Signal conditioner

FEATURES

» From the Vibro-Meter® product line
» For CAxxx piezoelectric accelerometers and CPxxx dynamic pressure sensors
» Configurable high-pass and low-pass filters
» Frequency range: 0.5 Hz to 20 kHz
» Optional integrator to produce a velocity output
» Optional 2-wire current or 3-wire voltage transmission
» Certified for use in potentially explosive atmospheres
» A range of installation options are available

DESCRIPTION

The IPC704 signal conditioner converts the charge-based signal from a piezoelectric-based transducer into a current or a voltage signal. This current or voltage signal is transmitted to the processing electronics via a standard 2-wire or 3-wire transmission cable. The current modulation technique allows transmission over a distance of up to 1 km. A GSI galvanic separation unit is required for this configuration.

The electronic circuitry of the IPC704 signal conditioner is incorporated into a moulded aluminium enclosure. The signal conditioner has configurable high-pass and low-pass filters and an optional integrator to give a velocity output. Furthermore, RFI filters protect the input and output against radio-frequency interference and other electromagnetic influences.

A range of installation options are available for the IPC704 signal conditioner, including:

» A polyester enclosure providing environmental protection against dust, oil and water jets.
» A mounting adaptor allowing the IPC704 signal conditioner to be mounted on a DIN rail.
DESCRIPTION (continued)

Two versions of the IPC704 signal conditioner are available:

- An IPC704 for sensors using standard piezoelectric materials, for example, CAxxx, CP10x and CP2xx (ordering number 244-704-000-042-…).

- An IPC704 for sensors using GaPO₄ piezoelectric material, for example, CP50x (ordering number 244-704-000-511-…).

BLOCK DIAGRAM

SPECIFICATIONS

Environmental characteristics
(Specifications according to IEC 60068-2 recommendations)

General
Temperature
- Operation : −30 to 85°C (−22 to 185°F)
- Storage : −40 to 85°C (−40 to 185°F)
Humidity : Max. 95% non-condensing.
Note: For operation in a humid environment, ordering option A3 (potted version) should be considered.

Protection rating (according to IEC 60529) : IP40
Vibration (according to IEC 60068-2-26) : 2 g peak between 10 and 500 Hz
Shock acceleration (according to IEC 60068-2-27) : 15 g peak (half sine, 11 ms duration)

Industrial housing (ordering option G1)
Protection rating (according to IEC 60529) : IP66
Impact resistance : >4 mJ/mm² (DIN 53453)
Chemical resistance : Good resistance to seawater, acids, alkaline solutions, gasoline and oils
Flammability : UL94V-0 self-extinguishing
Explosive atmospheres
Available in Ex approved versions for use in hazardous locations

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*Not engraved on the product marking.

For specific parameters of the mode of protection concerned and special conditions for safe use, refer to the certificates that are available from Meggitt SA on demand.

When using protection mode ‘nA’ (non-sparking apparatus), the user shall ensure that the signal conditioner is installed in an enclosure that ensures a protection rating of at least IP54 (or equivalent).

For the most recent information on the Ex certifications that are applicable to this product, refer to the Ex product register (PL-1511) document that is available from Meggitt SA.

Industrial housing (ordering option G1)
Available in Ex approved versions for use in hazardous locations
- **Environment**: II 2 G (Zones 1, 2) Ex e II
- **Surface resistivity for Ex version**: $<10^9 \, \Omega$ (DIN 53482)

Stuffing glands
Available in Ex approved versions for use in hazardous locations
- **Environment**: II 2 G/D (Zones 1, 2) Ex e II

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SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

Power supply to IPC704
Voltage : 18 to 30 VDC
Current : 25 mA (max.)

Transfer characteristics (ordering option B)
IPC704 for sensors using standard piezoelectric materials (244-704-000-042-…)
• Transfer without integrator : 0.1 to 10 mV/pC or 0.1 to 10 µA/pC
• Transfer with integrator : 981 to 98100 mV/(pC.s) or 981 to 98100 µA/(pC.s)
IPC704 for sensors using GaPO4 piezoelectric material (244-704-000-511-…)
• Transfer : 0.1 to 50 mV/pC or 0.1 to 50 µA/pC
Linearity error : ≤0.2%
Temperature stability : 100 ppm/°C typical
Phase : 180° between the input signal and the acceleration output.
180° between the input signal and the pressure output.
90° between the acceleration and velocity outputs.
See the graph below.

