

DEEPWATER

RetroBuoy Mark V

General

RetroBuoy Mk V is a modular impressed-current anode array rated at 600 A for 25 years. Anodes (12) are held within four (4) buoyant modules providing a current rating on each module of up to 150 A. Structure has been designed in accordance with DNV 2.7-3, classification R45-Subsea-SE.

Buoyancy module (Item 2)

Material	PE injection moulded shell/vacuum filled syntactic foam
Buoyancy	36 lb/ft³ [576 kg/m³]
Depth rating	1000 ft [304 m]
Dimensions	Ø 12.75" x 72" long [Ø 324 x 1828 mm long]
Net buoyancy	132 lb [60 kg] per buoyancy module
Quantity	4

Tether system (Item 4)

Primary tether	1" Plasma 12 strand synthetic rope
Tensile strength	110,000 lb [500 kN]
Water absorption	0% Hygroscopic
Anchors	Top and bottom (Resin filled spelter)
Quantity	1 per buoyancy module
Upper tether plate	Anchors hose fittings attaches to inside recess in base of buoyancy module
Lower tether plate	Steel plate fastened inside frame leg

MMO Anode / cable connection

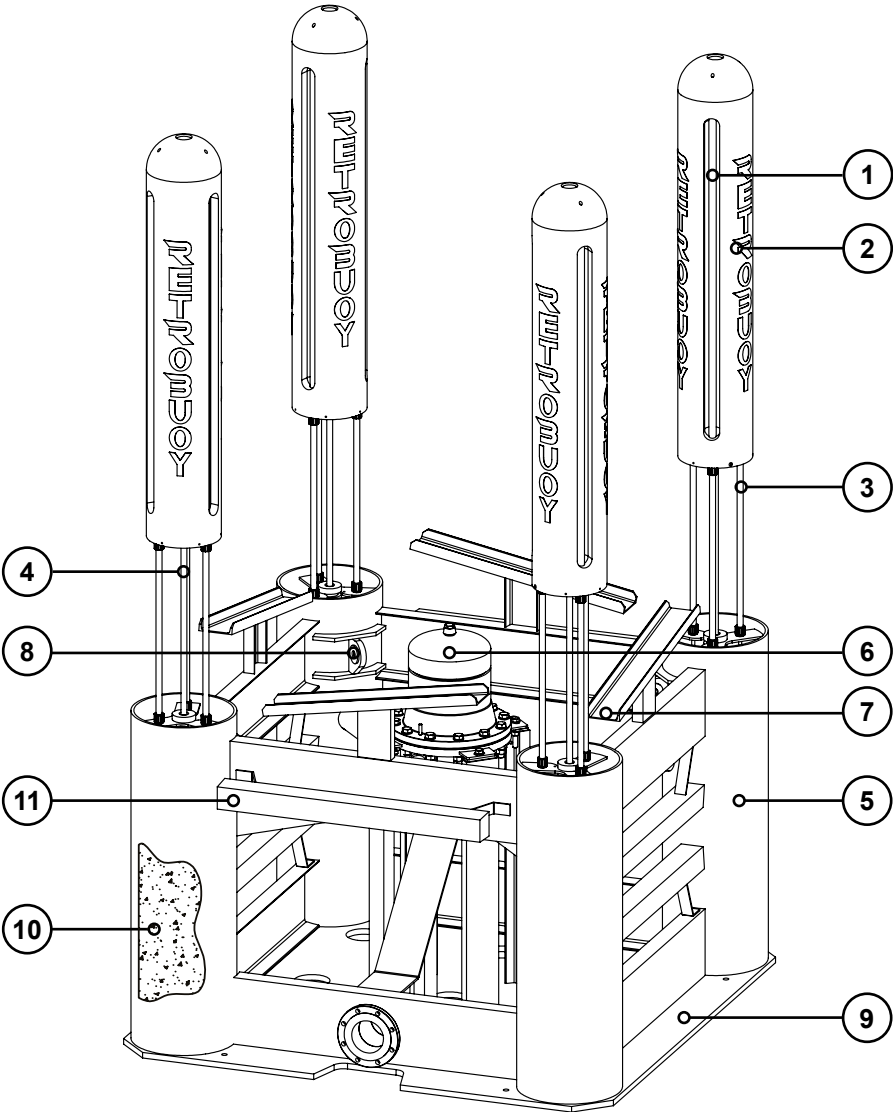
Method	Tin alloy expanding compression fitting (internal)
Sealing	Flexible resins (2 stage)
Testing	Helium leak test at 20 PSI [138 kPa]
Cable OD	0.423" [10.7 mm]
Weight (Air)	0.23 lb/ft [0.34 kg/m]
Cable length / anode	16' [5 m]

