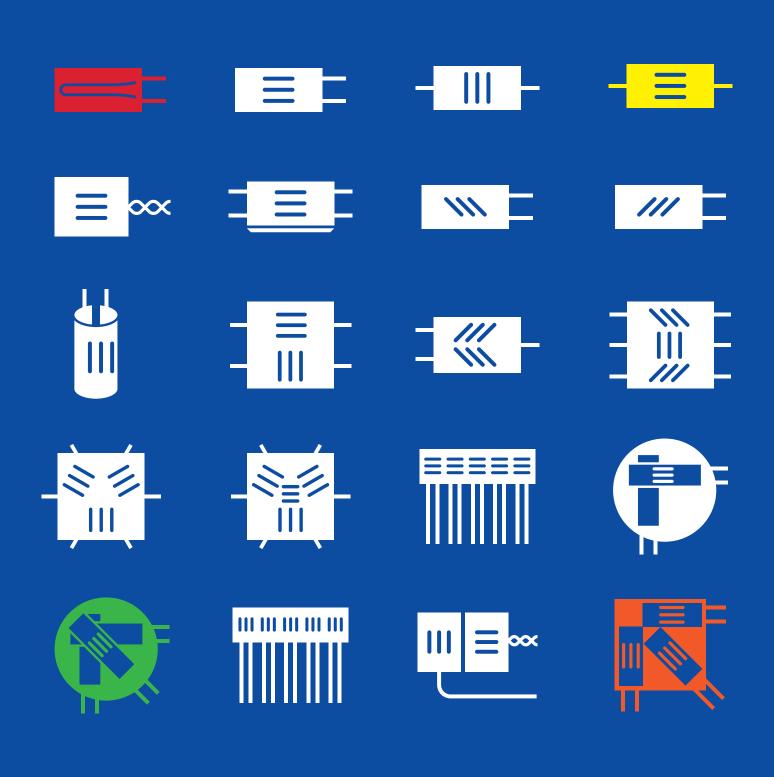
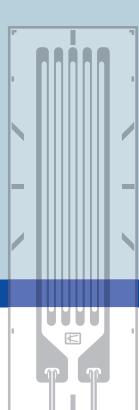


# STRAIN GAGES





# Wide range of applications and easy handling—essential factors for choosing Kyowa strain gages



Strain gages are designed to electrically detect "strain," minute mechanical changes occurring in response to applied force. They are used not only for machines and moving objects but also in various fields including electrical equipment, civil engineering, building construction, chemicals and medicine. Strain gages enable detection of imperceptible elongations or shrinkages occurring in structures. Measurement of such elongations or shrinkages reveals the stress applied to the structure. Stress is an important factor to confirm the strength and safety of structures. Kyowa strain gages are available for measurement of varied types of strain, from static strain to dynamic strain occurring at higher than 100 kHz and impact-initiated strain. Kyowa strain gages also provide a wide range of applications and can conveniently be applied to structures of varied materials and shapes.

In addition, strain gages are used as sensing elements for measuring load, pressure, acceleration, displacement and torque. Thus, they are widely utilized not only in experiments and research but also for industrial measurement and control. Over 70 years ago Kyowa produced the first strain gage in Japan, and based on the abundant experience and technologies accumulated throughout these years, the company now manufactures various kinds of high-performance strain gages to cope with multiple application environments.

#### **Fundamentals of Strain Gages**

# Metal changes its electrical resistance as it deforms. Strain gages take advantage of this property.

Generally, when metal deforms due to external force, its specific electrical resistance changes. The amount of electrical resistance is in inverse proportion to the cross-sectional area and is proportional to the length. If a metal wire is pulled, the cross-section becomes smaller and the length becomes longer, thereby making the resistance higher. If the wire is compressed, the resistance becomes lower. Elongation or shrinkage proportionally changes the electrical resistance of metal at a certain constant. By bonding the metal to the target structure, change in the electrical resistance of the metal is measured, thereby enabling detection of elongation or shrinkage, i.e. "strain" on the structure. The strain gage has fine wires or foil of such metal fixed onto an insulator base of resin, etc.

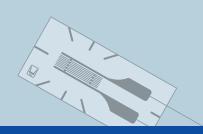
### Resistance changes of strain gages bonded to the target object are extracted and amplified for stress measurement.

To obtain the internal stress of a structure, the external force-initiated minute elongation or shrinkage (strain) on the surface of the target object is measured. The measured strain is multiplied by Young's modulus to obtain the stress. For that purpose, the strain gage must elongate or shrink in tandem with the measuring object under testing, and thus it should be securely bonded using the dedicated adhesive. The resistance of a strain gage changes by one-millionths. For precise measurement of such resistance change, a bridge circuit is formed to convert the resistance change to voltage change. Usually, however, since the voltage is at a  $\mu V$  level, it is amplified by 5000 to 10000 times to be readable on analog and digital indicators.

## Electrically amplified voltage changes are read out on a measuring instrument. Measured values are recorded and analyzed for multiple purposes.

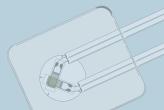
The dedicated indicator enables direct reading of amplified voltages as strain quantity. Kyowa strain amplifiers have their amplifier circuitry and digital indicator incorporated into one package. It is difficult to read moving dynamic strain on indicators. Therefore, a recorder is usually used to obtain ever-changing strain quantity. In addition to conventional chart recorders, magnetic tape recorders and data loggers, Kyowa now has on the market a sensor interface which enables a PC to directly receive data from strain gages via a bridge box, as well as a memory recorder/analyzer equipped with high-speed AD converter and large-capacity memory for storage and analysis of dynamic strain data.

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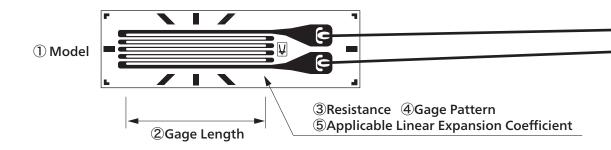
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Concentrations of the 6 restricted substances designated in RoHS Directive are less than the maximum allowable (Excluding exceptions for applying usage prohibition measures).

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# Strain Gage Model Name Coding System



# KFGS

KFGS: General-purpose Foil Strain Gages

KFB: Strain Gages for Measuring Axial Tension of Bolt

KFGT: Foil Strain Gages with a Temperature Sensor

KFRB: Foil Strain Gages

KFWB: Waterproof Foil Strain Gages

KFWS: Small-sized Waterproof Foil Strain Gages

KCW: Weldable Waterproof Foil Strain Gages

KC: Wire Strain Gages

KM: Embedded Strain Gages

KMC: Concrete-embedded Strain Gages

KFRPB: Foil Strain Gages for Composite Materials

KFRS Foil Strain Gages for Printed Boards

KFP: Foil Strain Gages for Plastics

KSPB: Semiconductor Strain Gages

KSNB: Self-temperature-compensation Semiconductor Strain Gages KSPH: High-output Semiconductor Strain Gages

KSPLB: Ultra Linear Semiconductor Strain Gages

KHCX: Encapsulated Gages

KHCR: Encapsulated Gages

KHCV: Encapsulated Gages

KHCS: Encapsulated Gages

KHCM: Encapsulated Gages

KHC: Encapsulated Gages

KFU: High-temperature Foil Strain Gages

KH: High-temperature Foil Strain Gages

KFHB: High-temperature Foil Strain Gages KFLB: Low-temperature Foil Strain Gages

KFEM: Ultrahigh-elongation Foil Strain Gages

KFEL: High-elongation Foil Strain Gages

KFNB: Non-inductive Foil Strain Gages

KFSB: Shielded Foil Strain Gages

KFV: Foil Strain Gage for Hydrogen Gas Environment

KFF: Foil Strain Gages for Bending Strain Measurement

KCH: Foil Strain Gages with a Protector

KMP: Embedded Gage

KV: Crack Gages

#### ② Gage Length)

015: 0.15 mm

02N: 0.2 mm 02: 0.2 mm

03: 0.3 mm

05: 0.5 mm

1N: 1 mm 1: 1 mm

1.5: 1.5 mm

2N: 2 mm

2: 2 mm

3: 3 mm

4N: 4 mm

4: 4 mm

5: 5 mm

6: 6 mm

7:7 mm 9: 9 mm

10: 10 mm

20: 20 mm

30: 30 mm

60: 60 mm

70: 70 mm

80: 80 mm

120: 120 mm

\*Suffix N indicates base and grid widths are narrow.

#### ③ Resistance

60: 60  $\Omega$ 

120: 120 Ω 350: 350  $\Omega$ 

500:500 Ω

1K: 1000 Ω

2K: 2000 Ω 10K: 10000 Ω

#### 4 Gage Pattern

A1: Uniaxial, leads at one end (KC gage)

C1: Uniaxial, leads at one end (Foil gage)

C2: Uniaxial 90°, leads at both ends

C3: Uniaxial 0°, leads at both ends

C9: Uniaxial, leads at one end (KFNB gage)

C11: Uniaxial, 2-element, 1 mm thick (KFF gage)

C12: Uniaxial, 2-element, 2 mm thick (KFF gage)

C15: Uniaxial right 45°, for shearing strain, leads at one end

C16: Uniaxial left 45°, for shearing strain, leads at one end

C20: Uniaxial, leads at one end (KFB gage)

D1: Biaxial 0/90°, leads at both ends

D2: Biaxial 0/90°, leads at both ends (For torque)

D3: Triaxial 0/45/90°, leads at both ends, plane arrangement

D4: Triaxial 0/120/240°, plane arrangement

D6: Quadraxial 0/30/90/150°, plane arrangement

D9: Uniaxial 5-element 90°

D16: Biaxial 0/90° stacked rosette, round base

D17: Triaxial 0/45/90° stacked rosette, round base

D19: Uniaxial 5-element 0°

D20: Biaxial 0/90° (KFNB gage)

D22: Triaxial 0/45/90°, plane arrangement

D25: Triaxial 0/45/90°, plane arrangement

D28: Triaxial 0/90/135°, plane arrangement (For boring)

D31: Biaxial 0/90°, leads at one end (For torque)

D34: Biaxial 0/90°, plane arrangement D35: Triaxial 0/45/90°, plane arrangement D39: Biaxial 5-element 0/90°, stacked rosette

E3: Uniaxial, leads at both ends (Semiconductor gage)

E4: Uniaxial, leads at one end (Semiconductor gage)

E5: Uniaxial, leads at both ends with no base (Semiconductor gage)

F2: Uniaxial 2-element (Semiconductor gage)

F3: Biaxial 0/90° (Semiconductor gage)

G4: Uniaxial, leads at one end (KH-G4)

G8: Uniaxial active-dummy 2-element, NCF (For KHC)

G9: Uniaxial active-dummy 2-element, SUS (For KHC) G10: Uniaxial (For KCW)

G12B: Uniaxial active-dummy 2-element (For KHCS)

G13: Uniaxial active-dummy 2-element (For KHCX)

G15: Uniaxial active-dummy 2-element (For KHCM) G16: Uniaxial active-dummy 2-element (For KHCR)

G17: Uniaxial active 1-element (For KHCV)

H1: Uniaxial (For KM-30)

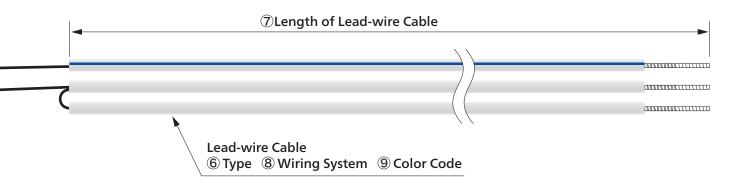
H2: Uniaxial (For KM-120)

H3: Uniaxial (For KMC)

H4: Uniaxial with T thermocouple (For KMC)

J1: Uniaxial (For KFSB)

To select the most suitable strain gages and related products, refer to page 18 and onward.



#### **Lead-wire Cable**

#### ⑤ Applicable Linear **Expansion Coefficient**

- (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)
  1: Composite materials such as CFRP Amber (1.1) Diamond (1.2)
- 3: Composite materials such as GFRP Silicon (2.3) Sulfur (2.7)
- 5: Composite materials such as GFRP Tungsten (4.5) Lumber [Wood] (5.0) Molybdenum (5.2) Zirconium (5.4) Kovar (5.9)
- 6: Composite materials such as GFRP 28 Tantalum (6.6)
- 9: Composite materials such as CFRP, GFRP Titanium alloy (8.5) Platinum (8.9) Soda-lime glass (9.2)
- 11: Common steel (11.7) SUS631 (10.3) SUS630 (10.6) Cast iron (10.8) Nickel-molybdenum steel (11.3) Beryllium (11.5)
- 13: Corrosion and heat-resistant alloys such as NCF Nickel (13.3) Printed circuit board (13.0)
- 16: Stainless steel SUS304 (16.2) Beryllium steel (16.7) Copper (16.7)
- 23: A2014-T4 (23.4) Brass (21.0) Tin (23.0) A2024-T4 (23.2)
- 27: Magnesium alloy (27.0)
- 65: Acrylic resin (65.0) Polycarbonate (66.6)

#### 6 Type

- C: MI cable (for KHC, KHCX, KHCR, KHCS, KHCM and KHCV gages)
- D: Glass-coated cable of 3 Ni-clad copper
- F: Fluoroplastic-coated high/low temperature 3-wire cable (equiv. to L-3 lead-wire cable)
- G: Chloroprene-coated 3-wire cable
- H: High/low temperature 3-wire cable (equiv. to L-17 lead-wire cable)
- J: Vinyl-coated normal temperature low-noise 3-wire cable (equiv. to L-13 lead-wire cable)
- L: Vinyl-coated flat 2 or 3-wire cable (L-6, L-7, L-9 or L-10)
- N: Polyester-coated copper wires
- R: Mid-temperature 2 or 3-wire cable (L-11 or L-12)
- W: Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable (for KM-120)
- Y: Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable (for KM-30)

C: Centimeter E.g. 30C = 30 cmM: Meter E.g. 3M = 3 m

#### 8 Wiring System ?

2: 2-wire system 3: 3-wire system In the case of encapsulated gage Number: Length of soft cable V: With bridge adapter F: With compression fitting FV: With both bridge adapter

and compression fitting

Color codes for lead-wire cables are available only for vinyl-coated flat cables.

- 2-wire system (Vinyl-coated flat cables)
- R: Red
- W: White\* B: Black\*
- G: Green\* Y: Yellow\*
- \*Custom-made
- S: Multi-axial gages (Standard)
  - Biaxial (D16) 0° (1st axis): Red 90° (2nd axis): White
  - Triaxial (D17) 0° (1st axis): Red 45° (3rd axis): Green 90° (2nd axis): White

3-wire system (Vinyl-coated flat cables) The insulator color is white and the stripe color code is as follows.

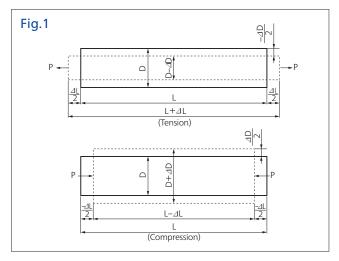
- R: Red
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- Triaxial (D17) 0° (1st axis): Red 45° (3rd axis): Blue 90° (2nd axis): Yellow

Note: Combination of codes is limited and menu options cannot freely be selected.

# ■Principles of Strain Gages

#### Strain, Stress, and Poisson's Ratio

When tensile force P is applied to a material, it has stress  $\sigma$  that corresponds to the applied force. In proportion to the stress, the cross section contracts and the length elongates by  $\Delta L$  from the length L the material had before receiving the tensile force. (See the upper illustration in Fig. 1.)



The ratio of the elongation to the original length is called a tensile strain and is expressed as follows:

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$
 \&\varepsilon: Strain
 L: Original length
 \Delta L: Elongation

See the lower illustration in Fig. 1. If the material receives compressive force, it bears compressive strain expressed as follows:

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

For example, if a tensile force makes 100 mm long material elongate by 0.01 mm, the strain initiated in the material is as follows:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L} = \frac{0.01}{100} = 0.0001 = 100 \ \mu \text{ m/m}$$

Thus, strain is an absolute number and is expressed with a numeric value with x10<sup>-6</sup> strain,  $\mu \mathcal{E}$  or  $\mu$ m/m suffixed. Based on Hooke's law, the relation between stress and the strain initiated in a material by the applied force is expressed as follows:

$$\sigma = E \cdot \varepsilon$$
 $\sigma$ : Stress
 $E$ : Young's modulus
 $\varepsilon$ : Strain

Stress is thus obtained by multiplying strain by the Young's modulus. When a material receives tensile force P, it elongates in the axial direction while contracting in the transverse direction. Elongation in the axial direction is called longitudinal strain and contraction in the transverse direction, transverse strain. The absolute value of the ratio between the longitudinal strain and transverse strain is called Poisson's ratio, which is expressed as follows:

$$\nu = \left| \frac{\varepsilon_2}{\varepsilon_1} \right|$$

u : Poisson's ratio

$$\begin{array}{lll} \epsilon_{1} : \text{Longitudinal strain} & \frac{\varDelta L}{L} & \text{or} & -\frac{\varDelta L}{L} \text{ (See Fig. 1)} \\ \epsilon_{2} : \text{Transverse strain} & -\frac{\varDelta D}{D} & \text{or} & \frac{\varDelta D}{D} \text{ (See Fig. 1)} \\ \end{array}$$

Poisson's ratio differs depending on the material. For major industrial materials and their mechanical properties including Poisson's ratio, see the following table.

### ●Mechanical Properties of Industrial Materials

 $G = \frac{L}{2(1+\nu)}$ Tensile Poisson's Material Strength (MPa) Modulus Modulus Ratio E (GPa) G (GPa) Carbon steel (C0.1 to 0.25%) 205 363 to 441 0.28 to 0.3 78 79 471 to 569 0.28 to 0.3 Carbon steel (C > 0.25%) 206 Spring steel (Quenched) 0.28 to 0.3 206 to 211 79 to 81 588 to 1667 Nickel steel 205 78 549 to 657 0.28 to 0.3 118 to 235 0.2 to 0.29 98 40 Cast iron Brass (Casting) 78 29 147 0.34 Phosphor bronze 118 43 431 0.38 73 27 186 to 500 0.34 Aluminum

9 to 13

Approx. 0.2

#### **Principles of Strain Gages**

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If external tensile force or compressive force increases or decreases, the resistance proportionally increases or decreases. Suppose that original resistance R changes by  $\Delta R$  because of strain  $\epsilon$ : the following equation is set up.

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$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = K_S \cdot \frac{\Delta L}{L} = K_S \cdot \varepsilon$$

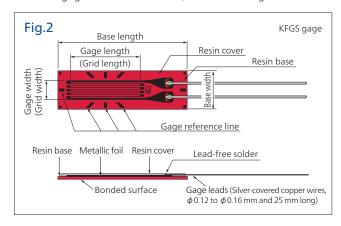
Where, Ks is a gage factor, expressing the sensitivity coefficient of strain gages. General-purpose strain gages use copper-nickel or nickel-chrome alloy for the resistive elements, and the gage factor provided by these alloys is approximately 2.

#### **Types of Strain Gages**

Types of strain gages are classified into foil strain gages, wire strain gages, and semiconductor strain gages, etc.

#### **Structure of a Strain Gage**

A strain gage has a grid-shaped metallic foil photo-etched onto the base material (thin resin or similar electric insulator), to which gage leads are attached, as shown in Fig. 2 below.



The strain gage is bonded to the measuring object with a dedicated adhesive. Strain occurring on the measuring site is transferred to the strain sensing element via adhesive and the resin base. For accurate measurement, the strain gage and adhesive should be compatible with the measuring material and operating conditions such as temperature, etc. Refer to page 13, "Strain Gage Bonding Procedure" for details on bonding strain gages to metallic objects.

#### **Principles of Strain Measurement**

Strain-initiated resistance change is extremely small. Thus, for strain measurement a Wheatstone bridge is formed to convert the resistance change to a voltage change. Suppose in Fig. 3 resistances ( $\Omega$ ) are R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> and the excitation voltage (V) is E. Then, the output voltage  $e_{\circ}$  (V) is obtained by the following equation:

$$e_0 {=} \frac{R_1 R_3 {-} R_2 R_4}{(R_1 {+} R_2) \ (R_3 {+} R_4)} \cdot E$$

Suppose the resistance  $R_1$  is a strain gage and it changes by  $\Delta R$  due to strain. Then, the output voltage is,

$$e_0 = \frac{(R_1 + \Delta R) R_3 - R_2 R_4}{(R_1 + \Delta R + R_2)(R_3 + R_4)} \cdot E$$

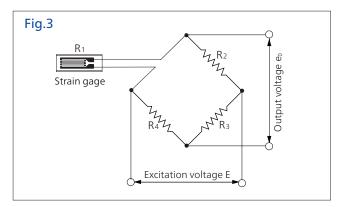
If  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4 = R$  in the initial condition,

$$e_0 = \frac{R^2 + R \, \Delta R - R^2}{(2R + \Delta R) 2R} \cdot E$$

Since R may be regarded extremely larger than ⊿R,

$$e_0 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\Delta R}{R} \cdot E = \frac{1}{4} \cdot Ks \cdot \epsilon \cdot E$$

Thus, obtained is an output voltage that is proportional to a change in resistance, i.e. a change in strain. This microscopic output voltage is amplified for analog recording or digital indication for strain measurement.

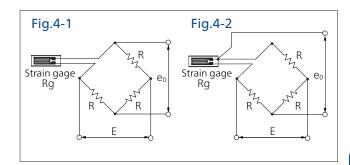


#### **Strain Gage Wiring System**

A strain gage Wheatstone bridge is configured with a quarter, half, or full bridge according to the measuring purpose. The typical wiring systems are shown in Figs. 4, 5 and 6. For various strain gage bridge systems, see pages 14 and 15.

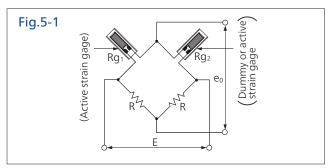
#### ●Quarter-bridge system (1-gage system)

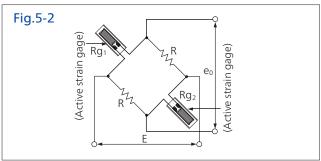
With the quarter-bridge system, a strain gage is connected to one leg of the bridge and a fixed resistor is connected to each of the other 3 legs. This system will be easily configured, and thus it is widely used for general stress or strain measurement. The quarter-bridge 2-wire system shown in Fig. 4-1 is largely affected by leads. Therefore, if a big temperature change is expected or if the lead-wire length is long, then the quarter-bridge 3-wire system shown in Fig. 4-2 must be used. For the quarter-bridge 3-wire system, See "Compensation Methods of Temperature Effect of Lead Wires" (Page 10).



#### Half-bridge system (2-gage system)

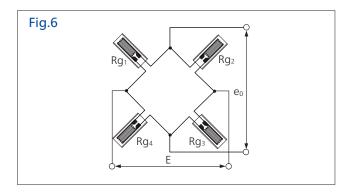
With the half-bridge system, 2 strain gages are connected to the bridge, one each to adjacent or opposite legs with fixed resistors inserted in the other legs. See Figs. 5-1 and 5-2. There is the active-dummy system, where one strain gage serves as a dummy gage for temperature compensation, and the active-active system, where both gages serve as active gages. The half-bridge system is used to eliminate strain components other than the target strain; according to the measuring purpose, 2 gages are connected to the bridge in different ways. For details, see "How to Form Strain-gage Bridge Circuits" (Pages 14 and 15).





#### •Full-bridge system (4-gage system)

See Fig. 6. The full-bridge system has 4 strain gages connected one each to all 4 legs of the bridge. This circuit ensures large output of strain-gage transducers, improves temperature compensation and eliminates strain components other than the target strain. For details, see "How to Form Strain-gage Bridge Circuits" (Pages 14 and 15).



#### **Bending Stress Measurement**

#### (1) Quarter-bridge System

See the figure below. If a strain gage is bonded on the surface of a rectangular section of a cantilever of which one side end is fixed and load W is applied to another side, the surface stress  $\sigma$  which the bonded strain gage will detect is as follows:

$$\sigma = \varepsilon_0 \cdot \mathsf{E}$$

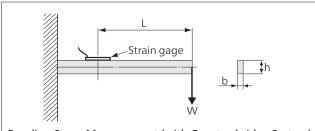
Strain  $\mathcal{E}_0$  is obtained by the following equation:

$$\varepsilon_0 = \frac{6WL}{Fbh^2}$$

where, b: Width of the cantilever

h: Thickness of the cantilever

L: Distance from the load point to the center of strain gage



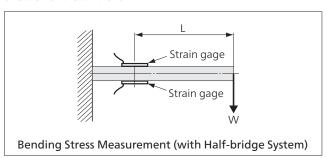
Bending Stress Measurement (with Quarter-bridge System)

#### (2) Half-bridge System (Adjacent-leg Bridge Connection)

As illustrated below, strain gages bonded symmetrically on the front and rear surfaces of the cantilever output positive and negative signals, respectively, with an equal absolute value. If these 2 gages are connected to adjacent legs of the bridge, the output of the bridge corresponding to the bending strain is doubled and the surface stress  $\sigma$  at the strain-gage bonding site is obtained by the following equation:

$$\sigma = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} \cdot \varepsilon$$

The adjacent-leg active half-bridge system cancels out the output of the strain gage corresponding to the force applied in the axial direction of the cantilever.



#### **Equation of Strain on Beams**

Strain  $\mathcal{E}_0$  on the beam is obtained by the following equation :

$$\varepsilon_0 = \frac{M}{ZE}$$

where, M: Bending moment (See Table 1)

Z: Section modulus (See Table 2)

E: Young's modulus (See table "Mechanical Properties of Industrial Materials," on page 6)

Typical shapes of beams, their bending moments M and section modulus Z are shown in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1. Typical Equations to Calculate Bending Moment

Shape of Beam	Bending Moment M
W	M=WL
<u>ℓ</u> <u>V</u> <u>ℓ</u> <u>2</u> <u>+</u> <u>L</u> <u>+</u>	$0 \le L \le \frac{\ell}{2} \longrightarrow M = \frac{W\ell}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{L}{\ell} \right)$ $L = 0  L = \frac{\ell}{2} \longrightarrow M = \pm \frac{W\ell}{8}$ $\frac{\ell}{2} \le L \le \ell \longrightarrow M = \frac{W\ell}{2} \left( \frac{L}{\ell} - \frac{3}{4} \right)$
	$0 \le L \le \frac{\ell}{2} \longrightarrow M = -\frac{WL}{2}$ $L = \frac{\ell}{2} \longrightarrow M = -\frac{W\ell}{4}$ $\frac{\ell}{2} \le L \le \ell \longrightarrow M = -\frac{W(\ell - L)}{2}$
$\ell_1$ $\ell_2$ $\ell_1$	$0 \le L \le \ell_1 \longrightarrow M = WL$ $\ell_1 \le L \le (\ell_1 + \ell_2) \longrightarrow M = W\ell_1$

Table 2. Typical Equations to Calculate Section Modulus

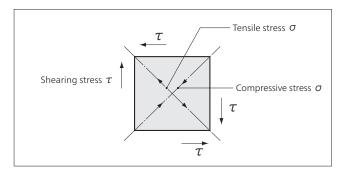
Cross Section	Section Modulus Z
b	$\frac{1}{6}$ bh <sup>2</sup>
2 2	$\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{b \cdot (h_2^3 - h_1^3)}{h_2}$
d	$\frac{\pi}{32}$ d <sup>3</sup>
ō	$\frac{\pi}{32} \cdot \frac{d_2^4 - d_1^4}{d_2}$

#### **Torsional and Shearing Stress Measurement of Axis**

When an object is twisted, shearing stress  $\tau$  occurs. At the same time, tensile stress and compressive stress, which are equivalent to the shearing stress, occur in 2 directions inclined by 45° from the axial line.

