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Low-power, low-voltage accelerometer LPA100T



The heart of the LPA100T accelerometer incorporates new technology and innovative designs. Breaking from conventional IEPE power, the LPA100T operates from low-voltage power over the 3 to 5 volt range and consumes less than 300 uWatts (at 3 volts); which compares to traditional IEPE sensors that typically operate at 48 mWatts. In addition to low power consumption, the new patent-pending circuitry minimizes sensor settling time to less than ten milliseconds while still preserving the low frequency response; comparing to traditional IEPE sensors which can require up to 3 seconds for measurement settlement time. To further enhance you measurement, the LPA100T also includes a built-in temperature sensor for monitoring at the mounting location.

In multiplexed applications such as online monitoring systems, this sensor permits faster scans of the entire sensor field and thus data for each machine will be refreshed more frequently, resulting in improved protection and analysis. In battery-operated or energy harvesting sensors, the LPA100T offers an ideal solution to extend battery life and sensor capability, especially valuable in wireless applications. A certified version (Class I, Div 2/Zone 2) is also available for use in hazardous areas where flammable or explosive atmospheres are present.



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Key features

- Ultra low power consumption 300 μW
- Operates down to 3V
- Fast BOV settling time of <10 ms
- Comes with the industry popular M12 connector
- Hermetically sealed
- ESD-protected
- Reverse wiring protection
- Manufactured in an approved ISO 9001 and AS9100 facility

Certifications

CE Hazardous location certified version available

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Specifications

specifications	English	Metric
Sensitivity, ± 5%, 25° C	50 mV/g	5.1 mV/m/sec²
Acceleration range	25 g peak	245 m/sec² peak
Amplitude nonlinearity	1%	1%
Frequency response ±5%	180 - 300,000 CPM	3 - 5,000 Hz
±10%	60 - 540,000 CPM	1 - 9,000 Hz
± 3 dB	18 - 900,000 CPM	0.3 - 15,000 Hz
Resonance frequency	1.8 kCPM	30 kHz
Transverse sensitivity, max	5% of axial	5% of axial
Sensitivity variation with temp -25° C	-10%	-10%
+120° C	+10%	+10%
Temperature sensor		
Temperature signal sensitivity	-10.9 mV/°C	-10.9 mV/°C
Voltage at 0° C	2.05 - 2.15 V	2.05 - 2.15 V
Temperature range	-40 to +248° F	-40 to +120° C
Voltage source	3.0 - 5.5 VDC	3.0 - 5.5 VDC
Current (no cable)	100 µA max	100 µA max
Electrical noise, equiv g	110	
Broadband 2. 5 Hz to 25 kHz	660 µg	6.47 mm/sec ²
Spectral 10 Hz	60 μg/√Hz	0.588 mm/sec ² /VHz
100 Hz	16 μg/√Hz E us k(Us	0.156 mm/sec²/√Hz 0.049 mm/sec²/√Hz
1000 Hz	5 μg/VHz	
Output impedance, max	1000 Ω	1000 Ω
Bias output voltage, settling time, 25° C	<10 ms	<10 ms
Including temp effects	1.5 VDC ±5%	1.5 VDC ±5%
Grounding	case isolated, internally shielded	case isolated, internally shielded
Vibration limit	500 g peak	4,900 m/sec² peak
Shock limit	5,000 g peak	49,000 m/sec² peak
Electromagnetic sensitivity, equiv g max	150 μg/gauss	1.47 mm/sec²/gauss
Sealing	hermetic	hermetic
Base strain sensitivity, max	0.0002 g/µstrain	1.9 mm/sec²/µstrain
Sensing element design	PZT, shear	PZT, shear
Weight	3.17 oz	90 g
Case material	316L stainless steel	316L stainless steel
Mounting	1/4-28 UNF tapped hole	1/4-28 UNF tapped hole
Mating connector ¹	M12 style, 4 or 5 pin	M12 style, 4 or 5 pin
Recommended cabling	J12/J9T4A	J12/J9T4A

Note: 1 For installations requiring CE conformance, cable shield must be tied to sensor case Accessories supplied: SF6M mounting stud, calibration data (level 2)

Note: Due to continuous process improvement, specifications are subject to change without notice. This document is cleared for public release.

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