

Leica Viva GS15

Data sheet



Engaging software

The Leica Viva GS15 GNSS smart antenna is accompanied with the revolutionary Captivate software, turning complex data into the most realistic and workable 3D models. With easy-to-use apps and familiar touch technology, all forms of measured and design data can be viewed in all dimensions. Leica Captivate spans industries and applications with little more than a simple swipe, regardless of whether you work with GNSS, total stations or both.



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Leica Infinity imports and combines data from your GNSS, total station and level instruments for one final and accurate result. Processing has never been made easier when all your instruments work in tandem to produce precise and actionable information.

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GNSS TECHNOLOGY

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| Self-learning GNSS | Leica RTKplus SmartLink (worldwide correction service) SmartLink fill (worldwide correction service) | Adaptive on-the-fly satellite selection Remote precise point positioning (3 cm 2D) ¹ Initial convergence to full accuracy 20 - 40 min, Re-convergence < 1 min Bridging of RTK outages up to 10 min (3 cm 2D) ¹ |
| Leica SmartCheck | Continuous check of RTK solution | Reliability 99.99% |
| Signal tracking | | GPS (L1, L2, L2C, L5), Glonass (L1, L2), BeiDou (B1, B2, B3 ²), Galileo (E1, E5a, E5b, Alt-BOC, E6 ²), QZSS ³ , SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, GAGAN), L-band |
| Number of channels | | 555 (more signals, fast acquisition, high sensitivity) |

MEASUREMENT PERFORMANCE & ACCURACY¹

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| Time for initialisation | | Typically 4 s |
| Real-time kinematic (Compliant to ISO17123-8 standard) | Single baseline Network RTK | Hz 8 mm + 1 ppm / V 15 mm + 1 ppm Hz 8 mm + 0.5 ppm / V 15 mm + 0.5 ppm |
| Post processing | Static (phase) with long observations Static and rapid static (phase) | Hz 3 mm + 0.1 ppm / V 3.5 mm + 0.4 ppm Hz 3 mm + 0.5 ppm / V 5 mm + 0.5 ppm |
| Code differential | DGPS / RTCM | Typically 25 cm |

COMMUNICATIONS

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| Communication ports | Lemo Bluetooth® | USB and RS232 serial Bluetooth® v2.00 + EDR, class 2 |
| Communication protocols | RTK data protocols NMEA output Network RTK | Leica, Leica 4G, CMR, CMR+, RTCM 2.2, 2.3, 3.0, 3.1, 3.2 MSM NMEA 0183 V 4.00 and Leica proprietary VRS, FKP, iMAX, MAC (RTCM SC 104) |
| Built-in data links | 3.5G phone modem Radio modem | Fully integrated, internal or external antenna Fully integrated, receive and transmit, internal or external antenna 403 - 470 MHz, 1 W output power, up to 28800 bps over air |
| External data links | | GSM / GPRS / UMTS / CDMA and UHF / VHF modem |

GENERAL

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| Field controller and software | Leica Captivate software Leica SmartWorx Viva software | Leica CS20 field controller, Leica CS35 tablet Leica CS10 and CS15 field controller |
| User interface | Buttons and LEDs Web server | On / Off and Function button, 8 status LEDs Full status information and configuration options |
| Data recording | Storage Data type and recording rate | Removable SD card, 8 GB Leica GNSS raw data and RINEX data up to 20 Hz |
| Power management | Internal power supply External power supply Operation time ⁴ | 2 exchangeable Li-Ion batteries (2.6 Ah / 7.4 V) Nominal 12 V DC, range 10.5 - 28 V DC 10 h receiving (Rx) data with internal radio, 9 h transmitting (Tx) data with internal radio, 7.5 h Rx / Tx data with internal phone modem |
| Weight and Dimensions | Weight Diameter x Height | 1.34 kg (GS15) / 3.30 kg standard RTK rover setup on pole 196 mm x 198 mm |
| Environmental | Temperature Drop Proof against water, sand and dust Vibration Humidity Functional shock | -40 to 65°C operating, -40 to 80°C storage Withstands topple over from a 2m survey pole onto hard surfaces IP68 (IEC60529 / MIL STD 810G 506.5 I / MIL STD 810G 510.5 I / MIL STD 810G 512.5 I) Withstands strong vibration (ISO9022-36-08 / MIL STD 810G 514.6 Cat.24) 100% (ISO9022-13-06 / ISO9022-12-04 / MIL STD 810G 507.5 I) 40 g / 15 to 23 msec (MIL STD 810G 516.6 I) |

| LEICA VIVA GS15 - GNSS SMARTANTENNA | Basic | Performance | Unlimited |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| SUPPORTED GNSS SYSTEMS | | | |
| Multi-frequency | • | ✓ | ✓ |
| GPS / GLONASS / Galileo / BeiDou | ✓ / • / • / • | ✓ / • / • / • | ✓ / ✓ / ✓ / ✓ |
| RTK PERFORMANCE | | | |
| DGPS/RTCM, RTK Unlimited, Network RTK | • | ✓ | ✓ |
| SmartLink fill / SmartLink | • / • | • / • | ✓ / • |
| POSITION UPDATE & DATA RECORDING | | | |
| 5 Hz / 20 Hz positioning | ✓ / • | ✓ / ✓ | ✓ / ✓ |
| Raw data / RINEX data logging / NMEA out | ✓ / • / • | ✓ / • / • | ✓ / ✓ / ✓ |
| ADDITIONAL FEATURES | | | |
| RTK reference station functionality | • | ✓ | ✓ |

✓ Standard

• Optional

¹ Measurement precision, accuracy, reliability and time for initialisation are dependent upon various factors including number of satellites, observation time, atmospheric conditions, multipath etc. Figures quoted assume normal to favourable conditions. A full BeiDou and Galileo constellation will further increase measurement performance and accuracy.

² Believe to comply, but subject to availability of BeiDou ICD and Galileo commercial service definition. BeiDou B3 and Galileo E6 will be provided through future firmware upgrade.

³ Support of QZSS is incorporated and will be provided through future firmware upgrade when QZSS will be operational.

⁴ Might vary with temperature, age of battery, transmit power of data link device.

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