Gemini 1200ik

High resolution, dual-frequency forward-looking imaging multibeam sonar

Designed to operate in harsh and noisy environments the Gemini 1200ik multibeam sonar operates at two acoustic frequencies, 720 kHz for long range target detection, and 1200 kHz for enhanced high-resolution imaging. The frequency can be set to automatically switch between 720kHz and 1200kHz at a specific range or changed manually. The sonar maintains a wide 120° horizontal field of view when operating at both acoustic frequencies.

The sonar actively attenuates waterborne electrical noise generated by other subsea equipment, including thrusters, to avoid the detrimental impact of such noise on the sonar image. An integrated velocity-of-sound sensor ensures that targets are displayed to a high degree of positional accuracy. CHIRP processing provides improved target separation over longer ranges.

The 1200ik is fully compatible with Tritech's software package, Genesis, which improves user interaction and allows for control of multiple Tritech products from within one software package.

To allow the 1200ik to share bandwidth with other sensors on a shared network connection, the data bandwidth required by the sonar can be limited by capping the ping rate, reducing resolution, or enabling data compression. Depth rated 500m or 1000m

Applications

- Obstacle Avoidance
- ROV/AUV Navigation
- Detailed object imaging
- Target Detection
- Subsea monitoring
- Diver Mounted Display

Features

- Switch between 720 kHz and 1200 kHz
- Wide 120° horizontal field of view
- CHIRP processing
- Integrated velocimeter for accurate ranging
- Real-time video-like imagery
- Long range object detection
- Short range detailed imaging

Key Specification	Low Frequency Mode	High Frequency Mode	
Operating frequency	720 kHz	1200 kHz	
Angular resolution	1.0° acoustic, 0.25° effective	0.6° acoustic, 0.12° effective	
Range	0.1 m - 120 m / 4 in - 394 ft	0.1 m - 50 m / 4 in - 164 ft	
Depth rating	500 m or 1000 m / 1640 ft or 3280 ft		
Weight in water	0.44 kg / 0.97 lbs (500 m), 0.92 kg / 2.03 lbs (1000 m)		



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Number of beams	512	1024	
Horizontal beam width	120°	120°	
Vertical beam width	20°	12°	
Range resolution	4 mm / 0.2 in ¹	2.4 mm / 0.1 in ¹	
Update rate	5-40 Hz (range dependent)		
Mode of operation	CHIRP and CW		
Speed of sound	Integrated Velocity of Sound sensor for accuracy		

Interface

		Base managed	
Connector type	Impulse MKS(W)-307-FCR		
Auxiliary port protocol	RS232, TTL in, pass-through power (2.5 A max)		
Main port protocol	Ethernet		
Power requirement	9.5 W - 27 W (range dependent) ²		
Supply voltage	19 to 74 Vdc		

Software requirements	Minimum	Recommended
Included	Genesis	
Processor	2 GHz	3 GHz Quad Core
Graphics	3D hardware accelerated graphics card	
SDK	Available on request	
Operating system	Microsoft Windows 7, 10, 11	

Physical specification

Depth rating	500 m or 1000 m / 1640 ft or 3280 ft
Weight in air	1.46 kg / 3.22 lbs (500 m), 2.03 kg / 4.47 lbs (1000 m)
Weight in water	0.44 kg / 0.97 lbs (500 m), 0.92 kg / 2.03 lbs (1000 m)
Temperature rating (operating)	-10 °C to 35 °C / 14 °F to 95 °F
Temperature rating (storage)	-20 °C to 50 °C / 4 °F to 122 °F

1 Software switchable

Specification subject to change in line with Tritech's policy of continual product development

2 The power consumption range quoted is accurate for a standalone unit and ignores cable losses



Model	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
500 m	150	125	65
Inodive Mount (500m)	150	125	72
1000 m	150	125	77