

Digital force gauge SAUTER FS



Measurement of forces in different tensile or compression directions possible with only one measuring device



Supplied in a high-quality and robust system case (systainer® T-LOC) including plug-in power supply and USB cable type C

Premium force gauge with integrated load cell (optional) and connection possibility for up to 4 external load cells

Use with integrated load cell

The SAUTER FS premium force gauge has an integrated load cell for tensile and compressive force applications. Either mobile for rapid testing or stationary integrated into a test stand or production line, the multifunction display allows all the values recorded to be read off at a glance in real time. Via the integrated interface, the data can be sent to a PC or laptop for further processing.

Use with external load cells

The SAUTER FS premium force gauge is compatible with all SAUTER strain gauge load cells, see page 88 et seq. Up to 4 external load cells can be connected simultaneously. If an external measuring channel is used, the internal load cell is deactivated as long as an external load cell is connected.



Tip: Order the practical system case (systainer® T-LOC) for storing and transporting of accessories, clamps, sensors, etc. at the same time, SAUTER FS TKZ, see accessories



Can be mounted on all SAUTER test stands, illustration shows optional accessories, as well as the SAUTER TVL-XS manual test stand



Simultaneous measurement on up to four channels. External sensors with sensor data memory, optionally available, see chapter load cells.



Compact force gauge with internal load cell (up to max. 500 N) for fast and mobile force measurements. Illustration shows optional accessories, SAUTER AE 500 screw tension clamp

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Features

- 3,5" touchscreen
- Standard version with 2 or 4 measuring channels for external force sensors (subsequently expandable from 2 to 4)
- An internal load cell is possible (is deactivated if an external load cell is connected)
- Suitable for 4-wire and 6-wire sensors with strain gauges
- Two-point adjustment with weights or numerical adjustment possible
- The specific data of an external sensor are stored directly in the connector
- USB interface for data transfer and power supply as standard
- Internal device memory (16 GB)
- Adjustable SI units: kg, N, kN, mN, MN, Nm, kNm, mNm
- Tolerance function
- Track function for continuous measurement display
- Peak value measurement
- Mountable on all SAUTER test stands

Technical data

- High resolution: up to 10000 points per measurement channel
- Storage of measured values as well as their transmission to the interface with up to 1000 Hz per measuring channel
- Measurement accuracy:
 - with internal load cell: 0,1 % of [Max]
 - with external load cell: among other things from the load cells used
- Overall dimensions W×D×H 71×31×180 mm
- Overload protection: 150 % of [Max] with internal load cell
- Thread on load receptor: M6 (outer)
- Rechargeable battery pack integrated, as standard, operating time up to 8 h without backlight, charging time approx. 8 h
- External mains adapter, for connection to the USB-C connector, standard
- Net weight approx. 0,40 kg

Accessories

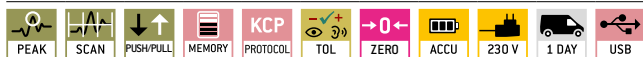
- A/D converter module, only for FS 2 and FS 2-xxx models, SAUTER FS 34
- Stainless steel handle bar with rubber grip, SAUTER AFK 02
- Transport case, e.g. for accessories, SAUTER FS TKZ
- Standard attachments, SAUTER AC 43
- Hook for tensile and fracture testing up to 500 N, thread: M6, 1 item, SAUTER AC 49
- Plug-In for data transfer of measuring data from the measuring instrument and transfer to a PC, e.g. in Microsoft Excel®, SAUTER AFI-2.0
- Data transfer software with graphic display of the measurement process, force-time, force-displacement only in combination with SAUTER LD, SAUTER AFH LD *
 - * only 1 channel can be used at any one time
- **Suitable load cells see page 88 et seq.**
- Holders for object fixation and other accessories, please see page 40 onwards or our website

Optional calibration, see page 103
 Calibration is recommended for each load cell!
 Assembly and adjustment of load cell, connector and sensors must be ordered separately, see table below,
 SAUTER FS 401–FS 408

Order example SAUTER FS force gauge with 2 load cells:

1x	FS 2-500	2-channel force gauge with integrated load cell for tension/compression force measurements
1x	963-361	DAkkS calibration certificate tension/compression force up to 500 N
1x	CO 100-Y1	Miniature compression load cell up to 1 kN
1x	FS 403	Two-point adjustment up to 2 kN, incl. plug and memory for SAUTER FS
1x	963-262	DAkkS calibration certificate compression force up to 2 kN
1x	CS 500-3P2	Stainless steel "S" load cell for tension/compression force up to 5 kN
1x	963-363	DAkkS calibration certificate tension/compression force up to 5 kN
1x	FS 404	Two-point adjustment up to 5 kN, incl. connector and memory for SAUTER FS

