

## Accelerometer Types 8344, 8344-B-001 and 8344-B-002

Low-frequency, calibration-grade accelerometers

*Low-frequency accelerometer Types 8344, 8344-B-001 and 8344-B-002 have similar construction but are suited for different measurement and calibration applications due to their differences in sensitivity and lower frequency range.*



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### Uses and Features

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#### Uses

- Low-frequency, general-purpose measurements
- Measurements in vibration calibration laboratories
- Reference standard accelerometer for calibration systems according to ISO 16063–21
- Working standard accelerometer for calibration systems according to ISO 16063–21
- Transfer of primary calibration data from as low as 10 mHz to 3000 Hz
- Low-frequency inter-laboratory comparisons (ILC) using Type 8344-B-002

#### Features

- Low noise floor
- High sensitivity
- Extended lower frequency range (<10 mHz)
- CCLD with built-in preamplifier
- Transducer electronic datasheet (TEDS)
- 10–32 UNF side connector for output signal
- Hermetically sealed

### Description

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Types 8344, 8344-B-001 and 8344-B-002 are piezoelectric accelerometers designed and optimized for low-frequency and low-level measurements. They feature low-noise, built-in CCLD\* preamplifiers with TEDS and are based on Brüel & Kjær's patented DeltaShear design.

The DeltaShear design consists of three piezoelectric elements and three seismic masses arranged in a triangular configuration around a triangular centre post. They are held in place by a clamping ring that isolates the configuration from the base. The ring also prestresses the piezoelectric elements to give a high degree of linearity. This design provides a high sensitivity-to-mass ratio, a relatively high resonance frequency and high isolation from base strains and temperature transients.

The piezoelectric element used is PZ 27, zirconate lead titanate, and the hermetically sealed housing is made of stainless steel, AISI316-L, and has an M5-threaded hole for mounting on the base.

#### Characteristics

The built-in CCLD preamplifier requires that the accelerometers are supplied with a constant current and treated as a voltage source. The sensitivity is expressed in terms of voltage per unit acceleration ( $\text{mV}/\text{ms}^{-2}$ ).

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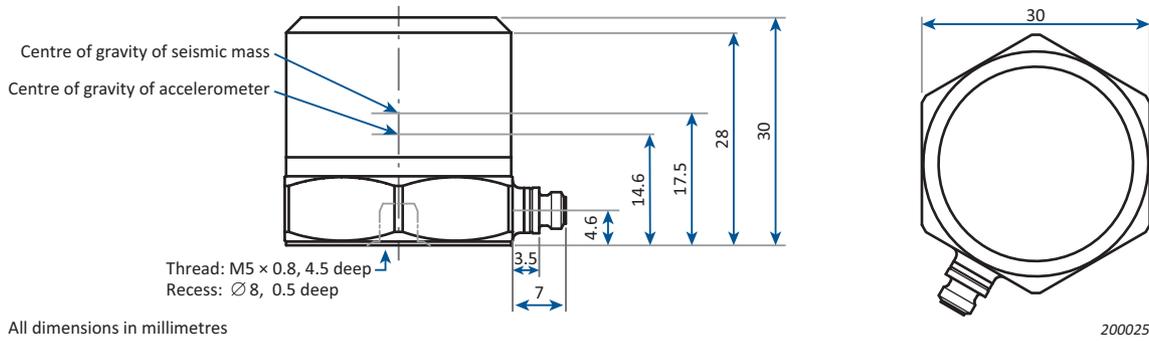
\* Constant current line drive, also known as DeltaTron® (ICP and IEPE compatible)

