Leica GS18 T

Data sheet





Engaging software

Leica Captivate field software is the perfect companion for the GS18 T. Everything from measuring, viewing, and sharing data is done within one software. Easy-to-use apps and precise 2D views/3D models enable you to understand, create and utilise data effectively. Captivate spans industries and project use cases with little more than a simple tap, regardless of whether you work with GNSS, total stations or both.



Seamlessly share data among all your instruments

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

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GNSS TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES			
Self-learning GNSS	Leica RTKplus	Adaptive on-the-fly satellite selection	
HxGN SmartNet Global	HxGN SmartNet Pro	Network RTK and unlimited worldwide R	TK bridging and PPP service
	HxGN SmartNet+	Network RTK and RTK bridging service	
	HxGN SmartNet PPP	Unlimited worldwide RTK bridging and Pl	PP service
Leica SmartCheck	Continuous check of RTK solution	Reliability 99.99%	
Signal tracking	GPS GLONASS	L1, L2, L2C, L5 L1, L2, L2C, L3	
	Galileo BeiDou	E1, E5a, E5b, AltBOC, E6 B1I, B1C, B2I,	B2a, B3I
	QZSS NavIC	L1, L2C, L5, L6 ² L5	
	SBAS TerraStar	WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, GAGAN L-Band, II	
RAIM	Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring		signals for enhanced position solution and GNSS integri
Number of channels		555 (more signals, fast acquisition, high	
Tilt compensation	Increased measurement productivity	Calibration-free, Immune to magnetic di	
MEASUREMENT PERFORMANCE & AC	and traceability		
Time for RTK initialisation		Typically 4 s	
Real-time kinematic	Single baseline	Hz 8 mm + 1 ppm V 15 mm + 1 ppm	
(Compliant to ISO17123-8 standard)	Network RTK	Hz 8 mm + 0.5 ppm V 15 mm + 0.5 ppr	n
Real-time kinematic tilt compensated	Not for static control points	Additional Hz uncertainty less than 2 mm + 0.3 mm/° tilt down to 30° tilt	
RTK bridging	Up to 10 min bridging of RTK outages	Hz 2.5 cm V 5 cm	
ррр	Initial convergence to full accuracy typically 10 min, Re-convergence < 1 min	Hz 2.5 cm V 5 cm	
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	DGNSS	Hz 25 cm V 50 cm	
COMMUNICATIONS			
Communication ports	Lemo Bluetooth® WLAN	USB and RS232 serial Bluetooth® v4.0	(BLE & BR/EDR), class 1.5
		802.11 b/g/n for field control communic	ation only
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 v4.00 & v4.10 and Leica proprietary VRS, FKP, iMAX, MAC (RTCM SC 104)	
Built-in LTE modem³	LTE frequency bands UMTS frequency bands GSM frequency bands	20,8,3,1,7 1,2,3,4,5,7,8,12,13,18,19,20,26,28,38,40,41,66 13,17,5,4,2 19,3,1 8,3,1 5,4,2 6,19,1 900,1800 850,900,1800,1900 MHz	
Built-in UHF modem ⁴	Receive & transmit UHF radio modem	403 – 473 MHz, channel spacing 12.5 kHz, 20 kHz, 25 kHz, max. 1 W output power up to 28800 bps over air or 902 – 928 MHz (licence free in North America), max. 1 W output power	
GENERAL			
Field controller and software	Leica Captivate software	Leica CS20 field controller, Leica CS30 &	CC180 & CC200 tablets
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	Internal memory up to 4 GB, Removable SD card Leica GNSS raw data and RINEX data at up to 20 Hz	
Power management	Internal power supply External power supply	Exchangeable Li-lon battery (2.8 Ah / 11.1 V) Nominal 12 V DC, range 10.5 - 26.4 V DC Typical time up to 8 h	
Weight and dimensions	Operating time ⁵ Weight	1.23 kg / 3.53 kg standard RTK rover setup on pole	
	Dimensions	173 mm x 173 mm x 109 mm -40 to +65°C operating, -40 to +85°C storage	
Environmental	Temperature Drop Proof against water, sand and dust Vibration Humidity Functional shock	Withstands topple over from a 2 m survey pole onto hard surfaces IP66 IP68 (IEC60529 MIL STD 810G CHG-1 510.6 MIL STD 810G CHG-1 506.6 MIL STD 810G CHG-1 512.6 Withstands strong vibration (IS09022-36-08 MIL STD 810G CHG-1 507.6 95% (IS09022-13-06 IS09022-12-04 MIL STD 810G CHG-1 507.6 40 g / 15 to 23 msec (MIL STD 810G 516.6)	
LEICA GS18 T GNSS RTK ROVER	PEF	RFORMANCE	UNLIMITED
SUPPORTED GNSS SYSTEMS		-	
Multi-frequency	266	• / / / /	
GPS / GLONASS / Galileo / BeiDou / QZ RTK PERFORMANCE	. CC:	, /././.	0/0/0/0/0
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DGPS/RTCM, RTK Unlimited Network I	RTK		
	RTK	•	•
HxGN SmartNet Global			
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✓ Standard · Optional

- 3 Depending on version. In order Europe (SN <~4912000) | Worldwide (SN >= ~4912000) | NAFTA | Japan

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 $^{^1}$ 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 QZSS L6 will be provided through future firmware upgrade.

version

4 Available for the GS18 T UHF variants only.

5 Might vary with temperature, age of battery, transmit power of data link device and use of wireless communication devices.