

## PML News — Volume 2 (11/30/98)

### Revised P5 Altimeter Specifications

The P5 altimeter specifications posted until recently on our website, and the specifications posted in our color advertisements in both HPR and Sport Rocketry magazines are incorrect. The incorrect data was published basically due to timing pressures of publication deadlines. To make a long story short, we put together the ad copy when we were intending that all P5's would have 0.2% accuracy and would be calibrated by an FAA-approved laboratory. Well, it turned out that level of accuracy would have been prohibitively expensive for all P5's, so we made it optional instead just before release, but the ad copy was already in the presses. The website P5 information has been corrected. Below is the correct standard P5 specification information, with the old incorrect specification information, for reference only, IN CAPS.

The new P5 units have:

- Total compatibility with current PML CPR-2000 system.
- Higher accuracy (4% error) (Corrected from: 0.2% ERROR, CALIBRATED BY A FAA APPROVED LAB)
- Much longer battery life (3.5hr. battery life.) (Corrected from: 4+ HR. BATTERY LIFE) Battery is soldered in and rechargeable (Free charger with every unit!)
- 110 volt battery charger and field charger (uses 9 volt battery) included
- One year warranty.
- Unprecedented availability. (We should have them in stock at all times.)
- Apogee drogue deployment and user selectable main deployment (400 or 800 ft.)
- External safety switch included.
- Wire harness and battery included.
- Open circuit testing.
- On-board audible beeper for altitude determination and open circuit check.

A couple of last comments on some of the statements above:

"-- 110 volt battery charger and field charger (uses 9 volt battery) included". This is new information not published before. Basically notes that the P5 is also shipped with a free field charging unit to either "freshen" the battery charge at the field, or to fly with the unit to provide additional power if desired.

"-- Unprecedented availability. (We should have them in stock at all times.)". When we initially released the P5, we got many more orders than expected, as well as the Murphy's Law kicking in and giving our supplier some troubles. All backorder customers have received their P5's, and we now have plenty on the shelf.

Sorry for the confusion this has caused some customers, and we apologize.

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