Piezoelectric vibration sensors

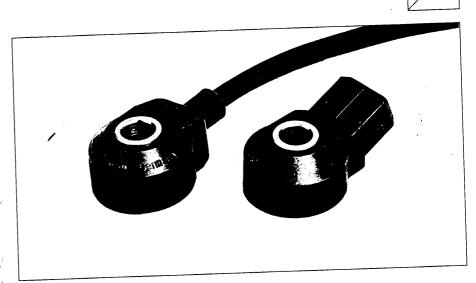
Measurement of structure-borne noise/acceleration

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 Reliable detection of structure-borne noise for protecting machines and engines

 Piezoceramic with high degree of measurement sensitivity

Sturdy compact design



Application

Vibration sensors of this type are suitable for the detection of structure-borne acoustic oscillation as can occur for example in the event of irregular combustion in engines and on machines. Thanks to their ruggedness, these vibration sensors can be used even under the most extreme operating conditions.

Areas of application:

- Knock control on internal-combustion engines
- Protection of machine tools
- Detection of cavitation
- Monitoring of bearings
- Theft-deterrent systems

Design and function

On account of its inertia, a mass exerts compressive forces on an annular piezoceramic element in time with the oscillation producing the excitation. These forces result in charge transfer within the ceramic and a voltage is generated between the top and bottom of the ceramic element. The voltage is picked-off by way of contact discs - in many cases it is filtered and integrated - and made available as a measuring signal. Vibration sensors are securely bolted to the particular object to be measured, so as to route the vibration at the measurement location directly into the sensors.

Every vibration sensor has its own individual response characteristic which is closely linked to its measurement sensitivity. This is defined as the output voltage per unit of acceleration due to gravity (see characteristic curve). The production-related sensitivity scatter is acceptable for applications where the prime task is to record the occurrence of vibration, its severity being of secondary importance. The low voltages supplied by the sensor

can be evaluated using a very high impedance voltage amplifier.

Technical data / Range

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Frequency range		1 kHz 20 kHz
		≈ 0.1 400 g ¹)
Measuring range		26 ± 8 mV/g
Sensitivity at 5 kHz		
Linearity between 3 15 kHz		± 15 % of the 5-kHz-figure (15 39 mV/g)
at resonances		> 20 kHz
Dominant resonant frequency		
Self-impedance		> 1 MΩ
Capacitance range		800 1600 pF
Capacitance range		
Temperature-dependency		\leq 0.06 mV/($g \cdot {}^{\circ}$ C)
of the sensitivity		
Operating temperature range:		– 40 + 130 °C
Type 0 261 231 006 Type 0 261 231 007		
		- 40 + 130 °C
		– 40 + 130 °C
Type 0 261 231 040		– 40 + 150 °C
Type 0 261 231 018	sustained:	– 40 + 180 °C
	100 hrs:	
Permissible oscillations	sustained	≤ 80 g
	short-term	≤ 400 <i>g</i>
		
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Installation Fastening screw	Grey cast iron Aluminum	M 8 x 25; Quality 8.8 M 8 x 30; Quality 8.8	
Tightening torque (oile		20 ± 5 N · m Arbitrary	

1) $g = 9.81 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$ (acceleration due to gravity) Resistant to industrial climate and saline fog.

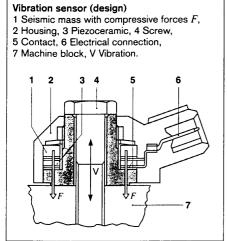
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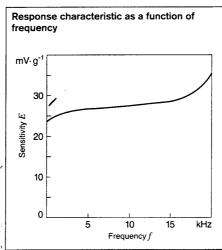
Sensor Without cable, 2 pole	0 261	231	006
With cable, 3 pole Length 370 mm, up to 130 °C	0 261	231	007
Length 500 mm, up to 150 °C	0 261	231	018
Length 930 mm, up to 130 with gold-plated contacts	°C 0 261	231	040

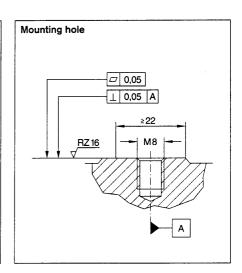
Accessories

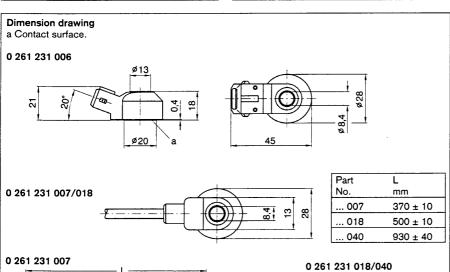
Sensor	Connector
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0 261 231 007 7	12-199 k 1 237 000 039
0 261 231 018	1 237 000 039 1 237 000 039
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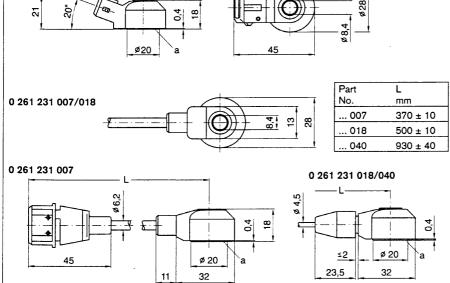
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This sensor's signals can be evaluated using an electronic module. This is described on Pages 22/23.

Installation instructions

The sensor's metal surfaces must make direct contact. The sensors are not to be fastened using washers of any type. The mounting-hole contact surface should be of high quality to ensure low-resonance sensor coupling at the measurement point. The sensor cable is to be laid such that there is no possibility of sympathetic oscillations being generated.

Connector-pin assignments

Pin 1, 2 Measurement signal Shield, dummy Pin 3

Explanation of symbols:

Sensitivity

Frequency

Acceleration due to gravity