

VM-880

Technical Specifications V1.7









A. Description and Typical Applications

ltem	Parameter	
Model Name	VM-880 Magnetometer	
Model Number	VX209-01	
Description	VM-880 Ferrous Metal Detector	
Uses	Locating & pinpointing buried ferrous objects	

B. Nominal Locating Capability

Typical metal (ferrous or steel) objects are shown here. Depth indications are typical distances. The Depth range depends on the mass of the metal and may vary greatly from what is indicated below.

Depth	Ferrous or Steel	Depth	Ferrous or Steel
Small PK Nail Up to 6 in (15 cm)	T	Cast <i>Iron Pipe Joint</i> Up to 9 ft (2.7 <i>m</i>)	
1½ in(4 cm) Large PK Nail Up to 10in <i>(25 cm)</i>	T	<i>Utility hole</i> cover Up <i>to</i> 10ft (3 <i>m</i>)	
<i>Marker</i> Stake Up to <i>8ft (2.4m)</i>	v Ú	<i>5in</i> Iron Pipe Up to 10ft <i>(3m)</i>	
<i>Valve</i> Box Up to <i>10ft (3m)</i>		Large Iron Tank Up to 16ft (4.8m)	

C. VM-880 Characteristics

Item	Parameter
Construction	 Carbon fiber reinforced antenna tube High-impact thermoplastic (ABS) injection molded housing
Weight	1.54lbs (0.7kg)
Dimensions	43in(L) x 2.5n(W) x 2.6in(H) (1090mm x 88mm x 67mm)
Digital Display	Indicates polarity, signal level, battery condition and power signal warning
Piezo Speaker	Tone frequency increases or decreases with gradient field intensity.
Receiver Antennas	Dual magnetometers
Batteries	2 x AA (LR6) Alkaline batteries
Battery Life	Alkaline – typically 26 hours of continuous use at 70°F (21°C)
Controls	Pushbutton keypad: On/Off/Speaker, sensitivity '+' and '-, auto sensitivity, screen invert
Connectors	1 x mini USB socket for programming





D. Operational

Item	Parameter
Configuration	On/off/speaker
	Short press to turn on
	Short press toggles volume (zero, middle, max)
	Long press to turn off
	Auto Time Off
	Unit will shut down if no control button is touched for 15 mins.
	'+' increases sensitivity
	'-' decreases sensitivity
	Auto sensitivity pushbutton
	Adjust sensitivity to the center for a given magnetic field
	Long press to invert the screen

E. Environmental

Item	Parameter	
Temperature Range	Operating: 14°F to 120°F <i>(-10°C to 50°C)</i>	
	Storage: -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)	
Weatherproof	IP54 and NEMA 4	
Shipping Weight	4.4lbs (2kg)	
Shipping Dimension	47in(L) x 3in(W) x 6.7in(H) (1195mm x 80mm x 170mm)	







F. Warranty

Item	Parameter
Warranty	12 months

G. Features

Item	Parameter	
Enhanced Features	 Enhanced ergonomic design Visual and audible output Field polarity indication Superior sensitivity over a wide temperature range Rejects non-magnetic objects Weather resistant High rejection of power source 	 interference Lightweight High-impact construction Rugged Compact 50/60Hz power proximity warning Screen invert

Disclaimer: Product and accessory specification and availability information are subject to change without prior notice.





