

Model TR-2436/150 Plastic Ultrasonic Transducer

The Massa Model TR-2436/150 is an ultrasonic air transducer that operates in the 150 kHz frequency region. It is encased in a solid plastic housing, which results in a robust package with a completely sealed face.

The transducer is typically used in non-contact echo ranging applications where either a single TR-2436/150 is used to first transmit a short duration acoustic signal, and then receives the echo reflected from a target; or two separate transducers are used, one to transmit and one to receive. The two curves below show how these transducers operate in these types of echo ranging systems.

The System Echo Response Curve shows the typical voltage as a function of frequency produced on the receiving transducer by an echo from a flat target at a distance of 30 cm. The sound pulse was generated by applying a 1 Volt electrical signal to the transmitting drive voltage.

The System Directional Response shows the relative reduction in the received voltage produced by the echo as the target rotates to different bearing angles. The maximum system response is at the bearing perpendicular to the face of the transducer.

For more information on ultrasonics, including using these curves showing the system responses and the individual transducer response curves shown on the reverse side of this data sheet, visit our Web Site at www.massa.com, or call a Massa Applications Engineer at 781-749-4800.



(Photograph of transducer is approximately actual size.)

FEATURES

Plastic Housing

Sealed Transducer Face

Operates in Adverse Environments

Less Performance Variation With Temperature Than Typical Echo Ranging Transducers

Broad Beam Angle For an Echo Ranging Transducer

APPLICATIONS

Proximity Detection

Robotics

Level Measurement

Mechanical Positioning

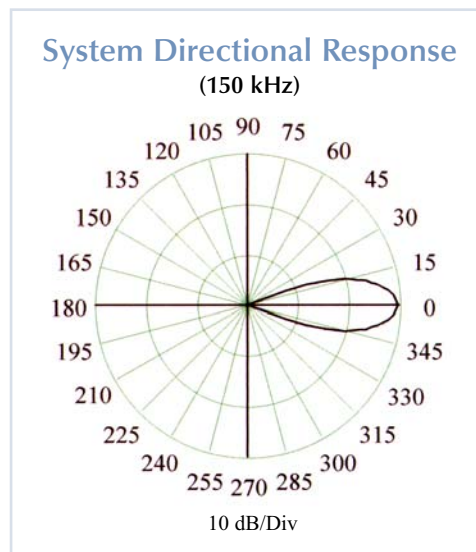
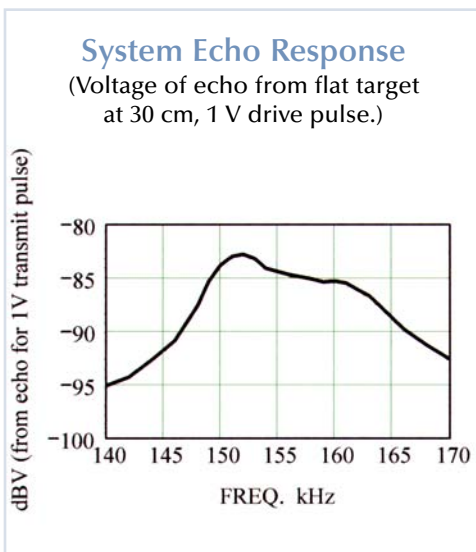
Roll Diameter Measurement

Web Loop Monitoring

High Speed Counting

Thickness Control

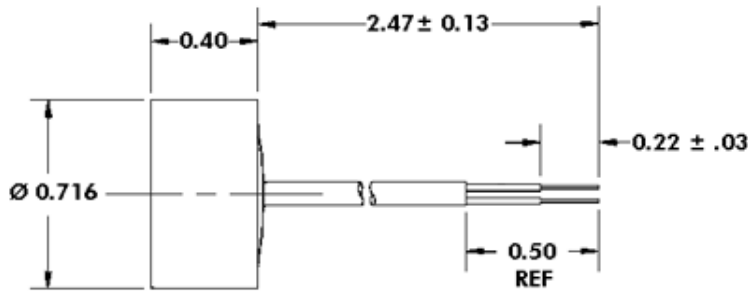
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OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

(inches)



ORDERING INFORMATION: P/N 200456-501

SPECIFICATIONS

(Typical at 22° C and 50% RH)

SYSTEM RESPONSE

(Same transducer used to transmit a sound pulse then receive an echo.)

Frequency of Peak Response:		150 kHz
Bandwidth:	-3 dB	13 kHz
	-6 dB	18 kHz
Peak System Sensitivity:		-83 dBV
(Voltage of echo from flat target at 30 cm, 1 V drive pulse.)		
System Total Beam Angle:	-3 dB	15°
	-6 dB	23°

TRANSDUCER RESPONSE at 150 kHz

Transmitting Sensitivity:		105 dB
(dB re 1 μ Pa/V at 30 cm)		
Receiving Sensitivity:		-180 dB
(dB re 1V/ μ Pa)		
Impedance Magnitude:		3000 Ω
Transducer Total Beam Angle:	-3 dB	23°
	-6 dB	32°

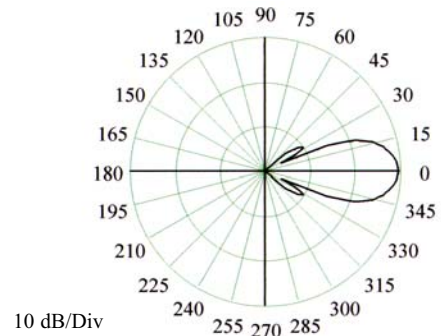
OTHER SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Temperature:	-40° to 85° C
Relative Humidity:	0 to 90% (non-condensing)

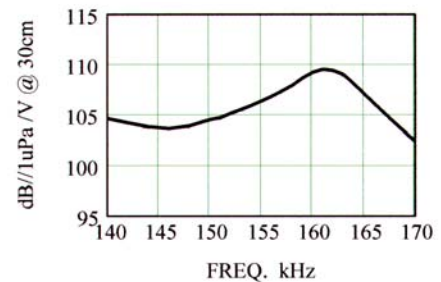
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Transducer Directional Response

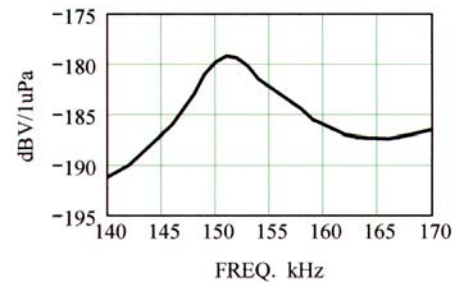
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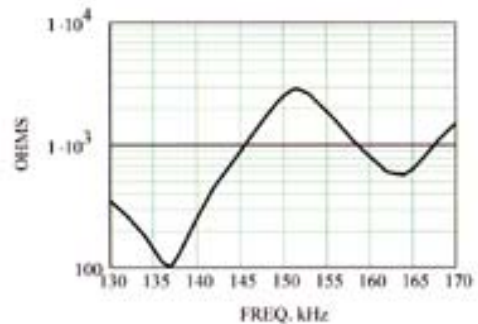
Transmitting Voltage Response



Receiving Response



Impedance Magnitude



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