

4-171

High Temperature Piezoelectric Accelerometer



Applications

- Gas Turbine Engine Monitoring
- Ground Test Application
- APU Testing
- Compressor or Gear Box Monitoring

Features

- Self-generated (no exteral power)
- Balanced Differential Output
- Operates to +900°F
- Available in 10, 20 or 50 pC/g

Description

The CEC Model 4-171 is a self-generating, piezoelectric accelerometer designed for high temperature vibration measurement applications. This instrument provides a high sensitivity and stable output for continuous operation at temperatures as high as +900°F. While the unit does not require power for operation, the accelerometer output must be operated into a charge converter that is designed to accept a 100 kohm source resistance.

The 4-171 piezo ceramic sensing element is housed within a rugged case. The case and connector are both made from Inconel. The mounting base incorporates a standard three-point mounting pattern on a 1.188" diameter B.C., common to many applications. The 4-171 series provides a balanced differential output that is isolated from the case ground. Sensitivities available include 10 pC/g, 20 pC/g and 50 pC/g







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Performance Specifications

DYNAMIC

Reference Sensitivity

 4-171-0010:
 10 pC/g RMS 5% referenced @ 100Hz

 4-171-0020:
 20 pC/g RMS 5% referenced @ 100Hz

 4-171-0050:
 50 pC/g RMS 5% referenced @ 100Hz

Frequency: 5 to 2500Hz

Frequency Response: 5 to 10Hz, ±10% of reference
Sensitivity: 10 to 2500Hz, ±5% of reference

Transverse Sensitivity: ≤ 5%

Amplitude Linearity: ≤ 1% up to 100g RMS

ELECTRICAL

Output: Balanced differential

(2-pin floating)

Transducer Capacitance: 1.14 nF **Pin to Case Capacitance:** 23 pF

Transducer Resistance:100k Ω minimum at +900°F (+371°C)Pin to Case Resistance:25M Ω minimum at +900°F (+371°C)Grounding:Two pins (differential output) isolated

from case ground

PHYSICAL

Sensing Element: Piezo Ceramic in a single-ended

compression design

Weight: 4oz (113gm)
Case Material: Inconel

Connector: Two-pin, 7/16-27 threads

Mounting: Three holes .185" Dia. equally spaced

on ø1.188" bolt circle

ENVIRONMENTAL

Acceleration Limits (in any direction)

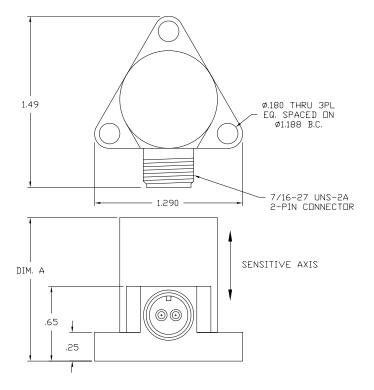
Vibration (sinusoidal): 1000g

Shock: 2000q

Temperature Range: -65 to +900°F
Altitude: Not affected

Construction: Hermetically sealed by welding and

ceramic-to-metal fusion



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Ordering Information

In keeping with CEC's policy of continuing product improvement, specifications may be changed without notice.