



## **Model 642A00**

**Industrial vibration sensor, 4 to 20 mA output, 0 to 0.5 in/sec pk, 3 to 1k Hz, side exit, 2-pin conn.**

### **Installation and Operating Manual**

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***Model 642/643/647/648 A Series Industrial 4-20mA Sensor***

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***Operating Guide with Enclosed Warranty Information***

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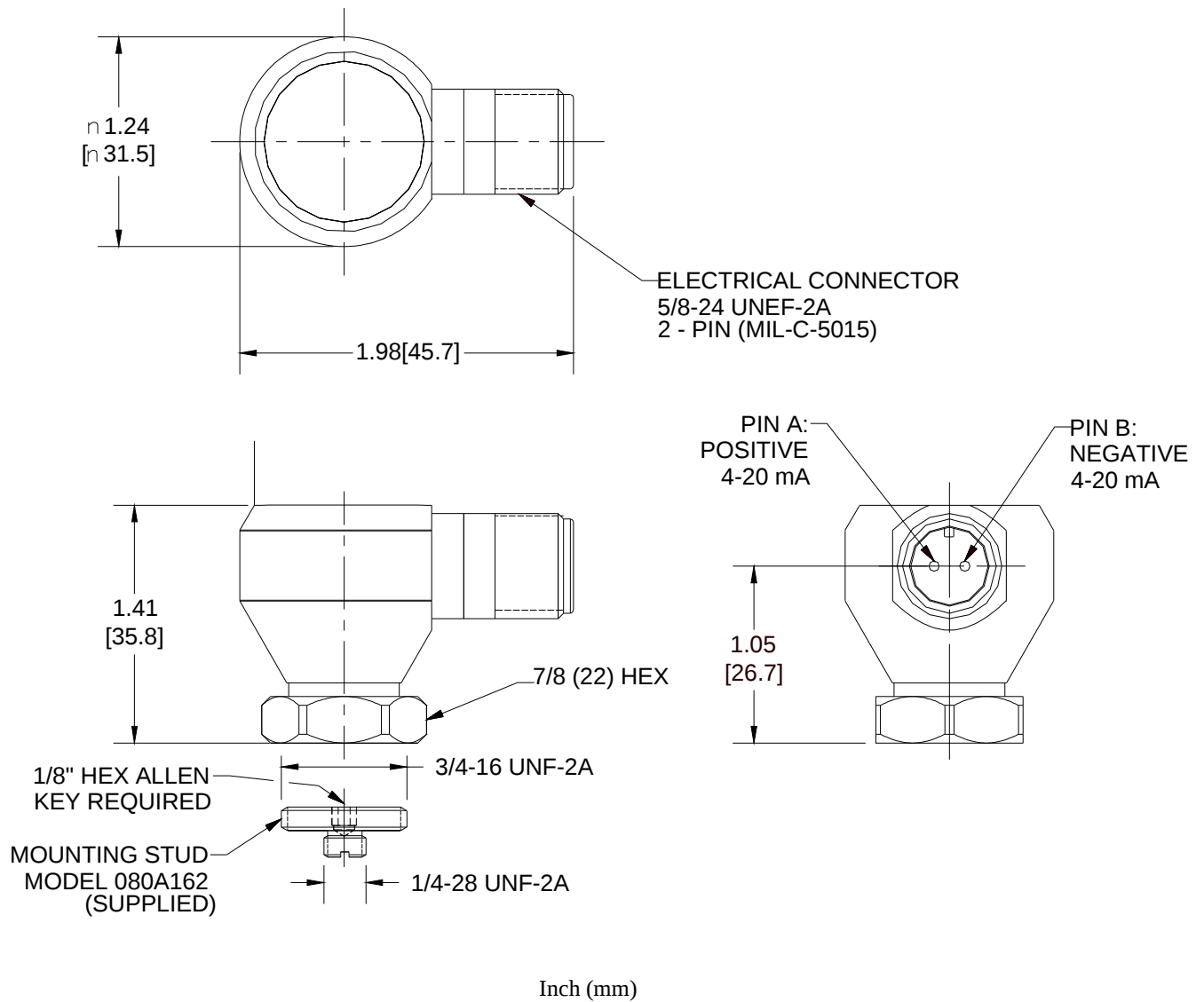
## Introduction

The Model 642/643/647/648 A Series Industrial 4-20mA Sensors combine the capabilities of a piezoelectric vibration sensor and a 4-20mA vibration transmitter. The sensor outputs a 4-20mA signal that is proportional to the overall velocity or acceleration of the machinery. Ideal for monitoring the vibration of process equipment such as fans, motors and pumps, the output of the sensor is used for process control or predictive maintenance. There are many options in this series. Please refer to specific specification sheets for further details.

