





# **SWIFT CTD**

## **CTD Profiler**

Designed from the outset with the intention of a seamless workflow, the SWiFT CTD profiler provides survey-grade sensor technology coupled with the convenience of Bluetooth® connectivity and rechargeable batteries. An integral GNSS module, to geo-locate each profile, completes the package. Data can be easily and quickly downloaded and reviewed wirelessly via Bluetooth connectivity using Valeport's Ocean software for Windows, iOS or Android. Data can be instantly shared, in industry standard data formats through email and cloud services. A USB Cable and Bluetooth adapter are provided.

In addition to the directly measured Conductivity, Temperature and Depth measurements, Salinity, Density and Sound Velocity is calculated using the UNESCO international standard algorithm and Chen and Millero equation. With an operational battery life of up to 5 days and the convenience of charging via USB, SWiFT CTD is intended for offshore, coastal, harbour and inland environmental and hydrographic survey use to 500m and offers the highest quality CTD profiles in a compact, robust and portable package.

Optionally, there is a deployment cage available to bolt onto the instrument to help get the SWiFT CTD to depth in fast-flowing currents.

# DATA SHEET

# **Product Details**



MULTI-PARAMETER CTD



SOUND SPEED

















#### **Sensor Specifications**

The SWiFT CTD is fitted with Valeport's conductivity sensor, temperature compensated piezo-resistive pressure transducer and a new fast response thermistor temperature sensor.

| Range         0-80 mS/cm           Resolution         0.001 m/s           Accuracy         ±0.01 m/s           Temperature         Range           -5°C - +35°C           Resolution         0.001°C           Accuracy         ±0.01°C           Pressure         Range         50 Bar           Resolution         0.001% FS | Conductivity |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Accuracy       ±0.01 m/s         Temperature         Range       -5°C − +35°C         Resolution       0.001°C         Accuracy       ±0.01°C         Pressure       S0 Bar  | Range        | 0-80 mS/cm   |
| Temperature         Range       -5°C − +35°C         Resolution       0.001°C         Accuracy       ±0.01°C         Pressure         Range       50 Bar   | Resolution   | 0.001 m/s    |
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| Resolution         0.001°C           Accuracy         ±0.01°C           Pressure         Range           50 Bar  | Temperature  |              |
| Accuracy ±0.01°C  Pressure  Range 50 Bar   | Range        | -5°C – +35°C |
| Pressure Range 50 Bar  | Resolution   | 0.001℃       |
| Range 50 Bar   | Accuracy     | ±0.01°C      |
|  | Pressure     |              |
| Resolution 0.001% FS   | Range        | 50 Bar       |
|  | Resolution   | 0.001% FS    |
| Accuracy ±0.01% FS   | Accuracy     | ±0.01% FS    |

## Calculated Parameters and Accuracy

Calculations based on the UNESCO international standard algorithm and Chen and Millero equation

| Sound Velocity | ~0.25 m/s   |
|----------------|-------------|
| Salinity       | ±0.01 PSU   |
| Density        | ±0.01 kg/m³ |

## Physical

| Materials | Housing - Titanium   Sensor Guard - Acetal  <br>Temperature Sensor - Titanium   Pressure Sensor - Titanium  <br>Conductivity Sensor - Polyurethane coated titanium with<br>ceramic core |
|-----------|---|
|           |   |

| Depth Rating | 500m                               |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Dimensions   | ø78mm x Length 350mm               |
| Weight       | 2.7kg (in air) / 1.65kg (in water) |



#### Communications (set up and data offload)

USB Serial

Bluetooth v4 - low energy

| Electrical   |   |
|--------------|---|
| Battery      | Internal rechargeable Li-ion battery pack                         |
| Battery life | 5 days continuous operation                                       |
| Charging     | USB<br>Typically, 1 hour fast charge will give 12 hours operation |

#### Software

iOS and Android Valeport Connect Pathway Edition for Bluetooth compatible mobile devices – instrument set up, data offload, display and translation to common data formats. Valeport's Ocean PC software, with both USB cable and Bluetooth connectivity, for instrument setup, data extraction, display and translation to common data formats.

Instrument and data time is synchronised to GNSS, UTC.

| 0660049-50    | SWiFT CTD Profiler<br>Titanium housing rated to 500m                |
|---------------|---|
| Supplied with | PC Bluetooth adapter USB interface and charging cable 1.5 A charger |

Operating manual System transit case





