



**Model EX357C71**

**357 high temp kit**

**Installation and Operating Manual**

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- Equipment fails or malfunctions

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The following symbols may be used in this manual:



### DANGER

Indicates an immediate hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.

**CAUTION**

Refers to hazards that could damage the instrument.

**NOTE**

Indicates tips, recommendations and important information. The notes simplify processes and contain additional information on particular operating steps.

**The following symbols may be found on the equipment described in this manual:**



This symbol on the unit indicates that high voltage may be present. Use standard safety precautions to avoid personal contact with this voltage.



This symbol on the unit indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.



This symbol indicates safety, earth ground.



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PCB Industrial Monitoring and Measuring Equipment - China RoHS 2 Disclosure Table

部件名称	有害物质					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价铬 (Cr(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
住房	0	0	0	0	0	0
PCB板	X	0	0	0	0	0
电气连接器	0	0	0	0	0	0
压电晶体	X	0	0	0	0	0
环氧	0	0	0	0	0	0
铁氟龙	0	0	0	0	0	0
电子	0	0	0	0	0	0
厚膜基板	0	0	X	0	0	0
电线	0	0	0	0	0	0
电缆	X	0	0	0	0	0
塑料	0	0	0	0	0	0
焊接	X	0	0	0	0	0
铜合金/黄铜	X	0	0	0	0	0
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Component Name	Hazardous Substances					
	Lead (Pb)	Mercury (Hg)	Cadmium (Cd)	Chromium VI Compounds (Cr(VI))	Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)
Housing	O	O	O	O	O	O
PCB Board	X	O	O	O	O	O
Electrical Connectors	O	O	O	O	O	O
Piezoelectric Crystals	X	O	O	O	O	O
Epoxy	O	O	O	O	O	O
Teflon	O	O	O	O	O	O
Electronics	O	O	O	O	O	O
Thick Film Substrate	O	O	X	O	O	O
Wires	O	O	O	O	O	O
Cables	X	O	O	O	O	O
Plastic	O	O	O	O	O	O
Solder	X	O	O	O	O	O
Copper Alloy/Brass	X	O	O	O	O	O

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# General OPERATING GUIDE

for use with

## PIEZOELECTRIC CHARGE MODE ACCELEROMETERS

### SPECIFICATION SHEET, INSTALLATION DRAWING AND CALIBRATION INFORMATION ENCLOSED

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on the purchase of a quality PCB charge mode accelerometer. In order to ensure the highest level of performance for this product, it is imperative that you properly familiarize yourself with the correct mounting and installation techniques before attempting to operate this device. If, after reading this manual, you have any additional questions concerning this sensor or its application, feel free to call an Application Engineer at 716-684-0001 or the closest PCB representative.

#### 2.0 CHARGE MODE ACCELEROMETERS

Ceramic and UHT 12 shear-structured accelerometers offer high performance for precision vibration measurements in high-temperature environments. The use of sensing crystals, operating in the shear mode, reduces erroneous output due to base strain, thermal transients, and transverse motion.

Charge mode accelerometers output a strong, high-impedance charge signal directly from their sensing element. They do not contain built-in signal conditioning electronics; the signal is conditioned externally by either a laboratory-style charge amplifier or in-line charge converter prior to being analyzed by a readout or recording device. The absence of built-in electronics permits operation to elevated temperatures of 500 °F (260 °C) for most ceramic crystal models and typically 900 °F (482 °C) and extreme application up to 1200 °F (650 °C) for UHT-12.

These accelerometers are ideal for structural testing, machine monitoring, and vehicular shock and vibration measurement tasks where high temperatures preclude the use of accelerometers with built-in microelectronics.

Enclosed is a **Specification Sheet**, which lists the complete performance characteristics of the particular accelerometer.

#### 3.0 OPTIONAL FEATURES

In addition to these standard features, a variety of options are also available. When listed before the model number, the following prefix letters indicate that the sensor is manufactured or supplied with optional features: *A* option- adhesive mount; *J* option- electrical ground isolation; *M* option- metric mounting thread; *P* option- positive polarity output (for use with non-inverting, signal conditioning amplifiers); and *W* option- water-resistant cable connection.

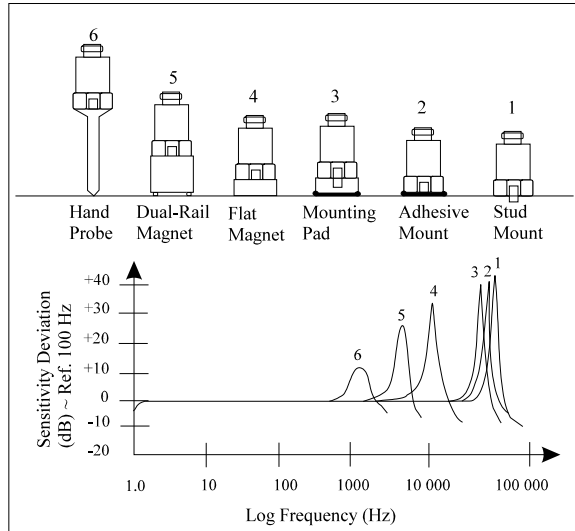
#### 4.0 INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

When choosing a mounting method, consider closely both the advantages and disadvantages of each technique. Characteristics like location, ruggedness, amplitude range, accessibility, temperature, and portability are extremely critical. However, the most important and often overlooked consideration is the effect the mounting technique has on the high-frequency performance of the accelerometer.

Shown hereafter are six possible mounting techniques and their effects on the performance of a typical piezoelectric accelerometer. (Note that not all of the mounting methods may apply to your particular sensor.) The mounting configurations and corresponding graph demonstrate how the high-frequency response of the accelerometer may be compromised as mass is added to the system and/or the mounting stiffness is reduced.

**Note:** *The low-frequency response is unaffected by the mounting technique. Its roll-off behavior is dependent*

upon the coupling type or time constant of the external charge amplifying device. This characteristic may be fixed or adjustable, depending on the charge amplifier. Please refer to the appropriate charge amplifier specification sheet for information on low-frequency characteristics.

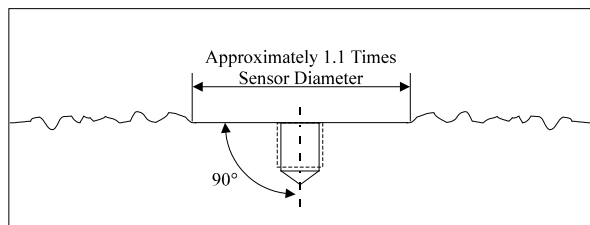


**Figure 1.** Assorted Mounting Configurations and Their Effects on High Frequency

#### 4.1 STUD MOUNT

This mounting technique requires smooth, flat contact surfaces for proper operation and is recommended for permanent and/or secure installations. Stud mounting is also recommended when testing at high frequencies.

**Note:** Do NOT attempt mounting on curved, rough, or uneven surfaces, as the potential for misalignment and limited contact surface may significantly reduce the sensor's upper operating frequency range.

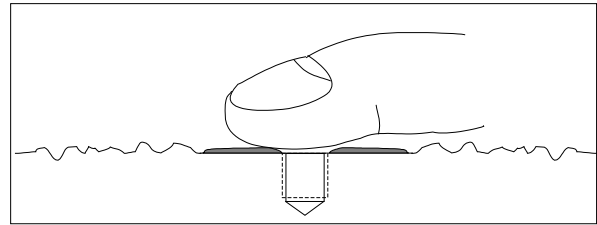


**Figure 2.** Mounting Surface Preparation

**STEP 1:** First, prepare a smooth, flat mounting surface, then drill and tap a mounting hole in the center of this area as shown in Figure 2 and in accordance with the **Installation Drawing** for the specific sensor that is being mounted.

A precision-machined mounting surface with a minimum finish of 63  $\mu\text{in}$  (0.00016 mm) is recommended. (If it is not possible to properly prepare the test structure mounting surface, consider adhesive mounting as a possible alternative.) Inspect the area, checking that there are no burrs or other foreign particles interfering with the contact surface.

**STEP 2:** Wipe clean the mounting surface and spread on a light film of grease, oil, or similar coupling fluid prior to installation.



**Figure 3.** Mounting Surface Lubrication

Adding a coupling fluid improves vibration transmissibility by filling small voids in the mounting surface and increasing the mounting stiffness. For semi-permanent mounting, substitute epoxy or another type of adhesive.

**STEP 3:** Screw the mounting stud into the base of the accelerometer and hand-tighten. Then, screw the sensor/stud assembly into the prepared tapped hole and tighten to the recommended mounting torque as indicated on the **Installation Drawing**.

**Note:** It is important to use a torque wrench during this step. Under-torquing the sensor may not adequately couple the device; over-torquing may result in stud failure.

