

1500 Series MF Acoustic Release Beacon



Key features

- Positive Drive-Off mechanism
- Command and configured by 3510 PAM, Easytrak Nexus systems and Easytrak Pyxis
- Spread spectrum replies
- Also operates as standard acoustic positioning beacon with Easytrak Nexus systems and Easytrak Pyxis
- 4x Factor of safety
- Uniquely assigned release identities

Applications

- Oceanographic long term marking
- Equipment recovery
- Easytrak Nexus calibration

MF Acoustic Release Beacon Overview

The 1500 Series MF Release Beacons are ideal for long term environmental and metocean observations. Operating with either the 3510 PAM, Easytrak Nexus, or Easytrak Pyxis. The beacons incorporate Spread Spectrum technology for added 'uplink' reliability.

Both the field proven release mechanism have a low susceptibility to biofouling.

Technical Specification

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATION

Construction:

Model 1519: PVC housing with stainless steel protection cage and release shaft. Nylon release block. Factory fitted pressure release valve.

Model 1559: Hard anodised aluminium housing with stainless steel protection cage and release shaft. Nylon release block. Factory fitted pressure release valve

Model	Beam Pattern	SPL	WLL	Release Load	Survival Depth	Beacon Diameter	Overall length	Weight air/ water
1519	±90°	184dB	125kg	125kg	400m	110mm	500mm	4.6/2.1kg
1559	±90°	187dB	250kg	250kg	1000m	125mm	1350mm	19.6/8.7kg

Electrical Specification

BATTERY

Battery type	Alkaline	
Listening life (At 2°C ambient)	1519; 12 months	1559; 60months
Releases	70	

TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION

Frequency	MF, 17 to 32kHz
Status Telemetry	Acknowledge arm, Acknowledge release, Battery
Commands	Arm, Release, Battery Status, ID Commands

COMPATIBILITY AND CONFIGURATION

All configuration commands are acoustically coupled

3510 PAM	1023 Identities
Easytrak Nexus	1023 Identities

Optional Equipment

- Syntactic flotation
- Line canister to mark and recover seabed equipment (1519 release only)

Accessories

- Replacement alkaline battery pack; REL-1519 part # [REL-1519-3000], REL-1559 part # [REL-1450-3000]
- Replacment nylon release block; Both varients [REL-1519-2010]