In measurement of axial twist under simple shearing stress condition, a strain gage does not directly measure the shearing stress. Instead, a strain gage detects tensile or compressive strain resulting from tensile or compressive stress simultaneously generated with the shearing stress.

These stress conditions on a surface of axis are illustrated below.

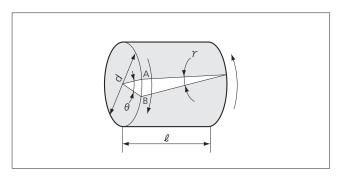


Shearing strain  $\gamma$  is defined as illustrated below, and the magnitude is calculated by the following equation:

$$\gamma = \frac{\tau}{G}$$

where, G: Shearing modulus (See table "Mechanical Properties of Industrial Materials," on page 6)

au : Shearing stress



When the axis is twisted, point A moves to point B, thereby initiating torsional angle  $\theta$ .

$$\theta = \frac{\ell \gamma}{\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)} = \frac{2\ell \gamma}{d}$$

#### (1) Stress Measurement with Quarter-bridge System

Bond the strain gage on the twisted axis in the direction inclined by 45° from the axial line. The relations between strain  $\mathcal{E}_0$  and stress  $\sigma$  are expressed with the following equation to calculate tensile or compressive stress  $\sigma$ :

$$\sigma = \frac{\varepsilon_0 \cdot E}{1 + \nu}$$

where,  $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_0$ : Indicated strain

E: Young's modulus (See table "Mechanical Properties of Industrial Materials," on page 6)

u: Poisson's ratio

Stress  $\sigma$  and shearing stress  $\tau$  are equal in magnitude, and thus,

$$\tau = \sigma$$

(2) Stress Measurement with Half-bridge or Full-bridge System Half-bridge or full-bridge systems increase strain output by 2 (half-bridge system) or 4 times (full-bridge system), because each strain gage in the half-bridge or full-bridge system detects equal strain. To calculate true strain, divide measured strain by 2 (half-bridge system) or 4 (full-bridge system).

#### (3) Application to Torque Measurement

Strain on the surface of the axis is proportional to the torque applied to the axis. Thus, the torque is obtained by detecting the strain on the surface.

Shearing stress distributed on the lateral section is balanced with the applied torque T, establishing the following equation:

$$T = \tau \cdot Z_p$$

where, Zp: Polar modulus of section

Converting shearing stress in the above equation to tensile strain produces an equation as follows:

$$T = \frac{\varepsilon_0 \cdot E \cdot Z_p}{1 + \nu}$$

The polar modulus of the section is specific to each shape of the cross-section as follows:

Cross Section	Polar Modulus of Section Zp
8	$\frac{\pi d^3}{16}$
	$\frac{\pi}{16} \left( \frac{d_2^4 - d_1^4}{d_2} \right)$

A strain gage torque transducer is designed using the above relational expression of  $\varepsilon_0$  and T.

Obtain  $\mathcal{E}_0$  from the allowable stress for the material, and determine the width d of the axis which is matched with the magnitude of the applied torque. Then, amplify the strain output with a strain amplifier and read the output voltage with a measuring instrument.

#### Principles of Self-temperature-compensation Gages (SELCOM Gages)

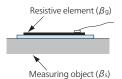
The measuring object and the resistive element of the strain gage have linear expansion coefficients  $\beta_s$  and  $\beta_g$ , respectively. The strain gage bonded on the surface of the object provides a thermally-induced apparent strain  $\mathcal{E}_T$  per °C that is expressed with the following equation:

$$\mathcal{E}_T = \frac{\alpha}{K_S} + (\beta_S - \beta_g)$$

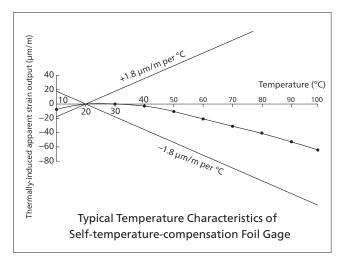
where,

α: Resistive temperature coefficient of resistive element

Ks: Gage factor of strain gage



Self-temperature-compensation strain gages are designed to adjust the resistive temperature coefficient of their resistive elements to match the linear expansion coefficient of the measuring objects in order to get  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{T}}$  close to zero. Kyowa's SELCOM gages have been adjusted so that, when they are bonded to suitable measured materials, the average value of the apparent strain in the self-temperature-compensation range is within  $\pm 1.8 \ \mu\text{m/m}$  per °C (representative value). (Graph below shows apparent strain output of strain gages without lead wires.)



#### ●Linear Expansion Coefficients of Materials (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

Material	Linear Exp. Coef.	Material	Linear Exp. Coef.
Quartz glass	0.4	Beryllium	11.5
Amber	1.1	Common steel	11.7
Brick	3.0 to 5.0	Nickel	13.3
Tungsten	4.5	Gold	14.0
Lumber (Grain dir.)	5.0	SUS 304	16.2
Molybdenum	5.2	Beryllium copper	16.7
Zirconium	5.4	Copper	16.7
Kovar	5.9	Brass	21.0
Concrete	6.8 to 12.7	A2024-T4	23.2
Titanium alloy	8.5	A2014-T4	23.4
Platinum	8.9	Magnesium alloy	27.0
Soda-lime glass	9.2	Lead	29.0
SUS 631	10.3	Acrylic resin	Approx. 65 to 100
SUS 630	10.6	Polycarbonate	66.6
Cast iron	10.8	Rubber	Approx. 77
NiCrMo steel	11.3		

#### ● Temperature Effect on Lead Wires with 2-wire System

Lead Wire Model	Cross-section Area of Conductor (mm²)	Reciprocating Resistance of 1 m long lead wire $(\Omega)$	Apparent Strain* with 1 m Extension (μm/m per °C)
L-5	0.5	Approx. 0.07	Approx. 1.14
L-9	0.11	Approx. 0.32	Approx. 5.19
L-6	0.08	Approx. 0.44	Approx. 7.12
N (Polyester-coated copper cable)	0.015	Approx. 2.24	Approx. 35.7

<sup>\*120</sup> Ω gage

Thermally-induced apparent strain  $\mathcal{E}_r$  (µm/m per °C) is calculated by the following equation.

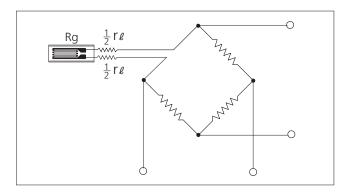
$$\varepsilon_r = \frac{r\ell}{Rg + r\ell} \cdot \frac{\alpha}{Ks}$$

where, Rg: Resistance of strain gage ( $\Omega$ )

 $r\ell$ : Reciprocating resistance of lead wires ( $\Omega$ )

Ks: Preset gage factor of strain amplifier, usually 2.00

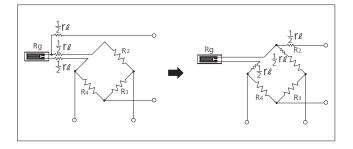
 $\alpha$ : Resistive temperature coefficient of copper wire ( $\Delta$ R/R per °C), 3.9 x10<sup>-3</sup>/°C



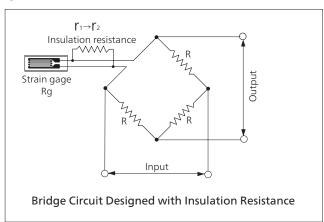
#### Compensation Methods of Temperature Effect of Lead Wires (3-wire System)

For effective self-temperature-compensation, SELCOM gages adopt the quarter-bridge system. However, if the lead wire cable is the 2-wire system, strain output from the bridge is affected by the temperature effect of the lead wire. To avoid such adverse effect, the 3-wire system is adopted. If 3 lead wires are connected to a strain gage as shown below, a half lead wire resistance is applied to the adjacent side of a bridge to compensate for the temperature effect of lead wires in bridge output. The temperature effect of the lead wires connected to a measuring instrument outside of the bridge is ignored because the input impedance of the measuring instrument is high.

As a precaution when using the 3-wire system, the 3 lead wires should be the same type, length, and cross-section to equalize temperature effects of each lead wire. If lead wires are directly exposed to sunlight, the coating color should also be the same.



#### Influence of Insulation Resistance



If the insulation resistance descends from  $r_1$  to  $r_2$  in the figure

Error strain(
$$\varepsilon$$
)  $= \frac{\text{Rg}(r_2-r_1)}{\text{Ksr}_1r_2}$ 

Rg: Resistance of strain gage

Ks: Gage factor of strain gage

r<sub>1</sub>: Original insulation resistance

r<sub>2</sub>: Changed insulation resistance

Insulation resistances of strain gages including lead wires do not affect measured values if they are higher than 100 M $\Omega$ . However, if they change drastically during measurement, errors may occur in measured values.

#### Resistance Change of Strain Gages Bonded to Curved Surfaces

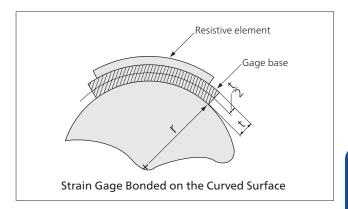
The strain  $\mathcal{E}_c$  occurring on the resistive element of a strain gage bonded to a curved surface may be expressed by the following equation:

$$\varepsilon_c = \frac{t}{2r+t}$$

where, t: Thickness of gage base plus adhesive layer r: Curvature radius of gage-bonded surface For example, if a uniaxial KFGS gage, of which the gage base including the adhesive layer is 0.015 mm thick, is bonded to a curved surface of r=1.5 mm, the strain gage already receives strain of approximately 5000  $\mu$ m/m. If the gage factor Ks is 2.00,

$$\Delta R/R = 10000 \times 10^{-6}$$

If the gage resistance is 120  $\Omega$ , it increases by approximately 1.2  $\Omega$ . If the gage is bonded inside the curve, the resistance decreases.



#### Compensation Methods of Different Gage Factors

If the gage factor of the strain gage (2.00) is different from that of the strain amplifier, the true strain  $\varepsilon$  is obtained by the following equation:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{2.00}{Ks} \times \varepsilon_0$$

where,  $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}$ o: Measured strain

Ks: Gage factor of strain gage

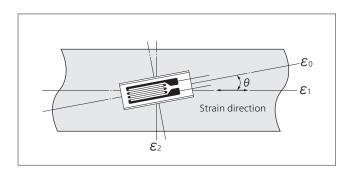
#### Misalignment Effect of Bonding Strain Gages

Strain  $\mathcal{E}_0$  misaligned by angle  $\theta$  from the direction of the principal strain  $\mathcal{E}_1$  is calculated by the following equation:

$$\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{ (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) + (\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2) \cos 2\theta \}$$

If  $\mathcal{E}_2 = - \mathcal{V} \mathcal{E}_1$  (  $\mathcal{V}$ : Poisson's ratio) under the uniaxial stress condition,

$$\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_1 \{ (1-\nu) + (1+\nu)\cos 2\theta \}$$



#### Compensation Methods of Effect of Lead Wire Extension

If the lead wire or cable is extended with the quarter-bridge or half-bridge system, additional resistance is initiated in series to the strain gage, thereby decreasing the apparent gage factor. For example, if a 10 m long lead wire with 0.3 mm² conductors is used, the gage factor decreases by 1%. In the case of the full-bridge system (transducer), the extension decreases the excitation voltage too. In these cases, the true strain  $\epsilon$  is obtained by the following equation.

$$\varepsilon = (1 + \frac{r\ell}{Rg}) \times \varepsilon_i$$

where,  $oldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}$ i: Measured strain

Rg: Resistance of strain gage

resistance of lead wires (For reciprocating resistance, see the table on the following page.)
One-way resistance in the case of 3-wire system

#### Lead wire resistance values

Cross Section (mm²)	Number of Strands/ Wire Diam. (mm)	Reciprocating Resistance per 10 m $(\Omega)$	Remarks
0.08	7/ Ø 0.12	4.4	L-6
0.11	10/ Ø 0.12	3.2	L-9
0.3	12/ Ø 0.18	1.2	L-2
0.5	20/ Ø 0.18	0.7	L-5

### Compensation Methods of Nonlinearity Error of Quarter-bridge System

An error of nonlinearity in high-elongation strain measurement with quarter-bridge system is found by calculating true strain  $\mathcal E$  in the following equation:

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{1 - \mathcal{E}_0}$$

where, &o: Measured strain

#### Methods of Obtaining Magnitude and Direction of Principal Stress (Rosette Analysis)

Generally, if the direction of principal stress is uncertain in structure stress measurement, a triaxial rosette gage is used and measured strain values are calculated in the following equation to find the direction of the principal stress. (The following equation is only for specified angle triaxial rosette gages.)

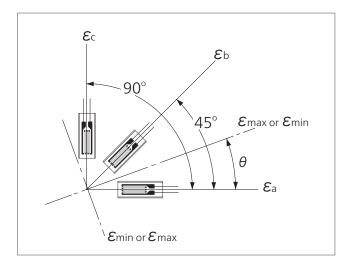
#### Precautions in Analysis

- (1) Regard  $\mathcal{E}_a \to \mathcal{E}_b \xrightarrow{} \mathcal{E}_c$  as the forward direction.
- (2) Angle  $\theta$  is:

Angle of the maximum principal strain to the  $\mathcal{E}_a$  axis when  $\mathcal{E}_a > \mathcal{E}_c$ .

Angle of the minimum principal strain to the  $\mathcal{E}_a$  axis when  $\mathcal{E}_a < \mathcal{E}_c$ .

Comparison between  $\mathcal{E}_a$  and  $\mathcal{E}_c$  in magnitude includes plus and minus signs.



$$\text{Max. principal strain} \quad \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{a}} + \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{c}} + \sqrt{2 \left\{ \left( \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{a}} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{b}} \right)^2 + \left( \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{b}} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{c}} \right)^2 \right\}} \right]$$

$$\text{Min. principal strain} \quad \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{min}} = \frac{1}{2} \Big[ \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{a} + \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{c} - \sqrt{2 \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{a} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{b})^{2} + (\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{b} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{c})^{2} \right\}} \Big]$$

Direction of principal 
$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2\mathcal{E}b - \mathcal{E}a - \mathcal{E}c}{\mathcal{E}a - \mathcal{E}c} \right]$$

Max. shearing strain 
$$\gamma_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{2\{(\varepsilon_{\text{a}} - \varepsilon_{\text{b}})^2 + (\varepsilon_{\text{b}} - \varepsilon_{\text{c}})^2\}}$$

Max. principal stress 
$$\sigma_{\text{max}} = \frac{E}{2(1-\nu^2)} \left[ (1+\nu) (\varepsilon_a + \varepsilon_c) + (1-\nu) \times \sqrt{2\{(\varepsilon_a - \varepsilon_b)^2 + (\varepsilon_b - \varepsilon_c)^2\}} \right]$$

Min. principal stress 
$$\sigma_{min} = \frac{E}{2(1-\nu^2)} \left[ (1+\nu) (\varepsilon_a + \varepsilon_c) - (1-\nu) \times \sqrt{2\{(\varepsilon_a - \varepsilon_b)^2 + (\varepsilon_b - \varepsilon_c)^2\}} \right]$$

Max. shearing stress 
$$\tau_{\text{max}} = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \times \sqrt{2\{(\varepsilon_a - \varepsilon_b)^2 + (\varepsilon_b - \varepsilon_c)^2\}}$$

 $\nu$ : Poisson's ratio

E: Young's modulus

(See table "Mechanical Properties of Industrial Materials," on page 6.)

#### Generating Calibration Values Based on the Tip Parallel Resistance Method

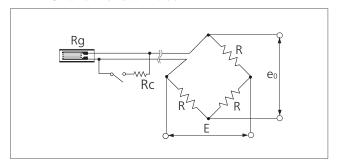
When extending lead wires by several hundred meters or finding accurate calibration values, the tip parallel resistance method is adopted. The parallel resistance Rc is calculated by the following equation:

$$Rc = \frac{Rg}{Ks \cdot \varepsilon} - Rg$$

where, Rg: Resistance of strain gage

Ks: Gage factor of strain gage

 $\mathcal{E}$ : Calibration strain value



### Examples of Calibration Strain Value and Resistance (Rg = $120 \Omega$ , Ks = 2.00)

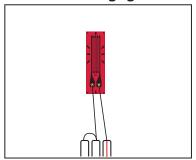
(The strain value is output as a negative value.)

Calibration Strain Value ${\mathcal E}$	Resistance Rc
100 μm/m	Approx. 600kΩ
200 μm/m	Approx. 300kΩ
500 μm/m	Approx. 120kΩ
1000 μm/m	Approx. 60kΩ
2000 μm/m	Approx. 30kΩ

#### **Strain Gage Bonding Procedure**

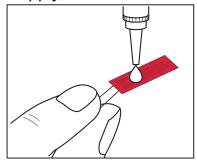
The strain gage bonding method differs depending on the type of the strain gage, the applied adhesive and operating environment. Here, for strain measurement at normal temperatures in a room, we show how to bond a typical strain gage (Lead-wire-equipped KFGS gage) to a test piece (Mild steel specimen) using quick-curing adhesive (Cyanoacrylate adhesive CC-33A).

#### ①Select strain gage.



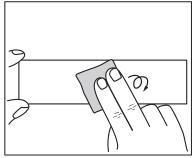
Select the strain gage model and gage length which meet the requirements of the measuring object and purpose. For the linear expansion coefficient of the gage applicable to the measuring object, refer to Linear Expansion Coefficients of Materials.

#### **⑤**Apply adhesive.



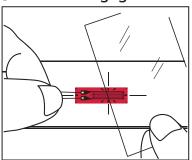
Ascertain the back and front of the strain gage. Apply a drop of adhesive (CC-33A) to the back of the strain gage.

#### ②Remove rust and paint.



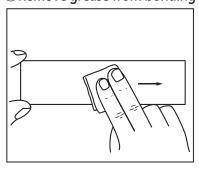
Using a sand cloth (#320), polish the strain-gage bonding site over a wider area than the strain gage size. Wipe off paint, rust and plating, if any, with a grinder or sandblast before polishing.

#### **6**Bond strain gage.



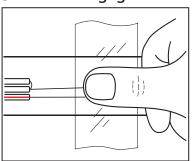
After applying a drop of the adhesive, put the strain gage on the measuring site while lining up the center marks with the marking-off lines. Cover the strain gage with the accessory polyethylene sheet.

#### ③Remove grease from bonding surface and clean.



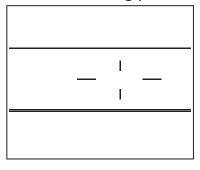
Using an industrial tissue paper dipped in acetone, clean the gage bonding site. Strongly wipe the surface in a single direction to collect dust and then remove by wiping in the same direction. Reciprocal wiping causes dust to move back and forth and does not ensure cleaning.

#### 7Press strain gage.



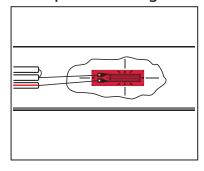
Press it over the sheet with a thumb. Quickly perform steps ⑤ to ⑦ as a series of actions.

#### 4 Decide bonding position.



Mark the measuring site in the strain direction.
Use a 4H pencil or a marking-off pin. When using a marking-off pin, take care not to deeply scratch the gage bonding surface.

#### ®Complete bonding work.



After pressing the strain gage with a thumb for one minute or so, remove the polyethylene sheet and make sure the strain gage is securely bonded. The above steps complete the bonding work. However, good measurement results are available after 60 minutes of complete curing of the adhesive.

<b>How to Form</b>	Strain-gage	Bridge	Circuits
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No.	Names	Sample Application	Circuits	Output	Remarks	Bridge Box DB-120A,350A
1	Active quarter-bridge 2-wire system Number of gages: 1	Uniaxial stress (Uniform tension/compression)	$Rg$ $L_{1}^{R}$ $e_{o}$	$e_o = \frac{E}{4} K_s \cdot \mathcal{E}_o$ $K_s$ : Gage factor $\mathcal{E}_o$ : Strain $E$ : Excitation voltage $e_o$ : Output voltage $Rg$ : Gage resistance $R$ : Fixed resistance	Suitable for environments with little ambient temperature change; no temperature compensation. x 1 output	Rg
2	Active quarter-bridge 3-wire system Number of gages: 1	Uniaxial stress (Uniform tension/compression)	Rg LR eo	$e_o = \frac{E}{4} K_s \cdot \mathcal{E}_o$ $K_s$ : Gage factor $\mathcal{E}_o$ : Strain $E$ : Excitation voltage $e_o$ : Output voltage $Rg$ : Gage resistance $R$ : Fixed resistance	No temperature compensation; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled. x 1 output	Rg
3	Active quarter-bridge (Dual series gages) 2-wire system (For cancelling bending strain) Number of gages: 2	Rg2 Uniaxial stress (Uniform tension/compression)	$Rg_2$ $Rg_1$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_1$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_1$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_1$ $Rg_2$	$e_o = \frac{E}{4} \text{ K}_5 \cdot \mathcal{E}_o$ $Rg_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \text{Strain: } \mathcal{E}_1$ $Rg_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \text{Strain: } \mathcal{E}_2$ $\mathcal{E}_o = \frac{\mathcal{E}_1 + \mathcal{E}_2}{2}$ $R$ : Fixed resistance $R = Rg_1 + Rg_2$ E.g. Rg1 & Rg2 are 60	No temperature compensation; bending strain cancelled. x 1 output	Rg1 Rg2
4	Active quarter-bridge (Dual series gages) 3-wire system (For cancelling bending strain) Number of gages: 2	Rg2 Uniaxial stress (Uniform tension/compression)	$Rg_2$ $L_1^R$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_1$ $R_1^R$ $R_2$ $R_1^R$ $R_2$ $R_1^R$ $R_2$ $R_3$ $R_4$ $R_4$ $R_5$	$e_o = \frac{E}{4} \text{ K}_s \cdot \mathcal{E}_o$ $Rg_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \text{Strain: } \mathcal{E}_1$ $Rg_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \text{Strain: } \mathcal{E}_2$ $\mathcal{E}_o = \frac{\mathcal{E}_1 + \mathcal{E}_2}{2}$ $R$ : Fixed resistance $R = Rg_1 + Rg_2$ E.g. Rg1 & Rg2 are 60	No temperature compensation; bending strain cancelled; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled. x 1 output	Rg1 Rg2
5	Active-dummy half-bridge system Number of gages: 2	Active gage  Rg1  Uniaxial stress (Uniform tension/compression)  Dummy gage Rg2	$Rg_1$ $Rg_2$ $e_0$ $R^{1/2}$ $E$	$e_o = \frac{E}{4} \text{Ks} \cdot \mathcal{E}_o$ Ks: Gage factor $\mathcal{E}_o$ : Strain $E$ : Excitation voltage $e_o$ : Output voltage $Rg_1 \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot$ Strain: $\mathcal{E}_o$ $R$ : Fixed resistance $Rg_2 \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot$ Strain: 0	Temperature compensation; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled. x 1 output	Rg1 Rg2
6	Orthogonal* active half-bridge system Number of gages: 2 * at a right angle	Uniaxial stress (Uniform tension/compression)	$Rg_1$ $Rg_2$ $e_0$	$e_o = \frac{(1+\nu) E}{4}$ Ks· $\mathcal{E}_o$ $\nu$ : Poisson's ratio Rg1, $Rg2$ : Gage resistance $Rg1$ Strain: $\mathcal{E}_o$ $Rg2$ Strain: $-\nu \mathcal{E}_o$ R: Fixed resistance	Temperature compensation; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled. x (1+\nu) output	Rg1 Rg2
7	Active half-bridge system (For bending strain measurement) Number of gages: 2	Rg1 Rg2 Bending stress	$Rg_1$ $Rg_2$ $e_0$	$e_o = \frac{E}{2} \text{ Ks} \cdot \mathcal{E}_o$ $Rg_1 \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \text{Strain: } \mathcal{E}_o$ $Rg_2 \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \text{Strain: } -\mathcal{E}_o$ $R: \text{ Fixed resistance}$	Temperature compensation; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled; compressive/ tensile strain cancelled. x 2 output	Rg1 Rg2
8	Opposite-leg active half-bridge 2-wire system Number of gages: 2	Rg1 Rg2 Uniaxial stress (Uniform tension/compression)	$Rg_1$ $L_{1}$ $Rg_2$ $E$	$e_o = \frac{E}{2}  K_{S} \cdot \mathcal{E}_o$ $Rg_1 \cdot \dots \cdot Strain : \mathcal{E}_o$ $Rg_2 \cdot \dots \cdot Strain : \mathcal{E}_o$ $R$ : Fixed resistance	No temperature compensation; x 2 output bending strain cancelled by bonding to the front and rear.	Rg1 Rg2

No	. Names	Sample Application	Circuits	Output	Remarks	Bridge Box DB-120A,350A
9	Opposite-leg active half-bridge 3-wire system Number of gages: 2	Uniaxial stress (Uniform tension/compression)	Rg1 LR Rg2 eo	$e_0 = \frac{E}{2} K_5 \cdot E_0$ $Rg_1 \cdot \dots \cdot Strain: E_0$ $Rg_2 \cdot \dots \cdot Strain: E_0$ $R$ : Fixed resistance	No temperature compensation; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled; x 2 output bending strain cancelled by bonding to the front and rear.	Rg1 Rg2
10	Active full-bridge system (For bending strain measurement) Number of gages: 4	Rg3 Rg1  Rg2  Rg4  Bending stress	$Rg_1$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_3$ $Rg_3$	$e_0 = K_S \cdot \mathcal{E}_0 \cdot E$ $Rg_1, Rg_3 \cdot \dots$ Bending strain: $\mathcal{E}_0$ $Rg_2, Rg_4 \cdot \dots$ Bending strain: $-\mathcal{E}_0$	Temperature compensation; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled; compressive/ tensile strain cancelled, x 4 output	Rg1 Rg2 Rg3 Rg4
11	Orthogonal active full-bridge system Number of gages: 4	Rg1 Rg2  Rg3 Rg4  Uniaxial stress (Uniform tension/compression)	$Rg_1$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_3$ $Rg_3$	$e_0 = \frac{(1+\nu)E}{2} \text{Ks} \cdot \mathcal{E}_0$ $\nu$ : Poisson's ratio $Rg_1, Rg_3$ Strain: $\mathcal{E}_0$ $Rg_2, Rg_4$ Strain: $-\nu \mathcal{E}_0$	Temperature compensation; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled. bending strain cancelled. x2 (1+v) output	Rg1 Rg2 Rg3 Rg4
12	Active-dummy full-bridge system Number of gages: 4	Active gages  Rg1  Uniaxial stress (Uniform tension/compression)  Dummy gages  Rg2  Rg4	$Rg_1$ $Rg_2$ $Rg_3$ $Rg_3$	$e_0 = \frac{E}{2} K_S \cdot E_0$ $Rg_1, Rg_3 \dots Strain: E_0$ $Rg_2, Rg_4 \dots Strain: 0$	Temperature compensation; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled; x 2 output bending strain cancelled by bonding to the front and rear.	Rg1 Rg2 Rg3 Rg4
13	Active half-bridge system (For twisting strain measurement) Number of gages: 2	Rg <sub>2</sub>	$Rg_1$ $Rg_2$ $e_0$	$e_o = \frac{E}{2} K_S \cdot \mathcal{E}_0$ $Rg_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \cdot \cdot$ Twisting strain: $\mathcal{E}_o$ $Rg_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \cdot \cdot$ Twisting strain: $-\mathcal{E}_o$ $R$ : Fixed resistance	Temperature compensation; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled. x 2 output	Rg1 Rg2
14	Active full-bridge system (For twisting strain measurement) Number of gages: 4	Rg1 Rg4 Rg3	$Rg_{2}$ $Rg_{3}$ $Rg_{3}$	$\mathcal{C}_0 = K_S \cdot \mathcal{E}_0 \cdot \mathcal{E}$ $Rg_1, Rg_3 \cdot \dots \cdot$ Twisting strain: $\mathcal{E}_0$ $Rg_2, Rg_4 \cdot \dots \cdot$ Twisting strain: $-\mathcal{E}_0$	Temperature compensation; thermal effect of lead wires cancelled. bending strain cancelled; compressive/ tensile strain cancelled. x 4 output	Rg1Rg2Rg3Rg4
15	4-active quarter-bridge system (For average strain measurement)	Rg1 Rg4  Rg3 Rg2  Rg1 Rg4	Rg1	$\mathcal{E}_{0} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{4} K_{S} \cdot \mathcal{E}_{0}$ $\mathcal{E}_{0} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{1} + \mathcal{E}_{2} + \mathcal{E}_{3} + \mathcal{E}_{4}}{4}$ $R: \text{ Fixed resistance }$ $Rg = R$	No temperature compensation; average strain x 1 output	Rg1 Rg4 Rg3
	Number of gages: 4	Rg2 Rg4	E E	R=Rg1=Rg2=Rg3=Rg4		

#### •Relationship between equivalent strain and voltage

The output of a strain-gage bridge is expressed as equivalent strain ( $\times 10^6$  strain) or an output voltage (mV/V or  $\mu$ V/V) against the excitation voltage. The strain quantity and the output voltage have the following relation:

 $e_0 = \frac{E}{4} K_S \cdot \epsilon_0$ 

If the excitation voltage E = 1 V and the gage factor Ks = 2.00,  $2e_0 = \mathcal{E}_0.$ 

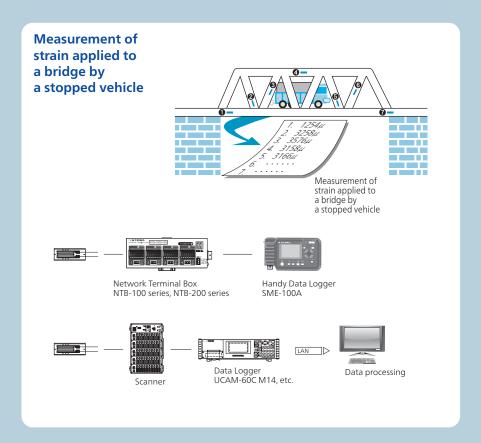
Thus, equivalent strain output is always 2 times larger than bridge output voltage.