### **General Features**

- Imbedded Piezoelectric Accelerometer for improved accuracy and frequency response.
- Vibration range can be in Acceleration or Velocity.
- Allows for continuous vibration monitoring of critical applications.
- Reduces sophisticated vibration analysis requirements.
- RV (Raw Vibration) option for conducting frequency analysis and machinery diagnostics.
- TO (Temperature Output) option via an independent 4-20mA loop.
- Readily interfaces to existing process control and predictive maintenance equipment.
- Rugged stainless steel construction for applications in harsh environments.
- Flexible design allows for various custom requirements.
- Swivel mount simplifies installation.
- Cable may be positioned in any direction.

## Dimension Drawing

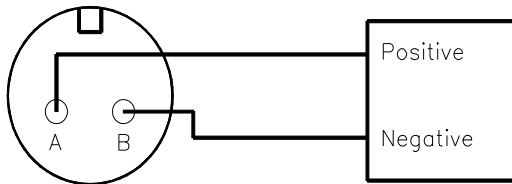


## Operation and Wiring

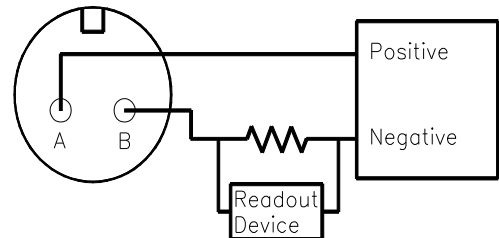
### Standard Wiring

The Model 642/643/647/648 A Series operates from a standard 2-wire, 4-20mA loop. If using a loop powered unit, attach the positive (+) input from the power supply to Pin A or **Red** wire on the sensor and the negative (-) input from the power supply to Pin B or **Blue** wire of the sensor.

**Figure 1 – wiring: loop powered**



**Figure 2 – wiring: loop powered/DC source**



If using a standard DC power supply, install either an ammeter and/or load resistor in line with the output, Pin B or **Blue** wire.

The resistor will generate a DC voltage that is proportional to current by:

$$V = IR$$

*If  $R = 500 \text{ ohms}$  and  $I = 6 \text{ mA}$ , then  $V = 3 \text{ VDC}$*

**Note:**

- Resistor value must be less than:  $(V_{\text{supply}} - 12) \times 50$ .
- For integral cable sensors: RED wire is positive, BLUE wire is negative.

### Taking Measurements

When measuring the current output from the unit, use the following formula to calculate the vibration level:

$$\text{Vibration Output} = (\text{Measured Output} - 4\text{mA}) \times (\text{Full Scale Vibration Output} / 16\text{mA})$$

| <b><u>Measured mA</u></b> | <b><u>642AX0</u></b> | <b><u>642AX1</u></b> | <b><u>642AX2</u></b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4.00                      | 0.0 ips, pk          | 0.0 ips, pk          | 0.0 ips, pk          |
| 8.00                      | 0.125 ips, pk        | 0.25 ips, pk         | 0.5 ips, pk          |
| 12.0                      | 0.25 ips, pk         | 0.5 ips, pk          | 1.0 ips, pk          |
| 15.75                     | 0.37 ips, pk         | 0.73 ips, pk         | 1.47 ips, pk         |
| 20                        | 0.5 ips, pk          | 1.0 ips, pk          | 2.0 ips, pk          |

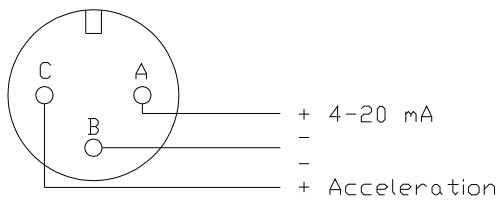
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| 15.75                     | 0.37 ips, rms        | 0.73 ips, rms        | 1.47 ips, rms        |
| 20                        | 0.5 ips, rms         | 1.0 ips, rms         | 2.0 ips, rms         |

| <b><u>Measured mA</u></b> | <b><u>647</u></b> | <b><u>648</u></b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4.00                      | 0.0 g rms         | 0.0 g rms         |
| 8.00                      | 1.25 g rms        | 2.50 g rms        |
| 12.0                      | 2.50 g rms        | 5.00 g rms        |
| 15.75                     | 3.67 g rms        | 7.34 g rms        |
| 20                        | 5.00 g rms        | 10.0 g rms        |

