HYDROBALL



HydroBall™ Buoy

The HydroBallTM buoy is a fully-autonomous solution for bathymetric data acquisition. Its spherical design and robust shell casing have been engineered to make the HydroBallTM buoy most effective in perilous whitewater areas (e.g. river gorges, high-flowing river, very shallow water). The 40cm spherical shell encloses* a singlebeam echosounder, a GNSS receiver and a digital compass.

* See behind for detailed specifications



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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	HydroBall™	HydroBall™-Pro
DIMENSIONS	Diameter: 0.4m (16 inches)	Diameter: 0.4m (16 inches)
WEIGHT	13kg (28 pounds)	13kg (28 pounds)
POWER CONSUMPTION	1.5V D-cell (x8)	6V gel-cell (x6)
BATTERY LIFE (in operation)	24h	24h
CONNECTION	RS-232	USB
GPS	Standalone mode 15m (95%) DGPS (SBAS) mode <3m (95%) Update Rate: 1Hz	Standalone mode 2.5m (95%) DGPS (SBAS) mode 0.6m (95%) Post-Processed (PPK) mode 0.02m (95%) Update Rate: 10Hz
DIGITAL COMPASS	Heading Level: 1.0° 0° to ±30°: 3.0° ±30° to ±60°: 4.0° Pitch, Roll 0° to ±30°: 0.4° ±30° to ±60°: 1.0° Update rate: 8Hz	Heading Tilt $< \pm 20^\circ$: 0.5 Pitch, Roll Tilt $< 20^\circ$: 0.4° Tilt $> 20^\circ$: 0.6° Update rate: 10Hz
DEPTH SOUNDER	Frequency: 235kHz Beam width: 12° Range: 0.5m to 100m Update rate: 1Hz	Frequency: 500kHz Beam width: 6° Range: 0.3m to 50m or 0.1m to 10m Depth Resolution: 0.025% of depth Update rate: 10Hz

2 4 5 6 7 1-Communication antenna

- 2-Light indicator (LED)
- 3-GNSS receiver
- 4-ME processor and datalogger
- 5-Digital compass
- 6-Battery pack
- 7-Depth sounder



APPLICATIONS

TRADITIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY



Its fast deployment makes the HydroBall™ buoy an efficient alternative to classical pole-mounted single beam echosounder used in traditional hydrographic surveys.



ULTRA-COASTAL ZONE SURVEY

Mounted on an amphibious vehicule, the HydroBallTM buoy can produce continuous land-sea profiles for integration of continuous land and sea data.



DEALER



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