

# MXL<sup>4</sup> PRECISION PIPE & CABLE LOCATOR

## MULTI FREQUENCY. HIGH PERFORMANCE. DATA LOGGING. PRECISION PIPE & CABLE LOCATION EQUIPMENT WITH GPS TRACKING & BLUETOOTH CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS

LOCATE. AVOID. TRACE. MEASURE DEPTH. MAP. BURIED PIPES & CABLES CABLE & PIPE AVOIDANCE PRIOR EXCAVATION CABLE ROUTE TRACING

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## **NEW C.SCOPE MXL4 & MXT4** PRECISION PIPE AND CABLE LOCATION EQUIPMENT. **MULTIFREQUENCY. HIGH PERFORMANCE**

The new MXL4 and MXT4 from C.Scope have been designed to set a new benchmark in Precision Buried Pipe & Cable locating as well as still delivering all the advantages and familiar operating practices associated with the original MXL and MXT. The new 2017 product updates are loaded with new features which enable operators to find more buried utilities by delivering improved levels of performance and helping to reduce the effects of human error.

The MXL4 Pipe and Cable Locator is driven by Powerful Digital Signal Processor Technology. Advanced software programming enables the MXL4 to provide high performance in cable route tracing & buried cable & pipe detection.

Multiple Active frequency options for direct injection &/or induction include 512Hz, 640Hz, 8kHz, 33kHz, 131kHz & dual frequency 33+133 kHz to allow the operator choose a frequency ideal for that location or application; Utilization of lower frequencies is ideal for long distance route tracing where as high frequencies should be utilized in application such as small dia pipelines with welded joints. Dual frequency should be used to assist in the detection of smaller dia buried cables such as telecom & sheathed fiber optical & lighting spurs.

Human error can be a contributory factor associated with cable strikes. To address this issue, intelligent features such as an Automatic Daily Self Test function and a Dynamic Swing Sensor, Peak Hold, Alarm Zone<sup>™</sup> help ensure that the best working practices are adhered to and are being applied on-site.

The Data Logging option now included as standard provides an invaluable insight into working practices and help to identify key training requirements.

Using the MXT4 Transmitter with the MXL4 Locator maximize the full performance capabilities of the new Locator. The MXT4's Class leading One Watt 4-level adjustable Power Output with full data logging capability makes it possible to apply a detectable signal onto Deeper and Harder to Detect Pipes and Cables for complex locate tasks.

The new MXL4 range is one of the most advanced yet easy to use high performance buried cable & pipe location equipments for telecom & construction project executives, to perform the task of medium to long distance cable route tracing & avoidance of risk of cable strikes.

**POWER MODE :** 

Generator:



**GENERATOR/TRANSMITTER MODE :** 

the locating receiver alone in Power mode.

Detect & trace buried energized metallic power cables using

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**RADIO MODE :** 

Locate a wide range of buried metallic utilities/conductors, whether or not they are carrying current, using the locating receiver alone in Radio mode.

ALL SCAN MODE :



Innovative All Scan mode uniquely listens for all frequencies ranging from the lowest of the 50Hz Power signals right up to and including 33kHz. This all in-one mode detects unusual frequency signals present on pipes and cables often overlooked in the conventional Power, Radio or Transmitter Mode. All Scan Mode can often speed up the locating process with just one sweep of the site.



**Conductive Locating** 

Trace the route of specific services such as Armored Telecom Cables, Power Cables and Metallic Pipes by connecting the MXT4

Signal Generator to the metallic cable or pipe utility and trace the signal using the locating receiver operating in the

'Generator/Transmitter' mode. In this mode the operator can also measure depth of the utility. There are two methods by which

the signal of the signal generator / transmitter can be applied to buried services as illustrated below i.e a. Conductive Locating By Direct Connection or Using a Wraparound Induction Signal Clamp OR by using Inductive locating mode of the MXT4 Signal



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service. Significantly increases capability to locate buried services

**Optional Extended Capability :** Inductive Signal Clamp



Signal Clamp for conductive line ct the signal to a service us tracing, where a direct con service is not po

# C.SCOPE MXL4 OVERVIEW

- Power Mode.
- Radio Mode.
- Multifrequency Transmitter Mode.
   Low: 512Hz, 640Hz
   Medium & High: 8kHz, 33kHz, 131kHz
   CF: 33+131kHz combined frequency
- All Scan Mode.
- Accurate Depth Indication.
- Signal Current Measurement.
- Overload Protection
- Alarm Zone<sup>™</sup>
- Peak Hold
- Data Logging
- Automatic Noise Rejection.
- Dynamic Swing Sensor.
- Automatic Daily Self Test (ADST).
- Data Logging of all Locator activity one year data can be stored.
- USB Data downloading result of each ADST is recorded and can be used to produced a product validation certificate using PC tool kit when connected via USB to a computer.
- High Resolution Backlit Liquid Crystal Display.
- No Periodic Calibration required.

