

VM-550 Transmitter Data Sheet V1.2

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A. Typical Applications

Item	Parameter	
Description	Pipe & cable locator transmitter	
Uses Transmitting active signals for the location of buried pipes and cables		

B. Transmitter Assembly

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Item	Parameter			
Construction	High impact ABS			
Weight	1.81 lbs (0.82kg) (Excluding battery)			
Dimension	16.9in(L) x 3.1in(W) x 1.7in(H) (430mm x 79mm x 44mm)			
Power Supply	- Standard battery pack - using 4 x alkaline "D" cells			
Battery Life	At 70°F (21°C) - continuous use			
	Power	Output Power	Alkaline	
	Full Power	1 watt	28 hours	
	Low Power	0.1watt	150 hours	
External Connectors	- 1 x 3 pin connection socket – (XLR)			
Output Protection	Output protected against accidental connection to up to 240V AC (50/60Hz)			
Approvals	- Complies with European standard CE (Directive 99/5/EC)			
	• EN 55011			
	• EN 61000-4-3			
	• EN 61000-4-2			
	• EN 61000-4-4			
	• EN 61000-4-5			
	• EN 61000-4-8			
	- Complies with FCC Rules Part 15			
	CFR 47 Part 15			
Standard Accessories	- 1 x direct connection lead (XLR plug with two cables each 10ft (3.5m) long with			
(Supplied With	crocodile clips)			
Transmitter)	- 1 x T type ground stake			
Optional Accessories	- Transmitter	only "shoulder bag"		
	- 2in <i>(50mm)</i>	transmitter clamp		
	- 4in (100mm) transmitter clamp			
	- 5in (125mm) transmitter clamp			
	- LPC Separation Filter (to connect and use transmitter on lines carrying up to 240V AC)			

C. Operational

Item	Parameter		
Location Modes	- Induction mode – applies signal inductively using internal antenna		
	- Direct connection mode - applies signal directly to the cable by clipping one output lead to the cable, the other to an independent ground		
	- Clamp mode – applies signal using an inductive clamp (toroid) that is placed around the target cable		
	* Modes are selected automatically when accessories are plugged in.		









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	* Default mode (no accessories) is induction.		
Transmitting	- Direct connection mode / Clamp mode:		
Frequency by Mode	8 kHz (8192Hz) / 83.1 kHz (83077.5Hz)		
	- Induction Mode		
	83.1 kHz (83,077.5Hz)		
Transmitting Mode	In accordance with FCC part 15:		
Power output	·		
	0.1 watt – in Low output level		
Output Voltage	Maximum output voltage = 60V RMS		
Output Current	Maximum output current = 150mA RMS constant current		
Audio indication	- Connection quality – variable beep rate sound showing the better signal applied		
	- Beep constantly – for high voltage detected		
Controls	Use pushbuttons to select:		
	- Power button: On / Off (Press and hold); Low / High output (Short press)		
	- Frequency select		
Compatible With	vLocPro, vLocML, vLocPro2, vLocML2, vLoc-9800, VM-550		
Receivers			
Compatible Accessories	Signal Clamp, 2in Clamp, 4in Clamp, 5in Clamp, Flexible Clamp		

D. Environmental

Item	Parameter		
Temperature Range	Operating : -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)		
	Storage : -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)		
Weather Proof	IP54 and NEMA 4		
Shipping Weight	14.3lbs (6.5kg) (With Receiver) (estimation)		
Shipping Dimension	3.6in(L) x 4.9in(W) x 37in(H) (85mm x 125mm x 940mm) (estimation)		

E. Warranty

Item	Parameter	
Warranty	12 months(Limited warranty)	

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