Input characteristics (ordering option C)
Compatible sensors : Any piezoelectric-based transducer – symmetrical or non-symmetrical, case grounded or insulated
Dynamic range : 100 000 pC peak
Input sensitivity
• Accelerometers : See IPC704 for accelerometers (acceleration output) using standard piezoelectric materials on page 6 and IPC704 for accelerometers (velocity output) using standard piezoelectric materials on page 6
• Dynamic pressure transducers : See IPC704 for pressure sensors using standard piezoelectric materials on page 7 and IPC704 for pressure sensors using GaPO4 piezoelectric material on page 8
Charge amplifier : Symmetrical
RFI filter : Symmetrical LC network
Resistance : ≥50 kΩ (sensor and cable)
Capacitance : ≤10 nF (sensor and cable)
Output characteristics (ordering option D)

RFI filter: Symmetrical LC network

2-wire current transmission

- **Dynamic signal**: Max. ±5 mA peak
- **Standing current**: 12 mA ±0.5 mA
- **Electrical connection**: +24 V = “+”, COM = “−”
- **Output sensitivity**: See Ordering information on page 12
- **Max. dynamic range**: 5 mA peak/output sensitivity

3-wire voltage transmission

- **Dynamic signal**: Max. ±5 V peak
- **Standing voltage**: 7.5 V ±0.2 V
- **Output sensitivity**: See Ordering information on page 12
- **Output impedance**: 750 Ω (3-wire configuration)
- **Max. dynamic range**: 5 V peak/output sensitivity

The 3-wire voltage output without galvanic separation unit should only be used with piezoelectric-based transducers which are insensitive to frame voltage. Dynamic pressure transducers should always be used with a GSI galvanic separation unit.

Filter characteristics (ordering options E and F)

**High-pass filter**

- **Cutoff frequencies (at −3 dB)**: 0.5, 1, 2, 5 or 10 Hz (all ±20%)
- **Slope**: 24 dB/octave (4th order)

When selecting a high-pass filter, be careful to select an appropriate frequency for the charge amplifier. See the charge amplifier frequencies versus transfer unit graphs on the following pages.

**Low-pass filter**

- **Cutoff frequencies (at −1 dB)**: 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000 or 20000 Hz (all ±10%)
- **Slope**: 12 dB/octave (2nd order)
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**SPECIFICATIONS (continued)**

Charge amplifier frequencies versus transfer unit

**IPC704 for accelerometers (acceleration output) using standard piezoelectric materials**

Ordering number 244-704-000-042-… with ordering options B01 and B02

![Graph showing charge amplifier frequencies versus transfer unit for accelerometers](image)

Notes
For operation in different regions of the chart, the cutoff frequency of the IPC704’s charge amplifier dictates the required high-pass filter settings. (See the HP FILTER (E) option in ordering information.)
Region 1: Cutoff frequency is 0.5 Hz → HP filter ≥ 0.5 Hz.
Region 2: Cutoff frequency is 1 Hz → HP filter ≥ 1 Hz.
Region 3: Cutoff frequency is 2 Hz → HP filter ≥ 2 Hz.
Region 4: Cutoff frequency is 3 Hz → HP filter ≥ 5 Hz.

**IPC704 for accelerometers (velocity output) using standard piezoelectric materials**

Ordering number 244-704-000-042-… with ordering options B03, B04, B05 and B06

![Graph showing charge amplifier frequencies versus transfer unit for accelerometers](image)

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Region 3: Cutoff frequency is 2 Hz → HP filter ≥ 2 Hz.
Region 4: Cutoff frequency is 3 Hz → HP filter ≥ 5 Hz.
### IPC704 for pressure sensors using standard piezoelectric materials

Ordering number 244-704-000-042-... with ordering options B07, B08, B09 and B10

#### Output sensitivity (mV/psi or µA/psi)

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Region 3: Cutoff frequency is 2 Hz → HP filter ≥2 Hz.
Region 4: Cutoff frequency is 3 Hz → HP filter ≥5 Hz.
**SPECIFICATIONS (continued)**

**IPC704 for pressure sensors using GaPO₄ piezoelectric material**

Ordering number 244-704-000-511-… with ordering options B07, B08, B09 and B10

![Graph showing output sensitivity versus transducer sensitivity](image)

Notes
For operation in different regions of the chart, the cutoff frequency of the IPC704’s charge amplifier dictates the required high-pass filter settings. (See the HP FILTER (E) option in ordering information.)

