Force Gauge

FG Series

Model FGJN



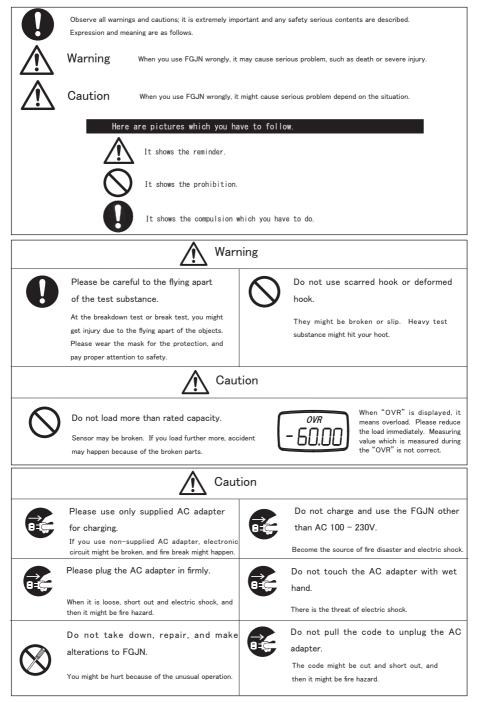
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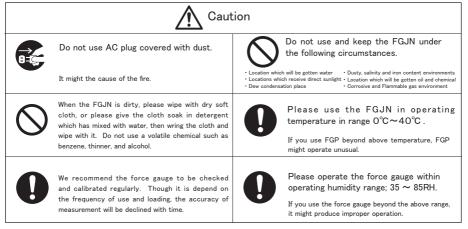
Operating Instructions

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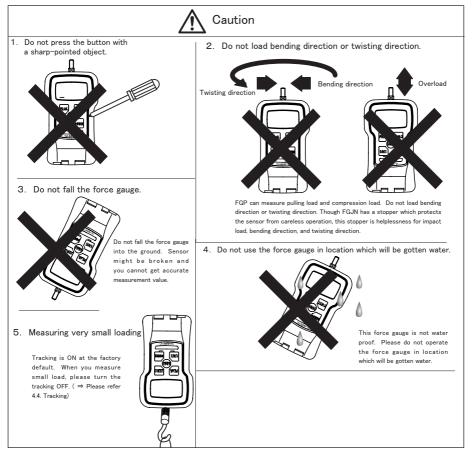


Safety Precaution *Please keep this instruction manual at your side after you read.





Caution before use.



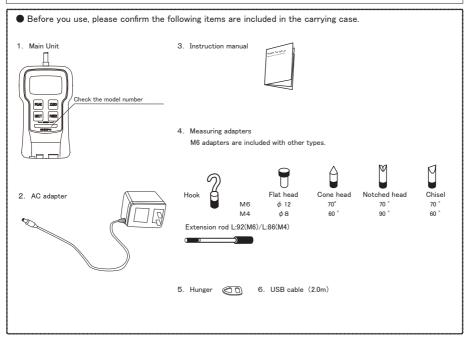
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1.Product Features	
Nickel -hydrogen battery enable us to use long time	
\rightarrow 4.1. Charge	
● Rated Capacity 2.000N (200.0gf, 8oz) ~ 500N (50.0kg	f, 100lb)
ightarrow 8 Specifications and Dir	mensions
lace Reverse the display of the measuring value and the un	nit.
ightarrow 4.6. Reverse the display	
laces One touch shimple operation for changing the unit N,	kg(g), Lb
\rightarrow 5.3. Change display unit	
Measure peak value at plus and minus side.	
ightarrow 5.2.2. Peak hold mode	
High-speed measuring (1000times/second)	
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• Display update time is selectable up to 20 times/seco	ond.

