



The **Model IL70A** In-Line unit is a low cost, general-purpose single-channel conditioner for input of pressure, force, torque, weight, and other variables measured by conventional DC-excited strain gage transducers.

The **IL70A** delivers filtered analog output of ± 5 , ± 10 VDC or **4-20 ma**; switch selectable by the user. Advanced analog design directly addresses the problem of measurement inaccuracy in industrial environments of high electromechanical noise. *Exceptional signal stability and accuracy over a remarkably wide range of sensor inputs are achieved through*

- sensed excitation
- chopper-stabilized low-drift amplification
- selectable low-pass active filtering
- “shunt” switch-based calibration
- wide range Zero & Span adjustments for 0.5 mV/V to 10.0 mV/V sensors

THE IL70A IN-LINE CONDITIONER IS A LOW COST UNIT FOR DC BASED - FULL BRIDGE STRAIN - GAGES FROM 0.5 to 10 mV/V

For steady indication and smooth, dependable control action, the **IL70A** can provide a true average value of the measured variable, even in the face of substantial dynamic content. Housed in a durable - flame retardant enclosure, the **IL70A** is ideal for industrial process applications. The analog output and gain settings are easily configured through the use of a simple coarse rotary switch and precision range potentiometers which results in a highly repeatable, stable and accurate measurement.

- **Powerful low-pass active filtering**, selectable by the user, the **IL70A** low pass filter removes unwanted high-frequency measurement signal components and the elimination of aliasing errors, if the module’s output is subsequently digitized.
- **Selectable excitation** of 2.5 or 5.0 Vdc bridge voltage which is slaved to an extremely stable reference voltage.
- **Rugged construction** which allows forward placement of the **IL70A** conditioner to avoid measurement errors associated with long cable lengths.
- **Wide Zero & Span**, through the use of coarse rotary switch & potentiometers, the **IL70A** will accommodate 100% zero authority and a wide range of full bridge DC strain gage sensors, foil or semiconductor type with bridge resistance from 120 to 10K Ohm.
- **Wide Input Power range** from 11 to 28 Vdc, the **IL70A** is well suited for industrial, process and mobile environments
- **Internal 59K Ohm shunt** provided. Jumper selectable for external - user provided or transducer installed shunt

Model IL70A DC Strain Gage Conditioner Module

USE INTERNAL or EXTERNAL "SHUNT" CALIBRATION WITH WIDE ZERO AND SPAN SETTINGS - FOR REPEATABLE CONDITIONING RESULTS

To calibrate, use either the "deadweight" or "shunt" method. Through the use of internal switch controls, the user will specify the mV/V range desired and adjust the fine and coarse controls to achieve the desired analog output - ± 5 or ± 10 VDC or 4-20 ma full-scale.

Zeroing of the sensor is achieved in the same manner with the coarse and fine controls which will adjust the zero position $\pm 100\%$. This gives the user the full working range of the conditioner for applications which require large offsets or to accommodate an external A/D device for higher resolution needs. Along with the wide zero and span controls, the **IL70A** provides the user with three low pass filter options depending on the application need.

Daytronic uses their "industry proven" modified three pole butterworth filter design to provide a repeatable - analog response signal which minimizes overshoot and provides quick stabilization of the signal which results in a reliable limit or "peak capture" value needed for safety and product qualification applications.

Specifications

Housing: ABS UL94VO Flame Retardant case.

Dimensions - Weight: 7.022" L x 3.00" W x 2.047" H - 12 Oz.

Power Requirements: 11- 28 VDC $\pm 10\%$; 100 mA max.

Operating Temperature Range: -10° C to 70° C (14° F to 158° F)

Operating Relative Humidity: 5% to 95%, noncondensing

Transducer Types: Conventional 4-arm strain gage bridges, 120 Ω to 10 k Ω ; zero range is 100% of the stated full scale; a screw terminal is provided for user-supplied shunt calibration resistor (see diagram, below, for typical cabling)

Input Ranges (Nominal, Full-Scale): .5 to 5 mv/V or 1 to 10 mv/V via internal switch settings.

Analog Outputs: Filtered ± 0 to 5 Vdc or ± 0 to 10 Vdc or 4-20 ma (sourcing). Mode is switch selectable with linearity maintained for 20% overrange (in voltage mode only)

Amplifier:

Common-Mode Range: 0 to 3 V

Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (at @1/2 Excitation): -60 dB

Input Impedance (Differential and Common-Mode): > 10,000 M Ω

Offset: adjustable; vs. temperature: $\pm 0.10 \mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$; vs. time: $\pm 5 \mu\text{V}/\text{month}$

Gain Accuracy: limited only by calibration accuracy

Gain Stability: vs. temperature: $\pm 30 \text{ ppm}/^{\circ}\text{C}$; vs. time: $\pm 10 \text{ ppm}/\text{month}$

Excitation: Nominal 2.50 VDC up to 70 mA or 5.00 VDC up to 70 mA selectable via internal switch setting

Analog Filters: 10, 200, or 5000 Hz, switch selectable

Shunt Enable: Activates shunt when taken to power common potential; ± 25 V without damage; internal pull-up nom. 5 k Ω ; input assume Logic 1 state in the absence of connection

Power Status Indicator: Green; indicates module power input

Over range Status Indicator: Yellow; indicates analog over-range situation

Internal Settings and Connections

