

NTB-500A

Medium Speed Network Terminal Box



Medium speed sampling support for all channels synchronously

- Distributed deployment with one wire by CAN communication
- Synchronous measurement of all channels at a max. 1 k Hz.
- 8 channels in a single unit (8 units synchronously, 64 channels)
- Connects the PC via CAN/USB converter
- DCS-100A support (Dynamic Data Acquisition Software)
- Measurement of large strain ($300\text{ k} \times 10^{-6}$ strain)
- Strain, voltage, and thermocouple units provided

Specifications

| Measuring targets | | Measuring unit | Strain unit NTB-50B | Voltage/thermocouple unit NTB-51A |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Strain gages | Quarter bridge 120 Ω | 2-wire system | Yes | |
| | | 3-wire system | Yes | |
| | Strain-gage transducers | Active-active system | Yes | |
| | Full-bridge 120 to 1000 Ω | Full bridge system | Yes | |
| Voltage | | ±10.0000 V | | Yes |
| | | ±50.000 V | | Yes |
| Temperature | Thermocouples | K | | Yes |
| | | T | | Yes |

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| Channels | Max. 8 channels/unit |
| | Mixed combination of up to 2 measuring units (4 channels/unit) possible |
| Synchronous Operation | Max. 8 units, 64 channels |
| Sampling Frequencies | 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 Hz |
| | Synchronous sampling of all channels |

| Sampling Frequencies (Hz) | Max. measured channels | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Cable length =20 m | Cable length =80 m | Cable length =100 m |
| 1000 | 8 | 4 | — |
| 500 | 16 | 8 | 4 |
| 200 | 40 | 20 | 8 |
| 100 | 64 | 40 | 20 |
| 50 | 64 | 64 | 40 |
| 20 to 1 | 64 | 64 | 64 |

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| Cable Length | Total extended cable length, max. 100 m | |
| TEDS | When NTB-50B installed | |
| | Reads information from TEDS-installed sensors. | |
| | Channel name writing (If the manufacturer's ID is Kyowa) | |
| Interfaces | Bosch 2.0B active support (ISO-11898 specifications-compliant high-speed CAN) | |
| Data Save | Measurement data is saved on a PC. (No internal storage) | |
| Operating Temperature | -10 to 50°C | |
| Operating Humidity | 20 to 85% (Non-condensing) | |
| Power Supply | 11 to 16 VDC | |
| Current Consumption (When using 12 VDC) | | |
| Measuring unit | Stand-by | Measuring |
| With 2 NTB-50B installed | 200 mA or less | 230 mA or less |
| With 2 NTB-51A installed | 250 mA or less | 300 mA or less |
| Dimensions | 175 W × 28.7 H × 106.4 D mm (Excluding protrusions) | |
| Weight | Approx. 490 g | |

Strain Unit (NTB-50B) Specifications

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| Channels | 4 | |
| Measuring Targets | Strain gages | |
| | Strain-gage transducers | |
| Applicable Gages | Quarter-bridge 120 Ω (2-wire, 3-wire) | |
| | Half-bridge, Full-bridge 120 to 1000 Ω | |
| Applicable Gage Factor | 2.00 fixed | |
| Bridge Excitation | 2 VDC±1% | |
| Check Functions | Cable disconnection check | |
| TEDS | Reads information from TEDS-installed sensors. | |
| | Channel name writing (If the manufacturer's ID is Kyowa) | |
| Measuring Range, Resolution, Range Accuracy | | |
| Measuring range | Resolution | Range accuracy |
| 30 k × 10 ⁻⁶ strain | 0.1 × 10 ⁻⁶ strain | ±0.1%FS |
| 300 k × 10 ⁻⁶ strain | 1 × 10 ⁻⁶ strain | |
| Response Frequencies | DC to 100 Hz (Deviation +1 dB, -3 dB) | |
| Dimensions | 152.2 W × 6.1 H × 45 D mm (Excluding protrusions) | |
| Weight | Approx. 85 g | |



Data Loggers



Voltage/Thermocouple Unit (NTB-51A) Specifications

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| Channels | 4 | | | |
| Measuring Targets | Voltage, thermocouples (K, T) | | | |
| Check Functions | Burnout check | | | |
| TEDS | N/A | | | |
| Measuring Range, Resolution, Accuracy | | | | |
| ■ At voltage measurement | | | | |
| Measuring range | Resolution | Range accuracy | Input resistance | |
| 10 V | 100 μV | ±0.1%FS | Approx. 1 MΩ | |
| 50 V | 1 mV | | | |
| ■ At thermocouple measurement | | | | |
| Type | Measuring range | Accuracy | | Resolution |
| | | External standard junction | Internal standard junction range, temp. (25±10)°C | |
| K | -200.0 to 1230.0°C | ±(0.5% of reading+1.0)°C | (At input terminal temp. balance) | 0.1°C |
| T | -200.0 to 400.0°C | | | |
| *Accuracy doesn't include the accuracy of the thermocouple. | | | | |
| *Switching between internal and external standard junction compensator is possible. | | | | |
| *Thermocouple resistance 1 kΩ or less | | | | |
| Response Frequencies | At voltage measurement: DC to 100 Hz (Deviation +1dB, -3dB) | | | |
| | At thermocouple measurement: DC to 10 Hz (Deviation +0.5dB, -1dB) | | | |
| Isolation | Between channels: 50 MΩ or more (500 VDC) | | | |
| Dimensions | 152.2 W × 6.1 H × 45 D mm (Excluding protrusions) | | | |
| Weight | Approx. 95 g | | | |

