

1.3 Performance

Parameter		Specification				
Receiver type		72-channel u-blox M8 engine GPS L1C/A, SBAS L1C/A, QZSS L1C/A, QZSS L1 SAIF, GLONASS L1OF, BeiDou B1I, Galileo E1B/C				
Accuracy of time pulse signal	RMS	30 ns				
	99%	60 ns				
Frequency of time pulse signal		0.25 Hz...10 MHz (configurable)				
Operational limits ¹	Dynamics	£ 4 g				
	Altitude	50,000 m				
	Velocity	500 m/s				
Velocity accuracy ²		0.05m/s				
Heading accuracy ²		0.3 degrees				
GNSS		GPS & GLONASS	GPS	GLONASS	BeiDou	Galileo
Horizontal position accuracy ³		2.5 m	2.5 m	4 m	3 m	TBC ⁴
NEO-M8N/Q						
Max navigation update rate	NEO-M8N	5 Hz	10 Hz	10 Hz	10 Hz	10 Hz
	NEO-M8Q	10 Hz	18 Hz	18 Hz	18 Hz	18 Hz
Time-To-First-Fix ⁵	Cold start	26 s	29 s	30 s	34 s	45 s
	Hot start	1 s	1 s	1 s	1 s	1 s
	Aided starts ⁶	2 s	2 s	2 s	3 s	7 s
Sensitivity ⁷	Tracking & Navigation	−167 dBm	−166 dBm	-166 dBm	-160 dBm	-159 dBm
	Reacquisition	−160 dBm	−160 dBm	-156 dBm	-157 dBm	-153 dBm
	Cold start	−148 dBm	−148 dBm	-145 dBm	-143 dBm	-138 dBm
	Hot start	−157 dBm	−157 dBm	-156 dBm	-155 dBm	-151 dBm
NEO-M8M						
Max navigation update rate		10 Hz	18 Hz	18 Hz	18 Hz	18 Hz
Time-To-First-Fix ⁵	Cold start	26 s	30 s	33 s	39 s	57 s
	Hot start	1 s	1 s	1 s	1 s	1 s
	Aided starts ⁶	3 s	3 s	3 s	7 s	7 s
Sensitivity ⁷	Tracking & Navigation	-164 dBm	-164 dBm	-163 dBm	-160 dBm	-154 dBm
	Reacquisition	-160 dBm	-159 dBm	-156 dBm	-155 dBm	-152dBm
	Cold start	-148 dBm	-147 dBm	-145 dBm	-143 dBm	-133 dBm
	Hot start	-157 dBm	-156 dBm	-155 dBm	-155 dBm	-151 dBm

Table 1: NEO-M8 performance in different GNSS modes (default: concurrent reception of GPS and GLONASS incl. QZSS, SBAS)

¹ Assuming Airborne < 4 g platform
² 50% @ 30m/s
³ CEP, 50%, 24 hours static, -130 dBm, > 6 SVs
⁴ To be confirmed when Galileo reaches full operational capability
⁵ All satellites at -130 dBm, except Galileo at -127 dBm
⁶ Dependent on aiding data connection speed and latency
⁷ Demonstrated with a good external LNA