15201A /25201A /35201A Accelerometer



Digital Accelerometers User Configurable ±1 to ±2 g

Digital Accelerometer

These Measurement Specialties digital accelerometers are complete, easy-to-use, user-configurable sensors containing one to three accelerometers, a temperature sensor, signal processor, RS-485 interface and three analog outputs in a small, easy-to-install package.

No data acquisition system is required; data is streamed directly to a PC. A connection kit is available to set up and begin testing immediately upon receipt of the sensor.

The analog/digital output range and low-pass filter of each digital accelerometer axis can be set via a built-in RS-485 interface using a free, downloadable Instrument Configuration Utility (ICU). An RS-485 to RS-232 adapter is available.

Calibrated, ranged and filtered data can be streamed out at up to 3 Mbit/ sec via RS-485. Analog output of up to three calibrated, ranged and filtered channels are provided for compatibility with existing systems.

FEATURES

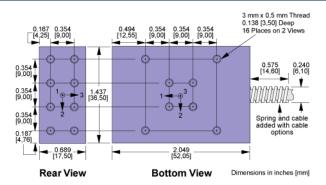
- User Configurable Settings
- RS485 Serial and Analog Outputs
- High Accuracy and Linearity over Wide Temperature Range
- Built-in Calibration Data
- Built-in Power Supply Regulation
- Easy Installation
- Suitable for Harsh Environments
- Three Year Warranty

APPLICATIONS

- Vehicle dynamics
- Construction Equipment
- Research & Development
- Test & Measurement
- Military/Aerospace



dimensions



Two through holes and four 3 mm x 0.5 mm threaded holes are provided for mounting.

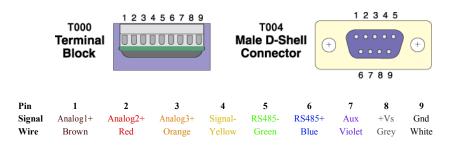
Mounting adapters (sold separately)



35170A Horizontal

35172A Vertical

connections



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performance specifications

T_A = T_{min} to T_{max}; Acceleration = 0 g unless otherwise noted; within one year of calibration. Improved specifications available upon request.

PARAMETERS	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Conditions/Notes
Range: Measurement Full Scale			±2	g	On each axis, user configurable
Sensitivity Drift 25°C to T _{min} or T _{max}		±0.3		%	Percent of sensitivity at 25 °C
Zero g Drift 25°C to T _{min} or T _{max}		±20		mg	
Alignment		±1.5		degrees	Deviation from ideal axes
Transverse Sensitivity		±0.25		%	Inherent sensor error, excluding misalignment
Nonlinearity		0.2	1.25	% FSR	Best fit straight line
Frequency Response	0		2100	Hz	Lower filter cutoffs are user configurable*
Noise Density		110		μg/√Hz	
Temperature Sensor					
Range	-55		125	°C	
Resolution		0.25		°C	
Accuracy		±2	±3.5	°C	$T_A = -40 \text{ to } +85 ^{\circ}\text{C}$
Digital Signal Processor					
Internal Word Size			32	bits	
Sensor Scan Rate		15,000	42,500	Hz	User configurable; channels processed in parallel
Analog Outputs					
Voltage Swing	0.2		4.5	V	
Impedance to Analog -	100	130	220	Ω	
Nonlinearity			0.15	% FSR	Excluding sensor nonlinearity
Digital Output Word Size			16	bits	Filtered, gained and calibration corrected
Power Supply (V _s)					
Input Voltage Limits	-80		+80	V	-80 V continuous, >38 V if ≤550 ms, duty <1%
Input Voltage – Operating	+8.5		+36	V	Continuous
Input Current		50		mA	
Rejection Ratio	80	120		dB	DC
Temperature Range (T _A)	-40		+85	°C	Terminal block option T000 rated to -30 °C
Mass		78		grams	
Shock Survival – Sensor	-1500		+1500	g	Any axis for 0.5 ms, limited by oscillator

^{*}User configurable low-pass filter 3dB cutoff (number poles configurable)

ordering info

