



# Marine Sources

## // HIGH-PERFORMANCE AIRGUNS

Sercel has 30 years of experience in the design and manufacture of marine sources. Throughout this time, Sercel has developed sources for all applications encountered within the seismic industry, including the most demanding environments.

This expertise has provided us with the foundations for designing a turnkey marine seismic source solution that can be adapted to every customer's need and operating environment as well as be built on for future source solutions and other in-sea equipment such as float systems.

The design philosophy driving all our marine source products is ease-of-use, safety and reliability. Sercel offers the most comprehensive air gun portfolio in the industry that can be used for seismic & engineering applications such as towed streamer, shallow water/OBC and VSP surveys.



# **Complete Package**

// G. GUN II









Streamer





Shallow Water

// Mini G. GUN & GI GUN



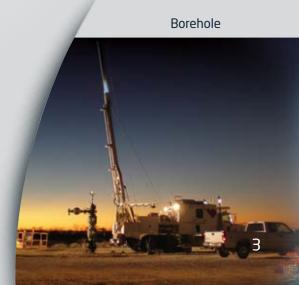
// G. GUN











# Streamer

# // G. GUN II



+5% 0-Peak Output compared to conventional airguns



Designed to operate continuously at up to 3,000 psi (210 bars)



High degree of pulse repeatability



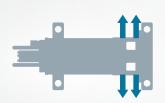
Recoiless



Possibility to deploy airguns at sea without pressure

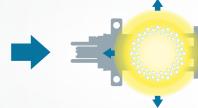


The G. GUN II is the safest, easiest-to-use and most reliable air gun in the industry. It offers a lightweight, compact solution for consistent performance and flexibility thanks to its advanced Volume Reducer technology.



#### Phase 1

A special patented design allows the compressed air that is released to be deflected at the sides, resulting in recoilless shooting.



#### Phase 2

High-pressure air explosively released into the surrounding water generates the main acoustic pulse.

## **Specifications**









	G. GUN II 150	G. GUN II 250	G. GUN II 380	G. GUN II 520
Available volume (cu.in)	45 • 50 • 60 • 70 • 80 • 90 • 100 • 110 • 120 • 130 • 140 • 150	180 • 200 • 210 • 220 • 250	320 • 340 • 350 • 360 • 380	520
Length	L = 597mm	L = 597mm	L = 640mm	L = 640mm
Width	W = 292mm	W = 292mm	W = 292mm	W = 292mm
Weight	55kg	65kg	85kg	90kg





Each gun volume can be easily changed by means of inexpensive "Volume Reducers" or by changing the external casing.

- Single set of spare parts for the entire G. GUN II range.Assemble/disassemble within minutes without special tooling.
- Firing/sensor/sleeve/shuttle system for all G. GUN II.

With its mechanical advantages and strong acoustic performance the G. GUN II is the air gun of choice for high-production seismic vessels.

For maximum energy output and high signature consistency shot after shot, G. GUN II airguns can be configured in gun clustered elements using our patented parallel cluster assembly design.



# Shallow Water

# // GI GUN



Clean acoustic signature



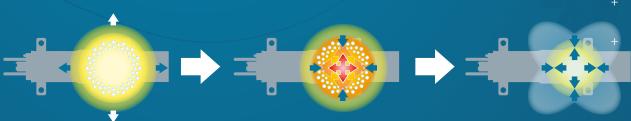
Light and compact



Flexible configuration

Sercel developed the GI GUN to reduce and suppress the bubble oscillation from a single air gun to simplify processing. The GI GUN air gun is based on the same technology as the G. GUN but is different in that it has two independent air chambers within the same casing.

- The Generator, generating the primary pulse and creating the main bubble.
- The Injector, injecting air inside the main bubble so that it collapses quickly.



### Phase 1

The Generator is fired. The blast of compressed air produces the primary pulse and the bubble starts to expand.

### Phase 2

Just before the bubble reaches its maximum size, the injector is fired, injecting air directly inside the bubble.

### Phase 3

The volume of air released by the injector increases the internal pressure of the bubble and prevents its violent collapse. The oscillations of the bubble and the resulting secondary pressure pulses are reduced and reshaped.

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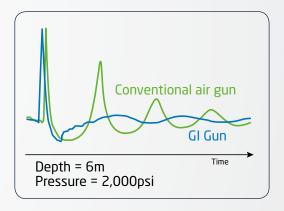






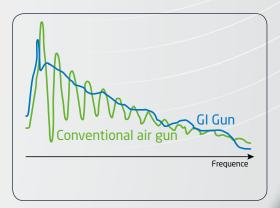
	GI GUN 210	GI GUN 255	GI GUN 355
Volume	210cu.in (G = 105cu.in I = 105cu.in)	255cu.in (G = 150cu.in I = 105cu.in)	355cu.in (G = 250cu.in I = 105cu.in)
Length	L = 790mm	L = 860mm	L = 860mm
Width	W = 312mm	W = 280mm	W = 280mm
Weight	74kg	87kg	97kg

## Clean acoustic signature



### Near-field signatures

Compared to a conventional air gun, the peak-topeak is reduced due to the volume of the Generator but the primary-to-bubble ratio is greatly increased resulting in a clean acoustic signature.







# // Mini G. GUN / Mini GI

Scaled-down models from the already compact GI and G. GUN are available for high-resolution, shallow water and transition zone surveys. The Mini G. and Mini GI air guns have the same advantages as their larger counterparts, but with even simpler technology.



