

Endevco®

Accelerometer Simulator

Model 4830B



The 4830B accelerometer simulator is a hand held battery operated signal generator designed specifically to simulate the electrical output of common types of accelerometers. The instrument contains a highly accurate oscillator with an adjustable output level and is ideal for setting up, testing and the diagnosis of faults within data acquisition systems, FFT analyzers, environmental test systems or simply as a flexible signal generator.

4830B provides AC output signals which mimic those of either voltage mode accelerometers (generic IEPE, Isotron® types etc.) or charge mode accelerometers (both single ended and differential configurations). The simulation outputs are conveniently scaled in units of acceleration, i.e. "g", as mV/g (millivolt) or pC/g (pico-coulomb) signals as appropriate, although the outputs can be configured to be proportional to units of velocity or displacement. An auto-calculating on screen "vibration calculator" provides the user with corresponding values in respect of m/s², ips, mils, mm and m/s based units.

4830B features a TTL compatible tachometer output which allows operators of condition monitoring systems to set signal conditioning tracking filter center frequencies without the need to generate an external, real time tachometer signal. The tachometer frequency is adjustable as a ratio of the respective output signal frequency.

4830B also features the ability to analyze a vibration signal using a Fast Fourier Transfer function. This allows a voltage proportional vibration signal to be inputted to the instrument thereby providing an indication of both frequency and magnitude.

Simulation parameters can be selected, adjusted, and saved as a "profile" either by the front panel keypad or using the supplied utility program. Use of the utility program allows profiles to be created and saved, as well as organized into specific "profile sets" which can be conveniently stored on a PC. Up to 40 user profiles may be downloaded to the simulator at any one time.

Key features

- Battery operated, portable accelerometer simulator
- Simulates the electrical output signals generated by common measurement transducers
- Simplifies troubleshooting, verification, and calibration processes for test systems
- Ability to create, store, and recall up to 40 pre-set simulation profiles
- Adjustable, TTL based Tachometer output
- Analyze vibration signals with built in FFT function

Certifications



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Specifications

Input/output characteristics

Outputs	Single-ended Charge (pC) Differential Charge (pC) Single ended Voltage (mV) Tachometer (TTL) - Switched to the input mode when FFT enabled. Isotron (IEPE) - current sinking, 2-20mA, at a compliance voltage of 24VDC
Frequency Range	
Signal Outputs:	1Hz to 20kHz, resolution 0.5Hz
Tachometer Output:	1 Hz to 25kHz
Amplitude	Adjustable up to 10,000pC or mV pk.. Acceleration and Velocity are in pk units. Displacement is in pk-pk.
FFT Input	Maximum 5V pk

Transfer characteristics

Amplitude (for levels ≥ 100 mV or pC)	Accuracy of setting at ref freq (100 Hz)
Singled-ended voltage:	$\pm 1\%$
Isotron:	$\pm 1\%$
Single ended charge:	$\pm 1\%$
Differential charge:	$\pm 1\%$
Frequency Response	1Hz to 10kHz: +/- 1.0% (referred to 100Hz) 10kHz to 20kHz: +/- 2% (referred to 100Hz)
Harmonic Distortion	< 1.0%, 10Hz to 20KHz, 100-10K mV or pC pK
Noise	< 2mV or 2 pc rms

Environmental characteristics

Operating Temperature	+14°F to +140°F (-10°C to +60°C)
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Power

Battery	Rechargeable, high capacity Lithium Ion battery pack.
Battery Life	8 hours minimum from full charge (dependent on use of the display/backlight)
Charger type	Switched mode, 12VDC, 2 Amp.
Charger connector	2.5mm male jack plug

Physical characteristics

Case	Molded plastic
Connections (Outputs)	Twinax BNC (Differential charge), Standard BNC (Single ended charge, mV, IEPE and Tacho)
Connections (Inputs)	Standard BNC (FFT) 2.1mm female barrel jack (Power supply) USB Mini (PC Interface)
Overall dimensions	8.6 in L x 4 in W x 1.6 in H (225mm L x 102mm W x 41mm H)
Weight	Approximately 15.9 ounces (450 grams), excludes interface cables/ connectors / charger
Battery status indicator	Green LED, base of unit
Calibration	Performed via front panel key pad. Access to Calibration manager mode is password protected.

Additional features include

- Plug and play operation when utilizing "Simulation profiles" stored in memory
-no additional programming necessary
- Firmware download upgrade utility
- Battery charge status indicators
- Calibration adjustments through the front panel keypad. Access to the calibration manager mode is password protected
- Backlit LCD display
- Ability to configure the device from a PC or the unit's front panel keypad
- USB Interface

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Accessories

Product	Description	4830B
QSG4830B	Quick Start Guide	Included
IM4830B	Instruction Manual	Included on CD
	Application Software	Included on CD
EP316	Twinax BNC Plug	Included
EP695	10-32 to BNC Adaptor	Included
EHM2107	Universal power supply, supplied with adaptors for USA, UK, EURO, JAPAN, and Australia	Included
EHM2108	Soft carrying case with cable pouch and shoulder strap	Included
EW1400	USB interface cable (mini B to USB)	Included
43664-XXX	Differential Cable Assembly Adaptor (2 Pin 7/16-27 UNS-2B to Twinax BNC)	Optional
43655-XXX	Triaxial Cable Assembly Adaptor (4 Pin receptacle to 3xBNC)	Optional

Notes

- Maintain high levels of precision and accuracy using Meggitt's factory calibration services. Call Meggitt's inside sales force at 800-982-6732 for recommended intervals, pricing and turn-around time for these service as well as quotations for other products.

- Front panel key pad**
- 1 HOME
 - 2 PROFILES
 - 3 TOOLS
 - 4 ENTER
 - 5 Arrows: up, down, left, right

- Connections**
- 6 mV / IEPE out (BNC)
 - 7 Tacho out / FFT in (BNC)
 - 8 Single-ended charge out (BNC)
 - 9 Differential charge out (twinax)
 - 10 mV / IEPE selection indicator

- Base panel**
- 11 Mini USB connector
 - 12 2.5mm charger input socket
 - 13 Fast / full charge indicator
 - 14 On / off switch



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