E.g.  $1.5 \text{ mV/V} = 1500 \,\mu\text{V/V} \rightarrow 3000 \times 10^{-6} \,\text{strain}$ 

# ■Static Strain and Dynamic Strain

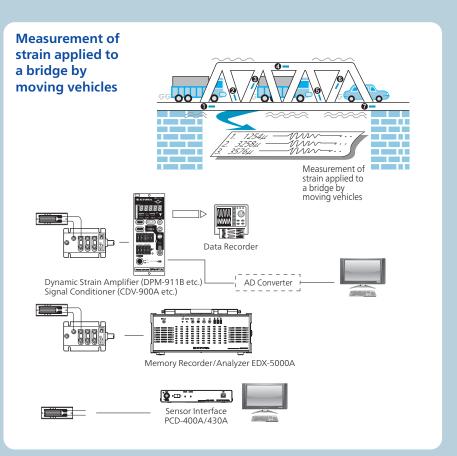
#### Static Strain Measurement

Static strain is a strain whose magnitude does not change as time passes or changes extremely slowly. If the force applied to a structure is constant, the strain is constant, making it possible to be read on an analog or digital indicator. In many cases, however, static strain measurement is performed on multiple channels, and thus scanners, and strain indicators are used in combination.



# Dynamic Strain Measurement

Dynamic strain is a strain whose magnitude changes as time passes or is initiated by vibration or impact. Since ever-changing strain cannot be read out on analog and digital indicators, a data recorder or analog recorder has been used to obtain the detected data. Recently, a high-speed interface that connects the dynamic strain amplifier with a PC or a multichannel digital memory recorder analyzer that has a high-speed AD converter and large-capacity memory is used to acquire and analyze the detected data.



# Uses of Strain Gages

### Simple static strain measurement with digital indicator

Strain values are measured with a digital static strain indicator SME-100A, etc. For multichannel measurement, multiple switch boxes are used.

# Multichannel measurement in short time and for data processing

UCAM series data loggers that enable correction, calculation and automatic measurement are used together with applicable USB scanners.

The UCAM-60C M14 is used if the PC is not used in conjunction, and the UCAM-65C M14 is used for online measurement with the PC connected constantly. The UCAM-550A enables simultaneous sampling on all channels and is used for measurement of static to quasi-dynamic phenomena fluctuating at several cycles per second. Acquired data can be graphically displayed and analyzed on the PC.

### Simple measurement of dynamic strain initiated by vibration, etc.

Dynamic strain fluctuating at up to 200 Hz can be measured simply with the PCD-400A or PCD-430A sensor interface. The sensor interface is equipped with bridge circuits, dynamic strain amplifiers and AD converters, which enable its direct connection with the PC. Acquired data can be displayed in either graphic or digital format and processed on the PC.

# Measurement of various signals including impact-initiated dynamic strain

Kyowa provides measuring instruments which enable data acquisition for quick phenomena such as impact-initiated waveform as well as simultaneous input of voltage, thermocouple, pulse and digital signals together with strain gage and strain gage transducer signals. A dedicated software program is available for PC-aided analysis of acquired digital data of dynamic phenomena.

#### As sensing elements for transducers

Based on strain gages, various kinds of transducers are manufactured. These transducers are intended not to obtain strain data but to measure physical quantities such as load, pressure, acceleration, displacement and torque. For direct reading of such physical quantities, measuring instruments are available for connection to transducers.

#### Various applications of strain gages

#### **Load Measurement**

A strain gage bonded to a pillar enables detection of the force and load applied to the pillar.



#### **Vibration/Acceleration Measurement**

A strain gage bonded to a thin leaf spring enables detection of the cycle, frequency and magnitude of the vibration and acceleration the leaf spring receives.



#### **Displacement Measurement**

A strain gage bonded to a thin leaf spring detects the bending strain the leaf spring receives, thereby enabling measurement of the amount of movement or displacement the spring is undergoing.



#### **Torque Measurement**

A strain gage bonded to an automobile propeller shaft or the rotating shaft of a drilling machine enables measurement of the transmission force, i.e. the torque, the shaft provides.



#### **Pressure Measurement**

A strain gage bonded to a diaphragm enables detection of the fluid or air pressure the diaphragm receives. As a rule, the strain gage is bonded to the rear of the diaphragm so that the strain gage will not be damaged by directly receiving pressure.



# **■**Selecting Strain Gages

Select the most suitable strain gage for the measuring purpose, with the measuring object and conditions considered. Select the lead-wire cable and adhesive which meet the measuring environment.

Also, consider various accessories available for protection against severe environments and for labor saving.

# Selecting a strain gage based on operating temperatures and other measuring conditions

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Basically, a strain gage is selected based on the material of the measuring object and the operating environmental temperature.

This section facilitates selection of a strain gage based on each measuring material and temperature range.

# Selecting a strain gage based on operating environment and purpose

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This section describes the materials and features of strain gages, and provides data such as self-temperature-compensation ranges. Consult this section to select a suitable strain gage based on its specific characteristics.

# Selecting the type and the length of a lead-wire cable for the gage selected in 1 or 2

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After selecting a strain gage, select the type and length of lead-wire cable by referring to this section.

# Selecting a lead-wire cable based on operating temperature range and connection examples

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From among various types available for high- to low-temperature applications, select the most suitable lead-wire cable for the measuring purpose.

# Adhesives and bonding tools

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Select a suitable adhesive for each measuring environment by referring to this section.

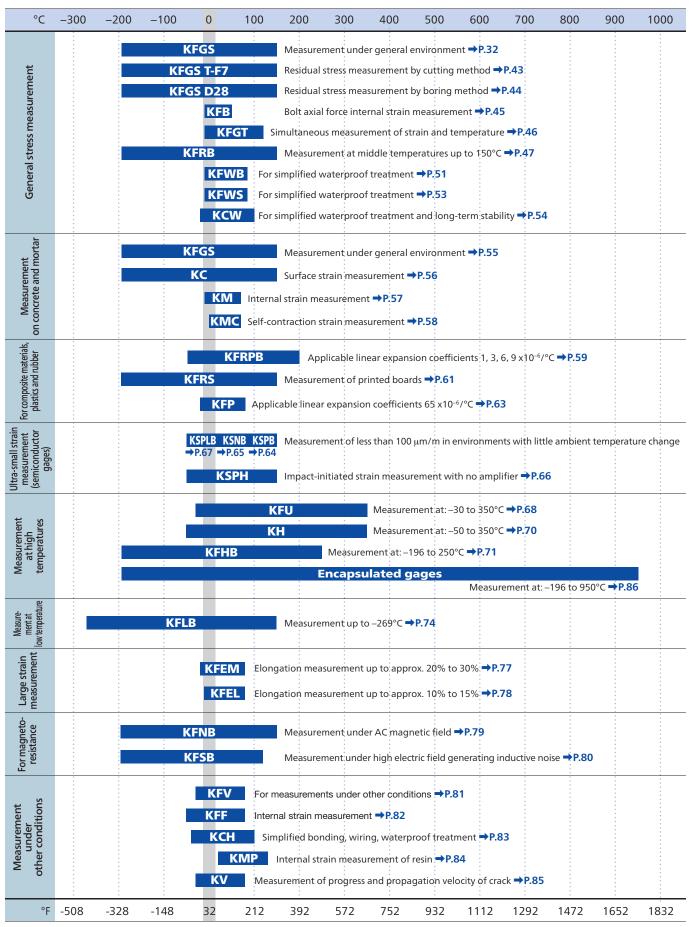
# Gage terminals and other accessories

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If required, select a gage terminal and coating agent by referring to this section.



# Selecting a strain gage based on operating temperatures and other measuring conditions



<sup>\*</sup> The temperatures stated above are operating temperature.

# Selecting a strain gage based on operating environment and purpose

	Mo	dels/	Mate	rials	in cor	g temperature mbination	Self- temperature-	Applicable linear expansion	Strain limits at normal	Fatigue lives at normal	Dage
	series de	signation	Resistive elements	Bases		jor adhesives uring (°C) *1	compensation (°C)	coefficients (x10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C)	temperature (Approx.)*2	temperature (Times) *3	Pages
		For general purpose			CC-33A CC-36 EP-340 PC-600	-196 to 120 -30 to 100 -55 to 150 -196 to 150	10 to 100	5, 11, 16, 23, 27	5.0%	1.2×10 <sup>7</sup>	<b>→</b> P.32
		For sensing element of transducers			PC-600 EP-340	-196 to 150 -55 to 150	10 to 100	11, 16, 23, 27	5.0%	1.2×10 <sup>7</sup>	→P.42
	General-purpose Foil Strain Gages	For concrete	CuNi alloy foil	Polyimide	<u>CC-35</u>	-10 to 80	10 to 100	11	5.0%	1.2×10 <sup>7</sup>	<b>→</b> P.55
	KFGS	Concentrated stress measurement	Culvi alloy foli	Tolylinide	CC-33A CC-36 EP-340 PC-600	-196 to 120 -30 to 100 -55 to 150 -196 to 150	10 to 100	11, 16, 23, 27	_	_	<b>→</b> P.38
For general stress measurement		Residual stress measurement			CC-33A CC-36 EP-340 PC-600	-196 to 120 -30 to 100 -55 to 150 -196 to 150	10 to 100	11, 16, 23, 27	_	_	<b>→</b> P.43
		uring Axial Tension of Bolt KFB	CuNi alloy foil	Polyimide	EP-370 1	Normal temp. to 50	_		_	_	<b>→</b> P.45
		h a Temperature Sensor (FGT	CuNi alloy foil	Polyimide	CC-33A CC-36 EP-340	-10 to 120 -10 to 100 -10 to 120	10 to 100	11, 16, 23, 27	3%	1×10 <sup>6</sup>	→P.40
stress m	Foil Strain Gages	Strain measurement at mid tempera- ture, for transducers	NiCr alloy foil	Polyimide	PC-600 CC-33A EP-340	-196 to 150 -196 to 120 -55 to 150	0 to 150	11, 16, 23	2.2%	1×10 <sup>6</sup>	→P.47
general	KFRB	Concentrated stress measurement			PC-600 CC-33A EP-340	-196 to 150 -196 to 120 -55 to 150	0 to 150	11, 16, 23	_	_	→P.5
For	Waterproof Foil Strain Gages KFWB		CuNi alloy foil	Polyimide	CC-33A CC-36 EP-340	-10 to 80 -10 to 80 -10 to 80	10 to 80	11, 16, 23	2.8%	3×10 <sup>4</sup>	<b>→</b> P.5
	Small-sized Waterproof Foil Strain Gages KFWS		CuNi alloy foil	Polyimide	CC-33A CC-36 EP-340	-10 to 80 -10 to 80 -10 to 80	10 to 80	11, 16, 23	5.0%	3×10 <sup>4</sup>	<b>→</b> P.5
	Weldable Waterproof Foil Strain Gages KCW		NiCr alloy foil	Stainless steel	( <u>Spot wel</u>	ding) -20 to 100	10 to 90	11	_	_	⇒P.5
	Wire Strain Gages KC		CuNi alloy wire	Paper base + phenol-epoxy	CC-35	-30 to 120	10 to 60	11	1.8%	1.5×10⁵	<b>→</b> P.50
		l Strain Gages KM	CuNi alloy	Acrylate	(Embedn	nent) -10 to 70	0 to 50	11	0.2%		<b>→</b> P.5
		dded Strain Gages (MC	CuNi alloy wire	Silicone	(Embedm	ent) Normal temp. to 70	_	_	0.3%	_	<b>→</b> P.58
iateriais, ber		or Composite Materials FRPB	NiCr alloy foil	Polyimide	EP-34B CC-33A	-55 to 200 -196 to 120	0 to 150	1, 3, 6, 9	2.2%	1×10 <sup>6</sup>	<b>→</b> P.59
For composite materials, plastics and rubber		s for Printed Boards CFRS	NiCr alloy foil	Polyimide	CC-33A PC-600	-196 to 120 -196 to 150	-30 to 120	13	1.6%	2×10 <sup>6</sup>	<b>→</b> P.6
For con plastics		ages for Plastics KFP	CuNi alloy foil	Polyimide	EP-34B CC-33A CC-36	-20 to 80 -20 to 80 -20 to 80	10 to 80	65	3.0%	1×10 <sup>6</sup>	<b>→</b> P.6
ment	Semiconductor Strain Gages	Ultra-small strain: for sensing element of highly sensitive transducers	P type Si	Polyimide	CC-33A EP-340	-50 to 120 -50 to 150	_	_	0.3%	*A 2×10 <sup>6</sup>	→P.64
measure	KSPB	Ultra-small strain: 2- element, temperature- compensation type	P type Si N type Si	Polyimide	CC-33A EP-340	-50 to 120 -50 to 150	20 to 50	11	0.15%	*A 2×10 <sup>6</sup>	→P.64
For ultra-small strain measurement	Semiconduct	re-compensation or Strain Gages SNB	N type Si	Polyimide	EP-340 CC-33A CC-36	-50 to 150 -50 to 120 -30 to 100	20 to 50	11, 16	0.1%	*A 2×10 <sup>6</sup>	<b>→</b> P.6!
ıltra-sma	Semiconduct	-output or Strain Gages SPH	P type Si	Paper base + phenol-epoxy	CC-33A CC-36	-50 to 120 -30 to 100	_	_	0.3%	*A 2×10 <sup>6</sup>	→P.6
For u	Semiconduct	a Linear tor Strain Gages SPLB	P type Si	Polyimide	CC-33A EP-340	-50 to 120 -50 to 150	_	_	0.15%	*A 2×10 <sup>6</sup>	→P.6

\*1. Underlined adhesives are those used for strain limit tests and fatigue life tests at normal temperature.

Notes

<sup>\*2.</sup> Typical values with uniaxial gages. The strain limit is the mechanical strain when the difference between the strain reading and mechanical strain upon applying a simple tension load to the test piece is greater than  $\pm 10\%$  of the mechanical strain or when the strain gage is disconnected or detached. \*1%=10000  $\mu$ m/m

<sup>\*3.</sup> Typical values with uniaxial gages. Strain level:  $\pm 1500~\mu m/m$ ; \*A:  $\pm 1000~\mu m/m$ ; \*B:  $\pm 500~\mu m/m$ 

	Models/	Mate	erials	Operating temperature in combination	Self- temperature-	Applicable linear expansion	Strain limits at normal	Fatigue lives at normal	Pages
	series designation	Resistive elements	Bases	with major adhesives after curing (°C) *1	compensation (°C)	coefficients (x10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C)	temperature (Approx. ) *2	temperature (Times) *3	rages
	Encapsulated Gages KHCX	Heat-resistant special alloy wire	Heat-resistant metal	(Spot welding) -196 to 950	25 to 950	11, 13	_	—	<b>→</b> P.86
	Encapsulated Gages KHCV	Heat-resistant special alloy wire	Heat-resistant metal	(Spot welding) 25 to 800	_	(Dynamic measurement)	_	_	<b>→</b> P.86
	Encapsulated Gages KHCR	Heat-resistant special alloy wire	Heat-resistant metal	(Spot welding) 25 to 750	25 to 750	11, 13, 16	_	_	<b>→</b> P.86
ıre	Encapsulated Gages KHCS	Heat-resistant special alloy wire	Heat-resistant metal	(Spot welding) -196 to 750	25 to 750	11, 13, 16	_	_	<b>→</b> P.86
mperatu	Encapsulated Gages KHCM	Heat-resistant special alloy wire	Heat-resistant metal	(Spot welding) -196 to 650	25 to 650	11, 13, 16	_	_	<b>→</b> P.86
For high temperature	Encapsulated Gages KHC	NiCr alloy wire	Heat-resistant metal	(Spot welding) -196 to 550	Normal temp. to 500	11, 13, 16			<b>→</b> P.86
For	High-temperature Foil Strain Gages KFU	NiCr alloy foil	Polyimide	PI-32 -30 to 350	10 to 300	11, 16, 23	1.9%	*A 1.5×10 <sup>5</sup> (300°C)	<b>→</b> P.68
	High-temperature Foil Strain Gages KH	NiCr alloy foil	Stainless steel	(Spot welding) -50 to 350	10 to 300	11, 16	0.5%	*B 1×10 <sup>7</sup>	→P.70
	High-temperature Foil Strain Gages KFHB	NiCr alloy foil	Polyimide	PC-600 -196 to 250 EP-34B -55 to 200 PI-32 -196 to 250	10 to 250	11, 16, 23	2.1%	_	<b>→</b> P.71
For low temp.	Low-temperature Foil Strain Gages KFLB	NiCr alloy foil	Polyimide	PC-600 -269 to 150 EP-270 -269 to 30 CC-33A -196 to 120	-196 to 50	5, 11, 16, 23	2.2%	1×10 <sup>6</sup>	<b>→</b> P.74
For large strain measurement	Ultrahigh-elongation Foil Strain Gages KFEM	CuNi alloy foil	Polyimide	<u>CC-36</u> -20 to 80	_	_	20% to 30%	_	<b>→</b> P.77
For larg measur	High-elongation Foil Strain Gages KFEL	CuNi alloy foil	Polyimide	CC-36 -10 to 80	_	_	10% to 15%	1×10 <sup>6</sup>	<b>→</b> P.78
nagnetic ations	Non-inductive Foil Strain Gages KFNB	NiCr alloy foil	Polyimide	PC-600 -196 to 150 CC-33A -196 to 120	0 to 150	11, 16, 23	1%	1×10 <sup>4</sup>	<b>→</b> P.79
For antimagnetic applications	Shielded Foil Strain Gages KFSB	CuNi alloy foil (120 Ω) NiCr alloy foil (350 Ω)	Polyimide	<u>CC-33A</u> -196 to 120 EP-340 -55 to 120	10 to 100	11, 16, 23	0.5%	1×10 <sup>4</sup>	→P.80
For hydrogen gas environments	Foil Strain Gage for Hydrogen Gas Environment KFV	Special alloy foil	Polyimide	PC-600 -30 to 80	_	_	_	_	→P.81
Internal	Foil Strain Gages for Bending Strain Measurement KFF	CuNi alloy foil	Acrylate	<u>CC-33A</u> -50 to 80 EP-340 -50 to 80	20 to 60	11, 16, 23	0.2%	*B 4×10 <sup>6</sup>	→P.82
With	Foil Strain Gages with a Protector KCH	CuNi alloy foil	Polyimide	Protector: Stud bolt Strain gage <u>EP-340, C</u> C-33A -40 to 100	_	11	1%	*A 1.2×10 <sup>6</sup>	<b>→</b> P.83
Embedded	Embedded Gage KMP		Aluminum	_	20 to 120	_	_	_	<b>→</b> P.84
Crack	Crack Gages KV	CuNi alloy foil	Paper base+ phenol-epoxy	CC-33A CC-36 PC-600	_	_	_	_	<b>→</b> P.85

Notes

<sup>\*1.</sup> Underlined adhesives are those used for strain limit tests and fatigue life tests at normal temperature.

\*2. Typical values with uniaxial gages. The strain limit is the mechanical strain when the difference between the strain reading and mechanical strain upon applying a simple tension load to the test piece is greater than ±10% of the mechanical strain or when the strain gage is disconnected or detached. \*1%=10000 µm/m

\*3. Typical values with uniaxial gages. Strain level: ±1500 µm/m; \*A: ±1000 µm/m; \*B: ±500 µm/m

# Selecting the type and the length of lead-wire cable for the gage selected in 1 or 2

Virtually all Kyowa strain gages are delivered with a lead-wire cable pre-attached to ensure labor saving in gage bonding works by eliminating the need for soldering.

Types and lengths of the lead-wire cable for each gage are as follows.

Models of Strain Gage		KFGS, KFRB, KFRPB, KFRS, KFP, KFLB, KFEL, KFEM	KFGS, KFRB, KFRPB, KFRS, KFP, KFLB	KFGS, KFRB, KFWB, KFWS, KC, KFRPB, KFRS, KFP, KFEL, KFEM						
Type of lead-wire cables		2 polyester-coated copper wires -196 to 150°C	3 polyester-coated copper wires -196 to 150°C	_	at 2-wire cable 0 80°C	Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable -10 to 80°C				
				Uniaxial	Multiaxial	Uniaxial	Multiaxial			
a	15 cm	N15C2	N15C3	L15C2R	L15C2S	L15C3R	L15C3S			
cabl	30 cm	N30C2	N30C3	L30C2R	L30C2S	L30C3R	L30C3S			
Lengths of lead-wire cable	1 m	N1M2	N1M3	L1M2R	L1M2S	L1M3R	L1M3S			
Leng lead	3 m			L3M2R	L3M2S	L3M3R	L3M3S			
(*)	5 m			L5M2R	L5M2S	L5M3R	L5M3S			
Models, etc.		Twisted for ≥ 50 cm		L- L-9 for	L-6 L-9 for ≥ 6 m		-7 r≥6 m			
Coating color		* KFEL, KFEM are only 2-wire system		Red Red		Red Stripe (Independent) White White				

#### \*For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

- •For 2-wire gages, the gage resistance indicated on the package includes that of the lead-wires.
- •For 3-wire gages, the gage resistance indicated on the package is only for the gage itself, and does not include that of the lead-wires.
- •Encapsulated gages are provided standard with an MI cable 2 m long and a soft cable 50 cm long.

See page 45 for KFB, page 54 for KCW, page 57 for KM, and page 71 for KH.

When ordering, specify the model of the strain gage and the code of the lead-wire cable with a space in between.

Model of strain gage

Code of lead-wire cable

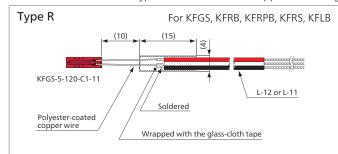
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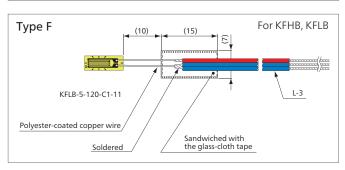


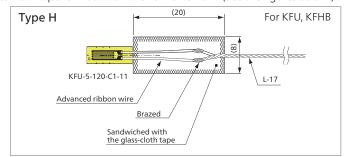
KFGS, KFRB, KFI	RPB, KFRS, KFLB	KFNB, KFSB	KFRPB, KFHB, KFLB	KFU, KFHB
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable -100 to 150°C	Mid-temperature 3-wire cable -100 to 150°C	Vinyl-coated normal-temperature low-noise 3-wire cable -10 to 80°C	Fluoroplastic-coated high/low-temperature 3-wire cable -269 to 250°C	High/low-temperature 3-wire cable -269 to 350°C
R15C2	R15C3	J15C3	F15C3	H15C3
R30C2	R30C3	J30C3	F30C3	H30C3
R1M2	R1M3	J1M3	F1M3	H1M3
R3M2	R3M3	J3M3	F3M3	НЗМЗ
R5M2	R5M3	J5M3	F5M3	H5M3
L-11	L-12	L-13	L-3	L-17
Grey Grey	Red (Independent)  White Black	Red (Independent)  White Black	Red (Independent)  Blue Blue	Black (Independent) Yellow Green

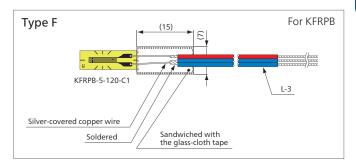
#### Types of lead-wire cable with glass-cloth tape

\*The wire section of some types is sandwiched or wrapped with the glass-cloth tape for insulation and reinforcement. (See the figures below.)











