HIGH TEMPERATURE ACCELEROMETERS FOR GAS TURBINES & HELICOPTERS



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VIBRATION TESTING IN SEVERE THERMAL ENVIRONMENTS

Featuring UHT-12™ Ultra High Temperature Sensing Element

Vibration testing of aircraft gas turbine engines, industrial turbines, rocket propulsion systems, and exhaust systems requires accelerometers that are designed to withstand very high temperature environments. PCB's accelerometers for testing and monitoring of turbomachinery are manufactured from tough low mass materials such as titanium and inconel, and are hermetically sealed.

This brochure contains a sample of our stock and standard high temperature instrumentation, featuring the UHT-12[™] high temperature crystal for operation to 1200 °F (650 °C). We also offer sensors that are matched precisely to the requirements of engine manufacturers to ensure successful measurement.

VIBRATION TESTING IN SEVERE THERMAL ENVIRONMENTS

- Temperature Range: -100 to +1200 °F (-73 to +650 °C)
- ICP[®] & Charge Output
- Case and Ground Isolation
- RTCA/DO-160 & MIL STD-810 Qualification Available
- UHT-12[™] Crystal

APPLICATIONS

- Test & Monitor Vibration of Gas Turbine Engines
- Turbocharger and Exhaust System Testing
- Engine Balancing



WHAT IS UHT-12™?

The UHT-12[™] family of accelerometers include Model 320C52, Model 357A63, Model EX356A73, Series 339, EX357A9X, EX357E9X, and EX611. Other products such as Series 115 and 176 combustion pressure sensors are also available.

UHT-12[™] is a new crystal designed for more accurate, lower noise measurements during large temperature variations. UHT-12[™] technology reduces the effects of temperature variation. Pyroelectricity phenomenon may occur during large temperature fluctuations, generating "spikes" and disrupting behavior of the accelerometer and the test results. Accelerometers made with UHT-12[™] technology have an improved data quality. See plots below.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Proprietary crystal technology sealed in a hermetic package provides long-term reliability.
- No pyroelectric output provides accurate low-frequency measurements.
- Reduced thermal noise spikes eliminate false alarms during monitoring.
- More consistent sensitivity over a wide temperature change provides greater accuracy.
- Shear mode crystals prevent base strain and transverse measurement errors.



PCB® High Temperature Accelerometers are Available to 1200 °F (650 °C)

ICP[®] Accelerometers available in single and triaxial versions to 325 °F (163 °C) Charge output accelerometers for testing or continuous monitoring cover temperature ranges to 1200 °F (650 °C)



FAN AREA AND COMPONENT TESTING

HIGHLIGHTS

- Robust titanium housings
- Measuring range up to 1000 g
- Frequency from 2 to 10k Hz
- Low weight starting at only 1 gram

ICP®ACCELEROMETERS TO 356 °F (180 °C)

The fan area of a turbine engine requires test accelerometers capable of withstanding not only high temperatures but also severe vibration. With small size and low mass, ICP® accelerometers below are recommended for ESS and HALT/HASS testing of engine components.





TRIAXIAL LIGHTWEIGHT MINIATURE ICP® ACCELEROMETER

MODEL HT356B01 & HTJ356B01

- Temperature: -65 to +356 °F (-54 to +180 °C)
- Sensitivity: 5 mV/g
- Measuring range: 1000 g
- Weight: 1 gram
- HTJ356B01 is ground isolated



UHT-12™ ICP® TRIAXIAL ACCELEROMETER

MODEL 339A31 & 339B32

- Temperature: -65 to +325 °F (-54 to +163 °C)
- Sensitivity: 10 mV/g
- Measuring range: 500 g
- Weight: 3.6 to 5.5 grams
- UHT-12[™] sensing technology



ESS MINI QUARTZ SHEAR ICP® Accelerometer

MODEL 320C15 & 320C18

- Temperature: -100 to +325 °F (-73 to +163 °C)
- Sensitivity: 10 mV/g
- Measuring range: 500 g
- Weight: 1.7 to 2 grams

