



SERIES 260 & 261

3-COMPONENT DYNAMIC FORCE SENSORS

- Standard ranges available up to 10,000 lbf in the Z axis and 4000 lbf in the X and Y axis
- Hermetically Sealed Stainless Steel Construction
- ICP® and Charge Output Versions
- Electrically Isolated

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Automotive Chassis and Other Vehicle Dynamic Measurements
- Monitor Cutting Tool Forces and Detect Tool Wear
- Provide Feedback for Force Limited Vibration Testing
- Measure Input Forces for Modal Analysis and Structural Testing
- Assess and Study Biomechanic Ability, Chart Therapy Progress
- Monitor Machine and Engine Mounts for Imbalance or Looseness
- Measure Impact Forces During Drop Testing and Crash Testing



CONDUCT SIMULTANEOUS FORCE MEASUREMENTS IN THREE ORTHOGONAL DIRECTIONS

Triaxial, ground isolated, dynamic force sensors are offered in both ICP® and charge output configurations for dynamic and quasi-static force measurement applications. Each utilizes an array of precisionaligned, quartz sensing crystals. Measurements along the z-axis are proportional to applied compression, tension and impact forces. Measurements along the x and y axes are proportional to shear forces that are imposed upon preloaded crystals by the test fixture.

ICP® models contain built-in microelectronic signal conditioning circuitry to provide clean, low-impedance output signals that can be transmitted over low cost cables and in adverse, industrial environments. Multi-pin connectors facilitate a single point hookup with common, multi-conductor cable. Charge output styles achieve higher temperature operation, and are suitable for applications requiring flexible setup and maximum signal-to-noise.

Versions are available with ranges up to 10,000 lb (45 kN) in the z-axis (perpendicular to top surface) and to 4000 lb (18 kN) in the x- and y-axes. Both ICP® and charge output styles are available. The 260 series is supplied with both an imperial and metric bolt. The 261 series is available with either imperial or metric mounting holes. The 260B and 261B series feature electrical isolation.

As with all PCB® instrumentation, these sensors are complemented with toll-free applications assistance, 24-hour customer service, and are backed by a no-risk policy that guarantees satisfaction or your money refunded.

