X-Tag High Rate Programming

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PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions: Max. Diameter 1.3 in (3.30 cm) x Length 4.8 in (12.19 cm) **Weight (in air):** ~46 grams **Antenna:** 7.3 in (18.54 cm)

FEATURES

- Predefined deployment duration (up to 30 days)
- Transmitted time-series depth, temperature, and light-level data
- Emergency Depth Release (greater than ~1250 m^{*})
- Constant Pressure Release after 2 days*
- 15,000 Argos message transmission capacity (about 16 transmission days)
- SiV[™] technology
- Temperature-compensated real-time clock
- Embedded CRC checksum with bit error detection
- Rated to 3500 psi
- Complete archived (1–6 minute intervals, high-resolution) depth, temperature, and light-level records upon recovery and data extraction

CONSTRUCTION

Composite carbon-fiber, low-drag housing constructed with a strong tether attachment point. A polycarbonate BigEye[™] nose cone encapsulates the multidirectional light sensor array, while the shape-memory alloy (NiTi) antenna provides additional durability. The PTT is then coated in a layer of anti-foulant paint to inhibit biological growth.

GENERAL ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating frequency: 401.650 MHz \pm 36 kHz RF output power: 200 mW^{**} Output impedance: 50 ohms Modulation tri-phase PSK: \pm 1.1 Rad \pm 0.1 Rad Quiescent current: <3 μ A Spurious emissions: -45 dB Transmission interval: 60 seconds^{*} Supply voltage: 3.6–4 volts Operating temperature range: -15–45°C

SENSORS

The X-Tag includes sensors to measure temperature, battery voltage, and pressure (depth). It is also equipped with multi-directional light sensors to account for tag orientation and dynamic light conditions.

Temperature range: -4-40°C (Resolution: 0.16-0.23°C) Depth range: 0-1250 m (Resolution: 1.34 m [0.34 m archived]) Max light sensitivity: $<4 \times 10^{-5}$ Lux @ 555 nm

* Can be optimized per your requirements at time of manufacture.