Standard Accessories

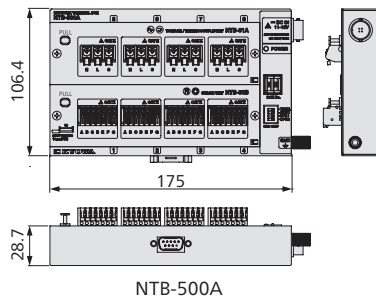
- DC power cable P-76: 1
- Ground wire P-72: 1
- NTB-500A dummy panel (NTB500-DUMMY): 1*
- * NTB-500A dummy panel is mounted on a vacant slot before shipment.
- Wire connection seal: 1
- Rubber feet: 4
- Driver holder (With a mini screwdriver): 1 set
- Simplified software
- Driver for a USB/CAN converter
- DVD (Dynamic Data Acquisition Software DCS-100A) **
- ** For NTB-500A, standard accessory. For NTB-500A-0, optional accessory.
- Instruction manual

Optional Accessories

- NTB-500A sync communications cable N-119 (1 m)
- Note: Please contact us if other than the cable lengths above are required.
- NTB-500A sync Y-cable N-120 (One side 0.1 m)
- Connection cable N-38 (1 m)
- AC adapter SA-10A-EDS (100 to 240 VAC)
- (For U.S.A.: UNI318-1215-EDS)
- Strain unit NTB-50B
- Voltage/thermocouple unit NTB-51A
- Docking board for 2 boxes of NTB-500A
- CN-10A: For connecting 2 boxes of NTB-500A
- Docking board for 4 boxes of NTB-500A
- CN-11A: For connecting 4 boxes of NTB-500A
- NTB-500A dummy panel NTB500-DUMMY
- DIN rail mounting plate DRA-1
- DIN rail (35 mm)
- Terminal resistor CANTERM 120
- USB/CAN converter LEAF LIGHT HS V2
- Data analysis software DAS-200A

■ Dimensions (Excluding protrusions)

*External appearance with each one unit of NTB-50B and NTB-51A installed



DCS-100A software, specification for control of NTB-500A
For details of DCS-100A, see page 4-3.

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| Controllable Units | Max. 8 (Max. 64 channels) |
| Interfaces | CAN, a specified USB/CAN converter (Kvaser Leaf Light HS V2) is required. |
| Data Storage | Measured data is saved to data folder in the PC in KS2 format. |
| Channel Conditions | Mode, range, zero, calibration coefficient, offset, units, measurement ON/OFF, decimal point, chk. val. (Up), chk. val. (Down), channel name, measuring range, rated capacity, rated output (Selection of any display item is possible.) |
| Sampling Frequencies | 1 Hz to 1 kHz (Depends on the number of measuring channels and the cable length) |
| Measuring Modes | Manual, manual (Data points preset), interval, and analog trigger |
| Manual Measurement | Measurement is made from a press of the REC button to a press of the STOP button or by completion of recording using a preset number of measurements. |
| Interval Measurement | Measurement is made automatically at preset intervals from the preset starting time. (No. of steps: 5; the interval can be changed at each step) |
| Analog Trigger Measurement | Start/stop recording based upon specified trigger conditions. |
| End Trigger | Settable |
| Delay | For both start and end, max. 262144 points/channel. *The delay time varies with the number of channels. |
| Trigger Channels | Any 1 channel |
| Trigger Level | Sets in physical quantity. |
| Trigger Slope | Up, down |
| TEDS | Reads sensor's information and sets to channel condition automatically. |
| Changing Stroke | Changes the data before the stroke and after the stroke, when using a displacement transducer. |
| Static Measurement | Every time the DCS-100A starts recording data, the DCS-100A additionally saves the moving-averaged measured data in a single CSV format file in manual and interval modes. |
| Repetition Acquisition | In long-term data acquisition, a specified amount of data (Or time) is saved in KS2 file. *Workable in manual mode (Data points preset). |
| Setting/Loading Parameters | Sets and loads the NTB-500A internal parameters. |
| ■ Environmental Settings | |
| Hardware Configuration | Setting of connected units, communications cable length, device name, measuring unit settings Reading of hardware configuration from NTB-500A. |

