

VX-54WH
Hand-Arm Vibration

VX-54WB
Whole-Body Vibration

VX-54WS
Habitability on Ships



System for human related vibration measurements
All-round instrument

3-Axis Vibration Meter

VM-54

Optional program card line-up
VX-54WS/VX-54WB/VX-54WH/VX-54FT



VX-54WS

Marine Vibration Card



Vibration measurement system for evaluating comfort in passenger vessels and merchant vessels

ISO 6954:2000 provides the framework for measuring and recording vibrations that occur in the crew and passenger accommodation sections of ships, to evaluate suitability and comfort.

The present measurement system for marine vibrations consists of the Accelerometer (tri-axial) PV-83CW (for floor positioning), the 3-Axis Vibration Meter VM-54, and the Marine Vibration Card VX-54WS. The system allows measurement and evaluation compliant to the relevant standards.



3-Axis Vibration Meter VM-54

ISO 6954 : 2000

Mechanical vibrations — Guidelines for the measurement, reporting and evaluation of vibration with regard to habitability on passenger and merchant ships

- Accelerometer PV-83CW (tri-axial) (for floor positioning) is supplied as standard accessory of VX-54WS.
- Accelerometer PV-57A (for wall positioning) available as optional accessory.
- Storing of measurement data on CompactFlash™ memory card.
- Tri-axial analogue AC outputs for connection to frequency analyzer, data recorder, or other waveform recording device.
- Excel macro for creating reports is supplied accessory.
- Soft protection case with shoulder strap is supplied accessory for VX-54WS. This facilitates measurement in the marine environment and protects the unit from water and oil.

Accelerometer (tri-axial) (for floor positioning)

PV-83CW

System Configuration

OP =Option for VM-54

Marine Vibration Card VX-54WS



Main display

Sub display

3-Axis Vibration Meter
VM-54

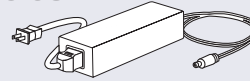
Supplied Connection Cable EC-54
(1.5 m : between PV-83CW & VM-54)

Accelerometer (tri-axial)
PV-83CW
(for floor positioning)
Supplied

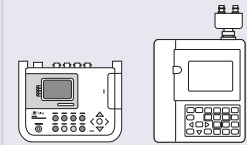
OP FFT Analysis Card
VX-54FT



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OP Accelerometer
PV-57A (for wall positioning)



OP Data Recorder
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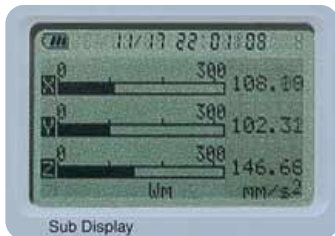
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OP Extension Cable
EC-04 series

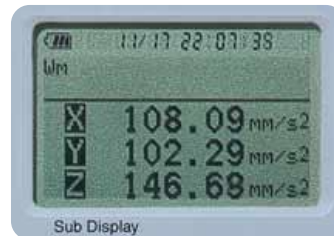
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VP-53S

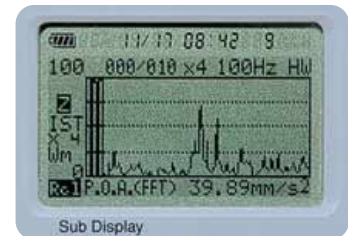
Display screen examples Sub display



Graphic screen

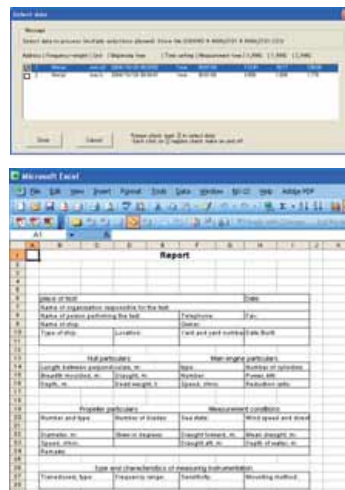


Numeric screen

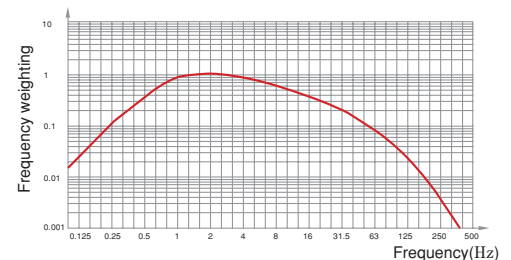


FFT screen (using VX-54FT)