### **RV Option**

The RV (raw vibration) option includes a 100mV/g  $\pm 20\%$  additional output. The accelerometer frequency range is 1 Hz-10 kHz, maximum amplitude of 15 g-pk. Data collectors or analyzers can use this vibration signal for further analysis.

**Figure 3 – RV wiring**



For integral cable sensors:

|              |                                                  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>RED</b>   | <b>4-20mA Positive</b>                           |
| <b>BLACK</b> | <b>4-20mA Negative</b> (same as green)           |
| <b>GREEN</b> | <b>-RV Acceleration Negative</b> (same as black) |
| <b>WHITE</b> | <b>+RV Acceleration Positive</b>                 |

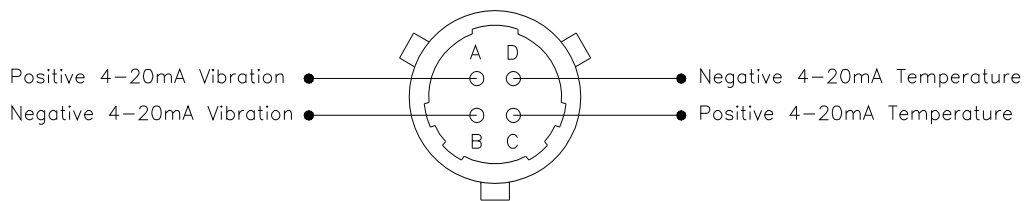
**Note:**

- The Acceleration Signal Negative has to be isolated from any grounding. If this terminal is grounded, the 4-20mA loop will short, causing no output.
- The acceleration output signal is ideally suited for use with portable battery powered data collectors or analyzers.

### **TO Option**

The TO (Temperature Output) option includes an additional independent 4-20mA output for temperature measurement. The temperature range is from -40°C to 125°C with an overall accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$ FSO. The imbedded temperature sensor monitors the environment internal to the sensor housing and is situated at approximately mid level.

**Figure 4 – TO wiring**



For integral cable sensors:

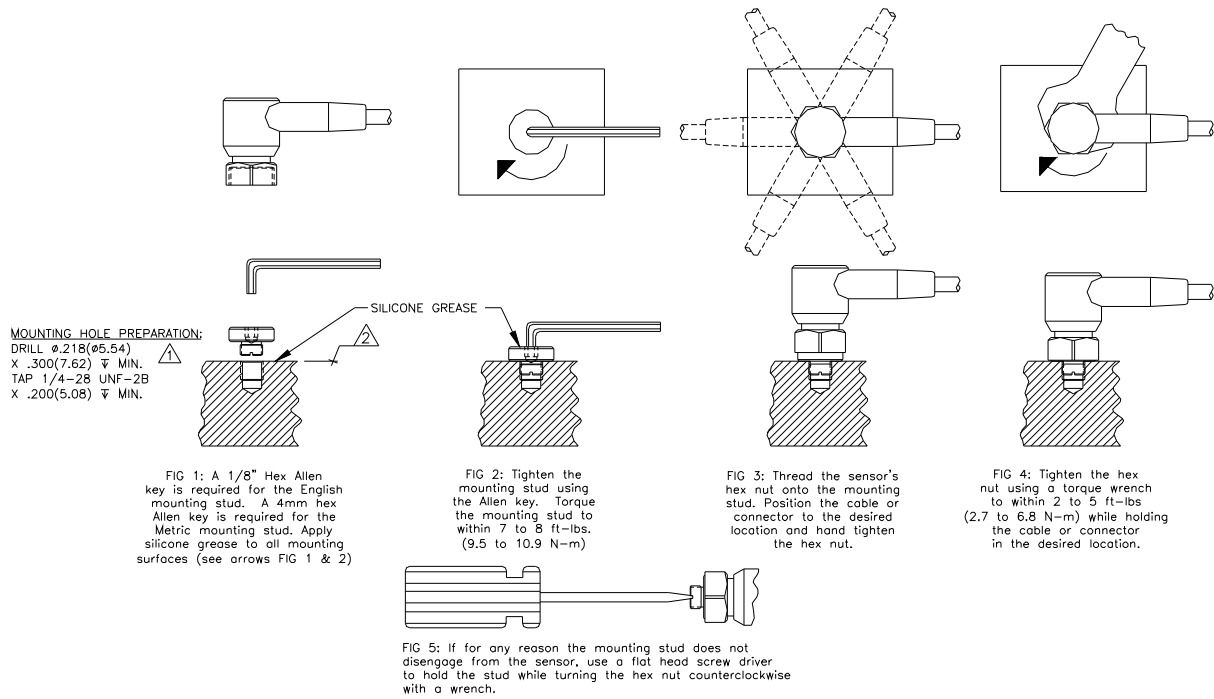
|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>RED</b>   | <b>4-20mA Vibration Positive</b>   |
| <b>BLACK</b> | <b>4-20mA Vibration Negative</b>   |
| <b>GREEN</b> | <b>4-20mA Temperature Negative</b> |
| <b>WHITE</b> | <b>4-20mA Temperature Positive</b> |