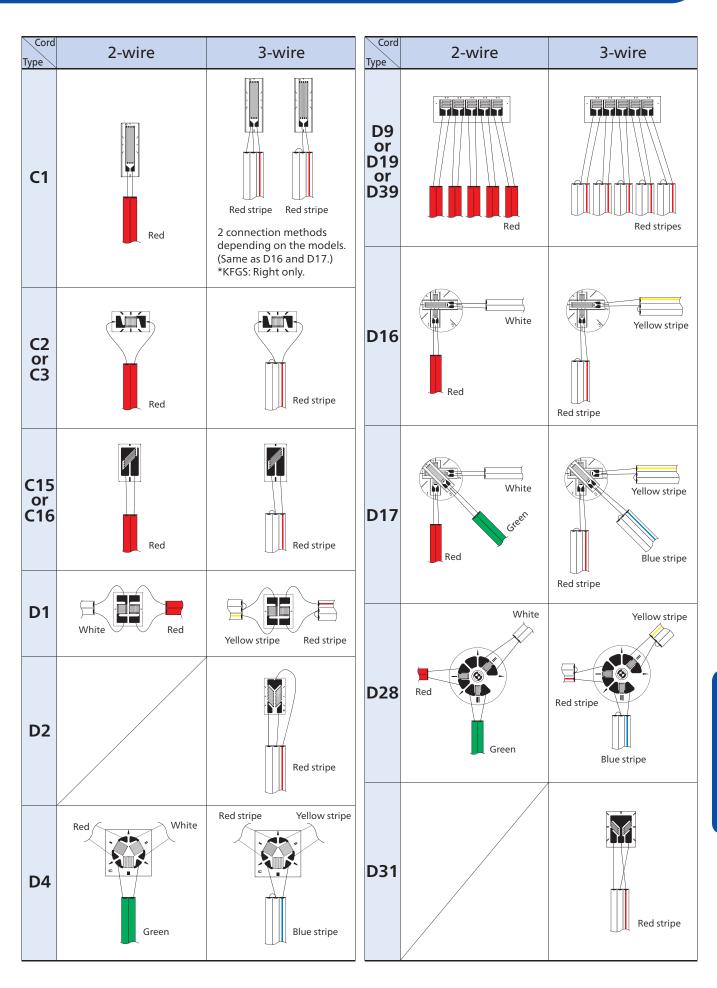
# Selecting a lead-wire cable based on operating temperature range and connection examples

#### L-type lead-wire cables

Operating Temperature (°C)	Models	Types	Conductor Materials	Nominal Cross Section of Conductor (mm²)	Number of Strands/ Wire Diam. (mm)	Reciprocating Resistance per Meter (Ω)	Coated Wire Diameter (mm)	Lengths (m)
Normal temperature to 350	L-1	High-temperature lead wire	CuNi alloy	0.07	1/ø0.30	14.20	φ0.50	50
-10 to 80	L-2	Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable	Copper	0.30	12/¢0.18	0.12	φ2.30	100
-269 to 250	L-3	Fluoroplastic-coated high/low-temperature 3-wire cable	Tin-plated copper	0.14	7/φ0.16	0.28	φ0.98	50
-10 to 80	L-5	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable	Copper	0.50	20/φ0.18	0.07	φ2.50	
-10 to 80	<b>L-6</b> (*1)	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable	Copper	0.08	7/φ0.12	0.44	φ1.00	
-10 to 80	<b>L-7</b> (*2)	Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable	Copper	0.08	7/φ0.12	0.44	φ1.00	
-10 to 80	<b>L-9</b> (*1)	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable	Copper	0.11	10/φ0.12	0.32	φ1.00	
-10 to 80	L-10 <sup>(*2)</sup>	Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable	Copper	0.11	10/φ0.12	0.32	φ1.00	100
-100 to 150	L-11	Mid-temperature 2-wire cable	Tin-plated copper	0.08	7/φ0.12	0.44	φ0.86	
-100 to 150	L-12	Mid-temperature 3-wire cable	Tin-plated copper	0.08	7/φ0.12	0.44	φ0.86	
-10 to 80	L-13	Vinyl-coated normal-temperature low-noise 3-wire cable	Tin-plated copper	0.09	7/φ0.13	0.46	φ3.50	
-50 to 90	L-14	Chloroprene-coated normal-temperature low-noise 4-wire cable	Tin-plated copper	0.08	7/φ0.12	0.48	φ4.00	
-269 to 250	L-15	Fluoroplastic-coated high/low-temperature low-noise 3-wire cable	Silver-plated copper	0.08	7/φ0.12	0.48	φ2.50	10
-269 to 250	L-16	Fluoroplastic-coated high/low-temperature low-noise 4-wire cable	Silver-plated copper	0.08	7/φ0.12	0.48	φ3.30	10
-269 to 350	L-17	High/low-temperature 3-wire cable	Nickel-plated copper	0.07	1/φ0.30	0.50	φ0.38	30

<sup>\*1.</sup> These models have a suffix R, W, G, Y or B indicating the coating color; red, white, green, yellow or black. E.g. L-6B: Black vinyl coated. \*2. These models have a suffix WR, WL or WY indicating the stripe color; red, blue or yellow on white vinyl coating.

These models have a suffix WR, WL or WY indicating the stripe color; red, blue or yellow on white vinyl coating E.g. L-7WR: Red stripes on white coating.



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## Adhesives and bonding tools

#### ■Adhesives

To obtain good measurement results, the strain gage must be bonded firmly to the measuring object. Thus, it is important to select an adhesive suitable for the materials of both the object being measured and the gage base, as well as for the measuring conditions.

	Models	Types	Operating Temperature (°C)	Major Applicable Materials	Curing Requirements
a service.	CC-33A	Instantaneous adhesive cured at normal temperature	5 -196 to 120 (Regular temperature: 20 to 80)	Metals (Steel, stainless steel, copper, aluminum alloys A1050, A2024, etc.) Plastics (Acrylate, PVC, nylon, etc.) Composite materials (CFRP, GFRP, PCB, etc.) Rubber	•Apply finger pressure (100 to 300 kPa) for 15 to 60 seconds. (Then, leave the gage for 1 hour.)  *The finger pressure application time differs depending on temperature and humidity conditions. The lower the temperature and humidity, the longer the finger pressure application time required.
and the second of the second o	CC-35	Instantaneous adhesive cured at normal temperature	5 -30 to 120 (Regular temperature: 20 to 80)	•Concrete •Mortar •Wood	•Apply finger pressure (100 to 300 kPa) for 30 to 180 seconds. (After curing, leave the gage for 1 hour or more.) *The finger pressure application time differs depending on temperature and humidity conditions. The lower the temperature and humidity, the longer the finger pressure application time required.
	CC-36	Instantaneous adhesive cured at normal temperature	-30 to 100 (Regular temperature: 20 to 80)	Metals (Steel, stainless steel, copper, aluminum alloys A1050, A2024, A7075, magnesium alloy, etc.) Plastics (Acrylate, PVC, nylon, polypropylene, etc.) Composite materials (CFRP, GFRP, PCB, etc.) Concrete Mortar Wood Rubber	•Apply finger pressure (100 to 300 kPa) for 30 to 60 seconds. (After curing, leave the gage for 1 hour or more.)  *The finger pressure application time differs depending on temperature and humidity conditions. The lower the temperature and humidity, the longer the finger pressure application time required.
TRAIN EAGS STRAIN EAGS CHARLES	EP-270	Cured at normal temperature	-269 to 30	•Metals (Steel, stainless steel, aluminum alloy, etc.)	•Apply pressure (50±20 kPa) for 24 hours at approx. 25°C.
EP-340	EP-340	Cured at normal temperature or by heating	-55 to 150	•Metals (Steel, stainless steel, aluminum alloy, etc.)	•Apply pressure (100±50 kPa) for 24 hours at approx. 25°C or for 2 hours at 80°C.
-0-6-6-6	EP-34B	Cured at normal temperature or by heating	-55 to 200	Metals (Steel, stainless steel, copper, aluminum alloy, etc.)  Plastics (Acrylate, PVC, etc.)  Composite materials (CFRP, GFRP, PCB, etc.)	•Apply pressure (30 to 50 kPa) for 24 hours at approx. 25°C or for 2 hours at 80°C. •Pressing is possible with tape.
TANN GAPE	EP-370	Cured by normal temperature + heating	Normal temperature to 50	Metals (Steel, stainless steel, copper, aluminum alloy, etc.)     Plastics (Acrylate, PVC, etc.)	•Keep at normal temperature for 24 hours and heat it for 5 hours at 80°C.
TEANY ORDER	PC-600	Cured by heating	-269 to 250	Metals (Steel, stainless steel, copper, aluminum alloy, etc.)	•Apply pressure (150 to 300 kPa) for 1 hour at 80°C →2 hours at 130°C →2 hours at 150°C.
Strain gage	PI-32	Cured by heating	-269 to 350	Metals (Steel, stainless steel, copper, aluminum alloy, etc.)	•Apply pressure (200 to 500 kPa) for 1 hour at 100°C  →2 hours at 200°C  →Remove pressure and perform aging.*1  *If it is difficult to heat at 200°C, 2 h at 200°C may be changed to 5 h at 160°C with all other conditions followed.

Note: The stated operating temperature range is for the adhesive only, and may differ depending on combinations with gages. When using the adhesives and gages together, read the attached instruction manual carefully.

Category	Capacity	Features	Major Applicable Gages
1 type of cyanoacrylate liquid	2 g × 1 or 2 g × 5 (CC-33A×5)	<ul> <li>Suitable for bonding general-purpose gages which are used for general stress measurement at normal temperature.</li> <li>Quick curing ensures smooth bonding workability.</li> <li>Enables measurement in approximately 1 hour from bonding.</li> </ul>	KFGS KFGT KFRB KFWB KFWS KFRPB KFRS KFP KSPB KSNB (Excl. E5) KSPH KSPLB KFLB KFNB KFSB KFF KCH KV
1 type of cyanoacrylate liquid	2 g × 1 or 2 g × 5 (CC-35×5)	<ul> <li>High viscosity makes it suitable for bonding to porous materials such as lumber and concrete.</li> <li>Suitable for bonding general-purpose gages which are used for general stress measurement at normal temperature.</li> </ul>	KFGS KFGT KFRB KC KFRPB KFP
1 type of cyanoacrylate liquid	2 g × 1 or 2 g × 5 (CC-36×5)	<ul> <li>Suitable for bonding a high-elongation gage (such as KFEM and KFEL) at normal temperature.</li> <li>Suitable for bonding to non-adhesive materials such as aluminum alloy (A7075) and magnesium alloy.</li> <li>High peeling resistance, high impact resistance and less aging deterioration of bonding strength</li> </ul>	KFEM KFEL KFGS KFGT KFRB KFWB KFWS KFRPB KFRS KFP KSPB KSNB (Excl. E5) KSPH KSPLB KFF KV
2 types of epoxy liquid mixed	50 g Main agent: 25 g Curing agent: 25 g	•Suitable for bonding gages for strain measurement at very low temperature.	KFLB
2 types of epoxy liquid mixed	30 g (Main agent: 6 g × 4 (Curing agent: 1.5 g × 4	•Suitable for bonding gages for strain measurement at mid temperature.	KFGS KFRB KFWB KFWS KFGT KFF KFSB KSNB (Excl. E5)
2 types of epoxy liquid mixed	30.8 g (Main agent: 5.6 g × 4 (Curing agent: 2.1 g × 4	•Suitable for bonding gages for strain measurement at mid temperature and for bonding gages for transducers.	KFRPB KFP KFHB
2 types of epoxy liquid mixed	40 g Main agent: 30 g Curing agent: 10 g	•Low viscosity makes it suitable for bonding gages KFB in bolts.	KFB
1 heating type of phenol liquid	100 g	•Suitable for bonding gages for strain measurement at low, mid and high temperatures and for bonding gages for transducers.	KFGS KFRB KFHB KFLB KFNB
1 heating type of polyimide liquid	20 g	•Suitable for bonding gages for strain measurement at high temperature.	KFU KFHB

<sup>\*1</sup> Place it in a heating furnace or the like, and perform aging according to the following requirement. (A temperature increasing speed should be about 5°C/minute.)

KFU gage: Increase heating temperature from room temperature to 300°C, then maintain 300°C for 2 hours. KFHB gage: Increase heating temperature from room temperature to 250°C, then maintain 250°C for 2 hours.

### Adhesives and bonding tools

#### ■Gage Bonding Tool Kit



#### ●GTK-77 NF Tool Kit 💷



This kit includes almost all tools, gage terminals, solder and other expendables required for gage bonding work.

#### Contents

Tool box, screwdriver set, tweezers (2 pcs), nippers, radio pliers, tape measure (2 m), stainless steel scale, protractor, sandpaper (#100, #320, 3 pcs each), soldering iron tip cleaner, knife, utility knife, scriber, soldering iron (35 W), compass, marking pencils (red, white), mending tape, pencils (4H, 6H, 2 pcs each), scissors, willow scissors, cotton swabs, clean paper, high-temperature solder, heat-resistant glass tube, heat resistant teflon tape, gage terminals (T-P1, T-P4, T-P5, T-P6, T-P7, T-P8, T-P9, T-P10, T-F2B, T-F3B, T-F7B, T-F8B, T-F10B, T-F13B, T-F17B, T-F25, T-F28), hair dryer (1200 W), insulation vinyl tape, table tap (2.5 m), soldering iron (ANTEX), silicone rubber (10 pcs), fluoroplastic sheets (10 pcs), gage presser G-MATE-B (1pc)

Note: The power supply of the electric goods is set to 100 VAC, as per Japanese specifications. Note: The "GTK-77 AC220 NF" for 200 VAC, contact us.



#### GTK-55K Tool Kit

This portable kit includes almost all items required for gage bonding work.

#### Contents

Tool box, tweezers (2 pcs), nippers, radio pliers, stainless steel scale, sandpaper (#180, #320, #600, and #1000, 4 pcs each), utility knife, scriber, pencils (4H, 3 pcs), tape, scissors, small scissors, cotton swabs, clean paper, gage terminals (T-F7B, T-F17B), vinyl tape, silicone rubber (10 pcs), fluoroplastic sheets (10 pcs), polyethylene sheets (SKF-28284, 100 pcs), gage presser G-MATE-B (1pc)

Note: Cleaner, strain gages and adhesives are not included. Please prepare them separately.

#### ■Gage Presser



#### Gage Presser G-MATE

The G-MATE applies pressure to a bonded strain gage continuously until the adhesive is cured. It consists of a frame equipped with a strong ferrite magnet to firmly fix the object under testing and a pressure disk equipped with silicone sponge rubber and a coil spring to apply constant pressure to the strain gage.

Name	Models	Applications	
Gage Mate	G-MATE-B	For normal temperature (Up to approx. 80 °C)	
High-temperature Gage Mate	G-MATE-H	For high temperature (Up to approx. 150 °C)	

6 pc/pkg

#### ■Compact Spot Welder



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#### ●GW-3C Compact Spot Welder

Developed to install encapsulated gages such as the KHCX, KHCS and KHC and to fix high-temperature lead wires and thermocouples, the GW-3C is an easy-to-use welder allowing continuously variable setting of welding energy.

#### Specifications

Welding Energy LOW: 0 to 25 Ws, continuously variable

HIGH: 0 to 50 Ws, continuously variable

Welding Speed 1 Ws: 150 times/min, 5 Ws: 120 times/min, 10 Ws: 80 times/min,

20 Ws: 60 times/min, 50 Ws: 30 times/min

Power Supply GW-3C: 100 VAC GW-3C M9: 220 VAC

Dimensions and Weight 183 W x 153 H x 313 D mm (Excluding protrusions), approx. 9 kg (Main body)

**EMC Directive** EN61326-1 (Class A) **Low Voltage Directive** EN61010-1, EN61010-2-030

(Installation Category II, Pollution Degree 2, Measurement Category O)

Accessories Square welding head, grounding clip (With 1.3-m long cable), 2 electrodes (GW-02),

metal file, fuse (5 A), hexagon wrench, instruction manual

Options Aluminum trunk (GW-01)

<sup>\*</sup>Products corresponding to welding speed 50 Ws, approx. 180 times/min can also be manufactured. (Note: Does not comply with overseas laws and regulations. For use in Japan only.) Please contact us for details.



### Gage terminals and other accessories

#### ■Gage Terminals

A gage terminal is for connecting a strain gage and lead wires to protect the gage leads. It prevents the strain gage from receiving force and the gage leads from breaking or peeling off if the lead wires are pulled to some extent.

	Models		Dimensions (mm) (W x L x T)	Base Materials	Conductor Materials	Qty per Pack	Operating Temperature (°C)	Recom- mended Adhesives	Remarks
		T-F2B	5-pole 14×55×0.1 1-pole 14×11×0.1	Glass epoxy	Copper	20 sheets (5 poles/ sheet)	-196 to 120	CC-33A EP-34B	
	PA 'PA 'PA 'PA 'PA	T-F3B	5-pole 14×65×0.1 1-pole 14×13×0.1	Glass epoxy	Copper	20 sheets	-196 to 120	CC-33A EP-34B	For 3-wire system
	מונמונמונמונמונמו	T-F13B	5-pole 14×65×0.15 1-pole 14×13×0.15	Glass epoxy + double-sided adhesive tape	foil	20 sheets (5 poles/ sheet)	-30 to 50	Not required	Self-bonding
	111111111	T-F7B Rol-	5-pole 6×25×0.1 1-pole 6×5×0.1	Glass epoxy	_ Copper foil	20 sheets	-196 to 120	CC-33A EP-34B	
		<b>T-F17B</b> Rol-	5-pole 6×25×0.15 1-pole 6×5×0.15	Glass epoxy + double-sided adhesive tape	foil	(5 poles/ sheet)	-30 to 50	Not required	Self-bonding
	• • • • • • •	T-F8B Rol-	5-pole 4×30×0.1 1-pole 4×6×0.1	Glass epoxy	Copper	20 sheets (5 poles/ sheet)	-196 to 120	CC-33A EP-34B	
Foil types		T-F10B Rol-	15×50×0.1	Glass epoxy	Copper	10 sheets	-196 to 120	CC-33A EP-34B	Mainly for 5-element gages
Foil t		T-F23	5-pole 14×55×0.1 1-pole 14×11×0.1						
	88888888	T-F24	5-pole 9×40×0.1 1-pole 9×8×0.1	Polyimide	Copper	20 sheets (5 poles/ sheet)	-196 to 200, -196 to 120 with CC-33A	CC-33A EP-34B	For high temperature
	_	T-F25	5-pole 6×25×0.1 1-pole 6×5×0.1						
		<b>T-F26</b> Rol-	5-pole 14×55×0.1 1-pole 14×11×0.1						
		<b>T-F27</b> Rol-	5-pole 9×40×0.1 1-pole 9×8×0.1	Polyimide	Copper foil	20 sheets (5 poles/ sheet)	-196 to 350	PI-32	For high temperature
		<b>T-F28</b> Rol-	5-pole 6×25×0.1 1-pole 6×5×0.1						
		<b>T-F29</b> Rol-	Outer: φ6 Inner: φ2.5	Glass epoxy	Copper	20 sheets	-196 to 120	EP-340, 370 CC-33A	For measuring axial tension of bolts
		T-P1	14×10×4	Styrol	Tin-plated	20 pcs	-30 to 80	CC-33A	Self-bonding
		T-P4	14×10×4.5	Styrol + double-sided adhesive tape	_ copper wire	20 με	-30 to 50	Not required	Self-bonding
		T-P5	6×6×2	ABS	Tin-plated	20 pcs	-30 to 120	CC-33A	
Mold types		T-P6	6×6×2.5	ABS + double-sided adhesive tape	_ copper wire	20 μες	-30 to 50	Not required	Self-bonding
Mold		T-P7	15×10×4	ABS	Tin-plated	20 pcs	-30 to 80	CC-33A	For 3-wire system
		T-P8	15×10×4.5	ABS + double-sided adhesive tape	_ copper wire	zu pcs	-30 to 50	Not required	Self-bonding
		T-P9	6×5×4	Heat-resistant styrol	Tin-plated		20 +- 00	CC 22.4	
		T-P10	6×5×6	Heat-resistant styrol + rubber	_ copper wire	40 pcs	-30 to 90	CC-33A	Rubber on the rear face

#### **■**Coating Agents

Coating agents are applied to gages and gage terminals to prevent gages from adsorbing moisture in outdoor or long-term measurements.















**VMTAPE** 

**ARALDITE** 

HAMATITE

KE-4898-W

	Y-500-L							
Models	C-1B	C-4	C-5	AK22	VMTAPE	ARALDITE	HAMATITE Y-500-L	KE-4898-W
Types	Hot-melt type	Hot-melt type	Rubber solvent type	Special clay	Press-fitting rubber type	2-liquid type (1:1)	Rubber solvent type	Silicone solvent type
Operating Temperature	−30 to 40°C	–50 to 60°C	−269 to 60°C	−30 to 120°C	−30 to 80°C	−50 to 100°C	−20 to 70°C	−50 to 200°C
Curing Requirements	Heat-melted & cured at normal temp.	Heat-melted & cured at normal temp.	Cured at normal temp.	Press-fitted	Press-fitted	24 h at normal temp.	Cured at normal temp.	Cured at normal temp.
Moisture & Water- proofness	0	0	0	0	0	Δ	0	Δ
Mechanical Protection	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	0	Δ	Δ
Oil Resistance	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	0	Δ	Δ
Alcohol Resistance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toluene Resistance	×	×	×	×	×	0	×	×
Alkalescent Resistance	0	0	0	0	0	0	Δ	Δ
Weak-acid Resistance	0	0	0	0	0	0	Δ	Δ
Contents	500 g	500 g	100 g	1 kg	38 mm×6 m	1.8 kg	1.5 kg	100 g
Materials	Paraffin wax	Microcrystalline wax	Butyl rubber	Butyl rubber + inorganic additive	Butyl rubber	Ероху	Chloroprene rubber	Silicone
Color	White	White	Light yellow	Dark green	Black	Main agent: Light milk white Curing agent: Light yellow	Black	Milk white
Features	To be applied with a brush after heat melting. Suitable as an underlayer of multilayer coating.	Excellent cohesiveness makes it suitable for application to wall surfaces.	Minimal restriction in ultra-low temperature applications. Tube type	The clay-like shape ensures easy coating work.	The tape shape facilitates coating work.	Highly effective mechanical protection makes it suitable as an upper layer of multilayer coating.		Highly heat-resistant coating agent. Tube type
Kyowa Models	C-1B	C-4	C-5	AK22	VMTAP	ARALDITE-C	HAMATITE Y-500-L	KE-4898W

#### ■ Accessories for High-temperature Gages

Accessories for high-temperatures gages.



#### HTG Series Accessories for High-temperature Gages

Name	Models	Specifications	Qty
High-temperature solder	HTG-S-B	Fusion temperature: 309°C Maximum operating temperature: 300°C	40 cm long bar x 2
Flux for high-temperature solder	HTG-S-F	Ingredients: Inorganic acid + alcohol	20 g
Heat-resistant glass tube	HTG-G-TUBE	Inner diameter: 1.5 mm Length: 1 m	10 pcs
Heat-resistant teflon tape	HTG-T-TAPE	Heat resistance: 200°C Width: 12.7 mm	32.9 m long
Heat-resistant glass tape	HTG-G-TAPE	Heat resistance: 350°C Width: 25 mm	33 m long

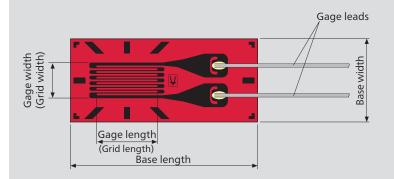
 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$ The heat resistance of 350°C for the heat-resistant glass tape is the specification for a short-term operation.

<sup>⊚:</sup> Excellent○: Rather excellent△: Rather inferior

<sup>\*</sup>When using, read the attached instruction manual carefully.

## **Gages for General Stress Measurement**





#### Gage Factor

Approx. 2.1

Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

5, 11, 16, 23, 27

Self-temperaturecompensation Range

10 to 100°C

#### Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature

CC-33A: -196 to 120°C

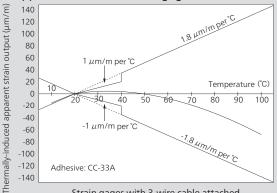
EP-340: -55 to 150°C

CC-35: -30 to 120°C

PC-600: -196 to 150°C

CC-36: -30 to 100°C

■Typical characteristic curve of thermally-induced apparent strain with KFGS gages



Strain gages with 3-wire cable attached

#### ■General-purpose **Foil Strain Gages**

RoHS

The KFGS series gages use polyimide resin for the base that is approx. 13 µm thick. It ensures excellent flexibility. The outstanding moisture proof enables the KFGS gages to operate effectively both indoors and outdoors. Unless directly exposed to water droplets, no coating treatment is required.

- Various lengths and patterns are available to cope with multiple applications.
- Excellent moisture resistance.
- The thin gage base provides less resiliency, and thus ensures excellent workability and easy bonding to curved surfaces.
- Compensated temperature range is as wide as 10 to 100°C and thermal effect in a range of 20 to 40°C is as small as ±1 µm/m/°C (representative value).
- Strain limit at room temperatures is approximately 5% and fatigue life is 1.2 x107 times (uniaxial gages), making them suitable for material tests.
- For gages with a 2-wire cable, the resistance and the gage factor are as stated including the lead-wire cables.
- For gages with a 3-wire cable, the gage factor is as stated including the lead-wire cables but the stated resistance does not include the effect of the lead-wire cables.