#### 4.2 ADHESIVE MOUNT

Adhesive mounting is often used for temporary installation or when the test object surface cannot be adequately prepared for stud mounting. Adhesives like hot glue and wax work well for temporary mounts; two-part epoxies and quick-bonding gels provide a more permanent mount.

**Note:** Adhesively mounted sensors often exhibit a reduction in high-frequency range. Generally, smooth surfaces and stiff adhesives provide the best frequency response.

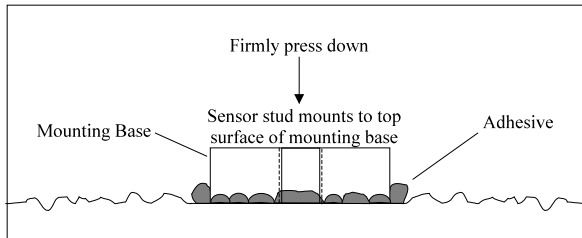
### METHOD 1 - Adhesive Mounting Base

This method involves attaching a base to the test structure, then securing the sensor to the base. This allows for easy removal of the accelerometer. Also, since the bases are of a “hard-coated” aluminum design, they provide electrical isolation to eliminate ground loops and reduce electrical interference that may be present on the surface of the test object.

**STEP 1:** Prepare a smooth, flat mounting surface. A minimum surface finish of 63  $\mu\text{in}$  (0.00016 mm) generally works best.

**STEP 2:** Stud-mount the sensor to the appropriate adhesive mounting base according to the guidelines set forth in **STEPS 2** and **3** of the Stud Mount Procedure.

**STEP 3:** Place a small portion of adhesive on the underside of the mounting base. Firmly press down on the assembly to displace any extra adhesive remaining under the base.



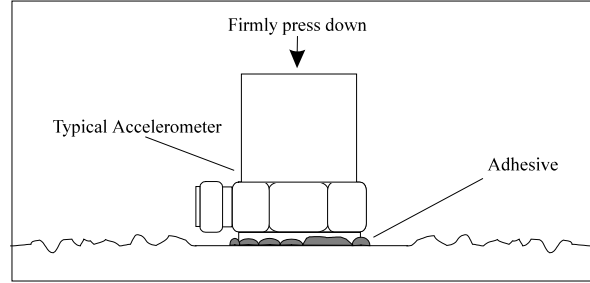
**Figure 4.** Mounting Base: Adhesive Installation

### METHOD 2 - Direct Adhesive Mount

For restrictions of space or for convenience, most sensors (with the exception of integral stud models) can be adhesive-mounted directly to the test structure.

**STEP 1:** Prepare a smooth, flat mounting surface. A minimum surface finish of 63  $\mu\text{in}$  (0.00016 mm) generally works best.

**STEP 2:** Place a small portion of adhesive on the underside of the sensor. Firmly press down on the top of the assembly to displace any adhesive. Be aware that excessive amounts of adhesive can make sensor removal difficult.



**Figure 5.** Direct Adhesive Mounting

### 4.3 HANDHELD OR PROBE TIP MOUNT

This method is NOT recommended for most applications. It is generally used only for machinery monitoring and other portable trending applications. Both the accuracy and repeatability at low (<5 Hz) and high frequency (>1 kHz) ranges are questionable.

### 5.0 CABLING

Care and attention to installation is essential, as the reliability and accuracy of your system is no better than that of the output cable. Charge mode sensors require the use of low noise cables. Cables and connectors must be kept clean and dry to maintain high insulation resistance. In the event that the insulation resistance is compromised, inspect, clean, and bake cables and connectors to restore insulation resistance.

**STEP 1:** Ascertain that you have ordered the correct cable type. Use only PCB Series 003 Low-Noise Cable (or equivalent) with charge-output accelerometers. Some integral-cable units use Series 030 Cable, which is also low noise. Keep connections clean to maintain insulation resistance and good low-frequency response.

**STEP 2:** Connect the cable to the accelerometer. A small amount of thread-locking compound placed on the connector prior to attachment helps secure the cable during testing. In harsh environments, the connection can be sealed with silicone rubber, O-rings, and flexible heat-shrink tubing.

#### TYPE 1: Coaxial Connectors

First, plug the male connector of the cable into the mating female sensor connector. Then, holding the sensor stationary, secure the connector in place by tightening down the attached cable sleeve.

#### TYPE 2: Pigtail Connections

“Pigtail” connections are convenient for easy field repair of cable connections. Simply solder the stripped cable to the exposed pins on the sensor. (Check the **Installation Drawing** to determine signal and ground



pins.) In many cases, it is also helpful to protect the solder joint with heat-shrink tubing or epoxy.

**Note:** *If you do not have the experience or resources to attach pigtail leads, consult PCB to discuss factory attachment. Damage caused by excessive heat is not covered by warranty.*

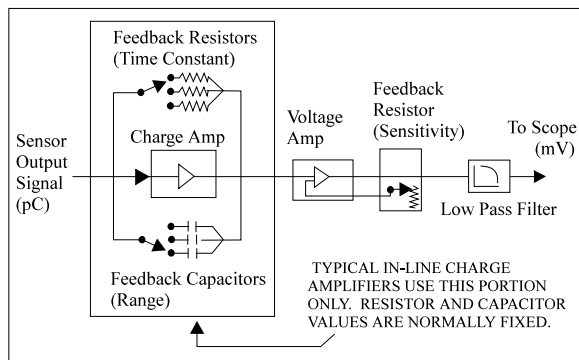
**STEP 3:** Route the cable to the signal conditioner, making certain to stress-relieve the sensor/cable connection and minimize motion by clamping the cable at regular intervals.

Certain precautions should be used to avoid physical damage and minimize electrical noise. For instance, avoid routing cables near high-voltage wires. Do not route cables along floors or walkways where they may be stepped on or become contaminated. Shielded cables should have the shield grounded at one end only.

**STEP 4:** Finally, connect the remaining cable end to the signal conditioner. To dissipate charge that may have accumulated in the cable, short the signal lead to the ground lead prior to attachment.

## 6.0 POWERING

A conventional method for conditioning the high-impedance signal generated by a charge output sensor is to use a laboratory-style charge amplifier. The charge amplifier converts the high-impedance charge signal generated by the sensor to a low-impedance voltage signal that can then be transmitted to a readout or a recording device for analysis. Before connecting the low-noise cable from the accelerometer to the charge amplifier, be sure to ground both the charge amplifier and the cable. This ensures that an excessive static charge that may have accumulated across the accelerometer or cable is harmlessly discharged. Failure to observe this precaution can result in the destruction of the input FET of certain amplifiers.



Once each element is connected, allow a few minutes for the system to thermally stabilize. Place the switch on the charge amplifier in the OPERATE position and proceed with the measurement.

It is often convenient to normalize the accelerometer and charge amplifier system to a precise sensitivity, such as 10.0 or 100.0 mV/g for ease of data analysis. This is accomplished with most PCB laboratory charge amplifiers and some miniature in-line units as well.

For fixed sensitivity in-line charge converters, such as the PCB Series 422, the system sensitivity (mV/g) is determined as the product of the charge amplifier sensitivity (mV/pC) and the charge sensitivity of the accelerometer (pC/g).

**Note:** *When using charge-amplified systems, the noise floor of the system is dependent on the input capacitance to the charge amplifier. Since the cable adds to the capacitance and to minimize the noise threshold, keep the cable length between the accelerometer and the charge amplifier to a minimum. Cable length does not affect the system sensitivity of charge-amplified systems.*

Since charge amplifier operation varies, please contact the respective signal conditioner manufacturer or check the product manual for additional information.

## 7.0 ACCELEROMETER CALIBRATION

Accelerometer calibration provides, with a definable degree of accuracy, the necessary link between the physical quantity being measured and the electrical signal generated by the sensor. In addition, other useful information concerning operational limits, physical parameters, electrical characteristics, or environmental influences may also be determined. Without this link, analyzing data becomes a nearly impossible task. PCB provides a calibration record that documents the exact characteristics of each sensor. (The type and amount of data varies depending on the sensor type, contractual regulations, and other special requirements.)

Under normal operating conditions, piezoelectric sensors are extremely stable, and their calibrated performance characteristics do not change over time. However, harsh environments or other unusual conditions that cause the sensor to experience dynamic phenomena outside of its specified operating range may temporarily or permanently affect the sensor. This change manifests itself in a variety of ways, including a shift of the sensor resonance due to a cracked crystal, or a temporary loss of low-frequency measuring capability due to a drop in insulation resistance.

