

# Model 7286 Piezoresistive accelerometer

## **Features**

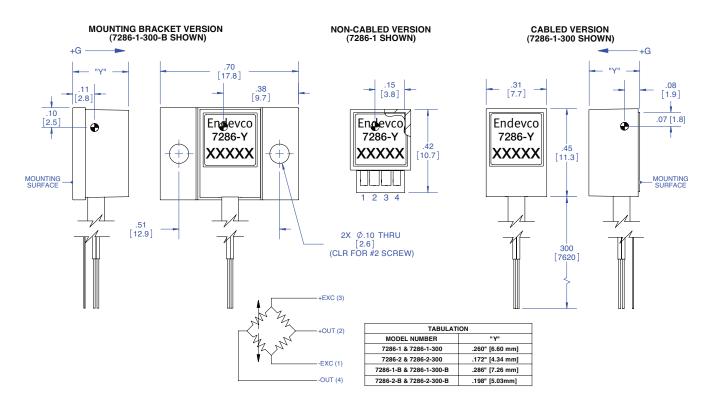
- Small size, rugged
- Crush zone testing
- 2000 g full scale range
- DC response long duration transients
- 2 Vdc excitation; 10 mV fullscale (max)
- Offered with a cable or solder pads
- Adhesive or bolt mount options



# Description

The Endevco® model 7286 is a very low mass piezoresistive accelerometer weighing less than 1 gram. This accelerometer is designed for crash testing in vehicle crush zone applications, where reuse is not expected. It is very economical to acquire and own, reducing the overall cost of instrumentation. This unit has been designed and assembled using decades of experience that Endevco has acquired building sensors for the crash industry. As a result, the reliability of the 7286 ensures that critical data is recorded when needed at very low cost.

The model 7286 utilizes a micro-machined sensor which includes integral mechanical stops. This monolithic sensor offers ruggedness, stability and reliability. The model 7286 has minimum damping, thereby producing no phase shift over the useful frequency range. With a frequency response extending down to dc (steady state acceleration) this accelerometer is ideal for measuring long duration transient shocks. The performance specification is the ideal match for crush zone installations. The input and ouput of the 7286 are specifically tailored to systems using 2 Vdc excitation. The '-B' option allows the 7286 to be bolt mounted with use of an integral mounting bracket.



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## **Specifications**

	Units	7286
Range	g	±2000
Sensitivity (at 100 Hz & 10g)	mV/g Typ	0.003
	(Min)	(0.0015)
Frequency response	Hz	
(±5% max, ref. 100 Hz)		0 to 4000
Mounted resonance frequency	Hz Typ	>20 000
Damping ratio (Typ)		0.005
Non-linearity		
(% of reading, to full range)	% Max	±1
Transverse sensitivity	% Typ	3%
Zero measurand output	mV	±5
Thermal zero shift		
from 10°C to 30°C	mV Typ	±2
Thermal sensitivity shift (Typ)		
-18 to 66°C (REF 24°C)	%/ °F Typ	+0.011
0 to 150°F (REF 75°F)	%/ °C Typ	+0.02
Mechanical overtravel stops	g's	5000 g typical

#### **Electrical**

 Excitation
 2.0 Vdc

 Input resistance (1)
 4000 ohms min

 Output resistance (1)
 1500 ohms max

Insulation resistance 100 megohms minimum at 50 Vdc; leads to case, leads to shield, shield to case

#### **Physical**

Case, material Plast

Bracket, material (if applicable)

Anodized aluminum alloy

**Electrical, connections** Integral cable, four conductor No. 32 AWG polyethylene insulated leads,

braided shield, PVC jacket

Mounting

7286-Y-ZZZ Adhesive mount

7286-Y-ZZZ-B [5] Screw mount, 2 X #2 self-tapping screws are supplied

Weight 1 gram (cable weighs 6 grams/meter) (bracket weighs 0.7 grams)

#### Environmental

Acceleration limits (in any direction)

Static 10 000 g

Shock (half-sine pulse duration) 10 000 g, 200  $\mu$ sec or longer

Temperature

 Operating
 10°C to 30°C

 Storage
 -18°C to 66°C

## Calibration data supplied

 Sensitivity (at 100 Hz and 10 g pk, 2 Vdc)
 mV/g

 Range
 g

 Zero measurand output
 mV @ 2 Vdc

# Notes:

- 1. Measured at approximately 1 mA.
- 2. The safety sleeve should be kept on unit when not in use to prevent possible handling damage.
- 3. Maintain high levels of precision and accuracy using Endevco's factory calibration services. Call Endevco's inside sales force at +1 (866) 363-3826 for recommended intervals, pricing and turn around time for these services as well as for quotations on our standard products.
- 4. Specify the model number as: 7286-Y-300-B

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		mounting bracket option (omit if not required)
		cable length in inches (omit for solder pads)
		case height (see sheet 1)

5. Recommended pilot drill size is #49; based on industry standard data. Recommended mounting torque is 5 lbf-in (0.57 N-m).