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UHT-12[™] ICP[®] TRIAXIAL ACCELEROMETER MODEL 339B31

- Sensitivity: (± 10%) 10 mV/g
- Measurement Range: ±500 g pk
- Frequency Range: (±5%) 2 8000 Hz
- Temperature Range: (Operating) -65 to +356 °F (-54 to +180 °C)
- Weight: 4.2 grams



COMPRESSOR AREA AND COMPONENT TESTING

CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETERS TO 900 °F (482 °C)

The compressor area of a turbine engine requires an accelerometer capable of higher temperatures. The charge accelerometers listed below are ideal for the application and feature hermetically sealed titanium housings, smaller size and high frequency range.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Robust housings, hermetically sealed
- Measuring range to 2300 g
- Frequency to 12k Hz
- Miniature models from 2 grams



MINIATURE TRIAXIAL CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETER

MODEL 356A70 & 356A71

- Temperature: -94 to +490 °F (-70 to +254 °C)
- Sensitivity: 2.7 to 10 pC/g
- Measuring range: 1500 g
- Weight: 8 grams



MINIATURE RING-STYLE CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETER

MODEL 357B06

- Temperature: -65 to +500 °F (-54 to +260 °C)
- Sensitivity: 5 pC/g
- Measuring range: 500 g
- Weight: 2.3 grams



HIGH TEMPERATURE MINIATURE CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETER

MODEL 357B11

- Temperature: -95 to +500 °F (-71 to +260 °C)
- Sensitivity: 3 pC/g
- Measuring range: 2300 g
- Weight: 2 grams



CHARGE OUTPUT TRIAXIAL ACCELEROMETER WITH UHT-12™

MODEL EX356A73

- Temperature: -67 to +900 °F (-55 to +482 °C)
- Sensitivity: 3.2 pC/g
- Measuring range: ±500 g
- Weight: 150 grams



UHT-12™ HIGH TEMPERATURE CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETER

MODEL 357A63

- Temperature: -65 to +900 °F (-54 to +482 °C)
- Sensitivity: 0.53 pC/g
- Measuring range: ±5000 g
- Weight: 8.7 grams



HIGH TEMPERATURE CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETER

MODEL 357B69

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- Temperature: -65 to +900 °F (-54 to +482 °C)
- Sensitivity: 3.5 pC/g
- Measuring range: ±500 g
- Weight: 16.0 grams



COMBUSTOR AND EXHAUST TESTING

CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETERS TO 1200 °F (650 °C)

Testing the combustor and exhaust of turbine engines requires an ultra-high temperature sensor. The confined space demands accelerometer compactness. These sensors are designed specifically for the testing and development of turbine combustors and exhaust systems and feature integral hardline cables.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Compact and electrically isolated
- Temperature range to 1200 °F (650 °C)
- Insensitive to extreme variations in temperature with UHT-12[™] element







MODEL EX357E90



MODEL EX357E91





MODELS EX357E92 & EX357A94

MODELS EX357E93 & EX357A95

CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETER WITH UHT-12™

MODEL 357A64 & 357M168

- Sensitivity: 1.15 pC/g
- Measurement Range: ±1000 g
- Signal Type: Single-ended
- Connector: 10-32 jack

CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETER WITH UHT-12™

SERIES EX357A9X & EX357E9X

- EX357E90/91 Sensitivity: 5.0 pC/g
- EX357E92/93 Sensitivity: 2.3 pC/g
- EX357A94/95 Sensitivity: 3.3 pC/g
- Measurement Range: ±1000 g
- Signal Type: Single-ended (EX357E9X), differential (EX357A9X)
- Connector: 10-32 jack (EX357E9X), 7/16-27 2-pin (EX357A9X)

Arrows Depict Sensitive Axis



LONG TERM VIBRATION MONITORING AND HUMS

DIFFERENTIAL ACCELEROMETERS FOR TURBINE ENGINE MONITORING

Charge mode accelerometers with high temperature differential output are ideal for monitoring of turbines and HUMS applications on helicopters.



