# • GEO-S120 Seismic Sensor



- 3 component broad-band seismometer
- Force Balance with capacitive transducer
- Surface or shallow burry installations
- 150mm diameter, 125mm height
- Aluminium or Stainless Steel casing
- Bandwidth 120sec 80Hz or 60sec-105Hz
- Sensitivity 1200V/m/s, other options avail-
- able (1500V/m/s, 2000V/m/s)
- Low power consumption < 1W</li>
- Automatic mass centering
- Very Low Self Noise
- Dynamic range > 155dB @1Hz

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Designed and made in Greece the GEO-S120 broad-band seismometer is a product based in years of experience of designing high precision, low noise, and reliable seismic equipment. It is based on a very sensitive capacitive transducer which monitors the position of the seismic mass and a feedback loop that generates signal output proportional to velocity with extended bandwidth 120sec to 80Hz. The instrument has low self-noise so it is ideal for local, regional and teleseismic earthquake recording. No mass lock is required and supports automatic mass centering. The sensor provides calibration input and communication via serial port. The GEO-S120 design is exceptionally versatile, ideal for both direct bury and vault use cases. The seismometer casing is made from hard anodized aluminum or stainless steel.

When combined with our GEOthree or GEOsix datalogger the GEO-S120 provides a true broadband station with low overall power consumption, providing an ideal solution for rapid response applications that require high resolution data. The GEO-S60 version of this seismometer has similar specifications but the output velocity response is flat between 60sec to 95Hz





- Broad-band networks
- Regional seismicity monitoring
- Seismic tomography acquisition
- Induced seismicity monitoring
- Volcano monitoring
- Permanent seismic networks
- Portable seismic networks
- Earthquake early warning systems

# Contractions instrument specifications

### GENERAL

# S120: 120sec-160Hz

Number of channels, orientation	3 channels, Vertical, North-South, East-West	3, Vertical, North-South, East-West
Bandwidth	120sec-80Hz	60sec-105Hz
Technology	Force-balance with capacitive transducer	Force-balance with capacitive transducer
Power	9-36Vdc isolated , typical < 1W	9-36Vdc isolated, typical < 1W
Mounting	Surface mount or shallow burry	Surface mount or shallow burry

S60: 60sec-160Hz

1200 or 1500 or 2000 V/m/sec

Below NLNM 80sec - 16Hz

40Vpp

0.7 critical

16.6 mm/s >155dB

#### OUTPUT

Output Range	40Vpp
Sensitivity	1200 or 1500 or 2000 V/m/sec
Damping	0.7 critical
Noise Level	Below NLNM 80sec - 16Hz
Clip Level	16.6 mm/s
Dynamic Range	>155dB

### CONTROL

Calibration	Calibration Input	Calibration Input
Mass Centering	Automatic/mamual mass centering	Automatic/mamual mass centering
Communication	Serial port, RS232 level	Serial port, RS232 level
Mass Position	Three independent +/-10V outputs	Three independent +/-10V outputs

## PHYSICAL

Cable length	Standard 4m	Standard 4m
Size	124mm height, 149mm diameter	124mm height, 149mm diameter
Weight	2.9Kg	2.9Kg
Casing	Aluminum or stainless steel	Aluminum or Stainless Steel

## **EVIRONMENTAL**

Temperature range	-40 to +60°C	-20 to +60°C
Humidity	100%, IP68 enclosure	100%, IP68 enclosure.
Submersible	0.5m	0.5m
Protection	Reverse and over voltage protected. Signal lines are protected	Reverse and over voltage protected. Signal lines are protected



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