■ Unit inserted in soft protection case ■ Excel macro



■ Frequency weighting curve W_m



Specifications

Applicable standards : ISO 6954: 2000
 Input : Accelerometer (tri-axial) PV-83CW,
 or Accelerometer PV-57A (option)
 Measurement frequency range : 1 to 80 Hz (Up to 1 kHz with flat characteristics,
 when using PV-57A)
 Frequency weighting : W_m (ISO 2631-2: 2003), bandwidth limiting
 Measurement modes : Acceleration, velocity
 Measurement range :
 [With PV-83CW] Acceleration (mm/s^2):
 30, 100, 300, 1 000, 3 000, 10 000
 Velocity (mm/s): 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300
 [With PV-57A] Acceleration (mm/s^2): 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1 000
 Velocity (mm/s): 10, 30, 100, 300, 1 000, 3 000
 Processing functions : RMS, max (MTVV), min
 Measurement time settings : 10 sec, 1 min, 2 min, 10 min

Display : LCD x 2 (main and sub)
 Data store function : Manual store
 (up to 200 000 data can be stored on VX-54WS)
 Recording media : CompactFlash memory card (64 MB)
 Interface : For dedicated printer only
 (allows measurement data printout on dedicated printer)
 Output connectors : Connectors for 3 axis signals (AC)
 Ambient conditions : -10 to +50 °C, max. 90 % RH
 Power supply : Four IEC R14 (size "C") batteries,
 16 hours continuous operation with alkaline batteries
 Dimensions and weight : Approx. 56 (H) x 200 (W) x 175 (D) mm;
 approx. 1 kg (including batteries)
 Supplied accessories : Accelerometer (tri-axial) PV-83CW
 Connection Cable EC-54 (1.5 m)
 Soft protection case



VX-54WB

Whole Body Vibration Card



Evaluate Vibrations Affecting the Whole Body

Vibrations arising in vehicles are transmitted to the human body via the feet, posterior, and via the back when leaning against a backrest. Methods for evaluating the effect of such vibrations are specified in the ISO 2631 series, which are concerned with vibration perception, comfort levels, and health damage. The standards aim at quantifying periodic as well as irregular and transient whole-body vibrations. Special frequency weighting characteristics are given for various vibration transmission routes and for the three axes.

The whole-body vibration measurement system consists of the Seat Measurement Accelerometer PV-62 (tri-axial), 3-Axis Vibration Meter VM-54, and Whole Body Vibration Card VX-54WB. The system allows measurement and evaluation compliant to the relevant standards.

3-Axis Vibration Meter
VM-54



Seat Measurement Accelerometer (tri-axial)

PV-62 Option

ISO 2631-1 : 1997

Mechanical vibration and shock — Evaluation of human exposure to whole-body vibration — Part 1 : General requirements

ISO 2631-2 : 2003

Mechanical vibration and shock — Evaluation of human exposure to whole-body vibration — Part 2 : Vibration in buildings (1 Hz to 80 Hz)

ISO/DIS 8041 : 2003

Human response to vibration — Measuring instrumentation

- Measurement result data can be stored on CF card.
- 3-axis output signal for connection to frequency analyzer, data recorder, or other waveform recording device.

System Configuration

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Whole Body Vibration Card
VX-54WB




Main display

Sub display

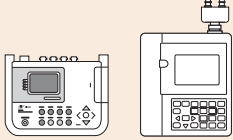
3-Axis Vibration Meter
VM-54

OP Accelerometer (tri-axial)
PV-83CW
(for floor positioning)



OP 3-ch Preamplifier
VP-80

OP Seat Measurement Accelerometer (tri-axial)
PV-62(cable length 3 m)

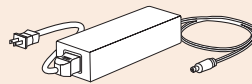
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VX-54FT



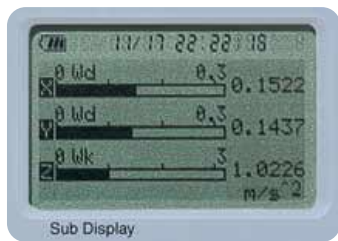
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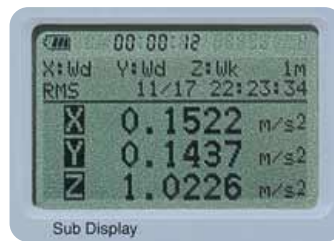
OP Extension Cable
EC-04 series

