## Spacemag-Lite®

Three-Axis Magnetometer





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Bartington Instruments offers a fluxgate magnetometer for spaceflight applications.

Spacemag-Lite<sup>®</sup> is ideal for a variety of low Earth orbit (LEO) missions, including commercial and scientific missions, where cost is a consideration.

The standard sensor is designed for CubeSat<sup>™</sup> integration, though other configurations are also available depending on the mission requirement.



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## Spacemag-Lite<sup>®</sup> Specifications

| Performance                        |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Number of axes                     | Three (right hand XYZ coordinate system)                   |  |
| Polarity                           | +ve non-inverting output when pointing North               |  |
| Full-scale measuring range         | ±60µT  |  |
| Bandwidth at -3dB                  | >1kHz  |  |
| Measurement noise floor            | 10 to ≤150pTrms/√Hz at 1Hz                                 |  |
| Scaling                            | 50mV/µT  |  |
| Offset error                       | ±100nT (max)   |  |
| Offset temperature coefficient     | ±1nT/°C  |  |
| Scaling temperature coefficient    | ±100ppm/°C   |  |
| Calibration error                  | ±0.5% (at DC)  |  |
| Orthogonality error                | <0.5°  |  |
| Alignment error (to mounting face) | N/A  |  |
| Linearity error                    | 0.0033% (least squares fit)                                |  |
| Frequency response                 | Maximal flat response (±5%) from DC to 15Hz                |  |
| Hysteresis                         | <0.1% range for exposure to up to 10x range when unpowered |  |
| Excitation breakthrough            | <10mV pk-pk at 16kHz                                       |  |



| Environmental               |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Operating temperature range | -55°C to +65°C TBC |
| Storage temperature         | -55°C to +65°C TBC |
| Vibration/Shock             | N/A                |
| Thermal – vacuum operation  | N/A                |

| Mechanical           | Sensor head   | Electronics enclosure   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Dimensions           | 20 x 20 x 20mm (±0.1mm)<br>Cable length 2m when probe mounted<br>remotely | Conforms to Pumpkin CubeSat Kit™<br>PCB specification 810-00253 rev A5<br>(90.2x95.9mm) (PC/104 standard) |
| Weight (approximate) | 50g incl. 2m cable<br>15g without cable                                   | 12g   |
| Material             | PEEK  | N/A   |
| Connector            | Solder to pads on electronics   | 2x Samtec ESQ-126-39-G-D<br>or Samtec ESQ-114-39-G-D TBC  |
| Mounting arrangement | 4x M3 Tapped holes  | Conforms to Pumpkin CubeSat Kit™ PCB specification 810-00253 rev A5                                       |

| Electrical                |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Voltage input             | +5V and +3.3V   |
| Current consumption (max) | 33.5mA zero field; 35mA full range (+5V) and 8.5mA (3.3V)                         |
| Analogue output           | ±3V (balanced, differential output, each output 0.15V to 3.15V, 1.65V zero field) |
| Output impedance          | ТВС   |





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