Load Cell Central
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LOAD CELL SIMULATOR
Model: PVS-10

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Product Specifications

Model#: PVS-10

Impedance: 350 ohms nominal

Output Ranges: *Fixed rotary switch*
- 0 to 3 mV/V in 6 steps of .5 mV/V
- 10 turn vernier* with locking graduated dial
  - OFF: Rotary selection + 0.0 mV/V
  - FINE: Rotary selection - 0.01 mV/V to +0.5 mV/V
  - MEDIUM: Rotary selection - 0.04 mV/V to +1.5 mV/V
  - COARSE: Rotary selection - 0.08 mV/V to +3.0 mV/V

Accuracy:  
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<td>+ 0.007% of full scale</td>
<td>+ 0.015% of full scale</td>
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<td>+ 0.00021 mv/v</td>
<td>+ 0.00045 mv/v</td>
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<td>or +1 microvolt, whichever is greater</td>
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Zero Offset:  
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<td>+ 0.00009 mv/v</td>
<td>+ 0.0005 mv/v</td>
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Temp. Coefficient: + 5 PPM/°C

Calibration: *This instrument has been calibrated using standards with accuracies traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, derived from natural physical constants, derived from ratio measurements, or compared to consensus standards.*

A Test Uncertainty Ratio of at least 4:1 is maintained, and complies with applicable requirements of ANSI/NCSL 2540-1, ISO 9002, and MIL-STD-45662A.

Excitation: 15v ac/dc max

Termination: Binding posts - accepts standard banana plug or up to No. 14 wire

Weight: 1Lb.

Dimensions: 3.5"W x 4.5"L x 2.15"D

Enclosure: Flame retardant ABS plastic
### Operation & Controls

- **A: Vernier Selection**
  - OFF: Rotary selection with Calibrated Output
  - FINE: Rotary selection - 0.01 mV/V to +0.5 mV/V
  - MEDIUM: Rotary selection - 0.04 mV/V to +1.5 mV/V
  - COARSE: Rotary selection - 0.08 mV/V to +3.0 mV/V
  
- **B: Locking Vernier Dial**
  - 10 Turn adjustment of selected ranges listed above

- **C: Rotary Selection**
  - Fixed Calibrated steps of 0.5mV/V from 0 to 3.0mV/V

- **D: +Excitation Input**

- **E: +Signal Output**

- **F: -Signal Output**

- **G: -Excitation Input**

*The vernier is included as a diagnostic and setup tool, for example to simulate reaching setpoints in a batching application dry run. It is not designed to have the high accuracy as is specified for the rotary selection knob.*
Sample Calculation

Pre-Calibration of Weight Indicator using Simulator

**Load Cell Specifications:**
- Load Cell Capacity: 1000lbs
- Rated Output: 3mV/V
- Actual Output: 3.0015mV/V

1) Calculate Units Per mV

\[
\frac{\text{Load Cell Capacity}}{\text{Actual Output}} = \frac{1000\text{lbs}}{3.0015\text{mV/V}} = 333.1667\text{lbs/mV}
\]

2) Calculate Units Per Step of Rotary Selection

\[333.1667 \times 0.5 = 166.58335\]

Results:

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<td>0.0</td>
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<td>0.5</td>
<td>166.58335</td>
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<td>333.16670</td>
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<td>499.75005</td>
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<td>2.0</td>
<td>666.33340</td>
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<td>832.91675</td>
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<td>3.0</td>
<td>999.50010</td>
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3) Connect Excitation and Signal Terminals to Weight Indicator

Use Sense leads from indicator when possible
- Connect +Sense to +EXC Terminal Post
- Connect -Sense to -EXC Terminal Post

4) Power Up Weight Indicator and allow 5 to 10 minutes warm up time.

5) Refer to Weight Indicator’s Service Manual and follow calibration instructions using the results from Steps 1 and 2