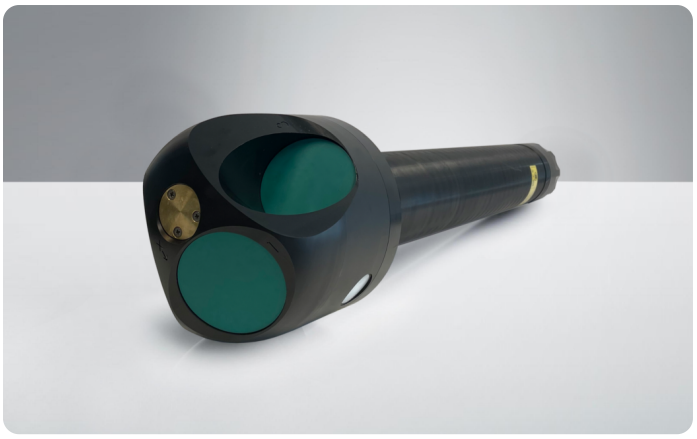
Aquadopp Profiler 400 kHz

500 m, Generation 2

Up to 90 m current profiling range; ideal for mean current measurements



The Aquadopp Profiler is a highly versatile Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) available in four profiling range options, from < 1 m to > 90 m. The 400kHz version is designed for simple yet powerful operation, this current profiler is packed with features used by engineers and researchers to enable accurate and effective hydrodynamic data collection in a variety of environmental conditions.

See the details of the Generation 2 Aquadopp updates in the release notes here.

Download our guide to Aquadopp ADCPs here.

Highlights

- Up to 90 m current profiling range
- Simple operation and deployment
- Ideal for a wide range of applications and deployment methods

Applications

- Mean flow measurements with high focus on ease of use and simplicity
- Measurements in flow regimes with strong variations in flow speeds
- Studies of tidal currents
- Suitable for wave buoys

Technical specifications

Water velocity measurements	
Nominal profiling range*	90 m
Cell size	1-8 m
Maximum number of cells	200
Minimum blanking	1 m
Velocity range (along beam)	User-selectable 1.0 to 5.0 m/s
Accuracy	±1% of measured value ±0.5 cm/s
Horizontal velocity precision**	Typ. 1cm/s
Maximum sampling rate (output)	1 Hz
Wave measurement	PUV (optional)

* Depending on scattering conditions

** Consult instrument SW

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 drawings 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 orientation sensing. Recommended instrument orientation and allowable tilt depend on the measurement application.
Up or Down	Automatic detect
Pressure:	Piezoresistive
Range	30m/100m/500m
Accuracy/Precision	0.5% FS/ 0.005% of full scale

Data recording

Capacity	16 GB

Real-time clock

Accuracy	±1 min/year
Backup in absence of power	4 weeks

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	Cross platform
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	< 40 uA

Power

Transmit power	Adjustable

Batteries

Internal Battery Capacity	1-3x 50 Wh (Alkaline), 2-3x 165 Wh (Lithium), 1-3x 76 Wh (Li-Ion)
Battery weight	430 g per 50 Wh (Alkaline), 380 g per 165 Wh (Lithium), 300 g per 76 Wh (Li-Ion)
New battery voltage	13.5 VDC

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

Bulkhead (Impulse)	MCBH-8-FS Brass
Cable	PMCIL-8-MP on 5 m (default) polyurethane cable

Materials

POM, Naval Brass, Titanium Gr. 5, Epoxy

Dimensions (see drawings for details)

Maximum housing diameter	75 mm
Maximum length	685 mm

Weight

Weight in air (without batteries)	3700 g
Weight in water (without batteries)	50 g
Weight in air, short housing (without batteries)	3100 g
Weight in water, short housing (without batteries)	500 g

Head configurations

S4VP	Shallow water, 400 kHz, Vertical orientation, Profiler

Online cable information

Cable length	A) 0-10m, B) 10-50m, C) 50-500m
Power wire gauge	A) 20AWG, B) 20AWG, C) 18AWG
Hardware	A) Standard, B) Standard, C) Long cable kit *
Input voltage	A) 9-24VDC, B) 24VDC +/-0,5, C) 48VDC +2/-5
Absolut maximum DC input	A) 26 VDC, B) 26 VDC, C) 51 VDC
Communication	A) RS232/RS422/115200, B) RS232/RS422/115200, C) RS422/115200

*Start-up voltage: greater than or equal to 26V. Recommended operating range: 43-50 V.