Deep water Aquadopp current meters can be used anywhere in the ocean and provide accurate data both to scientist and engineers. The instrument is small in size but has a sophisticated interface that makes it ideal for use as part of integrated measurement systems.

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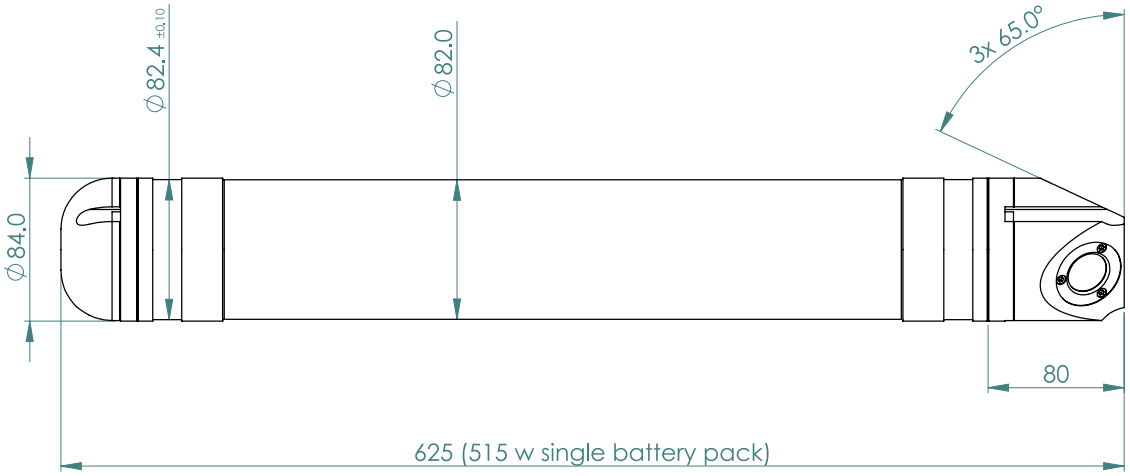
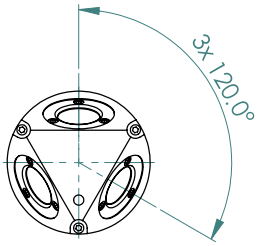
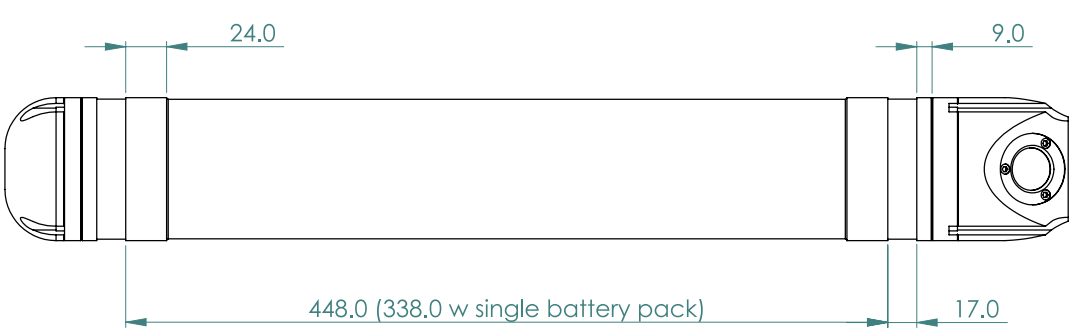
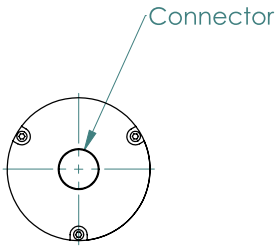
6000m









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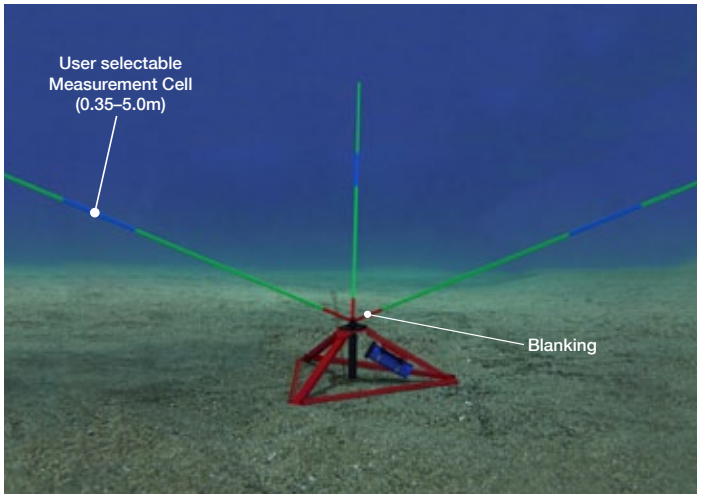
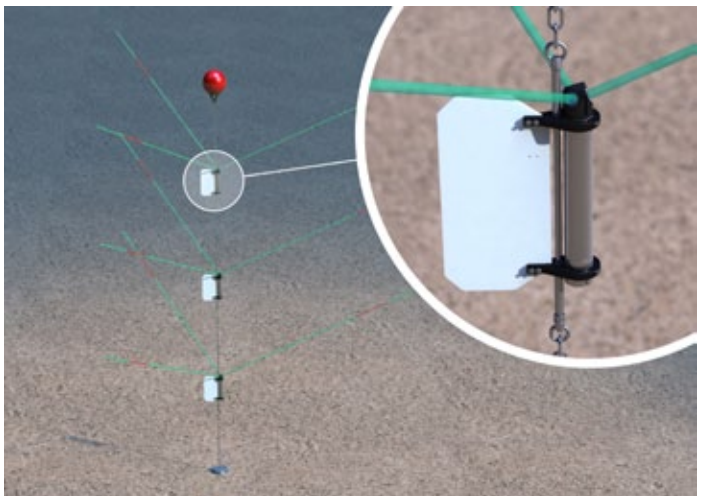