For these reasons, it is recommended that a recalibration cycle be established for each accelerometer. This schedule is unique and is based on a variety of factors, such as extent of use, environmental conditions, accuracy requirements, trend information obtained from previous calibration records, contractual regulations, frequency of “cross-checking” against other equipment, manufacturer recommendation, and any risk associated with incorrect readings. International standards, such as ISO 10012-1, provide insight and suggested methods for determining recalibration intervals for most measuring equipment. With the above information in mind and under “normal” circumstances, PCB conservatively suggests a 12- to 24-month recalibration cycle for most piezoelectric accelerometers.

**Note:** *It is good measurement practice to verify the performance of each accelerometer with a Handheld Shaker or other calibration device before and after each measurement. The PCB Model 394C06 Handheld Shaker operates at a fixed frequency and known amplitude (1.0 g) to provide a quick check of sensor sensitivity.*

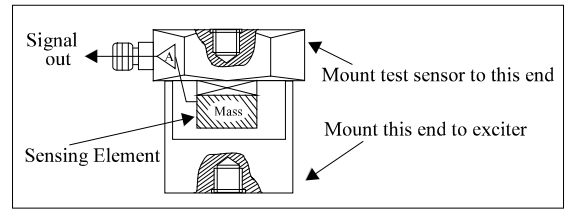
### 7.1 SENSOR RECALIBRATION

Accelerometer recalibration services are typically performed by PCB’s internal metrology laboratory. (Other international and private laboratories are also available.) The PCB laboratory is certified to ISO 9001, accredited by A2LA to ISO 17025, complies with ISO 10012-1 (and former MIL-STD-45662A), and uses equipment directly traceable to N.I.S.T. This assures an accurate calibration of relevant specifications.

In addition, many companies choose to purchase the equipment necessary to perform the recalibration procedure themselves. While this may result in both a savings of time and money, it has also been attributed to incorrect readings and costly errors. Therefore, in an effort to prevent the common mistakes associated with customer-performed calibration, this document includes a broad overview of the Back-to-Back Calibration technique. This technique provides a quick and easy method for determining the sensitivity of a test accelerometer over a wide frequency range.

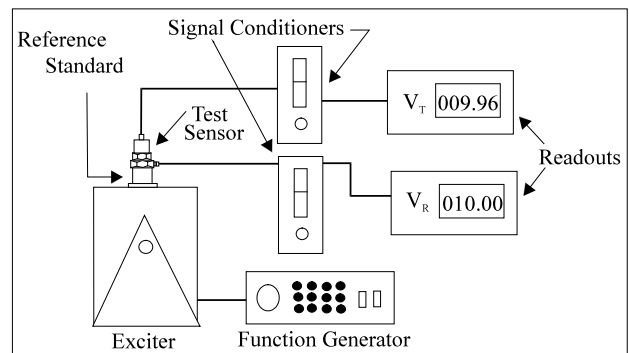
### 7.2 BACK-TO-BACK CALIBRATION THEORY

Back-to-Back Calibration is perhaps the most common method for determining the sensitivity of piezoelectric accelerometers. This method relies on a simple comparison to a previously calibrated accelerometer, typically referred to as a reference standard.



**Figure 9.** Reference Standard Accelerometer

These high-accuracy devices, which are directly traceable to a recognized standards laboratory, are designed for stability, as well as configured to accept a test accelerometer. By mounting a test accelerometer to the reference standard and then connecting this combination to a suitable vibration source, it is possible to vibrate both devices and compare the data as shown in Figure 10. (Test set-ups may be automated and vary, depending on the type and number of accelerometers being calibrated.)

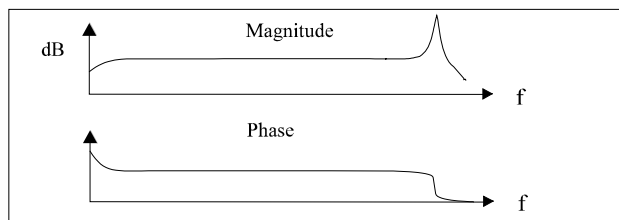


**Figure 10.** Typical Back-to-Back Calibration System

Because the acceleration is the same on both sensors, the ratio of their outputs ( $V_T/V_R$ ) must also be the ratio of their sensitivities. With the sensitivity of the reference standard ( $S_R$ ) known, the exact sensitivity of the test sensor ( $S_T$ ) is easily calculated by using the following equation:

$$S_T = S_R (V_T/V_R)$$

By varying the frequency of the vibration, the sensor may be calibrated over its entire operating frequency range. The typical response of an unfiltered accelerometer is shown in Figure 11.



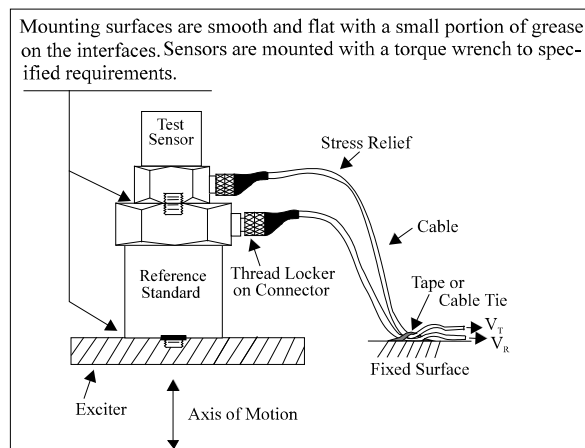
**Figure 11.** Typical Test Accelerometer Response

### 7.3 PCB CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

Numerous precautions are taken at PCB to insure accurate and repeatable results. This section provides a brief overview of the primary areas of concern.

Since the Back-to-Back Calibration technique relies on each sensor experiencing an identical acceleration level, proper mounting of the test sensor to the reference standard is imperative. Sensors with mounting holes are attached directly to the reference standard with a stud tightened to the recommended mounting torque. A shouldered mounting stud is typically used to prevent the stud from “bottoming out” in the hole.

Both mounting surfaces are precision-machined and lapped to provide a smooth, flat interface according to the manufacturer’s specification. A thin layer of silicone grease is placed between the mating surfaces to fill any imperfections and increase the mounting stiffness. The cables are stress-relieved by first routing them to the shaker head, securing them with tape or cable ties, then routing them to a nearby stationary location. This reduces cable motion, which is especially important when testing charge output sensors and helps to prevent extraneous noise or stresses from being imparted into the system. A typical set-up is shown in Figure 12.



**Figure 12.** Typical Calibration Set-Up

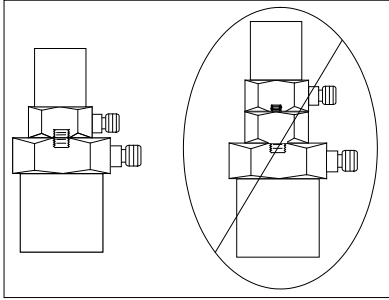
Adhesively mounted sensors use similar practices. However, in this case, a small portion of quick-bonding gel or similar temporary adhesive is used to attach the test sensor to a reference standard designed with a smooth, flat mounting surface.

In addition to mounting, the selection of the proper equipment is critical. Some of the more important considerations include: 1) the reference standard must be specified and previously calibrated over the frequency and/or amplitude range of interest; 2) the shaker should be selected to provide minimal transverse (lateral) motion and minimal distortion; and 3) the quality of the meters, signal generator, and other devices should be selected so as to operate within the limits of permissible error.

### 7.4 COMMON MISTAKES

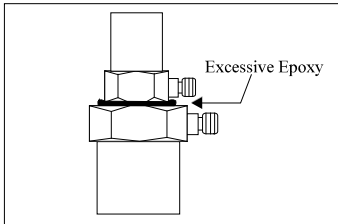
Most calibration errors are caused by simply overlooking some of the fundamental principals of dynamics. This section attempts to address some of the more common concerns.

For stud-mount sensors, always mount the accelerometer directly to the reference standard. Ensure that the mounting surfaces are smooth, flat, and free of any burrs. Always use a coupling fluid, such as silicone grease, in the mounting interface to maintain a high mounting stiffness. Mount the sensor according to the manufacturer’s recommended mounting torque. DO NOT use any intermediate mounting adaptors, as the mounted resonant frequency may be reduced and thereby compromise the high-frequency performance. If necessary, use adaptor studs.



**Figure 13. Stud Mounting**

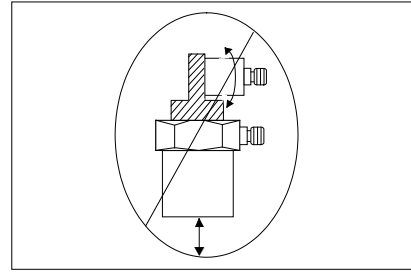
For adhesive mount sensors, use a thin, stiff layer of temporary adhesive such as quick-bonding gel or superglue. **DO NOT** use excessive amounts of glue or epoxy, as the mounting stiffness may be reduced and compromise high-frequency performance. It may also damage the sensor during removal.