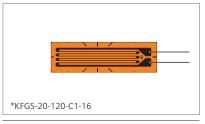
■Туре	s, lengths and	codes of lead-	wire cables pre	-attached to K	FGS series gag	es		_
Туре	2 polyester-coated copper wires	3 polyester-coated copper wires	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cables			ated flat cables	Mid-temperature 2-wire cables	Mid-temperature 3-wire cables
Length	C1, C2, C3, C15, C16, D1, D2, D3, D4, D6, D9, D16, D17, D19, D28, D31,D39	C1, C2, C3, C15, C16, D1, D4, D9, D16, D17, D19, D28, D39	C1, C2, C3, C15, C16, D9, D19	D1, D4, D16, D17, D28, D39	C1, C2, C3, C15, C16, D2, D9, D19, D31	D1, D4, D16, D17, D28, D39	C1, C2, C3, C15, C16, D1, D4, D9, D16, D17, D19, D28, D39	C1, C2, C3, C15, C16, D1, D2, D4, D9, D16, D17, D19, D28, D31, D39
15 cm	N15C2	N15C3	L15C2R	L15C2S	L15C3R	L15C3S	R15C2	R15C3
30 cm	N30C2	N30C3	L30C2R	L30C2S	L30C3R	L30C3S	R30C2	R30C3
1 m	N1M2	N1M3	L1M2R	L1M2S	L1M3R	L1M3S	R1M2	R1M3
3 m			L3M2R	L3M2S	L3M3R	L3M3S	R3M2	R3M3
5 m			L5M2R	L5M2S	L5M3R	L5M3S	R5M2	R5M3
Operating temp.	–196 to	150°C		–10 to	−100 to 150°C			
Remarks		Twisted for ≥ 50 cm (There are exceptions.)		.6 ≥ 6 m	L-7 L-10 for ≥ 6 m		L-11*	L-12*

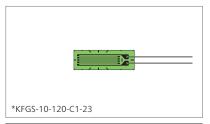
<sup>\*</sup> For type R of lead-wire cable with glass-cloth tape, see page 23.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

### **KFGS** • Uniaxial







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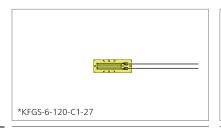
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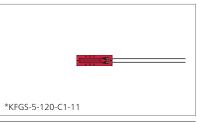
Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

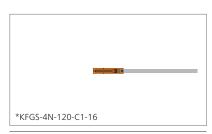
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Uniaxial
37 × 5.2 mm
30 × 3.3 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
28 × 8 mm
20 × 5 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
16 × 5.2 mm
10 × 3 mm
120 Ω
10







5 KFGS-5-120-C1-11 16 23 27

KFGS-4N-120-C1-	11
	16
	23
	27

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

	Uniaxial
	10 × 3.4 mm
d)	6 × 1.7 mm
:	120 Ω
Pack	10

KFGS-6-120-C1-

Uniaxial
$9.4 \times 2.8 \text{ mm}$
5 × 1.4 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
8 × 1.4 mm
4 × 0.7 mm
120 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFGS- -120-C1- Lead-wire Cable Code



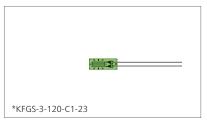


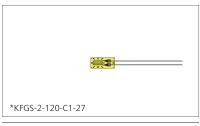
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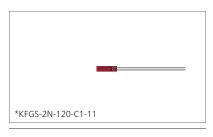
\*Values in  $\square$  and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R
	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R
		5 m	L5M3R
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2R
CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R
		5 m	L5M2R
Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
		5 m	R5M3
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
		5 m	R5M2
3 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C3
30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C3
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M3
2 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C2
30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C2
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires	–196 to 150°C	25 mm	

### **KFGS** • Uniaxial, Biaxial







Models

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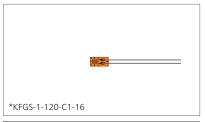
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Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

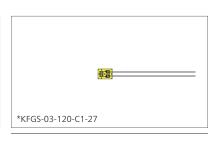
Uniaxial
7.4 × 2.8 mm
3 × 1.3 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
$6.3 \times 2.8 \text{ mm}$
2 × 1.2 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
$5.3 \times 1.4 \text{ mm}$
2 × 0.84 mm
120 Ω
10







Models

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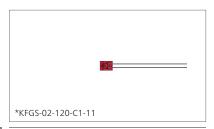
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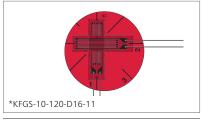
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Resistance
Pieces per Pack

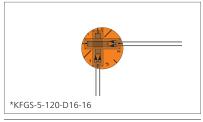
Uniaxial
$4.8 \times 2.4 \text{ mm}$
1 × 1.1 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
4.2 × 1.4 mm
1 × 0.65 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
$3.5 \times 2.4 \text{ mm}$
0.3 × 1.4 mm
120 Ω
10







Models

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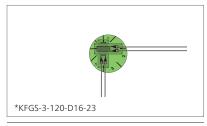
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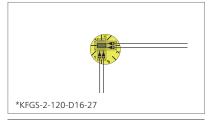
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Resistance
Pieces per Pack

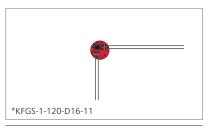
	Uniaxial
	3.3 × 2.4 mm
	0.2 × 1.4 mm
	120 Ω
ck	10

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette
φ21
10 × 3 mm
120 Ω
10

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette
φ11
5 × 1.4 mm
120 Ω
10







Models

KFGS-3-120-D16-

KFGS-2-120-D16- 11 16 23 27

KFGS-1-120-D16- 11 16 23 27

Pattern

Base

Gage (Grid)

Resistance

Pieces per Pack

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette
φ10
3 × 1.3 mm
120 Ω
10

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette
φ8
2 × 1.2 mm
120 Ω
10

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette
<b>φ</b> 5
1 × 1.1 mm
120 Ω
10

*Values in $\square$ and lead-wire cable co	de
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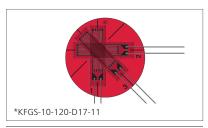
	1 m	148420148420
		L1M3R;L1M3
–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R L3M3
	5 m	L5M3R;L5M3
–10 to 80°C	1 m	L1M2R;L1M2
	3 m	L3M2R;L3M2
	5 m	L5M2R:L5M2
–100 to 150°C	1 m	R1M3
	3 m	R3M3
	5 m	R5M3
–100 to 150°C	1 m	R1M2
	3 m	R3M2
	5 m	R5M2
–196 to 150°C	30 cm	N30C3
	50 cm	N50C3
	1 m	N1M3
–196 to 150°C	30 cm	N30C2
	50 cm	N50C2
	1 m	N1M2
–196 to 150°C	25 mm	
	-100 to 150°C -100 to 150°C -196 to 150°C -196 to 150°C	-10 to 80°C 3 m 5 m 1 m -100 to 150°C 3 m 5 m 1 m -100 to 150°C 3 m 5 m 30 cm -196 to 150°C 50 cm 1 m 30 cm -196 to 150°C 50 cm 1 m

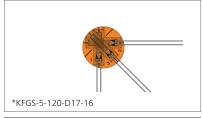
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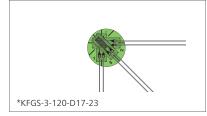
Strain Gages

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length  $\times$  Width

## KFGS Triaxial, Biaxial, Biaxial for Torque Measurement







KFGS-10-120-D17-11 16 23 27

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette

KFGS-5-120-D17-11 16 23 27

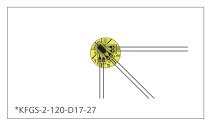
11 KFGS-3-120-D17-16 23 27

for stress analysis  $\phi 21$ 10 × 3 mm 120 Ω 10

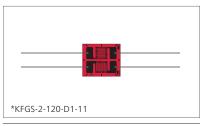
Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette for stress analysis  $\phi 11$ 5 × 1.4 mm 120 Ω

10

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette for stress analysis  $\phi 10$ 3 × 1.3 mm 120 Ω 10



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KFGS-2-120-D17-11 16 23 27

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette

KFGS-1-120-D17-11 16 23 27

11 KFGS-2-120-D1-16 23 27

for stress analysis φ8 2 × 1.2 mm 120 Ω 10

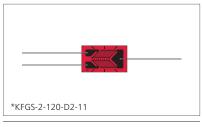
Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette for stress analysis φ5

 $1 \times 1.1 \text{ mm}$ 120 Ω 10

Biaxial, 0°/90° plane arrangement  $10 \times 8.5 \text{ mm}$ 2 × 3.2 mm

120 Ω

10





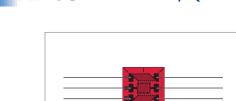
KFGS-2-120-D2-11 16 23 27

KFGS-2-120-D31-11 16 23 27

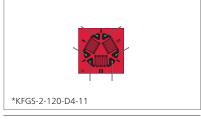
Biaxial, 0°/90° plane arrangement for torque measurement  $12 \times 7 \text{ mm}$ 2 × 3.4 mm 120 Ω 10

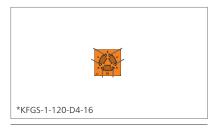
Biaxial, 0°/90° plane arrangement for torque measurement  $8 \times 6.5 \text{ mm}$ 

2 × 1.2 mm 120 Ω 10



\*KFGS-2-120-D3-11





Models

KFGS-2-120-D3- 11 16 23 27

KFGS-2-120-D4- 11 16 23 27

KFGS-1-120-D4- 11 16 23 27

Pattern

Base

Gage (Grid)

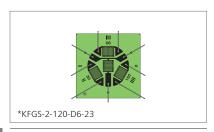
Resistance

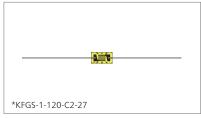
Pieces per Pack

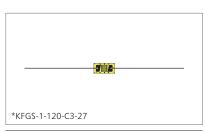
Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° plane arrangement
11 × 11 mm
2 × 3.6 mm
120 Ω
10

Triaxial, 0°/120°/240° plane arrangement
12 × 12 mm
2 × 3.4 mm
120 Ω
10

Triaxial, 0°/120°/240° plane arrangement
7 × 7 mm
1 × 1.7 mm
120 Ω
10







Models

KFGS-2-120-D6- 11 16 23 27

KFGS-1-120-C2- 11 16 23 27

KFGS-1-120-C3-	11
	16
	23
	27

Pattern

Base

Gage (Grid)

Resistance

Pieces per Pack

Quadraxial, 0°/30°/90°/150° plane arrangement
17 × 17 mm
2 × 3.1 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial, gage leads at both ends
$5.6 \times 3 \text{ mm}$
1 × 1.8 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial, gage leads at both ends
5.5 × 2.7mm
1 × 1.8 mm
120 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.
KFGS120 Lead-wire Cable Code
<b>e.g.</b>
KFGS-1-120-C3-11 L1M3R

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R L1M3S
or O	−10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R L3M3S
		5 m	L5M3R;L5M3S
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2R;L1M2S
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R L3M2S
		5 m	L5M2R:L5M2S
Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
or	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
		5 m	R5M3
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
ACCOUNTS AND ADDRESS AND ADDRE	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
		5 m	R5M2
3 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C3
30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C3
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M3
2 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C2
=	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C2
>>>>>>> 50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires or	–196 to 150°C	25 mm	

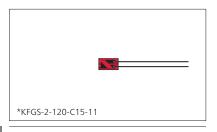
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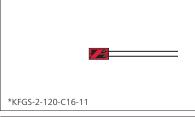
<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width



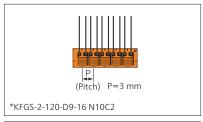
### Uniaxial, Uniaxial for shearing strain, Uniaxial 5-element for concentrated stress, Biaxial 5-element







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Models

KFGS-2-120-C15-11 16 23 (Torque measurement possible in combination with C16) 27

16 23 (Torque measurement possible in combination with C15) 27

KFGS-2-120-C16-

KFGS-2-120-D9-11 16 23 (Pre-attached type: 2 polyestercoated copper wires (10 cm) + 27 the specified lead-wire cable)

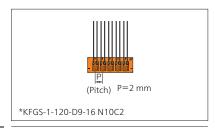
Uniaxial, for shearing strain measurement  $5.2 \times 3 \text{ mm}$  $2 \times 0.8 \text{ mm}$ 120 Ω 10

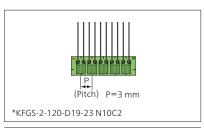
Uniaxial, for shearing strain measurement

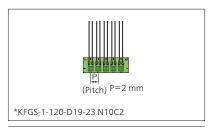
 $5.2 \times 3$ mm 2 × 0.8 mm 120 Ω 10

Uniaxial 5-element, for concentrated stress measurement

 $17 \times 5 \text{ mm}$ 2 × 2.2 mm 120 Ω 5







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KFGS-1-120-D9-16 (Pre-attached type: 2 polyester-23 coated copper wires (10 cm) + 27 the specified lead-wire cable)

Uniaxial 5-element, stacked rosette

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KFGS-2-120-D19-11 16 (Pre-attached type: 2 polyester-23 coated copper wires (10 cm) + 27 the specified lead-wire cable)

16 (Pre-attached type: 2 polyester-23 coated copper wires (10 cm) + 27 the specified lead-wire cable)

KFGS-1-120-D19-

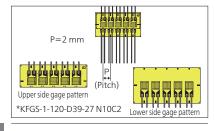
for concentrated stress measurement  $12 \times 4 \text{ mm}$ 1 × 1.4 mm 120 Ω 5

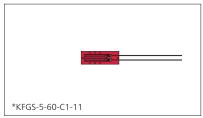
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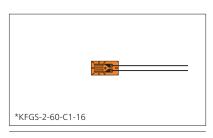
 $17 \times 5 \text{ mm}$ 2 × 2.5 mm 120 Ω 5

Uniaxial 5-element. for concentrated stress measurement  $12 \times 4 \text{ mm}$ 

1 × 1.5 mm 120 Ω 5







Models

KFGS-1-120-D39-11 16

(Pre-attached type: 2 polyester-23 coated copper wires (10 cm) + 27 the specified lead-wire cable)

Biaxial 5-element, stacked rosette

for concentrated stress measurement

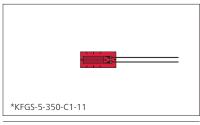
KFGS-5-60-C1-11 16 23 27 (Use 2 gages in series connection)

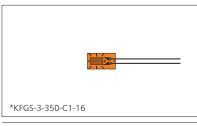
11 KFGS-2-60-C1-16 23 27 (Use 2 gages in series connection)

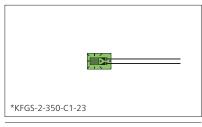
12 × 6.4 mm  $1 \times 1.4$  (1.5) mm \*( ) indicates lower side gage. 120 Ω 5

Uniaxial 10 × 3.4 mm  $5 \times 2 \text{ mm}$ 60 Ω 10

Uniaxial  $7.2 \times 3.7 \text{ mm}$  $2 \times 2.3 \text{ mm}$ 60 Ω 10







KFGS-5-350-C1-11 16 23 27 KFGS-3-350-C1-11 16 23 27

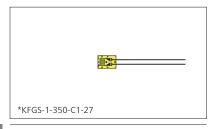
KFGS-2-350-C1-11 16 23 27

Uniaxial
9.4 × 4.2 mm
5 × 2 mm
350 Ω
10

Uniaxial
7.4 × 4.2 mm
3 × 2 mm
350 Ω
10

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape

Uniaxial
6.3 × 4.2 mm
2 × 2 mm
350 Ω
10



KFGS-1-350-C1-11 16 23 27

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Uniaxial
4.8 × 3.4 mm
1 × 2 mm
350 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFGS- -350- - Lead-wire Cable Code





KFGS-1-350-C1-11 L1M3R

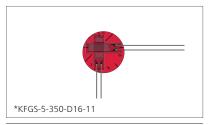
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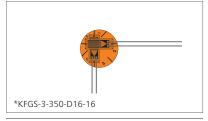
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3F
	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3F
		5 m	L5M3F
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2F
	−10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2F
		5 m	L5M2F
Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
- Interest transferred to the second	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
		5 m	R5M3
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
annut venture and a second	−100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
The state of the s		5 m	R5M2
3 polyester-coated copper wires	–196 to 150°C	30 cm	N30C3
30 cm		50 cm	N50C3
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M3
2 polyester-coated copper wires	-196 to 150°C	10 cm	N10C2
= 10 cm, 30 cm		30 cm	N30C2
50 cm, 1 m		50 cm	N50C2
30 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires	–196 to 150°C	25 mm	

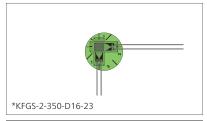
Oprg. Temp.

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length  $\times$  Width

## **KFGS** • Biaxial, Triaxial







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KFGS-3-350-D16-11 16 23 27

KFGS-2-350-D16-11 16 23 27

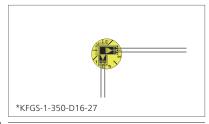
### Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette

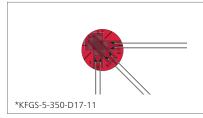
 $\phi 11$  $5 \times 2 \text{ mm}$ 350 Ω 10

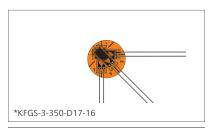
Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette  $\phi 10$ 3 × 2 mm 350 Ω 10

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette

 $\phi 10$ 2 × 2 mm 350 Ω 10







KFGS-1-350-D16-11 16 23 27

KFGS-5-350-D17-11 16 23 27

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### Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette

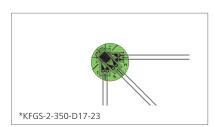
φ8  $1 \times 1.8 \text{ mm}$ 350 Ω 10

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette for stress analysis

 $\phi 11$ 5 × 2 mm 350 Ω 10

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette for stress analysis

φ10 3 × 2 mm 350 Ω 10





KFGS-2-350-D17-11 16 23

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KFGS-1-350-D17-

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette for stress analysis  $\phi 10$ 2 × 2 mm 350 Ω 10

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette for stress analysis

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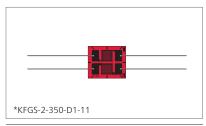
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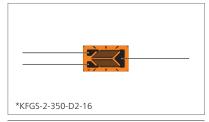
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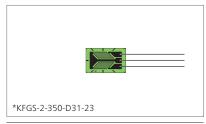
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φ8 1 × 1.8 mm 350 Ω 10

27







KFGS-2-350-D1-11 16 23

KFGS-2-350-D2-11 16 23 27

KFGS-2-350-D31-11 16 23 27

Biaxial, 0°/90° plane arrangement 10 × 8.5 mm 2 × 3 mm 350 Ω

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Biaxial, 0°/90° plane arrangement for torque measurement 12 × 6.8 mm 2 × 4 mm

350 Ω

10

Biaxial, 0°/90° plane arrangement for torque measurement 10.5 × 6.5 mm 2 × 3 mm 350 Ω 10

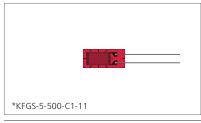
specify the model number as follows.
KFGS350 Lead-wire Cable Code
(e.g.)
KFGS-2-350-D17-11 L1M3S
*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

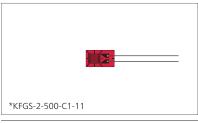
Oprg. Temp.		
opig. icinp.	Length	Code
	1 m	L1M3R L1M3S
–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R L3M3S
	5 m	L5M3R;L5M3S
	1 m	L1M2R L1M2S
–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R;L3M2S
	5 m	L5M2R:L5M2S
	1 m	R1M3
–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
	5 m	R5M3
	1 m	R1M2
–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
	5 m	R5M2
	30 cm	N30C3
–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C3
	1 m	N1M3
	10 cm	N10C2
–196 to 150°C	30 cm	N30C2
	50 cm	N50C2
	1 m	N1M2
–196 to 150°C	25 mm	
	-10 to 80°C  -100 to 150°C  -100 to 150°C  -196 to 150°C	-10 to 80°C 3 m 5 m 1 m -10 to 80°C 3 m 5 m 1 m -100 to 150°C 3 m 5 m 1 m -100 to 150°C 3 m 5 m 1 m -100 to 150°C 3 m 5 m 1 m -100 to 150°C 50 cm 1 m 10 cm 30 cm 50 cm 1 m

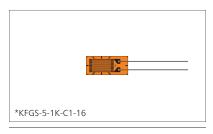
Strain Gages

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length  $\times$  Width

## **KFGS** • Uniaxial for transducers







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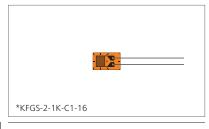
11 KFGS-5-1K-C1-16 23 27

Gage (Grid)

Uniaxial, for transducers
11 × 4.9 mm
5 × 3.5 mm
500 Ω
10

Uniaxial, for transducers
7.5 × 4.4 mm
2 × 2.6 mm
500 Ω
10

Uniaxial, for transducers
11 × 4.9 mm
5 × 3.5 mm
1000 Ω
10



KFGS-2-1K-C1-11 16 23 27

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Uniaxial, for transducers
$7.2 \times 4.5 \text{ mm}$
2 × 3 mm
1000 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows. KFGS- - C1 - Lead-wire Cable Code

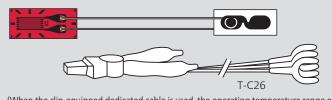


Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R
	−10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R
		5 m	L5M3R
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2R
	−10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R
		5 m	L5M2R
Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
		5 m	R5M3
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
and the state of t	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
		5 m	R5M2
3 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C3
30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C3
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M3
2 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C2
30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C2
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires	–196 to 150°C	25 mm	

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length  $\times$  Width

# Gages for Residual Stress Measurement





(When the clip-equipped dedicated cable is used, the operating temperature range of each adhesive after curing is –10 to  $80^\circ\text{C.})$ 

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Gage Factor Approx. 2.1 Applicable Linear Expansion

Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C) Self-temperature-10 to 100°C compensation Range

Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

CC-33A: -196 to 120°C CC-35: -30 to 120°C

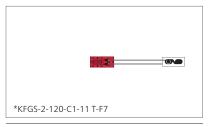
CC-36:  $-30 \text{ to } 100^{\circ}\text{C}$ EP-340: -55 to 120°C

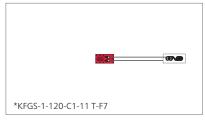
### ■Foil Strain Gages with Gage Terminal

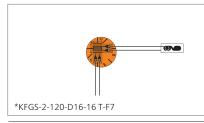
KFGS gages equipped with a gage terminal enable one-touch-connection/disconnection of the lead-wire cable. They are suitable for residual stress measurement with the cutting method. A clip-equipped dedicated cable T-C26 (Vinyl-coated, 2 m long) is optionally available.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length
Polyester-coated copper wires with gage terminal	–196 to 150°C	15 mm

## **KFGS** • Uniaxial, Biaxial, Triaxial (With gage terminal)







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KFGS-1-120-C1- 11 T-F7 23

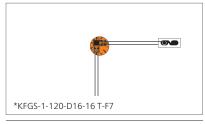
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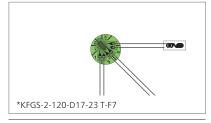
Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

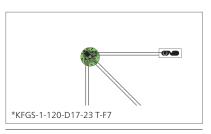
_	
	Uniaxial
	6.3 × 2.8 mm
	2 × 1.2 mm
	120 Ω
k	10

Uniaxial
$4.8 \times 2.4 \text{ mm}$
1 × 1.1 mm
120 Ω
10

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette
φ8
2 × 1.2 mm
120 Ω
10







KFGS-1-120-D16- 11	T-F7
16	
23	

KFGS-2-120-D17- 11 T-F7 16 23

KFGS-1-120-D17- 11 T-F7 16 23

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

n	Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette
	φ5
(Grid)	1 × 1.1 mm
ance	120 Ω
per Pack	10

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette
φ8
2 × 1.2 mm
120 Ω
10

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° stacked rosette
<b>φ</b> 5
1 × 1.1 mm
120 Ω
10
•

# **Gages for Residual Stress Measurement**



• Gage Factor Approx. 2.1

• Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10-6/°C) 11, 16, 23, 27

Self-temperaturecompensation Range Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges

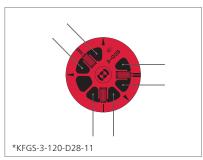
CC-33A: -196 to 120°C CC-35: -30 to 120°C CC-36: -30 to 100°C EP-340: -55 to 150°C

PC-600: -196 to 150°C

■ Foil Strain Gages for Boring Method

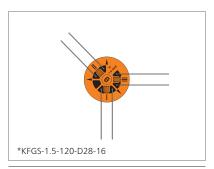
Designed to measure residual stress released by the boring method.

## **KFGS** • Triaxial for boring method



KFGS-3-120-D28- 11 16 23 27

PatternTriaxial, 0°/135°/90° plane arrangementBase $\phi$  19.8Gage (Grid) $3 \times 2$  mmResistance $120 \Omega$ Pieces per Pack10Gage Center Diameter $\phi$  10.8



KFGS-1.5-120-D28- 11 16 23 27

Triaxial, 0°/135°/90° plane arrangement
φ12
1.5 × 1.3 mm
120 Ω
10
φ5.5

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFGS- -120-D28- Lead-wire Cable Code

e.g.

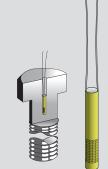
KFGS-3-120-D28-11 L1M3S

\*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3S
noncontraction of the contraction of the contractio	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3S
		5 m	L5M3S
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2S
ON THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	−10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2S
		5 m	L5M2S
Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
- International Control of the Contr	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O		5 m	R5M3
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
The state of the s	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
The state of the s		5 m	R5M2
2 polyester-coated copper wires		5 cm	N5C2
=	–196 to 150°C	15 cm	N15C2
		30 cm	N30C2
Silver-covered copper wires	–196 to 150°C	25 mm	

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width





Gage Factor

Approx. 1.9

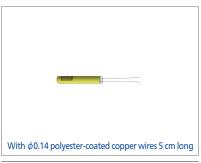
Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges EP-370: Normal temperature to 50°C

# ■ Strain Gages for Measuring Axial Tension of Bolt

If it is difficult to bond a strain gage to the surface of a bolt for measuring the tightening stress, these gages enable measurement by embedding them into a hole, 2 mm diameter, bored through the top head of the bolt.

\*We offer service with our sophisticated bonding work of strain gage onto bolts provided by our customers and issue calibration data sheet. For details please contact us.

### KFB OUniaxial



KFB-3-120-C20-11 N5C2

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With $\phi$ 0.14 polyester-coated copper wires 5 cm long

KFB-1.5-120-C20-11 N5C2

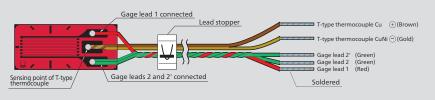
Pattern	Uniaxial
Base	11.5 × φ1.9 mm
Gage (Grid)	3 × Approx. 6 mm
Resistance	120 Ω

Uniaxial
$5 \times \phi 1.9 \text{ mm}$
1.5 × Approx. 6 mm
120 Ω
5

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length
Polyester-coated copper wires ( $\phi$ 0.14)	Normal temp. to 50°C	5 cm

# Gages for General Stress Measurement





### • Gage Factor Approx. 2.1

• Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C) 11, 16, 23, 27

• Self-temperaturecompensation Range 10 to 100°C

Temperature Sensor
 T-type thermocouple

• Accuracy Within ±1.5 °C

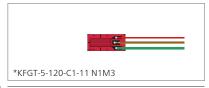
# Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges

CC-33A: -10 to 120°C CC-35: -10 to 120°C CC-36: -10 to 100°C EP-340: -10 to 120°C

# ■ Foil Strain Gages KOHS with a Temperature Sensor

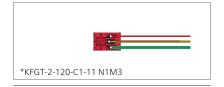
The KFGT gages are foil strain gages incorporating a T-type thermocouple for simultaneous measurement of strain and temperature. They ensure efficient strain measurement under environments where temperature change or temperature gradient requires simultaneous measurement of strain and temperature. They also provide highly precise compensation of thermally-induced apparent strain. It is recommended to use Kyowa data logger UCAM-60C M14 and UCAM-65C M14 as a measuring instrument.

### **KFGT** • Uniaxial



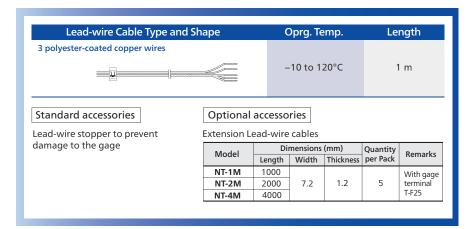
KFGT-5-120-C1- 11 N1M3 16 23 27

Uniaxial, 3 wires		
10 × 4.5 mm		
5 × 2.1 mm		
120 Ω		
5		



KFGT-2-120-C1- 11 N1M3 16 23 27

Uniaxial, 3 wires
7 × 4.5 mm
2 × 1.8 mm
120 Ω
5



<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

# Gages for General Stress Measurement





Gage Factor

Approx. 1.9, 2.0

• Applicable Linear Expansion 11, 16, 23 Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

Self-temperaturecompensation Range

0 to 150°C

Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

CC-33A: -196 to 120°C CC-35: -30 to 120°C CC-36: -30 to 100°C EP-340: -55 to 150°C PC-600: -196 to 150°C

### **■**Foil Strain Gages

The KFRB series foil strain gages are durable and easy-to-use high-grade strain gages. The gage element is sandwiched between a heat-resistant polyimide base and cover, thereby letting it exhibit high performance in a wide temperature range.

