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TEDS-A Smart Sensor Instrumentation



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The operation of TEDS is defined by IEEE P1451.4 which is an emerging standard defining the architecture and protocol for compiling and addressing non-volatile memory that is embedded within a sensor. Once programmed, the data resident to the sensor's memory can be downloaded and utilized in an automated test scenario. The stored, digital information has been labeled with the name TEDS (Transducer Electronic Data Sheet)

PCB peizotronics an active Member of IEEE committee involved in the development of TEDS are today the market leader of TEDS- smart sensor instrumentation

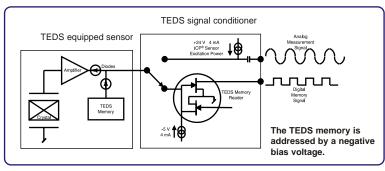
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TEDS

TEDS is a Transducer Electronic Data Sheet. containing a set of electronic data in a standardized format stored in a chip that can be embedded in a sensor for the purpose of identifying and describing the sensor in the network, thus maintaining critical sensor information, reducing paper work, providing better management of transducers, reducing user error, and saving time and money.

Sensors incorporating TEDS are mixed mode (analog/digital) that has built in read/write memory, which stores information relevant to the sensor and its use. The information in the memory is downloadable. The mixed mode design allows the transducer to operate in two different modes, The Measurement Mode and The Digital Communication Mode.

A suitable TEDS Signal Conditioner is used to access the memory digitally. The TEDS memory circuit is built into ICP Sensor alongside the conventional signal conditioner circuitry. A diode isolation scheme facilitates the switching between the ICP sensor circuit and the TEDS circuit as shown in the following circuit diagram :



When the sensor is forward biased ,it will function as a normal measurement device. When the sensor is reverse biased ,the TEDS memory becomes accessible. The TEDS signal conditioner serves to generate the reversed bias or negative voltage pulses. These pulses interrogate the memory whose content is then transmitted via the same two wires back to the signal conditioner. Once the data has been transferred from the sensor, the memory circuit is switched out and the sensor resumes normal operation.



The TEDS feature was designed with "plug n play" concept. A sensor simply needs to be plugged into a system, which can digitally read all of the pertinent information about the sensor.

Benefits of TEDS Technology:

Transducers self identification Simplified trouble shooting Write/Retrieval of calibration data Multichannel testing Industry compatibility

The potential of TEDS promises to expedite multi-channel testing, route data collection and routine measurement tasks, while maintaining conformance to ISO 9001 and QS 9000 Standards.

Typical Transducer Electronic Data Sheet

ROM	ID No.	0E000 00015966905
Sensor identification Data	Manufactures ID	PCB
	Model Number	334C03
	Serial Number	9566
Sensor characteristics	Calibration Date	May16,2005
	Sensitivity mV/g	100
	Measurement range 'g'	± 50
	Frequency range Min 'Hz'	0.5
	Frequency range Max 'Hz'	2000
	Resonance frequency 'Hz'	12000
	Min Operating Temperature°C	- 53
	Max Operating Temperature°C	93°c
	Excitation Maximum 'mA'	20
	Excitation Minimum 'mA'	2
	Response Time 'Sec'	0.8
Applications	Sensor Location(x, y, z)	Z
	Component name	Compressor bearing driven end



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