**Note:**

- The same power supply can be used for both 4-20mA loops. Connect the both positive terminals to directly to the power supply, then use the negative terminals for independent process loops.

## Installation

Installation should be performed per the following detail drawing for best performance.



3.) FOR BEST RESULTS, PLACE A THIN LAYER OF SILICONE GREASE (DOW CORNING #4 OR EQUIVALENT) ON INTERFACE PRIOR TO MOUNTING.

$\nabla$  MOUNTING SURFACE SHOULD BE FLAT TO WITHIN  $.001 (0.03)$  TIR WITH A MINIMUM  $63 \sqrt{1.6}$  FINISH FOR BEST RESULTS.

$\triangle$  DRILL PERPENDICULAR TO MOUNTING SURFACE TO WITHIN  $\pm 1^\circ$

## **Warning 1 – ESD sensitivity**

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**The power supply/signal conditioner should not be opened by anyone other than qualified service personnel.** This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid injury.

## **Warning 2 – ESD sensitivity**

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This equipment is designed with user safety in mind; however, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired if the equipment is used in a manner not specified by PCB Piezotronics, Inc.

## **Caution 1 – ESD sensitivity**

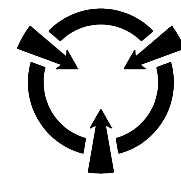
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**Cables can kill your equipment.** High voltage electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage electrical devices. Similar to a capacitor, a cable can hold a charge caused by triboelectric transfer, such as that which occurs in the following:

- Laying on and moving across a rug,
- Any movement through air,
- The action of rolling out a cable, and/or
- Contact with a non-grounded person.

**The PCB solution for product safety:**

- Connect the cables only with the AC power off.
- Temporarily “short” the end of the cable before attaching it to any signal input or output.



**CAUTION**  
ELECTROSTATIC  
DISCHARGE SENSITIVE

## **Caution 2 – ESD sensitivity**

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**ESD considerations should be made prior to performing any internal adjustments on the equipment.** Any piece of electronic equipment is vulnerable to ESD when opened for adjustments. Internal adjustments should therefore be done ONLY at an ESD-safe work area. Many products have ESD protection, but the level of protection may be exceeded by extremely high voltage.



## Warranty

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IMI instrumentation is warranted against defective material and workmanship for 1 year unless otherwise expressly specified. Damage to instruments caused by incorrect power or misapplication, is not covered by warranty. *If there are any questions regarding power, intended application, or general usage, please consult with your local sales contact or distributor.* Batteries and other expendable hardware items are not covered by warranty.

## Service

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Because of the sophisticated nature of IMI instrumentation, field repair is typically **NOT** recommended and may void any warranty. If factory service is required, return the instrumentation according to the "Return Procedure" stated below. *A repair and/or replacement quotation will be provided prior to servicing at no charge.* Before returning the unit, please consult a factory IMI applications engineer concerning the situation as certain problems can often be corrected with simple on-site procedures.

