

OPERATION MANUAL MODEL 4835A ACCELEROMETER



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SERVICE CONCERNS

If a Measurement Specialties, Inc. instrument requires service, first contact the nearest Measurement Specialties, Inc. representative. They may be able to solve the problem without returning the unit to the factory. If it is determined that factory service is required, call Customer Service at the regional headquarters for an RMA number before return.

RETURNS

All units being returned to the factory require an RMA (Return Material Authorization) number before they will be accepted. This number may be obtained by calling Customer Service at the regional headquarters with the following information; model number(s), quantity, serial number(s), and symptoms of the problem, if being returned for service. You must include the original purchase order number if under warranty.

RECALIBRATION SERVICES

The Vibration Sensors Design Center and its two manufacturing facilities in China and France offer factory re-calibration services for Piezoresistive, Piezoelectric and Integrated Electronics Piezoelectric (IEPE, ISOTRON, ICP, etc.) accelerometers. NIST (US), DKD (Germany), COFRAC (France) traceable calibration services on sensitivity at 100 Hz (102 or 120 Hz in Europe) and full frequency sweeps are offered. Contact the regional headquarters for pricing information.

MODEL 4835A ACCELEROMETER

DESCRIPTION

The Model 4835A is an ultra-stable MEMS triaxial accelerometer in a rugged, welded Titanium package. The variable capacitance MEMS accelerometer incorporates integral temperature compensation that provides a stable output over a wide temperature range from -55°C to +125°C. Offered in ranges from ± 2 to $\pm 200g$, the model 4835A accelerometer also provides a wide bandwidth from DC to 1000Hz for both static and dynamic measurements.

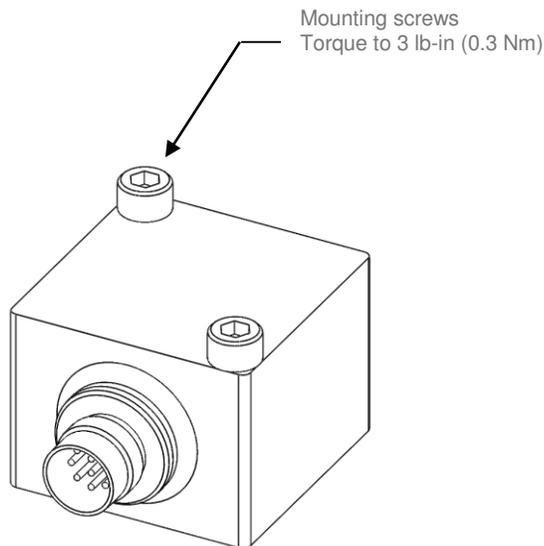
INSTALLATION

The model 4835 accelerometer is designed to be screw mounted but can also be adhesively mounted if the installation does not allow for screw mounting.

Screw Mounting

For screw mounting of accelerometers the following guidelines should be followed:

- The mounting surface should be clean and free of any residue or foreign material.
- The mounting surface should be smooth, flat, and with a maximum surface roughness of 32 micro-inches rms.
- Optional: Apply a light coating of coupling fluid (machine oil or silicone grease) on the mating surface to maximize the usable frequency range.
- Torque screws to recommended limits using steel washers under the heads of the mounting screws. Use manual torque wrench (do not use electric tools).



Adhesive Mounting

To avoid damaging the accelerometer during subsequent removal, it is recommended to use an adhesive mounting adaptor for this method of attachment. For adhesively mounting of accelerometers the following guidelines should be followed:

- The mounting surface should be clean and free of any residue or foreign material.
- The mounting surface should be smooth, flat, and with a maximum surface roughness of 64 micro-inches rms.
- For best high frequency performance a cyanoacrylate adhesive is recommend. A thin layer offers best frequency response.
- Soften adhesive cured adhesive with a chemical debonder (eg. acetone) prior to removal. Gently shear accelerometer loose from the mounting surface after waiting a few minutes for the debonding agent to penetrate the epoxy. Make sure not to use excessive force as this may damage the accelerometer.

