

# OPERATING MANUAL

## 2-Axis Load Cell XY Model 8561

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## 1 For your safety

The following symbols are used in this operation manual to warn of hazards.

### 1.1 Symbols used in the operating manual

#### 1.1.1 Signal words



The following signal words are used in the operating manual according to the specified hazard classification.

	<b>DANGER</b>
High degree of risk: indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.	
	<b>WARNING</b>
Moderate degree of risk: indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.	
	<b>CAUTION</b>
Low degree of risk: indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.	
<b>NOTICE</b>	
Property damage to the equipment or the surroundings will result if the hazard is not avoided.	

**Note:** It is important to heed these safety notices in order to ensure you handle the model 8561 2-axis load cell correctly.

**IMPORTANT:** Follow the information given in the operating manual.

#### 1.1.2 Pictograms

	Hazard warning
	Observe the advice for protecting the sensor.

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## 2 Introduction

**IMPORTANT:** Read the operating manual carefully before using the equipment, and keep for future reference.

### 2.1 Intended use

The load cells in the 8561 model series are primarily designed for the measurement of force in production equipment, using newtons (N) as the unit of measurement. The local gravitational acceleration ( $g \approx 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ ) must be taken into account when determining masses.

#### 2.1.1 Customer service department

For repair inquiries, please call our customer service department on +49 7224 645-53.

**Please have the serial number to hand.** The serial number is essential to establishing the definite technical status of the instrument and providing help quickly. You will find the serial number on the type plate of the model 8561 2-axis load cell.

#### 2.1.2 Contact person

If you have any questions relating to the model 8561 2-axis load cell, please contact your representative or go directly to burster präzisionsmesstechnik gmbh & co. kg.

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## 2.2 Download the test certificate

You have the option to download the test certificate for your model 8561 2-axis load cell online. You can download the test certificate via either the direct download link or the burster website ([www.burster.de](http://www.burster.de)). The serial number of your model 8561 2-axis load cell is required for the download.

## 2.3 Ambient conditions

Please note the following temperature ranges:

- Rated temperature range: +15 °C ... +70 °C
- Operating temperature range: 0 °C ... +80 °C


## 2.3.1 Storage

The model 8561 2-axis load cell must be stored under the following conditions:

- dry
- no condensation
- temperature between 0 °C and 60 °C

**Note:** Provided the storage conditions have been observed, no special steps need to be taken after storage and prior to commissioning.

## 2.3.2 Operating conditions

	<b>NOTICE</b>
	<p>Only connect the model 8561 2-axis load cell to instrumentation amplifiers that are fitted with a safety transformer to EN 61558. Transmitters connected to the outputs or other devices that are galvanically connected to the sensor's signal lines must also be fitted with safety transformers to EN 61558.</p>



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## 2.3.3 Restrictions on use


The model 8561 2-axis load cell does not pose a hazard if used within its specification and in accordance with the safety regulations.

The manufacturer does not accept liability for any personal injury or property damage arising from improper installation or operation, or from misinterpretation of measurement results.

## 2.3.4 Cleaning

	 <b>CAUTION</b>
	<p>Disconnect the model 8561 2-axis load cell from the electrical supply before cleaning.</p>

Disconnect the model 8561 2-axis load cell from the power supply and use a dry cloth to clean it.

	<b>NOTICE</b>
	<p><b>Do not</b> immerse the model 8561 2-axis load cell in water or hold it under running water. Do not use strong cleaning agents as these may damage the model 8561 2-axis load cell. Clean the model 8561 2-axis load cell using a dry cloth.</p>



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## 2.4 Personnel

Personnel must be familiar with the relevant regulations. They must follow these regulations. Only trained personnel who are familiar with the applicable safety regulations are permitted to operate the model 8561 2-axis load cell.

