SandFlea

Jumping Robot



SandFlea is a small robot with remarkable mobility. The 11 lb robot drives like a traditional wheeled vehicle on mild terrain, but jumps up to 8m high over difficult terrain. It can jump 25 times using the piston actuator and onboard fuel supply. Jumps of 1-8 m heights are user selectable. Specially designed wheels cushion the shock of landing. Flight and landing attitude of the robot are automatically controlled by an onboard stability system. A video of SandFlea in action is available here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b4ZZQkcNEo

- Controllable hop height, 1-8 m
- · Controllable launch angle
- Precision hops through windows or doors, on to tables, up staircases, on to or off of roofs or balconies
- Piston actuator
- · Laser-based ranging to guide launch
- Operator control unit (OCU) with live video feed for remote operation
- Robot and OCU both fit into a small backpack



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Specifications

Size:

Weight: 11 lb

Dimensions: 13"L x 18"W x 6"H

Power

Battery: Rechargeable Li-polymer Jump Actuator: disposable fuel cartridge

Endurance: 2 hours, 25 hops

Mobility:

Speed: 3.4 mph Jump Height: 1-8 m

Invertible

Environmental:

Temperature: -15C to 45C ambient continuous operation

Water resistant

Exposure: Tolerant of humidity, salt, oil, sand extremes

Cameras:

Driving Resolution: 320x240 pixels Still Image Resolution: 1280x960 pixels

Illuminators: Adjustable 6W Visible, 6W Infrared