

Leica Viva GNSS GS15 receiver Datasheet



Proven GNSS technology

Built on years of knowledge and experience, the Leica GS15 delivers the hallmarks of Leica GNSS – reliability and accuracy.

- SmartCheck – RTK data-processing to guarantee correct results
- SmartTrack – advanced four constellation tracking of all GNSS satellites today and tomorrow
- SmartRTK – delivers consistent results in all networks



Work as you want to

The Leica GS15 is designed to suit any surveying task.

- Built-in exchangeable communication devices for field base stations and RTK rovers with removable SIM cards
- Fully scalable sensor allows you to buy only what you need today and upgrade with additional functionality as you need it
- Integrated web server to configure the logging of Leica or RINEX raw data and measure with one button press in the field



Rugged

The Leica GS15 is built for the most demanding environments.

- IP67 protection against dust and immersion to 1 m
- Built for extreme temperatures of -40° C to +65° C
- Integrated antenna technology to avoid breaking, losing or forgetting antenna

- when it has to be **right**





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Technical Specifications

Leica GS15 GNSS receiver	Leica GS15 Single Frequency	Leica GS15 Basic	Leica GS15 Limited	Leica GS15 Performance	Leica GS15 Professional
Supported GNSS Systems					
GPS L2	○	●	●	●	●
GPS L5	○	○	○	○	●
GLONASS	○	○	○	○	●
Galileo	○	○	○	○	●
RTK performance					
DGPS / RTCM	○	○	●	●	●
RTK up to 5 km	○	○	●	●	●
RTK unlimited	○	○	○	●	●
Network RTK	○	○	○	●	●
Leica Lite RTK	○	○	○	○	●
Position update & data recording					
5 Hz positioning	●	○	●	●	●
20 Hz positioning	○	○	○	●	●
Raw data logging	●	○	●	●	●
RINEX logging	○	○	○	○	●
NMEA out	○	○	○	○	●
Additional features					
RTK Reference Station functionality	○	○	○	●	●
● = Standard ○ = Optional					
GNSS Performance					
GNSS technology		Leica patented SmartTrack+ technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced measurement engine Jamming resistant measurements High precision pulse aperture multipath correlator for pseudorange measurements Excellent low elevation tracking Very low noise GNSS carrier phase measurements with <0.5 mm precision Minimum acquisition time 			
No. of channels		120 channels			
Max. simultaneous tracked satellites		Up to 60 Satellites simultaneously on two frequencies			
Satellite signals tracking		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPS: L1, L2, L2C, L5 GLONASS: L1, L2 Galileo (Test): GIOVE-A, GIOVE-B Galileo: E1, E5a, E5b, Alt-BOC Compass¹ SBAS: WAAS, EGNOS, GAGAN, MSAS 			
GNSS measurements		Fully independent code and phase measurements of all frequencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPS: carrier phase full wave length, Code (C/A, P, C Code) GLONASS: carrier phase full wave length, Code (C/A, P narrow Code) Galileo: carrier phase full wave length, Code 			
Reacquisition time		< 1 sec			
Measurement Performance & Accuracy					
Accuracy (rms) Code differential with DGPS / RTCM²					
DGPS / RTCM		Typically 25 cm (rms)			
Accuracy (rms) with Real-Time (RTK)³					
Standard of compliance		Compliance with ISO17123-8			
Rapid static (phase)		Horizontal: 5 mm + 0.5 ppm (rms)			
Static mode after initialization		Vertical: 10 mm + 0.5 ppm (rms)			
Kinematic (phase)		Horizontal: 10 mm + 1 ppm (rms)			
Moving mode after initialization		Vertical: 20 mm + 1 ppm (rms)			
Accuracy (rms) with Post Processing⁴					
Static (phase) with long observations		Horizontal: 3 mm + 0.5 ppm (rms) Vertical: 6 mm + 0.5 ppm (rms)			
Static and rapid static (phase)		Horizontal: 5 mm + 0.5 ppm (rms) Vertical: 10 mm + 0.5 ppm (rms)			
Kinematic (phase)		Horizontal: 10 mm + 1 ppm (rms) Vertical: 20 mm + 1 ppm (rms)			
On the Fly (OTF) Initialization					
RTK technology		Leica SmartCheck+ technology			
Reliability of OTF initialization		Better than 99,99%			
Time for initialization		Typically 8 sec ³			
OTF range		up to 50 km ³			
Network RTK					
NetWork technology		Leica SmartRTK technology			
Supported RTK network solutions		VRS, FKP, iMAX			
Supported RTK network standards		MAC (Master Auxiliary Concept) approved by RTCM SC 104			

¹ The Compass signal is not finalized, although, test signals have been tracked in a test environment. As changes in the signal structure may still occur, Leica Geosystems cannot guarantee full Compass compatibility.
² Measurement precision and accuracy in position and accuracy in height are dependent upon various factors including number of satellites, geometry, observation time, ephemeris accuracy, ionospheric conditions, multipath etc. Figures quoted assume normal to favorable conditions. Times required are dependent upon various factors including number of satellites, geometry, ionospheric conditions, multipath etc. GPS and GLONASS can increase performance and accuracy by up to 30% relative to GPS only. A full Galileo and GPS L5 constellation will further increase measurement performance and accuracy.
³ Might vary due to atmospheric conditions, signal multipath, obstructions, signal geometry and number of tracked signals.
⁴ Might vary with temperatures, age of battery, transmit power of data link device.