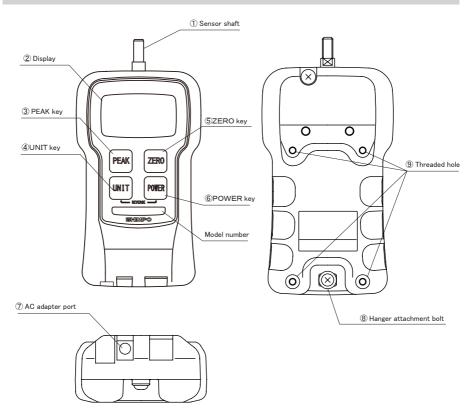
 \rightarrow 4.5.2 Display update time

2.Confirmation of Standard Accessories



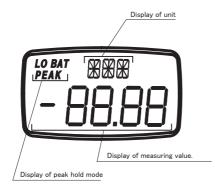
3. Part names and functions

3.1.Main Unit



1	Sensor shaft	Force bolt (Push/Pull Force)
2	Display	Display the load and the unit.
3	PEAK key	• Switch standard measuring mode, + peak hold mode, or - peak hold mode. • Tracking ON/OFF. • It is used for function setting.
4	UNIT key	$\begin{split} &\cdot \text{Switch the unit } (N \Rightarrow Kg \Rightarrow b(oz) \Rightarrow N) \\ &\cdot \text{It is used for reverse the display.} \\ &\cdot \text{Tracking ON/OFF.} \\ &\cdot \text{It is used for function setting.} \end{split}$
5	ZERO key	 Tare at standard measuring mode (not display a peak value). It is used for function setting. It is used for function setting. Press the ZERO key under the peak hold mode (display the peak value), clear the peak value. In this case, tare does not perform. If you need tare, press the peak key to change into standard measuring mode, then press the Zero key.
6	POWER key	Press the POWER and release to turn ON/OFF. It is used for reverse the display. Tracking ON/OFF. It is used for function setting.
\bigcirc	AC adapter port	Supply the electricity through the AC adapter.
8	Hanger attachement bolt	Attache the hanger with this bolt.
9	Threaded hole	Use this threaded hole in order to attach the FGJN with a stand.

3.2.1.Part names

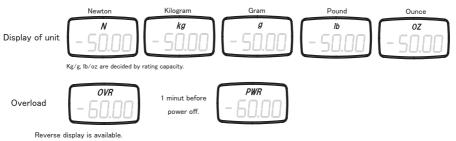


3.2.2.Numeric Display

Display the measuring value with sign and 4 digits numbers. Compression force: plus, Tension force: minus. (It's available to switch plus/minus with the setting of function (f01)). Reverse display is available.

3.2.3.Unit Display

Display the units. In case of overload, "OVR" is shown. "PWR" appears to notify that there is 1 minute before power off.



3.2.4.Peak hold mode display

Depend on the condition of the force gauge, the following display is shown.



In case of the voltage of internal nickel hydride battery decrease, "LO BAT " has turned on and off. Please connect AC adapter to charge the battery.



During the charge of battery, "BAT" is shown. Even if turn the power off during the charge "BAT" has displayed.



"PEAK" has turned on when plus peak hold mode,^{**}



"PEAK" has turned on when minus peak hold mode.^{**}

% Pleaes discern plus peak hold mode and minus peak hold mode with or without "- ".

4.Before use

4.1.Charge

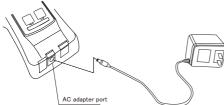


Do not charge with nonattached AC adapter.

Please use AC adapter which supplied with FGJN. If you use non-attached AC adapter, electronic circuit might be broken and fire might happen.

Before the FGJN arrive at your hand, nickel hydride battery might discharge electricity.

Please plug attached AC adapter and charge before you use.



- ① Please connect the attached AC adapter into the AC adapter port of the body, and plug them into outlet.
- · Start to charge the Nickel hydride battery. After the completion of the charge, it stops charging automatically by itself.
- · "BAT" will be shown on the LCD display while charging. After complete the charging, "BAT" will be disappeared from LCD.
- · Charge time: Up to 16 hours at most
- · Operating time: Approx. 8 hours per 1 full charge

4.2. Attaching measuring adapter

2 The nickel hydride battery is charged automatically when it is discharged during the usage of AC adapter.

% If you charge the battery frequently, its lifetime will be shorten. When you use the FGJN with AC adapter, you should not insert and remove the AC adapter often.

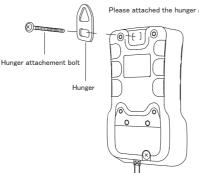
3 You can measure during the charge

(4) When the voltage of nickel hydride battery decline, "LoBAT" has turned on in the LCD display. Please connect the AC adapter to charge. (If you leave the FGJN with turned on "LoBAT" , the voltage decline furthermore, and then the power

is turned off compulsory.)



4.3.Attaching hanger



Please attached the hunger according to need.

Please use the hunger to hang the FGJN with a nail or a winch.



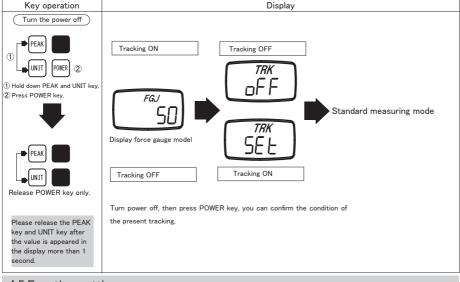
※ Please use the tolerable nail or winch against the load .

