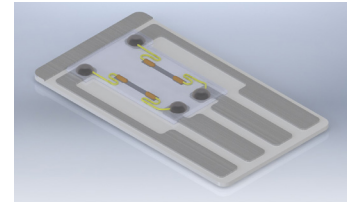
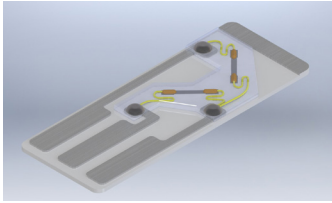


SSGH Half-Bridge Semiconductor Strain Gages



Introduction

Piezo-Metrics offers our SS semiconductor strain gages in a pre-mounted SSGH Half-bridge configuration for use in a wide range of applications. These devices use our SS semiconductor strain gages, giving the SSGH half-bridge 50 to 75 times more sensitivity than traditional foil gages. Each half-bridge includes two thermally matched SS semiconductor strain gages bonded onto a single backing. When used as one side of the bridge, they compensate each other thermally thru temperature and thermal expansion. Multiple matched half-bridges can be ordered to form a full bridge or other custom configuration where all the half-bridges are matched to each other. The SSGH half-bridge helps simplify the installation of strain gage sets and provides flexibility for many applications.

A Full-Bridge version, with 4 matched gages on a single backing, is also available - See DS-SSGF Full-Bridge Strain Gage data sheets.

Benefits

Easy to install

The strain gages are mounted on a flexible insulated circuit substrate with versatile solder pads making this device easy to install. The gage and gold wire leads are over-coated to seal out moisture and provide additional protection during application and use. Installation of our backed strain gages can be done using similar tools and adhesives that are used on foil gages.

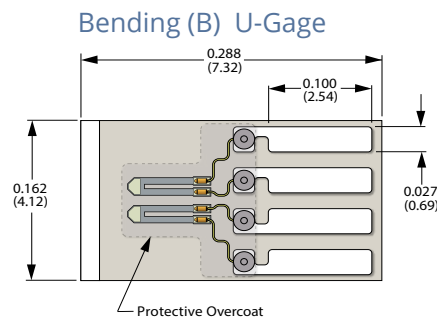
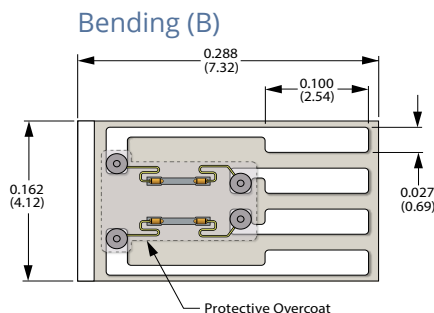
Performance

The SSGH half-bridge design offers greater installation flexibility, with some performance variations when compared to unbacked gages. For example, when both gages are being used in the half-bridge, the raw gage factor (GF) of 120 will roughly be 85% of an unbacked gage. The actual performance and benefits will vary depending on your specific application.

Suggested Usage

The insulated circuit is flexible enough to bend around a rod as small as 0.5 inches (12.7 mm) in diameter without damaging the gage. Our SSGH half-bridges have been successfully used in a wide range of applications, including prototyping, R&D, and final production components.

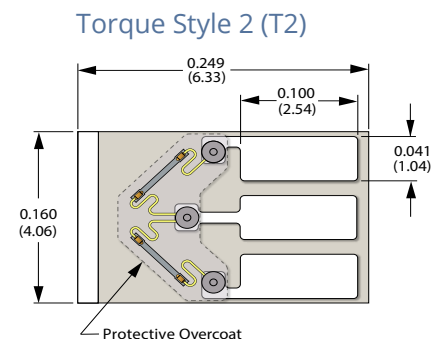
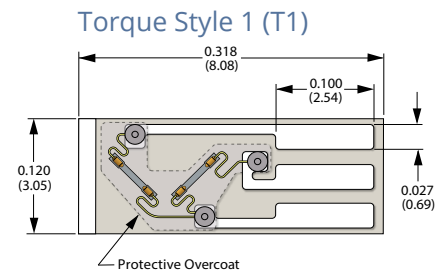
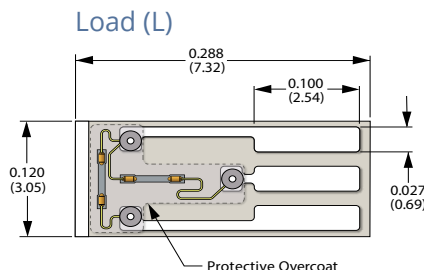
SSGH Half-Bridge Configurations



Backing Material Specifications:

Backing Material: FR-4 TG-250
Thickness: 0.005 in. (0.127 mm)
Electrical Trace Material: 1Oz Copper / Tin
(Top Side Only)

Dimensions in Inches (MM)



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SSGH Half-Bridge Strain Gage Part Numbers

SSGH Half-Bridge Part Number *	Typical Resistance Ohms @ 78°F	Typical Raw Gage Factor	Typical TCR	Gage Type
SSGH-080-050-120PB - [] - []	120	120	8%	Bar Gage
SSGH-080-050-345PB - [] - []	345	150	16%	Bar Gage
SSGH-080-050-500PB - [] - []	540	150	16%	Bar Gage
SSGH-090-060-500PB - [] - []	540	150	16%	Bar Gage
SSGH-080-050-1000PB - [] - []	1050	155	24%	Bar Gage
SSGH-090-060-1150PB - [] - []	1125	175	30%	Bar Gage
SSGH-060-033-500PUB - [] - []	500	140	17%	U Gage
SSGH-060-033-2000PUB - [] - []	2000	160	31%	U Gage
SSGH-080-050-10000PUB - [] - []	10000	165	42%	U Gage

• For full gage specifications please refer to **DS-SS-BAR Gage Data Sheet** and **DS-SS-U Gage Data Sheet**.

Ordering Information

Example

A - B - C	SSGH-080-050-120PB - T1 - M2
A. SSGH Half-Bridge Strain Gage Part Number (* See Table) ** B. Specify Half Bridge Configuration B, L, T1, or T2 B - Bending or Bending U-Gage, L - Load, T1 - Torque 1, T2 - Torque 2 C. Specify Single or multiple Matched Half-Bridge gage Sets. ** M1 - single backing with two semiconductor gages that have been resistance matched to each other. M2 - two backings with two semiconductor gages on each backing, all gages are resistance matched to each other. M3 - three backings with two semiconductor gages on each backing, all gages are resistance matched to each other. M4 - four backings with two semiconductor gages on each backing, all gages are resistance matched to each other.	A. SSGH-080-050-120PB indicates this is model SSGH half-bridge with matched set of SS semiconductor strain gages with a total length of .080" , an active length of .050" , a base resistance of 120 ohms, Dopant P , and is backed B . B. - T1 specifies the Half Bridge configuration is Torque 1 C. - M2 specifies a set of 2 backings with two semiconductor gages on each backing, all gages are resistance matched to each other.

Standard Bridge Gage Matching **

Temperature °F	0°	78°	278°	Percent of Base Resistance (Note that bridge gage matching is done at the gage level prior to bonding to backing)
Standard Matching	±0.6%	±0.4%	±0.4%	

** • Matched sets larger than -M4, custom gage temperature matching, or additional temperature test data points are available - Consult Factory.
 • All SSGH half-bridges are packaged as singles or matched sets and shipped with resistance vs temperature data for each set.

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