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Hardware	Weight & Dimensions
	Weight (GS15) 1.34 kg
	Weight 3.30 kg standard RTK rover including slot RTK device, controller, batteries pole and bracket
	Dimension (GS15) (diameter x height) 196 mm x 198 mm
Environmental specifications	
Temperature, operating	-40° C to +65° C, compliance with ISO9022-10-08, ISO9022-11-special, MIL STD 810F - 502.4-II, MIL STD 810F - 501.4-II
Temperature, storage	-40° C to +80° C, compliance with ISO9022-10-08, ISO9022-11-special, MIL STD 810F - 502.4-II, MIL STD 810F - 501.4-II
Humidity	100%, compliance with ISO9022-13-06, ISO9022-12-04 and MIL STD 810F - 507.4-I
Proof against: water, sand and dust	IP67 according IEC60529 and MIL STD 810F - 506.4-I, MIL STD 810F - 510.4-I and MIL STD 810F - 512.4-I Protected against blowing rain and dust Protected against temporary submersion into water (max. depth 1 m)
Vibration	Withstands strong vibration during operating, compliance with ISO9022-36-08 and MIL STD 810F - 514.5-Cat.24
Drops	Withstands 1.0 m drop onto hard surfaces
Functional shock	40 g / 15 to 23 msec, compliance with MIL STD 810F - 516.5-I No loss of lock to satellite signal when used on a pole set-up and submitted to pole bumps up to 150 mm
Topple over	Withstands topple over from a 2 m survey pole onto hard surfaces
Power & Electrical	
Supply voltage	Nominal 12 V DC Range 10.5 - 28 V DC
Power consumption	Typically: 3.2 W, 270 mA
Internal power supply	Recharge & removable Li-Ion battery, 2.6 Ah / 7.4 V, 2 batteries fit into receiver
Internal power supply, operation time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.00 h receiving RTK data with standard radio⁴ 9.00 h transmitting RTK data with standard radio⁴ 7.50 h RTK via GSM/GPRS connection⁴ using 2 internal batteries
External power supply	Rechargeable external NiMH battery 9 Ah / 12 V
Certifications	Compliance to: FCC, CE Local approvals (as IC Canada, C-Tick Australia, Japan, China)
Memory & Data Recording	
	Memory
	Memory medium Removable SD Card: 1 GB
	Data capacity 1 GB is typically sufficient for about GPS & GLONASS (8+4 satellites) 280 days raw data logging at 15 s rate
Data recording	
Type of data	Onboard recording of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leica GNSS raw data RINEX data
Recording rate	Up to 20 Hz
User Interface	
	Buttons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ON / OFF button Function button
Button functionality	Function button: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy switch between Rover / Base mode Easy "Here" positioning functionality
Led status indicator	Bluetooth®, position, RTK status, data logging, detailed power status
Additional user interface	Additional web interface functionality provides full status indicator and configuration options
Communications	
	Communication ports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 x serial RS232 Lemo 1 x USB / RS232 Lemo 1 x UART serial & USB (for removable internal RTK devices) 1 x Bluetooth® port, Bluetooth® v2.00+ EDR, class 2
No. of simultaneous data links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 3 data links can be attached and used simultaneously 2 real-time output interfaces via independent ports, providing identical or different RTK/RTCM formats
Built In data links	
Radio modems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully integrated, fully sealed receive / transmit radios User exchangeable device SATEL, Pacific Crest and others 390 - 470 MHz bandwidth Transmit power: 0.5 - 1.0 W
UHF antenna options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully integrated UHF antenna External UHF antenna connector (Type QN)
3G GSM / UMTS(HSDPA) phone modem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully integrated, fully sealed phone modem User exchangeable device User exchangeable SIM card Tri-Band UMTS / HSDPA: 850 / 1900 / 2100 MHz Quad-Band GSM / GPRS: 850 / 900 / 1800 / 1900 MHz
CDMA phone modem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully integrated, fully sealed CDMA phone modem User exchangeable device Dual-Band CDMA 1XRTT (800 / 1900 MHz)
GSM / UMTS / CDMA antenna options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated GSM / UMTS / CDMA antenna External GSM / UMTS / CDMA antenna connector (Type QN)
External data links	
Radio modems	Support of any suitable UHF / VHF radio
GSM / UMTS / CDMA phone modems	Support of any suitable GSM / GPRS / UMTS / CDMA modem
Landline phone modems	Support of any suitable Landline phone modem
Communication protocols	
Real-Time data formats for data transmission and reception	Leica proprietary formats (Leica, Leica 4G) CMR, CMR+
Real-Time data formats according RTCM standard for data transmission and reception	RTCM 2.1, RTCM 2.3, RTCM 3.0, RTCM 3.1
NMEA output	NMEA 0183 V 2.20 and Leica proprietary

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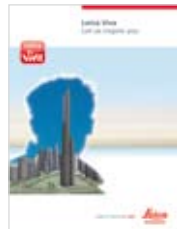
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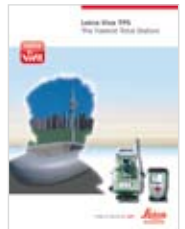
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