## 2.5 Contents of pack

- 2-axis load cell, model 8561
- Connector socket 90° angle (9900-V647)
- Test certificate

## 2.6 Unpacking

	 <b>CAUTION</b>
	<p>Never switch on the model 8561 2-axis load cell if it shows signs of damage incurred in transit. Only ever use the model 8561 2-axis load cell under the conditions specified in this operating manual.</p>

Inspect the model 8561 2-axis load cell for damage. If you suspect that the unit has been damaged during shipping, notify the delivery company within 72 hours.

The packaging should be retained by a representative of the manufacturer and/or the delivery company.

The model 8561 2-axis load cell should be shipped only in its original packaging or in packaging capable of providing an equivalent degree of protection.

## 2.7 Warranty

burster präzisionsmesstechnik gmbh & co kg provides a manufacturer's warranty for a period of 24 months after delivery.

Any repairs required during this time will be made without charge. This does not include damage arising from improper use.

Please note the following when sending the model 8561 2-axis load cell in for repair:

- If there is a problem with the sensor, please attach a note to the body of the device summarizing the fault.
- Technical specifications subject to change at any time without notice.  
We also state explicitly that we do not accept liability for consequential damage.
- The instrument must always be dispatched in suitable packaging.

## 2.8 Maintenance

### 2.8.1 Recalibration

The model 8561 2-axis load cell should be recalibrated by the manufacturer after no more than 12 months.

**Note:** If the model 8561 2-axis load cell is used in machines with high cycle rates, recalibration should be carried out sooner.

## 2.9 Conversions and modifications

**Note:** The warranty shall be deemed void **immediately** if you open or dismantle the model 8561 2-axis load cell during the warranty period.

The model 8561 2-axis load cell does not contain any parts that are intended to be serviced by the user. Only the manufacturer's own qualified personnel are permitted to open the model 8561 2-axis load cell.

It is not permitted to make any changes to the model 8561 2-axis load cell without the written agreement of burster präzisionsmesstechnik gmbh & co kg. burster präzisionsmesstechnik gmbh & co kg does not accept liability for damages or injury if this condition is disregarded.

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## 3 Concept and general information

Please refer to the data sheet for the model 8561 2-axis load cell for full details of dimensions, weight, degree of protection etc.

### 3.1 Mechanical design

The model 8561 2-axis load cell consists of two spring elements in the form of bending beams, which are joined to the central part.

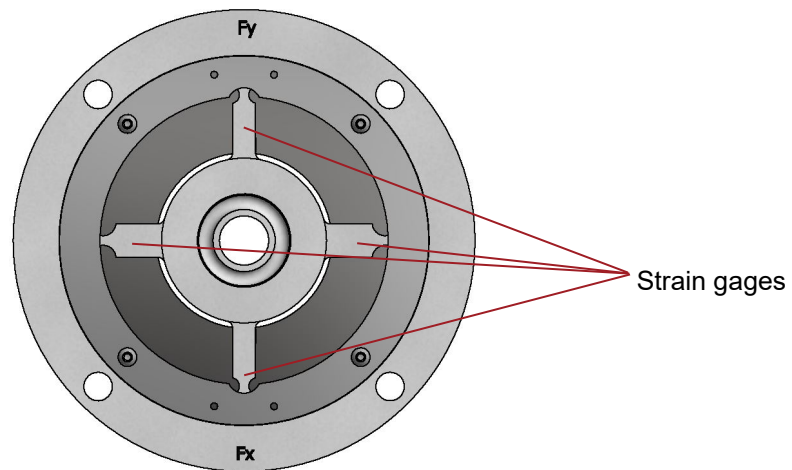


Figure 1: X/Y measuring elements with strain gages applied

A radial force in the central part of the load cell deforms these measuring elements, causing a displacement of the measuring axis. The resulting elongation is not visible to the naked eye and is measured using strain gages. The load cell body, which is made from a single piece, is designed so that the two perpendicular forces  $F_x$  and  $F_y$  generate as little cross-talk as possible.

