Focussed Electric (Guardlog)

The focussed resistivity (LL3) measurement provides excellent vertical resolution and a reasonable depth of investigation.

The Guardlog replaces the classic Electric Log in conditions of low mud resistivity and high formation resistivity.

Principle of Measurement:

The probe includes a central current-source electrode between two guard electrodes, maintained at the same potential by internal electronics. Current from the centre electrode is constrained to a thin disk by the presence of the guards and returns to the cable armour above a 10m insulated section. The potential of the central electrode with respect to a surface voltage-reference stake and the measured current are combined by a down-hole microprocessor to calculate apparent formation resistivity.



Features

Max. pressure:

1002078

Resistivity range:

Part Numbers

20MPa

1 to 10,000 ohm-m

2.84m

(112")

Good depth of penetration with excellent bed-boundary resolution Down-hole calibration check using internal resistor Digital down-hole measurement avoids errors due to cable effects in deeper boreholes Constant-power down-hole current source give 4 decades of measurement without range switching Measurement Focussed resistivity Natural Gamma Applications Water Determination of water quality Indication of permeable zones and porosity **Minerals/Engineering** Strata correlation between boreholes Indication of fractures and permeable zones Bed-boundary and thickness measurements Moisture determination in coal **Operating Conditions** Borehole type: open-hole, water-filled Centralisation: standoff recommended. The logging cable armour should be insulated for 10m above probe head Recommended Logging Speed: 4m/min **Specifications** Diameter: 38mm 2.84m Length: 9.5kg Weight: Temperature: 0-70°C (extended ranges available)



Example of logging data

Lower Guard

Probe Head

Natural

Gamma

Upper Guard

Current

Electrode

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