



ACCELEROMETER

## **Accelerometer Products**

Compact, integrated amplifier

General type

Compact, lightweight type

High sensitivity type

|                                     |                     | Can be supplied with JCSS calibration certificate  | Compact, lightweight, High temperature                        | Compact, lightweight, High sensitivity  | Compact,<br>lightweight,<br>TEDS<br>compliant  | Electric charge, general purpose                | Electric charge, general purpose                               | Electric charge, Compact, lightweight                                | Electric charge, Compact, lightweight  | Electric charge, High sensitivity   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Phot                                |                     | RICN HOLD PU-03  | (€  | (€  | 1  | PV-85   | PV-94  (€ PV-95  | **** C€  | € C€   | CE  |
| Mode                                | el                  | PV-03  | PV-91C  | PV-91CH   | PV-90T   | PV-85/86  | PV-94/95   | PV-08A   | PV-90B   | PV-87   |
| Outline/p                           | purpose             | Standard<br>accelerometer<br>for secondary<br>calibration                                | Compact,<br>lightweight,<br>high temperature<br>resistance    | Compact,<br>High-temperature<br>resistance,<br>High sensitivity<br>applicable | Compact,<br>lightweight,<br>TEDS<br>applicable | General<br>purpose<br>standard<br>accelerometer | Fairly compact<br>general purpose<br>standard<br>accelerometer | For measurement<br>of lightweight<br>structures and<br>mode analysis | For measurement<br>of lightweight<br>structures and<br>mode analysis                       | High sensitivity<br>accelerometer<br>for measurement<br>of large structures |
| Principle                           |                     | Compression  | Shear   | Shear   | Shear  | Shear   | Shear  | Shear  | Shear  | Shear   |
| Mass g                              |                     | 38   | 1.8   | 3   | 2  | 23  | 9  | 0.7  | 1.2  | 115   |
| Charge se                           |                     | 0.47   | <u>—</u>  | <u> </u>  | <u> </u>                                       | 6.42  | 0.714  | 0.102  | 0.18   | 40  |
| Voltage se                          |                     | _  | 1   | 11  | 0.5  | _   | <u> </u>   | _  | <u> </u>   | _   |
| Vibration fr                        |                     | 20 to 1 000 (±1%)<br>**Vibration frequency range where secondary calibration is possible | 1 to 20 000 **5<br>(± 10 %)                                   | 1 to 15 000 **8   | 1 to 20 000<br>(± 10 %)                        | 1 to 7 000                                      | 1 to 10 000  | 1 to 25 000  | 1 to 25 000  | 1 to 3 000  |
| Mounting ref                        |                     | 30   | 55  | 50  | 50   | 24/21   | 36   | 52   | 70   | 9   |
| Transvers                           |                     | 3 % or less  | 5 % or less   | 5 % or less   | 5 % or less                                    | 4 % or less                                     | 4 % or less  | 5 % or less  | 5 % or less  | 5 % or less   |
