

# Aquadopp Z-Cell 600 kHz



Up to 40 m current profiling range and no blanking; ideal for mean and boundary current measurements

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) 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.

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## Highlights

- ✓ Up to 40 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
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Mounted on surface buoys, with the ability to also measure surface currents

## Technical specifications

### → Water velocity measurements

Maximum profiling range	30-40 m
Cell size	1-4 m
Minimum blanking	0.50 m when profiling; 0 m when Z-Cell enabled
Maximum number of cells	96
Measurement cell position	N/A
Default position (along beam)	N/A
Velocity range	±10 m/s
Accuracy	±1% of measured value ±0.5 cm/s
Velocity precision	Consult instrument software
Maximum sampling rate (output)	1 Hz
Internal sampling rate	3 Hz

### → Echo intensity (along slanted beams)

Sampling	Same as velocity
Resolution	0.45 dB
Dynamic range	90 dB
Transducer acoustic frequency	600 kHz
Number of beams	3
Beam width	3.0°

### → 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

### → Z-Cell option

Cell zero acoustic frequency	2 MHz
Maximum profiling range	0.4-0.9 m
Number of beams	2

### → Sensors

Temperature:	Thermistor embedded in head
Temp. range	-4 to +40 °C

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## → Sensors

Temp. accuracy/resolution	0.1 °C/0.01 °C
Temp. time response	10 min
Compass:	Magnetometer
Accuracy/resolution	2°/0.1° for tilt < 20°
Tilt:	Liquid level
Accuracy/resolution	0.2°/0.1°
Maximum tilt	30°
Up or Down	Automatic detect
Pressure:	Piezoresistive
Range	0-100 m (inquire for options)
Accuracy/precision	0.5% FS / 0.005% of full scale

## → Analog inputs

No. of channels	2
Supply voltage to analog output devices	Three options selectable through firmware commands: 1) Battery voltage/500 mA, 2) +5 V/250 mA, 3) +12 V/100 mA
Voltage input	0-5 V
Resolution	16-bit A/D

## → Data recording

Capacity	9 MB, can add 4/16 GB
Data record	9*Ncells + 32 bytes
Diagnostics record	N/A
Wave record	Nsamples * 24 + 60 bytes
Mode	Stop when full (default) or wrap mode

## → Real-time clock

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

## → Data communications

I/O	RS-232 or RS-422
Communication baud rate	300-115200 Bd
Recorder download baud rate	600/1200 kBd for both RS-232 and RS-422
User control	Handled via "Aquadopp" software, ActiveX®function calls, or direct commands with binary or ASCII data output

## → Connectors

Bulkhead	MCBH-8-FS
Cable	PMCIL-8-MP on 10 m polyurethane cable

## → Software

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## Functions

Deployment planning, instrument configuration, data retrieval and conversion (for Windows®)

### → Power

DC input	9-15 V DC
Maximum peak current	3 A
Avg. power consumption	0.06 W
Sleep current	< 100 $\mu$ A
Transmit power	0.3-20 W, 3 adjustable levels

### → Batteries

Battery capacity	50 Wh (alkaline or Li-ion), 165 Wh (lithium), Single or dual
New battery voltage	13.5 V DC

### → Environmental

Operating temperature	-5 to +40 °C
Storage temperature	-20 to +60 °C
Shock and vibration	IEC 721-3-6
EMC approval	IEC 61000
Depth rating	300 m

### → Materials

Standard model	POM and polyurethane plastics with titanium fasteners
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### → Dimensions

Maximum diameter	100 mm
Maximum length	~550 mm (single battery), +110 mm (double battery) depending on head configuration

### → Weight

Weight in air	2.9 kg
Weight in water	0.4 kg

### → Options

1) Alkaline, lithium or Li-ion external batteries, 2) Inquire for different head configurations