# SILICON DESIGNS, INC.

**Advanced Accelerometer Solutions** 

- Hermetically Sealed Titanium Case
- Detachable 8-Wire Cable (sold separately)
- Capacitive Micromachined
- Nitrogen Damped
- ±4V Differential Output or 0.5V to 4.5V
  Single Ended Output
- Fully Calibrated
- Low Power Consumption
- -55 to +125°C Operation
- +8 to +32V DC Power
- Low Impedance Outputs Will Drive Up To 50 Feet of Cable
- Responds to DC and AC Acceleration
- Non Standard g Ranges Available
- Low Noise
- Serialized for Traceability

# DESCRIPTION

Availabl	Available Cables		Available G-Ranges		
Cable	Cable	Full Scale	Model		
Length	Model Number	Acceleration	Number		
4 ft	8PIN-CAB-04	± 2 g	2480-002		
10 ft	8PIN-CAB-10	±5g	2480-005		
20 ft	8PIN-CAB-20	± 10 g	2480-010		
33 ft	8PIN-CAB-33	± 25 g	2480-025		
50 ft	8PIN-CAB-50	± 50 g	2480-050		
		±100 g	2480-100		
		±200 g	2480-200		

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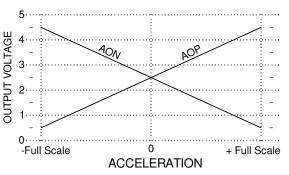
The model 2480 accelerometer is a hermetically sealed version of the model 2470. This rugged module combines three integrated SDI low noise accelerometers with high drive, low impedance buffering for measuring acceleration in commercial/industrial environments. It is tailored for zero to medium frequency instrumentation applications. The titanium case is sealed using a laser welding process and is easily mounted via two #4 (or M3) screws. On-board regulation is provided to minimize the effects of supply voltage variation. It is relatively insensitive to temperature changes and gradients. A model 8PIN-CAB cable, sold separately (see order information above), connects via a miniature 9-pin screw-on connector. NOTE: The connector has 9 pins, but only 8 pins are electrically used for 8 wires. The cable's shield is electrically connected to the titanium case while the ground (GND) wire is isolated from the case. An initial calibration sheet (2480-CAL) is included and periodic calibration checking is available.

### **OPERATION**

The Model 2480 produces three differential analog output voltage pairs (AON & AOP), which vary with acceleration as shown in the figure (at right). The signal outputs are fully differential about a common mode voltage of approximately 2.5 volts. The output scale factor is independent from the supply voltage of +8 to +32 volts. At zero acceleration the output differential voltage is nominally 0 volts DC; at ±full scale acceleration the output is ±4 volts DC respectively. The axis directions are marked on the case with positive acceleration, defined as acceleration in the direction of the axis arrow.

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Vibration Monitoring and Analysis
- Machine Control
- Modal Analysis
- Robotics
- Crash Testing
- Instrumentation
- Rotating Machinery Control



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SIGNAL DESCRIPTIONS

VS: (Power) red wire, GND: (Ground) black wire					
AOPX: (Output) green wire	X-Axis positive output				
AONX: (Output) white wire	X-Axis negative output				
AOPY: (Output) brown wire	Y-Axis positive output				
AONY: (Output) orange wire	Y-Axis negative output				
AOPZ: (Output) blue wire	Z-Axis positive output				
AONZ: (Output) yellow wire	Z-Axis negative output				

**Note:** The cable's braided shield is electrically connected to the case. The black ground (GND) wire is isolated from the case. The connector has 9 pins, but only 8 pins are electrically used for 8 wires.

# PERFORMANCE

**By Model:** VS=+8 to +32VDC, TC=25°C.

MODEL NUMBER	Input Range	Frequency Response (Nominal, 3 dB) <sup>1</sup>	Sensitivity, Differential <sup>2</sup>	Output Noise, Differential (RMS, typical)	Max. Mechanical Shock (0.1 ms)
	g	Hz	mV/g	μg/(root Hz)	
2480-002	±2	0 - 400	2000	12	
2480-005	±5	0 - 600	800	14	
2480-010	±10	0 - 1000	400	15	
2480-025	±25	0 - 1500	160	38	2000 g
2480-050	±50	0 - 2000	80	75	
2480-100	±100	0 - 2500	40	150	]
2480-200	±200	0 - 3000	20	300	

Note 1: 250Hz ±100Hz, -3dB bandwidth, optionally available.

