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IMADA HTGA-TFX Series Built-in Torque Gauge User Manual

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Built-in Torque Gauge HTGS-TFX/HTGA-TFX series

- Flange type reaction torque sensor with through holes for easy installation

- Achieves high repeatability with fast sampling for peak and continuous data

- Ideal for both integration and handheld use with easy-to-read OLED display

- Accurate yet budget solution with indicator and sensor combined

- Data management with included software and analysis with optional graphing software

HTGS-TFX/HTGA-TFX series (Next Series *1)

* IP (Ingress Protection) is a standard which is based on IEC Standard for solid foreign materials, electric devices for water and cabinet.
*1 Next Series is a generic term for IMADA force gauges and testing devices with upgraded functions and performances. (See page 2 for details.)

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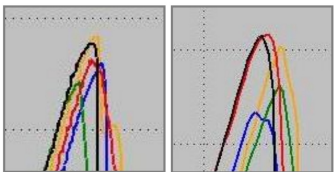## Features

Suitable for Integration	Indicator Ideal for both Handheld and Integration	Indicator and Sensor Combined Ready-to-Measure
- Easy to install using through-holes on both sides of the flange - Compact body 35(φ) x 28(H)mm, fits even where access is limited	- Easy to install using threads (M4) on the back of the indicator - Also ideal for handheld use with grips mounting threads	- Load cell and indicator adjusted and calibrated as a set, ready to measure immediately after purchase - Budget solution with high accuracy for certain use - Supplied with inspection certificate (calibration certificate and traceability chart available at a charge)

Testing Examples

The torque value is measured by installing it to a spot where a torsional force is applied in production or inspection equipment, such as integrating into a torque tester or a torque control system of a production line. Custom-made jigs are available to meet a wide variety of torque measurement needs.

Main Features

High repeatability with fast sampling for peak and continuous data
Comparison of destructive test results by sampling speed* **sampling speed** 2000 Hz 100 Hz Results: less variation in the left (2000 Hz)	High sampling rate of 2000 Hz contributes to accurate results, capturing small changes and accurate peak values by following rapid changes of force. Optional graph drawing software (page 6) enables plotting of the measured data at sampling speed of 2000 times/sec. It also visualizes minute force changes, which is ideal for analysis and evaluation.

Clear OLED display with a variety of display mode

The OLED display provides excellent contrast and high visibility, which reduces errors in reading measurement results.

The display screen can be divided into three sections, allowing customizing the display contents, such as calendar, bar graph and comparator setting values on the top and bottom.

In addition, it has various display capabilities such as a multi-language setting menu and overload warning display.

Enhanced measurement by external output and functions

With a wide range of data output options such as USB, wireless, serial communication, and analog output, it enhances features of measurement, including data management on a PC and interlocking with various devices. Examples include controlling external equipment (e.g. stopping the machine at a specified torque value) and creating an inspection device linked to the production process to improve the efficiency of the inspection process.

Easy data acquisition and management with the included software
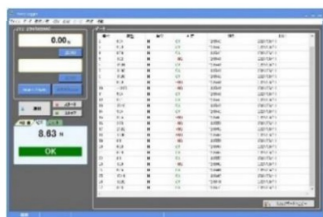
USB cable and software Force Logger are included and therefore data management is easily performed together with measurement. It also allows configuring of the indicator as well as changing measurement conditions. (Refer to page 5 for the system requirements.)

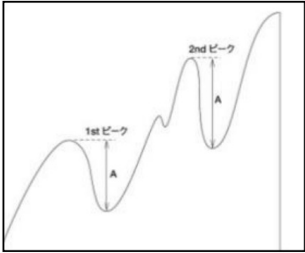Optional graphing software Force Recorder series are also available to analyze the results.

Improved expandability with Next Series

IMADA-Connected **(https://www.imada connected.com/)**

Next Series is a generic term for IMADA measurement devices with upgraded functions and performances with modifications. As well as the increased measurement stability achieved from further noise reduction to the measurement circuit, firmware update becomes available on the user support site, IMADA-Connected. On the website, related data such as software and instruction manuals can also be downloaded.