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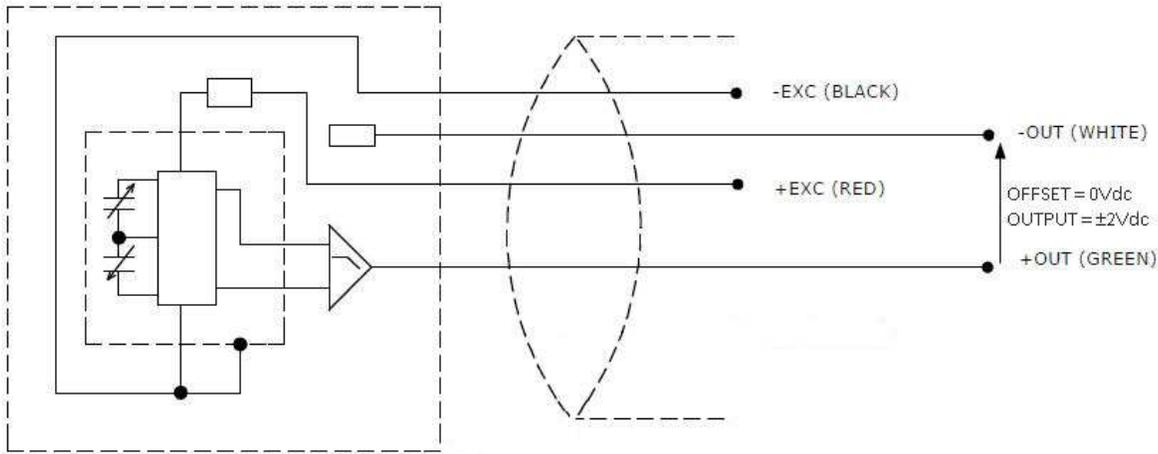
ACCELEROMETER WIRING

The accelerometer is designed to be operated from 8-36Vdc excitation and provide a $\pm 2V$ full scale output with a 2.5V reference voltage. The output is DC-coupled and should be used in differential mode. Differential mode offers the best performance since common mode errors are minimized. The electrical hookup is detailed below.

