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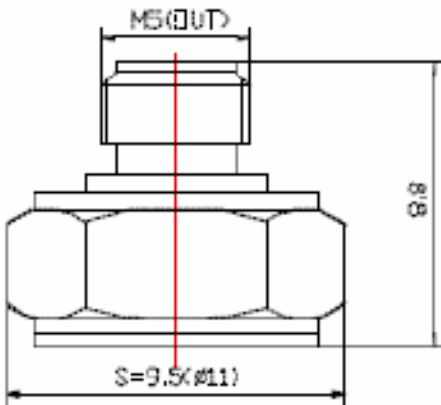
# Lightweight Piezoelectric Accelerometer

Model: CA-YD-160

## Description

The Sensors Model 160 is a small piezoelectric accelerometer for vibration measurement on small structures and objects. Its light weight of 2.8 grams (without the low-noise cable) effectively minimizes mass loading. The accelerometer is a self-generating device that requires no external power source for operation.

The Model 160 exhibits a broad frequency response range and a high resonance frequency. Low-noise, flexible coaxial cables are used for error-free operation.



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DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS		UNITS	
Axial Sensitivity	pC/g		2
Transverse Sensitivity	%		≤ 5
Frequency Response	Hz		See Typical Amplitude Response
Resonance Frequency	Hz		21,000
Amplitude Response [1]	Hz		1 to 5000
± 5 %	Hz		0.5 to 7000
± 1 dB	Hz		See Typical Temperature Response
Temperature Response	%		< 1
Amplitude Linearity	%		< 1

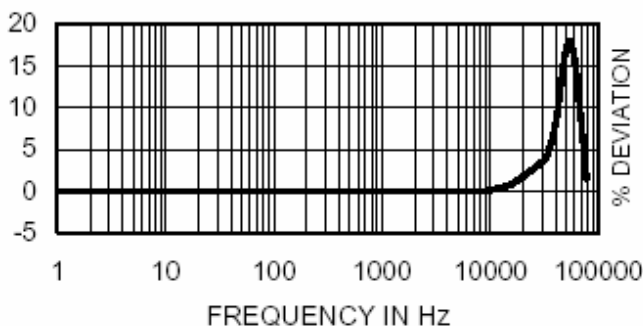
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS		
Output Polarity		Acceleration directed from the base into the transducer is defined as positive
Resistance	GΩ	>1
Capacitance	pF	300
Grounding		Signal ground connected to case

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS		
Temperature Range		-40°F to 302°F (-40°C to +150°C)
Humidity		Epoxy sealed
Shock Limit	g pk	2000
Base Strain	equiv. g pk/μ strain	0.002
Magnetic Field Sensitivity	equiv. g rms/gauss (T)	1E-5 (1)
Thermal Transient Sensitivity	equiv. g pk/°F (°C)	0.018 (0.01)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS		
Weight	oz (grams)	0.1 (2.8)
Case Material		Stainless Steel
Mounting		Adhesive [2]
Piezoelectric Material		PZT-5
Structure		Annular Shear
Output Connector		M5 receptacle, top mounting

ACCESSORIES		
<b>Included:</b>		<b>Optional:</b>
9002-120 Low Noise, Coaxial M5/10-32, 10ft (3.3 m)		9001-120 Low Noise, Coaxial M5/M5, 10 ft (3.3 m)
Calibration Certificate		

Typical Amplitude Response



Typical Temperature Response

