



**Model EX604B31**

**Intrinsically-safe, triaxial ring-style, industrial, ceramic shear ICP® accel, 100 mV/g, 0.5 to 5k Hz, side exit, 4-pin conn., triaxial single point ISO 17025 accredited calibration**

**Installation and Operating Manual**

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The following symbols may be used in this manual:



### DANGER

Indicates an immediate hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.

**CAUTION**

Refers to hazards that could damage the instrument.

**NOTE**

Indicates tips, recommendations and important information. The notes simplify processes and contain additional information on particular operating steps.

**The following symbols may be found on the equipment described in this manual:**



This symbol on the unit indicates that high voltage may be present. Use standard safety precautions to avoid personal contact with this voltage.



This symbol on the unit indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.



This symbol indicates safety, earth ground.



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部件名称	有害物质					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价铬 (Cr(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
住房	0	0	0	0	0	0
PCB板	X	0	0	0	0	0
电气连接器	0	0	0	0	0	0
压电晶体	X	0	0	0	0	0
环氧	0	0	0	0	0	0
铁氟龙	0	0	0	0	0	0
电子	0	0	0	0	0	0
厚膜基板	0	0	X	0	0	0
电线	0	0	0	0	0	0
电缆	X	0	0	0	0	0
塑料	0	0	0	0	0	0
焊接	X	0	0	0	0	0
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Component Name	Hazardous Substances					
	Lead (Pb)	Mercury (Hg)	Cadmium (Cd)	Chromium VI Compounds (Cr(VI))	Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)
Housing	O	O	O	O	O	O
PCB Board	X	O	O	O	O	O
Electrical Connectors	O	O	O	O	O	O
Piezoelectric Crystals	X	O	O	O	O	O
Epoxy	O	O	O	O	O	O
Teflon	O	O	O	O	O	O
Electronics	O	O	O	O	O	O
Thick Film Substrate	O	O	X	O	O	O
Wires	O	O	O	O	O	O
Cables	X	O	O	O	O	O
Plastic	O	O	O	O	O	O
Solder	X	O	O	O	O	O
Copper Alloy/Brass	X	O	O	O	O	O

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- 3 THE INSTALLER SHALL INSURE THAT THE TRANSDUCER MOUNTING STRUCTURE IS AT THE SAME GROUNDING POTENTIAL AS THE BARRIER GROUND. TOTAL EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE SHALL BE LESS THAN 1 OHM.
- 2 BARRIER WILL BE MOUNTED IN AN ENCLOSURE THE SUITABILITY OF WHICH WILL BE DETERMINED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

1 ENTITY APPLICATION

BARRIER		I.S. APPARATUS
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Isc/Io	≤	I <sub>MAX</sub> / II
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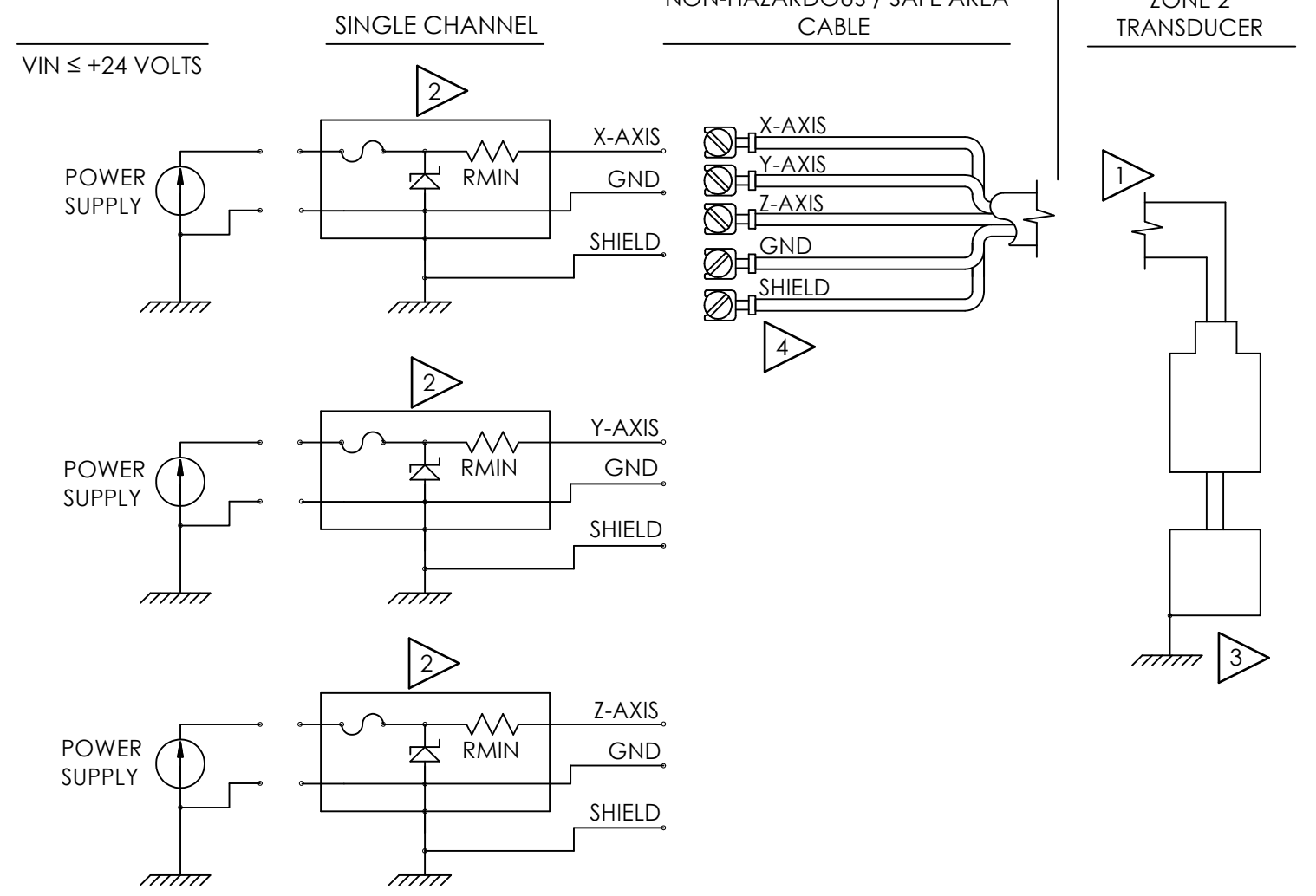
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I <sub>i</sub> = 180mA	I <sub>i</sub> = 180mA
P <sub>i</sub> = 1.26W	P <sub>i</sub> = 1.26W
C <sub>i</sub> = 63nF	C <sub>i</sub> = 83nF
L <sub>i</sub> = 0H	L <sub>i</sub> = 100μH

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- EUROPE:  
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FOR MODEL EX604YYYY, C<sub>i</sub> IS SPECIFIED AT A MAXIMUM CABLE LENGTH OF 327'.  
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UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	
DECIMALS	X ± .05
	XX ± .01
	XXX ± .005
	XXXX ± .0005
ANGLES ± 2 DEGREES	
FILLETS AND RADII .003 - .005	
HEX DIMENSIONS ARE:	
	≤ .5 + .000 / - .003
	> .5 + .000 / - .005
INTERNAL THREAD DEPTH MIN.	
REMOVE ALL BURRS	
SHARP = R.000 - R.003	

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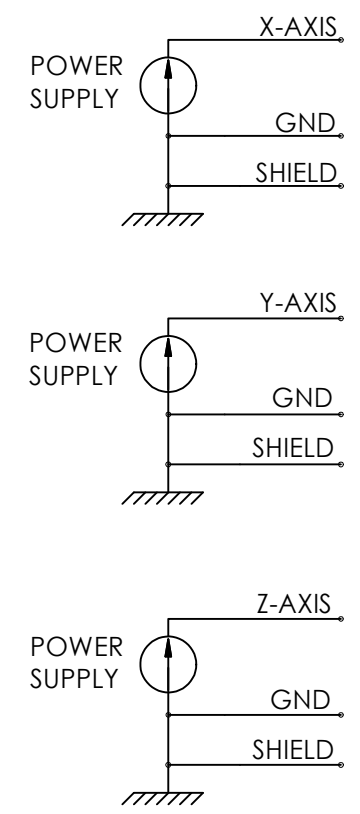
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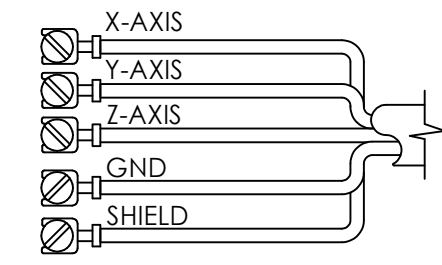
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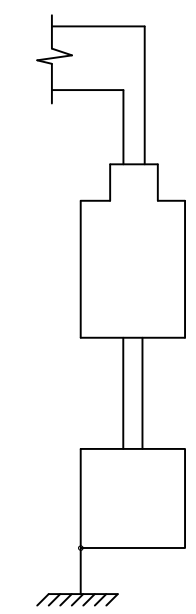
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- 4.) ⚠ DO NOT DISCONNECT WHEN ENERGIZED
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## **Piezoelectric ICP® Accelerometers Operating Guide**

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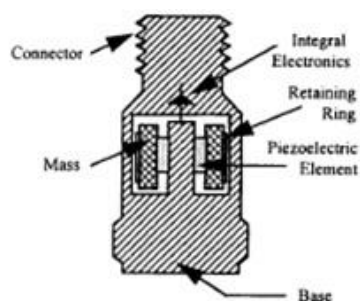
**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Congratulations on the purchase of a quality ICP® industrial sensor. In order to ensure the highest level of performance for this product, it is imperative that you properly familiarize yourself with the correct mounting and installation techniques before attempting to operate this device. If, after reading this manual, you have any additional questions concerning this sensor or its application, feel free to call an Application Engineer at **716-684-0003** or **800-959-4464**.

Proper sensor selection requires special attention to three main areas: sensor design, dynamic expectations, and application environment.

Sensor design encompasses the actual sensing element, the physical material, and component selection for the sensor. Preferred industrial accelerometers employ a shear sensing element with either a quartz or ceramic crystal.

