

Piezoresistive accelerometer Model 726CL



Key features

- High sensitivity 600mV FSO
- Multi-mode damping
- DC response and wide bandwidth
- Mechanical stops
- In-dummy application
- SAE J211/J2570 compliant

Description

Model 726CL is a very low mass accelerometer weighing only 1.4 grams. This accelerometer is designed for automotive safety testing applications that require, broad frequency response, and minimum zero shift following the event. Model 726CL utilizes a unique and advanced micro-machined piezoresistive sensor, which includes multi-mode damping for exceptional bandwidth with no significant resonance response in the usable range. This monolithic sensor incorporates the latest MEMS technology for ruggedness, stability and reliability over previous designs. With a frequency response extending down to dc (steady state acceleration), this accelerometer is ideal for measuring long duration transient shocks.

726CL has a full scale range of 2000 g and gas damping. It is available with less than 1% transverse sensitivity and less than \pm 25 mV Zero Measurand Output as the "TZ" option. 726CL comes standard with calibration data for 2V, 5V and 10V excitation.

US patent 6,988,412 applies.



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All specifications are referenced at +75°F (+24°C) and 10 Vdc, unless otherwise noted. Sensitivity and zero measureand offset are provided at 2V, 5V and 10V excitation. Calibration data, traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), is supplied.

Dynamic characteristics	Units	-2K
lange	g	± 2000
ensitivity (at 100Hz and 10g)	-	
1inimum/Nominal/Maximum	mV/V/g	.010 / .030 / .060
requency response (Referenced to 100 Hz)	-	
+ 2.92%/-2.84% maximum	Hz	0 to 1200
+ 3.75%/-4.72% maximum	Hz	1200 to 1650
± 5% maximum	Hz	1650 to 5000
Non-linearity [1]	%	±1 max to 1000g
Zero Measurand Output	mV	±50 maximum (±25 optional)
ransverse sensitivity	% max	3 (1 optional)
Resonance Frequency [2]	Hz	25,000
Thermal zero shift		
0° to 50°C	%FSO/°C	0.04
32° to122°F	%FSO/°F	0.02
Thermal sensitivity shift		
0° to 50°C	%/°C	0.2
32° to 122°F	%/°F	0.1
Electrical characteristics		
Narm-up time	min	2
Excitation	Vdc	2.0, 5.0, 10.0
nput Resistance	ohms	3000 +/- 1500
•	ohms	3000 +/- 1500
Output Resistance		
Insulation resistance	Mohms	100 min @ 50 Vdc
Residual Noise [3]	μV RMS	<10
Physical characteristics		
Case material		Hard anodized aluminum alloy, color black
Electrical connections		Integral 4 conductor, # 32 AWG ETFE insulated leads, shielded with
		white polyurethane jacket, 0.105 inch OD
Mounting torque		2.6 in-lbf (0.29 N.m) recommended/3.0 in-lbf
		(0.34 N.m) maximum
Weight		0.06 oz (1.8 gm); cable 0.12 oz/ft (11 gm/m), typical
Environmental		
Acceleration limits		
Shock (half-sine pulse duration)		10,000 g, 80 µsec or longer
Temperature		
Operating		- 40 to +100°C (-40 to +212°F)
Storage		Room temperature
Humidity		IP65
Calibration		
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ZMO @ 2V, 5V and 10V Frequency Response (20 to 5000Hz, ref 100Hz) Input and Output Resistance

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Accessories		
Options	Description	726CL
EHM35	Allen wrench	Included
EHW196	Size-0 flat washers (x2)	Included
EH828	0-80 x3/16 inch socket head cap screw (x2)	Included
7953A	Triaxial mounting block	Optional

Notes

- Reported linearity was tested using pop shock calibration. Tested at low frequencies on a centrifuge, the sensor has 1% linearity to 2,000g. The sensitivity reported on the standard calibration certificate is performed at 10g's. If the application calls for a shock measurement between 1,000g and 2,000g an alternate amplitude linearity calibration is recommended (EACS-109). For more information on damped sensors and calibration method, please refer to TP343.
- The primary resonance (25kHz) and the secondary resonance (36kHz) are both heavily damped. Using our proprietary multi-mode damping technique, these resonance peaks are completely suppressed or minimized to a significant degree, leaving the sensor virtually resonance free in practice. See the chart below for typical frequency response.
- 3. Theoretical noise floor measured using a low-noise Op-amp. In practice, noise performance is dominated by the characteristics of the interfacing bridge amplifier.
- 4. 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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