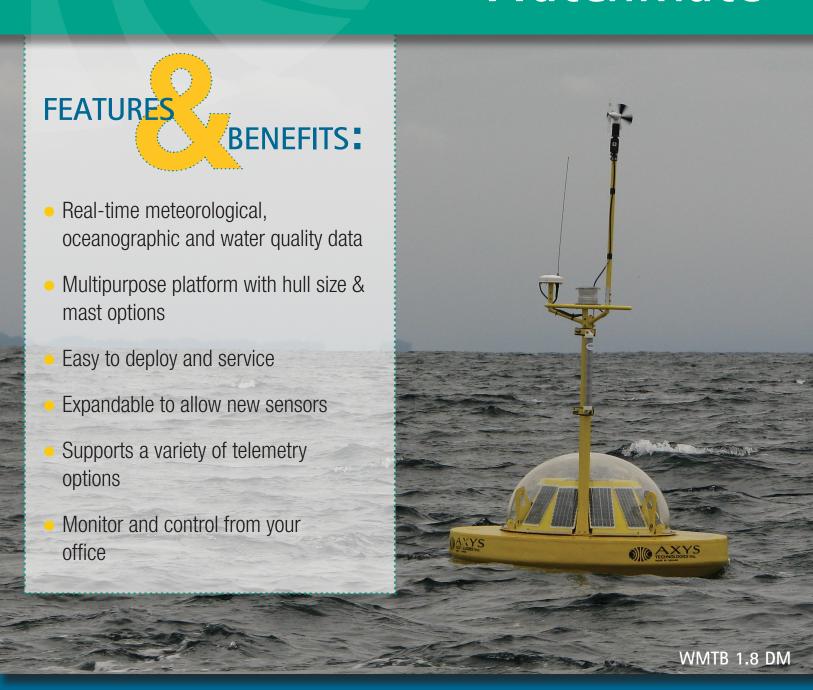
# WatchMate™

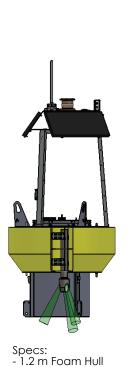


The ideal data collection buoy for lakes, reservoirs, rivers, canals and coastal waters

### **APPLICATIONS**

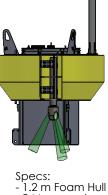
- weather forecasting
- oceanographic research
- environmental monitoring
- marine and coastal engineering
- marine traffic safety
- climate studies

Standard Models	HULL SIZE	Mast
WMTB 1.2T	1.2m	Met Tower
WMTB 1.2M	1.2m	Met Mast
WMTB 1.2D	1.2m	Dome



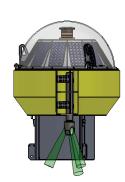
- 2 Moonpools

- Met Tower - 3 x 20 W Solar Panels



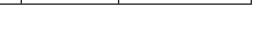
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- Met Mast



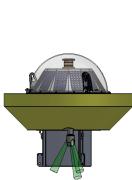
- Specs: 1.2 m Foam Hull
- 2 Moonpools
- 12 x 6 W Solar Panels
- Protective Dome







- Specs: 1.8 m Foam Hull
- 2 to 4 Moonpools Met Mast 15 x 6 W Solar Panels - Protective Dome



- 1.8 m Foam Hull 2 to 4 Moonpools 12 x 6 W Solar Panels
- Protective Dome
- - Specs:
    1.8 m Foam Hull
    2 to 4 Moonpools
    Met Tower
    3 x 20 W Solar Panels

Standard Models	HULL SIZE	Mast
WMTB 1.8DM	1.8m	Dome + Met Mast
WMTB 1.8D	1.8m	Dome
WMTB 1.8T	1.8m	Met Tower



WMTB 1.8DM deployment

The WatchMate<sup>TM</sup> buoy uses the AXYS WatchMan500<sup>TM</sup> processor to provide desktop to sensor monitoring and control.

# WATCHMATE™ BUOY

WatchMate™ is the ultimate multipurpose buoy. The AXYS proprietary hull design features a welded aluminum hull surrounded by a molded ionomer foam ring for superior buoyancy and durability. The rigid aluminum superstructure is bolted securely to the hull and is designed uniquely for freshwater and marine monitoring applications. With multiple hull size options and three superstructure options, the WatchMate™ is a rugged, lightweight environmental monitoring buoy that maintains the requirements for a navigational aid.

The superstructure is fitted with a solar panel array, navigational marks and lights as well as mountings for meteorological sensors, payload and telemetry hardware. The aluminum substructure of the WatchMate™ hull houses the WatchMan500™ controller, solar rechargeable batteries and TRIAXYS™ directional wave sensor. Additionally, the buoyancy ring has been retrofitted with easy-to-service moonpools used to house downward facing current profilers and/or in-situ water quality sensors. This attention to detail in the field serviceability of the WatchMate™ makes it an ideal system for technicians worldwide.

The WatchMate<sup>™</sup> can be outfitted with a wide range of sensors for monitoring weather, air, water quality, waves and currents, among other parameters, in coastal areas, lakes, reservoirs, and rivers.



WMTB 1.2T WatchMate™ Buoy



# **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Hull Construction

Welded aluminum hull with foam buoyancy ring. One watertight central compartment for electronic payload, batteries and sensors. The substructure of the hull is constructed of ionomer foam for superior buoyancy and durability.

## Finish

Powder coated

#### BALLAST

Integrated into mooring bridle

#### WEIGHT

Typical 1.2m: 285kg Typical 1.8m: 475kg

#### Buoy Dimensions

1.2m, 1.8m or larger

#### Mooring

Inverse catenary, chain, semi-taut, or false bottom

#### Navigation Marks and Light

Radar reflector: Passive element reflector available

#### VISUAL AREA

The WatchMate<sup>™</sup> buoy can be supplied in any of the red, green, yellow and black colour configurations with appropriate top marks in compliance with internationally recognized standards for navigation buoys.

#### ELECTRONICS

AXYS WatchMan500<sup>™</sup> data acquisition and processing system

#### Typical Sensors

Wind speed, wind direction, air temperature/relative humidity, solar radiation, barometric pressure, wave height, direction and period, current speed and direction, GPS, compass, CTD and radiation.

#### Water Quality Sensors

Conductivity (salinity), chlorophyll, fluorescence, dissolved oxygen, pH, radiometer (water colour), turbidity, water temperature and depth, nutrients.

#### Sensor Mounts

Meteorological, oceanographic and water quality sensor mounting designed for servicing in the field.



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