INSTRUCTION MANUAL

VIBRATION TRANSMITTER XT-121V



MODEL XT-121 VIBRATION TRANSMITTERS

<u>Function</u> <u>Specifications</u>

VIBRATION RANGE 0-0.5 inch/sec PEAK

(12.5 mm/sec)

CONTROLLED LOOP CURRENT 4-20 mA DC

High Limit: 24 – 30 mA

Maximum Reverse Current: 180mA

FREQUENCY RESPONSE 600-60,000 CPM (> -5%)

480-75,000 CPM (> -3 db)

FILTER BAND-PASS (>-5%)

POINTS : 16 - 6000 Hz

ZERO CONTROL RANGE +/- 5% FULL SCALE

LOW FREQUENCY ROLL OFF 24 db / OCTAVE

HIGH FREQUENCY ROLL OFF 24 db/ OCTAVE

SIGNAL OUTPUT

(SIG CONNECTOR AND AUXILLARY OUT) SOURCE RESISTANCE: < 3000 OHMS

MAX LOAD: 0.1 mA

100 mV/g

POWER SUPPLY 24.0 – 36.0 VDC (=Vsup)

36.0 VDC ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM

24 VDC NOMINAL

EXTERNAL LOOP RESISTANCE 50* (V sup –15) OHMS MAXIMUM

NOT OK LOOP CURRENT DOWNSCALE OPEN SENSOR or CABLE

ACCELEROMETER INDIKON MODEL A98 SENSITIVITY: 100 mV/g

+/- 20%

TEMPERATURE RANGE -40 Deg. Fahrenheit to +185 Deg. Fahrenheit

(-40deg. Centigrade to +85 deg. Centigrade)

ISOLATION Case isolated from connectors and terminals

to a maximum of 350 VRMS or 500 VDC.

Model XT-121 – Two-wire Vibration Transmitter (Acceleration Input)

Description and Features:

- 1. <u>General</u> The two-wire XT-121V Transmitter converts the vibration signal as sensed by an accelerometer to a DC voltage which proportionally controls a 4-20 mA current loop for a specified vibration range such as 0-1g (peak or average), or when the transmitter contains a signal integrator (suffix V), 0-0.5 inch/sec (peak or average) etc. The transmitter is powered solely by the current loop.
- 2. <u>Sensor</u> The accelerometer measures the absolute (seismic) vibration of the surface to which it is mounted. Within the region of the flat frequency response, the output signal is proportional to the vibration amplitude (displacement) as well as the square of the vibration frequency. In other words, it is proportional to the acceleration expressed in g's or mm per second squared. Generally model A-98 is used, which is a piezoelectric device with a built–in pre-amplifier providing a low impedance output, making it independent of the cable length (up to 100 feet). The connected coaxial cable provides a constant DC current of about 3 mA to power the internal impedance converter. A bias voltage of about 10.7 volts is developed across the output that the dynamic acceleration signal is superimposed.
- 3. <u>SIG Output</u> The output of the external accelerometer is accessible through the SIG coaxial connector and/or Auxiliary output screw terminals (Sig and Com) allowing connection to local diagnostic equipment. The signal scale factor is generally 100mV/g; the dynamic waveform is superimposed on a positive DC bias voltage.
- 4. <u>Current Loop Output</u> Internally the dynamic portion of the SIG output goes to a detector via a bandpass filter and amplifier. Velocity ranges, the amplifier is the integrator. The detector converts the average value of the vibration waveform to a DC voltage, in turn, controls the 4-20 mA two wire current loop in proportion to the vibration level. A zero screwdriver control accommodates adjustment to 4.0 mA at zero vibration.
- 5. <u>Inherent Protection</u> A current limiting circuit protects against excessive loop current when the vibration exceeds the specified vibration range. An internal diode across the current terminals protects against accidental polarity reversals of up to 180 mA.

ACCELEROMETER INSTALLATION

Each accelerometer is furnished with a coaxial cable model # 051M35 and XT-121V transmitter.

CAUTION

Handle the accelerometer with care; avoid rough handling or striking against rigid surfaces. This unit has sensitive electronic components.

<u>Mounting</u> - The sensing direction is perpendicular to the accelerometer base and should face the shaft radially at the bearing. Two units are normally desired for each side of the gear case, one mounted in the X plane and one in the Y plane. Accelerometers intended to monitor radial vibration shall be located on the radial-bearing housing. Accelerometers intended to monitor axial vibration shall be located on, or as near as possible, to the thrust bearing housing. Location and number of accelerometers should be determined by the end user for their particular application.

For each accelerometer (Model A98) prepare a smooth flat mounting surface 1.1 times the sensor diameter. This surface must machined smooth with a flatness of 0.001" TIR with a minimum finish of 63µin (0,00016mm). (If it is not possible to properly machine this surface, consider adhesive mounting as a possible alternative mounting technique.) It is very important that the base maintains intimate contact with 100% of the mounting surface in order to attain good high frequency response.

