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# Nexus 2, Advanced USBL System, Model 2692





**Easytrak Nexus 2** is the next generation of advanced USBL positioning and tracking system that incorporates Sigma 2 Spread Spectrum technology to provide a secure acoustic link. By incorporating AAE Sigma 2 technology the wide bandwidth transmissions reduce its susceptibility to interference and enables precise, reliable positioning over an extended operational range.

Easytrak Nexus 2 determines the position of dynamic subsea targets through the transmission and reception of acoustic signals between the submerged transceiver and the target beacon. Positions can be geographically referenced with chart overlays and internally logged for a complete solution.

## **Key Features**

- Bi-directional Sigma 2 Spread Spectrum acoustics
- Improved positioning accuracy and stability
- Optimised beacon refresh rate
- 16 target tracking
- Geographical navigation overlays
- EasyCal 2 embedded calibration tool with AutoCal Wizard
- Data telemetry options



### **Technical Specification**

**EASYTRAK NEXUS 2 CONSOLE, MODEL 2692** Provides DC power, high speed digital communications to the transceiver with an embedded graphical navigation interface. Supplied with monitor, keyboard and mouse.

Dimensions Weight Power requirements Connection to transceiver Built-in PC. Temperature

Front panel indicators Serial communications 19" Rack mount. 2U, 482 x 88 x 345mm
5.4kg
90 - 250 Vac at 250 VA maximum
Rear panel connector for 2686 Transceiver
Industrial i5 board running embedded Win 7, 64GB HD
Operating: -10° to +40°C
Storage: -20° TO +50°C
LED indicators for power and serial status.
4 x RS-232 External Input Port. 3 x Data Out Ports



#### Nexus 2 Technical Specification continued...

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
SGB-HTDS, SGB-HTDt, NMEA HDT,HDM, HDG
TCM-2.X, \$HCXDR , TSS1
NMEA; GLL, GGA, RMC
Geo Referenced Graphical Overlay. GeoTiff, DXF
NMEA HDM, HDT, HDG, PNI TCM2
NMEA DBT, DBK, DBS, DPT, AAE
GPS Time synch
Positive 12V pulse 5ms long
6 ports available, 2 on front panel
2 x 1Gbps standard RJ45 jack. Ethernet UDP Data Port
Audible activity indicator

#### **EASYTRAK TRANSCEIVER, TYPE 2686**

Factory calibrated multi-element transceiver head complete with integral AHRS, depth sensor and temperature sensor.

Material	Stainless steel standard		
	(optional aluminium silicon bronze)		
Weight in air/water	16kg/11kg		
Dimensions	152mm Ø x 432mm		
Temperature	Operating:	-10° to +40°C	
	Storage:	-20° to +50°C	
Depth rating	30m		
Electrical supply	48Vdc (from Nexus console)		
Depth sensor (Pressure Sensor)	5 bar, accuracy 0.25% between -10° to +40° C		
Temperature sensor	1° resolution between -10° and +40° C		
Cable	50m 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

**Range resolution** 

Max range Frequency band (MF) Tracking beam pattern Transmitter Integrated AHRS: Bearing resolution Heading sensor accuracy Pitch/Roll sensor accuracy Beacon types

Interrogation rate System

0.25° at > 10° depression angle Acoustic accuracy excluding heading correction errors Calculated to 0.01m resolution

Up to 2500m, range limited version available (995m) 18 - 32 kHz 180° Variable, typical max 192dB re 1µPa at 1m

0.1° displayed. Internally calculated to 0.01° 0.5° rms standard; +/- 0.1° resolution/repeatability +/- 0.10° rms +/- 0.1° resolution/repeatability AAE Sigma 1, Sigma 2 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. >2Hz refresh rate. Internally set or external key Externally assessed for immunity and emissions; conforms to 89/336/EEC. RoHS compliant



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