



# AERODYNAMIC AND AERO-ACOUSTICS SENSORS

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# AERODYNAMIC AND AERO-ACOUSTICS SENSORS

PCB Piezotronics and Endevco offer a comprehensive portfolio of high performance sensors and measurement equipment.

Aerodynamics, the study of forces and the resulting motion of objects through the air, and aero-acoustics, the study of noise generation via either turbulent fluid motion or aerodynamic forces interacting with surfaces, both require specific sensors in order to obtain the measurements needed.

When it comes to measurements in aerodynamics and aero-acoustics, the use of quality sensors with proven precision is paramount, and we offer a complete portfolio of sensors to meet your exact needs.

## **SENSORS TO MEASURE AERO-ACOUSTICS:**

- Piezoelectric Microphones
- Piezoelectric Acoustic Pressure Sensors
- ICP® Acoustic Pressure Sensors
- Prepolarized Microphones
- Mini ICP® Accelerometers

## **SENSORS TO MEASURE AERODYNAMICS:**

- Dynamic ICP® Pressure Sensors
- Piezoresistive Pressure Sensors
- Piezoelectric ICP® Force Sensors



## DYNAMIC ICP® PRESSURE SENSORS

For measurement of short wavelength pressure pulses, micro ICP® pressure sensors feature micro-second response time that accurately measure pressure peaks from fast rising shock waves and very high frequency pressure phenomena. Miniature high sensitivity ICP® probes are used to measure small dynamic pressures such as turbulence, noise, sound, and pulsations, especially in adverse environments. They measure dynamic pressure, but with very high resolution.

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SPECIFICATIONS			
Model Number	PCB 112A22	PCB 112M362	PCB 132B38
Description	High resolution ICP® pressure probe with clamp nut	Low profile, high resolution ICP® pressure probe, integral cable	Micro ICP® pressure sensor, integral cable, for high frequency or TOA measurements
Measurement Range	50 psi 345 kPa	50 psi 345 kPa	50 psi 345 kPa
Sensitivity	100 mV/psi 14.5 mV/kPa	100 mV/psi 14.5 mV/kPa	140 mV/psi 20.3 mV/kPa
Resonant Frequency	≥250 kHz	≥250 kHz	≥1,000 kHz
Ideal Use	Small dynamic pressures such as turbulence, noise, sound, cavitation and pulsations, especially in adverse environments	Small dynamic pressures such as turbulence, noise, sound, cavitation and pulsations, especially in constrained spaces	Measurement of short wavelength pressure pulses for wind tunnel boundary layer transition, time of arrival, and targeting

# PIEZORESISTIVE PRESSURE SENSORS

With designs suitable for airflow measurements or high intensity sound, these pressure sensors feature quick response times and high output for excellent signal-to-noise ratio. They measure both static and dynamic pressure.

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SPECIFICATIONS			
Model Number	Endevco 8507C	Endevco 8510B	Endevco 8515C
Description	Ultra-miniature, high sensitivity, internal temperature compensation	Miniature, high sensitivity, internal temperature compensation	Low profile, high sensitivity, internal temperature compensation
Measurement range	1, 2, 5 and 15 psig 6.9, 13.8, 34.5 and 103 kPa	1, 2 and 5 psig 6.9, 13.8 and 34.5 kPa	15 and 50 psia 103 and 345 kPa
Sensitivity	200/100/60/20 mV/psi 29, 14, 9 and 3 mV/kPA	200/100/60 mV/psi 29, 14, and 9 mV/kPA	13.3 and 4 mV/psi 2 and 0.6 mV/kPA
Resonance frequency	55/70/85/130 kHz	55/70/85 kHz	180/320 kHz
Ideal Use	Small scale models in wind tunnels and leading edge of aircraft wing	Aerodynamics and rocket acoustics	Small scale models in wind tunnels, aerodynamic surfaces during flight tests, and helicopter or turbine blade surface pressure measurements

# PIEZOELECTRIC ICP® FORCE SENSORS

These force sensors are recommended for dynamic force measurement applications. They feature high stiffness, fast response and repeatable performance, permitting them to capture high frequencies and follow fast transient events such as reaction forces due to turbulence or shock waves.