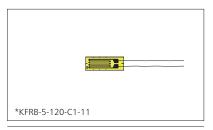
- Highly heat-resistant polyimide resin is used to make them durable.
- A wide compensated temperature range of 0 to 150°C makes them usable under diversified operating conditions.
- The resistive element is made of NiCr alloy foil, thereby ensuring minimal drift under high temperatures and excellent weather and moisture resistances.
- Suitable for incorporation into transducers

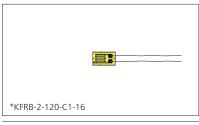
■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFRB gages								
Туре	2 polyester-coated copper wires	3 polyester-coated copper wires	Vinyl-coa 2-wire		Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable		Mid-temperature 2-wire cable	Mid-temperature 3-wire cable
Length	C1, D25	C1, D25	C1	D25	C1	D25	C1, D25	C1, D25
15 cm	N15C2	N15C3	L15C2R	L15C2S	L15C3R	L15C3S	R15C2	R15C3
30 cm	N30C2	N30C3	L30C2R	L30C2S	L30C3R	L30C3S	R30C2	R30C3
1 m	N1M2	N1M3	L1M2R	L1M2S	L1M3R	L1M3S	R1M2	R1M3
3 m			L3M2R	L3M2S	L3M3R	L3M3S	R3M2	R3M3
5 m			L5M2R	L5M2S	L5M3R	L5M3S	R5M2	R5M3
Operating temp.	–196 to	o 150°C	−10 to 80°C			-100 to	−100 to 150°C	
Remarks	Twisted	for ≥ 50	L-6 L-9 for ≥ 6 m L-10 for ≥ 6 m		L-11*	L-12*		

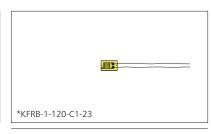
<sup>\*</sup> For type R of lead-wire cable with glass-cloth tape, see page 23.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## **KFRB** • Uniaxial, Triaxial







Models

KFRB-5-120-C1- 11 16 23

KFRB-2-120-C1- 11 16 23

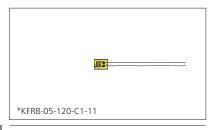
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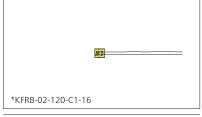
Pattern
Gage Factor
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

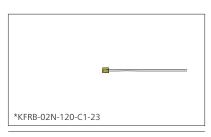
Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
10 × 3.7 mm
5 × 2.5 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
6 × 3.7 mm
2 × 2.5 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
4 × 2.7 mm
1 × 1.5 mm
120 Ω
10







Models

KFRB-05-120-C1- 11 16 23

KFRB-02-120-C1- 11 16 23

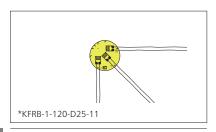
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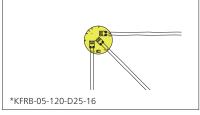
Pattern
Gage Factor
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

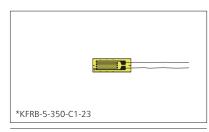
Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
3.3 × 2.7 mm
0.5 × 1.4 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
2.5 × 2.2 mm
0.2 × 1 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
Ulliaxiai
Approx. 1.9
1.6 × 1.2 mm
0.2 × 0.9 mm
120 Ω
10







Models

KFRB-1-120-D25- 11 16 23

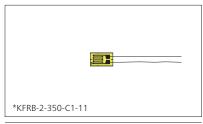
KFRB-05-120-D25- 11 16 23 KFRB-5-350-C1- 11 16 23

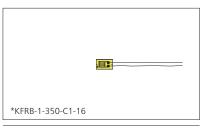
Pattern
Gage Factor
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

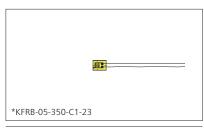
	Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
	Approx. 2.0
	φ8
	1 × 1.5 mm
	120 Ω
:k	5

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°	
Approx. 2.0	
φ7.5	
0.5 × 1.4 mm	
120 Ω	
5	

Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
10 × 3.7 mm
5 × 2.4 mm
350 Ω
10







Models

KFRB-2-350-C1- 11 16 23

KFRB-1-350-C1- 11 16 23

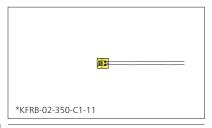
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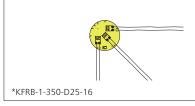
Pattern
Gage Factor
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

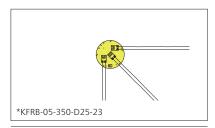
Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
6 × 3.7 mm
2 × 2.4 mm
350 Ω
10

Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
4 × 2.7 mm
1 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
10

Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
3.5 × 2.7 mm
0.5 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
10







Models

KFRB-02-350-C1- 11 16 23 KFRB-1-350-D25- 11 16 23 KFRB-05-350-D25- 11 16 23

Pattern
Gage Factor
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

(e.g.)

Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
3 × 2.7 mm
0.2 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
10

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
Approx. 2.0
φ8
1 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
5

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
Approx. 2.0
φ7.5
0.5 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
5

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.





KFRB-5-120-C1-11 L1M3R

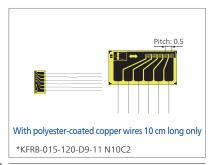
\*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

	Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
	Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R L1M3S
	or O	-10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R L3M3S
			5 m	L5M3R;L5M3S
	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2R;L1M2S
		–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R;L3M2S
			5 m	L5M2R L5M2S
	Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
=   	or (	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
			5 m	R5M3
	Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
		–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
			5 m	R5M2
	3 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C3
	30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C3
	50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M3
	2 polyester-coated copper wires		10 cm	N10C2
	10 cm, 30 cm	–196 to 150°C	30 cm	N30C2
	50 cm, 1 m		50 cm	N50C2
			1 m	N1M2
	Silver-covered copper wires	–196 to 150°C	25 mm	

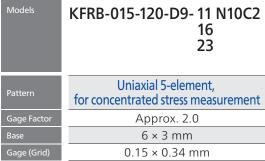
Strain Gages

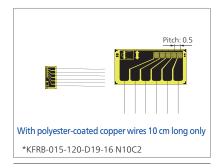
<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length  $\times$  Width

## **KFRB** • Uniaxial, Triaxial



120 Ω 5





KFRB-015-120-D19-11 N10C2 16 23

Uniaxial 5-element, for concentrated stress measurement
Approx. 2.0
6 × 3 mm
0.15 × 0.45 mm
120 Ω
5

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length
2 polyester-coated copper wires 10 cm	–196 to 150°C	10 cm

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length  $\times$  Width

# **Waterproof Strain Gages**

Gage Factor Approx. 2.1 Applicable Linear Expansion 11, 16, 23 Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

Self-temperaturecompensation Range

10 to 80°C

Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

CC-33A: -10 to 80°C CC-36: -10 to 80°C EP-340: -10 to 80°C

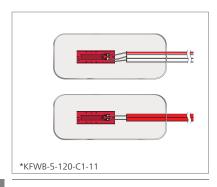
### **■**Waterproof Foil Strain Gages

The surface of the KFWB series foil strain gage is covered with a special waterproof resin. The waterproof structure enables these gages to serve for outdoor or underwater measurement merely by being bonded to measuring objects. (The insulation resistance shows virtually no deterioration even after 100 hours of use under an underwater pressure of approximately 10 MPa.) In addition, the covering resin is flexible enough to enable easy bonding to curved surfaces.

■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFWB series gages				
Туре	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable		Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable	
Length	C1	D16, D17	C1	D16, D17
15 cm	L15C2R	L15C2S	L15C3R	L15C3S
30 cm	L30C2R	L30C2S	L30C3R	L30C3S
1 m	L1M2R	L1M2S	L1M3R	L1M3S
3 m	L3M2R	L3M2S	L3M3R	L3M3S
5 m	L5M2R	L5M2S	L5M3R	L5M3S
Operating temp.	−10 to 80°C			
Remarks	L-6 L-9 for ≥ 6 m		L-7 L-10 for ≥ 6 m	

<sup>\*</sup>For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## KFWB • Uniaxial, Biaxial



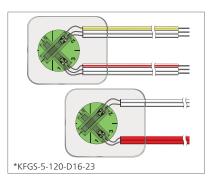
KFWB-5-120-C1-11 16 23

Uniaxial 30 × 12 mm 5 × 1.4 mm 120 Ω 10

\*KFWB-2-120-C1-16

KFWB-2-120-C1-11 16 23

Uniaxial 30 × 12 mm 2 × 1.2 mm 120 Ω 10



KFWB-5-120-D16-

11 16 23

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette
21 × 18 mm
5 × 1.4 mm
120 Ω
5

### When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFWB- -120- - Lead-wire Cable Code

(e.g.) KFWB-5-120-C1-11 L1M3R

\*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

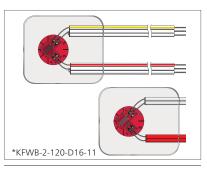
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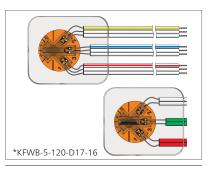
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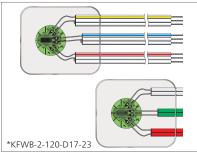
Strain Gages

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

### KFWB • Uniaxial, Biaxial, Triaxial







Models

KFWB-2-120-D16- 11 16 23

KFWB-5-120-D17- 11 16 23 KFWB-2-120-D17- 11 16 23

Pattern

Base

Gage (Grid)

Resistance

Biaxial,  $0^{\circ}/90^{\circ}$  stacked rosette

21 × 18 mm

2 × 1.2 mm

120  $\Omega$ 5

Triaxial,  $0^{\circ}/45^{\circ}/90^{\circ}$  stacked rosette

21 × 18 mm

5 × 1.4 mm

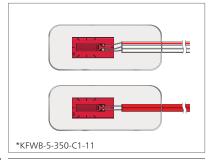
120  $\Omega$ 5

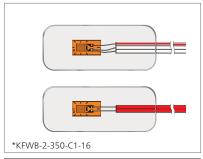
Triaxial,  $0^{\circ}/45^{\circ}/90^{\circ}$  stacked rosette

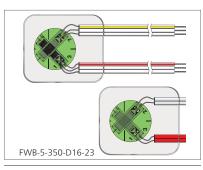
21 × 18 mm

2 × 1.2 mm

120  $\Omega$ 5







Models

KFWB-5-350-C1- 11 16 23

KFWB-2-350-C1- 11 16 23

KFWB-5-350-D16- 11 16 23

Pattern

Base

Gage (Grid)

Resistance

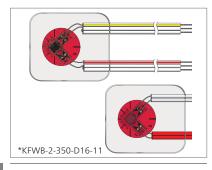
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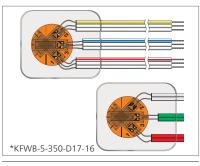
Uniaxial
30 × 12 mm
5 × 2 mm
350 Ω
10

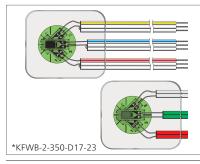
Uniaxial
30 × 12 mm
2 × 2 mm
350 Ω
10

Biaxial,  $0^{\circ}/90^{\circ}$  stacked rosette

21 × 18 mm  $5 \times 2$  mm  $350 \Omega$  5







Models

KFWB-2-350-D16- 11 16 23 KFWB-5-350-D17- 11 16 23 KFWB-2-350-D17- 11 16 23

Pattern

Base

Gage (Grid)

Resistance

Pieces per Pack

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette  $21 \times 18 \text{ mm}$   $2 \times 2 \text{ mm}$   $350 \Omega$ 5

Triaxial,  $0^{\circ}/45^{\circ}/90^{\circ}$  stacked rosette  $21 \times 18 \text{ mm}$   $5 \times 2 \text{ mm}$   $350 \Omega$  5

Triaxial,  $0^{\circ}/45^{\circ}/90^{\circ}$  stacked rosette

21 × 18 mm

2 × 2 mm

350  $\Omega$ 

# **Waterproof Strain Gages**

10 to 80°C

KFWS

Gage Factor Approx. 2.1

Applicable Linear Expansion 11, 16, 23 Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

Self-temperaturecompensation Range Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

CC-33A: -10 to 80°C

CC-36: -10 to 80°C EP-340: -10 to 80°C

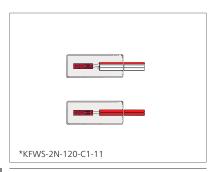
### Small-sized Waterproof RoHS **Foil Strain Gages**

The KFWS series foil strain gages are small-sized waterproof gages suitable for outdoor or underwater strain measurement where gage bonding space is limited. The waterproof resin is as thin as 1.3 mm, making them flexible enough to be bonded to a curved surface of 10 mm diameter.

■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFWS series gages				
Type	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable		Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable	
Length	C1	D16	C1	D16
15 cm	L15C2R	L15C2S	L15C3R	L15C3S
30 cm	L30C2R	L30C2S	L30C3R	L30C3S
1 m	L1M2R	L1M2S	L1M3R	L1M3S
3 m	L3M2R	L3M2S	L3M3R	L3M3S
5 m	L5M2R	L5M2S	L5M3R	L5M3S
Operating temp.	−10 to 80°C			
Remarks	L-6 L-9 for ≥ 6 m		L-7 L-10 for ≥ 6 m	

<sup>\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## KFWS • Uniaxial, Biaxial

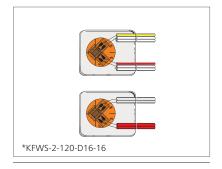


KFWS-2N-120-C1-

11 16 23

Pattern	
Base	
Gage (Grid)	
Resistance	
Pieces per Pack	

Uniaxial
15 × 6 mm
2 × 0.84 mm
120 Ω
10



KFWS-2-120-D16-

11 16 23

### Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette

15 × 12 mm 2 × 1.2 mm 120 Ω 10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFWS- -120- - Lead-wire Cable Code





KFWS-2N-120-C1-11 L1M3R

\*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
	1 m	L1M3R L1M3S
–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R L3M3S
	5 m	L5M3R L5M3S
	1 m	L1M2R L1M2S
–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R L3M2S
	5 m	L5M2R L5M2S
		-10 to 80°C 3 m 5 m 1 m -10 to 80°C 3 m

Strain Gages

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

# **Waterproof Strain Gages**



Gage Factor Approx. 2.2
 Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10⁻⁵/°C)
 Self-temperature-compensation Range
 Flange Size
 Approx. 2.2
 10 to 90°C
 21×5×0.1mm

Bonding Methods and Operating Temperature Ranges Spot welding: –20 to 100°C

# ■ Weldable Waterproof Foil ROHS Strain Gages

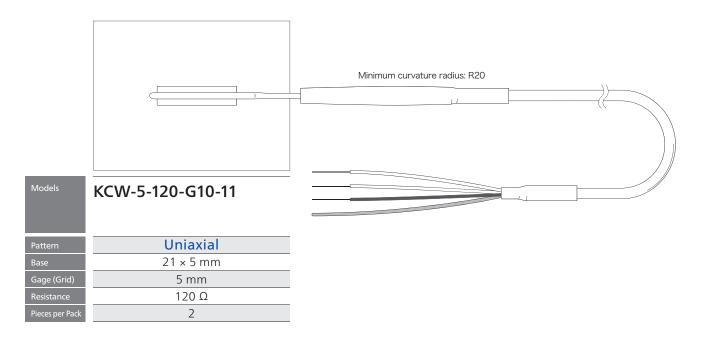
The KCW series foil strain gages are weldable gages, which do not require any coating treatment for use under high pressure or under water.

The G10 type endures a water pressure of approximately 10 MPa.

■ Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KCW gages		
Type	Chloroprene 3-wire cable	
Length	G10	
15 cm	G15C3S	
30 cm	G30C3S	
1 m	G1M3S	
3 m	G3M3S	
5 m	G5M3S	
Operating temp.	−20 to 100°C	

<sup>\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

### **KCW** • Uniaxial



When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KCW-5-120-G10-11 Lead-wire Cable Code

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eg KCW-5-120-G10-11 G1M3S

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Chloroprene 3-wire cable Minimum curvature radius: R20	–20 to 100°C	1 m	G1M3S
		3 m	G3M3S
		5 m	G5M3S



Gage Factor

Approx. 2.1

- Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)
- Self-temperaturecompensation Range

10 to 100°C

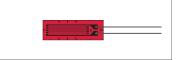
Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges CC-35: -10 to 80°C General-purpose Foil Strain Gages

Listed here are the KFGS series gages with a suitable lead-wire cable for strain measurement of concrete.

## KFGS Ouniaxial, Biaxial, Triaxial







Models

KFGS-30-120-C1-11

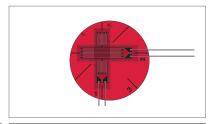
Uniaxial
37 × 5.2 mm
30 × 3.3 mm
120 Ω
10

### KFGS-20-120-C1-11

Uniaxial		
28 × 8 mm		
20 × 5 mm		
120 Ω		
10		

KFGS-10-120-C1-11	
Uniaxial	
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Uniaxial
16 × 5.2 mm
10 × 3 mm
120 Ω
10

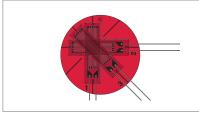




KFGS-10-120-D16-11

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Biaxial, 0°/90°	stacked rosette
φ	21
10 ×	3 mm
12	0 Ω
1	0



KFGS-10-120-D17-11

for stress analysis
φ21
10 × 3 mm
120 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFGS-\_-120-\_-11 Lead-wire Cable Code



KFGS-30-120-C1-11 L1M3R

\*Values in 

and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R:L1M3S
	−10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R:L3M3S
		5 m	L5M3R;L5M3S
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	<u>L1M2R;L1M2S</u>
	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R;L3M2S
		5 m	L5M2R:L5M2S
Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
		5 m	R5M3
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
		5 m	R5M2
3 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C3
30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C3
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M3
2 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C2
30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C2
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires	–196 to 150°C	25 mm	

Strain Gages

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

## **Strain Gages for Concrete**



Gage Factor Approx

Approx. 2.1

 Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

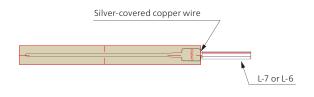
 Self-temperaturecompensation Range
 10 to 60°C Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges CC-35: -30 to 120°C **■Wire Strain Gages** 

RoHS

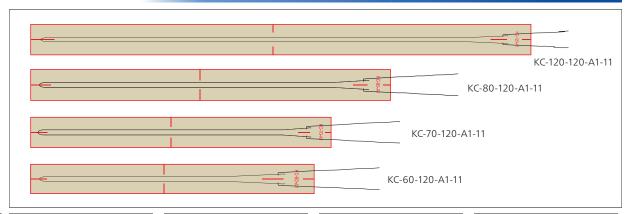
Featuring a longer gage length, the KC series gages are wire strain gages suitable for mean strain measurement of concrete under test. Usually, a model with the gage length over 3 times longer than the maximum diameter of the aggregate is selected for the purpose.

■ Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KC series gages				
Type	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable			
Length	A1			
15 cm	L15C2R	L15C3R		
30 cm	L30C2R	L30C3R		
1 m	L1M2R	L1M3R		
3 m	L3M2R	L3M3R		
5 m	L5M2R	L5M3R		
Operating temp.	−10 to 80°C			
Remarks	L-6 L-9 for ≥ 6 m	L-7 L-10 for ≥ 6 m		

KC with a vinyl-coated 3-wire or 2-wire cable



## **KC** ●Uniaxial



Models

### KC-120-120-A1-11

### KC-80-120-A1-11

### KC-70-120-A1-11

### KC-60-120-A1-11

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Uniaxial
132 × 8 mm
120 × 0.6 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial	
95 × 8 mm	
84 × 0.6 mm	Ī
120 Ω	
10	

Uniaxial
80 × 8 mm
67 × 0.6 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
74 × 8 mm
60 × 0.6 mm
120 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KC- -120-A1-11 Lead-wire Cable Code



KC-120-120-A1-11 L1M3R

\*Values in 

and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R
THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R
		5 m	L5M3R
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2R
AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R
		5 m	L5M2R
Silver-covered copper wires	–196 to 150°C	25 mm	

<sup>\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

# **Strain Gages for Concrete**



Approx. 1.8, 2.0 Gage Factor

Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

(Reference value) Applicable Linear Expansion 11

**Operating Temperature Ranges** -10 to 70°C

■ Embedded Strain Gages ROHS

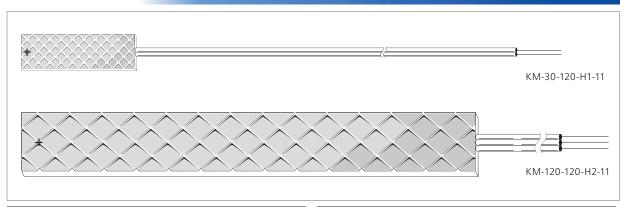
The KM series gages are designed to be embedded in mortar or concrete for the purpose of measuring internal stress. To ensure better adhesion to mortar or the like, the KM series gages feature a specially treated surface. They also provide suitable waterproofness and elastic modulus for the intended purpose.

<ul> <li>Self-temperature- compensation Range</li> </ul>	0 to 50°C

■ Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KM gages			
Type	KM-30 Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable	KM-120 Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable	
Length	H1	H2	
1 m	Y1M2	W1M3	
3 m	Y3M2	W3M3	
5 m	Y5M2	W5M3	
Operating temp.	-10 to	o 70°C	

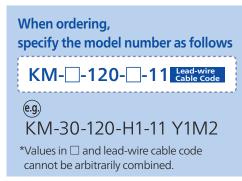
<sup>\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## KM •Uniaxial



Models	KM-30-120-H1-11
Pattern	Uniaxial, foil strain gage with vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable
Gage Factor	Approx. 1.8
Base	30 × 9 × 3 mm
Gage (Grid)	10 mm
Resistance	120 Ω
Pieces per Pack	1

### KM-120-120-H2-11 Uniaxial, wire strain gage with vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable Approx. 2.0 120 × 15 × 5 mm 70 mm 120 Ω



<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length

# **Strain Gages for Concrete**



Operating Temperature Ranges Normal temperature to 70°C

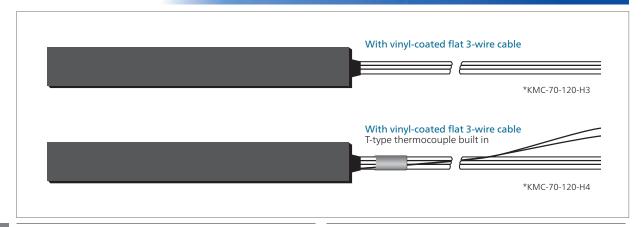
### **■**Concrete-embedded Strain Gages

RoHS

The KMC series gages are designed to measure self-shrinkage and self-stress of cemented materials. They enable measurement of the self-shrinkage and high-fluidity concrete immediately after placing. They are also used effectively to check for cracks of cemented materials.

Usually, a T-type thermocouple is installed near the gage, while the KMC series gages of H4 type do not require such the installation since they are equipped with a built-in thermocouple.

## KMC •Uniaxial



Models K	MC-7	0-120	-H3
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Pattern	Uniaxial, wire strain gage with vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable 3 m long		
Base	80 × 10 × 2 mm		
Gage (Grid)	67 mm		
Resistance	120 Ω		
Built-in Thermocouple	_		
Pieces per Pack	1		

KMC-70-120-H4

with vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable 3 m long
80 × 10 × 2 mm
67 mm
120 Ω
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Uniavial wire strain gage

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length

# Strain Gages

# Strain Gages for Composite Materials and Plastics KFRPB

• Gage Factor Approx. 2.0

 Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)
 1, 3, 6, 9

 Self-temperaturecompensation Range
 0 to 150°C Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges

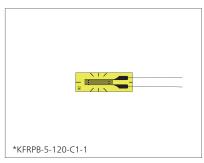
CC-33A: -196 to 120°C CC-35: -30 to 120°C CC-36: -30 to 100°C EP-34B: -55 to 200°C ■ Foil Strain Gages ROHS for Composite Materials

The KFRPB series foil strain gages are self-temperature-compensation gages (SELCOM gages) suitable for strain measurement of composite materials such as CFRP and GFRP. The special gage pattern minimizes the effect of self-heating due to gage current and the effect of reinforcement of low-elasticity materials.

<b>■</b> Types	■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFRPB gages								
Туре	2 polyester-coated copper wires	3 polyester-coated copper wires	Vinyl-coa 2-wire		Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable		Mid-temperature 2-wire cable	Mid-temperature 3-wire cable	Fluoroplastic coated high/low-temp. 3-wire cable
Length	C1, D22	C1, D22	C1	D22	C1	D22	C1, D22	C1, D22	C1, D22
15 cm	N15C2	N15C3	L15C2R	L15C2S	L15C3R	L15C3S	R15C2	R15C3	F15C3
30 cm	N30C2	N30C3	L30C2R	L30C2S	L30C3R	L30C3S	R30C2	R30C3	F30C3
1 m	N1M2	N1M3	L1M2R	L1M2S	L1M3R	L1M3S	R1M2	R1M3	F1M3
3 m			L3M2R	L3M2S	L3M3R	L3M3S	R3M2	R3M3	F3M3
5 m			L5M2R	L5M2S	L5M3R	L5M3S	R5M2	R5M3	F5M3
Operating temp.	–196 to	150°C	−10 to 80°C		−100 to 150°C		−196 to 200°C		
Remarks	Twisted fo	or≥50 cm	L- L-9 for	6 · ≥ 6 m	L-10 fo	-7 r ≥ 6 m	L-11*	L-12*	L-3*

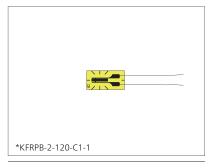
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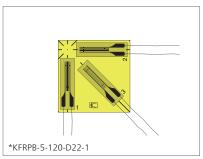
## KFRPB • Uniaxial, Triaxial



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Models	KFRPB-5-120-C1-

	_
rn	Uniaxial
	15 × 5 mm
(Grid)	5 × 1.4 mm
tance	120 Ω
per Pack	10

	9
Uniaxial	
10 × 5 mm	
2 × 1.2 mm	
120 Ω	
10	
10	

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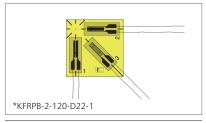
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Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
19 × 19 mm
5 × 1.4 mm
120 Ω
10

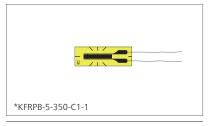
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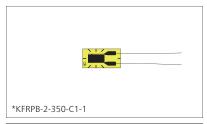
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<sup>\*\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## KFRPB • Uniaxial, Triaxial







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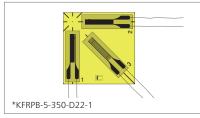
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Gage (Grid)

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° plane arrangement
15 × 15 mm
2 × 1.2 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
15 × 5 mm
5 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
10

Uniaxial
10 × 5 mm
2 × 2.2 mm
350 Ω
10





\*KFRPB-2-350-D22-1

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KFRPB-2-350-D22-3 6 9

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° plane arrangement
19 × 19 mm
5 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
10

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° plane arrangement
15 × 15 mm
2 × 2.2 mm
350 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFRPB- - Lead-wire Cable Code



KFRPB-5-120-C1-1 L1M3R

\*Values in  $\square$  and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R L1M3S
	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R;L3M3S
		5 m	L5M3R;L5M3S
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2R;L1M2S
	−10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R;L3M2S
		5 m	L5M2R:L5M2S
Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
		5 m	R5M3
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
		5 m	R5M2
Fluoroplastic-coated high/low-temp. 3-wire cable L-3		1 m	F1M3
	–196 to 200°C	3 m	F3M3
		5 m	F5M3
3 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C3
30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C3
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M3
2 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C2
= 30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C2
		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires	–196 to 200°C	25 mm	

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length  $\times$  Width

## **Strain Gages for Printed Boards**



Gage Factor

Approx. 2.0

- Applicable Linear Expansion 13 Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)
- Self-temperaturecompensation Range

−30 to 120°C

Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

CC-33A: -196 to 120°C CC-36: -30 to 100°C PC-600: -196 to 150°C

# ■ Foil Strain Gages for Printed Boards

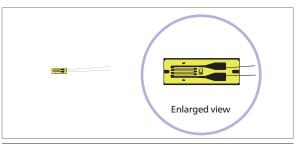
PCB are used for varieties of products including cellular phones, car navigation systems and digital cameras. The gages are the self-temperaturecompensation gages (SELCOM gages) for evaluating them.

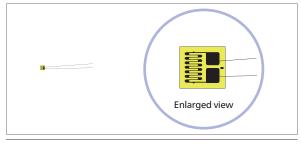
- Dimensions of gage base (bondable) space to mounted components and narrow parts) 1.2 mm long by 1.1 mm wide (uniaxial), 2.5 mm long by 2.5 mm wide (Biaxial or triaxial)
- ●Linear expansion coefficient of 13 x 10<sup>-6</sup>/°C, suitable for component-mounted board
- Self-temperature-compensation range is made as wide as -30 to 120°C to satisfy thermal cyclic tests of PCB.