## Return procedure

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*To expedite returned instrumentation, contact a factory IMI applications engineer for a RETURN MATERIAL AUTHORIZATION (RMA) NUMBER. Please have information available such as model and serial number. Also, to insure efficient service, provide a written description of the symptoms and problems with the equipment to a local sales representative or distributor, or contact IMI if none are located in your area.*

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## Customer Service

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IMI, a division of PCB Piezotronics, guarantees **Total Customer Satisfaction**. If, at any time, for any reason, you are not completely satisfied with any IMI product, IMI will repair, replace, or exchange it at no charge. You may also choose to have your purchase price refunded.

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| Model Number<br>642A00                                                                |                       | 4-20 MA OUTPUT VELOCITY SENSOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |           |                  | Revision: C<br>ECN #: 50726                                                                                                                                  |                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Performance</b>                                                                    |                       | <b>ENGLISH</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>SI</b> |                  | <b>OPTIONAL VERSIONS</b>                                                                                                                                     |                           |
| Measurement Range                                                                     | 0.0 to 0.5 in/sec pk  | 0.0 to 12.7 mm/s pk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | [1]       |                  | Optional versions have identical specifications and accessories as listed for the standard model except where noted below. More than one option may be used. |                           |
| Output                                                                                | 4-20 mA               | 4-20 mA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |                  | <b>M</b> - Metric Mount<br>Supplied Accessory: Model M080A163A (1)                                                                                           |                           |
| Frequency Range(± 10 %)                                                               | 180 to 60 kcpm        | 3 to 1 kHz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | [2][3]    |                  | <b>RV</b> - Buffered Analog Signal Output - 100 mV/g (±20%)                                                                                                  |                           |
| Broadband Resolution                                                                  | 0.005 in/sec pk       | 0.13 mm/s pk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | [4]       |                  | Electrical Connector                                                                                                                                         | 3-Pin MIL-C-5015          |
| Non-Linearity                                                                         | ± 1 %                 | ± 1 %                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |                  | Electrical Connections(Pin A)                                                                                                                                | 4-20 mA Pos (+)           |
| <b>Environmental</b>                                                                  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |                  | Electrical Connections(Pin B)                                                                                                                                | 4-20 mA Neg/Signal Output |
| Temperature Range                                                                     | -40 to 185 °F         | -40 to 85 °C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |                  | Electrical Connections(Pin C)                                                                                                                                | Signal Output Pos         |
