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## 1. Introduction to the 3510 PAM Portable

This manual provides the user with information on the operation and maintenance of the Model 3510 PAM Portable. Housed in a water-proof rugged enclosure with a clear LCD the unit can be used on-deck as a portable test control unit or on the bench for pre-dive system checks.

### Features / Compatibility

- Test and Configuration of AAE 1000 Series Spread Spectrum beacons.
- AAE 900 Series beacon testing.
- AAE 600 Series beacon testing
- AAE 300 Series beacon testing.
- AAE 200 Series beacon testing.
- Sonardyne Wideband™ beacon testing.
- HPR and HiPAP compatible beacon testing.
- AAE 1500 Release Beacon.
- AAE 529, 559 Release Beacon.
- 4 Beacon Ranging and depth telemetry.
- 669 Pinger

### Optional Features / Compatibility

- VNAV Multi Transponder Positioning.
- Compatt IV Commands and Configuration
- IXBlue Testing
- AAE Acoustic Telemetry functions.
- AAE 1439 Switch Release Beacon.
- AAE 1450 Release Beacon
- Low Temperature Operation- E2270



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## 2. System Description

### PAM 3510 Console Unit

Supplied as standard with:

- Model 3102 Test Transducer
- Model CHA-1082-4000 Beacon Interface Lead
- 24VDC PSU and AC IEC Mains Cable

The PAM console contains a storage area for the 3102 test transducer and AC mains adaptor, when closed the unit is water proof. During operation the panel is splash proof. The LCD has an optional back light to allow operation in bright sun light. The membrane keys and intuitive GUI allow for ease of operation in all conditions.

### Model 3102 Test Transducer

The test transducer is used for testing and configuring beacons in air.

### Model 3190/1 Transducer

The 3190 transducer is a medium frequency (MF) transducer complete with integrated cable for typical deployments over the side of a vessel for acoustic release and ranging applications. The transducer can be deployed either free hanging or pole mounted depending on application, see Model 3190 deployment options. The 3191 transducer is the Low Frequency (LF) complete with integral cable for LF ranging and release operations.

The cable is integral to the transducer and provides a safe means of deployment together with electrical connections. To prevent damage to the cable and minimise potential problems, please ensure the following points are observed:

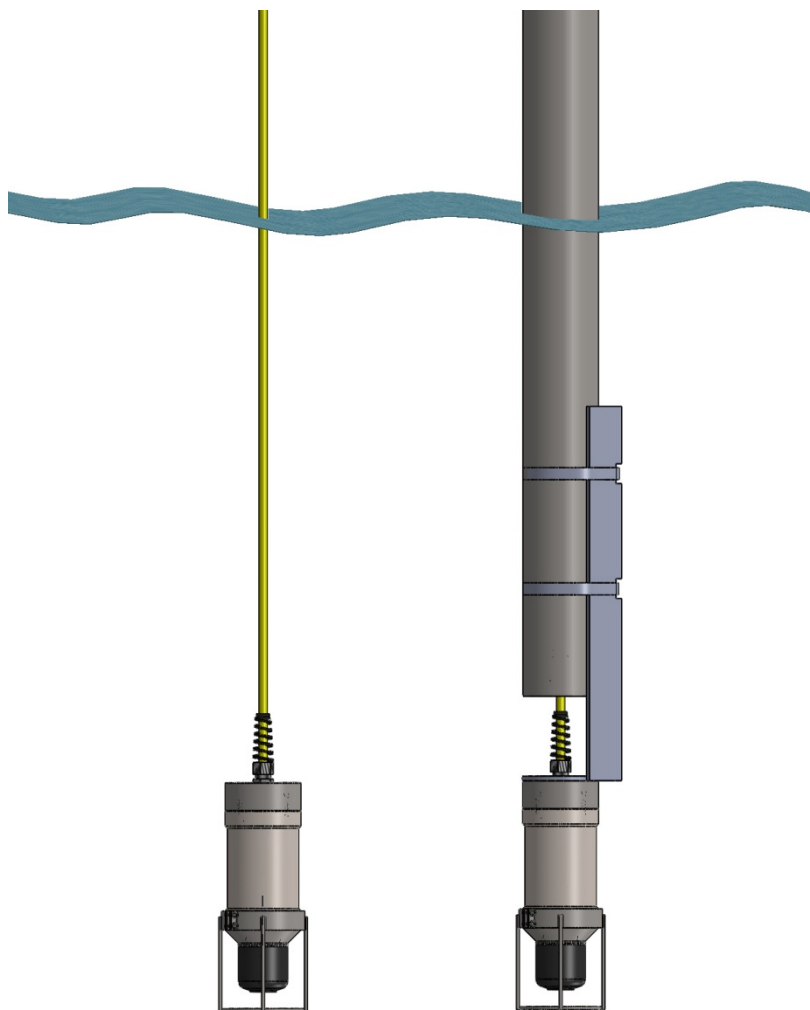
- Ensure personnel cannot step on, or trip over, the deck cable.
- Keep the cable away from sources of electrical noise such as electrical generators, sonar sources (bang boxes etc.).
- Avoid trapping the cable in doorways, hatches and alike.
- Ensure the cable is not bent less than the minimum bend radius of **150mm**.
- Ensure the cable is not laid over sharp edges.
- When deployed over the side of a vessel, ensure that the cable is secured to any mounting pole to prevent chaffing, strumming, and excessive movement.
- Ensure the polyurethane outer jacket of the cable is not breached allowing water ingress.

### 3. Connections and Installation



- Transducer:** For connection of the Model 3190 or 3191 Transducer.
- Test Transducer:** For connection of the Model 3102 Test Transducer.
- Beacon:** For connection of a 1000 Series Beacon via CHA-1082-4000 cable.
- Serial:** External serial connection for program/ control/ data output.
- DC In:** 24VDC Input from AC Mains Adaptor or Battery.

## Model 3190 Deployment Options



## Power Up

- Ensuring the internal battery is charged or there is external power connected (see section 4); the PAM Portable can be powered up.
- Press and hold the Power Button on the front panel. The switch will indicate red.
- The battery status is indicated on the display, note if the battery is discharged the unit will not power up until an external supply is connected.
- The system will automatically launch and load the previous configuration.
- To power down the system press and hold the Power Button.

## Front Panel Indicators

- Mains Power LED will indicate Red when ON.
- TX / RX will indicate Yellow upon a beacon interrogation and valid reply received.

## Front Panel Key Pad

- Mains Power LED will indicate Red when ON.
- TX / RX will indicate Yellow upon a beacon interrogation and valid reply received.

## Low Temperature Operation- Model E2270



**Note:** For operation at temperatures below 2°C the external 24V PSU **MUST** be connected at all times.

## Power Up Below 2°C

- Connect external PSU to the PAM Portable, if the Mains Indicator is Green the internal heater is operating.
- Wait for Mains indicator to turn Red (approximately 40minutes for -10°C ambient). This indicates that the internal temperature has reached operating level and is safe to power up.
- To Power off press the Power Button and wait for shut down sequence to complete.



**Note:** Once unit is powered up the Mains Power LED may change back to Green to show the internal temperature has dropped and heater has turned on, however the PAM will maintain normal operation.

## Front Panel Indicator

- Mains Power LED will indicate Green when internal temp is below 2°C. The unit must not be switched on while in this condition.
- Mains Power LED will indicate Red when internal temp is above 5°C the unit is ready for operation.

## 4. Operation

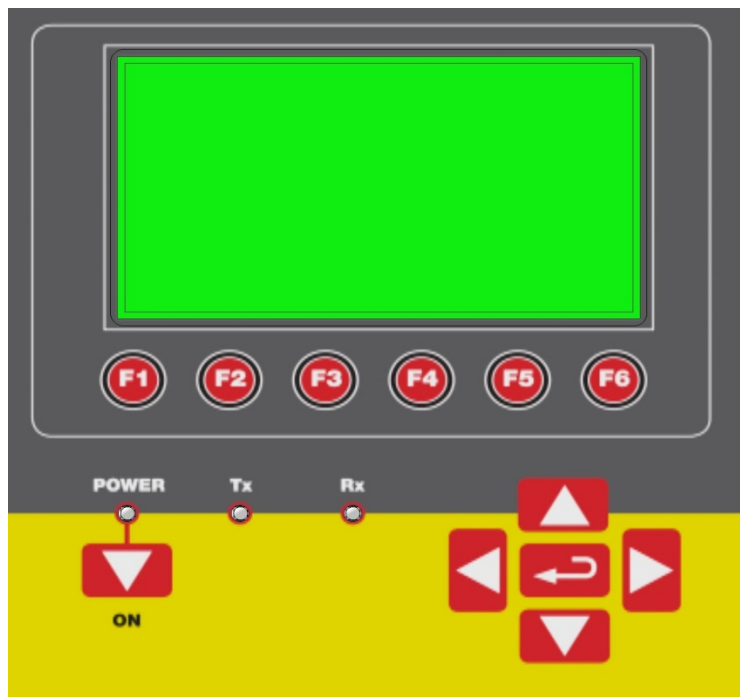
### Overview

```
PAM Portable   Batt   %           14:22
                Main Menu
F1: Transponder Testing
F2:  Depth and Ranging
F3:  Release
F4:  Beacon Setup
F6:  System Configuration
```

Upon power up and initialisation the above main menu will be displayed.

The sub menus can be accessed via the function 'F' keys or by using the cursor keys then selecting by pressing the return key.

The function keys are used as shortcut keys throughout the menu structure and their functionality varies.



## Parameter Editing

To select a parameter use the cursor keys to select

```
PAM Portable   Batt   %           14:22
              AAE Testing Functions
Channel   : MF a1  Type :Transponder

TAT = xxx.x ms   Freq = xxxxx.x hz
PW  = xx.x ms

F1 : Interrogate: OFF
F4 : Search   F5: Main Menu  F6: Back
```

Press the return key to edit then use the cursor keys to set the desired value and return to confirm.

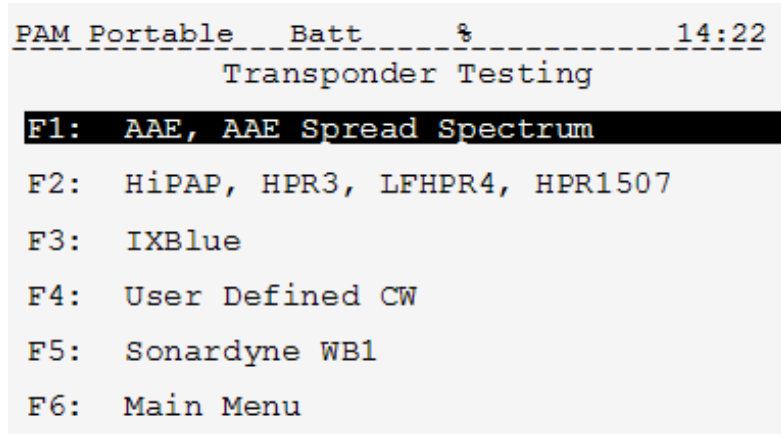
```
PAM Portable   Batt   %           14:22
              AAE Testing Functions
Channel   : MF a1  Type :Transponder

TAT = xxx.x ms   Freq = xxxxx.x hz
PW  = xx.x ms

F1 : Interrogate: OFF
F4 : Search   F5: Main Menu  F6: Back
```

## F1 Transponder Testing

The Transponder Testing function allows the operator to verify the operation of all industry standard beacons in air. The system measures Turnaround Time (TAT), Pulse Width (PW) and Reply Frequency (mode dependant) using the 3102 Test Transducer.



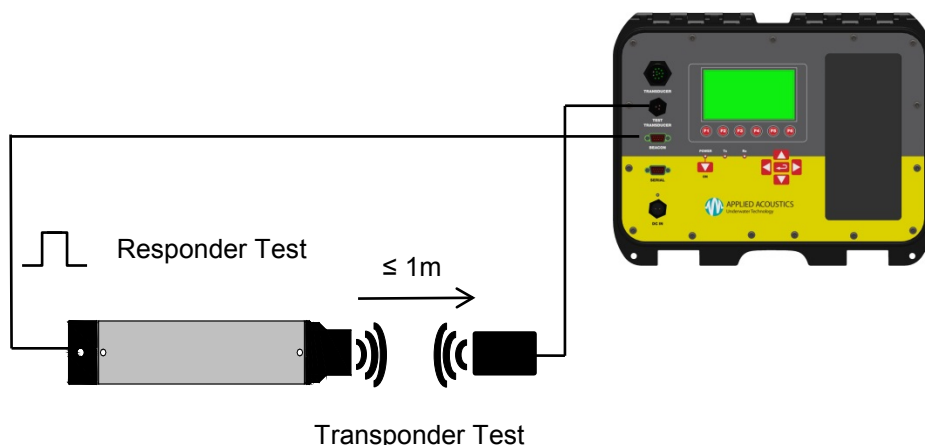
Select the desired configuration to test the beacons operation.

The 3102 test transducer should be connected to the front panel test transducer socket. To test the responder function the CHA-1082-4000 lead should be connected to the beacon serial port on the front panel and the connected to the beacon.

The turnaround time (TAT) is the time it takes for the beacon to respond to an interrogate signal. This time depends on the type of beacon and how far the beacon is away from the test transducer.

The pulse width is the length of the transmitter pulse. This value can vary due to the beacon type. If the PAM indicates a pulse width significantly longer or shorter than expected then the beacon may be faulty.

The final parameter which is tested is the beacon reply frequency. The PAM will calculate the frequency of the receive signal and display the results. If the frequency is out of the expected band then it will display an error message as well as the received frequency.



Upon selection of testing mode the testing function screen will be displayed (example):

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
-----
          AAE Testing Functions
Channel  : a0      Type :Transponder

TAT = xxx.x ms   Freq = xxxxx.x hz
PW  = xx.x ms

F1 : Interrogate: OFF
F4 : Search   F5: Main Menu  F6: Back
```

Set the Channel and Type parameters as desired to test the operation of the beacon in either transponder or responder mode.

Press F1 to begin interrogation of the beacon.

If the channel of the beacon is not known select the Search function to identify the operating channel. Press F4 to launch, select the mode of operation and press F1 to begin search.

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
-----
          Beacon Search
Search for : AAE SS
F1: Start Search

Status      :
Channel     :
Frequency   :xxxxx.x   TAT:xxx.x
F5: Main Menu
```

Upon a valid reply from the beacon the PAM will emit a 'beep' and the TX and RX indicators will light sequentially. The Turnaround time (TAT), Frequency (Freq) and Pulse Width (PW) fields will be populated with the readings.

