



KEY FEATURES

Everything you need to perform efficient surveying jobs

Built on proven, reliable, Trimble technology

Dependability backed by world-class training, service, and support

Foundation for Integrated Surveying

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR EFFICIENT SURVEYING CAMPAIGNS

All you need to perform efficient surveying campaigns is included in the Trimble® S3 Robotic Total Station solution: An accurate and reliable instrument, integrated robotic radio and popular Trimble TSC2® controller with your choice of field software, integrated high capacity battery and dual charger, and prism. The Trimble TSC2 controller, included in the robotic solution, is one of the most trusted and reliable data controllers and works with your choice of Trimble field software: Trimble Access™, Trimble Survey Controller™, Trimble Survey Manager™.

The new Trimble S3 Total Station is backed by Trimble's extensive and knowledgeable dealer network providing world-class training, service, and support to maintain your productivity. Whether you need to equip a new survey crew, replace older gear, or start a new office, the Trimble S3 Total Station can be depended on to get the job done well.

PROVEN, RELIABLE TRIMBLE TECHNOLOGY

The Trimble S3 Total Station is built upon proven Trimble technologies. The instrument contains the reliable servo drives based on MagDrive™ electro-magnetic technology with fewer moving parts which reduce servicing requirements. It also includes intelligent battery and power management systems for 6 hours of operation on a single battery, and Trimble DR technology providing exceptional measurement performance and accuracy.

TRIMBLE DR TECHNOLOGY

Direct Reflex (DR) technology from Trimble enables measurement without a prism on almost any type of surface. Operators in the field can capture information on hard-to-reach targets in dangerous/unsafe locations. Measure quickly and safely without compromising accuracy. Overhead cables, tunnels, bridges, quarry faces, stockpiles, buildings, and elevations can all be measured quickly, easily, and safely.

COAXIAL OPTICS, EDM, TRACKER, LASER POINTER

The Trimble S3 Total Station optics by Carl Zeiss are fully coaxial for measurement confidence and reliability. With over 100 years of high accuracy optical instrument knowledge and expertise, Trimble builds the Trimble S3 system with the same high standards of quality that Trimble is known for.

HIGH CAPACITY INTERNAL BATTERY WITH INTELLIGENT SYSTEM CHARGER

The Trimble S3 runs for six hours in Robotic mode on one internal integrated lithium-ion battery, with no cable needed. With intelligent batteries, you can immediately check how much power each battery contains. The convenient, all-in-one battery charger included in the Trimble S3 package, allows you to simultaneously recharge your total station and GPS/GNSS system batteries in the same charger.

SERVO AND AUTOLOCK

The Trimble S3 Total Stations are also available in servo or autolock only versions. The Trimble S3 Servo and Autolock versions contain a fixed Control Unit with Survey Controller on board for convenient, simple operation in any environment.

STEPPING INTO INTEGRATED SURVEYING

The Trimble S3 Total Station provides the foundation for Trimble's Integrated Surveying™ solutions. With Integrated Surveying, you can seamlessly integrate complementary technologies on the job site, such as Trimble GPS/GNSS and optical measurements, which allows you to use the most appropriate tool for the jobsite conditions. Trimble's field and office software combine and manage all the data, making it easy to take advantage of the best that each technology has to offer. Combine the Trimble S3 with Trimble's GNSS receivers to create a Trimble I.S. Rover and start reaping the productivity gains from Integrated Surveying.

For more information about the benefits of Trimble's Integrated Surveying, check out the technical white paper at www.trimble.com/IntegratedSurveyingWP.



TRIMBLE S3 TOTAL STATION

PERFORMANCE

Angle measurement
Accuracy (Standard deviation based on DIN 18723) 2" (0.6 mgon)
5" (1.5 mgon)

Angle reading (least count)
Standard 1" (0.3 mgon)
Tracking 2" (0.6 mgon)
Averaged observations 0.1" (0.03 mgon)

Automatic level compensator
Type Centered dual-axis
Accuracy 0.5" (0.15 mgon)
Range 5' (±100 mgon)

Distance measurement
Accuracy (RMSE)
Prism mode
Standard 2 mm + 2 ppm (0.0065 ft + 2 ppm)
Standard deviation according
to ISO17123-4 1.5 mm + 2 ppm (0.0049 ft + 2 ppm)
Tracking 5 mm + 2 ppm (0.016 ft + 2 ppm)

DR mode
Standard measurement 3 mm + 2 ppm (0.01 ft + 2 ppm)
Tracking 10 mm + 2 ppm (0.032 ft + 2 ppm)

Measuring time
Prism mode
Standard 2 sec
Tracking 0.4 sec

DR mode
Standard 3–15 sec
Tracking 0.4 sec

Range (under standard clear conditions^{1,2})
Prism mode
1 prism 2,500 m (8,202 ft)
3 prism 5,000 m (16,404 ft)
Shortest possible range 0.2 m (0.65 ft)

DR mode

	Good	Normal	Difficult
White Card (90% reflective) ³	>400 m (>1,312 ft)	400 m (1,312 ft)	200 m (656 ft)
Gray Card (18% reflective) ³	>250 m (>820 ft)	250 m (820 ft)	150 m (492 ft)

Reflective foil 20 mm	>200 m (656 ft)
Reflective foil 60 mm	>500 m (1,640 ft)
Shortest possible range	1.5 m (4.9 ft)

EDM SPECIFICATIONS

Light source Laser diode 660 nm; Laser class 1 in Prism mode,
Laser class 3R in DR mode

Laser pointer coaxial (standard) Laser class 3R

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

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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 86 degrees/sec

Rotation time Face 1 to Face 2 3.2 sec

Positioning speed 3.2 sec

Clamps and slow motions Servo-driven, endless fine adjustment

Centering
Centering system Trimble 3-pin
Optical plummet In Tribrach
Magnification/shortest
focusing distance 2.3x/0.5 m to infinity (1.6 ft to 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 to 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 time⁴
One internal battery Approx. 6 hours

Weight
Instrument (Servo & Autolock) 5.6 kg (12.35 lb)
Instrument (Robotic) 5.25 kg (11.57 lb)
Tribrach 0.7 kg (1.54 lb)
Internal battery 0.35 kg (0.77 lb)
Trunnion axis height 196 mm (7.71 in)
Communication USB, Serial

ROBOTIC SURVEYING

Robotic Range²
Passive prisms 300–500 m (984–1,640 ft)
Shortest search distance 0.2 m (0.65 ft)
Type of radio internal/external 2.4 GHz frequency-hopping,
spread-spectrum radios

Search time (typical)⁵ 2–10 sec

SERVO & AUTOLOCK CONTROL PANEL

Display QVGA, 16 bit color, TFT LCD, backlit (320x240 pixel)

Keyboard 19-key alpha-numeric + 4-way arrow key,
dedicated navigation and instrument control key(s)

Audio Integrated speaker for audio systems events,
warnings and notifications

Operating system Windows Embedded CE 6.0

Memory 128 MB SDRAM, 128 MB Flash Memory

Processor 624 MHz Marvell ARM920T-PXA300 CPU

1 Standard clear: No haze. Overcast or moderate sunlight with very light heat shimmer.

2 Range and accuracy depend on atmospheric conditions, size of prisms and background radiation.

3 Kodak Gray Card, Catalog number E1527795.

4 The capacity in -20 °C (-5 °F) is 75% of the capacity at +20 °C (68 °F).

5 Dependent on selected size of search window.

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