

Honeywell QA-T160 and QA-T185 Accelerometer

High Temperature Energy Sensors



For high-temperature Q-Flex® technology in a ruggedized package, Honeywell produces the QA-T160 and QA-T185 models for down-hole measurement-while-drilling and wireline applications.

As with the entire Q-Flex accelerometer family, QA-T160 and QA-T185 feature a patented Q-Flex etched-quartz-flexure seismic system. An amorphous quartz proofmass structure provides excellent bias, scale factor, and axis alignment stability.

The integral Q-Flex electronics develop an acceleration-proportional output current providing both static and dynamic acceleration measurements. By use of a customer-supplied output load resistor, appropriately scaled for the acceleration range of the application, the output current can be converted into a voltage.

The QA-T160 and QA-T185 also include a current-output internal temperature sensor. By applying temperature-compensating algorithms, bias, scale factor, and axis misalignment performance are dramatically improved.

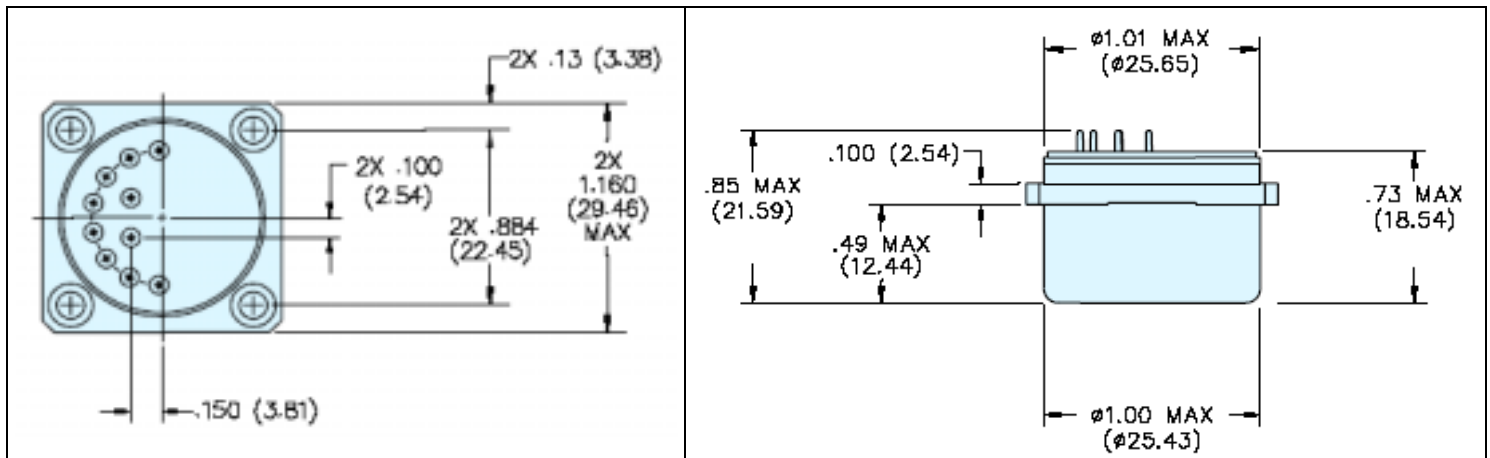
Robust design and quality assurance provides superior reliability.

Features

- High temperature capability
- Environmentally rugged
- Analog output
- Square or round mounting flange options
- Field-adjustable range
- Internal temperature sensor for thermal compensation
- Low power electronics
- Built-in test

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Configuration Drawings



Performance Characteristics

Additional product specifications, outline drawings and block diagrams, and test data are available on request.

Performance

Input Range	±20 g
Bias	<20 mg
Residual modeling error	<450 µg
Scale Factor	2.75 mA/g ±1.8%
Residual modeling error	<450 ppm
Axis misalignment	<20 mrad
One-year repeatability	<400 µrad
Vibration rectification (50-500 Hz)	<100 µg/g ²
Threshold and resolution	<5 µg
Bandwidth	<200 Hz

Environmental

Vibration, operating & survival	
Sine vibration	30g peak, 50 to 800Hz
Random vibration	20 grms
Shock	
Operating	1000 g
Survival (-40 to 70°)	2000 g

Electrical

Input voltage	±12.5 to ±15.5 VDC
Quiescent current	6 mA per supply
Quiescent power	180m Watts

Physical

Weight	55 grams
Size	1.0 in. dia. X 0.73 in. high
Core materials	Stainless Steel

Performance by Model	QAT160	QAT185
RSS Bias & Scale Factor - One-year repeatability	1 mg	1.5 mg
Operating temperature	-40 to 160°C	-40 to 185°C
Survival temperature	175°C intermittent	200°C intermittent

ISO-9001 Certification Since 1995

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