Quartz sensing elements are typically used when long-term stability and minimum output shifts due to temperature changes are desired. Ceramic sensing elements provide excellent resolution and durability in noisy environments, and can be designed to supply low-frequency and high-frequency measurements. Shear-design sensors are preferred because of their inherent insensitivity to adverse environmental influences, such as case or base strain and thermal transients. Internal case isolation and shielding is important in avoiding erroneous signals resulting from ground loops and pick-up of electromagnetic and radio frequency interference. Other critical material selection criteria include non-magnetic stainless steel housing, hermetic sealing, and industrial military connectors. See Figure 1.



**Figure 1.** Typical Industrial Shear Mode Accelerometer

Dynamic expectations are application-specific and refer to the frequency range of measurement and the anticipated amplitudes of vibration. After careful review of the machinery to be monitored, minimum and maximum measurement frequency ranges may be established. The minimum measurement frequency is normally related to any sub-harmonics of running speed or any lower frequencies where vibration data is to be collected. The maximum measurement frequency of interest is determined by the maximum number of harmonics of an event like running speed, bearing frequencies, or gear mesh. This measurement frequency range should be well within the specified frequency range of the sensor.

Amplitude range refers to the anticipated levels of vibration to be measured. These values are related to the alarm levels set for the machine. By carefully evaluating the idiosyncrasies of the machinery, the predictive maintenance engineer can estimate the minimum expected vibration levels and ensure that the electrical noise floor of the accelerometer is less than those levels.

The environment of the application is a critical consideration during program implementation. The sensor chosen must be capable of surviving the wide range of conditions to which it is subjected; therefore, take time to evaluate potential conditions, such as high temperatures and chemical contaminants. The specified temperature range of the sensor must conform to the fluctuations of the environmental temperature. If harsh industrial chemicals are present, the sensor requires hermetic sealing and construction that resists corrosion. Finally, specific location of the sensor within the environment must be sensible, as both cable and sensor may be damaged by imprudent installation in heavily traveled, physically punishing areas.

### 2.0 ICP® ACCELEROMETERS

Enclosed in the back of this guide is a Specification Sheet, which lists the complete performance characteristics of the particular sensor.

All ICP® sensors require a constant current power source for proper operation. A typical sensing system includes an ICP® sensor, ordinary two conductor cable and a basic constant current power supply (as shown in Figure 2).

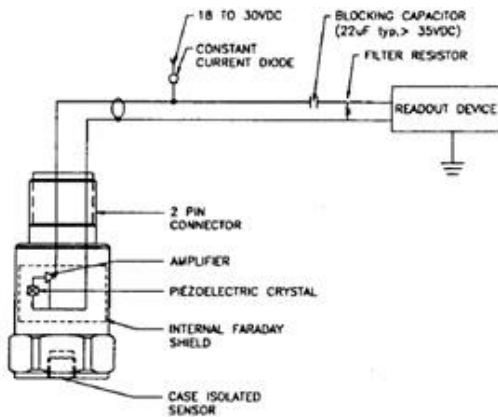


Figure 2. Typical Sensor System

The signal conditioner consists of a well-regulated 18 to 30 VDC source (battery or line-powered), a current-regulating diode (or equivalent constant current circuit), and a capacitor for decoupling (removing the bias voltage) the signal.

The current-regulating device is used in place of a resistor for several reasons. The very high dynamic resistance of the diode yields a source follower gain which is extremely close to unity and independent of

input voltage. Also, the diode can be changed to supply higher currents for driving long cable lengths. Constant current diodes, as shown in Figure 3, should be used in ICP® signal conditioners. **(The correct orientation of the diode within the circuit is critical for proper operation.)** Except for special models, standard ICP® sensors require a minimum of 2 mA for proper operation.

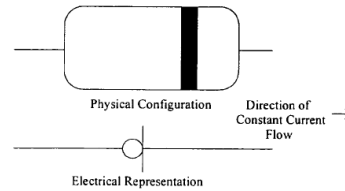


Figure 3. Constant Current Diode

The typical limits for this type of diode are to a 4 mA maximum rating; however, several diodes can be placed in parallel for higher current levels. All line-powered signal conditioners should use higher capacity (up to 20 mA) constant current circuits in place of the diodes, particularly when driving long signal cables (see Section 5).

Decoupling of the data signal occurs at the output stage of the signal conditioner. A 10 to 30 µF capacitor coupled with a resistor shifts the signal level to essentially eliminate the sensor bias voltage. The result is a drift-free AC mode of operation.

### 3.0 OPTIONAL FEATURES

In addition to standard features, a variety of options are also available. When listed before the model number, the following prefix letters indicate that the sensor is manufactured or supplied with optional features:

- CS - Canadian Standards Association Approved Sensor
- D - Dummy, non-working sensor for display purposes
- EX - Cenelec Approved Sensor
- FM - Factory Mutual Approval Sensor
- HT - High temperature accelerometer (325 °F)
- LB - Low Bias electronics
- LC - Limited Calibration (one point calibration)
- LP - Low Pass filter
- M - Metric mounting hardware and cable length
- U - Usable demonstration sensor (does not meet one or more minor specifications)
- VO - Velocity Output Sensors

MS – Mine Safety Approved Sensors  
 TO – Temperature Output Sensor

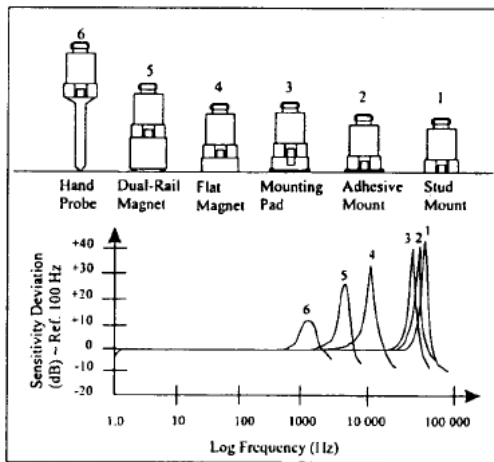
**Note:** *Not all sensors are available with the optional prefixes. Contact the factory to discuss special features that may be needed.*

**4.0 INSTALLATION OVERVIEW**

When choosing a mounting method, consider closely both the advantages and disadvantages of each technique. Characteristics like location, ruggedness, amplitude range, accessibility, temperature, and portability are extremely critical. However, the most important and often overlooked consideration is the effect the mounting technique has on the high-frequency operating range of the accelerometer.

Shown in Figure 4 are six possible mounting techniques and their effects on the performance of a typical piezoelectric accelerometer. (**Note:** *Not all of the mounting methods may apply to your particular sensor.*) The mounting configurations and corresponding graph demonstrate how the high-frequency response of the accelerometer may be compromised as mass is added to the system and/or the mounting stiffness is reduced.

**Note:** *The low-frequency response is unaffected by the mounting technique. This roll-off behavior is typically fixed by the sensor's built-in electronics. However, when operating AC-coupled signal conditioners with readout devices having an input impedance of less than one megaohm, the low frequency range may be affected.*

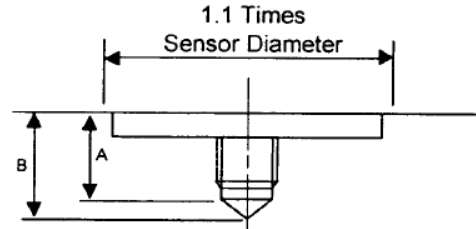


**Figure 4.** Assorted Mounting Configurations and Their Effects on High Frequency

**4.1 STANDARD STUD MOUNT**

This mounting technique requires smooth, flat contact surfaces for proper operation and is recommended for permanent and/or secure installations. Stud mounting is also recommended when testing at high frequencies.

**Note:** *Do NOT attempt mounting on curved, rough, or uneven surfaces, as the potential for misalignment and limited contact surface may significantly reduce the sensor's upper operating frequency range.*



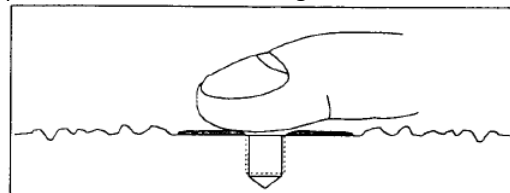
	1/4-28 Stud	1/4-28 Captive Screw
A (in.)	.250	.250
B (in.)	.350	.350
Torque (ft-lb)	2 to 5	2 to 5

**Figure 5.** Mounting Surface Preparation

**STEP 1:** First, prepare a smooth, flat mounting surface and then drill and tap a mounting hole in the center of this area as shown in Figure 5.

A precision-machined mounting surface with a minimum finish of 63 μin (0.0016 mm) is recommended. (If it is not possible to properly prepare the machine surface, consider using an adhesive mounting pad as a possible alternative.) Inspect the area, checking that there are no burrs or other foreign particles interfering with the contact surface.

**STEP 2:** Wipe clean the mounting surface and spread on a light film of grease, oil, or similar coupling fluid prior to installation. See Figure 6.



**Figure 6.** Mounting Surface Lubrication

Adding a coupling fluid improves vibration transmissibility by filling small voids in the mounting surface and increasing the mounting stiffness. For

semi-permanent mounting, substitute epoxy or another type of adhesive.

**STEP 3:** Hand-tighten the sensor/mounting stud to the machine, then secure the sensor with a torque wrench to the mounting surface by applying the recommended mounting torque. (See enclosed specification data sheet for proper mounting torque.)

It is important to use a torque wrench during this step. Under-torqueing the sensor may not adequately couple the device; over-torqueing may result in stud failure and possibly permanent damage.

**4.2 ADHESIVE MOUNT**

Adhesive mounting is often used for temporary installation or when the machine surface cannot be adequately prepared for stud mounting. Adhesives like hot glue or wax work well for temporary mounts; two-part epoxies and quick-bonding gels provide a more permanent mount.

