

M3 SONAR - 500M

P/N 922-20010000

Receive Transducer

eIQ Transmit Transducers

Imaging/Profiling Transducer



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THE MULTIMODE MULTIBEAM FOR MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS

- Imaging and profiling capabilities
- GeoTIFF output for image mosaics
- Multiple true-zoom windows
- CHIRP and Doppler modes of operations

The Kongsberg Mesotech M3 Sonar is a multibeam system with both imaging and profiling capabilites. The M3 Sonar provides high-resolution and easy to interpret images by combining the rapid refresh rate of a conventional multibeam sonar with image quality comparable to a single-beam sonar.

Detection of small objects out to 150 meters combined with a 120° to 140° field of view allows the operator to see the complete underwater picture in real-time.

APPLICATIONS

- Marine Engineering
- · Shallow Water Bathymetric Surveying
- · Site Inspection
- · Environmental Monitoring
- Site Clearance
- · Defense and Security

- User-friendly interface
- Significant time savings
- Integrated tilt and pan/tilt control

INSTALLATION OPTIONS

- Pole mount on a surface vessel
- Suitable for a wide range of vehicles from large work-class ROVs to small observation class ROVs
- · Tripod mounted

M3 SOFTWARE

The M3 Software was developed specifically for the M3 Sonar to manage communications with the head and operate all beam-forming and imaging processing.

Four Pre-Defined Operating Modes:

- 1. **Imaging:** long range navigation with high speed update rate
- 2. **Enhanced Image Quality (eIQ):** greatest image quality (0.95° angular resolution) from a short range with a slower update
- 3. ROV Navigation: selects eIQ or imaging based on range
- 4. Profiling: narrow 3° beam used to generate a 3D point cloud

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Sonar Specifications

Range: 0.2m to 150m

Range Resolution: 1cm
Frequency: 500 kHz
Pulse Types: CW, CHIRP

Modes: Variable Vertical Beamwidth, eIQ

Imaging Mode

Horizontal Field of View: 120°

Vertical Beamwidth: 3°, 7°, 15°, 30°

Angular Resolution: 1.6°

Update Rate: up to 40 Hz

eIQ Imaging Mode

Horizontal Field of View: 140° Vertical Beamwidth: 30° Angular Resolution: 0.95° Update Rate: up to 10 Hz

Profiling Mode

Horizontal Field of View: 120° Vertical Beamwidth: 3° Number of Beams: 256 Update Rate: up to 40 Hz

Interface Specifications

Communication: Ethernet

Data Rates: 10/100/1000 Mbps
Input Voltage: 12 to 36 VDC
Input Power: 22 W (typical)

Operating System: Windows 7 Professional SP1 or Windows XP Professional SP3

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operation: -2°C to +38°C Storage: -40°C to +55°C

Shock and Vibration

Shock Qualified: +/-50gs, 3 Axes, 6 shocks per axis
Vibration Qualified: 4g, 30Hz 3 Axes, 2 hours per axis.
No resonance below 800Hz

Mechanical Specifications

Dimensions: (see diagram below)

Weight in Air:

Weight in Water:

Depth Rating:

Connector Type:

Connector Model:

4.6kg

1.7kg

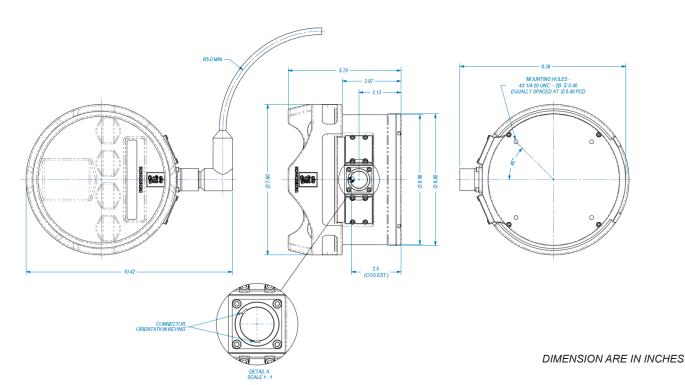
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Materials: Hard Anodized Aluminum, Stainless

Steel 316, Elastomeric Polyurethane



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