From any of the channel selection screens F4 Search function is available.



The interrogation cycle time can be set in the System Configuration \ RxTx Configuration Menu



Frequency will not be displayed in AAE Spread Spectrum and Sonardyne WB1 test modes.



## F2 Depth and Ranging Functionality

The PAM Portable can calculate the range and received depth telemetry information from a deployed beacon. The mode of depth telemetry is automatically selected upon selection of channel scheme. Please note digital depth telemetry mode is AAE Spread Spectrum only, time delay telemetry compatibility is across the AAE Tone, HiPAP, HPR and Trackpoint channel schemes.

```

PAM Portable  Batt    %                14:22
-----
                Depth And Ranging
F1:  4 Channel Depth & Ranging
F2:  Tx parameters
F3:  VNav
F4:  Compatt
F5:  Pinger
F6:  Main Menu
    
```

## Ranging Transmit Parameters

The transmit parameters can be set by pressing F2 Tx Parameters. The following parameters can be configured:

```

PAM Portable  Batt    %                14:22
-----
                General Rx/Tx Parameters
Tx Power                :  High
Speed Of Sound          :  1500.0 m/s
Sound Mode              :  Tone
Speaker Volume          :  |-----
Test Interval           :  1520 ms
F5: Main Menu           F6: Back
    
```

- Transmit (Tx) Power (Dunker):      High // Low
- Speed of Sound (in Water):        300 to 1600 m/s
- Enter the Velocity of Sound (VOS) for transmission through water to be used in the range calculation. This is the mean velocity
- Sound Mode (Speaker):              Tone // Received Signal
- Speaker Volume:                      User specified level
- Test Interval (Update Rate in ms):    User specified 0 to 9999 ms

## 4 Channel Ranging Control

To go to the 4 Channel Ranging Control menus, Press F1.

```

PAM Portable  Batt    %                14:22
-----
                4 Channel Ranging
                MODE    CH    RANGE    DEPTH
F1: OFF  AAE    XX    XXXX.X  XXXX.X
F2: OFF  AAE    XX    XXXX.X  XXXX.X
F3: OFF  AAE    XX    XXXX.X  XXXX.X
F4: OFF  AAE    XX    XXXX.X  XXXX.X
F5:  Main Menu                F6:  Back
    
```

To access the configuration page of each channel press F1 – 4 or use the cursor keys to select the mode of operation, upon selection the system will take you to the configuration page.

```

PAM Portable  Batt    %                14:22
-----
                Beacon 1 Setup
Mode          AAE Rel  Channel :
RepRate      :2.0s    Depth   :OFF
-----
F4: Gain Setup  F5:Main Menu  F6:Back
    
```

Select Mode using arrow keys and press return to confirm.

Select Channel using arrow keys and press return to confirm.

Select RepRate using arrow keys and press return to confirm.

Select Depth using arrow keys and press return to confirm.

Press F6 to return to Ranging Control menu.



Depth Telemetry is not available with AAE Release and Sonardyne Wideband modes.



When operating in AAE Tone or TPII mode with Depth enabled, the Depth and Time Span variables are displayed and required configuring.



Ensure Rep rate > depth span in AAE Tone, Trackpoint, HiPAP and HPR modes.

F4 Gain set up opens the Gain Set Up for the selected channel

```
PAM Portable  Batt    %    14:22
-----
      Beacon 1  Gain Setup
Gain Control          : Auto
Manual Control        : 4000
Gain Step             : 0100
Rx Sensitivity        : High
Averaging             : Off
F6:  Back
```

- Gain Control: Auto // Manual
- Manual Control (Gain Control in manual mode): 0000 to 4000
- Gain Steps (Gain sets in Auto mode): 0100 (Default)
- RX Sensitivity: High // Medium // Low
- Averaging: Off // High (16) // Medium (8) // Low (4)



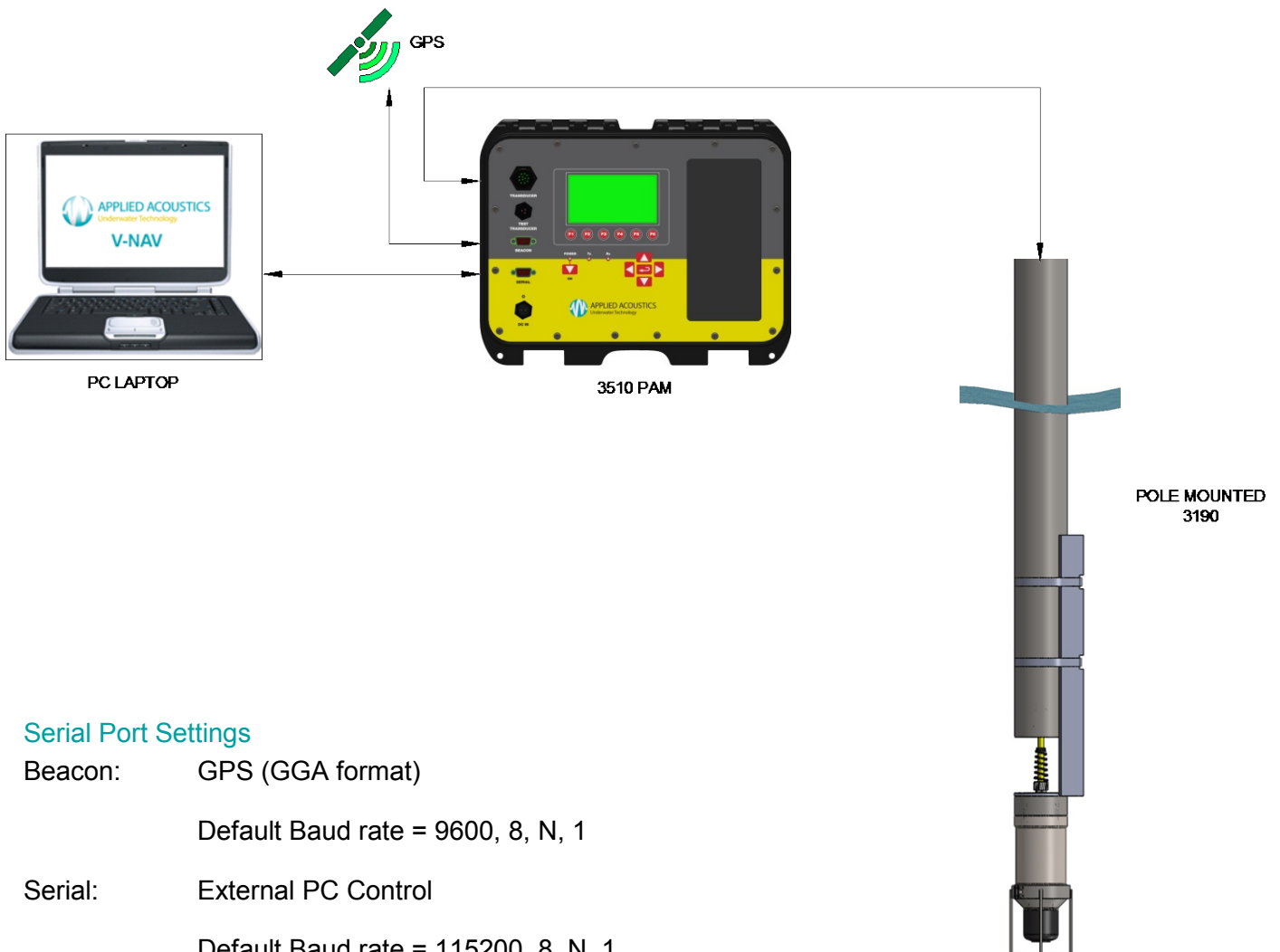
Gain Control only available if 319X Dunker connected.

## V NAV Ranging Control

VNAV is a positioning system for statically deployed AAE Beacons. The system provides a navigation screen for deployment, acquisition and processing of range data to obtain seabed positions for the deployed units. Once processed, exports are provided to feed into seismic processing packages or CAD plotting.

The system can be used when deploying OBC seismic arrays or positioning multiple seabed objects, quickly and at low cost.

## V-Nav System Configuration



## Serial Port Settings

- Beacon:      GPS (GGA format)  
                  Default Baud rate = 9600, 8, N, 1
- Serial:        External PC Control  
                  Default Baud rate = 115200, 8, N, 1

## V-Nav Positioning

```
VNav Positioning
F1: Deployment Logging
F2: Serial Control Ranging
F3: Command
F4: Ranging
F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

### F1: Deployment Logging

```
VNav Logging
GPS Status :
Entry      ID      GPS      Scan Status
xxx       xxxx    xx       xx
xxx       xxxx    xx       xx
xxx       xxxx    xx       xx
xxx       xxxx    xx       xx
xxx       xxxx    xx       xx
F1: Scan          F2: Scroll Up
F3: Scroll Down   F4: Clear
F5: Clear ALL     F6: Back
```

The PAM 3510 allows the deployed position or trial position to be logged to an entry (slot), this allows the same IDs to be used on large deployments. The entry and Vector ID are logged to the GPS position ready to be uploaded to the VNAV Software for acquisition set-up.

With GPS interfaced the status is reported, the GPS antenna should be referenced or as close as possible to the deployment location. There are 600 entries (slots) available for storage.

Place the test transducer close to the Vector Beacon's transducer face and press F1 to scan as the beacon is being deployed from the vessel. If successful the table will update with the ID, GPS Status OK and Scan Status OK, else any errors are reported.

Once logging is complete, the whole table or part can be uploaded to the VNAV application. This is controlled by the Import TPs button on the VT Data Base Menu.



When Deployment Logging is active not GPS data is sent to the VNAV Application

## F2: Serial Control Ranging

```
                VNav Ranging
GPS Status :
Ranging to :
  VNav ID      Status  time(ms)  Sig level
  ----         - - - -  - - - - -  -
Gain: -        Sens: -        TimeOut:-        ms
F4: Comms   F5: Main Menu   F6: Back
```

This is a status / info page for ranging to the beacons.

## F3: Command

1419 Vector Beacons are configured using acoustic commands this menu allows the operator to configure and read the status of the Vector Beacons.

```
                VNav Commands
Command :- Get ID      Data:- xxxx
Reply:-      xxxx      Status:xx xxxx
F1:  Send Command
F5:  Main Menu      F6:  Back
```

Commands:

Get ID: Press F1 to send, the reply field returns the Vectors 4 digit ID

Change ID: Set the desired ID in the Data Field and Press F1 to send.

Get Battery: Press F1 to send, the reply field returns the battery voltage in the format xxx.x Volts

Get Rev: Press F1 to send, the reply field returns the firmware revision xxx.x

TX Test: Press F1 to send, this is a factory test.

Data Test: Press F1 to send, the reply field returns the data set in the data field.

## Compatt

See Page 31 for Compatt Functionality.

## Pinger

See Page 54 for Pinger Functionality.

## F3 Release Functionality

From this menu the PAM Portable commands and configures the AAE 529P or AAE 15xx Release transponders by an acoustic protocol. A Compatt IV can also be commanded to release if functionality enabled.

```
Release
F1: Release 529P
F2: Release 15xx
F3: Compatt
F4: Release 1439
F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

## 529P Release Menu

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
AAE Release 529P
F1: Release Channel Setup
F2: Release Functions
F3: Release Rx Setup
F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

## Release Channel Setup

From this menu the Mode, Channel and ID of the 529P Release beacon is configured.

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
AAE Release 529P Channel setup
Mode: HPR3
Channel: 99
ID: 01
Status:
F1: Test
F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

Set Mode of operation: HPR3, HPR4, AAE LF, HPR4 LF, HPR 1507

Set Channel

Set Beacon ID

Press F1 to perform an Interrogation Test, if OK Status will be indicated.

Press F5 for Main Menu



## Release Functions

With the Mode, Channel and ID configured the following commands can be sent to the 529P Release beacon.

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
AAE Release 529P Commands
Release Command: Status
Status:
Comms: Armed: Released:
Sleep: Tilt: Battery Err:
F1: Send Command F2: Tilt
F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```

Command Options:

Status Request

Arm

Release

Sleep On / Off

Anti-Jam

Reset

## STATUS Command

The PAM displays the status of the release parameters. When the menu is first displayed it will show a '?' next to each value. This means the PAM does not know the status of the release and the '?' represents 'Status Unknown'.

- Arm 0 = disarmed 1 = armed.
- Tilt If the release lying in a position greater than 15 degrees from vertical. 0 = less than 15 degrees, 1 = greater than 15 degrees.
- Release 0 = Not released 1 = released.
- Fault 0 = no fault 1 = fault.
- Sleep 0 = awake 1 = sleep

## ARM Command

For the 529P Release to operate it must first be armed. Select the ARM command and press F1 to transmit command to the 529P Release.

## RELEASE Command

To operate the release mechanism the 529P Release requires arming first. (See above.)

To initiate a release, select RELEASE command and press F1 to send the command.



Communications to the 529P Release will not be possible for 60 seconds after initializing a release.

## **SLEEP Command**

If the release is not going to be used as a transponder or where there are other beacons that use the same channel as the release, it is possible to stop it responding to a navigation interrogation. This can be done by commanding the release to go into sleep mode. The normal release operations will subsequently work as normal but it will not be possible to range to it.

To set the 529P into Sleep Mode, select SLEEP and press F1 to send the command.

The Sleep status will be updated to 1, when in sleep mode.

To un-set the 529P into Sleep Mode, select SLEEP and press F1 to send the command.

The Sleep status will be updated to 0, when not in sleep mode.

## **ANTI JAM Command**

The JAM command is used when a release has failed to operate using the normal release command. This uses anti jam techniques built into the release to try and get it operating. To send the jam command, select ANTI JAM and press F1.

For further information on using the jam command consult the release operating instructions.

## **RESET Command**

This will reset the release status flags to their default conditions this will be indicated in the status flags.

