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Easytrak Nexus Lite, Model 2695



Easytrak Nexus Lite is an advanced USBL positioning and tracking system that determines the position of dynamic subsea targets through the transmission and reception of acoustic signals between the submerged transceiver and a target beacon. It incorporates Sigma 1 Spread Spectrum technology to provide a secure acoustic link. By incorporating Sigma 1 technology the wide bandwidth transmissions reduce the system's susceptibility to interference.

Designed for ease of installation in a vessel's operations room, the surface console has been mounted within a rugged 1U enclosure for connection to a laptop or tablet PC.

Easytrak Nexus Lite retains legacy compatibility with tone beacons.

Key Features

- Bi-directional Sigma Spread Spectrum acoustics
- Full hemispherical tracking
- 8 target tracking
- Internal data logging
- USB connected console
- Optional graphical overlay
- Optional calibration software



Optional geo-referenced graphical overlay

Technical Specification

EASYTRAK NEXUS LITE CONSOLE, MODEL 2695 provides DC power, high speed digital communications to the transceiver with a USB interface to user PC running Easytrak Nexus Lite software.

Dimensions 1U, 254 x 54 x 260mm

Weight 1.0kg

Power requirements 48Vdc / Vac Adapter Input: 90Vac – 230Vac 47-63Hz typically 3A

Connection to transceiver Rear panel connector for 2683 Transceiver

Temperature Operating: -10° to +40°C

Storage: -20° TO +50°C

Front panel indicators LED indicators for power and serial status.

Serial communications 4 x Console RS-232 Data Ports. System utilises PC ports if available



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Data Output AAE format V1 and V2, TP-II2EC, TP-EC W/PR, Simrad 300P,

Simrad 309, Simrad \$PSIMSSB, Pseudo \$GPRMC, NMEA

\$GPGGA, NMEA \$GPVTG, NMEA \$GPTLL, Pseudo

\$GPGGA, KLEIN 3000 (Quick set) Multiple outputs available

Compass Input SGB-HTDS, SGB-HTDt, NMEA HDT, HDM, HDG

VRU Input TCM-2.X, \$HCXDR, TSS1

Calibration Optional EasyCal 2 USBL Calibration tool.

GPS / DGPS Input NMEA; GLL, GGA, RMC

Optional Geo Referenced Graphical Overlay. GeoTiff, DXF

Target Heading Input NMEA HDM, HDT, HDG, PNI TCM2
Target Depth Input NMEA DBT, DBK, DBS, DPT, AAE

Time in GPS Time synch

Responder Output Positive 12V pulse 5ms long Audio Audible activity indicator

EASYTRAK TRANSCEIVER, TYPE 2683 Factory calibrated multi-element transceiver head complete with integral AHRS and temperature sensor.

Material 316 Stainless Steel Weight in air/water 11kg/8.5kg

Dimensions 100mm x 500mm (\emptyset x L) Temperature Operating: -10° to $+40^{\circ}$ C

Storage: -20° to +50°C

Depth rating 30m Electrical supply 48Vdc

Temperature sensor 1° resolution between -10° and +40° C

Cable 30m standard (20-100m options) with connectors. 12.8mm Ø

ACCURACY/PERFORMANCE

Accuracy is based on the correct speed of sound being entered, no ray bending and an acceptable S/N ratio

Position accuracy 1.0% of slant range, with external sensors

Acoustic accuracy excluding heading correction errors

Range resolution Calculated to 0.1m resolution

Frequency band (MF) 18 - 30 kHz

Tracking beam pattern Hemispherical, 180° Transmitter 190dB re 1μ Pa at 1m

Integrated AHRS:

Bearing resolution 0.1° displayed. Internally calculated to 0.01° Heading sensor accuracy 0.8° rms standard; +/- 0.1° resolution/repeatability +/- 0.20° rms +/- 0.1° resolution/repeatability

Beacon types AAE Sigma 1 Digital Spread Spectrum and AAE Tone channels. AAE

V-NAV channels. HPR 400 channels

1100, 1000, 1200A, 1300A Series Beacons, Digital Depth Transponders, AAE Release and Telemetry Beacons.

Interrogation rate Internally set or external key

System Externally assessed for immunity and emissions; conforms to

89/336/EEC. RoHS compliant



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