## 15203B /25203B /35203B Accelerometer



# Digital Accelerometers User Configurable ±1 to ±15 g

#### **Digital Accelerometer**

These Measurement Specialties digital accelerometers are complete, easy-to-use, user-configurable 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**

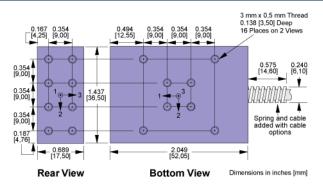
- User Configurable Settings
- RS485 Serial and Analog Outputs
- High Accuracy and Linearity over Wide Temperature Range
- Built-in Calibration Data
- Built-in Power Supply Regulation
- Easy Installation
- Suitable for Harsh Environments
- DO-160 Version Available
- Three Year Warranty

#### **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.

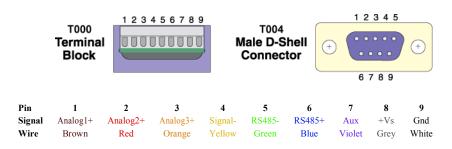
Mounting adapters (sold separately)



35170A Horizontal

35172A Vertical

#### connections



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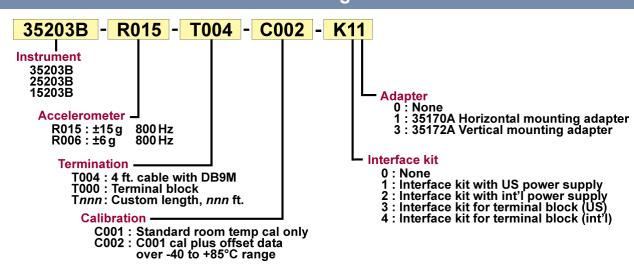
### performance specifications

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                                  |       |         |        |         | On each axis, user configurable                   |
| Option R015  |       |         | ±15    | g       |   |
| Option R006  |       |         | ±6     | g       |   |
| Sensitivity Drift 25°C to $T_{\text{min}}$ or $T_{\text{max}}$ |       | ±0.65   |        | %       | Percent of sensitivity at 25 °C                   |
| Zero g Drift 25°C to T <sub>min</sub> or T <sub>max</sub>      |       | ±60     |        | mg      | Repeatable, can be compensated                    |
| Alignment  |       | ±1.0    | ±3.0   | degrees | Deviation from ideal axes                         |
| Transverse Sensitivity   |       | ±0.25   |        | %       | Inherent sensor error, excluding misalignment     |
| Nonlinearity   |       | 0.1     |        | % FSR   | Best fit straight line                            |
| Frequency Response   | 0     |         | 800    | Hz      | Lower filter cutoffs are user configurable*       |
| Noise Density  |       | 120     |        | μg/√Hz  | T <sub>A</sub> = 25 °C                            |
| Temperature Sensor   |       |         |        |         |   |
| Range  | -55   |         | 125    | °C      |   |
| Resolution   |       | 0.25    |        | °C      |   |
| Accuracy   |       | ±2.0    | ±3.5   | °C      | $T_A = -40 \text{ to } +85 ^{\circ}\text{C}$      |
| Digital Signal Processor                                       |       |         |        |         |   |
| Internal Word Size   |       |         | 32     | bits    |   |
| Sensor Scan Rate   |       | 15,000  | 42,500 | Hz      | User configurable; channels processed in parallel |
| Analog Outputs**   |       |         |        |         | Configurable to sensor                            |
| Voltage Swing  | 0.25  |         | 4.75   | V       | I <sub>out</sub> = 5 mA                           |
| 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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<sup>\*</sup>User configurable low-pass filter 3dB cutoff (number poles configurable)

## ordering info



<sup>\*\*</sup>Each channel's offset and gain are configurable