| Standard mour                       | nting method        | VP-56A M6 screws<br>2.0  | VP-53K M3 screws<br>0.5                                       | VP-53K M3 screws<br>0.5   | VP-53K M3 screws<br>0.5                        | VP-53A M6 screws<br>3.5                         | VP-53A M6 screws<br>3.5  | Bond   | VP-53K M3 screws<br>0.5  | VP-53A M6 screws<br>3.5   |
| Maximum me                          |                     | 5 000  | 5 000 <sup>**6</sup>  | 450 <sup>*6</sup>   | 7 000  | 5 000   | 10 000   | 10 000   | 10 000   | 400   |
| Base distortion<br>(m/s²) / µstrain | ,                   | 0.002  | 0.006 **7   | 0.005 **7   | 0.05   | 0.003   | 0.004  | 0.3  | 0.01   | 0.008   |
| Thermal tr                          |                     | <u>—</u>   | 0.04 **7  | 0.07 ** <sup>7</sup>  | 1.0  | 0.1   | 3  | 17   | 10   | 0.05  |
| Temperat                            |                     | -50 to +200  | -50 to +170   | -50 to +170   | -20 to +100<br>(TEDS: -20 to +85)              | -50 to +160                                     | -50 to +160  | -50 to +160  | -50 to +160  | -50 to +160   |
| Capacita                            | nce pF              | 270  | _   | _   | <del>-</del>                                   | 720   | 360  | 410  | 410  | 780   |
| Case ma                             | iterial             | Stainless steel  | Titanium  | Titanium  | Titanium                                       | Titanium  | Titanium   | Titanium   | Titanium   | Stainless steel   |
| Connection equipment                | -                   | Charge amplifier   | 2 mA to 4 mA regulated power supply                           | 2 mA to 4 mA regulated power supply   | 2 mA to 4 mA regulated power supply            | Charge amplifier                                | Charge amplifier   | Charge amplifier   | Charge amplifier   | Charge amplifier  |
| Dimensions<br>mm                    |                     | M6 depth 4.5   | 7 10.1  | © 0 0 11.1  | 7 10.1   | 17 227  | 9 9 1 1d 20  | •55 <u></u>  | 6 91   | 24 29.7   |
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| Dimension                           | ns mm               | 15.8(Hex)×29(H)  | 7(Hex)×12.5(H)  | 8(Hex)×13.3(H)  | 7(Hex)×11.4(H)                                 | 17(Hex)×18.5(H)                                 | 14(Hex)×14.7(H)  | 5.5(φ)×7.8(H)  | 6(Hex)×10(H)   | 24(Hex)×30.5(H)   |
| (                                   | Cable               | 1 VP-51A (2 m)   | 9 VP-51LC (2 m)   | 9 VP-51LC (2 m)   | 9 VP-51LC (2 m)                                | 1 VP-51A (2 m)                                  | 1 VP-51A (2 m)   | 6 VP-51J (38 cm)   | 4 VP-51L (2 m)   | 1 VP-51A (2 m)  |
| 40000001100                         | Screw<br>attachment | 15 VP-56A<br>17 VP-56B×2   | 13 VP-53K×2 9 VP-53W Single-head spanner (7 mm) Hex wrench1.5 | 13 VP-53K×2  9 VP-53W  Single-head spanner (8 mm) Hex wrench1.5               | Single-head spanner (7 mm)  Hex wrench1.5      | 14 VP-53A×2<br>10 VP-53D                        | 14 VP-53A×2<br>10 VP-53D                                       | 20 VP-53V  | 13 VP-53K×2  VP-53J×2  Single-head spanner (6 mm)  Hex wrench1.5  Dual-sided adhesive tape | 14 VP-53A×2<br>10 VP-53D  |

