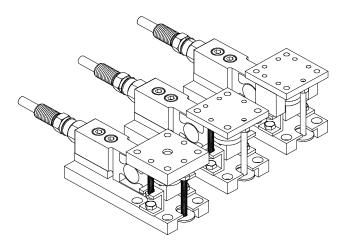
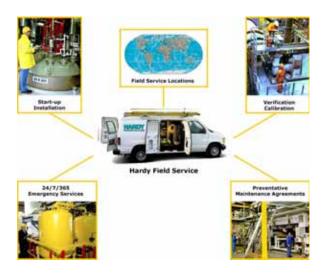
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Congratulations, on your purchase of the Hardy Process Solutions Load Point Assembly. This product, is engineered to set a new standard in load point assemblies. Hardy combined new innovations with previously extra cost features and just plain common sense features and provided you with optimum performance unequaled anywhere.

General Information

The Hardy HI LPB Hermetic Load Point System is designed to provide accurate output in the most demanding applications. The load sensor performance exceeds IP68 and NEMA 6 Standards for Wash Down Resistance.

The HI LPB Free Sliding Load Point System is designed for use on medium capacity vessels. The pre assembled Free Sliding Load Point System consists of three (3) different low profile mount types (See Figs. 1,2,3) specifically designed to eliminate the effects of unwanted forces and resulting in exceptional load measuring accuracy.

Each load point consists of a stainless steel load sensor which is truly hermetically sealed (gauge area and cable entry), Enhanced C2[®] Second Generation Calibration, matched mV/V and mV/V/Ohm and a 1/4 inch conduit adapter. The load points are pre assembled at our factory eliminating any assembly in the field. Each load point is fitted with a grounding strap and anti-lift off protection. The load points mounting hardware is available in either stainless or galvanized steel.

Three Load Point Types

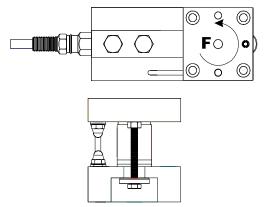
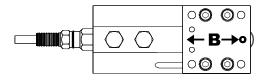


FIG. 1: FIXED PIN LOAD POINT



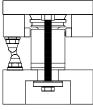


FIG. 2: BUMPER PIN LOAD POINT

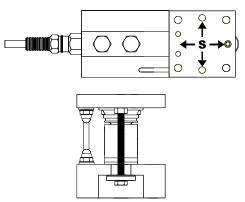


FIG. 3: FREE SLIDING PIN LOAD POINT

Unpacking	packa the loa ments	t remove the load point assembly from it's ging until just before installation. Although ad sensor is designed for harsh environ- , it is a precision instrument and should be d as such.
·	 Inspect the box, packing and the load point assembly for any signs of damage that mig occur during shipment. Since almost all of load point assemblies are shipped F.O.B. or tory, such damage is normally the responsit of the carrier and should be reported to the 	
·	ARE	D SENSOR CERTIFICATION SHEETS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY AT WEBSITE: http://www.hardinst.com
•	the ba Hardy	down the serial number(s) on the inside of ck cover for reference when talking to customer Service. Store this information ecure dry location for future reference.
Installation of the Ground Strap	Step 1.	Cut the plastic strap that fastens the ground strap to the Load Point Assembly.
	Step 2.	Remove the two shipping brackets from the load point with a box-end wrench. (See Fig. 4)

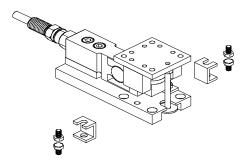


FIG. 4: REMOVING SHIPPING BRACKETS

Step 3. Remove the shipping brackets, which are intended only for use during shipment from the factory. They offer no protection if you are shipping the vessel fully asssembled on the load points.