# **C.SCOPE MXT4 OVERVIEW**

- One Watt 4-level adjustable Power Output.
- Six Signal Outputs New Simultaneous 33+131kHz Combined Frequency 512Hz, 640Hz, 8kHz, 33kHz, 131kHz
- Pulsed or Continuous Output Signal.
- Three Signal Application Techniques.
  - -Direct Connection -Wraparound
  - -Induction
- Automatic Daily Self Test (ADST)
- Data Logging of all transmitter activity
- Data Transfer by USB
- High Resolution Liquid Crystal Display
- No Periodic Calibration Required.
- In-built Accessory Tray

## MULTIFREQUENCY 4 OPERATING MODES LIVE DEPTH MEASUREMENT AUTOMATIC NOISE REJECTION

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## C.SCOPE MXL4 MULTI FREQUENCY PIPE & CABLE LOCATOR



- Power Mode.
- Radio Mode.
- Transmitter Mode.
- All Scan Mode.

### • SIMULTANEOUS 33 + 131kHz COMBINED FREQUENCY

- 131kHz (HF)FOR QUICK SHORT DISTANCE TRACING & UNEARTHED CABLES
- 33kHz FOR UTILITY AVOIDANCE
- 8kHz FREQUENCY FOR MEDIUM TO LONG DISTANCE TRACING
- 512Hz & 640Hz FOR SPECIALIST LONGER DISTANCE TRACING & SONDE USE IN PIPE DETECTION



#### Sensitivity Adjustment Control.

Control Panel :

- Depth Measurement Button
- Frequency Selection Button
- Signal Current Measurement Button.

LCD Backlit Digital Display

Detachable Loudspeaker.

## **IMPACT RESISTANT**

Impact Resistant Twin Wall Construction.

Impact Resistant Replaceable Wear Foot.

Fingertip Controls







**IP65** 

WATER. IMPACT &

**DUST PROOF** 

**Built In Dual Battery Pack** 





### LCD with Automatic Backlight.



**Daily Self Test** 



The **'Self Test'** is performed the **first time** the locator is switched on **each day** and takes approximately **4 seconds**. The self test checks the two internal aerials and all the operating modes mentioned to ensure that YOU know that your equipment is fit for Usage.

### **Dynamic Swing Sensor.**



The Locator should always be held at 90. If you are excessively swinging the Locator, it's dynamic swing sensor will alert you with a tone sound.

Alarm Zone<sup>™</sup>



The XL4 Locator has a programmable automatic depth measurement feature intended to alert the user to the presence of unusually shallow pipes or cables in depth range upto 0.3m.



Each time the Locator response reaches its peak position, a single 'Peak Hold' line will continue to remain showing on the bar graph for two seconds to assist you to return to the correct peak position.



# C.SCOPE MXT4 MULTI FREQUENCY TRANSMITTER



**LCD DISPLAY** 

- Control Panel:
- On / Off
- Output Power Adjustment
- Frequency Selection
- Pulsed / Continuous
- Loud / Mute

Loudspeaker.

ConnectionSocket.

# **DATA LOGGING TRANSMITTER**

## **4 POWER LEVELS**

- LCD clear digital display indicating:
- Functions selected
- Power level
- Battery condition
- Connection quality

## IP65 IMPACT & DUST PROOF IMPACT RESISTANT

## DUAL SIGNAL MODE : PULSE & CONTINUOUS FOR SURETY IN ROUTE TRACING

Impact Resistant Twin Wall Construction

- Detachable Accessory Tray containing:
- Direct Connection Leads
- Earth Stake
- Connection Magnets
- 10m Auxiliary Earth Lead
- Instruction Manual
- Designed with space to also carry a Signal Clamp or other accessories.

## C.SCOPE MXL4

FOUR DETECTION MODES :

The MXL4 has four detection modes to select from signal current measurement mode. Each mode provides specific advantages.





