

Industrial IEPE Accelerometer – Compression Type

ASC P311A15 | ASC P311A25

Uniaxial
 IEPE (Integrated Electronics Piezo-Electric)
 Measurement Range: ± 16 to ± 800 g
 Frequency Range (± 10 %): 1.5 Hz to 12 kHz
 Scale Factor: 10 mV/g to 500 mV/g
 Stainless-Steel Housing (IP68)



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Industrial IEPE accelerometers are based on the piezoelectric effect, where an input acceleration causes a force on the seismic mass which leads to a proportional charge generation within the ceramic PZT material. The IEPE (integrated electronics piezo-electric) circuitry features the conversion of the charge to an analog voltage output signal. As opposed to capacitive accelerometers this signal has a high-pass characteristic, which enables highly dynamic measurements with a very high bandwidth of up to 12 kHz (± 10 %) even without the detection of static DC components. Further advantage of piezoelectric accelerometers is a high operating temperature range from -55 °C up to $+140$ °C.

Description

Piezoelectric accelerometers are based on PZT ceramic and feature a built-in preamplifier and a charge to voltage converter. The industrial accelerometers providing a very high full-scale output voltage of ± 8 V and low broadband noise of <100 μ g. The sensors operate on a constant-current supply and use a simple two-wire coaxial cable for power input and signal output.

The accelerometers feature a robust stainless-steel housing with protection class IP68, different mounting options and a detachable cable with configurable length and connectors.

The uniaxial piezoelectric accelerometers ASC P311A15 (side connector) and ASC P311A25 (top-connector) are based on the compression principle, which make them ideal for applications with continuous loads such as vibrations or high-amplitude impacts, e. g. for testing of operation stability in rail vehicles.

Features

- Compression Type
- Side-Connector or Top-Connector Entry
- AC Response
- High Resonance Frequency
- High Shock Resistance

Options

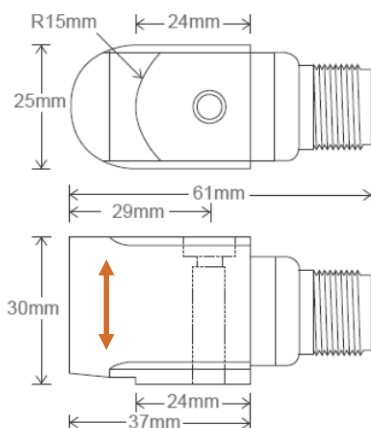
- Detachable Connector Cables
- Different Mounting Options
- Enhanced Tolerance of the Scale Factor (± 5 %)

Applications

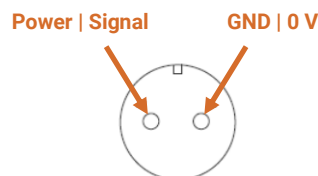
- Condition Monitoring
- Renewable Energy and Industrial Applications
- Railway Engineering

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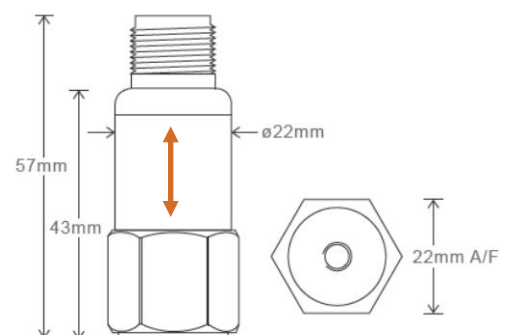
ASC P311A15 (Side-Connector)



Connection Details (2-pin MS)



ASC P311A25 (Top-Connector)



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Typical Specification

Dynamic

Measurement Range	g	±16	±32	±80	±160	±250	±800
Scale Factor, Sensitivity (±10 %), (±5 % on request, see ordering information)	mV/g	500	250	100	50	30	10
Broadband Noise (max)	mg	0.1					
Frequency Response Range (±5 %)	Hz	2.0 to 10000					
Frequency Response Range (±10 %)	Hz	1.5 to 12000					
Frequency Response Range (±3 dB)	Hz	0.8 to 15000					
Resonance Frequency ASC P311A15	kHz	17	19	21	23	25	27
Resonance Frequency ASC P311A25	kHz	26	28	30	32	33	34
Transverse Sensitivity	%	<5					

Electrical

Power Supply Voltage	V	18 to 30					
Constant Supply Current	mA	0.5 to 8					
Offset (bias)	V	10 to 12					
Settling Time	s	2					
Output Impedance (max)	Ω	200					
Insulation Resistance (min at 500 V)	MΩ	100					
Isolation		Case Isolated					

Environmental

Operating Temperature Range	°C	-55 to +140					
Storage Temperature Range	°C	-55 to +140					
Shock Limit	g	5000					
Protection Class		IP68					

