

Easytrak Pyxis USBL, Model 3690



Key features

- Integrated INS + USBL
- Bi-directional Sigma 2 Spread Spectrum acoustics
- Calibration free, easy mobilisation
- Independent INS data
- Improved positioning accuracy and stability
- Multi-Fire optimised beacon refresh rate
- 16 target tracking
- Geographical navigation overlays
- Data and Event Logging
- Data replay functionality
- Data telemetry options
- ITAR free export

Easytrak Pyxis Overview

The Easytrak Pyxis USBL takes the best of applied acoustic engineering's USBL technology and combines it with a highly advanced inertial navigation system (INS) from one of the most respected names in the industry, to create a state of the art, inertially aided Ultra Short Baseline system capable of accurate subsea tracking with survey grade performance.

The high precision combination of aae's Sigma 2 acoustic protocols and SBG Systems' OEM version of the Navsight Apogee INS brings together two leading names in the field of marine technology, resulting in aae's most accurate and long range positioning system, providing many time, cost and performance benefits to global survey operators.

As a tightly coupled, factory fitted package, Pyxis is a calibration free system able to immediately operate from any vessel as soon as the work site has been reached. The MEMS based INS does not fall under ITAR regulations, and the range restricted option means the whole system can be shipped unhindered and without export control to almost anywhere in the world.

Available with omni-directional and directional transceiver options, and boasting an accuracy of up to 0.1% of slant range, the versatility and enhanced capabilities of Pyxis makes it the go-to choice for critical USBL operations.

Pyxis Technical Specification

EASYTRAK PYXIS CONSOLE, MODEL 3690

Provides DC power, high speed digital communications to the 3700 series transceiver and IMU with an embedded graphic navigation interface. Part # EZT-3690

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| Dimensions | 19" Rack mount. 3U 483.0mm x 133.0mm x 348.0mm |
| Weight | 7.5kg |
| Power requirements | 90 – 250 Vac |
| Connection to transceiver | Rear panel connector for 3700 series Transceiver |
| Built-in PC | Industrial i7 board running embedded Win 10, 64GB HD |
| Temperature | Operating: -10° to +40°C Storage: -20° to +50°C |
| Front panel indicators | LED indicators for power and serial status |
| Serial communications | 2 x RS-232 / RS485 External Input Port 3 x Individual INS Data Out RS232 Ports 2 x Positional Data Out RS232 Ports UDP Data Out |
| GNSS Antenna Connection | 2 x TNC connection 2 x TNC GNSS Antenna 2 x 25m GNSS Antenna Cable |
| Data Output | aae format V1 and V2, TP-II2EC, TP-EC W/PR, Simrad 300P, Simrad 309, Simrad \$PSIMSSB, Pseudo \$GPRMC, NMEA \$GPGGA, NMEA \$GPVTG, NMEA \$GPTLL, Pseudo \$GPGGA, KLEIN 3000 (Quick set) Multiple outputs available |
| INS Data Output | 3 Independent reference points NMEA, ASCII, BINARY, TSS, SIMRAD |
| Ext Compass Input | SGB-HTDS, SGB-HTDT, NMEA HDT, HDM, HDG |
| Ext VRU Input | \$HCXDR, TSS1 |
| Ext GNSS Input | NMEA; GLL, GGA, RMC Geo Referenced Graphical Overlay. GeoTiff, DXF |
| Target Heading Input | NMEA HDM, HDT, HDG, PNI TCM2 |
| Target Depth Input | NMEA DBT, DBK, DBS, DPT, AAE |
| Time in | GNSS Time synch internal |
| Responder Output | 4 x Positive 12V pulse 5ms, BNC |
| Nav In (Key In) | 1 x Positive 12V pulse 5ms, BNC |
| PPS | 1 x 5V Pulse, BNC |
| USB | 6 ports available, 2 on front panel |
| Ethernet | 2 x 1Gbps standard RJ45 jack, Ethernet UDP Data Port |

Pyxis Technical Specification

EASYTRAK TRANSCEIVER, TYPE 3782

Factory calibrated multi-element transceiver head complete with integral IMU, depth sensor and temperature sensor.

EZT-3782-N Range Limited Non-Export Controlled Model.

EZT-3782-C Export Controlled Model.

