

330400 and 330425 Accelerometer Acceleration Transducers

Datasheet

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Description

These accelerometers are intended for critical machinery applications where casing acceleration measurements are required, such as gear mesh monitoring. The 330400 is designed to address the requirements of American Petroleum Institute Standard 670 for accelerometers. It provides an amplitude range of 50 g peak and a sensitivity of 100 mV/g. The 330425 is identical except it provides a larger amplitude range (75 g peak) and a sensitivity of 25 mV/g.



Most common machine malfunctions (unbalance, misalignment, etc.) occur on the rotor and originate as an increase (or at least a change) in rotor vibration. For any individual casing measurement to be effective for overall machine protection, the system must continually transmit a significant amount of rotor vibration to the machine casing, or mounting location of the transducer.

In addition, be careful to install the accelerometer transducer on the bearing housing or machine casing. Improper installation may decrease the transducer amplitude and frequency response and/or generate false signals that do not represent actual vibration. Refer to the appropriate instruction manuals and Application Notes.

Upon request, Bently Nevada provides engineering services that can identify the appropriate machine housing measurements and installation assistance if needed.



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Specifications

Parameters are specified from +20 to +30 °C (+68 to +86 °F) and 100 Hz unless otherwise indicated.



Operation outside the specified limits may result in false readings or loss of machine monitoring.

Broadband Noise Floor (10 Hz to 15 kHz)	0.098 m/s ² (0.01 g) rms.
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Electrical

330400

Sensitivity	10.2 mV/m/s ² (100 mV/g) ±5%.
Acceleration range	490 m/s ² (50 g) peak overall acceleration within the 10 Hz to 15 kHz frequency span. Vibration at frequencies above 15 kHz, especially at the transducers resonance will significantly decrease this range.
Amplitude Linearity	±1% to 490 m/s ² (50 g) peak.
Broadband Noise Floor (10 Hz to 15 kHz)	0.039 m/s ² (0.004 g) rms.

330425

Sensitivity	2.5 mV/m/s ² (25 mV/g) ±5%.
Acceleration Range	735 m/s ² (75 g) peak overall acceleration within the 10 Hz to 15 kHz frequency span. Vibration at frequencies above 15 kHz, especially at the transducer's resonance, will significantly decrease this range.
Amplitude Linearity	±1% to 735 m/s ² (75 g) peak.

Both Units

Frequency Response	10 Hz to 15 kHz (600 cpm to 900,000 cpm) ±3dB; 30 Hz to 10 kHz (1800 cpm to 600,000 cpm) ±10%	For serial numbers NOT preceded by the letter "G" (shipped prior to April 2004)	980 mm/s ² /mstrain (0.100 g/mstrain) without Mounting Base (API adapter); 4.9 mm/s ² /mstrain (0.0005 g/mstrain) with Mounting Base (API adapter) supplied with the accelerometer.
Temperature Sensitivity	-11% to +3% typical over the operating temperature range.		 For units bearing serial numbers NOT preceded by the letter "G", Bently Nevada recommends installing with the Mounting Base to minimize base strain sensitivity.
Transverse Sensitivity	Less than 5% of axial.		
Mounted Resonant Frequency	Greater than 30 kHz.		
Amplitude of Resonant Peak	20 dB maximum.	Maximum cable length	305 metres (1000 ft) with no degradation of signal.
Base Strain Sensitivity		Power requirements	
For serial numbers preceded by the letter "G" (including all new sensors)	49 mm/s ² /mstrain (0.005 g/mstrain)	Input Voltage	-24 ± 0.5 Vdc.
		Bias Current	2 mA nominal.
		Output Bias Voltage:	-8.5 ± 0.5 Vdc.
		Grounding	Case isolated.