

# Coastal &Offshore

Observing rapidly varying offshore hydrodynamic and atmospheric conditions has become vital to increase safety and productivity at ports, nautical operations and offshore construction, whilst also providing more accurate reporting for coastal and offshore ecosystems. Wind, waves and climate constantly shape our coastline & affect open sea conditions. Real-time monitoring of oceans systems and shorelines is therefore essential to stay in control.

Obscape provides an affordable, easy to use and convenient means to collect and access real-time marine and environment-based data via a telemetry system. Whether you are monitoring coastal erosion, workability of vessel-based operations, offshore power generation or marine habitats, our easy-to-deploy, rugged and affordable Wave Buoy and PTM Core Products ensure remote site visits and operational costs, are kept to a minimum.

Real-time observations via the secure, free-to-use Data Portal ensures accurate and structured data is always available and can be accessed from any location on your mobile phone or laptop, worldwide. In addition, alert notifications and report generation can be automated, and allows informed and viable decisions to be made. All Data Portal features, and access is completely free of charge for the lifetime of the device.



Wave measurements are an indispensable part of any MetOcean or Coastal based offshore project. The Obscape WaveBuoy is based on recent advances in solar power, sensor and data technology, ensuring a rugged, light-weight, reliable and affordable wave buoy.

The Wave Buoy uses a combination of motion sensors and an electronic compass to measure the directional wave field with high accuracy. This yields the directional wave spectrum and all parameters that can be derived from it, such as the 1-dimensional energy-density spectrum and a range of bulk wave parameters (significant wave height, peak wave period, peak wave direction, etc.).



Purchase includes Free use of the Data Portal, for the lifetime of your WaveBuoy and 5,000 free satellite communication credits to get you started!

Designed to make your life easy: no receiver station needed. Solar powering Li-On batteries, a simple mooring solution, deployable by hand and transportable as checkin luggage.

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Real-time data (4G & Satellite)
- Solar-powered
- **Bulk wave parameters**
- Directional wave spectrum
- GPS position & watch circle
- Low purchase & operational costs

- Compact & light weight
- Easy to deploy & service
- Suitable as check-in luggage
- Long battery life with Li-On battery

## MAIN APPLICATION AREAS

- Marine & Coastal engineering
- Floating platforms
- Work compliance monitoring
- Oceanographic research
- Offshore power generation
- Environmental monitoring
- Jack-up operations
- Tow, mooring and riser handling

- Marine archaeology
- Aerospace offshore payload retrieval
- Offshore seismic research
- Aquaculture farming
- Metweather monitoring
- Coastal swimming, boating and surfing
- Habour and port monitoring
- Marine traffic operations

## **ACCURATE, FULLY DIRECTIONAL WAVE DATA**

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## **POWER & TELEMETRY MODULE (PTM)**

Obscape's Power & Telemetry Module (PTM) is a highly convenient all-in-1 datalogger.

The PTM was designed to function in both urban and remote environments. With a rugged all-weather housing, built-in solar panels and cellular modem, the PTM can be integrated with a specific sensor from our industry standard range to transform into a PTM Core Product. Alternatively, Obscape can also integrate most 3rd party sensors into a plug-and-play real-time monitoring solution.

The options for pairing external sensors are endless. It is up to your imagination what shape the PTM will take. From measuring water quality to tracking plastic pollution, the choice is yours.

Affordable, solar powered, robust and completely wireless; Obscape's PTM Core Products communicate in real time through a 4G (with 2G fallback) GSM connection (Satellite may be available on request) through to the secure and Free-to-Use Obscape Data Portal.

## **KEY FEATURES**



- Various communication protocols
- Completely wireless
- Real-time data
- Solar powered
- Real-time data up to 4G (upgradable to Satellite)
- Rugged design
- Multiple mounting options
- Versatile data portal included

#### REAL-TIME ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATIONS

Environmental monitoring plays an important role in many fields. Whether you are reducing the impact of natural disasters, managing complex water systems, maintaining a marine protected area or growing crops, observations from the field will provide key information for executing your task in the most optimal way. Offline observations result in a significant time delay before you have access to your data. Getting a wired internet connection in place can be challenging and costly. Obscape's Power & Telemetry Module is the ultimate solution to address these challenges. It literally brings your sensors to life by providing them with wireless, maintenace free and solar powered real-time telemetry.

## PTM CORE PRODUCTS





Water level monitoring plays an important role in monitoring natural or man-made water features. Obscape's Level Gauge delivers real-time water level measurements. It records the water level using a highly accurate radar sensor. Since the instrument is mounted above the water surface, deploying it in the field is easy.

