

Aquadopp Profiler 400 kHz



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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 > 90 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.

Highlights

- ✓ Up to 90 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
- ✓ 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)	±1 m/s, ±2.5 m/s, ±5 m/s
Accuracy	$\pm 1\%$ of measured value ± 0.5 cm/s
Velocity range (horizontal)	±2.3 m/s, ±5.75 m/s, ±11.5 m/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
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
Up or Down	Automatic detect
Pressure:	Piezoresistive
Range	30m/100m/500m
Accuracy/Precision	0.5% FS/ 0.005% of full scale
) Data recording	
→ Data recording	
Capacity	16 GB

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	Agnostic	
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	< 10 uA	
Transmit power	Adjustable	
→ Batteries		
Internal Battery Capacity	1-3x 50 Wh (Alkaline), 2-3x 165 Wh (Lithium), 1-3x 76 Wh (Lilon)	
Battery weight	430 g per 50 Wh (Alkaline), 380 g per 165 Wh (Lithium), 300 g per 76 Wh (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	
→ 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)		

75 mm

685 mm

Maximum housing diameter

Maximum length

→ Weight

Weight in air (without batteries)	3700 g
Weight in water (without batteries)	50 g
→ Head Configurations	
S4VP	Shallow water, 400 kHz, Vertical orientation, Profiler