

Quick Start Guide 1219A Beacon

Model Types

Model	Beam Pattern	SPL	Dia.	Length	Survival Depth
1219A	±90°	183dB	52mm	244mm	600m

Weight in Air/Water: 870/380g

Packing List

- 1219A Beacon
- EPW050025 - Mains USB Charger with USB lead
- BCN-1010-8002 - Acoustic Support Disc (V1.12 or above)
- KIT-121X Plug O-Ring

Beam Pattern



Omni-directional (±90°)

Handling

Although these beacons are resistant to mechanical vibration and shock, every effort should be made to avoid careless handling.

Beacon Support and Mounting

The beacon must be held securely by means of a mechanical clamp or clamps and to not overstress the beacon's main tube. To avoid corrosion, any attachments must be electrically isolated and preferably non-metallic.

NOTE: - Damage to the beacon's anodising must be avoided at all cost, as this will reduce the operational life of the beacon.

When mounting a beacon, its position should be considered to maximise its operational performance. Beacons need to be mounted so that there is a clear and unobstructed sound path between the transducer and the ship's tracking system.

1219A Micro Beacon



Transducer

Fit Nylon Screws Only

Main Body Tube
(protective sleeve not shown)

End-cap

Operation

WARNING: - Before deployment:-
Fit 1219A connector plug.

- For transportation and storage ensure Connector Plug has been fully removed. In this configuration the beacon is switched off.
- For normal operation, switch beacon ON by inserting Connector Plug.
- Channel Configuration controlled by Beacon Editor Software via Micro USB lead link cable to Beacon (Use software V1.3 or above).
- Charge battery by connecting Micro USB lead to Beacon and computer USB port. Fast charging available by connecting to Mains USB charger.

NOTE: - High internal temperatures may occur if the beacon is left out in direct, strong sun light. This may lead to reduced battery operational life span and reduced charge capacity or failure during charging. A 72 degree C thermal fuse is included in the battery pack(s) which will render the beacon inoperative should this temperature be exceeded.

Channel Configuration

- Remove Connector Plug.
- Connect Micro USB link lead to Beacon and to PC USB port
- Check LED is flashing in End Cap
- Use Beacon Editor Software to select or confirm Channel configuration.
- Remove Micro USB cable.
- To extend battery life, only fit Connector Plug when ready to use or test.

Functionality

Using an AAE PAM tester:

- Select matching channel in the transponder testing function. PAM will transmit, receive and display turnaround times. It should be possible to achieve short ranges in air (1 metre typical).

Charging

- Remove Connector Plug.
- Connect Micro USB link lead to Beacon and to either a PC USB port or the mains USB charger.
- Check LED in End Cap flashing rate for charge status.
- On starting a charge cycle the Beacon will start in trickle charge mode for at least 2 minutes to check the condition of the battery.
- Status of battery can be seen in Beacon Editor

LED Charge Rate indicator:-

2 Seconds	- Trickle Charging
1 Second	- Normal Charging
0.5 second	- Fast Charging blink rate
Permanent On-	Charge Complete
Uneven blink	- Error charge stopped

The recommended operating temperature for the Mains USB charger is 0 to 40 degrees C.

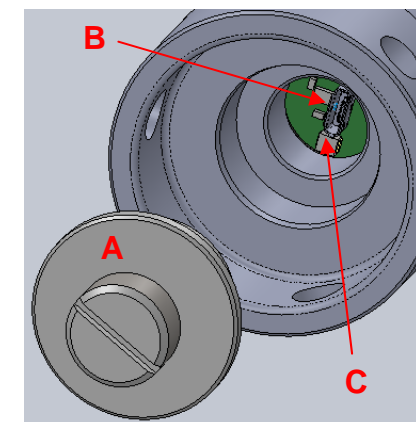
NOTE: - If a charge cycle is interrupted before completion, wait 30 minutes before continuing to ensure a full charge is achieved.

Charging Times

Based on conditions, the following charge times are applicable.

Fast Charge – 4 Hours
Standard Charge – 8 Hours

Connector End-Cap



Key

- A. 1219 Connector Plug.
- B. Micro USB Connector.
- C. LED Charge indicator.

Maintenance

NOTE: Ensure 1219A connector plug O-ring and sealing face are cleaned and greased regularly for reliable operation.

Initial Inspection

- Inspect the beacon for obvious signs of mechanical damage or corrosion.

Before charging / channel configuration

- Before connecting to the beacon, ensure all USB connections are not damaged.

'O'-Ring

- Typical O-ring guidelines are to check their integrity and are clean, ensure all seals and sealing faces are undamaged and contamination free, with a light covering of O-ring lubricant.

Contact Applied Acoustic Engineering for spares and assistance.

Transportation by Air

All equipment should be switched off prior to air transportation. Switching off is achieved by removing the Connector Plug from the Beacon.

NiMH Battery Packs

This battery pack is **not** classified as dangerous goods for transportation by air. Any paperwork accompanying beacons that use these battery types should state this clearly.