MMO Anode elements (Item 1)

Base material	Titanium tube – ASTM B338
Outside diameter	1.25" [31.8 mm]
Wall thickness	0.035" [0.9 mm]
Length	48" [1220 mm]
Coating	Mixed metal oxide activation coating consisting of Iridium dioxide / Tantalum pentoxide, proprietary application method.
Current density	265 mA/in² [40 mA/cm²] – Deepwater de-rating
Quantity	3 per buoyancy module (12 Total)

Anode cable (Item 3)

Type	2 AWG [35 mm²] Flexible cable 600/1000 V Grade marine power cable
Conductor	Soft annealed stranded tinned copper conductor to ASTM B33
Insulation	Type P XLPO
Ampacity	162 A @ 95°C
Cable conduits	Ø ¾" [20 mm] PVC, nylon core, flexible



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Support frame / Gravity base (Item 5)

Steel grade	Primary - ASTM A529 / A500 / API 2H [S355] Secondary - ASTM A36 [S275]
Welding	All welding conducted in accordance with Steel Structural Welding Code – AWS D1.1 [EEMUA 158]
Coating	Shot blast SA2.5 (White Metal) 2 part epoxy paint system DFT 18 mils [450 Microns] Applied in accordance to N-1735
Final colour	White - code 0095 - N 9.5
Features	Buoyancy module supports for deployment (Item 7) Lifting padeyes (Item 8) Conduit for anode cable routing Mud mat (Item 9)
Column ballast (Item 10)	Ballast weights given are based on a typical concrete density of 150 lb/ft ³ [2400 kg/m ³]. Weight (Air) 3000 lb [1360 kg] Weight (Water) 1780 lb [810 kg]
Cathodic protection (Item 11)	Anode type Al-In-Zn alloy (sacrificial) Anode dimensions 4" x 4" x 48" [105 x 105 x 1220 mm] Anode core 2" x 0.25" [51 x 6 mm] flat bar Net weight 75 lb [35 kg] Gross weight 95 lb [43 kg] Capacity 1140 Ahr/lb [2500 Ahr/kg] OC potential (sw) (-) 1.080 V vs Ag/AgCl. Quantity 6

Overall weights & dimensions*

Dimensions (W x D x H)	89" x 96" x 162" [2260 x 2450 x 4100 mm]
Packing dimensions	91" x 98" x 91" [2300 x 2500 x 2300 mm]
Weight (Air)	11 020 lb [5000 kg] fully ballasted
Weight (Water)	7500 lb [3400 kg] fully ballasted

*Excluding feeder cable

Junction box (Item 6)

Dimensions	Ø14" Sch 40 x 19" [480 mm]
Steel grade	Body - ASTM A53 [ASTM A106] Cap - ASTM A234 [S275] Flange - ASTM A105
Base plate	14" 150# RF CS Blind flange with gasket Entries 1 @ 1½" NPT (Main feed cable) 12 @ ½" NPT (Anodes) 1 @ ½" NPT (Drain plug) 1 @ 2" NPT (Pressure compensation system)
Cable entry	Brass glands
Fill vent	1" NPT plug / Thread-O-Let
Pressure comp.	Black delrin machined piston assembly, nitrile O-Rings
Bus bar	Electrolytic copper - ASTM B187 [C110] Brass connection fasteners with double nuts
Lug type	Dual hole, copper, electro-tin plated
Isolator	CPVC pipe cap

Main feed cable entry

Bend limiter	Cable will enter through a segmented articulated polyurethane bend limiter suited to the cable. Attached to the armour termination assembly.
Armour termination	Provides entry of the main feed cable with armour removed. Attached via a 6" 150# flange welded to the side of the frame.
Junction box entry	Provides entry of the inner conductor and primary insulation only.

Main feed cable

~600 MCM [300 mm²], HDPE insulated, contra-helical double galvanised steel wire armour package, HDPE overall jacket.