

Space Technology

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Reaction Wheel RW 1 for Pico and Nano Satellites

The RW 1 is a **flight proven** high integrated Reaction Wheel with the following features:

- Separate wheel drive electronics (WDE) for up to four Reaction Wheels
- PI controller for speed and acceleration
- Two different rotating masses available (Type A or Type B)
- Four different standard data interfaces available
- Low level emitted vibrations, due to the mechanical design and the high level of alignments and balancing

Parameter Data

Performance: Type A Type B

Angular momentum (@ 8 000 rpm) 5.8·10-4 Nms 1.0·10-4 Nms

Nominal rotation speed 8 000 rpm

Max. rotation speed approx. 16 000 rpm

Nominal torque 23·10⁻⁶ Nm 4·10⁻⁶ Nm

Mechanical:

Mass

wheel \leq 20 g \leq 12 g

WDE ≤ 45 g

Dimension

wheel with flange 21 mm x 21 mm x 12 mm WDE 95 mm x 50 mm x 15 mm

Moment of inertia (rotating mass) 7.0·10⁻⁷ kgm² 1.2·10⁻⁷ kgm²

Electrical:

Voltage 5 V

Power consumption

Standby (WDE only) \leq 0.40 W Nominal speed (WDE + single wheel) \leq 0.62 W Maximum (WDE + single wheel) \leq 0.72 W

Data Interfaces: CAN2.0, RS232, RS485, SPI

(others on request)

General:

Operation temperature range
-20°C to +50°C
Non-operation temperature range
-30°C to +60°C
Design lifetime
1 year in low earth orbit
1 year (incl. up to 240 h

of ground operation)

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