OP Connection Cable
EC-54
(1.5m : between PV-83CW & VM-54)

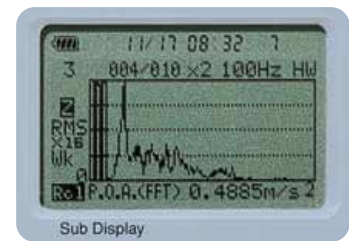
Display screen examples Sub display



Graphic screen



Numeric screen



FFT screen (using VX-54FT)

Running R.M.S acceleration value

$$a_w(t_0) = \left[\frac{1}{\tau} \int_{t_0-\tau}^{t_0} a_w^2(t) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Where $a_w(t)$: Instantaneous value of vibration acceleration to which frequency weighting was applied
 t : Moving average integral time (s)
 τ : Time (integral variable)
 t_0 : Observation time point (instantaneous time)

Maximum Transient Vibration Value (MTVV)

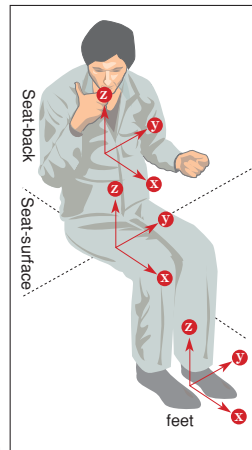
$$MTVV = \max[a_w(t_0)]$$

Vibration Dose Value (VDV)

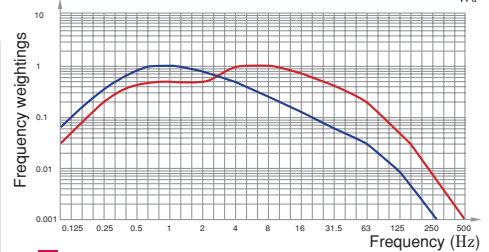
$$VDV = \left[\int_0^T a_w^4(t) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Where $a_w(t)$: Instantaneous value of translational or rotary vibration acceleration to which frequency weighting was applied
 T : Continuous measurement time (s)

Basicentric axes of the human body (Seated position)



Frequency weighting curves for principal weightings W_k and W_d



Guide for application of frequency-weighting curves for principal weightings

| Frequency weighting | W _k | W _d |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Health | z-axis, Seat-surface | x,y-axis, Seat-surface |
| Comfort | z-axis, Seat-surface z-axis, Standing vertical recumbent (expect head) x,y,z-axis, Feet | x,y-axis, Seat-surface x,y-axis, Standing horizontal recumbent y,z-axis, Seat-back |
| Perception | z-axis, Seat-surface z-axis, Standing vertical recumbent (expect head) | x,y-axis, Seat-surface x,y-axis, Standing horizontal recumbent |

Specifications

Applicable standards : ISO 2631-1: 1997, ISO 2631-2: 2003, ISO/DIS 8041: 2003.

Input : Seat Measurement Accelerometer (tri-axial) PV-62, or Accelerometer (tri-axial) PV-83CW

Measurement frequency range : 0.5 to 80 Hz

Frequency weighting : W_k, W_d, W_b, W_c, W_j, W_m, bandwidth limiting

Measurement mode : Acceleration

Measurement range :
 [With PV-62] Acceleration (mm/s²): 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000
 [With PV-83CW] Acceleration (mm/s²): 0.03, 0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, 10

Processing functions : RMS, MTVV, VDV, Synthesized Value, PEAK, Crest Factor

Measurement time settings : 1 to 30 sec in 1-sec units
 1 min, 10 min, 30 min, 1 hour, 4 hours, 8 hours, 12 hours (max. 12 hours)

Display : LCD x 2 (main and sub)

Data store function : Auto store, Manual store

Recording media : CompactFlash memory card (64 MB)

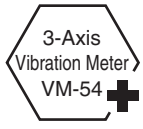
Interface : For dedicated printer only
 (allows measurement data printout on dedicated printer)

Output connectors : Connectors for 3-axis signals (AC)

Ambient conditions for use : -10 to +50 °C, max. 90 % RH

Power supply : Four IEC R14 (size "C") batteries, 16 hours continuous operation with alkaline batteries

Dimensions and weight : Approx. 56 (H) x 200 (W) x 175 (D) mm; approx. 1 kg (including batteries)



VX-54WH

Hand-Arm Vibration Card



Evaluate Vibrations Transmitted Through Hands and Arms

Vibrations arising in hand-held tools are transmitted to the hands, arms and shoulders of the operator. Methods for evaluating such vibrations are covered by ISO 5349-1 and ISO 5349-2. These standards not only specify frequency weighting characteristics and evaluation factors, they also contain detailed information about how to mount accelerometers. The hand-arm vibration measurement system consists of the Accelerometer PV-97C (tri-axial), 3-Axis Vibration Meter VM-54, and Hand-Arm Vibration Card VX-54WH. The system allows measurement and evaluation compliant to the relevant standards.



