

# TLM8

## WEIGHT TRANSMITTER - 8 INDEPENDENT CHANNELS

LAUMAS®



### DESCRIPTION

- Weight transmitter with 8 independent reading channels with display of the total weight.
- The TLM8 series allows to have same benefits and performance of an advanced digital weighing system even using analog load cells.
- TEST key for direct access to the diagnostic functions.
- Back panel mounting on Omega/DIN rail or junction box (on request).
- Dimensions: 148x92x60 mm.
- Backlit LCD graphic display, resolution: 128x64 pixel, visible area: 60x32 mm.
- 5-key keyboard.
- Extractable screw terminal blocks.
- The instrument can be configured and managed using the free "Instrument Manager" PC software, which you can download from [www.laumas.com](http://www.laumas.com).

### INPUTS/OUTPUTS AND COMMUNICATION

- RS485 serial port for communication via protocols ModBus RTU, ASCII Laumas bidirectional or continuous one way transmission.
- Current or voltage 16 bit analog output.
- 5 relay outputs controlled by the setpoint values or via protocols.
- 3 optoisolated PNP digital inputs: status reading via serial communication protocols.
- 8 load cell dedicated inputs.

IP67 BOX VERSION (on request)



### FIELDBUSES

MODBUS RTU

MODBUS/TCP

ETHERNET  
POWERLINK  
certified product

DeviceNet

EtherNet/IP

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CERTIFIED  
PROFIBUS - PROFINET

PROFIBUS

CC-Link

CANopen

SERCOS  
interface

ETHERNET  
TCP/IP

EtherCAT

	DESCRIPTION	CODE
	<p><b>RS485</b> serial port.            Baud rate: 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 115200 (bit/s).            16 bit <b>analog output</b>.            Current: 0÷20 mA; 4÷20 mA (up to 400 Ω).            Voltage: 0÷10 V; 0÷5 V (min 2 kΩ)</p>	TLM8
	<p><b>CANopen</b> port.            Baud rate: 10, 20, 25, 50, 100, 125, 250, 500, 800, 1000 (kbit/s).            The instrument works as <i>slave</i> in a synchronous CANopen network.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8CANOPEN
	<p><b>DeviceNet</b> port.            Baud rate: 125, 250, 500 (kbit/s).            The instrument works as <i>slave</i> in a DeviceNet network.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8DEVICENET
	<p><b>CC-Link</b> port.            Baud rate: 156, 625, 2500, 5000, 10000 (kbit/s).            The instrument works as <i>Remote Device Station</i> in a CC-Link network and occupies 3 stations.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8CCLINK
	<p><b>PROFIBUS DP</b> port.            Baud rate: up to 12 Mbit/s.            The instrument works as <i>slave</i> in a Profibus DP network.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8PROFIBUS
	<p><b>Modbus/TCP</b> port.            Type: RJ45 10Base-T or 100Base-TX (auto-sensing).            The instrument works as <i>slave</i> in a Modbus/TCP network.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8MODBUSTCP
	<p><b>Ethernet TCP/IP</b> port.            Type: RJ45 10Base-T or 100Base-TX (auto-sensing).            The instrument works in an Ethernet TCP/IP network and it is accessible via web browser.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8ETHETCP
	<p><b>2x Ethernet/IP</b> ports.            Type: RJ45 10Base-T or 100Base-TX (auto-sensing).            The instrument works as <i>adapter</i> in an Ethernet/IP network.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8ETHEIPN
	<p><b>2x PROFINET IO</b> ports.            Type: RJ45 100Base-TX.            The instrument works as <i>device</i> in a Profinet IO network.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8PROFINETION
	<p><b>2x EtherCAT</b> ports.            Type: RJ45 10Base-T or 100Base-TX (auto-sensing).            The instrument works as <i>slave</i> in an EtherCAT network.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8ETHERCAT
	<p><b>2x POWERLINK</b> ports.            Type: RJ45 10Base-T or 100Base-TX (auto-sensing).            The instrument works as <i>slave</i> in a Powerlink network.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8POWERLINK
	<p><b>2x SERCOS III</b> ports.            Type: RJ45 10Base-T or 100Base-TX (auto-sensing).            The instrument works as <i>slave</i> in a Sercos III network.            Equipped with RS485 serial port and analog output.</p>	TLM8SERCOS