The Aquadopp® measures the Doppler shift occurring, when transmitting and receiving sound pulses transmitted along two or more narrow acoustic beams. This shift is proportional to the velocity component along those beams. By combining this information with the exact beam geometry, either 2D (2 beams) or 3D (3 beams) velocity is calculated.



The most common Aquadopp application is classical in-line mooring use, where one or more instruments are mounted on a rope or cable that stretches from the bottom to a subsurface float.

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Technical Specifications

Water Velocity Measurement	
Range:	± 3m/s (inquire for higher ranges)
Accuracy:	1% of measured value ± 0.5 cm/s
Maximum sampling rate (output):	1Hz
Internal sampling rate:	23Hz
Measurement Area	
Measurement cell size:	0.75m
Measurement cell position:	0.35–5.0m(user selectable)
Default position (along beam):	0.35–1.85m
Doppler Uncertainty (noise)	
Typical uncertainty for default configurations:	0.5–1.0cm/s
Uncertainty in U,V at 1Hz sampling rate:	1.5cm/s
Echo Intensity	
Acoustic frequency:	2MHz
Resolution:	0.45dB
Dynamic range:	90dB
Sensors	
Temperature:	Thermistor embedded in head
Range:	–4°C to 40°C
Accuracy/Resolution:	0.1°C/0.01°C
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
Standard Range:	6000m
Accuracy/Resolution:	0.5% / Better than 0.005% of full scale per sample
Analog inputs	
Number of channels:	2
Voltage supply:	Three options selectable through firmware commands: •Battery voltage / 500 mA •+5V / 250 mA •+12V /100 mA
Voltage input:	0–5V
Resolution:	16 bit A/D
Data Communication	
I/O:	RS 232, analog input, RS 422 or analog output. Software supports most commercially available USB–RS232 converters
Communication Baud rate:	300–115200 Baud
Recorder download baud rate:	600/1200 kBaud for both RS232 and RS422
User control:	Handled via Win32® software, ActiveX® function calls, or direct commands with binary or ASCII data output
Software ("Aquadopp DW")	
Operating system:	Windows®XP, Windows®7
Functions:	Deployment planning, start with alarm, data retrieval, ASCII conversion. Online data collection and graphical display. Test modes
Data Recording	
Capacity(standard):	9 MB, can add 32/176/352/MB
Data record:	40 bytes
Diagnostic record:	40 bytes

Power	
DC input:	9–15VDC
Peak current:	3A at 12VDC (user adjustable)
Max consumption 1Hz:	1.4 W
Avg. consumption:	0.2W (0.02Hz), 0.02W (0.002Hz)
Sleep consumption:	0.0013 W
Transmitt power:	0.3-20W, 3 adjustable levels
Battery capacity:	50 Wh. Extended version has two battery packs (i.e. double capacity)
New battery voltage:	13.5 Vdc
Data collection (alkaline):	5 months at 10-min, ±1.0cm/s noise (10 months for double battery version at 10-min, ±1.0cm/s noise)
Data collection (lithium):	15 months at 10-min, ±1.0cm/s noise (30 months for double battery version at 10-min, ±1.0cm/s noise)
Real time clock	
Accuracy:	+/- 1min/year
Backup in absence of power:	4 weeks
Connectors	
Bulkhead (Impulse):	MCBH-8-FS, titanium
Cable:	PMCIL-8-MP on 10m polyurethane cable
Materials	
Standard model:	Delrin® and titanium
Environmental	
Operating temperature:	–4°C to 40°C
Storage temperature:	–20°C to 60°C
Shock and vibration:	IEC 721-3-2
Pressure rating:	0–6000m
Antifouling Paint	
May be applied to all surfaces	
Dimensions	
Cylinder:	see dimensional drawings
Approx. weight in air:	7,6kg
Approx. weight in water:	4.8kg
Options	
Battery:	Lithium or lithium Ion
External batteries:	Alkaline, Lithium or Lithium Ion (see battery brochure for details)
Head configuration:	Inquire

Contact Nortek or your local representative for information about sensor head geometries and application area.

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