3-Axis Vibration Meter
VM-54



Accelerometer (tri-axial)

PV-97C

Option

ISO 5349-1: 2001

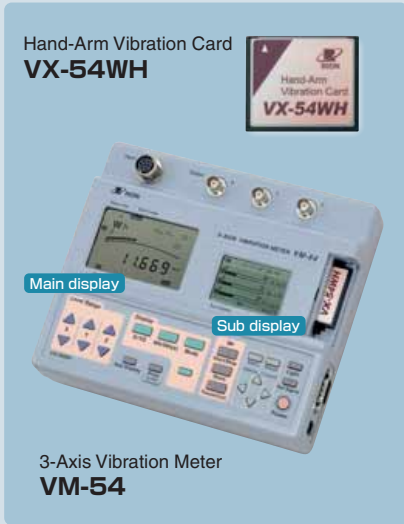
Mechanical vibration — Measurement and evaluation of human exposure to hand-transmitted vibration — Part 1: General requirements

ISO 5349-2 : 2001

Mechanical vibration — Measurement and evaluation of human exposure to hand-transmitted vibration — Part 2: Practical guidance for measurement at the workplace



- Measurement result data can be stored on CF card.
- 3-axis output signal for connection to frequency analyzer, data recorder, or other waveform recording device.



OP Accelerometer (tri-axial)
PV-97C



OP Accelerometer (single axis)
PV-90B



OP Accelerometer
PV-90I
single axis : preamplifier incorporated



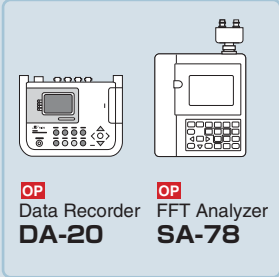
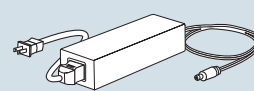
OP 3-ch Preamplifier
VP-80



OP FFT Analysis Card
VX-54FT

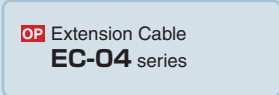


OP AC Adapter
NC-98A



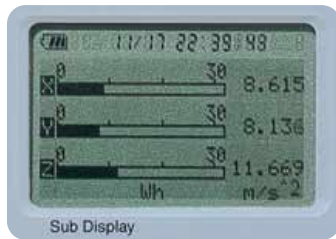
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DA-20

OP FFT Analyzer
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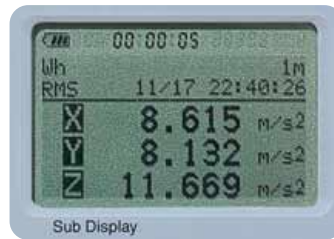


OP Extension Cable
EC-04 series

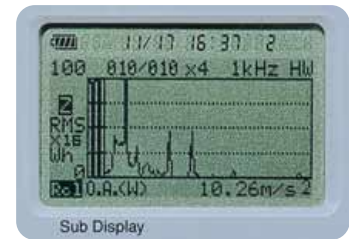
Display screen examples **Sub display**



Graphic screen



Numeric screen



FFT screen (using VX-54FT)

Running R.M.S acceleration value

$$a_w(t_0) = \left[\frac{1}{\tau} \int_{t_0-\tau}^{t_0} a_w^2(t) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Where
 $a_w(t)$: Instantaneous value of vibration acceleration to which frequency weighting was applied
 t : Moving average integral time (s)
 τ : Time (integral variable)
 t_0 : Observation time point (instantaneous time)

Maximum Transient Vibration Value (MTVV)

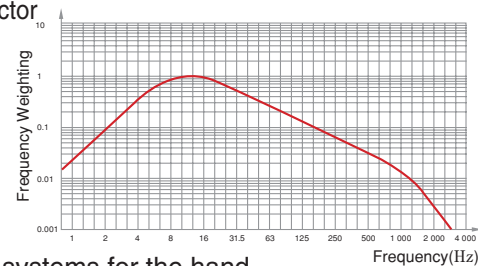
$$MTVV = \max[a_w(t_0)]$$

Vibration Dose Value (VDV)

