

MODEL SB-10

SWITCH AND BALANCE UNIT

The SB-10 Switch and Balance Unit provides a convenient means for strain measurement when more than one strain gauge is involved. While designed for use primarily with the Measurements Group P-3500 Strain Indicator, the SB-10 can also be used with other types of strain indicators.

An updated version of the time-proven SB-1K Switch and Balance Unit, the SB-10 features gold-plated push/clamp binding posts to allow fast, convenient and reliable connection of input circuits and individual ten-turn locking potentiometers with turns-counting dials for fine-balance adjustment. Also available is the SB-10L, a basic version of the SB-10. It also features locking potentiometers, but without turns-counting dials. (SB-10 front panel is shown).



The channels selector switch of the SB-10 has negligible switch resistance and provides an open position to allow the use of additional SB-10's with a single strain indicator. The SB-10 also incorporates a common dummy position for use with other than 120- or 350- Ω strain gauges.

Ruggedly built and lightweight, the SB-10 is ideal for use in harsh field environments.

SPECIFICATIONS

Circuits: 10 channels plus OPEN position.
Inputs*: Will accept quarter-, half- or full-bridge circuits in any combination, including three-wire quarter bridges.

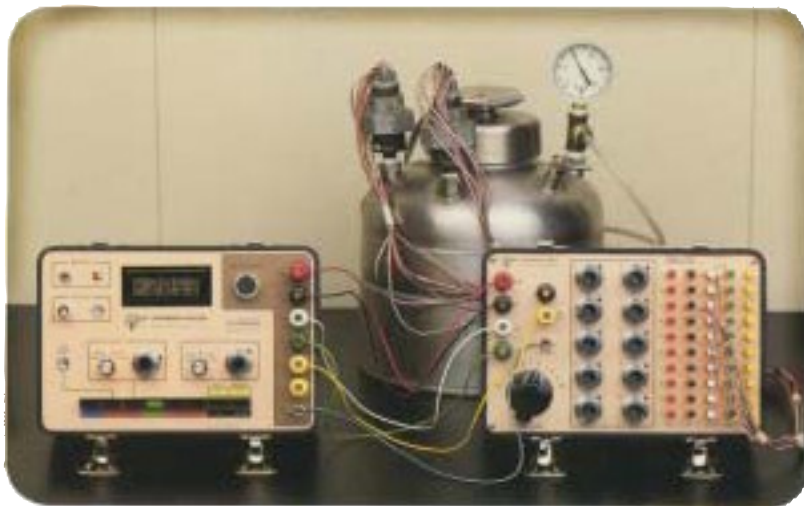
Balance Range*:
Quarter and Half Bridge: $\pm 2,000\mu\epsilon$ with 350 Ω half bridge in strain indicator.
Full Bridge: $\pm 2,000\mu\epsilon$ for 350 Ω bridge. Range proportional to bridge resistance.

Switching Repeatability: Better than 1 $\mu\epsilon$ for gauge resistance of 120 Ω or higher.

Size & Weight: 9 X 6 X 6 in (230 X 150 X 150 mm).
5.5 lb. (2.5 kg).

*When used with Model P-3500

All specifications nominal or typical at +23°C unless noted.



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