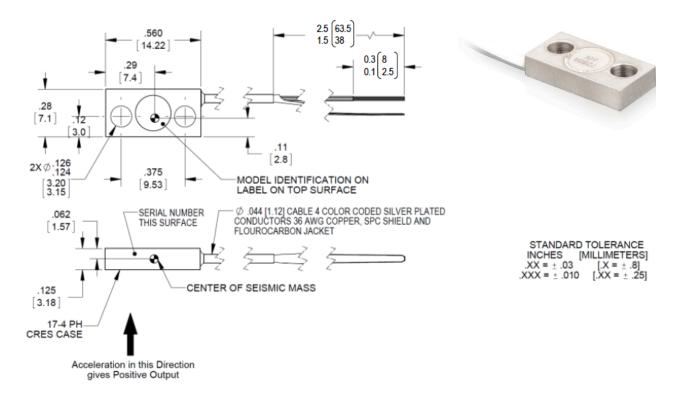


# Piezoresistive accelerometer

## Model 7280A



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

The model 7280A 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.

US patent 6,988,412 applies to this unit.



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All specifications are referenced at +75°F (+24°C) and 10 Vdc, 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)          | , and the second |   | ·  | •                                |  |
| Minimum/Typ/Max at 10Vdc        | μV/g   | 150 / 300 / 600   | 8.0 /1 6.0 / 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   | 0.06                             |  |
| -67 to 250°F                    | %FSO/°F  | 0.033   | 0.033  | 0.033                            |  |
| Thermal sensitivity shift (typ) |  |   |  |                                  |  |
| -55 to 121°C                    | %/°C   | -0.2  | -0.2   | -0.2                             |  |
| -67 to 250°F                    | %/°F   | -0.11   | -0.11  | -0.11                            |  |
| Electrical characteristics      |  |   |  |                                  |  |
| Excitation                      | Vdc  | 2 to 12 (10 standard)   |  |                                  |  |
| Resistance                      |  |   |  |                                  |  |
| input                           | Ω  | 6500 ±2000  | 6500 ±2500   | 6500 ±2500                       |  |
| output                          | Ω  | 6500 ±2000  | 6500 ±2500   | 6500 ±2500                       |  |
| Isolation resistance            |  | $100~\text{M}\Omega$ min at 50 VDC between leads (shorted together) and cable shield or case. |  |                                  |  |
| Physical characteristcs         |  |   |  |                                  |  |
| Case material                   |  | 17-4 CRES   |  |                                  |  |
| Weight (excluding cable)        |  | 1.4 grams   |  |                                  |  |
| Cable                           |  | (4) 36 AWG SPC, shield, FEP jacket; cable weight 0.04 oz/ft (1.13 g/ft)                       |  |                                  |  |
| Mounting 4-40 high stre         |  |   | •  |                                  |  |
| 3                               |  | 0 0   | Recommended mounting torque, 8 ± 2 lbf-in (0.9 N-m)  |                                  |  |
| Environmental characteristics   |  |   | <u> </u>   |                                  |  |
| Shock Limit                     | g  | ±10,000   | ±80,000  | ±240,000                         |  |
| Temperature                     | -  |   |  |                                  |  |
| Operating                       | °C (F°)  | - 55 to + 121 (- 67   | to + 250)  |                                  |  |
| Storage                         | °C (F°)  | - 55 to + 121 (- 67 to + 250)   |  |                                  |  |
| Calibration data                | · ·  | · ·   | ·  |                                  |  |
|                                 |  | Data for sensitivity  | 7MO input and out  | out resistance are supplied on t |  |
|                                 |  | calibration certifica   | Data for sensitivity, ZMO, input and output resistance are supplied on the calibration certificate. Unless specified by the customer at time of order, the default calibration will be performed at 10.0 Vdc excitation. |                                  |  |

| Accessories |                                     |          |  |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Options     | Description                         | 7280A    |  |
| EH137       | [2] 4-40 high high strength screws  | Included |  |
| EHW265      | [2] No. 4 washers                   | Included |  |
| 7970        | Triaxial mounting block             | Optional |  |
| 31167       | Mounting plate (10-32 stud adaptor) | Optional |  |

| Options |                                    |  |
|---------|------------------------------------|--|
| Options | Description                        |  |
| M4      | 1/4 - 28 stud mount package        |  |
| M7      | Ruggedized with low noise cable    |  |
| -Z      | Noise monitor with fixed resistors |  |

#### **Notes**

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

