

Metrozet TSA-100S

Triaxial Seismic Accelerometer

TSA-100S Accelerometer Specifications

Strong Motion Sensor: +/- 4 g Range
Wide Bandwidth: DC to >225 Hz
Low Noise: 2.2×10^{-8} g/rtHz at 1 Hz
Low Thermal Drift: 60 micro-g/°C
High Dynamic Range: 162 dB at 1 Hz
137 dB, 0.1 Hz to 100 Hz, Integrated
High Accuracy:
0.015% Total Non-Linearity
Ultra-Low Hysteresis: 0.005%

Digital Output Option (TSA-100S-D24)

24-bit Digital Data
50, 100, 200, 500 Hz Sampling Rates
125dB, 0.1 to 40 Hz, Integrated
144 dB Anti-alias Protection
Streaming Data
Native miniSEED Data Format
GPS Timing
Up to 32 GB Non-volatile Data Buffer
Standard Isolated RS-485 Interface

Applications

Advanced Seismic Networks
Tsunami Warning Arrays
Structural Monitoring Systems
Single Supply Option (TSA-100S-S)
Wide Input Power Range

The Metrozet TSA-100S is an advanced sensor for the most critical applications in earthquake recording and structural engineering. Packaged for surface applications, the TSA-100S delivers a large sensing range (+/- 4 g), wide frequency response (DC to >225 Hz), high accuracy (ultra low non-linearity and hysteresis), and industry-leading noise performance. You benefit through more accurate seismic data, more usable data, improved signal integrity and confidence in the quality of your system.

Quality Assurance: In 2007, despite a best-in-class sensor acceptance rate, Metrozet was the first and only supplier to begin dual coherence self-noise testing of every production seismic accelerometer.

Competitive Pricing: You can expect highly competitive pricing and delivery through our distributors, OEM and system integration partners as well as our direct purchase program.

Highest Performance: As the technical data below show, the TSA-100S is a very high performance alternative to a number of common and lower performance earthquake accelerometers (Kinometrics EpiSensor, Guralp CMG-5T, RefTek 131A). The TSA-100S is pin-compatible with the Kinometrics EpiSensor.

“The noise of the Metrozet TSA-100S is on average 6dB lower than [the competition] in the 1-10 Hz frequency band” – comment by a research seismologist during very long-term (multiyear) open sensor trials at the UC Berkeley Seismological Laboratory.

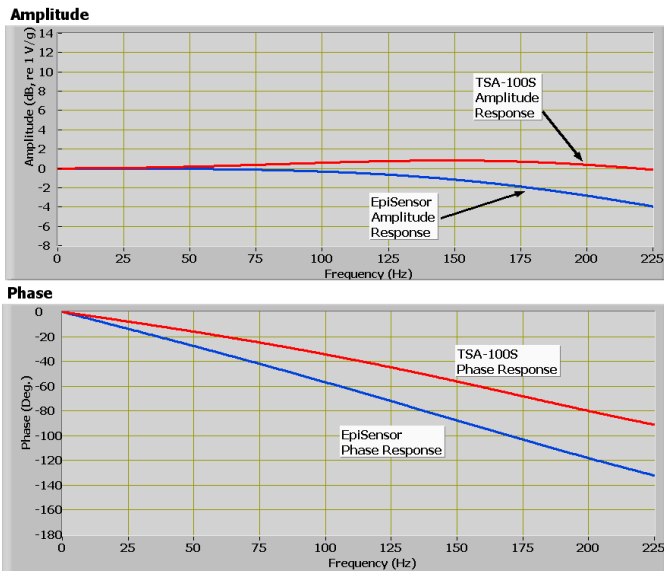
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Highest Performance

