

# **LMU 209** LOAD MONITORING UNIT

MAGTROL's LMU-Load Monitoring Units are signal conditioners for strain gauge sensor applications. They provide the excitation voltage, amplify the output signal, and incorporate overload protection. The LMU 21X Series are specifically designed to work with MAGTROL's Load Measuring Pins. The LMU 209 is versatile and designed for conditioning and interfacing low amplitude signals to industrial programmable logic controllers (PLC). The LMU conditioners can easily be connected to the GAD Series and AN Series signal displays.

#### **FEATURES**

- Signal-conditioning of strain gauge sensors
- Very large zero-adjusting range
- Universal input ranges from 0.5 mV/V to 4 mV/V
- Two calibrated outputs: voltage and current
- Selectable bridge supply voltage
- Polycarbonate housing for mounting on DIN-rails or aluminum housing available for harshness applications
- Frequency Response from 0 Hz to 3 kHz (-3 dB)



Fig. 1: LMU 209 - Polycarbonate housing

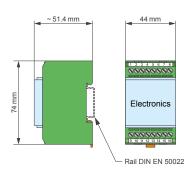
### DESCRIPTION \_

The LMU 209 is a versatile strain gauge amplifier, designed for signal conditioning and interfacing low level signals to programmable logic controllers (PLCs) or any control unit with analog inputs. The LMU 209 features both voltage and current-type outputs with life zero.

Due to its integrated DIP-switches, the amplifier can be easily configured to the desired input ranges.

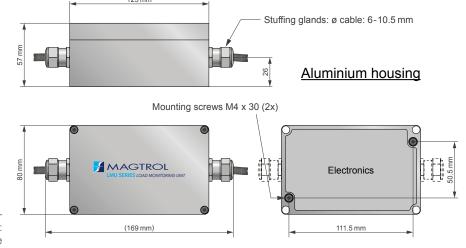
This modularized amplifier is ready for snap-on mounting to DIN-rails. All wires are connected to screw terminals.

#### DIMENSIONS \_



#### **DIN-Rail** housing

NOTE: 3D STEP files of most of our products are available on our website: www.magtrol.com; other files are available on request.





# SYSTEM CONFIGURATION



# SPECIFICATIONS

INPUT CHARACTERISTICS		
Power Supply		
Supply	18-28 V DC / 70 mA	
Ripple Voltage	max. 1 Vpp / 50 Hz	
Bridge Signal		
Sensitivity Ranges	0.5 mV/V to 1.5 mV/V 1.5 mV/V to 4.0 mV/V	
Sensitivity (default)	1 mV/V	
Input-resistance Sensor	5 V: $120 \Omega$ to $10 k\Omega$ 10 V: $330 \Omega$ to $10 k\Omega$	
Bridge Supply Voltage	5 V DC or 10 V DC (selectable)	
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS		

TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS	
Adjustment Sensitivity	Adjustment using 10-turn potentiometer
Zero Coarse Adjustment Range	±75%, in 5 ranges with switches
Zero Fine Adjustment	Adjustment using 10-turn potentiometer
Zero Adjustment Range	±10 mV
Zero Drift vs. Temperature	<0.01%/°C
Linearity Error	< 0.05 %
Noise	max. 20 mVpp (0-5 kHz)
Frequency Response	0 Hz to 3 kHz (-3 dB)
F.R. with selectable low- pass filter	0-500 Hz (-3 dB)

OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS	
Voltage Output	0-10V @ R <sub>load</sub> 3kΩ
Current Output	$0/4$ -20 mA @ R <sub>load</sub> 0-800 $\Omega$
Calibration Signal	100 % (10 V or 20 mA) $\pm$ 0.8 %

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS	
Operating Temperature	-20 °C to +60 °C
Protection Class	IP 52: Polycarbonate housing IP 65: Aluminum housing
EMC	According to EN61000-4

MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS	
Housing Material	PC-F, UL94 V-0 polycarbonate or aluminum

# ORDERING INFORMATION

ORDERING NUMBER LMU 209 / 011: polycarbonate housing 021: IP66 aluminium housing blank: without calibration C: calibrated version

Example: LMU 209 Monitoring Unit, in polycarbonate housing without calibration would be ordered as follows: LMU 209/011

> LMU 209 Monitoring Unit, in aluminium housing, with calibration would be ordered as follows: LMU 209/021C

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