

Monitoring the integrity of rock structures in underground mining and tunnelling, ensuring the highest levels of worker safety, providing continuous data to allow optimisation of roof support planning

## RockMonitor XR: In partnership with Nome Services

Established in 2006, Nome Services provides expert support to the global mining industry. Offering complete strata management solutions including real-time strata monitoring, geotechnical consultation, and world class technical support, Nome Services has been at the forefront of delivering enhanced safety in underground mining.

Working with all major international mining companies, Nome Services has a proven track record delivering complex projects in the most demanding applications.

Supported by an experienced and diverse team of highly qualified specialists in a range of disciplines such as electrical, mechanical, and geotechnical engineering, Nome Services has installed ATEX / IECEx certified strata monitoring solutions in some of the world's largest mines.

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# Improve safety and efficiency

Our telltale systems have been proven in some of the world's largest mines to dramatically improve safety and increase efficiency – independently assessed to reduce injury and incident reports by 65% and increase productivity by 40%.

- The RockMonitor XR tracks strata movement throughout the mine in real-time, providing information to central control areas and giving advance warning of excessive displacement.
- Respond early to prevent stoppages due to excessive strata movement, and in the worst case scenario where rockfall cannot be prevented, to facilitate the early evacuation of mine personnel and equipment.
- Automated notifications provide advance warning of excessive movement so that workers never have to take unnecessary risks.
- Significantly improve bolting strategies by analysing detailed rate-of-movement graphs to determine the optimum amount of protection. An independent study showed a 49% cost reduction in standing supports through increased spacing with the Trolex telltale system deployed.
- Increase the up-time on longwall operations, through efficient deployment of assets and by eliminating the need to stop production to take manual readings.



## Mine-wide remote strata monitoring

The RockMonitor XR system provides a continuous, remote strata monitoring solution that delivers detailed real-time information on rock movement throughout the mine. The intrinsically safe system comprises a controller combined with multiple telltale measurement instruments.

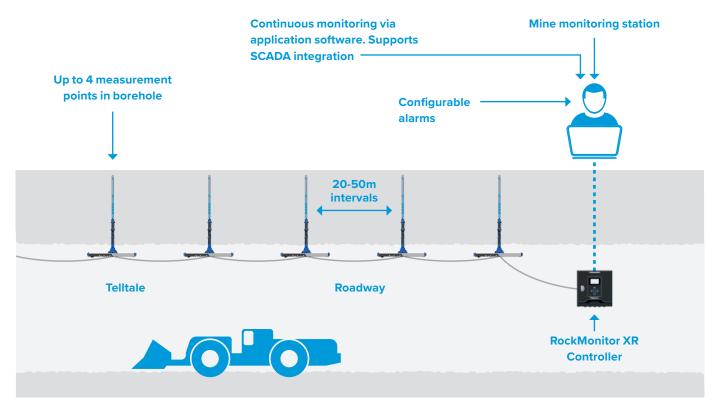
Information is transmitted back to the control centre with information displayed via sophisticated application software. The system can also integrate with SCADA platforms to provide continuous information on the system status.

## Plug and play

Installing measurement devices underground can be extremely challenging. That is why the RockMonitor XR has been designed to be as simple as possible to install and setup.

Telltales can be added dynamically to the system and will automatically configure and start transmitting data immediately. A portable reader is available to aid installation and ensure the integrity of the telltale network.

## **System installation**



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## **RockMonitor XR Mine-Wide Strata Monitoring**

## Flexible alarms

Alarms are fully configurable for any telltale and can be tailored for each specific measurement point. Monitor rate of movement or absolute movement, use system wide alarm setpoints or location specific configurations to suit the geological profile or bolting strategy.

Configuration is quick and simple using the accompanying application software, which also provides continuous feedback on alarm status. Users can align alarm protocols with mine specific Trigger Action Response Plans (TARP) giving immediate notification of breaches and allowing close monitoring of potentially dangerous strata movements.

