

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION  
 ACCELEROMETER  
 7240C

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1.0 **DESCRIPTION**

The ENDEVCO® Model 7240C is a miniature, light weight piezoelectric accelerometer designed specifically for high frequency vibration measurement in structures and objects. Its unique sensor design allows high seismic resonance and ruggedness in the same package. The unit is hermetically sealed against environmental contamination, and its light weight (4.8 gm) effectively minimizes mass loading effects.

The Model 7240C features ENDEVCO's PIEZITE® Type P-8 crystal element, operating in annular shear mode, which exhibits low base strain sensitivity, wide bandwidth, and excellent output stability over time. This piezoelectric accelerometer self-generates its high impedance output and requires no external power for operation. Signal ground is connected to the outer case of the unit. When used with one of the supplied isolated mounting studs, the accelerometer is electrically isolated from ground. A specifically designed low-noise coaxial cable is required for error-free operation.

The following performance specifications conform to ISA-RP-37.2 (1964) and are typical values, referenced at +75°F (+24°C) and 100 Hz, unless otherwise noted. Calibration data, traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), is supplied.

|       |                                       | Units |  |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| 2.0   | <b><u>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</u></b> |       |  |
| 2.1   | CHARGE SENSITIVITY                    |       |  |
|       | Typical                               | pC/g  | 3.0  |
|       | Minimum                               | pC/g  | 2.3  |
| 2.2   | FREQUENCY RESPONSE                    |       | See Typical Curve  |
| 2.2.1 | Resonance Frequency                   |       |  |
|       | Typical                               | kHz   | 90   |
|       | Minimum                               | kHz   | 80   |
| 2.2.2 | Amplitude Response [1]                |       |  |
|       | ± 1 dB                                | Hz    | 1 to 20 000  |
|       | ±5%                                   | Hz    | 1 to 10 000  |
| 2.3   | TEMPERATURE RESPONSE                  |       | See Typical Curve<br>From -67°F (-55°C) to +500°F (+260°C) |
| 2.4   | TRANSVERSE SENSITIVITY                | %     | ≤ 5  |
| 2.5   | AMPLITUDE LINEARITY                   | %     | 1  |
|       | Per 500 g, 0 to 5000 g                |       |  |

|     |   | Units                |  |
|-----|---|----------------------|--|
| 3.0 | <b><u>ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS</u></b>    |                      |  |
| 3.1 | OUTPUT POLARITY                             |                      | Acceleration directed into base of accelerometer produces positive output. |
| 3.2 | RESISTANCE                                  | GΩ                   | ≥ 10   |
| 3.3 | CAPACITANCE                                 | pF                   | 615 - 925  |
| 3.4 | GROUNDING                                   |                      | Signal ground connected to case  |
| 4.0 | <b><u>ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS</u></b> |                      |  |
| 4.1 | TEMPERATURE RANGE                           |                      | -67°F to +500°F (-55°C to +260°C)  |
| 4.2 | HUMIDITY                                    |                      | Hermetically sealed  |
| 4.3 | SINUSOIDAL VIBRATION LIMIT                  | g pk                 | 1000   |
| 4.4 | SHOCK LIMIT [2]                             | g pk                 | 5000   |
| 4.5 | BASE STRAIN SENSITIVITY                     |                      |  |
|     | With 2980M12 & 2980M13                      | equiv. g pk/μ strain | 0.0005   |
|     | With 2981-11                                | equiv. g pk/μ strain | 0.005  |
| 5.0 | <b><u>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS</u></b>      |                      |  |
| 5.1 | DIMENSIONS                                  |                      | See Outline Drawing  |
| 5.2 | WEIGHT                                      | gm (oz)              | 4.8 (0.17)   |
| 5.3 | CASE MATERIAL                               |                      | Stainless Steel  |
| 5.4 | CONNECTOR                                   |                      | Coaxial, M3 X 0.5 6H thread  |
| 5.5 | MOUNTING TORQUE                             | lbf-in (Nm)          | 18 (2)   |
|     | With 2981-11                                |                      |  |
| 6.0 | <b><u>ACCESSORIES</u></b>                   |                      |  |
| 6.1 | SUPPLIED                                    |                      |  |
|     | 2980M12                                     |                      | Mounting Stud, 1X  |
|     | 2981-11                                     |                      | Mounting Stud, 1X  |
|     | 3053V-120                                   |                      | Cable Assembly, 1X [3]   |
|     | 2980M13                                     |                      | Mounting Stud, Adhesive Type,  |
|     | 1X  |                      |  |