### CERTIFICATIONS



OIML R76:2006, class III, 3x10000 divisions, 0.2  $\mu$ V/VSI

#### CERTIFICATIONS ON REQUEST

<b>M</b>	Conformity assessment (initial verification) in combination with Laumas weighing module
<b>UL</b>	UL Recognized component - Complies with the United States and Canada standards
<b>ERC</b>	Complies with the Eurasian Custom Union standards

### TECHNICAL FEATURES

Power supply and consumption	12÷24 VDC $\pm$ 10%; 5 W	
Number of load cells • Load cells supply	up to 16 (350 $\Omega$ ) - 4/6 wires • 5 VDC/240 mA	
Linearity • Analog output linearity	<0.01% full scale • <0.01% full scale	
Thermal drift • Analog output thermal drift	<0.0005% full scale/ $^{\circ}$ C • <0.003% full scale/ $^{\circ}$ C	
A/D Converter	8 channels - 24 bit (16000000 points) - 4.8 kHz	
Divisions (with measurement range $\pm$ 10 mV and sensitivity 2 mV/V)	$\pm$ 999999 • 0.01 $\mu$ V/d	
Measurement range	$\pm$ 39 mV	
Usable load cells sensitivity	$\pm$ 7 mV/V	
Conversions per second	600/s	
Display range	$\pm$ 999999	
Decimals • Display increments	0÷4 • $\times$ 1 $\times$ 2 $\times$ 5 $\times$ 10 $\times$ 20 $\times$ 50 $\times$ 100	
Digital filter • Readings per second	21 levels • 5÷600 Hz	
Relay outputs	5 - max 115 VAC/150 mA	
Optoisolated digital inputs	3 - 5÷24 VDC PNP	
Serial ports	RS485	
Baud rate	2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 115200 (bit/s)	
Analog output	16 bit = 65535 divisions. 0÷20 mA; 4÷20 mA (up to 400 $\Omega$ ) 0÷10 V; 0÷5 V (min 2 k $\Omega$ )	
Humidity (condensate free)	85%	
Storage temperature	-30 $^{\circ}$ C +80 $^{\circ}$ C	
Working temperature	-20 $^{\circ}$ C +60 $^{\circ}$ C	
<b>UL</b>	Relay outputs	5 - max 30 VAC, 60 VDC/150 mA
	Equipment to be powered by 12-24 VDC LPS or Class 2 power source	

### METROLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF TYPE-APPROVED INSTRUMENTS

Applied standards	2014/31/UE - EN45501:2015 - OIML R76:2006
Operation modes	single interval, multi-interval, multiple range
Accuracy class	III or IIII
Maximum number of scale verification divisions	10000 (class III); 1000 (class IIII)
Minimum input signal for scale verification division	0.2 $\mu$ V/VSI
Working temperature	-10 $^{\circ}$ C +40 $^{\circ}$ C

### MAIN FUNCTIONS

- 8 independent channels for load cells: monitoring and direct management of each connected load cell.
- Immediate reporting of anomalies (also on the connected weight indicator display).
- All the TLM8 functions can be managed by a W series weight indicator connected via RS485 serial port (excluding instruments with graphic display).
- Digital equalization of the 8 channels.
- Load distribution analysis on the 8 channels with backups archive: storing, consultation, printing.
- Detailed diagnostics of each load cell (max 8): depending on the type of weighing system you can perform:
  - load automatic diagnostics;
  - automatic diagnostics on zero.
- Tilt compensation of the weighing system up to  $\pm 10$  degrees via inclinometer (not included). The weight correction is also valid for systems approved for legal for trade use.
- Archive of the last 50 significant events (zeroing, calibration, equalization, alarms): storing, consultation, printing.
- Transmission via RS485 (Modbus RTU) or fieldbus of the divisions for the 8 reading channels. Only the points of each load cell connected are transmitted, with no filter applied; the calculation of the weight value, the zero setting and calibration are made by the customer.
- Connections to:
  - PLC via analog output and fieldbus;
  - PC/PLC via RS485 (up to 99 instruments with line repeaters, up to 32 without line repeaters);
  - remote display, inclinometer and printer via RS485;
  - up to 16 load cells in parallel;
  - W series weight indicator via RS485.
- Digital filter to reduce the effects of weight oscillation.
- Theoretical calibration (via keyboard) and real calibration (with sample weights and the possibility of weight linearization up to 8 points).
- Tare weight zero setting.
- Automatic zero setting at power-on.
- Gross weight zero tracking.
- Semi-automatic tare (net/gross weight) and preset tare.
- Semi-automatic zero.
- Direct connection between RS485 and RS232 without converter.
- Hysteresis and setpoint value setting.
- TCP/IP WEB APP**  
Integrated software in combination with the Ethernet TCP/IP version for remote supervision, management and control of the instrument.