**Figure 14. Incorrect Adhesive Mounting**

Triaxial accelerometers should always be mounted directly to the reference standard. Unless absolutely required, **DO NOT** use adaptors to re-orient the sensor

along the axis of motion, as the mounting stiffness may be altered. The vibration at the test sensor sensing element may differ from the vibration at the reference standard due to a “cantilever” effect, seen in Figure 15.



**Figure 15. Mounting Triaxial Sensors (Incorrect)**

Understand Back-to-Back Calibration limitations. Do not expect the uncertainty of calibration to be any better than  $\pm 2\%$ . (In fact, the uncertainty may be as high as  $\pm 3\%$  or  $\pm 4\%$  for frequencies  $< 10$  Hz or  $> 2$  kHz.) Since large sensors may affect high-frequency accuracy, verify that the test sensor does not mass load the reference standard. Validate your calibration system with another accelerometer prior to each calibration session. Check with the manufacturer for exact system specifications.

### 7.5 CONCLUSIONS

Without an adequate understanding of dynamics, determining what, when, and how to test a sensor is a difficult task. Therefore, each user must weigh the cost, time, and risk associated with self-calibration versus the services of an accredited laboratory.

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# CHARGE OUTPUT ACCELEROMETER

Revision: E  
ECN #: 35386

## Performance

	ENGLISH	SI
Sensitivity(± 5 %)	10 pC/g	1.02 pC/(m/s <sup>2</sup> )
Measurement Range	± 1000 g pk	± 9810 m/s <sup>2</sup> pk
Frequency Range(± 5 %)	4 KHz	4 KHz
Resonant Frequency	≥ 25 KHz	≥ 25 KHz
Non-Linearity	≤ 1 %	≤ 1 %
Transverse Sensitivity	≤ 5 %	≤ 5 %

## Environmental

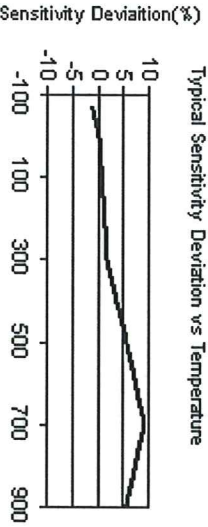
Overload Limit(Shock)	± 2000 g pk	± 19,620 m/s <sup>2</sup> pk
Temperature Response	See Graph	See Graph
Temperature Response	See Graph	See Graph
Temperature Response	See Graph	See Graph
Base Strain Sensitivity	0.033 g/µe	0.32 (m/s <sup>2</sup> )/µe
Radiation Exposure Limit(Integrated Neutron Flux)	1 E10 N/cm <sup>2</sup>	1 E10 N/cm <sup>2</sup>
Radiation Exposure Limit(Integrated Gamma Flux)	1 E8 rad	1 E8 rad

## Electrical

Capacitance(Pin to Pin)	525 pF	525 pF
Capacitance(Pin to Case)	26 pF	26 pF
Capacitance(Unbalance Between Pins)	≤ 2 pF	≤ 2 pF
Insulation Resistance((Pin to Case 70°F)	>10 <sup>8</sup> ohm	>10 <sup>8</sup> ohm
Insulation Resistance(Pin to Pin 70°F)	>10 <sup>9</sup> ohm	>10 <sup>9</sup> ohm
Insulation Resistance(Pin to Pin 900°F)	>100 kohm	>100 kohm
Output Polarity	Differential	Differential

## Physical

Sensing Element	Ceramic	Ceramic
Sealing	Hermetic	Hermetic
Size (Height x Diameter)	1.0 in x 0.75 in	25.4 mm x 19 mm
Weight	2.6 oz	75 gm
Electrical Connector	7/16-27 2-Pin	7/16-27 2-Pin
Electrical Connection Position	Side	Side
Mounting	Through Holes (3)	Through Holes (3)



All specifications are at room temperature unless otherwise specified.  
In the interest of constant product improvement, we reserve the right to change specifications without notice.  
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## OPTIONAL VERSIONS

Optional versions have identical specifications and accessories as listed for the standard model except where noted below. More than one option may be used.

EX - Hazardous Area Approval- contact factory for specific approvals	
Hazardous Area Approval Ex Ia IIC T4, -54°C≤Tas≤135°C,	Ex Ia IIC T4, -54°C≤Tas≤135°C, II 1 G
Hazardous Area Approval Ex Ia IIC T1, -54°C≤Tas≤450°C,	Ex Ia IIC T1, -54°C≤Tas≤450°C, II 1 G
Hazardous Area Approval Ex nL IIC T4, -54°C≤Tas≤135°C,	Ex nL IIC T4, -54°C≤Tas≤135°C, II 3 G
Hazardous Area Approval Ex nL IIC T1, -54°C≤Tas≤450°C,	Ex nL IIC T1, -54°C≤Tas≤450°C, II 3 G

## NOTES:

- [1] Typical.
- [2] Low frequency response is determined by external signal conditioning electronics.
- [3] Zero-based, least-squares, straight line method.
- [4] Transverse sensitivity is typically ≤ 3%.
- [5] See PCB Declaration of Conformance PS081 for details.

## SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES:

Model 081A99 Cap Screw (3)  
Model ACS-1 NIST traceable frequency response (10 Hz to upper 5% point).

Entered: <i>hemm</i>	Engineer: <i>Sho</i>	Sales: <i>Prusa</i>	Approved: <i>EB</i>	Spec Number: <b>33013</b>
Date: <i>3/3/11</i>	Date: <i>3/3/11</i>	Date: <i>3/3/11</i>	Date: <i>3/3/11</i>	



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**ATEX Approved Sensors**  
High Temperature Accelerometers  
(357 Series)

**English**

This sensor has been approved for Hazardous Locations Directive 94/9/EC, Ex nL IIC T4, Ex nL IIC T1, Ex ia IIC T4 and Ex ia IIC T1.

For safe use:

- All applicable local electrical laws must be followed
- The supply electrical parameters must not exceed any of the following values:
  - o  $U_o \leq 30V$ ,  $I_o \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_o \leq 1W$ ,  $C \leq 1.4nF$ ,  $L = 0mH$
- Ambient operating temperature range:
  - o T4:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+135^\circ C$ ; T1:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+450^\circ C$

**Deutsch**

Dieser ist genehmigt worden für Gefährliche Orte Direktive 94/9/EC, Ex nL IIC T4, Ex nL IIC T1, Ex ia IIC T4 und Ex ia IIC T1.

Für sicheren Gebrauch:

- Alle zutreffenden örtlichen elektrischen Gesetze müssen gefolgt werden
- Die Versorgung elektrische Parameter müssen kein von den Folgenden Werten überschreiten:
  - o  $U_o \leq 30V$ ,  $I_o \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_o \leq 1W$ ,  $C \leq 1.4nF$ ,  $L = 0mH$
- Umgebungsbedienungstemperaturbereich:
  - o T4:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+135^\circ C$ ; T1:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+450^\circ C$

**Français**

Ce détecteur a été approuvé pour les Emplacements Hasardeux Directif 94/9/EC, Ex nL IIC T4, Ex nL IIC T1, Ex ia IIC T4 et Ex ia IIC T1.

Pour l'usage sûr :

- Toutes lois électriques, locales et applicables doivent être suivies
- La provision les paramètres électriques ne doivent pas dépasser n'importe quel des valeurs suivantes :
  - o  $U_o \leq 30V$ ,  $I_o \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_o \leq 1W$ ,  $C \leq 1.4nF$ ,  $L = 0mH$
- La gamme de température d'opération Ambiante :
  - o T4:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+135^\circ C$ ; T1:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+450^\circ C$

**Italiano**

Questo sensore è stato approvato per le Posizioni Pericolose Direttivo 94/9/EC, Ex nL IIC T4, Ex nL IIC T1, Ex ia IIC T4 ed Ex ia IIC T1.

Per l'uso sicuro:

- Tutte le leggi applicabili, locali elettriche devono essere seguite
- La provvista i parametri elettrici non devono eccedere qualunque dei valori seguenti: seguenti:
  - o  $U_o \leq 30V$ ,  $I_o \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_o \leq 1W$ ,  $C \leq 1.4nF$ ,  $L = 0mH$
- la gamma di temperatura di funzionamento di Ambiente:
  - o T4:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+135^\circ C$ ; T1:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+450^\circ C$

**Español**

Este sensor se ha aprobado para Ubicaciones Peligrosas Directivas 94/9/EC, Ex nL IIC T4, Ex nL IIC T1, Ex ia IIC T4 y Ex ia IIC T1.