Additional Functions of HTGA-TFX series

Angle Output Function	USB Flash Drive for Data Storage	1st and 2nd Peak/
By connecting with a customized angle meter, the angle value can be measured and displayed at the top. It is also possible to output the angle data to a PC by using the dedicated software.	Continuous and single data (with button operation) can be saved in USB flash drive (sold separately) in CSV format. Data acquisition is possible even without PC.	1st and 2nd peak value can be measured (image of 1st/2nd peak as above). The statistics such as the Max/Min stored in HTGA can be shown on the display.

Specifications

Model	HTGS-TFX series	HTGA-TFX series
Features	Standard model with various functions	Advanced model with additional functions of HTGS series such as input/output angles and saving to USB flash drive, etc.
Capacity	See [Models]	
Accuracy	+/- 1.0%F.S. +/-1digit	
Unit	N-m, N-cm, kgf-m, kgf-cm, lbf-in, ozf-in (*1)	
Display	4-digit Organic EL	
Display Update	16/sec	
Sampling Rate	2000 data/sec at maximum (*2)	
Battery	Nickel-hydrogen battery – Operating time: 6.5 hours (2 hours full charge) (*3)	
Safe Overload Rating	Approx.200%	
Angle Range	–	0.1 to 9999.9° (*4)
Operating Environment	Temperature: 0 to +40 degree Celsius, Humidity: 20 to 80%RH	
Cable	Approx. 2m	
Weight	Indicator: 490g Load Cell: 63g	
Dimensions	See [Dimensions]	

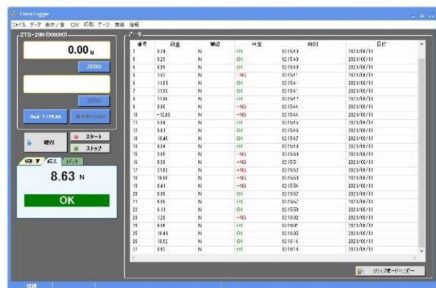| Protection Rating (*5)	IP64	
Functions	Customized display (header and footer), Peak hold (clockwise and counter- clockwise), Internal 1000 points data memory, Comparator (judgment of OK or NG), Reversible display, Sign inversion, Zero clear timer, +NG alarm, Off timer (auto power off), Dumping, Time display, setting lock	
	–	1st/2nd peak, Angle detection at torque peak value (*4), Angle zero reset at selected torque (*4)
Output	USB, RS232C, ±2VDC analog output (D/A), Comparator 3 steps (-NG/OK/+NG), Overload alarm	
	–	Sub comparator 2 steps (output of large or small judgment), USB flash drive, angle (*4)
Overload Warning	Approx.110%F.S. (Warning message and alarm)	
External Connecting Switch	Power ON/OFF, send and hold, zero reset, peak and real-time switchable	
Accessories	AC adapter, inspection certificate, CD driver (including data logging software), USB cable, carrying case, L wrench,	
	–	USB flash drive adapter (*6)-

1. These are the specifications for international model. Note that available units are different from Japanese domestic model.
2. The recording rate to USB flash drive is selectable among 1, 50 and 100/sec.
3. The battery is consumed faster when connected to USB flash drive or an angle meter.
4. Angle meter is necessary to activate these functions.
5. IP is only approved for the load cell part. The indicator, the connector parts, and cable are not secured.
6. USB flash drive is not included.

Models

Model		Capacity	Display	Resolution
HTGS-TFX-5N	HTGA-TFX-5N	5N-m (500N-cm)	5.000N-m (500.0N-cm)	0.001N-m (0.1N-cm)
HTGS-TFX-10N	HTGA-TFX-10N	10N-m (1000N-cm)	10.00N-m (1000N-cm)	0.01N-m (1N-cm)

Included Software

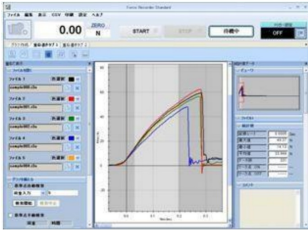| Data Acquisition Software: Force Logger	
	Main Functions - Easy importing of the measurement data - Display acquired data value statistics: maximum/minimum/average values - Data saved in csv format - Continuous data acquisition up to 10 times per second - Force-gauge function settings **Operating Environment** - OS: 8.1/10/11 - Hardware: CPU 1GHz or more recommended Memory 2GB or more recommended Hard disk 10GB (Data storage area) or more - Platform: .NET Framework4.8 or later

Custom-made Cables

Other Custom-made Solutions and Support

To meet diverse torque measurement needs, we propose the optimal solution according to the customer's measurement conditions and samples. Custom-made solutions are flexibly offered to serve specific needs, such as integration into equipment, or designing a jig to hold a specific sample. Please feel free to contact us.