<b>■</b> Туре	■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFRS gages							
Туре	2 polyester-coated copper wires	3 polyester-coated copper wires	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable		Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable		Mid-temperature 2-wire cable	Mid-temperature 3-wire cable
Length	C1, D34, D35	C1, D34, D35	C1	C1 D34, D35 C1 D34, D35 C			C1, D34, D35	C1, D34, D35
10 cm	N10C2	N10C3						
30 cm	N30C2	N30C3	L30C2R	L30C2S	L30C3R	L30C3S	L30C2	R30C3
1 m	N1M2	N1M3	L1M2R	L1M2S	L1M3R	L1M3S	R1M2	R1M3
3 m			L3M2R	L3M2S	L3M3R	L3M3S	R3M2	R3M3
5 m			L5M2R	L5M2S	L5M3R	L5M3S	R5M2	R5M3
Operating temp.	–196 to	o 150°C	−10 to 80°C −100 to 150°C					
Remarks	Twisted fo	or ≥ 50 cm	L-6 L-7 L-11* L-12*				L-12*	

<sup>\*</sup> For type R of lead-wire cable with glass-cloth tape, see page 23.

## KFRS • Uniaxial





### KFRS-1-120-C1-13

Pattern	Uniaxial
Base	4 × 1.4 mm
Gage (Grid)	1 × 0.65 mm
Resistance	120 Ω
Pieces per Pack	10

### KFRS-02-120-C1-13

Uniaxial
1.2 × 1.1 mm
0.2 × 0.8 mm
120 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFRS- -120-C1-13 Lead-wire Cable Code





KFRS-1-120-C1-13 L1M3R

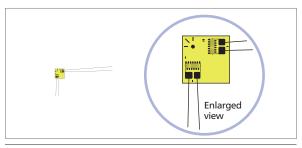
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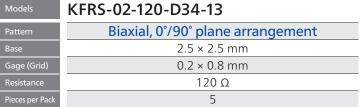
Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R L1M3S
	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R:L3M3S
		5 m	L5M3R:L5M3S
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2R L1M2S
- Committee and the committee	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R;L3M2S
		5 m	L5M2R:L5M2S
Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
	–100 to 150℃	3 m	R3M3
		5 m	R5M3
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
	–100 to 150℃	3 m	R3M2
		5 m	R5M2
3 polyester-coated copper wires	−196 to 150°C	10 cm	N10C3
	-130 to 130 C	30 cm	N30C3
2 polyester-coated copper wires	−196 to 150°C	10 cm	N10C2
	-130 to 130 C	30 cm	N30C2
Silver-covered copper wires	–196 to 150℃	25 mm	
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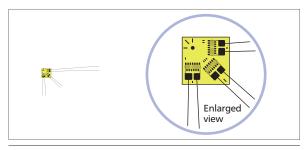
<sup>\*\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

## **KFRS** • Biaxial, Triaxial







### KFRS-02-120-D35-13

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45° plane arrangement
2.5 × 2.5 mm
0.2 × 0.8 mm
120 Ω
5

When ordering,	Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
specify the model number as follows.	Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R L1M3S
specify the model number as follows:		–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R L3M3S
			5 m	L5M3R L5M3S
	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2R L1M2S
KFRS-02-12013 Lead-wire Cable Code	позниции польков	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R L3M2S
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			5 m	L5M2R L5M2S
	Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
(e.g.)	Territoria de la constanta de	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
\( \tag{\tag{\tag{\tag{\tag{\tag{\tag{			5 m	R5M3
KFRS-02-120-D35-13 L1M3R	Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
	- Constitution of the Cons	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
			5 m	R5M2
	3 polyester-coated copper wires	–196 to 200°C	10 cm	N10C3
		-130 to 200 C	30 cm	N30C3
	2 polyester-coated copper wires	–196 to 200°C	10 cm	N10C2
		130 to 200 C	30 cm	N30C2
*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code	Silver-covered copper wires	–196 to 150°C	25 mm	
cannot be arbitrarily combined.				

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

# **Strain Gages for Plastics**



• Gage Factor Approx. 2.1

Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10-6/°C)

 Self-temperaturecompensation Range
 10 to 80°C Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges

CC-33A: -20 to 80°C CC-35: -20 to 80°C CC-36: -20 to 80°C CC-34B: -20 to 80°C Foil Strain Gages for Plastics

RoHS

The KFP series foil strain gages provide an applicable linear expansion coeffcient of 65 x 10<sup>-6</sup>/°C, which makes them suitable for strain measurement of plastics such as acrylic resin.

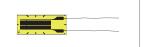
■Types	■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFP gages						
Туре	2 polyester-coated	3 polyester-coated	Vinyl-coated flat	Vinyl-coated flat			
	copper wires	copper wires	2-wire cable	3-wire cable			
Length		C	.1				
15 cm	N15C2	N15C3	L15C2R	L15C3R			
30 cm	N30C2	N30C3	L30C2R	L30C3R			
1 m	N1M2 N1M3		L1M2R	L1M3R			
3 m			L3M2R	L3M3R			
5 m			L5M2R	L5M3R			
Operating temp.	−20 to 80°C −10 to 80°C						
Remarks	Twisted fo	or ≥ 50 cm	L-6 L-9 for ≥ 6 m	L-7 L-10 for ≥ 6 m			

<sup>\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## **KFP** • Uniaxial







Models	KF	P-5-1	120-	<i>C</i> 1	-65

Pattern	Uniaxial
Base	13 × 5.2 mm
Gage (Grid)	5 × 2.5 mm
Resistance	120 Ω
Pieces per Pack	10

### KFP-2-120-C1-65

Uniaxial
10 × 4.7 mm
2 × 2 mm
120 Ω
10

### KFP-5-350-C1-65

Uniaxial
13 × 5.2 mm
5 × 2.6 mm
350 Ω
10

### Models KFP-2-350-C1-65

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Uniaxial
10 × 5.2 mm
2 × 2.4 mm
350 Ω
10

# When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFP-\_-C1-65\_\_\_Lead-wire Cable Code



KFP-5-120-C1-65 L1M3R

\*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R
	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R
		5 m	L5M3R
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2R
OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE P	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M2R
0		5 m	L5M2R
3 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C3
30 cm	–20 to 80°C	50 cm	N50C3
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M3
2 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C2
=30 cm	−20 to 80°C	50 cm	N50C2
>>>>>>> 50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires	–20 to 80°C	25 mm	

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

# **Strain Gages** for Ultra-small Strain Measurements

Gage Factor

Approx. 125, 160, 170, 235

 Applicable Linear Expansion 11 Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

Self-temperaturecompensation Range \*KSPB-3-120-F2-11only

20 to 50°C\*

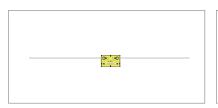
Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

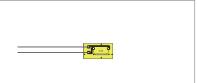
CC-33A: -50 to 120°C EP-340: -50 to 150°C

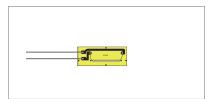
Semiconductor **Strain Gages** 

The KSPB series gages are stable-performance semiconductor strain gages usable for general stress measurement and transducers. The F2 type has a half-bridge formed with a 2-element structure (Positive and Negative), for self-temperature compensation and is suitable for strain measurement of steel products.

## KSPB ●Uniaxial, Uniaxial 2-element







Models	

Uniaxial Approx. 125  $5 \times 3 \text{ mm}$ 2 × 0.25 mm Gage (Grid) 120 Ω

KSPB-2-120-E3

### KSPB-2-120-E4

Uniaxial
Approx. 125
7.7 × 4 mm
2 × 0.26 mm
120 Ω
4

### KSPB-6-350-E4

Uniaxial
Approx. 125
13 × 5 mm
6 × 0.27 mm
350 Ω







KSPB-1-350-E4

Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients	
Self-temperature- compensation Range	
Base	
Gage (Grid)	
Resistance	
Pieces per Pack	

Uniaxial
Approx. 160
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6.6 × 4 mm
1 × 0.25 mm
350 Ω
4
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### KSPB-2-1K-E4

Uniaxial
Approx. 170
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7.7 × 4 mm
2 × 0.2 mm
1000 Ω
4

### KSPB-3-120-F2-11

Uniaxial 2-element
Approx. 235
11
20 to 70°C
10 × 4 mm
N: 3 × 0.83 mm P: 3 × 0.47 mm
120 Ω
2

### When ordering, specify the model number as follows.



KSPB-2-120-E3

\*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length
Silver-covered copper wire	–50 to 150°C	25 mm
Silver-covered copper wires	−50 to 150°C	25 mm
Silver-covered copper wires	−50 to 150°C	25 mm

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

● Gage Factor Approx. –100, —110

 Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

 Self-temperaturecompensation Range Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges

EP-340: -50 to 150°C CC-33A: -50 to 120°C CC-36: -30 to 100°C  Self-temperaturecompensation
 Semiconductor Strain Gages

The KSNB series gages use an N-type silicon as the resistive element to control the resistance temperature coefficient of the material according to the linear expansion coefficient of the measuring object. Thus, the change of thermally-induced resistance is minimized. (Excluding E5)

## KSNB • Uniaxial, Biaxial

20 to 50°C







Models

KSNB-2-120-E3- 11

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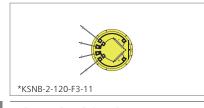
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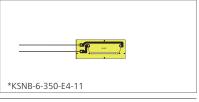
Pattern
Gage Factor
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Uniaxial		
Approx. –100		
5 × 3 mm		
2 × 0.3 mm		
120 Ω		
4		

Uniaxial		
Approx. –100		
7.7 × 4 mm		
2 × 0.3 mm		
120 Ω		
4		

Uniaxial		
Approx. –110		
_		
2 × 0.3 mm		
120 Ω		
4		





Models

KSNB-2-120-F3-

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Pattern
Gage Factor
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Biaxial, 0°/90°	
Approx. –100	
φ11	
2 × 0.3 mm	
120 Ω	
2	

Uniaxial		
Approx. –100		
13 × 5 mm		
6 × 0.31 mm		
350 Ω		
4		

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.



⊕ KSNB-2-120-E3-11

\*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length
Silver-covered copper wire	–50 to 150°C	25 mm
Silver-covered copper wires	–50 to 150°C	25 mm
Oxygen-free tin-plated copper wires (Only E5)	−50 to 150°C	40 mm

Strain Gages

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

# Strain Gages for Ultra-small Strain Measurements **KSPH**

Gage Factor

Approx. 170

Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges

CC-33A: -50 to 120°C CC-36: -30 to 100°C

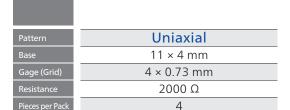
### ■ High-output Semiconductor Strain Gages

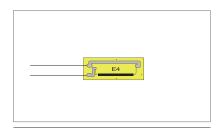
The KSPH series gages have high resistance, thereby making high excitation voltage applicable to obtain high output voltage.

### **KSPH** • Uniaxial



KSPH-4-2K-E4





KSPH-9-10K-E4

Uniaxial		
16 × 5 mm		
9 × 0.58 mm		
10000 Ω		
4		

When ordering,
specify the model number as follows.

KSPH-□-□K-E4

\*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape
Oprg. Temp.
25 mm

Silver-covered copper wires
□ 30 to 150°C
25 mm

# Strain Gages for Ultra-small Strain Measurements

Gage Factor

Approx. 90

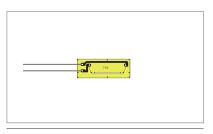
Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges

CC-33A: -50 to 120°C EP-340: -50 to 150°C

# ■Ultra Linear ROHS Semiconductor Strain Gage

The KSPLB gage features a superior linearity of resistance change against strain in a comparatively wide range, thereby making it suitable as a sensing element of transducers.

## **KSPLB** • Uniaxial



KSPLB-7-60-E4

Pattern	Uniaxial	
Base	14 × 5 mm	
Gage (Grid)	7 × 0.28 mm	
Resistance	60 Ω	
Pieces per Pack	4	

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KSPLB-7-60-E4

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length
Silver-covered copper wires	–50 to 150°C	25 mm

## **High-temperature Gages**



Approx. 2.0 Gage Factor Approx. 1.85 at 350 °C (Reference value)

 Applicable Linear Expansion 11, 16, 23 Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

Self-temperaturecompensation Range 10 to 300°C

Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

PI-32: -30 to 350°C

■ High-temperature **Foil Strain Gages** 

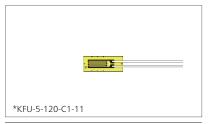
The base is made of highly heat-resistant polyimide and the gage element is made of NiCr alloy foil, thereby letting the KFU series gage exhibit superior characteristics over a wide temperature range.

\*Please use KFU for short period testing. E.g. 72 hours or less at 350°C, 360 hours or less at 300°C, adhesive PI-32 (It changes depending on the condition.)

<b>■</b> Types,	■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFU gages		
Type	High/low-temp. 3-wire cable		
Length	C1, D16, D17		
15 cm	H15C3		
30 cm	H30C3		
1 m	H1M3		
3 m	H3M3		
5 m	H5M3		
Operating temp.	-30 to 350℃		
Remarks	L-17*		

<sup>\*</sup> For type H of lead-wire cable with glass-cloth tape, see page 23.

## **KFU** ●Uniaxial, Biaxial



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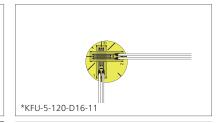
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23

KFU-5-120-C1-

\*KFU-2-120-C1-11

KFU-2-120-C1-11 16 23



KFU-5-120-D16-11 16 23

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces ner Pack

Pattern	Uniaxial
Base	10 × 3.7 mm
Gage (Grid)	5 × 2.5 mm
Resistance	120 Ω
Pieces per Pack	10

Uniaxial
6 × 3.7 mm
2 × 2.5 mm
120 Ω
10

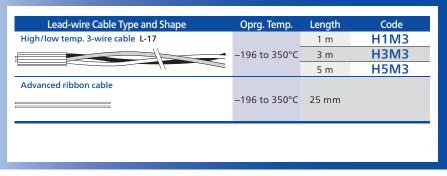
Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette
φ11
5 × 1.4 mm
120 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.



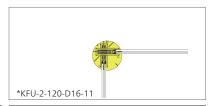
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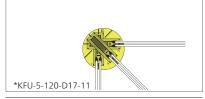
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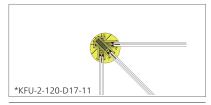


<sup>\*\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width







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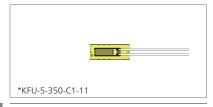
Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette 2 × 1.2 mm 120 Ω 10

Triaxial, 0°/45°/90° stacked rosette  $\phi 11$ 5 × 1.4 mm

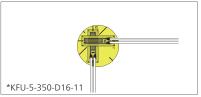
120 Ω 10

Triaxial, 0°/45°/90° stacked rosette

φ8 2 × 1.2 mm 120 Ω 10



\*KFU-2-350-C1-11



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KFU-2-350-C1-

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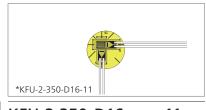
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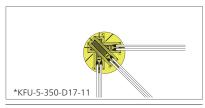
Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

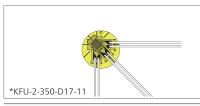
	Uniaxial
	10 × 3.7 mm
	5 × 2.4 mm
	350 Ω
3	10

Uniaxial
6 × 3.7 mm
2 × 2.4 mm
350 Ω
10

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette
φ11
5 × 2 mm
350 Ω
10







KFU-2-350-D16-

11 16 23

KFU-5-350-D17-

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Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette

*φ*10 2 × 2 mm 350 Ω 10

Triaxial, 0°/45°/90° stacked rosette
φ11
5 × 2 mm

350 Ω 10

Triaxial, 0°/45°/90° stacked rosette

φ10  $2 \times 2 \text{ mm}$ 350 Ω 10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.





\*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
High/low temp. 3-wire cable L-17		1 m	H1M3
	−196 to 350°C	3 m	H3M3
		5 m	H5M3
Advanced ribbon cable	–196 to 350°C	25 mm	

Strain Gages

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

# **High-temperature Gages**



• Gage Factor Approx. 2.0 (350°C)

 Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

 Self-temperaturecompensation Range
 10 to 300°C Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges

Spot welding: –50 to 350°C

High-temperature Foil Strain Gages

The KH gages are  $350\,\Omega$  gages with a metal base which enables easy mounting with a compact spot welder.

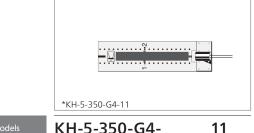
\*Operating time (Depends on usage conditions)

24 hours or less at 350°C 72 hours or less at 300°C

■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KH gages		
Type	Glass-coated Ni-plated 3-wire copper cable	
Length	G4	
15 cm	D15C3	
30 cm	D30C3	
1 m	D1M3	
3 m	D3M3	
5 m	D5M3	
Operating temp.	−50 to 350°C	

<sup>\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## KH •Uniaxial



KH-5-350-G4- 11

Pattern Uniaxial
Base  $30 \times 8 \text{ mm}$ Gage (Grid)  $5 \times 1 \text{ mm}$ Resistance  $350 \Omega$ Pieces per Pack 5

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KH-5-350-G4- Lead-wire Cable Code

@ KH-5-350-G4-11 D1M3

\*Values in 

and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Glass-coated Ni-plated 3-wire copper cable		1 m	D1M3
	−50 to 350°C	3 m	D3M3
"		5 m	D5M3
Advanced cable	–50 to 350°C	25 mm	
		<u> </u>	

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

# High-temperature Gages



• Gage Factor Approx. 2.0 Approx. 1.9 at 250 °C (Reference value)

 Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

**Applicable Adhesives** 

PC-600, PI-32

EP-34B

 Self-temperaturecompensation Range
 10 to 250°C

Operating temperature after curing the adhesive

-196 to 250°C

-55 to 200°C

Operating Time

Operating in	116	
End of the model	250°C	200°C
11	24 hours	120 hours
16	12 hours	120 hours
23	12 hours	120 hours

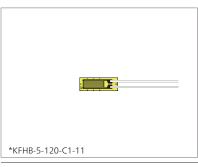
# High-temperature Foil Strain Gages

The base is made of highly heat-resistant polyimide and the gage element is made of NiCr alloy foil, thereby ensuring less thermal output and excellent temperature characteristics.

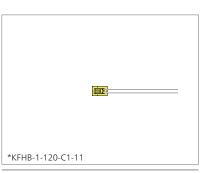
■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFHB gages				
Type	High/low-temp. 3-wire cable	Fluoroplastic-coated high/low-temp. 3-wire cable		
Length	C1, D25			
15 cm	H15C3	F15C3		
30 cm	H30C3	F30C3		
1 m	H1M3	F1M3		
3 m	НЗМЗ	F3M3		
5 m	H5M3	F5M3		
Operating temp.	−196 to 250°C	−196 to 250°C		
Remarks	L-17*	L-3*		

<sup>\*</sup> For type H and type F of lead-wire cables with glass-cloth tape, see page 23.

## **KFHB** • Uniaxial



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*KFHB-2-120-C1-11	



Models KFHB-

KFHB-5-120-C1-

11 16 23 KFHB-2-120-C1-

11 16 23 KFHB-1-120-C1- 11 16 23

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

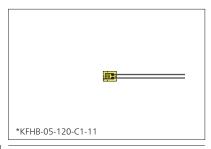
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	10 × 3.7 mm
	5 × 2.5 mm
	120 Ω
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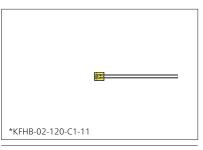
Uniaxial
6 × 3.7 mm
2 × 2.5 mm
120 Ω
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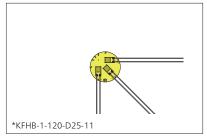
Uniaxial
4 × 2.7 mm
1 × 1.5 mm
120 Ω
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<sup>\*\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## **KFHB** • Uniaxial, Triaxial







Models

KFHB-05-120-C1- 11 16 23

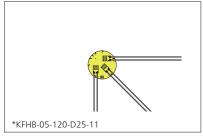
KFHB-02-120-C1- 11 16 23 KFHB-1-120-D25- 11 16 23

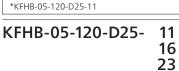


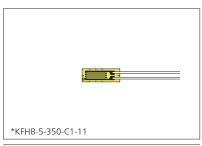
Uniaxial
$3.3 \times 2.7 \text{ mm}$
0.5 × 1.4 mm
120 Ω
10

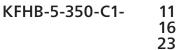
Uniaxial
2.5 × 2.2 mm
0.2 × 1 mm
120 Ω
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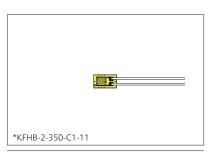
Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
φ8
1 × 1.5 mm
120 Ω
5











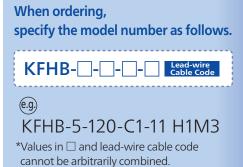
KFHB-2-350-C1- 11 16 23

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

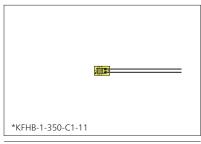
Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
φ7.5
0.5 × 1.4 mm
120 Ω
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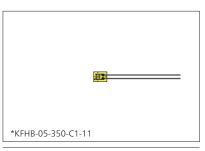
Uniaxial
10 × 3.7 mm
5 × 2.4 mm
350 Ω
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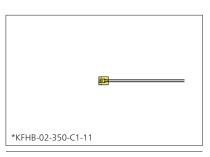
Uniaxial
6 × 3.7 mm
2 × 2.4 mm
350 Ω
10



Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
High/low temp. 3-wire cable L-17		1 m	H1M3
	–196 to 250°C	3 m	H3M3
		5 m	H5M3
Fluoroplastic-coated high/low temp. 3-wire cable L-3		1 m	F1M3
	–196 to 250°C	3 m	F3M3
		5 m	F5M3
Advanced ribbon cable	–196 to 250°C	25 mm	







Models

KFHB-1-350-C1- 11 16 23

KFHB-05-350-C1- 11 16 23

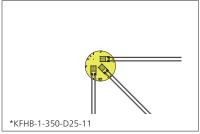
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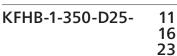
Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

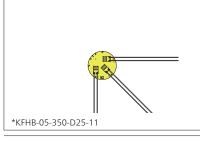
Uniaxial
4 × 2.7 mm
1 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
10

Uniaxial
$3.5 \times 2.7 \text{ mm}$
0.5 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
10

Uniaxial
$3.0 \times 2.7 \text{ mm}$
0.2 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
10







KFHB-05-350-D25-	11
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Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°	
φ8	
1 × 1.5 mm	
350 Ω	
5	

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
φ7.5
0.5 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
5

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFHB-\_-350-\_- Lead-wire Cable Code

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KFHB-1-350-C1-11 H1M3

\*Values in \_ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
High/low temp. 3-wire cable L-17		1 m	H1M3
	–196 to 250°C	3 m	H3M3
		5 m	H5M3
Fluoroplastic-coated high/low temp. 3-wire cable L-3		1 m	F1M3
	–196 to 250°C	3 m	F3M3
		5 m	F5M3
Advanced ribbon cable	–196 to 250°C	25 mm	

## **Low-temperature Gages**



Gage Factor Approx. 2.0

• Applicable Linear Expansion 5, 11, 16, 23 Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

Self-temperaturecompensation Range

-196 to 50°C

Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

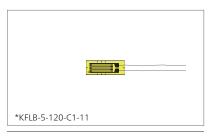
PC-600: -269 to 150°C CC-33A: -196 to 120°C EP-270: -269 to 30°C Low-temperature **Foil Strain Gages** 

The gage element is made of NiCr alloy, which exhibits excellent characteristics under low-temperature environments and is sandwiched between polyimide films. Thus, the KFLB series gages are suitable for strain measurement of tanks and vessels containing low-temperature liquids such as LNG and LPG.

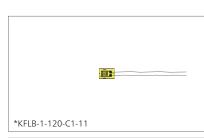
■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFLB series gages					
Type	2 polyester-coated	3 polyester-coated	Mid-temperature.	Mid-temperature.	Fluoroplastic-coated
	copper wires	copper wires	2-wire cable	3-wire cable	high/low-temp. 3-wire cable
Length	C1, D25				
15 cm	N15C2	N15C3	R15C2	R15C3	F15C3
30 cm	N30C2	N30C3	R30C2	R30C3	F30C3
1 m	N1M2	N1M3	R1M2	R1M3	F1M3
3 m			R3M2	R3M3	F3M3
5 m	<del></del>		R5M2	R5M3	F5M3
Operating temp.	np. −196 to 150°C		−100 to 150°C		−196 to 150°C*
Remarks	Twisted fo	or ≥ 50 cm	L-11**	L-12**	L-3**

- \* -196°C: Because the gage leads are polyester-coated copper wires.
- \*\* For type R and type F of lead-wire cable with glass-cloth tape, see page 23.
- \*\*\* For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## KFLB OUniaxial



\*KFLB-2-120-C1-11



Models

KFLB-5-120-C1-

11 16 23 KFLB-2-120-C1-

11 16 23 KFLB-1-120-C1-

11 16 23

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces ner Pack

	Uniaxial
	10 × 3.7 mm
	5 × 2.5 mm
	120 Ω
<	10

Uniaxial
6 × 3.7 mm
2 × 2.5 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
4 × 2.7 mm
1 × 1.5 mm
120 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFLB- -120-C1- Lead-wire Cable Code



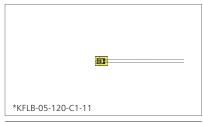


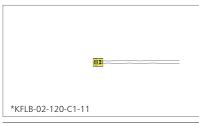
KFLB-5-120-C1-11 F1M3

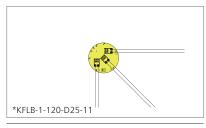
Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Fluoroplastic-coated high/low temp. 3-wire cable L-3		1 m	F1M3
	<sup>™</sup> –269 to 150°C	3 m	F3M3
		5 m	F5M3
Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
		5 m	R5M3
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
		5 m	R5M2
3 polyester-coated copper wires	–196 to 150°C	30 cm	N30C3
30 cm		50 cm	N50C3
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M3
2 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C2
30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C2
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires	–269 to 150°C	25 mm	

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

## KFLB • Uniaxial, Triaxial







KFLB-05-120-C1-	11
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KFLB-02-120-C1-	11
	16
	23

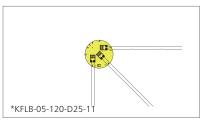
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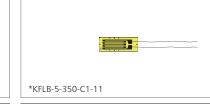
Gage (Grid) Resistance

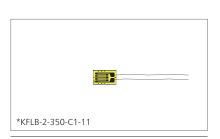
3.3 × 2.7 mm 0.5 × 1.4 mm 120 Ω
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
$2.5 \times 2.2 \text{ mm}$
0.2 × 1 mm
120 Ω
10

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
φ8
1 × 1.5 mm
120 Ω
5







KFLB-05-120-D25-	11
	16
	23

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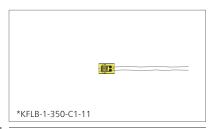
KFLB-2-350-C1-	11
	16
	23

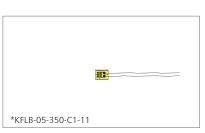
Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

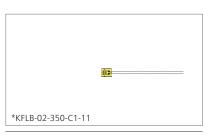
Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
φ7.5
0.5 × 1.4 mm
120 Ω
5

Uniaxial
10 × 3.7 mm
5 × 2.4 mm
350 Ω
10

Uniaxial
6 × 3.7 mm
2 × 2.4 mm
350 Ω
10







KFLB-1-350-C1-	11
	16
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KFLB-05-350-C1-11 16 23

KFLB-02-350-C1-	11
	16
	23

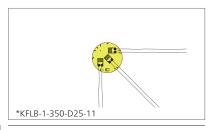
Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

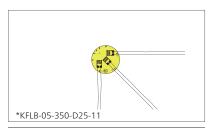
Pattern	Uniaxial
Base	4 × 2.7 mm
Gage (Grid)	1 × 1.5 mm
Resistance	350 Ω
Pieces per Pack	10

Uniaxial
3.5 × 2.7 mm
0.5 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
10

Uniaxial
3 × 2.7 mm
0.2 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
10

## KFLB Triaxial, Uniaxial for concrete and lumber





Models

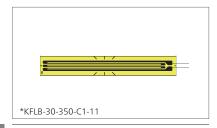
KFLB-1-350-D25- 11 16 23

KFLB-05-350-D25- 11 16 23

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°		
φ8		
1 × 1.5 mm		
350 Ω		
5		

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
φ7.5
0.5 × 1.5 mm
350 Ω
5



Models

KFLB-30-350-C1-

5 11

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients
Pieces per Pack

(For concrete and lumber)
36 × 5.2 mm
30 × 2.7 mm
350 Ω
5 (lumber)
11 (concrete)
10

Uniaxial

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFLB-\_-350-\_\_- Lead-wire Cable Code



KFLB-5-350-C1-11 F1M3

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Fluoroplastic-coated high/low temp. 3-wire cable L-3		1 m	F1M3
	−269 to 150°C	3 m	F3M3
		5 m	F5M3
Mid-temperature 3-wire cable L-12		1 m	R1M3
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M3
		5 m	R5M3
Mid-temperature 2-wire cable L-11		1 m	R1M2
	–100 to 150°C	3 m	R3M2
		5 m	R5M2
3 polyester-coated copper wires	–196 to 150°C	30 cm	N30C3
30 cm		50 cm	N50C3
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M3
2 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C2
30 cm	–196 to 150°C	50 cm	N50C2
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires	–269 to 150°C	25 mm	
	<u> </u>		

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length  $\times$  Width

Strain Gages

# **High-elongation Strain Gages**



<ul><li>Resistance</li></ul>	120 Ω
Gage Factor	Approx. 2.0
<ul><li>Operating Temperature Range</li></ul>	–20 to 80°C
Strain Limit at Room Temperature	20% to 30%

Applicable Adhesive CC-36

### **■**Ultrahigh-elongation **Foil Strain Gages**

KFEM series ultrahigh-elongation foil gages allow strain to be measured on various regions of structures, from elastic to plastic, and are suitable for large strain measurement. They can measure 20% to 30% of material deformation.

