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Mobilis DB 14000

3.6m diameter data buoy platform



The DB 14000 is a meteorological/oceanographic data buoy capable of carrying a large number of sensors/equipment packages along with a large solar panel array and battery bank.

The DB 14000 comprises a 3.6m diameter hull constructed from multiple-section polyethylene floats that are bolted around a central steel structure, with through-hull access for underwater instrumentation and cabling.

The buoy's hull supports the same large marine grade aluminium towers as the DB 8000, allowing its large equipment payloads to be placed in a protected location. The DB 14000 has been designed with a larger diameter tower to allow more equipment to be installed and enable technicians to access underwater instrumentation from inside the tower. The buoy is available fitted with a St Andrew's Cross as pictured right, or with a large sensor mounting ring that offers protection for meteorological sensors and antennae whilst still allowing exposure to the elements that they are installed to measure.

A typical installation for the DB 14000 contains a meteorological sensor suite measuring wind speed and direction, air temperature, relative humidity, and barometric pressure. It also has an oceanographic sensor suite measuring salinity, depth, dissolved oxygen, chlorophyll 'A', turbidity, dissolved organic matter, and nitrates. A spectral wave sensor outputs wave height, wave period and direction. Data is transmitted ashore using an Iridium satellite communication system.

- UV stabilised MDPE components – retains colour within IALA guidelines for more than 15 years
- Highly suitable for offshore
- Modular system reduces spares holding
- Robust, compact design
- Can withstand harsh marine
- Through-hull access
- Easy to handle and transport
- Modular solar power systems
- Highly stable in operation



modular



multiple float sections



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specifications and applications construction **Central Hull Structure** Glass flake painted steel **Floats** MDPE - min 20mm thick **Tower & Equipment Ring** Marine grade aluminium physical **Hull Diameter mm** 3600 **Total Height mm** 6650 Freeboard (Fully Laden) mm 1750 Draft (Fully Laden) mm 1870 **Focal Height mm** 4350 **Hull Buoyancy Kg** 14000 **Reserve Buoyancy** 10750 (Total Assembly) Kg power system **Solar Panels W** 760 Batteries Ah @ 12v dc weights **Complete Buoy Kg** 3250

instrument enclosures







through-hull access



solar power system



power supplies



instrument cage



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Mobilis data buoy platforms can be tailored to meet user requirements regarding shape, navigation lights, radar reflectors, solar power supplies, monitoring systems, and moorings. Full installation and maintenance services are available. Please **contact us** for more information.



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