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4-202

Strain Gage Accelerometer



Applications

- Aircraft Flight Test
- Missile/Rocket Test
- Suspension Test
- Deceleration/Brake Test

Features

- Operates from ±5 g to ±500 g
- Wide temperature range
- Low cross axis sensitivity

Description

Performance characteristics of the CEC 4-202 Strain Gage Accelerometer are distinctly superior to any comparable instrument available today. It is one of the smallest temperature compensated strain gage accelerometers on the market. External dimensions are approximately 1 inch cubed, and the weight is 3 ounces.

Designed for measuring static or dynamic accelerations perpendicular to the mounting surface, the 4-202 is available in ranges from ± 5 g to ± 500 g. Operable temperature range is -65°F to +250°F (-54°C to +121°C). Combined linearity and hysteresis is conservatively rated at less than $\pm 0.75\%$ of full range output.

The 4-202 is a linear unbonded strain gage bi-directional accelerometer with four active arm, spring-type sensing elements. Allowable overacceleration (up to 20 times rated range) is achieved by incorporating mechanical stops on the instrument.



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Performance Specifications

INPUT

Acceleration Ranges: ±5 g to ±500 g

Standard Ranges: $\pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 25, \pm 50, \pm 100, \pm 250$ and

±500

Static Over Acceleration: No damage will be caused by

static accelerations listed below when applied along each of the three mutually perpendicular axis.

Instrument Range	Static Over Accleration	Approx. Natural Frequency (Hz)
±5	100	300
±10	100	400
±15	100	530
±25	200	650
±50	250	880
±100	500	1250
±250	500	2000
±500	750	2900

Cross Axis Sensitivity: The sensitivity to acceleration

applied perpendicular to the sensitive axis will be less than 0.01 g/g for inputs up to three times rated range or 150 g's,

whichever is less.

Rated Electrical Excitation: 5 VDC

Maximum Electrical Excitation: 12 VDC or AC RMS without

damage

Input Resistance: $350 \Omega \pm 15\%$

OUTPUT

Full Range Output: 40 mV +25%/-10%

Typical Frequency Response: ±5%, 0 Hz to 1/3 natural frequency

Residual Unbalance: Within ±5% of full range output at

zero acceleration

Linearity and Hysteresis:

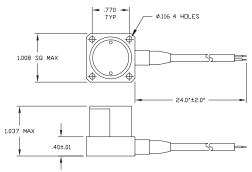
Combined effects of linearity and hysteresis do not exceed ±0.75% of full range output as measured

from the best straight line through the calibration points, when tested within the compensated

temperature range.

Damping: 0.7 ± 0.1 of criticalOutput Resistance: $350 \Omega \pm 15\%$

Resolution: Infinite



ENVIRONMENTAL

Compensated -65°F to 250°F (-54°C to +121°C)

Temperature Range:

Operable -70°F to +300°F (-57°C to +149°C)
Temperature Range:

Thermal Zero Shift: Within 0.01% full range output/°F

over the compensated temperature range.

Thermal Coefficient of

Sensitivity:

Within 0.01% full range output/°F over the compensated temperature

range.

Vibration Limit: The instrument performs within the

specification after being exposed to linear vibration of 25 g's peak from 10 to 2000 Hz (limited by 1/2 D.A.), when applied along any axis perpendicular to the central axis.

Shock: Three 100 g half sine wave

shaped impacts in each direction of each axis with a duration of 11 milliseconds will not cause damage.

Altitude: Any pressure altitude from 0-15 psia.

Humidity: The unit operates satisfactorily after

exposure to the humidity test as outlined in MIL-E-5272, Procedure

1, Rev.C.

PHYSICAL

Dimensional Outline: See drawing

Electrical Connection: Two feet of shielded 4-conductor

cable. The cable shield is electrically insulated from the instrument case.

Insulation Resistance: 500 megohms minimum at 45 VDC

over compensated temperature

range.

Weight: Less than 3.0 ounces, excluding

cable.

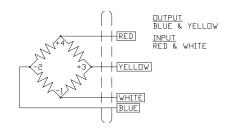
Finish: Clear anodized

Ordering Information

When ordering, specify type number for acceleration.

Type	Range	Туре	Range
4-202-0001	±5 g	4-202-0018	±50 g
4-202-0015	±10 g	4-202-0019	±100 g
4-202-0016	±15 g	4-202-0020	±250 g
4-202-0017	±25 a	4-202-0021	±500 a

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