

H23 HYDROPHONES INTRODUCTION

VERSATILE FOR A VARIETY OF UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC APPLICATIONS



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NEXT GENERATION HYDROPHONES

SMALL, VERSATILE, SELF-AMPLIFIED, AND SHIELDED FOR
A VARIETY OF UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENTS

WIDE, FLAT FREQUENCY RESPONSE

Underwater sound measurements over the
frequency range 5 Hz to 150 kHz

ULTRA LOW NOISE INTERNAL AMPLIFIER

Eliminates triboelectric cable noise, connector
contamination, and an expensive inline amplifier

APPLICATIONS:



MILITARY
STUDIES AND
SURVEILLANCE



UNDERWATER
STUDIES DOWN TO
2230 FEET, 1000 PSI



PUMP CAVITATION
AND MACHINERY
STUDIES

NEW PRODUCT

Wilcoxon
SENSING TECHNOLOGIES

NEXT-GENERATION TECHNOLOGY BUILT ON A LEGACY OF UNDERWATER SENSING

For more than 60 years, Wilcoxon has developed industry-leading transducers for demanding naval applications. The tradition continues with the H23 series of hydrophones for military and test and measurement applications.



H23 HYDROPHONES OVERVIEW

UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENTS FOR LAB AND OCEAN RESEARCH

- 80 kHz, 100 kHz, and 130 kHz versions
- Ultra low noise internal amplifier
- Underwater operation to 680 meters, 2230 feet, 1000 PSI
- Underwater sound measurements over the frequency range 5 Hz to 150 kHz (+6/-10 dB)
- Integral cable
- Rugged construction
- Low cost
- Applications include calibration, military surveillance, underwater biological studies, ship noise studies, pump cavitation and machinery studies, and monitoring of underwater ordnance



H23-080



H23-100



H23-130

APPLICATIONS

OCEANIC AND LAB RESEARCH

- Calibration reference standards
- Ultrasonic measurements in liquids
- Cavitation measurements
- Laboratory and industrial measurements in liquids, gases
- Military surveillance
- Underwater biological studies
- Ship noise studies
- Pump and machinery studies
- Monitoring of underwater ordnance

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KEY SPECIFICATIONS



H23-080



H23-100




H23-130

Nominal sensitivity	-174 dB re 1 V/ μ Pa	-178 dB re 1 V/ μ Pa	-182 dB re 1 V/ μ Pa
Frequency response (re 100 Hz)			
± 2 dB	15 Hz to 10 kHz	15 Hz to 10 kHz	15 Hz to 10 kHz
± 4 dB	10 Hz to 50 kHz	10 Hz to 70 kHz	10 Hz to 100 kHz
+6/-10 dB	5 Hz to 100 kHz	5 Hz to 120 kHz	5 Hz to 150 kHz
Horizontal directivity (radial, XY plane)		± 2 dB at 20 kHz	
	± 4 dB at 80 kHz	± 4 dB at 100 kHz	± 4 dB at 130 kHz
Vertical directivity (axial, XZ plane)		± 3 dB at 20 kHz	
Noise³, nominal @23°C, re 1 μPa/\sqrtHz:			
1 kHz	28 dB	33 dB	36 dB
10 kHz	15 dB	21 dB	25 dB
100 kHz	12 dB	17 dB	22 dB
Max operating static pressure	1000 PSI (680m / 2230ft sea water depth)		
Integral cable	0.14" dia., twisted shielded pair, 10 ft standard length, polyurethane jacket		

SPECIFICATIONS

COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS ONLINE




Hydrophones

H23 series

The H23 series of hydrophones are designed to be small, versatile, self-amplified, and shielded for a wide variety of underwater acoustic measurements. Ruggedness, low cost and an ultra low-noise internal amplifier are prime features of this unit. The frequency responses of the models provide a flat response and are omnidirectional over a wide range of frequencies and orientations. The internal amplifier eliminates triboelectric cable noise, connector contamination problems and the requirement for an expensive in-line amplifier. The hydrophone and cable entry are completely encapsulated in polyurethane to alleviate water intrusion caused by cathodic action. The assemblies use pre-aged piezoelectric (PZT) sensing elements promoting long term stability.