**Note:** *Adhesively-mounted sensors often exhibit a reduction in high-frequency range. Generally, smooth surfaces and stiff adhesives provide the best frequency response. Contact the factory for recommended epoxies.*

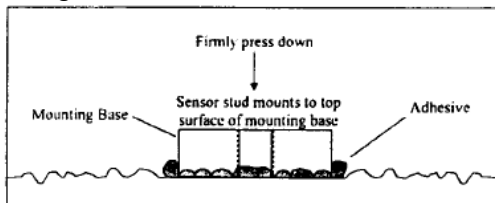
**METHOD 1 – Adhesive mounting base**

This method involves attaching a base to the machine surface, then securing the sensor to the base. This allows for easy removal of the accelerometer.

**STEP 1:** Prepare a smooth, flat mounting surface. A minimum surface finish of 63 μin (0.0016 mm) generally works best.

**STEP 2:** Stud-mount the sensor to the appropriate adhesive mounting base according to the guidelines set forth in **STEPS 2** and **3** of the Stud Mount Procedure.

**STEP 3:** Place a small portion of adhesive on the underside of the mounting base. Firmly press down on the assembly to displace any extra adhesive remaining under the base. See Figure 7.



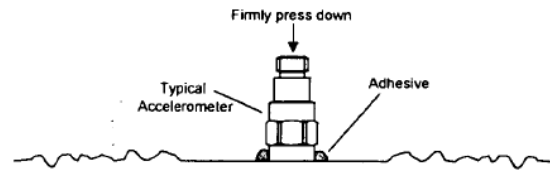
**Figure 7. Mounting Base: Adhesive Installation**

**METHOD 2 – Direct Adhesive Mount**

For restrictions of space or for convenience, most sensors (with the exception of integral stud models) can be adhesive-mounted directly to the machine surface.

**STEP 1:** Prepare a smooth, flat mounting surface. A minimum surface finish of 63 μin (0.0016 mm) generally works best.

**STEP 2:** Place a small portion of adhesive on the underside of the sensor. Firmly press down on the top of the assembly to displace any adhesive. Be aware that excessive amounts of adhesive can make sensor removal difficult. See Figure 8.



**Figure 8. Direct Adhesive Mounting**

**4.3 MAGNETIC MOUNT**

Magnetic mounting provides a convenient means for making portable measurements and is commonly used for machinery monitoring and other portable or trending applications.

**Note:** *The correct magnet choice and an adequately prepared mounting surface are critical for obtaining reliable measurements, especially at high frequencies. Poor installations can cause as much as a 50% drop in the sensor frequency range.*

Not every magnet is suitable for all applications. For example, rare earth magnets are commonly used because of their high strength. Flat magnets work well on smooth, flat surfaces, while dual-rail magnets are required for curved surfaces. In the case of non-magnetic or rough surfaces, it is recommended that the user first weld, epoxy, or otherwise adhere a steel mounting pad to the test surface. This provides a smooth and repeatable location for mounting.

**STEP 1:** After choosing the correct magnet type, inspect the unit, verifying that the mounting surfaces are flat and smooth. See Figure 9.



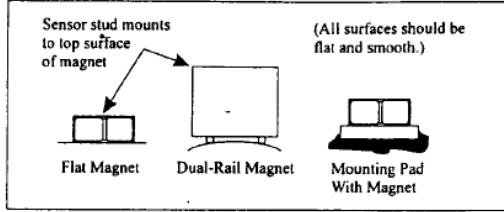


Figure 9. Magnet Types

**STEP 2:** Stud-mount the accelerometer to the appropriate magnet according to the guidelines set forth in **STEPS 2** and **3** of the Stud Mount Procedure.

**STEP 3:** Prepare a smooth, flat mounting surface. A minimum surface finish of 63  $\mu\text{in}$  (0.0016 mm) generally works best. After cleaning the surface and checking for burrs, wipe on a light film of silicone grease, machine oil, or similar-type coupling fluid.

**STEP 4:** Mount the magnet/sensor assembly to the prepared test surface by gently “rocking” or “sliding” it into place. See Figure 10.

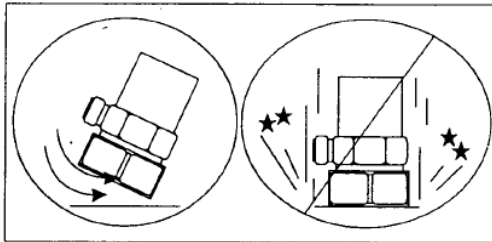


Figure 10. Magnet Mounting

**Note:** *Magnetically mounting accelerometers carelessly has the potential to generate very high (and very damaging) g levels. To prevent damage, install the assembly gently. If unsure, please contact the factory for assistance.*

#### 4.4 HANDHELD OR PROBE TIP MOUNT

This method is NOT recommended for most applications. It is generally used where access to machinery may be a safety concern. Both the accuracy and repeatability at low (<5 Hz) and high frequency (>1 kHz) ranges are questionable.

#### 5.0 CABLING

The selection of connectors and cables has a direct impact on the ruggedness and reliability of the sensor installation. A consideration when dealing with cables is the way in which the cable conductors are terminated.

ICP® accelerometers are internally amplified, two-wire accelerometers. Connections to the sensor require two leads: one for the power and signal, and the other for the common and signal return. Often, coaxial cables are used since only two conductors are needed. Coaxial cables are less expensive. With coaxial cables, however, erroneous signals can be introduced into sensor systems through ground loops, electromagnetic interference, or radio frequency interference (EMI or RFI). To avoid ground loops, there should only be one ground in the system.

It is recommended for permanent installations that the sensor be case-isolated and internally shielded with a dual-case design and use a two-conductor shielded cable to insure clean vibration signal transmission. Two-conductor shielded cables allow the signal and the signal return (common) to be fully shielded from the sensor to the readout equipment. To insure that ground loop signals are not induced, the shield should only be terminated at one end. Typically, the shield of a two-conductor shielded cable is left open or not connected at the sensor end and is tied to earth ground at the instrumentation end.

Operation over long cables may affect the frequency response of ICP® accelerometers, and introduce low frequency noise and high frequency distortion when an insufficient current is available to drive cable capacitance.

Unlike charge mode systems, where the system noise is a function of cable length, ICP® sensors provide a high voltage, low impedance output well-suited for driving long cables through harsh environments. While there is virtually no increase in noise with ICP® sensors, the capacitive loading of the longer cable may be distort or filter higher frequency signals depending on the supply current and the output impedance of the sensor.

Generally, this signal distortion is not a problem with lower frequency testing within a range up to 1,000 Hz. However, when monitoring higher frequency vibrations traveling over cables longer than 500ft, the possibility of signal distortion exists.

The maximum frequency that can be transmitted over a given cable length is a function of both the cable capacitance and the ratio of the peak signal voltage to the current available from the signal conditioner according to:



$$f_{\max} = \frac{10^9}{2\pi CV} \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

[L<sub>c</sub>-1]

Where,  $f_{\max}$  = maximum frequency (hertz)  
C = cable capacitance (picofarads)  
V = maximum peak output from sensor (volts)  
 $L_c$  = constant current from signal conditioner (mA)  
 $10^9$  = scaling factor to equate units

Note that in this equation, 1 mA is subtracted from the total current supplied to sensor ( $L_c$ ). This is done to compensate for powering the internal electronics. Also, note that these are typical values only.

When driving long cables, Equation 1 shows that, as the length of the cable, peak voltage output or maximum frequency of interest increases, a greater constant current will be required to drive the signal.

The nomograph on page 12 of this manual provides a simple, graphical method for obtaining the expected maximum frequency capability of an ICP® measurement system. The maximum peak signal voltage amplitude, cable capacitance and supplied constant current must be known or presumed.

For example, when running at 100 ft (30.5 m) cable with a capacitance of 30 pF/ft, the total capacitance is 3,000pF. This value can be found along the diagonal cable capacitance lines. Assuming the sensor operates at a maximum output range of 5 volts and the constant current available from the power supply is 2 mA, the ratio on the vertical axis can be calculated to equal 5. The intersection of the total cable capacitance and this ratio result in a maximum frequency of approximately 10.2 kHz.

The nomograph does not indicate whether the frequency amplitude response at a point is flat, rising or falling. For precautionary reasons, it is good general practice to increase the constant current (if possible) to the sensor (within its maximum limit) so that the frequency determined from the nomograph is approximately 1.5 to 2 times greater than the maximum frequency of interest.

**Note:** Higher current levels will deplete battery-powered signal conditioners at a faster rate. Also, any current not used by the cable goes directly to power the internal electronics and will create heat. This may cause the sensor to

exceed its maximum temperature specification. For this reason, do not supply excessive current over short cable runs or when testing at elevated temperatures.

### 5.1 CABLE CONNECTOR PROCEDURE

Care and attention to installation is essential, as the reliability and accuracy of your system is no better than that of the output cable.

**STEP 1:** Ascertain that you have ordered the correct cable type.

As with sensors, no cable can satisfy all applications. Special low-noise cabling should be used with high impedance, charge-output devices. ICP® sensors usually operate with any ordinary tow-wire cable. Industrial applications often require twisted/shielded cables to reduce the effects of EMI and RFI. PTFE-jacketed cabling may be necessary to withstand corrosive environments.

**STEP 2:** Connect the cable to the accelerometer. A small amount of thread-locking compound placed on the connector prior to attachment helps secure the cable during testing. In harsh environments, the connection can be sealed with silicone rubber, O-rings, and flexible heat-shrink tubing.

**STEP 3:** Plug the connector of the cable into the mating sensor connector. Then, holding the sensor stationary, secure the connector in place by tightening down the attached threaded cable sleeve.

**STEP 4:** Route the cable to the signal conditioner, making certain to stress-relieve the sensor/cable connection and minimize motion by clamping the cable at regular intervals.

Common sense should be used to avoid physical damage and minimize electrical noise. For instance, avoid routing cables near high-voltage wires. Do not route cables along floors or walkways where they be stepped on or become contaminated. Shielded cables should have the shield grounded at one end only, normally at the instrumentation end.

**STEP 5:** Finally, connect the remaining cable end to the signal conditioner or readout device. To dissipate charge that may have accumulated in the cable short the signal to ground prior to attachment.

### 6.0 POWERING

All ICP® sensors require constant current excitation for proper operation. For this reason only use approved constant-current sources. A typical system schematic is shown in Figure 11.