### 3.2 Principle of operation

The model 8561 2-axis load cell uses four bending beams to produce measurements. These beams are elastically deformed by the force being measured.

Strain gages are used to convert this deformation into an electrical signal. The strain gages and bars together constitute the measuring element.

#### 3.2.1 Spring element

The spring element is the most important mechanical part of a load cell. Its purpose is to take the force being measured and convert it into a linear extension. It relies on the elastic properties of the material in order to determine the force indirectly.

The materials of which load cells are made must satisfy other conditions in addition to their elastic properties. As a result, only a small number of carefully selected materials come into question for high-quality load cells.

burster goes a step further, using mainly aviation materials that satisfy additional quality requirements instead of DIN materials.

#### 3.2.2 Strain gages

The electrical resistance of a wire rises with increasing length and falling cross-section. When a wire is pulled, it becomes thinner and longer – both of these effects result in an increase in its electrical resistance.

This is the principle on which strain gages are based. In practice, however, strain gages do not consist of a single wire, but of a metal foil laminated onto a carrier material. The metal foil is etched to create a meandering structure (see Figure 2).

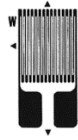


Figure 2: Foil strain gage

Special techniques are used to mount strain gages manufactured in this way onto the surface of the spring element.

### 3.2.2.1 Strain gage wiring

In order to reduce undesirable influences on the measurement, in the model 8561 2-axis load cell four strain gages are connected as a Wheatstone bridge for each measurement direction. Figure 3 illustrates this wiring in a simplified form.

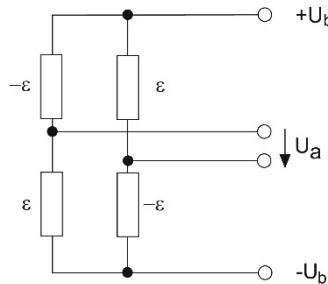


Figure 3: Full-bridge strain gage on the model 8561 2-axis load cell for one measurement direction

To reduce the effect of temperature, modulus-compensation strain gages are used.

In addition to the four strain gages shown here, compensation resistors to reduce the effect of temperature and balancing resistors to balance the bridge circuit are also incorporated.

Depending on the version of the model 8561 2-axis load cell, further resistors for the purpose of standardizing the full-scale output are integrated into the internal connection board.

The output voltage  $U_a$  of the model 8561 2-axis load cell is calculated as follows:

$$U_a = c * U_b$$

- $U_b$ : Reference excitation voltage
- $c$ : Rated output of the sensor

You can find the rated output “c” on the test certificate for the model 8561 2-axis load cell. It is typically in the region of 2 mV/V.

In conjunction with the reference excitation voltage ( $U_b$ ), in a range of max. 10 V (we recommend 5 V), signals ( $U_a$ ) of around 20 mV are produced with 10 V excitation voltage and 100% loading of the sensor.

### 3.2.2.2 Full-scale deflection


On model 8561 2-axis load cells with two bending elements in the X and Y direction, the radial load deforms the measuring element in the respective direction. This deformation is known as the full-scale deflection, and is so small that it cannot be seen with the naked eye.

On the model 8561 2-axis load cell, the deformation at maximum load is in the region of approx. 200  $\mu\text{m}$  and is directly proportional to the load.

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## 3.2.2.3 External forces


External forces here refers to any force that does not act radially to the sensor's axis of symmetry – particularly transverse forces, bending moments and torsional forces.

	<b>NOTICE</b>
	<p><b>Damage to the model 8561 2-axis load cell</b> Avoid vibrations, even if the generated loads remain below the rated load and avoid external forces acting on the load cell. Design your measuring system in such a way as to prevent these external forces.</p>

**IMPORTANT:** External forces acting on the model 8561 2-axis load cell will significantly falsify the measurement result!