- Step 4. Save the two shortest machine screws, the ones that fasten the shipping brackets to the base plate. You will use these hex bolts to install the ground strap. (See Fig. 1-4)
- Step 5. Place one of the ground strap connectors over the threaded hole in the base plate.These are the ones that fastened the shipping bracket to the base. (See Fig. 5)

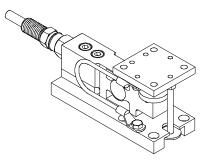


FIG. 5: GROUND STRAP INSTALLED

Step 6. Install the hex bolt. Tighten with a box end wrench. Step 7. Place the other ground strap connector over the threaded hole in the top plate. Step 8. Install the other hex bolt. Tighten with a box end wrench. Step 9. In the illustration we show the ground strap installed on the left side when facing the front of the load point assembly. However, you can install the strap on either side if necessary. Do not connect the ground strap to the base plate on the right side and to the top plate on the left side or vice versa. Crossing over will interfere with the load

cell performance.

NOTE:

Site Preparation	•	All mounting surfaces for the base and loading plate must be level. The distance between the mounting surface of the loading plate and base must within $1/32$ " of the nominal height, "H". The Load Point Assemblies in a system must be level to within +/- 0.5° .
	•	When mounting the base plate on concrete, use grout to level the plate.
	•	Any welding should be done prior to installation of the load points.
	•	Proper drainage must be provided to prevent the load point assembly from standing in water.
Precautions	•	Always treat the Load Sensor as a precision instrument. Leave the load point assembly in its packaging until it is time for installation.
	•	NEVER CARRY OR SWING THE LOAD SEN- SORS BY THEIR CABLE.
	•	Never allow moisture to get into any interconnec- tions.
WARNING	•	Load cell cable length has been calculated into C2 calibration data. Hardy Process Solutions rec- ommends that you do not cut your Advantage or Advantage Lite load sensor cable, as your C2 accuracy will be affected and the warranty will be voided.
Basic Engineering Principles for Positioning		

Load Point Assemblies

Principle #1

- Load Points Assemblies should be positioned such that the load (weight) is distributed as evenly as possible between each load point assembly in the scale.
- When the installation does not allow even distribution of the load, select higher capacity load point assemblies.

NOTE:	All load point assemblies must have the same capacity when used in one scale.		
Principle #2	• All scales should include one fixed pin-load mount, one bumper pin-load mount. All other load point assemblies in a scale must be the free-sliding mount.		
Principle #3	• Place the fixed pin load mount and the bumper pin load mount as far as possible from each other.		
	• The fixed pin load mount and the bumper pin load mount must be mounted in the same longitudinal axis.		
	• In applications that use three load points it is sometimes difficult to mount the fixed pin and bumper load mounts in-line. Therefore the fixed pin and bumper load mounts can be positioned at a 45° angle from each other and 45° from the free pin load mount. Please see the mounting diagrams below for more information.		
Principle #4	• If possible the fixed pin load mount should be installed such that the load mount is oriented in the direction of travel (e.g. when under a conveyor, the load mount must be in the same longitudinal axis with the direction of the travel of the conveyor). The load mount must be oriented in the direction of any prevalent side force.		
Typical Mounting Arrangements			
NOTE:	You can orient the load point assemblies to meet your system installation requirements. Load point assem- blies can be rotated 360° in 90° increments. Examples above are recommendations only. The only required orientation is that the bumper load cell must point either towards or directly away from the fixed load point. Use the load cell cable for the pointer to ensure that the vessel cannot rotate and allow the cells to slide off their mounts.		

Round Vessel with 3 Load Point Assemblies

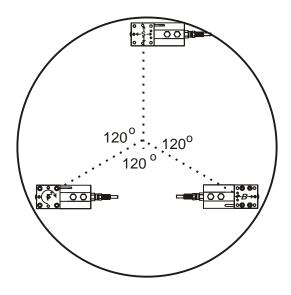


FIG. 6: THREE LOAD CELLS IN ROUND CONFIGURATION

Round Vessel with 3 Load Point Assemblies - Angle Config. #1

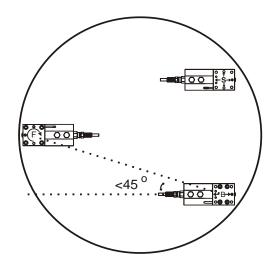


FIG. 7: ANGLE FOR FIXED AND BUMPER LOAD CELLS IN ROUND CONFIGURATION

Round Vessel with 3 Load Point Assemblies - Angle Config. #2

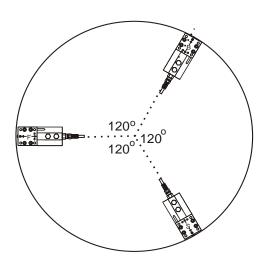


FIG. 8: ANGLE FOR ALL LOAD CELLS IN ROUND CONFIGURATION

For three load point systems, the mounting locations should be spaced120 degrees apart. For four load point systems the mounting locations should be spaced 90 degrees apart.