Physical

Sensing Element Type	PZT Compression						
Case Material	Stainless-Steel						
Connector Sensor Housing	2-pin MS (standard) 2-pin M12 (option)						
Mounting ASC P311A15	Adhesive Socket Cap Mounting Bolt (30 mm long)						
Mounting Thread Options ASC P311A15	¼-28" UNF Male M6 x 1 mm Male M8 x 1.25 mm Male						
Mounting ASC P311A25	Adhesive Screw Studs (¼-28" UNF male)						
Mounting Thread Options ASC P311A25	¼-28" UNF Female ¼-28" UNF Male M6 x 1 mm Male M8 x 1.25 mm Male M10 x 1.5 mm Male						
Mounting Torque	Nm	8					
Weight (without cable)	gram	ASC P311A15: 185 ASC P311A25: 106					
Cable (order separately)	See Accessories						

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Ordering Information

Series	Model	Options	Scale Factor [mV/g]	Connector	Mounting Thread
ASC P	311A15 (Side-Connector)	Y (Enhanced Scale Factor Tolerance of ±5 %)	010	50 (2-pin MS)	01 (¼-28" UNF female)
			030	54 (2-pin M12)	02 (¼-28" UNF male)
	311A25 (Top-connector)		050		06 (M6 x 1 mm male)
			100		08 (M8 x 1.25 mm male)
			250		10 (M10 x 1.5 mm male)
		500			

Example:

ASC P311A15-Y-010-50-01

Ordering information are based on standard configurations. All customized versions will lead to a corresponding product match code:

- There are different options regarding the connector of the sensor housing as well as different mounting accessories. Mounting thread options "01" and "10" are only available for ASC P311A25. Please contact us for further information.
- If an enhanced scale factor tolerance of ±5 % is not necessary, identifier "Y" is not used within the ordering information.
- Sinusoidal factory calibration is supplied with the sensor. If any other calibration procedure is required, don't hesitate to contact us. Furthermore, sensors have to be calibrated regularly to ensure accurate and precise results. On request we will be glad to remind you of the next scheduled calibration of your sensors.

Accessories

Cable	Type (Material, Temperature Range)	Cable Length [m]	Connector
ASC KPI	3 (FEP, -80 °C to +200 °C)	005	BNC
		010	
		015	
		025	

Example:

ASC KPI-3-005-BNC

The accelerometers are fabricated for operating with a detachable connector cable which is no part of the product and needs to be ordered separately. Ordering information are based on standard configurations. All customized versions will lead to a corresponding product match code:

- Standard are detachable connector cables based on Polyurethane (PUR) and Fluorethylenpropylen (FEP) which are highly abrasion and tear resistant, waterproof and submersible (protection class IP68), flexible as well as providing good resistance to oil and petrol.
- Different customized cable materials, lengths and connectors are available on request. If a connector at cable end (to a corresponding DAQ) is not necessary, identifier "BNC" or any other are not used within the ordering information.
- Please contact us for further information.

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Safety Precaution for Installing and Operating

This data sheet is a part of the product. Read the data sheet carefully before using the product and keep it available for future operation. Handling, electrical connections, mounting or any other work performed at the sensor must be carried out by authorized experts only. Appropriate safety precautions must be taken to exclude any risk of personal injury and damage to operating equipment as a result of a sensor malfunction.

Handling

The sensor is packaged in a reliable housing to protect the sensing elements and integrated electronic components from the ambient environment. However, poor handling of the product can lead to damages that may not be visible and cause electrical failure or reliability issues. Handle the component with caution:

- Avoid shocks and impacts on the housing, such as dropping the sensor on hard surface
- Never move the sensor by pulling the cable
- Make sure that the sensor is used within the specified environmental conditions
- Transport and store the sensor in its original or similar packaging
- The sensor should be mounted on a stable flat surface with all screws tightened or other mounting options
- When adhesives are used to mount the sensors, please select the corresponding products according to permanent or removable mounting, ambient temperature range as well as quality of the mounting surface
- Avoid any deformation during mounting the sensor
- Mounting tolerances may have an influence on the measured result

Electrical

ASC's inertial sensors are working with many established data acquisition systems. However, make sure that a proper DAQ is used, for the corresponding operation principle of the sensor. Furthermore, suitable precautions shall be employed during all phases of shipment, handling and operating:

- Active sensor pins are susceptible to damage due to electrostatic discharge (ESD)
- Make sure that the sensor is used within the specified electrical conditions
- Check all electrical connections prior to initial setup of the sensor
- An incorrect wiring of the signal or power supply connections will lead to damages of the sensor
- Completely shield the sensor and connecting cable according to your application
- Do not perform any electrical modifications at the sensor
- Do not perform any adaptations on the wiring or connectors while the device under power
- Never plug or unplug the electrical connection while the sensor is under power
- When a certain pin is not used during operation, make sure that the pin is insulated

Quality

- We have a quality management system according to **ISO 9001:2015**.
- The Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH (DAkkS) has awarded to our calibration laboratory the **DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018** accreditation for calibrations and has confirmed our competence to perform calibrations in the field of mechanical acceleration measurements. The registration number of the certificate is **D-K-18110-01-00**.
- The sensors described in the data sheet are **CE**-compliant as well as **UKCA**-compliant.

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