Please take off the attached hanger bolt. Fit the square hole of hanger into the salient part of the case, and then tighten the attached hanger bolt

4.4.Tracking

A load cell of strain gauge is used for FGJN as a load sensing. By using this sensor, the measuring value is slightly changed due to temperature and so on, but tracking is able to cancel this slightly change by the software. When you measure very minute forces, measuring value error might happen due to the tracking. In this case, you may turn off the tracking function.

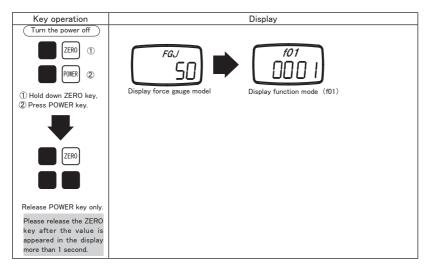
When the power off, while hold down the PEAK key and UNIT key simultaneously, press and release the POWER key (release the PEAK key and UNIT key after the value is appeard in the display more than 1 second), you can switch the tracking ON/OFF.



4.5. Function setting

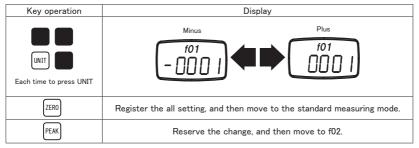
The following setting items in function mode

Item	Unit	Set contents	Default factory setting
Display sign	f01	-0001(minus), 0001 (plus)	0001
Display update time	f02	1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 (times/second)	3
Auto power off	f03	10 (10 minutes)、oFF (not valid)	10



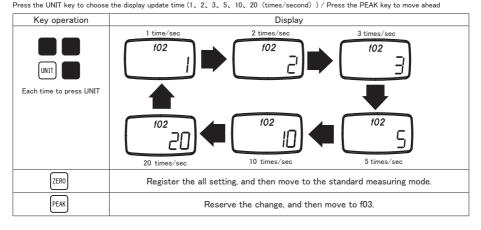
4.5.1.Sign: f01

It's available to set the sign (plus or minus) of measuring value for pushing the sensor shaft. Select the sign by use of UNIT key / Press the PEAK key to move ahead.



4.5.2.Display update time: f02

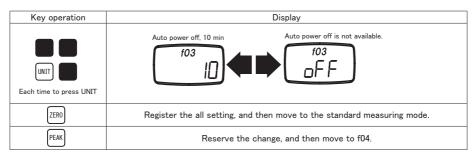
It's available to set the display update time for 1 time/second, 2 times/second, 3 times/second, 5 times/second, 10 times/second and 20 times/second. After the setting, the averaging value in display update time is shown every display update time.



4.5.3.Auto power off: f03

If the gauge is on and there is no activity for 10 minutes*, the unit automatically powers off to conserve battery charge (In case of connected with AC adapter, Auto power off function does not work). "PWR" appears to notify that there is 1 minute before power off. Press the UNIT key to switch the auto power off / Press the PEAK key to move ahead

% There is no key operation, RS-232C communication, USB communication, change of measuring value.



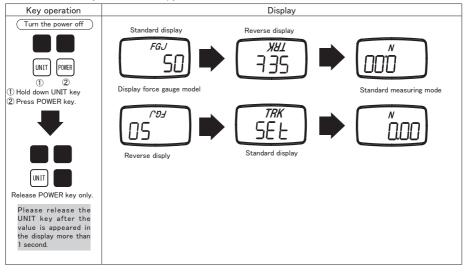
4.5.4.Function mode-end

Press ZERO key to memorize the set value and come back from function mode to standard measuring mode.

In order to cancel the change of function mode, press POWER key, then turn the POWER off.

4.6.Reverse the display

In the case you attach FGJN with a stand, display of the value and the units can be reversed in order to read the display easily. Turn POWER off. Press the UNIT key and hold, then press POWER key and release (release UNIT key after the value is appeared in the display more than 1 second). Then you can reverse the disply.