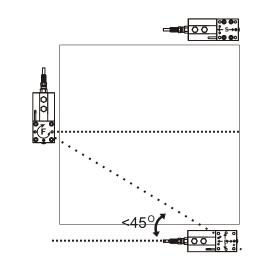


FIG. 9: ANGLE FOR FIXED AND BUMPER LOAD CELLS IN SQUARE CONFIGURATION

NOTE:

Square Hopper with 3 Load Point Assemblies - Even Load Distribution Round Vessel with 4 Load Point Assemblies

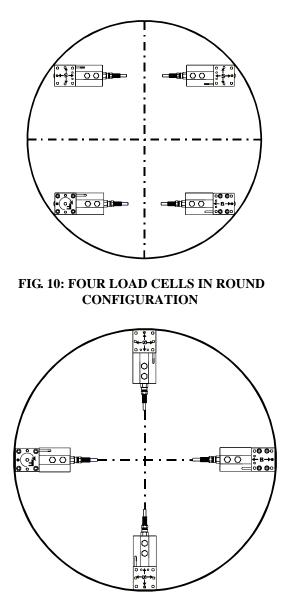


FIG. 11: FOUR LOAD CELLS FACING INWARD IN ROUND CONFIGURATION

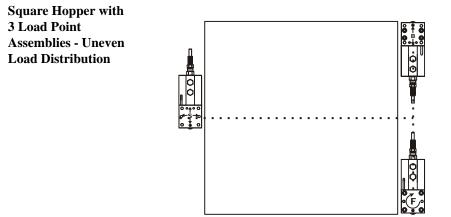


FIG. 12: ANGLE FOR THREE LOAD CELLS IN SQUARE CONFIGURATION

This configuration is an exception to the even load distribution principle. Use this configuration in circumstances where you have several hoppers arranged in close proximity to each other.

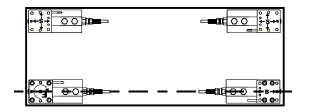


FIG. 13: FOUR LOAD CELLS POSITIONED IN A RECTANGULAR CONFIGURATION

NOTE:

Typical 4 - Load Point Assembly Installation

Typical 6 - Load Point Assembly Installation

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FIG. 14: SIX LOAD CELLS POSITIONED IN A RECTANGULAR CONFIGURATION

NOTE:	In case there is some doubt concerning load point assembly installation, contact your local Hardy Dealer, or Hardy Application Engineering Depart- ment or Customer Support Department for assistance.			
	You can orient the load point assemblies to meet your system installation requirements. All load point assemblies can be rotated 360° in 90° increments. The examples above are recommendations only.			
Level Requirements	For scales that must meet NIST Class 3 (OIML Class 3) specifications:			
	1. The base plate support surfaces must be within 0.2 degrees (0.4mm/100mm)			
	 The top plate support surfaces in the load carrier must be within 0.5 degrees (0.9mm/ 100mm) 			
	For scales with accuracy requirements $\Rightarrow 0.1\%$			
	1. The base plate support surfaces must be within 0.4 degrees (0.08mm/100mm)			
	2. Top plate support surfaces in the load carrier must be within 1 degree (1.8mm/100mm)			
Stiffness	Load variations and external forces can cause support surface level variations.			

For scales that must meet NIST Class 3 (OIML Class 3) specifications:

- 1. Maximum base plate angle variation: 0.2 degrees.
- 2. Maximum top plate angle variation 0.5 degrees.

For scales that must meet accuracy specifications => 0.1%

- 1. Maximum base plate angle variation 0.2 degrees
- 2. Maximum top plate angle variation 1 degree.

