## **Tablet Hardness Testing**

# Interface Mini™

## **Industry: Medical and Healthcare**

## **Summary**

#### **Customer Challenge**

A pharmaceutical tablet producer wanted to test and monitor the hardness of the tablets being created in their tablet forming machine.

#### Interface Solution

Interface's SML Low Height S-Type Load Cell was mounted to the hardness device inside the tablet forming machine. The SML Low Height S-Type Load Cell was then connected to the 9870 High-Speed High Performance TEDS Ready Indicator to record the force measurements.

#### Results

The tablet producer was able to verify and test the specific hardness needed for their tablets being produced by their tablet forming machine.

### **Materials**

- SML Low Height S-Type Load Cell
- 9870 High-Speed High Performance TEDS Ready Indicator

### **How It Works**

- 1. The SML Low Height S-Type Load cell was customized to fit into the hardness testing device inside the tablet forming machine.
- 2. The output of the SML was connected to the 9870 High-Speed High Performance TEDS Ready Indicator.
- 3. The customer was able to calibrate and clarify the specified hardness for the tablets being formed.