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- Notes \*1 Representative value; actual value is noted on calibration sheet supplied with accelerometer.
  - \*2 Representative value when mounted on flat surface according to standard mounting method (\*3).

| Photo  Pv-44A  Pv-65  Pv-63  Pv-10B  Pv-90B  P |
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| Model   PV-90H   PV-44A   PV-65   PV-63   PV-10B   PV-97       |
| Outline / purpose lightweight, high temperatures vibrations at high temperatures vibrations at high temperatures stance    Principle Shear Compression Shear Shear Compression Shear |
| Outline / purpose lightweight, high temperature resistance with temperatures with te |
| Mass g       2       29       26       28       120       30       4.7       10       8         Charge sensitivity pC/(m/s²)*1       0.29       7.65       7.14       4.59       —       0.831       0.12       0.29       —         Voltage sensitivity mV/(m/s²)*1       —       —       —       —       —       —       1.         Vibration frequency range (±1dB) Hz *²²       1 to 20 000 (±10 %)       1 to 10 000       1 to 9 000       1 to 8 000       3 to 8 000       1 to 8 000(2-axis) 1 to 10 000(X·Y)       1 to 10 000(X·Y)       1 to 10 000       1 to 7000 10 5000(X·Y)         Mounting resonance       60       28       25       26       24       —       —       —       —   |
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| range (±1dB) Hz **2 (±10 %) 1 to 4 000(1·3) 1 to 10 000(X·Y) 105 000(X Mounting resonance 60 28 25 26 24   |
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| Transverse sensitivity 5 % or less 6 % or  |
| Standard mounting method   VP-53K M3 screws   VP-55K 10-32 UNF screws   VP-56A M6 screws   VP-56A M6 screws   VP-53A M6 screws   Screw torque N-m **3   0.5   3.5   3.5   3.5   Bond     |
| Maximum measurable acceleration m/s²(peak)         10 000         4 000         4 000         5 00         5 000         5 000         5 000   |
| Base distortion sensitivity   0.05   0.04   0.01   0.01   0.1   0.6   0.1   0.1   0.1  |
| Thermal transient response (m/s²)/°C 0.5 1 0.1 0.1 0.5 15 1.0 1.0 1.   |
| Temperature range for use / *C   |
| Capacitance pF         500         970         3 900         2 800         —         410         420         500         —   |
| Case material Titanium Stainless steel Stainless steel Stainless steel Stainless steel Titanium Titanium Titanium Titanium Titanium  |
| Connecting equipment Charge amplifier Ch |
| Dimensions mm  |
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| Dimensions mm 7(Hex)×11(H) 16(Hex)×20.5(H) 15.9(Hex)×22.5(H) 17(Hex)×23(H) 23(φ)×40(H) 16(H)×21(W)×21(D) 6(H)×14(W)×14(D) 13(H)×13(W)×13(D) 12(H)×12(  |
| Cable S VP-51LB (2 m) 2 VP-51B (2 m) 2 VP-51B (2 m) 5 VP-51I (1 m) Size-translated connector fitted.) 3 VP-51C (2 m) 4 VP-51Lx3 (2 m) 10 VP-51WL   |
| Supplied accessories Screw attachment Single-head spanner (7 mm)  Hex wrench1.5 Hex wrench1.5 Light VP-53A  Supplied accessories Supplied accessories Accessories Supplied accessories Supplied accessories Sup |

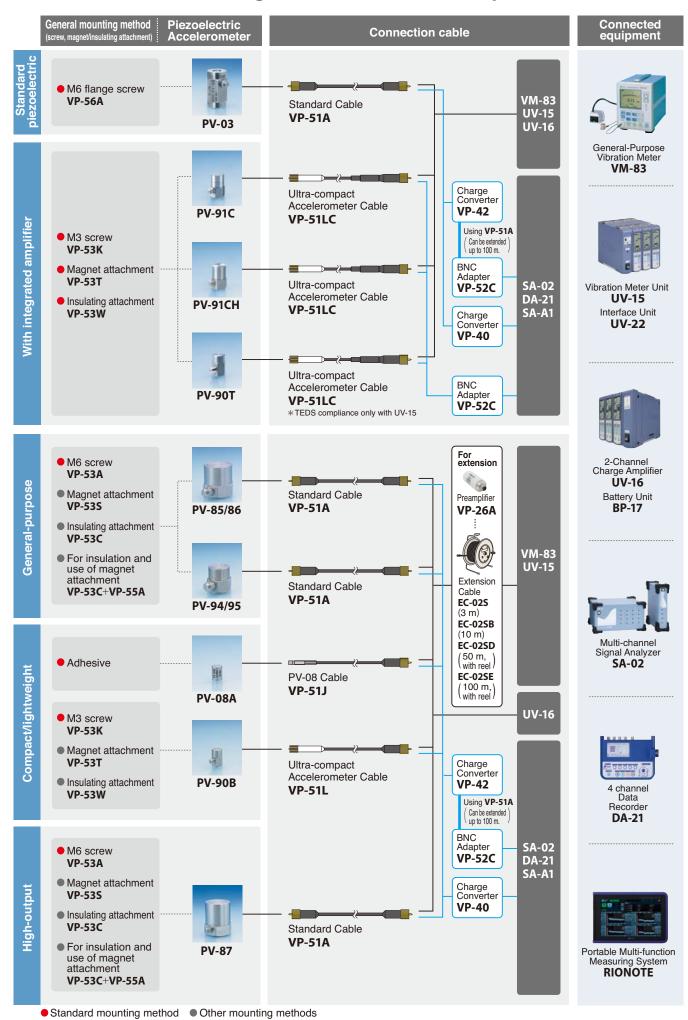
<sup>\*\*4 100 °</sup>C or less 1 000 m/s² or less \*\*5 1 to 2 Hz (±15 %) at 150 to 170 degrees, 2 Hz to 20 kHz (±10 %).