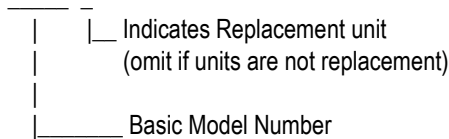
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|     |                      | Units |                    |
| 6.2 | OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES |       |                    |
|     | 3053VM1-120          |       | Cable Assembly, 1X |
|     | 3901-118             |       | Cable Assembly, 1X |

7.0 **CALIBRATION**

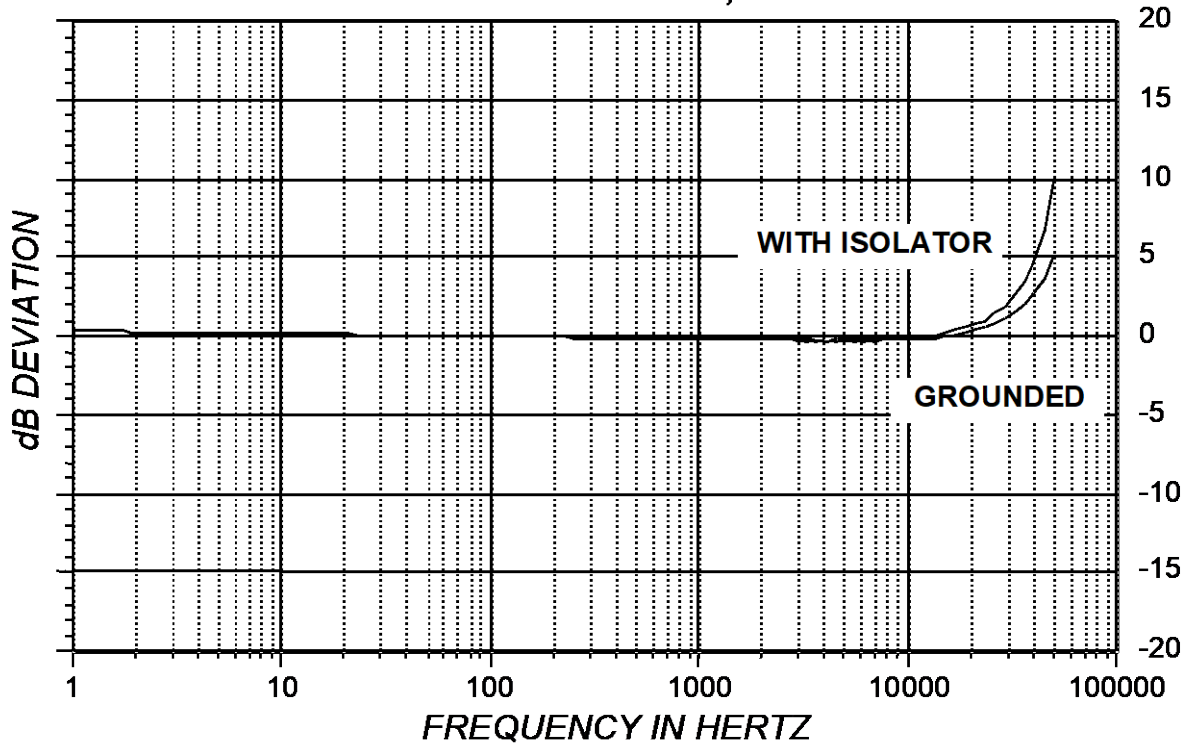
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| 7.1 | SUPPLIED               |      |                 |
|     | Charge Sensitivity     | pC/g |                 |
|     | Capacitance            | pF   |                 |
|     | Transverse Sensitivity | %    |                 |
|     | Frequency Response     | dB   | 50 Hz to 50 kHz |

8.0 **NOTES**

- [1] Low-end response of the transducer is a function of its associated electronics.
- [2] Shock pulses of short duration may excite transducer resonance. Shock level above the sinusoidal vibration limit may produce temporary zero shift, which will result in erroneous velocity or displacement data after integration.
- [3] For "-R" units, the accessories noted are optional.
- 4 7240C-R (Model Number Definition)



**TYPICAL AMPLITUDE RESPONSE, MODEL 7240C**



**TYPICAL TEMPERATURE RESPONSE, MODEL 7240C**

