



- Very low range: 1 to 5 N (0.2 to 1 lbf)
- S-Beam with mechanical stops
- Very high resolution
- High accuracy
- Compact size

## **DESCRIPTION**

The FN3280 S-beam load cell is designed to measure low force and has standard ranges of 1 to 5 N [0.2 to 1 lbf]. Integrated mechanical stops protect against accidental overloads up to 100 times F.S. The FN3280 provides a combination of economy and performance, this low cost load cell has an accuracy of 0.1% F.S.

For higher ranges, the model FN3148 can measurement loads from 10 N to 2 kN [2 to 400 lbf] with mechanical stops.

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#### **FEATURES**

# **APPLICATIONS**

- Combined non-linearity & hysteresis 0.1% F.S.
- Tension and Compression
- Integrated Mechanical Stops
- Full Wheatstone bridge
- Cable output

- Process control equipment
- Medical Instruments
- Weighing
- Laboratory and Research
- Calibration test benches

## STANDARD RANGES

Ranges in N	1	2	5
Ranges in lbf	0.2	0.4	1
Stiffness in N/m	2.5x10 <sup>3</sup>	2.75x10 <sup>3</sup>	1.25x10 <sup>4</sup>
Stiffness in lbf/ft	1.7x10 <sup>2</sup>	1.9x10 <sup>2</sup>	8.6x10 <sup>2</sup>



# PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

#### Ambient Temperature: 20±10 C (unless otherwise specified)

Parameters		
Operating Temperature Range (OTR)	-20 to 80° C [-4 to 176° F]	
Compensated Temperature Range (CTR)	0 to 60° C [32 to 140° F]	
Zero Shift in CTR	<0.5% F.S. / 50° C [100° F]	
Sensitivity Shift in CTR	<0.5 % of reading / 50° C [100° F]	
Range (F.S.)	0-1 to 0-5 N [0.2 to 1 lbf]	
Over-Range		
Without Damage	40 to 100 x F.S. (see table)	
Accuracy		
Combined non Linearity & Hysteresis	±0.1% F.S.	

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

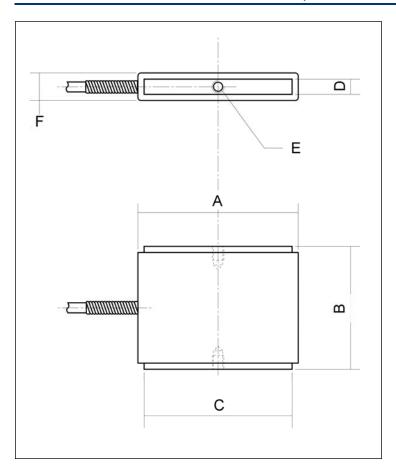
Model	FN3280
Supply Outage	10Vdc
F.S. Output	±1.5mV/V typical
Zero Offset	±5% F.S.
Input Impedance/Consumption	300 to 400Ω
Output Impedance	$300 \text{ to } 400\Omega$
Insulation under 50Vdc	≥100MΩ

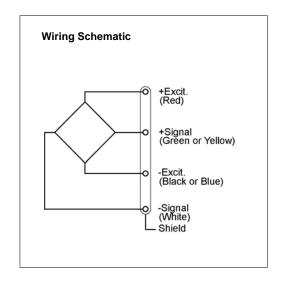
#### **Notes**

- 1. Electrical Termination: Shielded Ø2.2 mm Tefabloc cable, 4 Teflon wires (AWG32) standard length 2 m
- 2. Materials: Body in aluminum alloy, stainless steel cover



# DIMENSIONS & WIRING SCHEMATIC (IN METRIC AND IMPERIAL)





## Dimensions in mm [inch]

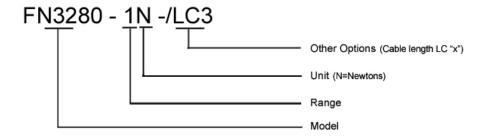
Range in N	1	2	5
[in lbf]	[0.2]	[0.4]	[1]
A	52		52
	[2.05]		[2.05]
В	40		50
	[1.57]		[1.57]
С	48		48
<u> </u>	[1.89]		[1.89]
D	5		15
	[0.20]		[0.59]
E (Thread)	M3 depti	M4 depth 6 [0.24]	
F	9		19
F	[0.35]		[0.75]
Over-range in N	10	200	
[in lbf]	[2	[40]	



#### **OPTIONS**

LC"x": Additional cable length to standard length (in m) (Note: "X" = Custom value)

## **ORDERING INFO**



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