The FX1901 units are intended for OEM use in laboratory, hospital or consumer product applications, establishing a breakthrough price/performance value for compression load cells. The FX1901 is a 1% load cell device with full scale ranges of 10, 25, 50 or 100lbf compression. This new, low-cost technology enables force sensing in a whole new class of "smart" consumer and medical products.

MEAS’ proprietary Microfused™ technology, derived from demanding aerospace applications, employs micro-machined piezoresistive strain gages fused with high temperature glass to a high performance stainless steel force measuring flexure. Microfused™ technology eliminates age-sensitive organic epoxies used in traditional load cell designs, providing excellent long term span and zero stability. Operating at very low strains, Microfused™ technology provides an essentially unlimited cycle life expectancy, superior resolution, high over-range capabilities and a ratiometric span of 20 mV/V. The combination of stamped flexures and micro miniaturized MEMs strain gages permits low costs to be achieved in high volume OEM applications ranging from disposable medical devices to durable appliances and exercise equipment.

### Features
- Small
- Low Noise
- Robust: High Over-Range
- High Reliability
- mV Output: 20 mV/V Nominal
- Low Deflection
- Fast
- Essentially Unlimited Cycle Life

### Applications
- Assembly Forces
- Physical Therapy Devices
- Patient Weight
- Hand Tool Forces
- Chiropractic and Exercise Equipment
- Consumables Monitoring: Copy Equipment and Vending systems
- Appliance Payload Monitoring: Washers, Dryers, Water Weight, Extraction Efficiency
- Appliance Unbalance Monitoring

### Standard Ranges

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### PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Supply Voltage: 5.0V, Ambient Temperature: 25°C (unless otherwise specified)

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For custom configurations, consult factory.

### Notes

1. Ratiometric to supply.
2. Best fit straight line.
3. Maximum temperature error over compensated range with respect to 25°C.

### CE Compliance

IEC61000-4-2 [4 kV/ 4 kV (Air/Contact)]
IEC61000-4-3 (3 V/m)
IEC55022 Class A

### FORCE APPLICATION

Load must only be applied to the concentrator tip in the center of the sensor to maintain accuracy.
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**DIMENSIONS**

![Diagram showing dimensions of FX1901 compression load cell.](image)

**CONNECTIONS**

![Diagram showing connections of FX1901 compression load cell.](image)
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ORDERING INFORMATION

FX19 0 1 - 0001 - 100 L

Units (L = lbf)
Force Range
Specials (0001 = Standard, nnnn = Custom Design)
Connection (1 = 2ft Cable)
Output (0 = 20mV)
Model

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