

# SM-24HS Sensor High Sensitivity Geophone

The new Sensor SM-24HS (High Sensitivity) geophone, specifically designed for single unit recording, is based on the field proven, rugged and reliable Sensor SM-24.

With only 1.3 mm larger diameter than the standard SM-24, and weighing only 86 grams, it is the smallest and lightest high sensitivity geophone on the market. This smaller mass significantly prolongs life expectancy in the field. At the same time the SM-24HS provides identical sensitivity and damping specifications when connected to a recording system.

Sensitivity and Damping are affected by string configuration and recording system load. The geophone Distortion specification is the maximum value over the 10-degree tilt angle, geophones typically perform better within the given tilt specification range.



## Comparing strings with single high sensitivity geophones

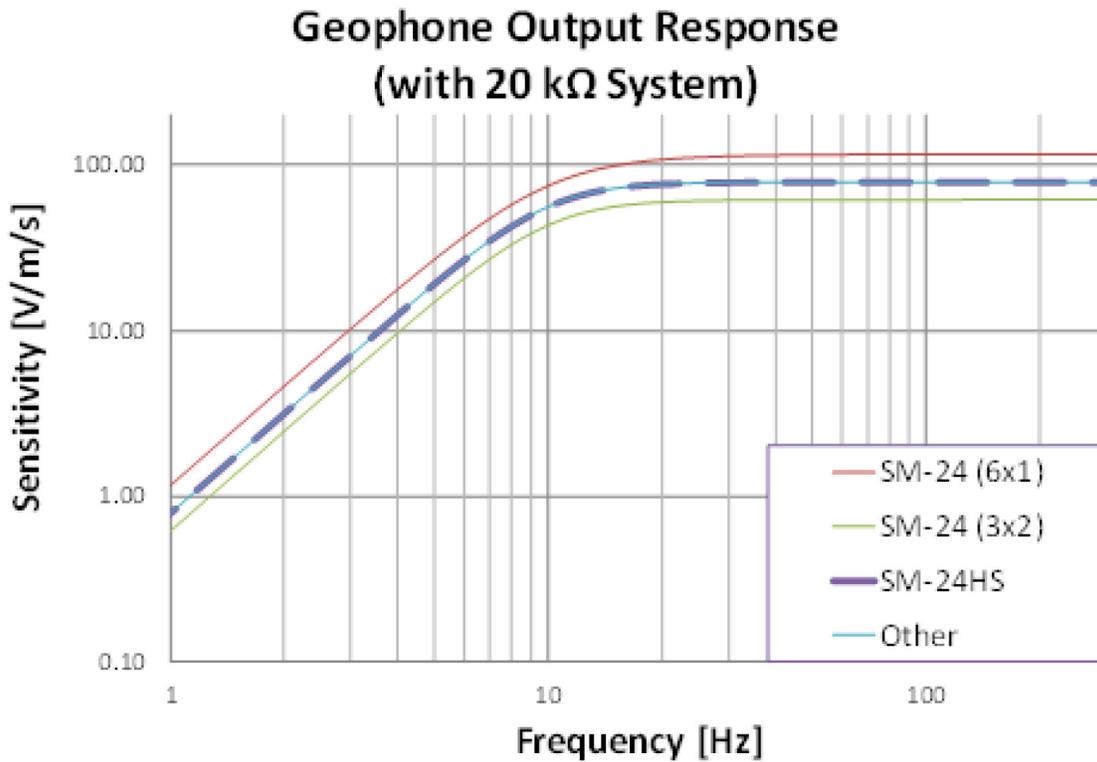
(SM-24HS and comparable high sensitivity geophones)

	Damping (open circuit)	Sensitivity (open circuit)	Damping (1kΩ resistor)	Sensitivity (1kΩ resistor)	Damping (system)	Sensitivity V/m/s(V/in/s)
1x1 (regular)	25%	28.8 (0.73)	69%	20.9 (0.53)	70%	20.7 (0.53)
3x2 (regular)	25%	86.4 (2.19)	69%	62.7 (1.59)	71%	61.6 (1.56)
6x1 (regular)	25%	172.8 (4.39)	69%	125.4 (3.19)	77%	116.2 (2.95)
1x1 SM-24HS	48%	85.8 (2.18)	n.a.	n.a.	70%	78.7 (2.00)
1x1 other	51%	85.8 (2.18)	n.a.	n.a.	70%	78.7 (2.00)

Note: Sensitivity in V/m/s (V/in/s), recording system input impedance 20 kΩ

**SM-24HS ADVANATAGES:**

- Sensitivity equates to approx. 4 regular geophones in series
- Optimal sensitivity / ruggedness ratio
- Tight Damping specification
- Reduced lay-out time / less manpower
- Significantly tower transportation costs
- Reduced maintenance time & cost
- Smallest and lightest High Sensitivity Geophone in the market
- Available in both land and marsh configurations





## Specifications for: SM-24HS 10 Hz 1800 Ohm Geophone Element

### Frequency

Natural Frequency	10 Hz
Tolerance	± 3.5 %
Maximum tilt angle for specified Fn	10°
Typical spurious frequency	>240Hz

### Distortion

Distortion coil to case velocity with 17.78 mm/s (0.7 in/s) p.p.	<0.2%
Maximum tilt angle for distortion	10°
Typical distortion	0.05%

### Damping

Open circuit (typical)	0.475
Damping with 20 kΩ system input impedance	0.7
Tolerance with 20 kΩ system input impedance	± 3.5 %

### Sensitivity

Sensitivity	85.8 V/m/s	(2.08 V/in/s)
Tolerance	± 3.5 %	
Moving Mass	118 g	(0.42 oz)
Max. coil excursion p.p.	2 mm	(0.08 in)

### Coil Resistance

Standard	1800Ω
Tolerance	± 3.5 %

### Physical Characteristics

Diameter	26.7 mm	(1.05 in)
Height	32 mm	(1.26 in)
Weight	85.6 g	(3.02 oz)
Operational temperature range	-40 °C to +100 °C	-40 °F to +212 °F

### Warranty

Warranty period*	3 years
	<i>* Warranty excludes damage caused by high voltage and physical damage to the element case.</i>
	<i>All parameters are specified at +20°C in the vertical position unless otherwise stated.</i>

### Ordering information

SM-24
SM-24HS/U-B 10 Hz 1800 Ohm
(upright basic unit with insulating disc)

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