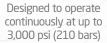


# Borehole

# // G. GUN FOR DELTA CLUSTER









Recoiless



VSP market standard

Over the years the Sercel G. GUN range of products has become the system of choice for advanced VSP surveys, in both offshore and onshore environments. The G. GUN and delta cluster combines the advantages of a powerful source and a clean acoustic performance to maximize borehole data quality.







The Sercel delta cluster is an air gun arrangement of three G. GUNS to provide an improved signal characteristic.





The delta-cluster arrangement provides more output and a higher peak-to-bubble ratio compared to a single airgun of an equivalent volume.

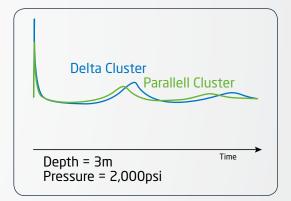
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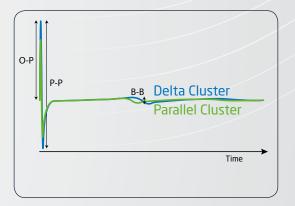
## **High-energy cluster configuration**



### Near field signatures

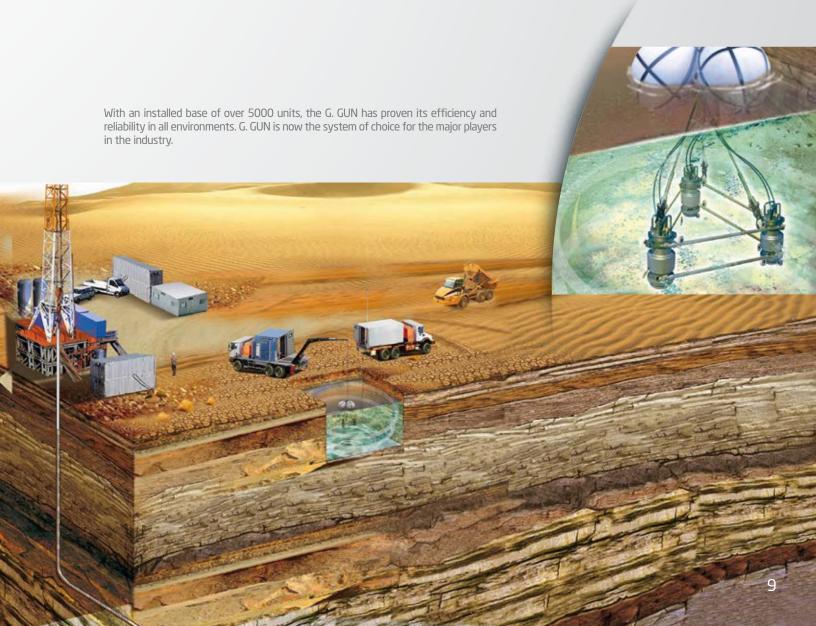
The Delta Cluster & Parallel Cluster will produce a higher peak performance within a similar overall arrangement of a single gun.

The Delta cluster getting the edge over the Parallel by lowering the fundamental frequency.



### Far fleld amplitude spectra

Sercel developed the Delta Cluster by adding a third gun to the Parallel cluster assembly. It generates great output performance with unrivalled acoustic signature (+33 % in Peak-Output, + 19% in peak-to-bubble).



# Accessories

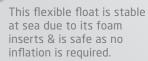
# **//GUN PLATES**

Sercel provides heavy duty Gun plates that are compatible with all gun synchronizers available on the market.



Operated by major geophysical service providers, Sercel has developed float technology for rigid and flexible Handling systems:

The smart keel system offers flexibility and maintenance efficiency.



# // AIR GUN EQUIPMENT

For customers looking for a turnkey solution, Sercel is able to provide associated marine source peripherals such as terminated armoured umbilicals, sliprings, air swivels, back-deck cables, interface panels and gun synchronizers ensuring full compatibility between all our equipment.



# **Portable Solutions**



Sercel is the exclusive distributor of the turn-key towing solutions designed by SeaScan Inc.

SeaScan Inc is the best partner for Sercel's turn-key solutions as the equipment is specifically designed for shallow water and transition zone areas.

The portable frames allow for quick mobilization and operations onboard multipurpose vessels or barges.

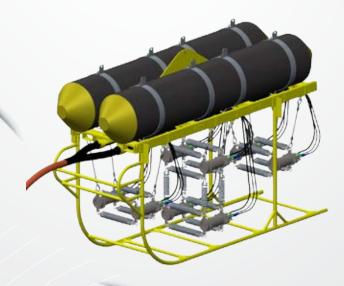
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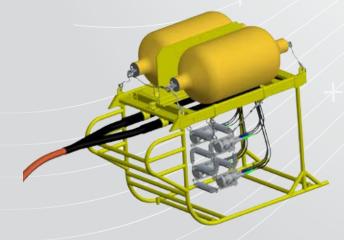
### **Medium size array**

The Tri-Cluster offers high power output thanks to its unique point source design.

The array includes 8 sources, combining concentrated parallel and square clusters for maximized acoustic performances.

The Tri-Cluster can be fitted with an optional cage protecting the sources in hazardous water, such as rivers with heavy debris.





## //MINI SLED

## High resolution array

The MINI SLED is designed for operating 4 MINI G. GUN for high-resolution surveys.

Light and compact, it benefits from the square cluster powerful output.

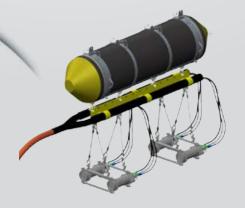
## //SHALLOW WATER HARNESS

## Shallow water array

The USW systems are designed for small arrays or ultra-shallow water operations.

Two versions are available:

- single sources (up to 2 sources)
- parallel cluster sources (up to 4 sources)





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