GONIOMETER QUICK START GUIDE



BEFORE YOU GO INTO THE FIELD

- Download and install software
- Program Goniometer with list of Hexadecimal IDs (Device Adress)
- Charge Goniometer overnight
- Familiarize yourself with Goniometry technique & FAQs using online docs
- If possible, practice tag recovery with tag in hand
- Confirm your tag's duty cycle to avoid recovery while the tag is not transmitting





(Argos Product > platform Finder)

ENSURE SETTINGS ARE CORRECT

For Goniometry

For MSG Decoding









SCROLL UP OR DOWN TO HIGHLIGHT the ID



and use the left arrow to go to Compass/Tracking screen

Monitor the compass screen:

- 1. Hourglass countdown
- 2. Listen for an audible beep/screen flashes
- 3. Watch directional change

You're ready to recover the tag or actively track the animal.





GONIOMETER ANTENNA (RXG-234) RECOMMENDATIONS

- Install the Argos Goniometer antenna as high as possible
- Don't hold the antenna with your hands, only with the provided metal support or pole mount
- Keep the antenna vertical during bearings searches
- Use the white antenna pointer, at the base of the antenna, as your North (Odeg)
- Wait for at least 2-3 collected signals before using a direction for the first location
- Be careful of incorrect measurements in noisy environments: multi path effects (refer to Recommendation for Goniometry document)
- Don't go directly in the bearings' direction, use a spiral technique





WHAT'S IN YOUR CASE?

- (1) Goniometer antenna with 5 m cable (AXG-234)
- (2) Gonio receiver (RXG-234)
- (3) Universal main power converter fast charging
- (4) USB cable for PC connectivity & charging
- (5) Antenna mount/support
- 6 BNC small antenna (for direct reception only)