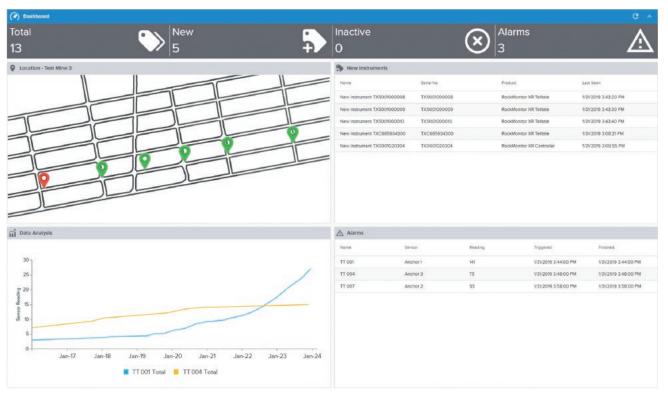
## Monitoring, analysing and reporting

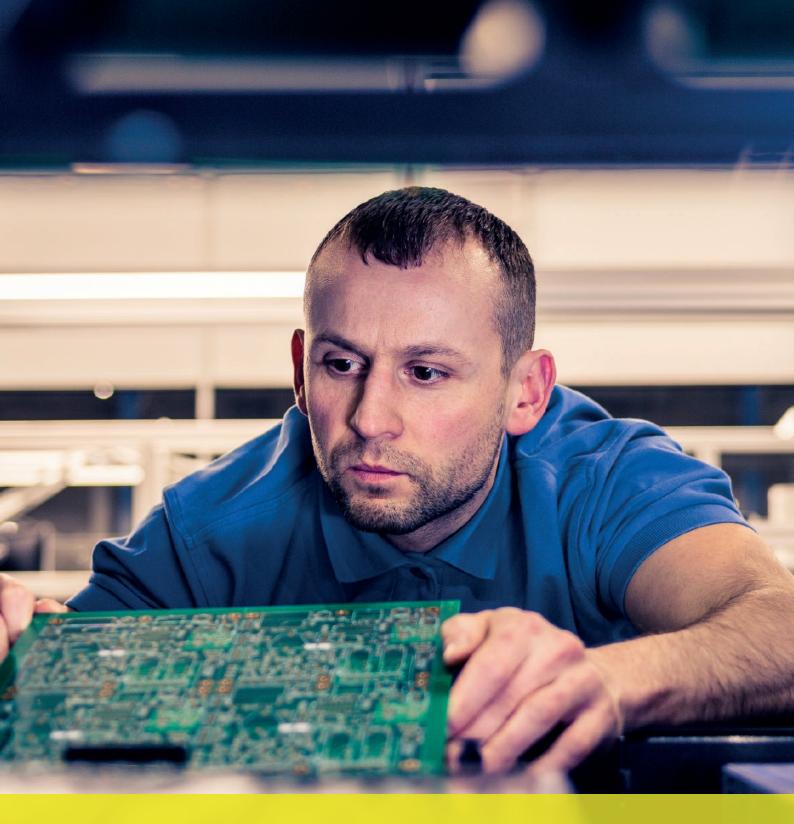
Collating, analysing and reporting data is essential for any mining operation.

RockMonitor XR makes this fast and easy via powerful Trolex | Core application software.

View live readings or historic data and output detailed graphs to provide critical insight into strata movement and mine safety. Users can monitor multiple systems using detailed GIS mapping to give at-a-glance information on measurements and alarms.

