

RapidFix EPIRB

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1.9 lbs (0.861kg)

The RapidFix transmits on 406 MHz via the COSPAS-SARSAT satellite system with your registered unique, digitally coded distress signal and 121.5 MHz SAR local homing frequency. This EPIRB comes is either automatically deployed (category 1) or manual deployed (category 2). The automatic deployed model has a hydrostatic release that automatically deploys the EPIRB if the vessel sinks to approximately 13 ft (4 m). The manual deployable unit is manually activated or automatically activates when out of the bracket in water.

Both models include a GPS interface. When GPS data is present the location information is sent on the first burst and positional accuracy is 100 m (110 yds). It provides a GPS confirmation test, a full functional self test of internal circuitry, and battery voltage test. Both models also include audio/visual indicators of active transmission and float upright with a high visibility built-in strobe.



Batteries:

Lithium, 5 year replacement life (11 year storage)

Colours:

Hi-Viz yellow with white bracket

Operation:

Automatic deployed model deploys when water depth is approximately 1.5 - 4 m and begins transmitting, manual model operates after lifting the switch up, over and down a fully breaking tab; or is water activated when out of the bracket

Accessories:

1096 Battery Replacement Kit,

Waterproof:

33 ft (10 m)

Responsible Use...

The units are satellite signaling devices of last resort, for use when all other means of self rescue have been exhausted, where the situation is grave and imminent and the loss of life, limb, eyesight or valuable property will occur without assistance.

The 406 MHz technology has been around since 1982 and is credited with saving over 18,000 lives worldwide. Initially developed for marine and aviation applications, this life saving technology has been approved for use by all outdoor enthusiasts since July 2003. In 2005, 222 people in 93 incidents are alive thanks to the SARSAT system.

*Dimensions in inches