



miniSVP - Sound Velocity Profiler





The miniSVP has been developed to provide a cost effective tool for the collection of Sound Velocity Profiles without compromising the quality of the data. Ideally suited to ROV, coastal, or small boat applications, the miniSVP will appeal to survey companies, military and academia alike, being simple to use and easy to handle.

Sensors

The miniSVP is fitted with Valeport's digital time of flight sound velocity sensor, a PRT temperature sensor, and strain gauge pressure transducer.

Sound Velocit	у
Range:	1375 - 1900m/s
Resolution:	0.001m/s
Accuracy:	±0.02m/s
Temperature	
Range:	-5°C to +35°C
Resolution:	0.001°C
Accuracy:	±0.01°C
Pressure	
Range:	5, 10, 30, 50, 100, 300 or 600 Bar
Resolution:	0.001% range
Accuracy:	±0.05% range

Data Acquisition

The miniSVP features a selection of pre-programmed sampling regimes, covering many standard applications. Data may be sampled from 1 to 16Hz, making it suitable for rapid profiling or for continuous measurement at a fixed point.

Sampling Modes

Continuous:	Regular output from all sensors at 1, 2, 4, 8 or 16Hz.
Profile:	Logs data as the device falls (or rises) by a defined amount through the water column.

Communications

The instrument will operate autonomously, with setup and data extraction performed by direct communications with PC before and after deployment. It also operates in real time, with a choice of communication protocols fitted as standard and selected by pin choice on the output connector:

RS232:	Up to 200m cable, direct to serial port
RS485:	Up to 1000m cable
Baud Rate:	4800 - 460800
Protocol:	8 data bits, 1 stop bit, No parity, No flow control
Bluetooth:	Bluetooth logger and communication set
	available for cable free data recovery.
	Bluetooth module is limited to a depth rating of 500m

Memory

The miniSVP is fitted with a solid state non-volatile Flash memory, capable of storing over 10 million lines of data (equivalent to 10,000 profiles to 500m, at 1m profile resolution).

Electrical

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Internal:	1 x C cell, 1.5V alkaline or 3.6V lithium
External:	9 – 28V DC
Power:	<250mW
Battery Life:	approx 30 hours operation (alkaline)
	approx 90 hours operation (lithium)
Connector:	SubConn MCBH10F



Physical	
Materials:	Acetal or Titanium housing (as ordered)
	Polycarbonate & Composite sensor
	components
	Stainless steel (316) deployment cage
Depth Rating:	500m (Acetal)
	6000m (Titanium)
Note:	Maximum deployment depth may be limited by
	pressure transducer range
Instrument Size:	Main Housing: 48mmØ
_	Sensor Body: 54mmØ
	Length: 435mm
	(including connector)
Deployment Cage:	110mmØ x 450mm long
Weight:	0.8kg (Acetal)
	1.6kg (Titanium)
Shipping:	51 x 42 x 27cm
	10kg

Software

The system is supplied with DataLog Express Windows based PC software, for instrument setup, data extraction and display. DataLog Express is license free.

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0660001-XX	miniSVP Sound Velocity Profiler in Acetal
	Supplied with:
	 Deployment cage
	 Switch plug
	 3m comms lead
	 DataLog x2 software
	 Manual and transit case
0660001BT-XX	miniSVP Sound Velocity Profiler in Acetal
	Supplied with:
	 Deployment cage
	 Switch plug
	 Bluetooth logger/communication set
	 DataLog x2 software
	 Manual and transit case
Note:	XX denotes pressure transducer range
	Select from 5, 10, 30 or 50bar
0660002-XX	miniSVP Sound Velocity Profiler in Titanium
	Supplied with:
	 Deployment cage
	 Switch plug
	3m comms lead
	 DataLog x2 software
	 Manual and transit case
Note:	XX denotes pressure transducer range.
	Select from 100, 300 or 600bar

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