

Crescent® VS100 Series GPS Compass Professional Heading and Positioning Receiver



Precise applications demand the heading and positioning performance of the Crescent VS100 Series GPS Compass. Ideal for professional machine control and navigation applications, the Crescent VS100 delivers reliable accuracy at significantly less cost than competitors products or traditional methods. The Crescent VS100 receiver with its display and user interface can be conveniently installed near the operator. The two antennas are mounted separately and with a distance between them to meet the desired accuracy.



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The latest Hemisphere GPS products are powered by Crescent Receiver Technology, the future of precision GPS.

Key Crescent VS100 Series Advantages

- Affordable solution delivers 2D GPS heading accuracy better than 0.1 degree rms
- Differential positioning accuracy of less than 60 cm, 95% of the time
- Integrated gyro and tilt sensor deliver fast start-up times and provide heading updates during temporary loss of GPS
- Fast heading and positioning output rates up to 20 Hz
- Differential options including SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS, etc.) and optional beacon differential
- COAST™ technology maintains accurate solutions for 40 minutes or more after loss of differential signal
- The status lights and menu system make the VS100 Series easy to monitor and configure

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GPS Sensor Specifications

Receiver Type: L1, C/A code, with carrier phase smoothing
 Channels: Two 12-channel, parallel tracking
 (Two 10-channel when tracking SBAS)
 Update Rate: Standard 10 Hz, optional 20 Hz (position and heading)

Horizontal Accuracy:
 < 0.6 m 95% confidence (DGPS)*
 < 2.5 m 95% confidence (autonomous, no SA)**

Heading Accuracy:
 < 0.30° rms @ 0.5 m antenna separation
 < 0.15° rms @ 1.0 m antenna separation
 < 0.10° rms @ 2.0 m antenna separation

Pitch / Roll Accuracy:
 < 1° rms @ 0.5 m antenna separation

Rate of Turn: 90° / s max
 Cold Start: 60 s (No almanac or RTC)
 Heading Fix: < 20 s
 Satellite Reacquisition: < 1 s
 Antenna Input Impedance: 50Ω

Beacon Sensor Specifications (VS110 version)

Channels: 2-channel, parallel tracking
 Frequency Range: 283.5 to 325 kHz
 Operating Modes: Automatic (signal strength), Database and Manual
 Compliance: IEC 61108-4 beacon standard

Communications

Serial ports: 2 full duplex
 Interface Level: RS-232C
 Baud Rates: 4800 - 57600
 Correction I/O Protocol:
 RTCM SC-104, L-Dif (Hemisphere GPS proprietary)
 Data I/O Protocol: NMEA 0183, Crescent binary, L-Dif (Hemisphere GPS proprietary)
 Timing Output: 1 PPS (HCMOS, active high, rising edge sync, 10 kΩ, 10 pF load)
 1 PPS Accuracy: 50 ns

Power

Input Voltage: 9 to 36 VDC
 Power Consumption: < 5 W
 Current Consumption: < 360 mA @ 12 VDC
 Antenna Voltage Output: 5 VDC
 Antenna Short Circuit Protection: Yes

Environmental

Operating Temperature: -32°C to +74°C (-25°F to +165°F)
 Storage Temperature: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)
 Humidity: 95% non-condensing
 Shock and Vibration: EP 455
 EMC: FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Class B, CISPR22, CE

Mechanical

Dimensions: 189 mm L x 114 mm W x 71 mm H
 (7.4" L x 4.5" W x 2.8" H)
 Weight: 0.86 kg (1.9 lb)
 Status Indication: Power, primary GPS lock, secondary GPS lock, differential lock, and heading lock
 Power Switch: Miniature push-button
 Power Connector: 2-pin, micro-Conxall
 Data Connectors: DB9-female
 Antenna Connectors: TNC-male

Aiding Devices

Gyro: Single axis gyro provides reliable <1° heading for periods up to 3 minutes when loss of GPS lock has occurred
 Tilt Sensor: Assists in fast start up of RTK solution

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Crescent® VS100 Series Heading Performance vs. Antenna Separation

