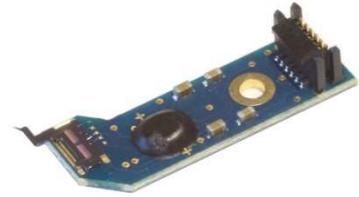


# FT-S1000-LAT

## Lateral Microforce Sensing Probe



### Overview

The FemtoTools FT-S1000-LAT Lateral Microforce Sensing Probe is a microforce sensor capable of measuring forces from one millinewton ( $10^{-3}$  N) down to several nanonewtons ( $10^{-9}$  N) perpendicular to the sensor's axis. Both compression and tension forces can be measured. This off-axis measuring capability allows for the vertical micromechanical testing while observing both the sensing-probe tip and the sample under a top-view microscope. The FT-S-LAT Lateral Microforce Sensing Probe is designed for the integration into one of the FemtoTools Micromechanical Testing Systems, such as the FT-FS1000 Mechanical Probe. The individual calibration in combination with an outstanding long-term stability of the FT-S-LAT Lateral Microforce Sensing Probes guarantees significantly higher measurement accuracy than any other force sensing system in this force range. A calibration data sheet is delivered for each individual sensor.

### Application Areas

- Micromechanical testing
  - Compression testing
  - Tensile testing
  - Flexure testing (bending)
  - Shear testing
- MEMS testing
- Quality control
- AFM cantilever calibration
- Micromechanical testing inside a SEM

### Performance Characteristics (typical values)

Sensor force range [ $\mu$ N, mg]	$\pm$ 1000, 100
Sensor gain <sup>*1</sup> [ $\mu$ N/V, mg/V]	500, 50
Output signal [V]	0-5
Output voltage at zero load [V]	2.25
Power supply voltage [V]	5
Resolution at 1000Hz <sup>*2</sup> [ $\mu$ N, mg]	0.5, 0.05
Resolution at 10Hz <sup>*2</sup> [ $\mu$ N, mg]	0.05, 0.005

<sup>\*1</sup>) Typical value only! For the exact value of the individual sensor refer to the sensor calibration sheet

<sup>\*2</sup>) Standard deviation of the noise level measured with the FT-SC01

- Sensors are individually calibrated which results in unmatched accuracy
- Repeatable outputs during its entire lifetime (no performance degradation/change in its calibrated sensitivity over more than 150 000 load cycles)
- Sensor probe can be set to a separate electric potential
- 300% full-scale overload protection
- Air, liquid (sensor probe) and vacuum compatible (application inside a SEM)

### Recommended Measurement System

- FT-FS1000 Mechanical Probe
- FT-RS1000 Microrobotic System
- FT-FS100-OEM Micromechanical Tester
- FT-FS5000 Compression Tester
- FT-RS5000 Microrobotic Station
- FT-FS8000 Biomechanical Lab

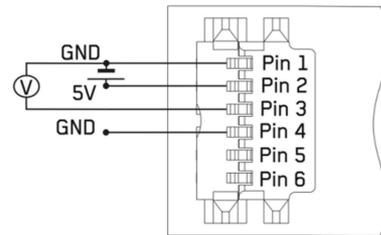
## Electrical Interface

For interfacing the FT-S-LAT Lateral Microforce Sensing Probes a FemtoTools measurement system or controller is highly recommended. However, OEM applications may require the integration into an existing system. The FT-S-LAT Lateral Microforce Sensing Probes can be operated by connecting them to a 5V DC power supply (Pin 1 and Pin 2) and measuring the output voltage signal, differentially between Pin3 and Pin1.

The measured force is calculated by the equation  $F = \text{Sensor Gain} * (V_{\text{out}} - V_{\text{out},0})$ , where F is the force axially applied to the sensor probe,  $V_{\text{out},0}$  is the output voltage at zero load and  $V_{\text{out}}$  is the output voltage as the load is applied. A tensile force will result in an increase of the output voltage whereas a compression force will result in a decrease of the output voltage

## Connector Pinout

- Pin1: Sensor supply voltage low (GND)
- Pin2: Sensor supply voltage high (5V)
- Pin3: Sensor output voltage ( $V_{\text{out}}$ )
- Pin4: Sensor Probe Potential (GND)
- Pin5: NC
- Pin6: NC

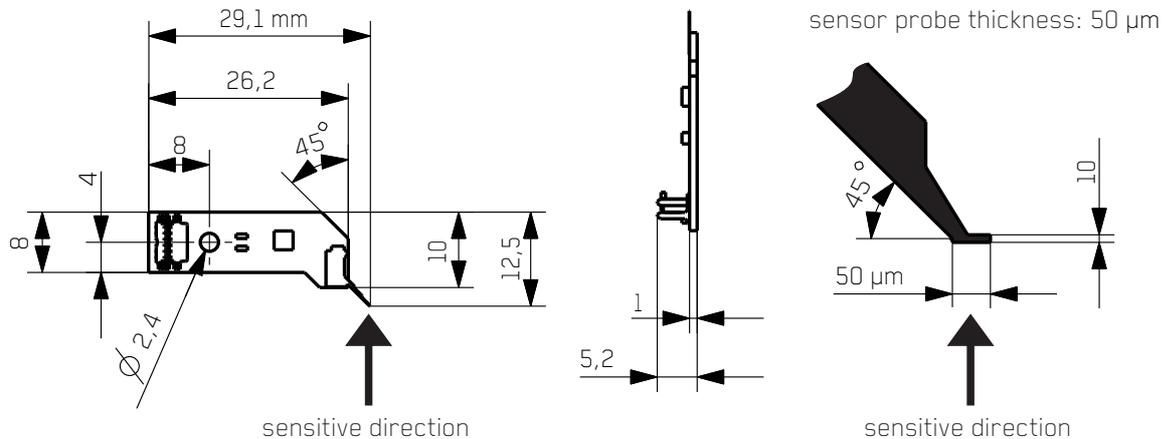


Connector type:

6-pin Erni microstack connector 114711, pitch 0.8mm, hermaphroditic connector mates with itself

## Dimensions

Dimensions in mm unless otherwise specified



## Important Safety Guidelines

Splinter Hazard: If silicon MEMS devices shatter, a large number of small splinters may be generated. Therefore, wear protection goggles when working with force sensors/grippers. Use the equipment at your own risk. If you have questions related to safety, please contact FemtoTools or our distributors for more information.

## Environmental Management and WEEE Recycling Program

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