3-COMPONENT ICP® AND CHARGE OUTPUT QUARTZ FORCE RING STYLES

	TRIAXIAL, GROUND ISOLATED, QUARTZ FORCE SENSORS ICP® Charge							
					Charge			
Model Number		260B01	260B02	260B03	260B11	260B12	260B13	
Performance		1000 (1150)	1000 (1150)	401 (451)	1000 (1150)	1000 (1150)	40: (451)	
Compression or Tension Range (z-axis)	lb (N)	1000 (4450)	1000 (4450)	10k (45k)	1000 (4450)	1000 (4450)	10k (45k)	
Shear Range (x-, y-axis)	lb (N)	500 (2220)	1000 (4450)	4000 (18k)	500 (2220)	1000 (4450)	4000 (18k)	
Maximum Compression or Tension (z-axis)	lb (N)	1320 (5870)	1320 (5870)	11k (49k)	1320 (5870)	1320 (5870)	11k (49k)	
Maximum Shear (x-, y-axis)	lb (N)	660 (2940)	1100 (4890)	4400 (20k)	660 (2940)	1100 (4890)	4400 (20k)	
Sensitivity (± 20%) (z-axis)	-	2.5 mV/lb 0.56 mV/N	2.5 mV/lb 0.56 mV/N	0.56 mV/N 0.06 mV/N 3.4 pC/N				
Sensitivity (± 20%) (x-, y-axis)	-	10 mV/lb 5 mV/lb 1.25 mV/lb 32 pC/lb 2.25 mV/N 1.12 mV/N 0.28 mV/N 7.2 pC/N						
Resolution (broadband) (z-axis) (x-, y-axis)	lb (N) rms	0.006 (0.027) 0.002 (0.009)	0.005 (0.022) 0.003 (0.013)	0.05 (0.22) 0.01 (0.045)	see note [2]			
Amplitude Linearity	% FS				≤1			
Cross-Talk Fx ÷ Fy	%	±3						
Fx, Fy ÷ Fz	/0	±5						
Low Frequency Response (-5%) (z-axis) (x-, y-axis)	Hz Hz	0.01 0.001			see note [2]			
Environmental Specifications								
Temperature Range	°F °C	-65 to +250 -54 to +121			-100 to +350 -73 to +177			
Electrical Specifications								
Discharge Time Constant [1] (z-axis) (x-, y-axis)	seconds	≥50 ≥500			see note [2]			
Output Impedance	ohm	≤100			N/A			
Output Bias Voltage	+VDC	8 to 14			N/A			
Voltage Excitation	+VDC	20 to 30			N/A			
Constant Current Excitation	mA	2 to 20			N/A			
Capacitance (all axes)	pF	N/A			18	30	70	
Insulation Resistance	ohm	N/A >10 ¹²						
Electrical Isolation	ohm	≥1			108			
Polarity (in direction of markings)		positive			negative			
Physical Specifications								
Recommended Pre-Load [3]	lb (N)	5000 (22k)	10k (44.5k)	40k (178k)	5000 (22k)	10k (44.5k)	40k (178k)	
Connector	type	, ,	4-pin Jack	,	(3) 10-32 Jack			
Stiffness (z-axis) (x-, y-axis)	lb/μin (kN/μm)	10 (1.75) 4 (0.70)	19 (3.3) 6 (1.0)	39 (7) 11 (2)	10 (1.75) 4 (0.70)	19 (3.3) 6 (1.0)	39 (7) 11 (2)	
Sealing	type			hermetic weld				
Material	type	17-4 stainless steel						
Maximum Moment (z-axis)	ft-lb (N-m)	16 (21.7)	58 (78.6)	375 (508.4)	16 (21.7)	58 (78.6)	375 (508.4)	
Maximum Moment (x-, y-axis)	ft-lb (N-m)	37 (50.2)	96 (130.2)	940 (1274.5)	37 (50.2)	96 (130.2)	940 (1274.5)	
Weight	oz (gm)	0.94 (27)	1.59 (45)	9.6 (271)	0.87 (24.6)	1.5 (42.5)	9.9 (280)	
Supplied Accessories								
Mounting Stud (beryllium-copper)	model	081A70 M081A70	081A74 M081A74	081A71 M081A71	081A70 M081A70	081A74 M081A74	081A71 M081A7	
Mounting Stud Thread	size	5/16-24 M8x1.25	1/2-20 M12x1.25	7/8-14 M24x3	5/16-24 M8x1.25	1/2-20 M12x1.25	7/8-14 M24x3	
Anti-Friction Washer	model	082B02	082M12	082B06	082B02	082M12	082B06	
Pilot Bushing	model	083A10	083A13	083A11	083A10	083A13	083A11	
Optional Models	·							
Reverse Shear Polarity	model		_		260B31	260B32	260B33	

Notes: [1] The Discharge Time Constant (DTC) determines low frequency response according to the relationship f-5%= $3/(2\pi(DTC))$. Sensors accurately follow transient events lasting a few percent of the DTC. For square wave events, the DTC should be 100 times the event duration. For ramp shape events, the DTC should be 50 times the event duration and for a half sine pulse the DTC should be 25 times the pulse duration. To ensure measurement system compatibility, use DC coupled or Long Time Constant signal conditioners for long duration transient measurements. [2] Resolution, System Discharge Time Constant and Low Frequency range are dependent upon sensor cable and signal conditioning used. [3] Recommended pre-load is required to meet published specification and calibration.

