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vLoc3-Cam

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A. Description and Typical Applications

Item	Parameter
Model Name	vLoc3-Cam
Model Number	VX225-01
Description	Sonde locator with passive locate modes
Intended Use	Locating and pinpointing the position of sondes, push camera sondes, crawler camera sondes, pushrods, and some buried utilities.

B. Characteristics

Item	Parameter
Construction	High-impact thermoplastic (ABS) injection molded housing
Weight	4.6lbs (2.1kg)
Dimensions	12.6in(L) x 4.9in(W) x 26.6in(H) (321mm x 124mm x 676mm)
Display Type	High-Visibility Color Display, 4.3"/10cm with 480 x 272 resolution
Receiver Antennas	Two sets of Omnidirectional Antennas, each comprising: - Two Compass antennas - Two Horizontal antennas - Two Vertical antennas
Batteries	- Six x AA Alkaline batteries - Optional rechargeable custom Lithium-ion batteries with 100-240V AC mains charger.
Battery Life	- Alkaline – typically 12 hours of intermittent use at 70°F (21°C) - Optional Lithium-ion – typically 27 hours of intermittent use at 70°F (21°C) * With backlight activated, Battery life varies with temperature; Li-ion re-charging cycles are approximately 500 times the life cycle
Environmental	IP65
External Connectors	- Mini USB socket for software updates - Accessory Socket – to charge the optional rechargeable batteries - Bluetooth Port – to install optional Bluetooth module
Temperature Range	- Operating: -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C) - Storage: -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)
Compliance and Approvals	- Complies with European standard CE (Directive 99/5/EC) - Complies with FCC Rules Part 15 - CFR 47 part 2

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Manufacturing	Designed and manufactured per ISO 9001:2015	
What's In the Box	- vLoc3-Cam Receiver - Mini USB cable for firmware updates - Six x AA Alkaline batteries - Six x AA Alkaline battery holder - User manual	
Compatible Accessories	- Bluetooth Module - GPS Module - Vehicle Charging DC Lead - Range of Sondes (waterproof, self-contained transmitters for use in nonmetallic pipes & ducts)	

C. Operational

Item	Parameter
Information Displayed	Status Bar Information: - Antenna configuration: Peak line locate or Sonde - Sonde or Line depth - push button or continuous (selection in the menu) - Battery condition - Speaker volume - Bluetooth and GNSS status (If installed) Sonde Locate Screen: - Blue circle icons represent rear and forward sonde locate points - Directional arrow pointing to the forward/rear locate points and sonde location - Sonde icon - Signal strength in moving bar graphs with a numeric scale - Sonde depth – push button or continuous (selection in the menu) - Sonde frequency Pushrod Locate screen (Classic display): - Signal strength in moving bar graphs with a numeric scale

	- Gain level (in dB) - Active frequency - Depth and logging option (if Bluetooth is installed) Information screen: - Depth - GPS co-ordinates - Log number Customer definable start-up screen
Locate Perspectives	- Classic Locate – moving bar graph with a value showing signal strength - Sonde Locate Screen – directing arrow to move to the Sonde position along the polar axis
Configuration	The intuitive setup menu enables the user to configure the following: - Set up frequency selection to toggle by "f" pushbutton - Setup location mode selection to toggle by "m" pushbutton - Setup screen views selection to toggle by long press "m" pushbutton - Units of measure (feet/meters) - Sound (Pitch) – normal or modulated - Language - Continuous depth option - Loudspeaker level - Backlight - Bluetooth pairing, if installed - Auto shut down – configurable to power down at five minutes, ten minutes, or never
Data Logging	- 50 million records of internal storage - Data can also be transferred for storage via cellular connectivity into the cloud using the Vivax-Metrotech application, VMMap All parameters stored at each location, including depth, current, date, time, mode, gain setting, frequency, locate uncertainty, longitude, latitude, and height above sea level
Data Transfer	- Via the Vivax-Metrotech "MyLocator3" software application free of charge from www.vivax-metrotech.com. Data can be saved in csv, klm, shp, txt, xls and xlsx formats. The transfer is via a USB cable connection from the locator to the host computer. Or - Cellular transfer to the VMMap Cloud (Vivax-Metrotech Cloud) via the VMMap mobile app
Operating Frequencies	- Sonde – 512Hz, 640Hz, 8.19kHz, 9.82kHz, 32.8kHz, and 83.1kHz - Pushrod and Line trace: USA = 83.1kHz EU, UK, AU = 32.8kHz or 83.1kHz - Power 50Hz and 60Hz

	- Radio – 10.0kHz - 22.7kHz bandwidth	
Operating Modes	- Peak - Omni Directional Peak	
Gain Control	- Manual gain using "+" or "-" keys - One-touch of "+" or "-" keys rescales to 60% of the bar graph scale	
Accuracy	Locate pinpointing accuracy:	- Over 9ft (3m) – 5% of the depth - Up to 9ft (3m) – 3% of the depth
	Depth measurement accuracy:	+/- 5% of the depth
	Depth range:	Dependent on the strength of the signal radiating to the locator
	* Performance rated using a single undistorted signal source	
Compatible Transmitters	- For pushrod trace and line locate: - VM-550FF 1-watt transmitter - Loc3 series 5 and 10-watt transmitters	

D. Shipping and Packaging

Item	Parameter
Shipping Weight	10.5lbs (4.75kg)
Shipping Dimension	16.5in(L) x 11in(W) x 27.6in(H) (420mm x 280mm x 700mm)

E. Warranty

Item	Parameter
Warranty	- Two years - Optional extended warranty available

F. Software Updates

Item	Parameter
Software	The software can be upgraded using a PC with a USB port. Program updates & locator software updates are available via the free MyLocator3 app.

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