



OVERVIEW

PMB3000 is an outstanding class II type buoy suitable for offshore/ocean locations. Consisting of 4-piece virgin MDPE, UV stable float sections filled with closed cell, water resistant polyurethane foam built around an integral steel core incorporating both two lifting and mooring eyes for optimum strength and reliability.

The modular superstructure is manufactured from 'twin skin' design virgin, UV stabilized MDPE offering strength and lightweight characteristics. The 'flat' base of the buoy makes it easy to handle and store both on land and on deck prior to installation and the modular, flexible design is adaptable to a wide range of Navigation Lights, Day/Top marks and solar panels, etc.

The standard range is augmented by bespoke products meeting your exact specifications or specialist needs. The flat base design of all products in the range ensures buoys stay upright in low-tide situations, are easily stored on vessel deck prior to installation and the galvanized steel core ensures absolute stability in rough seas and product integrity.

The buoys are built to last in extreme conditions. Even if the skin is punctured, the close cell foam filled polyethylene hull sections negate water absorption and keep it fully operational. This makes the range especially good for housing and protecting technical equipment such as monitoring technology.

The range has been designed for ease of installation and transportation. They can be shipped in sections and assembled or disassembled quickly on-site. The design of our Rotationally Moulded Polyethylene Buoys is meant to give customers the best of both worlds. They are lighter than steel, provide excellent performance, longevity, and cost less. Maintenance is easy and a lower overall cost and a wide range of competitively priced accessories are available.

KEY FEATURES

- Four Piece Float Section
- Excellent Stability
- High Visibility MDPE super structure
- Does not require painting
- Low maintenance
- Modular system
- Wide range of navigation lights accepted
- Each section can be colored to suit IALA specifications

OPTIONAL FEATURES

- Mould in Graphics
- Day marks
- Racon
- Monitoring Systems (AIS, GSM, GPS)
- Solar panels, Batteries

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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| Diameter (mm / inches) | 3000 / 118 ^{1/8"} |
| Overall Weight (kg / lbs) | 2100 / 4630 |
| Adjustable Ballast (kg / lbs) | 800 / 1764 |
| Overall Height (mm / inches) | 7600 / 299 ^{3/16"} |
| Maximum Focal Plane Height (mm / inches) | 5000 / 196 ^{7/8"} |
| Nominal Freeboard (mm / inches) | 590 / 23 ^{1/4"} |
| Nominal Draft (mm / inches) | 1510 / 59 ^{7/16"} |
| Minimum Freeboard (mm / inches) | 300 / 11 ^{13/16"} |
| Maximum Draft (mm / inches) | 1800 / 70 ^{7/8"} |
| Gross Buoyancy (kg / lbs) | 6920 / 15256 |
| Reserve Buoyancy (kg / lbs) | 4020 / 8863 |
| Submergence (kg / cm, lbs / inch) | 70.6 / 395.4 |
| Visual Area (Without Day mark) (m ² / ft ²) | 5.96 / 64.13 |
| Visual Area (With Day mark – CAN Shape) (m ² / ft ²) | 7.70 / 82.85 |
| Visual Area (With Day mark – CON Shape) (m ² / ft ²) | 7.42 / 79.84 |
| Minimum Mooring Weight (kg / lbs) | 400 / 882 |
| Maximum Mooring Weight (kg / lbs) (To Maintain Minimum Freeboard) | 1980 / 4365 |

CONSTRUCTION

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| Float | Rotationally molded UV stabilized virgin polyethylene, MDPE, filled with closed cell polyurethane foam. |
| Super structure material | Rotationally molded twin skin design MDPE, virgin polyethylene |
| Integrated, mooring/lifting steel core | Galvanized Steel |
| Radar Reflector | Echomax |
| Colours | As specified per IALA recommendations |

SUGGESTED MOORING

Current speed up to 2 knots

| Water Depth (m) | Chain Length (m) | Chain Size (mm) |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 10 - 20 | | 44 |
| 21 - 30 | | 38 |
| 31 - 40 | 2x Water Depth | 32 |
| 41 - 60 | | 28 |
| 61 - 100 | | 24 |

Current speed 2 - 4 knots

| Water Depth (m) | Chain Length (m) | Chain Size (mm) |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 10 - 20 | | 44 |
| 21 - 30 | | 38 |
| 31 - 40 | 2.5x Water Depth | 32 |
| 41 - 60 | | 28 |
| 61 - 100 | | 24 |

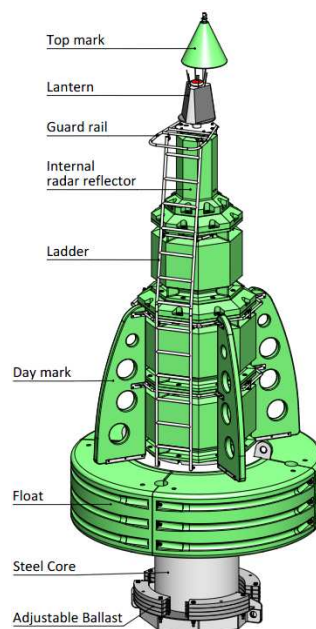
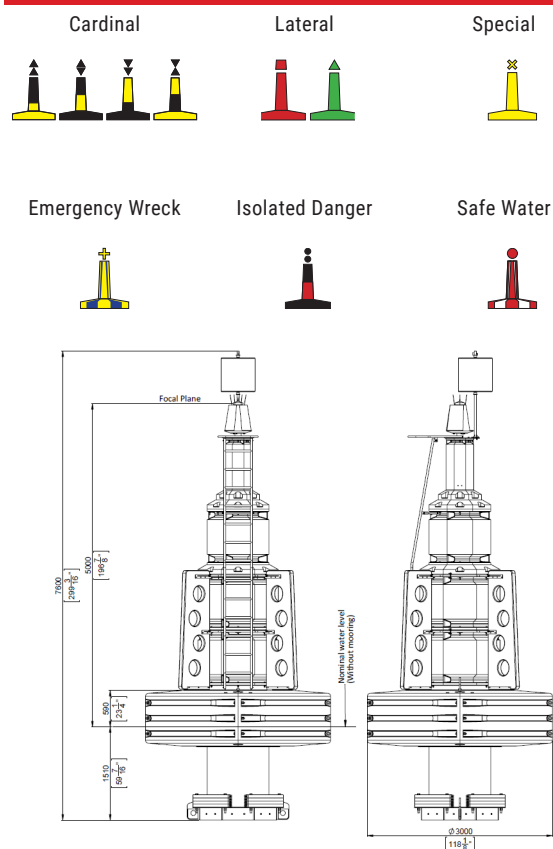
Current speed 4 - 6 knots

| Water Depth (m) | Chain Length (m) | Chain Size (mm) |
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| 10 - 20 | | 44 |
| 21 - 30 | | 28 |
| 31 - 40 | 3x Water Depth | 32 |
| 41 - 60 | | 28 |

Sinker Weight

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| Concrete | 2200 kg - 6600 kg |
| Cast Iron | 1500 kg - 4400 kg |

BUOY CONFIGURATIONS



Note :

- Wind speed considered maximum 50 knots
- When ordering mooring specify the site conditions
- Shallow water installation may require heavier chain that suggested for required Stability, depending upon site conditions
- Please note that this is a guide only as the mooring arrangement is an integral part of the system which can affect the overall performance and reliability of the buoy



**All values are subject to change without notice.*

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