**RADIO** mode detects re-radiated 'radio' type signals that are often present on metal pipes and cables.

**GENERATOR/TRANSMITTER** mode is used to detect the signal applied to a metal pipe or cable by a C.Scope MXT4 Transmitter. The ability to select from a simultaneous 33kHz+131kHz, 33kHz, 131kHz, signal as well as 8kHz, 512Hz and 640Hz signals gives the operator more versatility to detect and trace utilities. The Transmitter mode is also used for detecting the signal from a C.Scope Sonde or Stanlay traceable duct rodder when tracing in non metallic pipes such as sewers, drains or telecom cable ducts.



ALL SCAN mode detects all frequencies of signal from the lowest of the Power signals right up to and including 33kHz. This mode can detect unusual signals appearing in the frequency gaps between conventional Power, Radio and Generator modes and is invaluable as a 'final check' before excavation work begins.

Data Logging **DATA LOGGING:** Full data logging capability - upto a year of data is logged every second of use. The free to download C.Scope PC tool kit & C.Scope relay Smart Phone App analyses stored data allowing training requirement to be quickly identified.

**Signal Current Measurement** The MXL4 can monitor the true strength of the MXT4 Transmitter signal applied to a buried service irrespective of its depth. This is ideal for identifying the layout of a pipe or cable network.

Power

Radio

Transmitter

All Scan

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RECEIVER TECHNICAL S	PECIFICATION :		
LOCATOR FEATURES		MXL4-D	MXL4-DBG
Power Mode		•	•
Radio Mode		•	•
Generator/Transmitter Mode 131 kHz, 33+131kHz (CF), 33kHz, 8kHz, 512Hz, 640Hz		•	•
All Scan Mode		•	•
Depth Measurement		•	•
Signal Current Measurement		•	•
Overload Protection		•	•
Alarm Zone™		•	•
Peak Hold		•	•
Dynamic Swing Sensor		•	•
No Periodic Calibration		•	•
Automatic Daily Self Test (ADST)		•	•
Data Logging (2GB Memory)		•	•
Data Transfer via USB Communica	tion Port	•	•
Data Transfer via Bluetooth™			•
GPS (Built In)			•
Display (LCD)		•	•
Batteries, Operating Time		8 X AA (LR6), 40 Hours + Spare Battery Holder	
IP65 Environmental Rating		•	•
Size		720mm X 280mm X 65mm	
Weight		2.65kg	
Locate Accuracy		Better than 10% of Depth	
Depth Accuracy		±5% @ 1m	
Depth Resolution		0.1m(0.4")	
Current Measurement		0.1mA to 100mA	
LOCATOR REREORMANCE	EREQUENCY	SENSITIVITY @1m denth	DETECTION DEPTH (max)

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**DEPTH MEASUREMENT (Available in MXL4 only)** When used with an MXT4 Signal Generator, the depth of buried pipes, cables and Sondes can be indicated at the push of a button.

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AUTOMATIC DAILY SELF TEST (ADST) The MXL4 have comprehensive self test circuitry. ADST fully examines the locator, including the receiving aerials every day when it is first switched on. This gives the operator confidence that the equipment is working to its optimum before it is used. The test result is recorded and can be printed out as a System Validation Certificate when required by connecting the locating receiver via USB to the computer.



DATA LOG TRANSFER VIA USB Data from the Data Logging versions of the MXL4 can be transferred at any time to a PC for analysis via the data connection socket in battery compartment.

### **MXL4 DBG Model: Additional features**

**DATA LOG TRANSFER VIA BLUETOOTH**<sup>™</sup> The MXL4 DBG Model has the additional features of **bluetooth** to download data **wirelessly** onto C.Scope relay Smart Phone App installed on any android Smart Phone.

**In-built GPS** also allow a record to be kept of exactly where the locator have been used that can then be viewed in partnership with **Google Earth**<sup>™</sup> or **Google Maps**<sup>™</sup>. Additionally, the locator may be paired to third-party GPS survey equipment, via the locators in-built Bluetooth<sup>™</sup> facilitating 'one-pass' underground utility surveys to be undertaken.

3m

2m

5m

3m 9.9m (Max)

5mA

25µA

5μΑ

100µA

50-400Hz

10kHz-30kHz

33+131kHz (CF)

131kHz,33kHz,8kHz,512Hz,640Hz

50Hz-33kHz

33kHz,8kHz,640Hz,512Hz

### NOTE: Supply of Signal Clamp Is OPTIONAL

# **C.SCOPE MXT4 FEATURES**

C.Scope MXT4 Signal Generators are vital pieces of equipment used with C.Scope MXL4 Precision locator that significantly improve operator safety and enable better location of pipes and cables even in challenging environments. The MXT4 transmitter works on 6 signal frequency outputs options including 33kHz+131kHz(CF), 512Hz, 640Hz, 8kHz, 33kHz, 131kHz(HF) giving the operator choice on how the buried services can be energised and then detected.