5.Feature and Operation

5.1. Overview of operation

1) Basic operation

Key	Operation
POWER	Turn the POWER ON/OFF
ZERO	Tare (Peak reset at the PEAK Hold mode)
PEAK	Standard measuring mode / Plus peak hold mode / Minus peak hold mode
UNIT	Change the unit

2) Special operation

Key	Operation	How to operate
PEAK + UNIT POWER	Tracking ON / OFF	Turn POWER off. Press PEAK key and UNIT key simultaneously and hold, then press and release POWER key (release the PEAK key and UNIT key after the value is appeared in the display more than 1 second.)
ZERO POWER	Function mode	Turn POWER off. Press ZERO key and hold, then press POWER key and release (release ZERO key after the value is appeared in the display more than 1 second). Function mode; UNIT : Change the setting content PEAK : Switch the function ZERO : Register the setting content
UNIT POWER	Reverse display	Turn POWER off. Press UNIT key and hold, then press POWER key and release (release the UNIT key after the value is appeard in the display more than 1 second.)

5.2.Measuring Mode

There are standard measuring mode and peak hold mode in the measuring mode.

5.2.1Standard measuring mode

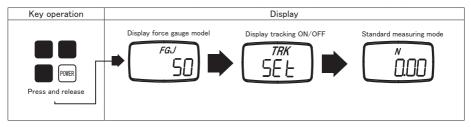
It's avairable to measure the compression and tension force. Measuring value is appeared at all times.

- 1) Press POWER key and release (Turn POWER on after release)
- 2) Press ZERO key to tare.

Displayed measuring value is averaged out the sampling value (every 1 msec *) per display update time.

Display update time of default factory setting is 3 times/second. In order to increase the display response against the change of measuring value, you may change the set value of display update time.

You can increase this time up to 20 times/second (regarding the change of display update time, please refer "4.5.2. Display update time" .)



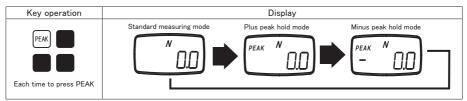
5.2.2 Peak hold mode

Display peak measuring value. Sampling time is 1ms. *

Press PEAK key to change standard measuring mode, Plus peak hold mode and Minus peak hold mode.

Under the plus peak hold mode, "PEAK" is appeared.

Under the minus peak hold mode, "PEAK" and "- " (minus) are appeared.



Under the plus peak hold mode and minus peak hold mode, press ZERO key to clear the peak value (Tare is not performed).

5.3.Change display unit

To change the display units, just press UNIT and the units will change every time the button is pressed.

 $N \rightarrow kg (g) \rightarrow lb (oz) \rightarrow N$

5.4.Tare

Press ZERO key to reset the measuring value. Please press the ZERO key before starting the measurement in order not to change the starting display value because of the own weight or measuring direction or weight of measuring fixture.

Measuring range is from maximum pulling load to maximum compression load. When measuring range is over, "OVR" is displayed.

Press the ZERO key under the plus peak hold mode or minus peak hold mode, plus peak value or minus peak value is cleared. At the plus peak hold mode and minus peak hold mode, tare does not performed even if press and release ZERO key.

When turning POWER on, tare is automatically performed (if you turn POWER on during the getting load, display becomes "0" and you cannot measure accurate value).

5.5.Overload

"OVR" shows on the LCD when the load exceed 120% of the capacity (tare value is not included). Please reduce the load immediately.



6.Frequently -asked questions

6.1.Questions for trouble

Questions	Cause	Presumable reason	Procedure
When turning on power, "OVR" is displayed even if not applying load and cannot be cleared by pushing ZERO key.	There is possibility which internal loadsell is broken.	Due to dropment or overloading	Please send it for repair.
"Low bat" is displayed at LCD even if charging up for more than one day.		 End of battery life Breakdown of battery Breakdown of charging 	Please send it fot repair.
It doesn't display even if pressing	Battery is weak.	Voltage of battery is lower.	Please charge a battery.
POWER Key.	"BAT" isn't displayed on LCD even if charging up.	 Breakdown of battery Breakdown of internal circuit Breakdown of AC adapter 	Please send it for repair.
The value becomes "0"automatically when measuring small value near 0.	You can use tracking to prevent the fluctuation of the measuring value near "0".	Tracking is on.	Please set tracking off. (Refer to "4.4.Tracking")
Value changes if you change the direction of force gauge.	This is not breakdown. This equipment is measuring the empty weight of sensor on his own.	Sensor or tools also have weight empty operating.	Push ZERO key after setting the direction to measure and clear the measuring value.
Although I downloaded "Toriemon", it doesn't work even if connecting force gauge.	-	Since "Toriemon" is soft forRS-232C transmission, it doesn't respond to USB transmission.	Please download "ToriemonUSB" and use it.