Para el uso seguro:

- Todas leyes eléctricas, locales y aplicables se deben seguir
- El suministro los parámetros eléctricos no deben exceder cualquiera de los siguientes valores:
  - o  $U_o \leq 30V$ ,  $I_o \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_o \leq 1W$ ,  $C \leq 1.4nF$ ,  $L = 0mH$
- El Ambiente que opera la gama de la temperatura:
  - o T4:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+135^\circ C$ ; T1:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+450^\circ C$

**Русский**

Этот датчик был одобрен для Опасной Директивы 94/9/EC Местоположений, Ex nL IIC T4, Ex nL IIC T1, Ex ia IIC T4 и Ex ia IIC T1.

Для безопасного использования:

- Все применимые местные электрические законы должны сопровождаться
- Поставка электрические параметры не должна превышать ни одной из следующих ценностей:
  - o  $U_o \leq 30V$ ,  $I_o \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_o \leq 1W$ ,  $C \leq 1.4nF$ ,  $L = 0mH$
- Окружающий операционный температурный диапазон:
  - o T4:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+135^\circ C$ ; T1:  $-54^\circ C$  to  $+450^\circ C$

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#### **Norsk**

Denne sensoren godkjenner for Farlige Plasseringer Direktiv 94/9/EC, Ex nL IIC T4, Ex nL IIC T1, Ex ia IIC T4 og Ex ia IIC T1.

For sikker bruk:

- Alle anvendelige lokale elektriske lover fulgt
- Forsyningen elektriske parametre må ikke overskride noe av de følgende verdiene:
  - o  $U_o \leq 30V$ ,  $I_o \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_o \leq 1W$ ,  $C \leq 1.4nF$ ,  $L = 0mH$
- Omgivende betjeningsav temperaturrekkevidde:
  - o T4:  $-54^{\circ}C$  to  $+135^{\circ}C$ ; T1:  $-54^{\circ}C$  to  $+450^{\circ}C$

#### **Nederlands**

Deze sensor is voor Gevaarlijke Locaties Leidinggevende 94/9/EC, Ex nL IIC T4, Ex nL IIC T1, Ex ia IIC T4 en Ex ia IIC T1 goedgekeurd worden.

Voor veilige gebruik:

- Alle toepasbare plaatselijke elektrische wetten moeten gevolgd worden
- De aanbod elektrische parameters moeten de volgende waarde niet overschrijden:
  - o  $U_o \leq 30V$ ,  $I_o \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_o \leq 1W$ ,  $C \leq 1.4nF$ ,  $L = 0mH$
- Het omgevend bediening temperatuur bereik:
  - o T4:  $-54^{\circ}C$  to  $+135^{\circ}C$ ; T1:  $-54^{\circ}C$  to  $+450^{\circ}C$

#### **Português**

Este sensor foi aprovado para a Diretiva 94/9/EC de Posições Arriscada, Ex nL IIC T4, Ex nL IIC T1, Ex ia IIC T4 e Ex ia IIC T1.

Para uso seguro:

- Todas as leis elétricas locais aplicáveis devem ser seguidas
- O estoque parâmetros elétricos não devem exceder qualquer dos seguintes valores:
  - o  $U_o \leq 30V$ ,  $I_o \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_o \leq 1W$ ,  $C \leq 1.4nF$ ,  $L = 0mH$
- Variedade de temperatura operacional ambiente:
  - o T4:  $-54^{\circ}C$  to  $+135^{\circ}C$ ; T1:  $-54^{\circ}C$  to  $+450^{\circ}C$

#### **Svensk**

Den här sensoren er blitt gillat för Riskabel Lokaliseringarna Direktiv 94/9/ EC Ex nL IIC T4, Ex nL IIC T1, Ex ia IIC T4 och Ex ia IIC T1.

För kassaskåp använda :

- All användbar lokal elektrisk lag måste bli följde efter
- Tillförselen som elektriska parametrar inte måste överskrida några av värderar efter:
  - o  $U_o \leq 30V$ ,  $I_o \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_o \leq 1W$ ,  $C \leq 1.4nF$ ,  $L = 0mH$
- Omgivande opera- temperatur ställa i rad :
  - o T4:  $-54^{\circ}C$  to  $+135^{\circ}C$ ; T1:  $-54^{\circ}C$  to  $+450^{\circ}C$

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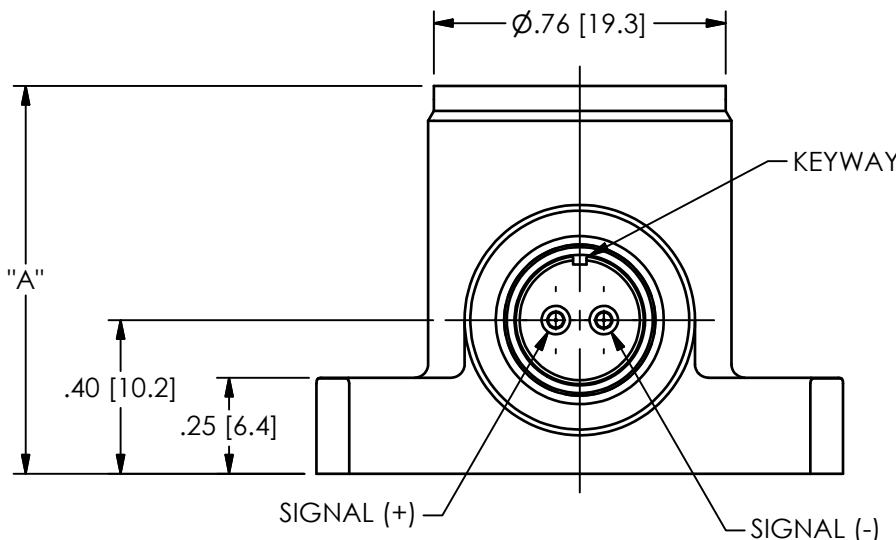
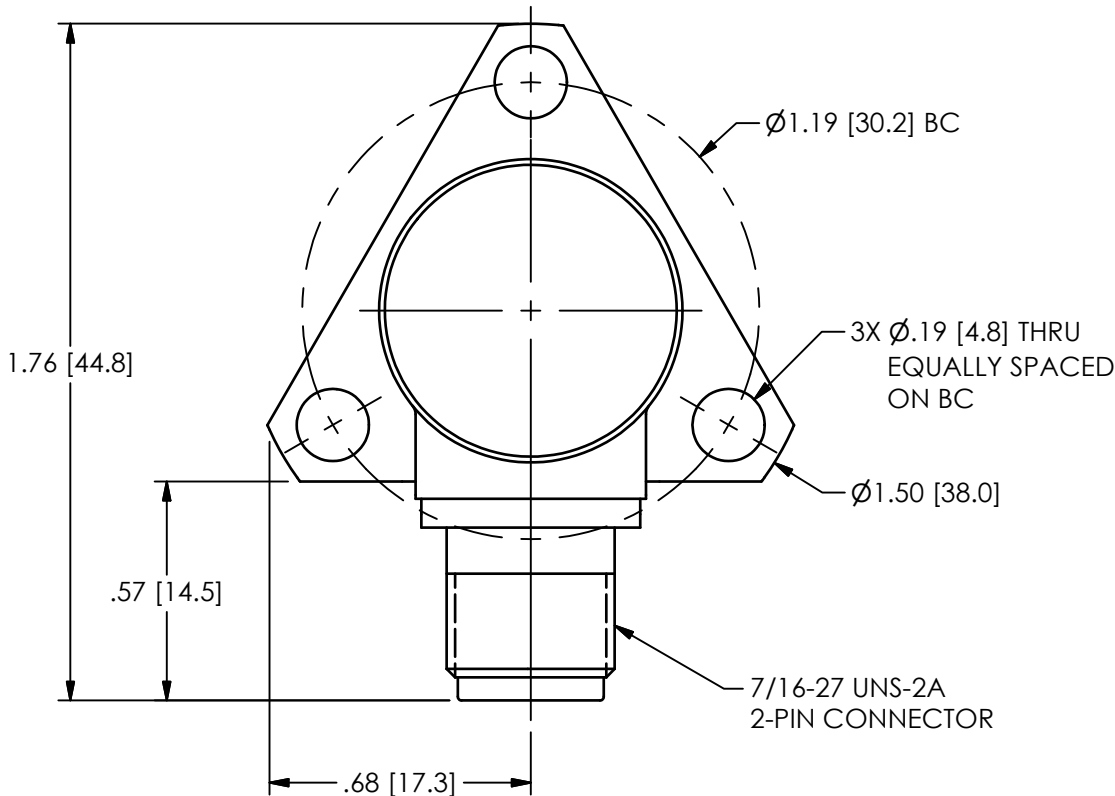
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-02	1.40 [35.6]	EX357C72
-01	1.01 [25.7]	EX357C71
VAR	"A"	MODEL

