

# K-Shear® Accelerometer

Type 8792A...

## Through Hole Mounting, Voltage Triaxial Accelerometer

The triaxial accelerometer Type 8792A... measures vibration in three mutually perpendicular axis. They are available in four measuring ranges from  $\pm 25 \dots 500$  g and feature a housing through hole allowing a single bolt to attachment to the test structured.

- Low impedance, voltage mode output
- Quartz shear sensing elements
- High immunity to thermal transients
- Ultra-low base strain sensitivity
- Wide frequency range
- Ground isolated
- Low profile design
- Conforming to CE

### Description

The quartz shear triaxial accelerometers Type 8792A... are rugged, low impedance voltage mode sensors. They are available in four ranges from 25 ... 500 g with sensitivities from 10 ... 200 mV/g. This triaxial design allows simultaneous shock and vibration measurements in three mutually perpendicular axes: X, Y and Z. Kistler's K-Shear design provides a wide operating frequency range along with extremely low sensitivity to thermal transients, base strain and transverse acceleration. Quartz sensing crystals ensure the long-term stability not achievable with other sensing materials. Three Piezotron® microelectronic circuits convert the charge signal from each quartz element into a usable high level voltage signal at a low impedance output allowing the use of low cost cables. An advantage of the low impedance output is the ability to drive long cable lengths with low-noise susceptibility.

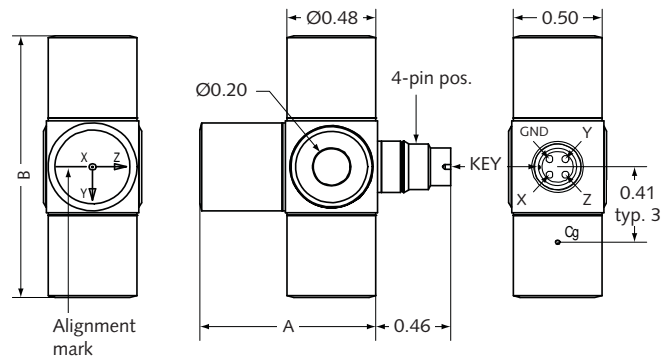
The welded, stainless steel construction is hermetically seals the accelerometer when subjected to adverse environments and the ground isolated base design eliminates ground loops.

### Application

The accelerometers measure simultaneously the three components of the acting acceleration enabling any model to be used for general purpose vibration measurement in a laboratory or industrial environment. The single center mounting hole allows for convenient attachment and alignment of the X and Y axis.



Type	A	B
8792A...	0.96	1.42
8792A500	0.83	1.15



### Accessing TEDS Data

Accelerometers with a "T" suffix are variants of the standard version incorporating the "Smart Sensor" design (PiezoSmart®). Viewing an accelerometer's data sheet requires an Interface/Coupler such as Kistler's Type 5134B... or Type 5000M04 with TEDS Editor software. The Interface provides negative current excitation (reverse polarity) altering the operating mode of the PiezoSmart sensor allowing the program editor software to read or add information contained in the memory chip.

### Mounting

Reliable and accurate measurements require that the mounting surface be clean and flat. The sensor can be attached to the structure with a single 10-32x3/4" socket head cap screw. The instruction manual for Type 8792A... (87xx\_002-080) provides detailed information regarding mounting surface preparation.

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### Technical Data

Specification	Unit	8792A25	8792A50	8792A100	8792A500
Acceleration range	g	±25	±50	±100	±500
Acceleration limit	gpk	±50	±100	±200	±1000
Threshold, nom.	grms	0.002	0.004	0.006	0.01
Sensitivity (±5 %)	mV/g	200	100	50	10
Resonant frequency mounted nom	kHz	54	54	54	54
Frequency response (±5 %)	Hz	1 ... 5000	0.5 ... 5000	0.5 ... 5000	1 ... 5000 (-5 ... 10)
Amplitude non-linearity	%FSO	±1	±1	±1	±1
Time constant nom.	s	1	2	1.5	1
Transverse sensitivity typ. (max.)	%	1.5 (3)	1.5 (3)	1.5 (3)	1.5 (3)
Long term stability	%	±1	±1	±1	±1

### Environmental

Base strain sensitivity @ 250 µε	g/µε	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Shock limit (1 ms pulse)	gpk	2000	2000	2000	5000
Temperature coeff. of sensitivity	%/°F	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03
Temperature range operating	°F	-65 ... 210	-65 ... 210	-65 ... 210	-65 ... 250
Temperature range storage	°F	-100 ... 250	-100 ... 250	-100 ... 250	-100 ... 300

### Output

Bias nom.	VDC	11	11	11	11
Impedance	Ω	<100	<100	<100	<100
Voltage full scale	V	±5	±5	±5	±5
Current	mA	2	2	2	2

### Source

Voltage	VDC	20 ... 30	20 ... 30	20 ... 30	20 ... 30
Constant current	mA	2 ... 20	2 ... 20	2 ... 20	2 ... 20
Impedance min.	kΩ	100	100	100	100

### Construction

Sensing element	Type	Quartz-shear	Quartz-shear	Quartz-shear	Quartz-shear
Housing/base	material	St. Stl.	St. Stl.	St. Stl.	St. Stl.
Sealing-housing/connector	Type	hermetic	hermetic	hermetic	hermetic
Connector	Type	4-pin pos.	4-pin pos.	4-pin pos.	4-pin pos.
Ground isolated		yes	yes	yes	yes
Mass	grams	29	29	29	27
Mounting (Ø 0.20 hole)	Type	cap screw	cap screw	cap screw	cap screw

1 g = 9.80665 m/s<sup>2</sup>, 1 Inch = 25.4 mm, 1 gram = 0.03527 oz, 1 lbf-in = 0.113 N·m

**Included Accessories**

- Socket cap head screw, 10-32x3/4" long      **Type** 431-0475-003
- Socket cap head screw, M5x20 mm long      **Type** 431-0494-001

**Optional Accessories**

- Extension cable, 4-pin pos. to 4-pin neg.      **Type** 1578A...
- Cable, 4-pin neg. to 3x BNC pos.      **Type** 1756B...
- Cable, BNC pos. to BNC pos.      **Type** 1511

**Ordering Key**

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**Measuring Range**

±25 g	<b>25</b>
±50 g	<b>50</b>
±100 g	<b>100</b>
±500 g	<b>500</b>

**TEDS Templates / Variants**

Standard	-
Default, IEEE 1451.4 V0.9 Template 0 (UTID 1)	<b>T</b>
IEEE 1451.4 V0.9 Template 24 (UTID 116225)	<b>T01</b>
LMS Template 117, Free format Point ID	<b>T02</b>
LMS Template 118, Automotive Format (Field 14 Geometry = 0)	<b>T03</b>
LMS Template 118, Aerospace Format (Field 14 Geometry = 1)	<b>T04</b>
P1451.4 v1.0 template 25 – Transfer Function Disabled	<b>T05</b>
P1451.4 v1.0 template 25 – Transfer Function Enabled	<b>T06</b>






Measure	Connect	Amplify	Output	Analyze
 Type 8792A... Low impedance	 Type 1756B... 4-pin pos 3xBNC pos.	 Type 51... Power supply / signal conditioner	 Type 1511 BNC pos. BNC pos.	 not supplied

Fig. 1: Measuring chain

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