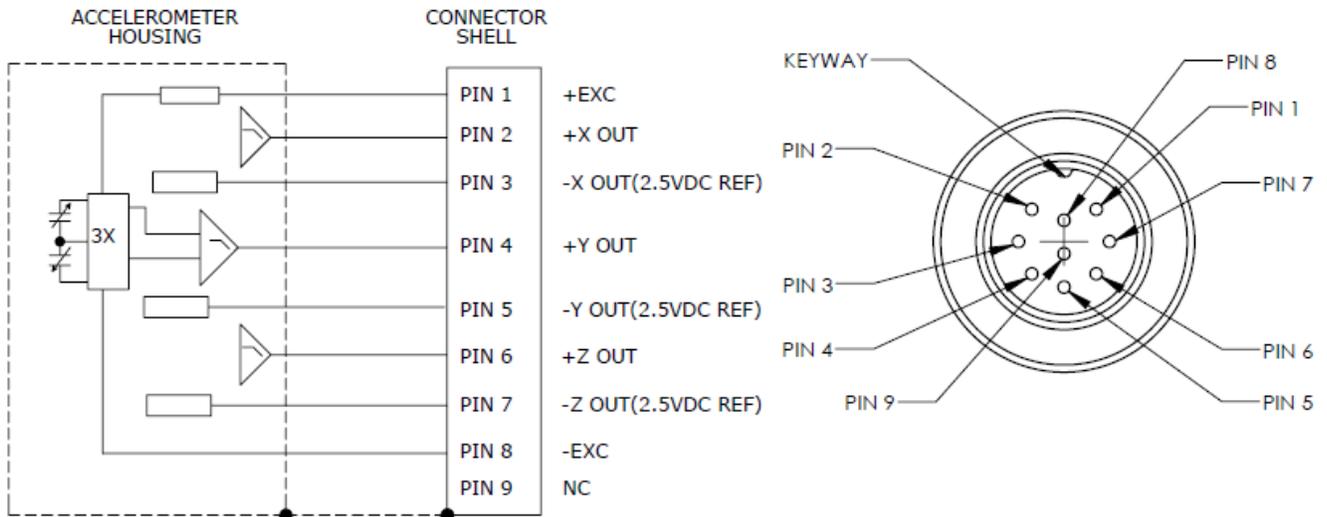
Differential Operation

For differential operation the output of the accelerometer will be $\pm 2V$ full scale without a bias voltage present. For differential operation the accelerometer should be connected to the signal conditioner as detailed below. Common mode voltage is 2.5V.

DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT FOR EACH CHANNEL



CONNECTOR PIN OUT FOR 4835A ACCELEROMETER

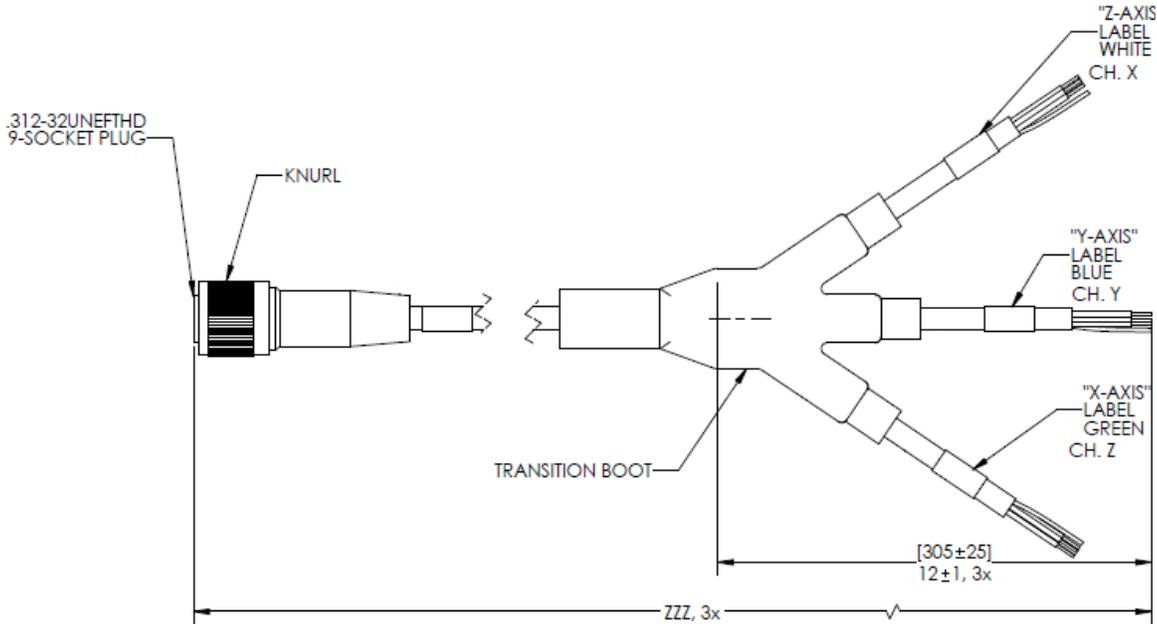


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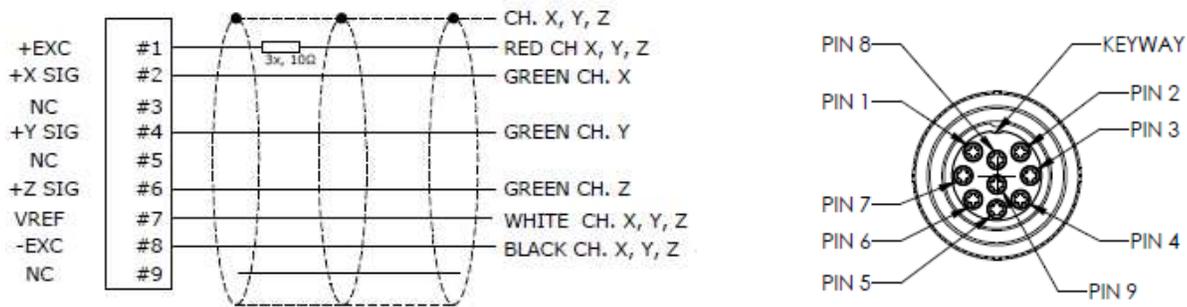
MATING CABLE

The mating cable for the 4835A accelerometer is the TE model 371 cable. This cable incorporates a TPE jacketed cable with an integral shield and a separate connection for each of the three axes. The wiring of the mating model 371 cable is detailed below.

