

# SISSY - Seismic Impulse Source System

A portable energy source for shallow refraction and reflection surveys



# Preparing shotholes

Appropriate drilling tooles for shothole diameters of 55 mm and about 1 m depth

- Edelmann gimlet
- motor driven 'Stiehl' driller with drillbits for various subsoils





## Loading SISSY

The cartridge holder with inserted cartridge is screwed into the cartridge lock.



# Clamping the packer

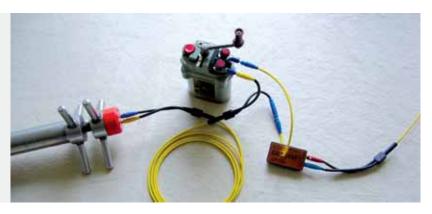
The packer gets clamped by turning the handle wheel. Thus, SISSY is fixed in the shothole and offers optimum energy coupling.





## Firing

An electric wire connects SISSY to a firing device. A solenoid attached to the wire provides the trigger impuls.



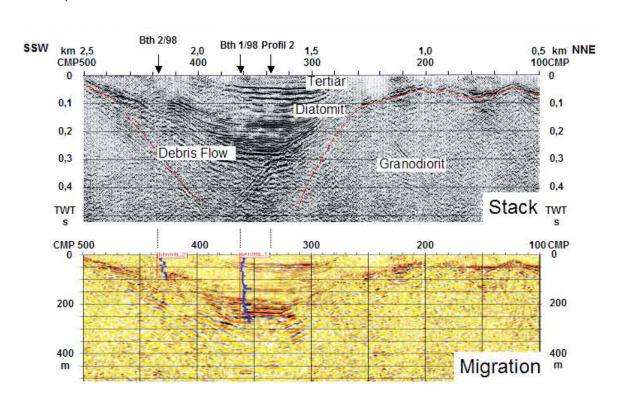
### Handling

- Secure in application
- Energy source 'Technical cartridge' (classified as 1.4 S ZI 47 UN 0323)
- Environmentally compatible because no contaminating residues remain in the ground
- Low weight
- Low operating expense
- Easy decomposability for the cleaning and maintenance

## **Advantages**

- High seismic energy
- Electric triggering controle of the electric circuit before firing
- Precise trigger time, digital stacking of repeated shots
- Good mechanical coupling
- Low airborne sound
- Low-cost method with regard to shallow seismics

#### Example: Reflection seismics: the hidden maar of Baruth



#### SISSY

Total length: ca. 1.260 mm

Diameter: 50 mm Weight: ca. 10 kg Material: rostfreier Stahl

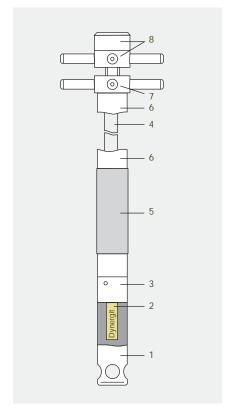
Construction approval: PTB 673 (Physikalisch-Technische

Bundesanstalt Braunschweig)

Patent number: 195 09 122.1 GGA - Institut Hannover

#### Modular construction

- 1 Cartridge container with exhausters
- 2 Cartridge DYNERGIT
- 3 Cartridge lock with electric contacts
- 4 Pipe
- 5 Packer
- 6 Distance pipe
- 7 Hand wheel 1 to tighten the packer
- 8 Handwheel 2 with electric contacts and female connectors to the firing device



#### **DYNERGIT**

Caliper: 20 x 67 mm

ca. 28 g NC-Basis Mass:

Classification: 1.4 S Electric trigger signal: 3 A/1 ms

Resistance: 1,2 bis 2,2 Ohm

Current: >\_ 10 mA

Approval: Beschussamt München