## **WATER LEVEL GAUGE - FEATURES & BENEFITS**



- Accurate water level data
- technology
- No underwater components
- Radar Completely wireless
- Real-time data
- Radar Based Sensor 60 GHz
- Range: up to 40 meters
- High Accuracy 2mm
- Solar powered
- GSM/ 4G telemetry
- Multiple mounting options
- Versatile data portal included

## WATER LEVEL GAUGE - APPLICATIONS & USES

The incredible up to 40 metre range of the Level Gauge covers even the most extreme flood, tidal and swell level variations. Its robust design and positioning above the water surface make it suitable for application in most coastal environments including but not limited to: river mouths, estuaries, saltlakes, lagoons, coastline catchment areas, harbour walls, canals, coastal culverts, quays, piers, offshore rigs and marine structures.



Obscape's Rain Gauge delivers real-time rainfall measurements. Its industry-standard rain collector is connected to Obscape's Power and Telemetry Module to create a completely wireless real-time rain gauge. A network of Rain Gauges will yield valuable insights into the dynamics of water systems which feed into the sea and coastal areas.

## **RAIN GAUGE - FEATURES & BENEFITS**



- Accurate rainfall intensity measurements
- Industry-standard rain collector
- 0.2 mm resolution
- Robust design
- Completely wireless

- Real-time data
- Solar powered
- GSM/ 4G telemetry
- Multiple mounting options
- Versatile data portal included

## **RAIN GAUGE - APPLICATIONS & USES**

Monitoring rainfall is a vital process in coastal areas and esturine environments, where inland storm events can trigger coastline flooding disasters. Rainfall intensity can vary strongly at different locations on a fresh water system. These tributary systems congregate together and can feed into river mouths, harbours and natural coastline ecosystems. In order to determine the input of water into these water systems and to stay informed in disaster situations, a network of rain gauges is a basic necessity for any coastal catchment monitoring program. Obscape's Rain Gauge is the perfect instrument to provide you with the latest rainfall data from any coastal location. The Obscape Rain Gauge is robust, wireless and unobtrusive, making it easy to deploy, both on urban coastlines and remote environments including: coastal wetlands, harbour and port canals, builtup seaside developments, esturaries, lagoons, saltmarshes, coastal habitats, and shoreside construction.



# **TIMELAPSE - CAMERA**

Obscape's Time-Lapse Camera is a robust, fully wireless solution that delivers time-lapse images to your desktop in real-time. It allows you to have a look at your area of interest at any time of the day, wherever you are. Power is supplied through built-in solar panels, while images are transmitted in real-time using a 4G GSM connection. Its wireless nature & optional camouflage pack makes the Obscape Time Lapse Camera sustainable & very suitable for discrete monitoring of remote coastal and offshore areas.

## TIME LAPSE CAMERA - KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS



- Up to 5MP resolution
- Real-time data
- Completely wireless

- Solar powered
- GSM/ 4G telemetry
- Multiple mounting options

## **TIME LAPSE CAMERA - APPLICATIONS & USES**

Due to its wireless nature and compact housing, our Time-Lapse Camera is easy to deploy in any offshore and coastal environment. Obscape Time-Lapse Cameras are ideal for dense coverage of spatial and temporal dynamics, allowing you to keep a close watch on everything that happens in your area of interest including offshore construction works, builtup urban coastline areas, catchment management systems, beach and shoreline erosion, coastal bush and dune resortaion, metocean bouy platforms, offshore rigs and floating structures, sea bound fresh water systems, esturaries, lagoons, saltmarshes, coastal habitats, offshore power generation sites, aquaculture farming, coastal based production facilities, oceanographic research, recreational beach activities, habour and port monitoring and marine traffic operations.



## **WEATHER STATION**

Obscape's Weather Station supplies you with real-time weather data. This robust and user-friendly device combines Obscape's Power and Telemetry Module with an industry-standard weather sensor. Built-in solar panels and the GSM connection guarantee easy hassle-free installation & monitoring in any environment. The Obscape Weather Station can measure weather events in your required location. Compare the Real Time weather data with historical records, or set alarms for alerts on extreme weather events. Take your offshore and coastline monitoring to the next level with the Obscape Weather Station.

## **WEATHER STATION - KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS**



- Comprehensive weather data
- GSM/ 4G telemetry
- Multiple mounting options
- Versatile data portal included
- Completely wireless
- Real-time data

## Measured parameters include:

- Wind speed, direction and gusts
- Rainfall
- Air temperature
- Atmospheric pressure
- Vapor pressure
- Relative humidity
- Lightning strikes & distance

## **WEATHER STATION - APPLICATIONS & USES**

The Obscape Weather Station can measure a full spectrum of weather parameters in coastal areas and atsea environments, where coastline and offshore extreme weather events can trigger unmitigated disasters and cause large scale damge to urban and ecosystems. Localised weather conditions can vary at different locations along a coastline or just offshore. The Weather Station can determine the nature and effect of a weather system on a paticular area, and is vital to stay informed of localised conditions during disaster mangement situations. By deploying a network of stations along a coastline or offshore sites a baseline of comparitive atmospheric conditions at each station can easily achieved.



