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EFFECT OF AXIAL LOAD, LATERAL LOAD, AND BENDING MOMENT ON THE TORKDISC® SERIES 3508 & 3509

Effect of Axial Load, Lateral Load, and Bending Moment on the TORKDISC[®] Series 5308 & 5309

Series 5308 and 5309 TORKDISC[®] rotary torque sensors, from PCB Piezotronics Force / Torque Division, are ideally designed and suited for dynamometer applications that require a robust, rotary torque transducer. These sensors are capable of exposure to high axial loads, lateral loads, and bending moments, without introducing significant errors in the torque output signal.

The test results below are for a representative TORKDISC[®] sensor and show the effects of axial load, lateral load and bending moments on the torque output signal. The typical error values are expressed as a percentage of full scale rated capacity, per unit of applied load (or moment).

TORKDISC[®] Typical Extraneous Load Sensitivities				
Sensor Model No.	Rated Capacity in-lb	Axial Load % F.S. / lb	Lateral Load % F.S. / lb	Bending Moment % F.S. / in-lb
5308-01A	10,000	0.000096	0.000096	0.000046
5308-02A	20,000	0.000048	0.000048	0.000023
5308-03A	30,000	0.000032	0.000032	0.000015
5308-04A	2,400	0.000023	0.000023	0.000011
5308-101-01A	18,000	0.000053	0.000053	0.000026
5308-102-01A	885	0.000023	0.000023	0.000011
5309-01A	50,000	0.000040	0.000040	0.000010
5309-02A	100,000	0.000020	0.000020	0.000005

Extraneous load sensitivities may vary from unit to unit. If an application requires a sensor with extraneous load sensitivities within certain limits, then a unit that is compensated, tested, and certified

within specified limits should be used. PCB can provide such compensated, tested, and certified sensors upon request at additional cost. Please contact us with your specific requirements.



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