GEOPRINTER





PHOTOGRAPHIC QUALITY THERMAL PRINTER

The GeoPrinter is a continuous tone thermal printer with parallel and SCSI interfaces, ideal for producing paper copies of side scan sonar records.

Technology

The GeoPrinter Continuous Tone Thermal Printer, Model 9315CTP, is a highly reliable, all-purpose image printer that provides fast, high quality photographic images. Images are recorded on a choice of thermal fibre-based paper, or plasticbased transparent film. The printed images are 25.6 cm (10.1 inches) in width by any length up to 45.7 m (150 ft) and feature 256 shades of grey per pixel and a resolution of 2048 pixels per line. The GeoPrinter is well suited for a wide range of applications where low cost, photographic quality images are required. Typical applications include undersea research such as sub-bottom profiling, medical scanning such as arteriograms, industrial scanning electron microscopy, aerial reconnaissance and satellite photos. Images are printed in less then a minute. The jitter free operation and the precise positioning of each dot guarantees that each image is sharp and clearly defined. GeoPrinter is available with Parallel and SCSI computer Interfaces. The GeoPrinter Continuous Tone Thermal Printer is designed for high reliability and minimum operator attention. The thermal print head technology eliminates the need for replacing messy ink cartridges, worn ribbons or refilling toner canisters. With the exception of the paper feed assembly and cooling fans, there

are no moving parts. A liquid crystal display shows the printer status at all times. A convenient top mounted keypad allows quick access to operator settable parameters such as the selection of fibre or plastic recording paper.

APPLICATIONS

- Sonar profiling
- Medical scanning
- Satellite photos
- Scanning microscopy
- High quality photo facsimile
- · Aerial reconnaissance
- · Weather imaging
- Ultrasound
- X-Ray
- · Spectrum analysis
- · Surveillance
- · Infrared imagery
- · Synthetic aperture radar imagery

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- Large 25.6 cm (10.1 in.) printing width
- · 256 Grey shades per pixel
- · 2048 Pixels per line
- · Fibre or plastic imaging media
- Low maintenance, reliable operation
- Multiple interfaces available
- Multiple Drivers available

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Data Input

Parallel and SCSI

Buffer Memory

- 1 MB RAM standard
- 2, 4, 5 or 8 MB RAM optional

Data Format

- 8 bits/pixel in 256 grey shade mode
- 1 bit/pixel in B/W mode

Printout

- Paper Width: 26.9 cm (10.6 in.)
- Printing Width: 25.6 cm (10.08 in.)
- Paper Length:
- Fibre: 45.7 m (150 ft.)
- Plastic: 38.1 m (125 ft.)
- Transparency: 30.5 m (100 ft.)
- Printing Length: Limited only by paper length
- Pixels per Line: 2048
- Pixel Density: 8 dots/mm (203 pixels per inch)
- Line Resolution: 8 lines per mm (203 lines per inch max.)
- Printing Speed:
 - 100 lines per second (B/W)
- 25 lines per second (256 grey shades)

Physical

- Dimensions: 44.5 cm (17.5 in.) W x 27.3 cm (10.75 in.) D x 14 cm (5.5 in.) H
- Weight: 9.1 kg (20 lbs.)

- Input voltage: 115/230 VAC ± 10%
- Power:
 - 40 W standby;
 - 50 W operating
- Reliability
- MTBF: Greater than 20,000 hours
- MTTR: 30 minutes

Environmental

- Operating Temp: 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F)
- Post ½ h Warm up: 0° to 40°C (32° to 104°F)
- Storage Temp: -20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F)
- Humidity: 10% to 90% RH non condensing
- Operating Altitude: Sea level to 3000 m (10,000 ft.)

Consumables

Paper

- Type: Thermal sensitive, fibre base, medium resolution • Length: 45.7 m (150 ft)
 - Width: 26.9 cm (10.6 in)
 - Part No.: TP 10615
- Type: Thermal sensitive, plastic base, high resolution
- Length: 38.1 m (125 ft)
- Width: 26.9 cm (10.6 in)
- Part No.: PTP 1061

Replacement Print Head Kit

- Part No: 9358-K5-xxx.
- Note: Replace xxx with
- Model Number, e.g. 985

Specifications subject to change without any further notice.

