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key feaTures

MultiTrack™ technology combines passive tracking with active Target ID

MagDrive™ servo technology for incredibly fast, smooth performance

SurePoint™ accuracy assurance automatically corrects instrument pointing

Upgradable from servo to Autolock® function to Robotic

Integrate GPS technology with GPS Search/GeoLock and the Trimble® I.S. Rover

100% cable-free instrument and Robotic rover

Choose TargeT Mode: aCTive or Passive

The Trimble® S6 Total Station combines passive prism tracking with active Target ID via the new Trimble® MultiTrack technology. The instrument will lock and track a wide variety of targets and conventional prisms to exceptional range. Its flexibility expands opportunities in all surveying applications.

Target id

With the Trimble S6 you will always find and lock to the correct target via Target ID. Use multiple prisms on a site, and always lock to the one you need. Save time by eliminating lock onto false targets.

Magdrive servo TeChnology

The Trimble S6 redefines instrument performance with unsurpassed integration of servos and angle sensors. The instrument's advanced error compensation provides fast, accurate measurements every time. With the smooth, silent servo motors of MagDrive servo technology, the Trimble S6 offers exceptional speed and accuracy.

high CaPaCiTy iTernal BaTtery wiTh iTelligent sysTeM Charger

The Trimble S6 runs for six hours in Robotic mode on one internal lithium-ion battery, with no cables needed. The battery is intelligent, so you can quickly check how much power each battery contains.

With three batteries in the multi-battery holder, you'll spare yourself the task of changing batteries during your work day. Recharge your Trimble S6 and GPS system batteries in the same charger.

surePoinT aCCuraCy assuranCe

The Trimble S6 Total Station aims and stays ... through windy weather, vibrations, handling, and sinkage, by actively correcting unwanted movement. This technology, Trimble's unique SurePoint

accuracy assurance, ensures accurate pointing and measurement every time. Reduce aiming error and avoid costly re-measurement for supreme confidence in your results.

direCT reflex TeChnology

Direct Reflex (DR) technology from Trimble enables measurement without a prism even to exceptional distances. Hard-to-reach or unsafe targets are no obstacle for the Trimble S6. Measure quickly and safely without compromising accuracy.

Coaxial oPTiCs, edM, TraCker, laser PoinTer

Whether measuring in Face 1 or Face 2, or aiming manually or with the tracker, with Trimble S6 what you see is what you measure. The Trimble S6 optics by Carl Zeiss are fully coaxial for full measurement confidence.

iNTegraTed surveying

Only a Trimble total solution offers field-proven optical and GPS integration from field to office. The Trimble controller of your choice connects without cables to your Trimble S6 or GPS system. It can be switched between sensors, collecting all data into one job file for seamless data transfer. Simply use the sensor that best suits your environment or job requirement.

gPs searCh/geoLoCk

GPS Search lets you maximise Trimble S6 Total Station speed. GPS Search uses GPS positioning to locate a prism anywhere, anytime, so that with a Trimble I.S. Rover, or even a GPS card, or Bluetooth receiver, the Trimble S6 system will locate the prism in just a few seconds.



