

# **Piezoresistive accelerometer** Model 7270AM7





### Key features

- 2K, 6K, 20K, 60K and 200K full scale ranges
- High resonance frequency for exceptional bandwidth
- Minimal zero shift after shock
- Low noise cable

## Description

The ENDEVCO<sup>®</sup> Model 7270AM7 is a family of rugged undamped piezoresistive accelerometers designed for shock measurements. The highly efficient sensing system of the 7270AM7 is sculptured from a single chip of silicon, which includes the inertial mass and strain gages arranged in a four-active-arm Wheatstone bridge circuit (patent numbers 4,498,229; 4,605,919 and 4,689,600). The extremely small size and unique construction of the element allows exceptionally high resonant frequency. On-chip balance resistors provide low zero measurand output and low thermal zero drift. The light weight flat case is designed to reduce the effect of case resonance's for optimum frequency response. The M7 modification features a low-noise cable with protective shrink tubing for superior performance on high-shock environments.

200,000g ranges are subject to International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), and as such a license is required for shipments outside the U.S. and other restrictions may apply.



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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  | -6K   | -20K        | -60K         | -200K        |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Linear range                     | g       | 2,000  | 6,000   | 20,000      | 60,000       | 200,000      |  |
| Sensitivity min/typ [1]          | μV/g    | 50/100   | 15/30   | 5/10        | 1.5/3        | .5/1         |  |
| Frequency response +/-5%         | Hz      | 0 to 10,000  | 0 to 20,000   | 0 to 50,000 | 0 to 100,000 | 0 to 150,000 |  |
| Natural frequency (typ)          | kHz     | 90   | 180   | 350         | 700          | 1200         |  |
| Shock limit [max]                | g       | 10,000   | 18,000  | 60,000      | 180,000      | 200,000      |  |
| Zero measureand output (max)     | mV      | +/-100   | +/-100  | +/-100      | +/-100       | +/-100       |  |
| Transverse sensitivity (max)     | %       | 5  | 5   | 5           | 5            | 5            |  |
| Thermal zero shift [2]           | mV      | 10   | 10  | 10          | 10           | 10           |  |
| -30°F to +150°F (-34°C to +66°C) |         |  |   |             |              |              |  |
| Thermal sensitivity shift        | %/C     | -0.12  | -0.12   | -0.12       | -0.12        | -0.12        |  |
| Electrical characteristics       |         |  |   |             |              |              |  |
| Excitation                       | Vdc     | 2 to 12 (10 sta  | 2 to 12 (10 standard)   |             |              |              |  |
| Resistance                       |         |  |   |             |              |              |  |
| input                            | Ω       | 650 ± 300  | 650 ± 300   |             |              |              |  |
| output                           | Ω       | 650 ± 300  | 650 ± 300   |             |              |              |  |
| Isolation resistance             |         | 100 MΩ min at  | 100 M $\Omega$ min at 100 VDC between the sensor (leads shorted together) and cable |             |              |              |  |
|                                  |         | shield or case.  |   |             |              |              |  |
| Physical characteristics         |         |  |   |             |              |              |  |
| Case material                    |         | 17-4 CRES  | 17-4 CRES   |             |              |              |  |
| Weight (excluding cable)         |         | 4 grams  | 4 grams   |             |              |              |  |
| Cable                            |         | (4) 34 AWG SPC, braided shield, silicone jacket, cable weight 0.10 oz/ft (2.83 g/ft)   |   |             |              |              |  |
| Mounting                         |         | 4-40 high strength screws (x2)   |   |             |              |              |  |
|                                  |         | Recommended mounting torque, 8 ± 2 lbf-in (0.9 N-m)  |   |             |              |              |  |
| Environmental                    |         |  |   |             |              |              |  |
| Temperature                      |         |  |   |             |              |              |  |
| Operating (3)                    | °C (F°) | - 55 to + 121 (  | - 55 to + 121 (- 67 to + 250)   |             |              |              |  |
| Storage                          | °C (F°) | - 55 to + 121 (  | - 55 to + 121 (- 67 to + 250)   |             |              |              |  |
| Calibration data                 |         |  |   |             |              |              |  |
|                                  |         | Data for sensitivity, ZMO, input and output resistance are supplied on the calibration certificate.<br>Unless specified by the customer at time of order, the default calibration will be performed at 10.0<br>Vdc excitation. |   |             |              |              |  |

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| Accessories |                                  |          |  |  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Options     | Description                      | 727AM7   |  |  |
| EH853       | [2] 4-40 high strength screws    | Included |  |  |
| EHW265      | [2] No. 4 washers                | Included |  |  |
| 7980        | Triaxial mounting block          | Optional |  |  |
| 136         | DC amplifier, 3-channel benchtop | Optional |  |  |

#### **Notes**

- Sensitivity measured at 5,000g, except for 2,000g model measured at 2,000g 1.
- Operating temperatures above 93C (200F) result in unpredictable thermal zero shift. TZS should be monitored and/or managed by 2. auto-zeroing to insure no loss in data due to signal saturation.
- 150°F is the maximum recommended operating temperature with 10 Vdc excitation. In applications requiring higher operating 3. temperatures, lower excitation voltage is recommended.
- Maintain high levels of precision and accuracy using Endevco's factory calibration services. Call Endevco's inside sales force at 4. 866-ENDEVCO for recommended intervals, pricing and turn-around time for these services as well as for quotations on our standard products.
- Model number defintion: 5



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