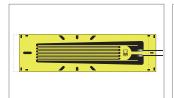
- \*Strain limit of 20% to 30% is ensured for simple tension applied to the gage bonded on stainless steel (SUS 304) or aluminum alloy (A1050) at normal temperature. \*Strain limit will be decreased under the following conditions.
- In case of bonding to non-adhesive materials such as aluminum alloy (A7075) and plastics (Polypropylene)
- In case of the targets have discontinuous distortion, or any crack on its surface
- In case of measurement at high/low temperature.

- Measurement of 20% to 30% material deformation
- Laminate protruding from the tip of gage base ensures improved adhesive property, making the gages hard to peel off.
- Foil material has an improved elongation property and is hard to disconnect.

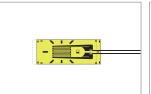
■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFEM gages				
Туре	2 polyester-coated copper wires	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable	Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable	
Length		C1		
15 cm	N15C2	L15C2R	L15C3R	
30 cm	N30C2	L30C2R	L30C3R	
1 m	N1M2	L1M2R	L1M3R	
3 m	<del></del>	L3M2R	L3M3R	
5 m		L5M2R	L5M3R	
Operating temp.	−20 to 80°C	−10 to 80°C		
Remarks	Twisted for ≥ 50 cm	L-6 L-9 for ≥ 6 m	L-7 L-10 for ≥ 6 m	

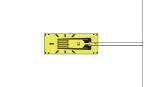
<sup>\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## **KFEM** •Uniaxial









Mode	els	

### KFEM-10-120-C1

KFEM-5-120-C1

KFEM-2-120-C1

KFEM-1-120-C1

Pattern
Base
Gage (Grid)
Resistance
Pieces per Pack

Uniaxial
17.5 × 4.5 mm
10 × 2.5 mm
120 Ω
10
•

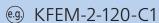
Uniaxial
8.5 × 3 mm
2 × 1.5 mm
120 Ω
10

Uniaxial
$7.0 \times 2.5 \text{ mm}$
1 × 1.3 mm
120 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFEM- -120-C1 Lead-wire Cable Code





Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)	−10 to 80°C	1 m	L1M3R L3M3R
	=10 to 80 C	5 m	L5M3R
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)	40 . 0006	1 m	L1M2R
Description of the latest and the la	–10 to 80°C	3 m 5 m	L3IVIZK L5M2R
2 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C2
	−20 to 80°C	50 cm	N50C2
		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires	–20 to 80°C	25 mm	

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

## **High-elongation Strain Gages**



Gage Factor Approx. 2.1 120Ω Resistance Strain Limit at Room Temperature 10% to 15%

Applicable Adhesives and Operating Temperature Ranges CC-36: -10 to 80°C

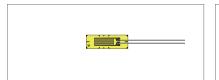
### ■ High-elongation Foil Strain Gages

Developed to measure strain in elastic to plastic regions on structures, the KFEL gages can measure strain as large as 10% to 15% with simple tension strain.

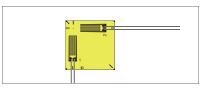
<b>■</b> Types	■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFEL gages				
Type	2 polyester-coated copper wires	Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable		Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable	
Length	C1, D34, D35	C1	D34, D35	C1	D34, D35
15 cm	N15C2	L15C2R	L15C2S	L15C3R	L15C3S
30 cm	N30C2	L30C2R	L30C2S	L30C3R	L30C3S
1 m	N1M2	L1M2R	L1M2S	L1M3R	L1M3S
3 m		L3M2R	L3M2S	L3M3R	L3M3S
5 m		L5M2R	L5M2S	L5M3R	L5M3S
Operating temp.	−10 to 80°C				
Remarks	Twisted for ≥ 50 cm	L-6 L-9 for ≥ 6 m			-7 or ≥ 6 m

<sup>\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## KFEL Ouniaxial, Biaxial, Triaxial





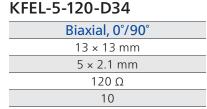


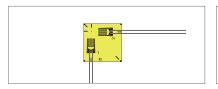
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Pattern	
Base	
Gage (Grid)	
Resistance	
Pieces per Pack	

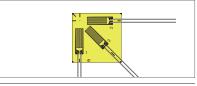
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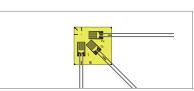
	KFLL-3-120-C1
	Uniaxial
	11 × 3.5 mm
	5 × 2.1 mm
	120 Ω
k	10

Uniaxial
8 × 4 mm
2 × 2.1 mm
120 Ω









Pattern	
Base	
Gage (Grid)	

ern	Biaxial, 0°/90°
:	10 × 10 mm
e (Grid)	2 × 2.1 mm
stance	120 Ω
s per Pack	10

KFEL-2-120-D34

KFEL-5-120-D35

KFEL-2-120-C1

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
13 × 13 mm
5 × 2.1 mm
120 Ω
10

KFEL-2-120-D35

Triaxial, 0°/90°/45°
10 × 10 mm
2 × 2.1 mm
120 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.



(eg) KFEL-5-120-C1 L1M3R

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length	Code
Vinyl-coated flat 3-wire cable L-7 (L-10 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M3R L1M3S
	–10 to 80°C	3 m	L3M3R;L3M3S
		5 m	L5M3R:L5M3S
Vinyl-coated flat 2-wire cable L-6 (L-9 for 6 m or longer)		1 m	L1M2R:L1M2S
	–10 to 80°C	3 m	<u>L3M2R:L3M2S</u>
		5 m	L5M2R L5M2S
2 polyester-coated copper wires		30 cm	N30C2
=30 cm	–10 to 80°C	50 cm	N50C2
50 cm, 1 m		1 m	N1M2
Silver-covered copper wires	–10 to 80°C	25 mm	

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

# **Non-magnetoresistive Gages**



Gage Factor

Approx. 2.0

 Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10<sup>-6</sup>/°C)

11, 16, 23

Self-temperaturecompensation Range

0 to 150°C

Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

PC-600: -196 to 150°C CC-33A: -196 to 120°C

Non-inductive **Foil Strain Gages** 

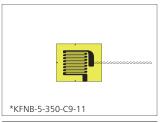
The gage element is made of a special alloy which provides less magnetoresistant effect; also, the shape is designed to eliminate induction.

Thus, the KFNB series foil strain gages allow the strain to be measured accurately under AC magnetic environments.

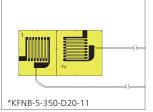
■ Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFNB gages		
Type	Vinyl-coated normal-temperature low-noise 3-wire cable	
Length	C9, D20	
15 cm	J15C3	
30 cm	J30C3	
1 m	J1M3	
3 m	J3M3	
5 m	J5M3	
Operating temp.	–10 to 80°C	
Remarks	L-13	

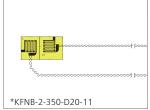
<sup>\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## KFNB • Uniaxial, Biaxial



\*KFNB-2-350-C9-11





Models

KFNB-5-350-C9-11

23

KFNB-2-350-C9-11 KFNB-5-350-D20-11 KFNB-2-350-D20-11 16 23

23

16 23

Uniaxial
12 × 10 mm
5 × 6.6 mm
350 Ω
10

Uniaxial
6 × 5 mm
2 × 3.5 mm
350 Ω
10

Biaxial, 0°/90° plane arrangement
22 × 12 mm
5 × 6.6 mm
350 Ω
5

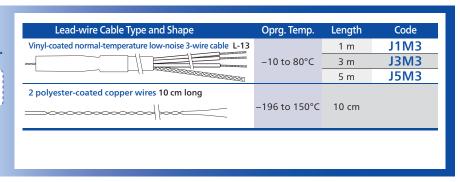
Biaxial, 0°/90° plane arrangement
11 × 6 mm
2 × 3.5 mm
350 Ω
5

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFNB- -350- - Lead-wire Cable Code

(eg) KFNB-5-350-C9-11 J1M3

\*Values in □ and lead-wire cable code cannot be arbitrarily combined.



Strain Gages

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

## **Non-magnetoresistive Gages**



Gage Factor Approx. 2.0, 2.1

 Applicable Linear Expansion 11, 16, 23 Coefficients (x10-6/°C)

Self-temperature-10 to 100°C compensation Range

Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

CC-33A: -196 to 120°C EP-340: -55 to 120°C

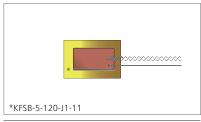
Shielded **Foil Strain Gages** 

The KFSB series foil strain gages are shielded by copper foil covering the whole body. Thus, if a large current flows to or around the gage bonding site, noise will be prevented from entering the measuring circuit.

■Types, lengths and codes of lead-wire cables pre-attached to KFSB gages		
Туре	Vinyl-coated normal-temperature low-noise 3-wire cable	
Length	J1	
15 cm	J15C3	
30 cm	J30C3	
1 m	J1M3	
3 m	J3M3	
5 m	J5M3	
Operating temp.	−10 to 80°C	
Remarks	L-13	

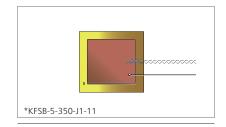
<sup>\*</sup> For other lead-wire cable lengths, contact us.

## KFSB OUniaxial



Models KFSB-5-120-J1-11 16 23

Pattern	Uniaxial
Gage Factor	Approx. 2.1
Base	15 × 10 mm
Gage (Grid)	5 × 1.4 mm
Resistance	120 Ω
Pieces per Pack	10



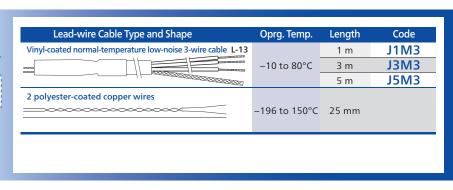
KFSB-5-350-J1-11 16 23

Uniaxial
Approx. 2.0
17 × 16 mm
5 × 6.6 mm
350 Ω
10

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFSB-5- -J1- Lead-wire Cable Code

(eg) KFSB-5-120-J1-11 J1M3



<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** PC-600: -30 to 80°C

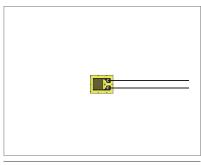
**■** Foil Strain Gage for **Hydrogen Gas Environment** 

KFV is a foil strain gage that enables stable strain measurement under high-pressure hydrogen gas environments.

To Ensure Safe Usage

Before using KFV strain gages, request the leaflet and read thoroughly the Safety Precautions described there.

## **KFV** • Uniaxial



Models KFV-2-350-C1

Pattern	Uniaxial
Gage Factor	Approx. 2.5
Base	6 × 5 mm
Gage (Grid)	2 × 3.2 mm
Resistance	350 Ω
Pieces per Pack	2

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFV-2-350-C1

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length
2 polyester-coated copper wires	–30 to 80°C	15 mm

Strain Gages

## **Bending Strain Measuring Gages**



Gage Factor

Approx. 2.1

- Applicable Linear Expansion Coefficients (x10-6/°C) 11, 16, 23
- Self-temperaturecompensation Range

20 to 60°C

Applicable Adhesives and **Operating Temperature Ranges** 

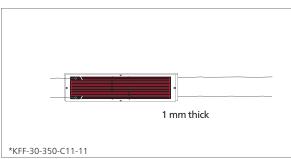
CC-33A: -50 to 80°C EP-340: -50 to 80°C

### ■ Foil Strain Gages for **Bending Strain Measurement**

If measuring stress in box structures such as bridge girders, or in high-pressure vessels that do not allow gages to be bonded directly to the inside of the measuring object, the KFF series gages can be bonded to the outside surface to obtain strain on the inside.

## **KFF** • Uniaxial

KFF-30-350-C11-



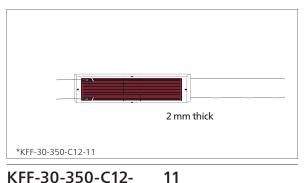
Models

11 16

23

5

25	
Uniaxial 2-element	
30 × 7 × 1 mm	
350 Ω	



KFF-30-350-C12-

16

23

Uniaxial 2-element
$30 \times 7 \times 2 \text{ mm}$
350 Ω
5

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KFF-30-350-

(9) KFF-30-350-C11-11

\*Values in  $\square$  cannot be arbitrarily combined.

Lead-wire Cable Type and Shape	Oprg. Temp.	Length
Silver-covered copper wires	–50 to 80°C	25 mm

## **Gages with a Protector**



Gage Factor

Approx. 2.1

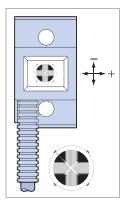


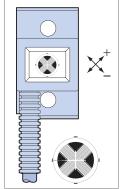
## ■ Foil Strain Gages with a Protector

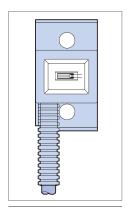
The unique design simplifies gage bonding, wiring and moisture-proofing work in the field. In addition, the metal case protects the strain gage and significantly improves reliability compared with conventional gages.

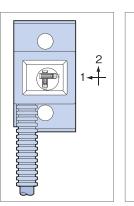
Using stud bolts and adhesive allows the gages to be mounted to the bottom or side plate of a tank for strain measurement, to a hopper or tank for weight measurement, to the shaft of a truck for tare weight measurement or any other similar applications where the gages need to be protected against moisture, water or small stones.

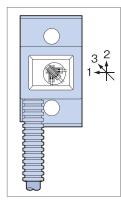
## KCH ●Uniaxial, Biaxial, Triaxial











KCH-5A-B KCH-5A-BJ KCH-5A-S KCH-5A-SJ KCH-5A-1

KCH-5A-2

KCH-5A-3

Full bridge

2 mm 350 Ω

Full bridge

(For shearing strain) 2 mm

Full bridge

350 Ω Full bridge

KCH-5A-B and S come with special flexible vinvl-shielded 4-conductor (0.3 mm²) cable, 6.3 mm diameter by 10 m long, bared at the tip. KCH-5A-BJ and SJ come with special flexible vinyl-shielded 4-conductor (0.3 mm²) cable, 2 m long (cable cover  $1.75\,m$  long) by 6.3 mm diameter (10.2 mm including cable cover) and terminated with waterproof connector jack (R04-P6-M6.8). Relay cables (TN-29 to 33) are optional accessories.

Uniaxial

5 mm 350 Ω 3-wire

Special flexible vinvl-shielded 4-conductor (0.3 mm²) cable, 6.3 mm diameter by 10 m long, bared at the tip.

Biaxial, 0°/90° stacked rosette

5 mm 350 Ω 3-wire Triaxial, 0°/45°/90° stacked rosette 5 mm 350 Ω 2-wire

Special flexible vinvl-shielded 6-conductor (0.3 mm<sup>2</sup>) cable, 6.8 mm diameter by 10 m long, bared at the tip.

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KCH-5A-



### Relay Cables (for KCH-5A-BJ/SJ) (Optional Accessories)

Model	TN-29	TN-30	TN-31	TN-32	TN-33
Cable length	2 m	3 m	7 m	10 m	12 m
Cable cover length	1.5 m	2.5 m	6.5 m	9.5 m	11.5 m
Remarks	With waterproof connector jack (R04-J6-F6.8) Bared at the tip				

# **Embedded Gages**







Developed by Mitsubishi Electric Corp. Commercialized by Kyowa Electronic Instruments Co., Ltd.

Resistance	
Gage Factor	
Length of Sensing Element	
Apparent Young's Modulus	
Built-in Thermocouples	

120 Ω
Approx. 2.0
1 mm
Approx.70 GPa
K (φ0.1)

When ordering, specify the model number as follows.

KMP-8-H3-L100



### ■Crack Gages

Bonded to the cracked part of a structure or material (or a part of such material where a crack is predicted to develop), the KV series gages measure the developing length and velocity of the crack.

Different from usual strain gages, the grids of the KV series gages are cut along with crack development, resulting in resistance change.

### **Applicable Adhesives**

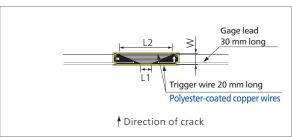
CC-33A CC-36

PC-600

### Progress and propagation velocity of the crack are electrically obtained.

- Applicable to both flat and curved surfaces.
- Resistance change vs crack length is virtually linear.
- Dedicated adapter enables use of a conventional strain amplifier.
- Extremely simple and convenient compared with the conventional optical method.
- 2 trigger wires each in front of and behind the grid (KV-5C) can be used for automation of measurement.

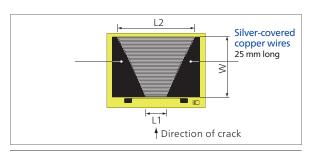
## **KV** • Uniaxial



		Direction of crack	
Models	KV-5C		
Pattern		Uniaxial	
_		20 5	

Base
Gage (Grid)
Number of Grids
Resistance
Diocos por Pack

Uniaxial								
30 × 5 mm								
L1= 5.4 mm	1 = 5.4 mm $L2 = 25.2 mm$ $W = 4.6 mm$ Pitch = 0.1							
46								
Approx. 1.0 Ω								
5								



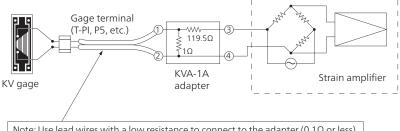
KV-25B								
Uniaxial								
42 × 32 mm								
L1=9 mm	L2 = 33.6  mm	W = 25.2  mm	Pitch = 1 mm					
26								
Approx. 1.0 Ω								
5								

### Adapter KVA-1A (Optional Accessory)



Dimensions: 35×20×15mm

## Connection Diagram



Note: Use lead wires with a low resistance to connect to the adapter (0.1 $\Omega$  or less).

## When ordering,

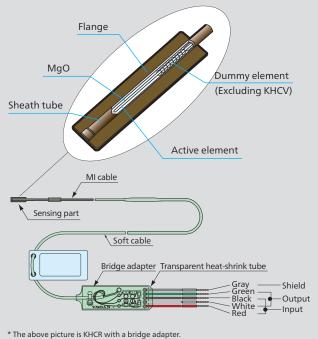
specify the model number as follows.

KV-5C **KV-25B** 

<sup>\*</sup>Gage (Grid): Length × Width

<sup>\*\*</sup>Concentrations of the 10 restricted substances designated in ANNEXII of RoHS Directive are less than the maximum allowable (Excluding exceptions for applying usage prohibition measures).

## **Encapsulated Gages**



### **■**Encapsulated Gages

Encapsulated Gages are welded-type strain gages with a completely airtight structure. The product consists of a sensing part and a cable for signal output. The sensing part is comprised of a flange and an environmentally resistant metallic tube with encapsulated gage and insulator. The sensing part can be fixed to the measurement material by using a compact spot welder GW-3C.

Using the high-temperature model, strain measurement can be conducted even in harsh environments involving high temperature, high pressure, and high humidity, such as nuclear-power generation, automobiles, and planes.

The specifications are for reference purpose only. Actual values may vary depending on operating conditions including temperatures.

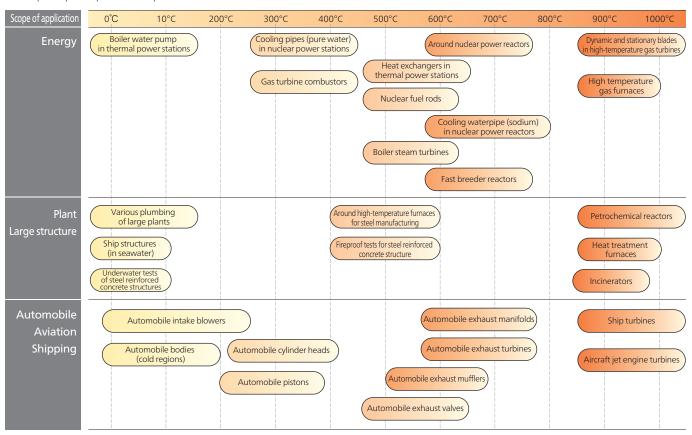
- Gages and lead-wire cables (MI cables) are covered and integrated with metals (such as NCF 600) with excellent environmental properties including heat or corrosion resistance, and can be used in high temperature and high-pressure environments, seawater, and pure water.
- Provides high-precision measurement with minimal thermally-induced apparent strain (KHCX, KHCR, KHCS, KHCM, KHC).
- Detailed test data sheet allows strain measurement to be conducted with high precision.

### ■Types and typical applications

Туре	Normal Temp.	High Temp.						
Model	KCW	KHC	KHCM	KHCS	KHCR	KHCV	KHCX	
Measuring strain	Static/Dynamic					Dynamic	Static/Dynamic	
Max. oprg. temp.*1	100°C	500/550°C	650°C	750°C	750°C	800°C	950°C	
Temp. comp.*2			Yes			No	Yes	

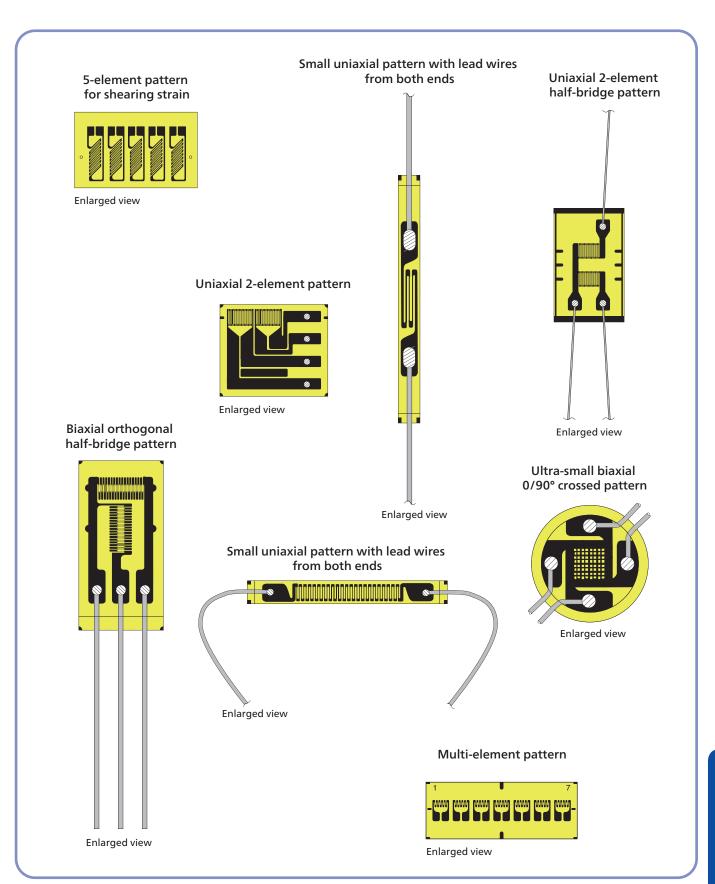
<sup>\*1</sup> Max. oprg. temp.: Max. operating temperature

<sup>\*2</sup> Temp. comp.: Temperature compensation



# **Custom-designed Gages**

Various custom-designed gage patterns and lengths are available to meet the needs of your measurement. For details, please contact us. Below are some illustrated examples of custom-designed strain gages.



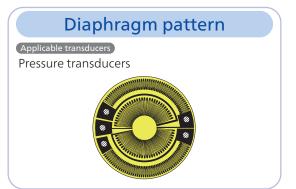
## **Strain Gages for Transducers**

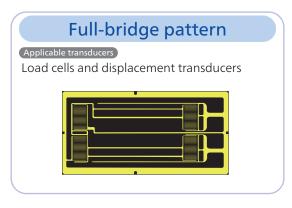
Being excellent in nonlinearity & repeatability, strain gages can be used not only to test strain, but to make transducers as well.

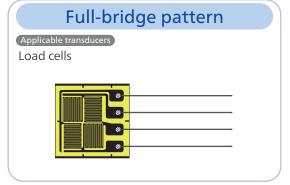
We use our own strain gages to produce our strain gage transducers, so naturally the transducers are of high reliability.

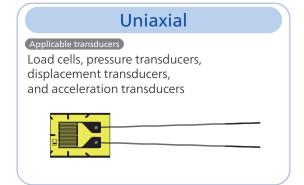
We provide various strain gages for our customers to make their own transducers to test load, force, pressure, torque, etc.

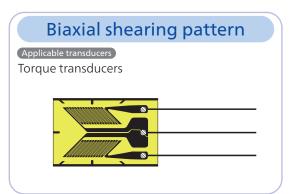
The following patterns are some examples. For details, please contact us.

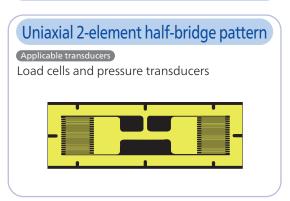


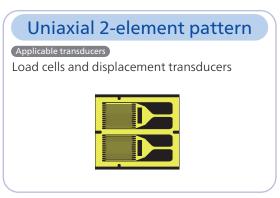


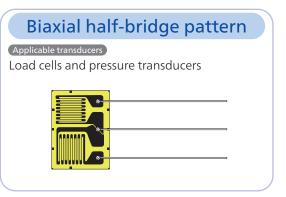












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