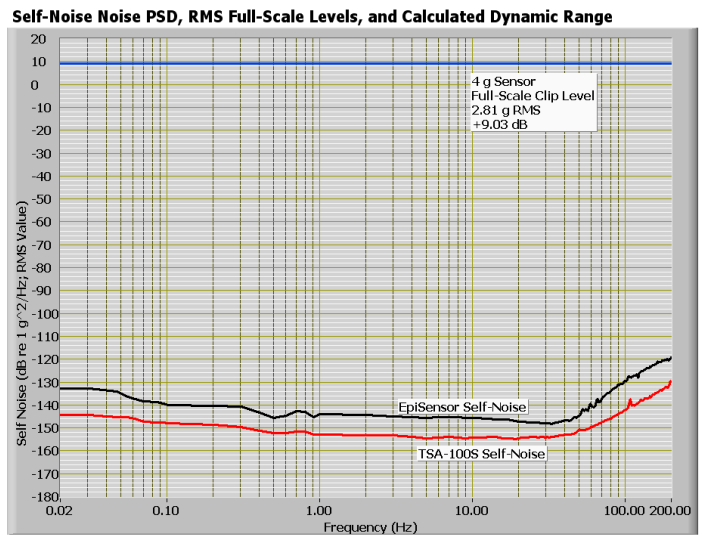
Metrozet's TSA-100S provides superior performance



Upper Left: Amplitude and phase response; The TSA-100S has higher amplitude response and smaller phase shifts than the EpiSensor, at all frequencies.

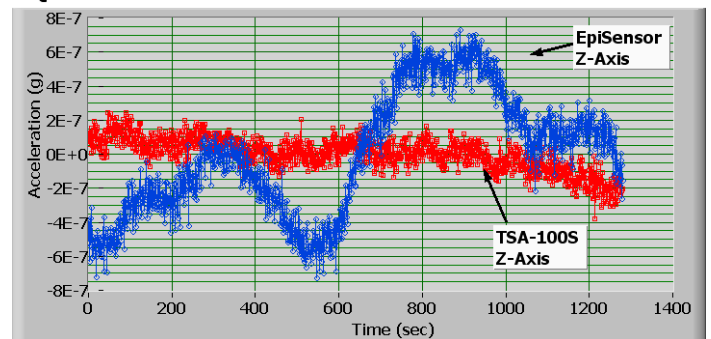
Upper Right: Self-noise, full-scale range, and dynamic range; The TSA-100S has nearly 10 dB lower self noise at all frequencies (from DC to 200); the TSA-100S has 9 dB greater dynamic range at 1 Hz, and more than 11 dB greater dynamic range over a 0.1 Hz to 100 Hz bandwidth.

Lower Right: Quiescent drift; both sensors have been stabilized in a low noise seismic laboratory for 48 hours; the TSA-100S drift is 5X lower than that of the EpiSensor, over a 1200 second period.



TSA-100S Dynamic Range (dB) at 1 Hz in 1 Hz Bandwidth	TSA-100S Dynamic Range (dB) 0.1 to 100 Hz Integrated	TSA-100S Dynamic Range (dB) 3 to 30 Hz Integrated
162.11	137.28	148.79
EpiSensor Dynamic Range (dB) at 1 Hz in 1 Hz Bandwidth	EpiSensor Dynamic Range (dB) 0.1 to 100 Hz Integrated	EpiSensor Dynamic Range (dB) 3 to 30 Hz Integrated
153.02	125.88	141.02

Quiescent Drift



Comparison of Key Specifications

Specification	Metrozet TSA-100S	Kinometrics EpiSensor
Bandwidth	DC-225 Hz (-90° phase point)	DC-150 Hz (-90° phase point)
Dynamic Range (in +/- 4 g Sensors)	162 dB, at 1 Hz, in 1 Hz bandwidth 148 dB, typical, 3 Hz to 30 Hz, integrated 137 dB, typical, 0.1 Hz to 100 Hz, integrated	153 dB, at 1 Hz, in 1 Hz bandwidth 141 dB, typical, 3 Hz to 30 Hz, integrated 126 dB, typical, 0.1 Hz to 100 Hz, integrated
Offset Temperature Drift	60 micro-g/°C, Horizontal 320 micro-g/°C, Vertical	500 micro-g/°C, all axes
Non-Linearity	0.015% TOTAL non-linearity, over +/- 1 g range	0.1% 2 nd order non-linearity, over +/- 1 g range
Hysteresis	0.005% of full-scale	0.1 % of full-scale
Cross-Axis Sensitivity	0.002% within sensor 0.5% total, including mounting misalignment	1% total, including mounting misalignment

