

## MEMS Capacitive Accelerometer

### ASC 5511LN | ASC 5515LN

Triaxial  
 MEMS Capacitive  
 Measurement Range:  $\pm 2$  to  $\pm 400$  g  
 Noise Density: 7 to 400  $\mu\text{g}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$   
 Frequency Range ( $\pm 5\%$ ): DC to 2000 Hz  
 Aluminum or Stainless-Steel Housing  
**Made in Germany**



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The key components in capacitive accelerometers are high-quality micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) that feature excellent long-term stability and reliability. This technology enables the measurement of static (DC) and constant accelerations, which can be used to calculate the velocity and displacement of moving objects. Depending on the design of the spring-mass-damping system, however, it is also possible to detect dynamic (AC) accelerations with amplitudes up to  $\pm 400$  g and within a frequency response range of up to 2 kHz ( $\pm 5\%$ ) or 4.2 kHz ( $\pm 3$  dB). Other advantages of capacitive accelerometers are their outstanding temperature stability, excellent response behavior and achievable resolution.

### Description

The accelerometers of type ASC 5511LN and ASC 5515LN are based on proven MEMS technology and capacitive operating principle. The integrated electronic circuitry enables a differential analog voltage output ( $\pm 4$  V FSO) and flexible power supply voltage from 6 to 40 VDC. The LN (Low Noise) accelerometers from ASC provide an outstanding noise performance from 7 to 400  $\mu\text{g}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  which is essential for demanding measurements of smallest frequencies and amplitudes.

The sensor ASC 5511LN features a lightweight aluminum housing and the sensor ASC 5515LN provides a robust stainless-steel housing, both with protection class IP67 and an integrated cable with configurable length and connectors.

The triaxial accelerometers enable the detection of smallest acceleration amplitudes in three degrees of freedom, for example for measuring aerodynamic and mass-related imbalances in wind turbines or for evaluation ride comfort in passenger ships.

### Features

- Very Low Noise Differential Voltage Output
- DC Response, Gas damped
- High Shock Resistance
- Excellent Offset and Scale Factor Stability

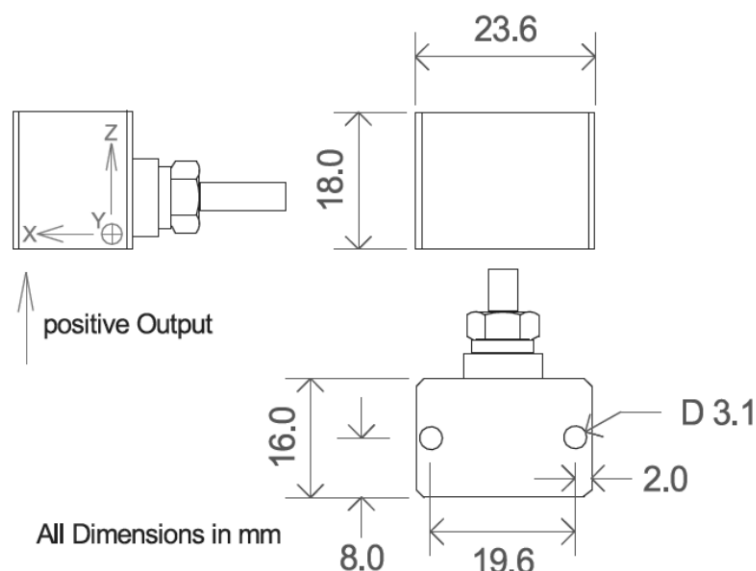
### Options

- Customized Cable Length
- Customized Connector
- TEDS Module

### Applications

- NVH and Operational Stability
- Driving and Ride Comfort Tests
- Vehicle and Running Dynamics

More applications in several markets are figured out on our web page [www.asc-sensors.de](http://www.asc-sensors.de)



**Typical Specification**

**Dynamic**

Measurement Range	g	±2	±5	±10	±25	±50	±100	±200	±400
Scale Factor (sensitivity)	mV/g	2000	800	400	160	80	40	20	10
Noise Density	µg/√Hz	7	12	18	25	50	100	200	400
Frequency Response Range (±5 %)	Hz	0 to 250	0 to 400	0 to 700	0 to 1300	0 to 1600	0 to 1700	0 to 1900	0 to 2000
Frequency Response Range (±3 dB)	Hz	0 to 525	0 to 800	0 to 1100	0 to 1750	0 to 2100	0 to 3000	0 to 3600	0 to 4200
Amplitude Non-Linearity	% FSO	<0.15 (typ)   <0.5 (max)							
Transverse Sensitivity	%	<2 (typ)   <3 (max)							