MODEL 371 MATING CABLE (STANDARD LENGTH 10ft, 371-120)



CONNECTOR PINOUT FOR 371 CABLE ASSEMBLY



The cable assembly should be properly secured at regular intervals during testing. It is recommended to use clamps, wax, or tape to secure the cable to minimize cable motion that can add noise to the output signal. The initial attachment should be within two to three inches of the accelerometer.

Avoid routing cables near high-voltage wires and also ground the shield at the signal conditioner to minimize ground loops.

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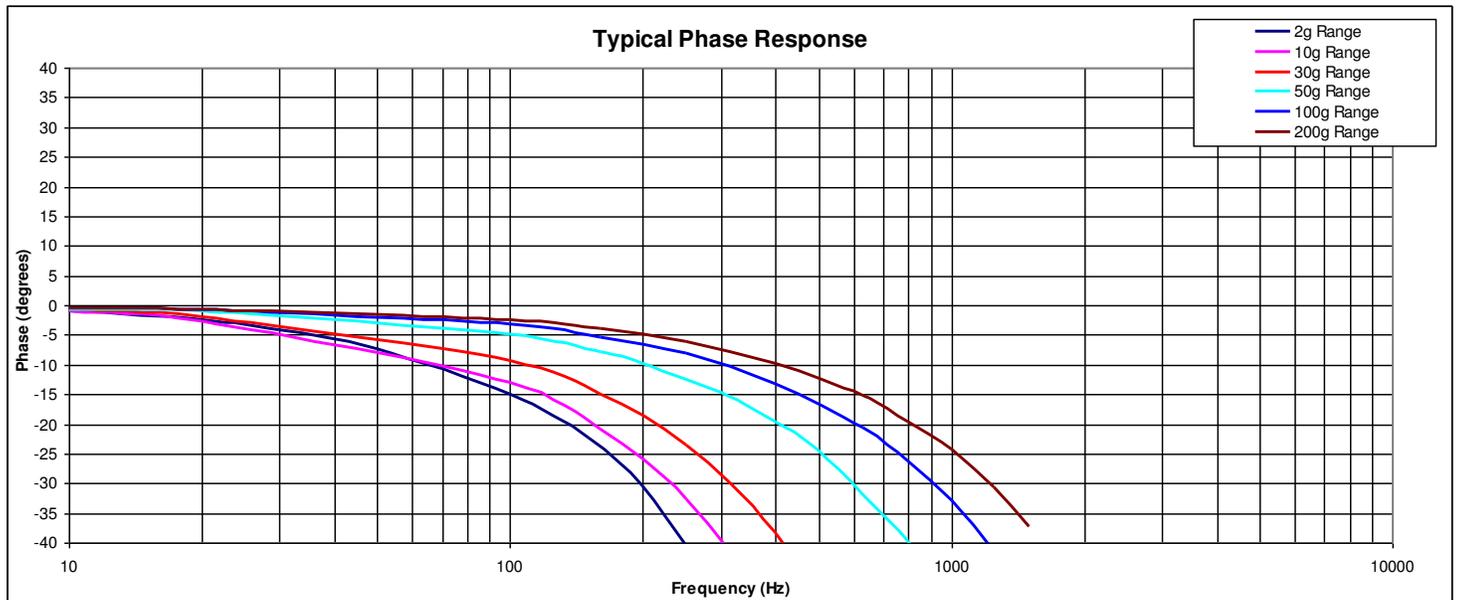
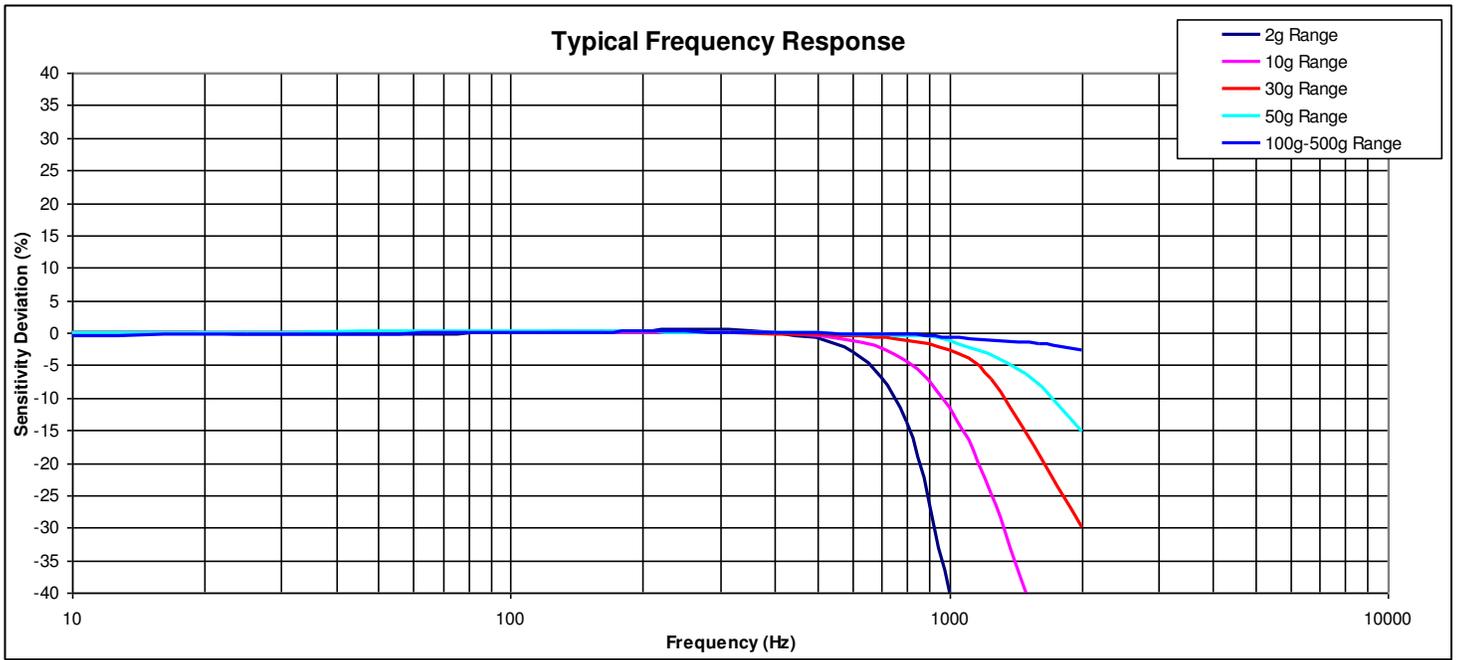
NOISE FLOOR SPECIFICATIONS

The model 4835A accelerometer incorporates a LP filtered output for a high output signal. The noise specifications for this accelerometer are detailed in table below.

FULL SCALE RATING (g-pk)	SENSITIVITY (mV/g)	±5% AMPL PASSBAND (Hz)	PASSBAND NOISE (μVrms)	SPECTRAL NOISE (μg-rms/√Hz)	DYNAMIC RANGE (dB)
2	1000	200	550	39	70
5	400	600	700	71	69
10	200	800	750	133	69
30	67	800	750	396	69
50	40	800	750	663	69
100	20	1000	800	1265	68
200	10	1000	800	2530	68

FREQUENCY RESPONSE & PHASE DEVIATION CURVES

The typical frequency response and phase deviation curves for the model 4835A accelerometer are illustrated below.



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