

PPV901 Seismograph

The PPV901 is a battery powered portable vibration monitor, purpose designed for measuring blasting, piling, demolition, construction and traffic vibrations. It can also measure air overpressure from blasting using the optional microphone.

Battery life is up to 3 weeks for continuous 24 hour monitoring.

Results can be downloaded to a PC, where they can be analysed and saved using the software supplied. The PPV901 Seismograph is also available as a twin channel transducer instrument, enabling measurements on a common time base in two places at once.



Options:

- Second Tri-Axial Geophone Pack
- Two stage audible and visible alarm
- Solar panel
- Modem
- Vibration Dose Value Transducer

- Impulse mode for blast monitoring
- Continuous mode for piling, rail and road traffic monitoring
- Tri-axial geophone sensor - Option for second tri-axial sensor

Features:

- triggering from 0.1 mm/s
- single range from 0.1 mm/s to 200 mm/s
- auto record length from 2 to 18 seconds (in impulse mode)
- Can trigger and record PPV, acceleration or displacement parameters
- Air overpressure from 100 to 140 dB Linear Peak
- Memory for about 300 events or 30 days continuous recording
- Battery operated, uses 2 Alkaline 'D' cells (or external 12 volt supply)
- Built in timer function
- Instant readout and review of memory event results on LCD
- Download to PC with supplied RS232 cable and Windows™ based software



Technical Specifications

Number of channels	4 (optional 7)
A/D conversion	1 millisecond each channel
A/D resolution	10 bit to 13mm/S then 10 bit to 200mm/S
Resolution	0.012mm/S to 13mm/S then 0.2mm/S
Transducer	3 component geophone pack
Natural Frequency	4Hz
Length of extension cable	up to 1000metres
Seismograph power	2 number D cells (Alkaline battery)
Battery life	30 days continuous monitoring
External power	12V DC
Memory	Non volatile
Memory size	about 300 short trigger events or 30 days Continuous or any combination of these
Communications port	RS232
Communications protocol	8 bit no parity 9600 baud
Measurement parameters	Peak particle velocity (mm/S) Acceleration (g) Displacement (mm) Air Overpressure (dB)
Instrument protection	IP65
Transducer protection	IP67
Conformity	CE
Environmental	IEC 68-2
EMC compliance	EN 61010, EN50 081, EN 50, 082
Weight of instrument	4Kg



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- Large range of equipment calibrated
- 4 Levels of calibration available for most equipment
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