## 15xx Release

```
AAE Release 15xx
F1: Release 1519
F2: Release 1559

F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

Press F1 for Model 1519, F2 for the Model 1559.

The 15xx command protocol is shared across the 1519 and 1559 beacons, the command menus have been separated to allow model specific developments.

## 15xx Release Menu

```
1519 Release Menu
F1: Commands
F2: Release Functions
F3: Rx/Tx settings
F4: General Rx/Tx settings

F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

## F1 Commands

To configure, identify and check the status of a 1500 Release beacon in air select F1 Commands.

```
1519 Release Commands
Command:- Get ID Data :- 0128
Reply :-
Status :-
Transducer:
F1: Send Command
F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```

Commands:

Get ID: Press F1 to send, the reply field returns the 4 digit ID in the Data

Change ID: Set the desired ID in the Data Field and Press F1 to send.

Get Battery: Press F1 to send, the reply field returns the battery voltage in the format xx.x Volts

Battery Status: Returns OK if battery > 11.0V



Transducer: Test Transducer only.

## F2 Release Functions

To command 1500 Release beacon select F2 Release Functions:

```
          1519  Release Functions
F1:  Send ARM Command      ID:-  0128
F2:  Send FIRE Command    Time:-  ----s
F3:  Range test           Range:-  xxxx.xm
F4:  Battery Status
Action :-
F5:  Settings              F6:  Back
```



ID: Set the desired ID in the field and Press Return to exit field.

### Range Test

Press F3 to measure the slant range to the deployed 1500 Release with the ID set in the data field. The range is displayed in meters, the velocity of sound is set to 1500m/s by default. To change go to System configuration (F6 from Main Menu) then select RX TX Parameters (F2).

```
          1519  Release Functions
F1:  Send ARM Command      ID:-  0128
F2:  Send FIRE Command    Time:-  ----s
F3:  Range test           Range:-  217.5m
F4:  Battery Status
Action :- Reply from Release Received
F5:  Settings              F6:  Back
```



If no reply received, Error is reported in the Range and Action fields.



The FIRE Command is not available until a valid ARM command has been received.

## Battery Status

Press F4 to check the status of the 1500 battery.

```
1519 Release Functions
F1: Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128
F2: Send FIRE Command    Time:- ----s
F3: Range test           Range:- 217.5m
F4: Battery Status
Action :- Rx Battery Ok
F5: Settings              F6: Back
```



Battery status is returned ok if battery level is > 11.0V.

## ARM Command

For the 1500 Release to operate it must first be armed. Press F1 to transmit command to the 1500 Release.

```
1519 Release Functions
F1: Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128
                               Time:- ----s
F3: Range test           Range:- 217.5m
F4: Battery Status
Action :-
F5: Settings              F6: Back
```



The ARMED state of both the surface command unit and 1500 is limited to 60 seconds allowing the FIRE to be issued within this window. Upon time out the 1500 will require re-arming to FIRE, the FIRE command is also de-activated on the PAM requiring re-arming to activate.

Upon receipt of ARM response from 1500 Beacon the FIRE command is available, the status is updated and a countdown is active.

```
1519 Release Functions
                                     ID:- 0128
F2: Send FIRE Command   Time:- 59 s
F3: Range test          Range:- 217.5m
F4: Battery Status
Action :- Release has been ARMED
F5: Settings            F6: Back
```



Any command sent to the 1500 when in the ARMED state other than the expected FIRE command will reset the 1500.

### FIRE Command

To operate the switch release the 1500 Release requires arming first.

To initiate a Fire, press F2 to send the command within the ARM window of 60 seconds.

```
1519 Release Functions
                                     ID:- 0128
                                     Time:- 120 s
F3: Range test          Range:- 217.5m
F4: Battery Status
Action :- Release has been Activated
F5: Settings            F6: Back
```

Upon Activation the 1500 release will reply to the PAM then engage the release mechanism.



During release the 1500 will not reply to any surface commands.

The activation period is 180 seconds, a countdown timer is initiated upon confirmation of release fire command.

### F3: RX / TX Settings



Using the cursor keys to select and return to confirm the receiver can be configured with the following options:

Release RX Gain:           Low // Medium // High  
                              High = 65dB // Med =41dB // Low = 17dB

Release Rx Sensitivity:    Low // Medium // High

TX Power:                   High // Low  
                              191dB // 188dB

Transducer:                 Dunker // Test



RX Gain and TX Power settings are only available with Dunker (3190) connected.



## F4 Compatt Menu

This software module enables the PAM to communicate with a Sonardyne Compatt MK4, upon activation by an update code this module is available.

```
PAM Portable  Batt    %           14:22
                               Compatt
F1: Interrogate Test Functions
F2: Set Address
F3: Release
F4: Compatt Status
F5: System Commands
F6: Back
```



An electrostatic loop can be used to communicate with the Compatt. Connect the test loop to the transducer connector of the Pam and put the loop around the Compatt's transducer.

## Set Compatt Address

To enable communications with the Compatt, the address needs to be entered. From the Compatt main menu press F2. The following menu will be displayed, enter the address of the Compatt. Press F1 to Test, the result of the test interrogation is displayed in the Status line.

```
PAM Portable  Batt    %           14:22
                               Set Compatt Address
                               Address = 0103
                               Status:
F1:  Send test Tx
F5:  Main Menu           F6:  Back
```



**Note:** If the Compatt has the address 201 marked on the bottle then the PAM should be set so that it shows 0201

## System Commands

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
Compatt System Commands
F1: Enable/Disable Functions
F2: Power Settings
F3: Gain/Frequency/TAT settings
F4: Reset Screen
F5: PAM Rx settings
F6: Back
```

## Enable / Disable Functions

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
Compatt Enable/Disable
F1: Enable/Disable Compatt :?
F2: Enable/Disable IIF :?
F3: Enable/Disable CIF :?
F4: Enable/Disable USBL :?
Status:
F5: Get Configuration F6:Back
```

To update status information press F5, the '?' are updated

F1: Enable / Disable Compatt

F2: Enable / Disable IIF (Individual Interrogate Frequency)

F3: Enable / Disable CIF (Common Interrogate Frequency)

F4: Enable / Disable USBL (Ultra Short Base Line)



The Compatt must be enabled to allow communications with the PAM 3510.

## Power Settings

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
      Compatt Power settings
F1: Set All Power High/Low :?
F2: Set Tel Pulse power High/Low :?
F3: Set Tel Data Power High/Low :?
F4: Set USBL Power High/Low :?
Status:
F5: Get Power status F6: Back
```

To update status information press F5, the '?' are updated

F1: Set all Power High / Low

F2: Set Tel Pulse Power High / Low (Telemetry)

F3: Set Tel Data Power High / Low (Telemetry)

F4: Set USBL Power High / Low (Ultra Short Base Line)

## Gain / Frequency / TAT Settings

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
      Compatt Settings
F1: Change gain setting Gain: x
F2: Change TAT setting TAT: xxxxxxxx
F3: Change reply frequency CH: xx
Status:
F4: Get settings
F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```

To update status information press F4, 'xx' are updated

F1: Change gain setting (Receiver)

F2: Change TAT setting (Turn Around Time)

F3: Change Reply Frequency (Channel)

## Reset Screen

```
PAM Portable  Batt    %    14:22
                Compatt Reset

F1: Reset to defaults

Status:

F5:  Main Menu    F6:  Back
```

Press F1 to Reset Compatt to defaults



The Compatt must be in default baud rate to allow communications with the PAM 3510.

## Compatt Rx Settings

```
PAM Portable  Batt    %    14:22
                Compatt PAM Rx Settings

PAM Gain      : Medium
PAM Rx Threshold : Medium

F5:  Main Menu    F6:  Back
```

Set the PAM 3510 Receiver gains and Detect Thresholds for operation with a Compatt Transponder.

## Compatt Status

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
      Compatt Status/Sensors
F1: Read Power Status
F2: Read Battery/Time Status
F3: Read Status
F4: Read Sensors

F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

## Read Power Status

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
      Compatt Power Status
LBL Power: -      USBL Power: -
Tel Start Pulse Power : -
Tel Data Pulse Power : -
Jitter Power      : -
Status:
F1: Get Power  F2: Set Power  F6: Back
```

Press F1 to refresh the status of the power levels.

Press F2 to set the various power levels below:

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
      Compatt Power settings
F1: Set All Power High/Low  :?
F2: Set Tel Pulse power High/Low  :?
F3: Set Tel Data Power High/Low  :?
F4: Set USBL Power High/Low      :?
Status:
F5: Get Power status      F6: Back
```

## Battery / Time Status

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
      Compatt Battery Status
Battery Volts : ?
Battery Count : ?
Elapsed Time  : ?
Status:
F1: Battery Status      F2: Elapsed Time
F5: Main Menu         F6: Back
```

Press F1 to refresh Battery Volts and Count.

Press F2 to refresh Elapsed Time.

## Read Status

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
      Compatt Status
      Reply Ch: ?          TAT: ?
      Enabled: ?          USBL Enabled: ?
IRF Enabled: ?          CIF Enabled : ?
Ver: ?                  Options: ?
Status:
F1:Read Status      F5:Main Menu  F6:Back
```

Press F1 to Read Status, '?' fields will update.

## Read Sensors

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
      Compatt Sensors
Temperature = ?      Depth = ?
      Pitch = ?      Roll = ?
Status:
F1: Get temperature  F2: Get Depth
F3: Get Pitch/Roll   F4: DigiQuartz
F5: Main Menu        F6: Back
```

Press F1 to get Temperature reading

Press F2 to get Depth Reading

Press F3 to get Pitch / Roll Reading

To convert this value into degrees use the following formula:

$$\varnothing = \text{arc sign} (V / SF) \quad \text{where SF} = \begin{matrix} 16 \text{ for } \pm 14.5 \\ 5.895 \text{ for } \pm 5 \\ 4 \text{ for } \pm 90 \end{matrix}$$

Press F4 to enter DigiQuartz Sub Menu:

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
      Compatt DigiQuartz
Temperature count : ?
Depth count      : ?
Status:
F1: Get temperature  F2: Get Depth
F5: Main Menu        F6: Back
```

Press F1 to read Temperature

Press F2 to read Depth



Refer to the Sonardyne Compatt manual for converting count values to depth.

## Interrogate Test Functions

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
Interrogate Functions
F1: Interrogate on CIF
F2: Interrogate on IIF
F3: Simultaneous Interrogate
F4: Ranging Settings
F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```

## Compatt CIF Interrogate

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
Compatt CIF Interrogate
Rx Channel : 14
F1: Ranging : OFF Range = xxxx.x m
F2: Test. Freq = xxxxx.x Hz
PW = xx.x ms TAT = xxx.x ms
F3: Settings F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```

Set RX Channel of Compatt under test then

Press F1 to Range

Press F2 to Test (TEST Transducer only)

Press F3 to access Ranging Settings (Page 36)



## Compatt IIF Interrogate

```
PAM Portable  Batt    %           14:22
      Compatt IIF Interrogate
Tx Channel   : 01
F1: Ranging : OFF    Range =  xxxx.x m
F2: Test.    Freq =  xxxxx.x Hz
      PW =  xx.x ms   TAT =   xxx.x ms
F3: Settings  F5: Main Menu  F6: Back
```

Set TX Channel of Compatt under test then

Press F1 to Range

Press F2 to Test (TEST Transducer only)

Press F3 to access R settings (above)

## Compatt Simultaneous Interrogate

```
PAM Portable  Batt    %           14:22
      Simultaneous Interrogate
CH   Range    CH   Range
XX   xxxx.xx  XX   xxxx.xx
XX   xxxx.xx  XX   xxxx.xx
XX   xxxx.xx  XX   xxxx.xx
XX   xxxx.xx  XX   xxxx.xx
XX   xxxx.xx  XX   xxxx.xx
Depth ?      Status:
F1:Interrogate  F2:Settings  F6:Back
```

The Pam will command the Compatt under control to do interrogate any Compatts it is close to. After a short period of time any Compatt it has found will be shown as well as the range.

Press F1 to initiate

## Ranging Settings

```
PAM Portable  Batt    %           14:22
                Ranging Settings
Gain Control    : Auto
Manual Gain Level : 100%
Auto Gain Step  : ----
Rx Sensitivity  : High
Test Interval   : 1200ms
TAT             : 062.5ms    F6: Back
```

Gain Control:	Auto // Manual
Manual Control (Gain Control in manual mode):	0000 to 4000
Gain Steps (Gain sets in Auto mode):	0100 (Default)
RX Sensitivity:	High // Medium // Low
Test Interval:	1000 to 9999ms
TAT (Turn Around Time):	Compatt Setting

## Compatt Release Function

```
PAM Portable  Batt    %           14:22
                Compatt Release
Address: ?
  Press F1
    + Press F1
      + Press F1 to activate Release
Status:
F1:-> F1:-> F1:-> Release
F5:  Main Menu           F6:  Back
```

Set the Compatt Address '????' to be released.

Press F1 **3** times to send Release Command to Compatt



See page 16 to adjust transmit settings.

## F1: 1439 Release



1439 Switch Release Micro Beacons are factory configured and labelled with their unique ID and battery fitted date.

Using acoustic commands this menu allows the operator to configure and control the 1439 Release Beacons on deck with the Test Transducer and deployed with the 3190 Dunker. The 1439 Menu is accessed from the Main Menu by selecting :-

F3 Release, F4 14xx Release then F1 Release 1493.

```
1439 Release Menu
F1: Commands
F2: Release Functions
F3: Rx/Tx settings
F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

### F1 Commands

To configure or identify a 1439 Release beacon select F1 Commands:

```
1439 Release Commands
Command:- Get ID   Data :- 2222
Reply :-
Status :-
Transducer:
F1: Send Command
F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

Commands:

Get ID: Press F1 to send, the reply field returns the 4 digit ID

Change ID: Set the desired ID in the Data Field and Press F1 to send.

Get Battery: Press F1 to send, the reply field returns the battery voltage in the format xx.x Volts

Info: Transducer: Test Transducer only.

## F2 Release Functions

To command 1439 Release beacon select F2 Release Functions:

```
1439 Release Functions
F1:  Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128
F3:  Range test           Range:- xxxx.xm
Action :-
Reply :-                  Status :- xx xxxx
F4: Settings  F5: Main Menu   F6: Back
```



ID: Set the desired ID in the Data Field and Press Return to exit field.

### Range Test

Press F3 to measure the slant range to the deployed 1439 Release with the ID set in the data field. The range is displayed in meters, the velocity of sound is set to 1500m/s by default. To change go to System configuration (F6 from Main Menu) then select RX TX Parameters (F2).

```
1439 Release Functions
F1:  Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128
F3:  Range test           Range:- 217.5m
Action :- Reply from Release Received
Reply :- 0128             Status :- 0 0
F4: Settings  F5: Main Menu   F6: Back
```



If no reply received, Error is reported in the Range and Action fields.



The FIRE Command is not available until a valid ARM command has been received from the 1439.