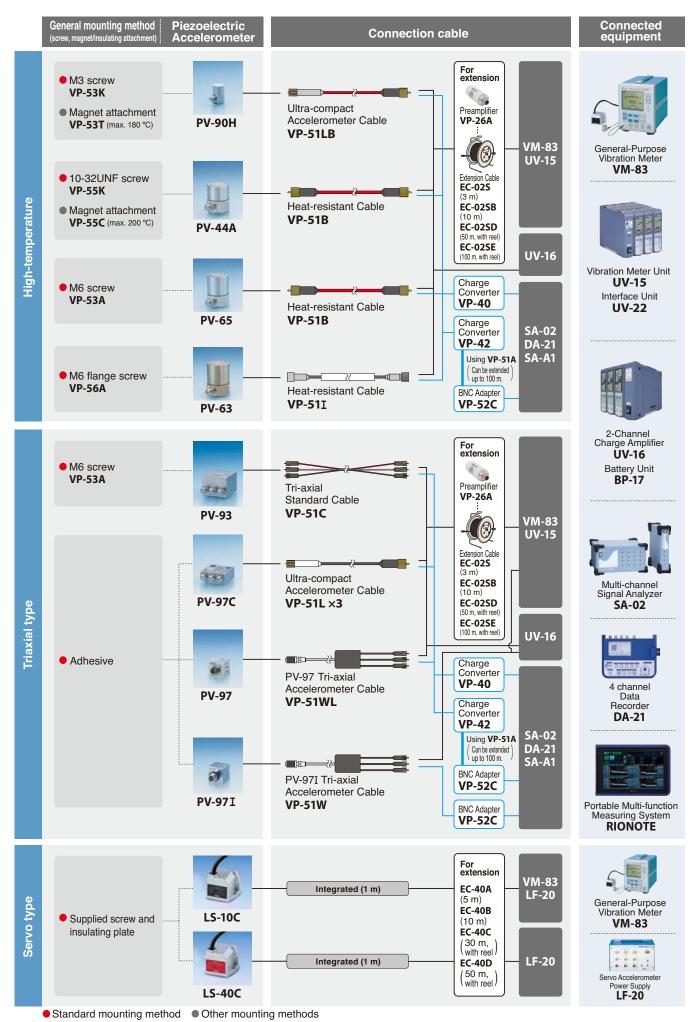
\*\*6 Maximum measurable acceleration depends on the temperature, charge sensitivity, and driving voltage.

