

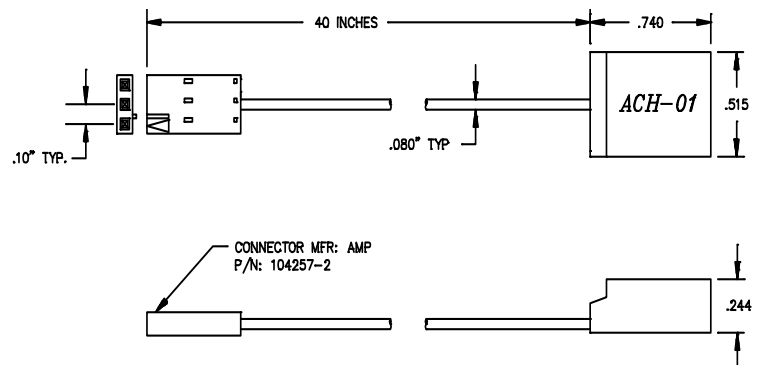
Accelerometer ACH-01

Piezoelectric Accelerometer
Wide Bandwidth; AC Coupled
Ultra Low Power
High G Ranges

The **ACH-01** is an inexpensive, general purpose accelerometer with outstanding performance characteristics. The use of piezoelectric polymer film in the ACH-01 provides many cost/performance advantages that allow it to be used in a wide range of applications where the use of traditional accelerometer technology is impractical. It is specifically designed for high volume applications which require the permanent installation of an accelerometer.



dimensions

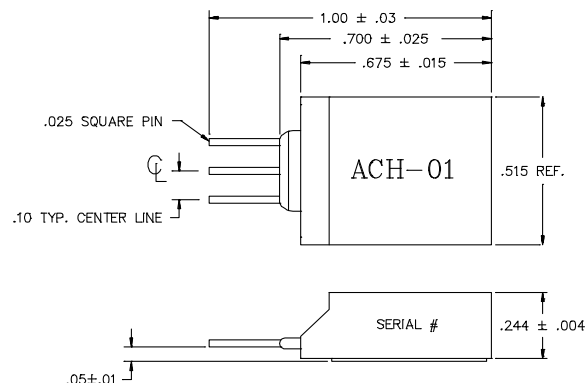


FEATURES

- Wide Frequency Response
- Excellent Phase Response
- Small Temperature Dependence
- Wide Supply Voltage Range
- Excellent Linearity
- Very High Resonant Frequency
- Wide Dynamic Range
- Low Transverse Sensitivity
- Wide Temperature Range
- Low Impedance Output
- Ultra Low Power

APPLICATIONS

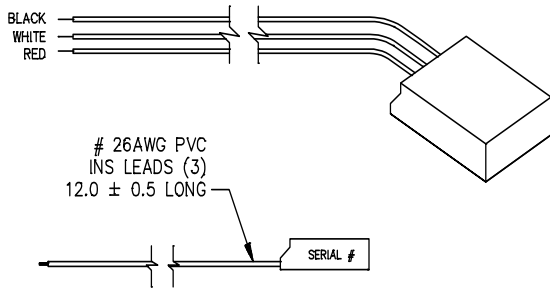
- Machine Health Monitoring
- Model Analysis
- Automotive Sensors
- Appliances
- Feedback Control Systems



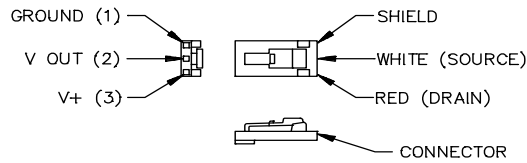
ACH-01-02 WITH PINS

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dimensions (con't)



ACH-01-04 WITH WIRES



CONNECTOR DETAIL

performance specifications

PERFORMANCE (T=25EC)	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Sensitivity	M_o	7	9	11	mV/g
Lower Frequency Limit (1)	f_l	--	2	5	Hz
Upper Frequency Limit(1)	f_u	10	20	--	kHz
Equivalent Noise Floor					
10Hz		--	130	--	$\mu g/\sqrt{Hz}$
100Hz		--	20	--	
1kHz		--	6	--	
Dynamic Range	--	$\nabla 150$	--	--	g
Linearity	--	--	0.1	1.0	%
Transverse Sensitivity	M_t	--	2.0	5	%
Resonant Frequency	f_o	--	35	--	kHz
Phase Deviation ($\nabla 5E$ Limit)(6)	θ	10	--	10	kHz
Drain Voltage (6)	V+	3	--	40	Volts
Supply Current (6)	I_{dss}	30	--	90	μA
Output Impedance (6)	--	--	20	--	k Ω

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Operating Temperature (2)	T_o	-40	--	85	EC
Storage Temperature	T_s	-40	--	85	EC
Maximum Shock Level	A_m	1000	--	--	g
Base Strain Sensitivity (3)	--	--	0.3	--	$g/\mu\epsilon$
Transient Temp Sensitivity (4)	--	--	0.35	--	g/EC