Optional Cables

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Analog Cable (3m)	**CB-108**	To connect to a multi meter, oscilloscope
RS232C Cable (3m)	**CB-208**	To connect to a PC having its own system
Contact point cable (3m)	**CB-808**	To connect to external equipment such as PLC
Open end cable (3m)	**CB-908**	Output cable for loose wire 37 pin (useful for connection with unique equipment)
Cable with Terminal Block	**CTB-A**	To connect to external equipment such as PLC

Graphing Software: Force Recorder Series	
	• Available in 4 types; Light, Standard, Professional, and Plus • Plots graphs of force-displacement at real time via USB connection at max. 2000Hz or 1000Hz (Plus) • Comment function for keeping a note of testing conditions such as testing speed • Overlays up to 5 graphs (Standard and Professional) or 10 graphs (Plus) • Analyzes torque-angle relationships (Professional) * Refer to each specification sheet for further information.
Wireless Data Transmit System WL01 Series	**Battery for Replacement BP-308**
Transmits and receives measured data from remote locations	Rechargeable battery pack for replacement

**Alternative Torque Measurement Solutions**

Sensor Interchangeable eZ-Connect series		
Desk Type Amplifier eFA Plus2	Handheld Type Amplifier eZT	Flange Type Torque Load Cell eTFX series
Sensor interchangeable box shaped desk type amplifier ideal for integration	Sensor interchangeable handheld type amplifier	Sensor interchangeable flange type torque load cell to use connected with eFA Plus2 or eZT
Handheld Torque Gauge HTGS/HTGA series	**Screw Cap Torque Tester DTXS/DTXA series**	
Hand-held type torque gauge for measuring torque of rotary switches, tightening/loosening bolts, etc.	Desktop type screw cap torque tester for measuring opening torque of screw caps such as PET bottles	