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OUTLINE DRAWING  
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HIGH-TEMPERATURE ACCELEROMETER

DIMENSIONS IN INCHES  
DECIMALS XX  $\pm 0.03$   
XXX  $\pm 0.10$   
ANGLES  $\pm 2$  DEGREES

DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS [IN BRACKETS]  
DECIMALS X  $\pm 0.8$   
XX  $\pm 0.25$   
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.003 - .005

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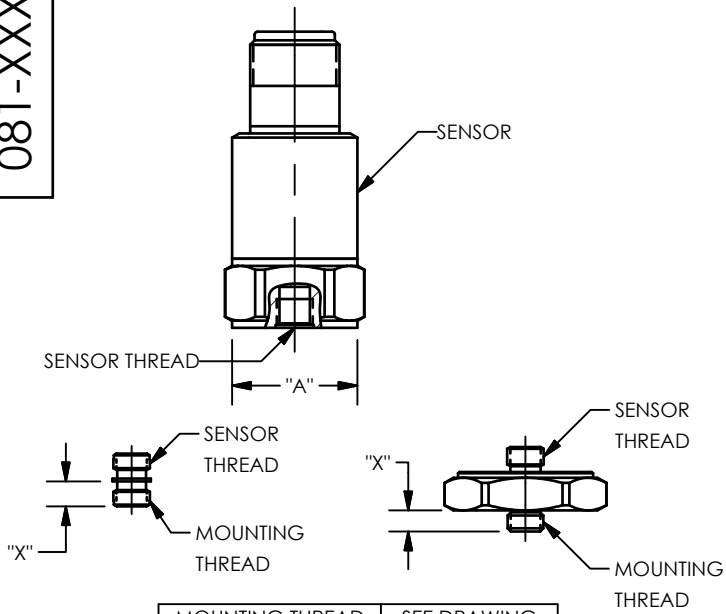
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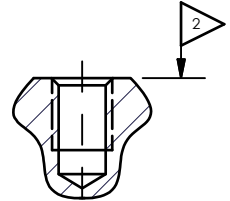
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**STANDARD STUD MOUNT**



MOUNTING THREAD	SEE DRAWING
5-40	A
M3 X 0.50	B
10-32	C
M5 X 0.80	D
1/4-28	E
M6 X 1.00	F

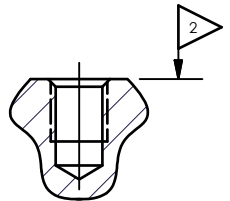
**"A"**  
5-40  
**MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**  
(METRIC DIMENSIONS IN BRACKETS)



**MOUNTING HOLE PREPARATION:**  
 1.  $\phi .101 [\phi 2.57]$   
 X  $.20 [5.1] \nabla$  MIN.  
 5-40 UNC-2B  
 X  $.15 [3.8] \nabla$  MIN.

4.) RECOMMENDED MOUNTING TORQUE,  
 4-5 INCH POUNDS  
 [45-55 NEWTON CENTIMETERS].

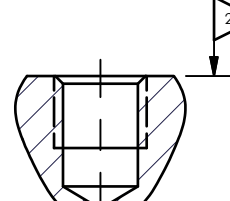
**"B"**  
M3 X 0.50  
**MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**  
(ENGLISH DIMENSIONS IN BRACKETS)



**MOUNTING HOLE PREPARATION:**  
 1.  $\phi 2.5 [\phi .099]$   
 X  $4.6 [1.8] \nabla$  MIN.  
 M3 X 0.50-6H  
 X  $3.3 [1.3] \nabla$  MIN.

4.) RECOMMENDED MOUNTING TORQUE,  
 45-55 NEWTON CENTIMETERS  
 [4-5 INCH POUNDS].

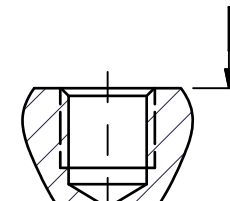
**"C"**  
10-32  
**MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**  
(METRIC DIMENSIONS IN BRACKETS)



**MOUNTING HOLE PREPARATION:**  
 1.  $\phi .159 [\phi 4.04]$   
 X  $.23 [5.8] \nabla$  MIN.  
 10-32 UNF-2B  
 X  $.15 [3.8] \nabla$  MIN.

4.) RECOMMENDED MOUNTING TORQUE,  
 10-20 INCH POUNDS  
 [113-225 NEWTON CENTIMETERS].

**"D"**  
M5 X 0.80  
**MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**  
(ENGLISH DIMENSIONS IN BRACKETS)

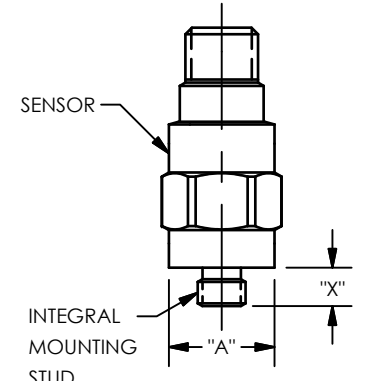


**MOUNTING HOLE PREPARATION:**  
 1.  $\phi 4.22 [\phi .166]$   
 X  $7.62 [300] \nabla$  MIN.  
 M5 X 0.8-6H  
 X  $5.08 [200] \nabla$  MIN.

4.) RECOMMENDED MOUNTING TORQUE,  
 113-225 NEWTON CENTIMETERS  
 [10-20 INCH POUNDS].

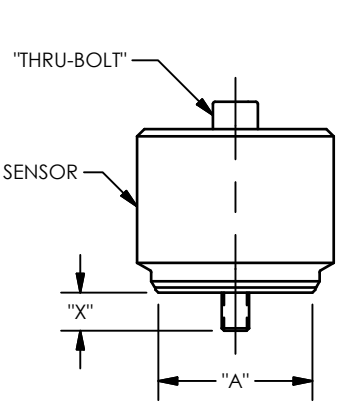
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**INTEGRAL STUD MOUNT**



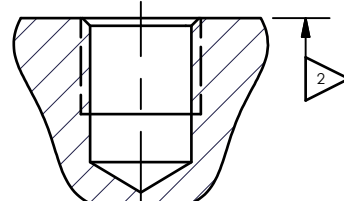
MOUNTING THREAD	SEE DRAWING
5-40	A
M3 X 0.50	B
10-32	C
M5 X 0.80	D
1/4-28	E
M6 X 1.00	F

**"THRU-BOLT" STUD MOUNT**



BOLT THREAD	SEE DRAWING
10-32	C
M5 X 0.80	D
1/4-28	E
M6 X 1.00	F
M8 X 1.25	F

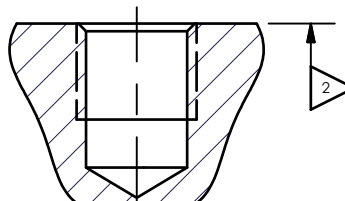
**"E"**  
1/4-28  
**MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**  
(METRIC DIMENSIONS IN BRACKETS)



**MOUNTING HOLE PREPARATION:**  
 1.  $\phi .218 [\phi 5.54]$   
 X  $.300 [7.62] \nabla$  MIN.  
 1/4-28 UNF-2B  
 X  $.200 [5.08] \nabla$  MIN.

4.) RECOMMENDED MOUNTING TORQUE,  
 2-5 FOOT POUNDS  
 [3-7 NEWTON METERS].

**"F"**  
M6 X 0.75, M6 X 1.00, M8 X 1.25  
**MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**  
(ENGLISH DIMENSIONS IN BRACKETS)



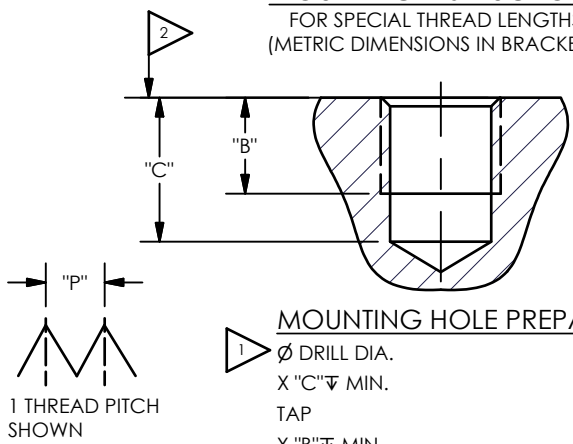
**M6 X 1.00 MOUNTING HOLE PREPARATION:**  
 1.  $\phi 5.05 [\phi .199]$   
 X  $8.10 [320] \nabla$  MIN.  
 M6X 1.0-6H  
 X  $6.35 [250] \nabla$  MIN.

