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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

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Item	Parameter					
Construction	High impact ABS					
Weight	1.81 lbs (0.82kg) (Excluding battery)					
Dimension	16.9in(L) x 3.1in(W) x 1.7in(H) (430mm x 79mm x 44mm)					
Power Supply	- Standard battery pack - using 4 x alkaline "D" cells					
Battery Life	At 70°F (21°C) - continuous use					
	Output Power Alkaline					
	1 watt > 60 hours					
External Connectors	- 1 x 3 pin connection socket – (XLR)					
	- 1 x fuse (output protection) 400mA (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)					
	• EN 61000-6-4: 2007					
	• EN 61000-4-3: 2006					
	• EN 61000-4-2: 1995 A1 & A2					
	• EN 61000-4-8: 1994 A1					
	• ETSI EN 300 330-2: 2006					
	• ETSI EN 301 489-1: 2005					
	• ETSI EN 301 489-3: 2002					
	- Complies with FCC Rules Part 15					
	CFR 47 part 2: 2004					
	CFR 47 Part 15: 2006					
	• ANSI C63.4: 2003					
Standard Accessories	- 1 x direct connection lead (XLR plug with two cables each 10ft (3.5m) long with					
(Supplied With	crocodile clips)					
Transmitter)	- 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			









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	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					
	* Modes are selected automatically when accessories are plugged in.					
	* Default mode (no accessories) is induction.					
Transmitting	- Induction mode / Direct connection mode / Clamp mode:					
Frequency by Mode	83.1kHz (83,077.5Hz)					
Transmitting Mode	In accordance with FCC part 15:					
Power output	1 watt – in High output level					
	0.1 watt – in Low output level					
Output Voltage	Maximum output voltage = 60V RMS					
Output Current	Maximum output current = 150mA RMS constant current					
Audio indication	- Connection quality – variable beep rate sound showing the better signal applied					
	- Beep constantly – for high voltage detected					
Controls	Use pushbuttons to select:					
	- Power button: On / Off (Press and hold); Low / High output (Short press)					
	- Audio button: Off / Low / High (Short press)					
Compatible With	vLocPro, vLocML, vLocPro2, vLocML2,					
Receivers						
Compatible Accessories	Signal Clamp, 2in Clamp, 4in Clamp, 5in Clamp, 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	14.3lbs (6.5kg) (With Receiver) (estimation)		
Shipping Dimension	3.6in(L) x 4.9in(W) x 37in(H) (85mm x 125mm x 940mm) (estimation)		

E. Warranty

Item	Parameter	
Warranty	12 months(Limited warranty)	

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