



: Technical Specification

Midi Beacons

Midi Beacons offer all round flexibility in difficult acoustic conditions such as found in deeper water or noisy environments.

Midi Beacons 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).
- : Survival depth to 4000m also available.



LOWER END CAP



MODEL 935



MODEL 949

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MODEL TYPES - PHYSICAL SPECIFICATION

Housing material; Hard anodised aluminium

| | Beam Pattern | SPL | Diameter | Length | Survival depth | Weight air/water |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|----------------|------------------|
| Model 935 | +/- 45° | 200dB | 95mm | 480mm | 3000m | 5kg/2.5kg |
| Model 935H* | +/- 45° | 203dB | 95mm | 480mm | 3000m | 5kg/2.5kg |
| Model 939 | +/- 90° | 191dB | 95mm | 480mm | 3000m | 5kg/2.5kg |
| Model 945 | +/- 45° | 200dB | 95mm | 580mm | 3000m | 6.5kg/3kg |
| Model 945H* | +/- 45° | 203dB | 95mm | 580mm | 3000m | 6.5kg/3kg |
| Model 949 | +/- 90° | 191dB | 95mm | 580mm | 3000m | 6.5kg/3kg |

*High Power

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Battery**

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|------------------|---|
| Type | Rechargeable e.g. NiMH Non-rechargeable e.g. Alkaline |
| Listening Life | Model 939, 935, 935H: 45 days Model 949, 945, 945H: 60 days |
| Operational life | Dependent on pulse rate Model 939: 35 hours at 1.0pps Model 935: 25 hours at 1.0pps Model 935H: 12 hours at 1.0pps Model 949: 70 hours at 1.0pps Model 945: 50 hours at 1.0pps Model 945H: 24 hours at 1.0pps High power models have 50% operational life of standard product. |

Configuration

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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

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|----------------|---|
| Connector type | VSG 4-BCL |
| Responder key | Positive 5-25 volts |
| External power | 22-35 vdc @ 120mA |
| 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.



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