

# Accessory Data Sheet MicronNav System

The **MicronNav System** is an innovative Ultra-Short Base Line (USBL) positioning system designed for small vehicles. The system comprises a subsea MicronNav Transponder/Responder, a surface USBL transducer with integral magnetic compass and pitch/roll sensors, a surface MicronNav 100 interface hub and operating software under control of a host PC/laptop.

The MicronNav uses the very latest in spread spectrum acoustic technology. This provides a robust method for communication between the dunking transducers and the vehicle responder/transponder. The USBL transducer can provide 180 degree hemispherical coverage below the transducer, which allows vehicle tracking in very shallow water. Omni-directional coverage is provided by the MicronNav ROV Transponder/Responder. The MicronNav "Transponder" is a stand-alone device which responds to acoustic interrogation from the USBL head.

# **FEATURES**

- Integrated motion sensor
- · Connect via AUX port of Micron sonar
- Low power consumption



## **SYSTEM**

Positioning technology Ultra Short Baseline

(USBL)

Frequency band 20-28kHz

Tracking range

500m horizontal, 150m vertical

Range accuracy ± 0.2m

Bearing accuracy ±3° (determined by USBL

integrated heading sensor)

Position update rate 0.5-10s

Targets tracked 1 responder, 15 transponders Data display Polar and Cartesian display with

optional bitmap chart, marker overlay and tracking features

Data recorded in Seanet Pro Data recording

format

Surface navigation Most GPS, Heading or Attitude

sensors supported by Seanet Pro

# **MICRONNAV100 SURFACE HUB**

AC power supply 90V to 264V. 47Hz to 63Hz DC power supply 12V to 36V, 2.1mm pin (positive

core)

4.8W from either source with no Power consumption

additional load

50W or 2A maximum current draw DC power output

+33V with AC input

1.5V less than supply on DC input Defaults to highest voltage if both

AC and DC are connected

Additional ports USB2.0, RS232, RS422, RS485,

**ARCNET LAN** 

**Dimensions** 232 x 185 x 52mm (width x depth

x height)

Weight 1.3kg

Materials Painted aluminium with matte

anthracite textured finish

IP rating IP21 (no protection against water

ingress)

5°C to 35°C (operation), -20°C to Temperature rating

50°C (storage)

# MICRONNAV TRANSPONDER/RESPONDER

Beamwidth Omni-directional Power consumption 12 - 48V DC (3.5W transmitting, 0.28W

standby)

Transmitter source level 169dB re 1µPa at 1m

Communication protocols RS232 or RS485

Depth rating 750m Diameter 56mm Height 76mm 225q Weight in air Weight in water 70g

## **USBL TRANSDUCER**

180° Operating beamwidth Maximum diameter 110mm Body tube diameter 75mm Height 270mm Weight in air 2ka Weight in water 0.8kg Depth rating 10m

Deck cable length 10m standard (20, 30, and

50m available)

## **BENEFITS**

Quick and easy to mobilize

Lightweight compact transponder

Works with any standard computer

Seamless integration into Seanet Pro

# **APPLICATIONS**

Mini ROV navigation

Diver tracking system

**ROV** location beacon