Installation Procedures

Pre-Installation Procedures

- Position the base plates with load cells on the support surfaces and line them up in accordance with the basic principles for positioning. (See Principle #2, pg. 6)
- Step 2. We recommend scribing or marking a centerline on the top plate. (See Fig. 15)

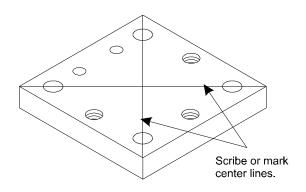


FIG. 15: MARKING THE TOP PLATE FOR INSTALLATION

Installing Load Point Assemblies with Anchor Bolts Check the outline drawing located on the www.hardysolutions.com site. The diagrams will give you the Base Plate and Top Plate dimensions for the Load Point Assembly you are installing, including the thru

hole diameters and center distances. If you do not have Internet access, contact your local Hardy Dealer for a copy of the drawing.

Installing the Base Plate

Step 1. Make sure that the concrete foundation is level.

Step 2. To assist in the installation of the anchor bolts we recommend creating a template using the thru hole diameters of the top plate mounting dimensions. For drilling dimensions, see the drawings accessed from the Products page on the Hardy Process Solutions web site. Note that the holes for top and bottom are in direct alignment, but the thickness of the top and bottom plates differ.

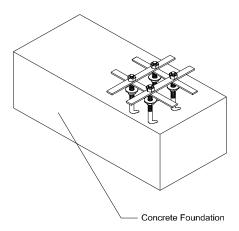


FIG. 16: ANCHOR BOLTS EXAMPLE

Fig. 16 and Table 1 provide side dimensions and holediameters only.

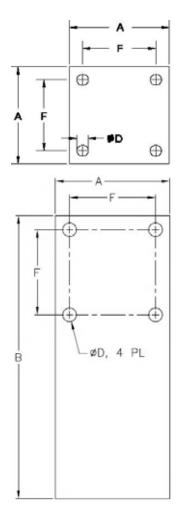


FIG. 17: BASE AND TOP PLATE DRAWINGS

Ca	Capacity		A	В	F	Dia. D
LBS	(kN)	(kG)				
44	(0.2)	20				Contraction
110	(0.5)	50	2.36" (60)	5.91"	1.73" (44)	.275" (7)
225	(1)	100		(150.0)		
450	(2)	200				

TABLE 1: BASE & TOP PLATE DIMENSIONS

- Step 3. Use wood or metal to create the templates. The size of the template depends on the size of the anchor bolts.
- Step 4. Mark a point on the template. Use the thru hole center distances from the I/I diagram and measure to another point on the template which equals the center distance of the thru holes on the base plate and make another mark. Do this for each template.
- Step 5. Drill the thru holes the same size as the base plate thru holes at each of the marks you made on the templates.
- Step 6. Measure from where you want to center the fixed-pin load point assembly's top plate on the vessel (or structural support that will rest on the load point assemblies) to the centers of where you want the centers of the top plates of the other load point assemblies used in the weighing system. Mark each center point location. Check the typical mounting arrangements for load point systems above.
- Step 7. Place the center of the Anchor Bolt pattern at the exact centers as measured in Step 6. You can use the templates to assist in locating these center points.
- Step 8. When you place the Anchor Bolts into the concrete foundation, slip the templates over the anchor bolts so that the bolt center distances will be the same as the base plate thru holes of the load cell. You can leave the templates on until after the concrete drys or remove them when you think the concrete has set to the point where the anchor bolts won't move.
- Step 9. Make sure to leave room to install the jacking nuts and washers. You are going to make the level adjustments with the jacking nuts. (See Fig. 18)

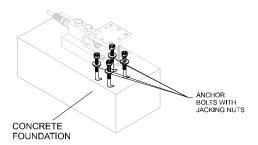


FIG. 18: INSTALLING THE FOUR ANCHOR BOLTS FOR THE BASE PLATE

- Step 10. Install the correct size Jacking Nuts onto the Anchor Bolts so there is about 1/2 inch between the concrete foundation and the jacking nuts. Don't worry about level at this point, you will level everything after the Load Point Assembly/base plate is Installed.
- Step 11. Install four flat washers on each anchor bolt above the jacking nuts.
- Step 12. Slide the load point assembly/base plate onto the anchor bolts. You can install the load point assemblies in one of four orientations. (See Fig. 19) Notice we used the Free Sliding Load Point Assembly for this illustration but you can do the same with any of the load point assembly types.

