The SFO-W gauge is designed for long-term, precise strain measurements on a variety of structures. It can be installed on flat or cylindrical surfaces.

**Description**

The SFO-W consists of a small diameter stainless steel tube welded on a steel sheet. It is suitable for spotwelding on steel surfaces.

The sensor is based on a unique fiber optic strain gauge. The Fabry-Perot strain gauge is bonded inside the steel tube, thereby following the tensile or compressive movements of the spot-welded gauge.

The SFO-W gauge is designed to be installed by a technician without the assistance of a skilled welder. The SFO-W gauge is intended for long-term, precise strain measurements on a variety of structures. It can be installed on flat or cylindrical surfaces.

**Key Features**

- Low profile
- Intrinsically safe
- Immune to EMI/RFI/Lightning
- Static/dynamic response
- High resolution: 0.01% of full scale
- Signal transmitted over long distances
- No interference due to fiber bending

**Applications**

- Dams
- Steel structures
- Tunnel supports
- Nuclear power plants
- Structural members of buildings and bridges
- High EMI/RFI environments
- Corrosive environments
Specifications

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Ordering Information

Please specify:
- Range
- Cable length (2 meters min.)
- Readout