

# Meridian Subsea

## Gyrocompasses

### Exceptional performance and accuracy

The Meridian Subsea uses a Dynamically Tuned Gyro (DTG) element, which provides exceptional performance and accuracy and removes the need for routine maintenance, significantly reducing cost of ownership.

The high accuracy heading output can be maintained for turn rates in excess of 200° per second making the system ideal for operation in even the most hostile subsea environments.

The design of the Meridian Subsea is simple yet highly robust and the fast settle time of less than 45 minutes allows for vastly increased efficiencies over earlier mechanical gyro technologies.

The Meridian Subsea may be upgraded to the Subsea RP with addition of a Roll and Pitch Module. This enables output of roll and pitch data with up to 0.1° accuracy making the unit useful in a wider variety of subsea control, installation or monitoring applications.

Also optional in either the Subsea or Subsea RP models is the addition of an integral battery back-up module. This can cover short-term power supply loss and power supply switch over.



#### PRODUCT FEATURES

- Maintenance-free DTG element
- Dynamic heading accuracy of  $\pm 0.3^\circ$  (RMS secant latitude)
- <45 minutes settling time
- Low power requirement
- Low cost of ownership
- MTBF of 30,000 hours
- Depth rated to 3000m
- Very high turn rate of 200° per second
- Configuration via PC interface S/W
- Optional integral Roll & Pitch module with battery back-up



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### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Heading</b>	Settle point Static accuracy Dynamic accuracy Follow up speed Settling time	0.25° secant latitude <0.1° RMS secant latitude <0.3° secant latitude (Scorsby and Intercardinal motion tests) 200°/sec <45 minutes to within 0.70°, from initial 30° offset
<b>Latitude input</b>	Automatic – via RS232 or RS422, NMEA 0183 from SDC software	
<b>Speed input</b>	Automatic – via RS232 or RS422, NMEA 0183 from SDC software	
<b>Latitude compensation</b>	80°N to 80°S	
<b>Speed compensation</b>	0 – 20 knots	
<b>Operating temperature</b>	0° to +45°C (-15° to 55°C with reduced accuracy)	
<b>Storage temperature</b>	-25°C to +80°C	
<b>Gimbal limits</b>	±45° pitch and roll	
<b>Shock survival</b>	10g	
<b>Mean time before failure</b>	>30,000 hours	
<b>Input voltage</b>	24Vdc (18-36Vdc)	
<b>Start-up current</b>	~1.8A	
<b>Dimensions</b>	215mm (dia) x 516mm (h)	
<b>Weight</b>	28.6Kg in air 6.5Kg in water	
<b>Depth rating</b>	3000m	
<b>Accessories included</b>	Operators handbook, transit case, spare connectors	
<b>Standards</b>	BS EN 60945, BS EN ISO 8728 1994, CE Marking, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive	

### OPTIONS

<b>Roll &amp; Pitch Module</b>	Accuracy 0.1° or 1% whichever is greater, update rate 50 Hz, TSS1 or HHRP output formats
<b>Battery Back-up Module</b>	Internal auto-recharging batteries giving up to 1 minute back-up power supply
<b>Warranty</b>	12 months international warranty including parts and labour.

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