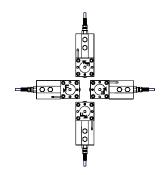


FIG. 19: LOAD POINT ORIENTATION

		Step 13.	Use a small spirit (bubble) level and check to see if the load point assembly is level side to side/corner to corner. Use a box end wrench to adjust each of the jacking nuts until each load point assembly in the sys- tem is level.
		Step 14.	Install the base plate nuts. (See Fig. 9) Tighten them finger tight. You may need to adjust the jacking nuts later as you install the rest of the load point assemblies for the weighing system.
		Step 15.	If you replaced a loading pin or load cell, make sure you:
			• Grease the sliding pin. Grease the fixed pin and the fixed pin housings in the top plate and the load cell.
			• Wipe the stainless plate on the under side of the top plate clean and check to see that the stainless plate is free of scratches or other damage. Replace the Stainless plate if scratched or damaged.
		Step 16.	Install the rest of the load point assemblies according to the Positioning Principles. (See Principle #2, pg. 7)
NOTE:			ations and external forces can cause sup- ace level variations.
		Step 17.	Check all the installed load point assem- blies for level and make adjustments according to the following base plate level requirements.
Installing the Top Plate to the Load	Top Plate to	Step 1.	You should have scribed or marked a cen- terline on the top surface of the top plate to locate the center. (See Fig. 6)
	Surface	Step 2.	Mark the point you want the center of the top plate to be located on the support bracket. Place the top plate center over the support bracket mark and tack weld the

top plate to the support bracket. If you want to use fasteners to fasten the top plate to the support bracket, use a marker or scribe and trace the thru hole pattern of the top plate on the support bracket. Drill four thru holes or drill and tap four holes for the fasteners. Install the top plate to the support bracket using the four fasteners.

- Step 3. With the top plates installed, put the vessel support bracket with the top plate onto the pins of the load cells. Make sure that the sliding load cell pins are riding on the stainless plate. Make sure that the fixed pin is centered in the top plate housing. The horizontal position is not critical but the vertical position is. Use the C dimensions to determine the proper height between the support surface and the top of the top plate. (See Fig. 20)
- Step 4. Level the installed load point assemblies and make adjustments according to the following top plate level requirements.

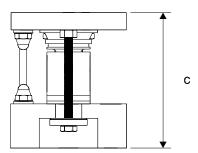


FIG. 20: HEIGHT DIMENSION C

MODEL #	HEIGHT C
HI LPB44-43	
HI LPB110-43	3.149"
HI LPB225-43	(80)
HI LPB450-43	

TABLE 2:

Step 5. To adjust the level of the top plate use shim stock between the top plate and the support bracket. (See Fig. 21)

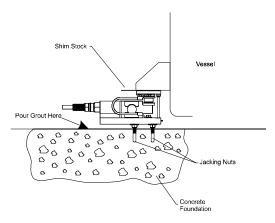


FIG. 21: LEVELING WITH SHIM STOCK

Step 6. If the top plate is tack welded to the support bracket and you can lift the vessel off the load cell pins, finish welding the top plate to the support bracket and lower the vessel back onto the sliding loading pins. If you cannot lift the vessel, be sure to shield the entire load cell and cable from any slag that might drop.

Under no circumstances must welding current be allowed to pass through the load sensor. To do so will destroy the load sensor and could possibly cause personal injury and/or property damage.

Step 7. Pour grout up to the bottom surface of the base plate and let dry.

Adjusting the Anti-Lift Off Device

WARNING

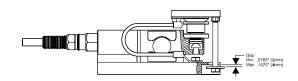


FIG. 22: ADJUSTING ANTI-LIFT OFF DEVICE

	Step 1.	Use a box end wrench to loosen the adjust- ment hex nut that fastens the Anti-Lift Off Device to the top plate. (See Fig. 22)
	Step 2.	Adjust the hex screw with your fingers or box-end wrench until the gap between the base plate and washer are between .0785" (2mm) and .1570" (4mm). (See Fig. 22)
	Step 3.	Use a box-end wrench and tighten the adjustment hex nut.
Replacing the Load Sensor	Step 1.	Use a box-end wrench to loosen the nut that fastens the anti-lift off device to the top plate. Remove the anti-lift off device. (See Fig. 23)
	Step 2.	Use a box-end wrench to remove the two hex bolts that fasten the ground strap to the top plate and the base plate. Remove the ground strap.
	Step 3.	Jack up the vessel support leg and lift off the top plate.
	Step 4.	Remove the two load sensor bolts that fas- ten the Load Sensor to the base plate with a box-end or crescent wrench. (Fig. 23)
		Load Sensor Bolts
		Load Sensor