Metrozet TSA-100S: Detailed Specifications

Specification	Value
Technology	Triaxial, force-balance accelerometer with capacitive displacement sensor, restoring coil and calibration coil
Full-Scale Range	+/- 4 g Peak-to-Peak
Responsivity	5V/g Differential; 2.5V/g Single-Ended
Output	Differential to > +/- 20V Peak-to-Peak Single-Ended to > +/- 10 V Peak-to-Peak
Bandwidth ¹	DC to 225 Hz
Dynamic Range ²	> 160 dB, at 1 Hz, in 1 Hz bandwidth 147 dB, typical, 3 Hz to 30 Hz, integrated 135 dB, typical, 0.1 Hz to 100 Hz, integrated
Self-Noise ³	2.2 x 10 ⁻⁸ gRMS /rtHz @ 1 Hz, Typical 2.0 x 10 ⁻⁸ gRMS/rtHz @ 10 Hz, Typical 2.0 x 10 ⁻⁸ gRMS/rtHz @ 20 Hz, Typical 2.8 x 10 ⁻⁸ gRMS/rtHz @ 50 Hz, Typical 7.0 x 10 ⁻⁸ gRMS/rtHz @ 100 Hz, Typical 3.0 x 10 ⁻⁷ gRMS/rtHz @ 200 Hz, Typical
Offset	< 0.05 g (less than 0.02g available upon request)
Non-Linearity ⁴	< 0.015% Total Non-Linearity
Total Harmonic Distortion ⁵ (THD)	< -74 dB
Cross-Axis Sensitivity ⁶	< 0.002% within each sensor < 0.5% total, within triaxial sensor, including axis misalignment
Hysteresis ⁷	<200 micro-g peak-to-peak, with +/- 1 g excitation or <0.005% of Full-Scale
Calibration Coil	Standard, digitally enabled Nominal scale factor: 0.04 g/V Calibration Input impedance: >100 MOhms
Offset Temperature Coefficient ⁸	60 micro-g/°C, typical, Horizontal Sensor 320 micro-g/°C, typical, Vertical Sensor
Supply Voltage Ranges	+/- 12V to +/-16V (standard dual supply) ⁹ 9-18 Volts (single supply option)
Power Consumption – Standard Dual Supply	Quiescent: +75 mA/-70 mA on +/-12 V Supply Dynamic: +/- 4 mA/g/axis on +/- 12V Supply
Power Consumption – Single Supply Option	Quiescent: 180 mA @12V; 140 mA @ 15V Dynamic: 9 mA/g/axis @12V; 7.5 mA/g/axis @15V
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +85°C
Connector	19-Socket circular connector Connector Technology, Inc. 851-07A14-19S50-A7
Physical Size	8” (L) x 8” (W) x 3.75” (H) with leveling screws extended Total height with right angle mating connector is <5.75”
Mounting Holes	Three ¼-20 clearance holes at edges with sufficient space for washers/nuts; ¼-20 adjustable leveling feet and bubble level

Notes:

¹ Upper bandwidth is frequency at which sensor response has -90 degree phase shift.

² The ratio of RMS full-scale to RMS noise. The dynamic range at 1 Hz, in a 1 Hz bandwidth, is a figure used by Kinemetrics for their EpiSensor.

³ Self-noise measurements utilize inter-sensor coherence techniques. See, for example, “Technique for the Measurement of the Noise of a Sensor in the Presence of Large Background Signals,” Review of Scientific Instruments 69, 2767 (1998).

⁴ Non-Linearity is determined with a 180° tilt test. Total Non-Linearity is the total, peak-to-peak residual error from a linear fit to this data. It is the error over a +/- 1 g range.

⁵ THD is determined using the calibration coil. The coil is driven to produce an equivalent acceleration of 0.1 g Peak at 5 Hz Peak amplitude, and the sensor output is recorded. THD is the ratio of the energy in five harmonic peaks to that in the fundamental signal.