## Trolex | Core - Monitoring and analysis



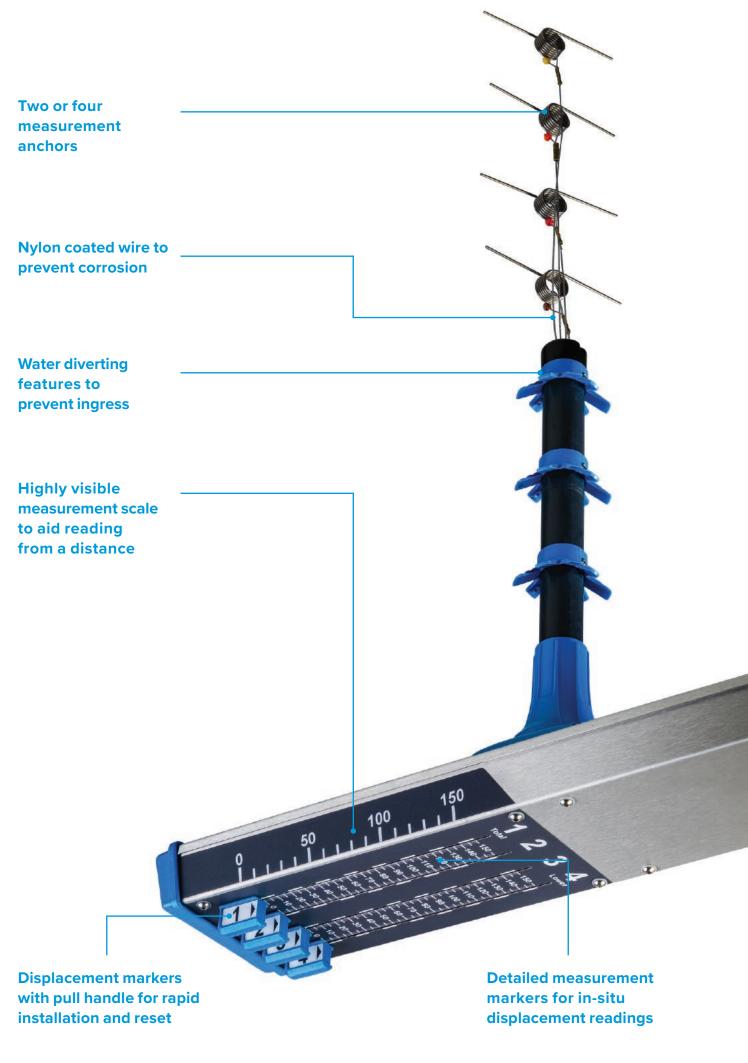




Precision; simplicity; strength; ease-of-use and installation. We created RockMonitor to bring all of these qualities to the mining industry, and we're confident that this is a dramatically superior product to the alternatives available on the market.

**Marcin Rubaj** 

**SMT Machine Production Operative** 



## **Specifications**

## **Technical Information**

## **System**

Operating range	Up to 6 km
Number of telltales	Up to 150 per controller
Ambient temperature	0°C to +50°C
Humidity	10 to 98% (non-condensing)
Certification	IECEx Ex ia I, (Ta = -20°C to +50°C)

Note: a system typically comprises a controller and a number of telltale devices. The portable reader is designed for use during installation and maintenance and is not considered part of a system.

## **TX5001 Telltale**

Ambient temperature	0°C to +50°C
Storage temperature	0°C to +50°C
Humidity	10 to 98% (non-condensing)
Ingress protection	Dust and waterproof to IP54
Housing materials	SS316, PC/ABS
Net weight	2.1kg
Measurement points	2 or 4
Borehole diameter	35 to 45 mm
Measurement range	0 to 150 mm (without reset)
Accuracy	<1.0mm
Repeatability	<0.1mm
Certification	IECEx Ex ia I, (Ta = -20°C to +50°C)

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## **TX5002 Controller**

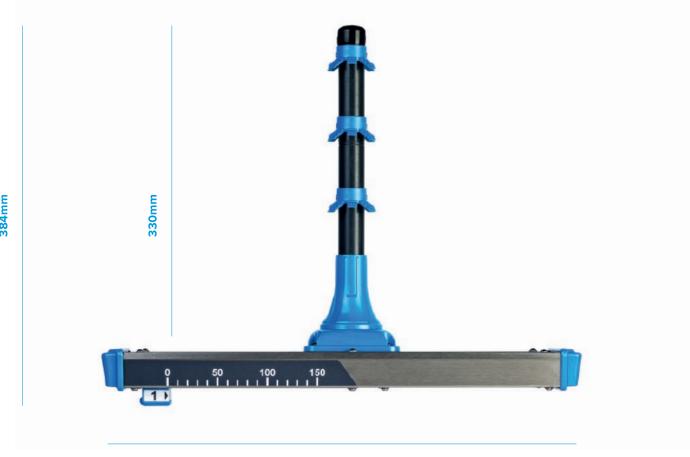
Ambient temperature	0°C to +50°C
Storage temperature	0°C to +50°C
Humidity	10 to 98% (non-condensing)
Ingress protection	Dust and waterproof to IP66
Housing materials	Coated steel
Net weight	6.8kg
Power	14.4V
Display	128 x 64 pixels LCD with backlight illumination
Communications	RS485 data output or Ethernet
System data refresh	3-10 minutes (dynamic depending on system size)
Certification	IECEx Ex ia I, (Ta = -20°C to +50°C)

## **TX5003 Reader**

Ambient temperature	0°C to +50°C
Storage temperature	0°C to +50°C
Humidity	10 to 98% (non-condensing)
Ingress protection	Dust and waterproof to IP54
Housing materials	SS316, Acetyl, (contained in a leather pouch)
Net weight	1.1kg no pouch, 1.4kg with pouch
Battery	NiMH
Battery run time	Up to 12 hours
Battery charge time	6 hours
Display	128 x 64 pixels LCD with backlight illumination
Certification	IECEx Ex ia I, (Ta = -20°C to +50°C)