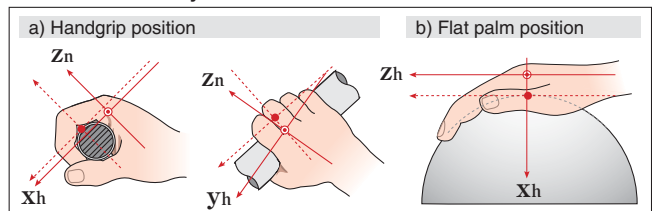
$$VDV = \left[\int_0^T a_w^4(t) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Where
 $a_w(t)$: Instantaneous value of translational or rotary vibration acceleration to which frequency weighting was applied
 T : Continuous measurement time (s)

Frequency-weighting curve Wh for hand-transmitted vibration Weighting factor



Coordinate systems for the hand



Specifications

Applicable standards : ISO 5349-1: 2001, ISO 5349-2:2001,
 Input : Piezoelectric Accelerometer
 PV-97C (tri-axial) or equivalent
 Measurement frequency range : 8 to 1000 Hz
 Frequency weighting : Wh
 Measurement mode : Acceleration
 Measurement range :
 [With PV-97C] Acceleration (mm/s²):
 30, 100, 300, 1000, 3 000, 10 000
 (VP-80 charge amplifier gain set to x 0.1)
 Acceleration (mm/s²):
 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000, 3 000, 10 000
 (VP-80 charge amplifier gain set to x 1)
 Processing functions : RMS, MTVV, VDV, Synthesized Value,
 PEAK, Crest Factor

Measurement time settings : 1 to 30 sec in 1-sec units
 1 min, 10 min, 30 min, 1 hour, 4 hours, 8 hours,
 12 hours (max. 12 hours)
 Display : LCD x 2 (main and sub)
 Data store function : Auto store, Manual store
 Recording media : CompactFlash memory card (64 MB)
 Interface : For dedicated printer only
 (allows measurement data printout on dedicated printer)
 Output connectors : Connectors for 3-axis signals (AC)
 Ambient conditions : -10 to +50 °C, max. 90 % RH
 Power supply : Four IEC R14 (size "C") batteries,
 16 hours continuous operation with alkaline batteries
 Dimensions and weight : Approx. 56 (H) x 200 (W) x 175 (D) mm;
 approx. 1 kg (including batteries)

3-Axis Vibration Meter VM-54

The 3-Axis Vibration Meter VM-54 can be combined with a variety of accelerometers or vibration pickups designed for vibration level meters.



- 3-axis output signal for connection to frequency analyzer, data recorder, or other waveform recording device.
- Microphone extension cable (EC-04 series) can be used to extend accelerometer connection.

Inputs : 3-channel input (using 3-Channel Input adapter VP-80)
 Measurement frequency range : 0.5 to 5 000 Hz
 Measurement mode (Acceleration rms value) : Instantaneous value, maximum hold
 Measurement range:
 With piezoelectric accelerometer

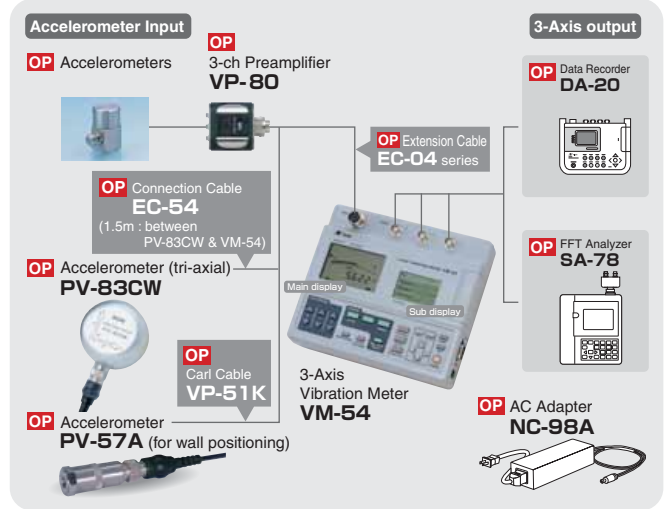
| Sensitivity setting | 0.1 to 0.999 | 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000, 3 000, 10 000 |
|---------------------|--------------|--|
| | 1.00 to 9.99 | 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000 |
| | 10 to 99.9 | 0.03, 0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 100 |

