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Subsea trenching vehicle





VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions 11.6 m x 8.8 m x 6.5 m (LxWxH)

Weight in air 38 t in jetting mode

45 t in cutting mode

Vehicle power 1,200 kW (1,600 hp) total power

2 x 300 kW electric speed controlled HP jet pumps

2 x 300 kW hydraulic power units

Ground pressure Less than 5 kPa in jetting mode

Less than 20 kPa in chain cutting mode

Tractive effort 10 t, soil condition permitting

Mobility angles Up to 20°

Maximum operating depth Up to 500 m

Steering Auto pilot or manual
Thrusters 8 x 5 kN thrusters

Sensors Up to 8 digital cameras, 2 2D

imaging sonars, 2 profilers, cable tracking system, INS/ motion/heading system, depth sensor, altimeter, at least 2 beacons for hydro-acoustic

positioning,

2 hydrophones (for chain cutter operations)

Provisions to add additional

survey equipment

Launch and recovery system Dedicated 50 t A-frame

Dedicated electric hoisting winch

JET TRENCHING MODE

Trenching depth Up to 3 m (optional up to 3.5 m)

Trenching speeds Up to 800 m/hr,

subject to soil conditions

Total pump power 1,120 kW

Pump capacity 800 kW main jet swords:

2 x 500 m³/hr at 16 bar (cutting) 2 x 625 m³/hr at 4 bar (backwash)

200 kW rear backwash / eductor / backfill: 2 x 625 m³/hr at 4 bar 120 kW front pre-cutting tool:

300 m³/hr at 8 bar

Soil strength Up to 125 kPa

Jet swords Opening between jet swords

is variable between 250 mm and 1,000 mm Sword deployment system allowing 1.5 m parallel vertical travel.

MECHANICAL/HYBRID TRENCHING MODE

Trenching depth Up to 2 m

Trenching speed Up to 500 m/hr, sub-

ject to soil conditions

Chain cutter power 400 kW

Soil strength

Pump capacity 120 kW front pre-cutting

tool: 300 m³/hr @8 bar 300 kW jetwater through cutterboom: 500 m³/hr @16 bar

300 kW venturi eductor for spoil removal

Up to 400 kPa

Cable handling system Twin cable manipulators

Suited for up to 400 mm

cable diameter

Cable highway and closed box depressor with 4 m min. bending radius