## 4 Using the instrument for the first time

	<b>CAUTION</b>
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	<b>NOTICE</b>
Only connect the model 8561 2-axis load cell to instrumentation amplifiers that are fitted with a safety transformer to EN 61558.	

**Note:** Transmitters connected to the outputs or other devices that are galvanically connected to the signal lines of the model 8561 2-axis load cell must also be fitted with safety transformers to EN 61558.

### 4.1 Grounding and equipotential bonding

All connecting wires (including the cable screening braid) are electrically insulated from the sensor body. The insulation resistance between the connecting wires and the sensor body is measured. The test certificate states that the minimum resistance is greater than 30 MΩ (test voltage 45 V).

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## 5 Installation

### 5.1 Mechanics

#### Mounting surface

A high quality measurement depends on a defined deformation of the measuring element under load. To be certain of excluding any unwanted deformations or displacements, the model 8561 2-axis load cell must be bolted flat to the mounting surface.

The mounting surface must meet the following requirements:

- adequately stable
- hardened, approx. 58 HRC
- ground, surface quality: Ra 0.4
- oil and grease free
- not coated in any material
- must contain no holes or milled slots, or any centering holes
- complete support of the mounting ring, free of holes and milled slots
- be flat

**IMPORTANT:** Prevent torsional moments, lateral forces and bending forces.

#### Application of force



This is how it works

1. Apply the force being measured to the model 8561 2-axis load cell radially via the central hole.
2. Apply the force via a suitable shaft exactly radially to the axis of symmetry.

**IMPORTANT:** Eliminate any lateral forces and torques.

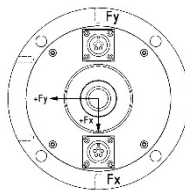



Figure 4: Application of force to the model 8561 2-axis load cell

#### Overload

You can recognize an overload from an increased output signal at no load.

**Note:** Check the model 8561 2-axis load cell if the signal increases by more than approx. 5%.

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">NOTICE</h2>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not apply sudden loads to the model 8561 2-axis load cell.</li> <li>• Dynamic loads above 50% of the rated force reduce the life of sensors.</li> </ul>	

## 5.2 Fixing method

The entire contact surface of the model 8561 2-axis load cell must lie on a hardened (58 HRC) flat mounting surface.

### Bolts

**Note:** Refer to the latest data sheet for the maximum bolt torques for mounting the model 8561 2-axis load cell. In addition, we recommend monitoring the sensor's output signals during installation via a display to detect and prevent possible improper loads during installation at an early stage.

Only use bolts that have the following characteristics:


- Bolt strength 10.9 or higher

### Cable



**This is how it works**


1. Install the cable so that it does not vibrate.
2. Ensure sufficiently large bending radiuses for the cable.

	<b>NOTICE</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relieve the bending stress exerted by the connecting cable on the cable sleeve, at the sensor housing.</li> <li>• Avoid pulsating or alternating loads on the cable sleeve.</li> <li>• Avoid vibrating the cables so that the cable sheath is not damaged.</li> <li>• Protect the cables from strain.</li> <li>• Protect the model 8561 2-axis load cell from vapors and liquids.</li> </ul>

## 5.3 Electrical system, evaluation instrumentation

The output signal from the model 8561 2-axis load cell, with an excitation voltage of 10 V, is 20 mV max. Therefore for a measurement accuracy of 0.1% you will need a resolution of approx. 2 µV or better. Interference affects the model 8561 2-axis load cell, cables and measurement electronics accordingly.

**The following points apply to the sensor's electrical connection:**

	<b>NOTICE</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position the model 8561 2-axis load cell outside the electromagnet field of high-energy equipment. This includes transformers, motors, contactors, frequency converters and so forth. Otherwise the electromagnetic fields from such equipment will act with their full effect on the measuring chain, causing incorrect measurements.</li> <li>• Route the measuring leads separately from power cables.</li> <li>• If the measuring leads are laid parallel to power cables, the latter will cause inductive and capacitive interference.</li> </ul>



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**Note:** You can place an extra screen over the measuring cable for additional protection, or run it through a metal tube or pipe.

