



ReferenceMate[®] handheld shaker

Applications and specifications

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Product overview

- 1g vibration reference source
 - Portable, battery powered, handheld accelerometer shaker
- Simplifies troubleshooting, verification, and system check for vibration test systems
 - allows verification and adjustment (in the field) of the entire measurement chain: sensor, connector and cabling integrity, signal conditioning, DAQ
 - provides confidence in accelerometer performance before running expensive tests
 - checks warning and alarm trip points in condition monitoring equipment, PLC, DCS or SCADA control systems



Key features

- Three different frequency set points (industry exclusive)
 - convenient to verify acceleration, velocity, or displacement without conversions or calculations
 - Imperial or metric units
 - RMS or peak
- State-of-the-art electronic design offers superior stability with low total harmonic distortion at each test frequency
- Independent control loop circuitry for precise RMS and peak control
- Multiple features give the end user confidence in product performance
 - high stability and accuracy
 - low battery indicator, overload indicator, reference test points
- Simple user interface front-panel push button operation
- Extended battery life
 - up to 40 hours continuous run time



Key features

- Consistent, 1 g acceleration regardless of sensor weight
 - Up to 250 grams
 - Integral precision IEPE reference accelerometer provides superior performance over a wide weight range of test sensors
- Integrates a stable three frequency sine wave generator and NIST-traceable reference accelerometer
- Ingress protection rating: IP54
 - dust and water resistant
- DC operation
 - protected from reverse polarity input
 - overvoltage protection
- Mechanical stops for shaker head protection
 - prevents damage to internal shaker structure
- Cost-effective addition to monitoring system



Industrial markets and applications

- Energy and power generation
 - Gas turbines
 - Compressors
 - Oil and gas
 - Wind turbines
- Process monitoring and protection
 - Cooling towers
 - Pumps
 - Reciprocating machinery
- Predictive maintenance
 - Gearboxes
 - Motors
 - Bearings
 - Machine tools





Applications

- Online monitoring systems
- Permanent mount sensors
- Spot check of route based sensors
- Verification of cable connections



Test and measurement applications and markets

- General laboratory vibration
- Automotive (NVH, component reliability)
- University/research
- Aerospace component reliability
- Defense systems
- Consumer electronics



Key specifications

Operating frequency, ±1.6%, user selectable

Acceleration output, ±3% Velocity output Displacement output

Max/min load

Testing cycles Operating temperature range Internal battery

Battery life

DC power Dimensions Case

IP rating

Mounting thread Certifications

61.4 Hz

1.0 g (9.81 m/s²) 1.0 ips (25.4 mm/s) 2.6 mils (65.9 μm)

8.8 oz (250 grams) / none

Up to 1,280 -15 to +130°F (-10 to +55°C) 4x standard AA batteries

up to 40 hours

6 VDC ±5%, 1A Diameter: 2.10 in (5.33 cm), Height: 9.25 in (23.50 cm) Body: 6061 aluminum, hard-coat anodized

IP54

1/4-28 female CE

100 Hz

1.0 g (9.81 m/s²) 0.61 ips (15.6 mm/s) 0.98 mils (24.8 μm)

159.2 Hz

1.0 g (9.81 m/s²) 0.39 ips (9.8 mm/s) 0.39 mils (9.8 μm)



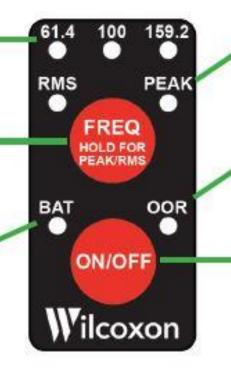
Features

Keypad interface

Frequency options (Hz) 61.4, 100.0, 159.2

Frequency selection Press the FREQ button until the desired frequency is selected.

Battery indicator Activates when there is insufficient power available, indicating batteries need replacing.



Measurement type Hold down the FREQ button to choose between peak or RMS.

Out of range indicator

Activates if the unit cannot maintain acceleration due to sensor weight or low battery.

