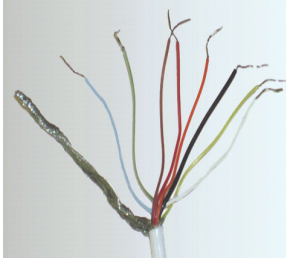
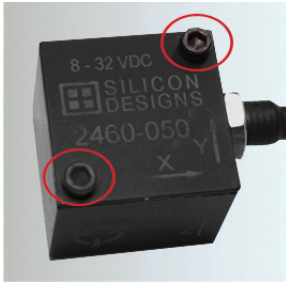
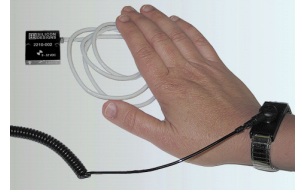


# Accelerometer Quick Start Guide

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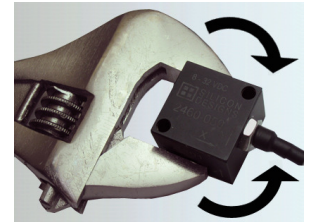


1. **IMPORTANT:** Before removing unit from antistatic bag, attach a ground strap to protect your accelerometer. Antistatic handling precautions are **HIGHLY** recommended. The accelerometer will arrive in an ESD bag – we suggest keeping this bag for reference and future use.
2. Attach your module to its intended location. The surface must be very flat and free of debris. Your options include:
  - a. Glue and epoxy
  - b. Attach directly to the surface with screws and bolts
  - c. Attaching it to a block or stud-type mount with screws or bolts
  - ! *Make sure not to over-torque when using screws or bolts.*
  - ! *It is best to follow the recommendations of the manufacturer of the fastener for the proper bolt torque specification.*
  - ! *If they do not have a recommendation then use the specifications in the Torque section here.*
3. Connect the accelerometer's wiring. This must be done with care.
  - a. Step 1: Make certain all equipment is turned off.
  - b. Step 2: Connect the signal wires
    - i. Differential mode - Use the positive & negative output wires
    - ii. Single ended mode - Use the positive output wires **ONLY** & cut off all negative output wires
  - c. Step 3: Connect power & ground wires
    - i. Be absolutely certain that your power supply is correct for your accelerometer to avoid damage.
    - ii. Connect the power (red)
    - iii. Connect ground (black)
4. Set the data acquisition system to the appropriate range (+/- 4 volts in differential mode, or .5 to +4.5 in single ended mode).



## To Remove an Accelerometer

1. **IMPORTANT:** Before removing unit from antistatic bag, attach a ground strap to protect your accelerometer. Antistatic handling precautions are **HIGHLY** recommended.
2. Turn off power and wait a few seconds for power to discharge.
3. Disconnect all wiring.
4. Dismount module using care not to damage or contort the housing.
  - a. If removing from a glued location, **do not pry off**. Twist off with a crescent wrench.
5. Store individually in an ESD bag, such as the accelerometer's original packaging.



## Torque Guide

Use the following dry torque values for non-plated screws.

- \* Screw size #4-40 coarse thread / 4.9 in-lbs = 78 in-oz
- \* Screw size #4-40 coarse thread / 10 in-lbs = 160 in-oz
- \* Screw size 3 mm coarse thread / 6.2 cm-kg = 86 in-oz
- \* Screw size 3 mm coarse thread / 112.7 cm-kg = 176 in-oz
- \* Screw size 1/4-20 (for 2230 mounting block) / 6 ft-lbs
- \* Screw size M6x1 (for 2230 mounting block) / 100 kpsi

## Tips:

- \* For fine thread, increase these values by 9%
- \* For plated screws decrease torque to 66% of these values
- \* If lubricating oil is used, decrease torque to 40% of these values

## Accelerometer Power Requirements

+5 Volts DC ONLY  
2010, 2012, 2422

+8 to +32 Volts DC  
2260, 2270, 2460, 2470

+9 to +32 Volts DC  
2210, 2220, 2240