Borehole Triaxial Geophone

Explanation

The Borehole Triaxial Geophone is lowered into a borehole to measure vertical, transverse, and longitudinal ground vibrations.

Package Contents

This kit contains one of the following borehole transducers:

Part No.	Series	Specification
714A8501	Series III	ISEE Specification
718A4501	Series III	DIN Specification
720A5601	Series IV	ISEE Specification
720A5701	Series IV	DIN Specification
718A4601	Series III	High Frequency
720A5801	Series IV	High Frequency

Tools and Materials Required

- · Series III or Series IV Monitor,
- Adapters, Splitters, or Extension Cables for the Series of instrument you are installing, as required,
- Instantel® BlastWare® Software The Advanced Module is required to configure a Series III or Series IV unit for use with the HF Borehole Geophones. It is optional when configuring the unit for use with an ISEE or DIN geophone, and
- Steel cable to position the geophone into the borehole (length as required).



Physical Installation

Installation of the Borehole Triaxial Geophone requires a minimum borehole diameter of 76.62 mm (3 inches). 1) Thread a steel cable through the Borehole Triaxial Geophone's mounting eyelet bolt and securely bind. **DO NOT** use the connecting cable to lower or raise the geophone. 2) Point the arrow located on the top of the geophone in the direction of the event. 3) Maintain this orientation while lowering into the borehole, and once positioned, connect the connector to the monitor and perform a sensor check. 4) After a successful sensor check (not available on HF Borehole Geophones), ensure that the geophone is at a 90 degree angle, and carefully fill in around the triaxial geophone with cement or grout to secure its orientation.

WARNING: To avoid damaging the geophone, do not pull on the connecting cable.



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Monitor Setup

With the exception of the High Frequency Borehole

Triaxial Geophones, which are only compatible with the optional Blastware Advanced Module software, all borehole geophones may be used in both compliance or advanced modes of operation. For the Advanced Module setup, enter the geophone sensitivity in the Unit Menu->Setup->Advanced Setup Dialogue Box. Refer to the Specifications table on the next page to determine what sensitivity value to input into the Setup Dialog Box.

Specifications

Part No.	Compatible Instrument	Frequency Range	Sensitivity	Specification	Standard Cable Length	Maximum Cable Length	Advanced Software
714A8501	Series III	2 Hz - 250 Hz	0.0063438 V/mm/s (0.1611330 V/in/s)	ISEE 2011	30 m (100 ft.)	75 m (250 ft.)	Optional
718A4501	Series III	1 Hz - 315 Hz	0.0063438 V/mm/s (0.1611330 V/in/s)	DIN 45669-1	30 m (100 ft.)	1000 m (3250 ft.)	Optional
718A4601	Series III	30 Hz - 1 kHz	0.0006343 V/mm/s (0.0161133 V/in/s)	High Frequency	30 m (100 ft.)	75 m (250 ft.)	Required
720A5601	Series IV	2 Hz - 250 Hz	0.0126874 V/mm/s (0.3222605 V/in/s)	ISEE 2011	30 m (100 ft.)	75 m (250 ft.)	Optional
720A5701	Series IV	1 Hz - 315 Hz	0.0126874 V/mm/s (0.3222605 V/in/s)	DIN 45669-1	30 m (100 ft.)	1000 m (3250 ft.)	Optional
720A5801	Series IV	30 Hz - 1kHz	0.0012687 V/mm/s (0.0322260 V/in/s)	High Frequency	30 m (100 ft.)	75 m (250 ft.)	Required

Example Installation



1. Prepare the Borehole Geophone by wrapping the connections with electrical tape to keep them clean.



4. Fill the hole with cement.

Warranty



2. Drill the borehole and slide the Borehole Geophone into place.



5. Hole filled with connectors ready.



3. Remove the auger and fill around the Borehole Geophone and cable with Gravel Pack.



6. Borehole Geophone location clearly marked and monitor placed in a secure lock box.

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EC Warning

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