STANDARD



OPTION



Model	Measuring range internal load cell	Readability internal load cell	Internal load cell	Number of measuring channels
SAUTER	[Max] N	[d] N		
FS 2	-	-	-	2
FS 2-20	20	0,004	•	2
FS 2-50	50	0,01	•	2
FS 2-100	100	0,02	•	2
FS 2-200	200	0,04	•	2
FS 2-500	500	0,1	•	2
FS 4	-	-	-	4
FS 4-20	20	0,004	•	4
FS 4-50	50	0,01	•	4
FS 4-100	100	0,02	•	4
FS 4-200	200	0,04	•	4
FS 4-500	500	0,1	•	4

Service required for use with external sensors:

Model	Adjustment of optional, external sensors	Measuring range
SAUTER		[Max] kN
FS 401	Numeric*	-
FS 402		0,05
FS 403		2
FS 404		5
FS 405	Two-point	20
FS 406		50
FS 407		120
FS 408		250

*only for sensors > 250 kN



Adjusting program (CAL):
For quick setting of the instrument's accuracy. External adjusting weight required



Calibration block:
Standard for adjusting or correcting the measuring device



Peak hold function:
Capturing a peak value within a measuring process



Scan mode:
Continuous capture and display of measurements



Push and Pull:
The measuring device can capture tension and compression forces



Length measurement:
Captures the geometric dimensions of a test object or the movement during a test process



Focus function:
Increases the measuring accuracy of a device within a defined measuring range



Internal memory:
To save measurements in the device memory



Data interface RS-232:
Bidirectional, for connection of printer and PC



Profibus:
For transmitting data, e.g. between scales, measuring cells, controllers and peripheral devices over long distances. Suitable for safe, fast, fault-tolerant data transmission. Less susceptible to magnetic interference.



Profinet:
Enables efficient data exchange between decentralised peripheral devices (balances, measuring cells, measuring instruments etc.) and a control unit (controller). Especially advantageous when exchanging complex measured values, device, diagnostic and process information. Savings potential through shorter commissioning times and device integration possible



Data interface USB:
To connect the measuring instrument to a printer, PC or other peripheral devices



Bluetooth* data interface:
To transfer data from the balance/ measuring instrument to a printer, PC or other peripherals



WLAN data interface:
To transfer data from the balance/ measuring instrument to a printer, PC or other peripherals



Data interface Infrared:
To transfer data from the measuring instrument to a printer, PC or other peripheral devices



Control outputs (optocoupler, digital I/O):
To connect relays, signal lamps, valves, etc.



Analogue interface:
To connect a suitable peripheral device for analogue processing of the measurements



Analog output:
For output of an electrical signal depending on the load (e.g. voltage 0 V - 10 V or current 4 mA - 20 mA)



Statistics:
Using the saved values, the device calculates statistical data, such as average value, standard deviation etc.



PC Software:
To transfer the measurement data from the device to a PC



Printer:
A printer can be connected to the device to print out the measurement data



Network interface:
For connecting the scale/measuring instrument to an Ethernet network



KERN Communication Protocol (KCP):
It is a standardized interface command set for KERN balances and other instruments, which allows retrieving and controlling all relevant parameters and functions of the device. KERN devices featuring KCP are thus easily integrated with computers, industrial controllers and other digital systems



GLP/ISO record keeping:
Of measurement data with date, time and serial number. Only with SAUTER printers



Measuring units:
Weighing units can be switched to e.g. non-metric. Please refer to website for more details



Measuring with tolerance range (limit-setting function):
Upper and lower limiting can be programmed individually. The process is supported by an audible or visual signal, see the relevant model



Protection against dust and water splashes IPxx:
The type of protection is shown in the pictogram cf. DIN EN 60529:2000-09, IEC 60529:1989+A1:1999+A2:2013



ZERO:
Resets the display to "0"



Battery operation:
Ready for battery operation. The battery type is specified for each device



Rechargeable battery pack:
Rechargeable set



Plug-in power supply:
230V/50Hz in standard version for EU. On request GB, AUS or USA version available



Integrated power supply unit:
Integrated, 230V/50Hz in EU. More standards e.g. GB, AUS or USA on request



Motorised drive:
The mechanical movement is carried out by an electric motor



Motorised drive:
The mechanical movement is carried out by a synchronous motor (stepper)



Fast-Move:
The total length of travel can be covered by a single lever movement



Verification possible:
Models with type approval for construction of verifiable systems



DAkKS calibration possible:
The time required for DAkKS calibration is shown in days in the pictogram



Factory calibration:
The time required for factory calibration is specified in the pictogram



Package shipment:
The time required for internal shipping preparations is shown in days in the pictogram



Pallet shipment:
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