

MODEL 416

RUGGEDIZED
CONDITIONER-AMPLIFIER

Model 416 front view.
See specifications for size.

GENERAL

The Model 416 is a transducer conditioner with a precision instrumentation amplifier for use in poor environmental conditions. Designed for use with almost any transducer, this conditioner-amplifier provides outstanding performance despite temperature extremes and high levels of shock and vibration.

Featuring complete ohmic isolation between the signal input, output, excitation, power supply, and case, it is a solid-state chopper-stabilized differential dc amplifier with an internal excitation voltage supply. The high input impedance permits operation with a large variety of signal sources; and the low output impedance allows operation into highly reactive loads, telemetry equipment and most recording and/or storage devices.

STANDARD FEATURES

- The Model 416 conditioner-amplifier comes standard with the following features:
- Ruggedized for environmental extremes.
- ± 10 -V amplifier output.
- ± 40 -mV input zero suppression.
- Continuous gain in a 1-2-5 sequence from 10 to >2500 .
- Customer-selectable excitation voltage.
- EMI/RFI filtering on all connector pins.
- Operation from any dc voltage from +10.5 to +32 V dc.
- All units 100% temperature tested over full operating range.



Model 416 rear view, with mating DAM-15S connector

OPTIONAL FEATURES

There are two options for the Model 416:

- Option B
The output is limited to 0 to +5 V.
- Option G
The gain sequence is changed to binary (2-4-8 sequence) with gains from 16 to >2500 .

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All specifications apply with a fixed source resistance of 0 to 500 Ω in any unbalance over the temperature range of -25°C to +85°C unless otherwise specified. The following specifications are the maximum deviation allowed from ideal unless otherwise noted.

RTI = Referred to Input
RTO = Referred to output

INPUT

CONFIGURATION

True differential with guard, transformer isolated. Can operate from isolated source.

IMPEDANCE: ≥ 1 MΩ

SIGNAL SOURCE

Normal-mode voltage (without damage)

±17 V dc or peak ac maximum.

Common-mode voltage (operating)

±100 V dc or peak ac.

Common-mode rejection (CMR)

Dc, 100-Ω unbalance: ≥ 140 dB.

Ac, 60 Hz, balanced: ≥ 120 dB.

Ac, 60 Hz, 100-Ω unbalance: ≥ 100 dB.

Ac, 400 Hz, balanced: ≥ 100 dB.

Ac, 400 Hz, 100-Ω unbalance: ≥ 90 dB.

NOISE

Noise specifications are stated with a statistical confidence of 3 sigma in peak voltage when measured in a first-order band-pass circuit with a lower frequency limit of 0.1 Hz and an upper limit as stated:

| Frequency | RTI | RTO |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| 10 Hz | ≤ 1 μV | ≤ 1 mV |
| 300 kHz | ≤ 5 μV | ≤ 2.5 mV |

GAIN

CONFIGURATION

Decade

Continuous gain from 10 to > 2500.

Screwdriver-adjustable front-panel rotary-gain-switch steps of 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, and 1000.

Vernier (always active):

×1 to > ×2.5.

Binary (Option G)

Continuous gain from 16 to > 2560.

Screwdriver-adjustable front-panel rotary-gain-switch steps of 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, and 1024.

Vernier (always active):

×1 to > ×2.5.

ACCURACY

±0.2% typical with gain-vernier potentiometer fully counterclockwise.

STABILITY

Time (200 hours) ±0.02%.

Temperature ±0.005%/°C.

DYNAMIC RESPONSE

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

(5-pole Butterworth)

Dc to 3 kHz: ±5%.

Dc to 5 kHz: -3 ±1 dB.

LINEARITY

±0.04% of full-scale output maximum deviation from the best straight line through zero.

OVERLOAD RECOVERY

≤ 5 ms recovery from a "10 × full scale" input (up to the maximum normal-mode voltage allowed) to 0 V ±0.1% of the rated full-scale output.

ZERO

STABILITY

Time (200 hours)

±4 μV RTI ±200 μV RTO.

Temperature

±1 μV/°C RTI ±50 μV/°C RTO.

