

Aquadopp Profiler 600 kHz

500 m, Generation 2

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The Aquadopp Profiler is a highly versatile Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) available in four profiling range options, from < 1 m to > 85 m. The 600 kHz version has a current profiling range of up to 40 m. 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.

Highlights

- ✓ Up to 40 m current profiling range
- ✓ Ideal for mean current measurements
- ✓ Easy to operate and deploy

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
- Measurements of combinations of waves and currents
- ✓ Suitable for wave buoys

Technical specifications

| Water velocity measurements | | |
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| Nominal profiling range* | 40 m | |
| Cell size | 0.5 - 8 m | |
| Maximum number of cells | 200 | |
| Minimum blanking | 0.3 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. 1 cm/s | |
| Maximum sampling rate (output) | 1 Hz | |
| Wave measurements | PUV (optional) | |
| * Depending on scattering conditions | | |

^{**} Consult instrument software

| Echo intensity | |
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| Sampling | Same as velocity |
| Resolution | 0.5 dB |
| Dynamic range | 90 dB |
| Transducer acoustic frequency | 600 kHz |
| Number of beams | 3 |
| Beam width | 1.55° (3.1° total) |
| HR option | |
| Maximum profiling range | N/A |
| Cell size | N/A |
| Minimum blanking | N/A |
| Maximum number of cells | N/A |
| Range/Velocity limitations | N/A |
| Accuracy | N/A |
| Max. sampling rate | N/A |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Connectors | |
| Bulkhead (Impulse) | MCBH-8-FS Brass |
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| Connectors | |
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| Cable | PMCIL-8-MP on 5m (default) polyurethane cable |
| 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 |
| Transmit power | Adjustable |
| Batteries | |
| Internal battery capacity | 1-3x 50 Wh (Alkaline) |
| 2-3x 165 Wh (Lithium) | |
| 1-3x 76Wh (Li-lon) | |
| Battery weight | 430g per 50 Wh (Alkaline) |
| 380g per 165 Wh (Lithium) | |
| 300g per 76Wh (Li-lon) | |
| 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 |
| Materials | |
| Standard model | POM, Naval Brass, Titanium Gr.5, Epoxy |
| Dimensions | |
| Maximum housing diameter | 75 mm |
| Maximum length | 670mm |
| Weight | |
| Weight in air (without batteries) | 3430 g |
| Weight in water (without batteries) | 130 g |
| Weight in air, short housing (without batteries) | 2830 g |
| Weight in water, short housing (without batteries) | 580 g |
| Head configurations | |

| 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 |