## 5.3.1 Connector pin assignment

The model 8561 2-axis load cell is connected via two plug connectors. It is supplied with the two corresponding connection sockets. Connecting cables with an open cable end are available as an option.

**Note:** For optionally supplied display and calibration devices, please follow the operating instructions for the device to ensure compatibility.

### Connecting cable 99547-000B-0160030 with open cable end



Assignment : **B** View from solder side

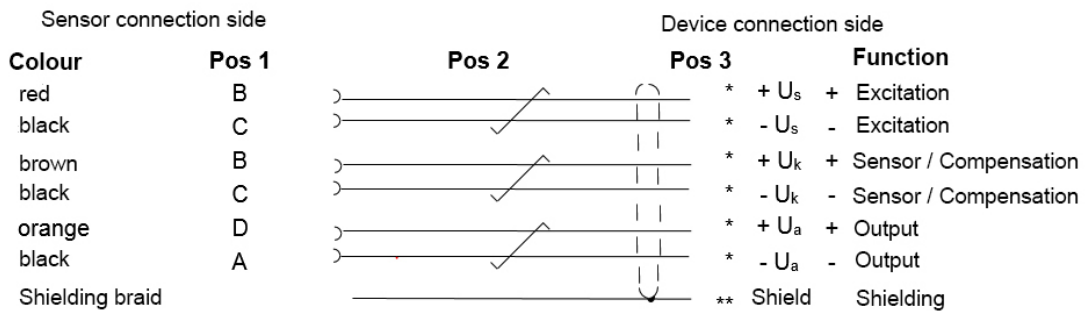


Figure 5: Connector pin assignment for model 8561 2-axis load cell

## 6 Measurement chain calibration

Each model 8561 2-axis load cell is supplied with an individual test and calibration certificate. You can also download this test and calibration certificate at a later date by entering the serial number on the burster website ([www.burster.com](http://www.burster.com)).

The downstream electronics must always be calibrated for the respective model 8561 2-axis load cell. For details on calibration, see the operation instructions for the relevant downstream electronics.

## 7 Technical data

Please refer to the enclosed data sheet for the technical specification. The latest version of the data sheet is available at: <https://www.burster.de/en/sensors/load-cells/special/p/detail/8561> or simply use the following QR code:



Figure 6: Technical data QR code

### 7.1 Electromagnetic compatibility

#### 7.1.1 Interference immunity

Interference immunity in compliance with EN 61326-1:2013 and EN 61326-2-3:2006  
Industrial environment

#### 7.1.2 Interference emission

Interference emission in compliance with EN 61326-1:2013 and EN 61326-2-3:2006

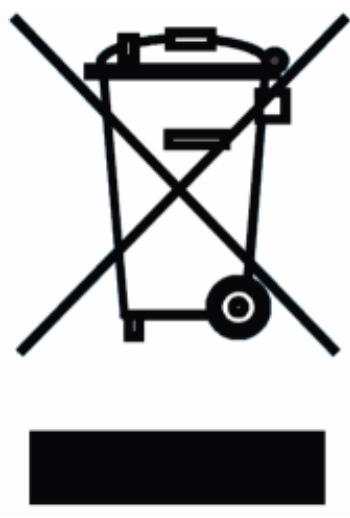
## 8 Accessories available

Please refer to the enclosed data sheet for details of the accessories available. The latest version of the data sheet is available at: <https://www.burster.de/en/sensors/load-cells/special/p/detail/8561> or simply use the following QR code:



Figure 7: Accessories available

## 9 Disposal



### Instrument disposal

If your instrument is no longer usable, please comply with your legal obligations by disposing of the instrument described here in accordance with statutory regulations. You will then be helping to protect the environment!