

# FastFind 220 Personal Locator Beacon

A lifesaving distress beacon with buoyancy pouch included, designed for marine enthusiasts and adventurers.



### FastFind 220

The FastFind 220 Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) uses advanced technology packed into a simple, lightweight, palm sized unit. Using the dedicated 406MHz frequency, FastFind 220 transmits your unique ID and precise GPS location to the global network of search and rescue satellites.

Within minutes rescuers are alerted to your situation, and receive regular position updates. Finally, emergency services can home in on your beacon's 121.5MHz transmission to find you.

Explore the world with peace of mind. If you find yourself in a remote area without any other form of communication, activating your FastFind 220 will summon emergency assistance.

# transmits two signals simultaneously

**121.5Mhz** Homing signal to speed up local recovery

#### FastFind 220 could save your life!

FastFind gives you:

- Mini size, MIGHTY emergency signal
- Simple design, easy to use
- Self test both the battery and GPS
- Worldwide network of suppliers and service dealers

## How the end-to-end satellite-based SAR Ecosystem works

- 1 A beacon distress signal is sent from aircraft, marine vessel or individual
- 2 Beacon positioning/location data is relayed by satellite communications to satellite ground stations or Local User Terminals (LUTs)
- 3 The Local User Terminal computes the location before sending alerts to the appropriate Mission Control Centers (MCC)
- 4 The Mission Control Center collects, stores and sorts the data received from LUTs and other MCCs and distributes alerts to associated Rescue Coordination Centers (RCC)
- 5 The Rescue Coordination Center notifies and coordinates emergency response/rescue teams
- \* Items in red are supplied by McMurdo Group





**406Mhz** Professional global emergency service



### FastFind 220 PLB Specifications

Standards Cospas-Sarsat T.001/T.007 class2, RTCM SC110 STD

11010.2, ETSI EN 302-152-1, AS/NZS 4280.2, NSS-PLB06

Sealing depth Immersion to 10m (30ft) for 5 mins

Operating temperature  $-20 \text{ to } +55^{\circ}\text{C} (-4 \text{ to } +131^{\circ}\text{F})$ Storage temperature  $-30 \text{ to } +70^{\circ}\text{C} (-22 \text{ to } +158^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Altitude 12,192m (40,000ft)

Buoyancy Category 2, will not float (keep in buoyancy pouch provided)

Battery type Lithium metal

Transmit duration  $> 35 \text{ hours } @ +10^{\circ}\text{C } (50^{\circ}\text{F}), > 24 \text{ hours } @ -20^{\circ}\text{C } (-4^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Battery life (storage) 6 years

Battery replacement Service center

Battery Use Logged by microprocessor

Frequency 406.037MHz (alert) / 121.5MHz (homer)

Power > 5W (alert) / > 50mW (homer) nominal

Unique ID Number Factory or dealer programmed

GPS Type 50 channel, ceramic patch antenna

Size (D x W x L) 34 x 47 x 106mm (1.34 x 1.85 x 4.17in)

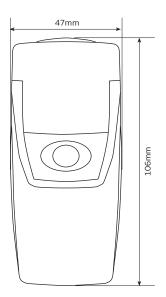
Weight 152g (5.4oz)

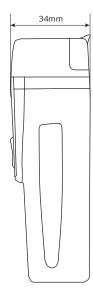
Indicator Light High brightness LED signal light

SOS flash light Morse code SOS flash pattern, 30 operations

Activation Manual, three stage

Self-test Tests transmitters, battery and light







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