Marine Beacon VLB-36



Medium range lantern 4-7 NM

The range of 7 nautical mile marine beacons use highly efficient optics and electronics providing energy efficiency as high as 90 candela per Watt at 5 NM (depending on vertical divergence)

This level of efficiency significantly reduces the solar panel and battery requirement in standalone applications.

- 2 different vertical divergences to cover fixed and floating applications: 10° (ideal for buoys), 7° (for land/pole use)
- It is also available as a stand-alone or a self-contained with 7.8W, 15W or 30 Watts solar power.
- The available colours are red, green, white, yellow and blue.
- The unique optical system utilises an acrylic lens to maximise the light capture from the LEDs.
- The LEDs are precisely graded and placed to produce a light beam with minimum variation in intensity.
- A switch mode regulator maintains the light output of the LEDs independent of input of voltage and temperature.



Monitoring

Programming is done using Vega IR programmer

- Optional alarm/monitor connection
- AIS type 1 or 3 with current sensor
- VegaWeb monitoring system

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Functionaltity and Features VLB-36

Programming features

- Up to fifteen effective intensity settings for every tier/ colour combination
- · Automatic Schmidt Clausen intensity correction
- Colours meet the IALA chromaticity requirement.
- Full IALA programmable flash characters
- · Flash sync delay from 0 to 9.9 seconds
- · Nine Lux levels to determine day/night transition
- Programmable low voltage cut-out threshold
- Optional internal GPS
- Optional security code for programming
- · Optional internal GPS monitoring to VegaWeb

Technical Specification VLB-36

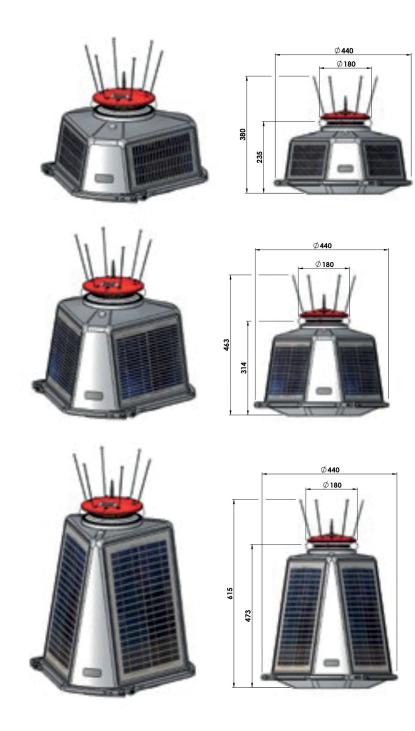
Optical Performance

| Maximum intensity (Single tier) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 7° Peak | 570cd | 320cd | 330cd | 520cd | 100cd |
| 7° Effective | 290cd | 240cd | 290cd | 290cd | 66cd |
| 10° Peak | 470cd | 220cd | 190cd | 300cd | 40cd |
| 10° Effective | 240cd | 150cd | 150cd | 161cd | 29cd |

Optical specification

| Light source | High-Intensity LEDs | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Colours available | Red, Green, White, Yellow and Blue (Meet IALA requirements) | |
| Horizontal divergence | | |
| Flash character | Fully programmable (including presets) | |
| Vertical divergence | 7° @ 50% peak 10° @ 50% peak | |
| Temperature control | LEDs monitored for excess temperature | |





Environmental specification

| Intrusion protection | IP68 | |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Cooling | Convection cooling heat sink | |
| Temperature | -30°C to 50°C | |
| Salt | Continuous exposure to saltwater and spray | |
| Wind | 140 KT | |
| lce | 22 kg/m ² | |



Materials

| Bird spikes | Stainless steel |
|-------------|--|
| Body | Marine grade aluminium |
| Base | UV resistant ASA |
| Lens | Machined cast acrylic; UV-protected |

Electrical specification

| Voltage | 12 VDC (10 - 18 VDC) | |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Battery protection | Programmable low voltage cutoff Reverse polarity protected Adjustable levels | |
| Day/Night Transition | | |
| Active off current | 4 mA | |
| Standby current | 0.5 mA Ground pulse 10ms wide at start of character | |
| Synch input/output | | |

| Model | Solar | Recommended battery |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Stand-alone | N/A | N/A |
| Small solar | 7.8W | 12Ah12V |
| Medium solar | 15W | 12Ah 12V |
| Xtra large solar | 30W | 12Ah 12V |

Order Overview VLB-36

Option matrix

| GPS synchronization | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Remote-02 | Extra Infrared Remote |
| CP/SW | Charge port/sync wire |

Product code

| Code VLB-36-C-V-S | Note |
|----------------------|--|
| С | Colour (G, R, W, Y, B) |
| v | Vertical divergence (7° or 10°) |
| S | Size (SA = Standalone, SM = Small, MD = Medium, XL = Extra large) |