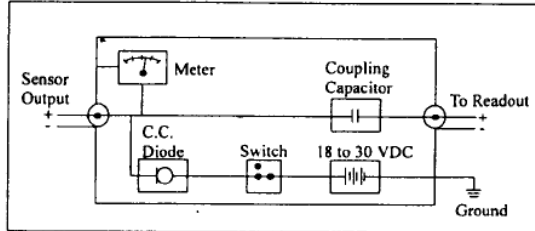


Figure 11. Typical System Schematic

The power supply consists of a regulated 18 to 30 VDC source. In general, battery-powered devices offer versatility for portable, low-noise measurements, whereas line-powered units provide the capability for continuous monitoring. This power is regulated by a current-limiting circuit, which provides the constant-current excitation required for proper operation of sensors with integral electronics.

**Note:** Under no circumstances should a voltage be supplied to an ICP® accelerometer without a current-regulating diode or equivalent electrical circuit.

A capacitor at the output stage of the device removes the sensor output bias voltage from the measurement signal. This provides a zero-based, AC-coupled output compatible with most standard readout devices.

Today, many FFT analyzers, data acquisition modules, and data collectors have constant-current excitation for direct use with ICP® sensors. However, before using this feature, check that the supply voltage and constant current are adequate for use with your sensor. Please contact the respective signal conditioner manufacturer or check the product manual for more information.

### 7.0 OPERATING

After completing the system setup, switch on the conditioner, the meter (or LED) and allow the sensor to power up. If a faulty condition is monitored, first check all system connections, then check the functionality of the cable and signal conditioner. If

the system still does not operate properly, consult an IMI Application Engineer.

**Note:** Always operate the accelerometer within the limitations listed on the Specification Sheet of your sensor. Operating the device outside of its parameters can cause temporary or permanent damage to the sensor.

### 8.0 ACCELEROMETER CALIBRATION

**Note:** It is good measurement practice to verify the performance of each accelerometer before and after each measurement.

Accelerometers are precision measuring instruments. They are highly engineered to provide accurate electrical signals representative of the vibration being monitored. Each sensor is calibrated by comparison to a known acceleration level. Some calibrations include frequency response curves, resonant frequency measurements, transvers sensitivity, and many other valuable tests. Applications requiring a high degree of accuracy or those in plants requiring certification and traceability require full calibration test results.

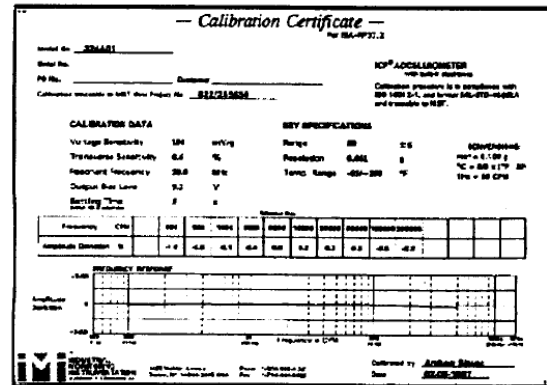


Figure 12. Typical Calibration Certificate

Some applications have much less stringent requirements for calibration certification. Simple sensitivity measurements at a single frequency may be sufficient; operational verification and certificates of conformance to published specifications may satisfy many plants' calibration needs. Reducing the final calibration requirements reduces the cost of manufacturing the sensor and should lower the price for predictive maintenance users.

Periodic recalibration may be required by plants with strict certification and traceability requirements. It is always recommended that the user has the sensor recalibrated periodically, particularly if the sensor has experienced a very high shock level or extreme temperatures for extended periods of time. Some plants develop in-house calibration capabilities for periodically verifying the performance of accelerometers. Products are available that provide a set 1 g-acceleration level at a fixed frequency for quick sensor checking.

For these reasons, it is recommended that a recalibration cycle be established for each accelerometer. This schedule is unique and is based on a variety of factors, such as extent of use, environmental conditions, accuracy requirements, trend information obtained from previous calibration records, contractual regulations, frequency of “cross-checking” against other equipment, manufacturer recommendation, and any risk associated with incorrect readings. International standards, such as ISO 10012-1, provide insight and suggested methods for determining recalibration intervals for most measuring equipment. With the above information in mind and under “normal” circumstances, a conservative suggestion of 12 to 24 month recalibration cycle for most piezoelectric accelerometers is advised.

**8.1 SENSOR CALIBRATION**

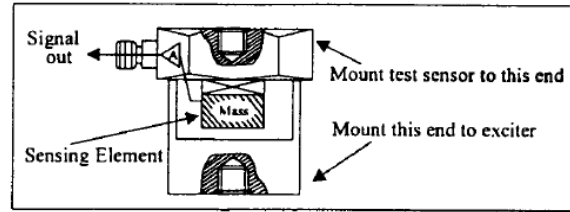
Accelerometer recalibration services are typically performed by IMI’s internal metrology laboratory. (Other international and private laboratories are also available.) The IMI laboratory is certified to ISO 9001, complies with ISO 10012-1 (and former MIL-STD-45662A), and uses equipment directly traceable to NIST. This assures an accurate calibration of relevant specifications.

The following includes a broad overview of the Back-to-Back Calibration technique normally used when calibrating accelerometers. This technique provides a quick and easy method for determining the sensitivity of a test accelerometer over a wide frequency range.

**8.2 BACK-TO-BACK CALIBRATION THEORY**

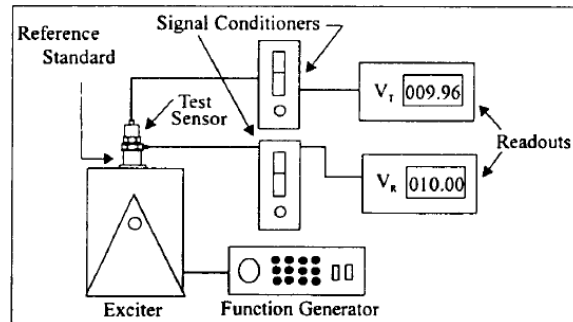
Back-to-back calibration is perhaps the most common method for determining the sensitivity of

piezoelectric accelerometers. This method relies on a simple comparison to a previously calibrated accelerometer, typically referred to as a reference standard, as shown in Figure 12.



**Figure 12.** Reference Standard Accelerometer

These high-accuracy devices, which are directly traceable to a recognized standards laboratory, are designed for stability, as well as configured to accept a test accelerometer. By mounting a test accelerometer to the reference standard and then connecting this combination to a suitable vibration source, it is possible to vibrate both devices and compare the data as shown in Figure 13. (Test setups may be automated and vary, depending on the type and number for accelerometers being calibrated.)



**Figure 13.** Typical Back-to-Back Calibration System

Because the acceleration is the same on both sensors, the ratio of their outputs ( $V_T/V_R$ ) must also be the ratio of their sensitivities. With the sensitivity of the reference standard ( $S_R$ ) known, the exact sensitivity of the test sensor ( $S_T$ ) is easily calculated by using the following equation:

$$S_T = S_R \left( \frac{V_T}{V_R} \right)$$

By varying the frequency of the vibration, the sensor may be calibrated over its entire operating frequency range. The typical response of an unfiltered accelerometer is shown in Figure 14.

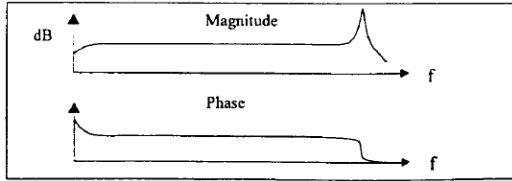


Figure 14. Typical Test Accelerometer Response

**9.0 TROUBLESHOOTING**

Piezoelectric sensors are dynamic measuring equipment. They use piezoelectric sensing elements to convert or transduce the mechanical phenomena to an electrical signal. The mechanical parameter may be force, pressure or vibration. The raw electrical signal from a piezoelectric charge element is a high impedance signal. This charge signal is normally converted to a low impedance voltage signal by either an external charge amplifier or an external voltage amplifier. The cables between the charge sensor and the amplifier must be high quality, low noise cable and must be kept as short as possible. Figure 15 shows a typical high impedance system.

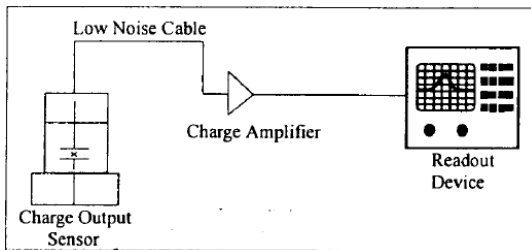


Figure 15. High Impedance System Connection

Internally amplified sensors employ miniature amplifiers to convert the high impedance charge signal into a low impedance voltage signal. These amplifiers are internal to the sensor, and therefore, do not require low noise cables or external amplifiers. These amplifiers have set gain so that output sensitivities are standardized.

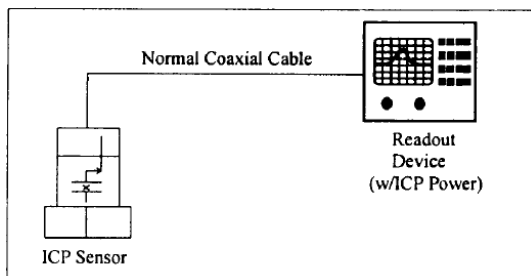


Figure 16. Sensor with Integral Electronics System Connector

ICP® sensors are two-wire sensors. They are powered with a constant current DC source. The power supply is typically 18 to 30 volts DC current limited via a constant current between 2 and 20 mA. Typical battery operated supplies offer 2mA of constant current to extend battery life while continuous monitoring systems offer more current in order to drive longer cables. Figure 16 shows a typical system for a sensor with integral electronics.

The signal output of a sensor with integral electronics is a low impedance voltage signal proportional to the dynamic measurement such as force, pressure, or vibration. This voltage signal is carried on a DC bias voltage. The AC dynamic signal is superimposed on the DC bias voltage and is allowed to swing between the supply voltage and ground as shown in Figure 17. Unlike an operational amplifier that requires a plus and minus supply and allows the signal to “ride” on ground and “swing” between the plus and minus “rails,” the sensor with integral electronics requires the output signal to be DC biased.