## ARM Command

For the 1439 Release to operate it must first be armed. Press F1 to transmit command to the 1439 Release.

```
1439 Release Functions
F1: Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128
F2: Send FIRE Command    Time:- 56s
F3: Range test           Range:- 217.5m
Action :- Release has been ARMED
Reply  :- 0001           Status :- 00 0000
F4: Settings   F5: Main Menu   F6: Back
```



The ARMED state of both the surface command unit and 1439 is limited to 60 seconds allowing the FIRE to be issued within this window. Upon time out the 1439 will require re-arming to FIRE, the FIRE command is also de-activated on the PAM requiring re-arming to activate.

## FIRE Command

To operate the switch release the 1439 Release requires arming first.

To initiate a Fire, press F2 to send the command within the ARM window of 60 seconds.

```
1439 Release Functions
F1: Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128
F2: Send FIRE Command    Time:- 48s
F3: Range test           Range:- 217.5m
Action :- Release has been ACTIVATED
Reply  :- 0002           Status :- 00 0000
F4: Settings   F5: Main Menu   F6: Back
```

### F3: RX / TX Settings



Using the cursor keys to select and return to confirm the receiver can be configured with the following options:

Release RX Gain:           Low // Medium // High  
                          High = 65dB // Med =41dB // Low = 17dB

Release Rx Sensitivity:    Low // Medium // High

TX Power:                   High // Low  
                          191dB // 188dB

Transducer:                 Dunker // Test



RX Gain and TX Power settings are only available with Dunker (3190) connected.

## F2: 1439E Release



1439E Switch Release Micro Beacons are factory configured and labelled with their unique ID and battery expiry date.

Using acoustic commands this menu allows the operator to configure and control the 1439E Release Beacons on deck with the Test Transducer and deployed with the 3190 Dunker. The 1439E Menu is accessed from the Main Menu by selecting:

F3 Release, F4 14xx Release then F2 Release 1493E.

```
1439E Release Menu
F1: Commands
F2: Release Functions
F3: Rx/Tx settings

F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

### F1 Commands

To configure or identify a 1439E Release beacon select F1 Commands:

```
1439 Release Commands
Command:- Get ID   Data :- 2222
Reply :-
Status :-
Transducer:
F1: Send Command
F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

Commands:

Get ID: Press F1 to send, the reply field returns the 4 digit ID

Get Battery: Press F1 to send, the reply field returns the battery voltage in the format xx.x Volts

Info: Transducer: Test Transducer only.

### F2 Release Functions

To command 1439E Release beacon select F2 Release Functions:

```
1439 Release Functions
F1:  Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128

F3:  Range test           Range:- xxxx.xm
Action :-
Reply :-                  Status :- xx xxxx
F4: Settings  F5: Main Menu  F6: Back
```



ID: Set the desired ID in the Data Field and Press Return to exit field.

### Range Test

Press F3 to measure the slant range to the deployed 1439E Release with the ID set in the data field. The range is displayed in meters, the velocity of sound is set to 1500m/s by default. To change go to System configuration (F6 from Main Menu) then select RX TX Parameters (F2).

```
1439 Release Functions
F1:  Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128

F3:  Range test           Range:- 217.5m
Action :- Reply from Release Received
Reply :- 0128             Status :- 0 0
F4: Settings  F5: Main Menu  F6: Back
```



If no reply received, Error is reported in the Range and Action fields.



The FIRE Command is not available until a valid ARM command has been received from the 1439E.

### ARM Command

For the 1439E Release to operate it must first be armed. Press F1 to transmit command to the 1439E Release.



```
1439 Release Functions
F1: Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128
F2: Send FIRE Command    Time:- 56s
F3: Range test           Range:- 217.5m
Action :- Release has been ARMED
Reply :- 0001             Status :- 00 0000
F4: Settings F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```



The ARMED state of both the surface command unit and 1439E is limited to 60 seconds allowing the FIRE to be issued within this window. Upon time out the 1439E will require re-arming to FIRE, the FIRE command is also de-activated on the PAM requiring re-arming to activate.

### FIRE Command

To operate the switch release the 1439E Release requires a Fire command to be sent.

To initiate a Fire, press F2 to send the command within the ARM window of 60 seconds.

```
1439E Release Functions
F1: Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128
                               Time:- 9s
F3: Reset/Range          Range:- 217.5m
Action :-Activated, Please wait 10s
Reply :- 0002             Status :- 00 0000
F4: Settings F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```

The 1439E switched output will be ON for 10s, no commands will be accepted by the 1439E Release until the 10s countdown has expired.

## Response confirmation

After the 10s countdown the PAM will interrogate the 1439E Release every 4 seconds for 2Hrs.

```
1439E Release Functions
F1: Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128
                             Time:- 7199s
F3: Reset/Range           Range:- 217.5m
Action :-Waiting for Confirmation
Reply :- x000              Status :- 01 0001
F4: Settings F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```



The 1439E Release will only respond when the feedback signal (nominal 24v) has been applied to the 1439E Release during the 2hr window.

```
1439E Release Functions
F1: Send ARM Command      ID:- 0128
                             Time:- 7192s
F3: Reset/Range           Range:- 217.5m
Action :-Activation Confirmed
Reply :- x002              Status :- 00 0000
F4: Settings F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```



Sending the ARM or Range command during the 2hr window will reset the 1439E. In this case an ARM command will need to be re-sent followed by a Fire command (at which point the 1439E output will be ON for 10s) to get back to waiting for the 24v signal.



The ARM and Range commands can be sent at any time to reset the 1439E Release and the PAM 3510 back to a common state. Sending multiple ARM or Range commands is acceptable and will not cause any problems.

### F3: REL-1450 Release



The REL-1450 Release Beacons are factory configured and labelled with their unique ID and battery fitted date.

Using acoustic commands this menu allows the operator to check the configuration and control the 1450 Release Beacons on deck with the Test Transducer and deployed with the 3190 Dunker. The 1439 Menu is accessed from the Main Menu by selecting –

F3 Release, F4 14xx Release then F3 Release 1450.

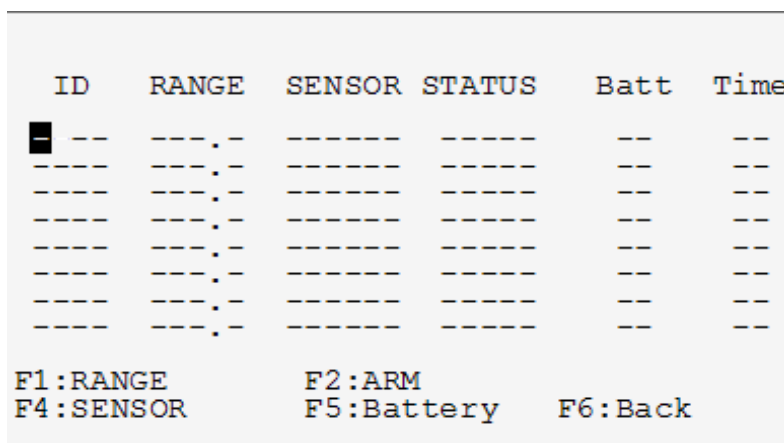


#### F1 Operation

To operate the 1450 Release beacons select F1 Operation:



Operation commands are performed with the REL-1450 Deployed and the 3190 Dunker.



ID	RANGE	SENSOR	STATUS	Batt	Time
█	---	---	---	--	--
---	---	---	---	--	--
---	---	---	---	--	--
---	---	---	---	--	--
---	---	---	---	--	--
---	---	---	---	--	--
---	---	---	---	--	--
---	---	---	---	--	--

F1:RANGE                      F2:ARM  
F4:SENSOR                    F5:Battery                  F6:Back

**Configuration:**

Manually enter the ID of the REL-1450 in the ID column of the table, the PAM-3510 supports an array of 8 REL-1450s.

ID	RANGE	SENSOR	STATUS	Batt	Time
2010	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2020	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2030	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2040	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2050	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2060	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2070	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2080	---.-	-----	-----	--	--

F1:RANGE                      F2:ARM  
F4:SENSOR                      F5:Battery      F6:Back

Use cursor keys to select row.

Press ENTER to activate ID selection.

Use cursor keys to enter ID of 1450.

Press ENTER to deactivate ID selection.

ID	RANGE
200	---.-
	---.-

**Commands:**



The commands are sent to highlighted REL-1450 ID in the table, in the above screen REL-1450 ID 2010 will be commanded.

**F1 RANGE Command**

Press F1 to send, the range field is updated with the range to the REL-1450. The range is displayed in meters, the velocity of sound is set to 1500m/s by default. To change go to System configuration (F6 from Main Menu) then select RX TX Parameters (F2).

ID	RANGE	SENSOR	STATUS	Batt	Time
2010	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2020	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2030	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2040	115.5	-----	RESET	--	--
2050	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2060	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2070	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2080	---.-	-----	-----	--	--

F1:RANGE                      F2:ARM  
F4:SENSOR                      F5:Battery      F6:Back

## F2 ARM Command

For the 1450 to operate it must first be armed. Press F2 to transmit command to the 1450 Release.

ID	RANGE	SENSOR	STATUS	Batt	Time
2010	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2020	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2030	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2040	115.5	-----	ARMED	--	56
2050	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2060	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2070	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2080	---.-	-----	-----	--	--

F1:RANGE                      F2:ARM                      F3:FIRE  
F4:SENSOR                      F5:Battery                  F6:Back



The ARMED state of both the surface command unit and 1450 is limited to 60 seconds allowing the FIRE to be issued within this window. Upon time out the 1450 will require re-arming to FIRE, the FIRE command is also de-activated on the PAM requiring re-arming to activate.

## F3 FIRE Command

To operate the switch release the 1450 Release requires arming first.

To initiate a Fire, press F3 to send the command within the ARM window of 60 seconds.



The FIRE Command is not available until a valid ARM reply has been received from the 1439.

ID	RANGE	SENSOR	STATUS	Batt	Time
2010	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2020	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2030	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2040	115.5	-----	FIRED	--	56
2050	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2060	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2070	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2080	---.-	-----	-----	--	--

F1:RANGE                      F2:ARM                      F3:FIRE  
F4:SENSOR                      F5:Battery                  F6:Back



If no reply received, Error is reported in the status field.

### F4 Sensor Status

To check the status of the external sensor connected to the 1450 beacon press F4 to transmit the command.

ID	RANGE	SENSOR	STATUS	Batt	Time
2010	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2020	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2030	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
<b>2040</b>	---.-	CLOSED	RESET	--	--
2050	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2060	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2070	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2080	---.-	-----	-----	--	--

F1:RANGE                    F2:ARM                    F3:FIRE  
F4:SENSOR                    F5:Battery                F6:Back

The sensor command will return the OPEN if there is no connection on the sensor switch and CLOSED if the sensor switch is connected.

### F5 Battery Status

To check the status of the main electronics battery (Pack A) of the 1450 beacon press F5 to transmit the command.

ID	RANGE	SENSOR	STATUS	Batt	Time
2010	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2020	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2030	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
<b>2040</b>	---.-	-----	RESET	OK	--
2050	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2060	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2070	---.-	-----	-----	--	--
2080	---.-	-----	-----	--	--

F1:RANGE                    F2:ARM                    F3:FIRE  
F4:SENSOR                    F5:Battery                F6:Back

The battery command returns OK when the battery is >11.5V and LOW when the level is below 11.5V.

The nominal Pack A battery voltage is 12.6V (#REL-1450-3000)



If no reply received, Error is reported in the Range and Action fields.

## F1 Diagnostics

The status of the REL 1450 can be interrogated on deck in air with the test transducer.

```
1450 Diagnostics
Command:- Get Release ID
Reply :-
Status :-
Transducer:
F1: Send Command
F5: Main Menu      F6: Back
```

## Commands

- Get Release ID: The REL 1450 its 4 digit ID
- Test Transducer A: Checks the operation of Transducer A
- Test Transducer B: Checks the operation of Transducer B
- Get Com's Battery: Returns the battery voltage of com's battery
- Get Firmware Revision: Returns the firmware revision

The status of the REL 1450 can be interrogated on deck in air with the test transducer only.

## F6 Pinger

The PAM Portable can report the acoustic results from a 669 series Pinger.

```
PAM Portable    Batt    %    14:22
-----
                Pinger
    Gain: Low
Threshold: Low
    Status :
    Found : x Ping  Per x Seconds
F1: Searching:
F5: Main Menu          F6:  Back
```

Set the Gain and Threshold and then press F1 to start searching.

'Status' will display 'Searching Please wait' while the PAM searches for the Pinger.

If a Pinger is found, the pings per second will be displayed.

If no Pinger is found, 'Status' will display 'No Pinger Found'

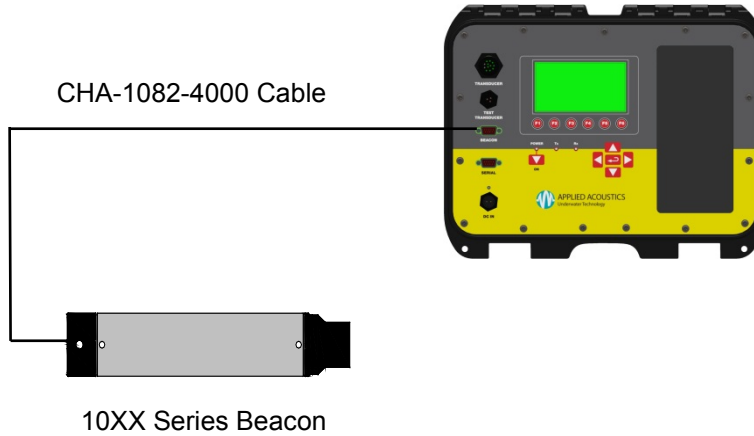


Searching can take up to 16s



## F4 Beacon Configuration

The PAM Portable controls and configures the 1000 series Beacons using the Beacon serial port connection.



Ensure the beacon's switch is in the ON position and the battery pack is charged.

Press F1 to read the beacon's configuration. The fields are then updated:

```
PAM Portable  Batt    %           14:22
-----
      Beacon Configuration
Mode       : AAE SS      Channel   : E1
Model No: 1019          Serial No: 2114258
MCU Rev   : 1.09        DSP Rev   : 1.05
Battery   : 18.8v       Depth     : N/A
F1: Get Beacon          F2: Set Beacon
F3: Sonardyne WB       F5: Main Menu
```

Using the cursor keys the Mode and Channel of the beacon can be selected and confirmed by pressing return.

To set the beacon press F2 to send the configuration to the beacon.



