unit weight	g	~ 10				

The listed specifications are subject to change without prior notice.



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## **Ordering Information**

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	•	apacities										
	3 5	kg 10 kg kg 20 kg kg 30 kg kg kg										
		pos. 3: ou	s. 3: output sensitivity									
		0.6 mV/V										
			pos. 4: non-linearity or accuracy class									
			0.1 %fs									
				pos. 5: bridge resistance								
				1000 $\Omega$ (Rin = 1000±100 $\Omega$ , Rout = 1000±100 $\Omega$ ), standard 350 $\Omega$ (Rin = 350±50 $\Omega$ , Rout = 350±50 $\Omega$ )								
					pos. 6: m	echanical	interface					
					Refer to the	e dimensions	on the datash	eets. Pos. 6 c	can be omitted from the ordering code.			
						pos. 7: e	electrical int	erface				
						3F/PVC/0	3F/PVC/0.35 = 3-color PVC isolated flying wires, length = 0.35m					
							pos. 8: e	nvironment	protection			
							IP 65					
								pos. 9: accessories for installation				
								N = NA**.	In case of "NA", pos.9 can be omitted.			
									pos. 10: customized spec's			
									When any customized spec's are required, the customer needs to add "C" as the last parameter in the ordering code, and specifies the wished spec's on his order clearly.			
									The customized spec's needs to be confirmed in advance by BCM's sales representative.			
									Code "C" can be omitted if no customized spec's are required.			
pos.1	pos. 2	pos. 3	pos. 4	pos. 5	pos. 6	pos. 7	pos. 8	pos. 9	pos. 10			

<sup>\*:</sup> This value can also be a customized value.

**example**:  $159B-10kg-0.6mV/V-0.1\%fs-350\Omega-3F/PVC/0.35-IP65-C$ 



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<sup>\*\*:</sup> NA = not available or not applicable