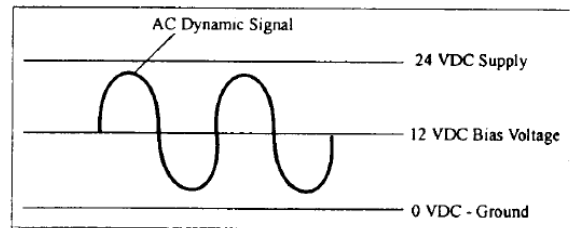
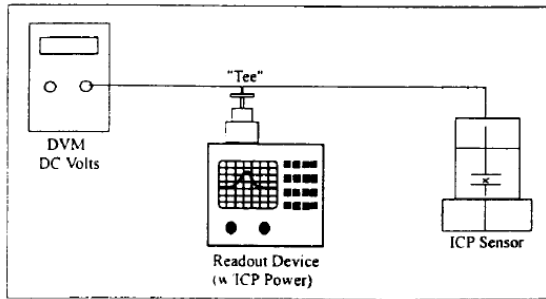


Figure 17. Sensor DC Bias Voltage

This DC bias voltage is an excellent diagnostic tool. The voltage provides a means of verifying that the amplifier is “turned on.” Typical input/output power supplies will block this DC bias voltage at the output via a blocking capacitor in order to AC couple the signal to readout devices. By “teeing” off the input into a DC volt meter, as shown in Figure 18, the bias voltage can be measured.

While measuring the supply voltage, the bias voltage can be measured after the sensor is plugged in. If the meter stays at supply, something in the system is open or not connected. If the meter reads “0,” something in the system is shorted. If the meter reads within the bias voltage range of the sensor, then the sensor and cabling are functioning properly.





**Figure 18.** DC Bias Voltage Measurement

### 10.0 REPAIR/RETURN PROCEDURE

Because of the nature of most IMI instrumentation, field repair is typically NOT recommended and may void any warranty. If factory service is required, contact IMI for a **RETURN MATERIAL AUTHORIZATION (RMA)** number prior to sending equipment to the factory. Please have information available, such as model and serial number. Also, to insure efficient service, be sure to include 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.

Customers outside the U.S. should consult their local IMI distributor for information on returning equipment. For exceptions, please contact the International Sales department at IMI to request shipping instructions and an

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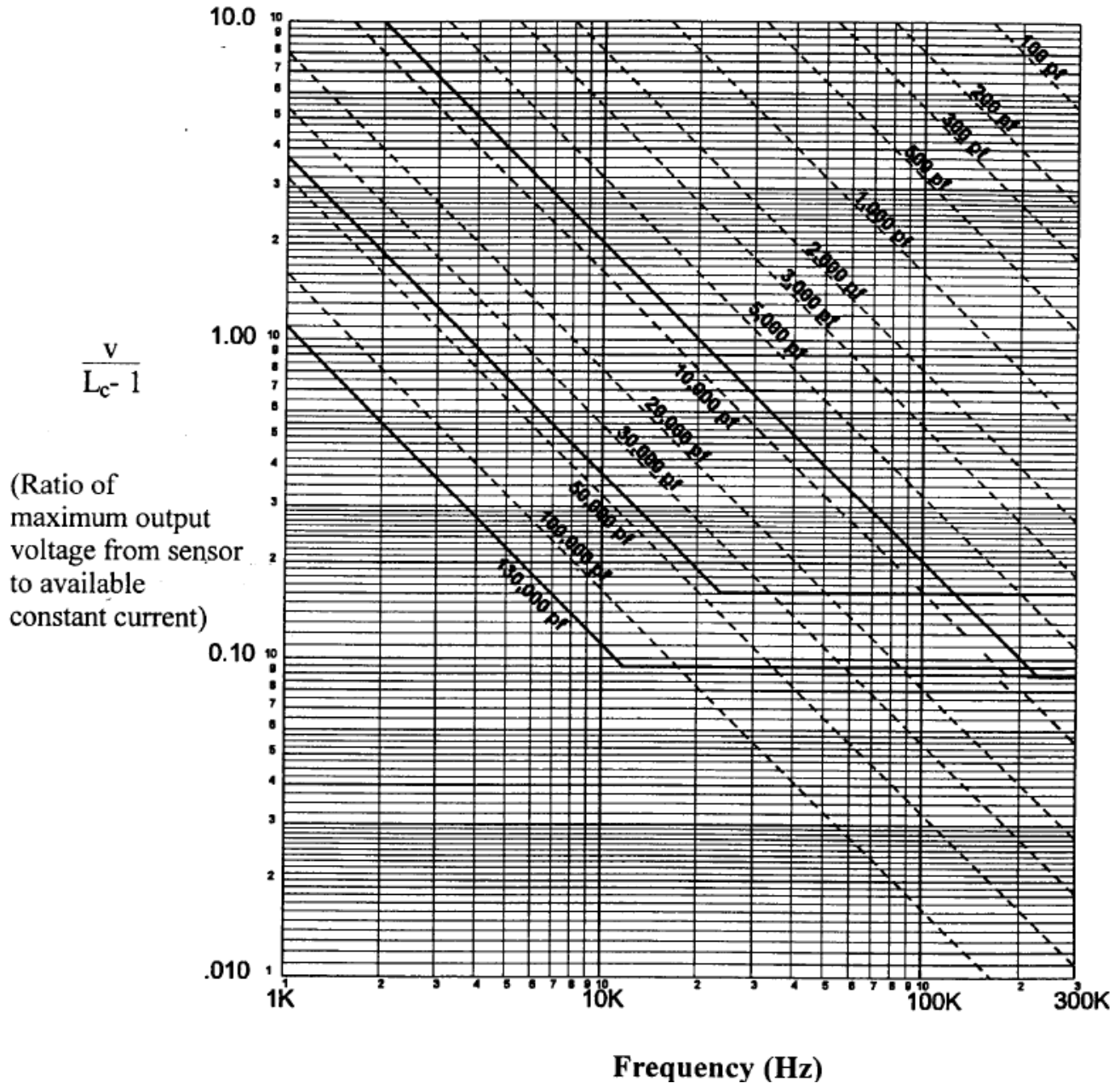
### 11.0 CUSTOMER SERVICE/WARRANTY

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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### Cable Driving Nomograph



Model Number  
**604B31**

# LOW-COST TRIAXIAL INDUSTRIAL ICP® ACCELEROMETER

Revision: B  
ECN #: 49214

**Performance**

	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>SI</b>	
Sensitivity(± 20 %)	100 mV/g	10.2 mV/(m/s <sup>2</sup> )	[2]
Measurement Range	± 50 g	± 490 m/s <sup>2</sup>	
Frequency Range(± 3 dB)	30 to 300,000 cpm	0.5 to 5000 Hz	[3]
Resonant Frequency	600 kcpm	10 kHz	[1]
Broadband Resolution(1 to 10,000 Hz)	350 µg	3434 µm/sec <sup>2</sup>	[1]
Non-Linearity	± 1 %	± 1 %	[4]
Transverse Sensitivity	≤ 5 %	≤ 5 %	

**Environmental**

Overload Limit(Shock)	5000 g pk	49,050 m/s <sup>2</sup> pk	
Temperature Range	-65 to +250 °F	-54 to +121 °C	
Temperature Response	See Graph	See Graph	[1]
Enclosure Rating	IP68	IP68	

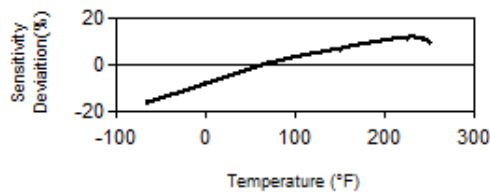
**Electrical**

Settling Time(within 1% of bias)	≤ 2.0 sec	≤ 2.0 sec	
Discharge Time Constant	≥ 0.3 sec	≥ 0.3 sec	
Excitation Voltage	18 to 28 VDC	18 to 28 VDC	
Constant Current Excitation	2 to 20 mA	2 to 20 mA	
Output Impedance	<150 Ohm	<150 Ohm	
Output Bias Voltage	8 to 12 VDC	8 to 12 VDC	
Spectral Noise(10 Hz)	8 µg/√Hz	78.5 (µm/sec <sup>2</sup> )/√Hz	[1]
Spectral Noise(100 Hz)	5 µg/√Hz	49.1 (µm/sec <sup>2</sup> )/√Hz	[1]
Spectral Noise(1 kHz)	4 µg/√Hz	39.2 (µm/sec <sup>2</sup> )/√Hz	[1]
Electrical Isolation(Case)	>10 <sup>8</sup> Ohm	>10 <sup>8</sup> Ohm	

**Physical**

Size (Diameter x Height)	1.38 in x 1.00 in	35.1 mm x 25.4 mm	
Weight	4.4 oz	124 gm	
Mounting	Through Hole	Through Hole	
Mounting Thread	1/4-28 Male	Not Applicable	[5]
Mounting Torque	2 to 5 ft-lb	2.7 to 6.8 Nm	
Sensing Element	Ceramic	Ceramic	
Sensing Geometry	Shear	Shear	
Housing Material	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	
Sealing	Welded Hermetic	Welded Hermetic	
Electrical Connector	4-Pin MIL-C-26482	4-Pin MIL-C-26482	
Electrical Connection Position	Side	Side	
Electrical Connections(Pin A)	X axis	X axis	
Electrical Connections(Pin B)	Y axis	Y axis	
Electrical Connections(Pin C)	Z axis	Z axis	
Electrical Connections(Pin D)	Ground	Ground	

Typical Sensitivity Deviation vs Temperature



All specifications are at room temperature unless otherwise specified.  
In the interest of constant product improvement, we reserve the right to change specifications without notice.

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**OPTIONAL VERSIONS**

Optional versions have identical specifications and accessories as listed for the standard model except where noted below. More than one option may be used.