4.) RECOMMENDED MOUNTING TORQUE,  
 3-7 NEWTON METERS [2-5 FT POUNDS].

**M6 X 0.75 MOUNTING HOLE PREPARATION:**  
 1.  $\phi 5.31 [\phi .209]$   
 X  $7.62 [300] \nabla$  MIN.  
 M6 X 0.75-6H  
 X  $5.08 [200] \nabla$  MIN.

**M8 X 1.25 MOUNTING HOLE PREPARATION:**  
 1.  $\phi 6.75 [\phi .266]$   
 X  $8.64 [340] \nabla$  MIN.  
 M8 X 1.25-6H  
 X  $5.00 [197] \nabla$  MIN.

**"G"**  
**MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**  
FOR SPECIAL THREAD LENGTHS  
(METRIC DIMENSIONS IN BRACKETS)



**MOUNTING HOLE PREPARATION:**  
 1.  $\phi$  DRILL DIA.  
 X "C"  $\nabla$  MIN.  
 TAP  
 X "B"  $\nabla$  MIN.

THREAD DEPTH : B = X + 1 THREAD PITCH  
 DRILL DEPTH : C = B + 3 THREAD PITCH  
 SEE A-F FOR APPROPRIATE DRILL AND TAP  
 THREAD PITCH = 1/TPI [P]

- 3.) FOR BEST RESULTS, PLACE A THIN LAYER OF SILICONE GREASE (OR EQUIVALENT) ON INTERFACE PRIOR TO MOUNTING.
- 2. MOUNTING SURFACE SHOULD BE FLAT TO WITHIN .001 (0.03) TIR OVER DIM 'A' WITH A  $63 [1.61] \nabla$  OR BETTER FINISH FOR BEST RESULTS.
- 1. DRILL PERPENDICULAR TO MOUNTING SURFACE TO WITHIN  $\pm 1'$ .

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED TOLERANCES ARE:				DRAWN		CHECKED		ENGINEER	
DIMENSIONS IN INCHES		DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS [IN BRACKETS]		NJF	05/03/23	JDM	05/03/23	MJN	05/03/23
DECIMALS XX $\pm .01$	DECIMALS X $\pm 0.3$	DECIMALS XXX $\pm .005$	DECIMALS XX $\pm 0.13$	TITLE					
CABLE TOLERANCES IN ENGLISH		CABLE TOLERANCES IN METRIC		INSTALLATION DRAWING					
1" $\leq$ LENGTH < 1' = +1' / - 0		2.54cm $\leq$ LENGTH < 30.5cm = +2.54cm / - 0		FOR STANDARD					
1' $\leq$ LENGTH < 5' = +2' / - 0		30.5cm $\leq$ LENGTH < 1.5m = +5.1cm / - 0		081 SERIES MOUNTING					
5' $\leq$ LENGTH < 100' = +6' / - 0		1.5m $\leq$ LENGTH < 30.5m = +15.2cm / - 0							
100' $\leq$ LENGTH = +1' / - 0		30.5m $\leq$ LENGTH = +30.5cm / - 0							
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**EU Declaration of Conformity PS181**  
*In Accordance with ISO/IEC 17050*

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**Certifies that type of equipment:** High Temperature Accelerometer(s)

**Whose Product Models Include:** 357C7x Series with ATEX Approvals

This declaration is applicable to all High Temperature Accelerometer(s) of the above series which have the CE & ATEX mark on their data sheets and where those data sheets refer to this declaration of conformity. The data sheets for all model numbers referenced above, which include the CE & ATEX mark on such data sheets and refer to this Declaration of Conformity are hereby incorporated by reference into this Declaration.

<b>Conform to the following EU Directive(s) when installed per product documentation:</b>	2014/34/EU 2011/65/EU w/2015/863/EU	ATEX Directive RoHS Directive
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**Standards to which Conformity is Declared:**

<b>Harmonized Standards</b>	EN 60079-0 :2012+ A11:2013 EN 60079-11 2012 EN 63000:2018	General Explosive Atmosphere  Intrinsic safe, i Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances
<b>EC Type Examination</b>	ATEX Certification	LCIE 08 ATEX 6101 X Ex ia IIC T1, II 1G Ex ia IIC T4, II 1G
<b>Voluntary Certification</b>	Supplemental ATEX Certification	LCIE 08 ATEX 6007 X Ex nL IIC T1, II 3G Ex nL IIC T4, II 3G
<b>Notified Body Name</b>		Laboratoire Central des Industries Electriques (0081)
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**Place:** Depew, NY **Date:** 07/14/2021

Signature:



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Carrie Termin

Title: Regulatory Affairs and Product Certification Specialist



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**1 ATTESTATION D'EXAMEN CE DE TYPE**

**2 Appareil ou système de protection** destiné à être utilisé en atmosphères explosibles (**Directive 94/9/CE**)

**3 Numéro de l'attestation d'examen CE de type**  
**LCIE 08 ATEX 6101 X**

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**Adresse :** 3425 Walden Avenue,  
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**6 Fabricant :** PCB Piezotronics Inc.  
**Adresse :** 3425 Walden Avenue,  
Depew, New York 14043 USA

**7 Cet appareil ou système de protection et ses variantes éventuelles acceptées sont décrits dans l'annexe de la présente attestation et dans les documents descriptifs cités en référence.**

**8 Le LCIE, organisme notifié sous la référence 0081 conformément à l'article 9 de la directive 94/9/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 23 mars 1994, certifie que cet appareil ou système de protection est conforme aux exigences essentielles de sécurité et de santé pour la conception et la construction d'appareils et de systèmes de protection destinés à être utilisés en atmosphères explosibles, données dans l'annexe II de la directive. Les résultats des vérifications et essais figurent dans le rapport confidentiel N° 84356/575143.**

**9 Le respect des exigences essentielles de sécurité et de santé est assuré par la conformité à :**  
- EN 60079-0 (2004)  
- EN 60079-11 (2007)

**10 Le signe X lorsqu'il est placé à la suite du numéro de l'attestation, indique que cet appareil ou système de protection est soumis aux conditions spéciales pour une utilisation sûre, mentionnées dans l'annexe de la présente attestation.**

**11 Cette attestation d'examen CE de type concerne uniquement la conception et la construction de l'appareil ou du système de protection spécifié, conformément à l'annexe III de la directive 94/9/CE. Des exigences supplémentaires de la directive sont applicables pour la fabrication et la fourniture de l'appareil ou du système de protection. Ces dernières ne sont pas couvertes par la présente attestation.**

**12 Le marquage de l'appareil ou du système de protection doit comporter les informations détaillées au point 15.**

Fontenay-aux-Roses, le 3 septembre 2008

**1 EC TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**

**2 Equipment or protective system** intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (**Directive 94/9/EC**)

**3 EC type examination certificate number**  
**LCIE 08 ATEX 6101 X**

**4 Equipment or protective system :**  
High temperature accelerometers  
Type : 357 series

**5 Applicant :** PCB Piezotronics Inc.  
**Address :** 3425 Walden Avenue,  
Depew, New York 14043 USA

**6 Manufacturer :** PCB Piezotronics Inc.  
**Address :** 3425 Walden Avenue,  
Depew, New York 14043 USA

**7 This equipment or protective system and any acceptable variation thereto are specified in the schedule to this certificate and the documents therein referred to.**

**8 LCIE, notified body number 0081 in accordance with article 9 of the Directive 94/9/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 23 March 1994, certifies that this equipment or protective system has been found to comply with the essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, given in Annex II to the Directive. The examination and test results are recorded in confidential report N° 84356/575143.**

**9 Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with :**  
- EN 60079-0 (2004)  
- EN 60079-11 (2007)

**10 If the sign X is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the equipment or protective system is subject to special conditions for safe use specified in the schedule to this certificate.**

**11 This EC type examination certificate relates only to the design and construction of this specified equipment or protective system in accordance with annex III to the directive 94/9/EC. Further requirements of the directive apply to the manufacturing process and supply of this equipment or protective system. These are not covered by this certificate.**

**12 The marking of the equipment or protective system shall include informations as detailed at 15.**

Le responsable de certification ATEX  
ATEX certification manager



**Henri CERVELLO**

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**13 ANNEXE****14 ATTESTATION D'EXAMEN CE DE TYPE****LCIE 08 ATEX 6101 X****15 DESCRIPTION DE L'APPAREIL OU DU SYSTEME DE PROTECTION**Accéléromètres haute température  
Type : 357...

Le capteur est composé d'une enveloppe avec un ensemble piezo-cristal et un connecteur.