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SPECIFICATIONS			
Model Number	PCB 260A01	PCB 260A02	PCB 260A03
Description	Triaxial ICP® Force Sensor		
Measurement range (Z axis)	1000 lb	1000 lb	1000 lb
Measurement range (X or Y axis)	500 lb	1000 lb	4000 lb
Sensitivity (± 20%) (Z axis)	2.5 mV/lb	2.5 mV/lb	0.25 mV/lb
Sensitivity (± 20%) (X or Y axis)	10 mV/lb	5 mV/lb	1.25 mV/lb
Upper frequency limit	90 kHz	90 kHz	39 kHz
Ideal Use	Dynamic force balance		



# SENSORS TO MEASURE AERO-ACOUSTICS

## PIEZOELECTRIC MICROPHONES

Measuring high intensity acoustic noise and very low pressure fluctuations in harsh environments, piezoelectric microphones use either quartz or manmade ceramic elements. They are designed for a wide range of environmental conditions including insensitivity to altitude changes, and vibration compensation is incorporated into the sensing element. They are self-generating devices that require no external power source for operation. These pressure sensors are useful for measuring transient pressure events, air turbulence, and other such acoustic phenomena on aircraft structures, rockets, or aerodynamic models.



SPECIFICATIONS			
Model Number	Endevco 2510	Endevco 2510M4A	PCB 116B
Description	Bracket mount, rugged, hermetically sealed, ceramic, wide temperature range -67 °F to +500 °F (-55 °C to +260 °C)	Flush mount, rugged, hermetically sealed, ceramic, wide temperature range -67 °F to +500 °F (-55 °C to +260 °C)	Quartz, high temperature pressure sensor, wide temperature range -400 to +650 °F (-240 to +345 °C)
Measurement range	100 to >180 (dB SPL)	100 to >180 (dB SPL)	100 psi
Sensitivity	31 pC rms @ 140 dB SPL	31 pC rms @ 140 dB SPL	6 pC/psi
Resonance frequency	30 kHz	30 kHz	≥55 kHz
Ideal Use	High intensity acoustic noise and very low pressure fluctuations		



# ICP® ACOUSTIC PRESSURE SENSORS

Measuring high intensity acoustic noise and very low pressure fluctuations in harsh environments, ICP® acoustic pressure sensors use either quartz or manmade ceramic elements. They are designed for a wide range of environmental conditions including insensitivity to altitude changes. Vibration compensation is incorporated into the sensing element and an ICP® constant current provides power. These pressure sensors are useful for measuring transient pressure events, air turbulence, and other such acoustic phenomena on aircraft structures, rockets, or aerodynamic models.



SPECIFICATIONS					
Model Number	PCB 103B01	PCB 106B	PCB 106B50	PCB 106B51	PCB 106B52
Description	ICP® acoustic pressure sensor, integral 2-wire cable, acceleration compensated	ICP® acoustic pressure sensor, acceleration compensated			
Measurement range	3.00 psi 180.3 dB	8.3 psi 57.2 kPa	5 psi 34.45 kPa	5 psi 35 kPa	1 psi 6.89 kPa
Sensitivity (±15%)	1500 mV/psi	300 mV/psi	500 mV/psi	1000 mV/psi	5000 mV/psi
Resonance frequency	≥13 kHz	≈60 kHz	≥40 kHz	≥40 kHz	≥40 kHz
Ideal Use	Dynamic and acoustic pressure in aircraft and rocket applications				

# PREPOLARIZED MICROPHONES

Modern prepolarized microphones are designed with newer technology than traditional externally polarized microphones. They are better suited for portable applications or those in high humidity environments, and are interchangeable with other test equipment such as accelerometers or piezoelectric pressure sensors. These microphones use ICP® power circuitry invented for sensors by PCB®.

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SPECIFICATIONS		
Model Number	PCB 378A14	PCB 130B40
Description	Front vented, 1/4" pressure response, prepolarized microphone and preamplifier with TEDS	Low-profile, prepolarized surface pressure microphone and preamplifier
Measurement range	173 dB	150 dB
Sensitivity (±3dB)	1 mV/Pa	8.5 mV/Pa
Frequency Range	4.0 Hz to 70 kHz	20 Hz to 10 kHz
Ideal Use	Wind tunnels and landing gear bays	External surface noise on aircraft and automobile cabins

# MINI ICP® ACCELEROMETERS

Miniature piezoelectric accelerometers are required for applications demanding high frequency range, small size, and low weight. Available in both single-axis and triaxial configurations, mini ICP® accelerometers are used extensively for measuring a flight vehicle or aerodynamic model vibration response during flight testing or wind tunnel testing.

