



DESCRIPTION

The Otter is a remotely operated vehicle designed for the burial of subsea cables in shallow water environment. The vehicle is usually powered and operated from the surface support vessel and can work in water depths up to 50m. The control system allows the system to be positioned at any convenient position on the host vessel. The umbilical system comprises an electrical control umbilical and three hydraulic hoses.



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

♦ KEY FEATURES

- · Self-propelled tracked vehicle
- \cdot Surface fed water jetting system
- Full Surveillance Suite
- \cdot Capabilities to handle full survey spread
- TSS Dual Track 350 & 440 Cable Detection
 and Tracking System

- Jetting power: surface supplied water jetting system, capabilities up to 4.5 m
- Forward Speed (tracked mode): 0 to 30 m/min

CABLE DETECTION SYSTEM

- Tone Detection: Teledyn TSS 350
- Pulse detection: Teledyn TSS 440
- Other: TSS 440 frame hydraulically operated

All performance figures quoted are nominal, actual performance is dependent on environmental conditions prevailing at the time of operations.

GENERAL	
Depth Rating	50m
Dimensions (LxWxH)	7.7 m x 4.2 m x 2.1 m
Weight in air	10 tons
Submerged weight	9 tons

ANCILLARY SYSTEM	
Thruster	Fixed 380mm positioning hydraulic thruster for orientation control during landing
Seabed Landing Sonar	2x Tritech Gemini Sonar for landing purposes
Seabed Mapping	2x Dual Head Res MBES compatible

SUBSEA JETTING SYSTEM	
Main Jet Tool	Twin jet swords with
	downward, inner facing
	and backwash nozzles.
	Nozzles layout
	interchangeable
	according to water pump
	configuration.
Operating	5 to 15 bar (depending on
pressure	surface supply system)
Water Flow	Depending to surface
	supply system
	0 to 2.4 m standard
Trench Depth	0 to 3.0 m with extended
	swords
Jet Tool Width	Up to 1000 mm
	5m swords
	Capable of 4.5m burial.

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SUBSEA ELECTRONICS	
Cameras	Up to 3 video channels (3 x colour CCD zoom, 1 x monochrome SIT, 1 x spare channel)
Lamps	6 LED
Gyro	iXBlue Octans MKIII
Sonar	OAS 1 x Tritech Super SeaKing / 1 x BlueView Sonar
Bathy / Altimeter	Tritech SK704 / Tritech PA500
Electronics Pod	Power and PLC.
Innova matrix MKII+	Power management and fiber multiplexer.