Take your camera projects up a gear with this 12-megapixel sensor. The incredible High Quality (HQ) Camera module offers a higher resolution 12 megapixels, and the ability to record image bursts of up to 10 images at a user-defined framerate. Especially when the time-lapse imagery is used as input for operational computer vision algorithms, the superior image quality of the HQ Camera is to be preferred.

## TIME LAPSE CAMERA - KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS



- Up to 12.3MP image quality
- Downward & forward facing options
- Completely wireless
- Solar powered

- Image bursts at user-defined framerate
- Real-time data up to 4G
- Multiple mounting options
- Versatile data portal included

## TIME LAPSE CAMERA - APPLICATIONS & USES

The operational 10 to 60-minute interval of the HQ Time-Lapse Camera allows for monitoring of processes that gradually evolve on timescales of 10 minutes and up. Examples of such processes include sediment dynamics in rivers, on beaches and in dune areas, construction works, traffic intensity, parking lot occupancy or cloud formation. The ability of the device to collect image bursts at a known framerate yields a whole range of additional applications, such as velocity estimation of cars or water surfaces.

The downward-looking version of the HQ Time-Lapse Camera was developed particularly for monitoring debris/litter on water surfaces when mounted on a bridge deck. Paired with automatic litter detection software, the camera will keep a close watch on pollution rates of the river surface over time.



# **CT STATION**

Obscape's CT Station is the ideal all-in-one solution for real-time conductivity, temperature and salinity measurements. It combines the robust Obscape Power & Telemetry Module with a low-maintenance toroidal CT probe.

While traditional CT probes suffer from rapid bio-fouling, compromising their accuracy and maintenance interval, the toroidal CT probe of Obscape's CT Station was specifically designed to minimise marine growth.

## CT STATION - KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS



- Conductivity, temp., salinity
- minimal biofoulina
- Completely wireless
- Real-time data

- Solar powered
- Real-time data up to 4G
- Multiple mounting options
- Versatile data portal included

## **WEATHER STATION - APPLICATIONS & USES**

Where oceanic and inland waters meet, the interaction of fresh and saline water create an intriguingly complex environment. A salt wedge intruding into an estuary or harbour basin can start dominating the hydrodynamics and may have a significant impact on sediment transport. Diverse and unique habitats can form through the interplay of salinity, tides and waves. Observations of conductivity, water temperature and salinity form the starting point for getting insight into these natural dynamics. Whether you are monitoring aquatic habitats, estuarine hydrodynamics or salt intrusion, the Obscape CT Station will suit your needs.



The Obscape Data Portal is one of our core products because of the great value it brings to easily view and analyse observations in real-time. The secure and powerful Obscape Data Portal is web-based and developed by Obscape to support integral monitoring and management of entire water systems.

The Obscape Data Portal provides a full turnkey solution that aims to report information about both the environment being observed and the instruments deployed in your catchment area. It supports configuration of your Obscape devices both on site and remotely. The observations can be accessed from anywhere through your desktop, laptop or mobile device. An unrestricted license for the data portal is included free of charge with the purchase of any Obscape product.

The Obscape Data Portal is your ultimate tool to unify the office and the field. Apart from offering data management functionality, the portal will also help you to monitor and maintain your devices operationally.

## **DATA PORTAL - KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS**



- Real-time data
- Report generation
- Integral data management
- White labelling

- Data forwarding
- Maintenance log
- Monitoring alerts

## **DATA PORTAL - INTEGRAL DATA MANAGEMENT**

The Obscape Data Portal does more than just visualising your real-time observation data. It includes tools for data management and analysis, such as a variety of data downloads, flagging invalid data points, comparing data across all your measurement stations, and viewing historic statistics of your dataset. Furthermore, you can register for periodic data reports in PDF format that are delivered to you by email.

While we strive to make the Obscape Data Portal into your ultimate data management tool, you might wish to include your real-time observations into your company's own data management systems. Therefore, the data portal offers two means of data forwarding:

An API that returns data in the widely supported JSON format An HTTP posting service that posts data to a user-defined URL.

By specifying your custom reference ID for all your measurement stations, compatibility with your internal data management system is guaranteed.

## DATA PORTAL - OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE

Carrying out operational monitoring entails more than just sitting back and watching the data roll in. Field operations are an indispensable part of your job, as instruments need to be deployed, recovered and at times maintained. Your Obscape equipment has been designed to be resistant, robust and low-maintenance. Additionally, the Obscape Data Portal offers several tools to monitor the status of your devices, issue automated email alerts, retrieve your GPS-tracked devices and document your field operations.

## DATA PORTAL WHITE LABELING

Obscape has the capability to rebrand the data portal with your own corporate identity. We provide the possibility to upload a custom logo, specify a custom colour scheme and create a custom URL for direct access to the data portal. Reports will bear the company name and logo of choice. The Data Portal supports full bespoke turnkey solutions to your monitoring needs.