

Datasheet YUCO-CTD

This document provides further information on the YUCO-CTD key features.

YUCO-CTD is equipped with a CTD Legato sensor from RBR allowing to monitor salinity and temperature. In option it can come with a DVL, to compensate current, improve positioning and keep altitude from the sea floor.

The YUCO-CTD is available with two options:

- DVL to compensate current, to compensate current, improve positioning and keep altitude from the bottom
- ☐ NiMH batteries instead of Lithium



1	Start key	and char	ging	port

2 Mast (UHF radio communication, GNSS antenna and status LEDs)

3 CTD	Legato	sensor	from	RBR
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- 4 DVL (Doppler Velocity Logger)
- 5 Nose (wet part for buoyancy foam and payloads)
- Sealed dry body section which contains Lithiumlon battery (or NiMH) and electronics.

7 Fins

8 Propulsion Thruster



Technical features

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Length	112 cm		
Body Diameter	12 cm		
Weight in air	10 kg		
Depth rating	300 m		
Speed	3 to 6 knots		
Endurance	10 hours @ 3 knots / 6 hours @4 knots (with Li-lon battery)		
Navigation accuracy	±2%of distance travelled with DVL		
Energy	Rechargeable 600Wh/14.8V Li-lon or rechargeable 200Wh/14.4V NiMH		
Battery Charger	100 to 240 VAC 50 to 60 Hz		
Programming interface	SEAPLAN software by SEABER		
Surface Communication	LoRa UHF point-to-point communication with SEACOMM device (see below) For YUCO status messages and orders 868Mhz frequency range (depends on region) PYCOM LOPY4 chip with available regions: AS923, AU915, EU868, US915, IN865 TX Power: 25mW		
Available Accessories	Rugged transport case Spare parts and tools in waterproof bag		

All available CTD parameters can be set from the **SEAPLAN** software interface before launching the mission.

Sensors

CTD			DVL		
Temperature		Model	Waterlinked A50		
Range	-5°C to 42°C	Frequency	1 MHz		
Initial accuracy	±0.002° (-5 to +35 °C) ±0.004° (+35 to +42 °C)	Beam angle	22.5 degrees		
Resolution	0.00005°C	Ping rate	4-26 Hz		
Typical stability	±0.002 °C per year	Max altitude	50 meters		
Time constant	<1s(standard), <0.1s	Max velocity	3.75 m/s		
Conductivity		Velocity resolution	0.1 mm/s		
Range	0 to 85 mS/cm				
Initial accuracy	±0.003 mS/cm				
Resolution	0.001 mS/cm				
Typical stability	±0.010 mS/cm per year				
Resolution	0.00005°C				
	0.00005°C	View fro	m below, with the DVL		