

Instruction Sheet **Hydrophone** for the Minimate Pro4™/Minimate Pro6™ Monitoring Units

The Hydrophone advanced sensor may be connected to any Minimate Pro4 or Minimate Pro6 monitoring unit. The hydrophone senses pressure changes to 324 kPa (47 psi) down to water depths of 46 meters (150.9 feet).

WARNING

Do not use the hydrophone for monitoring near-field applications. Exceeding the minimum distance from the charge versus the Hydrophone may cause permanent damage to the sensor.

Range of Applications

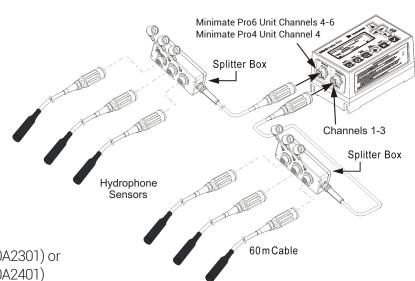
- Underwater Monitoring
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Physical Installation

Hydrophones can be connected directly or via a Splitter Box to the Minimate Pro (see image - opposite). Before using the Hydrophone, use THOR Advanced software to configure the Minimate Pro unit with the Hydrophone settings (see next page).

Tools and Materials Required

- Minimate Pro4 monitoring unit (P/N: 720A2301) or
- Minimate Pro6 monitoring unit (P/N: 720A2401)
- Splitter Box (P/N: 720A5501)
- THOR Advanced software (P/N: 72300201)



Minimate Pro4/Minimate Pro6 Units Uniaxial Sensor Configuration with Two Splitter Boxes and Hydrophone Sensors

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Specifications	Metric	Imperial			
Amplitude Range	324 kPa	47 psi			
Frequency Range	8 - 500 Hz				
Sensitivity	0.0099463 V/kPa	0.068566 V/psi			
Resolution	0.0101 kPa	0.00146 psi			
Trigger Levels	0.162 - 324 kPa	0.0234 - 47 psi			
Recommended Sample Rate	65,536 S/s				
Natural Frequency	14.7 Hz				
Maximum Operating Depth	46 m	150.9 ft			
Cable Length	60 m	196.9 ft			

Software Setup

The Hydrophone setup requires Instantel® THOR™ Advanced software.

- 1. Click on the Unit Tab.
- 2. Click on the Unit Setup icon.
- 3. In the Unit Setup section, right-click and select "New unit setup file".
- 4. Fill in the details and select Unit Type: Minimate Pro, then Setup Type: Advanced.
- 5. Set the Sample Rate (recommended 65,536 samples per second).
- 6. Under Active Channels, add the necessary channels by clicking the "Add Channel" button.
- 7. Under Sensor Type select "Other".
- 8. Fill in the sensitivity of the Hydrophone along with its respective units. Repeat for all connected Hydrophones. (Note the Sensitivity values are dependent on the units used; metric or imperial)
- 9. Click **OK** (and save the changes in the popup dialog box).
- 10. Send the Setup File to the unit by selecting the unit from the list and clicking the "Send to Unit(s)" button.

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Note: Make sure the Minimate Pro unit is using this setup file. To verify, press the **Setup** key on the unit followed by the **Enter** key.

Note: Use Channel 1 for a single Hydrophone, Channels 1-3 when using one Splitter Box and Channels 4-6 when connecting 4, 5, or 6 hydrophones.

Warranty

Instantel products come with a limited one-year warranty against defects in materials or workmanship unless otherwise stated. The warranty begins on the date of shipment from the Instantel factory to the customer and is subject to certain exclusions and conditions as stated below. Monitoring units and sensors will have the warranty extended for a second year if they are returned to the Instantel factory for service and calibration within 30 days of the 'Next Calibration' date printed on the calibration label located on the product.

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EC Warning

This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

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