

Perdix vs. Petrel 2 Comparison

Feature	Perdix		Petrel 2			
	81 x 71 x 38 mm		83 x 74 x 39 mm			
	(3.2" x 2.8", 1.5")		(3.26" x 2.9" x 1.53")			
Size (dimensions)						
	Despite the similar bounding box dimensions, the Perdix is thinner and more highly contoured for a reduced profile on the wrist.					
	Note: The Perdix image has been flipped for the above comparison					
Size (volume)	110 cm ³		160 cm ³			
Maint	152 g (0.34 lbs)		218 g (0.48 lbs)			
Weight	includes AA alkaline battery		includes AA alkaline battery			
Apparent Weight in Water	42 g (0.09 lbs)		60 g (0.13 lbs)			
(a value of 0 is desirable, as	includes AA alkaline battery		includes AA alkaline battery			
indicates neutrally buoyant)			*			
Display	with always on LED backlight		2.4", QVGA, Full-Color LCD			
			with always on LED backlight			
Display Color Range	35% NTSC		22% NTSC			
Wrist Attachment	2 x 3/4" Elastic Straps with locking buckles + Integrated Bungee Holes (3/16" cord)		2 x ¾" Elastic Straps with locking buckles			
	Brightness	Hours	Brightness	Hours		
Battery Life	Cave	230	Cave	160		
(Saft LS14500,	Low	200	Low	130		
3.6V Lithium)	Med	130	Med	100		
	High	100	High	70		

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Battery Life	Cave	100	Cave	70
(1.5V Alkaline)	Low	76	Low	46
(1.5v Alkalille)	Med	50	Med	38
	High	36	High	26
User replaceable battery	YES		YES	
	Double O-ring seal		Single O-ring seal	
Deco Tissues and Clock	YES		YES	
restored on battery change	stored in permanent memory every 16 seconds		backed up by super-capacitor	
Settings retained on battery change	YES		YES	
	all setting saved in permanent memory		all setting saved in permanent memory	
Decompression Model	 Bühlmann ZHL-16C with GF 		Bühlmann ZHL-16C with GF	
	(standard)		(standard)	
	VPM-B (optional upgrade)		VPM-B (optional upgrade)	
Models	Stand alone		Stand alone	
			 Fischer (connector for rebreather PPO2 monitoring) 	
			DiveCAN (only sold as rebreather)	
			original equipment)	
Operating Modes	Open Circuit Tec (Trimix)		Open Circuit Tec (Trimix)	
	Closed Circuit - Fixed PPO2		Closed Circuit - Fixed PPO2	
	 Open Circuit Rec (Air and Nitrox) 		Open Circuit Rec (Air and Nitrox)	
	 Gauge (Bottom Timer) 		Gauge (Bottom Timer)	
			 Closed Circuit - External PPO2 (Fischer & DiveCAN models only) 	
			 Semi Closed - External PPO2 (Fischer model only) 	
Gases	5 each mode (Air, Nitrox, Trimix)		5 each mode (Air, Nitrox, Trimix)	
Gauge (Bottom Timer) Mode	YES		YES	

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Communications to	Bluetooth Smart Ready	Bluetooth Smart Ready	
laptop / desktop / mobile	(dual mode 2.1 / 4.0)	(dual mode 2.1 / 4.0)	
Firmware Upgrades	YES	YES	
	via Bluetooth	via Bluetooth	
Dive Planner	YES	YES	
Units	Metric and Imperial	Metric and Imperial	
Buttons	2 Piezoelectric buttons	2 Piezoelectric buttons	
Compass	YES	YES	
	Tilt compensated	Tilt compensated	
Launch Date	lon 2016	Oct 2014 – Petrel 2	
	Jan 2016	Sept 2012 – Petrel 1	

Summary

The Perdix improves on the Petrel 2 by featuring:

- Significantly reduced thickness
- Double O-rings on the battery cap
- Integrated bungee mount holes
- Improved color on the display
- 30% longer battery life

The firmware feature set is identical to the Petrel 2. The Perdix inherits Shearwater's mature, easy to use, and well validated firmware. Both the Perdix and Petrel 2 will continue to be supported moving forward with free firmware updates.

The Perdix is a stand alone only product, meaning that there is no model with a connection to a closed circuit rebreather. The Perdix does have a closed circuit mode using fixed PPO2 setpoints (as does the Petrel 2). The Petrel 2 Fischer and DiveCAN models will continue to be sold for users requiring a connection to a rebreather.

The Perdix display is slightly smaller than the Petrel, at 2.2" vs. 2.4". The Perdix display, however, features better color, higher contrast, and lower power consumption.

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