Specifications – Types 8344, 8344-B-001 and 8344-B-002

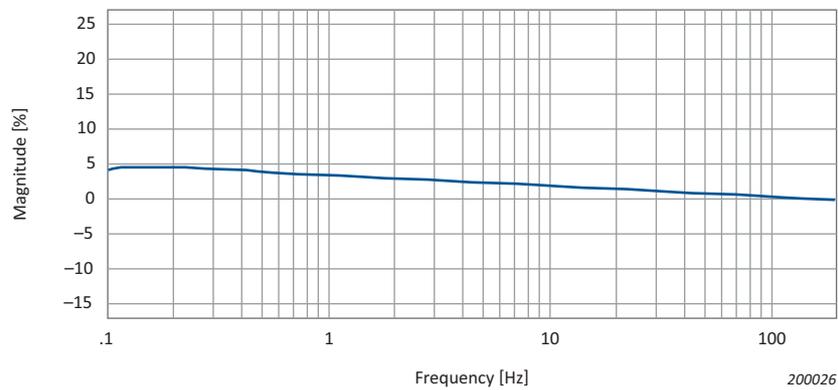
		8344	8344-B-001	8344-B-002	
<b>General</b>					
<b>Weight</b>	gram (oz)	176 (6.2)			
<b>Voltage Sensitivity</b> (At 159.2 Hz and 4 mA supply current, ± 20%)	mV/ms <sup>-2</sup>	250	50	500	
	mV/g	2450	490	4900	
<b>Frequency Range</b>	Amplitude (±10%)	0.2 to 3000	0.05 to 3000	0.008 to 3000	
	Phase (±5°)	0.5 to 1000	0.5 to 1000	0.1 to 1000	
<b>Mounted Resonance Frequency</b>	kHz	>10			
<b>Max. Transverse Sensitivity</b> (At 30 Hz, 100 ms <sup>-2</sup> )	%	<5			
<b>Transverse Resonance Frequency</b>	kHz	3.5			
<b>Measuring Range</b> (± peak)	kms <sup>-2</sup>	0.026	0.137	0.014	
	g	2.8	14	1.4	
<b>Output Non-linearity</b>	%	<1			
<b>TEDS</b>		IEEE 1451.4, template version 1.0			
<b>Electrical</b>					
<b>Bias Voltage</b>	At 25 °C and 4 mA	V	13 ± 1		
	At full temp. and current range		13 ± 1		
<b>Power Supply</b>	Constant current	mA	2 to 20		
	Unloaded supply voltage	V	24 to 30		
<b>Output Impedance</b>	Ω	<30			
<b>Start-up time</b> (to final bias ±10%)	s	<30	120	<180	
<b>Residual Noise</b> (Inherent rms broadband noise from 0.1 to 3000 Hz)	μV	≤40	≤20	≤12.5	
	μg	≤16	≤40	≤2.5	
<b>Noise Spectral</b>	0.1 Hz	mms <sup>-2</sup> /√Hz (μg/√Hz)	0.42 (42)	1.0 (100)	0.0450 (4.5)
	1 Hz		0.046 (4.6)	0.15 (15)	0.0100 (1)
	10 Hz		0.0027 (0.27)	0.0045 (0.45)	0.0020 (0.2)
	100 Hz		0.00067 (0.067)	0.0010 (0.10)	0.0008 (0.08)
	1000 Hz		0.00025 (0.025)	0.0006 (0.06)	0.0003 (0.03)
<b>Signal Ground</b>		Grounded to case			
<b>Measuring Axes</b>		Perpendicular to mounting surface			
<b>Environmental</b>					
<b>Operating Temperature Range</b>	°C (°F)	-50 to +100 (-58 to +212)			
<b>Temperature Coefficient of Sensitivity</b>	%/°C	0.05			
<b>Temperature Transient Sensitivity</b> (3 Hz Lower Limiting Freq. (-3 dB, 6 dB/octave))	ms <sup>-2</sup> /°C	0.001			
	g/°F	0.000055			
<b>Magnetic Sensitivity</b> (50 Hz, 0.038 T)	ms <sup>-2</sup> /T	0.5	2.5	0.25	
	g/kG	0.005	0.025	0.0025	
<b>Base Strain Sensitivity</b> (At 250 με in base plane)	ms <sup>-2</sup> /με	0.002		0.02	
	g/με	0.0002		0.002	
<b>Max. Non-destructive Shock</b> (± peak)	kms <sup>-2</sup>	3.5			
	g	350			
<b>Max. Operating Sinusoidal Vibration</b>	g RMS	2.0	10	1.0	
<b>Mechanical</b>					
<b>Case Material</b>		Stainless steel AISI 316-L			
<b>Sensing Element</b>		PZ 27			
<b>Construction</b>		DeltaShear			
<b>Sealing</b>		Hermetic			
<b>Electrical Connector</b>		10–32 UNF			
<b>Mounting</b>		M5 × 4.5 mm threaded hole			
<b>Mounting Torque</b>	Nm (lbf-in)	Max. 3.5 (31), Min. 0.5 (4.4)			