Drill a hole in the center of the diameter of each prepared surface to a minimum depth of .350 and tap the hole with a $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 UNF 2B to a minimum depth of .250. Ensure the hole is perpendicular to the surface within a $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 degree arc to avoid mounting base stress. Ensure the mounting surface is free of burrs and foreign particles.

Thoroughly clean the mounting contact surfaces of contaminants, then install the accelerometer using the following guidelines.

- a.) Hand tighten the ¼-28 mounting stud into the base of the accelerometer until seated on the flange at the center stud.
- b.) Apply a thin layer of silicon grease (Dow Corning DC-4, or equivalent) to both mating surfaces. Adding this grease improves vibration transmission by filling small voids in surfaces.
- c.) Carefully thread the mounting stud into the mounting hole and hand tighten.
- d.) Torque the unit to 2-5 ft-lbs. Do not exceed this torque or damage may occur to the mounting stud. Adversely, applying too low of a torque may not couple the device to the surface/stud properly.

<u>Terminal connections</u> – Attach coaxial cable to the Accelerometer. Connect the SMA connector to the XT-121V and torque to 5 in-lbs (0.6N-m) using a 5/16" wrench. Do not over torque the connector, 8 in-lbs (0.9N-m) will cause the connector epoxy seal to break.

NOTE

Use care when connecting the connectors to avoid rupturing the seal. Connections <u>must not</u> touch metal parts to prevent grounding. The system should be grounded to the central system only.

APPLICABLE DRAWINGS (attached)

Velocity Transmitter -Installation & Outline A-33345 (Figure 1) Accelerometer mounting dimensions (Figure 2)

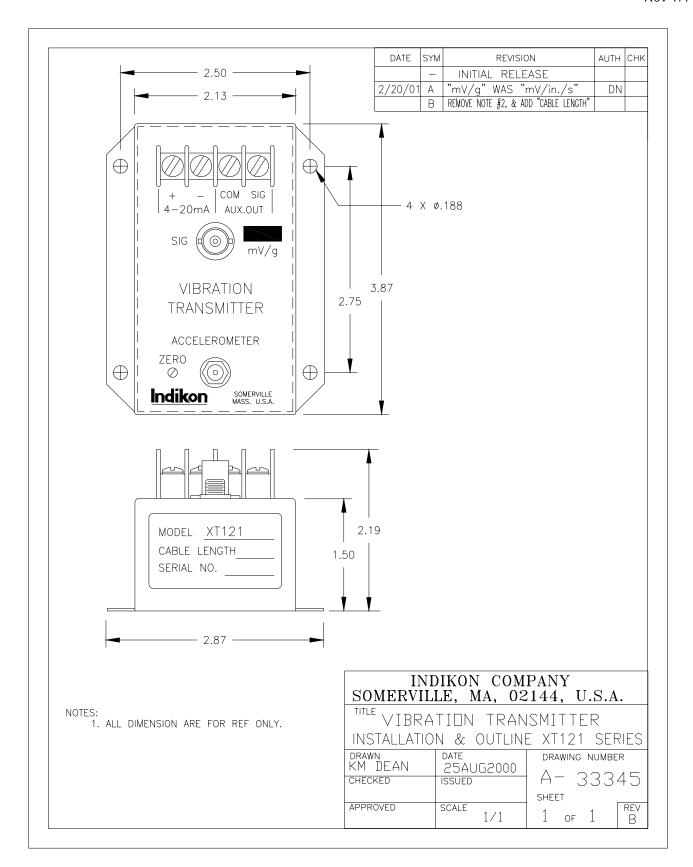


Figure 1

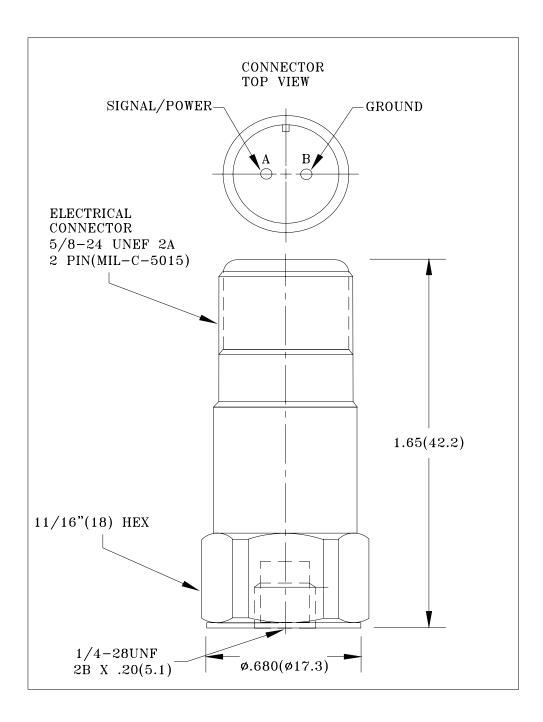


Figure 2

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