**Electrical**

Power Supply Voltage	V	6 to 40							
Operating Current Consumption	mA	<20							
Offset (bias)	mV	±80	±80	±40	±40	±40	±40	±40	±40
Broadband Noise (over frequency range ±5 %)	µV	225	195	190	145	160	165	175	180
Output Impedance	Ω	90							
Isolation		Case isolated							

**Environmental**

Temperature Coefficient of the Scale Factor (max)	ppm/K	±200							
Temperature Coefficient of the Offset (max)	mg/K	±0.8	±2	±4	±10	±20	±40	±80	±160
Operating Temperature Range	°C	-40 to +100							
Storage Temperature Range	°C	-40 to +100							
Shock Limit (max peak)	g	2000	2000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
Protection Class		IP67							

**Physical**

Sensing Element	MEMS Capacitive								
Case Material	ASC 5511LN: Anodized Aluminum ASC 5515LN: Stainless-Steel								
Connector at Cable End	Optional								
Mounting	Adhesive   Screw Holes								
Weight (without cable)	gram	ASC 5511LN: 22 ASC 5515LN: 42							
Cable	30 gram per meter   AWG 30   Polyurethane (PUR)   Diameter 4.5 mm								

**Sensor Calibration**

**Factory Calibration (supplied with the sensor)**

Part Number		#16723	#16725	#16727	#16729	#16731	#16733	#16735	#16737
Measurement Range (sensor)	g	±2	±5	±10	±25	±50	±100	±200	±400
Applied Frequency (min)	Hz	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Applied Frequency (max)	Hz	100	400	700	1300	1600	1700	1900	2000
Input Amplitude	m/s <sup>2</sup>	5	5	50	100	200	200	200	200
Reference Frequency for Determination of Scale Factor	Hz	16	80	80	80	80	80	80	80

**Calibration according DIN ISO 17025 (order separately)**

Part Number		#16739	#16741	#16743	#16745	#16747	#16749	#16751	#16753
Measurement Range (sensor)	g	±2	±5	±10	±25	±50	±100	±200	±400
Applied Frequency (min)	Hz	0.5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Applied Frequency (max)	Hz	150	800	1100	1750	2100	3000	3600	4200
Input Amplitude	m/s <sup>2</sup>	5	5	50	100	200	200	200	200
Reference Frequency for Determination of Scale Factor	Hz	16	80	80	80	80	80	80	80

Remarks:

- The conversion factor 1 g corresponds to 9.80665 m/s<sup>2</sup>.
- If any other calibration procedure is required, don't hesitate to contact us. Our services include both factory calibration and calibration in accordance with DAkkS guidelines.
- Furthermore, sensors have to be calibrated regularly to ensure accurate and precise results. On request we will be glad to remind you of the next scheduled calibration of your sensors.

**Cable Code / Pin Configuration (12 Wire System) including separate Power Supply for all Axes**

Pin	Color Code	Description
1	Supply +	Red/Violet X-Axis: power supply voltage +6 to +40 VDC
2	Supply -	Black/Violet X-Axis: power GND
3	Signal +	Green/Violet X-Axis: positive, analog output voltage signal for differential mode
4	Signal -	White/Violet X-Axis: negative, analog output voltage signal for differential mode
5	Supply +	Red/Grey Y-Axis: power supply voltage +6 to +40 VDC
6	Supply -	Black/Grey Y-Axis: power GND
7	Signal +	Green/Grey Y-Axis: positive, analog output voltage signal for differential mode
8	Signal -	White/Grey Y-Axis: negative, analog output voltage signal for differential mode
9	Supply +	Red Z-Axis: power supply voltage +6 to +40 VDC
10	Supply -	Black Z-Axis: power GND
11	Signal +	Green Z-Axis: positive, analog output voltage signal for differential mode
12	Signal -	White Z-Axis: negative, analog output voltage signal for differential mode