With PV-83CW

With PV-57A

| Acceleration | 0.03, 0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, 10 | Acceleration(m/s ²) | 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000 |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

System Configuration (Vibration pickup input / 3-axis Output) **OP** =Option



- Display : LCD x 2 (main and sub)
 Interface : For dedicated printer only (allows measurement data printout on dedicated printer)
 Output connectors : Connectors for 3-axis signals (AC)
 Power supply : Four IEC R14 (size "C") batteries, 16 hours continuous operation with alkaline batteries
 Ambient conditions : -10 to +50 °C, max. 90 % RH
 Dimensions and weight : 56 (H) x 200 (W) x 175 (D) mm; approx. 1 kg (including batteries)

FFT Analysis card



VX-54FT **Option**

The VX-54FT functions as a memory card and allows storing FFT analysis result data in CSV format. The supplied Excel macro makes it easy to generate a graph display from the stored data.

- Display items : 1. FFT processed spectrum display
 2. Effective value (O.A.) calculated from time domain
 3. O.A. value* calculated from frequency domain (FFT result)
 *Partial overall value for specified frequency range can also be calculated.

Display functions : Dependent on respective program card
 Measurement channels : X, Y, Z (3 channel simultaneous analysis)
 Frequency range settings : 50 Hz, 100 Hz, 200 Hz, 500 Hz, 1 kHz

| Frequency span | Sampling frequency | Sampling interval | Frame time | Frequency resolution |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 50 Hz | 128 Hz | 7.8125 ms | 8 s | 0.125 Hz |
| 100 Hz | 256 Hz | 3.90625 ms | 4 s | 0.25 Hz |
| 200 Hz | 512 Hz | 1.953125 ms | 2 s | 0.5 Hz |
| 500 Hz | 1.28 kHz | 0.78125 ms | 0.8 s | 1.25 Hz |
| 1kHz | 2.56 kHz | 0.390625 ms | 0.4 s | 2.5 Hz |

- Window types : Hanning, Rectangular
 Analysis lines : 400
 Processing : Instantaneous value, RMS method, maximum value
 Display (VM-54) : Main display : Shows instantaneous value in specified channel (rms with 1 second integration time)
 Sub display : Shows FFT analysis result in specified channel and overall value simultaneously
 X axis : Frequency (Hz)
 Y axis : Linear
 Menu screen
 Recall screen
 Zoom ratio [X axis] : x1, x2, x4
 [Y axis] : x1, x4, x16, x64, x256
 Frequency weighting characteristics : Dependent on respective program card
 Processing frames : max. 999 (selectable in 1-frame steps)
 Overlap : 50 % (no overlap at 1 kHz)
 Level range : Dependent on respective program card
 Data store function : Manual store on VX-54FT card
 3-channel FFT spectrum data stored in CSV format
 Max. 100 data sets per file (3-channel data form 1 set)
 Max. 50 files
 Recall function : Data stored on VX-54FT card can be recalled on sub display
 Resume function : Available
 Interface : For dedicated printer only (hard copy of sub display contents can be produced on dedicated printer)
 Outputs : AC output according to selected frequency weighting characteristics (O.A.)
 Battery life (using VX-54FT) : 16 hours continuous operation (using PV-83CW, at room temperature, with alkaline batteries)
 Ambient conditions : -10 to +50 °C, max. 90 % RH

OP Options

| Product name | Model |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| FFT Analysis Card | VX-54FT |
| 3-ch Pre-amplifier | VP-80 |
| Accelerometer (tri-axial)*1 | PV-83CW |
| Accelerometer | PV-57A |
| Carl Cable (for PV-57A) | VP-51K |

| Product name | Model |
|--|--------|
| Magnet Attachment (for PV-57A) | VP-53S |
| Seat Measurement Accelerometer (tri-axial) | PV-62 |
| Accelerometer (tri-axial) | PV-97C |
| Accelerometer (single axis) | PV-90B |

| Product name | Model |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Accelerometer (single axis) | PV-90I |
| Connection Cable *1 | EC-54 |
| Extension Cable (2 m) | EC-04 |
| AC Adapter (100 to 240 V AC) | NC-98A |

*1 Supplied only with VX-54WS

* Specification subject to change without notice.



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