



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

SOLAR MESSAGE CENTER MODEL SMC-1000 ST





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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The SMC1000 ST Message Center manufactured by Work Area Protection Corp. is a trailer mounted variable message board consisting of 24 LED lamp matrix panels powered by a bank of batteries in order to convey bright, distinctive messages to the public. Varying electronically generated lamp messages are displayed to highway traffic as advisories or for the purposes of warning and/or control. This message center harvests solar energy via solar panels to maintain a charge on the batteries and contains an onboard computer so that it is autonomous and easy to deploy. The SMC1000 ST is designed with sufficient energy backup to operate for a period of 21 days without any sun. The solar panel generator array recharges the battery bank at a rate of 2-½ hours of sun to one 24 hour period of usage.

The SMC 1000 ST Message Center is a 3 (12" wide) x 8 (18" tall) matrix style unit. It was conceptualized, designed, and developed for traffic areas where a very large noticeable message is needed. It provides maximum visibility to the public (meets 1000 ft. legibility requirements).

The SMC 1000 ST is designed to remain operational under inclement weather conditions. All workmanship, materials, and assembly procedures are of quality design. Each component of the unit is adequate for and compatible with all structural and performance requirements of the complete unit.

2.0 <u>FEATURES</u>

2.1 <u>GENERAL</u>

- Raised Height 158" (4m)
- Travel Height 103'' (2.6m)
- Travel Width 98" (2.43m)
- Length with tongue 168" (4.26m)
- Length w/out tongue 130" (3.3m)
- Weight 1875 lbs. (850,5kg)
- Operating Temperature -40 to +168 degrees F (-40 to +75 degrees C)









2.2 <u>MAST</u>

- 360° Full Rotation for optimal viewing angle
 - \circ Includes brake type locking mechanism so display can be viewed from any angle.
- Zinc plating is used on the mast as an expendable electrode to prohibit corrosion. Zinc-plating is the most efficient method of performing this task while avoiding creating pollution and/or hazardous conditions.
- 4" x 4" square steel tubing
- 2" x 4" steel tube support frame
- Electro-hydraulic mechanism to secure message board in raised and lowered positions
- Hydraulic ram with 3500 lb. capacity provides mechanical advantage for toggle switch operation.

2.3 <u>TRAILER</u>

- Frame
 - \circ Industrial grade steel platform designed for years of dependable service.
 - o 2" x 4" 11-guage steel frame.
 - High quality, oven baked, corrosion-resistant powder coat paint. (Color options available)
 - Mast mounting plate .375" x 14" x 24" carbon steel
 - o License plate holder
- Wheels
 - 15" wheels and tires (ST205/75D14 🛛 Load Range C)
 - o Rated for towing at on-highway velocities (65mph).
 - \circ 3,500 lb. (1588 kg.) capacity axle for enhanced durability
 - o 3,500 lb. capacity leaf springs
 - Formed Plastic Fenders
- Leveling Jacks
 - Four leveling jacks (2000 lbs. capacity each)
 - o Crank Type
 - o Heavy-Duty
 - Frame mounted for enhanced strength and stability.
- Battery Box
 - o 14 Gauge Steel
 - o Lockable









- Tongue
 - o SAE Class 2
 - Rated 🛛 7000 lbs.
 - $\circ \quad 3'' \ x \ 3'' \ square \ tubing$
 - \circ 65" overall length
 - o 2" ball type trailer hitch
 - \circ Double safety chains in accordance with SAE J684FII
 - Removable and replaceable hitch
 - o Tow ring options available
- Illumination
 - \circ Slot shaped red lights for stop, turn, and taillight with reflector on the sides for safety
 - Amber reflector near front on each side





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Units in inches

2.4 POWER SYSTEM

- Batteries
 - o 6 6V Batteries
 - \circ 3 sets of 2 wired in series and the 3 sets wired in parallel
 - Lockable, heavy-duty 14 gauge steel weatherproof box
 - Louver array for ventilation
 - Accepts end user supplied padlocks
 - Fully welded construction
 - Charged by solar energy harvesting array
 - Approximately 60 lbs. each
 - o 645 amp hours total
- Solar Panel Array
 - High efficiency photovoltaic solar panel
 - o 140 Watt minimum
 - Operating Voltage 12 Volts
 - Provides one day of power requirements in 2½ hours of sunlight
 - Provides years of service with minimal maintenance
- Charge Controller
 - o Series regulator
 - o Thermal compensation to regulate charge rate of the battery bank
 - Modular for easy replacement (standard 5/16" nut driver)
 - Low voltage disconnect
 - II.0 V 4 Corner Caution (See page 9 graphic_
 - 10.7V Off
 - o AC/DC Battery Charger 45 Amp









2.5 <u>System control</u>

- On-board self-contained computer
 - NTCIP compliant
 - o Display Type Liquid Crystal
 - o Screen Size 320 x 240 Dot Pixels.