\*\*7 Typical value

\*\*8 0.6 Hz to 20 kHz (±20 %), 0.5 Hz to 20 kHz (±30 %)

## Accelerometer mounting and connection examples

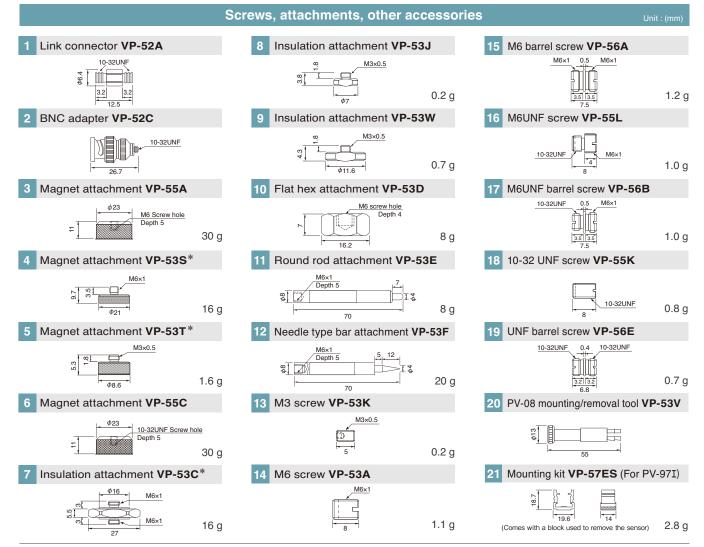




|    | Low-noise coaxial cables                          |         |                |                        |             |                  |                        |                           |
|----|---|---------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|    | Name  | Model   | Cable diameter | Connector screw thread | Capacitance | Max. temperature | Sheath material/color  | Length                    |
| 1  | Standard cable*                                   | VP-51A  | $\phi$ 2.1 mm  | 10-32UNF/10-32UNF      | 180 pF      | 105 °C           | PVC · black            | 2 m<br>3 m<br>5 m<br>10 m |
| 2  | Heat-resistant cable*                             | VP-51B  | φ2.1 mm        | 10-32UNF/10-32UNF      | 220 pF      | 260 °C           | PTFE · red             | 2 m<br>3 m<br>5 m<br>10 m |
| 3  | Triaxial standard cable                           | VP-51C  | φ2.1 mm        | 10-32UNF/10-32UNF      | 180 pF      | 105 ℃            | PVC · black/white/red  | 5 m<br>10 m               |
| 4  | Ultra-compact accelerometer cable                 | VP-51L  | φ1.2 mm        | M3×0.5/10-32UNF        | 260 pF      | 160 °C           | FEP · black            | 2 m<br>3 m<br>5 m<br>10 m |
| 5  | Heat-resistant cable                              | VP-51I  | φ2 mm          | 10-32UNF/10-32UNF      | 150 pF      | 300 ℃            | Stainless steel plated | 1 m                       |
| 6  | PV-08 standard cable                              | VP-51J  | φ1.2 mm        | M3×0.25/10-32UNF       | 60 pF       | 160 ℃            | FEP · black            | 38 cm                     |
| 7  | Tri-axial cable for PV-97I                        | VP-51W  | φ2.4 mm        | M5.5×0.5/10-32UNF      | —           | 105 ℃            | PVC · gray             | 3 m<br>5 m<br>10 m        |
| 8  | 250 °C low-noise cable*                           | VP-51LB | $\phi$ 1.35 mm | M3×0.5/10-32UNF        | 220 pF      | 250 ℃            | PTFE · red             | 2 m<br>3 m<br>5 m<br>10 m |
| 9  | Cable with 10-32 UNF connectors and ferrite core* | VP-51LC | φ1.2 mm        | M3×0.5/10-32UNF        | 260 pF      | 160 ℃            | FEP · black            | 2 m<br>3 m<br>5 m<br>10 m |
| 10 | Tri-axial cable for PV-97                         | VP-51WL | φ3.2 mm        | M5.5×0.5/10-32UNF      | _           | 200 ℃            | PTFE · black           | 2 m<br>6 m                |

<sup>\*1</sup> Besides the supplied VP-51C, the PV-93 can also be used with VP-51A x 3 or VP-51B x 3.

<sup>\*2</sup> Besides the supplied VP-51L x 3, the PV-97C can also be used with VP-51LB x 3 or VP-51LC x 3.



