

# Variable capacitance accelerometer Model 7290D



The Endevco model 7290D accelerometer is designed to provide very high thermal stability and global accuracy as is typically required for flight test and similarly challenging test environments.

The accelerometer utilizes a patented variable capacitance sensing element (patents 4,574,327; 4,609,968; and 4,999,735). Gas damping and internal overrange stops enable the anisotropically etched silicon-sensing element to withstand high shock and acceleration loads.

Included in each accelerometer is a custom signal conditioner enabling the device to operate with a nominal excitation of 8.0 Vdc to 30.0 Vdc and provides a high level, low impedance output. The ±2.25 volt differential output (single-ended output optional) is DC coupled at a DC bias of approximately 2.5 V. In order to maintain stringent thermal characteristics and high accuracy, a custom ASIC provides factory programmable temperature compensation. All compensation and adjustments are incorporated within the accelerometer and no post-processing is required. The compensation is accomplished via a five point linear fit algorithm for both Thermal Sensitivity Shift and Thermal Zero Shift. Each 7290D includes a Transducer Electronic Data Sheet (TEDS) conforming to IEEE 1451.4. The TEDS stores the serial number and calibration information.

### Key features

- DC response
- 2 to 100 g full scale
- 2.5% total dynamic accuracy
- Electronic compensation
- Gas damping
- Up to 10 000 g shock survivability
- TEDS

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Specifications The following performance specifications conform to ISA-RP-37.2 (1964) and are typical values, referenced at +75°F (+24°C) and 10 Vdc excitation unless otherwise noted. Calibration data, traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), is supplied.

Dynamic characteristics	Units	7290D-2	-10	-30	-50	-100	
Range	g	±2	±10	±30	±50	±100	
Sensitivity	mV/g	1125 ±50	225 ±10	75 ±4	45 ±2	22.5 ±1	
Frequency response [1]							
±5% amplitude	Hz	0 to 15	0 to 500	0 to 800	0 to 1000	0 to 1000	
±3 dB amplitude	Hz	0 to 35	0 to 1500	0 to 2800	0 to 4500	0 to 5000	
Resonance frequency	Hz	1300	3000	5500	5500	6000	
Non-linearity and hysteresis	% FSO (typ)	±0.2	±0.2	±0.2	±0.2	±1.0	
% FSO (max)	±0.5	±0.5	±0.5	±0.5	±2.0		
Transverse sensitivity	% max	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Zero measurand output	mV	±100	±50	±50	±50	±50	
(single-ended output device)	mV	2500 ±100	2500 ±50	2500 ±50	2500 ±50	2500 ±50	
Damping ratio		4.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	
Damping ratio change	%/°F	+0.04	+0.04	+0.04	+0.04	+0.04	
From -67°F to +257°F (-55°C to +125°C)	%/°C	+0.08	+0.08	+0.08	+0.08	+0.08	
Thermal zero shift	,,,, ,						
From -67°E to +257°E (-55°C to +125°C)	% ESO (typ)	+1.5	+1.5	+1.5	+1 5 [2]	+1.5[2]	
% FSQ [max]	+3.0	+3.0	+3.0	+3 0 [2]	+3 0 [2]	21.0 (2)	
Thermal sensitivity shift	20.0	20.0	20.0	10.0 [2]	10.0 [2]		
$From -67^{\circ}F \text{ to } +257^{\circ}F (-55^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C)$	% (typ)	+1.5	+1.5	+1.5	+15[2]	+1.5[2]	
% (max)	+3.0	+3.0	+3.0	+3 0 [2]	+3 0 [2]	11.0 [2]	
Total dynamic accuracy [3]	10.0	20.0	20.0	10.0 [2]	10.0 [2]		
(across specified temperature range)	% FS0	< 2.5	< 2.5	< 2.5	< 2.5	< 2.5	
Magnetic suscentibility [/]	Fauiy a	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	
Warm-un time (to within 1%)	ms	10	10	10	10	10	
Output characteristics	0.0.1						
Excitation	8.U to 30.U Vdc						
Current drain	8.5 mA typ, 10 mA max						
Output impedance/load	50 ohms max / 10 K ohms resistance minimum, 0.1 µF capacitance maximum						
Residual noise (0.1 to 100 Hz), typ.	0.5 mVrms typ, 0.8 mVrms max; 0.1 to 100 Hz 1.0 mVrms typ, 2.0 mVrms max; 0.1 to 1 kHz						
	30 µVrms / VHz t	yp; 0.1 to 10 kHz					
Environmental characteristics							
Acceleration limits (in any direction)							
Static	20 000 g						
Vibration	100 g sinusoidal 20–2000 Hz						
Shock	5000 g (150 µsec haversine pulse) for the -2 and -10; 10 000 g (80 µsec haversine pulse) for the -30.						
	-50 and -100						
Zero shift	0.1% FSO typical	. at 5000 g					
Temperature	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	5					
Operating	-67°F to +257°F	[-55°C to +125°C]					
Storage	-67°F to +257°F (-55°C to +125°C)						
Humidity/altitude	Unaffected. Unit is epoxy sealed. Hybrid and sensor are hermetically sealed						
FSD Sensitivity	Unit meets Class 1 requirements of MIL-STD-883. Method 3015						
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Physical characteristics	A 1: 1 1 1						
Case material	Anodized aluminum alloy						
Electrical connections	Integral cable, six conductor No. 30 AWG, Teflon ${ m Insulated}$ leads, braided shield, hyperFLEX jacket						
Identification	Manufacturer's logo, model number and serial number						
Mounting/torque	Two holes for 4-40 or M3 mounting screws / 6 lbf-in						
Weight	1 5 grams, excluding cable (8 grams) and connector (6 grams)						

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#### **Specifications cont**

Calibration Sensitivity

Frequency response

Zero measurand output Transverse sensitivity Measured at 1g and 5 Hz for -2 Measured at 10g and 100 Hz for -10, -30, -50, and -100 Measured at 1g, 1 to 100 Hz for -2 Measured at 10g, 20 to 10 kHz for -10, -30, -50, and -100 Measured at room temperature Measured at 1 g

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#### Accessories

Product	Description	7290D
EHW265	(2) flat washers, size 4	Included
EH517	[2] 4-40 x ½ inch cap screws	Included
EHM464	(1) wrench, hex key	Included
7990	Triax mounting block	Optional

### Notes

- 1. See calibration data supplied for details.
- 2. Additional compensation process required for higher g ranges.
- 3. Total dynamic accuracy is the root sum squared of thermal sensitivity shift, non-linearity and hysteresis, and transverse sensitivity.
- 4. At 100 Gauss, 60 Hz.
- 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.



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