

Vibration Meter VM-83

Compact and usable instrument for vibration measurement



- Piezo or servo accelerometer input
- Charge or ICP accelerometer input
- Output in acceleration, velocity and displacement
- Comparator with level evaluation output
- Frequency range: 1-20 kHz acceleration or 0.1 Hz to 100 Hz servo acceleration
- High-pass and low-pass filters
- True RMS, EQ PEAK, EQ P-P
- Max hold LCD, Peak hold LCD
- 20 hours battery life

The VM-83 is a general-purpose vibration meter designed for measurement and evaluation of vibrations, using a piezoelectric accelerometer or a servo accelerometer. It provides four types of input connectors and allows selection of acceleration, velocity, and displacement measurement. With the optional servo accelerometer, even very low frequency vibrations in the range of 0.1 to 1 Hz can be measured, something that is very hard to achieve with conventional piezoelectric accelerometers.

Display characteristics can be switched to true RMS, equivalent peak, and equivalent peak-to-peak. A comparator with level evaluation output is available. AC output, DC output, and a serial interface are provided as standard equipment. The unit has a box type enclosure and can be powered from batteries or an AC adapter.

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Specifications

Input Section

Pickup input: For piezoelectric accelerometer Max. input charge 30000 pC *Preamplifier input 1:*

For connection of piezoelectric accelerometers via preamplifier VP-26A *Preamplifier input 2:*

For connection of piezoelectric accelerometers with integrated preamplifier (ICP) 18 V, 2 mA

Servo pickup input: For connection of servo accelerometer LS-10C Measurement modes

Acceleration (ACC): m/s² (piezoelectric), mm/s² (servo accelerometer) Velocity (VEL): mm/s

Displacement (DISP): mm Measurement range

Measuremen

Piezoelectric

- Accelerometer sensitivity 1.00 -9.99 pC/ (m/s²) Acceleration: 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000 m/s² Velocity: 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000 mm/s Displacement: 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000 mm (HPF 1 Hz) Displacement: 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000 mm (HPF 3Hz) Displacement: 0.03, 0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000 mm (HPF 10 Hz and above)
- For accelerometer sensitivity 0.030 0.999 pC/ (m/s²), multiply above figures by 10
- For accelerometer sensitivity 10.0 99.9 pC/ (m/s²), divide above figures by 10

Servo accelerometer

Acceleration: 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000 mm/s² Velocity: 1, 3, 10, 30, 100 mm/s Displacement: 0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, 10 mm Vibration frequency range

Piezoelectric

Acceleration: 1 Hz to 20 kHz ±5% (AC output: 15 kHz to 20 kHz + 5%; -15 %) Velocity: 1 Hz to 3 Hz ±10%, 3 Hz to 3 kHz ±5% Displacement: 1 Hz to 3 Hz ±20%, 3 Hz to 500 Hz ±10%

Servo accelerometer

 Acceleration:
 0.1 Hz to 100 Hz ±5%

 Velocity:
 0.1 Hz to 0.3 Hz ±10%, 0.3 Hz to 100 Hz ±5%

 Displacement:
 0.1 Hz to 0.3 Hz ±20%, 0.3 Hz to 100 Hz ±10%

Filters

Piezoelectric High-pass filter: 1, 3, 10, 20, 50 Hz (-10% point) Low-pass filter: 100, 300, 1 k, 3 k, 10 kHz (-10% point) Servo accelerometer High-pass filter: 0.1, 0.3, 1 Hz ; Low-pass filter: 50, 100 Hz Display characteristics Display characteristics

RMS: true RMS Equivalent peak (EQ PEAK): RMS X $\sqrt{2}$ Equivalent peak-to-geak (EQ P-P): EQ PEAK X 2

Maximum value hold

Holds maximum value in selected mode at selected display characteristics *Peak hold* Holds peak of acceleration waveform

Comparator function

Based on level evaluation Comparator level setting: in steps of 2% of full-scale range Delay time settings: 0 –9 s in 1-s steps Auto reset time: 0 -90 s in 1-s steps, ON, OFF Comparator output: Open-collector output (maximum applied voltage 12 V, maximum drive current 25 mA) Buzzer output: ON, OFF, LCD flashing

LCD functions

Bar graph: Linear scale, value sampled every 100 ms, 0 - 3.16, 0-10

Measurement range of servo accelerometer







 Measurement value:
 4-digit numeric display (average of 20 instantaneous value samples taken at 100 ms intervals)

 Measurement mode:
 Display characteristics, filter, battery capacity (3-stage indication)

Calibration

Pickup sensitivity: 0.030 -0.999 pC/(m/s²), 1.00 -9.99 pC/(m/S²), 10.0 -99.9 pC/(m/s²) Calibration output: Signal for external equipment calibration AC Piezoelectric: 80 Hz ±2%, 2 V ±2% Servo accelerometer: 1 Hz ±2%, 2 V ±2% DC: 2 V ±2% **Outputs AC output:** Range full-scale 2 V, output impedance 600 Ω , BNC connector Output voltage accuracy Piezoelectric (unit electrical characteristics, 80 Hz) range full-scale ±2% Acceleration: Velocity: range full-scale ±3% Displacement: range full-scale ±5% Servo accelerometer (overall accuracy with LS-10C, 1 Hz) range full-scale ±3% Acceleration: Velocity: range full-scale ±4% Displacement: range full-scale ±6% **DC output:** Range full-scale 2 V, output impedance 600 Ω , BNC connector Output voltage accuracy Piezoelectric (unit electrical characteristics, 80 Hz) Acceleration: range full-scale ±2% range full-scale ±3% Velocity: ranQe full-scale ±5% Displacement: Ambient conditions for operation -10 to +50°C, 20 - 90% RH Power requirements IEC R14 (size D) batteries X 4 or AC adapter (UP01811065A, option) Approx. 190 mA (*1) Current consumption Continuous operation on batteries (alkaline): approx. 20 hours (*1) *1 Varies depending on measurement conditions Dimensions and weight 171 (H) X 120 (W) X 234 (D) mm, Approx. 1.8 kg Interface Serial interlace: SWKR4030 (option) interlace cable SC-31M / SC-31S (option) allows connection of multiple VM83 units (max. 16) to a single computer *Maximum cable length: 400 m Printer output: For data output to printer (CP-10, CP-11, DPU-414) Supplied accessories Storage case IEG R14 (size D) batteries X 4 (manganese) **Optional Accessories** AC adapter UP0181106SA Piezoelectric accelerometer Vibration meter preamplifier VP-26A Extension cable EC-02 series Servo accelerometer LS-10C EC-40 series Servo accelerometer cable Printer **DPU-414**

VM-83 management software VM-83PB1 (for Windows 9S/98/NT4.0) Multi-channel adapter M SC-31M Multi-channel adapter S SC-31S Interlace cable 5WKR4030

