

Triaxial Analog Accelerometer

Rugged, Small, $\pm 6 g$ or $\pm 15 g$



- **High Accuracy Acceleration Measurement** The voltage output of the XL203A is directly proportional to the acceleration along the axes. Each DC-coupled sensor output is fully scaled, referenced, and calibrated.
- **Rugged for Harsh Environments** The XL203A is robust and can be used in harsh environments. The machined 6061-T6 aluminum case has a black anodized finish per MIL-A-8625, plus the shielded cable has a high-temperature PVC jacket and Teflon-insulated conductors. The unit has resilient power and will survive 5000 g powered and unpowered.
- **Small Size** Completely conditioned triaxial accelerometer in less than one cubic inch.
- **Built-In Power Supply Regulation** Unregulated DC power from +8.5 to +36 Volts is all that is required to measure acceleration and temperature.
- Calibration Certificate Each XL203A is supplied with a calibration certificate listing sensitivity and offset, as well as the on-axis and transverse alignment parameters needed to ensure rapid and efficient system implementation. The alignment data can be used to compensate the measured values if needed.
- Self-Test A TTL-compatible self-test input causes a simulated acceleration to be injected into the accelerometer to verify channel integrity and wiring connections.
- **Easy Installation** Integrated cable with 9-pin connector makes it easy to wire. Four tapped holes simplify mounting, and optional mounting adapters are also available.
- Earth Friendly Design Lead-free design makes the XL203A environmentally safe while API Technologies' assembly process ensures reliable functionality. Fully potted electronics eliminates the possibility of tin whiskers-related failures.
- **Three-Year Warranty** API Technologies accelerometers come with a three-year factory warranty.

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The XL203A is ready when you are. In stock and ready to ship, you can be taking measurements in less time than with built-to-order accelerometers.

The small size and built-in power regulation allow the XL203A to fit where other accelerometers can't. Choose bandwidth of 100 Hz or 800 Hz and range options of $\pm 6g$ or $\pm 15g$ to measure accelerations on three axes.

The accelerometers have a nominal full scale output swing of ± 2 Volts. The zero g output level is nominally ± 2.5 Volts. Precise values are available on the included calibration certificate.

Specifications for XL203A - improved specifications available upon request

 $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} ; 8.5 $\leq V_S \leq$ 36 V; Acceleration = 0 g, unless otherwise noted; within one year of calibration.

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Conditions/Notes
Range - Measurement Full Scale Option R006 Option R015	-6 -15		+6 +15	g	FSR = 12 g FSR = 30 g
Sensitivity At 25°C, Option R006 At 25°C, Option R015 Drift T _{MIN} to T _{MAX}		333.3 133.3 ±.01	±.03	mV/g mV/g %/°C	Precise values on calibration certificate Precise values on calibration certificate Percent of sensitivity at 25°C
Zero g Bias Level At 25°C Drift T _{MIN} to T _{MAX}		2.500 ±1.0	±5.5	V mg/°C	Precise values on calibration certificate At 1.25°C/min. temperature rate of change
Alignment Deviation from ideal axes		±1.0	±3.0	degrees	Precise values on calibration certificate Can be compensated if required
Transverse Sensitivity		±2		%	Inherent sensor error, excluding misalignment
Nonlinearity		0.1	0.5	% FSR	Best fit straight line
Frequency Response Option B100 Option B800		100 800		Hz Hz	Upper cutoff per Option Bnnn, -3 dB pt ±20%
Noise Density		100		μg/√Hz	
Self Test Pull-up Resistor	5			kΩ	Logic "1" ≥ 3.5 V, Logic "0" ≤ 1.5 V, "0" causes self test
Temperature Sensor at 25°C Sensitivity 25 °C Bias Level		2.5 2.5		mV/°C V	
Outputs Output Voltage Swing Output Resistance (R _{out}) Capacitive Drive Capability	0.2	100 1000	4.8	V Ω pF	$I_{OUT} = \pm 2.5 \text{ mA} \text{ (exclusive of R}_{OUT})$
Power Supply (V _s) Input Voltage Limits Input Voltage - Operating Input Current Rejection Ratio	-20 +8.5	15 >120	+38 +36 20	V V mA dB	Continuous DC
Temperature Range (T _A)	-40		+85	°C	
Mass		20		grams	
Shock Survival	-5000		+5000	g	Any axis for 0.5 ms, powered or unpowered

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Connections



Ordering Information



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