| VALUE GUIDE | HANDHELD SOUNDERS | |
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| MAKER/MODEL | NORCROSS HAWKEYE | SPEEDTECH SM-5A |
| PRICE | \$90 | \$263 |
| SIZE/WEIGHT | 7 x 2 in./ 11 oz. | 7 x 1.5 in./ 8 oz. |
| BATTERY TYPE | 4 AA | 19-volt |
| FREQUENCY/BEAM ANGLE | 200 kHz/ 25 degrees | 200 kHz/ 25 degrees |
| CLAIMED RANGE | 199 ft. | 150 ft. |
| WATERPROOF RATING | Waterproof to 200 ft. | Waterproof to 150 ft. |
| WARRANTY | 2 years | 1 year |
| READABILITY | Good | Good |
| MURKY WATER | Excellent | Fair |
| CLEAR WATER | Excellent | Excellent |
| READING THROUGH FRP | Good | Fair |
| READING THROUGH FRP/FOAM COMPOSITE | Poor | Poor |
| READING THROUGH ALUMINUM | Fair | Fair |
| READING THROUGH THERMOPLASTIC | Good | Poor |

Very good

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Fair

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OVERALL PERFORMANCE

DURABILITY

★ Best Choice