 - o Processor ARM Cortex-M4
 - ⊙ Memory Backup MRAM/10 Year Life
 - ⊙ Interfaces RS232, Ethernet, USB Host
 - o Humidity 95% Non-condensing
 - o Temperature (-25)to 50 degrees Celsius
 - o Located in 14 gauge steel, vandal-proof enclosure with key-locking handle
 - Weather-proof keyboard for user originated messages.
- Functions
 - Stores 250 preprogrammed messages for display when called upon by the operator through the keyboard
 - Provides 3 levels of password protection
 - Provides control programming to display stored messages by operator control through keyboard entry
 - Provide automatic word centering without separate programming
 - o Provide programming capability while message is being displayed
 - Includes a scheduling calendar to automatically start and stop the display of messages at predetermined times
 - o Provides character board and battery diagnostics









2.6 <u>Message board</u>

- Features
 - Weather-proof, aluminum construction, assembled to prevent dissimilar metal action from occurring.
 - Hinged display window covered with UV inhibiting polycarbonate to prevent fading.
 - \circ 24 5 x 7 matrix pixel provide 3 row, 8 character message.
 - o Black background for contrast enhancement.
 - Operator/End User friendly -Modular character boards for easy replacement and maintenance.
 - Under variable light conditions the automatically adjusts its light source so as to meet legibility requirements without being too dim or too intense.
- Specifications
 - $\circ~$ Dimensions 126½" width x 79¼" height x 8" thick at top and 4" at bottom
 - \circ Operating Temperature -40°F to 167°F (-40°C to 75°C)
 - 5 x 7 Matrix Pixels 24 (18" high x 12" wide)
 - Pixel (Message) Color Amber (590nm).
 - Pixel Size 2.5" x 2.5"
 - $\circ~$ 3 rows x 8 column with a 5½ line spacing.
- Capabilities
 - o Provides 250 display messages.
 - \circ 100 user-created messages can be stored.
 - Capable of displaying up to six pages in message, with variable timing in 0.1 second increments.









2.7 <u>OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT</u>

- ASTI Internet Based Communications System
 - ⊙ Verizon Modem Airlink Pinpoint Modem Only Serial
 - Verizon Ethernet Airlink Ethernet Modem (includes Ethernet CPU)
 - o AT&T Modem Airlink Pinpoint Modem Only Serial
 - AT&T Ethernet Airlink Ethernet Modem (includes Ethernet CPU)
 - o Sprint Modem Airlink Pinpoint Modem Only Serial
 - Sprint Ethernet Airlink Ethernet Modem (includes Ethernet CPU)
 - Enhanced Service ASTI comm system (includes 1st year cellular service)
 - o Base Service ASTI communication system
- Smart Phone/Handheld Options
 - Android Phone App
 - Modem for Smart Phone Apps includes 1st year service.
 - MultiController for Smart Phone Apps only
 - Hand Held Controller (includes MultiController)
 - $_{\odot}$ Hand Held Controller, NTCIP Compliant includes MultiController and CPU 6M
- Radar Options
 - o Stalker Radar
 - \circ Houston Radar (with or without data collection)
- Extended Warranty
- Spare Tire Spare wheel and tire
- Conspicuity Tape 18 linear feet of 2-inch red/white conspicuity tape
- Alignment Sight Alignment Device to assist in setup
- Hour Meter
- 6 Pole Cole Hersee Plug
- 3" Pintle Hitch
- Bulldog Hitch
- Combo Hitch 3" Pintle Eye Ring / 2" Ball Combination Hitch
- Vandal Box
- 6 6V Batteries (2 sets of 3 wired in series and the 2 sets wired in parallel)



