Ekinox Subsea Series

Motion Sensing & Subsea Navigation MRU&INS

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level of accuracy. Ekinox Series opens a new world of opportunities.



SBG SYSTEM

The Latest Technology for Cost-effective MRU/INS

The state-of-the-art Ekinox Subsea Series integrates the latest MEMS sensors to offer robust, small-sized, low-power consumption, and cost-effective Motion Reference Unit (Ekinox-M) and Inertial Navigation System (Ekinox-U).

	Ekinox-M	Ekinox-U
Roll, Pitch	•	•
Heading	٠	•
Heave	٠	•
Navigation		•

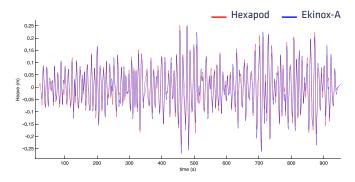
OPTION: Depth Rating 200 m / 6,000 m

es NEW MODELS ed, Smaller, Lighter Industry Standard Connector 200 Hz Output rate (NMEA, TSS1, etc) 3 Serial Outputs Ethernet 8 GB Data Logger 3 axis Tactical Grade: » Accelerometers, » Gyroscopes, » and Magnetometers

High Performance

- » 0.05° Roll, Pitch, Heading (GPS)
- » 5 cm Real Time Auto-adjusting Heave
- » 2.5 cm Delayed Heave (< 50 sec wave period)
- » Navigation with DVL, GPS, USBL, LBL
- » Compliant with IHO Standard
- » ITAR Free

Highly Accurate & Consistent Heave



REAL-TIME HEAVE TEST RESULT

Tested on a highly accurate hexapod simulating sea conditions, Ekinox real-time heave accuracy has been confirmed beyond specifications, as 2.3 cm.

Test conducted at the IFREMER Institute (France). Full test available on SBG Systems website.

ADVANCED REAL TIME HEAVE

No need to enter wave frequencies, Ekinox adjusts to the sea state to compute the best heave data and deliver it on up to four different locations.

HIGH ACCURACY DELAYED HEAVE

The delayed heave runs an internal zero phase filter which passes over the recorded heave data to increase its accuracy (< 2.5 cm). It is especially relevant in cases of long period swell, where real-time heave reaches its limits.



Designed to Meet Marine Technical Needs



HIGH PERFORMANCE INS FOR SUBSEA NAVIGATION

Designed for underwater navigation, the Ekinox Subsea Series is made of titanium and operational up to 6,000 m. The embedded Extended Kalman Filter fuses in real-time inertial data with aiding information (DVL, Depth sensors, USBL, etc.) for consistent subsea navigation.



READY-TO-USE PACKAGE FOR HYDROGRAPHY

This recommended package includes a 200m depth Ekinox-U (INS) with a 10 meters cable, and a SplitBox. The SplitBox allows easy connection with your GPS and various other equipment (compliant with all standard connectors). In option, the SplitBox integrates a tri-band GNSS receiver with two antennas, and accepts differential corrections such as RTK, TerraStar, or OmniSTAR.

Long-term reliability

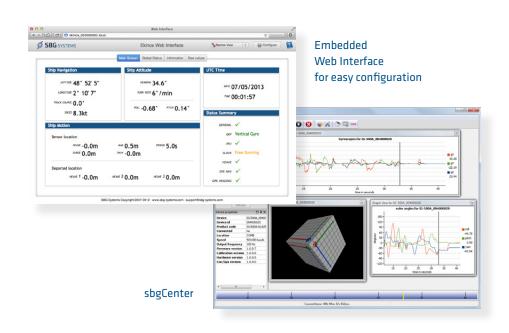
- » Long life Titanium enclosure
- » 2 years warranty
- » Solid State Sensors, Maintenance Free

Starter Kit

The Development kit consists of a waterproof transport box including power supply, an Ethernet cable, a quick start guide and the user manual. A set of software tools is included such as the sbgCenter application, API C libraries with code examples, etc.



Free support and updates



EKINOX SUBSEA SERIES - Specifications

Full specifications can be found in the Ekinox Subsea User Manual, available upon request.

3D ORIENTATION

Roll, Pitch	0.05° RMS	
Heading	0.5° RMS	Magnetometers
	0.1° RMS	Connected to a GPS
	0.05° RMS	Connected to a Dual Antenna GPS

HEAVE

Real-time	5 cm or 5%	Whichever is greater, velocity aided
Wave period	0 to 25 s	Auto-adjusting
Delayed	2.5 cm or 2.5%	Whichever is greater, velocity aided
Wave period	0 to 50 s	

POSITION (WITH SPLITBOX)

Single Point L1	1.5 m
Single Point L1/L2/L5	1.2 m
SBAS	0.6 m
DGPS	0.4 m
RTK	0.02 m
RIK	U.U2 m

OPTION: TerraStar, OmniSTAR

VELOCITY AIDED POSITIONING

DVL *

< 0.2% TD ** < 0.3% TD

External Gyro-compass or GPS Heading Internal Magnetometer. Lawn mower pattern with 1 km lines.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Specifications	Titanium 200 (EL)	Titanium 6,000 (ED)
Depth Rating	200m	6,000m
Weight in air	1.55 kg (3.4 lbs)	2.34 kg (5.2 lbs)
Weight in water	0.86 kg (1.9 lbs)	1.43 kg (3.2 lbs)
Diameter	8.7 cm (3.4")	9.2 cm (3.6″)
Height	13.8 cm (5.4″)	15.5 cm (6.1")
Power Consumption	< 3 W	
Supply Voltage	9 to 36 VDC	

* Depends on DVL performance ** TD: Travelled Distance Typical RMS values. All specifications subject to change without notice.

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INTERFACE

Aiding Sensors	2x GPS, DVL, USBL*, LBL*, Depth, EM log, External Magnetometer, Gyro-compass, User Inputs, Veripos
Protocols	NMEA, ASCII, Binary, TSS, SIMRAD
Output Rate	0.1 to 200 Hz
Logging Capacity	8 GB ≈ 48h @ 200 Hz
Serial RS-232/422	5 serial inputs / 3 serial outputs
Ethertnet	5 virtual serial ports

*Contact us for more information

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Vibrations	8 g RMS – 20 Hz to 2 kHz as per MIL-STD-810G
Depth Rating	Titanium enclosure: 200 m or 6,000 m
Operating Temperature	-20 to 60°C / -4 to 140°F
MTBF	50,000 hours

PRODUCT CODE • standard product options

EKINOX-#-G4A1-PS-E#-I# MODEL M: MRU U: Underwater INS ACCELEROMETERS 1: 2 g DEPTH RATING L: 200m D: 6,000m INTERFACE 1: RS-232

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