Depth functionality selection is only available where a pressure sensor is fitted to the beacon.

To configure a Sonardyne Wideband channel press F3.

```
PAM Portable   Batt   %           14:22
                Sonardyne Wideband
ACA           : 47 01  [ xxxx ]
Turnaround: 250.0ms      Int: MF9
Quick Set : A1

F1:Get Beacon           F2:Set Beacon
F5:Main Menu           F6:Back
```

Using the cursors the Acoustic Command Address (ACA), Turnaround Time can be selected and confirmed by pressing the return key. Alternatively a Quick Set channel can be selected.

To set the beacon press F2 to send the configuration to the beacon.



Remember, you must press F1 to get beacon settings before the on screen settings can be changed.

### F5 Telemetry Functionality

Will not appear in menu unless function added

## F6 System Configuration

```
PAM Portable  Batt  %           14:22
                System Configuration
F1: System Configuration
F2:  RxTx  parameters
F3:  Serial Comm's parameters
F4:  System Information/Upgrade
F5:  Diagnostics
F6:  Main Menu
```

### F1 System Configuration

The system date and time can be set from this menu.

```
PAM Portable  Batt  %           14:22
                Date And Time Setup

Day/Month/Year : xx / xx / xxxx

Hour/Min       : xx : xx

Back Light     : ON

F2: Set Time   F5: Main Menu  F6: Back
```

The back light of the display can also be controlled from this menu.



In bright sun shine the back light can be switched off to aid viewing.

## F2 Rx Tx Parameters

System parameters can be configured from this menu using the cursor keys to select and return key to confirm.

```
PAM Portable  Batt   %           14:22
-----
      General Rx/Tx Parameters
Tx Power           : Low
Speed Of Sound    : 1500.0 m/s
Sound Mode        : Tone
Speaker Volume     : |-----
Test Interval      : 1520 ms
F5: Main Menu     F6: Back
```

Transmit (Tx) Power (Dunker: High // Low

Speed of Sound (in Water): 300 to 1600 m/s

Enter the Velocity Of Sound (VOS) for transmission through water to be used in the range calculation. This is the mean velocity

Sound Mode (Speaker): Tone // Received Signal

Speaker Volume: User specified level

Test Interval (Update Rate in ms): User specified 0 to 9999 ms

### F3 Serial Comm's Parameters

The system has 2 serial communication ports, these can be configured from this menu.

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
-----
Serial Communication configuration
F1: Beacon Comm's Setup
F2: Serial Comm's setup

F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
-----
Beacon Communication Setup
Baud Rate :9600
Data Bits :8
Stop Bits :1
Parity :Off
Function :Beacon
F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```

Baud Rate: 200,2400,3600,4800,9600  
14400,19200,28800,  
38400,115200  
Data Bits: 8 // 9  
Stop Bits: 1 // 2  
Parity: On // Off  
Function: Beacon // GPS



Communications with 1000 series beacons are predefined at 9600, 8, n, 1 upon selection of Beacon.

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
-----
Serial Communication Setup
Baud Rate :115200
Data Bits :8
Stop Bits :1
Parity :Off
Function :External PC control
F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```

Baud Rate: 1200,2400,3600,4800,9600  
14400,19200,28800,  
38400,115200  
Data Bits: 8 // 9  
Stop Bits: 1 // 2  
Parity: On // Off  
Function: Test // Ranging // Ext PC  
// Telemetry

[F4 System Information / Upgrade](#)

The system serial number and current firmware revisions are displayed.

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
System Information
F1: GUI Software Version :x.x.x
F2: DSP Software Version :x.xx
F3: ARM Software Version :x.xx
PAM Serial Number :xxxxxxxx
F1-F3: Upgrade F4: Factory reset
F5: Option Code F6: Back
```

To configure the system to receive a firmware update, connect serial cable to a PC running the PAM Programmer Application. (See Page 44)

Once PAM Programmer Application connected, re-navigate to above screen then press F1, F2 or F3 to select the update type. The following screen is then displayed, the serial port is opened and the firmware can be updated using the PAM Programmer application.

```
PAM Portable Batt % 14:22
-----
SYSTEM UPGRADE
Serial Comms port is now open for
upgrade data.
After successful upgrade the unit
will reset and turn back on.
WARNING.
Leaving this screen during upgrade
will cause unpredictable results
F5: Main Menu F6: Back
```



Do not power down the unit or leave the upgrade screen whilst programming.

To add an option to the system press F5. The following screen is then displayed:

```
PAM Portable  Batt  %           14:22
                Software Options
Option: 01           [           ]
                Option           Enabled
-----
01. Vnav           Yes
02. Diagnostics   Yes
03. Compatt       No
F1:Scroll UP  F2:Scroll Down
F4:Upgrade    F5:Main Menu    F6:Back
```

Press F1/F2 to scroll through the software options available and to see which are enabled. The above is an example only of the options available.

Press F4 to add an option; the following screen is displayed:

