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# 1000 Series Midi Beacon



**1000 Series Midi Beacons** incorporate Applied Acoustics' proprietary Sigma acoustic protocols, proven for use with Applied Acoustics' USBL tracking systems, other manufacturers' USBL systems that operate with wide bandwidth transmissions as well as those using 'narrow band' tone signalling.

With an industry standard 5-pin connector, the beacons are quick and easy to configure using the 1082 Smart Switch or 1083 Multi-Charger that also activate and monitor the charging of the battery pack.

## **Key Features**

- AAE proprietary Sigma bi-directional Spread Spectrum technology
- Quick, easy configuration
- Directional or omni-directional beam pattern, depending on application
- Externally configurable as transponder, responder or pinger
- Optional high power model to operate longer ranges
- Options for use with remote transducer

### **Applications**

- General purpose tracing and positioning applications
- Static and dynamic operations e.g. ROV, sidescan sonar

# **Technical Specification**

#### **MODEL TYPES – PHYSICAL SPECIFICATION**

Housing material: Hard anodised aluminium, with durable clear protection sleeve and stainless steel cage

	Beam Pattern	SPL*	Survival Depth	Diameter	Length	Weight in air
1035	±45°	200dB	4000m	100mm	540mm	6.86kg/3.01kg
1035H High Power	±45°	203dB	4000m	100mm	540mm	6.86kg/3.01kg
1039	±90°	191dB	4000m	100mm	540mm	6.84kg/3.01kg

<sup>\*</sup>Effective SPL is 5dB less when used with iXBlue GAPS USBL systems

#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION**

#### **Battery**

Battery type Rechargeable. NiMH as standard

Listening life 90 days



# 1000 Series Midi Beacon Technical specification continued...

Operational life, AAE Spread Spectrum Dependent on pulse rate and operational mode.

> 60 hours at 1.0pps 1035H: 30 hours at 1.0pps 1039: 150 hours at 1.0pps

Operational life reduced when used with non AAE USBL systems

#### Configuration

Transmit frequency range 24 - 33.5kHz Receive frequency range 17 - 31kHz

Turn around time 15/30/60/100ms dependent on channel selection Transmit pulse width 1.5/3.0/10ms dependent on channel selection

#### **External Inputs**

Connector type MCBH5M 5-way connector

Responder key + 5 to 25 Volts

External power 22 to 35 Vdc@120mA

Charge Onboard fast charger for 4 hour charge, typical. Activated and monitored

via 1082 Smart Switch or 1083 Multi-Charger

#### **USBL COMPATIBILITY**

AAE 1000 Series beacons use Tone, Chirp, MFSK, DSSS and FHSS as transmission/reception protocols, allowing cross-compatibility with many USBL systems, including:

**AAE Nexus** Spread Spectrum systems AAE Easytrak All models, tone systems

iXBlue **GAPS USBL** HPR/HiPAP Kongsberg USBL ORE/ Edgetech Sonardyne USBL

#### **OPTIONS**

Compatibility with USBL systems not listed above

Non-rechargeable batteries (alkaline)

Remote transducer (supplied with Model BCN-1030 electronic bottle);

RM90, omni-directional rated to 1500m. RM45, directional, rated to 2000m. RM15, directional, rated to 4000m. Inter connect cable, 2m standard

Depth sensors 100m/300m/1000m/2000m/4000m (adds D suffix to model number)

Digital depth transmission when used with AAE Nexus USBL systems

Floatation collar, Toroidal beam (1035)



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