UHT-12[™] HIGH TEMPERATURE ACCELEROMETER

SERIES EX600B1X

- Temperature: -65 to 900 °F (-54 to 482 °C)
- Sensitivity: 10 to 100 mV/g
- Measurement Range: ±50 to 500 g
- Hazardous location approvals
- UHT-12[™] sensing technology





HIGH TEMPERATURE CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETER WITH UHT-12™

MODEL 357A100

- Temperature: -65 to 900 °F (-54 to 482 °C)
- Sensitivity: 5.0 pC/g
- Measuring Range: ±200 g
- UHT-12[™] sensing technology



CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETER

SERIES 357C7X

- Temperature: -65 to 900 °F (-54 to 482 °C)
- Sensitivity: 10 to 100 pC/g
- Measurement Range: 300 to 1000 g



HIGH TEMPERATURE ACCELEROMETER WITH UHT-12™

MODEL EX611A20

- Temperature: -165 to 1200 °F (-109 to 650 °C)
- Measurement Range: ±200 g
- Featuring shear mode sensing element
- Hazardous location approvals
- UHT-12[™] sensing technology



ACCESSORIES

HIGH TEMPERATURE, SINGLE-ENDED, CHARGE OUTPUT SYSTEM CONFIGURATION





(xx = Cable length in feet)



SINGLE-ENDED IN-LINE CHARGE CONVERTERS

- Condition signals from charge output piezoelectric sensors
- Convert high impedance charge signals into low impedance voltage signals
- Operate with ICP[®] sensor signal conditioners or readout devices with an ICP[®] sensor input
- Maintain fixed charge conversion regardless of input capacitance



Series 422Exx

Model	Sensitivity	Input Range	Low Frequency (-5%)
422E38	0.1 mV/pC	25000 pC	5 Hz
422E35	1 mV/pC	2500 pC	5 Hz
422E36	10 mV/pC	250 pC	5 Hz
422E39	1 mV/pC	2500 pC	5 Hz



DIFFERENTIAL CHARGE OUTPUT SYSTEM COMPONENTS



Model GN Hardline Accelerometer Mating Socket Connector 900 °F (482 °C)

Model 013 2-Conductor Hardline Cable 1200 °F (650 °C)

Model GP Hardline 7/16-27 2-pin Connector 900 °F (482 °C)



Model ET Softline Accelerometer Mating Socket Connector 500 °F (260 °C)

Model 045 2-Conductor Softline FEP Cable 500 °F (260 °C) Model JD 2-pin connector mate to 495B10



Series 495B10 Differential Charge Amplifier

COMPLETE HIGH TEMPERATURE ACCELEROMETER LISTING

Temp	Model			
≥ 325 to < 500 ºF (162 ºC < 260 ºC)	357C10			
	357C10/NC			
	320C15			
	320C18			
	357A09			
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	339A31*			
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	339B32*			
	TLD339A37			
	HT356B01			
	HTJ356B01			
	356A70			
	356A71			
	HT356A43			
	HT356A44			
≥ 500 to < 1200 °F (≥ 260 °C to < 650 °C)	357B03			
	357B06			
	357B21			
	357B04			
	357B11			
	EX356A73*			
	EX600B1X*			
	357A63*			
	357C71	DARE CILLER DEB		
	357C72			
	357C73			
	357A07/NC			
	357A100*			
	357B69			
	357B69/NC			
	357B53			
	357B61			
	357B61/NC			
≥ 1200 ºF (≥ 650 ºC)	357A64*			
	357M168*	the formation of the f		
	EX357E90*			
	EX357E91*			
	EX357E92*			
	EX357E93*			
	EX357A94*			
	EX357A95*			
	EX611A20*			





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