```
PAM Portable  Batt  %           14:22
                Upgrade Option Code
                Enter Option Code and press F1
                x xxxxxx
Status:
F1:  Validate Code
F5:  Main Menu      F6:  Back
```

Contact Applied Acoustics for the option code quoting the PAM Serial Number, current firmware revision and option required.

Enter the code supplied by Applied Acoustics and press F1.

The code will be validated with on screen messages informing of the progress.

If the code is correct the software option will be added.

Please note some options may require firmware / hardware updates and additional cost.

### F5 Diagnostics

AAE Engineer option.

This is for troubleshooting problems and includes waveform and FFT captures of the local acoustics.

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## PAM Programmer Application

### Software Operation

The Pam Portable Programmer software can be used to update the PAM unit software, this includes the following:

- GUI Software
- ARM Software
- DSP Software

The software communicates with the PAM Portable via a serial interface and uses a one-to-one 9 way serial cable. Please connect this cable to the serial port labelled 'Serial' on the PAM Portable from an available port on your PC.

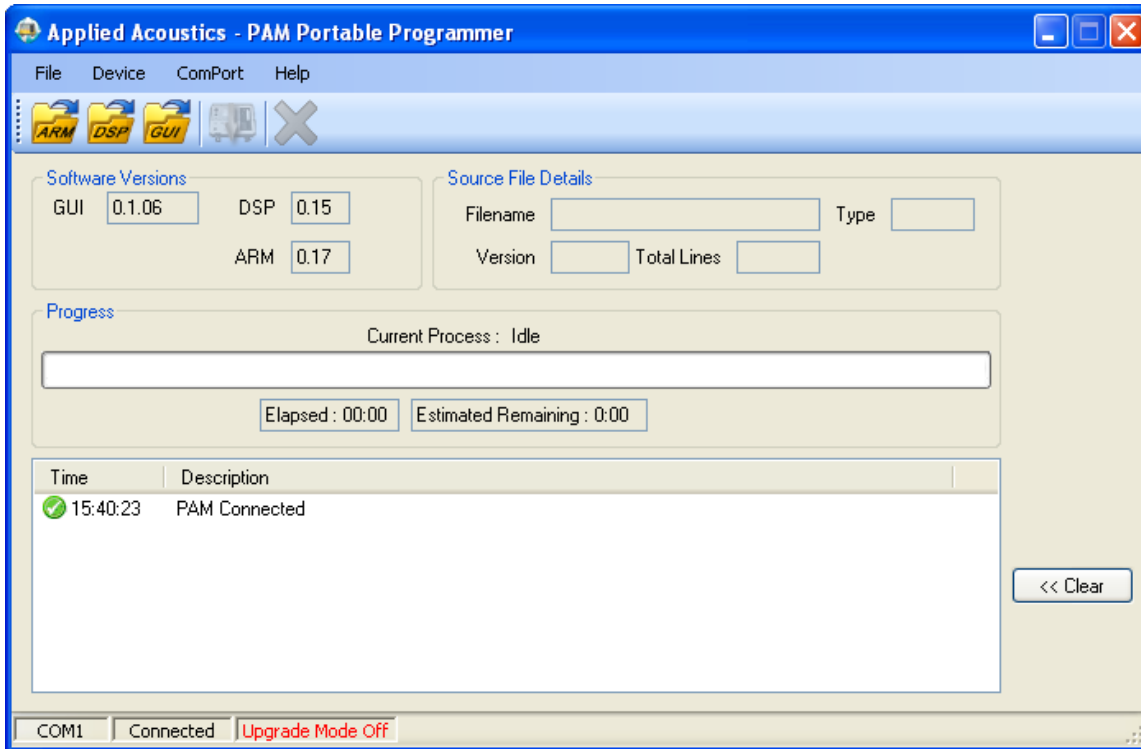
When the application is launched it will attempt to establish communication with the connected PAM unit.



**Note:** If the PAM is not detected please ensure the correct serial port is selected. To change the serial port select 'Com Port' from the main menu and select the correct COM port. Note that the selected port will be automatically saved and used when the software is next launched.



The following window will be displayed



The window contains four areas.

Software Versions – this area will display the versions of software currently installed in the unit

Source File Details – this area will display information about the file that has been selected to update the PAM unit

Progress – this area will display information about the current progress of any operation selected

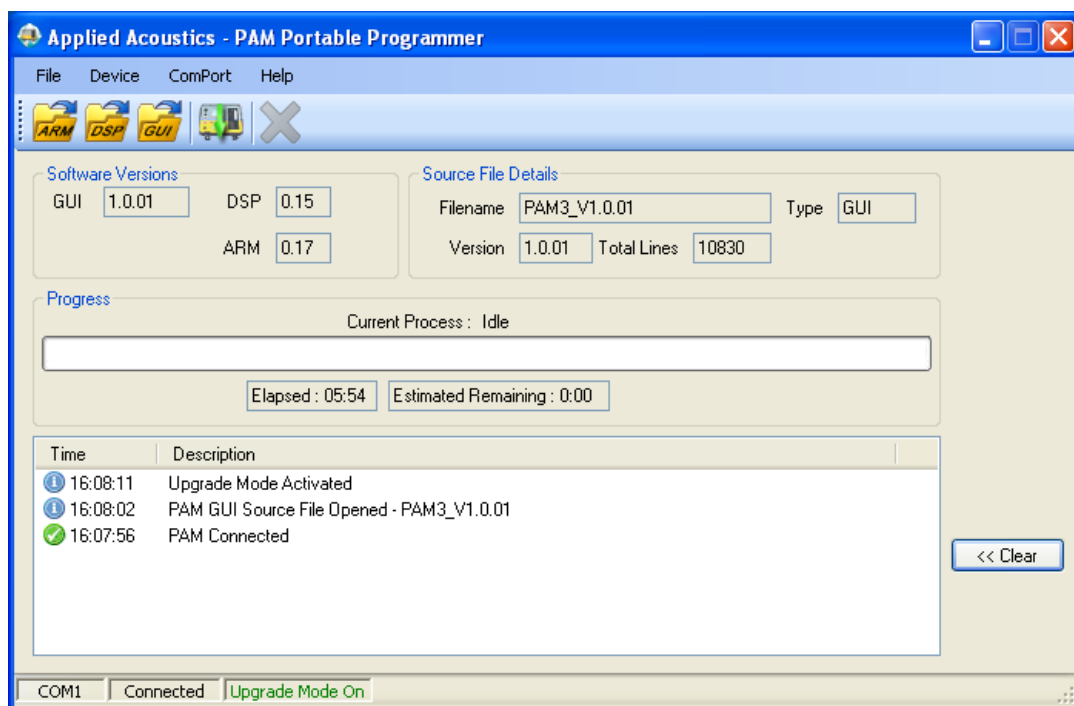
Events – this area displays system messages including information, warnings, errors and progress messages. The window may be cleared at any time by pressing the 'Clear' button.

## Programming Procedure

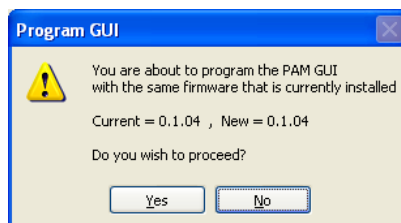
Please ensure the PAM Portable is in upgrade mode before attempting to update the software in the unit. Enter upgrade mode detailed on page 43.

The current upgrade mode status is displayed in the status bar at the bottom of the window.

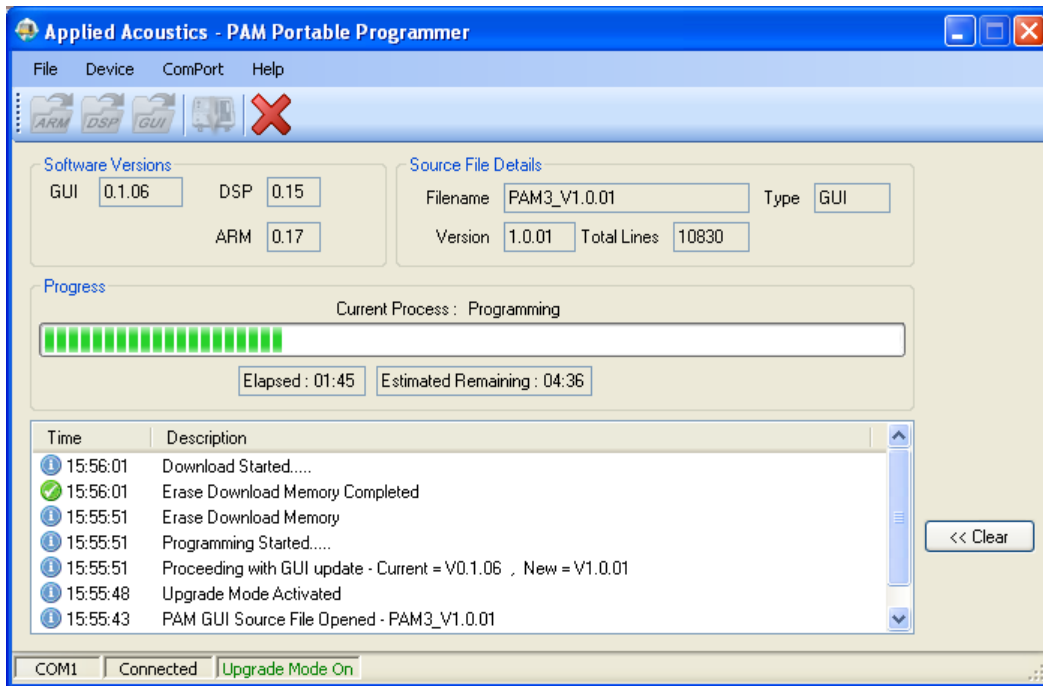
- Open the source file of the software you wish to update (either ARM, DSP or GUI) by pressing the relevant button on the toolbar. The open file window will show only the files relevant to the source file type selected. Once selected the information about the file selected will be displayed in the 'Source File Details' area as below



- To proceed with the programming press the 'Program PAM' button on the toolbar. Confirm you wish to program at the next confirmation prompt. If you are programming a version of software that is either older or the same as the currently installed version you will be presented with an extra confirmation as below



- If confirmed, programming will proceed with the following screen displayed

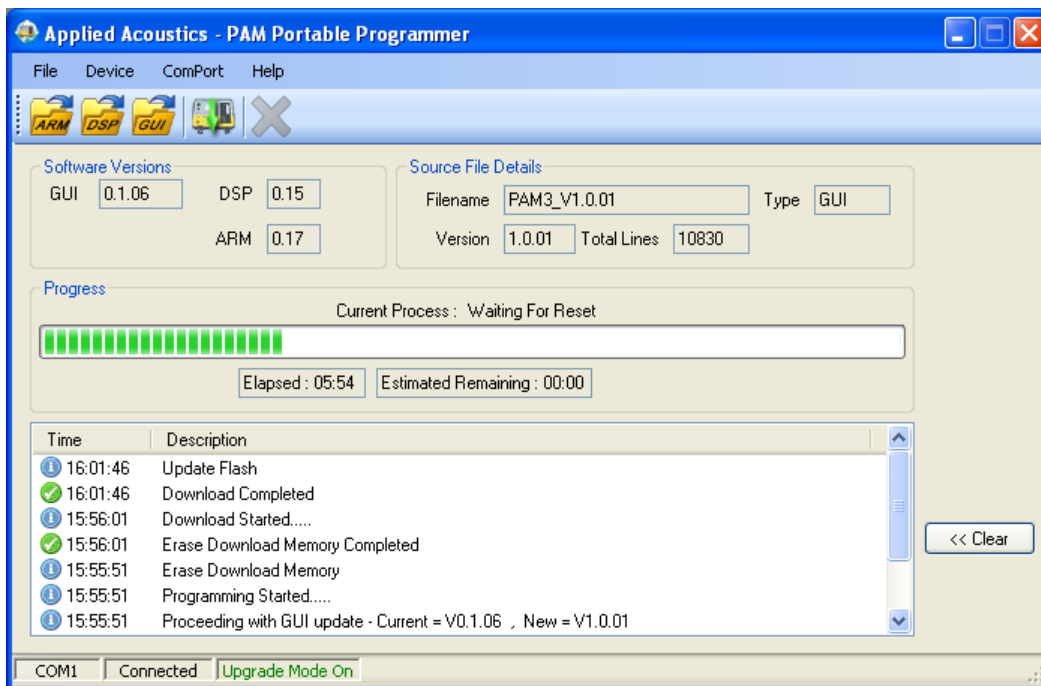


The progress and an estimated time to complete will be displayed along with various messages in the event window to show current progress.



**Note:** During this phase, the programming may be aborted if required.

- When the programming phase is complete the PAM unit will carry out an internal re-flash process and the automatically reset. During this phase the following screen will be displayed

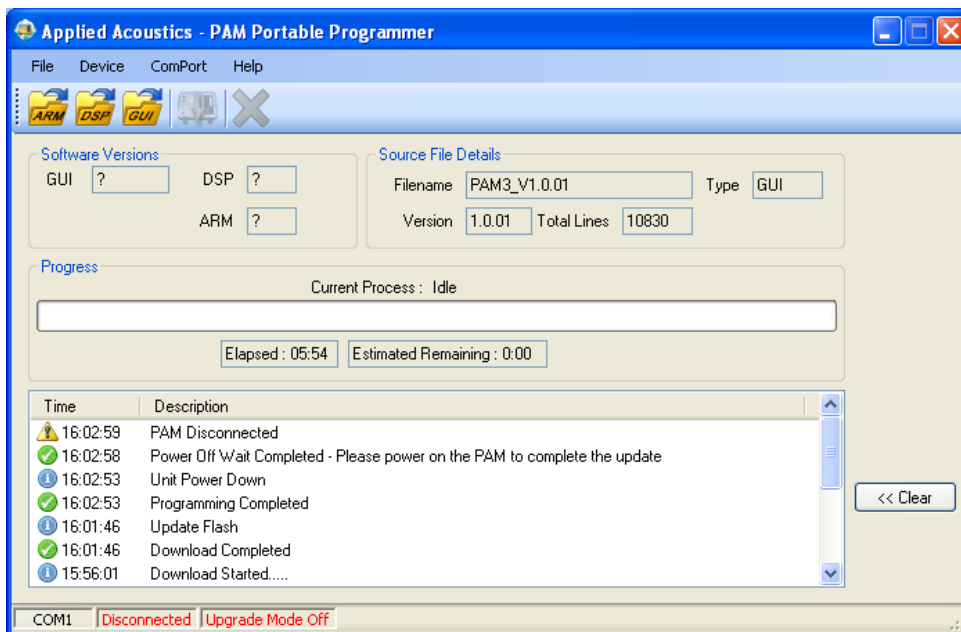


**This phase can take up to 90 seconds to complete**

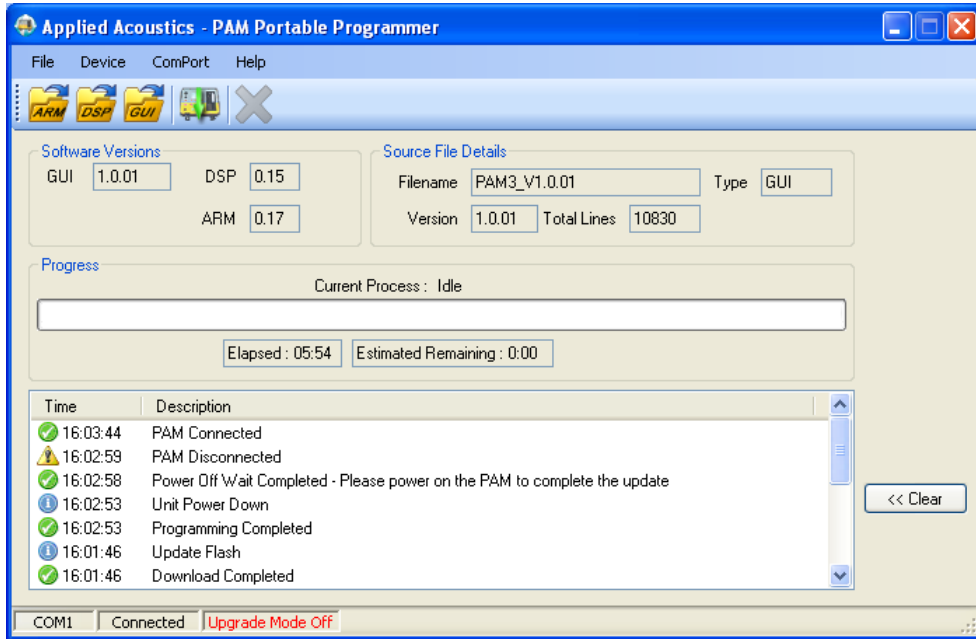


It is critical that during this phase the unit must not be powered down or tampered with in any way. Failure to comply may result in the unit becoming unserviceable and would have to be returned to the factory for repair.

- After the unit is reset the unit will automatically power down to complete the programming, as shown in the screen below



- Power the PAM back on and confirm all software revisions are correct, as below



- This completes the programming process



Remember to disconnect the serial cable after confirming software revision.

## 5. Handling

There are no special handling conditions with this product.

For beacons, please see their specific manuals.

## 6. End of Life Recycling / Disposal



Within the EU all electronic components and batteries must be taken for separate collection at the end of their working life under EU WEEE directives. Applied Acoustics as a manufacturer within the EU will responsibly dispose of any returned end of life Applied Acoustics components / batteries through a registered WEEE scheme. In order to prevent uncontrolled waste disposal and promote re-cycling please return any end of life Applied Acoustic components postage paid by sender to our UK head office. Please contact Tech Support for a RMA number prior to shipping.

## 7. Spares

The following spare peripherals are available from stock. Spare parts for system repairs are available; please contact our technical support team.

Description	Part Number
1000 Series Beacon Serial Interface Cable	CHA-1082-4000
PAM Portable Test Transducer	PAM-3102-7000
PAM Portable 24VDC Adaptor	PAM-3510-4007
PAM Portable NiMH battery pack	PAM-3510-4005
3190 Dunker Transducer	DKR-3190-7004

## 8. Troubleshooting

<b>FAULT / SYMPTOM</b>	<b>No Power light on the front panel.</b>
<b>POSSIBLE CAUSES</b>	<p><b>The Power supply.</b> Is there power to the socket? The Power supply is not plugged in, or the Wall socket, or not switched on.</p> <p><b>Internal Battery.</b> Battery flat connect the DC power supply and allow to charge for 1 hour.</p>

<b>FAULT / SYMPTOM</b>	<b>No Signal return at any range</b>
<b>POSSIBLE CAUSES</b>	<p><b>Incorrect Channel.</b> Check Beacon editor</p> <p><b>Beacon TX power.</b> This may be due to a discharged battery, fouled transducer, or beacon fault. Try with a known working beacon.</p> <p><b>Obstruction.</b> The beacon's signal may be blocked by submerged parts of the vessel, seabed objects – manmade or natural.</p> <p><b>Deck Cable.</b> Check that the deck cable or connectors have not been damaged. Look for cuts, splits or abrasions. Check there is no corrosion on the connector pins.</p> <p><b>Damaged responder cable.</b> Check the pulse from Nexus is present at the Responder end of the cable (approx 12VDC pulse on load).</p> <p><b>Confirmation.</b> Temporarily locate the transducer and a suitable beacon on-deck. Try interrogating the beacon. Is the transducer transmitting (clicking)? Is the beacon transmitting (clicking)? No, try another transducer / beacon. Is Easytrak Nexus receiving the beacon's transmission? If there is still no response the transducer is suspect.</p>

<b>FAULT / SYMPTOM</b>	<b>Incorrect Range</b>
<b>POSSIBLE CAUSES</b>	<p><b>Incorrect Velocity of Sound.</b> Enter correct value.</p> <p><b>Turn around delay.</b> Is the turnaround delay set correctly in the beacon? Correct turn around delay.</p> <p>Another beacon in the water set to the same channel.</p> <p>Another sonar system transmitting at the beacon's reply frequency.</p>

<b>FAULT / SYMPTOM</b>	<b>Short range</b>
<b>POSSIBLE CAUSE</b>	<p><b>Excessive range for conditions.</b> Range is dependent on local conditions such as in-band noise from man-made or marine sources. If possible reduce noise or work at a shorter range.</p> <p><b>Beacon reply insensitivity.</b> This may be due to a fouled transducer, or beacon fault. Clean beacon transducer with fresh water. Try using another beacon.</p> <p><b>Transducer reply insensitivity.</b> Check that the transducer is not damaged or fouled. Clean transducer with fresh water.</p> <p><b>Obstruction.</b> The beacon’s signal may be blocked by submerged parts of the vessel, seabed objects – man-made and natural. Bubbles of air and gas produced by the vessel’s propeller.</p> <p><b>Thermoclines.</b> This is due to abrupt changes of velocity of sound in water due to variances of water temperature and / or salinity. The effect of this can be to ‘tunnel’ or bend the acoustic signal away from either the target or the transducer. If possible try adjusting the height of the transducer in the water.</p>

<b>FAULT / SYMPTOM</b>	<b>Unstable communications</b>
<b>POSSIBLE CAUSES</b>	<p><b>Transducer depth.</b> Transducer may not be deep enough in the water. It is recommended the transducer be below the draft of the vessel by at least 1 metre.</p> <p><b>Interrogation rate too fast.</b> If the interrogation rate is too quick, it is possible that reflections from previous signals may not have reduced sufficiently, and are picked up first rather than the new signal.</p> <p><b>Multipath interference.</b> This may be due to multipath interference away from the transducer e.g. pipelines, underwater structures, and thermoclines. If the sea is flat calm, it is common for the water / air interface to give strong reflections. If possible try adjusting the height of the transducer in the water.</p> <p><b>Acoustic noise.</b> The noise can be vessel borne such as from the propeller (try running at different revs), sonar systems (try synchronising so that the sonar’s transmission does not overlap Easytrak’s receive time. It is known in certain parts of the world for marine animals to generate quite loud acoustic noise.</p> <p><b>Electrical noise.</b> This can be conducted or radiated from generators, welding kits, radio communications, sonar systems etc. If possible, switch off equipment one system at a time until the offending piece of equipment can be identified.</p>



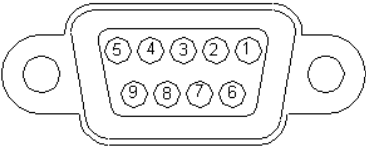
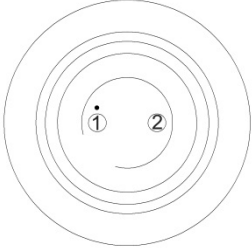
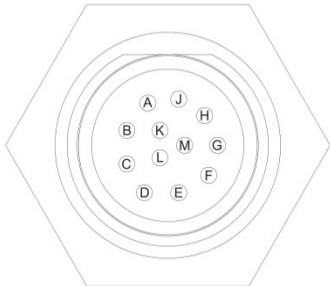
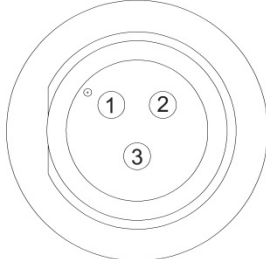
## Battery Replacement

We recommend a maximum 3 year life for re-chargeable packs.  
3510 Series Mini NiMH Battery Pack      14 cells at 1.2V / cell = 16.8V.



**NOTE:** - Ensure that replacement battery packs are the same as the original type and complete the battery pack information label. Refer to the label on the old pack.

## 9. External I/O Connector Pin Outs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>SERIAL CONNECTORS</b></li> </ul> <p>2 Receive Data (Rx)  3 Transmit Data (Tx)  5 Ground</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DC POWER CONNECTOR</b></li> </ul> <p>1 +24v  2 Ground</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DUNKER CONNECTOR</b></li> </ul> <p>A TX +  B TX -  C TX Screen  D Gain Screen  E Gain +  F Gain -  G RX -  H RX +  J RX Screen  K 0V  L -12VDC  M +12VDC</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEST TRANSDUCER</b></li> </ul> <p>1 +Transmit  2 No Connection  3 - Transmit</p>	

## 10. Data Output format

### APPLIED ACOUSTIC ENGINEERING RANGE DATA STRING

**Beacon # Range = rrrr.r M Depth = dddd.d M CL**

Beacon identification (1 to 4)	#
Range in meters	r
Depth in meters	d
Carriage return (CR)	C
Line Feed (LF)	L

### APPLIED ACOUSTIC ENGINEERING TEST DATA STRING

**Beacon # TAT = ttt.t ms Frequency = ffff.f Hz PW = pp.p ms CL**

Beacon identification (1 to 4)	#
TAT (Turnaround Time) in ms	t
Frequency (Reply Frequency) in Hz	f
PW (Reply Pulse Width) in ms	f
Carriage return (CR)	C
Line Feed (LF)	L

Note fields are 'space' separated.

### Example strings

"Range" string

