

PORTABLE COMPACT WEAK MOTION SEISMOMETER



A proven weak-motion triaxial broadband seismometer for the price and size of a medium-motion instrument.

The 3ESPC's portable design and low power consumption make it ideal for long-term and temporary installations in areas with low to moderate noise levels.

Its broadband response and low self noise level make the 3ESPC ideal for seismic monitoring at all scales: local, regional and teleseismic.

Applications

- > Surface vault installations
- > Direct burial installations
- > Regional seismic networks
- > Long-term microseismic monitoring
- > Permanent volcano monitoring networks

Key features

Covers the complete seismic spectrum with a single transfer function

60 s - 100 Hz standard frequency response, 120 s low-pass corner option available

Self noise below the USGS NLNM from 30 s to 10 Hz

High linearity: > 107 dB horizontal, 111 dB vertical

165 dB dynamic range

Cross axis rejection over 62 dB; sensor axes orthogonal to within $\pm 0.05^\circ$

Robust automatic mass locking, unlocking and centring

Adjustable feet allow for levelling up to 2.5° tilt

Low power consumption of just 750 mW

Truly portable - just 8.4 kg with lifting handle, and convenient access to connectors

SPECIFICATIONS

SYSTEM	
Technology	Force feedback (force-balance) velocity sensor
Configuration / Topology	Triaxial orthogonal (ZNE)
PERFORMANCE	
Velocity output band (flat response within -3 dB crossing points)	0.017 to 100 Hz (60 to 0.01 s) standard Option of 120s (0.0083 Hz) to 100 Hz Contact Güralp to discuss other frequency response options
Output sensitivity	2000 V/ms ⁻¹ (2 x 1000 V/ms ⁻¹) differential standard output (full-scale clip level of 10 mm/s) Contact Güralp to discuss alternative high sensitivity (high gain) options
Peak full-scale output voltage	Differential: ±20 V (40 V peak-to-peak) Single-ended (e.g. mass positions): ±10 V (20 V peak-to-peak)
Self noise below NLNM (New Low Noise Model; Peterson, 1993, USGS)	30 s (0.03 Hz) to 10 Hz
Sensor dynamic range (at standard output sensitivity)	> 165 dB @ 1 Hz (Full octave width across 1 Hz)
Cross axis rejection	62 dB
Linearity	> 107 dB horizontal; > 111 dB vertical
Lowest spurious resonance	> 300 Hz (vertical)
Damping	0.7 critical or 70% critical
Operating tilt range	±2.5° from horizontal
MASS / MONITORING CONTROL	
Sensor Mass positions	Three independent sensor mass position outputs (single-ended)
Mass locking	Remote auto mass lock/unlock for transportation
Mass centring / offset zeroing	Remotely controlled automatic mass centring
CALIBRATION	
Calibration input	Independent signal and enable lines exposed on sensor connector
CONNECTORS	
Analogue output	26-pin military specification bayonet connector
POWER	
Power supply voltage	10–36 V DC*
Power consumption (at 12 V DC)	0.75 W
*Power voltage for operation of this unit only. Connection to additional instrumentation or use of longer cables may result in a higher input voltage requirement.	
PHYSICAL / ENVIRONMENTAL	
Operating temperature range	-20 to +65 °C
Operating humidity range	0-100% relative humidity
Enclosure ingress protection	IP68 - protection against effects of prolonged immersion at 3 m depth for 72 hours
Enclosure material	Hard anodised aluminium O-ring seals throughout
Diameter	176 mm
Height without feet and handle	200 mm
Height with feet	227 mm
Height with feet and handle	280 mm
Weight	8.4 kg
Alignment	Bubble level on lid; north arrow on handle and base; adjustable feet up to 4°
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION	
Calibration values	Measured sensor sensitivity, frequency response, instrument poles and zeros enclosed
Full user's guide	Available online at: https://www.guralp.com/documents/MAN-C3E-0001.pdf