FIG. 23: EXPLODED ISO VIEW OF FREE SLIDING LOAD POINT ASSEMBLY

Ground Strap

Anti-Lift Off Device

Base Plate

Step 5. Remove the old load sensor.

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- Step 6. Align the Load Cell bolt thru holes with the threaded base plate bolt holes.
- Step 7. Screw the two Load Cell Bolts into the base plate until they are finger tight only.
- Step 8. The height (B) dimension, 2.36", is the minimum required service area above the load cell baseplate to remove the load cell bolts.

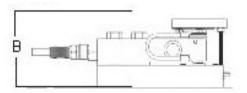


FIG. 24: B DIMENSION

- Step 9. Use a torque wrench and tighten the bolt farthest from the cable end first. Then tighten the bolt nearest the cable end. Torque to 18.44 foot pounds (25Nm).
- Step 10. Inspect the Stainless Plate for scratches or damage. If there are scratches or damage:
 - Use a box end wrench and remove the two hex machine screws that fasten the stainless plate to the top plate.
 - Discard the old stainless plate.
 - Place the stainless plate so that the thru holes are aligned with the threaded holes in the top plate.
 - Use a box end wrench and replace the two hex machine screws.
 - Lower the vessel down onto the load points.
 - Reinstall the ground strap and anti-lift off device. (See Fig. 23)

Troubleshooting

Physical Checks	Before doing any electrical tests do the following:	
	Step 1.	Visually inspect each load point assembly for physical damage. Look for distortions or cracks in all metal parts.
	Step 2.	Check all welds to be sure they are not cracked of have deep pot marks.
	Step 3.	Check all cables for cracks, cuts or crimp- ing. Check for any abrasions on the cables.
	Step 4.	Look for structural changes in the scale or supporting structures.
	Step 5.	Look for binding of any kind on the load point assembly.
	Step 6.	See the Hardy Controller Manual for infor- mation on how to troubleshoot using Inte- grated Technician. For your convenience, manuals are available on the Hardy Web site. Go to http://www.hardysolu- tions.com. and select the Support page. If you do not have access to the internet, con- tact your local Hardy Representative for information as to where to get this and other manuals for Hardy products.
	Step 7.	Get the Load Sensor certification sheets for referencing while troubleshooting. The certifications are available to you 24 hours a day at our Web Site: http://www.har- dysolutions.com
	-	nd any of the problems stated above, replace hat is damaged.
Electrical Tests for Load Point Assembly Problems		
Zero Balance Test	Problem: Changes in the Zero Balance. Cause: Load Cell has been overloaded. Remedy:	

		Step 1.	Use a millivolt meter or Integrated Techni- cian feature (See Physical Checks, Step 6) and measure the LPS output under "no load" conditions. The reading should be less than 1% of the full scale output.	
NOTE:		Sensors can shift up to about 10% of their full scale and still function correctly.		
		Step 2.	If the output has shifted more than 1%, replace the sensor.	
		Assumption: A 5VDC excitation on a sensor with a 3mV/V output sensitivity, a 1% shift in zero balance will yield a 0.1 mV/V change from the specification.		
	Bridge	Problem	: Changes in Bridge Resistance	
Resistance Test		Cause: Failure of a compensating element, or by a broken or burned bridge wire. Often cause by an electrical transient such as lightning. Remedy:		
		Kenneuy		
		Step 1.	Use an Ohmmeter and measure the resis- tance between the EXC + and EXC- leads. The value for the EXC leads should be 1106 ohms + - 5 ohms.	
		Step 2.	Use an Ohmmeter and measure the resis- tance between the SIG + and SIG - leads. The value for the SIG leads should be 1,000 ohms + - 1 ohm.	
		Step 3.	Readings that exceed the ranges indicated suggest damage and the load cell should be thoroughly inspected or replaced.	
	Resistance to Ground Test	Problem	Electrical leakage is creating an unstable output from the instru- ment.	
		Cause:	Water contamination in the load sensors or cables.	