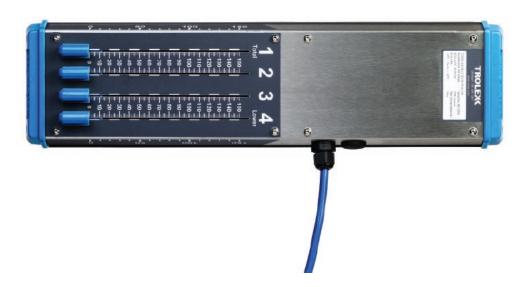
## **Dimensions**

## **TX5001 RockMonitor XR Telltale**



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**29mm** 



## 191mm

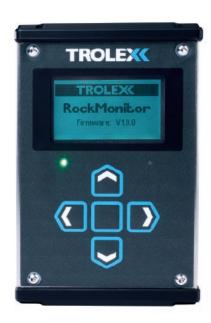
## **TX5002 RockMonitor XR Controller**





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## **TX5003 RockMonitor XR Reader**

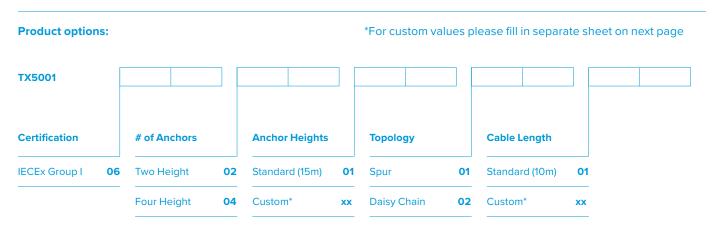


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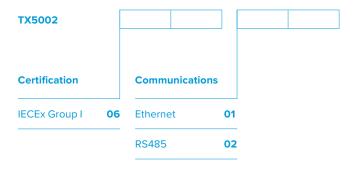
## **Order Reference**

### **RockMonitor XR Telltale**



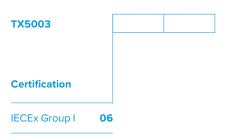
### **RockMonitor XR Controller**

## **Product options:**



## **RockMonitor XR Reader**

#### **Product options:**



## Order Reference – Custom Requirements

#### RockMonitor XR Telltale

## **Product options: Anchor Heights** Anchor 1 (Min. 1.0 m; Max.\* 16.0 m; Default 15.0 m) Anchor 2 (Min. 1.0 m; Max.\* 16.0 m; Default 15.0 m) Anchor 3 (Min. 1.0 m; Max.\* 16.0 m; Default 15.0 m) Anchor 4 (Min. 1.0 m; Max.\* 16.0 m; Default 15.0 m) \* For anchor heights >16m please contact Trolex via sales@trolex.com Cable Length Input cable (Min. 1.0 m; Max.\* 25.0 m; Default 10.0 m) (Min. 1.0 m; Max.\* 25.0 m; Default 10.0 m) Output cable

## Additional Information

## Anchors

The measurement anchors secure the nylon coated steel anchor wires into the borehole. Displacement is measured between the anchor point within the borehole and the tunnel roof. Telltale instruments are configured to provide either two or four measurement points.

### **Anchor Heights**

Measurement can be adjusted to any length of borehole. Select custom lengths to avoid unnecessary anchor wire wastage.

### **Topology**

The system has been designed to provide full flexibility in how the network of telltales is configured. Telltales can be connected in a continuous daisy-chain or spurred from an existing cable installation, allowing the system to be easily expanded.

### **Cable Lengths**

If a daisy-chain topology is selected then the telltale instrument will have two cables (one input and one output) to allow connection to the network. If the spur topology is selected then only a single cable is required to connect the telltale to the system.

Note: for further information on the above features, please refer to the user manual.

<sup>\*</sup> Maximum combined input and output cable length limited to 25m due to certification requirements







The benefits associated with this product series are outstanding - a 65% reduction in injury and incident reports, 40% increase in productivity, 49% reduction in standing support costs - all independently accredited. Every mine in the world should have one of these systems installed and it's our mission at Trolex to ensure that they do.

Trolex is a progressive technology group which aims to become the leading name in safety technology, wherever and whenever workers operate in challenging environments. We bring to market products that are dramatically superior to our competition, providing outstanding real-world benefits to our customers.

For more information on Trolex or if you'd like to find out more about the RockMonitor XR please contact us at:

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