

## **STRAIN GAUGE AMPLIFIER XN2.1**

## **Description:**

- XN2 is a PCB analog strain gauge amplifier with offset and gain adjusted by microcontroller
- XN2 is fully EMI-RFI protected
- Because of its small size, XN2 may be bonded close to the gauges, which will reduce noise
- When the amplifier is wired to the strain gauge bridge, the customer may, with a single VPROG signal (no use of a computer):
  - adjust the offset
  - adjust the gain by applying an effort on the part
  - start a self training cycle for temperature compensation
  - adjust temperature gain compensation depending on part and gauge materials
  - check the gauge bridge drift
- This amplifier simplifies strain gauging because it doesn't need zeroing, nor temperature compensation for offset or sensitivity. Just bond 1, 2 or 4 gauges on the part, wire them to the amplifier and it will do the job!
- This amplifier allows the strain gauging agent or the final customer to quickly calibrate all the parts with the same value or recalibrate them in case of signal drift.

## **Specifications:**

**Supply voltage:** 5 to 16 V, Supply current: 3.5mA (18mA total current with a 350 ohms full bridge)

**Operating Temperature :** 0° to 120°C **Dimensions :** 13 x 10 x 3.2 mm

**Bridge supply voltage :** 5V (internal) Bridge gauge impedance : 350 or 1000 ohms. **Offset :** Adjustable from 0.5V to 2.5V (factory default value : 2.5V)

Max initial offset on the bridge: +/- 2mV (must be reduced if too unbalanced)

Temperature compensation by self training in oven

**Gain :** From 70 to 1250 (factory default value : 200)

Temperature compensation set by a single resistor "R Metal" depending on part

and gauge material

Output signal: 0 to 5V

Cut off frequency: 100Hz (1 pole filter) adjustable

Offset drift with temperature: < 10mV