3-COMPONENT ICP® AND CHARGE OUTPUT FORCE LINK STYLES

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Model 261B03

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Model 261B01

Model 261B11

Model 261B02

Model 261B12

TRIAXIAL, GROUND ISOLATED, QUARTZ FORCE LINKS **ICP®** Charge **Model Number** 261B01 261B02 261B03 261B11 261B12 261B13 **Performance** Compression or Tension Range (z-axis) 1000 (4450) 1000 (4450) 10k (45k) 1000 (4450) 1000 (4450) 10k (45k) lb (N) Shear Range (x-, y-axis) lb (N) 500 (2220) 1000 (4450) 4000 (18k) 500 (2220) 1000 (4450) 4000 (18k) 1320 (5870) Maximum Compression or Tension (z-axis) lb (N) 1320 (5870) 1320 (5870) 11k (49k) 1320 (5870) 11k (49k) Maximum Shear (x-, y-axis) 4400 (20k) lb (N) 660 (2940) 1000 (4890) 660 (2940) 1100 (4890) 4400 (18k) 2.5 mV/lb 2.5 mV/lb 0.25 mV/lb 15 pC/lb Sensitivity (± 20%) (z-axis) _ 0.06 mV/N 0.56 mV/N 0.56 mV/N 3.4 pC/N 10 mV/lb 5 mV/lb 1.25 mV/lb 32 pC/lb Sensitivity (± 20%) (x-, y-axis) 1.1 mV/N 0.28 mV/N 2.25 mV/N 7.2 pC/N Resolution (broadband) (z-axis) 0.006 (0.027) 0.005 (0.022) 0.05 (0.222) lb (N) rms see note [2] 0.002 (0.009) 0.003 (0.013) 0.01 (0.040) (x-, y-axis) Amplitude Linearity % FS ≤1 Cross-Talk Fx ÷ Fy % ±3 % Fx, Fy ÷ Fz +5 Low Frequency Response (-5%) (z-axis) 0.01 Н7 see note [2] 0.001 (x-, y-axis) Hz **Environmental Specifications** -65 to +250 -100 to +350 Temperature Range °C -54 to +121 -73 to +177 **Electrical Specifications** Discharge Time Constant [1] (z-axis) ≥50 seconds see note [2] ≥500 (x-, y-axis) **Output Impedance** ohm ≤100 N/A Output Bias Voltage +VDC 8 to 14 N/A Voltage Excitation +VDC 20 to 30 N/A Constant Current Excitation mΑ 2 to 20 N/A 18 70 Capacitance (all axes) pF N/A 30 Electrical Isolation ohm ≥108 ≥108 Polarity (in direction of markings) negative positive **Physical Specifications** Connector (3) 10-32 Jack 4-pin Jack type Stiffness (z-axis) 4.9 (0.860) 7.2 (1.26) 15 (2.63) 4.9 (0.860) 7.2 (1.26) 15 (2.63) lb/μin (kN μm) 1.9 (0.33) 2.9 (0.51) 5.5 (0.96) 1.9 (0.33) 2.9 (0.51) 5.5 (0.96) (x-, y-axis) lbf*in/radian 3.4E5 (3.8E4) 9.4E5 (1.1E5) 7.1E6 (8.0E5) 3.4E5 (3.8E4) 9.4E5 (1.1E5) 7.1E6 (8.0E5) Stiffness (rz-axis) (N*m/radian) 7.5E5 (8.5E4) 2.8E5 (3.2E5) 1.7E7 (1.9E6) 7.5E5 (8.5E4) 2.8E5 (3.2E5) 1.7E7 (1.9E6) (rx-, ry-axis) lbf*in/µin Coupled Stiffness (x-ry-, y-rx-axis) 1.0 (4.4) 2.5 (11) 7.9 (35) 1.0 (4.4) 2.5 (11) 7.9 (35) $(N*m/\mu m)$ Sealing hermetic weld type Material 17-4 stainless steel type 375 (508.4) 16 (21.7) 58 (78.6) 58 (78.6) Maximum Moment (z-axis) ft-lb (N-m) 375 (508.4) 16 (21.7) 940 (1274.5) Maximum Moment (x-, y-axis) ft-lb (N-m) 37 (50.2) 96 (130.2) 940 (1274.5) 37 (50.2) 96 (130.2) Weight 13.6 (386) 34.4 (975) 108.7 (3080) 13.6 (386) 34.4 (975) 108.7 (3080) oz (gm) 1/4-28 UNF-2B 5/16-24 UNF-2B 3/8-24 UNF-2B 1/4-28 UNF-2B 5/16-24 UNF-2B 3/8-24 UNF-2B Mounting Holes Ontions prefix Metric Model Number M261B01 M261B02 M261B03 M261B11 M261B12 M261B13 Mounting Holes M6x1.0-6H M8x1.25-6H M10x1.5-6H M6x1.0-6H M8x1.25-6H M10x1.5-6H

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4-CHANNEL, LINE-POWERED, ICP® SENSOR SIGNAL CONDITIONER

MODEL 482C15

- Sensor Input Type: ICP®, Voltage
- Voltage Gain: x1, x10, x100
- Adjustable ICP® current
- Optional input filtering



MODEL 482C54

- Sensor Input Type: ICP®, ChargeVoltage Gain: x0 to x200 Gain
- Frequency Range (-5%): 0.05 to 75000 Hz
- DC Power: +9 to +18 VDC



MODEL 483C15

- Sensor Input Type(s): ICP®, Voltage
 Voltage Gain (±1%): x1, x10, x100
- Optional input filtering
- Power Required: AC Power



MODEL 483C30

- Sensor Input Type(s): ICP®, Voltage, Charge
- Voltage Gain: x0.1 to x200TEDS Sensor Support: Yes
- Power Required: AC Power



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