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PCMx: the faster, more convenient survey system for corrosion control

Working alongside industry experts, Radiodetection pioneered the first Pipeline Current Mapper over 20 years ago. It enabled surveyors to identify possible sources of external corrosion on inaccessible pipelines, including those buried beneath rivers and highways. Since then, it has become the tool of choice for many organisations to locate and pinpoint pipeline coating defects.

PCMx builds on this pedigree, harnessing the power of Radiodetection's most advanced locator technologies to deliver faster results, simultaneous survey measurements, and integrated GPS positioning.



Faster surveying for quicker results

Increasing number of pipelines, aging infrastructures and more rigorous guidelines result in growing pressure for corrosion specialists to complete surveys and analyse results quicker. The new PCMx system has been designed to meet these challenges with faster measurements and greater portability.

One second mapping measurements

With each mapping measurement now only taking one second, survey times are reduced. Integrated GPS ensures each measurement is captured with positional data.

Two surveys in one pass of the pipeline

Conduct both ACCA and ACVG surveys with one pass of the pipeline. PCMx allows you to collect both measurement types simultaneously, reducing survey time and getting results faster.

More information at your fingertips

Radiodetection's Peak+ technology guides you to your target pipeline quicker while the compass display ensures correct alignment. Simultaneous depth and current measurements give you confidence you are following the correct line.

Faster results

A mobile (Android) companion app allows users to chart results in the field improving on-site analysis. Walk back and walk forward features gets you to your next measurement quicker. An additional PC app offers improved charting tools.

Improved ergonomics

With a balanced design and lighter weight, (2.2kg, 4.8lb), the receiver is easier to carry over long distances. The convenience of a Li-Ion rechargeable battery pack ensures extended runtime.

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PCMx Pipeline Current Mapper Specification

1. Product Summary

1.1	Product Overview:	PCMx is a multi-purpose Pipeline Current Mapper and precision locator. With the magnetometer foot attached the PCMx can be used to conduct pipeline coating surveys including ACCA, ACVG and depth of cover. With the foot removed the PCMx is a precision locator with the functionality of an RD8100PDLG
1.2	Product Descriptions:	Pipeline Current Mapper Multi-purpose Pipeline Current Mapper and Precision Locator Cable and Pipe Precision Locator
1.3	Intended Use:	Detecting and pinpointing coating faults on buried pipes and cables Creating survey records of buried pipes and cable locations Locating the position / path, and centerline depth of buried pipes and cables
1.4	Standard Equipment:	Locator including removable magnetometer foot Li-Ion rechargeable battery pack and mains charger Quick Start User Guide Mini USB 2.0 compliant data cable

2. Performance

2.1	Sensitivity:	2mA at 1 meter (4Hz magnetometer) 5µA at 1 meter (33kHz locate)
2.2	Dynamic range:	140dB RMS/√Hz
2.3	Selectivity:	120dB
2.4	Depth measurement precision ¹ :	± 3% @ 2 meters and ± 5% @ 3 meters
2.5	Locate accuracy:	± 5% of depth
2.6	4Hz current accuracy:	± 5% @ 1 meter depth with 1 Amp
2.7	Active locate filter bandwidth:	± 3Hz, 0 < 1kHz ± 10Hz, ≥1kHz
2.8	Start-up time:	<1 second
2.9	Maximum depth readout ² :	Metric: Cable / Pipe: 30m Sonde: 20m Imperial: Cable / Pipe: 98' Sonde: 65'