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# 1.5 kWh Subsea Battery



Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs)

Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs)

**Profilers** 

Buoys

Submersible Systems

#### **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.

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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

\*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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