

Vector™ VS330™ GNSS Compass

Professional Heading and Positioning Receiver

key features

- Extremely accurate heading with baselines greater than 50 m
- Dual frequency GPS/GLONASS RTK capable
- L-Band DGNSS/HP/XP (OmniSTAR®) and Beacon capable
- Automatic Antenna Baseline Survey
- Maintain heading and position lock when more of the sky is blocked
- RTK, L-Band DGNSS, Beacon and SBAS capable
- COAST™ technology maintains differentially-corrected positioning for 40 minutes or more after loss of differential signal
- Integrated gyro and tilt sensors help deliver fast start-up times and provide heading updates during temporary loss of satellites



Experience the Vector™ VS330™ with Eclipse™ GNSS technology, an addition to our Vector VS family. Developed for precise marine, dynamic positioning, and land applications requiring precise heading and RTK position performance.

The Vector VS330 utilizes all of the innovations in Hemisphere GNSS' Eclipse™ Vector technology. Our optimized Eclipse Vector technology brings a series of new features to the Vector VS330 including heave, pitch, and roll output, and more robust heading and positioning performance.

The Vector VS330 receiver, with its display and user interface, can be conveniently installed near the operator. The two antennas are mounted separately and with a user-determined separation to meet the desired heading accuracy. The Vector VS330 uses L-Band DGNSS (VBS/HP/XP/G2) and SBAS for differential GNSS positioning. Our MFA DGNSS patented technology allows the VS330 to smoothly transition between DGNSS systems.





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GNSS Sensor Specifications

Receiver Type: Vector GNSS L1/L2 RTK Receiver
 Signals Received: GPS, GLONASS
 Channels: 540
 GPS Sensitivity: -142 dBm
 SBAS Tracking: 3-channel, parallel tracking
 Update Rate: 10 Hz standard, 20 Hz optional

Positioning Accuracy:

RMS:	Horizontal	Vertical
Single Point ¹ :	1.2 m	2.5 m
SBAS (WAAS) ² :	0.3 m	0.6 m
L-Band DGNSS (HP) ³ :	0.1 m	0.2 m
Code Differential		
GNSS ¹ :	0.3 m	0.6 m
RTK ^{2,4} :	10 mm + 1 ppm	20 mm + 2 ppm
Heading Accuracy:	0.17° rms @ 0.5 m antenna separation	
	0.09° rms @ 1.0 m antenna separation	
	0.04° rms @ 2.0 m antenna separation	
	0.02° rms @ 5.0 m antenna separation	
	0.01° rms @ 10.0 m antenna separation	

Pitch/Roll Accuracy

(RMS): 1°
 Heave Accuracy (RMS): 30 cm (DGPS) ⁵, 10 cm (RTK) ^{2,4}
 Timing (1PPS) Accuracy: 20 ns
 Rate of Turn: 100°/s maximum
 Compass Safe
 Distance: 30 cm (with enclosure) ⁶
 Cold Start: 60 s (no almanac or RTC)
 Warm Start: 20 s typical (almanac and RTC)
 Hot Start: 1 s typical (almanac, RTC and position)
 Heading Fix: 10 s typical (valid position)
 Maximum Speed: 1,850 mph (999 kts)
 Maximum Altitude: 18,288 m (60,000 ft)
 Differential Options: SBAS, Beacon, External RTCM, L-Band (VBS/HP/XP/G2) and RTK

Beacon Sensor Specifications

Channels: 2-channel, parallel tracking
 Frequency Range: 283.5 to 325 kHz
 Operating Modes: Manual, Automatic, and Database
 Compliance: IEC 61108-4 beacon standard

L-Band Sensor Specifications

Sensitivity: -130 dBm
 Channel Spacing: 7.5 KHz
 Satellite Selection: Manual and Automatic
 Reacquisition Time: 15 seconds (typical)
 Rejection: 15 kHz spacing > 30 dB,
 300 kHz spacing > 60 dB

Communications

Serial Ports: 2 full-duplex RS232, 1 half-duplex RS422 port
 USB Ports: 1 USB-A
 Baud Rates: 4800 - 115200
 Correction I/O Protocol: RTCM SC-104, L-Dif ⁷, RTCM v2 (DGPS), RTCM v3 (RTK), CMR (RTK), CMR+ (RTK) ³
 NMEA 0183, Hemisphere GNSS binary ⁶
 Data I/O Protocol: 1 PPS (CMOS, active high, rising edge sync, 10 kΩ, 10 pF load)
 Timing Output:

Power

Input Voltage: 8 to 36 VDC
 Power Consumption: 5.3 W nominal (GPS L1/L2 + GLONASS L1/L2)
 6.2 W nominal (GPS L1/L2 + GLONASS L1/L2 + L-Band)
 0.44 A nominal (GPS L1/L2 + GLONASS L1/L2)
 0.52 A nominal (GPS L1/L2 + GLONASS L1/L2 + L-Band)
 Current Consumption: 500 V
 Power Isolation: Yes
 Reverse Polarity Protection: Yes
 Antenna Voltage: 5 VDC maximum 60mA
 Antenna Short Circuit Protection: Yes
 Antenna Gain Input Range: 10 to 40 dB
 Antenna Input Impedance: 50 Ω

Environmental

Operating Temperature: -30°C to +70°C (-22°F to +158°F)
 Storage Temperature: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)
 Humidity: 95% non-condensing
 EP455 Section 5.14.1
 Mechanical Shock: Operational (when mounted in an enclosure with screw mounting holes utilized) EP455 Section 5.15.1 Random
 CE (IEC 60945 Emissions and Immunity)
 FCC Part 15, Subpart B
 CISPR22
 IP66 (IEC 60529)

Vibration:

EMC:

Enclosure:

Mechanical

Dimensions: 20.2 L x 12.0 W x 7.5 H (cm)
 8.0 L x 4.7 W x 3.0 H (in)
 ~1.1 kg (~2.5 lbs.)
 Weight: Power, Primary and Secondary GPS lock,
 Status Indications (LED): Differential lock, DGPS position, Heading, RTK lock,
 L-Band DGNSS lock
 Front panel soft switch
 Power Switch: 9-pin ODU metal circular
 Power/Data Connector: 2-pin ODU metal circular
 Power Connector: DB9 (sealed)
 Data Connector: 2 TNC (female)
 Antenna Connectors:

Aiding Devices

Gyro: Provides heading smoothing with GNSS. Drift rate is 1° per minute in heading for periods up to 3 minute when loss of GNSS has occurred ⁴
 Provide pitch, roll data, assist in fast start-up and heading reacquisition
 Tilt Sensors:

- 1 Depends on multipath environment, number of satellites in view, satellite geometry, no SA, and ionospheric activity.
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- 3 Requires a subscription from OmniSTAR®
- 4 Depends on multipath environment, number of satellites in view, satellite geometry, baseline length (for differential services), and ionospheric activity.
- 5 Based on a 40 second time constant
- 6 This is the minimum safe distance measured when the product is placed in the vicinity of the steering magnetic compass. The ISO 694 defines "vicinity" relative to the compass as within 5 m (16.4 ft) separation.
- 7 Hemisphere GNSS proprietary

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