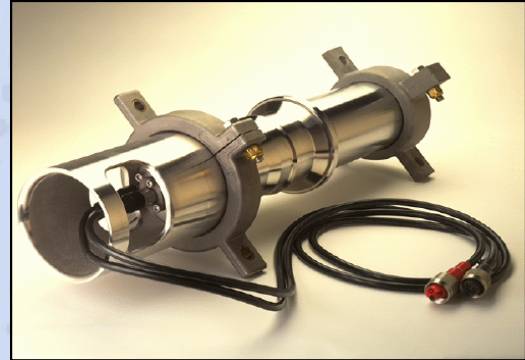


Sleeve Gun

Marine Seismic Acquisition Energy Source

FIELD-PROVEN IN WORLD-WIDE APPLICATIONS

- Deep water multiple array 3-D seismic surveys
- Ocean bottom cable energy source
- Shallow water and marsh operations, with optional mud-shuttles
- High-resolution surveys, requiring extended bandwidth
- VSP applications, both offshore and onshore

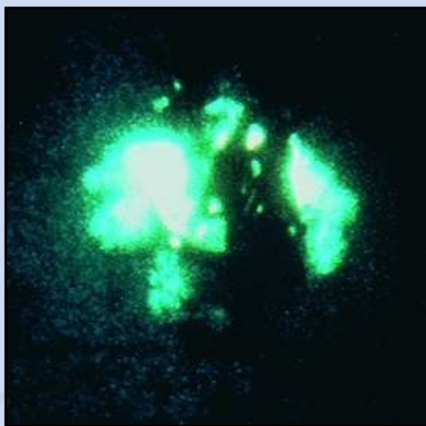


ION SLEEVEGUNS ARE AVAILABLE IN TWO SERIES

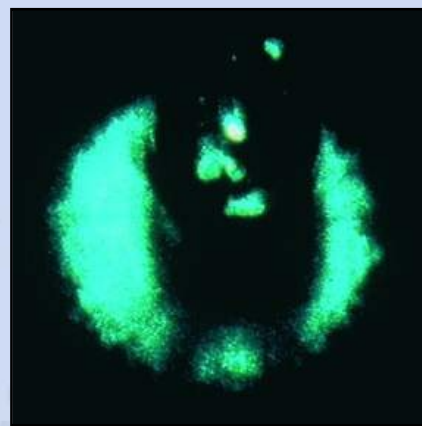
- Sleeve Gun-IC and Sleeve Gun-IIC
- Sleeve Gun-IC is provided in three sizes, with volumes of 10 in³, 20 in³ or 40 in³
- Sleeve Gun-IIC can be obtained in five sizes; 70 in³, 100 in³, 150 in³, 210 in³, and 300 in³
- Chamber inserts are available if further adjustment in gun volume is desired

PRECISE TIMING FOR A SUPERIOR ACOUSTIC SIGNATURE

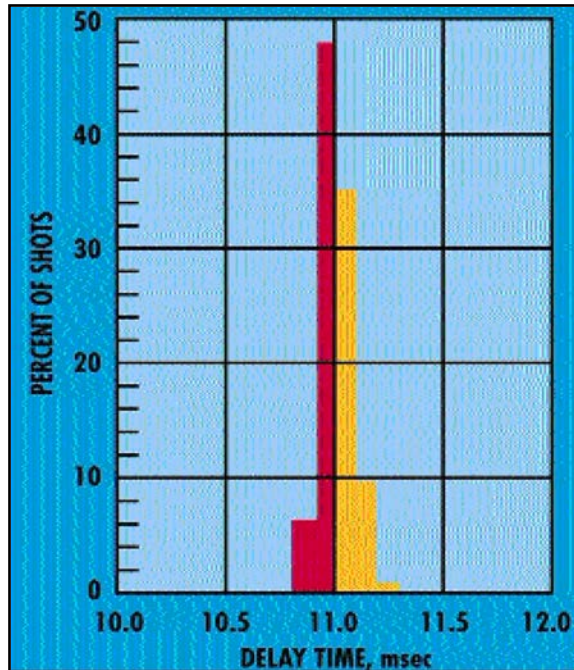
The figure on the right shows a plot of timing data obtained for 500 consecutive shots. The mean firing time is 10.948 msec with a standard deviation of 0.071 msec and a dispersion of 0.374 msec.



Ported Gun – Irregular Gun Bubble



ION Sleeve Gun – Regular 360° Gun Bubble
No Recoil



Gun volumes: 4 to 300 cuin

RELIABILITY, SAFETY, PLUS EASE OF REPAIR

- Routine service interval in excess of 250,000 shots
- Long-life wear surfaces and wear indicators to prevent unnecessary part replacements
- Crown seals and wear rings with longer lives
- May be deployed and retrieved without high pressure air applied to the guns
- Fewer parts for quick, easy, low cost maintenance
- Simple, reliable face seal
- Patented low-impedance timing coil yields maximum tolerance to leakage
- Solenoid valve with inertial poppet and without dynamic o-ring seals



FEATURES

- Polarized timing coil
- Measured standard deviation of 110 μ s with a 351 μ s dispersion
- Tow clamps equipped with a top hat that minimizes electrical cable and air hose problems during handling and operation
- Bolt-in chamber plugs (inserts) available in 5 in³ increments