Region 1: Cutoff frequency is 0.5 Hz → HP filter ≥0.5 Hz.
Region 2: Cutoff frequency is 1 Hz → HP filter ≥1 Hz.
SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

Physical characteristics

Signal conditioner without industrial housing (ordering option G0)
• Enclosure: Injection moulded aluminium, anodized
• Mounting: Two or four M4 screws
• Weight: Standard version: 170 g
  Ex version: 250 g (the signal conditioner is moulded into silicon)
• Dimensions: See Mechanical drawings on page 10
• Electrical connection (input): Three screw terminals – wire section 2.5 mm² (max.)
• Electrical connection (output): Three screw terminals – wire section 2.5 mm² (max.)

Signal conditioner with industrial housing (ordering option G1)
• Enclosure: Polyester reinforced with glass fibre
• Cover seal: Silicone gasket
• Mounting: M6 x 30 mm Allen screws
• Dimensions: See Mechanical drawings on page 10

Input/output stuffing glands (ordering options H and I)
• Type: See Ordering information on page 12
• Material: Nickel-plated brass with Viton® seal

Signal conditioner with MA130 mounting adaptor (ordering option G2)
• Universal DIN rail holder type: TSH 35
• DIN rail type (according to EN 50022 / IEC 60715): TH 35-7.5 or TH 35-15
• Dimensions: See Mechanical drawings on page 10
**MECHANICAL DRAWINGS**

**Signal conditioner without industrial housing (ordering option G0)**

Note: All dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated.

**Signal conditioner with industrial housing (ordering option G1)**

Note: All dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated.
Signal conditioner with MA130 mounting adaptor (ordering option G2)

Universal DIN rail holder type: TSH 35

DIN rail type:
- TH 35-7.5
- TH 35-15

MARKING

Self-tapping cross recess screws.
Type: WN 1411, KA40x10.
Mounting torque: 0.4 N•m

Note: All dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated.
IPC704 signal conditioner for sensors using standard piezoelectric materials

Ordering number:
244 - 704 - 000 - 042

Notes
1. With options A3 and G0/G2, the user shall ensure that the signal conditioner is installed in an enclosure that ensures a protection rating of at least IP54 (or equivalent).
2. With option H0, only option I0 is available.
IPC704 signal conditioner for sensors using GaPO₄ piezoelectric material

Ordering number:
244 - 704 - 000 - 511

ENVIRONMENT (A)
Standard 1
Explosive Ex i 2
Explosive Ex nA 3

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INPUT SENSITIVITY (C)
Sensor sensitivity

OUTPUT SENSITIVITY (D)
Value per mechanical unit

LP FILTER (F)
Value in Hz

HP FILTER (E)
Value in Hz

INPUT CABLE FITTING (H)
No cable fitting (no hole) 0
M16 x 1.5 with plug 1
Cable gland M16 x 1.5 for cable Ø4 - Ø7 mm 3
Cable gland M16 x 1.5 for cable Ø7 - Ø11 mm 4
Adaptor M16 x 1.5 / PG9 with plug 8
Adaptor M16 x 1.5 / M20 x 1.5 with plug 10

OUTPUT CABLE FITTING (I)
No cable fitting (no hole) 0
M16 x 1.5 with plug 1
Cable gland M16 x 1.5 for cable Ø4 - Ø7 mm 3
Cable gland M16 x 1.5 for cable Ø7 - Ø11 mm 4
Adaptor M16 x 1.5 / PG9 with plug 8
Adaptor M16 x 1.5 / M20 x 1.5 with plug 10

Notes
1. With options A3 and G0/G2, the user shall ensure that the signal conditioner is installed in an enclosure that ensures a protection rating of at least IP54 (or equivalent).
2. With option H0, only option I0 is available.
ABA160 industrial housing

Note: All dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated.

Ordering number: 830 - 160 - 000 - 111

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Notes
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2. With option B00, only option C00 is available.
MA130 mounting adaptor

Universal DIN rail holder
type: TSH 35

Self-tapping cross recess screws.
Type: WN 1411, KA40x10.
Mounting torque: 0.4 N•m.

x4 (supplied)

Ordering number: 809-130-000-011

Base plate for IPC704 signal conditioner
This aluminium base plate can be used when an old IPC620 unit is replaced by an IPC704 signal conditioner. The housing of the IPC620 can be reused and the IPC704 mounted on it.

Ordering number: 244-620-002S034

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