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Infra-Red & Radio
Remote Control
Crane Systems

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Horizontal & Vertical
Collision Avoidance
Crane Systems

Sales Specification for **IRVCD™ Vertical Crane Detection System with BatBak™** (Battery Back Up System), Audible & Visual Warning



IRVCD™ Enclosure



IRTxE™ & IRRxE™



BatBak™



IRVCD™ Vertical Crane Detection System
(door removed for visual purposes)



The **COMMANDER™ IRVCD™** Vertical Crane Detection System for collision avoidance uses security coded infra-red signals to communicate vertically between cranes on 2, 3 or more gantry levels. Upper and Lower systems have similar hardware and features. All upper crane systems (above level 1) incorporate positional hook monitoring (limit/device not supplied) This monitoring feature provide a level of automation to the crane operating performance. When operational, if an upper crane has one or more hooks lowered then this 'upper' crane and any crane on lower levels which approach the intrusion zone will be inhibited from bridge forward/reverse travel motion. This means a crane on level 4 will communicate with a crane on level 1, then others as and when they appear within the intrusion zone. All systems have a closed security loop incorporated to ensure signalling is maintained and has not failed. Power for each **IRVCD™** crane system is derived from a separate AC supply which remains isolated and active when the normal crane power supply is switched off for maintenance or other purposes. In the event a full power loss, the systems **BatBak™** (battery back up system) (built in) ensures a continuous given period power supply and will maintain presence status and continue to signal cranes above and below its own level. In the event of full power loss to the crane the system will go into visual and audible alarm mode to signal personnel of the condition. A key is required to silence the activated system. This signalling can be repeated by radio link to a ground based administration location. The **IRVCD™** system is supplied 'scheme ready' to the installer or OEM.

Specialist Designers & Manufacturers of Industrial **Infra-Red & Radio** Remote Control; **Infra-Red, Ultrasonic & Microwave** Crane Detection Systems for Horizontal & Vertical (multi-level) applications; Simplex & Duplex Data Communicators; High Integrity Control Systems, Eddy Current Brakes & Closed Loop Controllers for High Integrity Heavy Lift Cranes & other Material Handling Applications: **U.K. Designed & Manufactured.**

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Technical Details for IRVCD™ Vertical Crane Detection System with BatBak™ (Battery Back Up System), Audible & Visual Warning



IRVCD™ Vertical Crane Detection ‘Full Scheme’ Specification

Safety	Relays open if failure & BatBak™ battery back up option
Enclosure	Sheet Steel with hinged door and hood (stainless steel option)
Finish	Stove enamelled in Grey
Dimensions	600W x 600H x 200D (mm)
Weight	40 kg (variable)
Cable ports provided	Multiple porting for power and signalling hardware
Data Cables	Fixed length Data power cables supplied
AC Voltage Version	42V-230V AC (3 formats) (DC to order)
Environmental	-10°C to +55°C IP54
Volt Free Relays	Volt free contacts for interface to forward & reverse directions
Power & Interface	Plug & socket I/O terminal connectors
Diagnostics	LED's
Security Codes	Factory set codes

IRTxE™ Transmit Heads (Forward & Reverse Directions)

Enclosure	Folded & Welded sheet metal for strength
Finish	Powder coated in Black
Dimensions	205W x 125H x 80D (mm)
Cable ports	Ready fitted for Data and low power connectors
Weight	0.980 kg

IRRxE™ Receive Heads (Forward & Reverse Directions)

Type (extruded frame)	140° (under-crane mount) anodised Red
Operating Range	Restricted to suit zoning & crane heights
Environmental	-10°C to +55°C IP55
Connection	Twin BNC co-axial ports

Data Cables (supplied for interconnectivity for transmitter & receiver)

Transmitters	Data & Power cables ready assembled to fixed lengths
Receivers	Co-axial cables ready assembled to fixed lengths

BatBak™ Battery Back Up System (given period)

Enclosure	Folded & welded sheet steel for strength.
Finish	Powder coated in Verona (Green).
Dimensions	205W x 125H x 80D (mm).
Weight	3.135 kg.

EI™ / RD-05™ Infra-Red Over-ride System - Option

The **EI™ / RD-05™** Infra-Red ‘conditional’ travel over-ride system is designed for use by a second person (supervisory/banksman) involved in a lifting operation to safely over-ride an automatic zone inhibit by a **COMMANDER™** Crane Detection System (collision avoidance). The hand held transmitter features **AutoStart™** and operates using a specific common code periodic defined sector transmission system. The **EI™** Infra-Red transmitter must be secured in a safe place when not in use and only accessible for use by authorised persons. This system is a safety tool designed to ensure a lifting operation is effectively controlled within a ‘normally’ inhibited area. See **EI™ / RD-05™** brochure for full specification.