| Enclosure Rating                                                                      | IP68                  | IP68                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| <b>Electrical</b>                                                                     |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Excitation Voltage                                                                    | 12 to 30 VDC          | 12 to 30 VDC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Settling Time(within 2% of value)                                                     | < 15 sec              | < 15 sec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Electrical Isolation(Case)                                                            | > 10 <sup>8</sup> Ohm | > 10 <sup>8</sup> Ohm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| <b>Physical</b>                                                                       |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Size (Hex x Height)                                                                   | 7/8 in x 1.41 in      | 22.2 mm x 35.8 mm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Weight                                                                                | 3.8 oz                | 108 gm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Mounting Thread                                                                       | 1/4-28 UNF            | 1/4-28 UNF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Mounting Torque(Stud)                                                                 | 3 to 4 ft-lb          | 4.1 to 5.4 Nm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | [5][6]    |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Mounting Torque(hex nut)                                                              | 2 to 3 ft-lb          | 2.7 to 4.1 Nm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Sensing Element                                                                       | Ceramic               | Ceramic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Sensing Geometry                                                                      | Shear                 | Shear                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Housing Material                                                                      | Stainless Steel       | Stainless Steel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Sealing                                                                               | Welded Hermetic       | Welded Hermetic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Electrical Connector                                                                  | 2-Pin MIL-C-5015      | 2-Pin MIL-C-5015                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Electrical Connection Position                                                        | Side                  | Side                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Electrical Connections(Pin A)                                                         | 4-20 mA Pos (+)       | 4-20 mA Pos (+)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
| Electrical Connections(Pin B)                                                         | 4-20 mA Neg (-)       | 4-20 mA Neg (-)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
|    |                       | <b>NOTES:</b><br>[1]Conversion Factor 1 in/sec = 0.0254 m/sec.<br>[2]1Hz = 60 cpm (cycles per minute).<br>[3]Current will fluctuate at frequencies below 5 Hz.<br>[4]Typical value.<br>[5]1/8" hex Allen key required for English version, 3mm hex Allen key required for metric version.<br>[6]Stud torque must exceed sensor hex nut torque to ensure proper dismantling.<br>[7]See PCB Declaration of Conformance PS039 for details. |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
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|                                                                                       |                       | <b>SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES:</b><br>Model 080A162 Mounting Stud (1)<br>Model ICS-4 NIST-traceable single-axis amplitude response calibration from 0 cpm (0 Hz) to upper 10% frequency for 4 - 20 mA output vibration sensor (1)                                                                                                                                                                                                             |           |                  |                                                                                                                                                              |                           |
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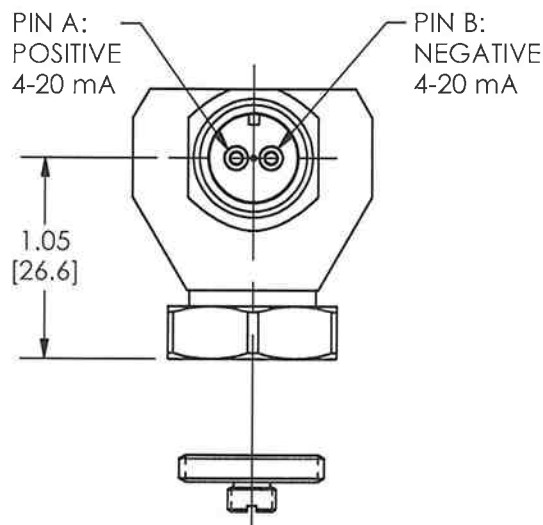
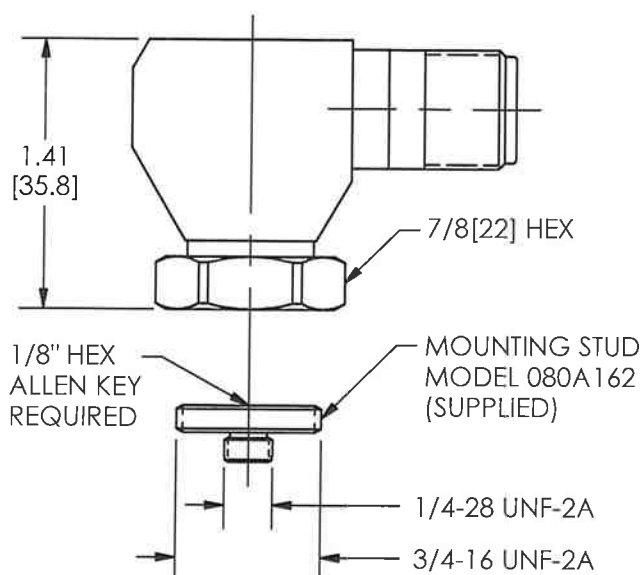
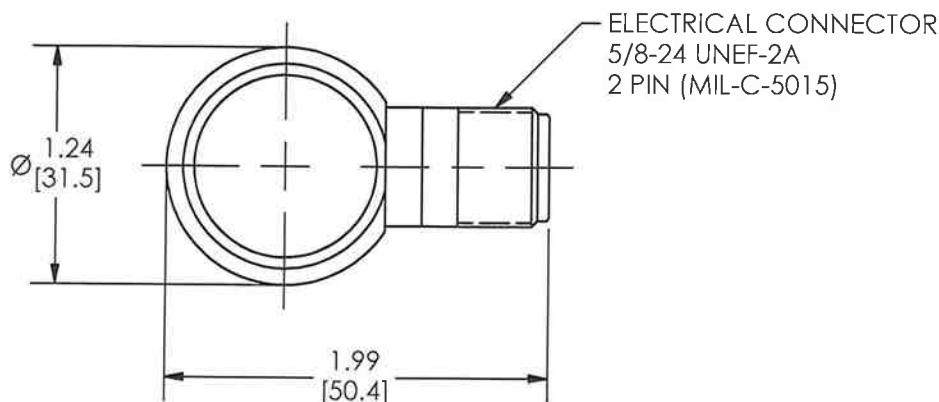
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## DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

DECIMALS XX ± .03  
XXX ± .010  
ANGLES ± 2 DEGREES

DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS  
[IN BRACKETS]

DECIMALS X ± 0.8  
XX ± 0.25  
ANGLES ± 2 DEGREES

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