Dynamic temperature (20°C step change)

±8 μV RTI ±400 μV RTO.

Power-line change (30%)

±0.5 μV RTI ±200 μV RTO.

ADJUSTMENT RANGE

(Affects amplifier input)

More than ±40 mV RTI.

CONTROLS

Coarse: 20-turn potentiometer.

Fine: 20-turn potentiometer with a nominal range of ±1 mV RTI.

OUTPUT

ISOLATION

The output is isolated by transformer from the input and power supply. The output-to-case voltage can be up to ±50 V dc or peak ac. The capacitance from output low to case and to power common is 0.22 μF.

LINEAR RANGE

Voltage

Standard:

From -10.0 V to +10.0 V.

Option B: From 0 V to +5.0 V

(-0.8 V to +6 V maximum).

Current: 10 mA minimum.

IMPEDANCE

At dc: ≤ 1 Ω.

At 5 kHz: ≤ 2 Ω.

CAPACITIVE LOAD

The output will be stable under all normal signal conditions with a capacitive load of up to 0.02 μF.

PROTECTION

No damage will occur with a continuous short on the output.

EXCITATION VOLTAGE

VOLTAGES AVAILABLE

5, 7, or 10 V dc (set at the factory).

ACCURACY: ±1%.

OUTPUT CURRENT

≥ 100 mA with input power from 10.5 to 15 V dc, then decreasing linearly to 50 mA with input power of 32 V dc.

Current Limit

Output current limit is 120 mA nominal with < 10% change over full temperature range.

REGULATION

Load: ±0.1% no load to full load.

Power: ±0.05% for a line variation of 30%.

NOISE

≤ 1 mV rms, 0.1 Hz to 1 MHz.

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT

±0.005%/°C.

ISOLATION

Excitation low is connected directly to input-power common.

INPUT POWER

RANGE: ≥ 10.5 to ≤ 32 V dc.

OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION

+60 V: For 15 s maximum.

-50 V: Continuous.

CURRENT

Model 416: 80 mA nominal, + excitation load + 1.2 times amplifier load.

Noise: The maximum current noise reflected back to the source is 5 mA peak as measured across a 1-Ω resistor in a 1-MHz bandwidth.

Maximum fault current: 230 mA.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

STORAGE TEMPERATURE

-60°C to +125°C.

OPERATING TEMPERATURE

-25°C to +85°C.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

< 90% noncondensing.

ALTITUDE

No limit with adequate heat dissipation.

STATIC ACCELERATION

100 g.

SHOCK (6-ms sawtooth):

100 g.

VIBRATION

0.12" DA (5 to 55 Hz).

20 g (55 Hz to 2 kHz).

EMI/RFI PROTECTION

Filters are provided in all connector leads.

DIMENSIONS

| Height | Width | Depth |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 50.8 mm (2") | 28 mm (1.1") | 101.6 mm (4") |

WEIGHT

Conditioner-amplifier

255 g (9 oz) nominal.

Mating connector and hardware

16 g (0.6 oz) nominal.

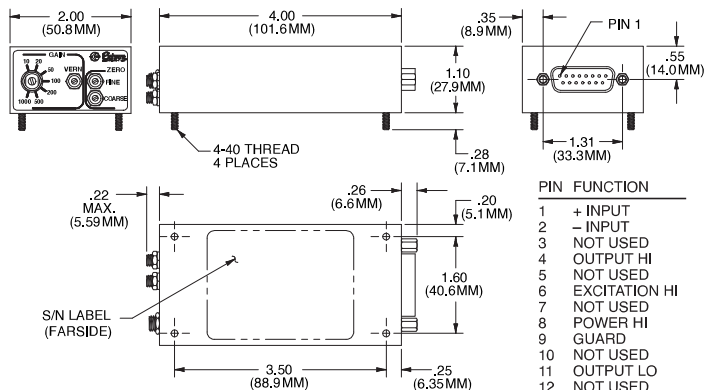
MOUNTING FORCE

(Four 4-40 studs):

6 inch-pounds maximum.

CONNECTOR

DAM-15P (Mate, DAM-15S with hood, cable clamp, and captive screws included).



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