**EX** - Hazardous Area Approval- contact factory for specific approvals

**M** - Metric Mount  
Supplied Accessory : Model M081A68 Captive mounting bolt M6 x 1 (1)

**NOTES:**

- [1] Typical.
- [2] Conversion Factor 1g = 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>.
- [3] The high frequency tolerance is accurate within ±10% of the specified frequency.
- [4] Zero-based, least-squares, straight line method.
- [5] 1/4-28 has no equivalent in S.I. units.
- [6] See PCB Declaration of Conformance PS023 or PS098 for details.
- [7] See Model's "Instructions For Use" (IFU) for North American Conformity and Certification Statements.

**SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES:**

Model 081A68 Captive mounting bolt 1/4-28 x .90" (1)

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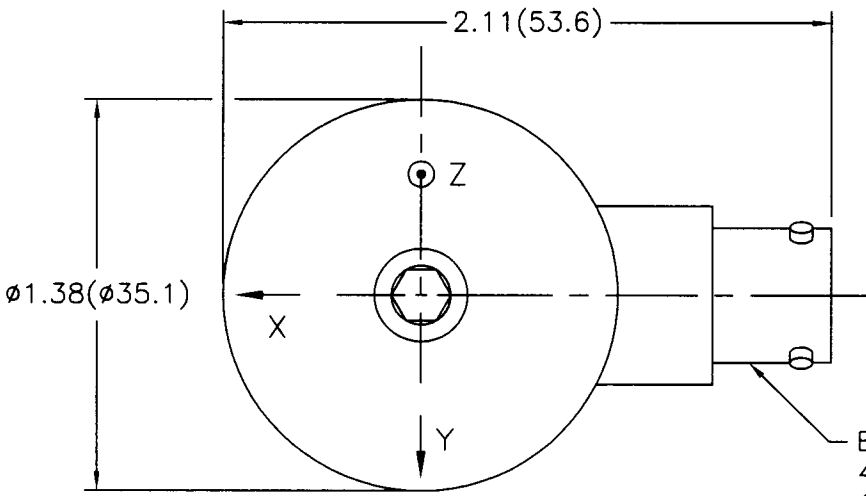


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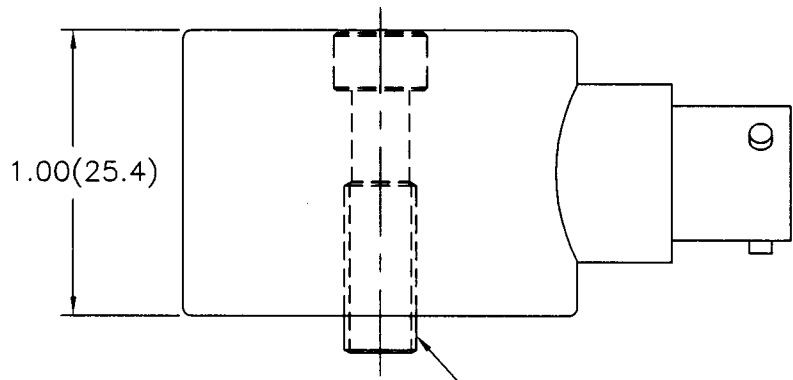
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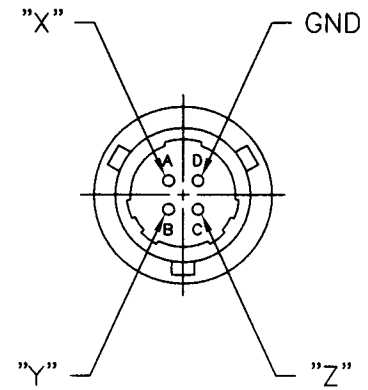


ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR  
4-PIN BAYONET  
(MIL-C-26482)



MOUNTING BOLT  
MODEL 081A68  
1/4-28 UNF-2A  
X .92(23.4) LONG  
(SUPPLIED)

SIDE VIEW OF CONNECTOR



FOR METRIC RING TRIAXIAL ACCELEROMETER (MODEL M604B31) USE MOUNTING BOLT MODEL M081A68, M6 X 1.00-6g X .92(23.4) LONG.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE – EX604XYYY Series


Model(s)	<p>EX604XYYY X = One Letter from A to Z denoting revision level (with “M” reserved for customer Special Orders) YYY = Two or Three Numbers 00 to 999 which cable/connector type and sensitivity, filtering, or bias.</p>		
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Putting Into Service	<p>Powering: All ICP® sensors require constant current excitation for proper operation. For this reason, use only PCB constant-current signal conditioners or other approved constant-current sources. The power supply consists of a current-regulated, 2-20 mA at 18 to 28 VDC source. This power is regulated by a current-limiting circuit, which provides the constant-current excitation required for proper operation of ICP® sensors.</p> <p>In general, battery-powered devices offer versatility for portable, low-noise measurements, whereas line-powered units provide the capability for continuous monitoring. Consult the Vibration Division’s product catalog for more information about signal conditioners.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <i>Under no circumstances should a voltage be supplied to an ICP® accelerometer without a current-regulating diode or equivalent electrical circuit. This may include ohmmeters, multi-meters and continuity testers.</i></p>		
Safe Use	<p>After completing the system setup, switch on the signal conditioner and allow 1 to 2 minutes for the system to stabilize. The meter (or LED) on the signal conditioner should be reading “green.” This indicates proper operation and you may begin taking measurements. If a faulty condition is indicated (red or yellow reading), first check all system connections, then check the functionality of the cable and signal conditioner. If the system still does not operate properly, consult a PCB factory representative.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <i>Always operate the accelerometer within the limitations listed on the enclosed <b>Specification Sheet</b>. Operating the device outside these parameters can cause temporary or permanent damage to the sensor.</i></p>		
Assembling	<p>The EX604XYYY Series have hermetically sealed stainless Steel housings, with a glass-sealed connector, and do not require any assembly. Only mounting to the machine being monitored using standard mounting accessories.</p>		
Dismantling	<p>Other than removal from the mounting, there is no disassembly of the sensor required to take it out of service.</p>		
Maintenance	<p>Routine maintenance, such as the cleaning of electrical connectors, housings, and mounting surfaces with solutions and techniques that will not harm the physical material of construction, is acceptable.</p>		

Serviceing	Due to the sophisticated nature of the sensors and associated instrumentation provided by PCB Piezotronics, user servicing or repair is not recommended and, if attempted, may void the factory warranty. However, routine calibration of sensors and associated instrumentation is recommended as this helps build confidence in measurement accuracy and acquired data over time.
Repair	In the event that equipment becomes damaged or ceases to operate, arrangements should be made to return the equipment to PCB Piezotronics for repair. User servicing or repair is not recommended and, if attempted, may void the factory warranty.
Installation	Overview: Sensor must be mounted in order to be put into service. When choosing a mounting method, consider closely both the advantages and disadvantages of each technique. Characteristics like location, ruggedness, amplitude range, accessibility, temperature, and portability are extremely critical. However, the most important and often overlooked consideration is the effect the mounting technique has on the high-frequency performance of the accelerometer. Mounting methods include: Stud mount, adhesive mount, magnetic mount, or probe tip mount. Cabling: Care and attention to cable installation and cable condition is essential as the reliability and accuracy of any measurement system is no better than that of its weakest link. Due to the nature of vibration measurements, all sensor cables will ultimately fatigue and fail. Good installation practice will extend the life of a cable, however, it is highly recommended to keep spare cables on hand to enable continuation of the test in the event of a cable failure.
Adjustment	The sensor is a sealed device and no user adjustments are possible. However, routine calibration of sensors by the manufacturer is recommended as this helps build confidence in measurement accuracy and acquired data.
Danger Areas (for pressure-relief devices)	N/A – not a pressure relief device.
Training Instructions	Industrial sensors to be installed in Hazardous Locations must have this done by trained professionals according to EN/IEC 60079-14 requirements.
Details on Safety of Protection Category	Ex ic is “intrinsic safety”, which limits the energy of sparks and surface temperatures to safe levels. Ex nA is “Non-Sparking”, which ensures that there is no risk of arcing and sparking or hot surfaces during normal operation with a minimum IP protection of IP54. (Only applies to connector version).
Entity Parameters and Limits (Values)	Temperature Range: -54°C to +121°C  Connector Version: Vmax = 28V, Imax = 180mA, Pi = 1.26W, Ci = 63nF, Li = 0µH for X, Y, and Z axis  Integral Cable Version: Vmax = 28V, Imax = 180mA, Pi = 1.26W, Ci = 83nF, Li = 100µH for X, Y, and Z axis
Special Conditions of Use	<b>Version Ex ic:</b> The apparatus must only be connected to a certified associated intrinsically safe equipment. This combination must be compatible regarding intrinsic safety rules (see electrical parameters). The apparatus shall be connected according to drawing 68438 (page 1/2) The Integral Cable version has a maximum cable length of 327’ according to the drawing 68438 (page 1/2) Device complies with the requirements of the dielectric test per clause 6.3.13 of standard IEC 60079-11.  <b>Version Ex nA:</b> The apparatus must be only connect to an equipment whose electrical parameters are compatible with the electrical parameters. The apparatus shall be connected according to drawing 68438 (page 2/2). The connected cable and the connector must provide a minimum ingress protection of IP54, when assessed according to IEC 60079-0 and IEC 60079-15. Unused connector must be fitted with an appropriately rated blanking cover.

	<p>All sealing devices including cable glands, blanking elements, thread adapters, stopping plugs and connectors shall be suitably certified when the equipment is installed in accordance with type of protection Ex nA. This connection shall maintain a minimum degree of protection of IP54 and have been submitted to all relevant type tests of IEC 60079-0. The sealing device shall have a rated service temperature in excess of -54°C to +121°C and be suitably sized for the cabling which is carried. Installation shall take into account any applicable special conditions for safe use or schedule of limitations and all relevant installation requirements of EN 60079-14.</p> <p>When the equipment is installed in accordance with method of protection Ex nA, the connection between the provided socket and installed plug must be made in a manner that cannot be separated without the use of a tool.</p> <p>When the equipment is installed in accordance with type of protection Ex nA, the equipment shall be provided with transient protection which limits the input voltage to 39.2V (140% of the peak rated voltage value) at the supply terminals to the equipment.</p>
Essential Characteristics of tools fitted to the system (if any).	N/A – No tools are fitted to the system.
Drawings and Diagrams	61725, 68432, 68433, 68434, 68436, 68437, 68438, 68445, 68446, 68447, 68448, 68449, 72232
Other	<p>ITS 18 ATEX 203388 X and ITS IECEx 18.0017 X</p> <p>For ATEX protection “ic” – EN 60079-0 + A11:2013 and EN 60079-11:2012</p> <p>For ATEX protection “nA” – EN 60079-0 + A11:2013 and EN 60079-15:2010</p> <p>For IECEx protection “ic” – IEC 60079-0 Ed. 6 and IEC 60079-11 Ed. 6</p> <p>For IECEx protection “nA” – IEC 60079-0 Ed. 6 and IEC 60079-15 Ed. 4</p> <p>ETL c/us Intertek Listed – 5010230</p>

Note: Literature (such as the manual or marketing materials) describing the equipment or protective system must not contradict the instructions with regard to safety aspects.

