

# Piezoelectric Accelerometer

**ENDEVCO  
MODEL  
2222C**

## Model 2222C

- Industry Standard
- Light Weight (0.5 gm)
- Adhesive Mounting
- Ground Isolated
- Small Structure Vibration Measurement



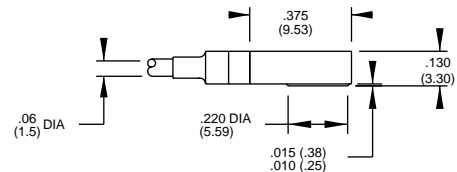
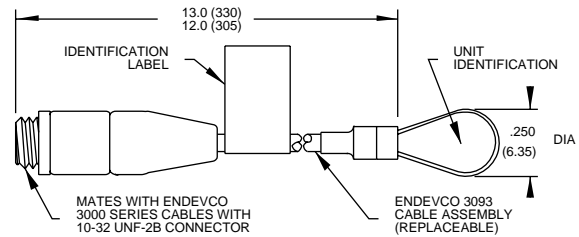
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### DESCRIPTION

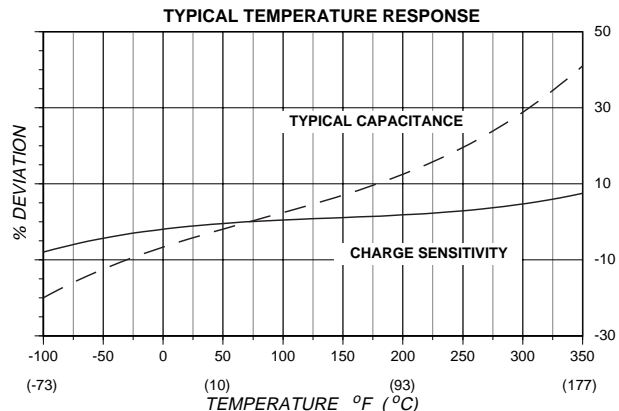
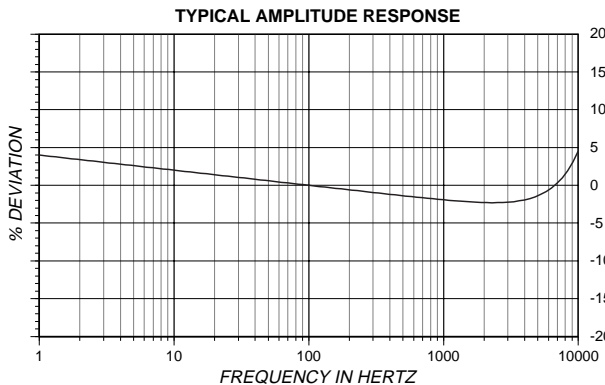
The ENDEVCO® Model 2222C is the world's most popular miniature piezoelectric accelerometer for vibration measurement on mini-structures and small objects. Its light weight (0.5 gm without the low-noise replaceable cable) effectively minimizes mass loading. The accelerometer is a self-generating device that requires no external power source for operation.

The Model 2222C features ENDEVCO's PIEZITE® Type P-8 crystal element, operating in the radial shear mode. This sensor exhibits excellent output sensitivity stability over time. Signal ground is isolated from the mounting surface of the unit by a hard anodized surface. A specially designed low-noise coaxial cable is supplied for error-free operation. Unit and cable removal tools are included in the package to ensure proper removal in the field.

ENDEVCO Signal Conditioner Models 133, 2775A or OASIS 2000 Computer-Controlled System are recommended for use with this high impedance accelerometer.



STANDARD TOLERANCE  
INCHES (MILLIMETERS)  
XX = +/- .02 (X = +/- .5)  
XXX = +/- .010 (.XX = +/- .25)



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## SPECIFICATIONS

The following performance specifications conform to ISA-RP-37.2 (1964) and are typical values, referenced at +75°F (+24°C) and 100 Hz, unless otherwise noted. Calibration data, traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), is supplied.

| DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS | Units |              |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------|
| CHARGE SENSITIVITY      |       |              |
| TYPICAL                 | pC/g  | 1.4          |
| MINIMUM                 | pC/g  | 1.0          |
| FREQUENCY RESPONSE      |       |              |
| RESONANCE FREQUENCY     | kHz   | 32           |
| AMPLITUDE RESPONSE [1]  |       |              |
| ±1dB                    | Hz    | .5 to 10 000 |
| TEMPERATURE RESPONSE    |       |              |
| See Typical Curve       |       |              |
| TRANSVERSE SENSITIVITY  |       |              |
| ≤5                      |       |              |
| AMPLITUDE LINEARITY [4] |       |              |
| 1                       |       |              |
| Per 200 g, 0 to 2000 g  |       |              |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

|                 |    |  |
|-----------------|----|--|
| OUTPUT POLARITY |    | Acceleration directed into the base of the unit produces positive output |
| RESISTANCE      | GΩ | ≥ 10   |
| ISOLATION       | MΩ | ≥ 1 at 100 Vdc   |
| CAPACITANCE     | pF | 470  |
| GROUNDING       |    | Signal return isolated from mounting surface                             |

## ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

|                            |                      |                                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| TEMPERATURE RANGE          |                      | -100°F to +350°F (-73°C to +177°C) |
| HUMIDITY [2]               |                      | Sealed by silicone compound        |
| SINUSOIDAL VIBRATION LIMIT | g pk                 | 1000                               |
| SHOCK LIMIT [3]            | g pk                 | 10 000                             |
| BASE STRAIN SENSITIVITY    | equiv. g pk/μ strain | 0.04                               |

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

|               |         |                         |
|---------------|---------|-------------------------|
| DIMENSIONS    |         | See Outline Drawing     |
| WEIGHT        | gm (oz) | 0.5 (0.018)             |
| CASE MATERIAL |         | Aluminum, hard anodized |
| CONNECTOR     |         | 3093-12 Cable Assembly  |
| MOUNTING [5]  |         | Adhesive                |

## CALIBRATION

|                                |      |                 |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| SUPPLIED:                      |      |                 |
| CHARGE FREQUENCY RESPONSE      | %    | 20 to 10 000 Hz |
| CHARGE SENSITIVITY             | pC/g |                 |
| MAXIMUM TRANSVERSE SENSITIVITY | %    |                 |
| MOUNTED RESONANCE FREQUENCY    | kHz  |                 |
| CAPACITANCE                    | pF   |                 |

## ACCESSORIES

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Model 2943B             | REMOVAL TOOL             |
| Model 3093-12 (1 ft)    | CABLE ASSEMBLY, Attached |
| Model 3090C-120 (10 ft) | CABLE ASSEMBLY           |
| P/N 16205               | CABLE WRENCH             |

## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Model 2771AM3 | IN-LINE CHARGE CONVERTOR FOR USE WITH CONSTANT CURRENT SOURCE |
| Model 2961    | TRIAXIAL MOUNTING BLOCK                                       |
| P/N 31849     | ADHESIVE MOUNTING KIT   |

## NOTES

- Low-end response of the transducer is a function of its associated electronics.
- Removing cable exposes accelerometer interior to environment. See Piezoelectric Instruction Manual No.101 before replacing cable assembly.

- When exposed to high g and large displacement, the cable must be tied down as close to the accelerometer as possible to prevent cable whip and subsequent cable failure.
- Short duration shock pulses, such as those generated by metal-to-metal impacts, may excite transducer resonance and cause linearity errors. Send for TP290 for more details.
- Adhesives such as petro-wax, hot-melt glue, and cyanoacrylate epoxy (super glue) may be used to mount the accelerometer temporarily to the test structure. An adhesive mounting kit (P/N 31849) is available as an option from Endevco. To remove an epoxy-mounted accelerometer, first soften the epoxy with an appropriate solvent and then twist the unit off with the supplied removal wrench. Damage to sensors caused by inappropriate removal procedures are not covered by Endevco's warranty.
- Maintain high levels of precision and accuracy using Endevco's factory calibration services. Call Endevco's inside sales force at 800-982-6732 for recommended intervals, pricing and turn-around time for these services as well as for quotations on our standard products.

Continued product improvement necessitates that Endevco reserve the right to modify these specifications without notice. Endevco maintains a program of constant surveillance over all products to ensure a high level of reliability. This program includes attention to reliability factors during product design, the support of stringent Quality Control requirements, and compulsory corrective action procedures. These measures, together with conservative specifications have made the name Endevco synonymous with reliability.