### CE-M version: 2014/31/EU-EN45501:2015-OIML R76:2006

- System parameters management protected by qualified access via software (password), hardware or fieldbus.
- Weight subdivisions displaying (1/10 e).
- Three operation mode: single interval or multiple ranges or multi-interval.
- Net weight zero tracking.
- Calibration.
- Alibi memory (option on request).

### 8 INDEPENDENT CHANNELS

The screen shows the standard automatic operating mode: the activation/deactivation status of each channel indicates the presence/absence of connection with the load cells.

**Auto mode:** at each power-on, the instrument automatically detects the status of the 8 channels.

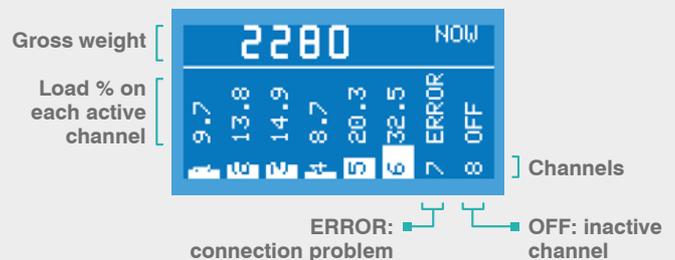


**Active channels:** the load cell is connected

**Inactive channel:** the load cell is not connected

### LOAD DISTRIBUTION

The TLM8 displays, in graphical form, the current load distribution on each active channel.



### LOAD CELLS INPUT TEST

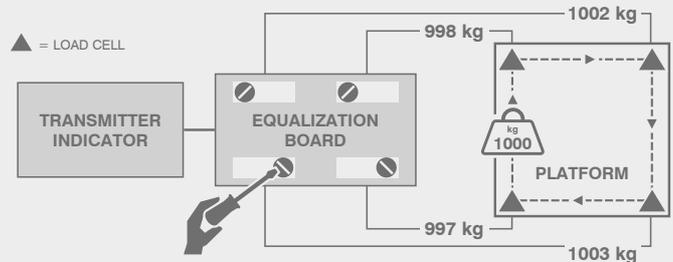
The TLM8 displays, in graphical form, the load cells response signal in mV for each active channel.





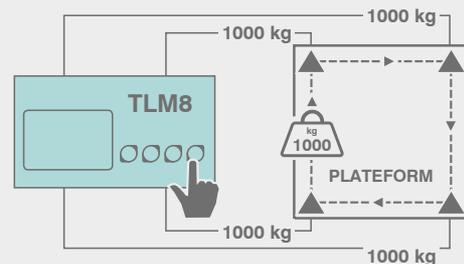
### EQUALIZATION WITH JUNCTION BOXES

The equalization with junction boxes and trimmers requires several manual steps and can suffer drift over time, requiring subsequent repetitions of the same procedure.



### DIGITAL EQUALIZATION

The TLM8 does not require the use of the junction box thanks to the support of 8 independent channels; the digital equalization function simplifies the procedure to a single step and it is free of drift over time.



### OPTIONS ON REQUEST

	DESCRIPTION	CODE
	Alibi memory.	OPZWALIBI
	IP67 polycarbonate box; dimensions: 188x188x130 mm (4x fixing holes Ø4 mm; centre distance: 164x164 mm)	
	- transparent cover - transparent cover; 8+3 PG9 cable glands - plugs - transparent cover; 8+3 PVC end-fittings for sheath	CASTLG CASTLG8PG9 CASTLG8GUA
	- external keyboard - external keyboard; 8+3 PG9 cable glands - plugs - external keyboard; 8+3 PVC end-fittings for sheath	CASTLGTAST CASTLGTAST8PG9 CASTLGTAST8GUA