

KEY FEATURES

Trimble's latest total station platform with flexibility for even more applications

Broader business opportunities with complete system support for specialized engineering tasks such as monitoring

MagDrive technology for maximum speed and efficiency

MultiTrack™ technology offers the choice between passive and active tracking



The Trimble® S8 Total Station is Trimble's most advanced total station. Designed to deliver unsurpassed performance in both surveying and specialized engineering applications, the Trimble S8 offers 1" angular accuracy and EDM precision of 1 mm + 1 ppm, plus numerous features to enhance efficiency and productivity.

THE MOST ADVANCED TOTAL STATION PLATFORM

The Trimble S8 instrument is built on Trimble's latest total station platform. Whatever your application in surveying or specialized engineering, you can benefit from the latest optical technology to increase your productivity.

For instance, Trimble® MagDrive™ servo technology ensures the Trimble S8 is fast and silent, so you can survey or monitor (unobtrusively) targets up to 40% faster than conventional motorized total stations, detect movements faster, and initiate alarms earlier. Wear and tear is also greatly reduced due to the MagDrive frictionless motion, making worry-free 24/7 operation possible.

A COMPLETE SYSTEM FOR ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS

The Trimble S8 Total Station works in harmony with Trimble Survey Controller™ field software and the new Trimble® 4D Control software to provide a seamlessly connected, complete solution for specialized applications.

Trimble S8 Total Station

The Trimble S8 is equipped with unique features such as:

- Trimble® FineLock technology is a smart tracker sensor with a narrow field of view that enables the Trimble S8 to detect a target without interference from surrounding prisms. This feature makes the mounting of prisms more flexible, and offers outstanding and reliable accuracy.
- 10 Hz high-speed synchronized data output makes data collection in dynamic applications faster and more accurate. For example, for railway monitoring a trolley or ATV can move more quickly without compromising accuracy.

Trimble Survey Controller Field Software – Engineering Module

Trimble Survey Controller software now offers a separate Engineering module. Because this Trimble engineering solution uses the Trimble Survey Controller interface, it's easy for surveying businesses to broaden their offering to engineering applications—crews don't need to learn new software.

Trimble 4D Control Software

Trimble 4D Control is postprocessing software designed for engineering applications, including monitoring. It reads rounds from Trimble Survey Controller in the JobXML format as individual sessions, and indicates any movement of targets over time. Results in the highly visual interface are easy to analyze, and the software is customizable to provide features such as target movement warnings and alarms.

INTEGRATED SURVEYING

Whatever your application, the Trimble S8 Total Station offers the full Trimble® Integrated Surveying™ solution.

For engineering applications, data flow from the field to the Trimble 4D Control software is seamless, and the display of results fast as a result. When not in use for engineering applications, the Trimble S8 Total Station integrates into the Trimble solution for more typical surveying applications. For example, its optical data can be combined with GPS and 3D scanning data, or it can be used as a Trimble® I.S. Rover.

The flexibility of the Trimble S8 secures your investment and ensures a fast return on investment.

TRIMBLE S8 DR HIGH PRECISION

PERFORMANCE

Angle measurement	
Accuracy (Standard deviation based on DIN 18723)	1" (0.3 mgon)
Angle reading (least count)	
Standard	1" (0.1 mgon)
Tracking	2" (0.5 mgon)
Averaged observations	0.1" (0.01 mgon)
Automatic level compensator	
Type	Centered dual-axis
Accuracy	0.5" (0.15 mgon)
Range	±6' (±100 mgon)
Distance measurement	
Accuracy (S. Dev.)	
Prism mode	
Standard	±(1 mm + 1 ppm) ±(0.003 ft + 1 ppm) ¹
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	0.2 s
Tracking	0.4 s
Averaged observations ¹	2 s per measurement
DR mode	
Standard	3–15 s
Tracking	0.4 s
Averaged observations ²	3–15 s per measurement
Range (under standard clear conditions ^{3,4})	
Prism mode	
1 prism	3000 m (9,800 ft)
1 prism Long Range mode	5000 m (16,400 ft)
3 prism	5000 m (16,400 ft)
3 prism Long Range mode	7000 m (23,000 ft)
Shortest possible range	1.5 m (4.9 ft)
DR mode (typically)	
Kodak Gray Card (18% reflective) ⁵	>120 m (394 ft)
Kodak Gray Card (90% reflective) ⁵	>150 m (492 ft)
Shortest possible range	1.5 m (4.9 ft)

EDM SPECIFICATIONS

Light source	Laserdiode 660 nm; Laser class 1 in Prism mode Laser class 2 in DR mode
Laser pointer coaxial (standard)	Laser class 2
Beam divergence Prism mode	
Horizontal	0.4 cm/100 m (0.13 ft/328 ft)
Vertical	0.4 cm/100 m (0.13 ft/328 ft)
Beam divergence DR mode	
Horizontal	0.2 cm/50 m (0.066 ft/164 ft)
Vertical	0.2 cm/50 m (0.066 ft/164 ft)
Atmospheric correction	-130 ppm to 160 ppm continuously

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	115 degrees/sec (128 gon/sec)
Rotation time Face 1 to Face 2	3.2 sec
Positioning speed 180 degrees (200 gon)	3.2 sec
Clamps and slow motions	Servo-driven, endless fine adjustment

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Centering	
Centering system	Trimble 3-pin
Optical plummet	Built-in optical plummet
Magnification/shortest focusing distance	2.3x/0.5 m-infinity (1.6 ft-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)-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 time ⁶	
One internal battery	Approx. 6 hours
Three internal batteries in multi-battery adapter	Approx. 18 hours
Robotic holder with one internal battery	12 hours
Weight	
Instrument (servo/Autolock)	5.15 kg (11.35 lb)
Instrument (Robotic)	5.25 kg (11.57 lb)
Trimble CU controller	0.4 kg (0.88 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, Bluetooth ⁷

ROBOTIC SURVEYING

Autolock and Robotic range ⁸	
Passive prisms	500–700 m (1,640–2,297 ft)
Trimble MultiTrack Target	800 m (2,625 ft)
Autolock pointing precision at 200 m (656 ft) (standard deviation) ⁴	
Passive prisms	<2 mm (0.007 ft)
Trimble MultiTrack Target	<2 mm (0.007 ft)
Shortest search distance	0.2 m (.65 ft)
Angle reading (least count)	
Standard	1" (0.1 mgon)
Tracking	2" (0.5 mgon)
Averaged observations	0.1" (0.01 mgon)
Type of radio internal/external	2.4 GHz frequency-hopping, spread-spectrum radios
Search time (typical) ⁸	2–10 s

FINELOCK

Range to passive prisms (min-max) ⁴	20 m–700 m (64 ft–2,297 ft)
Minimum spacing between prisms at 200 m (656 ft)	0.5 m (1.640 ft)

GPS SEARCH/GEOLOCK WITH THE TRIMBLE MULTITRACK TARGET

GPS Search/GeoLock	360 degrees (400 gon) or defined horizontal and vertical search window
Solution acquisition time	15–30 seconds ⁹
Target re-acquisition time	<3 seconds
Range	Autolock and Robotic range limits

1 Limited temperature range for high-precision ±(1 mm + 1 ppm): 5 °C to 45°C (41 °F to 113 °F).

2 Repeats for defined number of measurements up to 99.

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

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

5 Kodak Gray Card, Catalog number E1527795.

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

7 Bluetooth type approvals are country specific. Contact your local Trimble Authorized Distribution Partner for more information.

8 Dependent on selected size of search window.

9 Solution acquisition time is dependent upon solution geometry and GPS position quality.

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