Instruction Sheet

Minimate Pro4/Pro6 Triaxial Borehole Geophone

The Triaxial Borehole Geophone is designed to be lowered into a borehole to measure vertical, transverse and longitudinal ground vibrations.

Choose between the four channel Minimate Pro4 and the six channel Minimate Pro6 base units and configure it to operate with a Triaxial Borehole Geophone that complies with one of the following industry standards:

- International Society of Explosives Engineers (ISEE-2017)
- Deutsches Institut für Normung (DIN 45669-1)

Benefit from the High Frequency Borehole (This is an Advanced sensor and requires THOR Advanced software) for measuring high frequencies up to 1,000 Hz with velocities up to 2540 mm/s (100 in/s).

Tools and Materials Required

- Minimate Pro4 monitoring unit . . . . . . . . . . . . (P/N: 720A2301) or
- Minimate Pro6 monitoring unit . . . . . . . . . . . . (P/N: 720A2401)
- Extension cables, as required
  - 30 m (100 ft) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (P/N: 720A3301)
  - 75 m (250 ft) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (P/N: 720A3302)
- Custom Length . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (P/N: 301-000034-000)
- Custom Cable Connector Assembly . . . . . . (P/N: 720A3305)
- THOR Advanced software (only for HF Borehole). .(P/N: 72300201)
- Steel cable to position the geophone into the borehole (third party)

Specifications

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<th>BOREHOLE ISEE</th>
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<th>HIGH FREQUENCY BOREHOLE</th>
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<td>FREQUENCY RANGE</td>
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<td>VELOCITY RANGE</td>
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<td>30 m (100 ft)</td>
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<td>MAXIMUM CABLE LENGTH</td>
<td>75 m (250 ft)</td>
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<td>SENSITIVITY</td>
<td>0.0126874 V/mm/s (0.32226 V/in/s)</td>
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Physical Installation

Installing the Triaxial Borehole Geophone requires a minimum borehole diameter of 76.2 mm (3 inches).

1. Thread a steel cable through the Triaxial Borehole Geophone’s mounting eyelet bolt and bind securely.  
   Note: DO NOT use the connecting cable to lower or raise the geophone as this may damage the cable.
2. Point the arrow located on the top of the geophone in the direction of the event.
3. Maintain this orientation while lowering into the borehole and ensure that the geophone is at a 90° angle.
4. Once positioned, connect the Triaxial Borehole Geophone cable and run a sensor check.  
   (Not available for the High Frequency Borehole Geophone advanced sensor.)
5. Maintaining the geophone’s 90° angle, carefully fill in the hole with cement, grout, or sand to secure its orientation.
6. Repeat the sensor check to ensure the sensor has not moved and all channels still pass the test.
Monitoring Unit Setup

All borehole geophones may be used in both Compliance or Advanced modes of operation (The High Frequency Borehole Geophone must have a THOR Advanced license). For the advanced module setup, enter the geophone sensitivity in the Unit Tab -> Unit Setup -> Setup Type: Advanced Setup. Refer to the Specifications table to determine the value to input in the sensitivity dialog box.

Example Installation

1. Prepare the borehole geophone by wrapping the connections with electrical tape to keep them clean.
2. Drill the borehole and slide the borehole geophone into place.
3. Fill around the borehole geophone and cable with gravel pack.
4. Fill the hole with cement.
5. Hole filled with connectors ready.
6. Borehole geophone location clearly marked with monitoring unit placed in a secure lock box.

Warranty

Instantel products come with a one-year warranty. Monitoring units and sensors will have the warranty extended for a second year if they are returned to the Instantel factory for service and calibration within 30 days of the ‘Next Calibration’ date printed on the calibration label located on the product.

If within a period of one year from the date of shipment to a customer, the instrument fails to perform in accordance with Instantel's published specifications and the operator’s manual, due to a defect in materials or workmanship, it will be repaired or replaced at Instantel's option, free of charge. This warranty is void if the equipment has been dismantled, altered or abused in any way. This warranty is nontransferable.

This warranty does not include any implied warranty of functionality for a particular purpose. Instantel assumes no responsibility for damages of any description resulting from the operation or use of its products. Since it is impossible to anticipate all of the conditions under which its products will be used either by themselves or in conjunction with other products, Instantel cannot accept responsibility for the results unless it has entered into a contract for services which clearly define such an extension of responsibility and liability.

Any shipments returned directly to Instantel Inc. must have our prior approval and all packages must display the Return of Material Authorization (RMA) number issued by Instantel. Shipping charges to Instantel's plant will be paid by the customer and those for return to the customer will be paid by Instantel.

To protect your warranty, you must complete and return a Warranty Registration Certificate, or complete the online Warranty Registration Form, within ten days of purchase. Products will be assumed out of warranty if there is no warranty card on file at Instantel. Retain this portion and the proof of purchase for your records.

EC Warning

This is a Class B product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.