1.5 kWh Subsea Battery

Overview
Bluefin’s 1.5 kWh Subsea Battery is a pressure-tolerant lithium-polymer battery that provides a reliable, high-energy-density power solution for underwater systems. The battery electronics include built-in protection, monitoring, power control, and battery conditioning. Leveraging over a decade of battery development and with hundreds of units in the field, the 1.5 kWh Subsea Battery has demonstrated utility across a variety of underwater applications.

- **FULLY SUBMERSIBLE** – The 1.5 kWh Subsea Battery is designed for direct submergence in water in any orientation, eliminating the need for a pressure vessel.
- **HIGH ENERGY DENSITY** – The lithium-polymer chemistry provides extremely high energy density while still maintaining good cycle life and performance, which are desirable for subsea applications.
- **SWAPPABLE** – The design of the 1.5 kWh Subsea Battery allows a user to quickly replace a discharged battery with a charged one without ever opening a pressure vessel. This enables rapid turnaround of submersible equipment in the field.
- **RECHARGEABLE** – With the fully automated charging system, full battery recharge can be accomplished in six hours or less.

Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs)
Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs)
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Buoys
Submersible Systems
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Technical Specifications

- **Dimensions**
  - 15.1 x 5.2 x 8.2 in
  - (38.4 x 13.3 x 21 cm)
- **Weight (Dry)**: 31.5 lb (14.3 kg)
- **Displacement**: 8.12 liters
- **Depth Rating**: 6,000 m
- **Energy**: 1.5 kWh
- **Voltage (Nominal)**: 30 V
- **Capacity (Nominal)**: 48 Ah
- **Cycle Life**: 300-500 cycles to better than 80% depending on actual conditions
- **Discharge Current**:
  - 10 A nominal
  - 30 A maximum
- **Discharge Temperature**: -20 to 48° C
- **Charge Current**:
  - 12 A nominal
  - 15 A maximum
- **Charge Temperature**: 0 to 48° C

Other Features

- Rechargeable lithium-polymer cells
- Housing is internally pressure-compensated with oil
- Wet-mateable connectors simplify cable management when used with Bluefin junction boxes
- Serial communications
- Safety electronics for monitoring and prevention of over-voltage, under-voltage, over-current and over-temperature conditions
- UN-certified, stainless-steel shipping container included, which allows shipment via any mode (ground, sea or air)

Available Accessories

- Charger (with cable)
- Discharger (with cable)
- Multi-Battery Junction Box
- Mating Connector

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*Cycle life is based on data from cell manufacturer. Charge / discharge rate, cell voltage, temperature, cell age and number of cycles all contribute to overall battery life and capacity.*

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