TRILLIUM COMPACT
COMPACT POSTHOLE SEISMOMETER

Don’t let your seismometer limit you. The Trillium Compact Posthole is a small, ruggedized, waterproof member of the industry-leading family of Trillium seismometers.

Forget complex deployments
At just 3.3 kgs (or just over 7 lbs) and with the installation convenience comparable to a geophone, the Trillium Compact PH is the obvious choice for those who don’t want their experiments to be limited – by a complex deployment of bulky instrumentation, by the overburden, by the effects of moisture, by thermal instability, by high power consumption or by installation technique.

No vault required
Its corrosion, scratch and chip-resistant stainless steel enclosure, waterproof connector and rating to IP68 for full submersion in water makes the Trillium Compact PH ideal for direct burial, even in arid, polar or wet environments.

Ultra-low power consumption
Both variants of the Trillium Compact PH – the 120s and 20s – boast ultra-low power consumption, at <180 mW and <195 mW respectively. And its optional transport case doubles as a thermal insulating cover for surface deployments.

Also available:
- Meridian Compact Posthole and Trillium Cascadia

A highly integrated station solution
When using the Trillium Compact PH with our popular Centaur digitizer, you’ll have access to a digital leveling bubble through the Centaur GUI. The virtual leveling bubble makes for easy leveling down a dark hole, or once buried, gives you the ability to check levelness at any time.

The Trillium Compact PH is rugged enough to be buried directly in an ice shelf, light enough for easy portability on a volcano, and intuitive enough to be deployed in minutes.

Ask us about our ultra-low temperature options
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS TRILLIUM COMPACT PH
Specifications subject to change without notice

TECHNOLOGY
Topology: Symmetric triaxial
Feedback: Force balance with capacitive transducer
Mass Centering: Not required

SEISMOMETTER MODULE PERFORMANCE
Self-noise: See self-noise graph
Nominal Sensitivity: 750 V-s/m (reference User Guide for precise value)
Precision: ±0.5% relative to User Guide specification
Bandwidth/120s: -3 dB points at 120 s and 108 Hz
Bandwidth/20s: -3 dB points at 20 s and 108 Hz
Off-axis Sensitivity: ±0.5%
Clamp level: 26 mm/s up to 10 Hz and 0.17 g above 10 Hz
Oper. Tilt Range/120s: ±2.5°
Oper. Tilt Range/20s: ±10°
Parasitic Resonances: None below 200 Hz
Dynamic Range: > 152 dB @ 1 Hz

LEVELING AND ALIGNMENT
Digital bubble level: Graphical bullseye level is available via Centaur digital recorder GUI
Physical Bubble level: Optional accessory
Alignment: Vertical scribe marks for (N and S); precision guide in cover for straight-edge, line, or laser level

SELF-NOISE PERFORMANCE PLOT

INTERFACE
Connector: 16-pin, marine SubConn MCBH16MSS, top-mounted
Velocity Output: 40 V peak-to-peak differential
• Selectable XYZ or UVW mode
Mass Position Output: Single ±4 V output representing maximum mass position
• 3-channel mass positions available through serial port
Calibration Input: Single voltage input and one active high control signal to enable all 3 channels
• Remote calibration in XYZ or UVW mode
• Independent channel selection by serial port
Control Lines: Cal. Enable or Long/Short Period mode, XYZ/UVW mode
Serial Port: RS-232 compatible serial IP (SLIP)
• For enhanced instrument control and status: UVW/XYZ mode, short/long period mode, firmware updates, temperature, mass position, case tilt, digital bubble level, serial number and factory info

POWER
Supply Voltage: 9 to 36 VDC isolated input
Power Consumption:
• 180 mW typical (model TC120-PH2)
• 195 mW typical (model TC20-PH2)
Protection: Reverse-voltage and over-voltage protected
• Self-resetting over-current protection

PHYSICAL
Diameter: 97 mm
Height:
• Body & connector: 160 mm
• On fixed studs: 167 mm
Weight: 3.3 kg
Housing: Stainless steel, resistant to corrosion, scratches & chips

ENVIRONMENT
Operating temperature:
• -20°C to 60°C (Ultra-low temperature option available. Please contact Nanometrics.)
Storage temperature:
• -40°C to 70°C
Shock:
• 100 g half sine, 5 ms without damage, 6 axes
• No mass lock required for transport
Magnetic: Insensitive to natural variations of the earth's magnetic field
Water Immersion: Rated to IP68 for prolonged submersion to 300 m

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