

# **Piezoresistive accelerometer** Model 7280AM7



## **Key features**

- 2k, 20k and 60k g ranges
- Damped for exceptional survivability
- DC response
- Low power consumption
- -55°C to +121°C operating temperature
- Minimal zero shift after shock

## Description

Model 7280AM7 is a family of rugged damped piezoresistive accelerometers designed for high amplitude acceleration, vibration and shock applications. The model 7280AM7 features minimal mass loading, broad frequency response, and minimum zero shift during a shock event.

The model 7280AM7 uses a unique micro-machined, piezoresistive sensor with gas damping to attenuate resonant amplitudes, and mechanical stops to reduce breakage under overload conditions. The monolithic sensor incorporates the latest MEMS technology for ruggedness, stability and reliability. The accelerometer features a four-active arm bridge circuit. The M7 modification features a slightly larger package and low-noise cable with protective shrink tubing for superior performance in high-shock environments.

US patent 6,988,412 applies to this unit

60,000 range is subject to International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), and as such a license is required for shipments outside the U.S. and other restrictions may apply.



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The following performance specifications conform to ISA-RP-37.2 (1964) and are typical values, referenced at +75°F (+24°C) and 100 Hz, unless otherwise noted. Calibration data, traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), is supplied.

Dynamic characteristics	Units	-2K	-20K	-60K
Range	g	± 2000	± 20,000	± 60,000
Sensitivity (at 5000g)	-			
Minimum/Typ/Max at 10Vdc	μV/g	150/300/600	8.0/16.0/24.0	2.5/5.0/7.5
Minimum/Typical/Maximum	μV/V/g	15/30/60	0.8/1.6/2.4	0.25/0.50/0.75
Frequency response				
± 1 dB	kHz	0 to 10	0 to 10	0 to 20
Natural frequency	kHz	25	100	130
Zero measurand output	mV/V	± 20	± 20	± 20
Transverse sensitivity	%	3	3	3
Thermal zero shift (typ)				
-55 to 121 °C	%FSO/°C	0.06	0.06	
-67 to 250 °F	%FSO/°F	0.033	0.033	
Thermal sensitivity shift (typ)				
-55 to 121 °C	%/°C	-0.2	-0.2	
-67 to 250 °F	%/°F	-0.11	-0.11	
Electrical characteristics				
Excitation	Vdc	2 to 12 (10 standard)		
Resistance				
input	Ω	$6500 \pm 2000$	$6500 \pm 2500$	6500 ± 2500
output	Ω	$6500 \pm 2000$	$6500 \pm 2500$	6500 ± 2500
Isolation resistance		100 $M\Omega$ min at 50 VDC between leads (shorted together) and cable shield or case.		
Physical characteristics				
Case material		17-4 CRES		
Weight (excluding cable)		4 grams		
Cable		(4) 34 AWG SPC, shield, FEP jacket cable weight 0.10 oz/ft (2.83 g/f		
Mounting		4-40 high strength screws (x2)		
		Recommended mounting torque, $8 \pm 2$ lbf-in (0.9 N-m)		
Environmental				
Acceleration limits (any direction)				
Shock		4x the rated range (5x for 2k)		
Temperature				
Operating	°C (F°)	- 55 to + 121 (- 67 to + 250)		
Storage	°C (F°)	- 55 to + 121 (- 67 to + 250)		
Humidity		IP67		
Calibration data				
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order, the default calibration will be performed at 10.0 Vdc excitation.

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Accessories			
Options	Description	7280AM7	
EH853	[2] 4-40 high high strength screws	Included	
EHW265	[2] No. 4 washers	Included	
7980	Triaxial mounting block	Optional	
136	DC amplifier, 3-channel benchtop	Optional	
31167	Mounting plate (10-32 stud adaptor)	Optional	

### Notes

- Maintain high levels of precision and accuracy using Endevco's factory calibration services. Call Endevco's inside sales force at 1. 866-ENDEVCO for recommended intervals, pricing and turn-around time for these services as well as for quotations on our standard products.
- 2. Model number definition:





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