

VM-550 Drop Locator Kit Data Sheet V1.0

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A. VM-550 Locator Typical Applications

Item	Parameter
Description	VM-550 Three Frequency Locator Kit
Uses	Pipe and cable locator

B. Receiver

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Item	Parameter
Construction	- Carbon fiber reinforced antenna tube
	- High impact thermoplastic (ABS) injection molded housing
Weight	1.41lbs (0.64kg)
Dimensions	34.6in(L) x 3.1in(W) x 2.8in(H) (880mm x 80mm x 70mm)
Digital Display	Dot matrix
Audio	Piezo Speaker
Batteries	2 x AA (LR06) Alkaline batteries - typically 20 hours continuous use at 70°F (21°C)
Operating	- Passive: 50Hz or 60Hz
Frequencies	- Active: 512Hz or 640Hz, 8.192kHz (8192Hz), 83.1kHz (83100Hz)
Sensitivity	- Frequency
	50/60Hz 5mA for 20dB SNR and 10Hz bandwidth
	512/640Hz 1.5mA for 20dB SNR and 10Hz bandwidth
	8.192kHz 27uA for 20dB SNR and 10Hz bandwidth
	83.1kHz 6uA for 20dB SNR and 10Hz bandwidth
Measurements	- Signal strength
	- Depth range 5m (16ft), accuracy +/- 5% of depth (with stable signal)
Controls	Keypad with four pushbuttons
Connectors	1 x mini USB socket for programming
Approvals	- Complies with European standard - Complies with FCC Rules Part 15
	CE (Directive 99/5/EC) • CFR 47 Part 15: 2006
	• EN 55011
	• EN 61000-4-2
	• EN 61000-4-3
	• EN 61000-4-8
Standard Accessories	Contractly bug
(Supplied with Receiver)	- Quick guide

C. VM-550FF Transmitter

Item	Parameter
Construction	High impact ABS
Weight	2.47 (1.12kg)
Dimension	18.1in x 3.5in x 2.6in (46cm x 9.0cm x 6.5cm)
Power Supply	4 x alkaline "D" cells
Battery Life	At 70°F (21°C) - continuous use
	Power Alkaline
	Full Power 28 hours
	Low Power 150 hours
Power Output	- In accordance with FCC part 15:
	1 watt – in High output level
	0.1 watt – in Low output level
Frequencies	- Direct connection mode / Clamp mode:
	 512Hz or 640Hz, 8.192kHz (8192Hz), and 83.1kHz(83100Hz)
	- Induction Mode:
	• 83.1kHz (83100Hz)
	- Fault Find Mode:
	8kFF, Fault locating mode for use with vLoc accessory A-frame or VM-510 ground









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	fault locator (8.192kHz amplitude modulated with 8Hz and phase modulated with
	2.66Hz)
	* Modes are selected automatically when accessories are plugged in.
Output Voltage	Maximum output voltage = 60V RMS
Output Current	Maximum output current = 150mA RMS constant current
Audio indication	- Connection quality – variable beep rate sound showing the better signal applied
	- Beep constantly – for high voltage detected
Visual Indication	LED
Controls	Use pushbuttons to select:
	- Power button: On / Off (Press and hold); Low / High output (Short press)
	- Frequency select
Standard Accessories	- Direct connection lead (XLR plug with two cables each 10ft (3.5m) long with crocodile
(Supplied with Transmitter)	clips)
	- "T" shape ground stake
Optional Accessories	- 2in (50mm) transmitter clamp
	- 4in (100mm) transmitter clamp
	- 5in (150mm) transmitter clamp
	- LPC Separation Filter (to connect and use transmitter on lines carrying up to 240V
	AC)
Approvals	- Complies with European standard CE (Directive 99/5/EC)
	• EN 55011, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-
	4-8
	- Complies with FCC Rules Part 15
	- CFR 47 Part 15
Compatible with	vLoc range of receivers with matching frequencies, VM-510FFL Fault Locator

D. Environmental and Shipping

Item	Parameter
Temperature Range	Operating: -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)
	Storage : -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)
Weather Proof	IP54 and NEMA 4
Shipping Weight	9.3lbs (4.2kg) (estimation)
(with transmitter)	
Shipping Dimension	39in(L) x 7.7in(W) x 4.7in(H) (990mm x 195mm x 120mm) (estimation)
(with transmitter)	

E. Warranty

Item	Parameter
Warranty	12 months (Limited warranty)

Disclaimer: Product and accessory specification and availability information is subject to change without prior notice.

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