

1150 Series Seabed Beacon



Key features

- AAE Sigma II bi-directional spread spectrum technology
- User configurable Tx power and Rx Gain for increased operational life and optimal acoustic performance
- Multi-Fire common interrogate capability
- MiQ data telemetry functionality
- Directional or omni-directional beam pattern, depending on application
- Survival depth to 4000m

Applications

- DP reference beacon requiring long term deployment
- General purpose tracking and positioning applications for deeper water applications or in an acoustically challenging environment

Series Seabed Beacon Overview

The 1150 Series Seabed Beacons have long life battery options that make them ideal for long term reference points, USBL calibration beacons and Dynamic Positioning reference markers.

1150 Series Seabed beacons incorporate Applied Acoustics' proprietary Sigma acoustic protocols proven for use with AAE's USBL tracking systems, other manufacturers' USBL systems as well as those using 'narrow band' tone signalling.

Technical Specification

MODEL TYPES – PHYSICAL SPECIFICATION

Housing material; Hard anodised aluminium with protection cages

Model	Beam Pattern	SPL	Survival Depth	Diameter	Length	Weight in Air / Water
1159	±90°	191dB	4000m	125mm	1095mm	22.80kg/11.00kg
1153H	±30°	200dB	4000m	125mm	1095mm	22.80kg/11.00kg

Electrical Specification

BATTERY

Battery type	Rechargeable. NiMH as standard
Listening life	120 days
Operational life, AAE Sigma II	Dependent on pulse rate and operational mode Spec at max operating power, position only. Operation life will increase with lower power and decreased repetition rates. 1159: >400 hours at 1.0pps 1153H: >100 hours at 1.0pps

CONFIGURATION

Transmit frequency range	21 – 31kHz
Receive frequency range	17 – 31kHz
Turnaround time	Auto select upon protocol. User defined
Transmit pulse width	Auto select upon protocol
Transmit Power Level	User programmable
Receiver Gain	User programmable
Refresh rate	>1Hz
Multi-Fire	10 IDs
MIQ data telemetry	Navigation + Data @ 800Bps payload Fixed RS232 interface @ 9600, 8, N, 1

EXTERNAL INPUTS

Connector type	MCBH10M 10-way connector
Responder key	+ 5 to 25 Volts
External Power	22 to 35 VDC @120mA
Charge	1083 Multi-Charger, typical cycle charge time, 20 hours.

USBL Compatibility

AAE 1150 Series beacons use Tone, Chirp, MFSK, DSSS and FHSS as transmission/reception protocols, allowing cross-compatibility with many USBL systems, including:

- AAE Nexus, Nexus 2, Pyxis: Sigma 1, Sigma 2 spread spectrum systems
- AAE Easytrak: All models, tone systems
- iXblue: GAPS USBL
- Kongsberg: HPR/HiPAP

Options

- Compatibility with USBL systems not listed
- Non-rechargeable batteries (alkaline)
- Depth sensors 100m/300m/1,000m/2,000m/4,000m (adds D suffix to model number)
- Floatation collar