6.2.Questions for technical

Questions	Explanation	Reference
	Enable to use 500 times or more by complete electric discharge. It depends on the status of use.	Please charge battery after discharging electricity until "LO BAT" is displayed at LCD.
Why are there various rating capacity?	The value is more accurate when measuring near rating as much as possible.	It is ideal to use this equipment with 50% rating or more.
Why does measuring data show variations?	Although there are many reasons, the measuring value is affected by vibration if you hold by hands.	Fluctuation will be reduced when using stand.
accurancy?	Although it depends on the angle, you cannot measure accurate value with biased loading.	
	It measures the value by pushing or pulling load by certificated weight.	Weight with traceability is necessary.
Please tell easy test methods which user can.	Please hang the weihgt which weight is clear.	
Can user exchange battery?	User cannot exchange battery.	Please let our dealers know since exchange of battery is as repairment.
Do you have CAD data ?	Yes.	Please let our dealers know.
Is it possible to use in water ?	No. It is not waterproof structure.	Please pay attention not to pour water.

7.1.Repair and Calibration

We have calibration service for value. We recommend calibrating regularly for keeping up the accuracy of force gauge. Please ask our dealers for the price and lead time of the calibaration.

7.2.Warranty

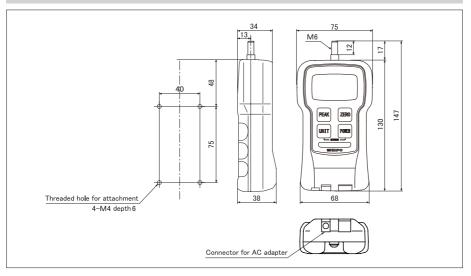
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8.Specifications and Dimensions

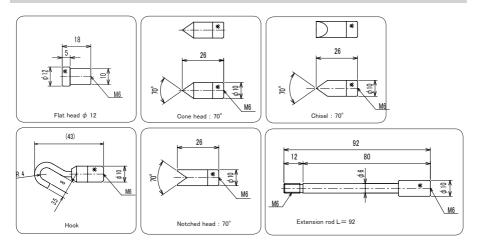
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Capacity(R.C.)	± 20.00 N	± 50.00 N	± 200.0 N	± 500.0 N
	(± 2.000 kg)	(± 5.000 kg)	(± 20.00 kg)	(± 50.00 kg)
	(± 5 lb)	(± 10 lb)	(± 50 lb)	(± 100 lb)
	± 20.00 N	± 50.00 N	± 200.0 N	± 500.0 N
Display range	± 2.000 kg	± 5.000 kg	± 20.00 kg	± 50.00 kg
	± 5 lb	± 10 lb	± 50 lb	± 100 lb
	0.01N	0.01N	0.1N	0.1N
Resolution	0.001g	0.001g	0.01kg	0.01kg
	0.001lb	0.01lb	0.01lb	0.1lb
Unit		N/kg/lb Rev	ersible display	
Mesuring mode	Standard measuring, Plus peak measuring, Minus peak measuring			
Display cycle	1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 times per second			
Sampling rate	1000 times per second			
Accuracy	± 0.3 %RC $\pm 1/2$ digit(23°C)			
Influence of	Gain : $\pm 0.03\%$ /LOAD/°C、Zero : $\pm 0.02\%$ /R.C/°C			
temparature	(Drift of zero point can be cancelled with tracking function.)			
	Main display: 4-digits 12mm high, Reversible display			
Display	Unit display: 3-digits 7mm high			
	① "LO BAT"(Decrease battely voltage), ② "BAT"(Battery charge), ③ "OVR"(Over load), ④ "Peak"(Peak hold mode)			
Overlaod		2009	KR.C	
Tracking		Available(ON/OFF)	
	Rechargeable Nickel hydride battery or AC adapter/charger, Muasurable during the charge		ring the charge	
Power	Operating hours: about 8 hours after full charge			
	Charging time: Max 12 hours (when the battery is full, charge is finished automatically.)			
Auto Power Off	10 minitus (not active if adapter/charge is in use) or OFF			
Temparature range	$0^{\circ} - 40^{\circ}$ C no condensation			
Humidityrange	35 ~ 85%RH no condensation			
Dimensions		147mm (L)x 75m	m (W) x 38mm(H)	
Weight	Approx, 450g			
Accessories (included)	6 different measuring adapters, hanger, AC adapter/charger, carrying case			

8.Specifications and Dimensions

Dimensions



Force measuring attachments (standard accessories)





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	Stroboscope
	Screen Printing Tension Meter
	Thickness Gauge
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