	Remedy:		
	Step 1.	Tie together the load se signal (2) and ground (
NOTE:	Be carefu	l NOT to include the two	C2 wires.
	Step 2.	Use a megohmmeter an resistance between all f together and the load ce measured value should or more.	ive wires tied ell metal body. The
WARNING	WHEN USING A MEGGER DO NOT EXCEED 50 VOLT RANGE.		
	Step 3.	If the sensor fails this to ground wire and test wi live leads.	
	Step 4.	If the sensor passes the problem in the cable is	
	Step 5.	Replace the load cell if tests.	the cell fails both
Electrical Termination Cable Color Codes	The cable feet in len	is 6 conductor, shielded gth.	(floating) and 10
		EXC+ EXC -	Red Black

EXC+	Red
EXC -	Black
SHIELD	Yellow
C2+	Gray
C2-	Violet
SIG +	Green
SIG -	White

Model Numbers

NOTE:

The -43F/B/S indicates a stainless steel load sensor with stainless steel mounting hardware. For galvanized mounting hardware use -45 F/B/S

Capacit	y	Model #	Model #	Model #
LBS	Kn	Fixed Assembly	Bumper Assembly	Slider Assembly
44	0.2	HI LPB44-43F	HI LPB44-43B	HI LPB44-438
110	0.5	HI LPB110-43B	HI LPB110-43B	HI LPB110-43S
225	1	HI LPB225-43F	HI LPB225-43B	HI LPB225-43S
450	2	HI LPB450-43F	HI LPB450-43B	HI LPB450-43S

TABLE 3: MODEL NUMBERS & CAPACITIES

Model Number Spare Load Sensor	
HI BBH06-44	HI BBHO6-225
HI BBHO6-110	HI BBHO6-450

TABLE 4: SPARE LOAD SENSORS

Three Leg Systems

Total Capacity		
Model #	Pounds	Kgs
HI 3B132-43	132	60
HI 3BB330-43	330	150
HI 3B675-43	675	306
HI 3B1.35K-43	1.35 K	612

TABLE 5: THREE LEG SYSTEMS

Four Leg Systems

Total Capacity		
Model #	Pounds	Kgs
HI 4B175.5K-43	175	79
HI 4B440-43	440	200
HI 4B880-43	990	408
HI 4B1.8K-43	1.8K	816

TABLE 6: FOUR LEG SYSTEMS

Specifications

Operating Specifications

Rated Output (F.S.)	2+-0.002mV
Non-Linearity	+-0.018% R.O.
Hysteresis	<-0.025% R.O.
Zero Balance	<+-1.0% R.O.
Creep @ 5 Min	<+-0.01% R.O.
Temp Effect Output	<+-0.0014% R.O./C
Temp Effect Sensitivity	<+-0.0007% R.O./C
Input Resistance	1050 to 1200 ohms
Output Resistance	1000 +- 1 ohm
Insulation Resistance	>5000 megohms
Excitation	5-15VDC
Safe Load Limit	200% Emax
Ultimate Load	300% Emax
Safe Side Load	100% Emax

Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature Minus 40° F to Plus 176° F (-40° C to $+80^{\circ}$ C)
Compensated Temperature 14° F to 104° F (Minus 10° C to Plus 40° C)
Load Sensor Material 17-4PH Martensitic (Magnetic) Stainless Steel
Load Sensor Fittings Coated Tool Steel
Top Plate & Base Plate Material 316 Stainless Steel or Galvanized Steel
Conduit Adapter 250-18 NPT
Hermetic Sealing
Gauging Area Welded Cylindrical Sleeve
Cable Entry Glass to Metal Header

Print the unit serial number and model number for reference when ordering parts for the HI LPB Load Point Assembly

The serial number can be found on the side of the load sensor, or by entering the SelfTest Mode.

Scale Name/Location:

Model Number:

Serial Number 1:

Serial Number 2:

Serial Number 3:

Serial Number 4:

Serial Number 5:

Serial Number 6:

Serial Number 7:

Serial Number 8: