



Submersible Equipment and Services

VC-380

Vibrocoring System

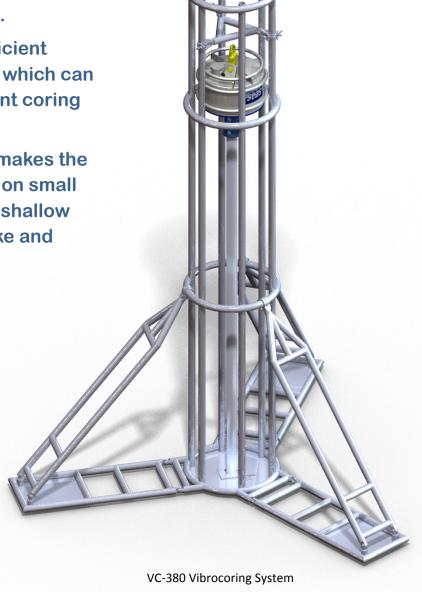
The SEAS VC-380 is a light-weight and versatile single core vibrocoring systems, catering for water depths to 50m and core samples up to 3m (10') in length.

The SEAS VC-380 is a highly efficient system for soft sediment coring which can be configured on-site for different coring conditions.

Its light weight modular design makes the VC-380 Vibrocorer ideal for use on small vessels, enabling coring in very shallow water, estuarine, near-shore, lake and swamp environments.



VC-380 drive unit



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Specifications

Depth Rating 50 m

Core Length Up to 3 m (10')

Support Tower

Height: 3.5m configurable on-site

Stabilising legs Three legs at 120° separation.

Seabed footprint diameter: 3215mm

Construction: Tubular Aluminium alloy

Core marker 316 Stainless Steel

Weight in air 150kg (Including lead ballast weights)
Weight in water 140kg (Including lead ballast weights)

Vibrocoring Drive Unit

Dimensions: Diameter: 420mm Height: 440mm

Weight in air 65kg Weight in water 55kg

System Power 415 V ac or 220 V ac 3Ø 50/60 Hz (Configurable to client specification and on-site conditions)

Power requirements 0.6 kW,

Maximum startup current: 4 amps (415vAC), 8 amps (220vAC) Compatible with shipboard 3Ø power or 5 kVA 3Ø genset

Power Supply Cable Siemens Hydrofirm 4-core sea cable: 1 x 50m length with Sea Con underwater connectors.

Surface Control System Residual Current Device (RCD) protected switch box and deck cable with remote switching.

Core Barrels: Single-Use 80mm OD x 76mm ID Extruded Aluminium core tube.

No core liners required. Core barrel serves as liner / storage vessel.

On-Site surface processing can include cutting into manageable lengths (pipe-cutter) and

capping or longitudinal slabbing (circular saw & knife).

Lifting gear required:

A-Frame or deck crane with SWL of 2 Tonnes maximum lift required for extracting core barrel

from seabed (usually less lift is required unless coring in firm clay or very clean sands.)

