



: Technical Specification

900 Series Mini Beacons

Mini Beacons offer all round flexibility in coastal to deeper waters. They are compatible with Easytrak and almost all industry tracking systems operating worldwide. As all switch selections are external, there is no need to open the product to change channels to match the tracking system chosen. Battery charger and external power switches are similarly external.

Key Features

- : Directional or omni-directional beam pattern, depending on the application.
- : Externally configurable for use as Transponder, Responder or Pinger.
- : Optional high power model to operate longer ranges (H suffix).
- : Can be supplied with a remote transducer.
- : Transducer Protection Cages available to reduce accidental impact damage.
- : Telemetry option for confirmation of accurate beacon depth (D suffix)





MODEL 915

MODEL 919

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MODEL TYPES - PHYSICAL SPECIFICATION

Housing material; Hard anodised aluminium

Beam Pattern	SPL	Diameter	Length	Survival depth	Weight air/water
+/- 45°	194dB	69mm	370mm	2000m	2.5kg/1.5kg
+/- 30°	196dB	69mm	370mm	2000m	2.5kg/1.5kg
+/- 90°	188dB	69mm	355mm	1500m	2.5kg/1.5kg
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^{*} high power

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Battery**

Type Rechargeable - NiMH as standard

Non-rechargeable - Alkaline optional

Listening Life 40 days

Operational life Dependent on pulse rate

Model 919: 35 hours at 1.0pps Model 915: 35 hours at 1.0pps

Model 915H: 20 hours at 1.0pps

High power model has 50% operational life of standard product

Configuration

Transmit frequency range 27-33 kHz Receive frequency range 17-27 kHz

Turn around time 15/30/60mS dependent on channel Transmit pulse width 1.5/10mS dependent on channel

Available channels 144

External Inputs

Connector type VSG 4-PBC or ZSG 4-PBC Responder key Positive 5-25 volts External power 22-35 vdc @ 80mA

AAE charge Used with AAE 982 Smart Charger or PAM test set

Ground Common ground

COMPATIBILITY

		Available Channels	Transponder/Responder
Tracking System	Easytrak	20	Yes
	Simrad HPR300	14	Yes
	Simrad HPR400	14 + 56	Yes
	Simrad HiPAP	56	Yes
	Sonardyne USBL	14	Yes
	ORE Trackpoint II	8	Yes
Pinger		5	
Emergency Pinger		37.5kHz	
Test Channels		3	

OPTIONS

Survival depth to 4000m Remote transducer Protection cage Depth sensors; 100m/300m/1000m/2000m/4000m

NOTES

**As advances in battery technology allow, AAE's policy is to continually upgrade the batteries supplied. This increases both the listening life and the operational life of the beacons.





