

Vibration Analyzer Calibrator PCE-VC21



PCE-VC21 Vibration Analyzer Calibrator

For vibration acceleration, velocity and displacement / Adjustable vibration frequencies and amplitudes (RMS)

PCE-VC21 is a vibration analyzer calibrator used to calibrate vibration sensors, meters, analyzers and testers. Suitable for calibrating equipment weighing up to 600 g (1.32 lb), this vibration calibrator generates mechanical vibrations with adjustable quartz-stabilized vibration frequencies between 15.92 and 1280 Hz and adjustable vibration amplitudes between 1 m/s² and 20 m/s².

PCE-VC21 features load-independent vibration magnitude with:

- 7 adjustable vibration frequencies
- 5 adjustable vibration amplitudes

These adjustable vibration frequencies and amplitudes allow for the calibration of low-frequency vibration sensors such as those in structural vibration meters in line with DIN 4150-3 and in human vibration meters according to ISO 8041.

A control circuit and reference accelerometer inside the excitation or shaker head work in tandem to keep the vibration level constant. A display indicates the error percentage (%). The error % represents the deviation of the target value from the measured amplitude. In settled conditions, the display should come close to 0.0 % if the calibration is correct. If the error % is above 3 %, the device sounds an audible alert to indicate that the error limit is exceeded. In addition, the vibration calibrator switches off automatically in case of overload. Sensors can be connected via magnet or thread. A thread adapter is included in the delivery contents to accommodate M3, M5, M8, 1/4"-28 and UNF 10-32 threads.

The vibration calibrator has many versatile features for field and laboratory use, including a built-in rechargeable battery, battery-saving automatic power-off function, battery charge indicator and AC power adapter for charging. In addition, the supplied carrying case allows for convenient handling and safe transport.

- Adjustable vibration frequencies and amplitudes (RMS)
- Ideal for low-frequency calibration (DIN 415-3 and ISO 8041)
- > For vibration acceleration, velocity and displacement
- Load-independent vibration magnitude
- > Display shows frequency, amplitude, error percentage (%) and date of last calibration
- Sounds an alert if error limit exceeded
- Designed for use in the laboratory as well as the field

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Specifications

Adjustable vibration frequencies and vibration amplitudes

Frequency (Hz)		15.92	40	. 80	159.2	320	640	1280	
Acceleration RMS (m/s ²)		1 2	1 2 5	1 2 5 10	1 2 5 10 20	1 2 5 10 20	1 2 5 10 20	1 2 5 10 20	
Velocity RMS (mm/s)		10 20	-	-	1 2 5 10 20	-	-	-	
Displacement RMS (µm)		100 200	-	-	1 2 5 10 20	-	-	-	
Max. sensor weight (g), depending on acceleration									
at 1 m/s ²	-	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	
at 2 m/s ²	-	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	
at 5 m/s ²	-	-	500	500	500	500	500	500	
at 10 m/s ²	600	-	-	500	500	500	400	200	
at 20 m/s ²	-	-	-	-	250	200	100	50	
Amplitude accuracy	± 3 % (0 40 °C / 32 100 °F) ± 5 % (-10 55 °C / 14 130 °F)								
Frequency accuracy	± 0.05 %								
Settling time	< 10 seconds								
	Error percentage (%) display, above ± 3 %								
Level indication	audible alert								
Max. weight of test object for stated accuracy	600 g / 1.32 lb								
Dynamic force of vibration exciter	10 N								
Max. tightening torque of vibration exciter	2 N	2 Nm							
Operating humidity range	< 90 % at 30 °C / 86 °F, non-condensing								
Power supply	Built-in NiMH rechargeable battery, 7.2 V / 1.6 Ah								
Max. operating hours with rechargeable battery Charging time Charging status Automatic power off	lb App Bar	Approx. 5 hours at a weight of 100 g / 0.22 lb Approx. 4 hours Bar indicator 10 minutes / 1 30 minutesadjustable							
Stray magnetic field at the vibration head	< 0.	< 0.2 mT							
Dimensions (L x W x H)	• • •	Approx. 100 x 100 x 120 mm / 3.9 x 3.9 x 4.7"							
Weight	Approx. 2200 g / 4.9 lbs								

More information



See user manual for complete technical specifications.

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