Paramètres spécifiques du ou des modes de protection concernés :

Ui ≤ 30V, li ≤ 100mA, Pi ≤ 1W, Ci ≤ 1400pF, Li ≈ 0

Le marquage doit être :PCB Adresse : ...  
Type : 357... (1)  
N° de fabrication : ...  
Année de fabrication : ...

II 1G

Ex ia IIC T4 (-54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +135°C)

Ex ia IIC T1 (-54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +450°C)

LCIE 08 ATEX 6101 X

(1)complété avec le modèle

L'appareil doit également comporter le marquage normalement prévu par les normes de construction qui le concerne.

**16 DOCUMENTS DESCRIPTIFS**Dossier de certification N° 40688 du 27/08/08.  
Ce document comprend 4 rubriques (5 pages).**17 CONDITIONS SPECIALES POUR UNE UTILISATION SÛRE**

Classement en température :

T4 : -54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +135°C

T1 : -54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +450°C

L'accéléromètre ne doit être raccordé qu'à un matériel certifié de sécurité intrinsèque. Cette association doit être conforme vis-à-vis de la sécurité intrinsèque (voir les paramètres électriques au paragraphe 15).

**18 EXIGENCES ESSENTIELLES DE SECURITE ET DE SANTE**

Couvertes par les normes listées au point 9.

**19 VERIFICATIONS ET ESSAIS INDIVIDUELS**

Néant.

**13 SCHEDULE****14 EC TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE****LCIE 08 ATEX 6101 X****15 DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT OR PROTECTIVE SYSTEM**High temperature accelerometers  
Type : 357 series

The sensor is made of an housing with a piezo-crystal assembly and a connector.

Specific parameters of the mode(s) of protection concerned :

Ui ≤ 30V, li ≤ 100mA, Pi ≤ 1W, Ci ≤ 1400pF, Li ≈ 0

The marking shall be :PCB Address : ...  
Type : 357... (1)  
Serial number : ...  
Year of construction : ...

II 1G

Ex ia IIC T4 (-54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +135°C)

Ex ia IIC T1 (-54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +450°C)

LCIE 08 ATEX 6101 X

(1)completed with the model

The equipment shall also bear the usual marking required by the manufacturing standards applying to such equipment.

**16 DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS**Certification file N° 40688 dated 27/08/08.  
This file includes 4 items (5 pages).**17 SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SAFE USE**

Temperature classification :

T4 : -54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +135°C

T1 : -54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +450°C

The accelerometer must be only connected to a certified intrinsically safe equipment. This combination must be compatible regarding intrinsic safety rules (see electrical parameters clause 15).

**18 ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Covered by standards listed at 9.

**19 ROUTINE VERIFICATIONS AND TESTS**

None.



## LCIE

### 1 ATTESTATION D'EXAMEN DE TYPE VOLONTAIRE

2 Appareil destiné à être utilisé en atmosphères explosibles (Directive 94/9/CE)

3 Numéro de l'attestation d'examen de type  
LCIE 08 ATEX 6107 X

4 Appareil

Accéléromètres haute température

Type : 357...

5 Demandeur : PCB Piezotronics Inc.

Adresse : 3425 Walden Avenue,  
Depew, New York 14043 USA

7 Cet appareil ou système de protection et ses variantes éventuelles acceptées sont décrits dans l'annexe de la présente attestation et dans les documents descriptifs cités en référence.

8 Le LCIE certifie que cet appareil ou système de protection est conforme aux exigences essentielles de sécurité et de santé pour la conception d'appareils de catégorie 3 ou système de protection destinés à être utilisés en atmosphères explosibles, données dans l'annexe II de la directive 94/9/CE du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 23 mars 1994.

Les résultats des vérifications et essais figurent dans le rapport confidentiel N° 85284/575960.

9 Le respect des exigences essentielles de sécurité et de santé est assuré par la conformité à :

- EN 60079-0 (2004)
- EN 60079-15 (2005)

10 Le signe X lorsqu'il est placé à la suite du numéro de l'attestation, indique que cet appareil ou système de protection est soumis aux conditions spéciales pour une utilisation sûre, mentionnées dans l'annexe de la présente attestation.

11 Cette attestation d'examen de type concerne uniquement la conception, les vérifications et essais de l'appareil ou du système de protection spécifié, conformément à la directive 94/9/CE.

Des exigences supplémentaires de la directive sont applicables pour la fabrication et la fourniture de l'appareil ou du système de protection. Ces dernières ne sont pas couvertes par la présente attestation.

12 Le marquage de l'appareil ou du système de protection doit comporter les informations détaillées au point 15.

### 1 VOLUNTARY TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

2 Equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (Directive 94/9/EC)

3 Type Examination Certificate number  
LCIE 08 ATEX 6107 X

4 Equipment

High temperature accelerometers

Type : 357 series

5 applicant : PCB Piezotronics Inc.

Address : 3425 Walden Avenue,  
Depew, New York 14043 USA

7 This equipment or protective system and any acceptable variation thereto is specified in the schedule to this certificate and the documents therein referred to.

8 LCIE certifies that this equipment or protective system has been found to comply with the essential Health and Safety Requirements that relate to the design of category 3 equipment or protective system which is intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, given in Annex II of the Directive 94/9/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 23 March 1994.

The examination and test results are recorded in confidential report N° 85284/575960.

9 Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by reference to :

- EN 60079-0 (2004)
- EN 60079-15 (2005)

10 If the sign X is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the equipment or protective system is subject to special conditions for safe use specified in the schedule to this certificate.

11 This type examination certificate relates only to the design, examination and tests of this specified equipment or protective system in accordance III to the directive 94/9/EC.

Further requirements of the Directive may apply to the manufacturing process and supply of this equipment or protective system. These are not covered by this certificate.

12 The marking of the equipment or protective system shall include information as detailed at 15.

Fontenay-aux-Roses, le 10 octobre 2008

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13 ANNEXE

14 ATTESTATION D'EXAMEN DE TYPE  
VOLONTAIRE

LCIE 08 ATEX 6107 X

15 DESCRIPTION DE L'APPAREIL OU DU SYSTEME DE  
PROTECTION

Accéléromètres haute température  
Type : 357...

Le capteur est composé d'une enveloppe avec un ensemble piezo-cristal et un connecteur.

Paramètres spécifiques du ou des modes de protection concernés :

$U_i \leq 30V$ ,  $I_i \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_i \leq 1W$

Le marquage doit être :

PCB Adresse : ...

Type : 357... (1)

N° de fabrication : ...

Année de fabrication : ...

 II 3G

Ex nL IIC T4 (-54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +135°C)

Ex nL IIC T1 (-54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +450°C)

LCIE 08 ATEX 6107 X

(1)complété avec le modèle

L'appareil doit également comporter le marquage normalement prévu par les normes de construction qui le concerne.

16 DOCUMENTS DESCRIPTIFS

Dossier de certification N° 41124 du 11/09/08.  
Ce document comprend 4 rubriques (5 pages).

17 CONDITIONS SPECIALES POUR UNE UTILISATION  
SÛRE

Classement en température :

T4 : -54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +135°C

T1 : -54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +450°C

L'accéléromètre ne doit être raccordé qu'à un matériel dont les paramètres électriques n'excèdent pas les valeurs mentionnées au paragraphe 15.

18 EXIGENCES ESSENTIELLES DE SECURITE ET DE  
SANTE

Couvertes par les normes listées au point 9.

19 VERIFICATIONS ET ESSAIS INDIVIDUELS

Néant.

13 SCHEDULE

14 VOLUNTARY TYPE EXAMINATION  
CERTIFICATE

LCIE 08 ATEX 6107 X

15 DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT OR PROTECTIVE SYSTEM

High temperature accelerometers  
Type : 357 series

The sensor is made of an housing with a piezo-crystal assembly and a connector.

Specific parameters of the mode(s) of protection concerned :

$U_i \leq 30V$ ,  $I_i \leq 100mA$ ,  $P_i \leq 1W$

The marking shall be :

PCB Address : ...

Type : 357... (1)

Serial number : ...

Year of construction : ...

 II 3G

Ex nL IIC T4 (-54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +135°C)

Ex nL IIC T1 (-54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +450°C)

LCIE 08 ATEX 6107 X

(1)completed with the model

The equipment shall also bear the usual marking required by the manufacturing standards applying to such equipment.

16 DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS

Certification file N° 41124 dated 11/09/08.  
This file includes 4 items (5 pages).

17 SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SAFE USE

Temperature classification :

T4 : -54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +135°C

T1 : -54°C ≤ Ta ≤ +450°C

The accelerometer must be only connected to an equipment whose the electrical parameters do not exceed the values mentioned clause 15.

18 ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Covered by standards listed at 9.

19 ROUTINE VERIFICATIONS AND TESTS

None.