The SEM1600/B is a “smart” powered bridge amplifier for use with strain gauges or load cell signals. The product has a built in capability to scale the input signal to a process value while the output stage offers either voltage, bipolar voltage or active / passive current re-transmission signals.

The product comes with an AC/DC power supply that will operate in the range (10 to 48) V DC and (10 to 32) V AC making the device ideal for battery operation. An additional volt free contact input is available for tare setting using a remote switch.

The high precision input stage of the device allows for a bridge excitation voltage of 5V DC to be used as opposed to the traditional 10V DC. This reduces the power requirement for the bridge supply and up to four bridges (cells) may be connected to the input.

The device is provided with two front panel push buttons that can be configured to perform one of two functions or be disabled. Set as function 1, the buttons allow the user to push button configure the output range at high and low scale against a live input signal, set as function 2, the buttons allow the operator to trim the output at high and low scale. The device uses ratio metric measurement to obtain high stability.

The product uses a USB port for configuration, together with a simple to use menu driven software configuration tool, allowing the user to take advantage of the product’s comprehensive specification. Additionally, the user may read live process data when connected to the PC, allowing for offset and span calibration.

If configuration is not specified at the time of order, the product will be shipped with the default range 2 mV/V input (4 to 20) mA output.
**SPECIFICATION @20 °C**

### BRIDGE INPUT
- **Full Range:** (-7.6 to 7.6) mV/V (-38 to 38) mV @ 5V excitation
- **Type:** Four Wire ratiometric
- **Drift:** < ± 0.05 %
- **Linearity:** ± 0.01 %
- **Update:** Selectable, 10 or 80 SPS (samples per second)

### BRIDGE EXCITATION
- **Voltage:** 5 Volts DC ± 0.1 V @ 59 mA
- **Bridge Impedance:** Total (85 to 10000) Ω (operates with four 350 Ω cell in parallel)

### TARE INPUT
- **Type:** Remote volt free contact, up to 10 metres distance

### OUTPUT CURRENT
- **Type:** Remote volt free contact, up to 10 metres distance
- **Range:** (0 to 21.5) mA , Max Load 750 Ω
- **Accuracy:** (mVA Out/ 2000) or 5 uA which ever is the greater, Drift 1 uA/°C
- **Output Voltage:** Range (0 to 10.1) V or (-10.1 to 10.1) V, Accuracy ± 5 mV
- **Current Drive:** ± 2 mA, Min load 5000 Ω @ 10 V

### PUSH BUTTON CONFIGURATION
- **Type:** Independent “Low” “High” front panel push buttons allow user to manually set low and high output points.

### SUPPLY
- **Range:** (10 to 48) VDC , (10 to 32) VAC Protected by internal 500 mA resettable fuse.
- **Power:** < 1 W Full Power

### GENERAL
- **Response Time:** <200 mS @ (10 SPS), <50 mS @ (80 SPS)
- **Galvanic Isolation:** Supply to input to output 500 V dc.
- **Indication (STATE):** LED, Green when output (-0.1 to 100.1) %, else red LED Red – input / output error

### USER INTERFACE
- **Type:** USB 2.0, USB SpeedLink
- **Baud rate:** 19,200 baud
- **Equipment:** PC running windows XP or later, USB cable(A to mini B).

### USER INTERFACE FUNCTIONS
- **Calibration Scaling:** (2 to 6) points signal against process
- **Filter:** (1 to 20) Seconds to reach 70 % of final value
- **Tare:** Remote set tare offset with programmable user set point.
- **Active Calibration:** Active Calibration against live load cell
- **Process Units:** 4 Characters
- **Tag Number:** 20 Characters
- **Process Output:** Process Output Range
- **Signal Output:** Select type, signal range
- **Active scaling output:** Set output process range against active sensor input
- **Sensor Information:** Model, sensitivity and balance

### ENVIRONMENT
- **Operating Ambient:** (-30 to 70) °C ; (10 to 90) %RH (non condensing)
- **Storage Ambient:** (-30 to 70) °C ; (10 to 90) %RH (non condensing)
- **Configuration Ambient:** (10 to 30) °C
- **Installation Enclosure:** DIN Rail enclosure offering Protection >= IP65.

### APPROVALS
- **CE:** BS EN 61326

### MECHANICAL
- **Style:** DIN 43880, Colour grey, material Polyimide 6.6,
- **Terminals:** weight < 70 grams

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