



Application <u>Market</u>: Medical Device <u>Product Line</u>: Load Cell

Syringe Pump Occlusion

Application: Needed by a company who manufactures syringe pumps for laboratory testing. A syringe pump is a small infusion pump, used to gradually administer fluid to a patient or for use in chemical and biomedical research.

Customer Challenge: In need of a custom force sensor to fit into a unique mounting, the application is driven by a stepper motor. The sensor is needed to measure the reaction force from the contracting of a syringe plunger, and also detects any blockage or occlusion in the tube.



Strain Measurement Devices Solution: A \$215 sensor was modified to fit the special mounting requirements. The **S215** load cell is an extremely low profile single point sensor used to accurately measure a full scale of forces, and the 10,000 Ω Wheatstone bridge offers extremely low power consumption.



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