**Note:** IMI Sensors is a Division of PCB Piezotronics. This Division is wholly contained in the PCB Piezotronics manufacturing facility at 3425 Walden Avenue, Depew, New York. Same address, same manufacturing facility. Some of the documentation contained in the Technical File associated with this application is labeled IMI Sensors, A PCB Piezotronics Div. and some is labeled simply PCB Piezotronics. PCB Piezotronics labeled drawing are higher-level drawings, which are used across multiple divisions, while IMI labeled drawing are specific to IMI models. There will be a mixture of IMI and PCB drawing to support this application, and in reality, they are the same entity however with an associated trade name (IMI) that is recognized by our customer base.

  <b>3425 Walden Ave Depew, New York 14043</b>	<p>DIN 49927 Nº 61725 Rev. B 09/20/2019</p>	<p>Nº 3 of 3</p>
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## EU Declaration of Conformity PS098

*In Accordance with ISO/IEC 17050*

**Manufacturer:**  
 PCB Piezotronics, Inc.  
 3425 Walden Avenue  
 Depew, New York 14043  
 USA

**Authorized European Representative:**  
 PCB Piezotronics Europe GmbH  
 Porschestrasse 20-30  
 41836 Hückelhoven  
 Germany

**Certifies that type of equipment:** Industrial Triaxial Accelerometer

**Whose Product Models Include:** EX604XYYY

Note: "X" is a place holder for one letter.  
 "YYY" is a place holder for up to three numbers.

For example: EX604M05

These letters and numbers are included in the model numbers of the series. For details see the related data sheets.

This declaration is applicable to all sensor of the above series which have the CE mark on their data sheets and where those data sheets refer to this declaration of conformity. The data sheets for all ICP® model numbers referenced above, which include the CE mark on such data sheets and refer to this Declaration of Conformity are hereby incorporated by reference into this Declaration.

<b>Conform to the following EU Directive(s) when installed per product documentation:</b>	2014/30/EU	EMC Directive
	2014/34/EU	ATEX Directive
	2011/65/EU w/2015/863/EU	RoHS Directive

### Harmonized Standards to which Conformity is Declared:

<b>Harmonized Standards</b>	EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61326-2-3: 2013  EN 61010-1:2010 EN 61010-1:2010/A1:2019/AC:2019-04 EN 61010-1:2010/A1:2019  EN 60079-0:2018  EN 60079-11:2012  EN 63000:2018	Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use- EMC requirements - Part 1: General requirements Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements - Part 2-3: Particular requirements - Test configuration, operational conditions and performance criteria for transducers with integrated or remote signal conditioning  Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use - Part 1: General Requirements  General Explosive Atmosphere  Intrinsic safe, i  Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances
<b>Emissions Test Standards</b>	EN 55011:2016, EN 55011:2016/A1:2017 EN 55011:2016/A11:2020	Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio frequency equipment-Electromagnetic disturbance characteristics- Limits and methods of Measurement Class B
<b>Other Standards Applied (non-OJEU) Immunity Test Standards</b>	EN 61000-4-2:2009  EN 61000-4-3:2006+A2:2010  EN 61000-4-4:2012  EN 61000-4-5:2014	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)–Part 4–2: Testing and measuring techniques– Electrostatic discharge immunity test  Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques - Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test  Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test  Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques - Surge immunity test

	EN 61000-4-6:2014  EN 61000-4-8:2010	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques - Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields  Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques – Power frequency magnetic field immunity test
<b>Test Reports</b>	EMC Reports Safety Reports	GM29028c, GM29043c GM29029s, GM29044s
<b>Voluntary Certification</b>	Voluntary Type Examination Certificate	LCIE 14 ATEX 1029 X Ex ic IIC T4 Gc, II 3 G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc, II 3 G
<b>Other International Certifications</b>	IECEX Certification	IECEX LCIE 14.0051 X Ex ic IIC T4 Gc Ex nA IIC T4 Gc
<b>Notified Body Name</b>		Laboratoire Central des Industries Electriques (0081)
<b>Notified Body's Address</b>		<b>FONTENAY-AUX-ROSES (Head Office)</b> 33, avenue du Général Leclerc FR- 92260 Fontenay-aux-Roses Tel. : + 33 1 40 95 60 60 Fax : + 33 1 40 95 86 56

*I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment specified above conforms to the above Directive(s) Standard(s)*

**Place:** Depew, NY **Date:** 03/07/2023

Signature:



Name: Wendy Willard

Title: Regulatory Affairs and Product Certification Specialist

## UK Declaration of Conformity PS098UK

*In Accordance with ISO/IEC 17050*

**Manufacturer:**  
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USA

**Authorized UK Representative:**  
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Business and Technology Center  
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Hertfordshire, SG1 2DX  
United Kingdom



**Certifies that type of equipment:** Industrial Triaxial Accelerometer

**Whose Product Models Include:** EX604XYYY

Note: "X" is a place holder for one letter.  
"YYY" is a place holder for up to three numbers.

For example: EX604M05

These letters and numbers are included in the model numbers of the series. For details see the related data sheets.

**This declaration is applicable to all sensor of the above series, which have the UKCA mark on their data sheets and where those data sheets refer to this declaration of conformity. The data sheets for all ICP® model numbers referenced above, which include the UKCA mark on such data sheets and refer to this Declaration of Conformity are hereby incorporated by reference into this Declaration.**

**Conform to the following UK Statutory Requirements when installed per product documentation:**

Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No. 1091) Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016  
Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016  
The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 (SI 2012 No. 3032)

### Designated Standards to which Conformity is Declared:

<b>Designated Standards</b>	EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61326-2-3: 2013  EN 61010-1:2010 EN 61010-1:2010/A1:2019/AC:2019-04 EN 61010-1:2010/A1:2019  EN 60079-0:2018  EN 60079-11:2012  EN 63000:2018	Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use- EMC requirements - Part 1: General requirements Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements - Part 2-3: Particular requirements - Test configuration, operational conditions and performance criteria for transducers with integrated or remote signal conditioning  Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use - Part 1: General Requirements  General Explosive Atmosphere  Intrinsic safe, i  Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances
<b>Emissions Test Standards</b>	EN 55011:2016, EN 55011:2016/A1:2017 EN 55011:2016/A11:2020	Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio frequency equipment-Electromagnetic disturbance characteristics- Limits and methods of Measurement Class B
<b>Other Standards Applied (non-OJEU)</b>	EN 61000-4-2:2009  EN 61000-4-3:2006+A2:2010	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)-Part 4-2: Testing and measuring techniques- Electrostatic discharge immunity test  Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques - Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test

<b>Immunity Test Standards</b>	EN 61000-4-4:2012  EN 61000-4-5:2014  EN 61000-4-6:2014  EN 61000-4-8:2010	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test  Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques - Surge immunity test  Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques - Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields  Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques – Power frequency magnetic field immunity test
<b>Test Reports</b>	EMC Reports Safety Reports	GM29028c, GM29043c GM29029s, GM29044s
<b>Voluntary Certification</b>	Voluntary Type Examination Certificate	LCIE 14 ATEX 1029 X Ex ic IIC T4 Gc, II 3 G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc, II 3 G
<b>Other International Certifications</b>	IECEX Certification	IECEX LCIE 14.0051 X Ex ic IIC T4 Gc Ex nA IIC T4 Gc
<b>Notified Body Name</b>		Laboratoire Central des Industries Electriques (0081)
<b>Notified Body's Address</b>		<b>FONTENAY-AUX-ROSES (Head Office)</b> 33, avenue du Général Leclerc FR- 92260 Fontenay-aux-Roses Tel. : + 33 1 40 95 60 60 Fax : + 33 1 40 95 86 56

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**Place:** Depew, NY **Date:** 03/07/2023

Signature:



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Title: Regulatory Affairs and Product Certification Specialist



# TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

Equipment or Protective System Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Directive  
2014/34/EU

1. Type Examination Certificate Number: ITS18ATEX203388X Issue 01
2. Product: Piezoelectric Vibration Sensor model EX604XXXX
3. Manufacturer: IMI Sensors a Division of PCB Piezotronics
4. Address: 3425 Walden Ave  
Depew, NY 14043-2417  
USA
5. This product and any acceptable variation thereto is specified in the schedule to this certificate and the documents therein referred to.
6. Intertek Testing and Certification Limited, certifies that this product has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of the products intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Annex II of Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, dated 26 February 2014.
7. Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with EN 60079-0:2012+A11:2013, EN 60079-11:2012 and EN 60079-15:2010 except in respect of those requirements referred to within item 14 of the Schedule
8. If the sign "X" is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the product is subject to the special conditions of use specified in the Schedule to this certificate.
9. This Type Examination Certificate relates only to the design of the specified product and not to specific items subsequently manufactured.
10. The marking of the product shall include the following:



II 3 G Ex ic IIC T4 Gc

II 3 G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc

-54°C ≤ Ta ≤ 121°C

Certification Officer:

Kevin J. Wolf

Date:

18 December 2019



## **SCHEDULE:**

**TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE NUMBER ITS18ATEX203388X**

### **11. Description of Equipment or Protective System**

The model EX604XXXX is a piezoelectric vibration sensor that utilizes a Piezoelectric Crystal to convert a mechanical vibration measurement into an electric signal. The sensor consists of a sealed cylindrical metal case with a diameter of 3.5mm and height of 2.5mm, which houses a PCB substrate board and 3 piezo crystal elements. The circuitry is connected to a connector welded on the metal case or to an integral cable.

