

# Super SeaKing

New generation sonar

In our constant efforts to bring ever improving products to the market, we are pleased to announce the introduction of the advanced **Super SeaKing Dual Frequency Sonar**.

We have used the very latest in composite transducer technology to produce a sonar which delivers the clearest images available, at operating ranges previously unobtainable. In addition, we have introduced a modular transducer design and longer-life slip ring assembly to minimise the consequences of operational damage and to improve on the SeaKing's already excellent reliability.

The Super SeaKing DFS shares many of the features of the SeaKing DFS, which has been chosen as the standard obstacle avoidance sonar in many of the major ROV fleets around the world.

The Super SeaKing DFS is not one but **two** mechanically scanned imaging sonars in a single subsea pressure housing: a **325 kHz** sonar with a true operational range of up to 300 metres for long range target acquisition, and a **675 kHz** sonar for ultra-high definition images. Other frequency options are available upon request.

All products in the SeaKing family can be run simultaneously on a single **ArcNet communications link**, using the same processor and display.



#### **Features**

- Composite material technology used in new transducer design, providing:
  - Greater range capability
  - Greatly improved resolution and sidelobe suppression
  - Direct compatibility with existing transducers can be retro-fitted
- Modular transducer construction elements replacable
- New longer lasting slip ring assembly
- Option of RS232 communications for single head applications.

## **Applications**

- ROV obstacle avoidance
- AUV obstacle avoidance and target recognition
- ☐ Harbour and port surveillance



# Tritech Super SeaKing DFS

# **Specification**

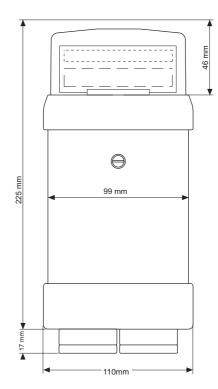
# Super SeaKing DFS Sonar Head

Operating frequency 325 and 675 kHz Optional high frequency 1 MHz Beamwidth, vertical 20°[325] Beamwidth, vertical 40°[675] Beamwidth, horizontal 3.0°[325] 1.5°[675] Beamwidth, horizontal Maximum range 300 m [325] Maximum range 100 m [675] Minimum range 0.4 m Range resolution 5 - 400 mm depending on range Source level 210 dB re 1uPA @ 1 m Pulse length 20 - 300 microsec Scan modes Various combinations of resolution & speed Mechanical step sizes 0.225°, 0.45°, 0.9°, 1.8° Mechanical resolution  $0.225^{\circ}$ Scanned sector Variable to 360° Continuous 360° mode available Yes Sector offset mode available Yes 110 mm Overall maximum diameter Maximum length 242 mm Weight in air 3.0 kg Weight in water 1.4 kg Standard maximum operational depth 4,000 m Optional maximum operational depth 6.800 m Standard materials Aluminium alloy-HE30, RPU Optional materials Stainless steel Finish Hard anodised black Standard connector Tritech 6 pin with water-block Connector options Various upon request Operating temperature -10°C to +35°C Storage temperature -20°C to +50°C Power requirements 18 to 36 VDC @ 10VA Communication protocols Arcnet, RS232

### Surface Controls and Display

#### Software Features

Range selection 1 to 300m
Gain and contrast Rotatory controls
Scanned sector Fully variable in direction and width to 360°
Quick select origin shift Centre, forward,
reverse, left and right
Resolution selection 0.225° to 1.8°
Cursor measurements Origin to target and Target to target



#### Key features include:

- Real-time true acoustic zoom
- Full screen true acoustic zoom with second 360° PPI display window

RS232 115.2 kbaud

Real-time switching between 325 kHz and 675 kHz

Data communication rate Arcnet 156 kBits/sec 78 kBits/sec

Communication requirements Twisted pair, modem or coax

- Built-in 100 kHz to 2 MHz spectrum analyser mode
- Runs on industry standard SeaNet SCU or on user-supplied PC
- Integrates with all other Tritech SeaKing sensors
- Time stamped data logging and replay to hard disk
- Control and cursor reporting via SK-V4 protocol available
- Instantaneous scan reversal

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