# **Mark Products L-4 Seismometer**

1.0 Hz and 2.0 Hz Land or Borehole Seismometer



- Stable Natural Frequency
- Lowest Distortion
- Instrument Quality
- Humbuck Construction
- Very High Output
- No Spring Sag
- Shallow surface hole, borehole and horizontal versions



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The Mark Products L-4 is an INSTRUMENT QUALITY ONE Hz or TWO Hz multipurpose seismometer that is small, light, and economical. It is designed to yield the performance needed for scientific studies, yet has the ruggedness required for petroleum exploration work.

The Mark Products L-4 design ELIMINATES the usual causes of failure in VERY LOW FREQUENCY geophones, such as SPRING FATIGUE, OVER-STRESS and INSTABILITY. This seismometer maintains a close frequency tolerance with tilt and temperature and is TRANSPORTED WITHOUT CLAMPING the moving element.

The Mark Products L-4 is available with or without calibration coils and may be obtained as VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL elements. A variety of fittings are available for custom application.





## Specifications

### L-4C 1.0 Hz SEISMOMETER

Туре	Moving dual coil, humbuch wound					Type Moving dual coil, humbuch wound					
Frequency	$1.0 \pm 0.05$ Hz measured on 20			200		Frequency	2.0 ± 0.25	Hz mea	Iz measured on 200		
	pound weig	ght at 0	.09 inche	s/second			pound wei	ght at 0	.09 inche	s/second	
Frequency change						Frequency change	•	•			
with tilt	Less than 0.05 Hz at 5° from vertical					with tilt	Less than 0.10 Hz at 10° from vertical				
Frequency change	uency change					Frequency change					
with excitation	Less than 0.05 Hz from 0 to				with excitation Less than 0.10 Hz from 0 to				)		
	0.09 inches/second					0.18 inches/second					
Suspended mass	spended mass 1000 grams					Suspended mass 500 grams					
Standard coil						Standard coil					
resistances	500, 2000, 5500					resistances	500, 2000, 5500				
Leakage to case	100 megohm minimum at 500 V					Leakage to case	100 megohm minimum at 500 V				
Transduction power	0.947 √ Rc					Transduction power	0.947 √ Rc				
Open circuit damping	(bo) = 0.28 critical					Open circuit damping	(bo) = 0.28 critical				
Current damping	(bc) = <u>1.1 Rc</u>				Current damping	(bc) = 1.1 Rc					
Rs + Rc					Rs + Rc						
Coil inductance	luctance Lc = 0.0011 Rc Lc in henries					Coil inductance	Lc = 0.0011 Rc Lc in henries				
Case to coil motion	PP 0.250 inches					Case to coil motion	PP 0.250 inches				
Electric analog	CC = 73,500 (microfarads)					Electric analog	CC = 36,500 (microfarads)				
of capacity	Rc					of capacity	Rc				
Electric analog of						Electric analog of					
inductance	Lm = 0.345Rc (henries)					inductance	Lm = 0.17Rc (henries)				
Case height	5 <sup>1/8</sup> inches - 13 cm					Case height	5 <sup>1/8</sup> inches - 13 cm				
Case diameter	3 inches - 7.6 cm					Case diameter	3 inches - 7.6 cm				
Total density	3.7 grams/cm <sup>3</sup>					Total density	2.9 grams/cm <sup>3</sup>				
Total weight	4 <sup>3/4</sup> pounds - 2.15 kilograms					Total weight	3 <sup>3/4</sup> pounds - 1.7 kilograms				
Operating temperature Range : - 20° to 140°F or -29° to 60°C						Operating temperature Range : - 20° to 140°F or -29° to 60°C					
COIL RESISTANCE, OHMS 500			2000	5500		COIL RESISTANCE, O	HMS	500	2000	5500	
Transduction, Volts/in/s	sec	2.12	4.23	7.02		Transduction, Volts/in/s	sec	2.12	4.23	7.02	
Coil inductance, henrie	es	0.55	2.20	6.05		Coil inductance, henrie	es	0.55	2.20	6.05	
Analog capacitance, microfarads 147 36.8 13.4						Analog capacitance, m	nicrofarads	73.0	18.3	6.64	

L-4A 2.0 Hz SEISMOMETER

Open Circuit Damping (b<sub>0</sub>) = 0.28 Critical

173

810

690

3238

1900

8905

Analog inductance, henries

Shunt for 0.70 damping, ohm

Coil Current Damping ( $b_c$ ) = 1.1 Rc

Total Damping  $(b_t) = b_0 + b_c$ 

340

3238

935

8905

85.0

810

Rc + Rs

Analog inductance, henries

Shunt for 0.70 damping, ohm

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