All values are typical at 25 °C (77 °F) unless otherwise specified

## DIMENSIONS OF TYPES 8344, 8344-B-001 AND 8344-B-002



## TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF TYPE 8344-B-002



## Compliance with Standards

	<p>The CE marking is the manufacturer's declaration that the product meets the requirements of the applicable EU directives</p> <p>RCM mark indicates compliance with applicable ACMA technical standards – that is, for telecommunications, radio communications, EMC and EME</p> <p>China RoHS mark indicates compliance with administrative measures on the control of pollution caused by electronic information products according to the Ministry of Information Industries of the People's Republic of China</p> <p>WEEE mark indicates compliance with the EU WEEE Directive</p>
<b>Safety</b>	<p>EN/IEC 61010–1: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use</p> <p>ANSI/UL 61010–1: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use</p>
<b>EMC Emission</b>	<p>EN/IEC 61000–6–3: Generic emission standard for residential, commercial and light industrial environments</p> <p>EN/IEC 61000–6–4: Generic emission standard for industrial environments</p> <p>CISPR 32: Radio disturbance characteristics of information technology equipment. Class B Limits</p> <p>FCC Rules, Part 15: Complies with the limits for a Class B digital device</p> <p>This ISM device complies with Canadian ICES–001 (standard for interference-causing equipment)</p>
<b>EMC Immunity</b>	<p><b>Note:</b> Maximum surge voltage for Types 8344-B-001 and 8344-B-002 is ±500 V</p> <p>EN/IEC 61000–6–1: Generic standards – Immunity for residential, commercial and light industrial environments</p> <p>EN/IEC 61000–6–2: Generic standards – Immunity for industrial environments</p> <p>EN/IEC 61326: Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The above is only guaranteed using accessories listed in this product data sheet</p>

**Type 8344** CCLD Accelerometer  
**Type 8344-B-001** CCLD Accelerometer  
**Type 8344-B-002** CCLD Accelerometer  
 All types include the following:

- Calibration chart

### Optional Accessories

#### CABLING

AO-0038-D-020 Cable, super low-noise, 10–32 UNF plug to 10–32 UNF plug, –75 to +250 °C (–103 to +482 °F), 2 m (6.7 ft)  
 AO-0038-D-001 Cable, super low-noise, 10–32 UNF plug to 10–32 UNF plug, –75 to +250 °C (–103 to +482 °F), 0.1 m (0.3 ft)  
 AO-0414-D-005 Cable for junction box, LEMO 7-pin plug to LEMO 7-pin socket, 0.5 m (1.7 ft)  
 AO-0531-D-001 Cable, single-screen coaxial cable, 10–32 UNF plug to BNC plug, –20 to +80 °C (–4 to +176 °F), 0.1 m (0.3 ft)  
 AO-0531-D-020 Cable, single-screen coaxial cable, 10–32 UNF plug to BNC plug, –20 to +80 °C (–4 to +176 °F), 2 m (6.7 ft)  
 JP-0145 Adaptor, BNC plug to 10–32 UNF socket, straight

#### MOUNTING

QA-0068 Tap for M5 thread  
 WA-0268 Syringe with high vacuum grease  
 YJ-0216 White beeswax  
 UA-2229 Low-frequency calibration fixture  
 DV-0459 Mounting clip

#### CONDITIONING

Type 2697-A Differential amplifier  
 Type 2647-B Conditioning amplifier, charge to CCLD, fixed gain 10 mV/pC  
 WB-3494 Junction box, 6-pin LEMO  
 WB-3479 Junction box, 7-pin LEMO

### Calibration Services

#### PRIMARY CALIBRATION SERVICES

Primary calibration services are performed at the Danish Primary Laboratory of Acoustics at Brüel & Kjær (BKSV-DPLA)

ET-2041 Single-point calibration at 160 Hz or customer defined ( $\geq 16$  Hz to  $\leq 1$  kHz)  
 ET-2042 Multi-point calibration, 10 Hz to 10 kHz, 1/3-octave values  
 ET-2043 Additional measurement points  
 ET-2044 Multi-point calibration, 10 Hz to 5 kHz, 1/1-octave values  
 ET-2045 Multi-point calibration, 1 to 20 Hz, 1/3-octave values  
 ET-2046 Multi-point calibration, 0.5 to 20 Hz, 1/3-octave values  
 ET-2047 Multi-point calibration, 0.1 to 20 Hz, <5 Hz: 1/1-octave values,  $\geq 5$  Hz: 1/3-octave values  
 ET-2048 Multi-point calibration, 0.1 to 200 Hz, 1/3-octave values  
 ET-2050 Instrument check

See Service Information [BU 0200](#) for detailed information about BKSV-DPLA and a complete list of accelerometer calibration services.

#### SECONDARY CALIBRATION SERVICES

Secondary calibration services are performed at the Brüel & Kjær calibration laboratory

BK-0068-015-CAI Initial accredited low-frequency calibration, 1 to 20 Hz, 1/3-octave values  
 BK-0068-015 Accredited low-frequency calibration, 1 to 20 Hz, 1/3-octave values  
 ACC-M-CFF Factory standard calibration  
 ACC-M-CAF Accredited calibration  
 ACC-M-CAI Initial accredited calibration  
 ACC-M-CTF Traceable calibration

Additional accessories, cables and services are available (visit [www.bksv.com](http://www.bksv.com))

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