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A. Typical Applications

Item	Parameter
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 typically distances. The Depth range depends on mass of the metal and may vary greatly from what is indicated below.

Depth	Ferrous or Steel
Small PK Nail	T
Up to 6 in (15 cm)	V
1½ in(4 cm) Large PK	T
Nail Up to 10in (25 cm)	
	V
Marker Stake	
Up to 8ft (2.4m)	\bigvee
Valve Box	√ _∞
Up to 10ft (3m)	

Depth	Ferrous or Steel
Cast Iron Pipe Joint	
Up to 9 ft (2.7m)	
Manhole cover	
Up to 10ft (3m)	
5in Iron Pipe	
Up to 10ft (3m)	
Large Iron Tank	
Up to 16ft (4.8m)	

C. VM-880 Ferrous Metal Detector

. VM-000 Ferrous Metal Detector			
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 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		
Approvals	- Complies with European standard - Complies with FCC Rules Part 15		
	CE (Directive 99/5/EC) • CFR 47 Part 15: 2006		
	• EN 55011		
	• EN 61000-4-2		
	• EN 61000-4-3		
	• EN 61000-4-8		
Standard	- Soft carry bag		
Accessories	- Quick guide		

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	

All products are designed and manufactured in accordance with ISO 9001:2008

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- 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 given magnetic field
Long press to invert screen

E. Environmental

Item	Parameter
Temperature Range	Operating: 14°F to 120°F (-10°C to 50°C)
	Storage: -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)
Weather Proof	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	- interference
	- Visual and audible output	- Lightweight
	- Field polarity indication	 High-impact construction
	- Superior sensitivity over wide	- Rugged
	temperature range	- Compact
	- Rejects non-magnetic objects	 50/60Hz power proximity warning
	- Weather resistant	- Screen invert
	- High rejection of power source	

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

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