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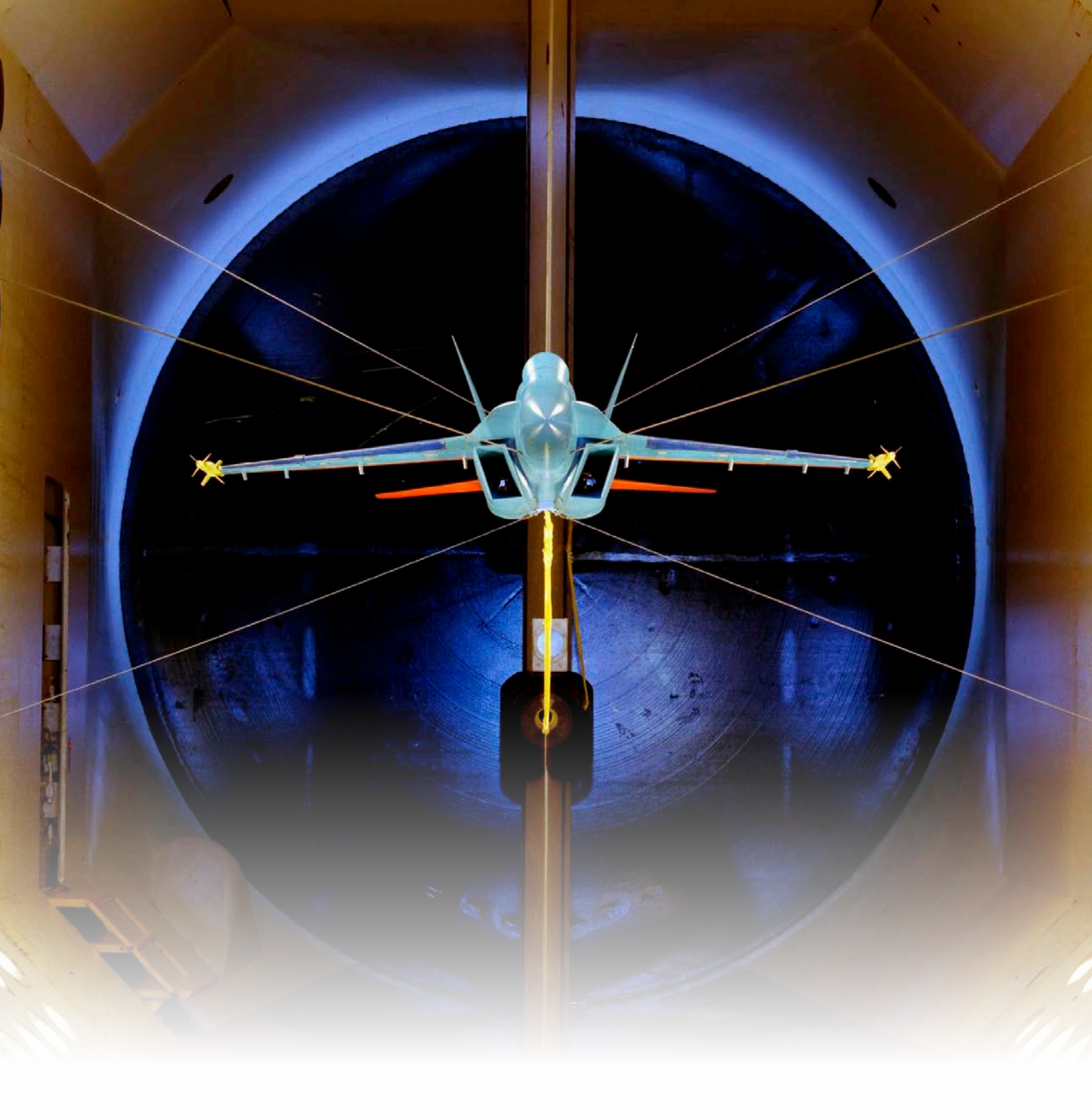
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SPECIFICATIONS						
Model Number	PCB 352A21	PCB 352A24	PCB 352A26	PCB 352C22	PCB 356A03 (Integral Cable)	PCB 356A09 (8-36 4-pin Jack)
Description	Single axis, miniature, lightweight ceramic shear ICP® accelerometer				Triaxial, miniature, lightweight ceramic shear ICP® accelerometer	
Measurement Range	±500 g pk	±50 g pk	±500 g pk	±500 g pk	±500 g pk	±500 g pk
Sensitivity	10 mV/g	100 mV/g	10 mV/g	10 mV/g	10 mV/g	10 mV/g
Resonance frequency	≥50 kHz	≥30 kHz	≥70 kHz	≥50 kHz	≥50 kHz	≥50 kHz
Mass	0.6 gm	0.8 gm	0.2 gm	0.5 gm	1.0 gm	1.0 gm
Ideal Use	Wind tunnel models that are space constrained				Wind tunnel models that require vibration in X, Y and Z axis	



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