

VM-850 Receiver

A. Typical Applications

Item	Parameter
Description	Single low frequency locator receiver
Uses	Locating & pinpointing the position of buried pipes and cables

B. Receiver Assembly

Item	Parameter
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aluminum - High impact thermoplastic (ABS) injection molded housing
Weight	3lbs (1.36kg)(with battery)
Dimensions	Collapsed: 22in(L) x 8.3in(W) x 11in(H) (560mm x 210mm x 280mm) Extended: 31.1in(L) x 8.3in(W) x 11in(H) (790mm x 210mm x 280mm)
Display Type	Black & white TFT 2.7" LCD WQVGA display (400 x 240 pixel)
Receiver Antennas	3 x Peak antennas, 1 x compass antenna
Batteries	2 x Standard D-Cell alkaline batteries
Battery Life	Alkaline – typically 65 hours continuous use at 70°F (21°C)
External Connectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 x 3.5mm Headphone jack (Use headphone with volume control) - 1 x Mini USB socket for software update - 1 x 4pin Accessories jack
Compliance/Approvals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complies with European standard CE (Directive 99/5/EC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EN 55011 • EN 61000-4-2 • EN 61000-4-3 • EN 61000-4-8 - Complies with FCC Rules Part 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFR 47 Part 15: 2006
Standard Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soft carry bag (Roll around bag if purchased with transmitter) - User handbook
Optional Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Headphone - Mini USB cable - Clamp

C. Operational

Item	Parameter
Information Displayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signal strength : Numeric value - Distance sensitive Left/Right Centerline offset needle indicator - Compass: +/- 90° line direction indicator - Battery indicator - Depth and current reading
Sound Indication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tones for Left or Right - Fading when close to centerline - Silence when centered or signal is too weak
Configuration	Easy One button operation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Automatic back light control - Short press – On - Long press – Off - Short press when unit is switched On – Depth and Current reading

Operating Frequencies	9.8kHz (9,820 Hz)
Operating Modes	- Peak
Gain Control	Automatic Gain control
Performance Using Single Undistorted Signal Source	Trace accuracy:
	- Distance Sensitive Left/Right Guidance™
	Current measurement accuracy:
	- 5% of actual current – up to 10ft (3m) - 10% of actual current – up to 20ft (6m)
	Depth measurement accuracy:
	- 10 feet (3m): +/-5% or 2"
	- 20 feet (10m): +/-10%
	Depth range: Dependent on strength of signal radiating to locator
Compatible with Transmitter	Loc-1Tx, Loc-5Tx, Loc-10Tx, VM-850, 850 classic

D. Sensitivity

Item	Parameter
Mode	Sensitivity at 3.2ft (1m)
9.8 kHz	6 µA with fully functional L/R
Depth operational	Minimum 60 µA

E. Environmental

Item	Parameter
Temperature Range	Operating: -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)
Weather Proof	IP54 and NEMA 4
Shipping Weight	18.7lbs (8.5kg) (With transmitter) (estimation)
Shipping Dimension	22.7in(L) x 13.8in(W) x 4.3in(H) (577mm x 350mm x 109mm) (estimation)

F. Warranty

Item	Parameter
Warranty	12 months

G. Upgrade

Item	Parameter
Software	Software can be upgraded using a PC with USB port.

H. Features

Item	Parameter
Enhanced Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New look and ergonomic design - One button operation - Compass: +/- 90° line direction indicator - Automatic back light control - Excellent isolation from adjacent utilities. - Efficient high power 2 watt transmitter facilitates long distance locating. - Transmitter impedance matching maximizes battery life. - Shows you the path – Left/right guidance system and audible tone pinpoints your utility and indicates strength of transmitted signal – digital signal strength. - No manual gain adjustments – fully automated.

	- Determines depth – Quick and easy push button depth lightweight, and all readouts are line-of-sight, reducing user fatigue.
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VM-850 Transmitter

A. Typical Applications

Item	Parameter
Description	Pipe & cable locator transmitter
Uses	Transmitting active signals for the location of buried pipes and cables

B. Transmitter Assembly

Item	Parameter
Construction	High impact ABS
Weight	4.1 lbs (1.86kg)
Dimension	14.6in(L) x 4.5in(W) x 3.3in(H) (370mm x 115mm x 85 mm)
Power Supply	- Rechargeable Lithium-ion Batteries
Battery Life	Lithium-ion – typically 40 hours intermittent use at 70°F (21°C) (with full backlight turned on). Re-charging cycles approx. 500 times life cycle. Battery life varies with temperature.
External Connectors	- 1 x 3 pin connection socket – (XLR) - 1 x fuse 3.15A (0.2in(D) x 0.8in(L) (5mm x 20mm))
Output Protection	Output protected against accidental connection to up to 240V AC (50/60Hz)
Approvals	- Complies with European standard CE (Directive 99/5/EC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EN 55011 • EN 61000-4-2 • EN 61000-4-3 • EN 61000-4-8 - Complies with FCC Rules Part 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFR 47 Part 15: 2006
Standard Accessories (Supplied With Transmitter)	- 1 x direct connection lead (XLR plug with two cables each 10ft (3.5m) long with crocodile clips) - 1 x ground lead (30ft (10m) long) - 1 x T type ground stake
Optional Accessories	- Transmitter only “shoulder bag” - 2in (50mm) transmitter clamp - 4in (100mm) transmitter clamp - 5in (125mm) transmitter clamp - LPC Separation Filter (to connect and use transmitter on lines carrying up to 240V AC)

C. Operational

Item	Parameter
Location Modes	- Induction mode – applies signal inductively using internal antenna - Direct connection mode - applies signal directly to the cable by clipping one output lead to the cable, the other to an independent ground - Clamp mode – applies signal using an inductive clamp (toroid) that is placed around the target cable

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Modes are selected automatically when accessories are plugged in. * Default mode (no accessories) is induction.
Transmitting Frequency by Mode	- Induction mode / Direct connection mode / Clamp mode: 9.82kHz (9,820Hz)
Transmitting Mode Power output	In accordance with FCC part 15: 2 watt – in High output level 1/2 watt – in Low output level
Output Voltage	Maximum output voltage = 60V RMS
Output Current	Maximum output current = 400mA RMS constant power
Audio indication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connection quality – Fast beep sound showing the better signal applied - Low battery warning
Controls	Use pushbuttons to select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power button: On / Off - Output level button: Low / High - Audio button: Off / Low / High
Compatible With Receivers	vLocPro, vLocML, vLocPro2, vLocML2, VM-850, 850 Classic
Compatible Accessories	Signal Clamp, 2in Clamp, 4in Clamp, 5in Clamp, LPC Separation Filter, Flexible Clamp

D. Environmental

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	18.7lbs (8.5kg) (With Receiver) (estimation)
Shipping Dimension	22.7in(L) x 13.8in(W) x 4.3in(H) (577mm x 350mm x 109mm) (estimation)

E. Warranty

Item	Parameter
Warranty	12 months(Limited warranty)

F. Upgrade

Item	Parameter
Software	Software can be upgraded by using a PC with an USB port (not user accessible, just for factory or repair centers).

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