

Chaparral Physics Model 25, Infrasound Sensor, 0.1Hz to 200 Hz

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Figure 1, Shown is a Chaparral Physics, Model 25 infrasound sensor, with 4 inlet ports, and external electrical connections.



Figure 2, Left to right, some other Chaparral Physics Models, 2.5, 5.1, 2.2 no-legs, 2.2.

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CHAPARRAL PHYSICS MODEL 25 INFRASOUND SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

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Nominal Sensitivity: Externa	ally controlled, gain switching (via electrical connector)
High	2.0 volts/Pascal @ 1Hz, 0-20 Pa full scale range *
Low	0.4 volts/Pa @ 1 Hz, from 0-20 Pa *
Low	0.4 volts/Pa @ 1 Hz, 0-100 Pa range, linearity not
	warranted above 20 Pascal *
* Individual sensor's calibrate	ed value is $+/-5\%$, from the sensor's calibration sheet value.
Calibration value is traceable	to the LANL calibration chamber.
Output:	
Maximum	36 volts peak-to-peak, differential (signal+ to signal-)
	± 9 volt max signal to ground, (18 v p-p)
Frequency Response	Flat to within +0, -3 dB from 0.08 Hz to 200 Hz
	Flat to within +0, - 0.5 dB from 0.2 Hz to 50 Hz
Self noise	Less then $0.63\mu Pa^2/Hz$ (a) 1 Hz (-62dB Pa^2/Hz , rel to 1 Pa)
	Less than 3 mPa RMS, 0.1 to 200 Hz
	Less than 0.8mPa RMS, 0.5 to 2 Hz
Dynamic range	100dB, Low Gain, (@ 0.8mPa RMS self noise)
Output Impedance	150 Ω non-reactive, (recommended load > 10 k Ω)
1 1	(Recommend less than 10,000pf capacitive loading)
Short circuit protected	Signal+ to Signal-, and either to Signal Common
Output type	True Differential output
Seismic sensitivity	Minimum detectable quake Mw=5.5 at epicentral distances of 1°
Power Requirements:	
DC Source	12 volts, (9-18 volts) DC, Reverse voltage protected.
Current Drain	Less than typically 40 ma @ 12 v
Physical:	Sensor will function in any position or attitude
	Sealed to IP-67 with acoustic inlets sealed and mating
	electrical connector or cap installed
Operating Temperature	-40° C to +65° C
Humidity	95% (non-condensing)
Dimensions	14 cm maximum overall height with manifold and cal port
	23 cm maximum diameter, with 4 inlet ports
Weight	2.4 Kg, for 4-port version
Acoustic inlet(s):	Standard: 4 inlet ports (maximum 12), male, Garden-Hose-Thread.

We reserve the right to modify and evolve sensor's performance. Chaparral sensors have a very low seismic sensitivity compared to other infrasound sensors. The extremely low mass of the capacitive element and patented capacitive measurement technique ensure wide bandwidth and precise low noise measurements. 4 December 2006