Compatibility

Easytrak

Channel	RXF1 (Hz)	RXF2 (Hz)	TXF1 (Hz)	TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
A0	17500	-	30000	30	2
A1	18500	-	28000	30	2
A2	19500	-	26000	30	2
A3	20500	-	29000	30	2
A4	21500	-	27000	30	2
A5	22500	-	30000	30	2
A6	18000	20000	27000	60	2
A7	18000	21000	28000	60	2
A8	18000	22000	30000	60	2
A9	18000	23000	29000	60	2
B0	20000	18000	30000	60	2
B1	20000	21000	29000	60	2
B2	20000	22000	28000	60	2
B3	21000	18000	27000	60	2
B4	21000	20000	26000	60	2
B5	21000	22000	28000	60	2
B6	21000	23000	30000	60	2
B7	22000	18000	26000	60	2
B8	17000	-	25000	30	2
B9	19000	-	25000	30	2

Kongsberg HPR3

Channel	RXF1 (Hz)	TXF1 (Hz)	Trans TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
01	20492	29762	30	10
02	21552	30488	30	10
03	22124	31250	30	10
04	22727	31847	30	10
05	23364	32468	30	10
06	24038	27173	30	10
07	24510	27777	30	10
08	25000	28409	30	10
09	26042	29070	30	10
11	21552	27173	30	10
22	22727	28409	30	10
33	23923	29762	30	10
44	25126	31250	30	10
55	26455	32468	30	10

iXBlue

Compatible channels as detailed below: -

The Interrogate Frequency is selectable from 19.5kHz to 22.5kHz in 1kHz steps.

The Reply Code is selectable from 00 to 09, 22 & 23 for a total of 12 codes.

Turn-Around-Time is selectable from 20 milliseconds to 200 milliseconds in 1 millisecond steps.

V-NAV

If available in firmware, channels 0001 to 7199 are supported.

Kongsberg HiPAP

Channel	RXF1 (Hz)	RXF2 (Hz)	TXF1 (Hz)	Trans TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
12	21000	21500	29250	60	10
13	21000	22000	29750	60	10
14	21000	22500	30250	60	10
15	21000	23000	30750	60	10
16	21000	23500	27250	60	10
17	21000	24000	27750	60	10
18	21000	24500	28250	60	10
21	21500	21000	28500	60	10
23	21500	22000	29500	60	10
24	21500	22500	30000	60	10
25	21500	23000	30500	60	10
26	21500	23500	27000	60	10
27	21500	24000	27500	60	10
28	21500	24500	28000	60	10
31	22000	21000	28750	60	10
32	22000	21500	29250	60	10
34	22000	22500	30250	60	10
35	22000	23000	30750	60	10
36	22000	23500	27250	60	10
37	22000	24000	27750	60	10
38	22000	24500	28250	60	10
41	22500	21000	28500	60	10
42	22500	21500	29000	60	10
43	22500	22000	29500	60	10
45	22500	23000	30500	60	10
46	22500	23500	27000	60	10
47	22500	24000	27500	60	10
48	22500	24500	28000	60	10
51	23000	21000	28750	60	10
52	23000	21500	29250	60	10
53	23000	22000	29750	60	10
54	23000	22500	30250	60	10
56	23000	23500	27250	60	10
57	23000	24000	27750	60	10
58	23000	24500	28250	60	10
61	23500	21000	28500	60	10
62	23500	21500	29000	60	10
63	23500	22000	29500	60	10
64	23500	22500	30000	60	10
65	23500	23000	30500	60	10
67	23500	24000	27500	60	10
68	23500	24500	28000	60	10
71	24000	21000	28750	60	10
72	24000	21500	29250	60	10
73	24000	22000	29750	60	10
74	24000	22500	30250	60	10
75	24000	23000	30750	60	10
76	24000	23500	27250	60	10
78	24000	24500	28250	60	10
81	24500	21000	28500	60	10
82	24500	21500	29000	60	10
83	24500	22000	29500	60	10
84	24500	22500	30000	60	10
85	24500	23000	30500	60	10
86	24500	23500	27000	60	10
87	24500	24000	27500	60	10

Troubleshooting

Check for external damage to the USB connector and transducer.

Check that the Beacon is recognised by Beacon Editor Software, and the correct channel selected.

Check that battery is charged.

Are you out of range? Maybe a higher powered unit is required. Are you within the beam pattern of the transducer? The beacon may not be ‘illuminating’ the vessel on account of obstructions or severe ray bending due to thermoclines.

End of Life Recycling / Disposal

Within the EU all electronic components and batteries must be taken for separate collection at the end of their working life under EU WEEE directives. Applied Acoustics as a manufacturer within the EU will responsibly dispose of any returned end of life Applied Acoustics components / batteries through a registered WEEE scheme. In order to prevent uncontrolled waste disposal and promote re-cycling please return any end of life Applied Acoustic components postage paid by sender to our UK head office. Please contact Tech Support for a RMA number prior to shipping.



Spares

The following beacon spares are available from stock. Please reference the model number and serial number of the unit you require spares for.

- KIT-121X Plug o-ring
Replacement o-ring for Connector Plug
- KIT-121X Spare Plug
Replacement Connector Plug
- KIT-121X USB Connector
Replacement USB Connector module
- KIT-121X,131X Battery
Replacement Battery

Battery Replacement

In due course, rechargeable batteries will require replacement and this can be achieved quite simply with the 1219A Series. We recommend a maximum 3 year life for re-chargeable packs. Replace battery packs with Applied Acoustic Engineering battery packs only. Applied Acoustic Engineering battery packs are constructed with numerous safety features for long operational life.



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Thank you for choosing Applied Acoustic Engineering as one of your subsea equipment suppliers. We hope you experience many years of reliable operational use from our products.

If you do encounter any technical issues with any of our products then please don’t hesitate to contact our Technical Team via the following methods.

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