### SIGNAL APPLICATION TECHNIQUES

 $The\,\mathsf{MXT4}\,transmitter\,offers\,three\,alternative\,ways\,to\,apply\,a\,Signal\,Generator\,signal:$ 

DIRECT CONNECTION : allows specific pipes or cables to be individually traced, identified and their depths measured. This requires use of Direct Connection leads to inject the signals directly into the cable or pipes at a suitable access point. This mode is the most effective method for pinpointing pipes and cables. The direct connection leads also provided the options of built in magnets to apply signal where crocodile clamps are found difficult to use. INDUCTIVE SIGNAL CLAMP (OPTIONAL) : If it is difficult or inconvenient to use Direct Connection, then the signal clamp can be utilised to successfully energise an armored optical fiber cable, street lighting cable etc.

**INDUCTION**: allows the Signal Generator to induce a detectable and traceable signal to previously unknown, undetected or inaccessible underground metal pipes or cables without any direct connection. This is also referred to as a Blind Search and significantly increases capability to locate or trace buried services.

- **POWER OUTPUT**: The MXT4 has a **four position power level adjustment** so that the user can control **how much power to use and when**.
- LOUDSPEAKER : The MXT4 has a clear audible signal output to indicate when it is in operation. There is also the facility to mute the audio if required.
- PULSED OR CONTINUOUS SIGNAL OUTPUT : The MXT4 offer the choice of a Pulsed or Continuous signal output enabling operators to switch to the Pulsed Mode in high interference situations and keep on tracing.
- LCD CLEAR DIGITAL DISPLAY: The MXT4 has a large, clear and easy-to-read backlit LCD mounted behind a tough protective polycarbonate lens. The display indicates clear information about the functions selected, the power level being used and battery condition.
- ACCESSORY TRAY : The MXT4 Signal Generator has a large detachable accessory tray as its base. It can house all of the standard accessories (Direct Connection Leads, Earth Stake, Connection Magnets, 10m Auxiliary Earth Lead) and the Instruction Manual and also many of the optional extras such as Signal Clamps, Sondes and Signal Injectors.
- ROBUST & DURABLE CONSTRUCTION : The MXT4 twin wall construction is robust and durable. It also provides IP65 standard protection against dust and water ingress.
- CALIBRATION : The MXT4 does not require periodic re-calibration, helping to significantly reduce running costs and downtime.
- **DATA LOGGING**: The MXT4 Signal Generator will automatically record and store how when and for how long the instrument has been operated, Twelve months of data can be stored before being overwritten. It is therefore possible to keep a full audit trail of the activity of the signal generator and its functionality. Data can be transferred to a PC using USB socket built in the signal generator.
- AUTOMATIC DAILY SELF TEST : The signal generator will undertake automatic daily self test and prior first use of every single day of operation and will provide Pass / Fail Indication on the LCD display.

TRANSMITTER TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION :				
SIGNAL GENERATOR FEATURES	MXT4			
Max Power Output	One Watt			
No. of Adjustable Power Output Levels	4			
Generator Frequencies 33+131kHz(CF), 512Hz, 640Hz, 8Hz, 33kHz, 131kHz(HF)	•			
Pulsed / Continuous Output Signal	•			
Signal Connection Modes	•			
- Direct Connection 131kHz, CF 33+131kHz, 33kHz, 8kHz, 640Hz & 512Hz	•			
- Wraparound	•			
<ul> <li>Induction 33kHz, 131kHz,</li> <li>CF 33+131kHz, 8kHz</li> </ul>	•			
Automatic Daily Self Test (ADST)	•			
Data Logging of Signal Generator usage	•			
Data Transfer via USB	•			
Display (LCD)	•			
Accessory Tray	•			
No Periodic Calibration	•			
Batteries	4 x D (LR20)			
IP65 Environmental Rating	•			
Size	360mm X 180mm X 230mm			
Weight	3.4kg			







## C.SCOPE XL4 DBG SERIES OPTIONS DATA LOGGING • BLUETOOTH • GPS



\* C.Scope Relay App is downloadable on any latest Android Smart Phone from Coogle play

\* C.Scope PC Toolkit is downloadable from C Scope website cslocators.com/data-logging

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