Dimensions

Indicator

Load Cell

8-φ3.2 P.C.D.30
same for the other side

φ2

φ20
φ12
1.5
5
28
φ22
φ35
1.5
5
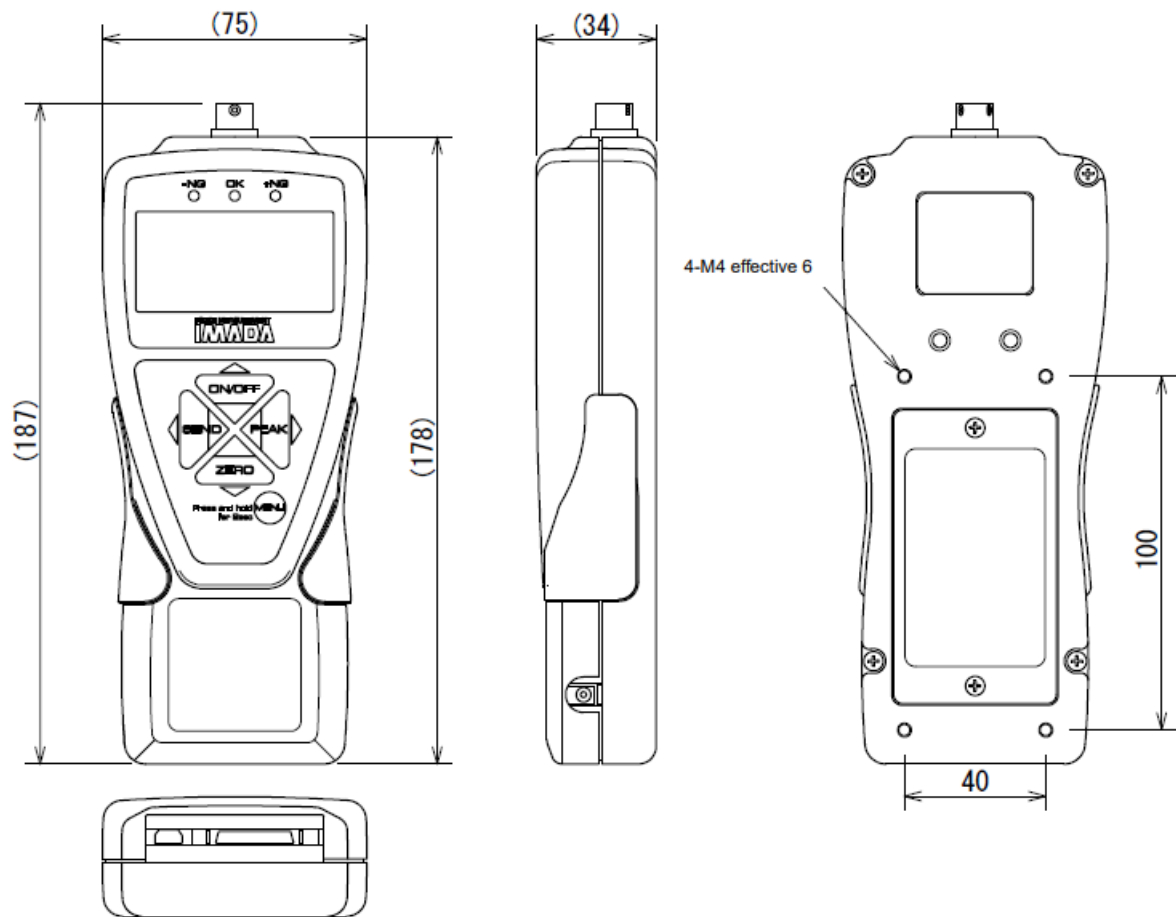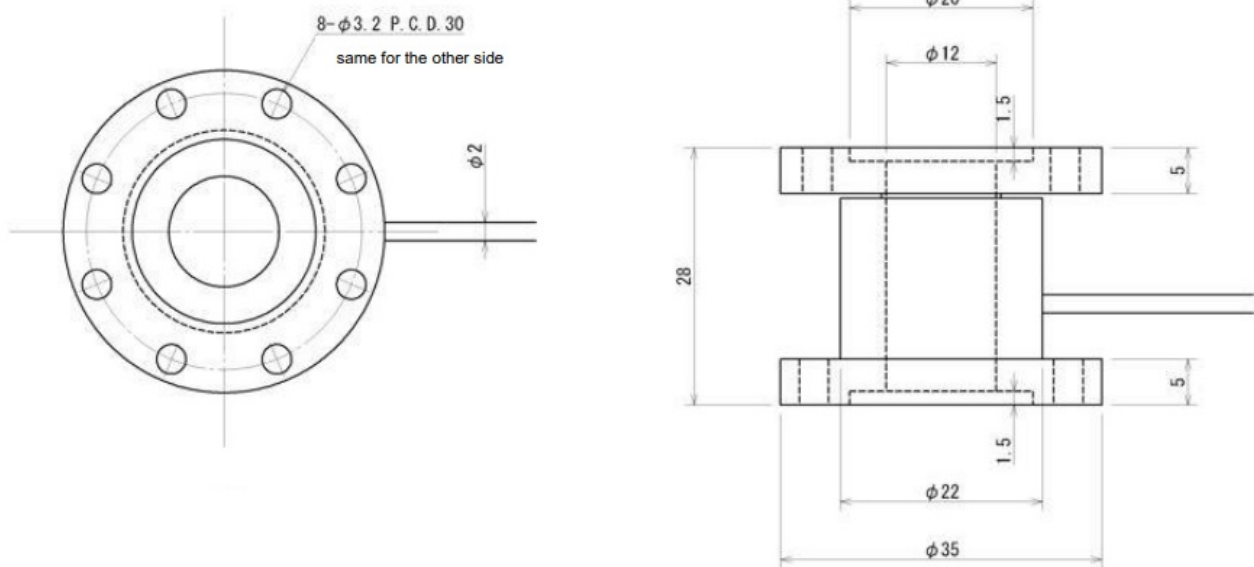
Cautions

- Information in this document is subject to change without prior notice.
- This document introduces product descriptions and handling precautions, and it does not guarantee the features
  or safety mentioned therein.
- This product is designed for force measurement purpose only.

- Do not copy and use this content without authorization.
- Do not apply force more than its capacity or from incorrect direction to the measuring shaft.
- Do not use this product in the environments including fierce temperature changes, high temperature, high humidity, near water, dusty place

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