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| Material | Stainless steel standard |
| Weight in air/water | 15.5kg |
| Dimensions | 200mm reducing to 152mm Ø x 432mm |
| Temperature | Operating: -10° to +40°C Storage: -20° to +50°C |
| Depth rating | 30m |
| Electrical supply | 48Vdc (from console) |
| Depth sensor (Pressure Sensor) | 5 bar, accuracy 0.25% between -10° to +40° C |
| Temperature sensor | 1° resolution between -10° and +40° C |
| Cable | 50m standard (30-100m options). 12.8mm Ø |

Accuracy/Performance

Accuracy is based on the correct speed of sound being entered, no ray bending and an acceptable S/N ratio

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| Position accuracy | 0.25% of slant range, acoustic repeatability 0.12° DRMS at > 10° depression angle |
| Range resolution | Calculated to 0.01m resolution |
| Max range | Up to 2000m, range limited version available (995m) |
| Frequency band (MF) | 18 - 32 kHz |
| Tracking beam pattern | 180° |
| Transmitter | Variable, typical max 192dB re 1µPa at 1m |
| Beacon types | aae Sigma 1, Sigma 2 Digital Spread Spectrum and aae Tone channels, aae V-NAV channels, HPR 400 channels 1100, 1000, 1200A, 1300A Series beacons, Digital Depth Transponders, aae Release and Telemetry beacons |
| Interrogation rate | >2Hz refresh rate. Internally set or external key (NAV IN) Multi Fire up to 10 common interrogate beacons |

Integrated NavSight Apogee INS:

| | RTK (Real Time Kinetic) | PPK (Post Processed Kinetic) |
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| Roll / Pitch over 360° | 0.008° rms | 0.005° rms |
| Heading 2m / 4m (baseline) | 0.04 / 0.025° rms | 0.04 / 0.025° rms |
| Position x, y / altitude (z) | 0.01m / 0.02m | 0.01m / 0.02m |

5 cm Heave, 2 cm Delayed Heave

Pyxis Technical Specification

EASYTRAK TRANSCEIVER, TYPE 3780

Factory calibrated multi-element transceiver head complete with integral IMU, depth sensor and temperature sensor.

EZT-3780-N Range Limited Non-Export Controlled Model.

EZT-3780-C Export Controlled Model.

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| Material | Stainless steel standard |
| Weight in air/water | 20.0Kg |
| Dimensions | 200mm Ø reducing to 152mm Ø x 432mm |
| Temperature | Operating: -10° to +40°C Storage: -20° to +50°C |
| Depth rating | 30m |
| Electrical supply | 48Vdc (from console) |
| Depth sensor (Pressure Sensor) | 5 bar, accuracy 0.25% between -10° to +40° C |
| Temperature sensor | 1° resolution between -10° and +40° C |
| Cable | 50m standard (30-100m options). 12.8mm Ø |

Accuracy/Performance

Accuracy is based on the correct speed of sound being entered, no ray bending and an acceptable S/N ratio

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|-----------------------|---|
| Position accuracy | 0.12% of slant range, acoustic repeatability 0.07° DRMS at > 20° depression angle |
| Range resolution | Calculated to 0.01m resolution |
| Max range | Up to 3000m, range limited version available (995m) |
| Frequency band (MF) | 18 - 32 kHz |
| Tracking beam pattern | 170° |
| Transmitter | Variable, typical max 192dB re 1µPa at 1m |
| Beacon types | aae Sigma 1, Sigma 2 Digital Spread Spectrum and aae Tone channels, aae V-NAV channels, HPR 400 channels 1100, 1000, 1200A, 1300A Series beacons, Digital Depth transponders, aae Release and Telemetry beacons |
| Interrogation rate | >2Hz refresh rate. Internally set or external key (NAV IN). Multi Fire up to 10 common interrogate beacons. |

Integrated NavSight Apogee INS:

| | RTK (Real Time Kinetic) | PPK (Post Processed Kinetic) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Roll / Pitch over 360° | 0.008° rms | 0.005° rms |
| Heading 2m / 4m (baseline) | 0.04 / 0.025° rms | 0.04 / 0.025° rms |
| Position x, y / altitude (z) | 0.01m / 0.02m | 0.01m / 0.02m |

5 cm Heave, 2 cm Delayed Heave. Options: Post-processing with Qinertia PPK