



Side view of the Model 4013 lap shear extensioneter with zero pins removed



Close-up of the 3 conical contact points used by the Model 4013 extensometer

Designed specifically for performing tests in accordance with ASTM D5656, Standard Test Method for Thick-Adherend Metal Lap-Shear Joints for Determination of the Stress-Strain Behavior of Adhesives in Shear by Tension Loading. The deformation is measured on opposite sides of the test specimen and the output is an average of the two readings.



The Model 4013 extensioneter meets the requirements of ASTM D5656 for measuring the strain properties of an adhesive in shear. It uses different contact point spacing compared to the extensioneter shown in D5656. This makes it much easier to mount and eliminates the slippage problems associated with the design shown in the ASTM standard. The Model 4013 is available with all

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of Epsilon's temperature configurations. It has a 3.0 mm (0.12 inches) full scale measuring range. The conical point contacts included with the extensioneter are made from tungsten carbide.

The Model 4013 extensioneters are strain gaged devices, making them compatible with any electronics designed for strain gaged transducers. Most often they are connected to a test machine controller. The signal conditioning electronics for the extensioneter is typically included with the test machine controller or may often be added. In this case the extensioneter is shipped with the proper connector and wiring to plug directly into the electronics. For systems lacking the required electronics, Epsilon can provide a variety of solutions, allowing the extensioneter output to be connected to data acquisition boards, chart recorders or other equipment.

See the electronics section of this catalog for available signal conditioners and strain meters.



## Features

- · High accuracy, averaging output (optional dual independent outputs).
- Meets the requirements of ASTM D5656.
- · Easy mounting, attaches with an integral spring.
- Includes the Epsilon Shunt Calibration System for on-site electrical calibration.
- Rugged, dual flexure design for improved performance.
- Full bridge, 350 ohm strain gaged design for compatibility with nearly any test system.
- Includes high quality foam lined case.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Excitation: Output:	5 to 10 VDC recommended, 12 VDC or VAC max. 2 to 4 mV/V nominal, depending on model
Linearity:	≤0.20% of full scale measuring range, depending on model
Temperature Range:	Standard (-ST) is -40 °C to +100 °C (-40 °F to 210 °F) Optional (-LHT) is -270 °C to +200 °C (-454°F to 400 °F)
Cable:	Integral, ultra-flexible cable, 2.5 m (8 ft) standard

## OPTIONS

Connectors to interface to nearly any brand of test equipment



## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Model 4013 Available Versions: ANY combination of measuring range and temperature range listed below is available, except as noted.



Example: 4013-005M-ST: 0.5 mm measuring range, standard temperature range (-40 ° C to 100 ° C)

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