

# **Load Cell Weigh Modules**



### **FEATURES**

- Capacity range: 110 to 45000lb (0.5 to 200kN)
- · Checkless design no stay or check rods required
- Designed to meet ANSI/UBC wind and seismic load requirements
- Insensitive to side loads of up to 100% capacity
- High accuracy: combined error less than 0.05%, repeatability of 0.01%
- FM approved for hazardous locations, meets all NEMA 4 and IP67 requirements

### **DESCRIPTION**

BLH KIS Weigh Modules combine patented KIS force transducers and specially designed mounting hardware to satisfy the challenging requirements of industrial process weighing. The unique KIS design rejects measurement errors caused by sideloads, vibration, thermal influences, and occasional overload. Superb accuracy and repeatability make KIS® the ideal transducer for weighing dynamic process vessels.

Strain gage technology measures shear\* stress in the cylindrical beam constructed of stainless (0.5 thru 50kN) or alloy (50 thru 200kN) steel. Measuring shear, instead of moment stress, ensures constant beam output regardless of load application point. This allows the module to measure weight and force accurately in applications where vibration or thermal expansion is encountered.

A unique Super Sealing System protects KIS Beam electronics from environmental moisture and caustic washdowns. This multilevel sealing system includes extruded cable, neoprene cable glands, mylar internal wrapping, teflon O rings, and a coated strain gage region. Stainless steel construction of KIS-2 and -3 modules is perfect for food and pharmaceutical installations. The cylindrical beam and single piece mounting base eliminates cracks and crevices where process residue can accumulate.

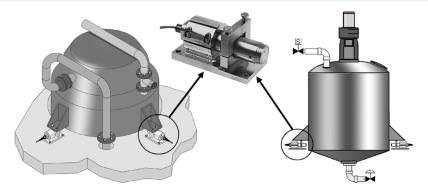
Simple rugged mounting arrangements, four bolts to the base and two bolts to the vessel gusset or plate, makes installation robust and quick. The sliding yoke design accommodates minor mounting variances without extensive rework.

\* Not applicable to 0.5kN beam

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Reactor vessels
- · Batch/blend systems
- Mixing tanks
- High value ingredient processing
- · Quality critical weighing
- Heated vessels

### **CONFIGURATION**



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### THE DOUBLE CANTILEVER ADVANTAGE

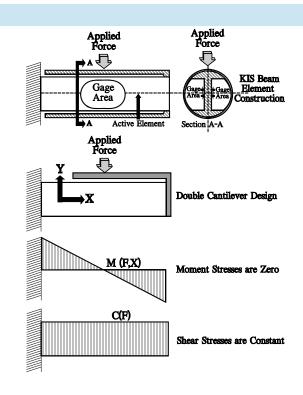
Double cantilever shear beams measure the shear component of force without errors caused by changing point or moment stresses.

The KIS Weigh Module incorporates an outer sleeve that can be thought of as a second cantilever, rigidly attached to the free end of the first cantilever. Thus the term double cantilever.

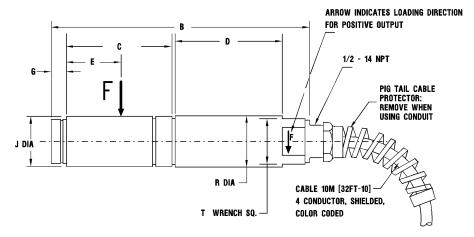
With this design, rather than applying force at the free end of the beam, the point of load application is brought back to a point directly over the gaged area. The result is that bending moment is close to zero across the gaged area. Because a shear beam is designed to measure shear, not bending, any reduction in bending moment stress is desirable. The second cantilever also is effective at isolating load application point stresses from the active element.

Reducing the force due to bending moment in a cantilever beam has a side benefit - a reduction in the beam's strength requirements. By reducing the bending moment induced at the weakest part of the shear beam (section A-A), a double cantilever shear beam can be operated at a stress level well below that of a single cantilever shear beam. The result is a more conservative structural design with high overload capacity and fatigue resistance.

Double cantilever shear beams approach the ideal in load cell design: they measure the desired force while ignoring any extraneous forces that may be present.