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Weight (5) Cable	W	--	8	--	grams
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(1) $\nabla 3$ dB limit (3) @ 250 $\mu\epsilon$ in base plane (5) Includes 40" cable and connector
 (2) $\nabla 2$ dB from nominal M_o at 1kHz (4) @ 3Hz LLF (6) Typical Value

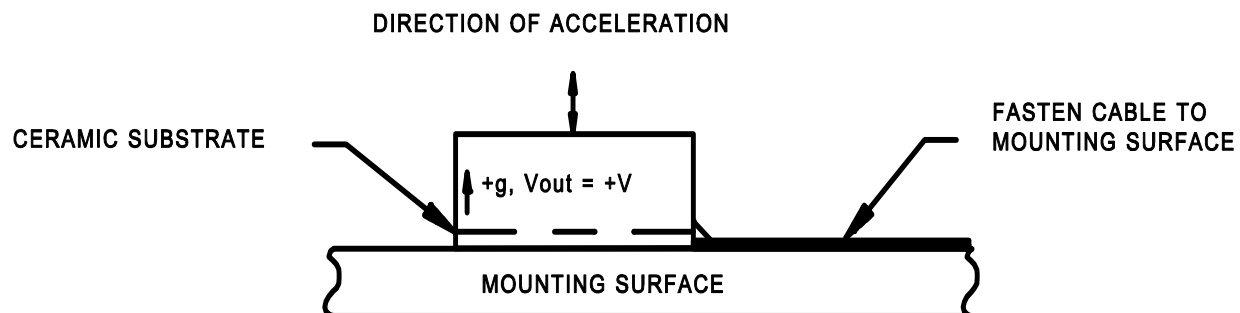
mounting requirements

Mounting methods play a critical role in determining the overall performance of any accelerometer. The ACH-01 is no exception. An improperly mounted accelerometer can give erroneous results. We recommend using an Adhesive Mounting Method.

The surface should be flat. The area where the ACH-01 is to be mounted should be thoroughly cleaned to remove any dirt or oil present on the surface. Use a quick setting, viscous methyl cyanoacrylate adhesive such as Loctite's Black Max[™] or any epoxy such as Devcon's 5-Minute epoxy. Apply the adhesive sparingly to one surface following the manufacturer's directions. Apply pressure and allow the adhesive to set. Soft adhesives, such as double-sided tape or pressure sensitive adhesives, should not be used since they can adversely affect the ACH-01's performance. Cable should be adhered to the surface.

There is an interface amplifier available to simplify connection to the ACH-01, the IB-ACH-01. Please see the appropriate data sheet.

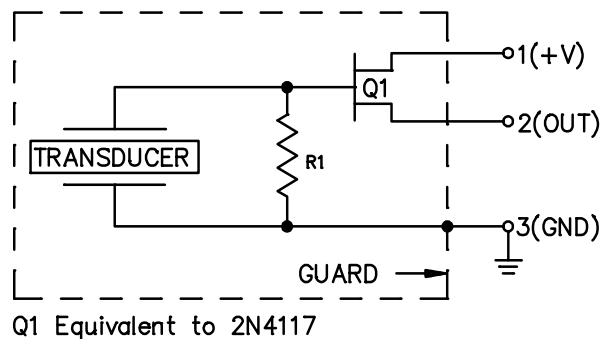
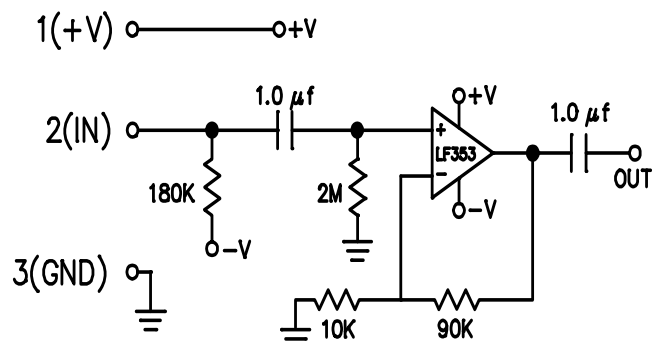
In an effort to keep the product cost low, the ACH-01 uses a ceramic substrate as the mounting base. Because of this, the ACH-01 is susceptible to base strain and temperature transient effects. A mechanically rigid and thermally non-conductive mounting surface is highly recommended to limit these effects. MEAS application engineers are available to recommend various mounting arrangements for your specific application.



electrical interface circuits

The accelerometer ACH-01 accommodates various electrical interface circuits. A typical example is provided in the following figure. The ACH-01 equivalent electrical schematic is also shown.

GAIN STAGE



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ordering information

Description	Interface	Model No.	Part No.
Accelerometer	Pins	ACH-01-02	0-1000985-0
	Shielded Cable	ACH-01-03	1-1001220-0
	Discrete Wires	ACH-01-04	1-1001497-0
Amplifier	Amplifier Box	IB-ACH-01	1003058

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