```
Beacon 1 1011.1 M Depth = 525.5 M
```

"Test" string

```
Beacon 1 TAT = 30.1 ms Frequency = 28409.0 Hz PW = 10.0 ms
```

## 11. System Specification

### Pam Portable Model 3510

Dimensions	Width 390mm x Height 310mm x Depth 170mm Weight 6 kg (Inc peripherals)
Power requirements	24VDC at 1A  AC Adaptor 90 – 250 VAC at 250 VA maximum.
Internal Battery	16.8V 3.3A/h NiMH (Charge time 12 Hours)
Front panel Indicators	LED indicators for power and TX // RX status.
Serial Communications	2 x RS-232 Ports All RS232C inputs must comply with EIA (Electronics Industry Association) RS232C standard.
GPS / DGPS Input	NMEA; GLL, GGA, RMC
Responder Output Positive	12v pulse 5mS long

### Accuracy / Performance

Accuracy is based on the correct speed of sound being entered, no ray bending and an acceptable S/N ratio

Slant Range accuracy	10 cm. (Accuracy dependent on correct speed of sound)
Frequency Band (MF)	Reception 22 - 30 kHz Transmission 17 – 26 kHz Transmitter Nominally 190 dB SPL
Frequency Band (LF)	10 - 18 kHz Transmitter Nominally 192 dB SPL
Tracking Beam Pattern	> Hemispherical
Beacon Types	Transponders and Responders Digital Depth Transponders AAE Release and Telemetry beacons
Interrogation Rate	Internally set or by external control

### Environment

Operating Temperature	0 to 30°C
Storage Temperature	-5 to 45°C

### E2270 Variant

Operating Temperature	-10 to 40°C
Storage Temperature	-15 to 45°C

## Compatibility

Test and Configuration of AAE 1000 Series Spread Spectrum beacons

AAE 1200, 1300, 900, 300, 200 Series beacon testing

AAE 529, 559, 1439, 1500 Release Beacon

AAE VNAV 1400 Beacon

IXBlue (Option)

Sonardyne Wideband™ 1 beacon testing

HPR and HiPAP compatible beacon testing

COMPATT IV Functionality (Option)

669-138 Pinger

## Transducer Model 3190

Material	Stainless Steel
Size	276.5 mm long x 100 mm diameter
Weight	7.2Kg (not inc cable)
Depth Rating	30 meters
Power requirements	Powered from Console.
Transducer	Multi-element transducer head molded in polyurethane

## Transducer Model 3191

Material	Anodized Aluminum
Size	376.0 mm long x 181 mm diameter
Weight	8.7Kg (not inc cable)
Depth Rating	30 meters
Power requirements	Powered from Console.

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### Transducer Model 3190/1 Integrated Cable

Diameter	12.8 mm nominal
Length	20 – 60 meter standard lengths
Colour	Yellow - Connector Supplied
SWL	20 kg (Allows Transducer to be deployed from cable)

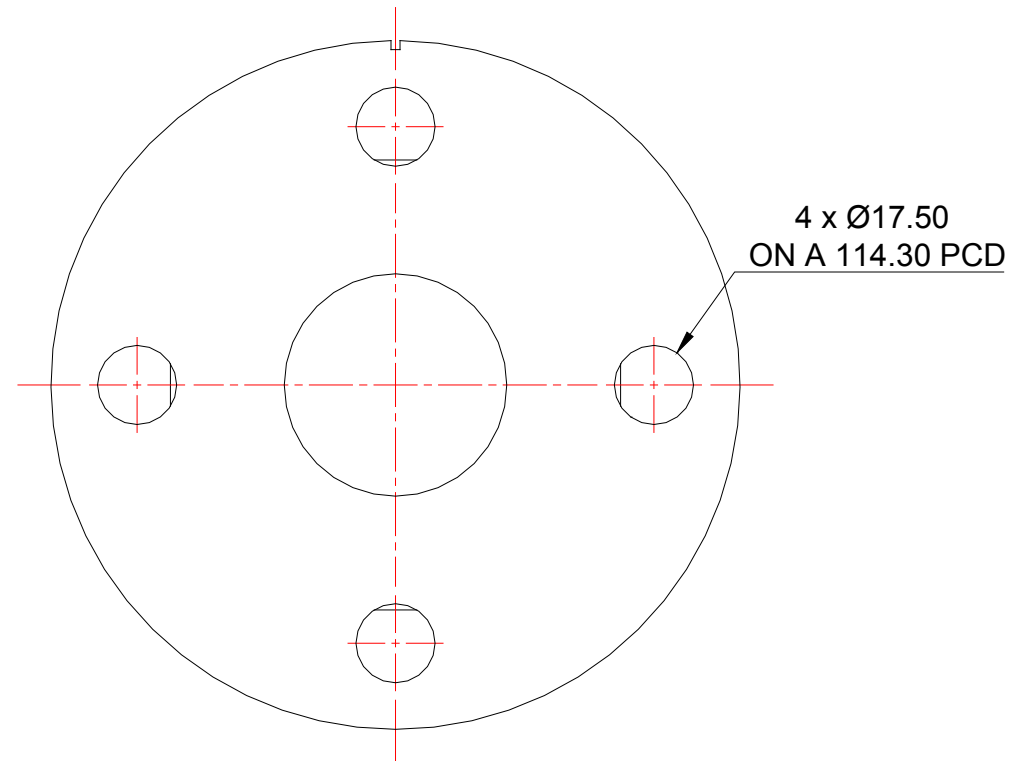
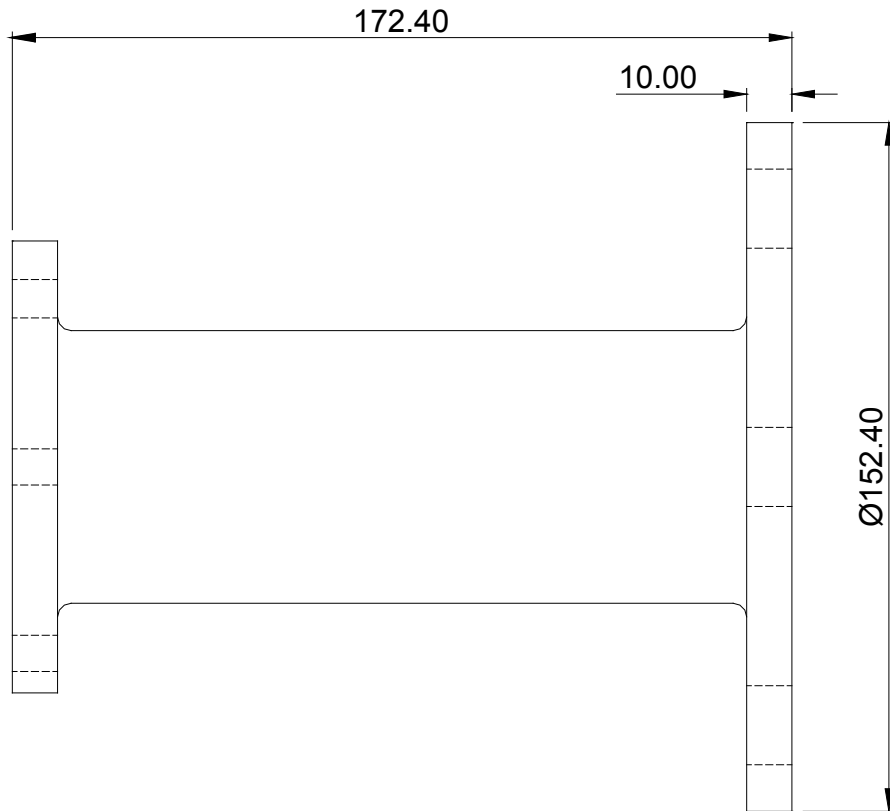
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RoHS compliant

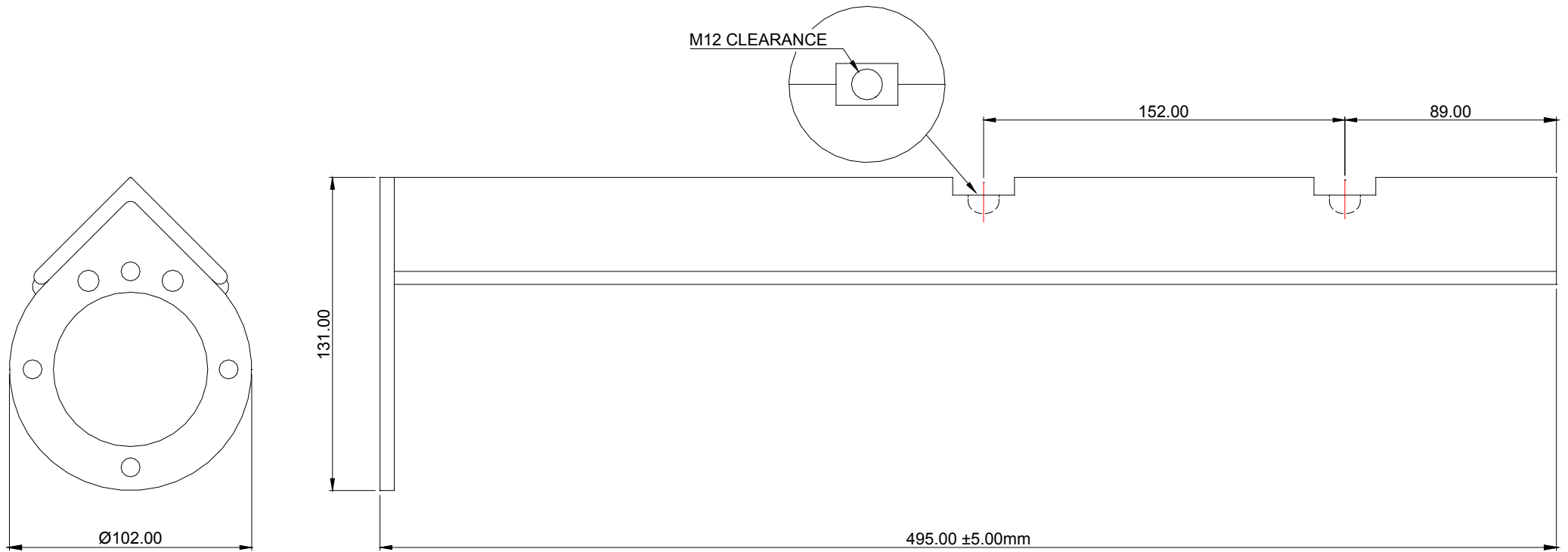


**Note: Specification is subject to change without notice**

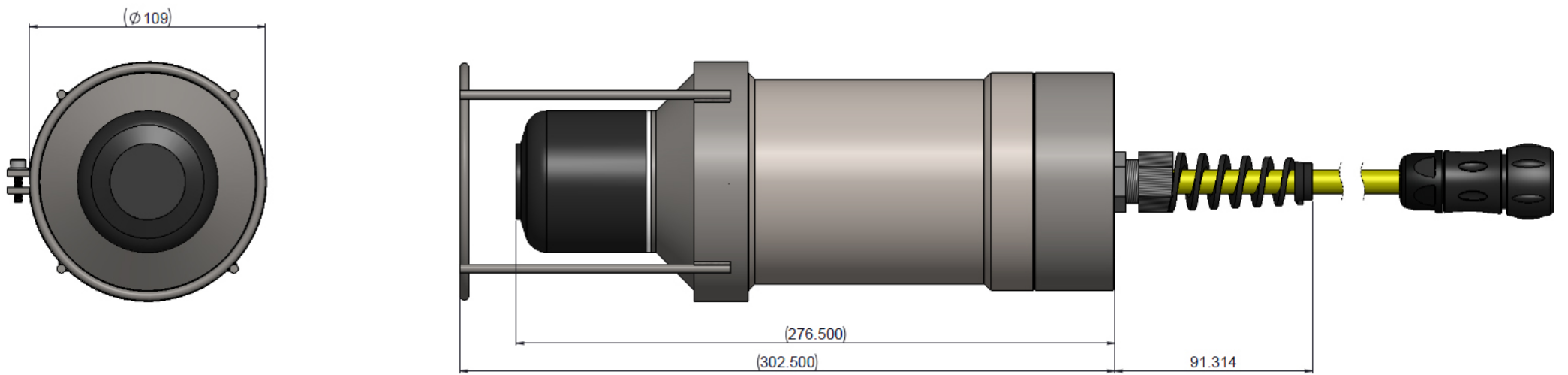
## Appendix A – Transducer Mounting Bracket A



## Appendix B – Transducer Mounting Bracket B

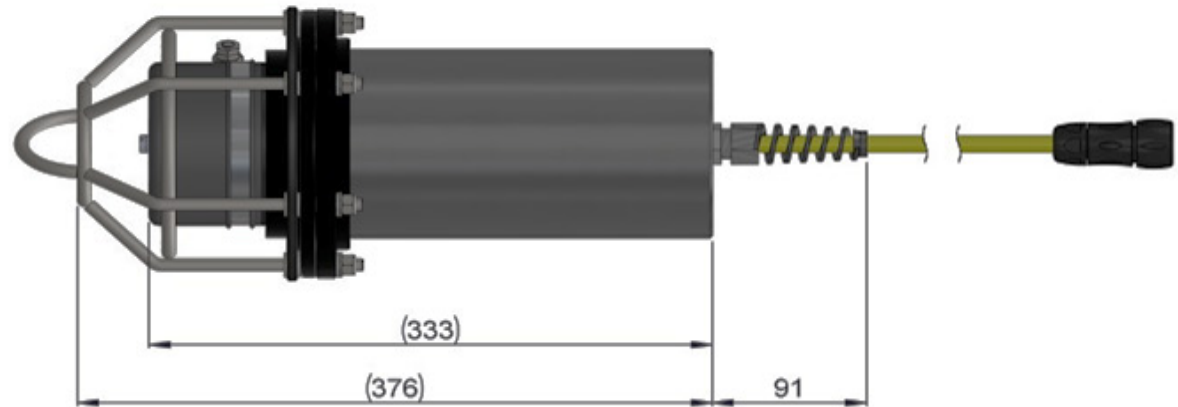


## Appendix C – Model 3190 Transducer Mounting Dimensions





## Appendix D – Model 3191 LF Transducer Mounting Dimensions



## Appendix E - Compatible Channels

### AAE Spread Spectrum Channels

ID	Channel	Transponder TAT (ms)	Responder TAT (ms)	Description
E0	SS CH 0	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
E1	SS CH 1	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
E2	SS CH 2	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
E3	SS CH 3	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
E4	SS CH 4	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
E5	SS CH 5	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
E6	SS CH 6	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
E7	SS CH 7	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
E8	SS CH 8	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
E9	SS CH 9	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
EA	SS CH 10	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
EB	SS CH 11	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
EC	SS CH 12	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
ED	SS CH 13	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
EE	SS CH 14	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
EF	SS CH 15	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
F0	SS CH 16	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
F1	SS CH 17	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
F2	SS CH 18	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
F3	SS CH 19	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
F4	SS CH 20	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
F5	SS CH 21	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
F6	SS CH 22	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
F7	SS CH 23	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
F8	SS CH 24	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
F9	SS CH 25	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
FA	SS CH 26	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
FB	SS CH 27	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
FC	SS CH 28	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
FD	SS CH 29	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
FE	SS CH 30	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum
FF	SS CH 31	100	100	AAE Spread Spectrum

Digital Depth telemetry available if depth sensor fitted to beacon

## AAE Easytrak Channels

Channel	RXF1 (Hz)	RXF2 (Hz)	TXF1 (Hz)	TXF2 (Hz)*	Transponder TAT (ms)	Responder TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
A0	17500	-	30000	29000	30	30	2
A1	18500	-	28000	27000	30	30	2
A2	19500	-	26000	25000	30	30	2
A3	20500	-	29000	28000	30	30	2
A4	21500	-	27000	26000	30	30	2
A5	22500	-	30000	29000	30	30	2
A6	18000	20000	27000	26000	60	30	2
A7	18000	21000	28000	27000	60	30	2
A8	18000	22000	30000	29000	60	30	2
A9	18000	23000	29000	28000	60	30	2
B0	20000	18000	30000	29000	60	30	2
B1	20000	21000	29000	28000	60	30	2
B2	20000	22000	28000	27000	60	30	2
B3	21000	18000	27000	26000	60	30	2
B4	21000	20000	26000	25000	60	30	2
B5	21000	22000	28000	27000	60	30	2
B6	21000	23000	30000	29000	60	30	2
B7	22000	18000	26000	25000	60	30	2

\*Depth telemetry transponders only.

## Simrad HPR Channels

Channel	Simrad Channel	RXF1 (Hz)	TXF1 (Hz)	TXF2 (Hz)*	Transponder TAT (ms)	Responder TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
01	1	20492	29762	32468	30	30	10
02	2	21552	30488	29762	30	30	10
03	3	22124	31250	30488	30	30	10
04	4	22727	31847	31250	30	30	10
05	5	23364	32468	31847	30	30	10
06	6	24038	27173	29070	30	30	10
07	7	24510	27777	27173	30	30	10
08	8	25000	28409	27777	30	30	10
09	9	26042	29070	28409	30	30	10
11	11 Square	21552	27173	32468	30	30	10
22	22 Circle	22727	28409	27173	30	30	10
33	33 Delta	23923	29762	28409	30	30	10
44	44 X	25126	31250	29762	30	30	10
55	55 Y	26455	32468	31250	30	30	10

\*Depth telemetry transponders only.

Simrad HiPAP Channels

Channel	RXF1 (Hz)	RXF2 (Hz)	TXF1 (Hz)	TXF2 (Hz)*	Transponder TAT (ms)	Responder TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
12	21000	21500	29250	29750	60	30	10
13	21000	22000	29750	30250	60	30	10