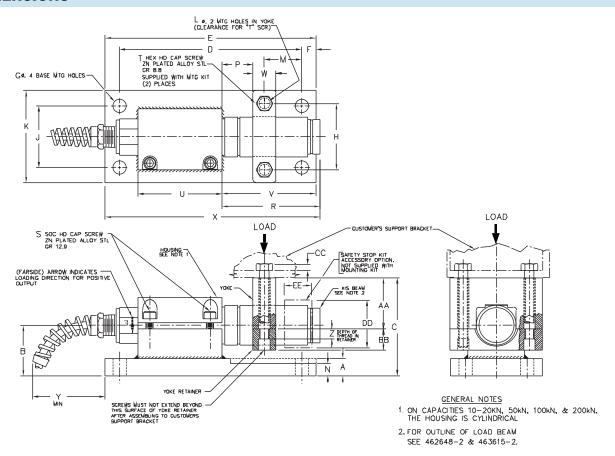
### **BEAM DIMENSIONS**



CAPACITY kN	В	С	D	E	G	J	R	Т	WEIGHT
0.5-1-2-5	169	69	70	36	10	33	34	30	1.36
	(6.65)	(2.72)	(2.75)	(1.42)	(0.394)	(1.30)	(1.33)	(1.18)	(3)
10-20	213	100	75	47	13	50	51	46	3.18
	(8.38)	(3.94)	(2.95)	(1.85)	(0.512)	(1.96)	(2.0)	(1.81)	(7)
50	295	144	110	81	12	75	76.1	60	9.54
	(11.6)	(5.7)	(4.33)	(3.2)	(0.472)	(2.95)	(3.03)	(2.36)	(21)
100	319	155	120	92	15	90	91.9	70	15
	(12.6)	(6.7)	(4.72)	(3.6)	(0.591)	(3.54)	(3.62)	(2.75)	(33)
200	350	176	130	113	15	100	100.1	80	20
	(13.8)	(6.9)	(5.12)	(4.4)	(0.591)	(3.93)	(3.97)	(3.15)	(44)



### **DIMENSIONS**



CAPACITY kN/Ib	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	J	К	L	М	N	Р	R	S	Т
1-5 (225-1100)	<u>14</u> (.551)	41,5 (1.63)	<u>81,5</u> (3.21)	<u>151</u> (5.94)	<u>175</u> (6.89)	<u>12</u> (.47)	<u>11</u> (.43)	<u>55</u> (2.16)	<u>51</u> (2.01)	<u>75</u> (2.95)	<u>8,5</u> (.33)	<u>31</u> (1.22)	N/A	25 (.984)	<u>B1</u> (3.189)	_	M8 -1.25 X 70/(2.756)LG
<u>10-20</u> (2200-4400)	19 (.748)	56.5 (2.22)	1DB (4.25)	180 (7.09)	204 (8.03)	1 <u>2</u> (.47)	1 <u>2</u>	75 (2.95)	<u>76</u> (2. <del>99</del> )	100 (3.94)	11 (.43)	<u>32</u> (1.26)	14 (.551)	45 (1.772)	115 (4.528)	_	M10-1.5 X 90/(3.543)LG
<u>50</u> (11000)	29	82.5 (3.25)	152	245	279 (10.98)	17. <u>5</u> (.689)	16 (.63)	11 <u>5</u> (4.53)	11 <u>5</u> (4.53)	1 <u>50</u> (5.91)	<u>18</u> (71)	45.6 (1.80)	N/A	<u>50.5</u> (1.988)	158 (6.220)	M10 – 1.5 X 30/(1.1B1)LG	M16 - 2 X 120/(4.724)LG
100 (22000)	<u>39</u> (1,535)	93 (3,66)	173 (5.81)	<u>270</u> (10.63)	310 (12.20)	<u>20</u> (.787)	22 (.866)	126 (4.961)	130 (5,12)	170 (6.693)	22 (.866)	63 (2.48)	<u>26</u> (1.023)	45 [1.772]	172 (6.772)	№12-1.76 X 4D/(1.575) LG	M20-2.5 X 14D/(5.512)LG
200 (44000)	<u>48</u> (1.929)	108 (4.25)	<u>199</u> (7.83)	<u>300</u> (11.81)	<u>340</u> (13.39)	<u>20</u> (.787)	25 (,98)	<u>146</u> (5.748)	<u>140</u> (5.51)	180 (7,09)	25 (.98)	71 (2.8D)	<u>32</u> (1,260)	<u>40</u> (1.575)	<u>193</u> (7.598)	M16-2 X 50/(1,669)LG	M24-3 X 160/(6.299)LG
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	CAPACITY kN/lb	U	٧	W	х	Υ	Z	AA	BB	CC	DD	EE
	<u>1-5</u> (225-1100)	70 (2.755)	<u>78</u> (3.071)	20 (.787)	178 (7.01)	<u>45</u> (1.77)	19 (.748)	4D.8 (1.61)	19 (.75)	<u>5.5</u> .22	_	_
(	<u>10-20</u> (2200-4400)	75 (2.953)	99 (3.898)	<u>20</u> (.787)	220 (8.66)	<u>47</u> (1.85)	27 (1.063)	53.9 (2.12)	26.6 (1.05)	7 (.27)	_	_
	<u>50</u>	109	<u>128</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>310</u>	35	<u>24</u>	( <del>72</del>	43	10	89	<del>61</del>
	(11000)	(4.291)	(5.039)	(1.141)	(12.20)	(1.38)	(.945)	( <del>2.84</del> )	(1.69)	(.39)	(3.5D4)	(2.402)
	<u>100</u>	120	148	<u>39</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>35</u>	30	<u>85</u>	<u>50</u>	13	102	<u>68</u>
	(22000)	(4.724)	(5.827)	(1.535)	(13,15)	(1. <i>3</i> 8)	(1.181)	(3.35)	(1.97)	(,52)	(4.D15)	(2.677)
	<u>200</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>377</u>	23	<u>36</u>	95	<u>57</u>	15	111	<u>84</u>
	(44000)	(ā.079)	(6.142)	(1.929)	(14.85)	(.90)	(1.417)	(3.74)	(2.24)	(.59)	(4.37D)	(3.307)

