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# A. Typical Applications

Item	Parameter	
Description	VM-880 Ferrous Metal Detector	
Uses	Locating & pinpointing buried ferrous objects	

### **B.** Nominal Locating Capability

Typical metal (ferrous or steel) objects are shown here. Depth indications are typically distances. The Depth range depends on mass of the metal and may vary greatly from what is indicated below.

Depth	Ferrous or Steel
Small PK Nail	П
Up to 6 in (15 cm)	V
1½ in(4 cm) Large PK Nail Up to 10in (25 cm)	Ţ
Marker Stake	ń
Up to 8ft (2.4m)	$\bigvee$
Valve Box	Va.
Up to 10ft (3m)	

Depth	Ferrous or Steel
Cast Iron Pipe Joint	
Up to 9 ft (2.7m)	
Manhole cover	
Up to 10ft (3m)	
5in Iron Pipe	
Up to 10ft (3m)	
Large Iron Tank	
Up to 16ft (4.8m)	

#### C. VM-880 Ferrous Metal Detector

Item	Parameter			
Construction	- Carbon fiber reinforced antenna tube			
	- High impact thermoplastic (ABS) injection molded housing			
Weight	1.54lbs (0.7kg)			
Dimensions	43in(L) x 2.5n(W) x 2.6in(H) (1090mm x 88mm x 67mm)			
Digital Display	Indicates polarity, signal level, battery condition and power signal warning			
Piezo Speaker	Tone frequency increases or decreases with gradient field intensity.			
Receiver Antennas	Dual magnetometers			
Batteries	- 2 x AA (LR6) Alkaline batteries			
Battery Life	- Alkaline – typically 26 hours continuous use at 70°F (21°C)			
Controls	- Pushbutton keypad: On/Off/Speaker, sensitivity '+' and '-, auto sensitivity, screen			
	invert			
Connectors	- 1 x mini USB socket for programming			
Approvals	- Complies with European standard - Complies with FCC Rules Part 15			
	CE (Directive 99/5/EC) • CFR 47 part 2: 2004			
	EN 61000-6-4: 2007     CFR 47 Part 15: 2006			
	• EN 61000-4-3: 2006 • ANSI C63.4: 2003			
	• EN 61000-4-2: 1995 A1 & A2			
	• EN 61000-4-8: 1994 A1			
	• ETSI EN 300 330-2: 2006			
	• ETSI EN 301 489-1: 2005			
	• ETSI EN 301 489-3: 2002			
Standard	- Soft carry bag			
Accessories	- Quick guide			





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### D. Operational

Item	Parameter	
Configuration	- On/off/speaker	
	Short press to turn on	
	Short press toggles volume (zero, middle, max)	
	Long press to turn off	
	- Auto Time Off	
	<ul> <li>Unit will shut down if no control button is touched for 15 mins.</li> </ul>	
	- '+' increases sensitivity	
	- '-' decreases sensitivity	
	- Auto sensitivity pushbutton	
	Adjust sensitivity to the center for given magnetic field	
	Long press to invert screen	

### E. Environmental

Item	Parameter		
Temperature Range	Operating: -4°F to 120°F (-20°C to 50°C)		
	Storage: -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)		
Weather Proof	IP54 and NEMA 4		
Shipping Weight	4.4lbs (2kg)		
Shipping Dimension	47in(L) x 3in(W) x 6.7in(H) (1195mm x 80mm x 170mm)		

# F. Warranty

Item	Parameter
Warranty	12 months

### G. Features

Item	Parameter		
Enhanced Features	- Enhanced ergonomic design	- interference	
	- Visual and audible output	- Lightweight	
	- Field polarity indication - High-impact construction		
	- Superior sensitivity over wide	- Rugged	
	temperature range	- Compact	
	- Rejects non-magnetic objects	<ul> <li>50/60Hz power proximity warning</li> </ul>	
	- Weather resistant	- Screen invert	
	- High rejection of power source		

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