



UNDERWATER BATTERY CANISTER



The RBR*fermata* battery canister extends deployments of all instruments. It automatically configures the internal arrangement of batteries regardless of cell voltage (lithium at 3.6V, alkaline at 1.5V, Ni-MH at 1.2V) to provide a nominal 12V output. Housing 48 individual D-cells and hosting three MCBH connectors, the RBR*fermata* has both a 12V and 24V option.

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The RBRfermata extends deployments by providing up to 2.8kWh of energy to any underwater instrument, which is about forty times greater than our standard battery carriage capacity. An innovative battery carrousel coupled with quick-release handles facilitates simple, tool-free battery replacement. Polyfuses ensure overcurrent protection, resetting automatically after a fault.



Specifications

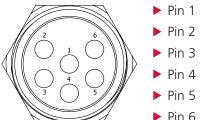
Physical

Power	48 D-cells			
Connectors	Three MCBH-6-FS			
Dimensions Housing	658mm x Ø140mm			
Handles	250mm x 142mm			
Housing	Plastic or Ti			
Weight				
Plastic	~16kg in air, ~5kg in water (with batteries)			
Ti	~32kg in air, ~20kg in water (with batteries)			
Depth rating	750m, 4000m, 10000m			

Electrical

Variant	12V			24V
Battery type	Lithium thionyl chloride (Li-SOCl ₂)	Nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH)	Alkaline (Zn-MnO ₂)	Lithium thionyl chloride (Li-SOCl ₂)
Nominal voltage	14.4V	14.4V	16.8V	28.8V
Maximum voltage	14.7V	17.4V	18.0V	29.2V
Maximum current	15A	15A	4A	15A
Capacity	2.8kWh	0.5kWh	1.0kWh	2.8kWh

External MCBH-6-FS connector



- ▶ Pin 1 Ground
- ▶ Pin 2 Power
- ▶ Pin 3 N/C
- ▶ Pin 4 N/C
- ▶ Pin 5 N/C
- ▶ Pin 6 N/C

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Retrofitting

Legacy RBRfermata canisters designed for shrink-wrapped battery packs can be retrofitted with the new battery carrousel, quick-release handles, and new electronic hardware.

Contact RBR at support@rbr-global.com for details.