EX604XXXX

X = One Letter from A to Z denoting revision level (with "M" reserved for customer Special Orders)

YYY = Two or Three Numbers 00 to 999 which cable/connector type and sensitivity, filtering, or bias.

### **12. Report Number**

Intertek Report: 103291356DAL-002 Dated: 06/12/2018.

Intertek Report: 104038114DAL-002 Dated: 18/12/2019.

### **13. Conditions of Certification**

#### **(a). Special Conditions of Use**

- All sealing devices including cable glands, blanking elements, thread adapters, stopping plugs and connectors shall be suitably certified when the equipment is installed in accordance with type of protection Ex nA. This connection shall maintain a minimum degree of protection of IP54 and have been submitted to all relevant type tests of IEC 60079-0. The sealing device shall have a rated service temperature in excess of -54°C to +121°C and be suitably sized for the cabling which is carried. Installation shall take into account any applicable special conditions for safe use or schedule of limitations and all relevant installation requirements of EN 60079-14.
- When the equipment is installed in accordance with method of protection Ex nA, the connection between the provided socket and installed plug must be made in a manner that cannot be separated without the use of a tool.
- When the equipment is installed in accordance with type of protection Ex nA, the equipment shall be provided with transient protection which limits the input voltage to 39.2V (140% of the peak rated voltage value) at the supply terminals to the equipment.
- Integral cable version is limited to Ex ic version of equipment. Maximum cable length specified is 327'.
- All cabling shall be rated for a minimum ambient range of -54°C to +121°C.

#### **(b). Conditions of Manufacture - Routine Tests**

- Completed equipment shall be subjected to a routine dielectric strength test per the



## SCHEDULE:

TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE NUMBER ITS18ATEX203388X

requirements of IEC 60079-15. Test procedures are as follows:

Voltage: 500Vrms  
Duration: 60s  
Permitted leakage current: 5mA

Alternatively, the equipment can be subjected to the following parameters.

Voltage: 600Vrms  
Duration: 0.1s  
Permitted leakage current: 5mA

The manufacturer is required to record and maintain all results obtained.

### 14. Essential Health and Safety Requirements (EHSRs)

The relevant Essential Health and Safety Requirements (EHSRs) affected by this variation have been identified and assessed in Intertek Report: 103291356DAL-002-EHSR Dated: 6/12/2018.

### 15. Drawings and Documents

Title:	Drawing No.:	Rev. Level:	Date:
ATEX Technical File	68445	A	11/12/19

### 16. Details of Certificate changes Issue 1

- Addition of integral cable version of equipment for Ex ic version



# IECEX Certificate of Conformity

## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification System for Explosive Atmospheres

for rules and details of the IECEx Scheme visit [www.iecex.com](http://www.iecex.com)

Certificate No.: **IECEX ETL 18.0017X** Page 1 of 4 Certificate history:  
Issue 0 (2018-06-28)

Status: **Current** Issue No: 1

Date of Issue: 2019-12-18

Applicant: **IMI Sensors a Division of PCB Piezotronics**  
3425 Walden Ave  
Depew, NY 14043-2417  
USA  
United States of America

Equipment: **Piezoelectric Vibration Sensor**

Optional accessory:

Type of Protection: **Intrinsic Safety "ic" , Non-sparking "nA"**

Marking: Ex ic IIC T4 Gc  
Ex nA IIC T4 Gc  
-54°C ≤ Tamb ≤ 121°C  
IECEX ETL 18.0017X

Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx  
Certification Body:

**Kevin J. Wolf**

Position:

**Certification officer**

Signature:  
(for printed version)

Date:

2019-12-18

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# IECEX Certificate of Conformity

Certificate No.: **IECEX ETL 18.0017X**

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Date of issue: **2019-12-18**

Issue No: 1

Manufacturer: **IMI Sensors a Division of PCB Piezotronics**  
3425 Walden Ave  
Depew, NY 14043-2417  
USA  
**United States of America**

Additional  
manufacturing  
locations:

This certificate is issued as verification that a sample(s), representative of production, was assessed and tested and found to comply with the IEC Standard list below and that the manufacturer's quality system, relating to the Ex products covered by this certificate, was assessed and found to comply with the IECEx Quality system requirements. This certificate is granted subject to the conditions as set out in IECEx Scheme Rules, IECEx 02 and Operational Documents as amended

#### STANDARDS :

The equipment and any acceptable variations to it specified in the schedule of this certificate and the identified documents, was found to comply with the following standards

**IEC 60079-0:2011** Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: General requirements  
Edition:6.0

**IEC 60079-11:2011** Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "I"  
Edition:6.0

**IEC 60079-15:2010** Explosive atmospheres - Part 15: Equipment protection by type of protection "n"  
Edition:4

This Certificate **does not** indicate compliance with safety and performance requirements other than those expressly included in the Standards listed above.

#### TEST & ASSESSMENT REPORTS:

A sample(s) of the equipment listed has successfully met the examination and test requirements as recorded in:

Test Reports:

US/ETL/EXTR18.0022/00

US/ETL/EXTR18.0022/01

Quality Assessment Report:

NL/DEK/QAR14.0004/03



# IECEX Certificate of Conformity

Certificate No.: **IECEX ETL 18.0017X**

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Date of Issue: **2019-12-18**

Issue No: 1

## **EQUIPMENT:**

Equipment and systems covered by this Certificate are as follows:

The model EX604XYYY is a piezoelectric vibration sensor that utilizes a Piezoelectric Crystal to convert a mechanical vibration measurement into an electric signal. The sensor consists of a sealed cylindrical metal case with a diameter of 3.5mm and height of 2.5mm, which houses a PCB substrate board and 3 piezo crystal elements. The circuitry is connected to a connector welded on the metal case or to an integral cable.

Model Description: EX604XYYY

X = One Letter from A to Z denoting revision level (with "M" reserved for customer Special Orders)

YYY = Two or Three Numbers 00 to 999 which cable/connector type and sensitivity, filtering, or bias.

## **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF USE: YES as shown below:**

- All sealing devices including cable glands, blanking elements, thread adapters, stopping plugs and connectors shall be suitably certified when the equipment is installed in accordance with type of protection Ex nA. This connection shall maintain a minimum degree of protection of IP54 and have been submitted to all relevant type tests of IEC 60079-0. The sealing device shall have a rated service temperature in excess of -54°C to +121°C and be suitably sized for the cabling which is carried. Installation shall take into account any applicable special conditions for safe use or schedule of limitations and all relevant installation requirements of IEC 60079-14.
- When the equipment is installed in accordance with method of protection Ex nA, the connection between the provided socket and installed plug must be made in a manner that cannot be separated without the use of a tool.
- When the equipment is installed in accordance with type of protection Ex nA, the equipment shall be provided with transient protection which limits the input voltage to 39.2V (140% of the peak rated voltage value) at the supply terminals to the equipment.
- Integral cable version is limited to Ex Ic version of equipment. Maximum cable length specified is 327'.
- All cabling shall be rated for a minimum ambient range of -54°C to +121°C.



# IECEX Certificate of Conformity

Certificate No.: **IECEX ETL 18.0017X**

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Date of Issue: **2019-12-18**

Issue No: 1

## DETAILS OF CERTIFICATE CHANGES (for Issues 1 and above)

- Addition of integral cable version of equipment (EX Ic version only)

## Annex:

[Annex for IECEx Certificate of Conformity - Issue 1.pdf](#)





# Annex to IECEx Certificate of Conformity

<b>Certificate No:</b>	<b>IECEX ETL 18.0017X</b>	<b>Issue No. 1</b>
<b>Annex No. 1</b>		

Technical Documents			
Title:	Drawing No.:	Rev. Level:	Date:
IECEX Technical File	68432	A	11/12/19

Required Manufacturer Routine Testing		
Test	Title/Description of Test	Standard and Clause
1	<p>Completed equipment shall be subjected to a routine dielectric strength test. Test procedures are as follows:</p> <p>Voltage: 500Vrms Duration: 60s Permitted leakage current: 5mA</p> <p>Alternatively, the equipment can be subjected to the following parameters.</p> <p>Voltage: 600Vrms Duration: 0.1s Permitted leakage current: 5mA</p> <p>The manufacturer is required to record and maintain all results obtained.</p>	IEC 60079-15 Clause 23.2.1



This authorizes the application of the Certification Mark(s) shown below to the models described in the Product(s) Covered section when made in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Certification Agreement and Listing Report. This authorization also applies to multiple listee model(s) identified on the correlation page of the Listing Report.

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**FAX:** NA  
**Email:** ctermin@pcb.com

**Party Authorized To Apply Mark:** Same as Manufacturer  
**Report Issuing Office:** Dallas, TX

**Control Number:** 5010230

**Authorized by:** *Luvia Medina*  
for L. Matthew Snyder, Certification Manager



This document supersedes all previous Authorizations to Mark for the noted Report Number.

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**Standard(s):**

Nonincendive Electrical Equipment For Use In Class I And II, Division 2 And Class III, Divisions 1 And 2 Hazardous (Classified) Locations [UL 121201:2017 Ed.9]

Nonincendive Electrical Equipment For Use In Class I And II, Division 2 And Class Iii, Divisions 1 And 2 Hazardous (Classified) Locations [CSA C22.2#213:2017 Ed.3]

Safety Requirements For Electrical Equipment For Measurement, Control, And Laboratory Use – Part 1: General Requirements [UL 61010-1:2012 Ed.3+R:29Apr2016]

Safety Requirements For Electrical Equipment For Measurement, Control, And Laboratory Use – Part 1: General Requirements (R2017) [CSA C22.2#61010-1-12:2012 Ed.3+U1;U2]

<b>Product:</b>	Piezoelectric Vibration Sensor For use in: Class I Division 2, Group A-D, T4 -54°C≤Tamb≤121°C
<b>Brand Name:</b>	IMI Sensors a Division of PCB Piezotronics
<b>Models:</b>	EX604 followed by one letter; followed by 00 to 999.