PerforManCe

Angle measurement	
Accuracy (Standard deviation based on DIN 18723)	2" (0.5 mgon) 3" (1.0 mgon), or 5" (1.5 mgon)
Angle reading (least count)	
Standard	1" (0.1 mgon)
Tracking	2" (0.5 mgon)
Averaged observations	0.1" (0.01 mgon)
Automatic level compensator	Dual-axis compensator $\pm 6'$ (± 100 mgon)
Distance measurement	
Accuracy (S. Dev.)	
Prism mode	
Standard	$\pm(3 \text{ mm} + 2 \text{ ppm}) \pm(0.01 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ ppm})$
Tracking	$\pm(10 \text{ mm} + 2 \text{ ppm}) \pm(0.032 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ ppm})$
DR mode	
Standard measurement	$\pm(3 \text{ mm} + 2 \text{ ppm}) \pm(0.01 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ ppm})$
Tracking	$\pm(10 \text{ mm} + 2 \text{ ppm}) \pm(0.032 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ ppm})$
>300 m (656 ft)	
Standard measurement	$\pm(5 \text{ mm} + 2 \text{ ppm})$ $\pm(0.016 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ ppm})$
Measuring time	
Prism mode	
Standard	1.2 s
Tracking	0.4 s
Averaged observations ¹	1.2 s per measurement
DR mode	
Standard	1–5 s
Tracking	0.4 s
Averaged observations ¹	1–5 s per measurement
Range (under standard clear conditions ^{2,3})	
Prism mode	
1 prism	2500 m (8202 ft)
1 prism Long Range mode	5500 m (18,044 ft) (max. range)
3 prism	3500 m (11,482 ft)
3 prism Long Range mode	5500 m (18,044 ft) (max. range)
Shortest possible range	0.2 m (0.65 ft)
DR mode (typically)	
Kodak Gray Card (18% reflective) ⁴	>300 m (984 ft)
Kodak Gray Card (90% reflective) ⁴	>800 m (2625 ft)
Concrete	300–400 m (984–1312 ft)
Wood construction	200–400 m (656–1312 ft)
Metal construction	200–250 m (656–820 ft)
Light rock	200–300 m (656–984 ft)
Dark rock	150–200 m (492–656 ft)
Reflective foil 20 mm	800 m (2,625 ft)
Reflective foil 60 mm	1600 m (5,249 ft)
Shortest possible range	2 m (6.56 ft)

edM sPeCifiCaTions

Light source	Pulsed laserdiode 870 nm, Laser class 1
Laser pointer coaxial (standard)	Laser class 2
Beam divergence	
Horizontal	4 cm/100 m (0.13 ft/328 ft)
Vertical	8 cm/100 m (0.26 ft/328 ft)
Atmospheric correction	–130 ppm to 160 ppm continuously

TRIMBLE S6 HIGH PRECISION EDM WITH DR

PerforManCe

Angle measurement	
Accuracy (Standard deviation based on DIN 18723)	1" (0.3 mgon)
Angle reading (least count)	
Standard	1" (0.1 mgon)
Tracking	2" (0.5 mgon)
Averaged observations	0.1" (0.01 mgon)
Automatic level compensator	Dual-axis compensator $\pm 6'$ (± 100 mgon)

Distance measurement

Accuracy (S. Dev.)	
Prism mode	
Standard	$\pm(1 \text{ mm} + 1 \text{ ppm}) \pm(0.003 \text{ ft} + 1 \text{ ppm})$
Tracking	$\pm(5 \text{ mm} + 2 \text{ ppm}) \pm(0.016 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ ppm})$
DR mode	
Standard measurement	$\pm(3 \text{ mm} + 2 \text{ ppm}) \pm(0.01 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ ppm})$
Tracking	$\pm(10 \text{ mm} + 2 \text{ ppm}) \pm(0.032 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ ppm})$

Measuring time

Prism mode	
Standard	.2 s
Tracking	0.4 s
Averaged observations ¹	.2 s per measurement
DR mode	
Standard	.3–15 s
Tracking	0.4 s
Averaged observations ¹	.3–15 s per measurement

Range (under standard clear conditions ^{2,3})

Prism mode	
1 prism	3000 m (9,800 ft)
1 prism Long Range mode	5000 m (16,400 ft)
3 prism	5000 m (16,400 ft)
3 prism Long Range mode	7000 m (23,000 ft)
Shortest possible range	1.5 m (4.9 ft)
DR mode (typically)	
Kodak Gray Card (18% reflective) ⁴	>120 m (394 ft)
Kodak Gray Card (90% reflective) ⁴	>150 m (492 ft)
Concrete	80–150 m (262–492 ft)
Wood construction	80–180 m (262–590 ft)
Metal construction	80–120 m (262–394 ft)
Light rock	80–120 m (262–394 ft)
Dark rock	60–80 m (197–262 ft)
Reflective foil 20 mm	600 m (1,968 ft)
Reflective foil 60 mm	1200 m (3,937 ft)
Shortest possible range	1.5 m (4.9 ft)

edM sPeCifiCaTions

Light source	Laserdiode 660 nm; Laser class 1 in Prism mode Laser class 2 in DR mode
Laser pointer coaxial (standard)	Laser class 2
Beam divergence Prism mode	
Horizontal	4 cm/100 m (0.13 ft/328 ft)
Vertical	4 cm/100 m (0.13 ft/328 ft)
Beam divergence DR mode	
Horizontal	2 cm/50 m (0.066 ft/164 ft)
Vertical	2 cm/50 m (0.066 ft/164 ft)
Atmospheric correction	–130 ppm to 160 ppm continuously