Applications for the H23 series hydrophones include military surveillance, underwater biological studies, ship noise studies, pump and machinery studies and monitoring of underwater ordnance.



SPECIFICATIONS*

	H23-080	H23-100	H23-130
Nominal sensitivity	-174 dB re 1 V/μPa	-178 dB re 1 V/μPa	-182 dB re 1 V/μPa
Nominal voltage sensitivity	2.00 mV/Pa	1.26 mV/Pa	0.79 mV/Pa
Frequency response ¹ (re 100 Hz):			
±2 dB	15 Hz to 10 kHz	15 Hz to 10 kHz	15 Hz to 10 kHz
±4 dB	10 Hz to 50 kHz	10 Hz to 70 kHz	10 Hz to 100 kHz
+6/-10 dB	5 Hz to 100 kHz	5 Hz to 120 kHz	5 Hz to 150 kHz
Horizontal directivity (radial, XY plane)	±2 dB at 20 kHz		
Vertical directivity (axial, XZ plane)	±4 dB at 80 kHz		
±4 dB at 100 kHz			
±4 dB at 130 kHz			
Noise ² , nominal @23°C, re 1 μPa/√Hz:			
1 kHz	28 dB	33 dB	36 dB
10 kHz	15 dB	21 dB	25 dB
100 kHz	12 dB	17 dB	22 dB
Supply voltage	18 - 24 VDC		
Supply current	4 - 10 mA		
Bias output voltage, nominal	10 VDC		
Operating temperature range	-10 to +60 °C		
Max operating static pressure	1000 PSI (680m sea water depth)		
Cable	0.14" dia., twisted shielded pair, 10 ft standard length ³		
Jacket material	polyurethane		
Length (in.)	3.34	2.94	2.85
Diameter at widest point (in.)	0.59	0.55	0.55


Notes:
¹ Test conditions: 11°C fresh water temperature at a depth of 28 ft with 60 ft cable.
² Frequency response graphs can be viewed on the next page.
³ Electronics noise at nominal sensitivity.
 * Customer may specify non-standard cable length specified at time of order.
 Available underwater connector: R2441 (Amphenol LTW-Degreprene DFCM-GSRUM-RHA30 [MC3MG])
 Available coupling sleeve: CS (MacAtrney MCDOWLS)

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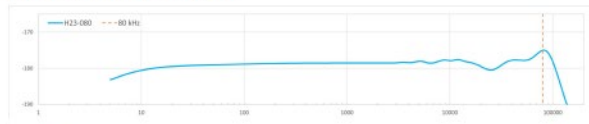
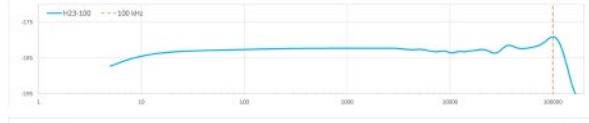
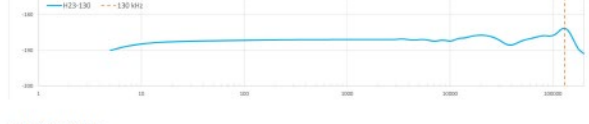
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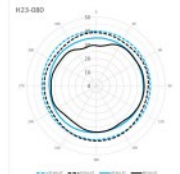
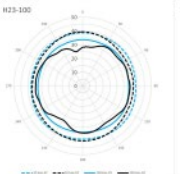
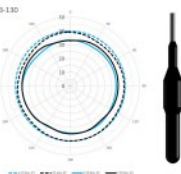

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FREQUENCY RESPONSE GRAPHS

ORBIT PLOTS

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