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**AIRMAR GILLNET PINGER IS AN AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE
WAY TO PROTECT MARINE MAMMALS AND YOUR GEAR**

Airmar Technology Corp. offers an acoustic Gillnet Pinger that has been designed in cooperation with the commercial fishing industry and leading researchers to help protect marine mammals from fishing gear -- and vice versa.

This sophisticated American-made device is designed to emit a 132dB acoustic signal every four seconds that alerts Harbor Porpoise, and other marine mammals to the presence of an underwater gillnet. Designed for placement at the end of each gillnet panel, the 10 kHz frequency can be clearly picked up by marine mammals in a radius of 300 feet from the pinger.

Airmar manufactures this acoustic deterrent to the toughest specifications to perform reliably and stand up to harsh, real-world conditions. The compact Gillnet Pinger will fit in the palm of your hand and weighs less than a pound with a battery. Yet with a durable housing constructed from impact resistant plastic alloy, it can withstand constant use at depths of more than 150 fathoms.

Airmar also designed its Gillnet Pinger to be a practical and easy tool for commercial fishermen. It is competitively priced, and will provide more than one year of continuous operation on an easy to change, single "D" cell alkaline battery. Although only recently introduced, the Airmar Gillnet Pinger has already proven highly successful for members of the worldwide fishing fleet, providing compliance with regulations, reduced by-catch and protection for costly gear.

For more information about the new Gillnet Pinger, or Airmar's wide range of premium American acoustic deterrents, transducers and marine sensors, contact Airmar Technology Corp., 35 Meadowbrook Drive, Milford, NH 03055. Telephone: 603.673.9570. Or visit the company's website at www.airmar.com.

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