Note 2: Single ended sensitivity is half of values shown.

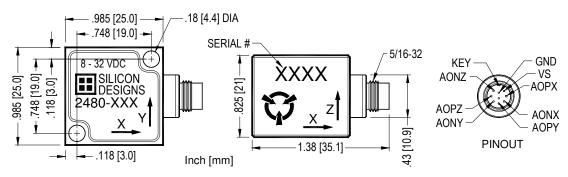
### All Models: Unless otherwise specified, Vs=+8 to +32VDC, TC=25°C, Differential Mode.

PARAMETER			ТҮР	MAX	UNITS	
Cross Axis Sensitivity			2	3	%	
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Bias Calibration Error	-005 thru -200			1.5	% of Span	
Dias Temperature Chift $(T - 40 to 100°C)$	-002		100	200		
Bias Temperature Shift (T <sub>c</sub> = -40 to +80°C)	-005 thru -200		50	100	(ppm of span)/°C	
Scale Factor Calibration Error <sup>3</sup>			1	2	%	
Scale Factor Temperature Shift	-002 thru -010	-250		150	ppm/°C	
(TC= -40 to +80°C)	-025 thru -200	-150		+150		
Non Linearity ( 00 to 100% of Full Scale)	-002 thru -050		0.15	0.5		
Non-Linearity (-90 to +90% of Full Scale) 3, 4	-100		0.25	1.0	% of span	
	-200		0.40	1.5		
Power Supply Rejection Ratio			>65		dB	
Output Impedance			1		Ω	
Output Common Mode Voltage			2.5		VDC	
Operating Voltage				32	VDC	
Operating Current (AOP & AON open)			27	30	mA DC	
Mass (not including cable)			35		grams	
Cable Mass			14		grams/meter	
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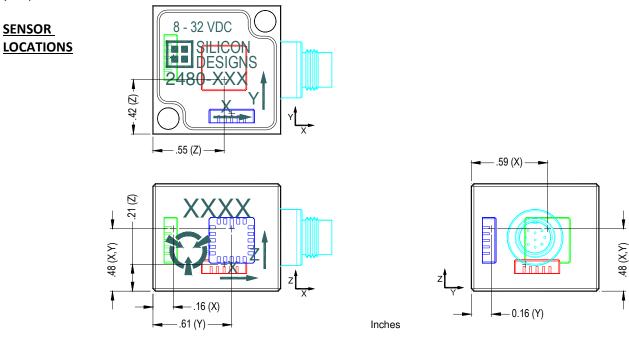
# **CABLE SPECIFICATIONS & LENGTH CONSIDERATIONS**

NOTE: The connector has 9 pins, but only 8 pins are electrically used for 8 wires.

The case connector pins and cable connector sockets are gold plated beryllium-copper. The cable connector shells are gold plated brass. The cable consists of four 30 AWG (7x38) silver-plated copper wires with PTFE insulation surrounded by a braided shield. The black FEP shield jacket has a nominal outer diameter of 0.100". Cable lengths of up to 50 feet (15 meters) can be used without the need to test for output instability. For lengths longer than 50 feet, we recommend you check each individual installation for oscillation by tapping the accelerometer and watching the differential output for oscillation in the 20kHz to 50kHz region. If no oscillation is present then the cable length being used is OK. From the standpoint of output current drive and slew rate limitations, the model 2480 is capable of driving over 2000 feet (600 meters) of its cable type but at some length between 50 and 2000 feet, each device will likely begin to exhibit oscillation.

# **DIFFERENTIAL vs. SINGLE ENDED OPERATION**

The model 2480 accelerometer will provide its best performance when you connect it to your instrumentation in a differential configuration using both the AOP and AON output signals. But a differential connection may not always be possible. In such cases, it is perfectly fine to connect the accelerometer to your instrumentation in single ended mode by connecting AOP and GND to your instrumentation and leaving AON disconnected. Keep in mind however, that for a single-ended connection, the signal to noise ratio is reduced by half, the signal is more susceptible to external noise pickup, and the accelerometer's output will vary directly with any change in the +2.5V reference that you provide.



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