## Aquadopp Profiler 2 - Z-Cell - 400 kHz





# Up to 90 m current profiling range and no blanking; ideal for mean and boundary current measurements

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Need to collect accurate 3D currents very near the seabed or sea surface, in addition to a full water-column profile?

The Z-Cell (Zero Cell) 400 kHz Aquadopp allows current measurement to start right at the instrument's level through an innovative approach: it has side-looking beams fully integrated into the instrument's head, effectively removing the blanking distance normally applicable to ADCPs.

#### Highlights

- ✓ Up to 90 m current profiling range
- Capable of measuring surface or bottom currents
- ✓ Ideal for mean current measurements

#### **Applications**

- Mounted on bottom frames, with ability to also measure near-bed currents
- Mounted on surface buoys, with the ability to also measure surface currents
- Mean flow measurements with high focus on ease of use and simplicity
- ✓ Studies of tidal currents

### Technical specifications

→ Water velocity measurements	
Nominal profiling range*	90 m
Cell size	1-8 m
Maximum number of cells	200
Minimum blanking	0 m with Z-cell enabled
Velocity range (along beam)	±1 m/s, ±2.5 m/s, ±5 m/s
Accuracy	$\pm 1\%$ of measured value $\pm 0.5$ cm/s
Velocity range (horizontal)	±2.3 m/s, ±5.75 m/s, ±11.5 m/s
Horizontal velocity precision**	Typ. 1cm/s
Maximum sampling rate (output)	1 Hz
Wave measurement	PUV (optional)

• Depending on scattering conditions

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→ Z-Cell Properties	
Distance to measurement volume	0.05 - 2.5 m
Cell size	0.2 - 1.5 m
Velocity range (Horizontal)	±5 m/s
Transducer acoustic frequency	2 MHz
Number of beams	2
→ Echo intensity	
Sampling	Same as velocity
Resolution	0.5 dB
Dynamic range	90 dB
Transducer acoustic frequency	400 kHz
Number of beams	3 (see GA drawing for angles)
Beam width	1.9° (3.8° total)
→ Sensors	
Temperature:	
Temp. range	-4 to +40 °C
Temp. accuracy/resolution	0.1 °C/0.01 °C
Temp. time response	<1 min
Compass:	Solid State Magnetometer
Accuracy/resolution	<2° for tilt <30°/0.01°
Tilt:	Solid State Accelerometer
Accuracy/resolution	0.2° for tilt <30°/0.01°
Maximum tilt	Full 3D

→ Sensors	
Up or Down	Automatic detect
Pressure:	Piezoresistive
Range	30 m / 100 m / 500 m
Accuracy/Precision	0.5% FS / 0.005% of full scale
$\rightarrow$ Data recording	
Capacity	16 GB
$\rightarrow$ Real-time clock	
Accuracy	±1 min/year
Backup in absence of power	4 weeks
$\rightarrow$ Data communications	
I/O	RS-422 (Inquire for RS-232)
Communication Baud Rate	9600 Baud-1.2 Mbaud (default 115200 Baud)
User control	Nortek Deployment Software or direct ASCII commands, with binary or ASCII data output
→ Software	
Operating system	Agnostic
Functions	Deployment planning, instrument configuration, data retrieval and conversion. Online data display.
→ Power	
DC input	9-24 VDC
Absolute maximum DC input	26 VDC
Maximum peak current	4.5 A
Power consumption	Consult Nortek Deployment Software
Sleep current	< 10 uA
Transmit power	Adjustable
→ Batteries	
Internal Battery Capacity	1-3x 50 Wh (Alkaline), 2-3x 165 Wh (Lithium), 1-3x 76Wh (Li- Ion)
Battery weight	430g per 50 Wh (Alkaline), 380g per 165 Wh (Lithium), 300g per 76Wh (Li-Ion)
→ Environmental	
Operating Temperature	-5 to +40 °C
Storage Temperature	-20 to +60 °C
Shock and vibration	Shock: IEC 60068-2-27, Vibration: IEC 60068-2-64
EMC	EN IEC 61000-6-2:2019, EN IEC 61000-6-4:2019
Depth rating	500 m
→ Connectors	

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Cable	PMCIL-8-MP on 5m (default) polyurethane cable	
→ Materials		
POM, Naval Brass, Titanium Gr.5, Epoxy		
Dimensions (see drawings for details)		
Maximum housing diameter	75 mm	
Maximum length	701 mm	
→ Weight		
Weight in air (without batteries)	3900 g	
Weight in water (without batteries)	60 g	
→ Head Configurations		
S4VZ	Shallow water, 400 kHz, Vertical orientation, Z-cell Profiler	