**Cable Code / Pin Configuration (8 Wire System) including common Power Supply for all Axes**

Pin	Color Code	Description
1	Supply +	Red
2	Supply -	Black
3	Signal +	Green/Violet
4	Signal -	White/Violet
5	Signal +	Green/Grey
6	Signal -	White/Grey
7	Signal +	Green
8	Signal -	White

**Cable Configuration**

**8 Wire System - 8L**

Common power supply for all axes, no cable switch



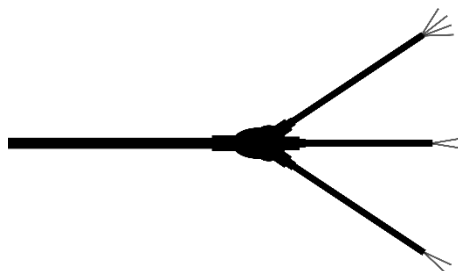
**12 Wire System - 12L**

Separate power supply for all axes, no cable switch



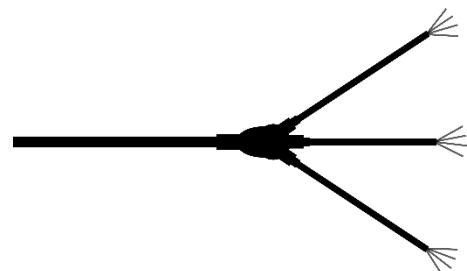
**8 Wire System - 8L3**

Common power supply for all axes, including cable switch



**12 Wire System - 12L3**

Separate power supply for all axes, including cable switch



**Ordering Information**

Ordering information are based on standard configurations. The integrated cable features a length of 6 meters and has no connector at the cable end which is identified by "A" in the product match code. However different lengths and the assembling of almost all connector types is possible on request.

Series	Model	- Range [g]	- Cable Length [m]	Connector & Pinout	- Cable Configuration
ASC 55	11LN (Aluminum)	002	6	A	8L
	15LN (Stainless-Steel)	005			8L3
		010			12L
		025			12L3
		050			
		100			
		200			
		400			

*Example:*

**ASC 5511LN-002-6A-8L**

Remark: All customized versions regarding cable length, connector and/or pinout will lead to a corresponding product match code.

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### Safety Precaution for Installing and Operating

This data sheet is a part of the product. Read the data sheet carefully before using the product and keep it available for future operation. Handling, electrical connections, mounting or any other work performed at the sensor must be carried out by authorized experts only. Appropriate safety precautions must be taken to exclude any risk of personal injury and damage to operating equipment as a result of a sensor malfunction.

### Handling

The sensor is packaged in a reliable housing to protect the sensing elements and integrated electronic components from the ambient environment. However, poor handling of the product can lead to damages that may not be visible and cause electrical failure or reliability issues. Handle the component with caution:

- Avoid shocks and impacts on the housing, such as dropping the sensor on hard surface
- Never move the sensor by pulling the cable
- Make sure that the sensor is used within the specified environmental conditions
- Transport and store the sensor in its original or similar packaging
- The sensor should be mounted on a stable flat surface with all screws tightened or other mounting options
- When adhesives are used to mount the sensors, please select the corresponding products according to permanent or removable mounting, ambient temperature range as well as quality of the mounting surface
- Avoid any deformation during mounting the sensor
- Mounting tolerances may have an influence on the measured result

### Electrical

ASC's inertial sensors are working with many established data acquisition systems. However, make sure that a proper DAQ is used, for the corresponding operation principle of the sensor. Furthermore, suitable precautions shall be employed during all phases of shipment, handling and operating:

- Active sensor pins are susceptible to damage due to electrostatic discharge (ESD)
- Make sure that the sensor is used within the specified electrical conditions
- Check all electrical connections prior to initial setup of the sensor
- Completely shield the sensor and connecting cable
- Do not perform any electrical modifications at the sensor
- Do not perform any adaptations on the wiring or connectors while the device under power
- Never plug or unplug the electrical connection while the sensor is under power
- When a certain pin is not used during operation, make sure that the pin is insulated

### Quality

- We have a quality management system according to ISO 9001:2015.
- The Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH (DAkkS) has awarded to our calibration laboratory the DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018 accreditation for calibrations and has confirmed our competence to perform calibrations in the field of mechanical acceleration measurements. The registration number of the certificate is **D-K-18110-01-00**.
- All ASC products are **CE**-compliant.

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