# 15201A /25201A /35201A Accelerometer



## Digital Accelerometers User Configurable ±1 to ±2 g

#### **Digital Accelerometer**

These Measurement Specialties digital accelerometers are complete, easy-to-use, userconfigurable sensors containing one to three accelerometers, a temperature sensor, signal processor, RS-485 interface and three analog outputs in a small, easy-to-install package.

No data acquisition system is required; data is streamed directly to a PC. A connection kit is available to set up and begin testing immediately upon receipt of the sensor.

The analog/digital output range and low-pass filter of each digital accelerometer axis can be set via a built-in RS-485 interface using a free, downloadable Instrument Configuration Utility (ICU). An RS-485 to RS-232 adapter is available.

Calibrated, ranged and filtered data can be streamed out at up to 3 Mbit/ sec via RS-485. Analog output of up to three calibrated, ranged and filtered channels are provided for compatibility with existing systems.

#### **FEATURES**

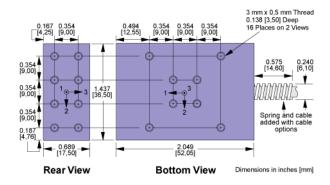
- User Configurable Settings
- RS485 Serial and Analog Outputs
- High Accuracy and Linearity over Wide Temperature Range
- Built-in Calibration Data
- Built-in Power Supply Regulation
- Easy Installation
- Suitable for Harsh Environments
- Three Year Warranty

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Vehicle dynamics
- Construction Equipment
- Research & Development
- Test & Measurement
- Military/Aerospace



#### dimensions



Two through holes and four 3 mm x 0.5 mm threaded holes are provided for mounting.

Mounting adapters (sold separately)

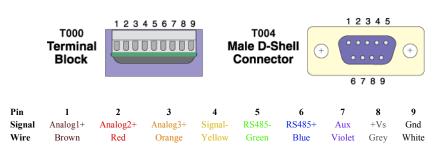




35170A Horizontal

35172A Vertical

#### connections



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### performance specifications

T<sub>A</sub> = T<sub>min</sub> to T<sub>max</sub>; Acceleration = 0 g unless otherwise noted; within one year of calibration. Improved specifications available upon request.

PARAMETERS	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Conditions/Notes
Range: Measurement Full Scale	IVIIII	Typical	±2		On each axis, user configurable
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Sensitivity Drift 25°C to T <sub>min</sub> or T <sub>max</sub>		±0.3 ±20			Percent of sensitivity at 25 °C
Zero g Drift 25°C to T <sub>min</sub> or T <sub>max</sub>				mg	
Alignment		±1.5		degrees	Deviation from ideal axes
Transverse Sensitivity		±0.25		%	Inherent sensor error, excluding misalignment
Nonlinearity		0.2	1.25	% FSR	Best fit straight line
Frequency Response	0		2100	Hz	Lower filter cutoffs are user configurable*
Noise Density		110		µg/√Hz	
Temperature Sensor					
Range	-55		125	°C	
Resolution		0.25		°C	
Accuracy		±2	±3.5	°C	T <sub>A</sub> = -40 to +85 °C
Digital Signal Processor					
Internal Word Size			32	bits	
Sensor Scan Rate		15,000	42,500	Hz	User configurable; channels processed in parallel
Analog Outputs					
Voltage Swing	0.2		4.5	V	
Impedance to Analog -	100	130	220	Ω	
Nonlinearity			0.15	% FSR	Excluding sensor nonlinearity
Digital Output Word Size			16	bits	Filtered, gained and calibration corrected
Power Supply (V <sub>s</sub> )					
Input Voltage Limits	-80		+80	V	-80 V continuous, >38 V if ≤550 ms, duty <1%
Input Voltage – Operating	+8.5		+36	V	Continuous
Input Current		50		mA	
Rejection Ratio	80	120		dB	DC
Temperature Range (T <sub>A</sub> )	-40		+85	°C	Terminal block option T000 rated to -30 °C
Mass		78		grams	
Shock Survival – Sensor	-1500		+1500	g	Any axis for 0.5 ms, limited by oscillator
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\*User configurable low-pass filter 3dB cutoff (number poles configurable)

