# datasheet

The Comet Smoke Signal is a compact Lifebuoy marker which produces dense orange smoke for 15 minutes.

Ships are required to carry 2 markers, one mounted on each bridge wing with the brackets supplied and attached by a line to a 4kg lifebuoy. (An approved Lifebuoy Light should also be attached to the lifebuoy).

The signal is used to mark the position of a man overboard in the water during daylight. It can be automatically deployed by releasing the lifebuoy, or manually activated.

### APPLICATION

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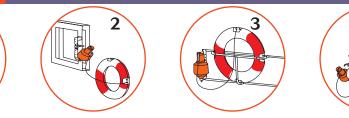
- Daylight signal attached to 4kg Lifebuoy and used in an emergency to mark the position of man overboard.
- Provides 15 minutes of dense orange smoke.
- Safe to use on petrol or oil covered water.
- Automatic or manual deployment.
- Universal stainless steel mounting bracket. Usually mounted on a ships bridge wing
- Approved mounting height: 56m but manufacturer tested to survive 100m drop into water. (SOLAS only requires 30m).
- Ideal for use on ships or rigs with high freeboard.
- For use on vessels that cannot fit our combined man overboard 2 hour Light and 15 minute smoke markers, Art. No. 9181600 (USA and Japanese flag vessels require 15 hour lights).

# STORAGE

This compact unit is ideally stored in good magazine conditions in an upright position, mounted to its stainless steel bracket in our original packaging.

Onboard vessel: Two units are normally required to be carried. Mounted inverted and attached to a Lifebuoy. Usually positioned on each bridge wing and need a clear, uninterupted drop into the water.

# OPERATION



- 1. Signal and Lifebuoy mounted on bridge wing in ready to fire position.
- 2. Release locking pin and lifebuoy falls, automatically deploying marker.
- 3. Alternatively, manually ignite and throw lifebuoy overboard.

#### WARNING:

- Produces dense orange smoke - do not inhale.
- Do not fire in a confined space
- Keep out of reach of children
- Only for emergency use at sea
- If damaged or dented do not use
- Do not dismantle

Keep away from source of heat Do not use after expiry date

### **DISPOSAL:**

Pyrotechnics must be treated as hazardous items and must be disposed of responsibly in accordance with local regulations. For help and advice, visit our website www.comet-marine.com

Marine Equipment Directive (MED) 0589

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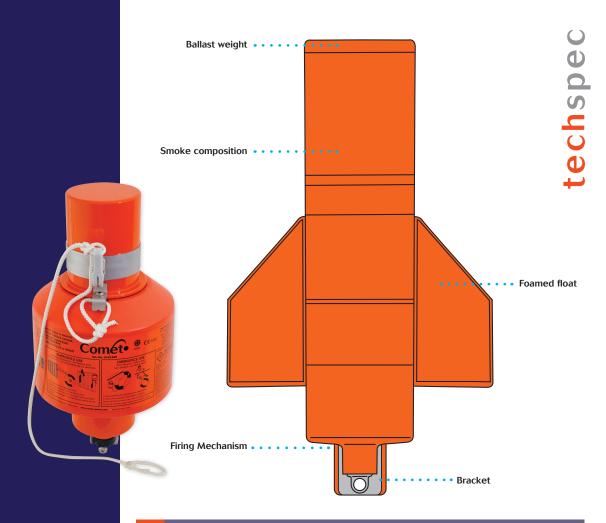
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# **SPECIFICATION**

- Height: 375mm (14.76ins)
- Diameter: 183mm (7.20ins)
- Weight: 3.3kg (7.27lbs)

1.287kg (2.84 lbs)

- Weight including bracket
- and angles: 3.85kg (8.5lbs) Net Explosive Content:
  - **APPROVALS**

- Temperature range: -30°C to +65°C
- Burning time: 15 minutes
- Use with lifebuoy weighing: 4.0kg (8.82lbs)
- Attach to lifebuoy with line: 4m (13ft) long, 9.5mm (0.37ins) diameter
- Conforms to SOLAS 1974 as amended. IMO Resolution MSC 81 (70) part 1. MED: Orange Smoke Signal BGV-422.011. BAM-P1-0596, 0589-P1-0619. USCG:160.057/29/0, 160.157/29/0.

# **PACKING & TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

- 2 x signals in 1 fibreboard box
- Max. Gross Weight: 8.7 kg (19.2 lbs) per box
- Max. Net Weight: 7.7 kg (17 lbs)
- Measurements of fibreboard box: 360 x 270 x 395 mm (14.2 x 10.6 x 15.6 in) •
- Max. Net Explosive Content per box: 2.57kg (5.67 lbs) •
- Hazard class 1.4S UN 0507
- Proper shipping name: Signals, Smoke
- Other information: Passenger and cargo aircraft •



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