<sup>\*</sup> The adhesive is used in attachments VP-53S, VP-53T and VP-53C. Please take caution, the operation temperature is -50 to 160 degrees C. If the temperature exceeds 160 degrees C, it could destroy its adhesiveness.

#### For extension between accelerometer and vibration meter





- Prevents sensitivity degradation by accelerometer cable
- Prevents increase in external noise
- Suitable for low-output accelerometers

Specifications Sensitivity 1 mV/pC 0.16 Hz to 30 kHz Frequency range Supplied accessory Cable (EC-02S, 3 m)

**Extension examples** 

Piezoelectric accelerometer VP-26A (6-pin Extension cable EC-02S series

#### **Support for CCLD (Constant Current Line Drive)**





## Charge Converter (Compact relay type

VP-42

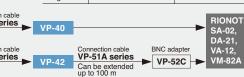




Simplifies the configuration of a vibration measurement system using a piezoelectric accelerometer with charge output

| Connection example          | Connection cable              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Piezoelectric accelerometer | VP-51 series                  |
| Piezoelectric accelerometer | Connection cable VP-51 series |

| Specifications  |                       |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                 | VP-40                 | VP-42                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gain            | 1 mV/pC               | 1 mV/pC               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | ±2.5 % (80 Hz)        | ±2.5 % (80 Hz)        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency range | 1 Hz to 30 kHz (±5 %) | 1 Hz to 30 kHz (±5 %) |  |  |  |  |  |



#### Servo Accelerometer

These accelerometers support vibration measurement in the ultra-low frequency range from DC to about 100 Hz with flat frequency response. A low-noise vibration waveform can be obtained also when converting acceleration into velocity or displacement. Using the dedicated LF-20 power supply, the output can be supplied directly to an FFT analyzer, data recorder or similar device.

■ The noise level rating of the LS-40C is 6 times lower than that of the LS-10C, making it suitable also for measurement of very low-level vibrations.

Very low power consumption enables long-term measurements even when operating on battery power.

### Servo Accelerometer LS-40C





### Servo **Accelerometer** LS-10C







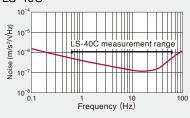
|  |                              | LS-40C  | LS-10C                       |  |  |
|--|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| Maximum i  | measurable acceleration      | ±20 m/s <sup>2</sup>  | ±30 m/s <sup>2</sup>         |  |  |
| Sensitivity                                      | Voltage sensitivity          | 0.5 V/(m/s²) ±1 % (DC)  | 0.3 V/(m/s²) ±1 % (DC)       |  |  |
| Thermal coefficient  Measurement frequency range |                              | 0.01 %/°C (typical value)   | -0.0045 %/°C (typical value) |  |  |
|  |                              | DC to 100 Hz (±10 %)  |                              |  |  |
| Residual no                                      | ise*1 (representative value) | Max. 1.1×10 <sup>-7</sup> (m/s²)/√Hz (20 Hz) Max. 7×10 <sup>-7</sup> (m/s²)/√Hz (10 Hz) |                              |  |  |
| Self-test  |                              | Output vs. signal input 1/10 ±10 %  |                              |  |  |
| Waterproof                                       | f ranking                    | JIS C 0920: 2003, class 7 (temporary submersion), IEC 60529: 2001, IPX7                 |                              |  |  |
| Dimension  | S                            | 37(H)×37(W)×40(D)mm, Mounting flange 51 mm, mounting hole pitch 44 mm                   |                              |  |  |
| Weight   |                              | Approx. 230 g (including cable) Approx. 220 g (including cable)                         |                              |  |  |
| Supplied a                                       | ccessories                   | Insulating plate*2  |                              |  |  |

- \*1 In the frequency range other than 10 Hz, noise will be higher than the given value.
  \*2 The insulating board has a protrusion both on the front and on the back. If the insulation plate is to be used on the side where vibrations are to be measured, it may be necessary to make a modification.