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

general specifications

Leveling

Circular level in tribrach	.8/2 mm (8/0.007 ft)
Electronic 2-axis level in the LC-display with a resolution of	.0.3" (0.1 mgon)
Servo system	MagDrive servo technology, integrated servo/angle sensor electromagnetic direct drive
Rotation speed	.115 degrees/sec (128 gon/sec)
Rotation time Face 1 to Face 2	3.2 sec
Positioning speed 180 degrees (200 gon)	3.2 sec
Clamps and slow motions	Servo-driven, endless fine adjustment

Centering

Centering system	Trimble 3-pin
Optical plummet	Built-in optical plummet
Magnification/shortest focusing distance	2.3x/0.5 m–infinity (1.6 ft–infinity)

Telescope

Magnification	30x
Aperture	.40 mm (1.57 in)
Field of view at 100 m (328 ft)	2.6 m at 100 m (8.5 ft at 328 ft)
Shortest focusing distance	1.5 m (4.92 ft)–infinity
Illuminated crosshair	Variable (10 steps)

Tracklight built in Standard

Operating temperature –20 °C to +50 °C (–4 °F to +122 °F)

Dust and water proofing IP55

Power supply

Internal battery	Rechargeable Li-Ion battery 11.1 V, 4.4 Ah
Operating time ⁶	
One internal battery	Approx. 6 hours
Three internal batteries in multi-battery adapter	Approx. 18 hours
Robotic holder with one internal battery	12 hours

Weight

Instrument (servo/Autolock)	5.15 kg (11.35 lb)
Instrument (Robotic)	5.25 kg (11.57 lb)
Trimble CU controller	0.4 kg (0.88 lb)
Tribrach	0.7 kg (1.54 lb)
Internal battery	0.35 kg (0.77 lb)

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Trunnion axis height 196 mm (7.71 in)
Communication USB, Serial, Bluetooth

robotic surveying

Range ³	
Robotic	500–700 m (1,640–2,297 ft)
Autolock	500–700 m (1,640–2,297 ft)
Shortest search distance	0.2 m (.65 ft)
Autolock pointing precision at 200 m (656 ft) (Standard deviation)	<2 mm (0.007 ft)
Angle reading (least count)	
Standard	1" (0.1 mgon)
Tracking	2" (0.5 mgon)
Averaged observations	0.1" (0.01 mgon)
Type of radio internal/external	2.4 GHz frequency-hopping, spread-spectrum radios
Search time (typical) ⁸	2–10 s

GPS search/geoLock

GPS Search/GeoLock 360 degrees (400 gon) or defined horizontal
Solution acquisition time 15–30 seconds
Target re-acquisition time <3 seconds
Range 500–700 m (1,640–2,297 ft)

Trimble i.s. rover

(Integrated Trimble GPS/GNSS and Trimble S6 robotic rover)	
Trimble S6 Robotic Total Station	
Trimble GPS/GNSS System	Any Trimble R8, Trimble R6, or 5800 system
Controller	Trimble TSC2 or Trimble CU



- Repeats for defined number of measurements up to 99.
- Standard clear: No haze. Overcast or moderate sunlight with very light heat shimmer.
- Range and accuracy depend on atmospheric conditions, size of prisms and background radiation.
- Kodak Gray Card, Catalog number E1527795.
- Limited temperature range for high-precision ±(1 mm + 1 ppm): 5 °C to 45 °C (41 °F to 113 °F).
- The capacity in –20 °C (–5 °F) is 75% of the capacity at +20 °C (68 °F).
- Bluetooth type approvals are country specific. Contact your local Trimble Authorized Distribution Partner for more information.
- Dependent on selected size of search window.
- Solution acquisition time is dependent upon solution geometry and GPS position quality.



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