Vibration monitoring field equipment

8.0 mm range eddy probe system

Key features

- Multiple probe options available with both metric and imperial dimensions
- Measurement range 8.0 mm
- Nominal sensitivity 1.97 V/mm
- Selectable system lengths (5 m, 7 m, and 9 m)
- DIN rail or plate mounted driver
- Armoured and unarmoured doublescreened snap lock cables
- Compliant with API 670 standard
- ATEX and IECEx options available as special order



Measurement principle

The eddy current measurement system utilizes eddy current principle, being able to measure the distance to the target material as well as dynamic vibration. Measurement is non-contact and reference target material is ANSI 4140.

Eddy probes are widely used with journal bearings machines in shaft vibration, shaft position and casing expansion measurements.

System description

The eddy probe system consists of calibrated eddy probe, possible extension cable and universal driver.

System total cable length can be 5, 7 or 9 meters. Selected cable length is indicated with a LED on the driver. Gap voltage measurement is possible from a connector on top of the driver for an easy sensor adjustment.

Measurement range is 8.0 mm. Sensitivity is 1.97 V/mm. 8.0 mm range eddy probes are typically used in rotor position and differential expansion measurements.

Cables are available as armoured and unarmoured versions.



Technical specifications

System performance

Measurement range	8.0 mm
Linear range	0.5 mm (20 mil) to 8.5 mm (335 mil)
Electrical null position	Approximately 0.20 mm from target (Driver at 0 V)
Linearity	±1%, -1.5 V to -17.5 V
	±2%, -1.0 V to -17.5 V
	±2%, 0 °C to +150°C @ -10 V
Std sensitivity	1.97 V/mm (50 mV/mil) ±1%
Resolution	< 0.002 mm
Interchangeability	Maximum interchangeability error replacing either probe, extension cable or driver in calibrated system is ± 5 %.
Frequency response	DC to 5 kHz
Reference target material	ANSI 4140

Probe

Probe diameter	20.0 mm
Probe tip material	PPS 40% glass filled
Probe body material	303 stainless steel
Probe type	Straight type
Cable type	Triaxial 75 Ω coaxial FEP outer jacket 3.2 mm outer diameter
Armoured option	Convoluted stainless steel 6.4 mm outer diameter
Probe resistance	1.1 Ω ±0.2 Ω with 1.0 m cable
Operating temperature	-30 °C – +180 °C
Storage temperature	-40 °C – +180 °C
Minimum target diameter	40 mm
Magnetic field effect	<1 % at 110 mT
Connector	Female miniature coaxial

Driver

Linear voltage range	-2.0 V to -18.0 V for 0.5 mm (20 mil) to 8.5 mm (335 mil)
System length selection	Internal switch 5 m, 7 m or 9 m
System length indication	LED lamp
Power supply	-16.0 VDC to -28.0 VDC Output is limited to 1.2 V below power supply when power supply is < -21.5 V
Power supply sensitivity	< 0.3 mVout / Vsupply
Power consumption	3 mA typical, 7 mA max.
Output impedance	75 Ω
Monitor output impedance	10 kΩ
Sensor Connector type	Self-locking miniature male coaxial
Monitor Connector type	3.5 mm audio jack
Mounting	DIN rail or plate with screw
Mass	250 g
Dimensions (W x H x L)	25.0 mm x 57.54 mm x 110.7 mm
Operating temperature	-30 °C – +90 °C
Storage temperature	-40 °C – +90 °C



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600-10463	Eddy probe: 1 m cable unarmoured, straight mount, M24x3 50 mm body, 8.0 mm range
600-10464	Eddy probe: 5 m cable unarmoured, straight mount, M24x3 50 mm body, 8.0 mm range
600-10465	Eddy probe: 7 m cable unarmoured, straight mount, M24x3 50 mm body, 8.0 mm range
600-10466	Eddy probe: 9 m cable unarmoured, straight mount, M24x3 50 mm body, 8.0 mm range
600-10467	Driver: for 8.0 mm range eddy probes
600-10460	Extension cable: unarmoured, 4 m
600-10524	Extension cable: armoured, 4 m
600-10461	Extension cable: unarmoured, 6 m
600-10462	Extension cable: unarmoured, 8 m
600-10547	Extension cable: armoured, 8 m
600-10829	Extension cable: unarmoured, 8.5 m





Eddy probe straight mount D 20 mm, 50 mm body length, no unthreaded length, unarmoured cable



Extension cable, convoluted SST protection hose option





Driver

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