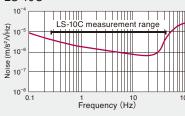
Extension cables for servo accelerometer

| Name                                     | Model  | Cable diameter | Length                                 |
|--|--------|----------------|--|
| Extension cables for servo accelerometer | EC-40A | φ6.2           | 5 m                                    |
| //                                       | EC-40B | //             | 10 m                                   |
| //                                       | EC-40C | //             | 30 m (with reel, supplied with EC-40S) |
| //                                       | EC-40D | //             | 50 m (with reel, supplied with EC-40S) |
| Servo accelerometer junction cable       | EC-40S | //             | 5 m (for connection of LF-20 and reel) |

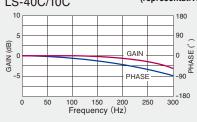
#### Noise characteristics (representative) LS-40C



#### Noise characteristics (representative) LS-10C



#### Frequency response and phase response (representative) LS-40C/10C



## **Servo Accelerometer Power Supply**

LF-20

Continuous operation with three LS-40C units approx. 50 hours, with three LS-10C units approx. 100 hours



## 3-Axis **Mounting Base**

**LS-13V** 

Allows mounting of three servo accelerometers for simultaneous vibration measurement in three directions



# What is the piezoelectric accelerometer?

Certain types of crystals will generate an electrical charge on their surface when pressure is applied. The amount of the charge is proportional to the external force.

This phenomenon is called the piezoelectric effect, and the vibration acceleration sensor called a piezoelectric accelerometer makes use of it.

Piezoelectric accelerometers can be made compact and lightweight, allowing them to cover a wide vibration frequency range. Accuracy and reliability are also very good, and handling is simple.

Thanks to these characteristics, piezoelectric accelerometers are widely used for many general applications, and also serve as reference accelerometers. There are two types of piezoelectric accelerometers, namely shear-type and compression-type, which differ in the way the piezoelectric element is used.

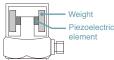
#### Shear-type accelerometer

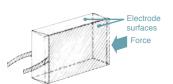
The accelerometer is constructed in such a way that the piezoelectric element is subjected to a shear force. Sensitivity is high, which allows for small dimensions. Pyronoise (pyroelectric output) caused by temperature changes is low, which is advantageous for measuring low-level vibrations and vibrations in the low frequency range. This type is useful for monitoring vibrations in machinery and buildings, and for seismometer applications.

Piezoelectric accelerometer types

Principle of shear-type accelerometer

Shear-type accelerometer





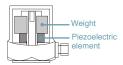
#### Compression-type accelerometer

This type of accelerometer employs a weight on top of the piezoelectric element.

The structure is simple and mechanical strength is high, making it suitable for high acceleration levels and shock measurements.

Piezoelectric accelerometer types

Compression-type accelerometer



- When using a piezoelectric accelerometer with a TEDS compliant measuring device, sensitivity setting must be performed.
- In case of a TEDS compliant piezoelectric accelerometer, sensitivity setting is not required.

# TEDS compliant piezoelectric accelerometer

This refers to a piezoelectric accelerometer that fulfills the

**TEDS (Transducer Electronic Data Sheet)** requirements.

TEDS is a standard defined in IEEE1451.4, providing for sensor specific information such manufacturer, model, sensitivity, mass etc. to be recorded in the piezoelectric accelerometer, allowing this information to be read by other equipment as needed. Some vibration meters and frequency analyzers are equipped with circuitry and software to read the sensor information. When connected to such equipment, sensor sensitivity will be automatically set. This is highly convenient especially when performing multi-point simultaneous measurement. Eliminating the need for making input settings for a large number of piezoelectric accelerometers saves time, and automatically adapting the sensitivity setting when a connection has been changed also helps to reduce measurement errors



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