



## AE Series Strain Indicator Calibrator



### Features:

- True Wheatstone bridge circuitry
- Simulates quarter, half, and full bridge both AE-120 for 120Ω, AE-350 for 350Ω
- 12 position preset range
- Quarter bridge strain range direct reading: -100 to +100 000  $\mu\epsilon$ .
- Half and Full bridge strain range direct reading:  $\pm 100$  to  $\pm 100\,000$   $\mu\epsilon$ .
- Transducer range:  $\pm 0.5$  mV/V to  $\pm 50$  mV/V
- Reversing switch for plus and minus calibration
- High precision resistors used throughout to ensure excellent stability
- Accuracy 0.3 percent

### Applications:

- Strain Indicator Calibrator
- Stress Indicator Calibrator
- Material elasticity Indicator Calibrator
- Load Cell Indicator Calibrator
- micro-Resistance Indicator Calibrator
- Load Cell signal conditioning Calibrator
- Foil Strain Gage signal conditioning Calibrator
- Semiconductor Strain Gage signal conditioning Calibrator

### Description:

The Model AE calibrator is a Wheatstone bridge and generates a true change of resistance in one arms of the bridge.

It simulates the actual behavior of a strain gage in negative strain calibrator based on the Wheatstone bridge principle requires stable components.

Multiple ultra-stable and hi-stable precision resistors are used in the Model AE calibrator to provide the stability, repeatability and accuracy required in a laboratory strain gages instrument.





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Special Equipment

### Specification:

- Accuracy
  - 0.3% of setting  $\pm 3 \mu\epsilon$  ( 0.0015 mV/V ), maximum
- Repeatability
  - $\pm 3 \mu\epsilon$  ( 0.0015 mV/V ), maximum
- Stability
  - ( 0.3% of setting  $\pm 3 \mu\epsilon$  ) /°C, maximum
- Thermal EMF
  - 1.0  $\mu\text{V/V}$  of excitation, maximum
- Bridge Resistances
  - Model AE-120 for 120 $\Omega$
  - Model AE-350 for 350 $\Omega$
- Output Resistance
  - $\pm 0.05\%$ , maximum, from nominal at "0"  $\mu\epsilon$
  - -20.0% at -100000  $\mu\epsilon$  ( Quarter Bridge )
- Circuit
  - True  $-\Delta R$  in one adjacent arms , plus three fixed arms for bridge completion
- Simulation
  - Quarter bridge, one active arm
  - Half bridge, one active arm
  - Full bridge, one active arm
- Range
  - One Active Arms 0 to -100000  $\mu\epsilon$
  - Quarter bridge:  
0, -100, -200, -500, -1000, -2000, -4,000, -5,000,  
-10,000, -20,000, -50,000, -100,000  $\mu\epsilon$   
@ G. F. = 2.000
  - Half and Full bridge:  
0,  $\pm 100$ ,  $\pm 200$ ,  $\pm 500$ ,  $\pm 1000$ ,  $\pm 2000$ ,  $\pm 4,000$ ,  
 $\pm 5,000$ ,  $\pm 10,000$ ,  $\pm 20,000$ ,  $\pm 50,000$ ,  $\pm 100,000 \mu\epsilon$   
@ G. F. = 2.000
  - Half and Full bridge: transducer  
0 to  $\pm 50 \text{ mV/V}$
- Excitation
  - To Meet Accuracy and Repeatability Specifications
    - 120 $\Omega$ : up to 7 VDC
    - 350 $\Omega$ : up to 10 VDC
  - Maximum Permissible
    - 120 $\Omega$ : 10V AC or DC
    - 350 $\Omega$ : 17V AC or DC
- Output @ 0
  - 50  $\mu\epsilon$  ( 0.025 mV/V ), maximum in full-bridge mode
- Environment
  - Temperature
    - +50°F to +100°F ( +10°C to +38°C )
  - Humidity
    - Up to 70% RH, non-condensing
- Dimension
  - Aluminum case ( separable lid )
  - 202 × 87 × 60 mm ( 8 L x 3.5 W x 2.4 H in )
- Weight
  - < 1.3 kg ( < 2.9 LB )
  - All specifications are nominal or typical at +23°C unless noted.
- Model Options
  - AE-120 for 120 $\Omega$
  - AE-350 for 350 $\Omega$