14	21000	22500	30250	28750	60	30	10
15	21000	23000	30750	27250	60	30	10
16	21000	23500	27250	27750	60	30	10
17	21000	24000	27750	28250	60	30	10
18	21000	24500	28250	30750	60	30	10
21	21500	21000	28500	29000	60	30	10
23	21500	22000	29500	30000	60	30	10
24	21500	22500	30000	28500	60	30	10
25	21500	23000	30500	27000	60	30	10
26	21500	23500	27000	27500	60	30	10
27	21500	24000	27500	28000	60	30	10
28	21500	24500	28000	30500	60	30	10
31	22000	21000	28750	29250	60	30	10
32	22000	21500	29250	29750	60	30	10
34	22000	22500	30250	28750	60	30	10
35	22000	23000	30750	27250	60	30	10
36	22000	23500	27250	27750	60	30	10
37	22000	24000	27750	28250	60	30	10
38	22000	24500	28250	30750	60	30	10
41	22500	21000	28500	29000	60	30	10
42	22500	21500	29000	29500	60	30	10
43	22500	22000	29500	30000	60	30	10
45	22500	23000	30500	27000	60	30	10
46	22500	23500	27000	27500	60	30	10
47	22500	24000	27500	28000	60	30	10
48	22500	24500	28000	30500	60	30	10
51	23000	21000	28750	29250	60	30	10
52	23000	21500	29250	29750	60	30	10
53	23000	22000	29750	30250	60	30	10
54	23000	22500	30250	28750	60	30	10
56	23000	23500	27250	27750	60	30	10
57	23000	24000	27750	28250	60	30	10
58	23000	24500	28250	30750	60	30	10
61	23500	21000	28500	29000	60	30	10
62	23500	21500	29000	29500	60	30	10
63	23500	22000	29500	30000	60	30	10
64	23500	22500	30000	28500	60	30	10
65	23500	23000	30500	27000	60	30	10
67	23500	24000	27500	28000	60	30	10
68	23500	24500	28000	30500	60	30	10

## Simrad HiPAP Channels Continued

Channel	RXF1 (Hz)	RXF2 (Hz)	TXF1 (Hz)	TXF2 (Hz)*	Transponder TAT (ms)	Responder TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
71	24000	21000	28750	29250	60	30	10
72	24000	21500	29250	29750	60	30	10
73	24000	22000	29750	30250	60	30	10
74	24000	22500	30250	28750	60	30	10
75	24000	23000	30750	27250	60	30	10
76	24000	23500	27250	27750	60	30	10
78	24000	24500	28250	30750	60	30	10
81	24500	21000	28500	29000	60	30	10
82	24500	21500	29000	29500	60	30	10
83	24500	22000	29500	30000	60	30	10
84	24500	22500	30000	28500	60	30	10
85	24500	23000	30500	27000	60	30	10
86	24500	23500	27000	27500	60	30	10
87	24500	24000	27500	28000	60	30	10

### IXBlue

Firmware and option permitting.

The Interrogate Frequency is selectable from 19.5kHz to 21.0kHz in 0.5kHz steps.

The Reply Code is selectable from 00 to 09, 22 & 23 for a total of 12 codes.

Turn-Around-Time is selectable from 20 milliseconds to 200 milliseconds in 1 millisecond steps.

## ORE Trackpoint Channels

Channel	LXT Channel	RXF1 (Hz)	TXF1 (Hz)	TXF2 (Hz)*	Transponder TAT (ms)	Responder TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
0A		18000	24000	23000	15	15	1.5
0B		17000	24000	23000	15	15	1.5
00	LXT Code 1	17000	23000	22000	15	15	1.5
09		18000	25000	24000	15	15	1.5
1A		16000	25000	24000	15	15	1.5
1B		21500	26000	25000	15	15	1.5
20	LXT Code 2	19000	25000	24000	15	15	1.5
29		18000	26000	25000	15	15	1.5
2A		17500	28500	27500	15	15	1.5
2B		18500	26500	25500	15	15	1.5
30	LXT Code 3	17000	27000	26000	15	15	1.5
40	LXT Code 4	19000	29000	28000	15	15	1.5
50	LXT Code 5	17000	30000	29000	15	15	1.5
60		18000	28000	27000	15	15	1.5
69		16000	23000	22000	15	15	1.5
6A		18000	23000	22000	15	15	1.5
6B		20500	23000	22000	15	15	1.5
70		18000	30000	29000	15	15	1.5
79		17000	24000	23000	15	15	1.5
7A		19000	24000	23000	15	15	1.5
7B		17000	25000	24000	15	15	1.5
80		21000	29000	28000	15	15	1.5
89		17000	26000	25000	15	15	1.5
8A		21000	33000	32000	15	15	1.5
8B		18000	31000	30000	15	15	1.5

## Sonardyne Wideband™

10XX Beacon Firmware permitting, the PAM Portable can configure the 1000 series beacons for operation with Sonardyne Wideband™.

The Interrogate Channel is selectable from CIF and MF0 to MF14 for a total of 16 channels.

The Acoustic Command Address, comprised of 4 decimal digits, is selectable from 0101 to 1514 and 3301 to 4714 for a total of 420 command addresses.

Turn-Around-Time is selectable from 62.5 milliseconds to 875.0 milliseconds in 62.5 millisecond steps.

Quickset schemes A1 to C3 are selectable for a total of 9 schemes using 1082 Smart Switch.

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## AAE LF Channels

Channel	RXF1 (Hz)	TXF1 (Hz)	TXF2 (Hz)*	Transponder TAT (ms)	Responder TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
17	10000	12000	11000	30	30	10
18	10000	13000	12000	30	30	10
19	10000	14000	13000	30	30	10
1A	10000	15000	14000	30	30	10
1B	10000	16000	14000	30	30	10
37	11000	13000	12000	30	30	10
38	11000	14000	12500	30	30	10
39	11000	15000	13500	30	30	10
3A	11000	16000	15000	30	30	10
57	12000	14000	13000	30	30	10
58	12000	15000	14000	30	30	10
59	12000	16000	15000	30	30	10
6A	14000	13000	12000	30	30	10
6B	14000	12000	11000	30	30	10
71	15000	14000	13000	30	30	10
72	15000	13000	12000	30	30	10
73	15000	12000	11000	30	30	10
75	16000	14000	13000	30	30	10
76	16000	13000	12000	30	30	10
77	16000	12000	11000	30	30	10

\*Model 6xxD depth telemetry transponders only.

## HPR1507 LF Channels

Channel	RXF1	TXF1	TXF2*	Transponder TAT (ms)	Responder TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
0 1	9.901 kHz	13.158 kHz	15.158kHz	30	30	10
0 2	10.309 kHz	13.587 kHz	15.587kHz	30	30	10
0 3	10.707 kHz	14.045 kHz	16.045kHz	30	30	10
0 4	11.111 kHz	14.451 kHz	16.451kHz	30	30	10
0 5	11.547 kHz	14.881 kHz	16.881kHz	30	30	10

\*Model 6xxD depth telemetry transponders only.

## HPR4 LF Channels

Channel	RXF1	RXF2	TXF1	TXF2*	Transponder TAT (ms)	Responder TAT (ms)	Pulse Width (ms)
1 2	10.00 kHz	10.50 kHz	13.75 kHz	15.75 kHz	60	30	10
1 3	10.00 kHz	11.00 kHz	14.25 kHz	16.25 kHz	60	30	10
1 4	10.00 kHz	11.50 kHz	14.75 kHz	16.75 kHz	60	30	10
1 5	10.00 kHz	12.00 kHz	15.25 kHz	17.25 kHz	60	30	10
1 6	10.00 kHz	12.50 kHz	15.75 kHz	17.75 kHz	60	30	10
2 1	10.50 kHz	10.00 kHz	13.00 kHz	15.00 kHz	60	30	10
2 3	10.50 kHz	11.00 kHz	14.00 kHz	16.00 kHz	60	30	10
2 4	10.50 kHz	11.50 kHz	14.50 kHz	16.50 kHz	60	30	10
2 5	10.50 kHz	12.00 kHz	15.00 kHz	17.00 kHz	60	30	10
2 6	10.50 kHz	12.50 kHz	15.50 kHz	17.50 kHz	60	30	10
3 1	11.00 kHz	10.00 kHz	13.25 kHz	15.25 kHz	60	30	10
3 2	11.00 kHz	10.50 kHz	13.75 kHz	15.75 kHz	60	30	10
3 4	11.00 kHz	11.50 kHz	14.75 kHz	16.75 kHz	60	30	10
3 5	11.00 kHz	12.00 kHz	15.25 kHz	17.25 kHz	60	30	10
3 6	11.00 kHz	12.50 kHz	15.75 kHz	17.75 kHz	60	30	10
4 1	11.50 kHz	10.00 kHz	13.00 kHz	15.00 kHz	60	30	10
4 2	11.50 kHz	10.50 kHz	13.50 kHz	15.50 kHz	60	30	10
4 3	11.50 kHz	11.00 kHz	14.00 kHz	16.00 kHz	60	30	10
4 5	11.50 kHz	12.00 kHz	15.00 kHz	17.00 kHz	60	30	10
4 6	11.50 kHz	12.50 kHz	15.50 kHz	17.50 kHz	60	30	10
5 1	12.00 kHz	10.00 kHz	13.25 kHz	15.25 kHz	60	30	10
5 2	12.00 kHz	10.50 kHz	13.75 kHz	15.75 kHz	60	30	10
5 3	12.00 kHz	11.00 kHz	14.25 kHz	16.25 kHz	60	30	10
5 4	12.00 kHz	11.50 kHz	14.75 kHz	16.75 kHz	60	30	10
5 6	12.00 kHz	12.50 kHz	15.75 kHz	17.75 kHz	60	30	10
6 1	12.50 kHz	10.00 kHz	13.00 kHz	15.00 kHz	60	30	10
6 2	12.50 kHz	10.50 kHz	13.50 kHz	15.50 kHz	60	30	10
6 3	12.50 kHz	11.00 kHz	14.00 kHz	16.00 kHz	60	30	10
6 4	12.50 kHz	11.50 kHz	14.50 kHz	16.50 kHz	60	30	10
6 5	12.50 kHz	12.00 kHz	15.00 kHz	17.00 kHz	60	30	10

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