### NOTES:

BLH supplied retainer-yoke bolts (T) have a minimum tensile strength of 100,000psi 1kN = approx. 225lb

All units are machined and have a two piece `split-block' retainer yoke assembly. In these units only the lower block is threaded thru. The upper block contains a machined through hole for the bolt to pass through.

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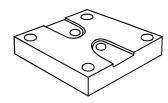


### **SPECIFICATIONS**

PERFORMANCE			LOADING SPECIFICATIO	NS %RATI	ED CAPACITY	
Available Capacities	KIS-1 KIS-2 KIS-3*	50kN - 200kN 0.5kN - 50kN 1kN - 20kN	Capacity Selection Safe Load Ultimate Load	0.5-50kN 150 300	100-200kN 150 300	
Rated Output (RO)	2.0394m\ (±0.25%	V/V ± 0.1% KIS - 2)	Safe Sideload Ultimate Sideload	100 200	100 200	
Repeatability Error- Max %RO		0.01% rated capacity 0.03 (combined error)	Safe Uplift Ultimate Uplift	100 120	70 85	
(best fit through zero)	KIS-2 KIS-3	0.05 (combined error) 0.02 (combined error)	MATERIAL			
Zero Balance - %RO	KIS-1 KIS-2 KIS-3	1.0 5.0 1.0	Surface Conditioning	Zinc Chro KIS-2, 3 =	oy Steel with nate Coating Electropolished Steel (15-5PH)	
Creep - %RO (Minutes)	KIS-1 KIS 2 KIS-3	±0.02 (5) ±0.02 (5) ±0.0075 (5)	SEALING Moisture Protection	IEC IP67	,	
Temperature Effects:	IXIO U	10.0073 (3)	DEFLECTION			
Zero Balance - %RO	KIS-1 KIS-2 KIS-3	0.003/°C (0.0017/°F) 0.0014/°C (0.0008/°F) 0.0014/°C (0.0008/°F)	Deflection - mm (in.) (Beam Specification Only)	1kN	0.139 (0.0055) 0.101 (0.004) 0.101 (0.004)	
Output- % Reading	KIS-1 KIS-2 KIS-3	0.0015/°C (0.0008/°F) 0.0033/°C (0.0018/°F) 0.0014/°C (0.0008/°F)		5kN 10kN	0.152 (0.006) 0.203 (0.008) 0.304 (0.012)	
ELECTRICAL		·			0.457 (0.018)	
Excitation Voltage-		recommended maximum			0.558 (0.022) 0.812 (0.032)	
Input Resistance	$350 \pm 3.0$		APPROVALS			
Output Resistance Insulation Resistance		(+/-0.5 KIS-3) ohms s minimum	FM (Factory Mutual)	3611 (Class I, II, III; Div.1,2; Groups A-G)		
Cable		3 - 10m (32ft. 10in.)	CSA	C22.2 (Cla	ass I, II,III;	
TEMPERATURE_	4 . = 4/	00 / 00 ·		DIV.1,2; G	roups A-G)	
Compensated Temp. Safe Temp.		°C (+30 to +130°F) 05°C (-40 to 220°F)	NOTE: 1kN = approx. 225li	)		

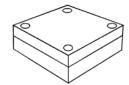
\*KIS 3 (NTEP) Weigh Modules are designed for applications requiring ultrahigh accuracy, as reflected by their superior specifications.

### **ACCESSORIES**



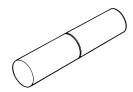
### **Mounting Plates**

Mounting plates are available to provide a larger mounting surface with a square bolt hole pattern. These stainless steel or painted steel plates mount to the top of the yoke and attach with the standard bolts.



### Thermal Insulation Kit

Thermal insulation kits (mounting plate and pad) reduce heat conducted from a heated vessel. The pads are made of rigid laminate with extremely low thermal conductivity.



### **Dummy Beams**

BLH is continually seeking to improve product quality and

performance. Specifications may change accordingly.

Optional dummy beams are solid steel shafts with the same dimensions as the corresponding KIS beam. Dummy beams are used in place of the KIS beams during the installation process. Using dummy beams eliminates the risk of damaging precision KIS beams while welding and/or positioning the weigh vessel.

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