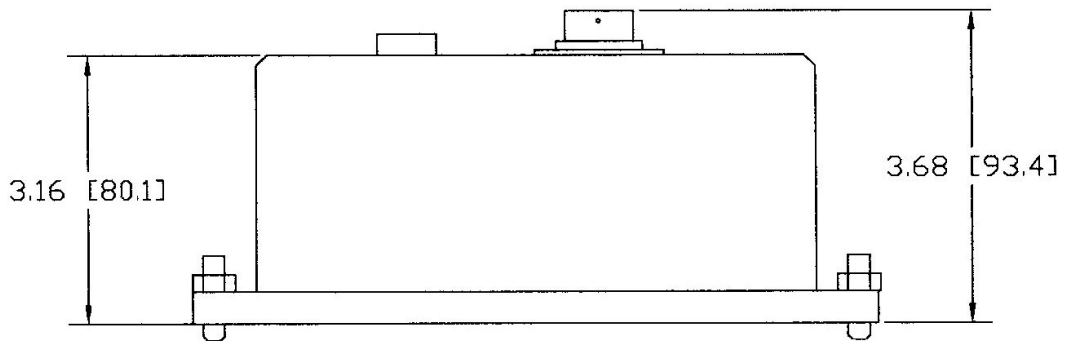
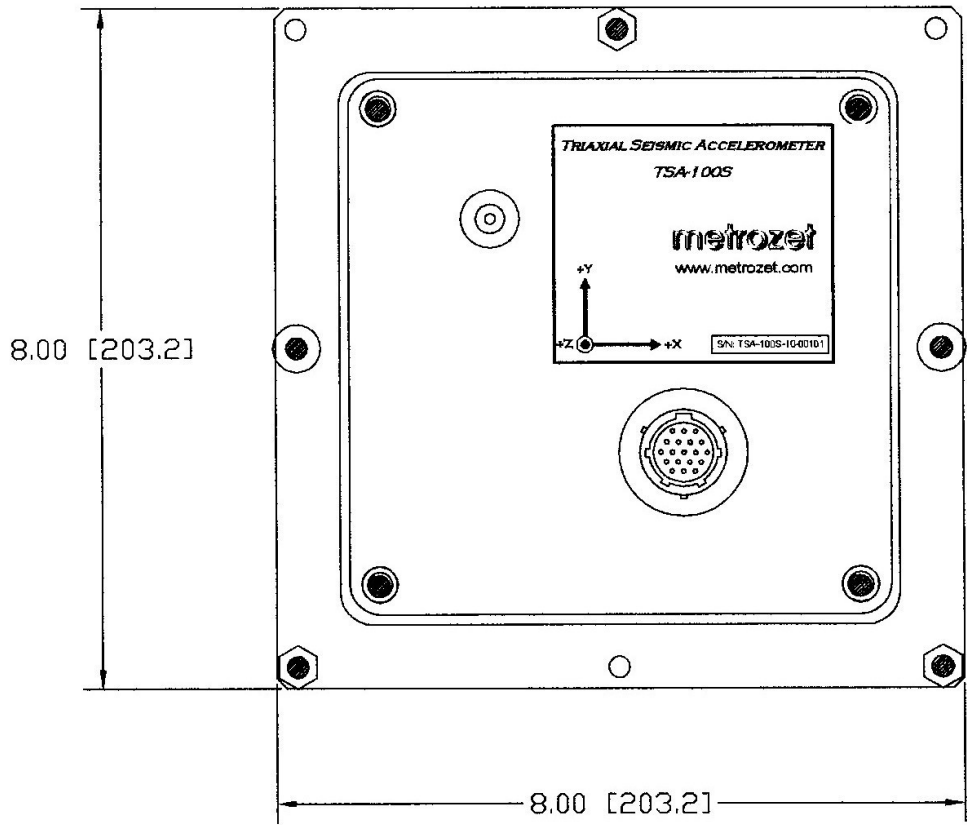
⁶ Cross-axis sensitivity includes both the axis misalignment associated with sensor mounting within the triaxial package, and the inherent sensitivity of each sensor alone. The latter is determined from the 180° tilt test. Mounting misalignment is the dominant factor. The specification is a fraction of the applied signal.

⁷ Hysteresis is determined through a repetitive tilt test. Measurements are made at 0° tilt before and after tilting the sensor through a +/- 1 g range. The test provides a measurement of the variation in sensor reading at 0° tilt, approaching from +1 g and -1g. Hysteresis is the total error peak-to-peak variation within the measurement set.

⁸ This involves measurement of the sensor output in response to a small increase in housing temperature. The temperature rise is approximately 2.5 °C. It was measured with a small temperature sensor (LM35) mounted to the housing.

⁹ This specification guarantees a +/- 4g Full-Scale Range. The sensor will operate on less than +/- 12V, however the full-scale range will be reduced.

Metrozet TSA-100S: Watertight Package Dimensions



Dimensions in inches [mm]



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