1000 Series Seabed Beacon

Key Features

- AAE proprietary Sigma bi-directional Spread Spectrum technology
- Quick, easy configuration
- Survival depth to 4,000m as standard

1000 Series Seabed Beacons have long life battery options that make them ideal for long term reference points, USBL calibration beacons and Dynamic Positioning reference markers.

1000 Series Seabed Beacons incorporate Applied Acoustics’ proprietary Sigma acoustic protocols proven for use with AAE’s USBL tracking systems, other manufacturers’ USBL systems operating with wide bandwidth transmissions as well as those using ‘narrow band’ tone signalling.

Applications

- General purpose tracking and positioning applications for deeper water applications or in an acoustically challenging environment
- Static and dynamic operations

Technical Specification

MODEL TYPES – PHYSICAL SPECIFICATION

Housing material; Hard anodised aluminium with protection cages

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Battery

Battery type: Rechargeable. NiMH as standard
Listening life: 120 days
Operational life, AAE Spread Spectrum: Dependent on pulse rate and operational mode.

- 1059: 1800 hours at 1.0pps
- 1055: 1200 hours at 1.0pps
- 1055H: 500 hours at 1.0pps

Operational life reduced when used with non AAE USBL systems.

Configuration

- Transmit frequency range: 24 – 33.5kHz
- Receive frequency range: 17 - 31kHz
- Turn around time: 15/30/60/100ms dependent on channel selection
- Transmit pulse width: 1.5/3.0/10ms dependent on channel selection

External Inputs

- Connector type: MCBH10M 10-way connector
- Responder key: + 5 to 25 Volts
- External power: 22 to 35 Vdc@120mA
- Charge: 1083 Multi-Charger, typical cycle charge time, 20 hours.

USBL COMPATIBILITY

AAE 1000 Series beacons use Tone, Chirp, MFSK, DSSS and FHSS as transmission/reception protocols, allowing cross-compatibility with many USBL systems, including:

- AAE Nexus: Sigma spread spectrum systems
- AAE Easytrak: All models, tone systems
- iXblue: GAPS USBL
- Kongsberg: HPR/HiPAP
- ORE/Edgetech: USBL
- Sonardyne: USBL

OPTIONS

- Compatibility with USBL systems not listed above
- Non-rechargeable batteries (alkaline)
- Depth sensors 100m/300m/1,000m/2,000m/4,000m (adds D suffix to model number)
- Digital depth transmission when used with AAE Nexus USBL systems
- Floatation collar