Powering on

Press the ON/OFF button to turn on the unit. The previously selected options will be indicated. With new batteries, the unit will power off after 90 seconds. Disable the auto-off function by first holding down the FREQ button and then pressing the ON/OFF button until all the lights flash.



Features

Rugged design





Features Reference test points

Reference test points Verifies output of reference sensor

Connection points located in battery cavity





Features and advantages

Advantage

Ensures a lasting investment

Multiple features designed to protect the unit from the most common failure point of competitive products: scratches, scrapes, drops, water/dust

Instills confidence in the reference source

Several features showing the unit is operating as expected

Eliminates conversions

Between imperial and metric units for acceleration, velocity and displacement

Wide range of sensors

Works with accelerometers up to 250 grams

Superior battery life Extends use in the field

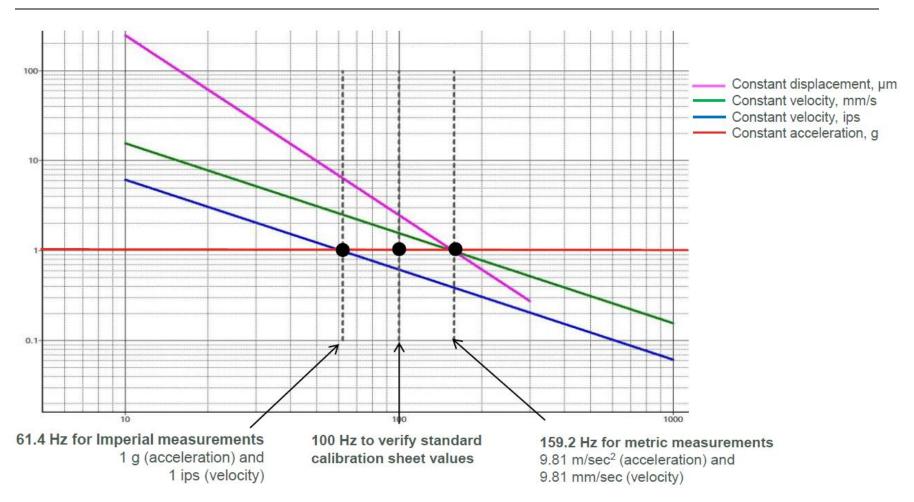
Features

- mechanical stops
- IP54 rating
- overvoltage protection
- low battery indicator
- out of range indicator
- reference test points
- user-selectable frequency set points (61.4 Hz, 100.0 Hz, 159.2 Hz)
- digitally controlled frequency source for increased accuracy and stability
- AGC (Automatic Gain Control) for consistent 1 g acceleration regardless of sensor weight
- automatically powers down after 90 seconds or user can disable for continuous operation
- high efficiency class D power amplifier
- DC power option eliminates downtime



Selectable frequency points

Why 61.4, 100.0 and 159.2 Hz?





Standard kit

REF2510R industrial kit

Handheld shaker REF2500

AA batteries

Calibration sheet

Belt clip

Wrench

Carrying case with foam insert

1/4-28 to 1/4-28 mounting stud



Optional kits

• REF001 universal mounting kit

- 1/4-28 to 10-32 adaptor stud
- 1/4-28 to 1/4-28 mounting stud
- 1/4-28 to 8-32 adaptor plate for 997 and 712 sensors
- 1/4-28 to 10-32 adaptor plate

• REF022 metric mounting kit

- 1/4-28 to M6 adaptor stud
- 1/4-28 to M8 adaptor stud
- 1/4-28 to M4 adaptor plate for 997 and 712 sensors
- 1/4-28 to M6 adaptor plate for captive screw sensors
- 1/4-28 to M8 adaptor plate for captive screw sensors



Carrying case

- Conveniently stores and transports shaker and accessories
- Foam insert with cutouts safely stores unit and accessories
- Grips on bottom of case prevent sliding and keep it clean
- Internal sleeve stores manual
- Shoulder strap





AC adaptor kit

• AC adaptor kit

- interchangeable blades for international compatibility
- provides constant power source for extended testing



• Mounting for every application





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